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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 69, minimum 36, 5 p. m. 67, precipitation 0, clear, south breeze, average wind velocity 8 p. m., maximum wind velocity 8 m. p. h., barometer 28.95

J. C. RALSTON, IOWA PARK, KILLED

Texas Pays Last Tribute To Sam Gompers As Body Is Taken North

After Gompers Who?

Where Can American Labor Find Leader to Supplant Her Grizzled Chieftan?

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"NURSE, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

Thus, with a benediction on his lips for this republic and its institutions, Samuel Gompers passed away in the Alamo City of Texas. For 44 years, this English-born Jew, the heroic figure of organized labor in America and his voice was potent in the councils of labor the world over.

He came to America a very young man; he was a cigar maker by trade; God had designed him as a leader of his fellows and in the course of time he became the fighting champion of the rights of wage workers; for 44 years he was on the firing line in defence of the weak in the battle of the weak against the powerful.

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HE was the apostle on labor on this hemisphere. He found it a pigmy; he made it a giant. It would be impossible to write a history of the organized labor movement in America without placing the name of Samuel Gompers in the center of the stage in every page of that history. He taught labor the value of orgauization; he taught labor the potency of the ballot; he taught labor that the place to strike where the greatest good could be accomplished was at the ballot box; he taught labor that an injury to one was the concern of all; he taught labor that a powerful national organization representative of all state organizations or local unions of wage earners would win from law making bodies their rights and force the adoption in time of the principle of collective bargaining.

He found American wage workers unorganized and impotent. He died when organized labor had reached alpine heights in organization, with millions of loyal workers pledged to the program of labor and vast sums of money in the treasuries of affiliated organizations for defensive purposes.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS was 73 when death called him. His name in America was a household word; his name in Mexico and the Spanish American was a household word; his name in European countries was a household word. There had never been a Waterloo in his life until the man with the scythe cut him down. He was the gamest fighter that the legions of labor had ever known. He was the wisest man that the American legions of labor had ever followed. He died poor as money counts but he died rich as achievements are figured. No scandal was ever attached to his name; no taint of dishonor marred his record; no crooked dollar had ever crossed his palm.

He was a trade unionist and he revered the institutions of his adopted country. He loathed communism and the reds of the world. He said they had no place in a democracy under the flag of the free. He was the close personal friend of Woodrow Wilson, the close personal friend and admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and whenever it was necessary to place country first and material interests last he was for the flag and the institutions of the land of his adoption. He was never a fanatic on the side of creed of labor. He was ever the staunch champion of constitutional government and the rights of men. He had his critics, he had his enemies but his critics and enemies were made up of those who did not believe in the economic program of organized labor, or collective bargaining or the protection of child life in industrial fields or that labor was a commodity not to be bought and sold in the open market, according to the supply and demand theory of a capitalistic civilization.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS was as intense a democrat as ever lived under the flag. He believed in the protection of life and property. He believed in the gospel of Thomas Jefferson. He represented in his earlier years the under dog of society. His wise leadership and his genius for organization made the underdog one of the most powerful fighting dogs in the American field of human endeavor. He ever represented the side of labor, fearlessly and honestly and without a price.

He had the respect of the most powerful captains of industry. He had won the friendship of the most powerful prelates of the religious denominations of America. Ambitious statesmen courted his favor, sordid political bosses feared and hated him, while the philanthropists and humanitarians of the world regarded him as a man of the people ever without fear and without reproach. He never wavered and he never quavered. He was born a fighting man, ever true to his convictions of duty and equality and justice.

He died as he lived with a benediction on his lips for the greatest republic and the greatest and freest people time has known. Samuel Gompers was the giant as well as the apostle of organized labor in America. Where is the giant who will take his place as the voice of the legions of Amer- (labor)

He's a She And It Gets Discovered

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—"Mr." Paul J. Beach, former Chicago packing house official and Sacramento railroad employe, who died here last Friday, was a woman, the physicians and nurses who attended "Mr." Beach at "his" last illness revealed today. "He" was 45 years old.

The dual personality existed for twenty-four years, seven of which presented "Mr." Beach to the world as a married man. "Mrs." Beach, formerly Miss Florence A. Dillon, with whom "he" went through a marriage ceremony in Sacramento, in June, 1917, died last May.

The deceased is said to have been a native of Tennessee and is said to have led the life of a normal girl until 21, when she took up a career as a "man" in a Kentucky bank.

LOCAL UNIONS HONOR GOMPERS

Memorial Services Here Sunday Attended by 300; Judge Kay Speaks

Approximately 300 of Wichita Falls' union men gathered at the Labor temple Sunday afternoon to participate in a memorial service held for the late Samuel Gompers, who died in San Antonio Saturday morning. The meeting was a tribute to the man who more than any other American has done much to perpetuate the cause of the laboring man.

Kay Principal Speaker

Judge John C. Kay delivered the memorial address, and told in respectful terms of the work of the man and the unselfish life that he had led. "Gompers held the respect and esteem of the American working man by reason of his sincerity toward his cause," Judge Kay said. "His unselfishness in the face of difficulty and power to reject or accept a proposition if right marked him as the only man for such a position in his time."

F. G. Swanson in speaking of "Gompers, the labor leader," made the statement, "the life of Gompers brings out the fact that in some common man may be the spark of leadership in its latent phase." Judge B. D. Sartin in a short address on "Gompers the Citizen," told of Gompers' loyalty to his country and fellowman.

Jack Barnes, American Federation of Labor representative, and former president of the Wichita Falls Trades council, made an introductory address, calling the attention of his hearers to the fact that all laboring men should pay homage to Gompers as not only union men but all fields of human endeavor had been benefited by his life and nobility of character. He presented each of the speakers to the meeting.

In addition to the speakers there was a short musical program in which the audience sang "America," and Mrs. Joe Crouch and Paul Rutledge accompanied by Miss Katherine Kilander at the piano played a violin duet. Invocation was by Rev. J. A. Holt, and the benediction by Fr. Lawrence Hoyt.

CONDUCTOR IS SUFFOCATED

James Higgeson Dies Aiding Passengers To Flee From Buring Car.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 14.—James Higgeson, 42, of Oklahoma City, conductor on a St. Louis and San Francisco railway passenger train was suffocated Sunday afternoon while directing passengers to safety when fire destroyed two coaches of his train.

No passengers were injured.

While aiding passengers in the smoking car, one of the two destroyed, Higgeson was overcome, suffocation resulting in his death.

NOTED CLUB MAN DEAD.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14—George S. Gibbons, 56, head of one of the largest grain concerns in the south and a leading New Orleans club man, died today while attending church. Acute indigestion was given as the cause of death. He was a son of the late John T. Gibbons and a nephew of the late Cardinal Gibbons.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Monday unsettled with rain or snow at night, colder in northwest portion; Tuesday unsettled, much colder; cold wave Monday night or Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Monday increasing cloudiness; Tuesday unsettled, much colder in north portion.

WEST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle; Tuesday unsettled, probably snow in north portion; much colder; cold wave Monday night or Tuesday in north portion.

Fire Hits Cromwell, Okla.

THRONGS VISIT FUNERAL TRAIN OF LABOR HEAD

Labor of Texas Gives Final Respects in Flowers and Homage to Chieftan

CASKET IS OPENED

Many Take Last Look at Dead Executive; Limited Makes Brief Stops

GOMPERS FUNERAL TRAIN, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D. C., MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Slow, soft music and the delicate perfume of flowers were ushering Samuel Gompers gently eastward today to his last resting place. They were the tribute of laboring people everywhere whose leader he had been. "Auld Lang Syne" with its refrain, "should old acquaintance be forgot," was the favorite number of the bands with crowds who met the train. The people of San Antonio, where the chieftain died Saturday, bade farewell to him with "Nearer My God to Thee."

Texas Gives Best.

Texas gave the best of her wealth of flowers as her last taken. As the funeral train progressed, the car in which the dead labor president lay in his bronze casket became massed wan flowers of the most delicate scent.

Workmen in overalls, women in Sunday attire and children fresh from Sunday school gazed at the still face when the casket was opened as the train occasionally paused. As the Missouri, Kansas & Texas limited sped northward early today, after a brief halt at Austin, the Texas capital, Chester M. Wright and John E. Giles, members of the labor party, watched beside the bier. A small electric light at the side of the casket gave forth a soft glow, showing the flag draped coffin and the great floral designs. Otherwise the coach—the private car of William M. Whitendon, vice president of the railroad, was in darkness.

During the day the members of the official party were able to relax and gain some rest from the fatigue they experienced during Mr. Gompers' last hours. Miss Mathilda Mays of New York, Mr. Gompers' nurse, told for the first time the story of her patient's passing as she saw it.

Calls for Help.

"I had been resting for a short time when the extra nurse called and said Mr. Gompers was having trouble with his breathing," she said. "I went to him and he held up his hands and said 'O, help me.' The doctor and his secretary were summoned and they called members of the executive council and other leaders. It was then close to 3 a. m. Mr. Duncan came in and took Mr. Gompers' hand and gave him the Masonic grip. He said Mr. Gompers returned it. Other friends came, but there was not much said. In a short time his breathing grew gradually weaker and soon he went off to sleep, calmly and peacefully. His was a peaceful and dignified ending."

Labor union members passed through the funeral car at Fort Worth where it was switched to another train. The men passed the casket in silence and there was no band. At Denton, Texas, where a stop was made that had not been scheduled, several dozen persons filed through the car.

Casket Is Opened.

The lid of the casket was raised for the first time after the departure from San Antonio at Denison, Texas. Nearly 2,000 persons paid their final reverence to the dead labor chief and brought wreaths for the mounting pile of flowers.

At the outskirts of Denison, an old man leaning on a crutch doffed his hat and stood at attention as the car passed. His was one of the last salutes to the dead in Texas.

Secretary Frank Morrison of the federation shook hands with the men as they filed into the car and Thomas McQuaide of Washington and Joseph Lynch of Chicago assisted the women.

Many messages of sympathy reached the train at Denison. One came from B. M. Baruch. Another came from the Cuban Federation of Labor; Jerome J. Jones wired from Atlanta, Ga., that "the south is bowed in grief and sorrow over the death of our friend and councillor." The Louisiana state federation of labor, through T. J. Greer, president, expressed its sorrow, as did W. A. Willcoxan, general secretary-treasurer of the order of Railroad Telegraphers on the Texas Pacific division. The Austin, Texas, trades council also sent resolutions of sympathy.

The transportation arrangements for the funeral car, in charge of Martin Ryan, Matthew Woll and J. F. Giles of the executive council continued to work smoothly as the train went northward.

The two special coaches of the funeral party was transferred at Denison to the "Katy Flyer" going north from Houston to St. Louis by way of Dallas.

CALLES TO BOSS FINANCES.

Mexican President Is Given Unusual Powers to Deal With Budgets.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—President Calles has been granted by congress extraordinary powers on financial matters from January 1 to December 31, 1925, owing to lack of time to end the budget discussions in the chamber before the closing session on December 31, next.

President Calles will make a financial report to congress on August 31, 1925, when the new session will open.

Business Section Of Oil Town In Ruins As $200,000 Blaze, Second In Month, Destroys Three Blocks

CROMWELL, Okla., Dec. 14.—Fires starting in several places razed three blocks of Cromwell's business section early this morning, with a property loss of $200,000. None were injured.

This is the second disastrous fire in the business section of this oil town, the first, two weeks ago, sweeping away almost a block with a loss of $100,000.

Dynamite was used to raze several buildings in the path of the flames. This method and the work of a volunteer bucket brigade finally checked the devastation. Only about 50 business houses were left when the fires died down. The business district was placed under guards to prevent looting, which took place as the conflagration was in progress.

Persons discovering the flames about four o'clock declared several fires were burning in scattered sections of the business district destroyed.

Among the places destroyed was the Murphy dance hall, which recently figured in an alleged white slave ring expose. The entire west side of Shawnee, one of the town's main business streets, was burned and a part of the east side.

Press Now Under Official Eye Of Senate Probers

Washington Herald Editorial to Be Object of Quiz by Underwood Faction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate judiciary committee will turn its attention tomorrow to the Washington Herald editorial which attacked Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill.

The senate yesterday, under a unanimous consent agreement authorized the investigation of the editorial by the committee and Chairman Cummins said it would be brought before the committee at the regular Monday meeting. Senator Underwood, in seeking the investigation agreement, denounced the editorial and its author on the senate floor, declaring he wanted the editorial writer subpoenaed before the committee to find out who was responsible for its publication.

The judiciary committee plans to invite the Alabama senator to appear before it and explain what procedure it is to follow. Senator Underwood said he wished to question the writer of the editorial and hoped a thorough investigation would be made.

FIND BIG CONFIDENCE GAME

Chicagoans Relieved of $125,000 Through Operations of Woman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An alleged confidence game, engineered by a woman, in which several prominent Chicagoans are thought to have lost approximately $125,000 came to light last night with the arrest of Bruce Douglas, 34 years old. The man's wife of three and one-half months, who was known as Maybelle Fuller is being sought. The alleged swindle is said to have been accomplished through investments in a non-existent amusement ticket brokerage agency.

CARGO TONNAGE DECLINING.

Combined Imports and Exports for 1924 Less Than Those 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Combined import and export cargo tonnage of the country's water-born foreign commerce for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1924, was slightly less than that of the preceding year. The shipping board's research bureau announced that the export tonnage total of 49,200,000 tons was a five per cent increase over that of 1923, but the import aggregate of 42,700,000 tons was seven per cent under 1923 figures.

5 DIE FROM BAD LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Five persons, one of them a woman, died and several other persons are unconscious and all said to be in a serious condition were taken to Bellevue hospital during the past 24 hours as a result of what the police and hospital surgeons report as a prehobiday epidemic of poisonous liquor cases.

CONFERENCE ENDS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Bishops who attended the sessions of the college of Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Friday and yesterday, today concluded their activities by occupying the pulpits of the local churches of the order. Several of the bishops spoke at a mass meeting held here this afternoon.

Missouri Pacific Spends 9 Millions For Equipment

Biggest System in World Buys Locomotives and Passenger Cars for Its Lines

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The Missouri Pacific railroad, which through recent acquisition of control of the Gulf Coast lines and the International Great Northern railway became the largest transportation system in the United States tonight announced the purchase of 50 additional locomotives, 3,000 freight cars and 40 cabooses at an aggregate cost of about $9,000,000.

100 New Locomotives.

The new orders make a total of 100 modern locomotives purchased since September 1, and 6,000 freight cars since July 1, in the railroad's program of keeping equipment and service on a parity with the growing volume of business which so far has made 1924 the record year in the road's history. The program also calls for purchase within a short time of 40 all steel passenger cars and 1,000 fifty-ton coal cars.

President L. W. Baldwin, who came to the Missouri Pacific from the Illinois Central about a year and a half ago, said the road had progressed further than any other road in carrying out the groupings recommended under the 1920 transportation act.

Including the Texas and Pacific, in which the Missouri Pacific has a controlling interest, and the Denver and Rio Grande Western, recently purchased jointly by the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific, the Missouri Pacific system has a combined mileage of main track alone of 14,254. The Southern Pacific system including 1,246 miles in Mexico, is the second largest with a main track mileage of 13,616, while the New York Central is third with 12,225.

ASK COOLIDGE TO HOUSTON

President and Other Officials Invited To Highway Meeting In Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forty-two delegates from twelve states, representing the United States Good Roads association, the Bankhead Highway association and the city of Houston, Texas, at a meeting here today framed an invitation to President Coolidge and Secretaries Hoover, Weeks and Work, to attend the joint convention of the organizations in Houston, April 21 to 26. The delegates will be received at the White House at 10 a. m. to present the invitation.

SIRDAR ASSAILANTS FREED

19 of 42 Persons Arrested For Attack Given Freedom In Cario.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Nineteen of the forty-two persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sirdar Stack have been liberated. The public prosecutor considered the evidence against them insufficient and Egyptian law does not provide for "preventive" dentention.

Those released include three members of the chamber of deputies. It is understood the ministry of the interior intends to proceed against one of them, Makram Bey Obeid, who has been termed by Zaghoul Pasha, the former premier, as "my spiritual son."

He's Willing to Spike A Cannon With a Putter And Tee, So to Speak

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — Golf was pointed out as more potent than any formal alliance of nations to prevent wars by former Judge Charles S. Cutting in speaking at the installation of his son, Robert M. Cutting, as secretary of the Western Golf association last night.

"Golf is the only truly widespread international sport," said Mr. Cutting. "By bringing about international good understanding it may eventually be the power that will stop armed conflicts between countries. No other sport, except tennis, is played generally all over the world under the same rules and conditions, and tennis is not played to any extent by national leaders as is golf.

"We hear every day of the meeting of statesmen and diplomats on the golf links and we golfers know what this means in establishing good accord; for there is something in the game that inspires mutual confidence and generous fellow feeling. There have been cases in recent months where the representatives of two nations have gone to a European capitol for what appeared to be an acrimonious contest of wits over some international question with war as a possible result, only to meet on the golf links before the formal party and then end the real conference in friendly accord."

WASHINGTON TO PAY HOMAGE TO WAR PRESIDENT

Official Heads of Nation in Impressive Ceremony Today for Wilson

COOLIDGE TAKES PART

Chief Executive and Members of His Official Family to Attend the Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Prominent personages of at least four administrations will participate in the memorial exercises which will be held at noon tomorrow in the chamber of the house of representatives for Woodrow Wilson.

Members of the Wilson cabinet, his widow, one of his daughters and close friends will join with President Coolidge and his official family, supreme court justices, ambassadors and ministers, senators, representatives, governors of states, army and naval officials and invited guests to do reverence to the memory of the war president.

Alderman To Speak

Dr. Edward Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, which Mr. Wilson attended as a law student, will deliver the eulogy. The Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the senate, will pronounce the benediction with the house chaplain, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, offering the opening prayer.

The memorial service will be broadcast by radio through a chain of stations — WRC, Washington; WGY, Schenectady; WJZ, and WEAF, New York—and others to be determined upon in last minute arrangements. As an additional mark of respect, congressional leaders are planning to adjourn the senate and house after the exercises.

Capitol To Close

The great white capitol will close its doors in the morning, to all except members and attaches. At half past 10 the east door leading to the rotunda will be opened to those holding tickets of admission for which there has been great demand. The marine band will furnish the music.

The speaker's gavel will call the house to order shortly before the customary gathering at midday and the members of the senate, after assembling for prayer, will proceed to the house. The president pro tempore of the senate will occupy the speaker's chair.

