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WICHITA HITS $10,000,000 BUILDING GOAL

So This Is Texas

Teagle Is Wise—
His Oil Prediction—
For Wichita Falls—
Texas First.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

WALTER TEAGLE is the president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said to be the largest oil corporation in the world. A very wise man when it comes to petroleum is Walter C. Teagle and he led all leaders in oil industries in optimistic statements on conditions and the outlook for 1927.

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TEXAS is a big oil producing state and those directly or indirectly interested in the industry realize that the day may come when Texas will lead all the producing states in value of output.

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JUST a year ago the Panhandle field came in. Now they are producing 160,000 barrels a day. Ambitious citizens of Amarillo say they have a population of 40,000 and growing at a rapid rate. They say their field is bound to extend for miles and miles and that the surface of known oil producing territory hasn't been scratched.

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AS for Wichita Falls it has gone beyond the 100,000 mark and its future is assured. But back to Teagle, who is speaking of production and new top for production it is the expectation of the industry that stocks of crude and finished products on hand at the close of the year will be reduced more than 15,000,000 barrels of oil and that this will be the first time that any inroads have been made upon the huge reserves in this country since 1918.

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HE volunteered the information that in the past seven years stocks above ground have been increased by 350,000,000 barrels and a change in the trend which has brought this about is regarded by the Standard oil president as a highly favorable development.

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INCIDENTALLY, Representative Rube Loftin has prepared a bill for the repeal of the law enacted two years ago which permitted the Standard to take over the Magnolia and the Humble Oil companies. The gentleman from Clay says it was all a mistake, that the consolidation bill should have been slaughtered and he is hopeful that his repeal bill will make the grade.

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IT is always safe to lock the barn door after the horse has been stolen. That is, if the passage of the bill whose repeal he is seeking, permitted a horse to be stolen.

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PETROLEUM is getting to be one of the great industries of Texas and in the near future it may be the first industry, speaking of dollars invested and the output of the wells and the refineries.

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A NORTH TEXAS paper tells of the erection of a $30,000 building on a 30,000 acre site north of Fort Worth for the manufacture of oil well supplies. This concern is capitalized for $300,000, it has a plant at Weatherford which will be retained; it ships to 19 countries and is said to be the largest manufacturer of oil well supplies in the south. There is money in petroleum.

FALL COMFORTABLE

Bedridden Ex-Cabinet Member Still Very Ill

EL PASO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, ill at his home here with pneumonia, spent a comfortable day, despite a slight increase in temperature, according to a bulletin issued at 6:30 p. m., tonight by his doctor, H. T. Safford, through Fall's private secretary, H. G. Clunn.

$100 CANDY THEFT

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—About $100 worth of tobacco, candy and other sundries were taken during the night from the Spann Drug store here by burglars, it was reported Friday.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY



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GAY CROWDS WELCOME 1927 TO WICHITA

Business As Usual Today In Retail Houses Of City

BANKS TO CLOSE

Wichita Holds Open House For Arrival Of New Year

Wichita Falls, as has been its custom, "shot the moon" with gusto Friday night and when the dust of a hilarious celebration had subsided, 1927 was suitably installed Incidentally, 1926 was banished with no particular regrets.

Crowds Welcome 1927.

The death of an old year and the birth of a new one has been attended with increasingly elaborate rites in recent years. An air of metropolitan gaiety has shown unmistakable signs of growth. Celebrations of pretentious scope have gained in favor, and to all of these, the current season gave impetus.

Aided by a crisp December night that was still not too cold to be uncomfortable, the down town business section was alive when the stroke of midnight marked the passing of 1926. Many of those abroad were on hand for midnight matinees staged by two local theaters, but there were others who came simply to see what happened.

Individual parties were numberless. Many hosts and hostesses threw open their homes to friends for an evening of merriment that closed as soon as proper salutations had been offered the youthful 1927. Several churches held watch night parties with brief religious observances mixed in with a social evening. These closed soon after midnight.

Churches Join.

The celebration, for all its spontaneity, was orderly and uneventful. Whistles on factories and refineries north of the river let loose prolonged blasts to denote midnight hour; there were sporadic bursts of fireworks and small arms in some parts of town and quite a few automobile horns were given protracted work-outs. But that was about all in the way of noise-making.

Officials Take Holiday.

Saturday, while it is a legal holiday, will find business progressing about as usual. Banks, of course, will be closed for the day, but so far as could be learned Friday there will be few retail business houses suspending operation. The Retail Merchant's association reported no plans had been made for a general suspension of business and except in a few isolated cases, all houses would be open.

City hall and court house offices will close at noon, which is the usual hour to stop on Saturday.

(New Year programs of Wichita Falls' churches on page 11 today).

SEAMAN DROWNS

Fall from Ship Fatal for Oklahoma Sailor.

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—George A. Thomas, seaman on the steamship Western Queen was drowned Thursday afternoon when he fell from a gang plank. His head struck the planks of the wharf. Apparently the blow dazed him.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Justice of Peace Overstreet. Thomas signed with the vessel about two months ago. His home was in Oklahoma, according to the coroner.

HOOVER OPTIMIST

Commerce Secretary Visions Prosperous Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) The New Year brings a promise of a job for nearly every American, Secretary Hoover said today, and a business outlook that is at least free from fear of a violent commercial or financial cataclysm. Despite agricultural conditions and some recent recession in production and consumption, the nation, in his opinion can look forward hopefully to continuation of its economic progress.

RIVALS MAKE BAIL

Two Houston Politicians Held For Affray

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—City Attorney Sewell Meyer, and Robert L. Cole, defeated candidate for mayor in the city primaries, charged with affray here Friday, made bond for $50 each pending trial January 12 before Justice of the Peace Campbell R. Overstreet. The charge was filed by George Andrew, district attorney's investigator.

KING PARDONS MANY

MADRID, Dec. 31. (AP)—In honor of the New Year King Alfonso today either pardoned or commuted the sentences of all the officers involved in the rebellion of last September arising out of the dispute between the artillery corps and the government of Premier Primo de Rivera.

$200 REWARD PAID

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Police Chief J. G. Flourney of Stamford left Dallas Friday with a man wanted for alleged bond forfeiture in connection with a shooting episode. The arresting officer here received a reward of $200.

Wichita To See Era Of Deep Oil Tests

MAMMOTH FARM

100,000-Acre Cotton Farm Operated in Durango State, Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Joe Askew of Tlahualilo, Durango, Mex., manager of the biggest cotton farm in the world, is in the city buying mules and additional equipment for the farm. The Tlahualilo company, of which he is manager, plants 100,000 acres to cotton each year.

DIAL RANCH IN NEW LITIGATION

Mrs. Gertrude Dial Sues To Recover Property

AMARILLO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Dial has filed suit in Hutchinson county against J. J. Perkins, Walter Cline and others of Wichita Falls for recovery of one-half interest in the famous Dial ranch of 11,044 acres which is said to be worth $100,000,000. Oil wells on the property are now producing 20,000 barrels of oil daily. Mrs. Dial brings the suit on behalf of minor children and asks that judgment entered in a similar suit last June be set aside alleging that she was misled as to the value of the property.

BANDIT SUSPECTS

Two Men Held In Jail At Decatur, Texas

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Dec. 31.—Two men are being held in the county jail here as suspects in connection with the robbery of motorists on the Rhome-Alvord highway Friday night. The pair were arrested here tonight by the sheriff's department after a Fort Worth tourist reported being relieved of $20 by two bandits.

TWO WICHITA MEN REPORT BANDIT ACT

M. H. Chenault and Hubert Combs, who reached Wichita Falls last night from Fort Worth, report that they escaped what they believed to be an attempted hold-up a short distance out of Bellevue. As they made a detour, they said, two men crawled across the road ahead of them and joined two others, one of the quartet displaying a shotgun. Before they could be halted, Chenault and Combs speeded up their car and fled the scene.

FIREMEN KILLED

Traffic Accident At Brownsville Fatal

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Clem Streckfus, a volunteer fireman at Mercedes, was instantly killed and R. R. Talbert, chief of the Mercedes fire department was seriously injured early today when their automobiles collided at a corner in the residential section of that town as they were speeding downtown in answer to a fire alarm.

RED RIVER SPAN

Montague County to Get Link Into Oklahoma

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—Construction and operation of a toll bridge across the Red river at or near a point known as Illinois Bend, and connecting Love county, Okla., and Montague county, Texas, is the purpose of the Airline Toll Bridge company which Friday was granted permit to do business in Texas by the secretary of state.

COOLIDGE KIN DIES

Cousin of President Dies at Age Of 85 Years

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—John D. Coolidge, aged 85, retired farmer and second cousin of President Coolidge, died here today. He was a descendant of one of three Coolidge brothers, one o. whom was the president's grandfather.

EARLY WEDDING

"Kids" of 53 and 54 Marry Here After They "Elope"

Waiting with all the enthusiasm of youth, a couple greeted County Clerk Elizabeth Hall at the courthouse at 7:30 Friday morning as she opened her office for the day's business. They wanted a marriage license and appeared to be very much in a hurry, confiding to the clerk that they were a "runaway" couple. When the license was procured they immediately went to Judge Gwinn's office and were married before 8 a. m.

The excited couple were Wm. A. Wilson of Cement, Okla., and Miss Endora Easterly of Olustee, Okla. They gave their ages as 53 and 54, respectively. After the ceremony they told Judge Gwinn that they were going back to the old home town "and break the news."

OPERATORS IN WICHITA FIELD OUTLINE PLANS

Shallow Proven Depths Give Accurate Data For Basis Of Tests

GOOD YEAR FORESEEN

Local Operators Optimistic Over Outlook For Development

BY TOM TRULY
Oil Editor, The Record News.

An era of deep exploitation for oil is expected to be started early in 1927 in the territory adjacent to Wichita Falls and Wichita county, according to opinions expressed by many local operators. In interviewing a number of prominent local operators with the oil outlook for 1927 as an objective it was learned that an intensive campaign of deep drilling is in the formative stage and that the heretofore unexplored deep formations are likely to be thoroughly tested in the next few months.

The hundreds of wells drilled to depths of less than 2000 feet in all parts of the territory have given geologists an ample working knowledge of subsurface formations and surface structures are no longer used extensively by the so-called "rock hounds."

Bright Outlook

The Wichita Falls area has a bright future ahead of it during the next 12 months, it is generally agreed among oil men. Production is expected to at least stay at its present high level and the crude price, while not radically injuring producers in this territory, is expected to be higher early in the new year. In the marketing and refining branches of the industry a general improvement of conditions is anticipated.

E. H. Liddleman, vice-president of the Continental Oil company of

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TEXAS LEADS RAILS

Most New Railroad Mileage Laid In State

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Railroads of the United States built more miles of new track in 1926 than in any year since 1916, in that the new trackage was in relatively long lines rather than in short extensions.

Texas received the largest quota of the 1,005 new miles, a total exceeding by 361 miles the construction of 1925 and Florida was second. Texas has approved projects that indicate the state will again lead during 1927.

DRIVEN BY FEVER

Fever-Stricken Man Disappears From Home

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31. (AP) Joseph H. Shea, 64, ambassador to Chile during the administration of Woodrow Wilson, disappeared from his home here today following a night of illness and police were requested by relatives to aid in the search for him. Mr. Shea had suffered from a high fever during the night, his relatives said. When they went to his room this morning he had disappeared.

Mr. Shea was formerly judge of the Indiana appellate court.

NEW OIL STRIKE

Shallow Well Brought In Near Stone City

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Ten miles due west of Bryan, near Stone City, a shallow oil well has been brought in by private interests and will be pumped early in January, Cliff A. Harris of Bryan, one of the owners, announced here Friday.

$25,000 BLAZE

Klondike, Texas, Reports Serious Conflagration

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Klondike, a small town in Delta county suffered a fire loss of $25,000 today, a special dispatch to the Dallas Times-Herald from Commerce said. The fire started in the Allard Trotman drug store and burned through three brick structures.

10,000-Mile Radio Greeting Heard Just 17 Hours 'Before It's Sent'

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—A greeting from the year 1927, flung by radio 10,000 miles across the world into the teeth of time, was received by the Associated Press in New York where 1926 had almost 17 hours still to run.

The feat was hailed as an unparalleled achievement both in news gathering and marine radio communication by David Sarnoff, general manager of the Radio Corporation of America whose co-operation made possible the exchange of greetings between the two years and the two sides of the earth.

Early today the Associated Press sent a greeting to a score of world tourists on the Cunard liner Carinthia in Cook Strait, New Zealand. Because of the difference in time, the message, although delivered almost instantaneously was received on the Carinthia as the passengers were celebrating New Year's eve.

As the old year died across the world and the new was born, the passengers sent a return greeting to New York, received here at 7:49 a. m., December 31, almost 17 hours "before it was sent."

Liberals Protest



Nicaraguan Liberals, led by Dr. Bautista Sacasa and defeating the government troops of President Diaz, object to American marines at Bluefields and Puerto Cabezas, on the east coast of the Central American republic. Upper photo is of U. S. Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, in charge of marines and other naval forces. The map shows Bluefields, where American investments are heavy, and Puerto Cabezas, capital of the Sacasa government.

DIAZ REFUSES PEACE OFFER

He Also Denies Nicaragua Wall Street Tool

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) Adolfo Diaz in a cablegram to the Nicaraguan legation today made a categorical denial that his government in Nicaragua was receiving financial aid from American bankers. His statement, the legation said, was in refutation of charges by Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the Nicaraguan liberal faction.

PRESIDENT DIAZ WILL NOT ARBITRATE WAR.

MANAGUA, Nic., Dec. 31. (AP) The conservative government of Adolfo Diaz has announced its refusal to accept the offer of mediation made by the government of Nicaragua's sister republic, Costa Rica, stating that as the United States has recognized the Diaz government there was no need for mediation.

FLIERS AT PUERTO

Pan-American Planes Complete Leg of Trip

PUERTO, Mexico, Dec. 31.(AP) The Pan-American fliers have completed another lap of their 20,000 mile flight, landing near Puerto, Mexico, at 10:25 o'clock this morning from Vera Cruz. They flew over Puerto, Mexico, and then proceeded to their landing place at Minatitlan, about 14 miles up the Goatzacoalcos river from Puerto, Mexico. The next part of their journey will take them to Salina Cruz, nearly 300 miles to the south of Puerto, Mexico, on the gulf of Tehuantepec.

AGED MAN SUICIDE

James McNeely, 70, Found Dead. Gun Near

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Dec. 31.—James McNeely, 70, was found dead with a portion of his skull blown away and a shotgun by his side, at his home here today. No one was in the house at the time the shot was fired, his wife having gone to a neighbor's home a few minutes before. Suicide was the verdict of Judge Sam Ward, following an inquest.

THAT ALARM

Firemen from the central station were called to Third and Lamar at midnight Friday on a false alarm.

WORLD'S NEWS BY FAST WIRES INSURED HERE

Record News Adds Universal Service Wire to Its Features

MARK OF PROGRESS

Addition Made to Provide Readers With Best In The News

As Wichita Falls grows so must its institutions grow. As people of any community progress so must those things which represent a community progress and improve. For years the Record News has attempted to keep pace with the progressiveness of Wichita Falls. Its energy in this direction has been a labor thoroughly enjoyed by the management and all connected therewith. Whether it has kept step as the representative newspaper of such a progressive community is best answered by the patronage the Record News has been accorded and of which this newspaper is eminently proud.

Steady Improvement

But the weeks pass into months, the months into year, and constantly the Record News readers of Wichita Falls and northwest Texas are entitled to a constantly improved editorial product.

During the past year or so the Record News, in addition to its excellent local staff and feature writers and its correspondents throughout northwest Texas, has been served by two wires of The Associated Press, one bringing to the city news of foreign lands and of the nation, the other handling nothing but Texas news. Numbers of auxiliary services, features of which abound in the paper which each morning comes to your door.

Knowing, however, that the New Year demanded again an editorial improvement, the Record News has now contracted for another telegraphic news service known as Universal Service, which will be operated in Wichita Falls out of Chicago and San Antonio.

Other Wires Remain

The Universal Service night press wire to the Record News will be in addition to the two Associated Press wires already serving this newspaper and will deliver through an automatic receiving operator, or what is technically known as a Morkum Printer, a total of 50,000 words each night, consisting of news dispatches from all over the world, written by some of the foremost writers of the country.

Coupled with the present Associated Press service this new service will give each day to Record News editors approximately 60,000 words of news each night from which to select for publication what might be termed the daily symposium of state and world events. The new Universal Service wire, which, by the way, by reason of new inventions, obviates the necessity of a human telegraph operator, but copies automatically, begins its services to the Record News readers next Monday night.

Equipment Installed

The Morkum printers to be used in receiving the Universal Service dispatches have been installed at the editorial office of the Record News by Royal M. Williams, central office installation foreman for the northwest Texas division of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The device, costing $1500, consists of two receiving recording machines, technically called printers, which operate typewriters driven by electric impulses and deliver the news dispatches in typewritten form, eliminating the necessity of a telegraph operator.

San Antonio, headquarters of Universal Service, will be the relay transmitting station for Texas with direct connection to Chicago headquarters of the news service. Texas points to receive the Universal Service dispatches in the tie-up with Wichita Falls are San Antonio, Abilene, Waco, Palestine, Austin and Fort Worth.

Record News readers who desire to view the new equipment while it is in operation are invited to visit the newspaper's editorial office at any time after 5 p. m. Monday. They will be shown how the device operates in the delivery of the world's news to this paper.

GARVIN PROMOTED

Katy Employe Named Freight Traffic Head

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—The appointment of Joseph F. Garvin as freight traffic manager for the M. K. & T. railroad lines was announced tonight by George T. Atkins, newly elected vice-president in charge of traffic. Garvin formerly was assistant freight traffic manager.

Garvin who has been in the employ of the Katy for 28 years, formerly held the position of assistant general freight agent in Texas.

TRACTOR AIDS MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.(AP)—"The American tractor is revolutionizing the agricultural methods of Mexico," Sebastian Silva, one of Mexico's large acreage holders who is visiting in San Antonio declared today. He has a number of them in use on the thousands of acres which he owns.

SCREECH SCARES

Police Find Two Owls Calmly at Roost Atop Of Christmas Tree

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Two policemen entered the home of W. B. Schell, here Tuesday night with drawn pistols in response to a hurry call for help to capture burglars.

They found two live screech owls on a Christmas tree. The owls entered the dwelling through the fireplace. They were added to the Houston zoo collection.

MEXICAN OIL CASE MUDDLE

Many Companies Refuse To File Land Pleas

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31. (AP) Uncertainty as to what will happen after tomorrow, with the going into effect of the new petroleum and alien land laws continued unrelieved upon the last day in which foreign owners or lease holders of Mexican oil lands could apply for new concessions confirming their previous titles.

Government agencies remained opened until midnight tonight for the purpose of receiving applications for confirmation of concessions. Many applications were received, but nothing will be known about them until they are tabulated and officially announced. The impression prevails, however, that they do not include applications from the principal foreign oil companies for confirmation of properties acquired previous to 1917.

Obviously referring to the oil situation but without specifically naming it, President Calles declared he does not intend to give a constitutional law "an interpretation that may harm legitimate interests invested in Mexico."

This declaration is contained in a New Year's message to the Mexican people given out at the presidential office.

Mexico, the president says, has suffered through misrepresentations made abroad by enemies of the Mexican government. Despite statements from some Catholic sources, he adds, the Mexican government has not attempted to destroy any religious faith.

NOTED ITALIAN DIES

Last Survivor of Famous Sea Fight Passes

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 31. (AP) Vice-Admiral Canevaro, member of the Italian senate, is dead, aged 88.

He was the last known survivor of the famous battle of Lissa fought between the Austrian and Italian navies in July, 1866, the first pitched battle at sea by modern iron clad steam fleets.

WOMAN RELEASED

Charge of Shooting Her Husband Dropped by Jury

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—A no bill was reported by the Dallas county grand jury today in its current report in the case of Mrs. Louise Hassan, charged with having shot her husband, Ahmed Hassan, two weeks after they were married. Hassan has recovered.

NEW YEAR'S BELL

Liberty Chimes at Philadelphia To Be Rung

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31. (AP) The New Year here will be welcomed at historic Independence Hall by the tapping of the Liberty Bell by Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the mayor, after which the deep toned bell in the tower, successor to the famous relic will strike 151 times, once for each year of independence.

BOY FINDS BODY

Hunter Comes Upon Decomposed Corpse.

EDNA, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—While hunting in the Menefee flats pasture near Vanderbilt, Wallace Simons of this city reported Friday that he had found the body of a white man. The man had probably been dead a week. Identification was impossible. The man was between 45 and 50 years of age, weighed about 170 pounds and had light sandy hair; had plate or bridge work with three upper teeth. He wore a coat made in Meridian, Miss.

BOY SHOT IN HIP

DALLAS, Dec. 31.— Odell Wright, 17, seriously wounded in the hip with a shotgun early Friday, was reported resting well Friday night. He was on a hunting trip with George Dennis, 16, when shot accidentally.

OCULIST FOR KATY

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Dr. Robert S. Vancey of Dallas has been appointed chief oculist of the M-K-T Railroad hospital association, which has hospitals in Sedalia, Mo., Parsons, Kan., and Denison, Texas.

LAST DAY RUSH PUTS 1926 IN RECORD BOOKS

Year's Total Recorded At $10,022,363 Late Friday

HIKES ALL RECORDS

Total For 1925 Exceeded By Healthy Margin In 1926

Wichita Falls went over the top Friday in building permits.

The $10,000,000 figure for which Building Inspector Fred A. Smith and City Clerk W. E. McBroom have been angling since the middle of the year was reached late after most of the day had been put in by these two officials rounding up contractors and issuing permits. The results of their efforts were reflected by a total for the year of $10,022,363. This was what the adding machine showed when the books closed at 5 o'clock.

$380,000 On Last Day

A spurt little short of remarkable was made Friday, the last day of the year, when close to $300,000 in new permits were issued. The day's record brought the total for December to $521,833 and ranked the last month well up with the leaders whereas it appeared a day or so ago that it would go down as the lightest in the year.

With the $10,000,000 goal short by $300,000 or more Friday morning, Mr. Smith and Mr. McBroom had just about resigned themselves to the disappointment of seeing their pet eight-figure goal go glimmering with the fading of 1926. Unsolicited, however, half-a-dozen small permits around the $5000 mark were applied for. Then a permit came in for the new $70,000 McConnell building in the 900 block Indiana avenue.

Officials Get Busy.

Things looked better and the two officials began to do a little figuring. They pulled out the telephone book and got busy. At the end of a busy morning they had brought in a $136,000 job from the Denver, $100,000 for work on the Wichita river bridge and $36,000 for a new turntable at the round house; $13,000 was represented by an addition and improvements to the field house and bath house at Westmoreland; the Country club turned in a $16,000 job on a new pump house and some other improvements being made there; the Woman's Forum took out a permit for $55,000 for its new club house in Country Club Estates; two large residences, each for $15,000 and then some smaller ones rounded out the day's work and gave the final total.

Plans for all these improvements were filed and approved so that they constitute legitimate factors in the year's record. The officials did not take time to figure out what part of these represented city and what part suburban items but they had the grand total and that was enough.

Far Ahead of 1925.

The $10,022,363 for 1926 failed to double the 1925 mark, but it came within less than $2,000,000 of doing that very thing. The 1925 figures were $5,908,386, while in 1924 they were $2,342,713.

Wichita Falls in attaining the $10,000,000 mark ranks well up with Dallas, Fort Worth and other leaders. Permits for Dallas for the year were announced as $16,682,928. Fort Worth ran up a total of more than $12,000,000.

