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TRIO JAILED IN SHOOTING OF COTTON PICKER

'Hello Central, Ring Prosperity 1-9-2-7' Wichita's New Year Call

BUSINESS MEN VIEW NEW YEAR IN ROSY LIGHT

Farmers of Valley Urged To Reduce Acreage For Cotton

RETAIL SALES GOOD

Preview For Year Indicates More Building As Assured

The good ship Wichita Falls as it sets out on its 1927 cruise over the seas of trade and commerce faces little likelihood of being buffeted by storms of adversity. Rather, it is confronted with a sane and uneventful journey that nevertheless will be successful and prosperous.

Such is the opinion of representative business men of the city who, when questioned Thursday as to their opinions on 1927's outlook, sketched optimistic pictures as to the future. None of those approached entertained any serious apprehensions as to what the coming 12 months would bring. Some advised caution along certain lines, pointed out temporary squalls that might cause inconvenience, but all were confident that a steady and conservative business policy in all lines would redound to the prosperity of the city and section.

Cut Cotton Acres

A need of cotton acreage reduction is apparently the biggest single issue facing this territory. Practically all of the men questioned commented on this and were positive in their views that the farmer must give heed to the preachments of reduced acreage and greater diversification if he is to get back to normal prosperity.

But the comments of the men themselves tell the story more completely:

Kemp Optimistic

J. A. Kemp, business man and capitalist, sees a general era of prosperity in 1927 but he believes the agricultural style of Wichita Falls and west Texas must be changed.

"I believe irrigation will come into its own next year," he said, "but we must handle it properly and develop our agricultural resources on a different basis than we have tried heretofore. Excellent progress is being made along lines of irrigation development, however, and I have every reason to feel encouraged over the outlook.

"The cotton situation this last year was discouraging but in the end I think it will prove a blessing, for it has shown the farmer and landowner that he must diversify and get away from the antiquated one-crop idea. My impression of business in general is that it is in a healthy and sound condition."

Harvey Not Alarmed

That cotton acreage must be sharply reduced if the farmer is to emerge from the slough of despond is the opinion of R. O. Harvey, president of R. O. Harvey and company, one of the largest cotton and brokerage houses in Northwest Texas.

'It would be better to let their land lay out untilled than to stock up heavily on cotton again," he said. "I think another seige of over-production in cotton such as we had last year will mean five more years of financial depression for the farmer. If they will learn that they can make more money on a cotton acreage half the size of what we have been having, it will be better for all concerned. Cotton reduction and a greater diversification are the crying needs of the farming industry.

"As to business conditions gen-

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HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY



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Accuses; Accused



Mary Spas, one time "Cinderella" of E. W. Browning, "Peaches'" husband, isn't worried about his threat of libel action against her. Mary, in a $500,000 suit, charges Browning with attempted assault. Newest photo shows her with a little friend.

$10,000 OFFER FOR GRID JOB



Texas Posts Fat Salary Thistlewaite

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.(AP)—A salary offer of $10,000 per year has been made to Glenn Thistlewaite coach of football at Northwestern university, to come to the University of Texas as grid coach it was learned here Thursday night.

This amount would more than double the salary received in 1926 by E. J. Stewart as football coach who drew $4,000 for the full season and $3,000 for basketball. It also equals the salary received by President Walter Splawn.

Efforts to confirm a report that Thistlewaite had rejected the offer were unavailing as all members of the football committee of the athletic council are out of the city for the holidays.

MAN DISAPPEARS

Foul Play Feared in Absence of Huntsville Man.

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 30.(AP)—John Davidson, former mayor of Phelps, mysteriously disappeared Monday. A posse has been scouring the woods, in the belief that Davidson had met with foul play at the hands of some one in quest of money.

Davidson's door was locked with the key left in the lock. His pocket book, glasses and a suit of clothes were found on a table. Davidson was living by himself.

TROT FOR 'MIRIAM'

Pardoned Convict Names Dance For Governor

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.(AP) A sentimental fox trot entitled "'riam" has been composed by Jose Cedillo to commemorate his recent pardon and release from the penitentiary by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Cedillo came to San Antonio yesterday to thank Consul General Alejandro P. Carrillo for the part the consul played in obtaining clemency. Cedillo is on his way to Mexico where he hopes to make a fresh start.

PURNELL BOUND OVER

King of House of David Held For Assault.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30.(AP)—Benjamin Purnell, leader of the House of David colony, was bound over today for trial in circuit court on charges of criminal assault made by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth of Benton Harbor, a former member of the colony.

PARDON GIVEN MAN SENTENCED FOR 99 YEARS

Willie Porter, Bell County, Convicted in Girl's Death, Freed

SENT UP IN 1917

Man Convicted After Body Of Girl Is Found In River

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 30. (AP) A pardon for Willie Porter, alleged slayer of Miss Emma Staley near Belton in 1917 and convicted in Bell county, receiving a penitentiary sentence of 99 years, has been granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, it was said Thursday. Miss Staley's body was found in the Leon river, Porter having been held responsible on circumstantial evidence.

McCLURE TO BE GIVEN PARDON.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.(AP)—Four full pardons were announced Thursday by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

They were:

William Schenault, Hood and Johnson counties, four liquor cases, nine and a half years; served three years; recommended by the trial judge, jury and district attorney.

Charles Higgins, El Paso county, theft, two to five years, "because of sufficient service for the offense committed, and because the defendant did not profit anything by his attempted acts."

John Wesley Wilkes, Hopkins county liquor, two and one-half years.

Frank Schima, Lavaca county, burglary, two years; also one year for liquor law violation.

Records of the secretary of state's office showed that Henry Nash, two to seven years from Harris county for attempted criminal assault, was granted a full pardon Wednesday. This act of clemency was published when newspapermen saw Nash Thursday in Houston.

Burton Roach, chief special agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, and J. K. Ellis, chief special agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, said Governor Ferguson told them she would pardon Friday or Saturday E. B. McClure, former railway special agent, who has served about one year of a five-year term in connection with the killing of Wesley Lisk, negro, in a Wichita Falls railroad yard.

A large number of clemency proclamations have been written in the secretary of state's office, but have not been signed by the governor, and hence are unofficial and unannounced.

McCLURE CONVICTED IN KILLING OF NEGRO.

Reports published here Thursday afternoon stated that E. B. McClure had already been pardoned by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, but Associated Press advices last night declared that McClure's pardon had not officially been issued.

McClure was convicted and given an indeterminate sentence of five years on a charge of having killed Wesley Lisk, a negro whom he chased off a Denver freight train as it was entering the Wichita Falls yards about two years ago. The negro started to run, McClure testified at his trial, and was hit when a shot was fired to halt him. McClure said he did not shoot to kill.

An appeal to higher courts was affirmed and McClure started his sentence about a year ago.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday fair, little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Friday fair, slowly rising temperature in east portion; Saturday fair, light southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Company bureau: Maximum temperature, 60 degrees; at 5 p. m. Thursday, 58; minimum, 31; no precipitation; west breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 11 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 17 miles per hour; barometer, 29.45.

MOVED THE STILL

Pro Sleuth Finds Mash, But Moonshiners Escape

Not that he's thin skinned or anything. But Prohibition Enforcement Officer M. T. Gonzaulles hates to have insult added to injury.

Thursday morning after some elaborate stalking he slipped from the edge of mesquite thicket in northwest Clay county and surveyed with satisfaction a long line of barrels giving off an unmistakable aroma of corn mash. Then he looked around for the still he had reason to believe existed somewhere in the neighborhood.

Instead he found a small boy looking on with amused contempt.

"Haw haw! Youse guys got left that time. They moved the still last night."

The urchin thumbed his nose with enthusiasm as Gonzaulles drove off in disguset.

RIVER CLIMBS TO 55.7 FEET

Flood Water In Tennessee Continues Rise

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30. (AP)—The Cumberland river in record flood stage at Nashville, continued a very slow rise today in its majestic, expansive trail through Nashville as the slow current glistened against a clear sky.

The official reading at 2 p. m., today was 55.7 feet, a rise of only one-tenth of a foot in seven hours. The weather bureau's latest prediction was a crest for Nashville of above 5 feet by Saturday or Sunday, with receding waters next week.

Revised official estimates of 4000 persons homeless in Nashville lowlands, 200 city blocks inundated and 1500 persons out of work were not added to materially today.

The Cumberland was a mile wide from Fifth avenue west to the river into East Nashville and its back waters extended for three miles over the North Nashville and Edgefield sections, submerging hundreds of homes and inundating industrial plants and business blocks.

724 RUM DEATHS

Pois n Liquor Takes Heavy Toll In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—Indications today were that the death toll in New York City from liquor this year were 724 deaths from alcoholism for the first 51 weeks of the year, a figure which he said represented more than twice as many deaths from alcoholism as in the whole of wet England and Wales with a population of 38,000,000 and nearly four times as many as in wet Australia with a population about equal to that of this city.

MARINES TO GO

New Guard System for U. S. Mails Planned.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.(AP)—United States marines guarding the mails will be relieved of that duty as soon as some good working plan is developed to supply civilian guards. That announcement was confirmed here today by Brigadier General Logan Feland, commander of the Eastern division of the marine mail guard.

BLACKMAIL PLOT

Two Men Jailed at Dallas in $500 'Frame.'

DALLAS, Dec. 30.(AP)—Two men were arrested Thursday and held in the city jail Thursday night in connection with an alleged attempt to blackmail a Dallas business man, whose name police refused to reveal. They demanded $500 by Thursday noon, he said.

FIRE CLAIMS LIFE

Aged Housekeeper Trapped In Burning Hotel

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Miss Mary Leach, 65, housekeeper, lost her life when flames swept the upper floors of the four-story Normandy hotel today.

A number of persons were rescued by firemen who believed the blaze originated from a lighted cigarette.

FAMINE HITS RUSSIA

Crop Failures and Storms Take Toll of Lives.

DERBENT, Causcasia, Russia, Dec. 30. (AP)—Crop failures followed by heavy snowfalls have caused famine over a wide area of Daghestan, starvation conditions also affecting the animal life of the district. In the Andi area eagles carried off and devoured 42 sheep.

VOLCANO SPITS SMOKE

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Dec. 30.(AP)—Fire and vapor today burst from Mount Makushin, southwest of Dutch Harbor, and a heavy smoke tonight continued to pour from the peak.

U. S. MAY ALTER TEXAS BORDER CURFEW HOUR

Americans Patronize Gambling Houses in Juarez Too Freely

CAUSE OF CRIME

El Paso Defalcations Traced To Roulette Tables Across River

EL PASO, Dec. 30. (AP)—O. D. Jackson of New Orleans, prohibition administrator for the Southwestern zone, today announced that he had wired to General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, recommendations regarding a change in the hours of closing of the international bridges here. At present the bridges close at 9 p. m. but appeals have been made to Andrews to close them at six o'clock as long as the big Juarez gambling hall is allowed to operate by Mexican authorities. Profits of the gambling hall which is patronized exclusively by Americans, are said to be close to $100,000 a month and a number of embezzlements in El Paso are laid at its door. Business establishments which assert El pasoans are not paying their bills are behind the bridge closing move.

The bridges here formerly remained open until midnight. Several years ago an agitation followed a revival meeting resulted in Washington closing the line at 9 o'clock. Mr. Jackson said that details of his recommendations would have to be made public by General Andrews.

YOUTH IS SHOT

Childress Boy Wounded in Gun Accident.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 30. —Dick Roberts, 13, is in a local hospital with a bullet wound in his shoulder as a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun early Thursday while on a camping trip at Dead Man's Cave, 10 miles from Childress. An X-ray examination of the boy's wound reveals it not to be dangerous, physicians said. Young Roberts was brought to Childress by companions.

FILM FIRM SUED

Boy Actor's Father Asks for Damages.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Suit for $17,500 damages alleged to have been suffered during the filming of a movie here last summer, was filed in district court here today by the father of Sam R. Gabriel, a minor. The suit alleges that the boy received a bayonet wound in the arm and severe bruises and scratches, which may cost him the loss of an eye during the filming of a scene depicting the blowing up of a blockhouse. The Famous Players-Lasky corporation is named as the defendant.

REBELS DEFEATED

Brazil Regulars Score Advance Reports State

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30.(AP) Advices to LaNacion concerning the revolt in southern Brazil say a rebel column headed by Zecca Netto was completely vanquished by government troops after seven hours fighting. The advices from an official source in Porto Alegre, state of Rio Grande do Sul, declare the government forces lost only four men in the encounter which ended in the flight of the rebels.

FREIGHTER ADRIFT

Ship With Broken Rudder Calls For Aid

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—The British freighter Clearton, which sent out an SOS last night when its rudder was gone and its engine disabled, today was in no immediate danger and drifting between 200 and 300 miles off the Virginia coast, the Independent Wireless company reported.

ADMIT WOUNDED

U. S. Opens Nicaraguan Neutral Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.(AP)—The neutral zone established at Bluefields by American marines has been opened to permit 141 wounded conservative and liberal soldiers in need of medical attention to pass within its limits.

AGED AUTHOR DIES

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Dec. 30. (AP) — John Raymond Howard, 90, author, editor and publisher, is dead. His writings include a study of Henry Ward Beecher, of whom he was a close friend.

DALLAS MAN DROPS DEAD.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.(AP)—George W. Taylor, 35, dropped dead on a downtown street here late Thursday.

Sheriff-Elect Bralley Names Deputies

Entirely New Slate Designated to Take Over Sheriff's Office On Saturday

W. G. Bralley, sheriff-elect of Wichita county who takes office January 1, has completed his list of deputies and the full force of new officers will go in with him Saturday, he announced Thursday. H. F. Hawkins of Electra has been named as office deputy and bookkeeper; C. C. Kiersey, R. D. Morris and W. P. Timmons will be field deputies and D. E. Graham will serve civil papers. Court bailiffs will be W. J. Duncan and J. B. Scarbrough; W. S. Johnson will be day jailer and H. D. Palmer night jailer.

Mrs. D. E. Graham will be jail matron.

The new sheriff's department will be composed almost entirely of seasoned and experienced officers of the law as most of them have seen service. Cliff Kiersey and Pat Timmons are resigning from the city police force to take their new positions.

W. J. Duncan is an old ex-city police officer having been on the mounted squad under Chief J. B. Fitt. W. S. Johnson was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Pat Murphy and has also served on the city police force.

R. D. Morris was chief deputy under the administration of Bob McFarland, and has been a peace officer for many years.

H. F. Hawkins, who comes here from Electra and Mrs. and Mrs. Graham, who come from Iowa Park, have had some experience in this line of work. Mr. Hawkins having been a deputy constable at Electra.

Sheriff-elect W. G. Bralley has won almost statewide recognition in his able management of the county juvenile court here, and goes into office with the highest regards of the court house officials in general.

HUNTER KILLED

Mistaken for Animal Ranchman Is Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Clarence Young, 35-year-old Helotes rancher died in a hospital here Thursday afternoon, his lungs perforated by a 30-30 bullet fired by a hunter. J. W. Morris, who was hunting with Young 17 miles from San Antonio, said that the two met a third hunter who told them he had wounded a deer, but it had escaped. A moment later when Morris heard dogs barking and saw something move in the brush he fired. He heard a scream and found Young on the ground.

MRS. MOTTER DIES

Mother of Wichita Falls Man Dies In Dallas.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine C. Motter, 72, who died here Wednesday, will be held at the home of her son, Jack C. Motter, here at 2 p. m. Friday. She had lived here 20 years and came of a pioneer family in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are the husband, W. D. Motter and three sons, Jack C. of Dallas, Allan H. of Wichita Falls and David C. Motter of Houston. Burial will be here.

BLAST KILLS TRIO

Third of Explosion Victims Dies At Blackwell.

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30. (AP)—The explosion and fire at the Gypsy gasoline plant near Three Sands yesterday claimed its third victim today in the death of Charles Easley, 26, chief engineer.

40 HURT IN PANIC

Theater Fire Results in Injury To Many.

SANTA ANA, San Salvador, Dec. 30.(AP)—Forty persons were injured in a panic when a film caught fire in the principal moving picture theater here today. Six of them are in a serious condition.

U. S. FLIERS SAFE

Four Airplanes Make Jump to Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 30. (AP)—The United States Pan-American fliers arrived here from Tampico this afternoon. The four planes circled over the city before they landed.

Former Semi-Pro Baseball Player Makes His Debut As Opera Singer

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—A voice that once shouted "are you blind" when sand lot umpires called a strike, boomed through the Metropolitan opera house today.

The voice was that of Joseph Macpherson, who four years ago was playing semi-pro baseball on vacant lots in Nashville, Tenn. Macpherson, 26 years old and with only three years of vocal training as preparation for the test, made his debut singing the king in Verdi's "Aida" at a benefit matinee.

Members of the cast called the debut a success.

Back stage, in a two-by-four dressing room, Macpherson sat, completely [illegible] after the second act, the last in which the king appears.

"By golly," he said, "that was worse than coming up to bat with the bases loaded and two out and the score tied in the ninth."

Gaetano Delucca, Nashville vocal instructor snatched Macpherson from a minstrel show organized to earn money for his team to buy balls and bats, trained him and put him in the "major league" in three years.

"I am sure glad that's over," Macpherson said, when he got his six feet something into street clothes. "And now I'm going home to see my wife and baby." Mrs. Louise Macpherson, his wife, was confined to bed with a broken hip that made it impossible for her to attend her husband's debut.

DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN, 89

J. W. Richardson Will Be Buried Friday

J. W. Richardson, 89, died Thursday night at 8:40 at the home of his son, P. S. Richardson, 1003 Elizabeth street, following an attack of pneumonia on Dec. 25.

Mr. Richardson was born in Greensburg, Ky., Jan. 15, 1838. He was an officer in the Confederate army during the war between the states and lived in Kentucky until 1916, having made his home with his son here since then.

Although very feeble, he had enjoyed fairly good health until he became ill with pneumonia. He was able to be up on Christmas day when he was the recipient of many gifts.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah L. Richardson, and the following daughters: Mrs. Laura Durgin of Wichita Falls, Mrs. C. C. Moorman, Chicago, Mrs. P. C. DeVinney, Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Los Angeles, and his son, P. S. Richardson of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church with Rev. J. B. Barnes officiating. Active pallbearers are A. C. Camp, R. K. Pond, Paul Harding, J. A. Kemp Jr., Walter Nelson and E. L. Fain. Honorary pallbearers are Merle T. Waggoner, Lester Jones, T. J. Waggoner Jr., J. M. Bradshaw, Wm. E. Huff and E. E. Scannell.

BOATS FOR SALE

Belgium Would Sell 10 Costly Warships.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.(AP)—Ten torpedo boats are for sale cheap by the Belgian government. They are expensive little warships that came out of the kaiser's private stock after the armistice. They are, like a stable of race horses, rather costly luxuries in these piping times of peace and Belgium is economizing.

ENVOY BARRED

U. S. Refuses to Hear Nicaragua Rebel Agent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.(AP)—State department officials notified Dr. T. S. Vaca, agent of the Sacasa liberal faction of Nicaragua, today that Secretary Kellogg could not receive him, inasmuch as he was not a representative of a government recognized by the United States.

NEW COTTON PROPOSAL

Texas Solon-Elect Has Idea for Reduction.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.(AP)—"A very simple bill" designed to reduce cotton acreage and which he hopes, "may save the legislature much unnecessary time in the discussion of impractical legislation," will be introduced by him in the 40th legislature, Representative-elect Leonard Tillotson of Sealy said here Thursday.

SPAIN SCORES U. S.

Action In Nicaragua Rouses Foreign Press.

MADRID, Dec. 30.(AP)—Spanish newspapers which have been following developments of the Nicaraguan situation today began to express unfavorable opinion on the policy adopted by the United States.

COLLIER VIEWS MEN ARRESTED AS ASSAILANTS

Assault to Murder Charges Brought Against Youths

TWO ARE BROTHERS

Third Man Held Related To Others By Marriage

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Thursday against Brun Duke, R. D. Duke and Barney Grantham by Assistant District Attorney Sam B. Spence, in connection with the shooting of Ed Collier, a cotton picker, on the Thornberry road Thursday night, Dec. 23.

The three men had been arrested by officers at Marietta, Okla., and were returned to Wichita Falls Thursday by Constable C. L. Bradford and City Detectives Gardner and Carmichal. Two of the men arrested are brothers, and the third a brother-in-law, Chief of Police George H. Hodgins said.

Youths Face Collier

The three youths faced Collier at his bedside in the General hospital Thursday afternoon, being lined up by police officers for face and profile views before the wounded man. Collier, who apparently has won his week's fight against death, carefully scrutinized each man at the request of officers.

After the visit to the hospital, the three men were then turned over to the district attorney's office. Dr. R. C. Smith, Wichita Falls surgeon, was also asked by officers to view the three men held. Dr. Smith was returning to the city on the Thornberry road on the night of the shooting, and passed near the scene of the holdup.

Collier Shot Thursday

Collier was shot Thursday night, Dec. 23, as he walked to his home a short distance out on the Thornberry road. A small coupe passed him, he reported to police, and one youth flourishing a revolver, leaped out and ordered him to hold up his hands. Collier was carrying some candy and a bundle of toys for his children's Christmas, he said, and did not comply speedily. He was shot through the abdomen and the gunman leaped into the car and fled. He was rushed to the general hospital here, and during the last few days has been showing some improvement, although his condition is still critical, according to hospital attaches.

RELEASE REFUSED

Former Klan Official Must Stay in Prison.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 30. (AP)—The habeas corpus petition seeking the release from the Indiana state penitentiary of D. C. Stephenson, serving a life sentence for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, was denied in superior court here this afternoon by Judge Harry L. Crumpacker.

IMPERSONATOR HELD

Man Pretending to Be Officer Is Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.(AP) John W. Blowers, 31, charged at San Antonio with swindling and at El Paso with burglary, was arrested here Thursday. He was arrested for impersonation of a federal small arms inspector, but this charge may not be pushed if he is extradited, officers stated.

$500 SILK LOOT

Burglars Raid Raymondville Clothing Store.

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 30.(AP) Five hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken from the establishment of S. Lozano here by burglars Wednesday night. It is believed the burglars left on the night train, as part of the loot was found near the railroad station. Silk dresses and men's wear comprised the haul.