Special Spaces

Mrs. Wilson will occupy a selected space, as will the late president's daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson. His other two daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who is abroad, will be unable to attend. His brother, John S. Wilson of Baltimore, will be present with his wife.

Mrs. Wilson's brother, John Randolph Bolling, secretary to Mr. Wilson after he left the White House to live on S street here, will attend. Mrs. Wilson will be accompanied by Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the senior senator from Virginia, and Mrs. Alderman, wife of the orator of the occasion.

BONDSMEN GIVE UP PRISONER

Jack Warren Surrendered At Houston On Arson And Murder Charge.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Jack Warren, under indictment for arson and murder by arson in connection with the burning to death of W. E. Flagler and Mrs. Ethel Raab in a fire which destroyed the home of the latter last April, and who was released on bond Friday, was re-arrested today when his bondsmen informed Sheriff T. A. Binford that their signatures had been obtained through fraud.

The bondsmen, in swearing out a capias for Warren's arrest, declared they signed his bond, totaling $3,000, under the belief they were signing bond for another man.

EMPLOYMENT ON INCREASE.

Government Reports Show Labor Situation in Nation Is Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Increasing employment in nearly all the middle western and many of the eastern states and generally satisfactory conditions throughout the country, were reported today by the labor department.

Increasing activities in many industries throughout the country were reported for November, while in nearly every case of a decrease in employment from the preceding month, the slackening was described as seasonal.

MOVIE MAN DROPS DEAD.

C. A. McFarland Expires While Playing Golf at Houston Club.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—C. A. "Chappie" McFarland, local manager for the Southern Enterprises, Inc., operators of three local movie houses, dropped dead here this afternoon at the River Oaks Country club.

According to persons on the golf course at the time, Mr. McFarland had been playing golf about two hours. As he approached the twelfth hole and prepared for a drive, he dropped to the ground. He died in a few minutes without saying a word.

Severe Cold Wave In Oklahoma And Texas Expected To Strike Tuesday

Rain, Snow Sweeps In From North

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Rain or snow tomorrow night followed by a cold wave at night or Tuesday was forecast tonight for the northwestern portion of Oklahoma by the local weather bureau. Snow Tuesday in the northern section of West Texas with a cold wave tomorrow night or Tuesday also was predicted. Caution was advised by the bureau to stockmen of the two areas.

Unsettled and colder Tuesday was the forecast for Louisiana, Arkansas, East Texas and Mississippi.

With a severe cold wave reported headed this way from Oklahoma the city yesterday basked in another Indian summer day. A warm sun and cloudless sky drew thousands of motorists to the streets. Last night was warm.

FANNIE CRAIG DIES SUNDAY

Girl Succumbs from Wound Inflicted When Gun Is Discharged

Miss Fannie Craig, 24-year old Wichita Falls woman who was accidentally shot last Thursday morning by a revolver in the hands of five-year-old Lloyd Brunson, died in the general hospital at 7:10 Sunday evening after making a vain battle for life. A blood transfusion to which she submitted last Friday afternoon only aided her temporarily and attending physicians were doubtful from the first of her chances for recovery.

Sought To Get Gun.

Miss Craig was shot when she sought to take the gun from the boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, who was playing in the Craig home at 1507 Twelfth street. The bullet struck her in the abdomen and lodged near the spine.

The body was removed to the Merkle undertaking parlors and is being held there until time for the funeral, which will be at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Burial will follow in Rosemont burial park.

Surviving Miss Craig are her parents, four brothers, Clarence, John, Bailey and Arthur Craig, and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Patty and Mrs. H. B. Brown, all of this city.

WEEK DULL IN COTTON.

Brief Spurt Following Government Crop Report Fails to Hold Up.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The past week in cotton has been a period of dullness, comparatively speaking, as the brief spurt which followed the publication of the government estimate on Monday was followed by several days of hesitation and gradually receding prices until it was realized that contracts were being quietly absorbed by trade interests on the scale down. This together with a revival of the demand for spots, owing to the efforts to fill out December commitments said to be quite large, caused a moderate improvement in prices as well as a better undertone.

SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED.

W. T. Sledge of Kyle Gets Rhodes Award at Texas A. and M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 14.—W. Terrell Sledge of Kyle, Texas, senior in the University of Texas, was appointed to receive the Rhodes scholarship from Texas in 1925, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, chairman of the Rhodes scholarship committee of Texas, announced at the close of the meeting of the committee here last night.

Sledge will receive his A. B. degree from the university in June of next year, and, under the appointment will be eligible to enter Oxford university in the fall of 1925.

HIGHT PLEADS INSANITY.

But State is Not Worried As Plans for Trial Are Resumed

MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 14.—The announcement that the defense pleas for Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, who is on trial with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder by poison of his wife and Wilford Sweetin, will be that he suffers from alzheimer's disease, a mysterious affliction of the middle-aged described by medical men as a pre-senile dementia. The state declared today it was not worried.

The trial which has been in recess since Friday, will be resumed tomorrow.

MARTIN H. GLYNN DEAD

Former Governor of New York Expires Sunday In Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn died at his home here today.

Mr. Glynn returned yesterday from a hospital in the suburbs of Boston, where he had been under treatment for two months for spinal trouble of long standing.

Death was pronounced due to heart trouble.

PIONEER SHOT, FATALLY HURT WHEN HE FALLS

Resident of County for Last 36 Years; Was Leader in All Civic Affairs

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral Services to be Held Monday at Church Which He Helped to Build

His abdomen torn to pieces by the full force of a shot gun discharge, James Cummins Ralston, 40, of Iowa Park, died at 8:30 Sunday morning in the general hospital, three hours after he was wounded by the accidental shot in the yard at the rear of his home. He was hurried here from Iowa Park and medical attention given at the hospital, but the gravity of his condition was seen from the first and attending physicians held out no hope for his recovery from the time they were called.

Tripped and Fell.

Mr. Ralston was wounded when he tripped and fell in the yard as he was going to investigate a disturbance he had heard early in the morning. He had loaded his gun and left the house after getting out of bed, and in a few minutes members of the family heard a shot. He was found, lying in a pool of blood not far from the house. He declared that he had fallen over some unnoticed obstruction and that the gun was discharged in the accident.

A pall of gloom and sorrow settled over his community when word spread that Mr. Ralston was dead. He had lived there for 36 years and in civic, religious, social, fraternal and educational circles had held a place of foremost importance all of that time. He moved to Iowa Park from Ellis county at the age of three years and had remained there continously since that time. In 1903 he married Miss Lula Harbour, also of a pioneer family.

Long A Leader.

Cummins Ralston had long been closely connected with the growth and progress of Iowa Park, serving on the city council as alderman, and also as mayor. Likewise he had been on the board of education for the past 13 years, and had been a great inspiration in the upbuilding of the present high standard which the Iowa Park schools enjoy. He was one of the charter members of the First Methodist church of Iowa Park, having had a large part in the building of the large brick church in 1910, and was one of the stewards. He was also Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. Mr. Ralston was chief of the fire department at the time of his death. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 409, having been present at the inception of this lodge and a member of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, I. O. O. F. lodge, and W. O. W.

Leaves two Children.

Mr. Ralston is survived, by the widow and one son, J. C. Ralston, Jr., age 17, and one daughter, Kathleen Sue Ralston, age 15. Besides these he is survived by his father, Jas. Ralston, of Iowa Park, and four brothers, Scott Ralston, Jack Ralston, John Ralston and Dallas Ralston, also of Iowa Park, and six sisters, Mrs. Etts Moore, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Fred Pearson, Misses Irene and Sue Ralston, of Iowa Park, Mrs. Cowling, of Clarendon and Mrs. Will Sampson of Mexia.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Announcements have been made that every business house in Iowa Park will close, showing the esteem in which Mr. Ralston was held by the citizenship.

Services at the church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hand. The active pall bearers, all stewards of the Methodist church, will be W. R. Arnold, Jno. C. Murphree, M. L. Hines, T. J. Pace, G. L. Troutman and J. H. Anglin. Honorary pall bearers include, A. D. Butcher, R. R. Brubaker, N. E. McKinney, J. C. Hines of Iowa Park, Bert Bean and J. M. Bland of Wichita Falls. Services at cemetery will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Iowa Park.

CALLES MODIFIES DECREE.

National Agrarian Committee Changed by Order From Mexican President.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The organization of the national agrarian committee was modified by a decree issued by President Calles today.

The decree authorizes the labor minister who is president of the agrarian committee to send a representative to each local commission established in the capital of each state.

RACING DRIVER IS INJURED.

"Wild Bill" Wade Believed Fatally Hurt at Houston.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—"Wild Bill" Wade, professional automobile race driver, was seriously injured at the Houston speedway here late today in a race when his machine jumped the embankment and crashed into several parked automobiles, turned over and burst into flames. At the hospital it was said his condition was critical.

California Japs Must Work Merely As Wage Earners

Anti-Cropping Clause in Alien Law is Upheld by Supreme Court of U. S.

HAVE NO RECOURSE

Some Nipponese in State Go to Mexico But Most Stay Where They Are

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The decision of the United States supreme court this week, upholding the validity of the anti-cropping contract provision in California's anti-alien land law means the final exit of Japanese and otheer orientals who are ineligible to citizenship, as farmers in the golden state.

As the result of the decision about 60,000 Japanese who during the past year have been farming land on a part salary and a part crop contract basis—admittedly an attempt to evade the drastic workings of the alien land act until a legal fight could be waged through the highest courts on the possible legality of crop contracting—must either quit farming altogether or remain only in the capacity of wage earners.

Waste of Effort and Cash.

The Japanese consulate here, since the supreme court decision has advised its nationals to obey the law and has virtually told them to quit trying to find legal loopholes in the law—that it was a waste of both effort and money.

Simultaneously, the Japanese consulate announced that the Nipponese government will take no official interest in the cases of several Japanese who invited arrest in order that their cropping contracts might afford test cases against the alien landlords, and that it is up to them to accept whatever punishment in the way of fines and jail sentences the California law metes out.

A few test cases, however in which arrests were made have afforded legal delays which permitted thousands of other Japanese to enter into crop sharing agreements for this year's crops and it is probable that test case victims will have their fines donated or will be well paid by other Japanese for any jail sentences they might have to serve.

Only 20 Per Cent.

Just what effect elimination of the Jap from farming activities of the coming year will have is entirely problematical. The Japanese themselves estimate that Nipponese farmers produced only about 20 per cent of this year's $350,000,000 fruit and vegetable crops, while from other sources it is asserted they grew only about 5 per cent of the same crops.

Despite the strictest workings of the alien law act, however, about 6,000 acres of California's richest farm land will be continued to be owned and farmed by Japanese. About 26,000 acres of these lands are owned by Japs born in this country while the other 30,000 acres belong to Japanese corporations, organized before the alien land law became effective.

If credence is to be placed in assertions of leading Japanese in California, less than 10,000 of their countrymen have left the state during the last year because of adverse alien legislation. Offers of rich Virgin lands in Mexico have failed to draw the Nipponese away from California, it is declared, largely because the lands offered are far from transportation. Also it is said the Japanese government, despite requests, has shown no inclination to aid in financing a wholesale trek of California Japanese to Mexico. Likewise there have been comparatively few Japanese returning to the homeland or migrating to other states.

"Most of the Japanese farmers will remain in California and go to work as farm laborers for the best wages they can obtain," says the Japanese association of California.

$40,000 GEM THEFT

Two Armed Bandits Clean Out Safe In New York Jewelry Store

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two armed bandits walked into the office of the Pioneer Watch company today, locked the door behind them and cleaned out the safe of jewelry worth $40,000 after binding and gagging Isadore Marmorstein, president of the concern, according to the story Marmorstein told police.

WRITER DEAD.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Geo. W. Crowder, authoress, whose stories and poems were published in a number of magazines under the name of Clara Humphrey Crowder, died at her home here today.

TROTZKY RESTING

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—Leon Trotsky, soviet commissar for war, has departed for the south to regain his health, it was announced today.

Color Cut Out

A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



VII. THE CRATCHERS' CHRISTMAS.

(Drawing: Tiny Tim)

Bob Cratchit came in carrying his crippled son, Tiny Tim. Tiny Tim had to use his crutch always; but Mrs. Cratchit knew he was the finest, most lovable boy in all the world. No one disagreed with her. The family sat down to its Christmas feast and what a goose they had! And what a plum pudding! All the young Cratchits were boisterous and even Tiny Tim grasped his spoon, waved in and feebly called, "Hurrah."

Bob Cratchit was in such high spirits he even proposed a toast to Ebeneezer Scrooge. Due to Christmas the toast was given, though no one was very hearty about wishing Scrooge good health. In the evening as the fire was sputtering Bob Cratchit got up and said "A Merry Christmas to all, my dears. God bless us." All the family re-echoed this statement.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. And the Spirit took Scrooge to another place.

(The place where Scrooge was taken was a jolly one. The story tells about it tomorrow.)

SINCLAIR AUDITOR DEAD

Fred H. Wood Dies Unexpectedly In Kansas City Home

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Fred H. Wood, general auditor of the Sinclair Pipeline company, died unexpectedly at his home here today. Mr. Wood returned from Tulsa this morning. Arriving at his home, he told his wife he was having difficulty in breathing. He reclined on the couch to rest and died a few minutes later. He was 50 years old.

HE PAWNS $10 BANK NOTE.

Kansas Man Wants to Keep It, But Says He Must Have Cash.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 14.—A Wichita man today pawned a ten dollar bank note for nine dollars.

S. Gereon, owner of the shop, told police that the man who pawned it said the bill was a present to him. He said he needed some money but did not want to give up entire rights to the bill by spending it, so he pawned it for thirty days.

Police said the bill was genuine.

PIMPLES SPREAD ALL OVER BODY

Itched So Badly Had To Tie Son's Hands. Cuticura Heals.

"My son suffered with small pimples that broke out on his face and spread all over his body. They itched and burned so badly that we had to tie his hands to keep him from scratching. His clothing irritated the breaking out, and at night he could not sleep and cried a lot.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some, and after using two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. L. A. Harper, 618 Jones St., Petersburg, Va.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Shaving Stick 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

THE inexpensiveness of gas service can readily be realized after one has used various other methods of cooking and heating.

The instantaneous results in freedom from usual discomfortures makes it worth many times the cost of cruder methods, but

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Municipal Gas Co.

Ground Floor First Nat'l Bk Bldg.

Phone 5217

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ACCIDENT AND LIFE insurance policy. Wichita Home Insurance company.

AN OLDSMOBILE at your door for $382 this Xmas. Birch & Gates, 523 Indiana. Phone 7475.

APPRECIATION expressed in the gift of a new Nash car. Could you give her more thrill or a finer gift this Christmas. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

A SAFE GIFT—Good candy in an attractive box. She can't resist it. Johnston's, Mavis and King's fine candies in every assortment at every price. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

BEAUTY SHOP — Special attention given to shampooing and marcelling by expert marcellers. Vogue Beauty Shop. Phone 5590.

BLACK Narcissus and Coty's perfumes. Gift sets or single bottles. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BIBLES and Testaments in wide range of prices, sizes and bindings. With students' aids and concordance. The perfect gift. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

BOOKS—Popular fiction. Books make excellent gifts. Priced 75c to $2. Little Book and Letter Shop, 804 Tenth street.

BOUDOIR DOLL LAMPS—Pillows, cushions, hand painted china, taffeta spreads, linen handkerchiefs. Unusual gift shop novelties of all kinds. Order work a specialty. The Specialty Shop, 720 Tenth St. Phone 4025.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

CANARY Birds—Love birds, cages, goldfish and aquariums. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

CEDAR CHESTS in miniature, filled with candy, one to six pound sizes. Brass bound with lock and key. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

COMPLETE line of fine ladies' silk hose. Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

COATS—Dresses, silk underwear, kimonos, bath robes, purses, petticoats, gloves, handkerchiefs—All beautiful things for mother, sister, sweetheart or wife. Miller-Ferguson, Indiana and Tenth.

CHIFFON Hosiery—Dainty shadow clocks, Van Dyke heels, Country Club and Armor Plate. $1.95 to $2.95 at Wood's Shoe Store.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Complete assortment of hand painted and metal seal kind. Popular prices. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910 A Scott.

EDISON and Brunswick machines and complete stock of records. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Platinum and diamond wrist watches, special prices. Beautiful dresser sets for her boudoir. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

FIRELESS COOKERS—cook automatically with stored heat—Your mother or wife will appreciate one. $35 at Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FOR MOTHER — Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Mother will treasure it as it grows from year to year. The City National Bank.

GIVE her silk hosiery. Iron Clad Hose, all colors, absolutely guaranteed; in Christmas boxes at William's Department Store.

GIVE your girl a Draughon's scholarship to use and appreciate. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college, "The Big School"—Wichita Falls.

GIFT PORTRAITS—He can buy anything you can give him, but your photograph. Elite Studio, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Linen, batiste, hand painted voile, flaxon, some hand made and embroidered. Make lovely gifts and are always appreciated. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Fancy boudoir mules as well as comfortable house slippers for women and misses. A splendid assortment of these practical gifts. Sanderford's Booterie.

HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns; $1.95 to $5.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

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IS SHE IN SCHOOL? Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

IT'S HERE—The new six-cylinder Oakland coach, biggest closed car value—$1,355 delivered. Surprise "her" with one. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott. Phone 6011.

JEWELRY—A wrist watch will surprise her, and also delight her. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LUXURIOUS FUR COATS—Best of pelts, specially priced for Christmas gifts. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

NEW in Gifts—Hand painted scarfs and handkerchiefs. The Georgianna Shop, 723 Indiana.

NUNNALLY'S high grade chocolates. "The Candy of the South." Fresh shipments arriving regularly. Also other high grade gift candies. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MINIATURE cedar chests. Chocolate dipped nuts. Chocolate dipped cherries. Chocolate dipped almonds. Chocolates in fancy boxes. Popular prices at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The sweetest place in town.

MUSIC—We have a full line of Christmas music. Also the latest popular music for an acceptable gift. Give her an assortment. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth street.

OVERNIGHT and toilet cases in big variety, prices $7.95 and up at the Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

PERFUMIZERS — Pretty designs and colors, just the thing for gifts. Priced 75c to $11.85. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

PERMANENT waving by graduate operator. Phone 2927. Kimberlin-Smith Beauty Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise mother, wife or sweetheart with your picture, made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines. Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6000.

POT PLANTS—Poinsettias, cyclamen, begonias, primroses, mixed pans. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

PRESENT her with a bank book showing a nice deposit in the Wichita State bank.