MORGAN PARTNERS

Three New York Bankers Win Promotion

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) Partnership in the banking house of J. P. Morgan and company regarded among the most important posts in the financial world, was conferred today upon Francis Dwight Bartow, Arthur Marvin Anderson and William Ewing. The three men were elevated from the ranks where they won recognition as experts in the field of investment banking.

SOS CALL ABUSED

Young Sea Captains 'Panned' By Veteran

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Charges that you ship captains of the new school get hysterical and throw shipping into confusion with needless SOS calls when something goes wrong with the ship's mechanism was made today by Captain Fritz Krause, of the Resolute of the Hamburg-American line.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Saturday fair, warmer; Sunday fair, warmer in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday fair, Sunday fair, warmer in north portion, light to moderate westerly to southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday fair, little change in temperature.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 61 degrees; minimum, 37; at 5 p. m. Friday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; northwest breezy; clear, average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 19 miles per hour; barometer 29.40.

SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER

Last Rites Said Here For J. W. Richardson

Funeral services for J. W. Richardson, 88, who died Thursday night at the home of his son, P. S. Richardson, 1903 Elizabeth avenue, following several days' illness, were held from the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday afternoon. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor, was in charge of the service. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born in Greenburk, Ky., January 15, 1838. He served as a captain of cavalry in a Kentucky regiment during the war between the states and during the last 19 months of the war, he was a prisoner in a Union prison.

He is survived by his widow, one son, P. S. Richardson, of Wichita Falls; and four daughters, Mrs. Laura Durgin of this city; Mrs. C. C. Moorman, Chicago; Mrs. P. C. DeVinney, Dallas, and Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Los Angeles.

Operators See Rosy Prospect

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Texas, summarizes the 1927 outlook as follows: "The year 1926 has been an unusually favorable one for the producing end of the industry but it has been only a fair year for the refining and marketing branches. I look for much more stable conditions in these lines and the refiners should have a profitable year. The Wichita Falls district is probably the steadiest district in the entire country and is not subject to great fluctuations that are experienced in many other districts. There are likely to be a number of deep tests drilled here soon and these should disclose some interesting developments."

Independents Optimistic

Among the independents there is an optimistic note with the new year at hand and most of them forecast as favorable a year during 1927 as were their lot in 1926. Harry Hines, prominent operator and drilling contractor, who is one of the most active in the district, believes that as much if not more oil will be produced in Archer and Young counties during 1927 as was brought to the surface in 1926.

"The more wells that are drilled gives the operator a better scientific knowledge of the district and enables a more intelligent search for petroleum. I look for a stable market with the present prices prevailing until the winter weather breaks in the north and east. The recent cut in price has been a help instead of an injury to the industry," Hines declared. He said co-operation and pleasant relationship between independents and majors was much greater here than in many fields.

"Fine combing" of this territory by many wells has given geologists such a degree of knowledge of geological nature that guess work is left out of the development, said C. W. Clark, noted geologist and independent operator. Clark, who conducted the geological work for the opening of the famous South Bend pool in south Young county several years ago, is of the opinion that deep exploitation will be pushed during the next year. Archer county holds more potentialities in that respect than Wichita county, he said. "The real battle ground for the entire oil industry during the next few years will be West Texas and Wichita Falls will receive her share of the benefits," Clark said.

TEXAS PIONEER DIES

ABILENE, Dec. 31. (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. James M. Sedberry, pioneer Texas settler, who died at her Stonewall county ranch home near Aspermont yesterday will be held Friday morning from the residence.

Wichita Officials Take Oath Of Office For New Terms Today

One of the most important business sessions of the year will be held by the county commissioners court Saturday when 23 officials of the district, county and precinct appear before that body for final presentation of bonds and oath of office. The court held a brief business session Friday and paid all outstanding bills as well as settled several cases of property tax reductions.

Slate Clean

The court will start the new year with practically a clean slate, so far as ordinary business routine is concerned. Bonds ranging from $25,000 to $1000 for the various new officials will be the first order of business, after which the new officers will be sworn in.

The problem of procuring a new county health officer, in which two applicants have already filed, will also be threshed out at the meeting.

Wichita Officials

Officials to take the oath of office are:

District judges, W. W. Cook and E. G. Thornton; district attorney, Ben F. Allred; district clerk, Miss Eunice Jackson; county judge, E. W. Nicholson; county judge at law, E. M. McFarland; county clerk, Miss Elizabeth Hall; county attorney, Wayne Somervell; sheriff, W. G. Bralley; county treasurer, Tom McHam; county tax assessor, A. C. Howard; county tax collector, Guy C. Raley; county superintendent, Burl Bryant; county commissioners, M. A. Bundy, F. R. Knauth, L. L. Kuntz; H. H. Haynes; justices of the peace, R. V. Guinn and O. L. Gibbs; constable, Frank Morgan.

DOMINO LICENSES

Operators of Halls Must Pay $25 Fee Today, Says McBroom

Operators of domino parlors in Wichita Falls have been notified by City Clerk W. W. McBroom that licenses for 1927 must be secured today. Old licenses expired at the end of 1926 and the new ones must be taken out before the parlors can be operated. A $25 fee is charged annually for the license.

POGUE INFANT

The funeral service for Daniel Forest Pogue, Jr., two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pogue, were held Friday afternoon from Hines mortuary, and burial was in Riverside. Dr. C. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge. The child died Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the residence, 207 Travis.

HE'LL MANAGE 'BLUES'

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.(AP)—Edward Harrison (Dutch) Zwilling, last year manager of the Lincoln, Neb., baseball club of the Western league, was named tonight as manager of the Kansas City club of the American association.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—A 50-cent bounty for each rattlesnake killed will be made available, if a bill Representative Herschel Boggs of San Angelo will offer in the 40th legislature, is passed.

GEORGE MARTIN LEADS

VIRGINIA COUNTRY CLUB, LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 31.(AP) George (Joe) Martin, professional of the Virginia country club romped through the qualifying round of the Long Beach $2500 open golf tournament here today with a card of 68, three under par, on his home course.

R.C. ROBERTS WINS PRIZE

Oklaunion Man Awarded $10 Title Plum

R. C. Roberts of Oklaunion, Texas, wins the fourth $10 prize awarded in The Record News title contest. "The First Jolt on the Rocky Road to Doublin'," is the prize-winning title.

As the story progresses more and more readers become interested in the illustrations and an assistant title editor has been pressed into service to assure all titles receiving proper attention.

Nearly 5000 titles have been judged to date. They are coming from all parts of North Texas and it is apparent that "The Hollywood Girl" has met the unqualified approval of Record News readers.

Ten prizes are yet to be given away in the contest and every reader has the opportunity of making $10 with very little time and effort. A $10 award is to be made each day until $150 has been given away.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally decided to try S. S. S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I also had a breaking out on my hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S. S. S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S. S. S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S. S. S. Is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.—Adv.

Wichita Civil and Criminal Courts Resume Grind Monday

After an idle week during the holidays Wichita Falls courts will open up in earnest next week with a full docket ready in both criminal and civil courts.

The grand jury will appear before Judge E. G. Thornton, in 30th district court, for service and will be put to work Monday morning. Those ordered to report for the grand jury service are:

Frank Timberlake, Burton Stayton, L. R. Stringer, W. Daniel, J. T. Harrell, N. H. Martin, A. M. Miller of Wichita Falls; Reuben R. R. Cook, C. W. Coffey and H. Y. Newsum of Electra; S. A. Baxter, H. R. Overby and Scott Ralston of Iowa Park; Joe Carlker, D. R. Peevey and Lynn Kincaid of Burkburnett.

Two petit jury panels of 100 names each have also been summoned for service in the various courts of the county.

BLAST KILLS ONE

Explosion in Rock Quarry Costs One Life

LLANO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—John C. Nolen, 55, was killed when his body was blown to bits and Howard C. Blodgett, 30, was injured, possibly fatally, when a charge of dynamite exploded in a rock quarry about 13 miles west of here at 1:10 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MOZELLA LYNN DIES

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 31. — Funeral services for Miss Mozella Lynn, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lynn of East Garrison avenue, will be conducted by Rev. Lonnie Whitworth at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Surviving relatives are her parents and two brothers, Messrs. Jack and Wylie Lynn of this city.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

COLDS

CHECKED QUICK

To check a cold quick and to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, take one or two Klok-Lax tabules on going to bed tonight. By morning you surely will feel great.

Klok-Lax contains ingredients now recognized the world over to completely cleanse out the 28-foot intestinal canal of all poisonous wastes which breed disease. And Klok-Lax is as easy to take—no nausea—no griping—and yet you are thoroughly cleaned out—constation relieved, liver active—head clear and the poisons in the bowels moved out.

Doctors recognize constipation as the one greatest danger to health and longer life—don't trifle—treat constipation rationally—most remedies relieve but do not thoroughly cleanse. When you know how Klok-Lax benefits you tell your friends—you will be so enthusiastic you will strongly recommend it to others.

Your druggist will guarantee Klok-Lax.—Adv.



—BRIGHT COLORS
—LARGE PLAIDS
—NEW MODES

FEATURED IN NEW

SPRING COATS

You will like the smart styles of these gay Coats for wear now. Bright plaids over light grounds, new novelty fabrics, all kinds in a special showing.

$23.75

Others $19.75 to $68.75

MILLER FERGUSON CO

A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

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

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stops the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the truble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

New Year Greetings!

At the threshold of the New Year we stand grateful for your patronage of the past, and in the happy spirit of the season tender sincerest greetings.

Coca Cola Bottling Co.

418 Ohio Avenue Phone 6061

Happy New Year

To our many friends and customers who have so liberally contributed to the success of our business during 1926, we wish to express our sincere thanks and wish each a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Dixie Tire Service Co.

Distributors for GENERAL TIRES AND TUBES

800 Travis Phone 5438

It Has That Fine

Rich Coffee

Flavor That You

Like So Well



Adkins-Polk Co.

Wholesale Distributors

Happy New Year

We hope that the new year will come blowing in with happiness and prosperity for "Thou and Thine."

Your Logical Car In 1927

WILLYS-KNIGHT—OVERLAND SIX or WHIPPET

Resolve Now:—"Which One for Me?"

Willys Knight-Whippet, Inc.

C. T. BOONE, Mgr.

Ninth and Travis Phone 7177

NOVEMBER NOT QUITE SO WET

But Month Was Colder Than In Former Years

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist at Houston, who juggles with weather figures and makes them tell a connected tale about temperature, moisture and other conditions, finds that November weather in Texas was colder than usual and not so wet as the average November.

Temperatures for the state, as a whole, were two degrees below the state normal, he learned after compiling his report, even though the thermometer rose to 91 degrees at Victoria on the seventh and then fell to 12 degrees at Dalhart and Romero on the 18. Each represented extremes for the state. Also in a single day at San Angelo, the mercury recorded its greatest daily range with a fluctuation of 54 degrees on the 17.

The state experienced no thunderstorms, the record shows, and no hail fell, but there were an even two dozen fogs and five frosts, on the 10, 11, 16, 18 and 19, none of them classed as killing. The average date of the first killing frost in the autumn comes December 2, and the earliest frost of the same kind recorded was on Dec. 25, 1892.

Discussing Texas November rainfall, Mr. Daingerfield's data shows that the average for the state, as shown by the records at 219 stations, was 1.87 inches, which was .97 of an inch less than the state normal. The greatest monthly amount was 4.29 inches at Crockett, while there was none at Spur, Weatherford, San Angelo, Encinal and four other stations.

Three inches, the heaviest rainfall in 24 hours of any place in the state, was registered at San Marcos on the second. Five inches of snow during the month at Perryton and Vega offered a contrast.

On an average, 17 November days were clear, seven partly cloudy and six cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the south and reached 64 miles an hour, its highest velocity, at Dallas, November 3.

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

HENRIETTA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 31.—Mrs. P. H. Boddy complimented her niece Mrs. Herbert Cameron of San Diego, Cal., with a lovely bridge party Thursday afternoon. Among the three tables of players Mrs. J. O. Gilliland scored high and was given a crystal fruit knife. Fancy coat hangers were given as table prizes and were won by Mrs. W. H. Myers, Miss Martha Edwards and Miss Lu May McGlasson.

A tempting two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames J. O. Gilliland, W. H. Myers, Carl Barker, Cedric O. Taylor, Misses Bennie McGlasson, Mamie Kae Nutter, Maude Edwards, Martha Edwards, Lydia Cook, Lu May McGlasson and the honoree.

"Thirteen" Club

Mrs. Carl Green was hostess Tuesday at 1 o'clock to the "Thirteen" club. The house was artistically decorated in holiday attire, Christmas bells, Poinsettias, roses and carnations were used.

On the four luncheon tables were placed tiny Christmas trees bearing a dainty georgette handkerchief for each guest. After a tempting four-course luncheon was served bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. R. J. Brown scored high among the club members and was given a cut work vanity set. Miss Mamie Kae Nutter received two hand-made handkerchiefs for low score.

Among the guests Mrs. Frank Weaver of Abilene scored high and was given a cut work vanity set. Mrs. Obert Burkett of Dallas received a novelty bracelet as guest prize. Those present were: Mesdames Jack Wyatt of Fort Worth, Herbert Cameron of San Diego, Cal., Frank Weaver of Abilene, Obert Burkett of Dallas, W. H. Myers, E. C. Carter, J. O. Gilliland, Alvis Fuller, R. J. Brown, Cedric O. Taylor, Carl Barker, Misses Mamie Kae Nutter, Dorothy Bear, Bennie McGlasson and Lu May McGlasson.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Afternoon club was very delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Lou Kelley. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. There were three tables of "42" players and a lovely two course luncheon was served to Mesdames H. Boddy, R. L. Hodge, Cyrus Coleman, Jack McKenzie, A. L. Thompson, W. J. Stanfill, Ben W. Nutter, J. R. Bird, S. L. Conn of Wichita Falls, Clyde Bentley and Miss Ida Hassell.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Troy Douthitt entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douthitt. Mrs. Albert Greer scored high and was given a dainty handkerchief. A lovely plate luncheon was served the guests who were as follows: Mesdames B. P. Schwend, W. L. Mount, G. Wayne Barker, Albert Greer West, M. B. Powell, Barlow Weaver, W. J. Mangum, Jack McKenzie, C. F. McMillan, W. C. Grubbs of Anson, Pickett of Waurika.

NAVY NO REFORMATORY

NEWARK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Uncle Sam's navy is no reform school. Commander Walter B. Decker, who is in charge of recruiting here, has so informed a judge who ordered that a youth enlist in in the navy or be jailed for six months.

HE ASKS FOR MURDER

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 31. (AP)—The Hon. Will Rogers is all set for that first class murder by a beautiful woman which he said in his inaugural address the city needed. He had asked Bebe Daniels to run out some evening and do him the very great favor of shooting somebody.

GANA GETS ROUGH

BELGRADE, Dec. 31. (AP)—Ganna Walska is quite realistic in opera. In "Tosca" she wielded the Scarpia that she broken it. Then there was some curtain calls.

Follow the Crowd!



JANUARY—"Go-to-Church" Month in Wichita Falls

Sunday, Jan. 2nd

"Auto-Go-to-Church" Sunday

DRIVE YOUR CAR—ALL CARS WILL BE COUNTED AND A REPORT MADE—PICK UP FOLKS WHO DO NOT HAVE CARS, AND TAKE THEM TO CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 9th

"All States-Go-to-Church"

ATTENDANCE WILL BE COUNTED BY NATIVE STATES — SEE WHICH STATE WILL HAVE THE MOST FOLKS IN CHURCH IN WICHITA FALLS THIS SUNDAY.

Sunday, Jan. 16th

"Families-Go-to-Church"

FAMILIES WILL SIT TOGETHER IN CHURCH SERVICE, AND LARGEST FAMILY GIVEN SPECIAL RECOGNITION.

Sunday, Jan. 23rd

Sunday Schools Stay-to-Church

UNANIMOUS ATTENDANCE OF ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS AT CHURCH SERVICES REQUESTED.

Sunday, Jan. 30th

Church Organizations Come to Church

RECOGNITION FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHURCH—

Go to the Church of Your Choice *But* GO TO CHURCH!

"The World Would Lurch Without the Church".

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS STORE

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

UNINCORPORATED

"THE WORLD WOULD LURCH WITHOUT THE CHURCH"

"AUTO-GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY" — Jan. 2—Crank up your car—go to church—All cars will be counted and a report made—YOUR CHURCH EXPECTS YOU SUNDAY.



It is with full appreciation of the generous patronage accorded us during the past year that we extend to each and every friend and customer our best wishes for a **HAPPY** and **PROSPEROUS NINETEEN-TWENTY-SEVEN.**

Starting the New Year means to us renewed effort and energy toward giving the best possible values to each and every customer; serving those who shop here as efficiently and courteously as possible, and with the aim always in mind of giving as near as possible 100 per cent satisfaction.

—AGAIN WE WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pre-Inventory Specials For Saturday

BED SPREADS AT HALF PRICE



Pretty Spreads for full size and twin beds—Shown in colors of rose, blue, gold, orchid and white. On Sale Saturday

HALF PRICE

Pillow Cases

Embroidered and Lace Edge

$1.50 Grade, Sale Price . . . . . 98¢

$1.75 Grade, Sale Price $1.29

$2.50 Grade, Sale Price $1.98

$3.95 Grade, Sale Price $2.39

(Main Floor)

Bungalow Rugs

Pretty and serviceable—good size—suitable for any place in the house—$1.98 grade, Special Sale Saturday, Each $1.39

(Main Floor)

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

MODISH MITZI

By JAY V. JAY



"I'm not going to buy another thing, Dad," says Mitzi, "this month." "That's about as good a New Year's resolution, Mitzi," replies Dad, "as I have ever heard." "What's more," says Mitzi, carried away by enthusiasm, "I'm going to keep it." Dad muttered something that sounded like: "For five minutes."

Mitzi was not going shopping. Adelaide, you see had been. That's how she came to have a new felt hat with the twin shell pins. "New," she informs Mitzi, "and my suede bag has a tortoise shell frame to match." All this information five minutes after Mitzi has made her New Year's resolution, too.

Polly meets Mitzi and shows her a bag with a tortoise shell frame and her initials on the corner. Mitzi is beginning to feel completely out—she hasn't a thing in tortoise shell. Polly volunteers the information that it is being shown in the shops, for belts, you know, and everything.

When Mitzi saw an ad for pins, a linked belt and some other tortoise shell things she immediately wrote the store to send her them. Dad peering over her shoulder inconveniently at this time, simply said: "Ah, I thought so." Wise, wise Dad. But for once he wishes he wasn't in the right.

Heart Questions of Warm Interest Are Answered By Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—I have two children and am divorced from my husband because of his unfaithfulness to me. I am now engaged to a man who I think would be true to me, but he is exceedingly stingy. Do you think I would do better by marrying him or continuing to work for my living? E.

Answer: The old proverb that a burnt child dreads the fire apparently does not apply to the matrimonial conflagration.

One would think that having made one unfortunate match a woman would be cautious about slipping her head into the noose again, but apparently experience teaches nothing.

In your case your second venture promises worse than the first because a stingy man makes the most disagreeable of all husbands in the world. No other fault that a man can possibly have is as hard for a woman to deal with, because it is ever present with her.

She is bound to have money with which to run the house and meet the daily and hourly necessities and every time she gets a nickel out of him it is after a fight that leaves her humiliated and sore and bruised in spirit. If you marry a stingy man, he will begrudge your children the very bread they eat and he will never cease to nag you about what a burden they are upon him.

I think that you will be a thousand times better off and happier if you stay single and continue to support yourself and your children. That way you will at least have peace and independence.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have two stepchildren who are half-grown. When they were little, they loved and obeyed me, but for the last two years I have not been able to do anything with them.

Their father encourages them in their head-strongness and doesn't want me to correct them. What shall I do? Shall I leave the children alone? And how in the world can any woman live with children and let them do whatever they want to do?

AN UNHAPPY STEPMOTHER.

Answer: My dear lady, every other mother in the country, own mother or stepmother, is facing exactly the same problem that you are. And nobody knows what to do about it. Everywhere there are half-grown youngsters that have revolted against parental authority and thrown off all restraints and set themselves up as arbiters of their own destinies.

They are too big to spank, even if spanking did any good. And they are sure that they are wiser than their fathers and mothers, so there is no arguing with them. All that their parents can do is to handle the situation as tactfully as they can, and, without their knowing it, try to ride head on the outlaws and steer them unbeknown into the right path.

If you can afford it, the best thing to do is to send the children off to a boarding school. If you can't to this, try not to antagonize them by continual fault-finding and nagging. Just be as patient as you can with them and wait for them to get over this crisis in their lives. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix:—I am a young woman, 21 years old, and am very much in love with a young man who is my employer's son. Of course, I see him every day in the office, but he has never paid me any particular attention, and he does not know that I love him. What shall I do? Shall I let him know that I love him? Is there any way that I can make him fall in love with me?

Shall I go on loving him, trusting God to bring us together, or shall I forget him and look out for some one else? PAULINE.

Answer: My tip, Pauline, would be to forget him as soon as possible and bestow your maiden heart on some appreciative young man. It is waste motion to keep on loving a man who sees you every day and who has not even noticed that you are alive.

You know, Pauline, every young girl is in love with love, anyway, more than she is with any particular man. She takes a lot of the pink chiffon of romance and embroiders it with her fancy. Then she festoons it with ribbons of imagination and perfumes it with the incense of her dreams and hopes. And she can throw this splendid cloak around any male creature that is handy and make him look like the man she wants to marry.

That's why it is so easy for girls to transfer their affection from one man to another. All they have to do is to drape the new man in the sentimental trappings they keep in their hope chests, and the trick is done. This being the case, Pauline, I should earnestly advise you to quit wasting your fancy dress on a man who doesn't want to play the love game with you and to bestow it upon some youth who will be willing to wear it for his wedding suit.

No one can tell a girl how to win a man who doesn't want her, or how to kindle the flame of love on a cold hearthstone. Love is big medicine that only Cupid knows how to make, and he has never imparted his secret formula to mortals.

Certainly there is nothing the woman can do, for the more a girl runs after a man, the swifter he flees from her, and she has to be a phenomenally gifted sprinter if she ever catches him. Curiously enough, the more a girl loves a man, generally the less he loves her.

So the wise thing, Pauline, is to cease wasting your sweetness on the desert air wherein your unresponsive young man abides. Shrug your shoulders and say with the poet, "What care I how fair he be, if he be not fair to me," and forget him.

Young men just as good come in bunches, and any good-looking girl can have one for the taking.

DOROTHY DIX.

Woman's Day Of Work and Play

More Women Idlers?

Lady Rhondda, England's leading business woman, has hit the woman of the idle class and hit her hard! She believes that there are too many idle women among the smart set and that their ideas are "unhealthy." She says that not only has the number of idle useless women increased in recent years, but that their influence has increased as well.

She says that the women of leisure teach men and young women to dislike work, to value material comforts, personal adornment and social advancement out of all proportion to their worth. They also teach them to judge people purely by how they dress.

"People of this class place too much importance upon the importance of sexual attractions," declared the viscountess.

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Isadora's Home Goes.

Isadora Duncan's "Temple to the Goddess of Dancing" has come to a sad end. Her house at Neuilly, near Paris, has gone under the hammer to satisfy a small debt of $200. Acquired by her in 1903, this studio became the scene of many of the most brilliant artistic festivals in Paris; when her two little children were tragically drowned in 1913, Isadora left the temple never to return.

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Poor and Honest!

Columbia university psychologists' survey of schools reveals the fact that in most cases, the more intelligent the child, the more honest he is. The experimenters discovered that out of 250 children in an unidentified orphanage, all but six returned the same amount of money as had been given out to them. Out of 100 children in an exclusive private school 17 per cent of the children took money.

The majority of children were guilty in over statement of their religious fervor and the manner in which they treated their parents.