OIL MEN CONFER.

But No Decision Reached on Course In Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—The special meeting of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, held today to consider the refusal of President Calles of Mexico to grant an extension of time on the new oil regulations which go into effect January 1, adjourned with the announcement that no action had been taken.

CANDIDATE PETITIONED.

12,452 Sign Petition for Mayor Prospect.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.(AP)—Finance Commissioner John C. Harris, who Thursday was presented with petitions bearing 12,452 signatures, asking him to run for the office of mayor, announced Thursday night that he would make his decision and announcement within the next few days.

QUAKE IN NORTHWEST

Severe Shock Felt in State Of Washington.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 30. (30)—A pronounced earthquake was felt at 10:05 a. m. here today. Buildings shook and many occupants ran into the streets. One old citizen, who has felt them before, said it was the most pronounced in the 17 years he has resided here.

Ministerial Head Calls On Wichita To Observe "Go To Church" Month

A call to the people of Wichita Falls to observe January as "Go To Church' month has been issued by Dr. Gaines B. Hall, president of the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance, which is sponsoring the movement. First observance will be Sunday Jan. 2, with "Auto Go To Church Sunday." The following message from the churches was given Thursday by Dr. Hall:

"This coming Sunday every church in Wichita Falls swings wide its doors, saying 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good!' Why not accept the invitation in larger numbers than usual? It is the desire of the pastors and churches to be of larger service to the entire citizenship this year. As pastors, we are not infallible, we have often made mistakes, erred in judgment and yielded to the desires of the flesh; but we want to know better the people among whom we live, that we might serve them better in spiritual things and in every way help make happier, sweeter and richer the Christian lives of all our people.

"We call upon you, the citizens of our city, to help us render a larger service this year, and cordially invite you to attend the church of your choice this next Sunday morning and night."

Society and Clubs---News of Interest To Wichita Falls Women

Woman's Forum Completes Building Plans At Business Meeting Today

Members of the Woman's Forum will hold a business meeting and rally at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering important business now before the organization.

At this meeting, the recent bids upon the woman's club house will be made known and ratification of the letting of the contract of the building committee will be made. The blue prints of the proposed club building will be on hand for examination by the members and also a recently completed drawing showing the structure in its colorings. The meeting will also be open for any questions regarding the construction.

The charter, which has been applied for at Austin, will be read for ratification and with this charter completed the Woman's Forum will be a corporation fully authorized for the transaction of all business regarding the construction of the building. The deed to the lot, donated by the Hamilton-Martin Investment company in the Country Club Estates, will also be read and passed upon by the Forum body, it is announced.

The movement for the woman's club building was launched by the Woman's Forum here in January, 1926, and during the year the women have worked faithfully towards the realization of their dreams, according to members of the committee in charge.

A large attendance is desired at this meeting so that every member of the Forum may be thoroughly familiar with the proceedings of the building movement.

In The Glow Of The Campfire

Campfire Girls of the Wagito group were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of their guardian, Miss Mary McIlheran Wednesday evening when games of bunco were enjoyed in which Viola Chewning won the high score and Miss McIlheran low.

The living room was decorated in the Christmas colors and a large Christmas tree bore gifts for each member. The group presented the guardian with a lovely polychrome set, and each girl received a folder containing kodak pictures taken this summer and a small powder puff from Miss McIlheran.

Miss Nell Smith, a former member who is in town for the holidays, was a special guest, and others were Helen Ackerman, Gladys Mackechney, Edith Crump, Norma Rollins, Merle Barnett, Thelma Bridges, Theresea Kauffman, Phyllis Creighton, Viola Chewning, Florence Redwine, Muriel and Marjorie Jones, Mrs. Pauline Coombs Huffman, Helen Bartholomew, and Mrs. McIlheran.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Temskatawa Group

Members of the Temskatawa group enjoyed an outing Thursday morning when after meeting at Bellevue Park they went to Sandy Beach where they cooked and served lunch.

In the party were Nadine Loofbourrow, Edith Long, Olive Humphries, Burton and Virginia Wilson, Imogene Kroeger, Eunice Hommerville and Miss Mary McIlheran.

Mrs. Doke Hostess To Six Arts Club

Meeting in an all day session, Mrs. C. M. Doke was hostess to the Six Arts club at her home Wednesday. A five-course menu was served at the noon hour and in the afternoon, fancy work furnished the diversion. Fruit cake and coffee was afterwards served, and birthday gifts were presented to two of the members, Mrs. J. N. Lindsey and Mrs. Lester Flatt.

Covers were laid for Mesdames W. R. Thompson, J. N. Lindsey, R. W. Oakey, W. O. Gilbert, Lester Flatt, A. E. Brown and Misses Lucille Doke and Rebecca Meadows.

Junior Department Girls Entertained

Eleven-year-old girls of the junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained by their teachers, Mrs. Jesse Ranee and Mrs. J. T. Duke at the home of Mrs. Ranee Wednesday.

Music and games furnished the diversion, and refreshments were served to Juanita Anderson, Virginia Beck, Mildred Owens, Vivian Parker, Clara Griffin, Willard Dean Dow, Louella Bass, Aileen Nolen, Lucile Murchison and Theda Ranee.

Palestine Visitor Honoree At Luncheon

Complimenting Miss Ola Mae Fallwell of Palestine, house guest of Miss Reta Barnard, Mrs. Jim Barnard and Miss Reta, entertained at a lovely appointed luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard on Grant street Thursday.

Christmas decorations predominated throughout the house, and the table was prettily appointed carrying out a color scheme in light and dark blue suggestive of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority from which organization the guest list was drawn.

A three course menu was served.

Country Club To Fete New Year's

Members and their guests will be entertained with a New Year's eve dinner dance at the Country club this evening when music will be furnished by the Oklahoma Ramblers.

The dinner hour is 7 o'clock and reservations should be made by 10 o'clock this morning, according to the announcement.

Durland Grove To Hold Meeting Today

Members of Durland Grove 1487 will hold a regular meeting at the Labor Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will be considered it is announced.

Manuscript Club Will Have Called Meeting

A called meeting of the Manuscript club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will feature the session and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Gage C. McDermett is reported ill at the residence on Keeler.

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

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor and son, Thaxton, left Thursday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives and to meet their daughter, Adelyn McGregor, who visited there during the holidays. They were accompanied to Chickasha by Morrell McGregor and his friend, Duane Methvin, who has been visiting here the last few days. The two boys will go to Norman Sunday to reenter the University of Oklahoma after the holidays.

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Mrs. Charles T. Clements and daughter, Margaret Jane, of Dallas, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney, returned home Thursday after spending the holidays here. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Nelms of Atlanta, Ga., who have also been guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKenney have returned home. Dr. Nelms is in charge of the physics department of Emory university.

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Mrs. B. H. Cheever and daughter, Miss Lotta Cheever, and Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Eckel and children have returned to Hot Springs, Ark., after visiting during the holidays with Mrs. D. A. Cook on Polk. Mrs. Cheever is the mother of Mrs. Cook.

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Rev. J. F. Murrell and daughter, Ruth, of Gainesville, have returned home after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. T. L. McGee and brother, E. L. Murrell. Rev. Murrell is pastor of the First Baptist church at Gainesville.

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Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Wratten and daughter, Daisy Marie, have returned from Nacogdoches where they spent Christmas. They will leave this afternoon for Plainview to spend New Year's with Mrs. Wratten's sister.

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Rose Marian Art, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Art who was severely burned Christmas eve when her clothing caught fire before an open stove, is reported improving.

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Mrs. Gaines B. Hall returned home Thursday night from Taylor where she has been at the bedside of her father, Dr. Henry C. Evans of Austin, who is ill there.

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Mrs. J. T. Bentley has returned home, 1300 Bell, following several weeks in a Marlin sanitarium where she went for her health. She is reported improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cliborne, who have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glass, returned Thursday to their home at Mertzon.

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Harold Dickson and Kendrick King students at Kemper Military academy, will return to school Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice and sons, Junior and J. D., have returned from Ballinger where they visited relatives during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erchin and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Jacksonville, La., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

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Miss Edna Rundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rundell, will return to Simmons university, Abilene, the latter part of the week.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Beckman announce the arrival of a baby daughter at the General hospital on the morning of Dec. 29.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stark of Gainesville, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker, have returned home.

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Mrs. J. E. Richey of Amarillo, who spent Christmas with her brother, C. M. Doke and family, has returned home.

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Mrs. Bess Eubanks has returned to Fort Worth after spending the holidays with Miss Margaret Murrin at 1107 Austin.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Bass and son, Perry, have returned from Athens where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Bass' mother.

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Homer Doke, student at A. and M., will leave Sunday to re-enter school after spending the holidays with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks have returned from Fort Worth where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Weeks' mothers.

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Mrs. E. C. Adams of Waco, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor, has returned home.

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Rev. R. G. Percival has gone to Dallas to join Mrs. Percival and their small son. They will return here Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collard of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch.

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Mrs. M. P. Rogers and son Perry Jr., are spending a few days in Dallas, visiting friends and relatives.

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Miss Estellyn Allday of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight at 2607 Ninth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Alles have returned from Dallas where they spent Christmas with relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourland and family of Dallas are guests of Mrs. J. L. Lea on Grant street.

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Miss Rebecca Meadows, formerly of this city, now of Dalhart, is the guest of Miss Lucile Doke.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furniss were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd of Iowa Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ransome have returned from their honeymoon to Bastrop.

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T. L. McGee and son, Lamuel, are expected to return today from a visit in Dallas.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



Crystal and Rhinestone Embroidery Enriches a Green Velvet Evening Wrap.

Lustrous velvet, enriched by sparkling embroidery, makes the most satisfactory type of evening wrap. This material is a bit more practical than metal cloth, as well as a trifle more youthful in appearance. When combined with silver lame and trimmed with gleaming crystals and brilliants, the effect is unbelievably lovely.

Velvet in a beguiling apple green shade makes the evening coat shown in the sketch today. Combined with this is silver lame in the form of narrow bands along the edges and around the bottom. And to further accent the sparkling effect, there is an unusually effective trimming consisting of slender lines of crystal beads down the front, on the lower edge and on the sleeves. A wheel design in crystals and rhinestones on the sleeves and skirt portion brings additional notes of brilliance.

The silhouette of this shining wrap reveals the straight lines and slim contour so popular this season. The appearance of slenderness in the lower portion is heightened by a wider blouse section and a luxurious white fox collar.

The sleeves and lower portion of this green velvet evening wrap are trimmed with wheel-shaped motifs of crystals and rhinestones.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

FAMILY RELIEF EXPERT NAMED

Wichita Woman Selected For Post Here

Mrs. Effie McHam of this city is the case worker secured for the Family Relief organization recently formed in Wichita Falls to administer funds for local relief in connection with the community chest.

This announcement was made Thursday by the executive committee of the Family Relief organization composed of Joe Huckins, III, chairman; Mrs. Charles R. Hartsook, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Bailey and J. F. O'Donohoe.

Her work will relieve the Salvation Army of local cases and transient relief will be investigated and cared for by the Salvation Army. Mrs. McHam has had experience in case work both in Oklahoma and Illinois and her work is scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 3.

Any questions concerning family relief work will be referred to Mrs. McHam who is located in room seven, city hall annex, on Ohio avenue. She may be reached by telephone, 7645.

RELIGIOUS DRAMAS

Dr. Bash to Give Illustrated Lecture at First Christian

The first of a series of a group of New York religious dramas presented in lecture and illustrated by stereopticon slides will be held Sunday night at the First Christian church, according to the pastor, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash. "The Man Who Played God" will be shown Sunday night.

Dramas brought to this city in this series are the ones that were most popular in long runs in New York, the ministers said. Preceeding the drama and lecture by Dr. Bash, the choir will give a musical program, it was announced.

"CANNED SUNSHINE"

Dallas Rotarians Give Ultra-Violet Ray Machine

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—"Canned sunshine" for the babies of Hope cottage, a maternity institution here, will be provided every day in the year through the gift of two ultra-violet ray machines presented the home by the Dallas Rotary club Wednesday.

SEC'Y FALL IMPROVES

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP)—"Can-Former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall, ill with pneumonia at his home here, was reported as slightly improved late today by his doctor, H. T. Safford.

In a small town in the western portion of Illinois there was a rumor that a certain family were planning on buying an "electric." An auto salesman, hearing the news, hastened to the house.

"But we don't want to buy an automobile," explained the man of the house.

"Why, I thought you did. It has been the talk around here that you were going to buy an electric."

"Oh! That was an electric toaster."

MAKING MODERN MENUS



The daily lunch box of the school child is something that should be planned, instead of filled with leftovers of the night before. The lunch box itself should have a half pint hot-cold bottle, paper napkins, china desserts container for custards, two or three paper spoons and oiled paper for wrapping sandwiches and cookies.

The lists of food should be made out with the child's likes and dislikes in mind, but a suggestive list makes a good beginning. After that the necessary changes may be made. A cream soup goes better with one type of sandwich and cocoa with another. Prune whip may be put in the lunch box accompanied by plain wafers, while cookies may go with plain baked custard.

Cocoa or hot malted milk may be beverages with soup on alternate days. Plain vegetable soup, cream of spinach, celery or tomato are but a few of the standard varieties. For sandwiches there are cold roast beef or broiled steak, sliced or chopped chicken, chopped egg, cottage cheese, lettuce, chopped cabbage, grated carrots, chopped celery with mayonnaise, nuts with cream cheese.

Many children are fond of sweet sandwiches made with figs and dates, and when these are included other sweets may be omitted. Tapioca puddings, junkets and whips of all flavors may be substituted for the ever-popular custard which may be varied in its flavoring as well.

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Halibut Steak Creole

Place in a greased baking dish or casserole about two pounds of halibut steak cut an inch thick. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and one-half teaspoonful of paprika. Shave in very thin slices one-half an onion and place over the fish. Mix one pint of peas with one-half pint of tomatoes, first sifted, and stir into the mixture half a sweet green pepper finely minced. Pour all over the fish, dot with three tablespoons of butter, cut in little bits, and bake for three-quarters of an hour, basting the fish two or three times.

Add, at the last, two tablespoons of flour, rubbed smooth with a little water. Stir until it has thickened the gravy and serve with parsley potatoes.

PREACHES AT CLARA

Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will preach the annual New Year's day sermon at Trinity Lutheran church at Clara Saturday, according to announcement yesterday.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

It Pays Girls To Be Good Even If Primrose Path Beckons, Says Dot

If You Think Wrongdoing Lays, Watch the Girls Who Have Chosen the Primrose Path—They've Mortgaged Their Future for a Few Slyks and They Las, in Luxury and Looks, About Seven Years—Real Happiness Comes Only to the Girl Whose Conscience Is Clear.

A young girl of 17 looking at life with the clear, candid eyes of a child, asks me this question: "Does it pay a girl to be good?"

The girl is pretty and poor. She has to work for her living. Her hours of labor are long and hard and her earnings only enough to pay for the bare necessities of existence. She has few pleasures and no luxuries, and she sees the future stretching before her, an arid highway along which she must toil footsore and weary, cold and hungry and discouraged.

Yet she has the natural impulses of her sex within her. She is no senseless, passionless machine. She is all quivering, throbbing girlhood. She longs for pretty clothes to set off her beauty, for amusement, for gayety, for feasting and dancing and love-making.

At her side in the shop this girl sees women who are flat-chested, anemic, withered, models of impecable virtue, but their lives have been as drab and featureless as the black dresses they wear. They have never had a frivolous gown or a jewel or eaten a meal at a smart restaurant.

This girl sees other women, hears the clang of their automobiles as they roll up to the door of the shop and she sells them embroidered silk stockings or real lace lingerie or $50 hats. Her eyes are dazzled by the gorgeousness of their gowns and the flash of their diamonds and she listens enviously to their chatter about theaters, suppers on a roof-garden and gay parties of a kind she only reads about.

She knows these are not good women: that a few years or months ago they were poor working girls, even as she is, and that they did not get their money by honest labor.

Nevertheless, as she looks at them and at the worn and weary women who have trodden the hard and narrow road instead of the primrose path, she doubts and wonders.

Yes! It does pay a girl to be good, little sister, in spite of the fact that appearances seem against it. It pays in many ways. One of these is your own conscience. Believe me, there is just one person whose respect is necessary to your happiness—and that is your own. The day you lose the ability to look yourself in the face, something has gone from you that takes all peace and comfort with it.

You covet the pretty clothes these women wear, but you, who sell bargains in clothes, consider this proposition from a cold business standpoint. Are a few yards of chiffon or a fancy hat or a jewel or two worth the price of a woman's soul? Does it pay to walk in silk attire when your silks cover a guilty heart filled with shame and when other women draw away their simple, honest skirts from your soiled finery?

Does it pay to mortgage your future for a little present pleasure? Make no mistake about this, little sister, when you take the wrong turn of the road: it leads you away from all the natural happiness that every good woman has a right to look forward to. The kind of a man you would like to marry will not be willing to marry the sort of woman you have become. He won't want the mother of his children to have a past that won't bear inspection.

Men seldom marry the women with whom they have gone the pace, and when they do it brings unhappiness to the women. Experience has taught the men that these women are weak and foolish and too fond of pleasure. Nor are men just or generous to women, and the very man who has led a woman into sin will never cease to reproach her with it.

If you think that wrongdoing pays, look at the faces of those who have bought ease and luxury at a price. Watch how soon the roses fade on their cheeks and are replaced by rouge. Note how soon the light of youth flickers out of their eyes and how they have to substitute belladonna for it. Watch how thin and hard their lips grow. Listen to how loud and noisy and mirthless their laughter becomes.

Did you ever think why such women invariably take to drink or use drugs? It is to awaken their flagging spirits, to force the laughter to their tired lips, to which it no longer comes naturally; to stimulate pleasure when their hearts are dear within them or to forget and deaden their memory and remorse, to shut out from their own vision the picture of what they were and the sorrow and shame they feel and that they know they have brought on their families.

Truly, little sister, there is nothing in the world so little gay as what we call the gay life. It pays to be good just in health and length of life. The wages of sin is death, literally as well as figuratively, for women. It takes only seven years to send a girl from the top of the ladder to the bottom of the toboggan-slide of unlawful pleasure—and the bottom is in the grave or worse.

It pays to be good, because only good women get any decent treatment from men. There are no other human beings whose lives are so full of anxiety, who are so abused, insulted and mistreated as the women who are the toys and playthings of men and whose conduct gives men the right to treat them without reverence or respect.

It pay to be good, little sister, first and last and all the time, because only the good who have clean hands and pure hearts have any real happiness, DOROTHY DIX.

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Record News Daily Pattern



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Woman's Day Of Work and Play

If divorce is on the increase in the United States, then marriage must be, one is likely to reason. This isn't true. A report just issued by the department of commerce shows there were 3520 more marriages in 1925 than in 1924. But the increase is only three-tenths of one per cent, while the increase in population amounts to one and one-half per cent, so that the increase in marriage is only apparent, not actual.

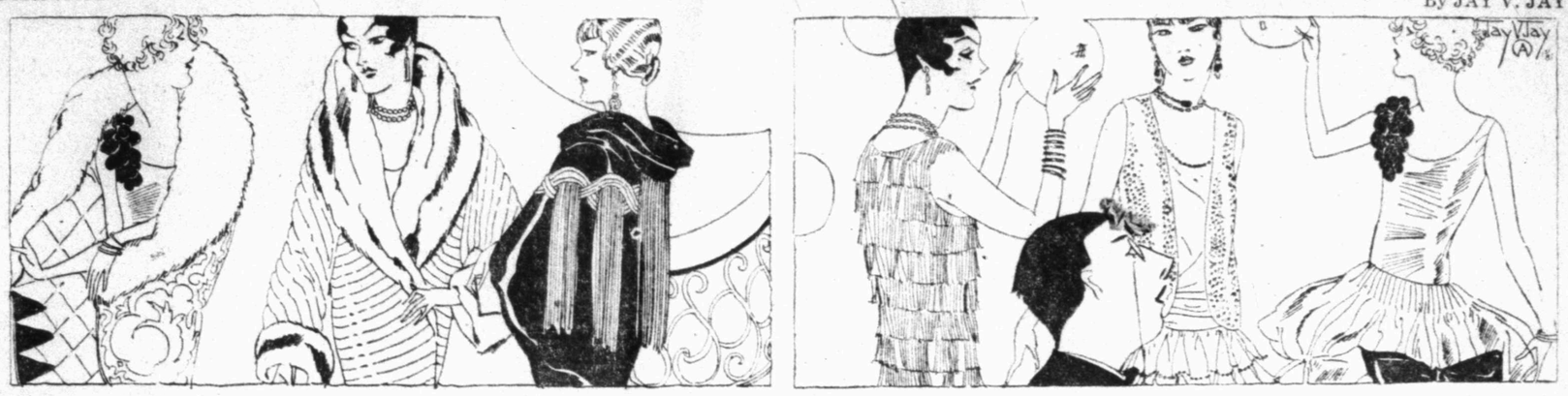
The proportion of marriages to the population has decreased, while the proportion of divorces has increased. Fewer in every 1000 of the population get married, while more obtain divorces.

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Mrs. John W. Langley of Kentucky has just reported to the house that she spent less than $100 to get her seat in congress, having obtained it at the bargain price of $99.

MODISH MITZI

By JAY V. JAY



They have come to see the old year out and the New Year started at least fashionably. Polly, Mitzi and Adelaide told each other they were wearing new gowns to the dance. Polly wears an evening wrap of brocade with a fox collar. The inside is quilted. Mitzi wears a fur wrap with a shawl collar of sable. Adelaide wears a velvet wrap which is perfectly square and trimmed with patches of fringe. Of course, they are dying to see what each others dresses are like.

Entirely different, all three. Mitzi's follows the straight lines, and is made of rows upon rows of gold fringe. Adelaide wears one of the new jacquette dance frocks. The dress is made of chiffon and the jacquette—sleeveless, of course—is studded with rhinestones. Polly's with the cluster of flowers on the shoulder, wears a bouffant skirt on the picture dress lines. The Goofer is paying entirely too much attention to Mitzi. Polly and Adelaide to be seeing the New Year or anybody else in properly. Nobody can tell him he isn't starting the New Year right, either.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says—

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AFTER CHRISTMAS.