PIANO BENCHES. Music bags, and Violin cases. Wichita Music Co.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

SEWING Cabinets—With side pockets and drawers, beautifully finished in walnut. Something that will please mother, sister, wife. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

TOILET Articles — An extensive stock of the finest imported perfumes and toilet articles makes an easy matter of the selection of "her" gift. Toilet goods department, first floor. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

TOASTERS — Universal and Hot Point, all the approved models. Just the thing for the home; $8.00 and $9.00. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

WATCHES—White gold wrist watches, 7 to 16 jewels, in the new shapes. Beautifully engraved; up to date and reliable. Lovely gift for "her." S. R. Gildewell, jeweler. 813 B Indiana street.

WITH the "Who Can Beat It" Coffee Delicious Christmas cookery make Ice cream, icings, spice cake Could no better flavor take. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$11.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

GIFTS FOR HIM

SWEATERS—In light and medium weight slip-over or button style in all new color combinations. $5 to $12.50 at The Montgomery Co., 906 Scott.

A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 5606.

BATHROBES and dressing robes in the finest fabrics and prettiest designs. A fine gift to keep him home at night. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

BALLOON TIRES—Why not equip the car with Goodrich's making it easy for all. Dural Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 811 10th. phone 2088

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GIFTS FOR HIM

BELTS with Hickok plated buckles, guaranteed not to tarnish. Any initial you should want. Each in a nice Xmas box—$1 to $2. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

BELT BUCKLES — Sterling silver and sterling silver with gold inlay. All reasonably priced. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

BICYCLES—Columbia Bicycles, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth St. Phone 6042.

CHRISTMAS for your son this year and all the following years will be made much happier—when you present him with a Draughon's scholarship. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School" Wichita Falls.

CORNETS—High and low pitch; fine case furnished; highest quality polished brass, nickeled silver piston valves $25. Triple silver plated with gold bell $35. Adapted for band, home or church playing. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS — Engraved and printed. Attractively selected—exclusively designed. American Printing Co., 708 Seventh, phone 5148.

CIGARS—Very mild, very fragrant. Have-a-Tampa brand. Christmas box of 25—10c sellers—for $2.25. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARETTE CASES—A gift sure to please; 75c to $2.50. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARS at popular prices. Cigarettes, $1.25 per carton. Liquid cherries with liquor in them, 65c per pound. Anything in candy that him loves—at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest candy house in Texas.

DAD'S OFFICE should be comfortable. Give him a nice desk and chair with cushion, desk lamp, ink well, blotter holder and desk calendar for his convenience all year. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

DRUMS, Banjo, Saxophone, or Trumpet, the joy of the boy. Wichita Music Co.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Fine watches and diamonds for his Christmas, special prices. Dave Paul, Your Jeweler.

FOUNTAIN PENS—He'll think of you every time he uses it. We have a complete line, and some good looking silver and gold pencils. Come in and see them at the Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Up-to-date cleaners and dyers. Phone 2137; 811 Ninth. Don't worry over the cost of a new suit. Our modern methods will make it look like a new one.

GOOD COFFEE—
Every cup of Bert Bean's coffee
Has a flavor rich and rare,
For the boastful "Who can beat it"
Is its motto and its dare.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$3 value for $2.75 Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS. We carry a complete line for your selection. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

HOSE—Wool heather sport. Monito brand—50c and 75c. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IS HE IN SCHOOL? Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

INTERWOVEN HOSE — In silk, wool, or silk and wool. Packed three and four pair to the box. Per box, $1 to $3. The Montgomery Co., 906 Scott.

IMPORTED Cigarette and cigar holders, tobacco jars, smoking tobacco, cigarettes. Comoy and Dunhill Briar pipes for exclusive gifts. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

JEWELRY the gift that lasts. See us for the best there is in watches, diamonds and everything carried by first-class jewelry store. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LEATHER bill folds. Tooled or plain. A nice gift. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MEN'S imported broadcloth shirts with collar attached in plain, tan, grays and white; size 14 to 17—$1.85. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S lined gloves made of fine capa kid and mocha in grey and tan—$2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

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GIFTS FOR HIM

MEN'S knit sleeveless vests, $4.95. The Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

MUFFLERS—Imported from Scotland. Knit from all wool four-ply yarn. Also the new Scotch plaid weaves. $3 to $4.50. The Montgomery Co., 906 Scott.

NECKTIES—Pure silk knits and silks. Large selection of colors, plain and stripes. Ties that will be appreciated by exacting men. Xmas boxes with each tie—$1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

NOTHING would be more beneficial than a scholarship in Cline's Commercial College. Phone 7520.

OPEN an account in the Wichita State bank and give him the passbook Christmas morning.

PHOTOGRAPHS and frames. 25 per cent off. Shamlin Studio, 910 Scott street.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Delight him with a picture this Christmas that is made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PIPES—Give him a fine briar pipe or a high grade meerschaum and give him real enjoyment. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150

SAXOPHONES — C Melody and Tenor, American Professional and Couturier models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

SHIRTS—English broadcloth. Genuine imported, not a cheap imitation —$2.95. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SHIRTS, flannel, $2.45 and up. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SEE McKENZIE for garden tracts. 802 Tenth. Phone 6001.

SPORT Vests. Bradley knitted, $3.25. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SWEATERS and sweater vests. Slip over and coat styles. Men's medium weight brush sweater. Camel tan color or grey and brown; sizes 34 to 46. Very popular with young men—$3.45 to $7.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Noble Gray's News Stand.

TAILORED SUIT — Let Hooper Tailoring Co. make "him" a perfect fitting suit of fine imported materials. The work is all done in our own shop at 818 Indiana street. Phone 2447.

TIES—1,500 silk and knit ties, all colors and weaves, good values at 50 cents. The Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

TOBACCO—Specials, Bull Durham and Tuxedo, with pipes. Real bargains. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

TRAVELING sets. Leather, completely fitted. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

WILSON BROS. chain knit silk hosiery; every pair guaranteed. They come in grey cordovan, white, black and tan—50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

WILSON BROTHERS CHAIN KNIT Silk hose. In Cordovan, Grey, Tan, Black and White. Every pair guaranteed, 50c. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

WHY not give the boy a jack-o-leather suit? $15 and up. The Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

BABY BLANKETS—Give baby a blanket. All colors with nursery pictures—a $1.50 value for 98 cents. All this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

BOYS and Girls—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: Saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

CLOCK—Give them a Savings Bank Clock from the North Texas Building and Loan Co., and teach them thrift. Phone 7542.

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CANDY! Candy! Candy! Chocolate candy. Candy in boxes. X candies. Candy barber poles. Candy walking canes. Everything in candies at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest place in town.

DOLLS—Something that is necessary to complete a girl's Christmas. A complete line of pretty dolls, all sizes, all prices, at Winter's Furniture Co., 600 Seventh.

DOLLS—of every size, 50c to $15, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published, "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3770.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance company.

KIDDIE KARS—for the little shavers. $1.50 to $6.00, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $3. values for $1.95. See them this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT—A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it, 50c, $1.00 and $1.35, Maxwell and Son.

ROCKERS—To delight your child's heart. Sizes for the wee tots to others for older children. Priced to please. Winters Furniture Co., 600 Seventh street.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$3 at the Singer Co., 208 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

TRICYCLES—for the little tots; ball bearing—all sizes, $4.25 to $25. Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

ELECTRIC IRONS, nickel plated, heat-proof stand; 6 pound size; efficient help for the housewife; $6.75 and $7.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

ELECTRIC GRILLS broils, boils, steams, fries or toasts. Hot plate includes 3 pans, also broiler, rack, cups and cup rack, 3 heat switch. Wonderful gift, $7.95 to $13.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 8223

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GIFTS FOR HOME

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2508.

BEDROOM suites make wonderfully useful gifts. See our line—$78.50 up. S. W. Womack, Furniture—"the store with the blue front"—607 Seventh; phone 5157.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 600 Seventh.

NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry. European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

PHONOGRAPHS, for every purse, $15 to $325, in practically all the standard makes; used and new. Terms as low as $5 down and $5 monthly. Wichita Music Co. Edison and Brunswick dealers.

PERCOLATORS—Five and six cup size, ideal gifts for those who delight in a good cup of coffee; $10.75 to $16.75. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 600 Seventh street.

ROCKING CHAIRS—You can't have too many in the home—always useful—comfort-giving. See our attractive showing. Various prices. Winters Furniture Co., 600 Seventh street.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

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DINNER - DECORATIONS

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

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When a package we have made,
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Traveling Men's Census In City Making Headway

May Reports First Results Are Satisfactory; Will Continue Work

The committees at work on the survey of traveling men under the direction of Chairman Harry May are making an effort to locate definitely all traveling salesmen who make Wichita Falls their headquarters, by the first of this week in order that plans may proceed for the big traveling men's banquet to be given by the chamber of commerce on December 29.

Mr. May reports that plans for a splendid program are being developed and the response already received indicates a big crowd in attendance.

Managers of the various wholesale and distributing houses are asked to have lists of their salesmen who travel out of this city ready for the committeemen who will call on them.

If any concern is not called upon it will be purely an oversight and they are urged to call the chamber of commerce or Mr. May and call the matter to their attention in order that the additional names may be secured and registered.

The dinner is given as a part of the program of the trade extension department of the chamber of commerce and the committee in charge of the general arrangements includes M. A. Bundy, chairman; J. L. Maxwell, George Dashner, Claude Miller and R. D. Kennedy.

Chilson Donates 5-Mile Strip As New Road Route

County Gets Needed Land For Road From Wichita Falls to Dam

A deed to a 70-foot strip of land, some five miles long and which can be used as a right-of-way for the proposed new road from this city to the diversion dam, was turned over Saturday by W. H. Chilson, a large land owner southwest of here, to County Judge B. D. Sartin. This assures Wichita Falls of that much less difficulty in acquiring a right of way for the greatly needed diversion dam highway and may be a forerunner of further activity designed to reopen the road question. Mr. Chilson has always been an ardent advocate of good roads and has been heartily in favor of the highway under consideration.

The right-of-way thus obtained begins at the point where the present Seymour road paving ends eight miles from Wichita Falls. It extends in a direct line toward the dam.

Judge Sartin holds to the belief that the road is a traffic artery the city must soon have and this indicates the probability of new moves in the near future to put the project through.

TRUST NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Millionaire Orphan to Be Guarded by Big Chicago Banker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Northern Trust Co. today was appointed administrator of the estate of William N. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," who died a short time ago on the eve of his marriage to Miss Isabelle Pope who waited at his bedside with a marriage license when he died. The estate was formally appraised at $1,000,000. According to the terms of the will, William D. Shepperd, his foster father, will receive practically the centire estate with the exception of provisions of an $8,000 annuity for Miss Pope.

QUANAH BOY AN EDITOR.

James W. Bradley to Publish Annaul At Oklahoma A. & M.

QUANAH, Dec. 14.—James W. Bradley of Quanah is editor of this year's "Redskin," student annual at Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater. His book is to be one of the ten largest annuals published in the United States this year, it is said. It will contain 500 pages, 9 by 12 inches. This will be the sixteenth annual published by the Oklahoma A. & M. college. Last year the annual contained only 300 pages.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



When Bathing Baby.

One Mother Says:

When I bathe my baby I place a folded bath towel in the bottom of his bath tub, as it prevents him from slipping. I also put a rolled towel under his head and shoulders. This keeps his head out of the water and allows me to use both hands in bathing him.

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That first baby—it's appalling, isn't it, to think how many things you should learn about taking care of him! But don't learn by experiment. Send 12c in stamps to the News Record, Mothers' bureau, room 930, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., and obtain the booklet "100 Ideas for Mothers." In this booklet you will find 100 practical ideas, gathered from mothers all over the country, which will help you with those problems that are bound to arise up

"MEDUSA'S HEAD"

By JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON

CHAPTER XVII.
At Wentzel's.

Two quiet-looking men, capped and goggled for motoring, were in the car next morning, one acting as chauffeur, the other in the tonneau. Mr. Wells would have been called "Dr. Wells" by any student of physiognomy, without the least doubt; his shell glasses, turned into a pince-nez, his somewhat formal and old-fashioned cutaway coat, his little black bag, the stiff mustache that transformed his mouth, would have made an assisting nurse out of a woman who looked the part much less than Coggeshall.

They drove in silence through the city, out of it, into the suburban district of New Jersey. Each was plunged in his thoughts. The two men, as the trees and fields appeared, spoke briefly of their color and freshness, but the woman sat pale and silent, nerving herself, obviously, for some coming shock or strain.

At length they turned into a gateway and curved along a winding drive.

"You've got that whistle, Coggeshall?" Mr. Wells asked suddenly.

"Yes, sir."

"In case anything prevents me from using my own, blow it as hard and often as you can. I really don't think it will be at all necessary, you know, but come right along, both of you, in case. These people aren't out for murder; they're badly scared, as it is. If Wentzel knows where she is, this will settle it, I think. Do you know him, Coggeshall?"

"I've seen him once, sir."

"But not Schaffner?"

"No, sir, never."

"All right. Remember your names. And mine. You might just say 'doctor'—it's easier."

"Yes, sir. I'll remember."

"You're not frightened, Coggeshall?"

"Yes, sir, but it doesn't matter."

The man in the tonneau gave a short laugh.

"That's the stuff, Miss," he said. "She'll do, doctor!"

They drew up before a comfortable, rambling country house with several outbuildings, one of brick and two of corrugated metal. In front of a square brick tomb, windowless, stood a large sign: Explosives! Keep away! On another, No smoking: This means you! warned the careless. But the main house was like any other, only perhaps a little less tidy and comfortable.

The doctor stepped out briskly and rang the bell, his attendant at his side.

"Dr. Schaffner?" he asked of the gray-haired woman who opened the door. "This is Dr. Jarvis. I have brought a nurse with me."

"Oh, yes, sir," she said in a fatigued, listless voice, "he'll be down. If you'll excuse me . . . just step in. I know he expected some one . . ." She left them in a vaguely furnished hall, half office, half sitting-room; open doors to left and right showed dark linoleum floors; a gas range stood oddly in what would have been the drawing-room. Opposite, two long kitchen tables covered with dozens of little square pans filled a possible library. A strong, pungent odor floated out of a back room, from which an elderly man in a black rubber apron peered curiously at them, a glass pipkin in one hairy hand. He looked to be a Hungarian. Only the steady drumming of a pump in the cellar broke the stillness of the place.

As they stood staring about them, steps sounded on the stairway and Dr. Schaffner came down, leaning frankly over the banister to get a quick sight of them. His square, blond face, angry at first, and plainly startled, broke into an irresolute smile.

"Why! It's not . . . What do you want?" he said abruptly, striding toward them. His face twitched nervously; his eyes searched the room behind them.

"Dr. Jarvis," said his guest, in a pleasant, low voice. "I found that Miss Lingstrom could get off last night, after all, and some friends of mine were coming down this way, so they brought us. I thought you'd be pleased if we made a little time."

"Yes, yes, indeed. Dr. Wentzel will be delighted," said Schaffner. "I—say this was rather a surprise, doctor! What's that you say? I had—we had planned to meet you . . . but no doubt it's all right."

He extended his hand and Dr. Jarvis shook it heartily, though it was as cold as a fish and very nearly as limp.

"The doctor is upstairs," he said, "his rooms are there, you know. Will you come up, and the nurse, too? I—I should like to talk to the nurse a little, before . . . before . . ."

His voice faded out as he preceded them up the stairs. An open door at the top showed a room lined with shelves filled with hundreds of blue glass bottles, with here and there a brilliant ruby flask. The floors were all watted with dark, serviceable linoleum and the walls were painted a durable muddy gray.

At the end of the hall a door opened, and the woman who had let them in looked out for a moment, then closed it.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Governor Of Maine Brings Storm Of Protest As He Seeks To Use Public Funds For Costly Memorial To Dog

By EDMUND HART.
Special Correspondent, Record News.
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PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 14.—"Garry," the Irish setter dog, who up to the time of his death was assistant governor of Maine, has been thwarted by the politicians of the last honor his master, Gov. Percival P. Baxter, planned to give him—a monument on the state house grounds.

A bill, authorizing the memorial and providing funds for its erection, passed the governor's council several weeks ago, and plans for the monument were being rapidly pushed. But the governor announced this week, that because of the objections of "certain well-meaning people" he had decided to give up the idea.

Bachelor Millionaire.

Governor Baxter and his dog long have been an issue in Maine politics. Baxter, a millionaire, college bred man, whose education was polished off by frequent sojourns in Europe, is a bachelor. He was president of the state senate when Gov. Parkhurst died, a few months after his inauguration and Baxter succeeded to the vacancy. "Garry," his inseparable companion, moved into the state house with him.

When Garry died about a year ago, Gov. Baxter ordered the state house flag half masted. The grand army officials protested this tribute to a dead dog, saying that the governor's act was an insult to every soldier. From the headquarters of the American legion auxillary at Washington another protest came. G. A. R. and American legion posts from the Canadian border to the sea wired or wrote in their protests, but the governor refused to lower the flag until Garry had been buried.

Buried in Cemetery.

Interment was made in the governor's private dog cemetery at his summer home on an island in Portland harbor where nine generations of "Garry" sleep their last sleep, beneath carved marble headstones. A bronze tablet affixed to a huge boulder in the center of the lot bears the following inscription:

To My Irish Setters
Affectionate, Faithful, Loyal
Percival P. Baxter
Governor of the state of Maine

The storm of protest over the flag incident was soon forgotten and probably nothing more would have been said about it but for the latest act of the governor in "log rolling" an order through his council for the dog memorial. Again the storm broke. The governor was told that if he wanted a memorial to his dog, he ought to pay for it out of his ample private purse. The councillors who voted for the memorial were severely criticized and things got so hot that the governor concluded to call off his memorial.

Then They Kick.

Garry was a noble animal. He could always be seen lying full length on an Oriental rug before the fireplace in the governor's private office. Every legislator knew him and many shared the governor's admiration for him. But when the governor tried to put him on a level with human beings most of the legislators joined in the protest.

Governor Baxter defended his course on the ground that Garry was a "member of my official family." It was an open secret that he had higher respect for Garry than for some of his political opponents. He wrote an eulogy of the dog in which he said:

"My faithful dog, unlike many of my human friends, never betrayed or believed ill of me."

But with that tribute and the funeral the governor gave him, Garry will have to be content as he frolics in the happy hunting grounds.

SOCIALIST DELEGATES NAMED

Hillquist, Debs and White to Attend Meeting for LaFollette in Chicago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The national executive committee of the socialist party voted here today to send delegates to the convention called by the conference for progressive political action in Chicago February 21 for the purpose of deciding whether the political forces which supported the presidential campaign of Senator LaFollette last fall shall be marshalled into a permanent national political party. Morris Hillquist, Eugene V. Debs and Bertha Hale White were named as the socialist delegates.