Home training and background, it is interesting to note, were found to be the most important factors in shaping a child's character, the mother's influence far exceeding the father's and that of the two parents far surpassing that of playmates and teachers.

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Women as Fox Hunters.

Women in ever-increasing numbers, are invading the ancient domain of the men of Britain—fox hunting. No fewer than 20 women "masters" are in charge of packs of hounds this season.

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Knee Breeches for Men?

The Frenchman has begun to ask "If women charm with shorter skirts, why not knee breeches for the men?" French tailors seem to believe that by a return to the eighteenth century fashions they will regain leadership in the masculine mode, captured long ago by the English.

"If only 12 French gentlemen of secure social position would appear in knee breeches on the boulevards," declares one newspaper, "half the world would adopt them within the month." Seriously, we doubt it.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW GRADES FOR DAIRIES

City Inspector Announces Program For 1927

A certified dairy for Wichita Falls will be one of the accomplishments of 1927, according to plans announced Friday by Guy Powell, new city milk inspector, who takes office January 1. In the forward looking program announced by Mr. Powell, the certified dairy being built by Orville Bullington at Call field, will be ready for operation early in 1927. The building is already under construction and nearing completion, but it will take some time to put in necessary equipment and make final arrangements for its opening.

Texas has, at the present time, only three certified dairies, Mr. Powell said, and Wichita Falls will have the fourth if plans work out as anticipated. These dairies are located as follows: West Texas Military academy and the Sunshine ranch, both of San Antonio, and the Scott and White hospital, Temple.

Another step in the forward looking program is that within the next two months all the milk in Wichita Falls will be graded according to classifications made by the new inspector. Milk will be classified into grades of A, B and C.

Powell has had special work in dairying and took training in the Agricultural and Mechanical college from which institution he graduated in 1926. He succeeds J. T. Murrell, who resigned in order to take a position with the Gulf Production company at Amarillo.

TRAFFIC RULES

Parking Laws of City Back In Force Today.

Rigid enforcement of overtime traffic rules and other downtown traffic regulations will be started with the new year, Traffic Captain Lyle Donohue of the city police department has announced.

When the holiday shopping season brought capacity crowds to the business section, the overtime parking rule which provides for a two-hour maximum limit on certain streets was dispensed.

Now, however, the ruling is to go into effect once more and traffic officers have been instructed to strictly enforce the laws.

DIVIDEND PAID

R-F Finance Corporation Orders Quarterly Payment.

The R-F Finance corporation is paying its regular quarterly dividend to its stockholders, 4 per cent on common stock and 2 per cent on preferred stock, January 1, according to announcement Friday by Solon R. Featherston, vice-president and manager of the corporation. The checks were mailed out Friday evening, he said. The corporation was organized in this city by local men two and one-half years ago.

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The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century.
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INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON CO INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

TODAY—TWO REAL SPECIALS



$1.50 CHIFFON HOSE Every Thread Silk Top to Toe ... 99c



SILK BLOOMERS Pastel Shades $1.48 Values Special $1.19

INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON CO INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

RESOLVED: That I will save 52 days during 1927 by sending the weekly washing to Pond's Laundry, and at the same time rid myself of the health-destroying drudgery that home-washing means.



Over 2,000,000 American Women

HAVE ALREADY SIGNED THIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Our complete services offer the housewife a variety of finishes for the weekly washing. Follow the judgment of women who have tried. Send you washing to the laundry during 1927.

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OUR ROUTE MAN WILL CALL

THE ORCHID MILLINERY SHOP
BALCONY of the ORCHID SHOP, 806 Indiana

Today Only
SALE OF NEW HATS

Spring Hats—new, sparkling, smart! And at very special prices TODAY! New silk failles in pastel shades and many combinations. We urge early selection today.

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SILK AND STRAW AND SILK COMBINATIONS VALUES TO $12.50 $4.85

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LOVE MAKES POOR WEALTHY

Sophie Loeb Tells Where Biggest Heart Is Found

BY SOPHIE LOEB

She told me so much, the nurse—so much of human nature.

Only one who comes in such close touch with the human, especially at a time when he is not on his guard, as he is when he is sick, can get the truth.

It is then the real test of the stuff of which we are made is apparent. There is the very rich woman, she told me, whose husband, although he had accumulated an enormous fortune, was still digging away to give his wife more and more. She made his life a perfect hades, said the nurse.

All through the day, when he was away, she would be resting quietly and getting along all right. No sooner did she hear him coming up the stairs then she began to get irritable and ugly and cast the most awful gloom about everything.

Loved Only Self.

"I asked this woman why it was she couldn't be as nice when her husband was around as when he wasn't," said the nurse, "and she actually had the audacity to tell me that he ought to feel some of her misery and not be going around free from everything while she was suffering.

"She acted the same toward her children. Their meal hour was a very unpleasant one, because the mother always insisted on showing her worst side and giving them all a dejected time."

"In truth," the nurse explained, "it was all feigned on her part. She would make them believe that she was at death's door lots of times in order to alarm them, and when I would get her temperature and pulse there would be nothing more the matter with her than ordinarily. When I told the family, according to indications, she was all right, they soon understood it was tantrums and it became like the wolf story—they paid no attention to her.

"She was most selfish and ungrateful to all who aided her. But this woman had no heart for anybody but herself."

On the other hand, the nurse told me about a mother of the east side whom she had attended—the woman who had all heart and no strength. The more sick she was the less trouble she wanted to give. She never allowed them to send a word to her dear ones, who were away from her, for fear of giving them pain.

She was grateful for every little thing that was done for her and never failed to express herself accordingly.

"When all is said and done," said this nurse, who has had years and years of experience, "if you want to know where the biggest heart is to be found, look to the very poor. They are the people who feel each other's pains and answer quickest to the cry of distress.

Where Love Is Found.

"I have been with many people on Riverside drive whose closest friends merely deigned to inquire for them and where friendship is a matter of give and take. But among the poor it is so different."

"Let someone become ill and the good friend is there to do what he or she can do. I have seen the most wonderful sacrifices made in the interest of a helpless neighbor. The most charitable feeling is ever present.

"I know a woman—a mother of seven little children, who, on account of an invalid husband, had to help make the living by working through the day.

"And yet when she came home at night she took time to go to a suffering neighbor to tidy the house and to do even washing and ironing for the children of the stricken mother.

"She was a joy to behold when she came in—so full of cheer, and yet her burden seemed so great."

And so this nurse went on telling me one story after another of the splendid heroic things that are done every day by people who go through life unheralded, undecorated and unknown.

Unknown did I say? Ah, me, no. To those whom they have helped, a memory is ever enshrined.

It is certainly worth while, after all, to know that if you want comfort and sacrifice, the place to seek it is where the biggest heart is found—among the poor.

It is good to know them, because their beneficence rebounds to you and makes you realize the great satisfaction of giving without getting.

Two Ex-First Ladies of Land Meet



Meetings of former "First Ladies of the Land" are not common. Washington is much interested in meeting of Mrs. William Howard Taft (left) and the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (right) at Red Cross luncheon. With them (center) is Miss Mabel Board man, active head of Red Cross.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Do omelets seem difficult?
They are not.
Do they seem expensive?
They are not.

There is a knack to making an omelet as to many other dishes, but they are substantial and easy to make. Eggs may be made to go a long way if the omelet is combined with other foods.

Plain Fluffy Omelet

Separate four eggs, beat the whites until stiff and the yolks until lemon colored. Add one-fourth cup of boiling water to the yolks, one-half teaspoon of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Fold into the whites, and pour into a very smooth frying pan in which a tablespoon of butter has been heated. Cook slowly, lifting about the edges. When brown on the bottom, place in the oven a moment to become firm. Cut at right angles to the handle to form a hinge, fold and transfer to a hot platter.

Crumb omelet

Crumb four slices of white bread and let stand 10 minutes in one-half cup of warm milk. Add one teaspoon of salt, a little pepper, and stir in four beaten egg yolks. Whip the whites stiff, fold in the mixture and transfer to a frying pan in which a tablespoon of butter has been heated.

Just AMONG US GIRLS by Kathryn Kenney

"TWO AT A TIME"

You can't keep your eye on two things at once unless you're cross-eyed. The woman who tries to hold two men generally finds things getting so hot she has to drop 'em. She can't work at more than one job and get promoted and you can't work more than one man without getting a raise!

The person who said that misfortunes never come singly must have been thinking of the husband who was on his trail.

Some women would rather be popular than married; only a man can be both. If a woman keeps several men on the string, there's never any knot tied in it.

When you keep several people on the go you can be sure that they will soon be gone. It's a good idea to concentrate; it gets you more life insurance.

When you divide your interests you multiply your sorrows. It's bad enough to have to hide one perfumed note without having to watch every mail—and female, you may not have any future with a man but if you change too often you'll soon have nothing but a past. The woman with a past never lets the present take care of itself, she hires a detective to watch it.

It is a good idea to decide what you want from life and not make any stop-overs. When you pick flowers in this life you want to be sure and pick them with one hand. Some people are so afraid they will miss something that they use a machine gun and take no chances.

Notice the woman at the party who is all ears and no bids at the bridge table. She never gets one complete story but she gets just enough from several to keep her awake trying to figure them out. While somebody is talking to her she is looking at the scenery and thinking about something else.

It's all right to make your boy friend watch every step but you want to make sure he isn't watching someone else.

If you want to keep your cake and eat it too—make it a wedding cake!

YOUTH RECAPTURED

Boy Who Sawed Jail Bars Nabbed In Oklahoma Friday.

A 14-year-old juvenile offender, who had been sentenced to a term in the state reformatory at Gatesville and was awaiting orders to the institution, sawed his way out of the county jail Thursday night, and was re-arrested in southern Oklahoma Friday morning and returned to Wichita Falls.

The boy obtained liberty by sawing away two bars in the run-around of the second floor of the jail and escaped through a jail window. He jumped from the second story window to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet.

Oklahoma officers caught the boy about 60 miles from Wichita Falls and Constable C. L. Bradford brought him back to the county lock-up. He will be forwarded to Gatesville early next week.

NEW COMPANY

Tire and Storage Firm Here Given State Charter.

The Kent Tire and Storage company is the name of a new corporation taking over the establishment formerly known as Kent Brothers Tire company. A charter was granted the new company Friday. W. L. Kent, J. P. Barkley and Henry Bugeley are the incorporators and the capital stock is $25,000. W. L. Kent has purchased the interest of his brother, W. T. Kent, in the business. The new company occupies the building at Seventh and Scott and a large auto storage building adjoining on Scott avenue which is one of a number of such buildings erected by J. P. Barkley during the past year.

Midseason collections of frocks feature plaids.

CHEAP COLLECTING

$13,632 Budget Provides for Handling of $997,632 Taxes.

Wichita Falls paid approximately three-quarters of one percent for the assessing and collecting of its 1926 city and school tax bill, this percentage being figured on the total amount taken in in the calendar year.

This was revealed yesterday by W. R. Hyer, city assessor and collector, who reported that city and school tax collection for the year amounted to $997,632.63. The tax department budget for the year is $13,625 which represents about three-fourths of one per cent of the total.

The 1926 collections showed a healthy increase over those of 1925. Final figures for the latter year were $888,692.16, of which $519,827.56 represented city tax and $369,134.60 school tax. In 1926 the division was $547,511.14 for the city and $450,221.49 for the school. The difference between the two grand totals is $149,994.80 in favor of 1926.

Among the visitors from Dallas who were registered at the Kemp Friday were: O. L. McKnight, C. A. Miller, Frank E. Kendrick.



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Men's and Boys' new V-neck crickets, high shades, beautiful patterns.
Boys' sizes, $3.25, now $2.69
Men's sizes, $3.95, now $2.95
Men's sizes, $5.45, now $3.95

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LOUISIANA LIFTED OUT OF THE MUD

TWENTY years ago the state of Louisiana had one of the worst highway systems in the United States. Even ten years ago its highway system was the worst that James M. Thompson knew anywhere in the United States. James M. Thompson is the publisher of the New Orleans Item and Tribune. Today he says the state of Louisiana has one of the best highway systems of any state in the union.

Louisiana runs roughly, three hundred miles north and south and two hundred and fifty miles east and west. In twenty years it has cost the people of Louisiana $60,000,000 to provide this system of highways. In a very interesting article contributed by the publisher of New Orleans, he says today its through highway systems connecting with the national highway systems running through Texas on the west, Arkansas on the north and Mississippi on the east, are among the best in the United States.

A tourist coming into Louisiana from any direction, travels in the state from any direction, reach every important point in the state on well marked, well graded, well drained standard graveled highways. For safety and for speed in travel these through highways of Louisiana are pronounced by Publisher Thompson virtually unsurpassed anywhere.

He admits that outside the important cities and towns of Louisiana there is not a great amount of hard surface mileage, but with the possible exception of the highway system of North Carolina, he pronounced it superior for year around touring to that of almost any other southern state and of many of the northern and middle western states in which he has motored. It cost the people $60,000,000 to lift Louisiana out of the mud and to build for the tourist these through highways.

It will cost another $60,000,000 to place the country roadways of Louisiana passable when the mud season is on, but it is the verdict of the publisher that the country roadways of North Louisiana were never worse than was the average country roadway in Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi. Twenty years hence there will be any number of ocean to ocean highways, the best that money can build; there will be any number of Canada to Mexico highways and the country roads will be the pride of the people everywhere. This is a road building age and the coming of the motor vehicle helped to push the cause along.

IN THE LAND OF THE LYNCHER

TWENTY-SEVEN lynchings had occurred in the United States up to Nov. 15. This was nine more than the whole of 1925. For ten years the churches of America have been pleading for a lynchless land. Texas indulged in three lynchings in one day. Four-fifths of the lynchings were not for crimes against women. A large majority of the lynchings took place in the south.

In the year, however, North Carolina sent a coterie of lynchers to the penitentiary for long terms of servitude and in Georgia a number of convictions were had and long terms were given men who had taken the law into their own hands.

Wherever sheriffs do their duty in affording protection to prisoners in their keeping, mobs are foiled. A mob for the most part is made up of yellows. A man who takes the law into his own hands is a violator of the law. And mob violence should not be tolerated in a free commonwealth where established courts of justice have been established.

If all the law abiding citizens would answer to the call when summoned to render jury service and then return a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence they would do a vast deal toward the making of this a lynchless land.

RUBE IS A REPEALER

REPRESENTATIVE RUBE LOFTIN of the county of Clay is a repealer. That is, he would repeal senate bill 180, a Standard oil bill or law that permits a foreign corporation to control a domestic corporation by ownership of stock. Rube favored its passage two years ago. Now he is a champion of repeal. Rube two years ago fought the repeal of the Robertson insurance law. Now he says, speaking of senate bill 180:

"Under this statute there is nothing to prevent the 19 big life insurance companies that withdrew from the state 19 years ago on account of the Robertson insurance law from returning to Texas without the payment of thousands of dollars for penalty. This can be accomplished by the simple expediency of accruing a majority of the stock of some Texas company and voting its stock and controling its affairs."

Ruben of Clay has reversed himself. He is a third termer. He made a mistake. He favors restitution of the peoples rights by the repeal of what is known as the Standard oil law. There is going to be merry doings under the big dome of the state capitol unless the political signs of the times are misleading.

PINCHOT IS FOR WAR

GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT of Pennsylvania is for war. He is for a revolt of the American farmer along political lines. In days agone Gifford Pinchot lead the fight against the land hog, the mineral hogs and the water hogs of the west and the far west. Theodore Roosevelt was behind him. Pinchot wot.

Ballenger was driven from the cabinet of William Howard Taft, thon president ,and the seven billion tons of anthracite coal in Alaska were saved from the Guggenheimer raiders.

Pinchot of Pennsylvania told the state grangers of Pennsylvania that the American farmers fired the first shot of the American war of revolution in Massachusetts and that it is time for American farmers to make ready and fire the first shot of a new revolution.

Pinchot wants Vare thrown out. He wants Smith thrown out. No doubt he wants Gould of Maine kept out. Pinchot is a warrior, he is a millionaire, he is going to make it interesting in the republican camp until a standard bearer has been selected in 1928.

Human Nature

"LEAVE THAT WOMAN BE!"

A New York girl is using a baking company for displaying, without permission, a poster in which she is pictured as an old-fashioned housewife, kneading dough.

It is an important case that doubtless will be watched with interest by every flapper from the wheat fields of Manitoba to the real estate offices in Florida.

What right has a baking company to portray one of our modern young women in a flour flecked calico kitchen vestment, with a dab of paste on the end of her rose-petal snout, and her dimpled elbows burled in a wad of potential Parker House rolls?

"Leave that women be!" said Corse Peyton, uttering the sentiment of every red-blooded man in the land.

Them girls has fought too long a fight and too valiant a one for "emancipation," to be tricked by the "enemy" into any false position at this late day.

The modern young woman rolls her own. She is economically "independent." She is miles beyond the stage where she used to flop round the flat all day in a God-forsaken mother hubbard, with her hair dangling into her eyes like a Spitzfoundland, sweeping, dusting, baking, washing the dishes and skinning the onions for the vesper porterhouse.

The flapper eats her breakfast at Childs or its equivalent, her "luncheonette" in a department store, her dinner at a drug store, and goes home after the last movie to cold cream her face and tear off a couple of yards of sleep against tomorrow's competition with mere man, in the business world.

Another thing. What right has a baking company to create the impression that their dough is kneaded by dimpled damsels, fair as Follies girls, with starry eyes and breath like new-mown hay?

That isn't the way the dough is mixed in preparation for the loaves the delicatessen man sells, wrapped up in waxed paper.

We speak with authority. We visited a biscuit foundry once. They advertised that their bread was baked "The way grandma used to do it."

We entered expecting to see a line of kindly-faced, benign old ladies, their spectacle pushed high up on their white hair, flopping the dough around, humming the snatches of old-time melodies, as they labored.

Instead, we encountered a lot of sad-eyed Balkan boys in their undershirts and bedroom slippers, feeding machines.

The comic opera male chorus from the Balkans were clean enough; but their complexions had the discouraged, far-away appearance that frequently characterizes the high school skin of so many of our industrious immigrants.

It's things like that that leave a scar. Since then we've not been as passionately fond of bread as we used to be. A biscuit no longer thrills us as once it did.

Time and Tide

OLD WAY TO PAY NEW DEBTS

The thrilling story, "The Mississippi Bubble," not a Movie, but a charming chapter in French history, should be read about this time; and John Law, the honest Scotch gambler may then get his just due. John has already waited for 200 years for public recognition. He is the man who showed the American politicians how, without any cash, to build $2,500,000 court houses, $10,000,000 civic centers, $3,000,000 jails, not overlooking $1,000,000 school houses for boys in knee pants. No town too small, no city to poor for these "investments."

John Law, honest Scotch dice-thrower, gave the first tip.

Louis XIV owed 5,000,000,000 francs, 200,000,000 of which had been squandered to build the dove cote at Versailles; where if ever there was madness outside a lunatic asylum, Louis, surrounded by 6000 flatterers, dragged out a wearisome existence, trying to kill time. The interest on Louis' debts, nine times the surplus revenues of France, was inherited by Louis XIV, a sickly child, aged five, who later in his turn gave gay parties that rivaled Hollywood, incidentally adding many millions to the "fatal inheritance." So John Law was called, who said:

"Come, gentlemen, I have a plan to pay all the debts, and joy remains unconfined. Let us dredge for pearls in the swamps of Louisiana, issue stock, you folks buy it, I promise you fabulous dividends."

The scheme was new, went like wild fire. Mobs chased John's carriage through the streets of Paris, tossing their savings into the wonderful financier's lap. Not to disappoint anybody, John began soon "issuing dividends" at one window while the mobs continued to pay in millions of francs at other windows.

It was in this merry period that the only real financier in France, said rather recklessly, "After us, the deluge!" Madame de Pompadour's portrait should have a place on every American politician's desk, also in every American school house for boys in knee pants. If not too late, we might yet learn something.

FORGOT WHERE HE PUT IT

WASHINGTON.—Edward Westlander drove here a few days ago and parked his flivver in a place which he promptly forgot. "It's been in the family a long time," he told the police, "and I'd like to find it for sentimental reasons."

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little school teacher of 22, is anything but the flip 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 love of finery, the money she earns slips through her fingers like water and so she has none to finance her adventure.

Her father and her maiden AUNT GERTRUDE refuse to lend her a cent for such a wild-goose chase of "breaking into" the movies. So does ANDREW JERROLD, who's in love with her and wants to marry her.

Then, one Sunday morning in late summer, Aunt Gertrude comes home from church with the news that a certain MRS. BURRAGE has been ordered to California for the winter, and wants a teacher to go with her to take care of her little girl, Jean. She adds that Mrs. Burrage mentioned Bobbie in connection with the position, and Bobbie goes to see Mrs. Burrage, and accepts the place when she hears that Hollywood is the place where she is going to spend the winter. Just the mere thought that she will be near the motion picture studios thrills her, and she makes up her mind to try to get into them by some hook or crook as a permanent fixture.

The day before she and Mrs. Burrage are to leave, while she and Aunt Gertrude are talking over a farewell tea that Aunt Gertrude is giving for her, a telephone message comes from Mrs. Burrage. Aunt Gertrude takes it, and comes back to Bobbie, who is packing her trunks, that she has changed her mind and is not going to Hollywood, after all!

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER VI

"She's not going to Hollywood!" Bobbie gasped again.

Her eyes were almost blank. Her lips parted with astonishment.

"But, of course, she is! You must have misunderstood her, Aunt Gertrude!" she went on impatiently after a minute. "Why, I was just talking to her this morning about having my trunks checked on her tickets! She couldn't have changed her mind! And besides her doctor says she's GOT to go."

"All right, have it your own way!" snapped Aunt Gertrude, "but I know what she said over the telephone just a second ago. She says she's decided not to go to Hollywood, but to some other place—I couldn't understand where. There was a buzzing on the line."

Bobbie scrambled up from the floor and began to unbutton her bungalow apron.

"You must have heard the whole thing wrong, Aunt!" she said, taking her navy serge dress out of the closet. "No matter where she's going, she'd still want me to go with her to look after Jean, wouldn't she? I think I'll run over to her house and find out what's what."

Mrs. Burrage's house was on Fitzgerald street, only a few blocks away.

In the long living room that ran across the front of it, Mrs. Burrage was lying on a flowered chintz sofa with pillows behind her head and a new novel in her slender hands.

She looked very helpless and she gave Bobbie a faint helpless little smile as she came in.

"My dear, you must think I'm terrible—to change my mind like this," she said, "but when Mr. Burrage pointed out to me that I could go to southern France and go into a wonderful sanatarium there that cures people by sunlight—and put Jean into a French convent, I just made up my mind that's where I'd go. It won't cost a cent more than Hollywood, and it will be so wonderful to have Jean learn her French from the French people!"

She seemed quite thrilled with the idea.

"And then, of course, I've never been to Europe myself—and so it's going to be wonderful for me too!" she went on, and spots of real color came into her cheeks under the mauve-rose rouge that she wore.

"I'm sorry about you, Miss Ransom," she added sweetly. She was as sweet as a peach about the whole thing, but that didn't help Bobbie a bit. "I hope you haven't spent a lot of money getting ready to go. I hate to tell you I won't need you after all, but you can see for yourself that I won't."

And there she left it.

Bobbie wondered if she realized how carelessly cruel she was. She had left Bobbie high and dry, without a job in sight, at a moment's notice! And she hadn't even offered to pay her a week's salary.

"Goodby, Miss Ransom," she said lightly. "I know you can get your old position at Locust school back, so I'm not worrying about you."

Her old job back! That was not very likely, with the first day of school only a week away! Bobbie was sure that some other teacher had been given her old position by this time.