And now that it is all over, and you are putting them away—the gifts—to whom or what are your thoughts turning? Are you disappointed that some gift you had expected had not materialized? Has someone forgotten you, someone whom you thought would not, have failed you?

In a word, you are disappointed.

Well then, just stop, look and listen at what is transpiring everywhere.

Go into the relief committee rooms and hear the cry of the suffering, the distressed, the destitute.

Just realize that children haven't clothes to wear and are wandering aimlessly in remote regions. Then understand that old men and women have hardly enough warmth, and food to keep body and soul alive.

Look about in your own midst, and see the hundreds who, although in a better and more prosperous country, still have to meet trials and tribulations in the everyday grind—then you, who have failed to get the momentary thrill of some expected gewgaw or some material thing, might well sum up your fortunate situation, and say, "I might have been one of all these sufferers."

But this is not all. It is not enough that you should comfort yourself, and ease your disappointments by comparison.

It is not enough that solace should come to you by realizing how fortunate you are.

It should bring something more.

It should stifle all selfishness, and make you want to bring up to your own level of fortune, those who are so unfortunate.

A new year is beckoning.—a year of reconstruction.

In truth, the greatest reconstruction that can come is that in the human equation—the relationship of man to man.

If the war has taught nothing else, it has answered strongly in the affirmative, the question of the ages, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

A more equitable adjustment is constantly demanded in these daily dealings, a more human element is entering into the everyday scheme of things.

And reconstruction means you, gentle reader, and all of us.

The good will of Christmas must extend into the everyday in order to get the "peace on earth" that we hear so much about.

The annual Christmas giving, with its regrets and disappointments, or its surprises and joyousness, must be extended throughout every day in the year, if we are to get closer to the truest teachings of the Prince of Peace.

So weep no more over the dead ashes of yesterday, and the might-have-beens; let next Christmas find you not wailing over what you expected to get, but rather what you have failed to give.

I wonder if you have known what it means to go home some gray day—a day in which you have done some fine thing—some good thing, and realize how rosy the glow is within, as you gave—thought it all over—that good thing that you have done.

Ah, there is nothing like it in all the wide, wide world—not all the gifts of the world can equal the sense of satisfaction that comes at the end of such a well-spent day.

If you give every day, some way, somehow, during the year, when Christmas comes it will find you not sorrowful that you have failed to receive so much, but at least somewhat satisfied that you have not failed to give your share.

Nothing material can mean so much, and every Yuletide will find you younger and better because the spirit in you will have been kept alive with giving rather than getting.

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WOULD DEPORT INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An Indian should be able to cross the boundary between the United States and Canada as freely as his forefathers, in the opinion of the council of Six Nations, and it is going to take the matter to Uncle Sam's courts in an effort to prevent deportation of a Quebec Iroquois.

Artists Materials and Lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

COURT REFUSES DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Nearly $21,000 has been spent in taxicab fares by Mrs. Ernest S. Kelly, a Cherokee Indian, it is averred by her husband, also a Cherokee and superintendent of the Cubs' park. He wants a divorce, but the courts won't let him have it. Instead his wife was advised to sue for separation.

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36-Inch Corduroys, In About 15 Colors, Special, Yard 49c
Gros De Londre Taffeta Silks, Special, Yard $1.00

88c For Men's $1.50 Union Suits, $1.50 Dress Shirts, $1.50 Outing Pajamas, One Day Special 88c

40-Inch Brown Domestic and 36-Inch Bleached Muslin, Special, Yard 9c
Rayon Silk Bloomers and Teds, Crepe de Chine Teds, Special 88c

44c For Choice Any of Those 88c GIFT SPECIALS, Take Your Choice for 44c

Ladies' Shadow Clock All Silk Chiffon Hose, Special $1.88
Ladies' $2.50 Kid Gloves, In Brown and Black, a Pair $1.00

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SAUL HAS A 1927 CALENDAR FOR YOU

FRANCIS HEADS WICHITA CLUB

"Fundamentalist" Ticket Wins in Election

Fundamentalists triumphed by a narrow margin over modernists Thursday night when the Fundamentalist ticket headed by Charles I. Francis was swept into office as the ruling body of the Wichita club for the coming year. Dr. L. Mackechney will be running mate for President Francis, he having been elected vice-president.

Directors elected were Guy Rogers, D. M. Bernard, E. C. DeMontel, J. L. McMahon, N. H. Martin, J. Wilkie Talbert, G. L. Shaphard, D. G. Gray, J. S. Bridwell, A. C. Rayzor, J. Alvin Gardner and Lester Jones.

200 Attend

Pat Simmons headed the modernist ticket as presidential nominee while L. H. Cullum was the vice-presidential aspirant.

The election was made at the annual banquet of the club held in the rooms on the top floor of the City National bank building. Some 200 members of the club with their wives and guests attended. Dinner was served cabaret style with most of the assemblage seated at small individual tables.

An elaborate banquet was served by the club staff under the direction of A. C. Ansley, manager. Music was furnished by the Blue Moon Syncopaters.

Hot Politics

The brief welcome address was delivered by P. A. Rogers, retiring president, while two torrid campaign speeches that smacked of fire and brimstone were given by Judge A. H. Carrigan, speaking for the fundamentalists; and by Judge John C. Kay, speaking for the modernists. The iniquities of the opposition were adequately dealt with by each speaker.

Retiring officers and directors of the club were P. A. Rogers, president; C. E. Basham, vice-president and H. C. Weeks, vice-president; N. H. Martin, M. R. Garrison, Dr. Everette Jones, S. A. L. Morgan, L. E. Whitham, G. L. Shaphard, W. S. Langford, J. F. O'Donohue, Joe B. Carrigan, Gene Segall and W. E. Maxon Jr., directors.

The program and arrangements committee was composed of W. E. Maxon Jr., chairman; Carter McGregor, Jouette Bonner and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Services Held at Teague For Mrs. D. C. Brotherton

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. D. C. Brotherton of Teague, mother of R. P. Brotherton, chief engineer of the Texas company of Wichita Falls, who died in Houston Wednesday. Funeral services were held at Teague Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Brotherton is survived by her husband and son.

MRS. B. E. GREBBS

The body of Mrs. B. F. Grebbs of Gatesville, who died shortly after noon Thursday in a local hospital was forwarded Thursday night to Gatesville by the Hines Mortuary for burial.

KEETAN SERVICES

The body of Johnnie Wright Keetan, 57, who died in a local hospital Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, was forwarded Thursday to Mineral Wells by the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial will be at Mineral Wells.

CHARGES REDUCED

Minor Case Made Against Man In Hospital Here

H. E. Barnes, who is confined to a bed in the Wichita General hospital suffering from gunshot wounds which he received at the A. B. Miller home at Lake Wichita, was relieved from the custody of the county Sheriff on $250 bond, after the original charges of burglary had been dismissed and simple charges of assault and disturbing the peace had been filed against him by County Attorney Wayne Somerville.

Barnes was shot following a dance at the Miller home.

NEW LAW FIRM

Judge B. D. Sartin announced Thursday that he would form a law partnership with L. V. Abernathy after the first of the year and will have his offices at 414-415 Perkins-Snider building. Judge Sartin is the retiring county Judge, being succeeded by A. V. Nicholson, who was elected to the office in the November election.

Tallest Building



John A. Larkin (inset), New York realtor, is laying plans for construction of 110-story building 1208 feet high, in Forty-second street, New York. A sketch of the building is here inserted in a photo of the neighborhood.

The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang



VARIETY SPICE OF VAUDEVILLE

New Bill at Majestic Wins Critic's Favor

Variety was the spice of the current Majestic vaudeville bill which opened Thursday.

Comedy played a principal part with some music and dancing thrown in for good measure to round out a well balanced offering.

Combined Act.

Only four acts were offered this week but the fifth was provided by an "afterpiece" that brought out all the actors of each number.

Headlining it all was Benny Rubin and his clown troupe that put on three highpowered dramas and then mixed in some individualistic comedy to boot. A sort of Russian atmosphere was introduced in the dancing and some of the music.

Frances Arms gave one of the best burlesques on an inebriated modernist that the local stage has seen in a long time. Hers was an act that depended on individuality and faithfulness in character portrayal to score the big hit it did. Her "song types" were unusually good.

Good Music.

Diero, celebrated piano accordionist, set the crowd humming with his operatic and classic selections on a huge accordion. He coaxed symphony orchestra effects from his instrument and was insistently encored.

Berk and Saun in "In Vogue" gave a dancing number that ran the whole gamut of terpsichore and brought out some colorful costuming and stage effects.

Alma Rubens in "Marriage License" is the film offering of the week.

MOODY TO CAPITAL

Governor-Elect to Argue in Boundary Case.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect, will leave Saturday for Washington, where Monday before the United States supreme court he will argue the New Mexico boundary suit.

200 VENIREMEN CALLED

Summons for more than 200 men to appear in the various courts of Wichita county during the months of January as petit jurymen were turned over to Sheriff Fred K. Smith Thursday for service. Two panels of 100 names each were drawn for the 89th district court which is to be in session the second and third weeks of the month.

TASTED LIKE IT, MAYBE.

BOSTON.—Adolph G. Bayart, William Royds and Patrick Roy were fined $100 each on charges of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor. Bayart testified that he was not drunk, but that he has been affected by the exhaust fumes of his motor. The excuse was not accepted.

PLANTS 1000 ROSES.

M'ALLEN, Texas, Dec. 30.(AP) Mayor F. B. Freeland, whose custom it is to wear a boutonniere each day, has planted 1000 rosebushes on his property here, an announcement here Thursday said.

CLEARINGS DECLINE

DALLAS, Dec. 30.(AP)—Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $42,103,733, against $45,922,065 for the same week of last year, and $50,688,809 one week ago, during the Christmas rush.

IS THIS SURPRISING?

CHICAGO—Milady may lose her pocketbook, or even articles of intimate wearing apparel, but she never loses her vanity case. Such is the experience of the Pullman company.

KIN OF PENN DIES

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30.(AP)—William Penn White, mayor of Augusta and a descendant of William Penn, died today.

California Police Check On Story Of Texan Who Confesses Ax Deaths

WHITTIER, Calif., Dec. 30(AP) Search for the bodies of four persons whom authorities suspect may have been slain by George Hassell, now held in Texas for the confessed slaying of his wife and eight step-children near Farwell, Texas, was being made here today by the police.

The quadruple murder is believed to have been committed 10 years ago and the bodies of a woman, thought to have been the first wife of Hassell and her three children were buried beneath a house on the outskirts of Whittier. Police are perusing old city records in an attempt to ascertain the Hassell address at that time.

Police here were notified that Mrs. George Hoffman of Pittsburgh, Pa., had told Texas authorities that a Mrs. George Hassell disappeared from Whittier 10 years ago. Hassell, according to the report to the Whittier police boasted in his confession of the Texas slayings, that he had killed "a woman with whom he lived" and her three children in California at about that time. He is reported to have confessed that he slew them with an axe and buried the bodies in the cellar of their home, but could not remember the address.

In the Texas slayings Hassell also confessed using an axe against some of his victims, shooting and choking the others.

HASSELL DID NOT NAME HIS VICTIMS

AMARILLO, Dec. 30.(AP)—The confession of George J. Hassell, that he killed four persons in California he failed to give names and so far they remain unknown, the Daily News is advised by its Farwell correspondent.

Pictures of the California family are available but no names are attached other than "Maggie," on the back of one of the photos, Hassell declared that the California slayings were committed about 10 years ago.

HASKELL ADMITS HE LIVED IN WHITTIER

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 30.(AP) George Hassell tonight told Sheriff Faith of Plainview that he once lived in Whittier, Calif., where police are searching for the bodies of a woman and her three children Hassell said he killed ten years ago, the sheriff said over long distance telephone. He denied however, that he knew Mrs. George Huffman of Pittsburgh, who wrote an Albuquerque newspaper that her sister disappeared from Whittier after Hassell, her husband sent her pictures of his wife and children saying she would "never see them again."

Hassell disclaimed all knowledge of the pictures in question, Sheriff Faith said and refused to give his Whittier address or admit that the killings occurred there.

Hassell is in jail at Plainview for safe keeping.

WOMAN GIVEN LIFE.

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 30.(AP)—Mrs. Mary McBride, 55, of Picher today was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary for the murder of G. L. Romick, 41, her son-in-law, at his home in Picher on December 4.

VETS HONOR TEXAS PIONEER

Last Services Held For John Neely Bryan

Funeral services for John Neely Bryan, 80., pioneer resident of Charlie and well known citizen of this section, were held Thursday afternoon from Grace Methodist church with the Rev. J. J. Davis, pastor of the Friberg Methodist church, in charge. Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, assisted in the services. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Dallas' First Born

Bryan was a native of Texas and was the first white child born in the city of Dallas. Had he lived until Jan. 9, 1927, he would have reached his 81st year. He served in the army during the war between the states and was a member of the Texas calvary in Company B, Parson's brigade. After the war was over, he returned to Dallas where he lived for a short time. After living in Uvalde and again at Dallas, he took up land near Charlie where he resided for the last 31 years. He was a well known ranchman and a farmer of west Texas, and had identified himself with many good works of his community, Rev. Davis said in his sermon.

Many Attend Service

A large cortege of friends and relatives were present for the simple services which marked the last rites for the pioneer. Among them were six of the remaining eleven Confederate veterans of Wichita Falls: A. T. Cook, B. L. Lane, J. T. Woodhouse, George Simmons, J. H. Russell and J. M. Davis. A number of members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy also attended.

Pallbearers for the funeral were J. M. Baber, Max Shumake, A. H. Culver, Will Rigsby, Leonard Linskey, and Fred Bunger.

Mr. Bryan is survived by his widow of Charlie; three sons, W. W. and J. B. Bryan of El Paso, Lee Bryan of Charlie; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. N. A. Goode of Kansas City.

ROSSER SERVICES

Funeral services for James Rosser, 44, who died Tuesday morning in a local hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company. Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister of the First Christian church, was in charge. Burial was in Riverside.

OIL FOUND ON DOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—The Continental Oil company has struck oil one mile south of its present production on the lease jointly owned with the Santa Fe Corporation on Rattle Snake Dome, northwestern New Mexico.

TAX INJUNCTION

Court Rules Payment Must Be Accepted Pending Decision

A temporary writ of injunction was granted in favor of the Wichita Falls Bus company against County Tax Collector Guy C. Raley, by Judge W. W. Cook in 78th district court late Thursday evening. The suit involved a disagreement as to the amount of motor taxes due the county on the fifty motor buses and cars being operated by the company.

The bus company alleged that its agent presented a complete list of vehicles to the tax collector and offered payment therefor under recent acts of the state legislature.

Mr. Raley insists that an additional $4 per vehicle is due and it is alleged that he refused to accept the tax as offered by the bus company.

The tax collector was ordered to receive the amount offered in payment by the company, and consider it as taxes due until a further hearing could be had on the matter.

BAN ON POISON FOR ALCOHOL

Government Hunts For Less Dangerous Formula

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP) Prodded by Secretary Mellon, government chemists turned again to their test tubes today in an effort to find some denaturant for industrial alcohol which is not poison.

Realizing that such alcohol is seeping into bootleg channels, Mr. Mellon is not willing to poison drinkers to enforce the prohibition law. He wants the alcohol denatured so that it will be too distasteful to drink but at the same time not poisonous.

The chemists however are not so enthusiastic about finding a non-poisonous ingredient. If industrial alcohol is to be made nauseating they feel it must contain a small portion at least of wood alcohol which they declare is the least injurious denaturing ingredient.

Mr. Mellon believes also that a quantity of two or four per cent of wood alcohol will not prove very injurious. He is not alarmed over the new formula which goes into effect Jan. 1, containing four per cent of wood alcohol instead of the customary two per cent because this formula will not contain the pyrodine used heretofore.

VERNON WOMAN WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Jas. A. Golden Awarded $10 Title Contest

Mrs. James A. Golden of Vernon wrote the winning title for the third picture accompanying the "Hollywood Girl." Mrs. Golden named the picture "Her Wild Irish Nose," and will receive a check for $10.

Approximately 1500 contestants have submitted nearly 5000 titles since the contest opened and a majority of them are good. Among the best titles received for the third picture was "A Hardboiled Dinner," Mrs. C. May Cohea of Frederick; "So's Your Aunt Gertrude," Evelyn Carr of Wichita Falls; "A Well Seasoned Argument," Mrs. Jess McLarry, Wichita Falls; "Roasting the Lamb," Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Wichita Falls; "Service Without the Smile," Mrs. W. C. McMurry, Henrietta; "Roast Lamb Served With Acid," Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Memphis.

Hundreds of expressions of delight with the new story are contained in the letters. Beatrice Burton has apparently produced her best work in the "Hollywood Girl."

Those who have submitted titles and have not won and those who have not entered the contest are reminded that 11 pictures are yet to be named and that the opportunity of making $10 is hardly less than at the start of the contest.

COUNTY COURT

Commissioners to Close Business Affairs Today

The county commissioner's court will hold its final business session of the year Friday and Saturday, and Judge B. D. Sartin, county judge, has announced that all general affairs of the commissioner's court would be disposed of Friday and that the Saturday session would be devoted exclusively to approving bonds and installing the newly elected county officials.

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Tues. Jan. 4th 8 p. m.
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Prices $1.50 and $2.00

"HIS FINEST ACHIEVEMENT"
—San Francisco Chronicle.


TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT
Doug's greatest contribution to the screen will be given its premier showing to Wichita Falls audiences. To see "The Black Pirate" at his home in a dim lit house when the film will show in all its truest colors will be a treat worth waiting up all night for. Special music.
PRICES 10-35-50c
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TENTH AND INDIANA
NOW  GIRLS!
Honey "Hank" Harris And His Honey Girls
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3 SHOWS DAILY 3:30-8:00-10:00
ON THE SCREEN
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in
"THE FIGHTING BLADE"
ADMISSION 10c, 35c, 50c

FREE!
We have 250 photos, size 8 inches by 10 inches, of
Lewis Stone
that we will give to the first 250 ladies attending the
MIDNIGHT MATINEE
Tonight at 12 o'Clock
"MIDNIGHT LOVERS"
LEWIS STONE
ANNA Q. NILSSON

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OLYMPIC
Last Times Today
FEATURE STARTS AT 12, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7, 8:45, 10:30
BETTY BRONSON
RICARDO CORTEZ


in
a William Wellman Production
with ARLETTE MARCHAL THEODORE ROBERTS
A Paramount Picture
AS entertainment, this one sure is "the cat's pajamas"! A super-fine cast and story.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE
TONIGHT AT 12 O'CLOCK
MIDNIGHT LOVERS

"Flying is so risky, dear"
—but no half as risky as leaving a beautiful wife in pleasure-mad London
With
LEWIS STONE
and
Anna Q. Nilsson

MISSION
NEVER OVER A QUARTER
Today and Tomorrow

ARROW PICTURES presents
YAKIMA CANUTT
in
"A TWO FISTED SHERIFF"
and
Second Chapter
"THE SILENT FLYER"

RIGHT NOW! STRAND NOW PLAYING PRICES 10c & 35c
WARNER BROS. present "While London Sleeps"

starring RIN-TIN-TIN
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A marvelous dog in a marvelous picture of London night life.
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TODAY
FIVE BIG ACTS
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FRANCES ARMS
In a series of Song Types.
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The Celebrated Piano Accordionist and Popular Phonograph Artist.
BERK and SAUN.....in "In Vogue"
AND A MAMMOTH AFTERPIECE
With Every Artist on the Bill
A Merry Whirl of Songs, Dances, Jokes and Music
ON THE SCREEN
Alma Ruben & Walter Pidgeon
—IN—
"Marriage License"
Vaudeville at 3:15, 6:45 and 9:15
Pictures at 1, 4:30 and 8 p. m.
Prices Lower Floor 75c Balcony 50c
Children 25c
PLENTY OF SEATS—NONE RESERVED

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Top O' Morn Stuff



By MICKEY M'GUIRE

Dear Poker Fans:

Trouble with most folks is they don't appreciate good clothes. Me, I like to see folks wearing new hats mostly if I'm lookin' in the mirror. But there ain't nobody give me any yet to look at, excep' the one Blondy is wearin' around sightseein' down by the depo'.

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Folks, includin' me, are gettin' all pepped up on this here Matty Matsuda versus Jack Reynolds match scheduled for Monday night by Promoter Alec Ross. Folks is gonna get the rare sight of two champions tryin' to prove the other one ain't. One o' those guys is sure a ham champion and the other one's gonna be if he gets beat.

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Promoter Ross says he ain't gonna have but one row of ringside seats. Ain't that funny! You never heard of any "rasslin'" promoter turnin' down a chance to make money did you by refusin' to sell ringside seats at fancy prices.

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But then, maybe this fellow Ross figures he don't need the money since Jack Reynolds is gonna give him 100 dollars for gettin' him a match with Matsuda. Alec says he sure earned that 100 an' Jack agrees with him, declarin' that the Nipponese champ of the welterweights has been mighty elusive about makin' any match.

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See by the papers where football players is gonna wear silk panties next year. Looks like a frame-up against us cotton farmers down here. Somethin' ought to be did about that or Texas won't be the banner cotton state no more like Mr. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald says in that "colyum" o' his on the front page right often. Besides it ain't manly to be wearin' silk pajamas in a football game.

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Bellefonte, Pa., football team comes down here and plays Sherman High school and wins. Now they're claimin' the national high school championship. How come they didn't play Waco, which is Lone Star champions? Maybe they're sort of careful about who they meet like Jack Dempsey was until he took on Mr. Tunney, what reads Shakespeare and fights like Richard Couer De Lion, one o' them guys Bill wrote about.

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Blondy got right embarassed last night at the wrestlin' match between Yaqui Joe and Matty Matsuda vs. Jack Reynolds. Everybody noticed his new hat which was given to him by the president of the chamber of commerce. Shows folks been readin' my "Colyum" because his hat sure didn't look new no more after I used it to wipe the windshield on my car, which is a whoopie. I tried to use that old cap-Blondy give me but that was like tryin' to polish a mirror with a blackin' brush. I'm sure not gonna let nobody use my new hat, which nobody ain't give to me yet, for no windshield wiper.