SUNSET BANKS COMBINE.

State Bank and Guaranty Bank Merged; T. C. Phillips, President.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Sunset State bank and the Guaranty State bank of this community were merged here last week and in the future will operate under the name of the Sunset State bank. Assets are placed at about $250,000.

Officers of the consolidated banks are T. C. Phillips, president; A. E. Thomas, vice president; C. L. Martin, cashier; Ira N. Hollingsworth and M. F. Dorsey, assistant cashiers.

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THEY BOW TO THE FLIVVER.

Machine May Be Shipped With Furniture, Rail Commission Decides.

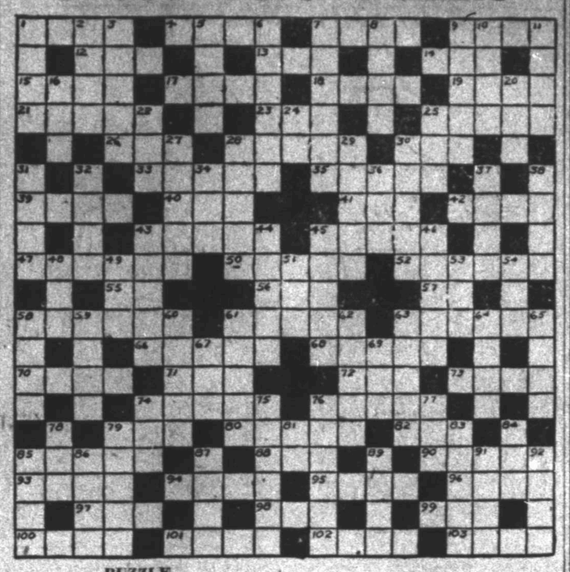
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—The second hand flivver has won the right to be classed as an article of furniture. Hereafter when household furniture is shipped by railroad, the second hand car can be put into the same freight car and shipped as part of the furniture, at the household goods rate.

This is said to be the extreme admission by railroads of the indispensability and the universality of the automobile.

Hearses and ambulances were excluded from the right to share the low household goods rate; and the railroad commission provided that not more than one automobile might be included in a freight car of furniture.

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Cross-Word Puzzle



PUZZLE.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the defeinitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

A Spotted Border.

This puzzle possesses the merit of an interesting double contral interlock. Good interlock, be it observed, is the soul of cross word puzzling.

Horizontal.

1. Church dignitary.
4. Trouble.
7. Part of church.
9. Irritate.
12. Primary color.
13. Sister.
14. Energy.
15. Falsehoods.
17. Growth on the head.
18. Clotted blood.
19. Move by bounds.
21. Excite.
23. Make ill.
25. Dry stretches of land.
26. A collection.
28. Seizes with the teeth.
30. Beam of light.
33. Written slander.
35. A base (math.)
39. Noting grief.
40. Law profession.
41. Witty saying.
42. Natty.
43. Small depressions.
45. Lavished fondness.
47. Church holiday.
50. Animal's dens.
52. Obsolete reed instruments.
55. Upon.
56. Ripple against.
57. Else.
58. Unorthodoxy.
61. Regions.
63. Changes.
66. Intent.
68. Domestic animal.
70. Strip of wood.
71. A rodent.
72. Inflamed.
73. Part of a clarinet.
74. Lazy person.
76. Is dull.
79. Call for assistance.
80. Variety of flower (pl.)
82. Set free.
85. That girl from Troy.
88. Abraham's nephew.
90. Pertaining to N. Polo.
92. A precious stone.
94. Breathing organ of fish.
95. Sour.
96. Recently deceased.
97. Same.
98. Unit of measure.
99. Fabulous bird.
100. Part of the head (pl.)
101. Variety of fruit.
102. Weaver's reed.
103. Periodical payment.

Vertical.

1. Give out.
2. Open space.
3. Cozy residence (pl.)
5. Desert-dweller.
6. To enclose.
7. Fisherman.
8. Variety of cornelian.
9. Fresh set of horses.
10. Generous.
11. Borders of the mouth.
16. Not well.
20. Trouble.
24. Pronoun.
22. An elongated fish.
25. Slate-cutters' hammer.
27. Italian river.
28. A bunk.
29. Island in Aegean Sea.
30. Religious acts.
31. Yawn.
32. A planet.
34. To bar.
36. Small point.
37. Oriental vessel.
38. Frozen confections.
43. Stupid.
44. Pertaining to the sun.
45. Profoundness.
46. Wild dog.
48. A mimic.
49. Part of the foot.
51. Etruscan god.
53. Dexterity.
54. To damage.
58. Aid.
59. A price.
60. Unit of length (pl.)
61. One of the twelve apostles.
62. Performances alone.
63. Variety of flower.
64. Revise.
65. Mentally sound.
67. Girl.
69. Saw lengthwise.
74. Product of electrical decomposition.
75. Cylinderical device.
76. Elementary substances.
77. Absorb slowly.
78. Corded fabric.
79. Vends.
81. In this manner.
83. Anguish.
84. Obese.
85. Fine whetstone.
86. Den.
87. Small quantity.
89. Bird of prey.
91. Ornamental fabric.
92. Cessation from motion.

ANSWER TO YESTERAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

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THE NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK.

The monotonous passtime of hunting a needle in a stack of straw is generally considered the height of futility, but police officials charged with the apprehension of criminals competent in their professions can furnish examples of cases which, they believe, are just about as useless. And probably they are right.

Any detective with the least bit of experience can cite instances without end of crimes in which the perepirators have escaped cleanly through clever concealment of all clues that might give the law a thread on which to work. Such things happen every day and it is no reflection on a police department that it is unable to run down a robber who has "covered up" his tracks or hather has left no tracks at all. This holds true despite the greatly increased facilities at the command of the police in their efforts to combat crime.

Thus it is that the Record News has nothing but sympathy and consideration for the local officers in their search for thieves who last Sunday looted a residence and a store of $10,000 in cash and jewels and have since thumbed their noses, so to speak, at the ones who have sought to catch them. Knowing the handicaps under which the police are working because of lack of clues, this paper gives scant support to those knockers whose discordant harpings are calling the police to task for their failure to "do something." And it holds to this attitude in the face of the fact that it had a crow to pick with the cops last Saturday when one of them chased some Record News newsboys off the streets.

To anyone familiar at all with the local police department and the work it is doing, nothing but commendation could be forthcoming. Commissioner Young and Chief Hodgins, able and efficient executives, have given Wichita Falls a thoroughly commendable administration. Their department has functioned smoothly and serviceably—not always without error because the rule of human fallability still holds, but nevertheless in a manner that is deserving of the appreciation of every man and woman who has the interests of the city at heart.

MR. JONES LOAD.

President Coolidge reminds Mr. Jones, the tax payer, that he has a national debt of twenty-one billion dollars and annual government expenses of three billion five hundred millions dollars. He reminds Mr. Jones, the tax payer, that the national government is making efforts to reduce expenditures but it is an ominous fact that the state and municipal governments are not following. These are increasing their debts by one billion dollars a year.

President Coolidge is an economist. He will not travel on a special train. He side steps even a special car. He travels on a Pullman and takes his meals where he can get them. New England thrift is to the fore.

If the president ever buys a motor vehicle it will be a Ford and not a car. He practices what he preaches and on general election day in early November he must have captured the votes of the entire Jones family.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

In the early morning, the planetary aspects are adverse tending to arrogs, misunderstandings, or deception. There may also be experienced loss, delay, or disappointment. The vibrations during the afternoon are not so intense, neither are they so adverse. They do not favor, however, the undertaking of any important matters, and they very decidedly counsel the abandonment of any risky ventures. The evening conditions are benign, and indicate a restful frame of mind, which will produce an atmosphere of contentment and tranquility; a very propitious occasion for social or family diversions.

A child born today will, while enjoying latent strength and vigor, display apparent signs of weakness, and will be more than ordinarily subject to the ailments of infancy. Physical normalcy can be attained, however, by careful nutrition and healthy environment. It will have an indomitable spirit and refuse, at any time, to acknowledge defeat. It will be intellectual, far-sighted, resourceful, and possess good executive ability. It will be affectionate, loyal to its home and family, and fond of society. It will have many friends, and will be dependable, staunch and true to them.

If today is your birthday, you are quiet and unobtrusive, and accomplish a great deal without making a noise about it. You are winsome, bright and lovable, fond of amusement if it does not interfere with anything important, and very fond of travel. You learn rapidly, have a very retentive memory, and are able to impart information to others.

You have not achieved any large measure of material success, as you are of too retiring a nature to call attention to your inherent merits or qualifications. You are content that your works should speak for you, and whilst in former times and other days, this generally proved to be the right thing to do, times have changed and days have altered. If today you have any wares to sell, any merit to barter, a certain amount of self-advertisement—not necessarily blatant or ostentatious—is needed, even though the wares you have, or the merit you possess, should be evident to one and all. Diffidence, although a virtue, can be exaggerated until it becomes a handicap.

Successful people born on this day are: Fabius Stanley, naval officer; Bernard J. McQuaid, R. C. bishop; Frank B. Sanborn, author and philanthropist; George J. Brush, mineralogist; Charles A. Young, astronomer; Edgin H. Blashfield, artist.

More Truth Than Poetry

TO A MOTH

Full many a poet's pity you're excited,
Because, unwitting of impending fate,
You fooled around the gas when it was lighted
And learned that it was hot a trifle late.
Poor guileless little thing, with wings of tinder,
Who bade your wife and little ones good-bye,
And flew away to fall a smoking cinder
Beneath the lovely flame that pleased your eye!

But bards are over fond of moralizing,
And, having few new clothes for you to eat,
They swept about the casualties arising
From your untutored attitude toward heat.
They seemed to think the flame a wanton creature,
Who took advantage of the circumstance
That you had never had a physics teacher,
To lure you to destruction with a glance.

But I, within whose raiment you deposit
The eggs that hatch out wriggling worms betimes,
Which gnaw through all the contents of my closet,
Will waste on you no sympathetic rhymes.
If toward a lambent flame I saw you flying,
To fall an instant later crisp and sere,
I'd never lose a single breath in sighing,
I'd never shed a single salty tear.

But lucklessly for me, no gas-jets gutter
To catch you as you speed from out the gloom
And turn you into ashes as you flutter
To a deserved and unlamented doom.
For now you have the game without the candle,
And while I watch you safely wing your flight
About the crystal globe, voracious vandal,
I wish we didn't have electric lights!

TOO TERRIBLE

They have put the real language of war on the stage, but they still expurgate scenes which are laid on golf courses.

NOT SO CANNY

It is said that Mr. Coolidge is an example of Yankee thrift, yet he paid $1.50 for what they call a dinner on a dining car.

ALWAYS EN ROUTE

The first families of New York are generally the last families to spend any time there.

By Dr. Frank Crane

ARE MODERN WOMEN LOSING THEIR BEAUTY?

Jean Gabriel Doumergue, a French painter, says that women were fifty per cent more beautiful fifty years ago than they are now.

American artists seem to think differently.

Mr. Doumergue says that women nowadays are too pampered, take too little exercise, and eat and drink too much. The habit of having their own way has given their faces a peculiarly peevish attitude that is not at all conducive to beauty.

Mr. Howard Chandler Christy, on the contrary, the famous American artist and acknowledged judge of feminine beauty, said that he had never heard of Mr. Doumergue, but if the gentleman had recently been at Atlantic City and seen the Beauty Show he would have changed his mind. There he would have seen eighty-three girls whose beauty compared favorably with the beauties of fifty years ago.

Mr. Christy, however, agreed with Mr. Doumergue in one respect, that is, that drinking is one of the worst enemies of feminine beauty. "Aside from the moral question," he said, "it will ruin any girl's good looks. Drinking leaves a strained expression. It will destroy the most beautiful face ever made.

Harrison Fisher, the noted magazine cover artist, also disagrees with Mr. Doumergue. While he says that he cannot speak with authority of the ladies of fifty years ago, as he was not painting then, judging by the paintings he has seen he would judge that the young girls of today are more beautiful than their grandmothers.

This, if for no other reason, is due to the modern sensible dress. Freedom of limb movement and the athletics of today tend to make women beautiful.

Beauty is a matter of what you are accustomed to. Most of us would think that the women we have to do with are more beautiful than the women of other times and other places.

Sub Rosa

TIMIDITY AND FEAR

My heart aches for the girl who is shy and timid. Timidity is such an awful affliction for a girl to have, and so unnecessary, I think. Shyness is one of the heaviest chains that bind human beings, yet if one will gaze closely at it, he will find it no stronger than a cobweb.

Timidity means self-distrust, irresolution and fearfulness.

I think it must be caused by a mental process of comparing one's self with others.

If that be so, the first thing for a person to do to cure himself of these self-destroying thoughts, is to realize that he has as much right in this world, and to his own opinions, as anyone else.

The only difference btween himself and the person who has self-confidence is that the other person has been bold enough to express himself, and by this boldness, has gained self-trust enough to express himself again. Finally it becomes a habit and fear vanishes.

One of our best-known writers of today never dreamed he could write—but through circumstances and the need of money, he was forced to write an article on a subject he knew a lot about, and much to his surprise he sold it to a magazine.

Today he is famous. We never truly know what is in us until we try to express ourselves, and by so doing we gain self-trust and confidence and cure ourselves of our timidity and fear.

Pointed Paragraphs

There's small choice. War: snipers; peace: snoopers.

The "p" in psychology is silent, as husband in "home."

The old guard dies, but never surrenders party leadership.

Uneasy lies the head of the postmaster who voted with the progressives.

Americanism: Demanding the finest; paying for it on the installment plan.

Once 9 o'clock found the ruralites turning in; now it finds them tuning in.

There is something pathetic in a bald man's snort when he hears that bobbing hair saves time.

Note to European compositors: The President's Butler is spelled with a capital.

A mere Christmas card can express as much love as a gift, but it seldom does.

Seasons mean little to an ankle. If it isn't a mosquito bite, it's frost bite.

Still, few of the people who use the word "moron" so glibly amount to very much.

Now science can hear atoms. There is still a chance for the voice of the people.

The commonest objection to intoxicating home brews is that they won't intoxicate.

A kick town is a place where a man with $15,000 enjoys telling how he got it.

Straining At A Gnat And Swallowing A Camel



We Vaccinate, Quarantine, Sterilize and Spend a Lifetime Tracking the Little Disease Germ to Its Lair—

But Against the Man-Killing "Gas" We Don't Even Fumigate

Dorothy Dix

If a Husband Enjoys Talking Over the Day's Business and if His Wife Is a True Helpmate, He Should Discuss His Affairs With Her—Otherwise He Should Lock His Job Up Along With His Desk.

How much is a woman entitled to know about her husband's business affairs? Should a man take his business home with him, and talk over its problems, its anxieties, and worries, with his wife, or should he draw a sharp line between his office and his home, and leave to his wife only the pleasant duty of spending the money he makes?

Three persons were discussing this subject the other day, and each approached it from a different angle.

"My wife is as well acquainted with my affairs as I am myself," said a man who is unusually successful and prosperous. "She knows to a cent what I have, and how every dollar is invested, and I never make a move without consulting her. Indeed, I consider her my most valued adviser because her intuitions about things are positively uncanny.

"Just because she does not understand technicalities, she doesn't get tangled up in them like I do, so she cleaves right to the heart of the subject under consideration, and long experience has taught me that she is far more apt to be right than I am when it comes to sizing up a man's trustworthiness, of his latent ability.

"Besides that, just talking over a thing with a thoroughly interested and sympathetic listener clarifies it in your own mind, and some of the most valuable inspirations I have ever gotten have come to me when I was threshing over a puzzling situation with my wife. Often some simple question she has asked has been the key that opened the door and let in a flood of light on a dark proposition.

"And more than that," added the man with a twinkle in his eye, it's a great economy to make your wife feel that she is an active partner in your business. It peeves a woman and makes her think you're a tightwad if you tell her that you can't afford the new furs she has set her heart on, but if you will consult with her, and make her see that the reason you can't afford any extravagance is because you are trying to extend the business, she will not only gladly forgo the furs, but do without a new hat as well. So I say that the wise man talks over his business with his wife."

"Of course he does," exclaimed the woman of the party, "it is the wife's right to know all about her husband's affairs. She has just as much at stake in them as he has, for if he fails she must suffer even more than he does.

"One of the reasons that so many women ruin their husbands with their extravagance is because they have no idea of what their husbands make, or what they can afford. Running a home is a business proposition just as much as running a store, yet how can a woman do it successfully if she does not know what her resources are, or what financial backing she has got? Yet that is the position of innumerable wives.

"And the cruelest part of it all is that when the man who has never talked about his business to his wife dies, he leaves her absolutely helpless. She doesn't know anything more about the details of his business than she knows about the internal economy of Mars. She doesn't know what investment he's got, nor what debts he owes, and she becomes the predestined prey of his partner and the lawyers, and she has to take any kind of a settlement that they offer her.

"I consider it is a man's duty not only to talk over his business with his wife, and keep her posted up to the minute, but to teach her how to handle money, and what to do in case he should die.

"I also believe that for a man to talk over his business with his wife makes a great bond of union between them. There is nothing like people having the same interests, and when a man can spend a happy evening at home in a heart-to-heart talk with his wife about the grocery trade, or the stock market, he isn't going to be running around hunting a soul mate. He has already found her."

"I never talk shop at home," said the third man, who was also rich and successful. "I never tell my wife anything about my business, and for all I know she thinks I make money like a conjurer takes a pink rabbit out of a silk hat, and this isn't because my wife isn't a good wife and a helpful one, either.

"It's because if I keep my health, and my sanity, and my poise, I have got to have a change of environment and thought. I am at the head of a very big company, as you know. I have great responsibilities on my shoulders, and every day I must make decisions involving vast sums of money and in order to do this I have got to approach my subject every day fresh. I have got to be rested to take up my burdens again. I have got to get away from my problems to get a clear perspective on them, and I cannot do this if they are always with me.

"Every day I give the best that is in me to my work, but when I shut down my desk I lock up my job inside of it, and when I go home I want to be entertained and amused, and have nothing to remind me of the shop. If I spent the evening telling my wife about it all, recalling the anxious problems, reliving all the vexations and worries, I wouldn't sleep and I would go to work unrefreshed and unfit."

So there you are, and the question of whether a man should tell his wife about his business depends upon whether he enjoys doing it or not.

DOROTHY DIX.

POEMS THAT LIVE

SOLDIERS, REST!