She was very blue and bitter as she started away from Mrs. Burrage's house.

She began to figure up what it had cost her to get ready to go to Hollywood—Sixty dollars for a new wardrobe trunk. Twelve dollars for a plain black tin one from the Army and Navy store. About fifty for the new underthings she needed. In short, most of the money she had in the bank had gone to getting ready to go away with Mrs. Burrage.

"And now I'm not going," she said to herself, kicking at the sidewalks as she went along under the blazing sun.

Then, all of a sudden, another thought struck her. All those people coming to the house tomorrow to Aunt Gertrude's farewell tea! How dreadfully foolish she would feel, telling them all that she wasn't going away, after all! She could imagine them coming, one by one; each with a little going-away gift for her. She could see herself telling them, with a foolish apologetic smile, that they needn't say goodby to her after all!

She blushed painfully at the thought, and then went on thinking even more unpleasant ones. How she would probably have to do substitute teaching for the next regular school once more—and substituting was such a thankless job! Children were always just as bad as they could be when their own teacher was away and a "sub" was over them.

Bobbie knew all about that. She had "subbed" for six months right after her graduation from normal school. She still looked back upon those six months with horror—traipsing all over town from one school to another, wherever a substitute was needed.

As she went along the hot sidewalks, thinking these dark thoughts, a woman in a passing automobile honked her horn loudly.

At first she paid no attention to it. She was so wrapped up in her own gloom that the outer world was like a dream. But when the car turned in the street and drove right up alongside of her, she jerked back into reality in an instant.

"Hello!" she said, stammering a little in her surprise, and she went over to the bright and shining little car and held out her hand to the woman in it.

She was a plump bright-cheeked little woman in the most becoming mourning you ever saw in all your life—thin black voile with delicate white chiffon collar and cuffs, and a darling little black hat lined with more of the white chiffon. Around her plump white neck was a neat little row of pearls, and on her hands were more pearls set in platinum.

On the seat beside her were a half dozen parcels. Square boxes of the kind that pies and rolls come in. A long package with yellow-green celery tops fluttering from one end. Another package with roses spraying from it. A smaller one that looked as if it might contain cottage cheese or thousand-island dressing.

"I've been to market," said the woman in the kind of voice that matched her eyes—a bright tender voice that was very friendly.

She was the woman whom Aunt Gertrude feared was going to be Bobbie's step-mother some day—the Widow Parkins, with whom Mr. Ransom was having a middle-aged, but exciting love affair.

You could see at one glance that the Widow Parkins was exactly the kind of woman that any man would be glad to have for a wife—any man over forty, that is. She was the kind of woman who knows how to dress, how to amuse, how to cook, and above all, how to make a man comfortable. Not only that, but she had a nice fat little income of her own.

"My goodness, you look as if you'd lost your last friend, Bobbie," she said with her chirping voice, making room for the girl on the seat of the little car. "Jump in and I'll drive you home."

"I've done worse than lose my best friend," Bobbie told her as they started off down the street. "I've lost my chance to go to Hollywood."

And then, before she knew it, she had told Mrs. Parkins the whole story. She was the sort of woman it was easy to tell troubles to—sympathetic and understanding. Her dark eyes softened and clouded as she listened to Bobbie's tale of woe.

"I see," she said at the end of it. "I see. The thing you're really upset about is not getting to Hollywood, isn't it? You weren't really happy about the work you were doing with Jean Burrage—but about your chance to get into the movies out there. Isn't that it?"

Bobbie nodded, and the widow laughed.

"It seems so funny for you to be so serious about such a thing, Bobbie," she said. "You seem so sensible. I can't imagine your being a movie queen—I can't even imagine your wanting to go into the movies. You're not the type."

Bobbie tossed her yellow head. "Half the people we know would give their right hands to break into the movies—only they're ashamed to say so!" she declared. "I can't think of any work that's so fine for a girl to do—acting is art and beauty and—Oh, I'm just sick because I'm not going to Hollywood!"

Her voice ended on a wail, and she turned her head away so that the bright-eyed little woman beside her could not see the sudden tears that sprang to her eyes.

But the widow did not have to see them. She knew they were there, without looking at Bobbie. And she lifted one of her hands from the wheel and laid it comfortingly over Bobbie's hand.

"Now, look here," she said, "if you want to go, why can't you do this?"

And Bobbie listened breathlessly, as she unfolded a scheme.

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That night after supper Bobbie went into the living room where her father was smoking and reading his paper.

He laid the paper down when she came into the lamplit room.

"So you're not going with Mrs. Burrage after all," he remarked drily, flicking some gray ash from the knee of his trouser. "Well, I must say I'm glad to hear it. There's only one place for young women, and that place is at home. They shouldn't be flitting around the world. It's no place for them."

"Is that so?" asked Bobbie. "However, you may be interested to know that I AM going to Hollywood, after all. I'm going all by myself."

The silence in the room was like the stillness before a deafening clap of thunder.

"What for?" Mr. Ransom asked, in a terrible voice.

Bobbie raised her straight black eyebrows—the eyebrows that were so startlingly lovely under her gold-colored hair.

"Haven't I told you about a thousand times that I'm going to get into the movies, if I have to move heaven and earth to do it?" she asked patiently. "And that's why I'm going to Hollywood—to get into the movies."

Mr. Ransom chewed viciously on his cigar. He spat out some of the tobacco.

"Dad, you're registering anger just wonderfully!" Bobbie giggled suddenly as she watched him do it. "You wouldn't be so bad in pictures, yourself!"

It was the wrong thing to have said at that moment. For if there was noe thing that Mr. Ransom could not stand, it was to be laughed at.

His fury broke over her like a cloud-burst.

"Never mind what I'm registering, young lady!" he roared at her. She has never heard so much sound coming for her usually mild parent. "We're talking about YOU, not me! And I say you're NOT going to Hollywood! So that's the end of it. Do you hear me?"

She just went on looking at him with a faint little smile turning up the ends of her mouth and twinkling far back in her eyes.

"You seem to forget that I'm 22 years old, and a perfectly free agent," she said calmly to him. "So don't raise your voice and tell me what I'm going to do—and what I'm not going to do! Because I'm going to do what I want to from now on. For years I've done what you and Aunt Gertrude have wanted me to do—and I'm through now, I think I've grown up at last."

There was another silence. Then Mr. Ransom asked: "Where did you get the money? For Andy Jerrold?"

Bobbie shook her head. But she did not answer.

"I'll tell you where she got it!" Aunt Gertrude's voice came from the doorway that led to the hall. "She got it from the lady you're going to put in poor Elsie's place! That's where she got it."

"Poor Elsie," was the way in which Aunt Gertrude always spoke of Bobbie's dead mother.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

In the next installment of this story Bobbie sets out for her great adventure. She joins the great ever-moving army of girls who pour into—and out of—Hollywood every year.

Who'll Write the Best Title for This One?



BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, (IEFS)—One of the largest banks in the Times Square district, closely identified with theatrical interests, lists among its depositors numerous bootleggers, hi-jackers, and square-jawed gents allied with sundry ramifications of the rum running trade. The lads are hustlers, all, and their accounts are pleasingly "active."

All day long they come and go, usually in little groups, congregating around th edoorway to swap the time o' day. A stranger entering the bank and getting his first glimpse of the congeries of "huskies," might with justification entertain misgivings as to his own safety or that of the cash he carried. As a matter of fact this Cache of the Choosers is probably one of the few banks in town absolutely immune from the professional attentions of the predatory. The New York "mob" may have their little eccentricities, but one thing can be said of them. They play fair with their own kind.

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Times Square, stamping ground of the "sophisticate" shadowed by the towering new $17,000,000 Paramount building, harbors a funny little pineapple-drink stand, a shooting gallery, a dime museum and a diminutive pine-wood booth were a genetleman with an aduncous beak sells cheap neckties and socks.

The big town prides itself on being Cosmopolitan and doesn't want to take any chance on your not noticing the "attribute."

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They no longer measure distance by "blocks," along Broadway. Brother Nedick, the orange-drink man, having studded the street with his little white blatant stalls the habitues of Mazda Lane speak of a place as being "Two Nedick stands up," or "Three Nedick stands down," the thoroughfare, as the case may be.

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Despite the elaborate system of supervision exercised by New York's traffic police 1000 persons were killed in vehicular accidents in the city in the last year and 50,000 were injured.

The traffic situation long ago assumed menacing proportions. Each year it becomes more intolerable. From 2 p. m. until long after midnight, in the more congested centers, walking is the only feasible form of locomotion if you have the least regard for time. Some idea of conditions may be gleaned from the fact that crosstown trolley cars on 42d street in the busy hours of the afternoon and evening operate on a schedule of five minutes to a block.

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The announcement by New York editors that "Women's legs are no longer news," has failed in the least to perturb Brother George White, Big Brother George White, Big Boss of the "Scandals," who still packs 'em in at $6.60 a ticket.

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One of the scouts reports that Georgie, having lost a lot of his customers' dough on the ponies has "gone to work" in his own box office.

If standing in the "Scandals" box office selling standing room is hard work, so is holding hands with Marilyn Miller.

No one that I know has ever been able to buy a ticket at the box office for the George White shows, except the speculators who have a most exalted notion of the performance and scale their prices in accordance.

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Getting back to the New York editors: While they were banning women's legs it does seem a shame they didn't go a step further and put the kibosh on news photos of ample ladies who swim for a living when they aren't swimming, stand around posing for their pictures, bent over, theirs hands on their knees, with nothing much on except a bathing cap and a coat of mud.

A woman has a perfect right to look "plain." But there are limits.

Some few of us who still cling desperately to the "lovely woman" tradition, find it mighty hard, at times, to retain our grip.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

DID THIS WOMAN SPEND WISELY?

A colored woman who from time to time acts as curator of my laundry, recently had the thrill of becoming a widow.

Her spouse had shown the foresight not only to carry accident insurance but to meet his death by violence rather than from a dull and unprofitable disease. In consequence, his widow now has a legacy of something like $2000 to spend as she sees fit. When she came to notify me that she would be unable for the present to rejuvenate my weekly accumulation of discouraged linen, she sought my advice about a little personal problem.

With her $2000 she can buy a nice new Ford car, taxicab model, and hire a chauffeur at $50 a month and board. Her idea is to have this chauffeur wear a handsome purple livery and drive her about wherever her slightest whim or caprice dictates, so long as her money shall last. Naturally she intends to provide herself with suitable wardrobe to wear during this period of grandeur and she will have no time to bother with other people's linen.

Now, so far as her desires and ability to carry them out are concerned, she has no problem. But it seems that she suffers from inhibitions. All her neighbors and intimate friends, evidently superthrifty folk, think that she should put her money in the bank, draw the interest and save the principal for a rainy day. She asked me what I thought she ought to do.

I promptly told her that by all means she should buy the Ford, get the liveried chauffeur with all possible haste, and have her fling, and I assured her that her plan is the most sensible I have heard of in a long time. I even offered to get her a suitable coat of arms for the chauffeur's livery.

We are all too inclined to miss great peaks of pleasure when we have the opportunity. We drudge along for a little money and then get no fun out of it. Either we don't spend it at all or let it out in such piddling little sums that it does us no real good. Suppose this woman puts her $2000 out at 6 per cent interest. This will bring her $10 a month. She is able-bodied and capable of earning her keep. What will $10 a month mean to her comparable to the kick she will get out of having that Ford and riotously-liveried chauffeur.

True, the money will run out before long. But what if it does? Her joy of recollection will probably last her the rest of her life.

WOLF! WOLF!

NEW YORK.—Crowds of shoppers in Fulton street experienced 20 minutes of excitement when the holdup alarm siren in a jewelry store was sounded. Patrolmen They learned a clerk had accidentally stepped on the automatic rushed in with drawn revolvers, alarm.

"DEAD," BUT LIVES

BOSTON.—The physician who was called when William Spooner, 62, was found in a gas-filled room declared life extinct. But Policeman Frank Donovan decided to try the prone method of resuscitation. Forty-five minutes later he had revived the man.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



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Twins Make Tourney Family Affair



In a recent tennis tournament at Washington Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., Jenny Lind Mather and Mary Francis Mather, not only won the doubles championship but met in the finals in the singles. Unless the photographer became confused, Mary, at the left, won the title. The judges were confused most of the time as to who was leading.

SEAL PREFERS LAND

EDINBURGH.—From Fifeshire comes a story of a seal that refuses to live in water. Herbert Murray, a boy, has adopted the seal as a pet. It lives in the lad's garden with an old box as its home. The seal was found at the sheds of a boating clu band refused to leave. Though placed in the water, it insisted on returning to the beach. Two members of the club rowed out with the seal in a boat and threw it overboard. The seal, however, returned, crying piteously.

TOO MUCH AIR; SUES

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Richenda Anderson, full-blooded Oneida Indian, doesn't care for the wide open spaces nor wide open windows. She charges cruelty in her divorce suit against Charles Anderson, Norseman, because her demands last March, made her husband twist her wrists.

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11:30 P. M.
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9:30 P. M.
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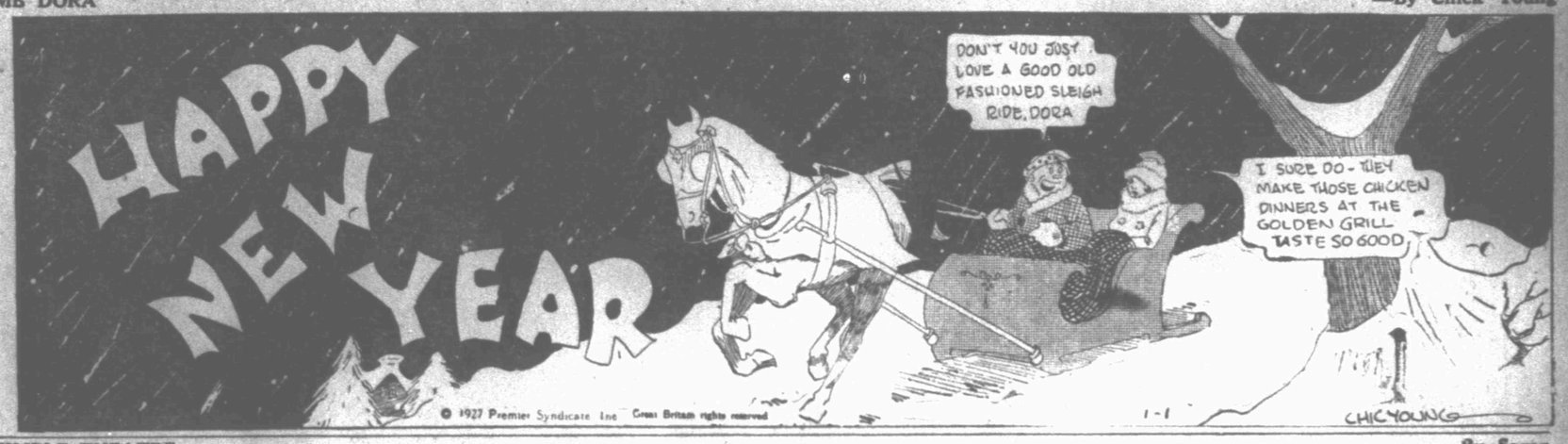
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N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—The final session of the year in the stock market failed to disclose a clearly defined trend, due to the confusion caused by the extensive year-end shifting of speculative accounts, but the day's advantage appeared to rest on the side of those working for higher prices. Possibility of adverse developments in the Mexican situation over the week-end had a tendency to discourage active speculation for the advance. A swift decline in call money rates, however, tended to create bullish enthusiasm on the theory that it indicated easier credit conditions at the beginning of the new year.

Bear traders succeeded in forcing a sharp reaction in the early trading, using as ammunition the failure of a large New York automobile retail sales organization and the pessimistic statement credited to the head of a large locomotive company. Offerings were fairly well absorbed, however, and the market was headed upward again by early afternoon.

Cash transactions for the purpose of registered income tax losses took place in about 100 stocks and were in fairly heavy volume throughout the day. These represented sales by investors and speculators who had bought stocks at higher levels as well as purchases by bear traders who had sold stocks short below current levels. In as much as today's transactions are not cleared until next week there was considerable profit taking on the part of those who did not wish their gains to be shown in 1926 income statements.

Despite the disappointment caused by the failure of the directors of the Allied Chemical company to declare a stock distribution, Wall Street has not entirely abandoned hope of more "melon cutting" after the turn of the year. Atchison scored an extreme gain of over three points to within a small fraction of the record top on a revival of reports that a special dividend was due at the next meeting.

Baldwin was one of the few real weak features today, breaking over seven points to 163¾, and then rallying three points from the bottom. President Vauclain's statement that only "modest business" could be hoped for next year precipitated the selling. U. S. Steel common and General Motors also lost ground. The so-called reinvestment demand was reported to have been most effective in the rails with substantial gains being recorded by New York Central, Southern railway, Reading and Kansas City Southern, buying of the last-named being influenced by a federal court decision holding the methods of the interstate commerce commission in determining the valuation of the road as illegal.

Call money renewed at 6 per cent, dropped to 5½ and there etc 5. Time money also eased, being quoted on a flat 4½ per cent basis instead of 4½ to 4¾. Prime commercial paper was unchanged.

Foreign exchanges held steady, with demand sterling quoted around $4.84¾ and French francs around 3.99 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	8	49¼	49	49
Am Tel and Tel	8	149¾	149¼	149¾
Am Tob B	4	121¾	121½	121¾
Am Woolen	20	23¼	23⅛	23
A T and S F	287	170¼	167	170¼
Bethlehem Steel	24	46¾	46¼	46¾
Calif Pet	24	21	20¾	21
C R I and P	15	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
Chrysler Motor	115	42⅝	41⅜	42
Coca Cola	3	173¾	170½	172
Consolidated Gas	22	108¾	108	108¾
Corn Products	49	49⅝	49¼	49⅝
Dodge Bros	26	24½	24½	25⅛
Dupont de Nem	127	177⅛	174¼	177
Fisk Rubber	15	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
Freeport-T Co	6	34½	33¾	34
Gen Electric	70	84¾	83⅝	83⅝
Gen Motors	858	155¼	151½	153⅝
Gulf States Steel	5	55¾	54	54
Ind Oil and Gas	41	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Mack Truck	88	94½	94¼	97⅜
Marland Oil	190	57⅜	56⅛	57⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	76	35¾	35¼	35⅝
M K and T	50	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
N Y Central	166	143⅝	139¾	143⅜
North Am Co	46	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Pacific Oil	7	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	137	64⅝	64	64
Phillips Pet	74	58¼	55⅝	58⅝
Pure Oil	18	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Radio Corp	846	54⅜	53¼	53⅝
Rayn Tob B	15	126⅝	125½	126⅝
St L and S F	30	103	100⅝	103
Shell Un'on Oil	7	29	28⅝	29
Simms Pet	24	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	20	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Southern Pac	20	110⅝	108⅝	110⅝
Southern Ry	152	126⅝	124⅝	126⅝
Stard Oil of Cal	9	58¼	58⅛	58⅜
Stand O of N J	112	56⅝	55⅛	56⅛
Studb Corp	34	54½	53⅜	54⅛
Texas Co	190	57⅜	56⅝	57
Tex Gulf Sulp	83	49⅝	48⅞	49⅝
T and P	10	85¾	84⅜	85⅜
U P and P C and O	8	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Transcont Oil	49	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Union Pacific	4	163¼	160	163¼
U S Rubber	8	59	58	59
U S Steel	462	157⅜	156¼	157⅝
Willys Over	56	22⅝	21⅝	22

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84⅝; cables 4.85 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France demand 3.93; cables 3.93⅛. Italy demand 4.45⅛; cables 4.49⅛. Demand: Belgium 13.81½; Germany 23.78⅛; Holland 39.98; Norway 25.29; Sweden 26.72; Denmark 26.66½; Switzerland 18.53½; Spain 15.20; Greece 1.26¼; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .53; Argentina 41.87½; Brazil 11.83⅛; Tokyo 45.00; Shanghai 59.62½; Montreal 99.45 15-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.6; first 4¼'s, 102; second 4¼'s, 101.2; third 4¼'s, 101.17; fourth 4¼'s, 102.16; treasury 3½'s, 103.9; 4's, 106.7; 4¼'s, 110.8.

CALL MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—Call money, easier; high 6; low 5; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 5½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.76	12.63	12.69	12.72
March	12.94	12.81	12.74-76	12.82
July	13.16	13.05	13.10-11	13.18
Oct.	13.30	13.17	13.23-25	13.28

Opening: January 12.76; March 12.83; May 12.91; July 13.14; October 13.28.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 6 points down. Sales 2300; low middling 10.44; middling 12.69; good middling 13.04; receipts 13,420; stocks 676,518 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.80	12.65	12.67	12.77
March	12.96	12.81	12.86-87	12.98
May	13.15	12.99	13.05-07	13.14
July	13.33	13.15	13.21	13.29
Oct.	13.44	13.30	13.36-38	13.44

Opening: January 12.80; March 12.95; May 13.15; July 13.37; October 13.48.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.(AP)—The cotton market was a quiet pre-holiday affair today with limiting trading and very moderate price movements. The trend of prices was downward owing to the continued good weather in the belt and the desire of recent buyers to liquidate in advance of the holidays. After an irregular opening four points up to three down despite favorable Liverpool cables the market gradually eased off on liquidation by recent buyers until near noon prices showed losses under the close of yesterday of nine to 12 points. The market was somewhat steadier after midsession, gaining about five points from the lows. The market continued to move along quietly in the last hour with little trading until right at the end some activity developed but prices changed little and closed steady at a net decline of three to nine points.

Liverpool came in rather better than due. First trades here showed four points up to three down and prices gradually eased off after the opening on realizing due mainly to the more favorable weather and by the end of the first half hour prices were four to five points below the previous close. Prices continued to ease off most of the morning on moderate selling by earlier buyers until January traded at 12.65, March at 12.71 and May at 12.89, or nine to 12 points below the close of yesterday. Prices rallied slightly in the afternoon on some covering in advance of the holidays. The close was steady a little above the lows.

Exports for the day totalled 26,759 bales and for the week 256,644 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—The cotton market lost part of yesterday's advances during today's trading. December demand was less active after the buying of the previous day, while there seemed to be a little more southern selling, as well as realizing or liquidation. March declined from 12.96 to 12.81 and closed at 12.85, the general market closing barely steady at net declines of six to 16 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of two points. Buying developed at the start on the relatively firm showing of Liverpool and there appeared to be some overnight buying orders in the market eased off later under selling, part of which appeared to be for continental accounts.

The more favorable weather reported in the south probably was a factor in the reaction which followed, as some local traders were said to be selling in anticipation of the new picking and increased southern offerings next week. Whatever the cause for the setback, the selling was by no means active or aggressive, and after easing off from 12.80 to 12.64 for January, and from 12.15 to 12.96 for May, the market held fairly steady in later trading.

Private cable advices said trade calling with London and Manchester buying had absorbed hedge selling in Liverpool and there was fair demand for cotton piece goods from India, although many of the offers were unworkable.

Liverpool had both buying and selling orders here early, but the bulk of the foreign selling was supposed to be for continental account. On the whole the action of the market was regarded by local traders as indicating that the covering of the short interest earlier in the week had left it in an easier technical position and consequently more sensitive to year-end realizing or liquidation.

Exports today 42,659, making 5,465,908 so far this season. Port receipts 42,695; U. S. port stocks 3,056,464 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.(AP)—Cotton spot dull; prices easier. merican A strict good middling 7.89; good middling 7.54; strict middling 7.24; middling 6.89; strict low middling 6.39; low middling 5.84; strict good ordinary 5.49; good ordinary 4.84. Sales 2000 bales, including 2200 American; receipts 5000 bales, including 5000 American. Futures closed steady; January 6.76; March 6.89; May 7.00; July 7.10; October 7.15.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.68; March 12.79; May 12.96.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 down; middling 11.90; sales 11,573 bales.