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Charlie Risberg, which is one o' them guys what got mixed up in that Black Socks scandal, says in the paper yesterday mornin' that he could spill a lotta stuff that would put the Cobb-Speaker ruckus in the shade about bum actin' in baseball. Mebbe, Judge Landis'll listen' to some more disgruntled guys and then make public another 100 pages of questions and answers which'll prove that backin' a fast horse is fixin' a baseball game.

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You know, when Judge Landis was still a federal judge it wasn't safe to be a bootlegger. Now that he's baseball czar it ain't safe to be a baseball player no more. Sure is a good thing for some folks that he ain't dictator of wrestling. And that ain't callin' no names either.

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See by the papers that Joe Stecher and Strangler Lewis is both recognised heavyweight mat champs. Shows that welterweight champions ain't the only ones what disagree about who's it. It's the old story about "button, button, who's got the button" except this time the button is a belt. Looks like a good stunt would be for Matty to take his belt and Jack to take his and for the two to have a old-style game o' rap-jack to see which has got the best one.

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I reckon I'd better get off this here horse before somebody thinks I'm the prince of whales. With which I sign off as

MICKEY (Himself) McGUIRE

NO RADICAL CHANGES

Football Officials Plan Only Minor Alterations

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—While no radical changes in football rules are contemplated or considered necessary for 1927, legislation dealing with alleged evils of the huddle method of calling signals and the shift will be considered by the National Football rules committee, its chairman, Edward K. Hall, declared Thursday in his annual report.

Mr. Hall's report, submitted to the annual convention of the National Collegiate A. A., contained a vigorous defense of the forward pass, to which, he said, "we are indebted in a very substantial degree for the greatly increased and widely diversified strategy of the modern game."

Cealo Mohawk, Santa Barbara, Cal., a professional swimmer, recently made a nonstop swim of 30 hours 3 minutes in the Plaza del Mar plunge, negotiating 27 miles and 220 yards.

This feat is claimed as a time and distance world's record for continuous swimming in a pool.

Artists Materials and Lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

WOMEN'S CAGE LEAGUE FORMED HERE TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN AMATEUR SPORT FOR FAIR SEX

By MICKEY (HIMSELF) M'GUIRE

The Woman's Basketball League of Wichita Falls, organized for the purpose of developing interest in feminine athletic activities, became a reality Thursday with the announcement of the formation of four teams to compete in a regular schedule. A constitution and by-laws to govern the operation of the league is being drafted and a meeting of team and league officials is scheduled tentatively for early next week at which regulations for the loop are to be acted upon.

The four teams which will participate in the league schedule are the Conocos, representing the Continental Oil company; the Whippets, representing the Willys-Knight-Whippet company; the Electrics, representing the Wichita Falls Electric company, and another team, not yet given a playing name, to represent the P. B. M. company.

Officials designated to conduct the business of the loop are, strange to say, all men. B. G. (Blondy) Cross is league manager, while Leon Horn is secretary-treasurer. An arbitration board, designated to settle all disputes, is composed of L. O. (Doc) Landon and Al Parker. Landon has also been designated to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the league. Later an advisory council, composed of the team managers, and one girl from each team who is not captain, will be selected.

Managers of the four teams are A. B. Nixon for the Conocos, "Daniel" Boone for the Whippets, Charles Spragins for the Electrics, and John Barnard for the P. B. M.'s.

Schedule arrangements for the league have not yet been made but preliminaries to a definite calendar of games to be played beginning about the middle of January will be discussed at the first league meeting next week.

Members of the Conocos and P. B. M. teams have already held organization meetings while similar meetings will be held in the next few days by the Electrics and Whippets.

Candidates already signed for the Conocos team are:

Sally Brown, temporary captain; Florence McNeill, Mrs. Bill Abbott, Mae Duncan, Ruth Kennedy, Mrs. Armenia Godfrey, Louise Boyse, "Jim" Covey, Ethel Andree, Jo Cocke, Allee Anderson, Maudie Mae Pressler, Lorraine Hoffman, Beulah Brunson and Viola Chewning.

The candidates enrolled for the P. B. M. team are:

Agnes Blackman, Mattie Lona Vincent, Mrs. W. H. Farmer, Lois Havener, Modena Pierce, Mary Tittle, Faye Brown, Mrs. Lloy Lewis, Belle Huff, Josephine Fisk, Jewel Mayes, Ruby Helen Brigham, Mrs. Harry Noble, Mrs. Dee Gibson, Gladys Payne, Louise Bachman, Josephine Bachman, Mrs. W. R. Creighton and Tennie Mae Ring.

Formation of the woman's basketball league is the first definitely organized step for promoting amateur athletics for the women and girls of Wichita Falls outside of the school activities. Backers of the current movement predict its success as a means of athletic development for local women.

Landis Invites Risberg To Talk

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Charles "Swede" Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox tonight was invited by Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner to come to Chicago and formally place before him the information Risberg has been quoted in newspaper interviews as saying as he can give and thereby connect with baseball scandal a score of major league players never before mentioned in connection with crookedness.

Risberg's fair compensation and expenses were guaranteed in a telegram Commissioner Landis sent him tonight at Rochester, Minn.

"The earlier the better," was the Landis reply to Risberg's "challenge to the commissioner" printed in today's newspapers.

SUZANNE ERASED

Former French Net Star Off Amateur List.

PARIS, Dec. 30.(AP)—The name of Suzanne Lenglen, who forfeited her amateur status by becoming a professional, has disappeared from the premier place it held for so many years in the ranking of France's feminine tennis stars. The men's 1926 ranking, as decided by the French tennis federation, shows that Rene LaCoste, Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet will share honors for supremacy.

SHORT SPORT DOPE

Harry Stockelynch, a Belgian, is the heaviest bicycle rider now engaged in competition. Stockelynch weighs 220 pounds.

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Since Cliff Keon has become varsity wrestling coach at the University of Michigan, the interest in his sport has been more than doubled. Over 50 men took part in the all-campus tourney as compared with less than 40 a year ago.

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Glenn "Pop" Warner, famous Stanford university coach, has adopted Knute Rockne's idea of silk trousers for his team. They will wear these when they meet Alabama at Pasadena on New Year's day.

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Two more heavyweights are invading our shores, Phil Scott, the British heavyweight champion, and Van Der Veer, champion of Holland, will arrive in January. They will be under the management of Tom O'Rourke, New York promoter.

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Northwestern University intends to keep Glenn Thistlewaite as football coach. It is rumored that Thistlewaite has received other offers but K. L. Wilson, director of athletics at Northwestern, says they are ready to make him a sufficiently attractive offer to stay.

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There are more than 500,000 deer out of the total of 700,000 big game animals in the national forests of the United States.

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Charles Watson III, captain of Yale's tennis team, will lead the combined Harvard-Yale team when they defend the Prentice international inter-collegiate cup against a team representing Oxford and Cambridge, at Eastbourne, England. John F. W. Whitbock, who is the present Harvard captain, will play. The team will be made up of three players from each university.

The members of the American team will also compete in Paris and at Lido, Venice.

FINALS FOR TITLES.

Junior Tennis Stars Meet at New York.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.(AP)—Julius Seligson of New York, title defender and Frank Shields who also hails from Gotham will fight it out New Year's day on the fifth regiment armory's board court for national junior indoor tennis supremacy. On the same court tomorrow Wilbur F. Coen of Kansas City, who is national boys' outdoor champion, and Sydney Wood, young New Yorker seeded number two to the Missourian will battle for the boys' national indoor title.

CLARA GREYHOUNDS

School Cagers Have Busy Season Ahead.

The Clara Greyhounds will be very busy Wednesday, January 4. On that date they will hold the home fort against the Petrolia basketball five, and on the following Friday they will invade the Electra court for a battle.

After this pair of games, Coach Belcher plans on sending his team through the paces twice a week. Every Wednesday and Friday are the days planned for the games. A game with the Landon-Hill club of the Wichita Falls Commercial league is hanging fire and should be matched very soon.

Coach Belcher's club has captured their last nine games and are making a very impressive showing this year in spite of the loss of three of their leading players of last season.

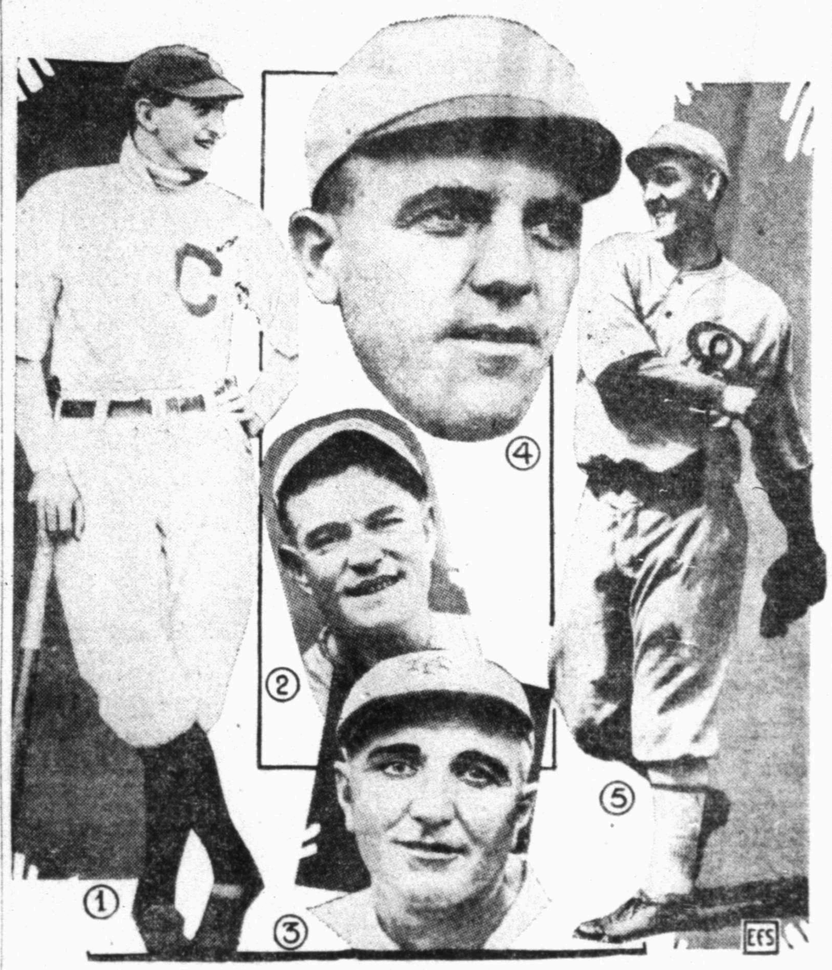
JUMPS ON FOOTBALL

College Professor Denounces Collegiate Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Intercollegiate football was attacked today as a breeder of manifold evils by E. H. Wilkins, University of Chicago professor.

Professor Wilkins suggested that these alleged conditions could be remedied by limiting players to only one year of competition or two at the most; by cutting schedules to a four-game basis or providing only for competition between class teams.

Daddy of All Sport Scandals Dates Back to 1877



By ROY GROVE
EFS Sports Editor

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Tris Speaker-Ty Cobb episode in baseball is little in comparison to previous scandals that have involved many but not as famous men at baseball as the resigned Speaker and Cobb.

The first notice that baseball was infected with crookedness was in 1918, when Hal Chase, first baseman, was suspended from the Cincinnati club.

His charge was more towards the corrupting of players than really involved himself.

Gambling has always been the one sore spot with Ban Johnson. Years ago he made repeated visits to Boston in an effort to clean out the gambling element that was becoming so noticeable to surrounding circuits. All Ban's efforts amounted to nothing but a breaking off of friendly relations with President Frazer of that club.

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The old time pitcher, Cy Young, can vouch for any gambling during his play in Boston. He had been approached many times by "Beanmen" in an effort to throw a baseball game to their liking.

After Chase's resignation rumors were becoming persistent that certain White Sox players had been bribed by gamblers to throw the 1919 world series.

It was Lee Magee who started all the fuss in Chicago. He had resented being released from the game and sought to take his charges to court, suing the Chicago club for his salary and damages. On the stand he admitted he and Chase had gambled on the Boston club and Magee "welched" when he lost $500, regardless of his efforts to throw the game.

During the 1919 world series, Abe Attell and Burns, gamblers, had fixed eight of the White Sox players. Abe gave over $10,000 on account and the White Sox lost the first and second games behind Cicotte and Williams. Attel produced $10,000.

The third game was a double-cross for the gamblers when Dick Kerr pitched a masterful game and won. Attell and Burns lost every cent they had.

Pitcher Cicotte and Jackson did their part in confession. Cicotte told the jury he received $10,000 for his share in losing the series. Eddie "Jobbed" the ball in the first game to lose and intentionally "interrupted" a ball and purposely made a "wild throw" to lose the fourth game in Chicago.

O'Connell of the Giants has since that time been charged with crooked ball playing and ejected from the game. This case was in no proportion to the one of today or the series of 1919.

Baseball scandal dates back to 1877, known as the "Crime of '77," and like the case of the White Sox and Cincinnati, it involved major league ball players and gamblers.

The result was that James Devlin, pitcher; W. H. Craver, shortstop and captain; G. W. Hall, left fielder, and Nichols, third baseman, all of the Louisville team, were sent to the showers for good for throwing baseball games at even that early date.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

The heavyweights are beginning to eliminate themselves. Mr. Knute Hansen upset the illustrious Mr. Munn, collegiate boxing being who, by his throw down, suffers the first reverse of his boxing career.

The record books had already been set up before the Munn-Hansen gong. Munn was to win by a long margin over the 10-round route, which was incidentally his first long fight. He had previously been working over the four-round sessions.

On the same card Maloney sets the heavyweight world agog when he all but finished the game's best-touted contender, Swede Persson. Maloney had this Persson person hanging on the ropes most of the time.

Heavyweight material is gradually building up and the ones whom we least suspected are dropping out of the picture.

Two of the most talked-of fighters of the division are gone; the next fight should bring together Hansen and Maloney, along with Delaney and Sharkey. Then the championship—and Delaney.

The old adage was proven in this elimination, that the faster boxing heavyweight is far superior to the slow, lumbering man killer.

Munn and Persson are a match in themselves, but no match for Delaney or the champion, Gene Tunney. They are, just in the same degree, under the two fastest and cleverest of boxers as Maloney and Hansen are above the Munn-Persson combination.

Boxing today has only two or three men who can stand the gaff of a 15-round heavyweight fight. Munn needs the long route to put himself into fighting condition. Both Maloney and Hansen are men of the longer fighting stanzas.

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The average baseball fan thinks that Judge Landis played a dirty trick on Ty and Tris when he announced them into the greatest baseball scandal in the history of the national pastime.

They suggest that the least Landis could have done was to have said nothing about the affair after Tris and Ty so graciously retired from the game.

Cobb and Speaker sacrificed their jobs in good faith of baseball, the game they had loved so long. They stepped out without a whimper, losing thousands of dollars, and said nothing, although they were convinced they had nothing to fear.

Why does baseball wish to expose two good sports? If Cobb and Speaker had known of the razzing they were to get they would have told the world long before Landis did.

They will never say anything to hurt the game. They lost like the good sportsmen they are, and have been for the life of their baseball careers.

Now Landis can be a good sport and find a solution to clear their names.

As high commissioner of baseball, it is up to the chief to go to the very bottom and find out why the men who are out of the game try to hurt those who are still trying to give all they have and more, too.

If Leonard and Wood had been men now in baseball there might be some reason for Ty and Tris quitting, but it is the outside coming in that bears down on baseball for the coming season.

Of course Landis, in telling the world of clean baseball, does only that which is right as far as his office is concerned. He is doing his job well, regardless of whom it hits or what may happen to the game.

If we are going to play baseball as a sport and not as a gambling game, then Landis is doing the world the greatest good he can by keeping nothing to himself. Nevertheless, that's his job, and he'll do it.

NOTED BOXER DIES

Man Who Fought Sullivan Goes West

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.(AP)—Dominick McCaffrey, 63, famous Pittsburgh heavy boxer in the days of John L. Sullivan, whom he once fought, died here Wednesday night. He met many of the leading pugilists of his time during his ring career, defeating Charley Mitchell, the English champion, in a four-round bout in New York in 1884 and exchanging punches with Sullivan a year later in Cincinnati.

REDS BUY COLUMBUS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 30. (AP)—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced late Thursday that the offer of the Cincinnati club for the purchase of the Columbus club of the American association had been accepted.

Speaker and Cobb in Wilds As Scandal Brewed



Photo shows Cobb (second from left) and Speaker (right) on hunting trip near Cody, Wyo., after close of 1926 season, while scandal was brewing that was to make them center of biggest baseball scandal since "Black Sox" cases.

MATSUDA - REYNOLDS TILT FOR WELTER CROWN HAS MAT FANS AGOG OVER PROBABLE RESULT

Monday night, Wichita Falls fans will get to see a match that the wrestling fans of a dozen large cities of the country have been begging for near as loudly as has been the cry for a decision meeting between Joe Stecher and Strangler Lewis. The match referred to is the scheduled bout for the world's welterweight championship between Matty Matsuda and Jack Reynolds, both claimants of the disputed title and both holders of belts proclaiming them as champions at the weight.

Many Failed Before.

Numerous efforts have been made in recent months by wrestling promoters in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Toledo, Los Angeles to get Matsuda and Reynolds in the ring together. All have failed, however, only to result in the matching of the pair by Promoter Alex Ross here. Reynolds has been particularly eager to get a chance at Matsuda while the Nipponese, who once announced his retirement from the ring, finally consented to do battle provided Jack defeated Yaqui Joe, Matty's protege. This Reynolds did, and the Japanese, being a man of his word, will meet the Indiana college professor Monday night at the Palace theater.

Stiff Guarantees.

In order to get Matsuda and Reynolds in the ring together, Ross was forced to give the matmen some pretty stiff coin, and as a result he announced Thursday that he had suspended the "free list" for the match Monday.

"Absolutely no passes," was the promoter's edict.

Matsuda, determined to quench once and for all time Reynold's claim to the welterweight crown, is now at San Angelo where he is reported getting into fine form for the match. Reynolds too is training hard for the contest as he is equally determined to gain undisputed possession of the belt which Matty claims.

Fans Divided.

Opinion in local fan circles as to the probable outcome of the match is fairly evenly divided. Reynolds is the younger man but wrestling fans will remember Matsuda's skill and veteran generalship in the ring.

As a preliminary to the Matsuda-Reynolds go, Promoter Ross has carded Jack Gorman and Lee Meyers. Both are fast welterweights and declare they will give fans a good show to wheat their appetites for the main match.

JOCKEY INJURED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.(AP) Jockey L. Craver received a probable fractured skull when his mount, French Lady fell in the third race at Jefferson Park race track this afternoon.

TEAMS TRAIN

Stanford and Alabama Drill for Meeting.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30.(AP) Two field generals of football drilled their teams in widely different fashion here today for the Rose bowl clash New Year's day between the University of Alabama and Stanford university, representing respectively the departments of the east and west which will decide the country's mythical championship.

Coach Wallace Wade twice winner of the right to carry the flag of the east at the annual tournament of roses football classic drove his men through hard scrimmage in the arroyo gridiron while "Pop" Warner coaching the Red shirts from Palo Alto took his western champions to Eagle Rock for a mild but snappy signal drill.

QUIT OLYMPICS

National Collegiate Association Quits Federation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—The national college athletic association's annual convention voted late today to withdraw from membership in the American Olympic association as a result of opposition to the control exercised by the amateur athletic union in preparations for this country's participation in the 1928 Olympics.

SOONERS VERSUS FROGS.

Two Fast Cage Teams to Meet Saturday.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.(AP)—Basket ball fans here will see one of the best teams of the Missouri Valley conference in action Saturday night when Oklahoma university takes the floor against the Texas Christian university cagers at the T. C. U. gym.

Oklahoma has been working out daily here this week and Matty Bell, coach of the Frogs, declares the Sooners five looks like the real article to him.

The Frogs proved their worth when, before the Christmas holidays, they lost by only one point to the Hillyards, an important basket ball team from St. Joe, Mo. The Oklahomans defeated the same team. The Hillyards, swinging through the Southwest conference, won every game played.

GENE MAY FIGHT

Champion Gets Offer From Humbert Fugazy

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—A "very liberal" offer for a bout to be staged next summer with any opponent the promoter may select was made to Gene Tunney Thursday by Humbert Fugazy, Manhattan promoter, the champion said Thursday before leaving for St. Louis on a vaudeville tour. This does not mean that he has obligated himself to fight under Fugazy's offer, but he had the matter under advisement, he said.

TO STAY IN LEAGUE

Western League Will Remain As Now Constituted

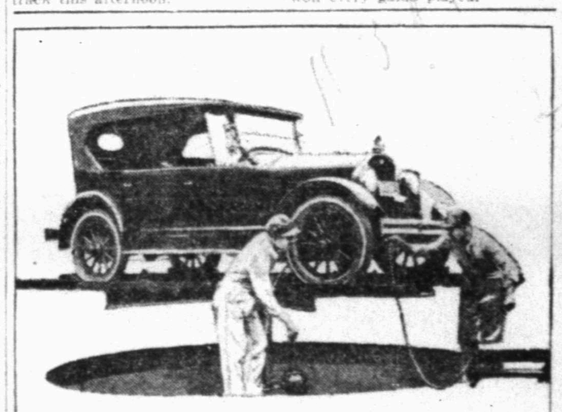
OMAHA, Dec. 30. (AP)—Oklahoma City and Tulsa will remain in the Western league in 1928 and until the league is ready to release them, Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha baseball club, and vice president of the league, said Thursday in denying reports that the agreement between the Western circuit and these two cities is only temporary.

Burch said he did not believe Oklahoma City and Tulsa fans wanted to withdraw, but that Jack Holland, owner of the Oklahoma City club, wanted to be the "big guy" in the league in the eyes of the fans.

WILBUR COEN WINS

Protege of Bill Tilden Tops Tennis Stars

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30. (AP)—Wilbur F. Coen of Kansas City eliminated Henry Clabaugh, Maryland boy's champion, in the semi-final round of the national indoor junior and boys' tennis championships Thursday. Coen, a protege of Bill Tilden, found Clabaugh's drives hard to meet, but his smashing service gave him the edge.