(From "The Lady of the Lake")

Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battlefields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking.
In our isle's enchanted hall,
Hands unseen thy couch are strewing,
Fairy strains of music fall,
Every sense in slumber dewing.
Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er,
Dream of fighting fields no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

No rude sound shall reach thine ear,
Armour's clang, or war-steed's champing,
Trump nor pibroch summon here,
Mustering clan, or squadron tramping.
Yet the lark's shrill fife may come
At the daybreak, from the fallow,
And the bittern sound his drum,
Booming from the sedgy shallow.
Ruder sounds shall none be near,
Guards nor warders challenge here,
Here's no war-steed's neigh and champing,
Shouting clans, or squadron's standing.

Sir Walter Scott.

HOW IT STARTED

"HUGGER-MUGGER"

This term, popularly used to describe something secret or clandestine, under cover, has an interesting derivation. Employed most frequently with a political reference, it has come to be regarded as American vernacular. Its origin, however, is foreign. We have it from the land of the Norsemen.

The first half of the term harks back to the Danish "hugge," meaning "like a squatter," "to ambush," the second to the Danish "smug," meaning secretly or clandestinely.

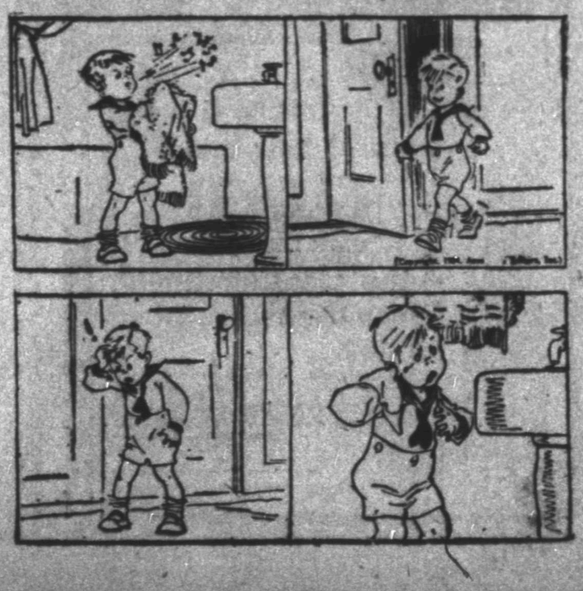
From its original and principal meaning of secrecy and underhandedness the word has come to be used to describe something done in a slovenly or muddled manner. This, however, is a corruption, the former being its true significance.

WANT MORE HONOR FARMS

Success of Pat Neff Venture Leads to Recommendations for Others

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Having demonstrated that the Pat Neff honor farm is a success, Mrs. J. C. King, San Antonio, chairman of the prison advisory board, in session here were announced that the establishment of additional honor farms will be recommended by the board in its annual report to the governor now in course of preparatio

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LUIN CLANE

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"What in the world is Lura doing in Hollywood!"

Grace's exclamation captured Alta Berg's interest, and she stood watching her companion expectantly. Grace, suddenly realizing this, hastily explained.

"Oh, she's a cousin of mine from back home. Married. I can't imagine what she is doing out here. Surely she had not run away from her husband to go in the movies."

This latter thought caused her to laugh. Alta smiled, too, and remarked: "From what I've observed, there isn't anything a woman won't do to get into the movies."

Grace quickly discarded the idea that Lura had done such a thing. No, there was some other reason.

"I suppose I'd better call her up," she exclaimed. She would have preferred to ignore Lura, but her curiosity regarding the circumstances of Lura's visit was too agitating.

Alta tactfully turned and went from the room with an air of suddenly having remembered something. Grace's eyes followed her with the thought, "I just love Alta. She isn't a snoop."

Grace succeeded in getting her cousin on the telephone immediately.

"I never had such a surprise in my life," she exclaimed, when she heard Lura's answering voce. "What on earth are you doing out here."

"I knew you would be surprsed. Well, you know my husband is an architect. A very wealthy man from home who was out here last winter so admired a house he saw in Beverly Hills that he commissioned Bob's firm to prepare him plans for one like it. And Bob was the one chosen to come out here and examine it to get the specifications and everything. Isn't it wonderful?"

"It certainly is," Grace agreed. "When did you get here?"

"Yesterday afternoon."

"Well," Grace was at loss for something to say. Her curiosity satisfied, she did not particularly care to see Lura, since she knew that her cousin would be certain to question her about her affairs—about Carl. She remembered bitterly her experience in taking her troubles with Carl to Lura. There was an awkward pause. Then Grace felt impelled to say, "I'd like to see you."

"And I'm just dying to see you," Lura exclaimed.

"I suppose so," thought Grace. She spoke: "Were you all going out this evening. I can come down if you aren't. I don't know when I would be able to see you again. I'm kept awfully busy." Thus she paved the way for any future excuses she wanted to make.

"I suppose you are," Lura said. "We weren't going out. I wish you would come down. Our room is number 678."

"I'll be down in half an hour."

Grace had put on her coat and hat and was at the outer door of the apartment, when a thought struck her: He might telephone. There is a chance—.

She ran to Alta's door and tapped it lightly.

"Come in!"

Alta was reading.

"I just wanted to tell you that if any one calls me, I can be reached at room 678 Hotel Hollywood."

"Wait until I put that down. I never can remember numbers."

As she scrambled for pencil and paper, Alta made an announcement. "I want to have some folks out for tea next Thursday or Friday afternoon. Would you be able to help me serve? You might bring your cousin if you like."

"I'd be glad to help you serve," Grace exclaimed, without referring to the invitation of her cousin. When she had made sure Alta had the correct room number, she hurried out.

"If Lura says anything to me, I'm going to tell her to mind her own business," she resolved, as she left the building.

(To be continued).

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

Fun.

"Life is not life at all without delight," Coventry Patmore.

I am not very much worried about the young person who thinks that the chief object in life is fun.

The pursuit of happiness is listed as one of the principal objects of mankind in a great document.

And what does the pursuit of happiness mean but fun?

Ask any of the toiling people that you know what they are toiling for.

Some of them will say truthfully that they are toiling for their bread and butter.

But they expect a little of the sugar of life on that bread and butter, and it is this hope of a little extra sweetening that really puts a fillip into their energy.

Others will say that they are toiling to support a wife and children.

But they expect that the wife and children will have a little fun now and then, so that it is for fun that they are really working after all—the fun they expect their loved ones to have, and the fun they will get out of watching the others have it.

Naturally this quest of fun can be carried too far.

The Irish have a term "playboy" which means a person who does not want to work at all, but expects that life will be all unearned fun.

That kind of fun is not worth having, and it is fortunate for people generally that the "playboys" get very little of it.

Fun does not always mean amusement in the form of games or the theater, or out-door enjoyment.

The best and highest kind of fun is got out of the daily occupation.

Columbus must have got a great deal of it out of his discovery of islands he believed to be the fabled Indies.

The poet, Shelley, must have gotten great fun out of writing "The Skylark and the Cloud" for in great achievement the greatest fun is to be had.

To watch the commander of a big steamship taking his vessel through a howling storm you might not fancy he was having any fun, but to him that job is the most real thing in life, and the success which he knows his skill will enable him to make, will bring him no end of fun.

If one has enough interest in what he is doing for his living to get fun out of it, as Mr. Rockefeller did out of his great business combinations, and as a lawyer does out of carrying through and winning an important case, he has discovered the secret of true happiness.

The fun of leisure hours, golf, tennis, theater-going, eating big dinners, is not comparable to the fun that comes from planning some job and carrying it through to a prosperous end.

We all need rest and recreation, but those need it least and take it least who manage to make fun out of their daily job, and who look forward each day to the satisfaction of greater achievement tomorrow.

That is true fun. It is not the only kind worth having, but it is the best kind.

And one of the fine things about life is that we can do our work and earn our livings by it, and at the same time have real fun, if we know how to do the work well enough to make it bring results of accomplishment.

LOCAL GIRL IN C. I. A. BAND

Ruth Downing Included in Mission Workers Organization at Denton

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—A student band of home and foreign mission workers has been organized at the College of Industrial Arts under the sponsorship of Miss Mabel McQueen Weir, instructor in Bible. Each member has pledged her life to Christian service. Meetings are held twice a month.

Students on the rolls of the organization are: Marie Tarwater, Caldwell; Ruth Downing, Wichita Falls; Amelia Dalmwood, Corpus Christi; Willie Mae Holland, Waelder; Ima Mason, San Augustine, Mildred Wheeler, Dallas; Viola Loveless, Denton; Nell Davis, Greenville; Kathryn Jones, Temple; Celia Dean, Slayden; Mabel Cowan, Hagerman, N. M.; Marian Williams, Bellaire; Allene White, San Antonio; Mary Frances Hodges, Junction; Rebecca Comer, San Antonio; Catherine Roe, Poteet; Beatrice Jones, Abbott; Opal Wood, Lamesa; Geneva Coleman, Graford; and Martha Waugh, Houston.

BASHARA MAKES SOCIETY

Wichita Falls Boy Gets Appointment to Alpha Phi Epsilon at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Election of 18 new members has been announced by Alpha Phi Epsilon, national honorary literary and debating fraternity, admitting both men and women of special merit displayed in literary or debating work at the University of Texas: Joe M. Basbara, Wichita Falls; Charles T. Banister, Corsicana; Anna L. Caswell, Austin; Frances Wells, Austin; Gordon Marsh, Dallas; Frances Cox, Monterey, Mexico; Helen Boysen, Austin; Allan Nisbet, Giddings; Travis E. Beer, Austin; Wilson Owen, Clifton; Anabel McLaughlin, Trinity; Charlotte Knowd, Temple; Opata A. Klossner, Edinburg; David W. Heath, Dallas; Rogers Walling, Austin, and Dudley T. Winn, Commerce.

LIQUOR SOAKS MUST PAY

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Customs officials at the international bridges were today ordered to put a 50 per cent ad valorem tax on all fruit cakes saturated in liquor, brought in from Mexico. It has been the practice of some El Pasoans to take their "dry" cakes to Juarez, have them moistened with anti-Volstead spirits and bring them back to this side under the ruling which does not prohibit alcohol for cooking purposes.

TO CANVASS RETURNS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Returns of the state election held last November will be canvassed next Monday by the state canvassing board, headed by Governor Neff.

BANDITS IS IDENTIFIED

Oklahoma Banker Recognizes One of Men Who Loot His Institution

BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 14.—J. Frank Buck, president of the Federational National bank at Shawnee, Okla., today identified as Joe Marshall, one of the four bandits who robbed the bank of $18,000 Wednesday, the body of a man found near here late yesterday. Police believe he was shot by his confederates in the holdup, believed to be three men and two women, East St. Louis, Ill., underworld characters. One of the women was arrested Thursday in Oklahoma City and will be questioned today as to her possible knowledge of the killing.

ENUMERATOR IS APPOINTED.

Sec. Ryan to Take Farm Inventory in Donley County.

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 14.—George Ryan of this city has been appointed census enumerator in Donley county by the department of agriculture. He advances the opinion that all figures will show a considerable increase over those compiled in 1920. The principal increase will probably be in number of farms and land in cultivation, as considerable improvements have been made in this connection during the last few years.

BANDIT SUSPECTS HELD

Two Mexicans Arrested for Complicity In Wrecking of Train

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Two prisoners, arrested yesterday at Villa Ahumada, were being held tonight at military headquarters in Juarez for investigation in connection with the bandit attack October 10 on a Chihuahua and Oriente train, 41 miles south of Juarez, in which B. F. Barker, auditor of the Erupcion Mining Co., and eight other men were shot to death. The entire crew was killed by the bandits, who escaped with a $3,500 payroll.

DIES FROM BURNS

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 14.—Mary Pate, 11 year old daughter of Mrs. M. S. Pate died today as the result of burns received yesterday when her clothing caught fire at an open gas stove. This is the third similar accident here this week, two resulting in death.

WANT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—American business, as represented in the chamber of commerce of the United States, urged President Coolidge today to consider the advisability of calling a conference of representatives of the several states with a view to promoting economy in expenditures and reduction in taxation.

Find the Home You Want to Own Listed Here Under Real Estate

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924
Rates—Payable in Advance.
1 insertion, per word....1½c
3 insertions, per word.....3c
7 insertions, per word 6c
30 insertions, per word 25c

Minimum Rates

One time 25c
Three times 50c
Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

These rates based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations words initials counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121
Before 5:30 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.
When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Suitcase between J. M. McFall's farm and Seymour road. Finder notify Mrs. A. W. Burnside, 1504 Polk street. Phone 3780 for reward.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1603 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

How to get a Position

In business and how to hold it is fully explained in our "Money Back" position contract. Position secured or tuition refunded, if you take the "World Favored" Draughon training—the training that business men indorse. Write today for special holiday rate.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
The Big School
Wichita Falls, Texas; 10th and Scott

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

We have recently installed standard telegraph equipment and wish to announce the opening of a modern telegraph school, teaching the Morse code. Enrollments are now being made for day and night classes. We have secured a teacher with several years' experience. A special introductory rate will be given to students who enroll this week. Phone 7520 for appointment.

CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue

WRAT SYSTEM
do you prefer, ALL courses taught in THIS college are modern and recognized in all leading educational institutions. Graduates awarded Diplomas and Positions. Investigate our "Special Offer" at once.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
PHONE 7520

MALE HELP WANTED

$300 a month to distribute every day household necessity in rural and small town districts. No money needed. Million dollar firm behind it. Write for particulars and state territory desired. D. K. Johnson, 609 W. Lake, Chicago.

I WANT two more men under 35 to handle our free offer. Experience beneficial, but not absolutely necessary. An opportunity for married men with families. Good appearance, ability to learn and work, references. Apply room 18 Ward Bldg. Ask for Mr. Smith.

WANTED—Young married man to work in retail store. Wonderful opportunity for some man that is not afraid of work. Rapid advance assured to the man that can make good. No clock watchers and whistle jumpers need apply. Box B. 280 Record News.

WANTED
ROUTE BOYS
Must be over 16 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.
None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANT—A nice intelligent lady wanted for a partner in pleasing and very pleasing business. Prefer middle aged lady. Will bear rigid investigation. For interview and investigation, address care Record News, Box B-292.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED — Position, experienced truck driver, five years' experience. Thomas W. Deal, 1410 Sibley Ave. City.

EXPERIENCED young man wants bookkeeping, stenographic or clerical work immediately. References. Box 440 care Record News.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferral. Phone 5044.

AGENTS WANTED

OPENING Texas territory, take immediate advantage of the opportunity to secure your local territory. Men or women wanted in every county to sell our complete line of infant's, children's, men's and women's wool and cotton underwear, silk lingerie, hosiery and undergarments. We manufacture our complete line:30 years of successful merchandising. No delivering; no charge for samples; commission basis. Write or apply World's Star Knitting Co., Suite 211 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

AGENTS — Distributors; $250-$500 monthly selling fastest selling auto necessity ever sold. Sales guaranteed. New invention. Write today for big free profit offer. Blancke & Co., 600-B West Lake, Chicago.

RUMMAGE sales make $50 daily. We start you, furnishing everything. (Wonderful values.) Wholesalers, Desk 107, 609 Division, Chicago.

PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST meeting, Labor Temple Monday, 8 p. m., Dec. 15. Everyone invited; messages to all, bring your questions; conducted by Dr. Gill.

ROOMS FOR RENT

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 1757.

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ROOM and board; three meals a day; $10 a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

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$150	Columbia	$75
$125	Brunswick	$85
$100	Brunswick	$85
$125	Brunswick	$90
$150	Brunswick	$90
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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.
Work in the Council Degrees Monday, December 8, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 31—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES S. BACHMAN,
E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th., 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 639 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16, 7 p. m.
Examinations in the several Degrees Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th., 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, G. K.
C12-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 600 Harrison.
F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 208 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Bliss, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Work in the Mark Masters Degree Monday, Dec. 15th., 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday night, Dec. 8, 8 p. m.
Will confer Master's degree Wednesday Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m. W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Will confer the Fellow Craft degree Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m. T. R. Wynn, Master, in charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 4766.
MRS. SENA PRICE McGLAUN, Sec'y. Phone 3806.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 126 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

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AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1168 B. P. O. E. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 2082—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337, Res. 9471, 822 8th

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—By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS"

Blind Justice

—By Sol Hess

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Spreads His Paper

—By Billy de Beck



REG'LAR FELLERS

By the Anthracite Calendar

—By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

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FURNITURE

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CASH PAID For wood or coal stoves. Gas stoves or oil stoves. We can use most any kind of stoves. We also buy beds and other furniture. CARLTON FURNITURE CO. Phone 2000. 617 Indiana Ave.

Christmas Is Almost Here

BETTER FINISH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY NEXT WEEK—THEN YOU CAN REST. If you are considering something in the way of furniture as a gift for the home it will pay you to stop in and see our display of attractive furniture.

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Cedar Chests of selected aromatic red cedar. All sizes from baby chests at $7 to nice roomy chests at $12.50 to $38.50.

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TERMS
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Galveston Sells Franchise to Texas League

Top O'Morn

BLONDY

THEY'RE BACKING ELMER.

You can make but few Wichita Falls fight fans following Elmer McMullen's exhibition with Sid Young last Thursday believe that the Kansas battler won't turn the tables on Speedy Sparks in the legion main go this week.

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Sparks proved himself by far cleverer than McMullen in a bout here last summer, but at that Sparks was afraid to step in and mix it with him. McMullen seems to have learned and developed more ring lore than was his then, and now seems the time for him to get it back on Speedy.

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McMullen will carry the backing of local dandom into the ring with him. Wichita Falls sportsmen will be behind Elmer almost to a man in this scrap. The Kansan has become very popular here due to his willingness to stay in there and fight and his ability to absorb gobs of punishment wtih a smile.

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Elmer packs a punch too, and he has learned more about the correct use of his left than was the case on his other appearances here. On the whole, if Sparks will not make a foot race of it the bout should be a highly interesting one, for Speedy is a snappy and wise fisticuffer with the innate ability to stand up with the best of them if his heart so ordains. That's it though—his heart; has Speedy the nerve to plunge in and fight McMullen, running the risk of being rammed and sunk by those terrific blows, or will he satisfy himself by shooting that southpaw hook of his over now and then, scampering back almost with the same speed he uses in getting the punch across? That was Speedy's style of battle the last time he mingled mittens here with McMullen.

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The Notre Dame-Leland Stanford game in California on New Year's Day should settle football claims to the satisfaction of most fans. Usually the football season ends with various extravagant claims flying around. This year the middle west and Pacific coast were supreme on the gridiron, with no eastern eleven having a claim on national honors. Notre Dame was conceded the best team in the middle west while Pop Warner's young men had no superiors along the Pacific.