HOUSTON COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 31.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 10 down; middling 12.65; sales 4167 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 10 down; middling 12.76; sales 1071 bales.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Stocks, steady; Baldwin fluctuates widely on business forecast.

Bonds, firm; French bonds in good demand.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; franc and lira ease slightly.

Cotton, easy; favorable weather.

Sugar, steady; light offerings.

Coffee, higher; European buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, barely steady; disappointing foreign markets.

Corn, easy; larger country offerings.

Cattle, dull.

Hogs, firm.

Livestock

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 800; calves 100; slow; medium steers and yearlings $7.50@8.00; cows $4.00@4.75; bulls $6.25; top veals $10.25.

Hogs: Receipts 1500; higher; bulk of sales $11.40@11.65; packing sows $10.25@10.75.

Sheep: Receipts 500; for week: Top lambs $12.90; closing top $12.75; bulk $12.35@12.75; fed wethers $7.75@8.00; fed ewes $5.50@6.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Cattle: Receipts 1000, including 100 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.75; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $3.25@4.75; heifers $5.25@8.00; yearlings $5.50@9.00; calves $8.00@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 1400, including 900 directs; lights $11.60@11.65; medium $11.60@11.80; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.00@11.25; pigs $11.35.

Sheep and lambs receipts 150; steady lambs $11.00@12.50; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $1.00@2.25; stockers $3.00@4.25; goats $1.50@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 21,000; higher; heavy ogs $11.50@11.80; medium $11.60@11.90; light $11.45@11.90; packing sows $10.35@11.15; slaughter pigs $11.15@11.75.

Cattle: Receipts 2000; barely sufficient to establish market on most killing classes; fed steers and yearlings $8.00@9.75; vealers $12.50@13.50.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000; slow; wooled lambs $12.35@13.00; fat ewes $5.00@6.25; yearling wethers $7.25.

MARKETS TO CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—The New York stock exchange, all other securities and commodities markets and the banks will be closed tomorrow, New Year's day, a legal holiday.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.(AP)—Cash grain on the Fort Worth market closed the year Friday in an exceedingly strong position, considering the slack demand and the break in Chicago contract values. Wheat was a little higher while corn and oats were steady and only milo and maize heads were inclined to sag. Exporters were bidding $1.43½ for No. 1 hard wheat delivered Gulf ports.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling, $1.49¾@1.51; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.49@1.50; No. 1 red, milling, $1.50@1.52; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling, $1.48@1.49.

Corn: No. 2 yellow corn, 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; NNo. 3 barley, 68@70c; No. 3 milo, per 100 pounds, $1.13@1.16; No. 3 kaffir per 100 pounds, $1.01@1.09; maize heads per ton, $16.00@15.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.39⅛	1.32	1.32
May	1.35⅞	1.37⅝	1.38⅛
July	1.30⅝	1.29⅛	1.30
CORN—			
Dec.	.70⅛	.67⅝	.67⅛
May	.80⅛	.79⅝	.79⅝
July	.83⅝	.82⅝	.83
OATS—			
Dec.	.45⅞	.45⅝	.45⅝
May	.49⅞	.49¼	.49⅝
July	.47⅝	.47¼	.47⅜
RYE—			
Dec.	.93	.91½	.91¾
May	1.00	.98⅝	.99¼
July	.97⅜	.97⅛	.97⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	12.20	12.17	12.25
May	12.62	12.52	12.62
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.90
May	.....	.....	13.90
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	15.55
May	.....	.....	15.30

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.32⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.42¼@1.43¼.

Corn. No. 3 mixed, 68¼c; No. 3 yellow 74c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 74¾@48¾c; No. 3 white, 46¾@47¼c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36@1.37⅛; No. 2 red, $1.31½@1.32½.

Corn: No. 3 white, 73@74c; No. 2 yellow 74½@75½c; No. 3 yellow 73@74½c; No. 2 mixed 73@73½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@51c; No. 3 white, 47@49c.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Last minute attempts to get rid of December holdings of wheat tumbled quotations for that month down quickly today to 6¾ cents under yesterday's finish. The loss fell on owners who apparently had over-reached themselves expecting wheat to score an advance instead of a down turn to the year came to an end.

Taken as a whole wheat values closed unsettled, ¾ to 6¾c net lower; corn ¾ to 2¼c down; oats unchanged to a shade off and provisions unchanged to 20 cents up.

Increased country offerings had a bearish effect on corn. Besides shipping demand for corn was slow n the extreme. Oats sympathized with corn.

Provisions rallied in response to a rise in the value of hogs.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	466
" " same seven days last year	443
" " same seven days year before	489
" " for the month	2660
" " same date last year	2858
" " same date year before	3617
" " for season	12765
" " same date last year	11920
" " same date year before	10465
Port receipts for season	8412
" " same date last year	6815
" " same date year before	6358
Overland to mills and Canada for s.	706
" same date last year	905
" same date year before	669
Southern mill takings for season	2835
" same date last year	2669
" same date year before	2295
Interior stocks in excess of Aug. 1	152
" last year	1527
" year before	1132
Foreign exports for week	241
" same seven days last year	129
" same seven days year before	312
" for season	5462
" same date last year	4596
" same date year before	4229
Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	83
" takings for week	61
" same seven days last year	52
" for season	1130
" to same date last year	1518

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	In 1000 Bales
This week	378
Same seven days last year	423
Same seven days year before	403
Total since August 1	8025
Same date last year	7896
Same date year before	6618

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	8106
" " last week	7973
" " same date last year	6586
" " same date year before	5776
Of this the total Am. this week	6816
" " " Am last week	6706
" " " Am last year	5136
" " " year before	4763
" " " last year	1456
" " " year before	1011
Visible in the U. S. this week	4177
" this date last year	3280
Visible in other countries this week	3929
" this date last year	3396

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.(Texas Market News Service.)—Shipments of potatos in the United States Friday totalled 654 cars, Colorado 67, Idaho 81, Washington 27. Arrived at Fort Worth today 15 cars, diverted seven, unloaded two, on track 24. Market firm and demand light. Carloads delivered Texas common points, Northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $3.00@3.10.

PHARMACY EXAMINATION

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Mid-winter meeting for examination of candidates will be held by the state board of pharmacy at Waco January 18-20, it was announced here by W. H. Cousins, secretary.

Poultry

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Butter lower; receipts 7689 tubs; creamery extras 50c; standards 49c; extra firsts 43½@49½c; firsts 44½@46c; seconds 39@43½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 4586 cases; firsts 41@43c; ordinary firsts 39@41c; refrigerator extras 35@36½c; refrigerator firsts 34½c.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)— Poultry alive, weak; receipts five cars; fowls 21@27c; springs 20@25c; turkeys 34c; roosters 18c; ducks 20@30c; geese 26@26c.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

While the demand for wool has been hardly so pronounced this week there has been a fair volume of business done, surprisingly good for the last week of the year, and the wool trade is feeling decidedly better. In fact, some offerings which were on the market at a price have been withdrawn and marked to a higher level.

Foreign markets generally are quiet.

Mohair unchanged, wool quotations: Scoured basis, Texas, fine 12 months selected $1.05@1.08; fine 8 months 90@92c.

EX-HEAD ROTARY DIES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31. (AP) A. S. Adams, 47, a past president of Rotary International, is dead.

RETIRED PASTOR DIES

Body of Rev. John Winn Sent To Plainview.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Arrangement for funeral services for the Rev. John W. Winn, 84, retired Baptist minister who died Thursday night, are being made. The body was sent to Plainview Friday for interment.

The Rev. Winn retired from active service as pastor of the Plainview Baptist church five years ago after having served 15 years there.

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"The Experimental Age"

CHAPTER NO. 5.—Along in 1920-1924 the same as with the automotive industry, gasoline manufacture was coming under control of relatively small number of companies. There was great expansion in merchandising but production facilities were becoming more concentrated. At the same time great mechanical improvements were made in the automotive engine. With trading in of old cars and acquiring of new, improved models, the public soon realized the mediocrity of simple straight run "New Navy" gasoline.

With honest effort some manufacturers seized upon certain chemicals—extraneous materials. Like the "patent medicine" of twenty-five years ago, great potent powers were claimed for the doctored-up "New Navy" gasolines. Add, they told us, a pint of this or an ounce of that into your tank and feel the pulse of a rejuvenated motor.

There was merit in some of these "dopes," particularly those containing coal-tar products, such as benzol.

But before long progressive manufacturers saw the light, why, they argued, should they continue trying to improve a mediocre product by addition of foreign substances? Why not study the modern motor, determine if a satisfactory petroleum motor fuel could be made, then if so, make it and forget trying to dope up any old gasoline.

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By MICKEY M'GUIRE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

You folks which welcomed the New Year with too much kafir dew probably figure it ain't a very happy mornin'. Lots of genus homos which watched for the new year to come in must've seen two of 'em. 'S funny I didn't, but this green stuff always makes me blind.

* * *

Me an' the wild Irish rose had a riot last night. She wouldn't go with me to no watch party 'cause of the reason I ain't got no new hat give to me yet. I showed up at her front door with that ol' cap on which Blondy give me and she didn't recognize me a-tall. She says to me: "We ain't got no bottles or nothin' today. Come back in the mornin' when they'll be empty." How come, I says to her, ain't you gonna rescue a thirstily guy out in the middle o' the Sahara desert? Then I took off my cap, being a gentleman that way, and she recognized me. After me an' her had a spat on the parlor sofa with her old sour-face aunt actin' as referee, which kind of cramped my style, I suggested that we go to the city and do a little rubber-neckin' in the store windows, bein' better than havin' a jealous old spinster watchin' us. She give as her reason that she wasn't gonna be seen with a guy wearin' a dirty cap like the old one Blondy give me, which got my goat an' I took him outside an' tried to make him eat that cap but he died after the first bite.

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After me and me wild Irish rose split up, which was when the old maid kicked me out for tryin' to use me dirty old cap for a dipper in the punch bowl as the bells rung out 24 times in welcome to the new year twins, I went home and did a little readin', bein' inclined to improve me mind. I got out me first wife's old encyclopedia, which she left me when she did, and brushed up in me foreign languages a little bit. Just to prove it I'm going to tell all you folks "Happy New Year" in 13 different languages:

"Felis ano Nuevo!" That's "greaser."

"Bonne et Heureuse annee!" That's "frog."

"Gluckliches Neujahr!" That ain't Irish.

"Felis anno novo!" That's Portuguese lingo.

"Buon anno!" That's real dago.

"Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!" That's from Amsterdammit!

"Gott nytt ar!" Blondy bein' a Swede know's what that is.

"Godt nutaar!" There's sure somethin' rotten in Denmark!

"Glaedelight hytaar!" That's for the boys in Norway.

"Siastny novy rok!" Which is "bohunk."

"Wesolego newego roku!" Which is what all them Irish wrestlers from Poland says.

"Boldog ujevet." No bulldog ain't gonna do that to me even if he is "hungary."

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"Bertie" Foster, which used to play quarterback for "Doc" Stewart's Longhorn Steers down to Austin, is startin' the new year right. He went to the hospital las' night an' had his appendix amputated. Which is bad business. But Bertie's a tough youngster and he'll pull through fine with me boostin' for him, which I am.

* * *

This fellow Ross, he gave me a big pain yesterday. He says he ain't gonna give me no pass to that fight Monday night when Jack Reynolds and Matty Matsuda is gonna try to pull each other to pieces. If he don't let me in free I ain't gonna wrestle the winner, which Ross is tryin' to get me to do under them Marcus de Packinghouse rules. Me, I'm tough enough to take them two babies an' make 'em think they belongs in a sewin' circle instead of a "rasslin'" ring.

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Seen in the papers where they ain't had but 353 murders in Chicago this year. Them fellows sure is gettin' to be poor shots up there. Pity the poor undertakers! Business sure must be dead for them.

* * *

Me, I'd advise you all to stay in Texas. And so is your old man—

MICKEY (Himself) M'GUIRE.

GRID GAME AT PEAK

Football Records Best Year in Its History.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.(AP)—Intercollegiate football emerged almost intact Friday from a critical examination of four days by officials, coaches and professors from all parts of the country.

Slight changes to check the shifting and huddling of some teams have been favored, but the general tone of the meetings has been one of satisfaction with the game as reaching the highest level in gridiron history.

WILBUR WINS TITLE

Kansas City Star Captures Junior Honors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.(AP) Wilbur F. Coen of Kansas City today donned the national indoor boys' tennis championship crown. In the final round of the boys' division of the national indoor junior and boys' tennis championships he defeated Sydney Wood of New York, who had been number two to him, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

FAN PREVIEW FOR 1926 GIVES PROMISE OF BUSY YEAR IN ALL LINES OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—If the 1926 sports whirl goes down as the "greatest dope demolisher" of any similar span on record, its immediate successor, 1927, gives every promise of witnessing the greatest campaign of comebacks in competitive history. The doubt as to whether Babe Ruth's salary for the new year will be $52,500 again or $100,000 and the echoes of the Cobb-Speaker baseball scandal may provide interesting topics for the "stove league" but there is more exciting speculation in whether "Big Bill" Tilden and Helen Wills will come back to the tennis heights, whether George Von Elm can defend the amateur golf peak against the return attack of Bobby Jones, whether Rogers Hornsby will regain his old batting supremacy in the new livery of a New York Giant, how eight new major league managers will fare and whether Jack Dempsey will bid again for the fistic crown that Gene Tunney took from him or whether Maloney, Sharkey or Delaney will furnish the major threat for "gentleman Gene."

1927 Program Lively.

Just as 1926 has closed with a flourish, 1927 promises to lose no time gathering headway for another tournament of thrills. January provides a flying start with Willie Hoppe, the veteran cue master, seeking to regain the balk lins billiard crown from Erich Hagenlacher; Field Labarbo, defending his flyweight title at Madison Square Garden against Elky Clark; and Tilden embarking on a European tour invading the "back yards" of his foremost foes and 1926 conquerors, LaCoste and Cochet for the opening match of an effort to scale the tennis heights he held against all comers for six years.

By February, baseball's major league hosts will be cavorting in the south and on the Pacific coast in preparation for a season of as stirring promise as any has ever held forth.

Unprecedented Shifts.

There has been an unprecedented shifting of diamond forces, climaxed by the trading of the star who led the Cardinals to their first pennant and world's championship, Rogers Hornsby, added to the Giants' infield. Replacing Frisch, Hornsby may provide the spark that will put John McGraw's clan again into the thick of a National league pennant fight with the Pirates, Cardinals and Reds.

The American league with new managers at the helm of five clubs, will provide its full share of color and excitement despite the passing of Cobb and Speaker. There will be Eddie Collins, back with the Athletics at second base and Bill Carrigan, manager of a world's champion club in 1915-16, again at the helm of the Red Sox after 10 years absence. Sisler, unburdened by managerial worries, will be out to regain the batting title, while Babe Ruth will make another effort to break his home run record unless handicapped by the extraction of more liveliness from the ball. The Yankees appear likely to have their hands full defending the league title against the Athletics, Cleveland and Detroit.

Seek Rival For Gene

Boxing has centered its main interest in the effort to pick a "logical" opponent for Tunney. There are many critics skeptical of Dempsey's contemplated comeback plans but they do not include Texas Rickard, who seems certain that the wrathwile "Manassa mauler" will meet the winner of the promoter's elimination tournament in July to determine an opponent for Tunney in September in New York.

Jack Delaney, the French Canadian, knockout artist, has an enthusiastic following confident he will be the man to battle Tunney for the world's championship but he may have to answer rebuttals from Jim Maloney and Jack Sharkey of Boston, if not Dempsey and Paul Berlenbach. Meanwhile, Rickard's rival, Humbert Fugazy, has hopes of matching Tunney and Delaney for the big bout of the year.

Several crowned heads of fistiana are uneasy. Tod Morgan, Pete Latzo and Jack Delaney dominate the junior lightweight, welter and light heavyweight divisions, respectively, but Sammy Mandell, the lightweight ruler; Mickey Walker, newly crowned middleweight king; Fidel LaBarba of the flyweights, and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, bantam champion, face foes who may bring abrupt ends to their reigns.

Fencing Grows Popular Sport

University Fans Form Club Of Swordsmen

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—A local organization established at the University of Texas in 1925 for students interested in fencing bids fair to become popular in many schools throughout the country, according to the officers. The University of Chicago has applied for membership in Omega Delta, as it is called, and a charter has been sent there for ratification. It is planned, however, to establish other chapters of Omega Delta over the country in the future. Earl B. Craig of San Antonio is president of the organization; L. G. Sewall of Marlin, recorder general, and Trueman O'Quinn of Beaumont, captain-general.

The three weapons used in fencing are the foil, the epee and the saber. Both the foil and the epee are slender weapons with guarded points and are used in lunging or thrusting, while the saber is an edged instrument employed in slashing. No injuries have ever resulted from fencing in the University of Texas, according to Melvin Williamson of San Antonio, who, with O'Quinn, is the instructor in this sport.

Along Cauliflower Alley

(By The Associated Press)

SYRACUSE.—Eddie "K. O." Burnbrook, Baltimore, knocked out Bucky Lawless, Auburn, three rounds.

BUENOS AIRES.—Julio Mocorros, Argentina, defeated Antonio Ruiz, Spain, European featherweight champion, 12 rounds.

CULVER CITY, Calif.—Everett Strong, Omaha, beat Paul Parrish, Los Angeles, 10 rounds.

BIBLE HONORED

Texas Aggie Coach Put on Rules Committee.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31. (AP)—Dana X. Bible, athletic director of A. and M. college, has been re-elected a member of the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association, a message received here today from New York states. The association has been meeting in New York.

Bible was named on this committee after the notable victory of A. and M. over Center college in Dallas in 1921. This will be his sixth consecutive year on the committee.

STAR RETURNS

Carrie Nation to Play on Steer Quint.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.(AP)—Return of Carl (Carrie) Nation, 1924 and 1925 performer, has greatly enhanced the championship prospects of the Texas university basketball team.

Nation is being used at center by Coach "Doc" Stewart, though he shows to equal advantage at forward. He is tall enough to get the tip against most centers, is a fair floor worker, and has an excellent eye for the iron hoop.

Nation, who comes from Beaumont, showed to distinct advantage in 1924 and 1925, but was not in school during the 1925-26 season. In 1925 he was known as the "pinch hitter" of the Longhorns because he came through to win at least three games for the Steers with baskets from the floor in the closing minutes of play.

TY AND TRIS TO FIGHT CHARGES

But Definite Action Not Yet To Be Announced

DETROIT, Dec. 31. (AP)—Attorneys for Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker, former managers of the Detroit and Cleveland American league baseball teams, in a brief statement issued late today, announced that though definite action would be taken to fight charges brought against their clients in baseball's latest scandal, the form of that action would not be announced for several days.

Speaker, Cobb and their attorneys, Willis mH. Boyd of Cleveland and James O. Murfin of Detroit, conferred together for several hours today.

British Racing Menace Clipped

Monster Speed Car too Big To Race in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.(AP)—American speedway records are safe so far as the contest board of the American Automobile association can ascertain after investigating reports that an all-powerful car of mystery is being built in Great Britain to shatter race records in the United States.

The board, which supervises official motor races, said in a statement today that neither the manufacturer nor the driver of the mystery car had applied for a sanction to race in this country.

On the basis of their intimate knowledge of race courses throughout the country, members of the board said the reported British invader, because of its great dimensions, "would be practical only on straightaway courses, such as the beach at Daytona, Fla., or the dry lake at Murco, Calif."

As described in London press reports the mystery automobile cost $100,000 to build, is 32 feet long and six feet wide, weighs 7065 pounds, consumes 4 1-2 gallons of gasoline per minute and is believed capable of developing 1000 horsepower, or a speed of 200 miles an hour.

NEW BALL BOARD

deral Baseball Commission To Be Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.(AP)—Creation of a federal baseball commission may be proposed in congress as a result of the recent charges of a thrown game between Cleveland and Detroit of the American league, in 1919.

Rep. Clyde Kelly, republican, Pennsylvania, who has interested himself in the cases of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, who were mentioned by Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, former Detroit pitcher, as having been involved in the throwing of the game, said today he was considering such a move.

BANTAMS TO BATTLE

Two Fast Scrappers to Meet at Santone.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Kid Pancho and Kid Suarez, bantamweights making San Antonio their headquarters, have been matched to meet in a 10-round bout here Tuesday night, Promoter Al Edwards announced today. The match is attracting considerable attention due to the fact that Kid Pancho is conceded to be one of the cleverest boxers ever developed in this section, while Suarez has run up a string of one and two-round knockouts in his last five bouts.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Boston Boys' Team Wins Tennis Title.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31(AP) Malcolm Hill and Henry Johnson of Boston won the national junior indoor tennis doubles championship today for the fourth successive year—a record for the event. The Boston pair's feat eclipses the straight winning record made by Vincent Richards when he held the junior singles title for three years.

Eddie Jacobs of Baltimore, and Alphonso Smith of Annapolis, were the victims of Hill and Johnson's latest rampage. The set scores were 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 9-7.

Cardinal Outfield Star Lies in Hospital With Broken Knee

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. — Ray Blades, left fielder of the world champion Cardinals, may never play another game of ball.

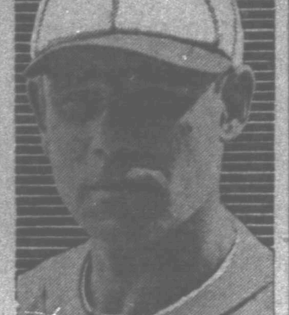
As a patient in St. Louis hospital the player that Rogers Hornsby characterized as the most aggressive outfielder in the National league anxiously awaits the outcome of a major operation upon his right knee.

Injured late in August when he fell attempting a one-handed catch of a long drive over his head in a game against Brooklyn, Blades was on crutches for weeks and was unable to participate in the world series.

Physicians diagnosed his injury as a displaced cartilage condition. Although it was not viewed with alarm Blades aggravated the injury by attempting to practice too soon. It then became necessary to place his knee in a cast.

It is hoped that the operation will be successful as Blades is relly just beginning his baseball career. For the past three years he has been regarded as one of the prize youngsters of the league.

Hornsby thought so much of Blades that even after his injury Rog insisted on having Ray occupy his usual place on the bench.



RAY BLADES

New Ghost of Scandal Casts Its Shadow Over Diamond

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Chicago Tribune today brought another ghost to sit at the banquet board with the skeletons of the 1919 baseball season and pick over the bones of scandal. The new spectre at the table was anonymous in the Tribune account, but from his quoted remarks apparently was one of the players banned from ogarnized baseball after the uproar over the throwing of games in the 1919 world series between Chicago and Cincinnati.

"I could tell a lot if I thought it would do any good," this player was quoted as saying. "In fact, I've told Landis in the past of at least 10 cases where baseball players were involved much worse than Cobb or Speaker have been. Their case is a joke."

He was asked if he could tell anything about crooked world series games.

"Could I?" the Tribune reported him as saying, "if those fellows are digging up old scores why don't these baseball investigators ask about the 1917 series?"

"What do you know about that?" the Tribune reporter asked.

"Enough," he was quoted as answering.

"And I will tell Landis about it if it's an open hearing and I am convinced the baseball chiefs are sincere in this business. They weren't when I got into trouble before. They admitted they had nothing on me, but they wouldn't stand the gaff.

"What's the use of talking, now, if all you get is the raspberry and baseball to save its face hushes up your story?"

Commissioner Landis was "out" to reporters last night so no comment was forthcoming from him on this development in the scandal precipitated by Dutch Leonard's charges that Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Smokey Joe Wood had guilty knowledge of a "fixed" game played between Cleveland and Detroit Sept. 25, 1919.