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A PEN PICTURE OF NEW YORK

THERE is an association of merchants in New York that has thousands of members and every year they discuss New York and its needs at the banquet board. Among the speakers this year was a Protestant bishop, a Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic priest. The necessity for tolerance in a city as large as New York, not only religious tolerance, but business and human tolerance as well, was urged by these men of the cloth. All condemned the menace of hatreds and the Rabbi said religion should be served by its biggest men and not by the little minded in its ranks.

In showing the needs for tolerance, the priest sketched a rare picture of New York. He said she has only about 1500 churches with a capacity of 1,000,000 at a time; only 700 theaters seating 700,000; a paltry two billion books in her library; not much more than $5,000,000,000 invested in her industries and barely $6,000,000,000 of annual output; scarcely 1,200,000 children in her schools; only about $10,000,000,000 deposited in her banks; annual charities of only a single billion dollars; a wretched 30,000 students in her largest university and that university begging for $60,000,000 for endowment and sure to get it; bank clearances to the trifling amount of $278,000,000,000, not more than eight times those of Chicago, "and a straggling population of just a little over 6,000,000 of whom 6,000,000 are as decent, loyal, industrious, lawabiding, intelligent and progressive as can be found anywhere on God's earth."

These merchants of New York who are banded together are raising a fund to advertise or rather to sell New York to the American people. Well, the sketch given by one of the speakers at their annual dinner should be placed in a box at the head of the first article or advertisement sent forth to advertise the place that George M. Cohan in his earlier song writing days, called "Little Old New York." It is the wonder city of the world. Think of a city that gives a billion a year to its charity.

STANDARD OIL FINANCE

STANDARD OIL of New York has floated another $50,000,000 issue of 25-year, 4 1-2 debenture bonds. Standard oil of New Jersey had offered an issue of $120,000,000 five per cent. This money will be used for the development of the properties of the General Petroleum corporation of California, which was taken over earlier this year.

A New York financial journal says the Standard Oil company of New York with its subsidiaries, is one of the largest producing and refining units in the country. It also does an enormous business in the far east and the Levant, where it has more than 300 storage and distributions stations.

Its earnings in 1925 were over $57,000,000. Standard oil of New York has three or four powerful subsidiaries in Texas. Petroleum talks.

A FOREIGN POTASH TRUST

NOW the French and the Germans have organized a potash trust and the agreement governing exports is fixed for a term of seven years. It is said that the French are especially pleased with the trust agreement because of the increasing impetus it will give to one of the main stays of Alsatian trade. This contract between the potash growers of the two nations provides for the creation in every foreign country of a sales organization for the promotion and extension of the export trade in potash. An exception was made in the case of the United States, for which special treatment is promised. Business is business. These manufactures know how to get the money.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

WHEN the Romanoffs were overthrown the peasants of Russia were given the land. Now it is said that the peons of Mexico have been promised the land by Calles. Indeed, a recent redistribution of 22,000,000 acres placed the land in control of the so-called tiller of the soil.

In the days of Diaz 900 individuals, families or corporations are said to have been the owners of 22,000,000 acres redistributed.

Land confiscation was the policy of the soviet. Land confiscation appears to be the policy of Calles. There appears to be a new civilization in many historic countries. It is of curios and curiosities.

FOOTBALL PAYS THE WAY

FOOTBALL at Yale during the fall of 1925 showed a gross revenue of $741,000, and a net income of $359,000. Furthermore, football is the only major sport at Yale which shows a financial profit. Pugilistic encounters and football are the great dividend payers in the field of sport. Horse racing was a great dividend payer for the bookies in the good old days. Then it was outlawed. Now it is coming back. Illinois lawmakers have legalized the so-called sport of kings. Not so away down here in Texas. Here racing is on the blink and making pools on racing is a crime.

MUSSOLINI AND THE BACHELORS

DICTATOR MUSSOLINI has decided to impose a heavy tax on all bachelors between the ages of 25 and 60 years. Many years ago a Texas newspaper man, Col. Jeff McLemore, was elected to the legislature. He introduced a bill taxing all bachelors. His fellow patriots, doing time in the legislature, smothered the bill. Mussolini, the dictator, is not the inventor of the idea. It sprouted in Texas two decades ago and no doubt the ancients tested it before the coming of the Christian era.

COUZENS ON THE RACK

SEN. JAMES C. COUZENS of Mich. is on the rack. He is alleged to owe the federal government $9,500,000 alleged to be due as the result of the sale of 2180 shares of Ford stock for $29,000,000.00. Couzens will know his fate on January 10. If he loses his appeal he will be compelled to hand his check to Uncle Sam for $9,000,000. Pity the sorrows of the overworked rich.

Human Nature

HOT DOG!

The lowly hot dog has at last won its place in the sun. With the two other members of the notorious triumvirate — mustard and the Vienna roll—it has been dignified by the recognition of the London court of chancery and may now nestle comfortably into its rightful place in the language, alongside of "spuds" and "sinkers."

An English company bearing the impressive title, "Hot Dog, Limited," haled to court by a rival frankfurter firm and a restraining order sought, the allegation being that the rival concern had registered the name "Hot Dogs." The title belonged to them, they said, by virtue of copyright, and if "Hot Dogs, Limited," wanted to continue in business in Great Britain, they'd have to think up furters three times a day, contheir company.

"Hot Dogs, Limited," contesting the injunction proceedings, adduced evidence to prove that the term "Hot Dogs," has been the pet name for sausages in Thames Town and elsewhere in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales for the last 13 years. They produced a witness, a voracious consumer of Feverish Fidos, who solemnly swore that since 1921 he has been addicted to the use of frankfurters three times a day, consuming them under the firm conviction that "hot dog"—pronounced "hot dahg," was their proper and only appellation.

Whereupon the learned and revered court of chancery refused the injunction and told "Hot Dogs, Limited," to go right ahead purveying their fruit, without fear of successful contradiction.

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Oh, For the Good Old Days

Once upon a time, in the great southwest where the Navajo wove his delirium tremens blanket and Brother Harvey baked the festive bean, when a man dressed for breakfast, he was armored, sartorially, for any social function he might encounter until the hour loomed for him to don his nightshirt—if any.

The old order seems to have changed. Some months ago one of the leasing residents of the chaparrel belt boarded a S. P. train, divested himself of his coat and moseyed toward the dining car to flirt with a plate of consomme and a banana souffle.

His entrance was impeded by the steward who informed him, gently, but none the less firmly, he'd have to go back and shield his shoulders with his mohair before he could run his trained blue eye over the company's menu.

The Worthy Brother entered a red hot, exclamatory remonstrance, but it didn't count and he went to bed hungry, hurt and despondent.

And now from New Mexico comes the disquieting intelligence that duress is being employed to force Governor-elect Dillion to appear in a dress suit at the inaugural ball held in Santa Fe on New Year's eve.

The governor says he'll be John Browned to Gosh if he'll appear in public rigged out like a grasshopper in mourning.

"I've never seen the necessity of wearing a dress suit in my life and I hardly want to begin to 'put on the dog' at my age," he says.

The committee insists the affair will be formal. Mr. Dillion, they say, is now going to direct their affairs until after the first of the year. On New Year's eve he will be their "guest," and he has to behave himself. If he doesn't own a dress suit he'll have to hire one and if he shows up at the front door in any other costume, they'll show him where he gets off.

Oh, for the good old days, when Smith & Wesson acted as "costume" for them there functions.

Time and Tide

A LONG LOOK AHEAD

Once a man is elected president of the United States, he should no longer belong to a political party.

His party should, officially and publicly, give him up, the way a father and mother give their son to their country in time of war, or their daughter in time of peace to enter a religious life to serve God, and by serving God, serve man.

Under such auspicious conditions, unhappily thus far a long, long way from realization, we might speak with truth of a real Father of the Republic. As it is today, we have to wait till the man is dead and buried.

"The least free of men," says Napoleon, "is the party man." As usual the Little Corporal is correct. He certainly knew men, and he knew how to rule men.

The exertions of Mr. President to keep himself in power through party sycophancy, may be very human, but if he stepped aside and selected good men wherever found in one party or the other—come, why not?—democracy would soon enough be a power to be reckoned with, instead of a thinly disguised plutocracy.

So, what is missing in our form of government, can be quickly told. However, the answer is a long, long way in the future.

One tragedy of middle age is the knowledge that any new love that is acquired is certain to be warmed over.

Trotsky is again reported to be out of power. Could he just be out of "gas?"

The administration senators doubtless regard the Maine election as the main election.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
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"Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little school teacher, is anything but the sort of girl you would expect to be "movie mad." However, she is. For years she has been dreaming of going to Hollywood to "break into" pictures.

The only drawback to her ambition is that, owing to her extravagance, she has no money to finance such an adventure, although she makes plenty of money it has a way of slipping through her fingers.

Finally, one summer just before school opens, she makes up her mind that somehow or other she must go to Hollywood. She asks her father to lend her the money. But both he and his old-maid sister, who is Bobbie's AUNT GERTRUDE, tell her they'd never think of letting her go to such a place. Their idea of a perfectly dreadful thing for a woman to be is a movie actress.

Then Bobbie asks ANDREW JERROLD, who's in love with her, for the loan of the money. But Andy refuses to give her money that will carry her out of his life. He wants her to settle down and marry him.

On a Sunday morning Aunt Gertrude comes home from church with the news that a certain MRS. BURRAGE has been ordered to California for the winter, by her doctors, and that she needs a governess for her little daughter, Jean. She adds that Mrs. Burrage has spoken about asking Bobbie to take the position, and later Bobbie goes to see Mrs. Burrage who asks her to do it. Bobbie, when she hears that Mrs. Burrage is going to Hollywood, is delighted and accepts. Just the thought that she can perhaps visit the studios and be an "extra" thrills her.

Andy Jerrold is blue about it when she breaks the news to him, and she tells him she hopes that as soon as she is gone, he will find some other girl and fall in love with her. She means it, too. Her feeling for Andy is one of warm friendship and nothing more.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER V

By the end of that first week the Ransom family was used to the idea of Bobbie's going away.

Mr. Ransom stopped talking against it after little Mrs. Burrage dropped in at the Locust street house one evening. She was such a nice gentle lady man, and she looked so pathetic when she talked about her little daughter, Jean, that he began to feel that Bobbie would be safe and happy with her.

He was the kind of old-fashioned man who thought well of the "clinging vine" type of woman, and there was no doubt that Mrs. Burrage knew just how to cling. She spoke of "my husband" as if he were a king among men, and she shuddered a little when she spoke of going away from home so long. Tears came into her soft eyes, too.

"As long as you feel that you'll be happier away from home, Bobbie," he said to his wilful daughter, when Mrs. Burrage was gone, "you couldn't be in better hands than in Mrs. Burrage's, I feel sure."

Bobbie smiled to herself. A bad little secret smile. She didn't intend to be in anyone's hands out in Hollywood. She had things all planned for herself.

On the days when she was not taking care of little Jean, she was going to make her rounds of the studios, offering herself as an extra girl, or hurrying from one casting office to another looking for work.

"And by the end of the winter, when Mrs. Burrage is ready to go home and won't need me any more," she decided, "I'll stay on in Hollywood."

Even Aunt Gertrude began to see the bright side of things. She had happened to pick up a magazine article that told of the homelife of the screen stars, and it began to dawn on her that perhaps Hollywood was no worse than other cities of the world, after all.

"But I hope, all the same, that you won't go ahead with that silly notion of yours to get into the movies," she told Bobbie one afternoon, as the two of them sat making violet sachet bags for Bobbie's trunk, "I hope you've put that wild idea out of your head, once and for all."

Bobbie set her soft lips and said nothing. But even while her aunt was speaking, visions of Hollywood and all that it meant to her, danced through her head. Klieg lights blazing in the center of a great shadowy picture studio. Grease paint. Famous faces covered with pinkish-yellow grease paint. Beaded eyelashes and white-hennaed hair. A wide white sunny street known to the world as Hollywood boulevard. Blue skies, Palm trees. Freedom!

The nine-letter word stood for all these things in Bobbie's excited brain. Hollywood! At the very thought of it, she became breathless with excitement. It was her first thought in the morning when she wakened—and her last one when she closed her eyes at night. She was like a five-year-old child looking forward to Christmas instead of a grown woman, and a school teacher, at that!

Andy Jerrold alone remained depressed and stunned by the news that his girl was going away from him for six or seven months. Perhaps for always.

On the last Sunday night in August he came over to the Locust street house at supper time.

He came not in one of his second-hand cars, but in his own old blue roadster—a car that he said got better the older it became.

It stopped in front of the house with a snort and a jerk, and Andy jumped out and came rushing up the front steps as if he had a train to catch in about ten seconds.

Bobbie saw him from the window of her bedroom, where she had just finished dressing. She ran down the stairs and opened the screen door for him.

He stepped into the hall.

"Hello, Bob," he said, carelessly. He was smiling his crooked boyish young smile as he said it. But all at once it vanished, and a look of haggard misery came into it.

"You can't go away," he said, and put his arms around her. "You've got to stay here."

He did not try to kiss her. He just looked down at her, and if Bobbie had ever had any doubts concerning his feelings for her, they were gone from that moment on.

"Andy, I'm sorry," she answered. She was.

She saw what she meant to him, and what her going away meant to him—and she felt warm tears of pity flooding up to her throat and her eyes.

She pushed him away.

"I've got to go, Andy," she said in a matter-of-fact voice. "I'd never be happy again if I didn't take this chance to go out to Hollywood. Maybe I'm no good for pictures. Maybe I'll never even get the chance to see the inside of a movie studio—but I've got to find out for myself."

In his arms, she smiled up at him and an imp of mischief danced into her brown eyes.

"You know, Andy, they used to say that 'men must work and women must wait,'" she said with a funny little laugh that caught in her throat like a sob, "but times have changed. Now it's the men who have to do the waiting!"

Andy let her go. "That's a fine thing to say to me, isn't it!" he asked. "Just because I haven't got the right to stop you from going. Because I stay here, where it's good enough for anybody and sell cars for a living. You make me feel like 30 cents."

"I'm sorry," Bobbie said again. Then suddenly she sat down on the bottom step of the stairs.

"Let me ask you something, Andy Jerrold," she said solemnly. "Suppose I did stay here and marry you the way you want me to—what kind of a life would I have, anyway? What's your idea of a wife?"

Andy looked down at her from his six feet of height, measuring his words.

"Well," he said slowly and deliberately, "I suppose my idea of a wife is like any other man's idea of one. A woman who'd make a home for me, and have my children. She'd have her friends and her clubs and her card parties, and—"

"I'd just die living like that!" Bobbie interrupted in her sweet clear voice. It was a caressing voice but the words cut. "I'd rather be dead than live like that! Stuffy isn't the word for it!"

She jumped up, and her wide white organdie skirts billowed around her like blown clouds.

The fresh fragrance of violets came from her—the fragrance that always went to Andy's head just as Bobbie's beauty always went to his head.

"Living like that is the best and finest thing in the world if two people care for each other," he said stubbornly, and even though his senses swam he kept his voice steady.

"Maybe you think so—but I don't!" Bobbie declared. "Only one thing matter to me, and that's my ambition! Why, I just wouldn't give you 10 cents for all the stodgy girls in the world who can't think of anything to do but let some man support 'em! Who never think of anything but getting married and settling down from the time they go to kindergarten until they march down the aisle with a veil floating from their boyish bobs! No, sir-ee! I'm not that kind of a baby!"

"I wish you were," was all Andrew said, and he said that very quietly. "I'm going now—I won't see you again before you go."

But he broke that promise the very next day.

He stopped in at the house the first thing in the morning with some leather trunk tags that Bobbie had asked him for.

Late in the afternoon he came again with a little dressing case with tortoise shell brushes and combs and boxes inside of it.

"My mother sent it to you," he told Bobbie, who knew that Andy himself had bought it most likely.

At nine that night he came again, the very picture of misery.

"Let's go for a ride. I want to talk to you," he begged her. But she shook her head.

"No, it'll just make you and me unhappy if I go, Andy, dear," she said sensibly. "You just can't see things my way, and I can't see anything but Hollywood. So there's no use in our quarreling and arguing any more."

After he was gone, she began to feel very lonely and blue although both Mr. Ransom and Aunt Gertrude were at home, and the radio was going.

On Tuesday Bobbie's trunks were all packed—both of them. All of her clothes were in them except the things she would need on the trip and a green afternoon dress.

She was going to wear the green dress the next day, when Aunt Gertrude was having a tea for her. A tea when all the ladies of the church and all the teachers from Locust Street school—all who were back from their summer holiday—could come to bid her farewell.

"I begin to feel very trembly and funny about going, now that the time is coming to an end," she said to Aunt Gertrude, on Tuesday morning.

They were together in her room, putting some finishing touches to the luggage.

"Well, it's too late to change your mind now," Aunt Gertrude answered briskly. She had been making her plans for her secretarial course and she didn't want anything to upset them now. "You've got to go now whether you want to or not."

"I do want to go but—isn't that the telephone ringing?" Bobbie looked up from one of her trunks.

They listened. Yes, it was the phone. It rang again, and Aunt Gertrude went heavily down the stairs to answer it.

It was fully five minutes before she came back, and her face wore a queer expression.

"Well, of all things!" Her voice was a thin thread of sound. "Well, of all queer things—just when we were talking about it, too! Mrs. Burrage isn't going to Hollywood, after all!"

Bobbie blinked up at her without a word. She wondered if she had really heard what she thought she had heard Aunt Gertrude say.

Mrs. Burrage not going to Hollywood! She couldn't believe her ears!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Suppose you were all ready to set out on the adventure of your life—and then word came that you couldn't go after all? What would you do? Read what Bobbie decides to do in the next installment of The Hollywood Girl.

Who'll Write the Best Title for This One?



Titles submitted for the daily $10 title prize for this picture must be in the Title Editor's hands before 6 p. m., Saturday.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK—A New York newspaper told the story recently of a policeman who conducts a speak-easy, complaining to his superiors that bootleggers had palmed off on him a number of barrels of water instead of the Elephants' Breath, Liquid Damnation, and Fluid Extract of Hell listed in the prospectus.

If prohibition has done nothing else, at least it has shown us the depravity of which the human machine is capable.

Imagine anyone, with a heart so hard, a conscience so callous as to betray the child-like confidence of a poor policeman, trying to make an honest penny by peddling Third Rail hooch to gangsters after office hours!

Doubtless the cop read with satisfaction, several days later, the story of the federal agent who ran an illegal hooch hut, known as the "Bridge Whist Club," in Forty-fourth street, for the purpose of "getting a line" on bootleggers and other violators of the Dry Law. When the enterprise was six months old, the agent sold it for $5,000 and then had the place padlocked.

I can hear the cop, after reading the story, saying to himself: "Yeh, money like them bootleggers make don't never bring nobody no luck!"

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A gentleman with a pink tie and the glad, effulgent look of a burlesque press agent, climbed aboard a taxicab in Times Square several days ago and bade the driver head along Broadway. When they had proceeded several blocks the gentleman leaned forward and slapped the chauffeur athwart the starboard ear.

"What's de big idear?" queried the chauffeur.

"When I crack you over the ear," replied the fare, "it means stop."

The taxi man climbed from his perch, rolled up his sleeves, reached in and yanked his fare out by the collar.

"Listen, Cull," he said, "Somebody's been deceivin' you. When you soak me on de ear dat don't mean 'stop.' It means 'start.'"

At the hospital it was said the gentleman with the pink tie had an even chance to pull through.

On New Year's eve the Purveyors of Soiled Shows along Mazda Lane invariably jack up the price of theater tickets. It is an evening of festivity which the average theatrical manager regards as an excuse for picking his patrons' pockets.

For five of the leading attractions the price of orchestra seats is raised to $11 apiece.

The managers, paraphrasing the old Floradora chorus, warble to themselves:

"For you know we must trim
someone,
And it may as well be YOU!"

* * *

Last summer a tourist from Kansas City arrived in New York and visited a night club, where he uttered a low, contralto squawk when he was charged $3 for a bottle of Scotch verdict ginger ale.

"I'm through with New York forever," he said, as he cranked up the Chump Chariot and headed west. "I'm going back to Gawd's country, where a white man can park his dawgs under a marble-topped table in a Dissipation Den without rubbin' the flush and bloom off his life's savings."

He got back home and several days ago he and the Ringmaster were enroute to a friend's house to dinner when they were held up and robbed of $7000 in cash and jewelry.

The New York method is more polished. At least we furnish a little entertainment with our larceny.

* * *

A New York minister last Sunday began his sermon with Moses and wound up talking about skyscrapers and the hysteria that has taken possession of our modern builders.

He likened them to the lads who started work on the Tower of Babel.

There is, however, a difference between the builders of Babel and the modern constructors, that the worthy brother overlooked. The toilers on the Tower in the old days were trying to reach heaven while the boys who build on Broadway today are hampered by no such lofty conception.

The last man who toted a lofty concept of Mazda Lane and tried to cash in on it is ice skating, this holiday season, in the back yard of the poor house.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

I asked an automobile manufacturer if he expects the next few years to show any revolutionary improvements in automobiles.

"I hope not," he replied, "because too sudden a step forward would be fatal to the industry. Manufacturers would jointly try to head off too sudden an improvement. If you buy a car this year and it is hopelessly out of date by next year, then you are afraid to buy a new one lest it will be still more out of date a year later. You don't mind gradual improvements, but you would resent too radical an advance from one year to the next."

That set me to thinking about the futility of originality in any line. Not many of us are capable of doing anything wholly original, but even if we were capable, what good would it do us? Anybody who offers too revolutionary an idea is sure to get into difficulty. The public is more inclined to crucify than to reward the man whose ideas are ahead of his times.

Few inventions have ever sprung full blown. Practically every one has come as a series of gradual improvements. Long ago, somebody hit upon the plan of sharpening one edge of a piece of steel and thus having a knife. If he had patented the idea, he might not have thought of designing a suitable handle. When, later, somebody else patented a handle, the two would have had to join forces to make the most of the invention. The folding pocket knife is simply an improvement upon the first crude cutting edge. If an inventor had offered a pocket-knife to the public, before it had ever used any knife at all, what good would it have done? Never having used a knife, nobody would have felt any need of one. It is conceivable that the inventor might have been harshly criticized for devising so dangerous a tool.