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Not since Harvard traveled across the continent to win from Oregon has the annual football tangle been definitely settled. The winner of the Notre Dame-Leland Stanford battle will be fully entitled to the highest 1924 ranking.

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Steer Named Grange.

A red shorthorn steer at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago is named Red Grange, in honor of the University of Illinois star.

There had been a movement afoot to rename Wheaton, Ill., after Grange, but they compromised on the steer, as there are already so many places that sound like they took their title from the footballer.

For instance, Grange, in Banffshire; La Granja, in Spain, and Grangegeeth, Granagh and Graugahan in Ireland.

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This week's program of cauliflower activities calls for 14 important engagements over the nation. They are:

Dec. 15.—Charley Weinert vs. Jack Sharkey, 12 rounds in Newark.

Dec. 15.—Tiger Flowers vs. Lee Anderson, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.

Dec. 15.—Kid Sullivan vs. Mike Ballerino, 10 rounds in Milwaukee.

Dec. 15.—Mickey Walker vs. Joe Hicks, 10 rounds in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dec. 15.—Sid Terris vs. Whitey Fitzgerald, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.

Dec. 15.—Frankie Welch vs. Al Walthers, 12 rounds in Louisville.

Dec. 15.—Harold Smith vs. Connie Curry, 10 rounds in Terre Haute, Ind.

Dec. 15.—Eddie Shea vs. Pete Sarmiento, 10 rounds in Milwaukee.

Dec. 15.—Stewart McLean vs. Eddie Anderson, 10 rounds in Duluth.

Dec. 15.—Ray Pelky vs. Harry Fay, 10 rounds in Louisville.

Dec. 16.—Irish Johnny Curtin vs. Frankie Fassano, 12 rounds in Brooklyn.

Dec. 18.—Vincent "Pepper" Martin vs. Johnny Leonard, 12 rounds in Brooklyn.

Dec. 18.—Eddie Burnbrook vs. Georgie Ward, 10 rounds in Hartford.

Dec. 19.—Pal Moran vs. Basil Galliano, 12 rounds in New Orleans.

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Miffing The Foreigners.

Johnny Dundee vacated his featherweight championship before going overseas, but if some foreign opponent makes the weight limit and beats the Italian, then the victor will be rightfully entitled to claim the championship, regardless of Dundee's "generosity" in passing the title along to some one else.

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That stunt of Dundee's is likely to make Europeans believe that Pete Herman loaned the bantamweight championship to Johnny Buff for protection a few years ago. Shortly before he sailed Herman was beaten by Buff so that he carried no championship into the foreign ranks, but shortly after his return to this country he again met Buff and regained the title.

ROPER TO WASHINGTON?

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Possibility that William Roper, coach of Princeton university, might become head mentor of Washington university's football team, was indicated today when it became known he was here in conference with university officials.

ARMY CHANGE PLANNED.

Training of Guard Units to Undergo Revision, Officers Say.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Far reaching changes in the system of training the regular army, the national guard, organized reserves and other components of the military establishment have been worked out by the general staff and incorporated in new instructions issued to corps area commanders.

The new policy will be invoked January 1 and will be tested throughout the year 1925. It is based upon emergency mobilizations plans intended primarily to give troops training in peace time.

Oak Cliff And Waco Seeking Loop Entrance

Sandcrab Owners Lose Money From Start to Finish

WACO UNDER SHADOW

Seaport Men May Enter Talked of Class B Circuit

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—The Galveston baseball franchise today was sold to the Texas league by its owners, together with player contracts and territorial rights. Details were announced tonight following an all-day session of the executive committee of the Texas league before which appeared owners of the Galveston franchise.

Seven teams now make up the Texas league. Waco and Oak Cliff, a residential section of Dalls, are being considered as possible successors to the Galveston franchise, according to an announcement of the executive committee.

A committee was appointed to replace Galveston in the league after the sale was consumated. The sale price was not announced. Price agreement was reached between the Galveston owners and a committee appointed to confer with the holders.

W. A. Kelso president of the Galveston club, appeared before the committee and expressed a desire to withdraw from the league because of financial difficulties the club has encountered for a number of years.

Harvey There

President J. Doak Roberts, J. W. Morris of Dallas, Paul Negrave of Fort Worth and R. O. Harvey of Wichita Falls, are the committee appointed to act with full power in disposing of the Galveston franchise before the next meeting of the executive committee in Shreveport late in January.

Location of a club in Oak Cliff would give Dallas continuous baseball, but sanction of such a club must be secured from the Dallas owners. Location in Waco requires the relinquishment of the territory by the Texas association, and straightening out the rival claims to ownership there by H. A. Dupay and by the association as well as the securing of proper parties to handle financing the re-entray of the club, not a member of the Texas league since 1919.

The Galveston club has been quoted in the last three weeks as valuing the franchise and contracts at $30,000, but with the league handling the purchase there is little probability that this sum was realized in the transaction.

Withdrawal Inevitable

No effort was made by Galveston at the meeting to ask assistance in keeping the club in Galveston. Kelso declared that Galveston has carried the club at a loss year after year, that leading citizens have carried the burden a long time, but that they feel now that to obtain assistance for 1925 would only postpone an inevitable withdrawal. Under these circumstances the present Galveston ownership preferred, he said, to withdrawal.

The chamber of commerce, he said had declined to take the club over, all that remained was to hand over the club to the league as it stood at a fair valuation, with enough players to give the team's successors the nucleus of a strong club or to sell the players and simply deliver the franchise.

On motion, the league appointed a committee to confer with the Galveston owners on the value of the club and after an agreement had been reached voted to make the purchase.

The franchise and a score of players now belong to the Texas league.

Galveston's withdrawal forces the first change in the makeup of the circuit since 1920, the year that Wichita Falls replaced Waco.

Galveston from the start of the league has always been a loosing venture and never did win a pennant. The ownership has passed successively through many hands since the teams south league days of 1902. Galveston may not be withdrawing definitely from professional baseball as there is considerable talk of the formation of a class "B" league in the coast section as the club blames its latest financial failures principally on the burdens of class "A" baseball, with its huge salary limit and its heavy overhead.

GOLF as Champions Play It

Is it possible to obtain backspin with a spoon? If so, how is this accomplished?

Answered by
BILL STRACHAN.
Wichita Falls Country Club Golf Professional.

Yes, it is possible to obtain backspin with a spoon. In fact, it is easier for me to stop a ball with a spoon than with a long iron. In playing this shot you should stand slightly open (right foot slightly advanced) and keep your right shoulder well down as you come into the ball. This should give a slight fadeaway, or cut to the right. In my opinion this is the prettiest and most effective shot in golf, especially among the professionals, but it is a shot that requires lots of patient practice. It is not a stroke that can be mastered in a day or a week. However, backspin can certainly be applied, and very effectively, with a spoon, provided, of course, that you've learned the knack of doing it.

THIRD MAN MAKES BOND.

Thomas Puts Up $1,000 for Seeking to Bribe Jury in Pat Marr Case.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 14.—La-Fayette Thomas, third of three men charged with attempting to influence the jury in the Pat Marr case, made a bond of $1,000 here today for later appearance in court. Thomas, in the indictment, is accused of offering the jury bailiff $5,000 for a "hung jury" or verdict favorable to the defendant in the oil fraud case.

MAN DROPS DEAD.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 14.—G. D. Bryant, 26, Western Union telegraph operator, dropped dead here today in a garage.

BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

ABOUT DAZZY VANCE.

That Dazzy Vance is the great pitcher that he is because of his desire to excel at anything in which he is interested is indicated by the fact that he has become unusually proficient at golf in the few months he has applied himself to the game in his off hours.

Vance was bitten by the golf bug about a year and a half ago. Early last summer he stepped around the Forest club links in Brooklyn in 78 strokes. Golfers by the hundred labor years to reach such proficiency.

Dazzy, his friends say, plays golf with the same careful, earnest precision he practices in pitching. He seldom glances at the score card for the same reason that he rarely "lets down" on the mound.

"Whenever I ease up in the belief that I have the ball game well in hand someone starts smacking my delivery all over the diamond," Vance has said of his plugging style on the rubber.

He goes at golf the same way. "If I give the score a glance and figure I'm about to breeze through with a good score I start hitting 'em wild and the score goes glimmering."

There's a moral in Vance's system. Play "heads up," no matter in what game you find yourself—and don't get too confident.

The year 1924 saw a record-breaking number of young ball players climb into the limelight almost overnight. Many younsters spend three or four years playing their way to prominence in the big show after getting into a big league uniform. Major league club bosses figure it a good year when one youngster comes through in good style. Last season a small horde of up and coming players stepped from the more or less obscurity of the minors into the center of the major league baseball stage and held the spotlight the greater part of the season—or for the rest of the year after they joined the club.

The Pirates were the most fortunate, apparently. Moore, Yde, Kremer, Cuyler and Wright sent the Pittsburg fans into deliriums of delight.

Eddie Brown, the Indianapolis slugger, and Pitcher Ehrhardt drew much attention and praise in Brooklyn despite the wonderful efforts of Dazzy Vance.

Despite the fact that Paul Strand fizzled Connie Mack found himself blessed with sure-enough stars in Al Simmons, the water bucket slugger, and Pitcher Gray.

The Cinci Reds, in a year of tragedy and misfortune, found Second Baseman Critz.

The White Sox found Catcher Crouse, Outfielder Barrett real bundingers.

The Yankees found they hadn't been stung when they paid a high price for Outfield Earl Combs. Only the fact that he fractured his leg prevented him from breaking into the game more often than he did.

Ty Cobb is still tickled over the showing Earl Whitehill and Edwin Wells, two rookie southpaw pitchers, made.

Earl McNeeley's hit that won the final game of the world's series and the world's championship for the Washington club rounded out a brilliant debut for that Pacific Coast phenom.

McGraw accepted defeat in the world's series gracefully, cheered a bit by the wonderful showing that Freddy Lindstorm, boy infielder, and Bill Terry, converted pitcher, made in his infield during the trying months of the campaign which netted him his fourth straight league flag if it failed to bring him his fourth straight world's title.

The Braves wound up the season a demoralized, appendix-wrecked ball club but the bosses were cheered a bit by the showing of third baseman, Padgett.

Young Grigsby, Texas league and Wichita Falls lad, caused stories on himself to be flashed back to the Ranger state and beyond by the brilliant way he played at bat and afield for the Cubs.

Truly it was a wonderful year for the young kids.

National Tennis Ass'n To Debar Player - Writers

Committee With Tilden As Member Drafts Rules

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The proposed new amateur rule of the United States Lawn Tennis association, governing activities of player-writers was unanimously adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the U. S. L. T. The new rule drafted by a special committee, contains four improvisions which definitely limit the activites of players who waite for pecuniary benefit. Before the measure can be enforced it must be presented to the association at its annual meeting and a two-thirds favorable vote obtained. This, however, is almost a certainty, tennis officials said today in view of the unanimous sanction given the measure by the executive committee.

The four provisions which are considered the most important follow:

"A person will be considered to have forfeited his amateur status by committing any of the following acts: By permitting or sanctioning the taking of tennis action motion picture of himself and receiving remuneration in connection therewith.

"By permitting or sanctioning his name to be advertised as the author of books are articles on tennis of which he is not actually the author, or by receiving payment or consideration for (commensurate) service which he does not actually render.

"By using or sanctioning after February, 1925, the use of his titles or statement on his reputation won on the tennis courts, in connection with books, magazines and newspapers, or other articles, moving pictures of himself, lectures or radio talks for which he is to receive any payment or compensation.

"By writing for pay or for a consideration current newspaper articles covering tournament or match in which he is entered as a competitor."

William T. Tilden II, national champion, was a member of the committee which drafted the rules.

Quanah Enjoying Building Boom As Farmers Prosper

Rural Homes Going up in Every Section Hardeman County, Reports Show

QUANAH, Dec. 14.—Quanah and vicinity is enjoying a small building boom. A marked increase in the building of homes is noticed, especially among the farmers. A number of farmers in Hardeman county have this year cleared sufficient to build comfortable farm residences; and barns and chicken houses are being remodeled or new ones built on practically every farm. A good price has been paid for wheat and cotton, the money crops of Hareman county, while sufficient feed and forage crops have been raised and harvested to take all stock through the winter months.

The farmers are prospering, and their first thoughts are improving their farms, both houses and outbuildings. According to the managers of thelumber companies the farmers are buying more lumber than the townspeople; but it is expected a number of new homes will be put up in Quanah shortly after the New Year.

6 INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Four Women and Two Men Hurt in Garment Company Blast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Four young women and two men were injured, none seriously when two explosions today rocked a seven-story building in the Market street garment making district, the scene of recent labor riots. Norman Shraiberg, brother of Irving Shraiberg, owner of a dress factory on the sixth floor and Joseph Magdison were arrests

Hill Victor In 250-Mile Race At Culver City

Earl Cooper Loses Chance At 1924 Racing Title

CULVER CITY, Cal., Dec. 14.—Bennett Hill, driving his car at an average speed of 126 miles an hour, won the 250-mile race under the auspices of the American Automobile association here this afternoon, negotiating the distance in one hour, 58 minutes, 18 3-5 seconds.

Harry Harts was second; Tommy Milton third; Fred Comer fourth and William E. Shattuck fifth.

Hill shattered the 250-mile average, 118.17 miles, made by Tommy Milton at Charlotte, N. C., last year. Hill made no stops.

Though Hill took first honors in today's race, the result of the speed classic was put the 1924 American Automobile association championship in the dead hands of Jimmy Murphy, killed a few months ago at Syracuse, N. Y.

Earl Cooper the only driver in the race, with a chance to win the championship lost that chance when he dropped out of the race at the end of the 17th lap on account of engine trouble.

COOPER FORCED TO DROP OUT.

CULVER CITY, Calif., Dec. 14.—Earl Cooper, the only driver with a chance to win the 1924 national automobile racing championship, was forced out by engine trouble in the 180th lap of the 250-mile race here this afternoon.

This mishap leaves the title in the name of Jimmy Murphy, who was killed recently in a race at Syracuse.

Ralph De Palma, the Italian driver, forged to the lead from the flag, with Tommy Milton and Bennett Hill following closely. The leaders averaged 128.5 miles an hour for the first forty miles.

The race brings to a close the 1924 racing season of the American Automobile Racing association and dedicates the new Culver City board speedway. Sixteen cars roared past the starters' flag.

MILLER FILES DEMURRER.

Motion Will Be Taken Up Monday When Realtors Trial Resumes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—George W. Miller, realtor, on trial here on a charge of obtaining a deed by false pretenses from George S. Wolfersberger, a Texas farmer, filed a demurrer to the state's evidence after the state rested its case today. The demurrer will be taken up Monday.

Miller was indicted jointly with George M. Hansen, another real estate dealer of Kansas City, in connection with a transaction in September, 1922, involving the trade of two apartment buildings here for farm lands and a town residence owned by Wolfersberger in Cameron county, Texas. Miller went on trial last Monday after obtaining a severance from Hansen in the case.

BOY SAYS HE KILLED MAN.

14 Year Old Lad Gives up at Houston and Says He Is A Murderer.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring that he killed a man at Borden Springs near Heflin, Ala., a boy who says he is Ernest Slaton of Cedertown, Ga., 14 years old, is being detained by local police. The boy was arrested today in company with another boy who gave his name as Bee Simpson, 14, of Gastonia, N. C. The boys said they had not eaten anything for two days and Slaton declared he was tired of dodging the law.

Probation Officer J. W. Mills has wired authorities at Heflin to learn if the boy is wanted there but early tonight had received no reply.

NEGRO CAPTURED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Son Hilliard, negro aged 37, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff George Edrington, Jr., at Osceola, Ark., a year ago, was captured late last night near Lakeview, Miss., and brought to the Shelby county jail here today.

Paavo Nurmi Refuses To Eat American Food

Finland's Running Marvel Trains on Own Diet

TOUGH SLEDDING DUE

Wily Finn Makes Ready to Take U. S. Runner to Cleaning

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Finns are the modern Spartans in athletics. They live a life of simplicity like the ancient gladiators who prided themselves on their physical condition and prodigious feats of strength. As a steady diet dried fish and coarse black bread would be scorned by the average American athlete but the Finns thrive on it. You can't coax the hardy northerners to budge from their plain living.

Paavo Nurmi, Finland's running marvel, had only been in this country a few hours when he was invited to dinner as a token of welcome. It was a typical American repast with numerous rich dishes. Nurmi shot a startled look at the appetizing food and then politely declined. He ordered a big plate of dried fish and plain wheat bread—a regular banquet for him.

Americans Love Action.

The marked superiority of the Finns in long-distance running is a matter of physical condition and temperament. The Finns train themselves for long-distance running and their stoic temperament is ideally suited for feats of endurance. Americans do not care to punish themselves over the long distance. Joil Ray started his career as a long-distance performer, but the Chicago star soon discovered he could do just as well over one mile and also spare himself the extra strain. Americans love action.

Our runners are steadily turning from the racking long-distance racing to shorter events. One lesson learned from the last Olympic games was the need of developing more long-distance runners in this country. Unless the American viewpoint is changed this will be a difficult matter, because our temperament and training is much different from the Finns.

An American runner arriving abroad is usually impatient to cut loose and display his skill. He craves action and the sooner the better. Yet you don't catch the more deliberate Finns doing this. Nurmi comes here and calmly asks for a month's time to prepare for his first race. The Finnish champion—a perfect running machine with trim legs, powerful thighs and deep chest—looked fit enough to hop off the steamer and engage in a hard race. But Nurmi had heard what happened to Josef Guillemot back in 1921 when the French champion visited this country.

Guillemot Bitter Example.

In the 1920 Olympics Guillemot won the 5,000 metres in which Nurmi started. The following year Guillemot was invited over here. The Frenchman tempetuous and confident of his ability, didn't think it necessary to train for his indoor competition. Five days after landing Guillemot ran in Madison Square Garden and finished a dismal last in a field of four contestants.

Against the advice of friends Guillemot ran four miles over the board track at Columbia university the day before the race. He was not used to the severe pounding on the hard surface with the result that his feet became badly swollen.

The Frenchman was too proud to ask for a postponement of his initial race and he was far from his best when he faced his American opponents. Guillemot did not win a single race during his stay in the United States.

Some critics already predict that Nurmi will have a tough time on our indoor tracks. But the wily Finn is starting right and will not "fall a victim to unpreparedness to strange conditions that proved fatal to Guillemot three years ago. Nurmi's first race will be in New York on January 6. After this the little Finn who captured four events at Paris last summer will be kept busy, judging from invitations that pour in on him from all parts of the country.