The commissioner, however, has accepted the challenge of Charlie "Swede" Risberg, one of the White Sox ostracized as a result of the 1919 world's series furore, who informed Landis through the newspapers that he could tell him something about crooked baseball. Landis wired Risberg, who is operating a farm near Rochester, Minn., to come to Chicago and tell what he knows.

"The earlier the better," said the commissioner's telegram, which offered to pay Risberg's expenses and "fair compensation" for his time.

Risberg said he would take advantage of Landis' offer to hear his story. He plans to come here in "two or three days," he said.

At Detroit, Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood, the three men most vitally affected by the latest charges of baseball dishonesty, planned to meet in a general, secret conference with their attorneys.

MIDGET GRIDDERS

105-Pound Teams to Scrap For Texas Football Gonfalon

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31(AP) The 105-pound football championship of Texas will be decided here Saturday when the Masonic home eleven meets the Wildcats from Waco.

The Masonic team, coached by W. H. Remmert, won the 105-pound class title in the city recreation department junior leagues. The Wildcats won at similar weights in Waco. T. B. Heffington of the Fort Worth recreation department then matched the two squads for the state title.

Each team has an average of 105 pounds.

Texas Loses In Offer To Coach

Glenn Thistlethwaite to Stay At Northwestern

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.(AP)—Glenn F. Thistlethwaite will remain at Northwestern university as head football coach, special dispatches from New York said today.

Thistlethwaite made his decision after three weeks' consideration of attractive offers from other universities.

No financial consideration has been agreed upon, but the terms will be decided when the new contract is drawn up at Evanston next week.

Thistlethwaite's present contract, expiring in June, was on a sliding scale, calling for $7000 in 1922, with increases until it reached $10,000 last year.

The University of Texas was bidding for Thistlethwaite's services.

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.

BLAST KILLS TRIO

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, 34, chief engineer.

U. S. WILL STAY IN OLYMPICS

Break With College Amateur Ranks No Bar

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Withdrawal of the national collegiate A. A. and National Amateur Athletic federation from the American Olympic association has capped the climax of a long-standing controversy but athletic officials assert it will not interfere with the forward progress of preparations for this country's participation in the 1928 Olympics at Amsterdam.

In voicing this opinion today, the officials pointed out that even the N. C. A. A. had not committed itself to active opposition or interference with the Olympic plans now within the control of the amateur athletic union and associated governing bodies.

Underlying causes of the break in athletic ranks have existed for so long that it is not believed the open rift will materially alter the situation. Boiled down, it is chiefly a case of disagreement on the part of the N. C. A. A. and N. A. A. F., with the sports governing policies of the A. A. U. in international track and field athletics.

Rickard Silent On Prize Bout

Gotham Promoter Keeps Own Counsel On Tunney

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Gene Tunney hastened to answer the call of the stage again Friday with a "very liberal offer" from Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy, to defend his heavyweight championship here next fall under consideration.

Leaving for St. Louis to resume his vaudeville tour after a conference with Fugazy, Tunney said he would make no decision until he heard from other matchmakers.

"There are only two leading promoters in the east," he said, evidently referring to Tex Rickard and Fugazy, "and I am after the best offer."

Although Tunney said he did not care who would be selected to meet him, Fugazy has had Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in mind for as match. Tex Rickard, who has most of the other leading contenders tied to contracts, had no conference with the champion.

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.



OUT OF the land built by our hopes and promises he comes, this young fellow, Mr. 1927. For a short time he is to rule—to lead—to strive with a world to attain its goal. He comes amid prosperity and happiness. That he may leave you happier and with your own goal yet nearer is our sincere wish.

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CHURCHES HOLD WATCH PARTIES

Social and Religious Program Combined Here

A hearty welcome greeted the New Year, 1927, at its entrance last night when churches of the city observed the passing out of 1926 and the incoming of '27. Inspirational services along with an evening of fun preceded the ringing of the bells at midnight.

"Ye Olde Watch Night" service was held at the First Methodist church with a period of food, fun and fellowship preceding the devotional service. Songs of the ages, ballads, folk songs, songs sung during the recent war and sacred songs of many generations were included in the festivities. Taking part in the song services were E. F. Bohmfalk, educational director of the church, and Joel H. MacGregor, choir director, and the devotions were led by the pastor, Dr. S. S. McKenney.

Floral Heights Baptist

The Floral Heights Baptist congregation enjoyed an impromptu program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patton at 1904 Filmore street, when the guests arrived at 10 o'clock and enjoyed a period of fellowship before the worship service just before midnight.

Floral Heights Presbyterian

Music and talks by various members of the congregation in looking forward to the events of 1927 were included in the New Year's eve celebration at Floral Heights Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. E. F. McGaughey, in charge and leading the worship. A sing-song was led by J. T. Morrow and music was given by Mr. Morrow and Burgess Eason.

St. Paul's Lutheran

The Berea Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained at the John Serrien home on Ninth street with a social for the young people followed by a devotional service led by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Beyer.

Highland Heights Christian

Members of the young married people and the young people's classes of the Highland Heights Christian church celebrated the last evening of the year with a watch party and social in connection with a musical program at the church. The program was presented as follows under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Glass, Mrs. Harley Snyder and Mrs. C. K. Stillwagon:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Hermine Stewart Vaughn, "Holy City"; vocal music by Miss Revere; violin solo, "Iris," by Little Miss Ruth Lucile Snyder; violin solo by Little Miss Ruth Lucile Crouch; violin duet, "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss) by Ruth Lucile Crouch and Ruth Lucile Snyder with Mrs. Joe Crouch at the piano; violin numbers by Mrs. Crouch, with her daughter, Ruth Lucile at the piano.

A clever vocal number was given by Mrs. Ed Manning and Judge B. D. Sartin. At 11:45 o'clock, the devotional service began with Dr. Paul Henry Packard, minister in charge.

Grace Methodist

Appropriate services of watching the old year out and the new year in were held at Grace Methodist Episcopal church when a musical program was given with the following artists taking part: Miss Margaret Fisher, reading; Ethel Allen Nelson, violinist; Mrs. Lois Parker, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Cole, pianist; Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., and Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organists, and Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor, vocalist, who also led the evening's devotionals.

First Presbyterian

The unusual prevailed at the First Presbyterian church Friday night when, in addition to the watch party held by the young people of the church, a banquet was featured in the early part of the evening, honoring the young people, the college students home for the holidays, and Rev. Daniel Grieder, who arrived Friday afternoon to assume his duties as assistant pastor of the church. A program of stunts, music led by Alva Wilgus, and welcomes to Rev. Grieder were provided for the evening.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor, presiding, gave a welcome to Rev. Grieder, who was also welcomed by each department as follows: Beginners, Waldena Bean; primaries, Robert Strief; groups from the junior and intermediate departments; seniors, Grady Snuggs; young people's, Miss Jeannette Snuggs.

First Southern Presbyterian

Fifty young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church gathered at the church Friday evening in a social session and under the direction of Shelby Read, W. L. Underwood, choir director, and Mrs. R. S. Riggs, an entertaining program was carried out. The devotional service was in charge of the minister, Dr. Guines B. Hall.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

Sheriff of Wichita county to W. D. Robertson, lot 2, block 188, Electra, $110.

J. W. McReynolds to North Texas company, half interest in lot 6, block 174, original townsite, $32,500.

E. H. Breaux to J. O. Lyon, lot 9, block 16, Scotland addition, $2850.

Hamilton-Martin Investment company to Walter D. Cline, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Country Club Estates, $26,500.

G. L. Gary to D. F. Moore, lot 4, block 25, Electra, $1050.

Fred K. Spurlock to D. F. Moore, lot 4, block 25, Electra, $100.

Mrs. Ruth McClellan to Fred K. Spurlock, lot 4, block 25, Electra, $100.

J. R. Chatcham, et al, to R. G. Bahnet, lot 6, block 9, Chatham addition to Burkburnett, $215.

Ivey Lee Green to J. Y. McQuiggs, south 65 feet of lot 12, block 6, H. W. Spivey addition, $400.

C. R. McGann to Helen Knotts, lot 9, block 7, Woodruff Heights addition to Electra, $10 and other considerations.

A. L. Huey to Lottie E. Nicholson, lot 4, block 12, Scotland addition, $650.

Lottie E. Nicholson to A. C. King, lot 4, block 12, Scotland addition, $1350.

A. L. Huey to Lillian Chancellor, lot 20, block 12, Scotland addition, $650.

Lillian Chancellor to W. E. James, lot 20, block 12, Scotland addition, $4150.

C. E. Senn to L. G. Cook, lot 12, block 13, Scotland addition, $2300.

E. F. Von Truths to Earl R. Chitwood, lot 7, block 59, original townsite, $600.

Harry Krebs to George T. Cross, lot 7, block 2, Highland addition, $1800.

H. S. Phillips to R. W. Ferrell, lot 7, block 18, A, Highland addition, $900.

G. L. Musick to Otto Stehlik, lot 6, block 4A, Highland addition, $10 and other considerations.

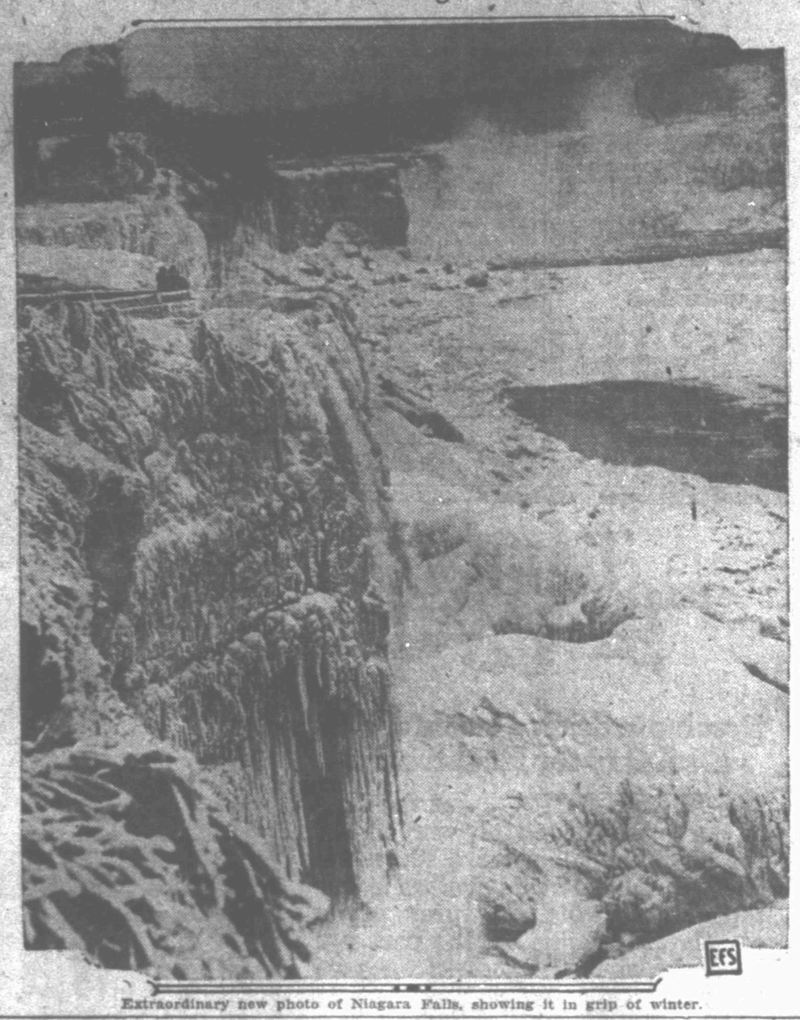
J. L. H. Jones to George W. Truitt, lot 4, block 10A, Highland addition, $1050.

OIL AND GAS

L. T. Burns and F. M. Gates to Cline Oil company, et al, assignment of lease on 4.53 acres out of A. Gibson survey, $1 and other considerations.

L. T. Burns to Cline Oil company, assignment of lease on 4.53 acres in A. Gibson survey, $1 and other considerations.

Winter Stills Niagara's Roar



Extraordinary new photo of Niagara Falls, showing it in grip of winter.

TWO SLAYERS DIE BY ROPE

One Doomed Man Refuses To Wear His Shoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—One shoeless and unshriven, the other smiling wanly with a boyish curiosity at the hangman's preparations, James Gricius and Thomas McWane were executed today for the murder of three persons whom they killed to rob in Cicero last July.

Gricius, swaying on his bare feet, refused shoes for the death march, declined to say farewells to his family and resisted efforts of priests to administer the last sacrament. McWane, his 20-year-old colleague, followed almost with fascination the movements of guards as they tightened the cords that held his wrists and ankles. A request, muttered in a broken whisper, that he be allowed to speak went unheeded.

Throughout the night the two kept aloof from each other, the unkept Gricius scorning to speak to the clean shaven, neatly dressed youth for whom clemency had been sought in vain. The pair were sentenced to death when they pleaded guilty.

DAN' INAUGURATION

Wichita Delegation Will Attend Ceremony.

A group of Wichitans are planning to go to Austin January 18 to attend the inauguration of Dan Moody as governor of Texas, according to W. E. George, city attorney who was campaign manager for Moody in this district prior to his election. "Eighteen or 20 from this city expect to go to see Moody inaugurated," George said.

"We anticipate that this will be one of the greatest inaugurations Texas has ever had."

PRISONERS BREAK

Eight Escape From Texarkana Prison Cells

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 31. (AP) — Eight prisoners, one charged with first degree murder, are at liberty today after a break during the night from the Miller county jail here. The delivery was discovered early this morning by Deputy Sheriff Rines Barber, when preparations were made to serve breakfast to the prisoners.

MOODY TO WASHINGTON

Attorney Goes to Capital On Official Mission

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect, left Friday for Washington where Monday he will argue the New Mexico boundary case before the U. S. supreme court.

Moody will announce no appointments before his return Thursday or Friday of next week, he said.

KOSHER POULTRY SHOP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—John Langley, who has a brogue, thinks it strange that it has been noted that for 10 years he has owned a Kosher poultry shop in Long Island City and that his daughter, Nora, manages it. A rabbi is an employe.

Wichita Falls Courts

NEW CASES FILED IN DIST. COURT
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

Ota Cochran versus E. E. Cochran, divorce.

Leslie R. Gray versus Velma Gray, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

P. G. Briley and Miss Ruby Corder.

Clay Ferris Tyra and Miss Billie Mae Robertson.

Elzy Barker and Miss Marie Connor.

Oscar Fonville of Seymour, and Miss Laura Halton of Wanrika, Okla.

Lester Meyer and Miss Bernice Mozingo of Stamford, Texas.

M. P. Felpe and Miss Catalina Ortiz.

Harry Mitchell and Miss Fay Kuykendall.

Wm. A. Wilson, Comest, Okla. and Miss Endora Easterly, Olustee, Okla.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Olympic: Lewis Stone in "Midnight Lovers"; comedy, Fox News.

The Strand: Rin-Tin-Tin in "While London Sleeps"; comedy and Kinogrsms.

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

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

The Majestic: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate"; Topics of the Day, Pathe News.

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

The Gem: Art Acord in "The Set Up," and educational comedy.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

William J. Spreen, educational director of the First Christian church, left Friday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the executive board of the State Christian Endeavor. He is chairman of the recreational work of the state organization.

J. Tol Camp, local business man, is reported seriously ill at his home, 2311 Tenth street, where he underwent an operation Friday morning. He was reported resting well last night.

Lucien Pratt of the Scotland Heights addition, who was burned about the face in an accident at the American Refinery Thursday, is reported resting well at his home.

Rev. J. P. Ingle, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and George Manross have returned from Abilene where they attended a meeting of the N. Y. P. S.

J. Calloway Hemphill, R. Vance Jones and J. Henry, Van Zant oil operators of Cisco, were visitors in Wichita Falls Friday and were registered at the Holt.

Rev. Ralph Sweet of Dallas, pastor of the West Dallas Church of Christ, is at the bedside of his brother, E. R. Sweet on Trueheart avenue.

Guests at the Holt hotel Friday who registered from Dallas were: W. G. Cullum, O. F. Wilson, A. C. Adkins and son, and M. Eberling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Nocona, were guests in Wichita Falls Friday and were registered at the Holt.

Harry B. Moran of Parsons, Kan., is the guest of his friend, C. V. Reynolds of the City National bank.

W. G. Grant of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday and was registered at the Kemp.

Pat Barkley, local oil operator, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoutan of Stamford, were registered at the Kemp Friday.

K. H. Cawthorn, who is seriously ill, was reported slightly improved Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens of Devol, Okla., were visitors at the Holt Friday.

Charles H. Collins of Fort Worth was at the Kemp Friday.

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.

MODERN ARDEN GOES TO COURT

Missing Husband Returns To Find Wife Wed

BERWICK, N. S., Dec. 31.(AP) A modern Enoch Arden, who failed to silently steal away when he found his wife happily married to another, but instead has taken his problem to the courts, has stirred the tranquillity of this little Annapolis valley town.

Milford Vidito of Bridgetown, N. S., who enlisted as a soldier in the world war 11 years ago and was officially reported dead, has returned to find his wife married to J. Wesley Pelton and the mother of two children by her second marriage. Vidito upon being discharged at the close of the war had wandered about the world.

The wife has announced her willingness to return to her first husband provided she can take her children with her, but Pelton has objected to surrendering his children.

All parties have agreed to submit their problems to the courts for a decision.

SHORT HOLIDAY

Valley View Students Make Up Time Lost In Late Opening

A short Christmas holiday and prospect of several Saturday sessions has been the fate of the Valley View school, one of the most progressive rural schools in the county, County Superintendent Burl Bryant stated upon returning from a visit to that school.

The Valley View school began its term in October this year on account of waiting for the completion of the new brick building. The school has a nine months' term and the late start has necessitated the making up of lost time.

Three days of school were held this week, and the school trustees have authorized the holding of school on Saturdays throughout the rest of the term in order to bring the closing of the school nearer to the regular closing date.

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TEXAS BAN ON DARWIN AIRED

Textbook Deletion Scorned By Professors' Vote

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.(AP) Investigation of the legality of the "action of the Texas state textbook commission which has removed all mention of evolution from textbooks in state-supported schools," is asked in a resolution today by the American association of university professors meeting here today.

The association started a move for more effective cooperation of various groups in opposing the spread of anti-evolution legislation in the several states. The organization met in connection with the annual convention of the American association for the advancement of science.

The resolution offered by A. S. Lovejoy, of Johns Hopkins university was adopted and reads:

"Resolved that this association take initiative in bringing about a more effective cooperation between all groups or organizations interested in opposing legislative restrictions and in defending the principle of the separation of church and state in educational matters."

Texas Ban Scored.

Another resolution on the same subject, presented by Prof. R. H. Johnson, of the University of Pittsburgh was also adopted:

"Resolved, that when some similar organization is formed it should investigate the legality of the action of the Texas state textbook commission which has removed all mention of evolution from textbooks in state-supported schools."

The action of the association followed the reading of a report from the committee of freedom of teaching in science of which Prof. S. J. Holmes of the University of California is chairman on the spread of anti-evolution legislation.

"Since the last report of our committee," the report said, "another state, Mississippi has passed a law prohibiting the teaching of the doctrine of evolution in state-supported schools. The statute is similar to the one passed in Tennessee.

"Another proposed statute to the same effect was introduced into the legislature in Louisiana, but after considerable debate failed to carry. A similar law is drawn up ready for presentation to the legislature in Arkansas when it meets in January, 1927.

Texas Modifies Books.

"The textbooks have been modified by state authorities in Texas so as to eliminate matters on evolution which are deemed unsafe for youthful minds.

"Elsewhere groups are active in the endeavor to have their peculiar beliefs protected by laws which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to teach scientific theories which are deemed inconsistent with these beliefs."

Prof. H. J. Muller of the University of Texas, said that evolution was being taught at the University of Texas and is even being taught in certain high schools. "There is no legislative act forbidding the teaching of evolution," he said "and there seems to be no immediate danger of such an act, but we certainly should investigate the legality of this deletion of textbooks before we submit to it."

PLANTER FOUND DEAD

Pistol Found Near Body of Mercedes Man

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 31. (AP) Walter C. Shaw, manager of the Llano Grande plantation, near Mercedes, was found dead in his bedroom at his home six miles southwest of Mercedes early today with a bullet hole in his temple. A revolver with one chamber discharged, lay beside him. He is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. Anna Love of Beaumont, and a 2-year-old son.

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.

REFUSES PROMOTION

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31. (AP) Sergeant Elwood J. Carroll of the fires has declined the gold bar of lieutenant because he would have to part with his horse—coal-black Dick from the blue grass, broken by the sergeant himself nine years ago.

Christmas Bride



Holiday social season in New York will be featured by wedding of Miss Joan Kaufman, daughter of the Graveraet Kaufman, and George Drexel Biddle. The two are shown.

GRIEF BREAKS MAN'S SANITY

Police Put Demented Husband in Straight Jacket

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 31.(AP)—J. E. Berard, whose wife was found strangled to death in her home a week ago, today was placed in a straight jacket and taken to a hospital. Berard was talking to officers in the home about his wife's murder when he suddenly became demented.

The body of Mrs. Berard had been stuffed behind the furnace and was found by her two daughters and the husband. The only clue obtained by the police was the statement of a boarder that he saw Mrs. Berard talking to a "Mr. Williams" on the afternoon of her death. No trace of Williams has been found, the husband saying that he knew of no such person among his wife's acquaintances.

CANDIDATE PETTIONED.

13,452 Sign Petition for Mayor Prospect.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.(AP)—Finance Commissioner John C. Harris, who Thursday was presented with petitions bearing 13,452 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.

U. S. NOT READY TO OKEH REDS

Report of Soviet Recognition Move Is Denied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.(AP)—A story that the United States had approached Russian soviet officials during the past year on the subject of Russian recognition was flatly denied today by the state department.

The department authorized the statement that no approach whatever respecting recognition has been made during the year to any Moscow official. It was a direct denial of a story told in Moscow yesterday by a soviet government official who said, "tangible and palpable" recognition approaches had been made by the Washington government.

The American attitude regarding recognition remains unchanged the department said.

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.

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PRODUCTION RECORDS SMASHED IN YEAR OF GREAT PROGRESS

MUCH NEW OIL LAND OPENED

Production Hits New Peak From Many Big Wells

The nine counties comprising the Wichita Falls oil district have ended one of the greatest years of development in the area's oil history. For one of the counties, oil history was started during 1926.

Production reached a new daily peak at one time during the year and has since remained just a few hundred barrels under the high mark. The district produced in round figures approximately 5,250,000 barrels of high grade oil during the twelve months and a normal amount of natural gas.

Archer county was the scene of the greatest wildcat play although in the latter months of the year Cooke and Montague counties came to the fore in this respect. Activity in Wichita county was marked by the development of proven territories as well as the opening of several important pools. Montague county staged a sensational climb in production due to the intensive development and growth of the Nocona field and as the year ends is producing over 12,000 barrels of oil daily. New pools and extensions were added to every other county in the area.

Turbeville Pool

Probably the most prolific pool opened during the year was the Turbeville pool, opened by the Simms Oil company early in the summer. The Simms strike is located in block 172, of the Robert Carson survey. It made 1000 barrels flush and was followed by a string of producers on offset acreage which brought the pools output to around 10,000 barrels daily before the end of the year. Besides the Simms company, there was the Texas company, the Marland Oil company, Petroleum Producers company, United Producers company, Plains Production company, which sold to the Sahppel Oil company, in the main Turbeville pool. Production in this area is found between 1409 and 1520 feet.