We don't need to feel discouraged over not having much originality.

The most useful citizen is he who adds a wee bit more to what has already been done.

Lyrics of Life

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE CRICKET

The cricket is a little cuss;
He ain't got gold and lands like us.
Even in the house in which he is
Is ours, and ain't even his.
But somewhere down among the bricks
He finds a hole, and there he sticks
And chirps his time the winter through—
What more could any mortal do?

He's nothin' but a bug, he ain't;
Yet I don't hear him make complaint
Because the Lord has made him just
A cricket, creature of the dust.
He only sets and chirps a tune
And makes the winter seem like June,
Keeps happy, any place he's at—
And what could men do more than that?

The cricket sings, no matter what,
Whatever sort of job he's got;
And what the world needs most of all
Ain't folks that fly away in fall
But folks who sing when days are dim,
Yes, keep on singin' just like him.
The crickett is a little cause—
But bigger than a lot of us.

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The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

Their sword shall enter into their own heart and their bows shall be broken.

A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken; but the Lord upholdeth the righteous.—Psalm 37:14-17.

A humorist is one who can still smile when he sees his "stuff" credited about the country to almost anybody except himself.

Skippy

By Percy Crosby



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Disappointment for Beauty



It wasn't fault of Peggy Green, daughter of Governor-elect Fred M. Green of Michigan, that she didn't get to lead the grand march of J-hop, foremost social event of the year," on University of Michigan campus. She was all set, but the young man who invited her to lead it with him was made ineligible to honor because of low scholastic standing.

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International Radio Programs.
EVENING CONCERTS.

7:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon Duo.
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WHK (273) Cleveland, Studio program.

8:00 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta, Concert program.
WSM (282) Nashville, Studio program.
WGN (303) Chicago, Musicale.
WHK (273) Cleveland, Vocal hour.
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WHO (526) Des Moines, Music.
WHK (273) Cleveland, Banjo quartet.

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8:45 p. m.
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11:00 p. m.
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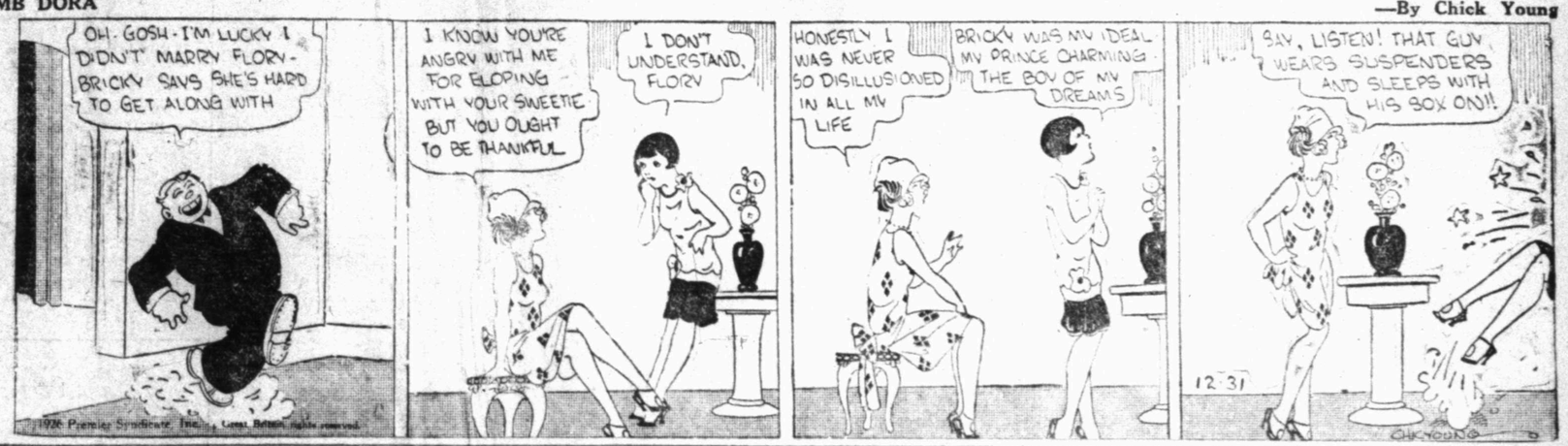
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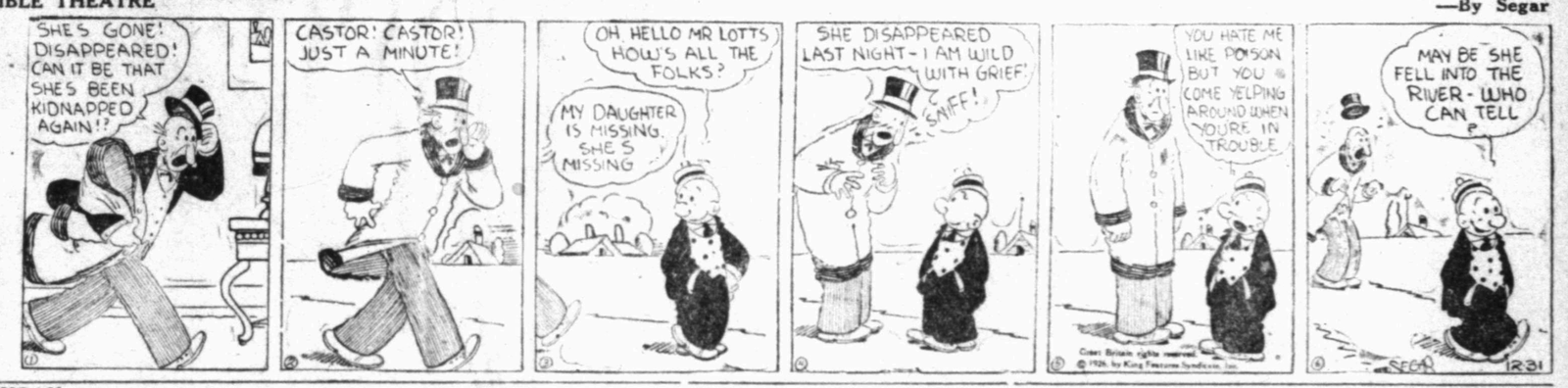
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NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

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YOUNG LADY wants refined working girl, for room mate. Close in and private home. Phone 7792.

EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted—Female 34

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WANTED—Room and board for students. Phone Draughon's college, 5656.

Help Wanted—Male 35

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ROOM and board for two gentlemen at 2012 Eighth street.

A BEDROOM with two meals, if preferred. Also garage, 2014 Pearl.

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Rooms Without Board 63

BEDROOM for rent, private entrance, adjoining bath, garage, to gentlemen. 1804 Filmore. Phone 4492.

CLOSE-IN clean nicely furnished one-room apartment, $6 per week. 707 Burnett.

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TWO furnished rooms, all modern, bus line; bills paid. 1405 Smarsh.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom and kitchenette, rent reasonable. 1508 Eleventh St. Phone 6829.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment reasonable. 2601 Grant street. Phone 8916.

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Four-room unfurnished apartment in brick building, hardwood floors, tile bath and beautiful light fixtures; located 1716-18 Eleventh street. $67.50 per month. Phone 5367.

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FIVE-ROOM house, 2010 Tilden, on pavement. Phone 3248.

FIVE-ROOM house, furnished or unfurnished. 1518 N. Ninth. Phone 3248.

TWO-ROOM furnished house for rent. 1100 Burnett. Phone 5997.

THREE-ROOM house for rent $16 per month. 105 Milliron street.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex, private bath and garage. 2216 Broad. Phone 3248.

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FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9084.

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Nearly new Colonial type, five-room home at 2139 Avenue J. Beautiful interior, very latest design, hardwood finish, single garage, large lot, paving to be laid soon. Will take paid-up rent in apartment for equity of about $600.00. Immediate possession.

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Close in, hardwood floors, on pavement, all paid, all built-in features, garage and servant's house; some terms. Call owner, 5053. Agents don't answer.

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NOTICE:
The Riverside Boiler and Welding Works, a co-partnership composed of J. A. Maley and C. F. Schram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the dissolution to be effective January 1, 1927. The assets of the partnership have been taken over by The Riverside Boiler & Welding Company, a corporation, who will carry on the business at the same place.
The steady increase in business, and the increased facilities needed to care for its growth necessitated an increase in its capitalization, and the partners, Mr. Maley and Schram, caused its corporation, and will be the principal stockholders in the new concern. The corporation has purchased the property upon which they are now located, will erect additional buildings, and will immediately install additional machinery to properly care for their customers.

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1925 Essex Six Coach $385
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1926 Ford Touring $275
1926 Ford Roadster $225
1925 Ford Coupe $300
Three 1924 Ford Coupes, $175, $200 and $225
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Two 1924 Ford Tourings, $75 and $100
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1922 Packard 6 Touring, good condition $650

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1925 Buick Rbt. new tires, fine condition $800

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WA[illegible]ER SCARE IS MINOR PROBLEM, PANHANDLE OPERATORS SAY

SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL

Only Isolated Spots Affected Says R. G. Barnum

AMARILLO, Dec. 30(AP)—Emphatic denial that salt water is threatening development in the south Hutchinson county oil field or that the problem is more aggravating than it has been at any time since the Panhandle area was opened, came today from leading operators.

Water encroachment in the Panhandle is confined to isolated spots and is in most cases due to faulty casing above the oil or the heavy shooting of wells at too deep a level, permitting the understream water to rise into the hole," said R. G. Barnum, president of the West Texas Oil and Gas association and of approximately 300 operators.

"The condition is under perfect control and holds no dangers to the field," said Barnum.

"Minor Problem"

Similar statements came from other operators, including W. W. McIlroy, vice-president of the Dixon Creek company, pioneer operating concern in the Hutchinson field and which has drilling or producing wells in all parts of the producing territory.

"Water in the Panhandle is nothing more than a minor problem," said McIlroy. "Some water has been encountered since the field opened, but the condition is no worse than it has been, and it is not hampering development, nor threatening any serious consequences. It is nothing to worry about, being purely local and under control."

The water is a help instead of a hindrance, in that it makes for greater recovery of the oil, said Frank Phillips of the Phillips Petroleum company, in a statement issued from Bartlesville, Okla., Tuesday.

TWO OIL FIRMS COMBINE HERE

Further combining of the Walter K. Campbell interests is effected by the increase in capital stock of the Grayce Oil company from $150,000 to $750,000. The Grayce Oil company, a producing and engineering concern, absorbs the Campbell Royalty company in the reorganization. No expansion is under consideration at the present time, it was announced. The Western Oil company of Texas and the Bellby Natural Gasoline company were recently combined into a million dollar corporation.

NEW PRODUCER IN

Mid-Continent Well Flows 60 to 70 Barrels an Hour

The Seminole field produced 145,842 barrels a day yesterday from 126 producing wells. The 70 wells in the Wilcox sand did 130,073 barrels a day. This shows a gain of 339 barrels in production and two new wells in a day's time.

Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation has another new producer in the Searight pool to the north in its No. 3 Grayson, in the northeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of 34-10-6, had the Wilcox sand from 4312 to 4333 feet, and was flowing between 60 and 70 barrels an hour.

SHIP SENDS OUT SOS

BOSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—SOS calls from the British steamer Clearton picked up at 10:35 tonight by the communication office of the Charlestown navy yard said the British freighter had lost her rudder.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

News of The Fields

GRIFFIN POOL

In the vicinity of the Griffin pool of southwest Wichita county the activity is reported as follows: Harry Hines No. 1 State in the river bed, swabbing approximately 275 barrels daily. Panhandle Refining company No. 4 Riley-Griffin, plug cemented on the sand to be drilled in Saturday. Staley, Wynne, et al, No. 1 Griffin, shut down below 1300 feet. Bridwell and Heydrick No. 1 Griffin, north of the river, waiting for roads to dry to spud in. Gulf Production company, no operations.

OIL CHARTERS GRANTED

Charter was granted to the Decatur Oil company Thursday by the secretary of state. The capital stock is $20,000 and the incorporators are H. W. Barton, A. H. Barton and B. N. Barton.

T. G. Lomax, T. G. Lomax Jr., and J. W. Lomax are the incorporators of Lomax Incorporated with a $6,000 capital stock.

MUSE-ROBERTSON, ABERCROMBIE

Muse and Robertson No. 1 Abercrombie is showing up as a possible "extensioner" to the Pandem-Hudson pool in block 80, Harris subdivision in Archer county. The test is coring a sand at 1108 feet and may set pipe. It is in section 81 and one-half mile northwest of the Hudson production.

STIDHAM-THRASHER, STARR

Stidham and Thrasher are moving in tools for an 1850 foot test on the lease held by Chandler Campbell on the Clara Starr land, section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 410, being in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter. This location is seven miles south of Dundee in Archer county.

CRAIG-WILSON, MOORE

Craig and Wilson, et al, are erecting the derrick for No. 1 John Moore in the northeast quarter of section 1, B. B. B. & C. survey, abstract 333, and about eight miles due north of Wichita Falls in Wichita county.

COOPER-M'LAUGHLIN, LOVE

Cooper and McLaughlin are moving in machinery to drill a well on the M. A. Love farm in the Kennard survey, abstract 171, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county. This test is to be drilled 600 feet north of the recently completed discovery of Petroleum Producers and United Producers on the Love farm.

BURTON, RAY

L. P. Burton in his No. 2 M. B. Ray, located 2000 feet southwest of his No. 1 and northwest of the Comac pool in section 3, Harris club ranch subdivision, bailed a sand at 1460 feet and tested salt water.

CONSOLIDATED, WARD

Consolidated and Marland Oil companies are rigging up for their No. 1 test on the H. L. and J. F. Ward land in section 1379, T. E. & L. survey in south Archer county.

TEXAS, JEFFEREY

Texas company and Consolidated Oil company are drilling below 910 feet in their joint test, No. 1 S. R. Jeffrey, in section 51 T. E. & L. Co. survey in north Young county.

GULF, BLACKMAN

Gulf Production company is drilling at 940 feet in its No. 1 Blackman, located in the Wm. McKinney survey, Wilbarger county, and south of Murchison and Fain's No. 1 Fluhmann, the discovery.

FIFTH "EAGLE" OUT

American Refining Co. Employes Get Out Snappy Magazine

The Eagle, monthly publication of the American Refining company employes, has just come out with its Christmas edition. This is the fifth issue of the attractive magazine.

It is very efficiently and cleverly edited and contains news and information from every department of the company. It is well illustrated with photographs and cartoons.

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WINTER PRICE SALE

Usually in January and February used car dealers cut their prices. We are doing it now. Buy now, at winter prices. Cash in on these savings now.

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1925 Buick Master Six Sport Touring, new rubber $1100
1925 Buick Master Six Sport Touring, new rubber $950
1925 Buick Master Six Touring, driven 12,000 miles $850
1925 Buick Master Six Sport Roadster, new rubber $1085
1925 Buick Master Six Roadster $700
1924 Buick Master Six Roadster $575

OTHERS

1925 V-63 Cadillac Sport Roadster $1450
1925 V-63 Cadillac Phaeton $985
1925 Hupmobile Straight Eight Touring, jam up $885
1926 Overland Six Coach, nearly new $625
1926 Essex Coach $525
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $850
1925 Oldsmobile Six Coach $685
Brand new Dodge Sport Touring, driven five miles, priced to sell.
1925 Dodge Coupe $485
1925 Dodge Roadster, glass curtains $485
1924 Dodge Coupe $450
1923 Hupmobile Sedan $365
1924 Maxwell Coach $465
1924 Dodge Touring $365
1924 Studebaker Roadster $200

FORDS

One 1926 Ford Coupe $400
Two 1926 Ford Coupes $375
1925 Ford Four-door Sedan, new tires $395
1925 Ford Coupe, new tires $335
Five 1924 Ford Coupes, from $200 to $285
1925 Ford Touring $165
1925 Ford Roadster.

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RECORD FILED IN OIL SALE

Leases Purchased By Seaboard Recorded By Clerk

Record of the sale of oil property valued at $130,000 was filed in the county clerk's office Thursday, being a direct sale of holdings of Frank Kell and Wylie Blair to the Seaboard Oil and Gas company, at a consideration of $130,000.

The holdings consist of two lease properties in Archer county and one at K. M. A. They are listed on the record as follows:

"Wilmut lease, Archer county. Being 40 acres of the northeast quarter of section 4, and the north-east 10 acres of northwest 40 acres, section 4, S. P. R. R. company.

"Ferguson lease, Archer county, three-fourths interest in lease on north half of northeast one-fourth of northwest one-fourth of section 2, S. P. R. R. company.

"K. M. A. lease, Wichita county, west five acres of east 10 acres of west 20 acres, lot 17, block 25; and 61 1-2 per cent interest in lease on one-half of east one-half, lot 17, block 25; and west one-half of lots 18 and 20, block 25, Kemp's Wichita Valley Irrigated lands."

The lease also calls for all the property and improvements now on the leases and all the oil produced on the leases since Nov. 1, 1926.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

Jacob Fuchs to B. Crawford, lot 8, block 127, Electra, $475.

C. B. Haynie to E. F. Von Trotha, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 59, original townsite, $10 and other consideration.

Lee Anderson to P. P. Langford, lot 13, block B, Carter's addition, $10 and other consideration.

A. L. Huey to W. A. Freeland, lot 7, block 19, Scotland addition, $600.

W. A. Freeland to A. L. Huey, lot 19, block 17, Scotland addition, $500.

Marvin Smith to Hamilton-Martin Investment company, lot 4, block 3, Indian Heights addition, $5000.

H. G. Grace to R. D. Revier, tract of land, T. J. Redman survey, $1000.

OIL AND GAS

J. L. Jackson to J. A. Kemp, et al, release on lease of north 40 acres of east 80 acres of south 160 acres of west 240 acres of north 480 acres, Lewis Wells survey, $1 and other consideration.

M. Stansforth to J. S. Jackson, assignment of lease on north 40 acres of east 80 acres of south 160 acres of west 240 acres of north 480 acres, Lewis Wells survey, $1 and other consideration.

Frank Kell, et al, to Seaboard Oil and Gas company, 40 acres, northeast quarter, section 4 and north 10 acres of northwest 40 acres, section 4, S. P. R. R. company; three-fourths interest in lease on north one-half of northeast one-fourth of northwest one-fourth, section 2, S. P. R. R. company, both in Archer county. Also west 5 acres of east 10 acres of west 20 acres, lot 17, block 25; and 61 1-2 per cent interest in lease on west one-half of east one-half, lot 17, block 25 and west one-half of lots 18 and 20, block 25, Kemp's Wichita Irrigated Valley lands. All improvements and oil produced since Nov. 1, 1926, go in the sale, $130,000.

Mrs. Grace Jennings to J. C. Jennings, lease on east 50 acres of south one-half, H. T. & B. railway survey, No. 12; wells, tools, etc., $10 and other consideration.

Johnnie P. Griffin to Panhandle Refining company, release on note for $20,000, on 100 acres in Floyd Jordan survey.

OIL SUIT SETTLED

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 30.(AP) The $40,000 judgment rendered in 26th district court here November 23 against the Amarillo Oil Co., and the Panhandle Pipe Line Company has been paid, advices received Thursday by County Attorney Harry Dolan, said. The judgment was agreed on between by attorneys for the defendants and Attorney General Moody and Mr. Dolan. The companies confessed judgment on a charge of anti-trust law violations.

IOWA PARK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark entertained a number of friends at their home Monday night. There were two tables of "500" played and "42." Following the games a salad luncheon was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] P. Striker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. [illegible]son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Danner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson.

The Polyanna Bible class gave a social at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. About 20 Bible school pupils were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Jerold Bain, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham. Games of various kinds were played following which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Scott Ralston and Miss Flora Cobb entertained the Eunice Bible class Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Scott Ralston. The home was appropriately decorated with Christmas decorations. Progressive "42" was played. As refreshments hot chocolate and fruit cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lock Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Gile Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiley Mrs. Lula Ralston, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Weeth of Vernon, Dr. and Mrs. Lynch of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Clara Lowrance, Miss Annie Colville, and C. E. Birk.

With Iowa Park Churches

Rev. L. P. Luton, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning on the theme, "The Best Possible Resolution, and Sunday night on, "Making the World Christian." Following the night sermon there will be an installation service of the officers of the Women's society.

Rev. R. A. Highsmith, pastor of the Christian church, will speak in the morning on "Going Forward," and in the evening on "The Danger of Looking Back—the Pillar of Salt."

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.76	12.69	12.72	12.64
March	12.86	12.76	12.82-83	12.74
May	13.04	12.94	13.01-02	12.92
July	13.22	13.11	13.18	13.08
Oct.	13.30	13.20	13.28-29	13.18

Opening: January 12.70; March 12.82; May 13.00; July 13.17; October 13.28.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today owing to the near approach of the new year holidays. Following an early advance of 11 to 12 points on better Liverpool cables than due, the market later eased off on profit taking by earlier buyers and on some evening up in advance of the holidays, and prices lost six to ten points of the early gain. After mid-session prices showed a disposition to improve owing to a little trade buying and some pre-holiday short covering. The large exports for the day and a reported better demand for spots also helped to steady the market. Prices almost to the highs in the late trading on covering and the undertone improved. The close was steady, showing net gains for the day of eight to 10 points.

Liverpool came in four to five penny points better than due and first traders here showed gains of six to eight points. The market continued to improve after the start until January traded up to 12.75, March to 12.86 and May to 13.04, or 11 to 12 points above the previous close. Later in the morning the market became easier on profit taking and liquidation and January eased off to 12.69, March to 12.76 and May to 12.94, or six to 10 points down from the early highs. During the early afternoon the market ruled steady and showed some disposition to improve although keeping within the earlier range. In the final trading prices improved almost to the early highs and the market closed steady a little under the best.