Texas Open To Start Winter's Golf Campaign

World's Greatest Linksmen to Play for $12,000 In Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—The world's greatest golfers will start their annual trek through the southland in this city February 12, 13 and 14, and by the time they reach Augusta, Ga., they will have competed in tournaments valued at $12,000.

Efforts are being made now to increase the number to tournaments and there is every likelihood that at least $5,000 more will be added to the aggregate purse money.

This will be the fourth Texas open championship staged by Davy Crockett's old home town. The four tournaments have cost this city approximately, $25,000, all of which amount has been raised among the business men and citizens.

Kirkwood New Champ

The first Texas open championship was won by Bonnie Boy MacDonald of Chicago with Cyril Walker present national open champion, as runner-up. The following year Walter Hagen, present British open title holder and American professional champion, won the Texas open title after an 18-hole playoff of a 72-hole tie with Bill Mehlhorn, the present western open champion. Last February Joe Kirkwood, the Australian stick-shot wizard, led a field of international stars by nine shots, thus winning $1,500 the largest first prize offered in golfdom.

Who will be the next Texas open champion? Is the question being asked among the leading golfers of this country, and since Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, the wonderful British pair, have announced their intention to compete on San Antonio's municipal course for the $6,000 purse against such men as Hagen, Kirkwood, MacDonald, Smith, Bill Mehlhorn, Leo Diegel and other famous stars, it is problematical as to who will wear the richest crown, from a purse-standpoint in all linkdom.

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This year more than 150,000 people played over the San Antonio municipal course during nine months. A year ago last October the city established a 25-cent greens fee which permits a visiting player to play all day long for that sum. This means that the city's coffers have been enriched to that amount of $37,500 in nine months. It is superfluous to say that the municipal golf course is a paying proposition.

TO SEARCH FOR SLAYER.

Minnesota Sheriff and Deputies Plan Hunt for Murderer of Woman.

WARROAD, Minn., Dec. 14.—Sheriff Thomas Slind of Baudette and three Waroad men, whom he will deputize upon his arrival here tonight, will make their way into the northwest Angle country tomorrow morning to search for Tony Reamer, trapper, who is wanted in connection with the death of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, Clearwater, Kansas, who was found dead recently in a cabin in the wilderness.

Inconsistencies found in testimony given by Reamer at a coroner's inquest held in the cabin where Mrs. Wheeler was found slain by her husband, led to the issuance of a warrant for Reamer's arrest.

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Saving Grace Of Religion Is Kay Theme At Strand

Story of Resurrection of Lazarus is Used as Illustration in Talk Sunday

HAS MODERN VERSIONS

Troubles of the World Today Might be Saved by Faith in Christ, He Says

The tragedy, trouble and sorrow that a little religion can prevent was the theme Sunday morning of Judge John C. Kay who, in his talk to the men of his Bible class at the Strand theatre used as an illustration the Biblical story of the resurrection of Lazarus. A total of 350 men were present to hear the address, which was as follows:

For a little topical subject this morning, I see in the newspapers where a chemist in Germany has by some queer colored light, and with electricity, and some other things, been able to make gold. I do not know whether that is true or not, but I want to call your attention to the consequences of that piece of news, if it were true, and it may sometime be true. If a chemist ever makes a piece of gold as big as a pin-head, the world will turn upside down in an instant. That old note you have got of John Henry's, will be paid. That bond that you hold will be an empty nothing. It is on such foundations as these that our boasted pride, our wealth or prosperity rests. No man can tell these days what a day may bring forth.

Resurrection of Lazarus

Now, the lesson this morning is about the resurrection of Lazarus. The philosophers teach us, the scientists teach us, the sages teach us, that when we search for the truth, and come in sight of a great truth, that truth will be found to be universal. So many of our doctrines, so many of our beliefs, so many of our rules and regulations, so many of our little systems, are in dispute that it is painful, and sometimes pitiful, to watch men contend about them.

I know I never argued with a man in my life about my name, and none have ever argued with me about it. I know what it is. I am satisfied about it. I do not go around raising questions about it. Now, if you are right smart, you are going to get me there.

Men do not argue and squeak, and exhibit friction about the truth. The truth stands up there white and supreme, like some great mountain peak, unshaken by the winds of controversy.

Now, has the church got a doctrine like that? I am like old Dr. Baxter that lived two or three hundred years ago. He said, about once a year he wanted to preach something so deep they wouldn't understand it.

How About the Doctrines?

Has the church—have all the churches—got a doctrine that is undisputed, that stands up above the contentions and the clamor of men? Ah, when we come to the resurrection of the dead, we come to the one great doctrine of the church. And, in keeping with the rule laid down by our philosophers, sages and scientists, we find that therefore, must be, according to the rules, the true doctrine.

St. Paul wrote about it that "If Christ be not risen from the dead, then is our work vain." "If Christ is not risen from the dead," said St. Paul, "then the Christian, of all men, is most miserable." He knew what the great doctrine of the church was and emphasized it.

So, we have come here this morning to the story of the raising of Lazarus, one of the most touching stories in all the Bible. Here were two sisters that lived with their brother. This brother was sick and they had sent for the Savior and He did not come, but waited until after he was dead, for some of His great reasons which He gives in the Book. Now, when He goes down there to the house of Martha and Mary, and the old home of Lazarus, the sacred writer does not stop to describe the house. If it had been Robert Louis Stephenson, what a description would have been given of that old stone house in Bethany, with the Jews walking along in front of the house, and the grape-vines growing in the backyard. If it had been Dickens writing of this, he would have described the very walk of the sisters. If Walter Scott had been writing, the history of the whole house would have been given. But, none of these things moved the divine writer, but he does take time to say that the Savior loved that family.

Knew the Family

I have spoken so often here against the doctrine of a universal and wholesale salvation. I think that I cannot emphasize that too strongly. Here in this lesson, we find that the Savior knew one family, and recognized one family, and loved the members of the family. And, He went down there and one of these sisters said one of the most terrible things that has ever been written in human language. When you come to think about it, what a terrible thing it was and is that she said: "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died."

What about the man that loses his life down the street here in a drunken brawl, where there are none but the evil, none but the wicked, and, in a moment, his life is snatched away from him, and he is carried, unwarned, into the presence of his Maker, and then we can say, as we look upon the body of one slain like that, (and there is too much of it in Texas),—we can look upon that body and cry out, with this Jewish sister: "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, this, our brother, had not died."

Here is a man and his wife can't get along. They do not agree, they fuss and quarrel, and fall out and split, and sometimes leave the children to the mercy of a pretty hard world. Then, can't that word, that phrase of Martha's—couldn't we go into that shattered ideal, and that broken hearthstone and say: "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, this home had not been wrecked?"

The Children, Too.

And here is a father, intent upon this world's goods, devoting all the morning and all the afternoon, and much of the night, to building up a fortune, and a mother alongside that one devoting herself to the high flights of society and while they busy themselves here and there with these things, here's the boy, gone—gone—gone. And when we look into the broken, sin-wrecked face of that boy who has been neglected and who has been lost to that father, and lost to that mother and lost to the world, can't we say: "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, our boy had not been lost?"

And a girl going out in too much of high society and coming at last, wrecked. Can't we say: "Savior, if Thou hadst been here, this cruel, crushing, terrible thing had not happened?"

Ah, did the Bible mean anything when it repeats the phrase of that sister, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, our brother had not died?" And if He dwells in my heart, and if He dwells in your heart, as He should, then we are taught in this book that we are to live forever, and that for us, death has no sting and the grave no victory. These are doctrines worth thinking about. There is more in these chapters in the New Testament than lots of you just casually read and find out. Ah, this story, and many other stories in the New Testament, is packed so full of meaning that sometimes I think that humanity will never be able to draw out from it all of its meaning until we come at last into the presence of our Maker.

This, then, that I have talked to you about, is the remedy for the world's troubles. We are so apt to set up our own standards, our own blueprints and our own plans and one cries out that the world needs a world court, and another cries out that we need a league of nations, and another cries out that we need a Hague and a thousand other things, and we need the success of this party and the success of that platform.

There is no safety and no salvation except men shall adopt and live up to the tenets and teachings of Christianity, men. That is my belief, and that is my doctrine. And, then we can say, when we come to a war-torn country, when we come to the crippled, and the maimed, and the blind and to the debts and the disaster that have come by war—then we can say, in the language of this sister: "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, the smoke of these cannon would not have settled on these hills."

BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY



Everybody was excited about the disorder Nannie had caused in the farmhouse where she was imprisoned.

The outcome of it all was that the farmer and his son had to stay all night and sleep with their guns beside them, as Mrs. Woodberry was so wrought up and excited that she would not stay in the house without some man to guard them. And while Mrs. Woodberry went to bed with fear and trembling and the hired girl slept on the lounge in here room too afraid to go to her own room in the attic, the boys fell asleep wondering if it was Nannie that had made all the mess in the house and little Nannie herself was continuing on her way rejoicing at her happy release.

In the big three hundred by two hundred foot studio room of the Emmanenn company's place the stage was being set for a scene where all the animals were to appear in characters like those seen on the billboards and the one Nannie was now hurrying to Chicago to see, scarcely stopping to eat or sleep, she was so afraid she would arrive too late.

After much mopping of foreheads and loud calling for the keepers to bring on the animals that were to take part in the play and to be sure to have them in place when the camera man began to wind off the film, Mr. Dates was about to call "Shoot!"—which in studio language means to begin to grind off the films—when there was commotion behind him. Turning to look, he saw three of his men trying to hold a lily white goat which was struggling in their arms. And as he looked it escaped the men straight for the stage and with one bound was up on it and around him like mad. Of course you all know that this goat was none other than Nannie.

She had easily found her way to the studio. Arriving there, she had seen the big gate-like door that gave entrance to the studio yard standing open and no one being around she had run in. Once in, she looked about and saw one of the ebig doors open which gave into the larger studio rooms so she ran up to it. And luck would have it that this door led right into the studio where the play in which Billy was acting was being staged for the final production.

Having seen the picture on the billboards, she recognized the one on the stage as the same, so knew just where to look for Billy. Consequently when once she saw him, not twenty men could have stopped her. Thus it was that Mr. Dates held back his final word "Shoot!" for twenty seconds. Then he called it out a loud voice, and Nannie was taken in the picture along with Billy and the rest of the animals. Instead of Nannie spoiling the picture, she added much to it.

(So Nannie not only got her husband back but shared his fame in the picture.)

Hardeman Cotton Ginnings Exceed All Of '23 Total

Reports for Dec. 13 Indicate That 175 Bale Excess Has Already Been Stored Up

QUANAH, Dec. 14.—Ginners' reports from the four Quanah gins show that on December 13 these four gins have ginned 175 bales in excess of the total Hardeman county ginnings to December 13, 1923. According to government report, cotton production in the United States, crop of 1923, Hardeman county had ginned 10,243 bales up to December 13, 1923; and a total crop of 15,420 bales.

Probably fifty per cent of Hardeman county cotton is ginned in Quanah, which at the same ratio as the 1923 report will place the total county yield at above 30,000 bales for 1924.

Approximately 1,500 bales ginned at other gins have been weighed at the cotton yard here and sold on the Quanah market. Much of this came from Oklahoma, attracted by the higher prices quoted.

MOTOR COP IS INJURED.

Ollie McDonald Hurt When He Falls From Machine on Burkburnett Road.

Ollie McDonald, deputy constable of precinct 3, was painfully but not seriously injured Sunday morning when he crashed into an automobile while he was traveling at a high rate of speed on the Burkburnett road. He was bruised and cut and his machine damaged.

McDonald, who is a motorcycle officer on the Burk road, was chasing a speeder when another automobile, traveling a lower rate of speed, ran in front of him.

The accident was unavoidable and Mr. McDonald is now recovering at his home, 502 Austin.

CUBA PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

President Lauds Great American at Unveiling of Santiago Statute.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Zayas, speaking at the dedication today of the memorial erected in honor of Theodore Roosevelt said:

"The love and devotion of the Cuban people for Theodore Roosevelt will live in their hearts longer than the bronze bust and the granite base unveiled in his honor here today can possibly last."

Major General James G. Harbord, U. S. A. retired, represented President Coolidge.

PRESIDENT ON A CRUISE

Heavy Storm Forces Mayflower To Sea; Shelter On Potanac.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Braving a wintry gale President and Mrs. Coolidge and several friends left Washington shortly after noon today for a cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower. They will return early tomorrow.

Because of the wind the Mayflower proceeded only a short distance down the river and anchored tonight off the war college, less than 2 miles from the navy yard. The president's guests on the cruise included Roy O. West of Chicago, secretary of the republican national committee, and Senator Capper, republican, Kansas.

CHILEAN CRISIS SETTLED.

Both Sides Satisfied in Fuss Between Government and Military Juntas.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 14.—The cabinet, which tendered its resignation to the governmeit junta yesterday will be reorganized during the week. It is probable that some of the old ministers will retain their portfolios in the new cabinet.

All the newspapers in their editorials today express gratification that the crisis, which practically was a trial of strength between the government junta and the military junta was settled in what they term a dignified and patriotic manner.

RADIO RECEIVER EXTENDED

Improved Set on Shenandoah Picks Up Messages From 6,000 Miles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An improved radio set of the type designed for the air cruiser Shenandoah is receiving messages with great facility over a range of 6,000 miles. A report by the naval communication officer at Quantico, Va., says the set was intended only for short range work, operating on 88 meters, but stations in England and France and several ships at sea near the Equator have reported receiving its signals and two New Zealand stations were heard aboard the airship.

SIMILES OF 1924.

Some condensed wisdom of an amusing order is found in the annual volume of "Best Similes for 1924," compiled by Frank J. Wilstach, from which the following are taken:

Useless as a sheriff in Herrin (Ill.)—Anon.

Mean as the man who told his children that Santa Claus had committed suicide.—Anon.

Welcome as a sharp steel file in a jail.—Anon.

As idle as a horse doctor in Detroit.—Life.

Stale as last year's telephone book.—Quinn Martin.

The heavy engine puffed slowly, like a tired horse breathing at the end of a long furrow.—Jim Tully.

Fierce as a pacifist in a passion.—H. G. Wells.

A laugh like a squadron of cavalry crossing a tin bridge.—P. G. Wodehouse.

She sings as if mere speech had taken fire.—William Butler Yeats.

Merry as an old folk song that has the love of life in its lilt.—Sir Philip Gibbs.

Love is like a photograph plate; it takes a dark room to develop it.—Anon.

The times are not rotten just because the children know the things you knew at their age.

If it is struggling gamely to enjoy grand opera, it is a city of the third or fourth class.

His Model Wife Had Own Idea

MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 14.—When the trial of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist minister, for the murder of the former's husband, Wilford Sweetin, is resumed Monday, the prosecution will turn its guns on the "model wife."

They will picture her as a vampire standing over her husband, already dying from two doses of poison alleged to have been administered by her hand, and urging him with a sweet smile to take the third and fatal draught in a bowl of soup.

Sweetin refused to take the soup, pleading he couldn't swallow it, two witnesses have already testified, but she insisted.

"It will give you strength; it will settle your stomach," she is quoted as saying.

He drank the soup and died, the prosecution alleges.

THOMPSON TO SPEAK HERE.

Chief Engineer of Irrigation Project to Tell of Dallas Dam.

Members and guests of the Technical club of Wichita Falls and surrounding section will have the opportunity to hear a most interesting discussion and lecture on the new water works development for the city of Dallas Tuesday evening at the Wichita club.

R. A. Thompson, former chief engineer of the irrigation project here, will deliver the talk to those interested in technical problems. Mr. Thompson is now chief engineer for the new Garza dam, construction for which will soon be under way.

Walter Priddy, newly elected president of the Technical club, has started out the new year by outlining very interesting and instructive programs, each of which, besides a main topic with a lecture and discussion, will comprise two to three five-minute talks on events of current issue and of local business features.

ROAD ELECTION CALLED.

Hardeman County to Vote On $600,00 Issue on January 17, 1925.

QUANAH, Dec. 14.—A petition has been presented to the commissioners court of Hardeman county by resident taxpayers asking the creation of a new road district approximately six miles wide, and that an election be called to vote upon an issue of $600,000 road bonds for thepurpose of paving the Colorado to Gulf highway through Hardeman county.

This petition was acted upon favorably, and an election has been called for January 17.

It is estimated that the hard surfacing of the thirty-two miles of high way will cost an average of $35,000 per mile.

POKER PETE UNDECIDED.

Participants in "Friendly Game" Won der If Full Mouse Beats a Flush.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.—"I want to speak to the poker editor, please," was a request that came to the Switchboard operator of the Dallas News early this morning.

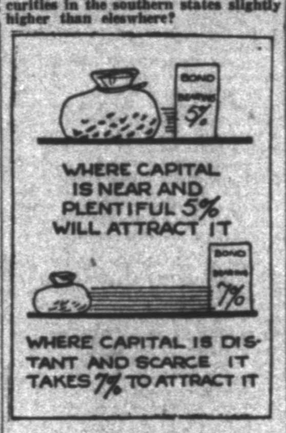
An obliging newspaper man answered the call.

"We are having a little friendly game out here tonight and we wan to know if a full house beats a flush," the voice said.

"It does," was the reply and the received clicked.

MONEY AT WORK

Why are the interest rates on securities in the southern states slightly higher than elsewhere?



Probably the chief reason why the interest rates on southern securities are slightly higher than elsewhere is that capital is not so abundant in that section and a slight extra inducement must be offered to obtain money. Many southern bonds pay 7 per cent with identically the same security which is ordered by companies elsewhere paying only 6 and 6½ per cent.

The thing merely resolves itself into the old story of supply and demand—the supply of capital being less than the normal demand due to rising industrial conditions.

Another thing which may have something to do with the slightly increased interest rates in the south is an old historical factor of many years back. Several of the southern states repudiated their currency at the close of the civil war and this act of panic finance is still making itself felt in the interest rates and the shyness of capital to invest in the south.

Glenn Hunter In "The Silent Watcher" Scores Distinct Hit In Feature Film Showing This Week, Olympic Screen

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Joe Roberts	GLENN HUNTER
Mary Roberts	BESSIE LOVE
John Steele	HOBART BOSWORTH
Mrs. John Steele	Gertrude Astor
Lily Elliott	Alma Bennett
Jim Tufts	George Nicholls
Mrs. Jim Tufts	Agrie Herring
Barnes	Lionel Belmore
Chief of Detectives Stuart	DeWitt Jennings
Jamison Herrold	Brandon Hurst
Detective O'Farrell	Fat Harmon
Feature dancers	(Mlle. Suzette (David Murray

Nurses, jailors, debutantes, members of theatre audiences and members of the Franchon and Marco ballet, pedestrians, et. al.