The American Refining company opened another pool on the Turbeville land in block 150 of the Carson survey and drilled nine wells. East of the American pool Simms Oil company and L. T. Burns found pay dirt in block 142. The Tidal Oil company brought in a 300 barrel well in block 152 in December and that territory will receive a brisk play early in 1027.

The Pandem Oil corporation discovered two producing areas in Archer county as well as a new pool in Baylor county. The Pandem's first well in the W. H. Thomas land was followed by a number of producers by the Marland Oil company. In section 80 of the J. W. Harris subdivision the Pandem uncovered a puddle only to find that the Magnolia Petroleum company's lease on the L. L. Hudson farm was sitting on the larger part of the pool.

Oldham Pool Opened

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company (now Continental) drilled the discovery well in the Oldham pool which was the sensation during the early part of the year. It is located in the Hubbel survey about 15 miles northeast of Megargel. Fifty producers were drilled in this pool. Many smaller areas were discovered and kept Archer county in the limelight throughout the year.

In point of oil production the replay in the Sunshine Hill field took first importance in Wichita county. Clark and Smith in deepening an old shallow producer topped a sand below 1800 feet and the well made 200 barrels initial. Many old wells were subsequently deepened and other new ones drilled to the new deep pay. About twenty producers were brought in making from 200 to 1500 barrels daily.

Kimmel and Dillard proved up a large scope of territory in their find on the Rasset and Tuttle land, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county which was later entered by the Magnolia Petroleum company. In December two important discoveries were made one of which was in the northern part of the county and the other in the southern. C. F. Sheldon is now swabbing his No. 1 Obenhaus in section 227, Waggoner lands, and the well is making around 350 barrels daily. It is two miles northwest of Sunshine Hill. Petroleum Producers and United Producers companies revealed another productive area in their Love farm test which is estimated to be good for better than 200 barrels daily. It is about 10 miles southwest of Iowa Park in the W. S. Kennard survey.

Cooke County Added

Cooke county was brought into the fold of oil producing counties in the nearly summer by John Hooser, drilling on the August Hyman farm near Bulcher in the northwest part of the county. His discovery found the sand at 1200 feet and made a 50 barrel well. C. C. Lanier, the Roxana Petroleum corporation, the American Refining company, and Hughes Oil company have completed wells in this field and there are now approximately 35 producers near Bulcher. Another pool was opened by Stahl, Lynch and Burress, Ardmore operators, near Muenster. Their No. 1 Dangelmeyer came in for 40 barrels in the 800-foot pay. In the last three months of the year Cooke county was a favorite stamping ground for wildcatters.

The Bryson pool in Jack county was discovered by Shaw and Rathke in their No. 1 Schanfelt which came in for 100 barrels in the 1800-foot horizon. A number of good producers were completed in the Jacksboro area where the Buttram Petroleum company and the Seaboard Oil and Gas company are the most active.

Throckmorton county enjoyed a steady development during the whole year and in the southern part some big wells were brought in from the deep pay. The Humble Oil and Refining company No. 1 M. K. Graham made a 500 barrel well from a pay below 1700 feet while the others were deeper than 3000 feet.

Wilbarger Active

The Murchison-Fain and Roxana discovery on the Henry Fluhmann farm, southwest of Vernon in Wilbarger county was the biggest news from that county during the twelve months. This well opened a new pool and a new pay, production coming from a sand topped at 1480 feet. A dozen wells and locations have been started in its vicinity.

Baylor county was the scene of a slow activity which resulted in the completion of a few ordinary wells. Many wildcats were put down in Clay county but only one of them paid off. It was the Western Oil corporation well in section 2623 which produces from the 800-foot horizon.

In Young county, Pitzer and West opened a wide extension to the Coons-Hotchkiss pool in their No. 1 Morrison which swabbed 200 barrels initial from a pay below 2200 feet. A new shallow pool was opened in the extreme northern part of the county on the Prideaux farm. This field was expanded considerably until it took in an area ten miles square in south Archer and north Young.

Promise In Hardeman

One of the sensations of the year was the finding of an oil promise in Hardeman county by the Humble and Navarro companies on the McAdams ranch. This test made a big gasser and has started a brisk play.

Many production sales were made during the year which served to pep up the activity. Most of these trades were of small blocks of acreage and few of them involved more than $200,000. The most notable change effected was the purchase by the Continental Oil company of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company. The consideration was approximately $7,000,000 and involved all properties of the Texhoma.

NEW GAS PLANT IN PANHANDLE

Wilcox Casinghead Plant Starts Operation Thurs.

AMARILLO, Dec. 31.—The new casinghead gasoline absorption plant, erected by the H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas company on its Worley lease, in section 63, block X, Gray county field, has been completed and opened for operation Thursday. Its first day's recovery was 5000 gallons of gasoline from 8,000,000 feet of gas, and this, with two of the new engines not in operation yet, and seven of the company's wells not connected.

The recovery will probably total 12,000 gallons daily when all of the wells are connected, and the other two engines are in operation. It is capable of handling 13,000,000 feet of gas daily.

Output Holding Up

The Panhandle field for the past fiscal week averaged 152,916 barrels a day from 799 producing wells. This shows a gain of 16 new wells, and a loss of 2896 barrels in daily output. The output by counties follows:

County—	D. Output	No. Wells
Carson	3,102	66
Gray	9,625	82
Hutchinson	139,473	635
Potter	35	1
Wheeler	681	13

FLOCK OF WELLS

I. T. I. O. To Develop Territory Around New Discovery

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 31.—Having extended the Seminole field four miles to the southeast, the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company is starting a flock of new wells around its extensioner, the No. 1 Davis, in the southwest corner of 15-8-6. The new Wilcox gand well, which is in the sw from 4194 to 4195 feet, made 898 barrels of oil, and it is estimated that 200 barrels was allowed to run on the ground.

One of the field's greatest producers, the Sinclair Oil and Gas company No. 1-B Cadjo, in the northwest corner of 35-9-6, produced 1040 barrels and then went dead. The No. 1-A, in the northeast corner of the northwest of the same section, made 560 barrels and was shot with 10 quarts and did 1775 barrels the next 24 hours.

WRIGLEY'S WRIGGLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. (AP)—At least 11 women are prepared to brave the dangers of sharks and shivers in Wrigley's wriggle. They have entered that Catalina Island swim without stipulation as to raiment.

News of The Fields

AMERICAN, DENNIS

American Refining company is skidding the rig for No. 5 Dennis in the T. J. Moss survey, near Bulcher in Cooke county. The new well is to be drilled 300 feet north of No. 4 which swabbed 70 barrels in the first 10 hours.

TIDAL, TURBEVILLE

The Tidal Oil company is rigging up for No. 2-A Turbeville, 300 feet east and 346 feet north of No. 1 which is in the approximate center of block 152, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county. The discovery well is being equipped to pump and, swabbing days only, has averaged 280 barrels daily.

SKINNER, VOGEL

F. E. Skinner, et al, have made location to drill their No. 1 E. Vogel, 1200 feet east and 200 feet north of the most westerly corner of the John Trussel survey in Cooke county.

PANDEM, PORTWOOD

Pandem Oil corporation's No. 3 Portwood in the Wm. Loggins survey, south Baylor county, has been placed on the pump and is making 75 barrels daily from the sand pay at 1430-32 feet.

PANHANDLE, M'CLUSKY

The Panhandle Refining company is making preparations to recover some of the petroleum in the prolific deep structure discovered a few days ago by C. C. Stovall in the South Bend pool of Young county. The Panhandle is rigging up drilling machinery to deepen its No. 17 McClusky, located south and just across the Clear Fork of the Brazos from the Stovall well.

MUENSTER TOWNSITE WELL

Camp Oil and Gas company is drilling at 1906 feet in the test being put down for the Oil Operators Trust company, Fort Worth, near the Katy station in Muenster, Cooke county. The well is located on the Ben Luke fee, Jas. W. Littleton survey and in block 53 of the Muenster townsite.

MOUNT, TURBEVILLE

Ray Mount has staked out the location for his No. 1 W. H. Turbeville, to be drilled 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of block 157, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county and offsetting the southeast corner of the Tidal Oil company's lease on block 150.

NEAR OKLAHOMA CITY

Water having broke in and drowned out any oil that the Cromwell Oil and Gas company had in No. 1 Edwards, in the southwest of the northeast of the southeast of 10-12-3w, north of the Oklahoma state capitol at Oklahoma City, the pipe will be recemented at 4386 feet and a retest made.

PEACEMAKER SLAIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—Dave Myer, proprietor of a store at Wrights station near Oklahoma City, was fatally wounded in his store late today when he is said to have attempted to stop a fight with a small calibre pistol.

MRS. SPENCER DIES

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 31.—The body of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Spencer was sent by the local undertaking establishment to Iredell, Texas, Thursday night, where burial will take place Saturday. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Derry Austin, several other children survive.

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TEXAN WINS KATY POST

Jos. E. Garvin New Freight And Traffic Manager

Joseph F. Garvin of Dallas, has been appointed general freight and traffic manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, succeeding George T. Atkins, recently advanced to vice-president in charge of traffic following the election of C. Haile, formerly vice-president, as president, it was learned at the local Katy offices Friday. Announcement of Garvin's promotion was made by President Haile at St. Louis, who at the same time announced that Garvin will be located at Dallas.

The appointment is effective January 1.

Though a native of St. Louis, Garvin has resided in Dallas since 1911 and has been in Katy service 28 years. He is familiar with all phases of Texas and southwestern traffic and enjoys a wide acquaintance with Texas shippers.

Well Known Here.

He has been a business visitor to Wichita Falls many times and is known by many business leaders here.

Mr. Garvin's railroad history resembles that of most higher railroad officers in the fact that he has won his present position through steady advancement from a very humble beginning. His entire business life has been spent in Katy service.

Born in St. Louis and educated in the schools of that city, he began his railroad career in 1899 when he entered Katy service as a stenographer in the freight and traffic department in his native city.

Steady Progress.

He was successively advanced to secretary to the vice-president and to chief clerk in the freight and traffic department at St. Louis. In 1911 he was appointed assistant general freight agent and his headquarters were transferred to Dallas. Since that time he has been a resident of Texas, adding steadily to his acquaintance with Texas and Texans. Garvin was promoted to general freight agent at Dallas more than 10 years ago and less than a year ago to assistant freight and traffic manager.

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

Wichita Men Still Remove Hats Despite New Elevator Rules

Perhaps it is a well developed sense of chivalry and perhaps it is an overwhelming sense of embarrassment, but whatever the cause, Wichita Falls men are by no means unanimously adopting a prerogative vouchafed them by the business buildings recently.

To be more explicit, they are still removing their hats in business building elevators, although a general policy was adopted a week or ten days ago by the principal buildings here that this mark of courtesy was no longer required in the elevators. Not all the men, of course, still cling to custom established by precedent and which has endured for years, but the majority apparently still consider it necessary to uncover their heads when a lady steps into the cage.

Ten days ago the managers of local office buildings decided to institute the policy now followed in public buildings in other sections. Printed announcements were accordingly displayed in elevators to the effect that it was not a mark of disrespect for a gentleman to stand fedored and derbied even if the elevator was crowded with women. But the effects desired came slowly.

"Maybe they'll take to it better later on," one building manager hazarded. "It's a hard matter to break a precedent of years' standing, but I think the men will get used to it in time. Now, however, less than half that use the elevators keep their hats on when a lady steps in."

PROPERTY SOLD

Record of Sale Filed Here In $33,500 Deal.

Record of the sale of the business property recently occupied by McCarty and McCarty Coffee company on Scott street, by J. W. Reynolds of the North Texas company, was filed in the county clerk's office Friday. The sale, however, was actually consummated Oct. 2, 1926, according to the instrument. The consideration was $33,500.

The property, which lies next door to the new telephone company on Scott street, was formerly owned by the Maxwell Hardware company who sold it to J. W. McReynolds.

McCarty & McCarty recently moved from the building to a new location on Brook street, and the North Texas company is contemplating establishing their offices in the building.

OPENS NEW OFFICE

T. F. McKenzie Announces Plans For New Subdivisions.

T. F. McKenzie announces the opening of real estate offices at room 306 City National bank building, moving into this suite from office 509. Early in 1927, he plans to open up four subdivisions in Wichita Falls, he said yesterday.

One of the new subdivisions is on the Seymour road one mile west of Westmoreland addition. Another is in the valley north of the river, one is on the Burkburnett paved road, and the fourth is on the Petrolia road.

AUTO OWNERS SLOW TO PAY

More Than 12,000 Fail To Secure Licenses

Between 12,000 and 15,000 motor car owners and operators of Wichita county allowed the year and final date for procuring new licenses, to close without getting their 1927 motor car licenses from the county tax collector.

There are approximately 25,000 motor cars registered in the county during the year, C. R. Parker in charged of the car taxes, stated Friday evening. Of this number there are about 17,000 old cars to be relicensed and the rest represent new cars sold during the year.

Few Registered.

Up to Friday night and the close of the year, only about 3000 cars have been registered, leaving approximately 13,000 cars to operate yet in violation of a state law.

Beginning Saturday morning officers of the state or county are authorized to make arrests of all cars being operated without a 1927 license, but this law is usually not put in force until after February 1, and for this reason many motorists have neglected getting their license receipts.

February 1 Last Date.

The county tax collector cannot declare the tax delinquent until 30 days after it becomes delinquent, and consequently cannot force additional charges until after February 1.

County commissioners have declared that no extension of time will be granted on these licenses this year and insist that all old cars must be licensed by February 1, or a penalty will be assessed.

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CHURCH VOTES NEW BUILDING

Highland Heights Christian Plans Expansion

With a year of accomplishment completed with the new year promising an opportunity for extension, the official board of Highland Heights Christian church met Thursday night in a banquet at the church to make plans for 1927.

New Workers.

A budget of $18,000 was agreed upon to carry out local and missionary work of the church in addition to the building program, which includes a $150,000 church. The church work has grown to the point that it will be necessary to have a church secretary and stenographer who is to begin work with the new year.

John W. Bradley, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting and made a short talk; Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor, was also included among the speakers.

Committees.

Committees for the new year were appointed as follows:

House — S. B. Wilson, E. H. Toubert, J. A. Patton, John Glaab.

Finance — P. B. Curd, J. N. Spoonts, Dr. Walter S. Tyson, Paul G. Putty, Clyde W. Carey, O. E. Sturms.

Music—T. E. Durrett, William Baldridge, John Glaab, C. V. Wise, H. E Kurtz.

Advertising—C. H. Aldrich, C. O. Roark, H. A. Glass.

Missionary—Arthur Howard, W. T. White, Joe Crouch, Harley Snyder.

Bible School — William Baldridge, B. D. Sartin, C. V. Wise, Joe Orchin, Mont Groves.

Christian Endeavor—T. E. Durrett, C. E. Hessing, S. L. Adair, C. K. Stillwagon.

Usher—V. R. Henderson, W. C. Duncan, Paul Barnett, C. K. Stillwagon.

Boy Scouts—C. V. Wise, Chester Powell, Paul Barnett.

Building—Dr. Paul Henry Packard, B. D. Sartin, William Baldridge, W. P. Killingsworth, J. M. Spoonts, Clyde W. Carey, S. B. Wilson, P. B. Curd, J. D. Stephens and John W. Bradley.

TAXI LICENSES

Service Operators May Secure Permits Until Noon.

Although Friday marked the last day in which registration and licensing of service cars for 1927 was authorized, the time for this will be extended one day and permits will be issued Saturday until noon, City Clerk W. E. McBroom announced Friday. To date, 17 new licenses for 1927 cars have been issued by McBroom and approximately 30 more remain to be attended to.

AUTOS STOLEN

A Chrysler roadster owned by E. A. Walker, 1104 Indiana avenue, was stolen Friday morning, according to reports to the police. No trace of the car had been found Friday night.

Charles Wynder, 310 Lee street, reported to police Friday that his Buick roadster had been stolen Thursday night from Henrietta. A search was started for it but this, too, had been unavailing up to Friday night.

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Another Milestone of Progress

MAN, King of the Universe, judges time by the sun . . . . once more he stands on the threshold of a New Year and pauses to take "mental inventory."

Today, the day of reckoning and rejoicing, brings us hopes for the New Year and thoughts of the Old . . . . a day as important for institutions as for individuals.

The old year is a closed book. The word "Finis" has been affixed to another chapter in the history of "THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT." During 1926 many things have been accomplished through the untiring efforts of the loyal citizens of Wichita Falls co-operating with the chamber of commerce and that organization co-operating with other civic bodies.

As we begin the initial chapter of the New Year let us pledge ourselves anew to the tasks before us and put our shoulders to the wheel of progress in an honest endeavor to serve more efficiently in the future than we have in the past.

Cities are not builded in a day—neither are they builded single handed. It requires the concerted efforts of all loyal, home loving people. It is a task contributed to by every one. Hence may we urge the co-operation of all the people of Wichita Falls in our efforts to make 1927 the beginning of a new era of metropolitan growth for this wonderful city.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce

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MEN TO RULE OVER WYOMING

First Woman Governor In U. S. Retires Soon

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 31. (AP) — Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, America's first woman governor, will relinquish the affairs of the state of Wyoming to Governor-elect Frank C. Cameron at the inaugural ceremony to be held here at noon Monday next.

Her retirement, which will be followed shortly by that of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor of Texas, will be initial move in bringing the entire roster of states once more under masculine rule.

Mrs. Ross was elected at a special election on a Democratic ticket to succeed her husband, Gov. W. B. Ross, who died in the second year of his four-year term.

NEW MEXICO HONORS EIGHTH GOVERNOR

SANTA Fe, N. M., Dec. 31.(AP) Indications are that one of the largest crowds ever attending an inauguration in this state will be present tomorrow when Governor-elect Richard C. Dillon takes office as New Mexico's eighth executive. Visitors are arriving from all parts of New Mexico and from southern Colorado and western Texas. A. T. Hannett is the retiring governor.

HUNT TAKES OFFICE FOR SIXTH TIME

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.(AP) For the sixth time George W. P. Hunt will be inaugurated tomorrow as governor of the state of Arizona.

By turns a waiter in a mining town restaurant, delivery boy in a country store, merchant, banker and politician, Governor Hunt exhibited the well-known characteristic of the Missourian when his friends told him he could not break all precedent in the history of American state politics and become governor of a state a half dozen times. He had to be shown —and wasn't.

CHARLIE SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, Dec. 31.—The Christmas tree at the Baptist church Friday night was lovely in the decorations of the season. A short but very interesting and entertaining program was rendered as follows:

Devotional led by Rev. Dale Thorn; song by the congregation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; little Miss Neline Leath gave a reading, "The Christmas Welcome"; song by Miss Ruth Curington, "The Bethlehem Babe"; song, "A Christmas Carol," by Mrs. Dale Thorn; reading by Hellen Curing, "Santas Cake"; a song by Lorine McMullin and Lois Ferguson, "Stars of December"; a little play entitled, "A Christmas Carol Come to Life," by several children. Then jolly old Santa Claus in distributing the many lovely gifts from the tree by Misses Mabel Burnham, Audrey Hestand and Ruby McClure.

Family Reunion

Among the several family reunions at Charlie during the holidays was one held Monday, Dec. 27 at the home of A. C. Pepper. A turkey dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. S. E. Pepper of Charlie, mother of A. C., and the nine brothers and sisters who were present, they were: Mr. R. E. Pepper and son, Tidd, of Petrolia; G. F. Pepper and family of Tatum, Texas; Mrs. Henry Watson of Wichita Falls; Joe Pepper and family of Wichita Falls; H. S. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barger and Mrs. E. W. Fergerson of Charlie. This was the first time in 30 years for all the family to be together. A photographer from Wichita Falls came out in the afternoon and made a group picture of the family.

Christmas Dinner

The children and grandchildren met at the home of J. O. Leath Christmas day and enjoyed a Christmas dinner and day together.

The children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McBrayer of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leath and daughter, Neline; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leath and sons, Finnis and Boyce, and daughter, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and two small children; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber and daughter, Mildred, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leath, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunger and sons, Fay and Ray, one son and one daughter living in Oklahoma were absent.

Reunion at Blocks

The following children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Block Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Block of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mahler of Bowman; Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Block of Charlie.

Parents Can't Tell Triplets Apart



The three little girls shown here, triplets, are so much alike their parents can't tell them apart, 'tis said. They are Trudchen, Dorchen and Lenchen Krausch of Berlin, Germany.

YOUTH HAILED HERO OF FIRE

Boy Saves Babe But Two Sisters May Die

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 31.(AP)—Acclaimed as somewhat of a hero Everett Sanford, 14, today left a hospital where two of his sisters lie in a serious condition and where he himself was treated for burns received saving a third sister from fire destroying their home.

Marie, 14 and Pauline, 9, inhaled flames as they escaped when the farm home of F. Sanford at Myra, 12 miles from here, was razed yesterday. Physicians say their condition is grave.

The baby of the family, a six-year-old girl, was carried down a burning stairway to safety without even a scorch, by Everett, who budied her into his arms when his father, on the first floor, shouted alarm. The boy had the presence of mind to keep his mouth closed as he cut through the flames. His external burns are not serious.

Barely escaping in their night clothes, the family of six stood in the raw cold and watched their home and few earthly possessions go up in smoke. They finally came to Gainesville in an open touring car.

GRANDFIELD SOCIETY

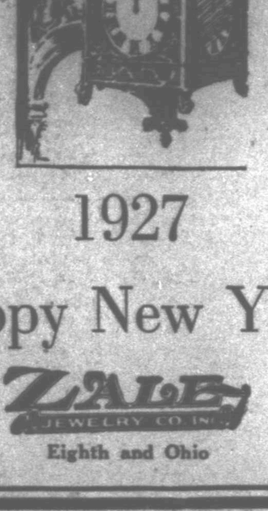
Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Oklao., Dec. 31. Mrs. Herman Potts, a recent bride, was honored at a shower given Thursday afternoon by Miss Ethel Brasher, Miss Gladys Cathey, Miss Thelma Webb, Miss Willa Faye Brasher and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard at the home of Mrs. W. H. Purcell.

The many gifts were presented to the bride in a clothes hamper which carried out the color scheme of pink and white. The house was cleverly decorated with the same colors as was the chair in which the bride was seated. Several games were played after which refreshments carrying out the pink and white color scheme was served.

The guest list included: Misses Geraldine and Mary Luck, La Von and Marie Purcell, Jettie Williams, Faye Temple Fox, Anna Lois Hubbard, Ruth Tant, Estelle and Lucille McCullough, Lois Patterson, Edna Potts, Marie Sarriti, Mora Wilburn, Fern Atchely, Opal and Ina Parks, Kathleen Massey, Clara Dykes, Vinnie Leah Stinson and Mesdames W. H. Purcell, R. L. Winchell, A. W. Potts, J. Lee Griffith, C. M. Crawford, John Wooten, L. G. Harvey, W. B. Price and Carl Steadman.

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GREETINGS

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Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

We wish to thank you for making possible the best year in the history of our business, and especially solicit your patronage for 1927.

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Our New Years Resolution--1927

To render a greater service to our fellow man.
To exercise every measure of economy, that we may deliver greater values to our patrons.

To work six days and nights for our patrons and the seventh day, our studio shall be closed.

We want to express our thanks to those who called for appointments before Christmas that we could not accept, and do hereby resolve:

That this year there shall be no disappointments of this kind, although we had ten people working day and night, we could not justly promise delivery on work made after the 20th of December.

A good resolution for the public: Resolve to make Christmas appointment for photos early with your photographer; above all, resolve to

"LET STORY TAKE IT"

A Happy New Year to all Wichita and community. From all concerned in "THE STUDIO THAT FAITH BUILT, IN THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT."

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1927—



ONCE again the calendar rolls around to the New Year. Once again, we of the Wichita Falls Electric Company have the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the public for the many opportunities for service which have presented themselves during the past year.