Exports for the day totaled 62,997 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.77	12.66	12.77	12.64
March	12.96	12.86	12.95-96	12.85
May	13.15	13.04	13.14-15	13.02
July	13.30	13.20	13.29-30	13.17
Oct.	13.44	13.35	13.44-45	13.34

Opening: January 12.74; March 12.92; May 13.10; July 13.27; October 13.41. Spot steady; middling 13.05.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—Better trade demand was reported in the cotton market today. The undertone was generally steady. An opening advance met a little southern selling and further realizing, but offerings were absorbed on moderate reactions and March later advanced from 12.86 to 12.96, closing at 12.95. The general market closed steady at net advances of 10 to 18 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of seven to 10 points in response to firmer Liverpool cables. Additional January notices representing about 8000 bales were reported in circulation and seemed to cause some near month liquidation. This buying, with reports of clear weather in the south probably promoted local selling, while there also was a little hedging and commission house liquidation.

Prices eased back to within a point or two of yesterday's closing quotations in consequence, but the comparatively light offerings were readily absorbed by scale down orders which included some trade calling or price fixing in March, and some buying believed to be for European trade account.

Reports of better spot demand in some of the eastern belt markets seemed to help restrict offerings here, and the market turned upward again during the afternoon on renewed covering. January advanced from 12.66 to 12.77 and May from 13.04 to 13.15, and the close was within a point or two of the best.

There was some [illegible] of the January-March diff[illegible] the no[illegible]tices were circulating [illegible] it later narrowed, cl[illegible] compared with 21 points [illegible]terday.

Private cables said tr[illegible] London and Bombay buy[illegible] absorbe[illegible] hedge selling in Liverpool [illegible] that Manchester sentiment was more optimistic owing to improved offers for cotton cloths from India.

Port receipts today 58,596; U. S. port stocks 2,0[illegible]9,895. Exports 62,997, making 5,423,249 so far this season.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.70; March 12.87; May 13.00.

Poultry

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.(AP)—Potato shipments in the United States Wednesday totalled 594 cars, Colorado 18, Idaho 83, Washington 20. Arrived at Fort Worth today seven cars, diverted four, unloaded two, on track 18. Market slightly stronger, prices advancing. Carloads delivered Texas: Points northwestern whites and russets, United States No. 1, $2.10 to $3.15 per hundred pounds.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.(AP)—With clearing weather the fruit and vegetable movement is beginning to get underway in volume again. Yesterday there moved from Texas points 4 cars of spinach, three of tomatoes, four of mixed vegetables, and three cars of sweet potatoes. There was also a pick up for the previous day of one car of onions, one of lettuce, four of grapefruit, 43 of spinach, and 19 of mixed vegetables.

In the shipping point markets demand continued very inactive. All of Austin's spinach loadings were rolled to terminal connections for transit or delivered sales. Loadings in the Winter Garden district moved either on contract or rolled unsold for later handling, while at Laredo an occasional car brought 40 cents per bushel f. o. b., but hardly enough business was consummated to establish a market.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Cattle: Receipts 2000; calves 300; killing steers slow; bulk $7.50@8.60; vealers and slaughter calves 50c higher; top veals $13.00.

Hogs: Receipts 6000; steady; bulk of sales $11.25@11.60; packing sows $10.25@10.75.

Sheep: Receipts 1000; higher; top lambs $12.50; fed wethers $7.75@8.00.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 4651 tubs; creamery extras 51½c; standards 50c; extra firsts 48½@49½c; firsts 44½@46c; seconds 39@42½c. Eggs, unchanged; receipts 2943 cases.

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts three cars; fowls 22@29c; springs 22@29c; turkeys 36c; roosters 19c; ducks 20@33c; geese 20@27c.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 200[illegible], including 800 calves; steady; beeves $5.50@7.50; stockers $5.00@7.25; fat cows $4.50@5.75; bulls $3.50@4.75; calves $5.00@8.00.

Hogs: Receipts 300; steady; lights $11.40@11.50; medium $11.60@11.70; heavy $11.20@11.40; mixed $11.25@11.50; common $10.25@11.35; sows $10.50@11.25; pigs $10.50@11.25.

Sheep and lambs receipts none; market nominal; genuine lambs $11.50@13.00; shorn lambs and yearlings $10.00@11.00; shorn feeder lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.00; shorn wethers $7.00@8.00; shorn ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@7.00; stockers $1.00@6.00; goats $1.75@7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs: Receipts 47,000; active; heavy hogs $11.35@11.60; medium $11.25@11.60; light $11.25@11.60; packing sows $10.15@10.85; slaughter pigs $11.00@11.50.

Cattle: Receipts 9000; steer trade 15@25c higher; best fed steers $10.75; bulk $8.75@10.00; she stock 25c higher; medium bulls $6.85@7.25; stockers and feeders $6.50@7.50; choice calves $14.50@15.00.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; higher; wooled lambs $12.50@13.25; fat ewes $5.00@6.50; feeding lambs $11.00@11.75.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, heavy; American Smelting drops 4 points.
Bonds, steady; French government 8s duplicates record high.
Foreign exchanges, easy; French francs firm.
Cotton, steady; trade buying.
Sugar, advanced; European demand.
Coffee, higher; commission house support.

CHICAGO—Wheat, higher; fair cash demand.
Corn, steady; smaller receipts.
Cattle, higher; active shipping demand.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.(AP)—End of the month buying on the part of previous sellers of December wheat tightened up wheat prices today all around. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅜ to 2⅝c net higher, with corn showing ¼ to 1¼c gain, oats at ⅛@⅝c advance, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rse of 5c.

Reinstatement of lines recently sold out gave an upward trend to the corn market, notwithstanding that country offerings to arrive were the largest in some time. Oats were chiefly governed by the course of other grain. In the hog values, the provison market was eaier.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

Dec.	1.36¾	1.36¼	1.38¼
WHEAT—	1.38⅜	1.36⅛	1.38⅛
May	1.39¼	1.38⅛	1.39
July	1.31⅛	1.29⅝	1.30⅞
CORN—			
Dec.	.79⅜	.78	.78
May	.81	.80⅝	.80⅝
July	.84¼	.83⅝	.83⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45⅝
May	.50	.49⅝	.49⅝
July	.47⅞	.47Z	.47⅝
RYE—			
May	1.00¼	.99⅝	1.00
July	.98⅛	.97⅝	.97⅝
LARD—			
Jan.	12.25	12.17	12.22
May	12.67	12.60	12.55
May	12.57	12.50	12.55
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.85
May	13.85	13.80	13.85
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.50
May	.....	.....	15.20

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.(AP)—Wheat: No. 4 red, $1.49; No. 2 hard, $1.43¼.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 64@65½c; No. 3 white, 70@72½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48@49c; No. 3 white, 45½@48c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Slowest demand of the crop year was reported on the Fort Worth cash market Thursday with receipts very heavy for the holiday season. Practically no business was done by many firms, and prospects were that better business will await mill inventories and renewed export demand for wheat. Corn, maize and waffir are coming to the market in far greater volume than is justified by present conditions, according to dealers.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling $1.49½@1.51; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.49@1.50; No. 1 red, $1.50@1.52; No. 1, 76 per cent red, milling, $1.48@1.49.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 90@92c; No. 2 white, 87@89c; No. 2 mixed, 83@85c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 48@50c; No. 3 red, 47@49c; snapped corn, 65@70c; No. 2 barley 68@7[illegible]c; No. 3 milo per 100 pounds, $1.1[illegible]@1.16; No. 3 kaffir per 100 pounds, $1.06@1.09; maize heads per ton, [illegible]8.00@19.00.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.34½@1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.33; December $1.33⅜; May old, $1.33⅛; May, new, $1.32⅛; July, $1.23⅜.

Corn: No. 2 white, 72½@73½c; No. 2 yellow 74½@75½c; No. 2 mixed 72½@73½c; December 72⅝c; May 78⅝c; July 81⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48@51c; No. 3 white, 47@49c.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to resalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	2¼c
Lettuce	3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot peppers	20c
Turnips, dozen bunches	80c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes lug	$3.75
Okra	8c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	6c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	10c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges	$4.50-$5.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug	$2.50
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$3.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$5.50
Grapefruit, box	$5.50
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	20c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Boilers, 2 lbs. and under	25c
Broilers, 2-2½ lbs.	15c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

LOWA PARK NOTES

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 30.—K. T. Goetze and daughter have been visiting the past few days with his mother at Vernon.

Dr. G. E. Clark and family who have been visiting with Mrs. Clark's parents at Corsicana have returned home.

Prof. Bradford and wife are on a visit with friends at Chickasha, Okla. They will return this week-end.

Dr. Frank Clark and son, Rawlins Clark, have gone to Stamford for the week-end. Dr. Clark is visiting his brother, Joe Clark, who is entertaining the Clark brothers and sisters. Those who will be present are Dr. Frank Clark, Iowa Park; Rev. Randolph Clark, Stephenville; T. M. Clark, Canyon; Mrs. Ida Nesbitt, Stephenville, and Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Jacksonville, Fla.

C. M. Duncan and wife are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Duncan's parents at Corsicana.

G. H. Rutherford and family are spending a few days at Decatur.

C. C. Hudson, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, wired in that he was water-bound in Tennessee, but would be home the latter part of this week.

K. T. Goetze has gone to Texarkana for a few days' trip but will return by Sunday night.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—Frequent shifts of speculative sentiment characterised the stock market today which closed irregularly lower. The price movement was confused by the extensive year-end readjustment of speculative accounts, some of which was believed to be for the purpose of registering income tax losses. This was the last day in which losses could be registered in the ordinary manner as Friday's transactions will not be cleared until next week although it will still be possible to register losses tomorrow by means of cash sales. Today's trading was only moderate in volume.

The calling of over $40,000,00 in loans ncdental to the heavy month-end demand for funds and the desire of many institutions to strengthen their reserve position on the last day of the year sent the call money rate from 5½ to 6 per cent, duplicating the high level attained on only a few days throughout the year. The higher rate was generally regarded as temporary with an easing tendency expected next week when the huge sums, withdrawn for interest and dividend payments start to flow back here. The New York federal reserve bank announced that the re-discount rate was unchanged at 4 per cent. Refusal of the Mexican government to grant an extension of time on the new oil and land laws which go into effect the first of the year inspired rather heavy liquidation in the stocks of companies having large property interests south of the Rio Grande. American Smelting broke over four points and rallied one. Pan-American "B" closed two points lower and smaller recessions were recorded by Standard Oil of New Jersey and others.

Practically all of the standard industrials lost ground. Baldwin reacted three points to 160 and then rallied feebly; General Motors closed 1¾ points lower at 155¾ and United States Steel common showed a fractional recession at 157½ after having touched 156⅝.

Rails yielded with the industrials although good investment demand was reported for Atchison which crossed 170 for a gain of over three points and then slipped back to 168⅝.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

With the exception of French francs, which held steady around 3.95½ cents the principal European currencies were offered at concessions. Demand sterling ruled ⅛ of a cent lower around $4.84 13-16 and Italian lire were reported just below 4½ cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	240	49½	48Z	48⅝
Am Tel and Tel	14	149¼	148⅜	149¼
Am Tob B	10	121⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Am Woolen	5	33	32½	32½
A T and S F	320	170¼	167	168⅝
Bethleham Steel	60	47⅛	46½	46⅝
Calif Pet	32	31¼	31	31
C R I and P	22	69¼	68⅛	68½
Chrysler Motor	187	42⅝	41⅝	42
Coca Cola	44	174⅝	172½	172½
Consolidated Gas	30	109½	108⅛	108⅝
Corn Products	46	50½	49⅞	49⅞
Dodge Bros	94	27½	26⅝	26⅝
Dupont de Nem	25	179	177	178
Fisk Rubber	42	16⅝	16⅝	16½
Freeport-T Co.	48	34⅝	34¼	34½
Gen Electric	54	84⅞	82⅝	83⅝
Gen Motors	1015	157¼	155½	155½
Gulf States Steel	13	55⅛	54½	55⅛
Ind Oil and Gas	45	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Mack Truck	80	98⅝	96½	96½
Marland Oil	96	58¼	57⅝	57½
Mid-Cont Pet	173	35⅝	35	35
M K and T	15	32⅝	32	32½
N Y Central	85	141	139¾	140⅝
North Am Co	52	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Pacific Oil	15	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	255	67⅝	66	67⅛
Phillips Pet	81	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Pure Oil	23	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Radio Corp	172	56⅝	54	54½
Reyn Tob B	10	120½	120⅛	120⅛
St L and S F	18	101⅛	101	101
Shell Union Oil	14	29¼	29	29
Simms Pet	43	20	19⅝	20
Sinclair Con Oil	40	19⅝	19	19
Southern Pac	45	110¼	109⅝	109⅝
Southern Ry	228	125⅝	124¼	124⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	32	58⅝	58¼	58¼
Stand Oil of N J	86	39	38⅝	38⅝
Stude Corp	58	54⅝	54	54
Texas Co.	6	57⅝	57¼	57¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	21	49⅞	48⅝	49½
T and P	5	54⅞	54	54
T and P C and O	16	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Transcont Oil	13	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Union Pacific	41	161⅝	160½	161
U S Rubber	67	58	57½	58⅝
U S Steel	391	158⅝	157¼	157½
Willys Over	145	22⅝	22	22

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.(AP)—Cotton spots better demand; improved business, prices steady. American strict good middling 7.90; good middling 7.55; strict middling 7.25; middling 6.90; strict low middling 6.40; low middling 5.85; strict good ordinary 5.50; good ordinary 4.85. Sales 6000 bales, including 4400 American; receipts 45,000 bales, including 20,100 American. Futures closed quiet; December 6.67; January 6.70; March 6.81; May 6.92; July 7.02; October 7.07.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 13-16; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France demand 3.95½; cables 3.96. Italy demand 4.45½; cables 4.50⅛. Demand: Belgium 13.91½; Germany 23.78⅛; Holland 39.98¼; Norway 25.28; Sweden 26.72; Denmark 26.65¼; Switzerland 19.32½; Spain 15.28¼; Greece 1.26; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.12⅛; Rumania .52⅝; Argentina 41.31¼; Brazil 11.87½; Tokyo 49.00; Shanghai 59.62½; Montreal 99.87½.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.13; second 4's, 100.5; first 4¼'s, 102.30; second 4¼'s, 101.2; third 4¼'s, 101.14; fourth 4¼'s, 103.13; treasury 3¾'s, 103.5; 4's, 106.6; 4¼'s, 110.75.

CALL MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.(AP)—Call money, firmer; high 6, low 5½; ruling rate 5½, closing bid 6. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅝@4¾; 4-6 months 4⅝@4¾, prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

OIL MAN KILLED

Gas Blast in Panhandle Oil Field Is Fatal.

AMARILLO, Dec. 30. (AP)—James McGuire, 30, tool dresser, was killed instantly early today when accumulated gas in the top of a water tank at the Moore County Oil company's Sneed well, near Dumas, Texas, exploded.

THEIR THROATS CUT

Bodies of Couple Found by Wisconsin Police.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 30. (AP)—The bodies of Mike Konjevich, 40, and his wife, Eva, 26, both with their throats slashed, were found late Tuesday in the kitchen of their home four miles south of Mayville, Wis. He was a mine worker. Authorities believe Konjevich and his wife quarreled, that he killed her and then committed suicide.

EX-ITASCA MAYOR DIES

Accidental Discharge of Gun Costs Man's Life

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Christopher C. Weaver, 67, dentist, killed Wednesday by the discharge of his own pistol in the washroom of his office here, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Itasca where he was mayor for 12 years. A coroner's verdict said discharge of the weapon probably was accidental.

LIBRARY FOR FARMERS

Altus Farm Agent Assembles Useful Books.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 30.—Farmers of Jackson county now have access to 290 farm bulletins which are being used frequently by the farmers, and which deal with farm problems in general. The books were secured and indexed by W. B. Forrester, county farm agent.

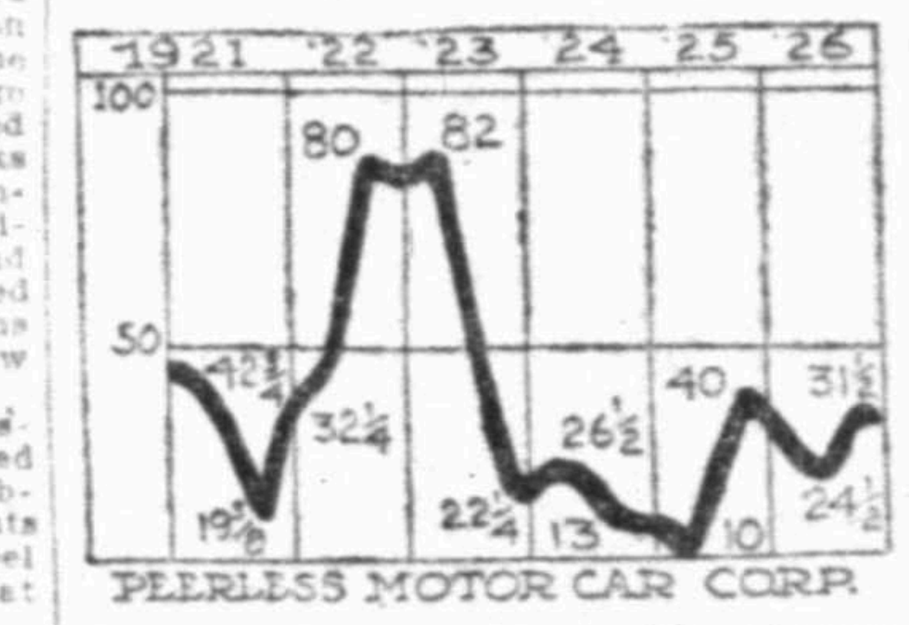
Artists Materials and Lacquers Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.



PEERLESS MOTOR CAR CORP.

Passenger cars including bodies and all principal units are the sole products turned out by the Peerless Motor Car corporation. The company was organized originally as a holding company. It became an operating company in 1925 and dropped truck manufacturing. The company has two principal producing plants in Cleveland and branches in 9 large cities. It has three subsidiaries, and 500 dealers in this country and Canada.

There is no funded debt and capital stock consists of $13,429,450 outstanding in shares of $50 par. Sales have increased from



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$12,900,000 in 1919 to $21,000,000 in 1923, the company's best year. In 1925 sales were $17,300,000 and for the first 7 months of 1926 they exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1925 by 26 per cent. Net income for 1925 was $126,804 compared with a deficit of $934,411 in 1924. For the first 9 months of 1926 earnings were equal to $4.41 a share.

As of June 30, 1926 current assets were $7,292,929, current liabilities $1,555,173 and net working capital $5,737,756. Net trangible assets applicable to stock amounted to $39.26 a share. The com- $2 to $.50 annually from 1920 to June, 1924, since which date none has been paid.

HASKELL SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 30.—W. P. Trice, county agent of Haskell county, was married in Dallas to Miss Stella Davis last Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Davis and sister of C. O. Davis of Rule. Miss Davis has been head nurse in the Hella Temple hospital in Dallas for several years. The bride and groom left at once for Waco where they visited in the home of the groom's parents before returning to Haskell.

Weds Rule Man

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Tennyson, there was solemnized a lovely home wedding with only close relatives present, when Miss Estell Tennyson became the bride of John A. Lee of Rule last Thursday evening. Rev. Greer, pastor of the Baptist church of Rule, officiated. Miss Tennyson has been district clerk of Haskell county for the past two terms and at the last election had no opponent. Mr. Lee has been connected with the J. L. Jones Mercantile company at Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee left immediately after the ceremony for Rule where they will reside.

Harmony Club Christmas Cantata

The Harmony club sponsored a Christmas cantata last Sunday evening at the First Christian church. The entire front of the auditorium including pulpit and choir platform, and piano and tables were covered in snow white with the Christmas star rising to the rear and the cross to the front. The theme, "The King of Christmas," was read by Rev. W. B. Vaughn and interpreted with pictures. The members of the Harmony club sang, "Holy Night."

Mrs. H. D. Neff was the director and Mrs. O. E. Patterson was the accompanist. A prelude to the main program was vocal solo by Mrs. Wayne Koonce; piano solo, Katherine Rike; vocal solo, Ernest Wright, and piano solo, Marjorie Rogers. Special soloists and those singing in duets were: Mesdames D. L. Cummins, Harry Stalcup, Ferris Morrison and Wayne Koonce. The ushers were: Vera Thomas, Mildred Simmons, Mary Emma Whitaker, Christine Ballard and Martha Lou Rogers.

Mrs. C. M. Connor Entertains

Mrs. C. M. Connor on Monday evening entertained the Sunday school class of Mr. Connor. Present were: Misses Grace Martin, Douglas Surratt, Lewis Manley, Maurine Shook, Lela Welsh, Marjorie Whitker, Virginia Whitman, Catherine Crandell, Hazel Wilson, Vera Thomas, Elaine Mills Perry Lee Smith, Leta Simmons, Mrs. Opal Rash and Roy Killingsworth, Olan Dotson, John V. Davis, John L. McCollum, W. P. Trice, Leslie Townsand, Clyde Edwerds, Willie Stoker, Harry and Cecil Bradley, Robert Whitman, Edison McReynolds, Bill Whiteker, Guss and Frank Clift, Lonnie Spurlock, Scott and Morris; Messrs. and Mesdames Rice Alvis, Bill Eastland, Ed Sprowles and the host and hostess.

The following evening Mr. and Mrs. Connor entertained with "42" with the following guests present: Messrs. and Mesdames Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, R. C. Couch, John Couch, R. R. English, R. C. Montgomery, F. T. Sanders, S. A. Roberts, R. V. Robertson, A. C. Pierson, John P. Payne, Wiley Reid, Courtney Hunt, Clayborn Payne, O. E. Patterson, R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Ethel Irby and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

GIFT TO FIREMEN

Electran Donates $25 to Help Department

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 30.—The Electra fire department received a check for $25.00 from Edward Schlaffke, business man, which check is to be used in promoting the interest of the department during the coming year. The check was presented to C. A. Jones, fire chief, at the recent meeting of the department.

THREE FATALLY BURNED

BLACKWELL, Dec. 30. (AP)—Three men were probably fatally burned and four others less seriously hurt as a result of an explosion in the Gypsy gasoline plant east of Three Sands today.

IDAHO FARMERS INVITED HERE

Irrigation Manager Seeks New Settlers

As another step in the campaign of land owners in the Wichita irrigated valley to stimulate settlement and bring greater development of that area, G. A. Remington, general manager of the irrigation districts, has been sent to Idaho to approach prospective settlers.

Remington will make an attempt to interest a number of farmers of recognized character and ability to come to Wichita Falls, invest in valley lands and settle down to the serious business of farming in the proper manner. Before coming to Wichita Falls, Remington was actively engaged in irrigation work and supervision in the Idaho and Montana regions. He is well acquainted with the type of farmers wanted here and officials of the irrigation districts believe his trip north will be productive of results.

HENRIETTA NOTES

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 30.—Anthony Gimke has returned to Lubbock where he attends college.

Misses Belle D. and Jewel Jones have returned to Memphis where they teach in the public schools.

Miss Mary Cook has returned to Vernon where she teaches.

Hanna Douglass of Bellevue was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Miss Martha Edwards, Mrs. Wm. Wantland and Miss Lois Wantland spent Monday in Dallas.

Fred Berner of Wichita Falls, was here this week.

Mrs. Mae Ellis is in Wichita Falls where she spent the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor, Misses Lee May and Bennie McGlasson spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Frank Holiday was here from Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and son James of Byers, were holiday guests of relatives here.

Misses Lois Wantland, Mae Fields, Catherine Carrow, Allene King, Maurice Mount and Lois Mangum will leave Monday for Denton to re-enter C. I. A.

Don Brown and Alfonzo Greer will return to the state university at Austin.

Clyde Suddath will return to Southwestern university at Georgetown.

Mrs. Edna Barry and Miss Margaret Barry have returned to their home at Dallas after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

Jenks Smith of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas here.

Misses Lois Wantland and Lee May McGlasson were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Friedlander have returned to their home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ellis have returned to Nocona after spending Christmas here.

William Williford of Nocona was here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ollelm have returned to their home in Da[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell have returned to their home at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes have returned from Waurika, Okla., where they spent Christmas.

G. B. McGlasson left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Miss Martha Edwards has gone to Austin where she will attend state university.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Walker have returned from Denton where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. M. M. Alexander was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher have returned to their home at Ranger.

Miss Lennie Mangum has returned to Sherman where she teaches in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Jolly and Miss Ruth Nolen of Wichita Falls were guests of Miss Bennie McGlasson Friday.

Mrs. Jack Wyatt and little daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Weaver of Abilene who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferriss, left Wednesday for a visit in Ft. Worth.

Miss Mary Williams has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Chilson.

Misses Dorris and Dorothy McDonald have returned to Brenau College at Gainesville, Ga.

Misses Catherine Carrow, Mae Fields and Lois Mangum were in Wichita Falls this week.

John Rapp has returned from Kansas City.

Miss Virginia Van Hauten is at home from Jacksonville, Ill., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook and little daughter, Sara, have returned to Ft. Worth after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ikard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams and John Williams, have returned to their home at Ft. Worth after spending the holidays the guests of Mrs. W. H. Chilson.

Mrs. Obert Burkett and son, Joe Wiley, have returned to their home at Dallas.

James R. Fox Jr., who attends A. & M. college is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Bear.

Lee Moody of Gainesville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bear last week.

A reunion of the family of Mrs. J. D. Pickens was held here Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Millsapp and Miss Ettie Pickens of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs of Anson; Supt. and Mrs. L. B. Gill and daughters, Misses Frances, Alice Mae, Ida Pearl and Emma Lynn of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keith and small daughter, Meta Alice, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Walter Harper and daughter, Miss Julia Clare, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have returned from Port Lavaca where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eaton have returned from Denton where they spent Christmas.

PLENTY OF PESSIMISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An optimist might find consolation in the number of pessimists. The Times says that 29 persons representing a cross-section of the financial community were asked whether they were bulls or bears on 1927 and 13 said they were bears.

CHURCHES BID '27 WELCOME

Many Programs Tonight To Welcome New Year

A quiet celebration of the going out of the old year and the coming in the new has been planned for Wichita Falls, but the observance of the change of 1926 to 1927 at midnight will be made by hundreds of young people of the city, as well as their elders, according to present plans.

Watch night services are to be held in the various churches New Year's eve. Social hours have been arranged for, to be followed by a short devotional period just before 12 o'clock. Prayers will be said asking that the New Year be blessed and filled with health, wealth and happiness.

The First Methodist church, south, is having an old time watch party starting at 7:30 o'clock. Other churches are also participating in the New Year's eve festivities.

METHODIST PARTY

Social and Devotional Services Scheduled Tonight

Observing New Year's eve with a social, devotional and watch party is the feature announced for Grace Methodist Episcopal church for Friday evening, according to the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller, who announced the following program beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Reading, "The Legend of the Sacred Image," (Selma Lagerloff) by Miss Margaret Fisher; violin numbers, "Lendende," (Wieniawski) and "Liebesfroud, (Kreisler) by Ethel Allen Nelson; vocal solos, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," (Hann) and "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Has Come," Mrs. Lois Parker; piano solos, "Nocturne in F," (Schuman) and "Valse in A," (Brams) by Miss Elizabeth Cole; organ numbers, "Saint Cecelias Offertory in A Minor," (Edwin Batiste), Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.; and "The Swan," (W. Saens) by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organist of Grace Methodist church and two vocal numbers by the pastor, Rev. Miller.

After the program there will be a social hour in the basement of the church at 10 o'clock and from 11-12 o'clock a devotional will be led by the pastor in services appropriate of watching the old year out and the new year in.

BIBLE CLASS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Serrien To Entertain Berea Class

The Berea Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a business, social and watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Serrien, 2401 Ninth street, New Year's eve, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Beyer, yesterday. The business meeting will be open at 9 o'clock and last for an hour, to be followed by the social lasting until 11:45 at which time the devotional service will be held.

It has been the annual custom [illegible] church to hold a service Wichita Falls day, but this year the service is dispensed with because the congregation has no place to meet while the new church is under construction.

WATCH SERVICE

New Year Program Tonight At Highland Heights Church

A watch service will be held at the Highland Heights Christian church Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when the Berean and Young People's classes will be in charge. Mrs. H. A. Glass will direct the program.

J. W. Bradley is teacher of the Berean class, and W. O. White, teacher of the Young People's class.

NEW YEAR SERVICE

Members of the First Southern Presbyterian church will observe New Year's eve with an appropriate service at the church to be dedicated by Shelby Read, W. L. Underwood and Mrs. R. S. Riggs. The party will begin at 7:30 o'clock and half a hundred young people are expected to be present.

Wichita Falls Man Heads New Texas Electric Service Company

Organization of the Texas Electric Service company, a concern comprised of the number of electrical properties in West Texas, has been perfected and is functioning, according to announcement yesterday.

P. A. Rogers, vice-president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Electric company, one of the integral units of the new company, will assume the same position with the Texas Electric Service company. There will be no changes in personnel, be announced.

Officers and directors of the new company include J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and P. A. Rogers of Wichita Falls; B. K. McAdams and L. J. Geer of Sweetwater; P. C. Coleman of Colorado and W. B. Head, C. E. Calder, John W. Carpenter and J. C. Thompson of Dallas.

MATINEES AT TWO THEATRES

Midnight Shows To Usher In New Year

With two theaters, the Olympic and New Majestic, offering midnight matinees tonight, Wichita Falls residents will not lack for entertainment as they welcome the New Year.

The New Majestic is showing Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate," a picture filmed entirely in natural color. The Olympic offers "The Midnight Lover," particularly fitted for the midnight matinee. Every lady atending the Olympic show will be given a photograph of Lewis Stone, the management announced.

COLOR PICTURE

Douglas Fairbanks Stars in "Black Pirate" at Majestic

With the news that Douglas Fairbanks' latest screen offering, "The Black Pirate," will be the feature attraction at the Majestic theater starting in a midnight matinee tonight, comes the added word that this picture is entirely in color and ranks as one of the most elaborate cinema spectacles of the year.

Fairbanks is as usual the romantic adventurer achieving no end of thrills through his hazardous, always inimitable, and frequently amusing "stunts." His ingenuity and athletic prowess are big factors in his struggle to win a captured damsel from a shipload of blood-thirsty pirates. This situation forms the drama of the play as well as the backbone of the story.

As was the case with the highly popular "Robin Hood" and "The Thief of Bagdad," the story of "The Black Pirate" is an original from the pen of Elton Thomas. It was adapted to the screen by Jack Cunningham, scenarist for "Don Q," "The Covered Wagon" and many other noteworthy pictures. Direction is by Albert Parker, who has directed several Fairbanks' features.

SLAYER GETS TERM

Seven-Year Term Given Convicted Arizonan

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 30.(AP) Eugene T. McKelligon, found guilty last week of manslaughter for he killing of City Manager John H. Robinson, August 28 was sentenced today to serve not less than seven nor more than 10 years in the state penitentiary.

CROSSING CLASH FATAL

Kansan Killed in Accident Near Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30. (AP)—C. L. West, 28, of Garnett, Kan., was fatally injured when the automobile he was driving ran off the highway 12 miles north of here last night. J. H. Ryan of Shreveport, a companion of West's, escaped with slight bruises.

FLOODS SWEEP MALAYS

Considerable Loss of Life Reported In Storms.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Malay states are suffering the worst floods in years, the rivers having gone over the banks in consequence of continual rains over Christmas. The loss of life is believed to be considerable.

CHINESE BANDITS RAID

AMOY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Revolutionary or bandit Chinese soldiers recently staged anti-Christian demonstrations in Fukien province, destroyed considerable American and other foreign property and stoned those who resisted.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Olympic: Special midnight matinee, "Midnight Lovers," starring Lewis Stone.

The Strand: Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog in "While London Sleeps."

The Mission: "Flaming Frontier" and chapter 2 of "Silent Flyer."

The Palace: Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade"; Honey Hank Harris company.

The Majestic: Interstate vaudeville; Alma Reubens in "Marriage License"; comedy, Pathe News.

The Garden: "The Sheriff's Girl," a Ben Wilson western; No. 10, "The Branded Four"; "Watered Stock," and comedy.

The Gem: Marion Davies in "Zender the Great," and "Our Gang" comedy.

Prosperity For 1927 Is Preview

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erally, I see no alarming factors and look for a good year."

Bankers Cheerful

Bankers are apparently conservatively optimistic.

"Fundamentally we are in very president of the City National good shape," J. T. Harrell, vice-bank, declared. "There is sufficient money to easily handle all needed financing, and while the result of last year's agricultural efforts was discouraging, locally at least we had plenty of other factors to offset this. The oil industry is enjoying a healthy season and manufacturing is doing the same."

Mr. Harrell believes, however, that a lull in building operations faces Wichita Falls. "Our building program the last year has been ambitious," he said, "and I think that we now have sufficient construction here to serve the needs of the city for a while. Personally I think we ought to curtail our building operations long enough to let the demand catch up with the supply."

Lester Jones, vice-president and cashier of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company, sees nothing of a disturbing nature ahead for 1927.

"Business conditions look favorable to me, at least for the early part of 1927. I do not anticipate anything in the way of a business boom, but I think we can safely rely on a steady, normal and active year in all lines of endeavor."

Business Prospers

The retail dry goods and clothing trade is facing a busy and normally prosperous season, at least for the first five or six months, according to Jack Barnard, executive of the P. B. M. company.

"In our particular business," he said, "we have little apprehension of a trade slump, at least for the first part of the year and there is nothing at present to indicate anything but a steady demand for the balance of 1927. The big eastern mills have quoted price schedules through April and state there will be no change prior to that time. This indicates they find the business prospects of the country as a whole steady and stable.

"We feel the retail trade outlook is very promising."

Another man in close touch with the retail sales trade also predicts a coming year of normal business with no apparent signs at present to cause alarm. Frank Timberlake, secretary-treasurer of the Perkins - Timberlake Associated Stores believes that "any one who works hard at his business and gives honest value and service will be rewarded in 1927.

Expect Good Business

"In our field," Mr. Timberlake asserted, "we expect to do a volume of business at least equal to that of 1926 which was very satisfactory. Retail trade is facing a year of sane and prosperous growth."

The automobile outlook, one that affects a basic industry now, is something of an enigma at present, according to Frank Queisser, local Hudson-Essex dealer and a close student of automotive economics.

"January, February and March will largely tell the tale for the automobile man," Queisser contended. "If we get through the first three months of the year without difficulty and are able to maintain a reasonable sales volume I think we are well set for the balance of the year. What the first quarter may bring is a thing I am not prepared to predict. However, I see nothing to warrant a fear that serious reverses are in store for the automobile man."

Building Gain Seen

Wichita Falls is destined to see in 1927 the greatest period of substantial residential construction in its history.

Such is the belief of Walter S. Curlee, president of the Texas Association of Real Estate clubs and one of the veteran realtors of Wichita Falls.

"In the years following the war," Curlee asserted, "many men in this as well as other sections were busy paying off debts contracted in the frenzied post-war period. I know, though, that in Wichita Falls, many of these men last year not only cleared themselves of indebtedness but accumulated a surplus besides and they are the ones who in the year to come will build new homes, new offices and new stores here.

"I do not think that we will have any pretentious new public buildings started such as we have enjoyed the past year, but in the residential sections I am firmly of the opinion we will see uninterupted and even increased building activity."

Values Not Inflated

Curlee pointed out that values were not inflated in the Wichita Falls business district, that its area was small and that this was a healthy condition since it tended to keep all available office space full rather than permitting unoccupied space to exist.

The south, Curlee [illegible] "may be slow to recover [illegible] psychological effect of the [illegible] depression, but economic [illegible] as a whole are in no [illegible] being disturbed."

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 3679 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Adv.

JIM CASSELL

You Know a Tonic is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 60c.

TRADE GUIDES WORLD PEACE

Bebb Urges Tolerance In Rotary Club Talk

"The Rotary spirit of service is to save the world when big business begins to dominate world affairs," declared Edwin Bebb in a talk before the Rotary club in an address on "International Fair Dealings," Thursday at the Kemp.

"The treaties of the nations today are dominated by the exigencies of trade and not by political governments. Our nation's well being and the well being of individuals are dependent on the maintenance of our trade relations," he said.

He pointed out the necessity for Rotarians to look to individual education and individual leadership.

A. E. Myles, president, read a letter from the president of the Brussels Rotary club, saying that arrangements had been made for the delegates to the International Rotary convention to be entertained at Brussels and at Antwerp, and the invitation asked that at least two men from each club attend the convention.

Wichita Club Honored.

It was also announced that for the first time in the history of Rotary in the 41st district, Texas clubs have gained places in the sun on their attendance. Wichita Falls ranks in the higher ten of 140 clubs with memberships between 190 and 200 for the month of November.

Dr. S. S. McKinney, pastor of the First Methodist church was introduced to the club and made a brief talk.

Mrs. J. S. Pitman entertained with a musical reading, "The Highwayman," with Mr. Pitman at the piano, and a humorous reading "Tit for Tat."

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

J. F. Sherron of the Continental Oil company, who was painfully injured early Thursday morning when he fell from a loading rack at the company's refinery on the Burkburnett road, was reported resting well at the Clinic hospital last night. He was taken to the hospital in a Hines ambulance.

While working near a pot of hot tar, J. F. Mahoney of 707 Grace street received severe burns on the right hand at noon Thursday. He was taken to the General hospital where first aid treatment was given. Fire engines were called to the place and the blaze was extinguished with little damage.

Word has been received from New York City of the death of Jacob Body, 68, father of Mrs. H. Schack of this city, who arrived there shortly before his death. Mrs. Schack is expected to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paul and her mother and Gene Segall have returned from Oklahoma City where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul's father, Mr. Pasovitch.

Among the visitors Thursday at the Rotary club at the Kemp were Ed Williams of Burkburnett, Walter Skinner of Electra, Houston Rogers of Childress.

Among the visitors from Dallas in this city Thursday were J. H. Joy, Griffith Rowland and W. T. Long who are registered at the Holt.

Will Lofland, superintendent of the Vernon public schools, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday and was a guest at the Rotary club.

W. H. Taylor, wealthy business man and capitalist of Archer City, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

L. G. Simon, assistant manager of the C. & N. E. railroad, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

C. A. Wilson, general agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern at Dallas, is here on business.

J. V. Howell and J. B. Cannon of Amarillo were registered at the Kemp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burrows of Denver, Colo., are in the city and are at the Holt.

M. O. Farnham and wife have returned from a holiday trip to Kansas City.

Gus Jones and son of Seymour were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Forrest Sweet is reported critically ill at his home on Trueheart avenue.

B. R. Barton is in Chicago on business. He will return early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henson of Amarillo are guests at the Kemp hotel.

Six rooms, h[illegible] ment, pa[illegible]bell has gone to Dallas on a short business trip.

K. H. Cawthorn is reported ill at his home on Avenue J.

BOARD SPLITS CHEST FUND

Subscriptions $13,000 Short Of City's Needs

In the first meeting of the auditing committee of Municipal Welfare board held Thursday afternoon in the director's room of the City National bank, the committee authorized the secretary of the board, Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, to make an apportionment to each organization of the part of the money already secured in the 1927 budget drive for the community chest. This will be only a part of each budget, as only $52,000 of the $65,000 budget has been subscribed, it was said.

Unless it is subscribed soon, the organizations will be forced to curtail operations as the original budget was cut so closely by the budget committee that it left no margin, in the opinion of the committee, headed by Harry Gray, chairman.

The auditing committee was recently appointed by the mayor to have entire charge of the distribution of the funds from the community chest, and to look over the reports sent in monthly by each of the 11 participating organizations in the community chest.

The budgets will be submitted once each month by the organizations and funds allotted for running expenses. Members of the committee are besides the chairman, C. E. Basham, Rhea Howard, W. E. McBroom, H. L. Hunter, Mrs. Gorsline and Mayor R. E. Shepherd also met with the committee.

HARD ON PUPS

904 Dogs Killed Here In Year While 69 Escape

Nine hundred and four homeless pups were killed, 69 slated for a similar fate escaped and 17 are A. W. O. L., according to the annual dog pound report of Sergeant C. B. McConnell of the police department. The report was completed Thursday. Pound operations for the year showed a profit of $440.75. Sale of license fees, vaccination tags and pound fees exceeded the total of dog catcher's wages, watchmen's salary and the cost of tags by $440.75.

HELD BY OFFICERS.

A man wanted in Frederick, Okla., for passing forged checks was being held at the city hall Thursday night following his arrest by Detectives Nuzman and Hart. He refused to go back to Oklahoma without extradition, police said, and papers will probably be applied for to make the transfer.

CHURCH BANQUET

Young People and New Assistant Pastor Honored

Honoring the young people of the church, including those home from college for the holidays, and Rev. Daniel Grieder as special guest, who arrived today from Dubuque, to become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the church is entertaining with a banquet at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Women of the church will serve the dinner which is to be followed by a reception made up of the young people and representatives of all departments of the Sunday school with the exception of the cradle roll.

A singsong will be led by Alva Willgus; a seven-fold welcome will be given Mr. Grieder by representatives from the beginners, primaries, juniors, intermediate seniors, young people's departments, and from Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor. The response will be given by Mr. Grieder. A social hour and watch party will be held from 9-12 o'clock with appropriate services.

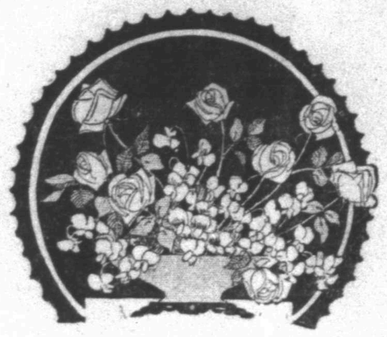
Paul O. Foester and P. H. Hammon of Childress were business visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday and registered at the Holt.

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CHAPTER NO. 4. To help the gasoline industry to get on its feet and to give them an approved "yard stick" the U. S. Government, through the Navy Department made an impartial investigation of various petroleum motor fuels. They decided on certain definite specifications. Gasolines meeting these requirements were then and are now known as "New Navy."

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Faith Lodge of Masonry Observes Fifth Birthday In Ceremony

Faith lodge, A. F. and A. M., celebrated its fifth birthday party Wednesday night with appropriate ceremonies at the lodge rooms. Dedication of the ceremonies was to W. Lee Moore, past grand master; J. D. Avis, district deputy grand master of the eighty-eighth Masonic district of Texas, and past masters of Faith lodge, W. Y. Hammack, P. B. Curd, S. A. Gaines, T. R. Wynn and Walter H. Caldwell.

Talks were made by Jacob B. Price, W. M.; Morris B. Zale, and Mr. Hockaday, secretary of the Blue Lodge of Graham.

The musicians were L. D. Parnell, Bert Kurtz, Paul Rutledge, J. M. Bridges and J. S. Pitman.

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Andrew G. Thomas, Worshipful Master; C. L. Karger, senior warden; Henry L. Stout, junior warden; Lester E. McNeill, senior deacon; H. E. Thomas, junior deacon; A. R. Willgus, chaplain; G. W. Curd, secretary; Lawrence Rollins, master of ceremonies; G. W. L. Spencer, S. M.; F. W. R. Fritz, lecture.

Fellow craft, Lester P. McNeill, D. A. Landien, O. H. Kellogg, Walter Robbins, J. J. Jennings, G. L. Dodds, J. R. Kennedy, O. T. Allen, P. L. Fischer, D. B. Kelley, J. F. Yates, J. W. Still, J. C. Warren, W. M. Hayes Eli F. Morgan.

Representatives from the following lodges were present: Stanfield lodge, Denton; Decatur, Henrietta, Chico, Bowie, Seymour, Wichita Falls, No. 625; Archer, Iowa Park, Olney, Knox, Petrolia, Dundee, Burkburnett, Megarget, Walters, Grandfield, Devol, Vernon, Electra, Graham, Byers.

Wichita Falls Courts

CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT.
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

Wichita Falls Bus company versus G. C. Raley, tax collector, injunction.

Fred N. Jarnagin versus Martha T. Jarnagin, divorce.

Wichita Mill and Elevator company versus George W. Trewitt, debt.

City National bank versus Lee and J. G. Flowers, debt.

Sam Wood versus Zora Wood, divorce.

Texas Employers Insurance association versus James E. Hales et al, suit to set aside an award.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
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