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT"



A Happy 1927

To Everybody in Wichita Falls, Little or Big, Old or Young, We Extend a Hearty Wish that the New Year Will Bring Its Best.

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Society Notes and News Briefs of Interest From Correspondents At Northwest Texas Points

HASKELL PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell had the following out-of-town children for Christmas: Mrs. Lou V. Mann and children, Mrs. H. Hutchens and son, Clinton Norman, and Mrs. Ola Martin, Wichita Falls.

Miss Mary Connor of Frederick, Okla., is the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Connor and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco, and son Coleman, are the week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connor.

Japy Brady of Stamford had as his guest for the opening dance of the new Stamford Country club, Miss Perry Lee Smith of Haskell.

Out-of-town children who attended "Grandma" Mrs. R. W. Thompson's funeral were: Miss Ida Thompson, Bartlett; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lillie Arlington, Madill, Okla.; W. E. Thompson, Graham and the families of the four children living in Haskell.

Ruby and Romalee Cox are visiting their sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Abilene.

Miss Geneva Williams of Abilene is the holiday guest of Miss Annie Beth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and babies spent Christmas with relatives in Seymour.

Mrs. John Robertson and daughters, Misses Lelta and Hazel, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hudson of Fort Worth, spent the vacation days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander had the pleasure of having the following children for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Ethel Irby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays of Munday were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox spent Christmas in Abilene with the latter's parents and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Cox entertained as a holiday guest, Leon O. Lewis of stat university, Au in.

Miss LaVerne Cummins, who teaches in Fort Worth high school, is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins, and is entertaining Dr. Eugene Regen of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose and son, Joseph, have returned from a visit to their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Leach of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. J. Guest enjoyed having the following children for Christmas dinner, Dr. J. C. Guest, Fort Worth; Dr. O. M. Guest and family, and Judge Bruce W. Bryant and family, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom had the Christmas spread in their home for the close relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson, Miss Anita Grissom, daughter home from T. C. U., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Wichita Falls, a sister of Mrs. C. D. Grissom and her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Beyett, and Miss Eva Beyett, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall has as their Christmas guest, a sister of the latter, Miss Kate Chambliss of Dallas.

Miss Ella D. Koonce has returned from a six weeks' visit to relatives in holiday.

M. S. Pierson, state food inspector, spent the holidays in Haskell with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson spent Christmas in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Pierson.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe is the season's guest of Haskell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills and daughter, Virginia, spent the holidays with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sowell had as guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Seymour, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor had the following children for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sh rill of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and son Jack of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and sons Tom Jr., and Bailey Taylor home from Simmons university, Misses Maybell-, Iola, Annie Maud and Floyd Taylor.

For the first time in 20 years, Mrs. J. S. (Mother) Roke had all of her children and grand children together at one time. The occasion was a 6 o'clock dinner and in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison and children, Misses Eloise and Elizabeth Morrison and Joe Morrison also of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Suggs and baby of Amarillo, Mrs. Ada Rike and children, John Rike and Catherine Rike; Mrs. J. S. Rike, H. M. Rike, S. L. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Madeline Hunt, who teaches music in the Brownwood schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

Pictures and Picture Framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Velvet Vies With Satin For Formal Favor



Velvet is vying with satin for popularity in late winter evening gowns. Some of the new creations are shown. Left to right: An imported gown strikingly simple in design, of yellow sokol crepe with roses as trimming; an American creation that is satin throughout; a more elaborate frock in chiffon velvet, trimmed with silver lace, and a Parisian creation of velvet, featuring the side train and with pearl and rhinestone trimming.

WINTER ROMANCE

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31. (AP)—In the opinion of James P. Roscoe, who once was mayor of Duboise, a man is not old enough to appreciate a wife or until he is about 70 or thereabouts. Mr. Roscoe, 75, has just married Miss Rhode Bucklin, 69, after a renewal of childhood friendship.

Pictures and Picture Framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

CHARLIE PERSONALS

CHARLIE, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raby of Bellevue are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Buster Bearden of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barger and family went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Barger returned Saturday from a visit with her son in Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. Bettie Baugh and children of Abilene, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Bevering and daughter, Miss Aleen of Henrietta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Block this week.

Misses Ziddie and Zdma White of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White.

Mrs. Ethel Thornton and children spent Christmas with relatives in Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Saturday.

Miss Zodie Lewis of Knox City, was a guest of the family of Fred Barger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McBrayer of White Deer, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson and daughter, Miss Irene, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barger, Sunday.

Misses Audry and Opal Hestand spent last week with friends at Iowa Park.

James Duggin is spending the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. Roy Hammond and Mrs. Rex Kemper.

J. W. Johnson of Nocona spent a few days in Charlie last week.

Misses Audry and May Hensley, who attend high school in Paducah, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Hensley.

Walter McEwin visited friends in Bowie last week.

Miss Dollie Sandifer of Waurika, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Wilconsin, here.

Misses Ozella Cambron of Iowa Park, and Vera Moore of Wichita Falls, were guests of Misses Opal and Audry Hestand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagget of Perrin, are visiting the family of A. D. Hestand.

Miss Ola Cameron of Iowa Park, is a guest of Miss Opal Hestand, this week.

Mrs. A. Vaughn of Perrin, is visiting her mother here.

Herman Hestand of Jacksboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hestand.

Jim Garner of Hallerville, is visiting his brother, Frank Garner and family.

C. B. Wright went to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright and children went to Chico last week to visit Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. W. R. Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gross went to Wichita Falls, Monday.

J. M. Bryant and son, B. J. Bryant of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vancleve, and Elvis Roberts of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barger and children, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Barger's parents at Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cullers of Clara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilcoxsin of Dallas, are spending the week with Mr. Wilconin's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and little grandson, M. H. Bevering, have gone to Paducah to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hensley have gone to Honey Grove to spend the week with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney Prince of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Prince of Burkburnett, were guests of the family of Tom Prince, Sunday.

Rev. Henry Cash and family, spent the holidays in Temple, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beasley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gross of Wichita Falls, Bill Fost of Little Rock, Ark., and H. A. Cordell and son, H. B., of Laforce, Texas, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leath spent Monday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

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If your plans for the New Year include the building of a new home, a business building, a rent-house, or any building activity, this is a good time to resolve to let us help. In quality, in service, in price, in all that makes for building satisfaction, you can depend on us. And remember, you can buy building material on terms here.
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Happy New Year!
MOST EARNEST GREETINGS!
TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
WE THANK you heartily for your past trade and will thank you heartily for your continued trade; not having the opportunity and pleasure to greet you all face to face today, through the medium of the press we extend our most earnest greetings of the season.
TAYLOR BROS.
and RHINE Mfg. Co.
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TO ALL
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Ring Out the Old
Ring In the New
Each year every firm must establish itself anew. No one can rest on past performance. And so as we wish you happiness on the New Year, we complete it with the assurance that you will be served even more efficiently in 1927 than ever before.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Progress



Prosperity

Greetings

That whereas another year has entered the cycle of things past we proclaim a new era of good fellowship, co-operation and cheer.

The future's greatest promise lies in the strength with which institutions and individuals are fortified by mutual responsibilities and interests. Only by laying such a cornerstone can the Tower of Prosperity be reared

Two qualities make for this success: FRATERNITY, which merges individuals into a community, with true community spirit and ideals. EQUALITY, the recognition of Rights, which serves to make community life sound.

Serving this community of which we are so justly proud is our sole motive. And we strive in every detail to reflect the highest integrity of which business enterprise is capable.

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PHOTOSTAT TO SAVE RECORDS

Musty State Papers to Be Photographed

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.(AP)—Decaying state records in the comptroller's office here have prompted Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell to suggest the purchase of a photostat for making pictures of such documents.

Some of the records date back to the days when what is now Texas were part of Mexico. A magnifying glass is required to make some of these legible, and they are all rapidly fading.

Mr. Terrell makes the recommendation in his annual report, in which he also asks for a better tax collecting system, more adequate support for the judiciary, a liberalizing of pension payments, and stricter accounting in highway fund disbursements.

VALLEY VIEW NOTES

Special to The Record News.

VALLEY VIEW, Dec. 31.—The Valley View school opened Wednesday morning after a short Christmas vacation, the vacation having been shortened in order to make up some of the time lost in the late beginning caused by the delay in the completion of the new building. With the new students beginning to pour in, it is expected that the enrollment of the school will reach the 300 mark before the week ends. This enrollment will probably make Valley View the largest rural school in Wichita county.

The faculty of the Valley View school are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lennen at a 6 o'clock dinner to be given next Friday evening at the Lennen home. After the dinner a social hour will be given to the playing of 42 and other games.

Miss Alta Alexander of the Valley View community will leave Saturday to resume her work in the schools at Waco, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents and friends. Miss Alexander is a graduate of the Valley View high school and is taking advanced work at Waco.

MAN LOSES ARM

Special to The Record News.

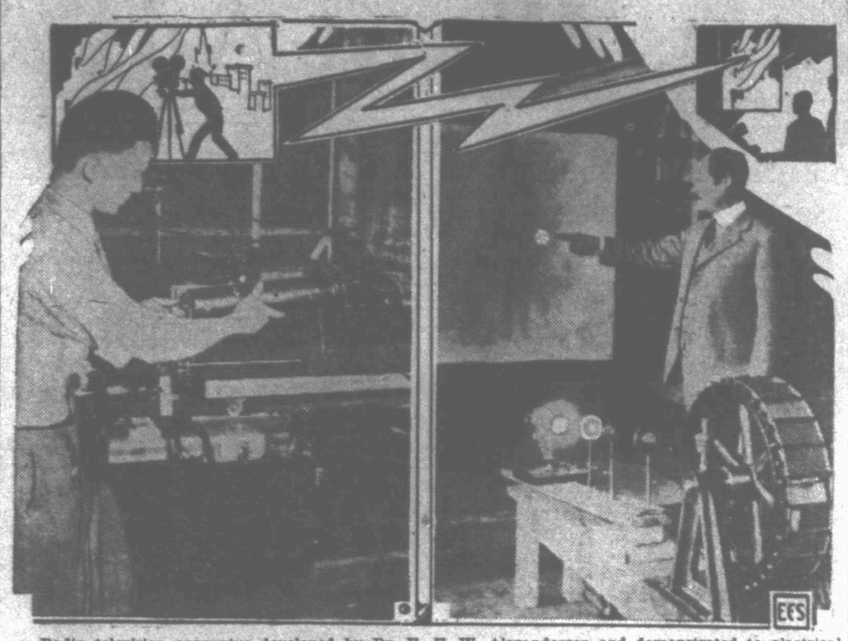
CLARENDON, Dec. 31.—Hopes are held out for the speedy recovery of Earl Hillyard who lost his left arm at the shoulder and three fingers on his other hand in an accident that occurred in the railroad yards here yesterday about 10 o'clock, while the local freight train on which he was working threw him from the top of a car and under the side of the track causing the injury. Hospital attendants report that he was resting well on Thursday.

CLARENDON HOTEL OPENS

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 31.—Clarendon Chamber of Commerce directors were hosts to more than a hundred people at a banquet served Tuesday night in honor of the formal opening of the new Hotel Antro, Clarendon's new modern $90,000 hotel recently leased by Ernest Thompson of Amarillo.

New Radio Movies Device Held Success



Radio television apparatus developed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson and demonstrated to electrical engineers' convention in St. Louis, is declared by some experts to be most convincing of several similar attempts to solve the problem. It is claimed the invention will flash on a screen visions of events happening many miles away, giving effect of movies. Left, receiving device which puts pictures on screen; right, sending equipment. The cluster of lights to which Alexanderson is pointing do the projecting.

1927

TO ALL

A Glad New Year

To each and all of you do we extend the greetings of the New Year

May 1927 be more bountiful than any previous twelve months.

WICHITA FALLS COTTON OIL CO.

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Happy New Year!

FOR YOUR considerate cooperation during the past year which has helped us to make telephone service good, we sincerely thank you.

We shall try to merit this continuing cooperation by our efforts during the year 1927

At the same time we wish to extend to you our best wishes for a very happy New Year

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the old year fades, we look back with pleasure on the business association we have enjoyed with our many friends in Wichita Falls.

It is our wish that the New Year bring you all prosperity and success you so justly deserve.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May all the fine old traditions of good cheer, big faith, greater power and stronger friendships be continued in this New Year for you.....may the pleasantest remembrances find reawakening in new and brighter realities.

Success, Happiness, Good Cheer

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HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

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$75 auto knitter, $10 worth of yarn, all practically new, $20, 307 Lee street.

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FURNISHED garage apartment, three rooms and bath, hot and cold water. 906 Tyler. Phone 5747.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private entrance, everything furnished, garage, reasonable rent. 2200 Eighth.

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The Just Wright Realty Co. has moved office from 804 Ohio to Basement of Waggoner Bldg., 8th street entrance. Come in and see me. Office opens 8 a. m. Monday, January 3rd. Come early for a bargain.

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M. Q. WRIGHT

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Happy New Year

Happy New Year
Here's to Better and Quicker Service for 1927
Elkin Transfer and Storage Company
Phone 9567

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT IS THE SINCERE WISH OF
Dr. Manning, Dentist
710 1-2 Indiana

We'll send it through the air
We'll sing it everywhere,
We'll make it clear that we're sincere,
HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALL!
J. M. SPOONTS, Mgr.
Smith Drug Stores

The Season's hearty greetings to our many friends and patrons. We desire to extend our sincere wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Make sure of satisfaction in 1927 by using Record News Classified Ads for results.
Classified Ad Department

Here's a snowball—not malicious—
Catch it, watch it disappear.
Look inside—you'll find
my wishes
For a really glad New Year.
C. G. Murray Ins. Agency
"A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient"
206 Staley Bldg. Phone 7133

Let Groves
If all the wishes we've made for you
Were laid out in a row
They'd bring good luck to everyone
From here to Jericho!
Groves Shoe Shop

1927
Your Castle of Dreams stands on a hill,
Reaching ever higher,
May the year just born help to fulfill
The topmost stepping spire!
King & Cone
Realtors
324 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

Love is a voyage on uncharted seas
To meet each year as a fresh invitation.
Hoist up your sails and a wandering breeze
Will find you and bear you to fortune's location.
Underwood Drilling Co., Inc.
DRILLING CONTRACTORS
448 Harvey-Snider Building

As
FATHER TIME PASSES ON
INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN
WE WISH YOU A WEALTH OF
MANY NEW FRIENDS
MAY YOU NEVER BE SAD
AND ALONE!
Rent-A-Ford Co.
817 Eighth Street
Phone 9009

MAY ALL YOUR DAYS BE LIKE THE NEW YEAR,
THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING RICHER AND BETTER,
TILL ALL YOU COULD WISH THAT IS GOOD AND TRUE,
HAS COME YOUR WAY AND LEFT RICH BLESSING!
Just Wright Realty Co.
Now in our new location, basement of Bob Waggoner Bldg. Eighth Street entrance. Phone 4918.

It is our New Year's wish today
That every joyous moment blends
To render bright—and happy too,
The coming year to all our friends!
Delco Light & Frigidaire
Whitt Smith Dealers
800 Ninth St.

May the year of your years be a bright road
With happy memories glowing
May the start of the New Year point the way
To even better going.
India Tires
WESTERN TIRE SERVICE

These candles bright will show the way
To good luck, friend, on New Year's Day.
And may this home-shoe bring your share
Of every pleasure, old or new!
Winters Furniture Co.

Linked with bright and happy wishes For this New Year, there are too Hopes for very, very many Truly joyous days for you.
H. F. SPRINKLES, Manager
Economy Electric Co.
Electrical Supplies, Fixtures and Appliances
806 Seventh Phone 8084

TROOPS CHASE KIDNAP GANG

Mexico Seeks to Free Two American Victims

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.(AP)—Troops were scouring the vicinity of Parral, Chihuahua state, today in search of the bandits who kidnaped two American mining men, J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connors, from the little mining town of San Francisco del Oro on Tuesday.

When news of the kidnaping became known yesterday the American embassy made urgent representations to the Mexican foreign office and federal troops were ordered in pursuit. Full details were not received by the embassy, but it was said that the bandits numbered 14 and that they styled themselves revolutionists.

Wiley and Connors were employed by a British mining concern. Their home addresses are not known here.

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 31.—Christmas guests and through the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England were their son, H. G. England of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norton and baby daughter, Joann, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Finn of Wichita Falls were visitors for Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finn.

Miss Mildred Cooper spent the holidays in Wichita Falls as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey P'Poole of Electra spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickson. Miss Mary Dickson, who teaches in schools of Wichita Falls, was also home for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Mills, who live in Lubbock now where Prof. Mills is a member of the West Texas Tech faculty, are here for the holidays in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. B. Rupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hilliard of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas festive days with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Drane and Mrs. W. R. Hilliard.

Mrs. Q. L. Meetze, who has been in Mineral Wells, two months for treatment, came home to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Daws and little son of Woodson passed through on their way from spending Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma to say Christmas greetings to their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and four daughters, spent Christmas in Haskell with parents of Mr. Alexander and remained over Sunday.

Miss Lavada Ratliff, after attending institute in Wichita Falls, went to Quanah to spend Christmas with her brother and family, Mr. Add Ratliff, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Burnett and little daughter, Melba, are in Goodnight spending the Christmas season with Mr. Burnett's parents.

Miss Margaret Crozier, the talented expression teacher in our city, returned to her home in Dallas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hawkins of Wichita Falls were Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Claude McKeehan, and her sister, Mrs. Horace Nichols.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowry spent Christmas in Temple with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnston and little daughter, Margaret Jane, accompanied by Mr. Buster Lee came up from Dallas for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers and family of Denton are here for the holidays as visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown, who are parents of Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haggard and children of Wichita Falls were over for Christmas in the home of the latter, Mrs. E. A. Ranson.

Mrs. C. T. Porter had her daughters and their families as guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Croft and John Jr., of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson and two daughters, Misses Galen and Ruth, of Haskell, are Christmas guests through this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Plants.

Marries Same Man Four Times



Mrs. Austin C. Ostermann of Atlanta, Ga., has just married Mr. Ostermann for the fourth time. After her first divorce, she married Henry A. Carter of Jacksonville, Fla., then, divorcing him, she married Ostermann for the second time. After divorcing Ostermann for the second and third times, she now has entered the fourth union with him, confident it is permanent.

BIRD EXHIBITS DRAW INTEREST

Electra Poultry Show Will Be Record Affair

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 31.—Plans are now complete and catalogues are being sent out for the second annual show of the Electra Poultry Breeders' association, which will be held in a downtown building, January 6, 7, and 8.

The announcement has been made that approximately $500 will be given in cash premiums on the various entries, with other prizes for the turkeys, geese and ducks, and any other fowls that may be entered. J. A. Stidham president of the local association will be in charge of the exhibit hall all three days and Frank S. Buck, of Oklahoma City, who is a licensed A. P. A. judge will be on hand to do all the judging.

Four silver loving cups are offered to poultry breeders in the Electra trade territory, and the cups will be given by J. A. Stidham, proprietor of the Electra chick hatchery for the best pen of chickens of any breed. W. E. Whitfield of the Whitfield feed store will give a cup for the best male of any breed; and Wilson Feed Store and Produce company will present a third cup for the best female of any breed, and the last cup will be given by the Farmers Elevator company for the best display of any breed.

These cups will become the permament property of any contestant who wins them three successive times.

An innovation to the show will be the addition of the egg show with cash prizes on eggs weighing not less than 24 ounces nor ore than 28 ounces to the dozen, for hen eggs, and for pullet eggs weighing not less than 20 ounces, nor more than 24 ounces to the dozen. White and brown eggs are to be judged separately. An effort will be made by Electra breeders to have eggs graded for market purposes thus assuring more uniform prices for high grade eggs.

The officers of the show are as follows: J. A. Stidham, president; J. F. Leitner, first vice-president; T. P. Jones, second vice-president; J. V. Harrison, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Helen Edwards, L. A. Stark, J. C. Guyer, Adolph Wittenback, G. M. Reich, O. N. Starks, W. E. Whitfield and H. C. Obenhaus, directors.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 31. Mrs. J. W. Fox and daughters, Faye, Faire Belle, Aldia Mae and Charming Ellen were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. L. G. Harvey and children motored to Lawton Thursday.

Miss Joe Lawson of Tulsa who has been visiting her parents for the past week returned to her home Saturday.

Judge H. L. Small and family of Fort Worth spent the past week with Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fox and family.

C. W. Hudman was a visitor in Holiday, Texas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Potts spent the week-end in Frederick.

Miss Lena Yeary of Burkburnett spent the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Anderson of this city.

Lee Cunningham, Frank Riley and Norman Clemmer were visitors in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Beemer Chism of Eldorado, Ark., left for his home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Reagan.

Miss LaVon Purcell who is attending Oklahoma Teachers' college for women at Edmond returned to Edmond Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and daughter of Oklahoma City returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fortenburry of Houston are visiting Mrs. Fortenburry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis.

Pansy Belle Standbury is spending the week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Archer City spent a few days in Grandfield visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Crawford returned to her home in this city after a few days' visit at Amber.

Carlton Nance is visiting his parents of Clarendon, Texas, this week.

Miss Lena Yeary of Burkburnett spent a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Anderson of this city.

WELLINGTON CLUB ELECTS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 31.— The Wellington Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club at its meeting Wednesday elected the following officers for 1927: A. F. McDonald, president; W. W. Fletcher, secretary.

Pictures and Picture Framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

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

DR. WALLACE J. MASTERS
Infants and Children
announces the removal of office to 215 Bob Waggoner Bldg., and association with
Drs. Stevenson, Singleton and Holland
Telephone 2-2144

With Satisfaction, Confidence And Courage

May this New Year's day find you looking backward with satisfaction; looking forward with confidence and courage.

The First National Bank
Indiana at 8th St. Established 1884
The Dependable Bank

"What Will You Accomplish In 1927?"

Father Time's query is highly appropriate at the moment. Many of us have resolved to grasp the opportunities for advancement and success that are all around us. Success demands only two things, HARD WORK and SELF-CONTROL, and self-control includes the habit of spending less than you earn.

Make up your mind now that you will save more—a great deal more—in 1927 than in previous years. There can never be a better year than this. If you don't use this one well, no use talking or planning about doing better in the others. Your success in 1927 will be more easily achieved with our helpful, friendly service.

Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.
Capital $400,000 Guaranty Bond $400,000
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

A. Marks
Quit Business
Sale
Offers Again
Today
Great Dollar Values
More than 50 articles are on special Sale for
$1.00
Many Regularly Marked to $10
Again Today
Suits
$5.00
Coats
$5.00
Come Here And Save
A. Marks
702 Indiana Ave.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Friends—

This is just a little token of our friendship strong and true and may we in return merit your good will and fellowship.

"Our very best to you," this, another New Year.

Loeb-Liepold Clothing Co.
"The Exclusive Men's Store
711 Indiana Avenue

A Happy New Year

We wish you all a most Happy New Year and thank you for your liberal patronage during 1926.

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"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"
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A Real Special In Fine Groceries

To Clean-up Before Inventory We Have Put Out a
BARGAIN TRAY
With Many Items Too Numerous To Mention—Everything at
2 for 25c
COCONUTS 5¢ Each
Cranberries 10¢ Per Quart
Christmas Hard Candy
2 Pounds 25¢
BANANAS
2 Dozen 25¢
WINESAP APPLES
2 Dozen 35¢
BUSY BEE FRUIT STORE



Come right in, Sir! We're expecting you

In the World's greeting to the New Year there is ever a looking forward to even greater success.

Our wish for you is that 1927 may be brim full of prosperity and happiness—

And that, as specialists in finance, this Institution may be privileged to help you reap the greatest returns from your efforts.

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