SYNOPSIS

Joe Roberts fairly worshiped his "chief," John Steele, who had promoted him from office boy to personal secretary. The Chief entered the race for Senator and Joe's devotion and assistance were inspiring. At home, Joe painted dream pictures of his home in Washington with Mary, his wife, a leader in society—greatest happiness.

In the chief's home, Mrs. Steele, tiring of her domestic duties, departed for Europe and prolonged her stay, leaving the chief lonely and to seek other companionship. As the campaign progresses and the opposition gets better the chief sees Lily Elliott, a soubrette, at a theatrical performance, sends Joe back stage with a note to her, later dines with her and spends much of his time with her. The chief asks Joe to rent an apartment for Lily in his own name. Joe also provides a gun, which he registered in his (Joe's) name.

Joe's many trips back stage to see Lily for the chief arouses the suspicions of Jim Tufts, the doorman, who is also a neighbor to Joe. When Joe returns home one evening he finds the police at his home.

They arrest him and tell him that Lily Elliott has been shot to death in the apartment rented in his name and by his own gun. Dumbfounded by the news but in an earnest effort to protect the chief, Joe takes the blame for the murder, not knowing the facts. Mary, broken-hearted, leaves him. The police third degree makes a physical wreck of Joe but does not alter his story. The chief, realizing the boy's sacrifice, sends Barnes, his campaign manager, to tell Mary the facts and restore her faith in Joe, but Barnes does not perform the duty.

When it finally becomes known that the Elliott girl was accidentally killed by her own hand, Joe is freed. Learning that the chief had not communicated the truth to Mary, as he had understood, Joe returns home, broken in body and mind. The chief is elected to the Senate and offers Joe his position as secretary, but Joe spurns the offer. He gave his full measure of devotion to his chief and his only hope is to find Mary and convince her that he was merely trying to be faithful to both his wife and his chief.

Learning finally that Barnes had not conveyed his message to Mary, the chief personally goes to find her, takes her home to Joe and departs when he finds the Roberts' household happy and contented again.

Glenn Hunter, playing the role of the American "plodder, whose shrine is his wife, and idol his boss" scores a distinct triumph this week in "The Silent Watcher" at the Olympic theatre. It is the movie of "The Silent Watcher," that unknown soldier enshrined with a nation's respect at Washington and that dominates the whole play, a real drama fed by the blind unfaltering loyalty of Joseph Roberts, otherwise Glenn Hunter, to Richard Steele, his boss.

When face to face with a jail sentence, with a murder trial and the loss of his wife, this American youth sticks by the man that gave him his bread, and merits well the toast of an aged-in-the-wood newspaper reporter who proposes "to loyalty, the quality the highly intelligent believe in but only a fool practices."

Hunter must be given credit for a perfect portrayal of his part and the additional quality of not being too good looking. He loves his wife, Bessie Love, and his wife loves him. Words can't portray the happiness that exists in their modest home, just in being with each other. Words can't tell the story of the fur coat that made each so happy for a while and finally proved the key to a Pandora's box full of trouble. Words can't sense the drama in fever stricken Joe Roberts playing over again the scenes of a happier past as every empty room mocked at him and shouted that his wife had gone and wouldn't return.

But the story is not of a home especially. Richard Steele, Joe's boss, played by Herbert Bosworth, is a big man, with high aspirations. His candidacy for the United States senate brings forth a storm of opposition—the kind that doesn't hesitate at foul means when fair ones fail. In the midst of the campaign flurry he comes to a realization of his responsibility. He discards the faint pleasure he had derived from the beauty of a popular musical comedy star, and wins his election after some interesting complications by an enviable majority, and earns the vindication of "The Silent Watcher" for earnest endeavor and a real desire to serve.

BOBS FOR AN EDUCATION.

Texas Girl Earns Way Through School by Barbering Others.

From the San Antonio Express.

Miss Mary Neil McCall of San Antonio is sole owner and operator of what is believed to be the only exclusive college woman's barber shop in Texas, perhaps in the world. This shop, located on the first floor in one of the dormitories of Baylor college for women, Belton, Texas, is marked by the customary striped pole just outside the door. An attractive price list nearby beckons bobbed and bobbing young women in for a new trim.

Tradition plays up the long-haired poet, but Miss McCall has one on tradition in the fact that she is a long-haired barber. Although she has enjoyed cutting off other girls' curls for some time, her own never have been shorn. She has never even had a desire to have her hair bobbed, she says. Furthermore, she has not practiced this art on those of her immediate family; her sister, also a student at Baylor, has flowing locks, also.

One of 250 Earning Own Way.

Miss McCall is one of the 250 girls attending Baylor college who, despite the handicap of too few dollars, are keeping their scores even with those of their sisters who "check on Dad."

The ingenuity of some of their methods has called forth the commendation of everybody connected with the school. So far as is known, Miss McCall's idea is unique.

Miss McCall has lived fourteen of her nineteen years in San Antonio and was graduated from high school there in 1922. Later in the same year she took a job as stenographer, which she held two years. In the spring of 1924 she attended the conference for high school girls which was held in Baylor, under the direction of the Baptist Student union, and decided that she would like to go there.

Every Minute Counts.

"I started work in the department of education, typing letters. I still do four hours of typing, take three literary subjects and physical education. I find time besides that to run my shop. I am learning the value of a minute, and I like it."

Miss McCall has all the regular barber shop equipment except the hydraulic chair.

"Perhaps some day I'll install that, too," she continued. "I did not aspire to faculty trade, but I am sure I could serve it. I already have more customers than I can have time for, anyway. It is so easy for the girls to come to my shop. One doesn't have to sign up with student government officials, you see, as when going downtown.

"I want to stay on until I finish. I'm working for an A. B. degree and also a degree in journalism. I am especially interested in the study of advertising."

Miss McCall has an older sister, Lucy B. McCall, a sophomore, who is helping out her expense account by clerking in the college book store. She also evidently has learned the value of Benjamin Franklin's maxim regarding time. She works three hours every day, and yet she is pfesident of a B. Y. P. U., vice-president of one of the college literary societies and president of the San Antonio club.

JAPS QUESTION BANCROFT.

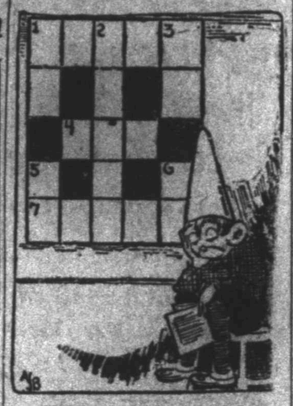
New American Ambassador's First Remarks Draw Fire From Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The two public speeches of Edgar A. Bancroft, new United States ambassador to Japan, one before the Pan-Pacific club on Saturday, and the other before the Japan-American association on Friday, have drawn sharp comment from a section of the Tokio press.

The English edition of Nichi Nichi quoting the ambassador's plea that "Japan have faith in America and President Coolidge, asks:

"What does he mean by asking us an obvious impossibility?"

Children's Cross Word Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Down)

Word 1. What teacher called the boy in the picture.

Word 4. What little friends should never do to each other.

Word 7. Is the missing word in the sentence: "The dunce thought it a great—of time to study."

(Running Down)

Word 1. The first word of the scale you sing at school.

Word 2. What carpenters use in fastening boards together.

Word. 3 A boy's name.

Word 5. Is what the boy said when the teacher spatted him.

Word 6. Is the one who is solving the puzzle.

QUANAH HOTEL IS SOLD.

E. A. Newman Disposes of Property to Business Man for $55,000.

QUANAH, Dec. 14.—E. A. Newman, owner and manager of the Quanah hotel has sold the real estate, furniture and fixtures of the institution to J. M. Berry of Morgan City, La., for a cash consideration of $55,000.

Mr. Berry is an experienced hotel man, and comes to Quanah highly recommended. He is owner of the Costello hotel in Morgan City, and formerly owned the Anthony at Brenham, Texas, which is now operated by his mother. He will take over the Quanah on December 15.

Mr. Newman has owned and operated this hotel for about five years, building the business up and making improvements until the Quanah is recognized as among the best, if not the best hotel in this section of the state.

Mr. Berry announces that he will proceed to carry out plans for improvements which Mr. Newman has had prepared which call for another story, elevator service, and other additions.

Adolph Boldt Of Southern C. Of C. In Wichita Falls

Prominent Execeutive Here Few Days to Talk With Local Busineess Men

Adolph Boldt, secretary of the southern division of the United States chamber of commerce, is in Wichita Falls for a few days to confer with local business leaders and officials of the chamber of commerce here.

The visit of Mr. Boldt, who is recognized as one of the outstanding experts of the south on lines of civic and business questions is simply one of the usual trips he says annually to the larger commercial centers in the territory in which he has jurisdiction. All of the larger cities of Texas as well as those of other states will be visited by him. While here he will meet with the business men of the city to talk over problems of civic development and obtaining their views on such issues.

Mr. Boldt is well known throughout Texas, having formerly been in business in this state. He also served as general manager of the Houston chamber of commerce and has always evinced a keen interest in the affairs of the state.

SIMS BROKE NO LAW.

Arizona Governor Comes to Defense of Warden Named in Charges.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Governor Hunt of Ariona today issued a statement declaring that charges that Warden Robert Sims of the state penitentiary had severed the heads from the bodies of two men executed at the state prison were true, but emphatically denied that any state law had been violated.

"I have in my files an exhaustive report on these skulls, as made by the anthropological experts of the Carnegie institute to whom they were sent by the warden," Governor Hunt said in his statement. "In using the skulls for scientific research purposes Warden Sims was guilty of no crime."

DROP RAILROAD BILL.

Howell-Barkley Measure Put Off In Respect to Wilson Memorial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Supporters of the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board have decided to make no effort to have the house resume consideration of the measure tomorrow when the measure, under the rules, automatically would be in order. Instead, they will accede to the proposal of Representative Longworth, the republican leader, for adjournment at the conclusion of the joint congressional memorial service for Woodrow Wilson.

40 KNOWN DEAD.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The number of known dead of the Kwanto special service ship which sank during a storm off Tsuruga, western Japan, has reached forty. It is believed that the total loss of life will be one hundred out of 208 aboard.

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GRANDFIELD C-C IS COMMENDED FOR AID GIVEN AGRICULTURE

Organization, In Annual Banquet, Details Work Of Year

WICHITANS PRESENT

Close Feeling of Fellowship Between Cities Is Recalled

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 14.—Agriculture and cooperation—these are two things Grandfield proposes to cultivate in the coming 12 months, and in the cultivation it expects to prosper and progress.

Such, at any rate, is the conviction of Grandfield business men and Tillman county farmers as expressed tonight at the annual membership meeting of local chamber of commerce. This program, they believe and they were told, will comprise for them a winning combination in a territory where natural advantages are great and where only the foresight and initiative of human energy is needed to bring sound and steady expansion.

Many Brave Norther.

The meeting tonight was fairly well attended, and those who braved the chilling norther were rewarded by an excellent program. The gathering was held in the high school auditorium and had for its chief feature an address by Dr. S. J. Draper, president of the Grandfield chamber of commerce; and one by J. H. Allison, Wichita Falls newspaper executive, who brought to Grandfield a message of felicitation and good cheer on his own account and who also read a similar message from Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Brief addresses also were made by J. T. Harrell, president of the Wichita Falls chamber, and Joseph Huckins III, an active member of that organization.

Draper Tells of C. C. Work.

In his address as retiring head of the Grandfield chamber of commerce, Dr. Draper recounted some of the more important things the chamber had accomplished in the past year. He stressed particularly the assistance lent by the organization to farmers in their fight last summer on a grasshopper invasion; and then took occasion to point out in detail the importance of Grandfield's agricultural life.

That Grandfield must support its chamber with even greater co-opera-

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DUNCAN, OKLA., GIRL LOSES LIFE IN AUTO TRAGEDY.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Pinned beneath an overturned auto which had gone into a ditch near Itasca, Zelma Belt, 14, of Duncan, Okla., was drowned in ten inches of water before relatives who accompanied her could rescue her last night. Mrs. F. M. Wagoner, her mother and J. R. Williams of Prairie Lea, her brother-in-law, were severely injured. F. M. Wagoner, Jr., and Charlie Foster of Duncan, escaped injury.

Mother Kills Two Children and Then Takes Own Life

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Lawrence Fuqua, 58, and her children, Harry, 21, and Gladys, 16, were found shot to death in their home near Whitesville today. A shotgun lay by the mother's side.

Officers expressed the opinion that Mrs. Fuqua killed her children and then herself last night. She had been irrational at times since a nervous breakdown several years ago.

TEXAS W. C. T. U. IN DRIVE ON SALE OF POCKET FLASKS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A statewide drive protesting against the sale of hip pocket flasks for liquor by Texas merchants will begin in Austin in a few days, when the Women's Christian Temperance union issues its monthly publication, "the white ribbon," with a condemnatory article.

ROBBED OF $5 000

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two men forced the motorcar of James Rader, messenger of the Campbell Baking company, to the curb here today and robbed him of $5,000.

2 Hurt in Blast In Vets Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Sheriff's office here reported today from San Fernando, north of here, that an explosion in the United States veterans hospital four miles from San Fernando, had in-

THE WEATHER



"I wonder if you're twins if it tastes good to you if the other one is eatin' somethin' good."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.

D-Y-C-S-E.

Though days of knights and noble deeds
Are done, one deed we still can do,
The one the world at present needs—
That's get our Christmas shopping through.
And never let it spoil my day.
I rise to speak for drivers, clerks,
Amid the Christmas hurly-burly,
I ask, for ev'ryone who works,
Please do your Christmas shopping early!

Now only early in the year,
For early now is past and gone,
But early in the day, my dear,
Before the rush is really on.
What if you haven't swept the flat,
Your hair is not exactly curly!
The world will never notice that
If you will do your shopping early.

There was a woman who had done
A lot of things she shouldn't do,
But stopping late was never one,
The darkest deed of deepest hue.
One morning, I am glad to state,
She passed beyond the portals pearly—
St. Peter let her through the gate
Because she got there good and early.

Local weather conditions for the past 24 hours as reported by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature, 68 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; at 5 p. m., 42 degrees; no precipitation; northeast breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.15.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion; Wednesday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday partly cloudy, rain on west coast, much colder in east and south portion, fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast; Wednesday generally fair rising temperature in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair; rising temperature in north portion Wednesday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Ad Men's club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Wichita Falls Real Estate Board, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Olympic, Poli Negri in "The Flower of the Night."
The Mission, Lionel Barrymore in "I Am the Man."
The Strand, "The Pony Express," all-star cast.
The Palace, Mullen's Musical Maids, Poli Negri in "The Charmer."
The Gem, Franklyn Farnum in "Smilin' Jim."

Ranches Ask Aid Of Airplane For Fighting An Eagle

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—George McIntyre, Sterling City rancher was here today dealing with owners of a commercial airplane, in an effort to pit the efforts of an aviator against those of a depredating eagle that has caused much damage to McIntyre's sheep.

FOREIGN CITIES IN U. S. ARE ATTACKED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A resolution to prohibit the concentration of foreign elements of the population in settlements of their own was introduced today by Representative Fish, republican, New York, who said he was prompted by Premier Mussolini's suggestion that Italian centers be created, in the United States.

MEET THE SHOPPER FAMILY



Now here is

AUNT BARBARA, just naturally the sweetest old lady we know. What she deserves is a bouquet so big it would be delivered this way.

9 shopping days left before Christmas.

(Read The Shop-o-Scope)

TOLL SUIT HAS RESOLVED INTO BENEFIT QUERY

It Is Either a Convenience Or Nuisance Court Jury Is Told

CASE IS AT TRIAL

Effort Made to Permanently Restain Private Bridge Operation

The Burkburnett toll bridge across Red river is either a benefit to Texas and Oklahoma, or else it is a nuisance and ought to be abated.

This is the question a jury in the 30th district court must decide in the case of Wichita county vs the Burkburnett Bridge company, an injunction hearing which went on trial Monday afternoon and which in its early stages developed into a dispute as to whether or not the bridge is needed at all. Witnesses from both the Texas and Oklahoma sides were on hand to relate their versions.

In the case the county seeks to permanently restrain W. F. Willis, J. G. Hardin, J. A. Staley and other owners of the structure from levying tolls on persons using the bridge across the river. To do this the county insists that the bridge was constructed without a franchise or without any authority from the county commissioners; or, in event the authority was once obtained, the county maintains that it has since been revoked.

Franchise Was Granted.

The defense scored a point, however, in this respect by bringing out in cross examination of Miss Lucille Campbell, deputy county clerk and the first witness for the county, that a franchise had been granted the bridge company in December, 1910, and that the minutes of the commissioners court failed to reveal any order of revocation. The defense also elicited testimony from the witness that no notification had been sent the defendants to the effect that suit was being instituted against them.

From testimony of two witnesses called by the county, Mrs. C. W. Williams of near Randlett, Okla., and a Mr. Willis, now living near Burkburnett, but who for years lived on the Okla ma side of Red river—it developed that the Burkburnett toll bridge was originally started some 15 years ago by George Wigham and associates. Subscriptions were taken among farmers on both sides of the river, it seems, and these funds applied on the cost of the bridge project. Subscribers were given tickets on the basis of one trip for each dollar subscribed, these entitling them to cross the bridge without cost when it was completed.

History of Bridge.

Wigham was unable to complete the project, however, and eventually sold out his interests to Wills, Hardin, Staley and the now comprising stockholders of the Burkburnett Bridge company. They went ahead and completed the thing.

Mrs. Williams testified that although she and her husband had contributed $100 to the bridge fund, she had never used the bridge without paying the regular tolls. Mr. Willias testified that he was given either $25 or $50 worth of tickets, he wasn't sure which, when he made his subscription but that he sold them to another man.

He said that last winter when he wanted to move his family from Oklahoma back to Texas he went to Mr. Hardin and asked for a cut rate for passage across the bridge. This was denied, it seems, so he went to a point some two miles below the bridge, constructed a ford across the stream and brought his family and belongings over that way.

Still Can Be Forded.

Red river is still possible of fording, Mrs. Williams asserted; and she said that she had seen it forded just last winter when a part of the bridge was washed away by high water. She admitted, however, that the bridge was a more convenient means of crossing.

The suit is being handled for the county by Attorney Dan Boone, special counsel in the case, and County Attorney Wayne Somerville. Fred Weeks is counsel for the defendants.

NYE'S STATUS IS NEGATIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota, was adopted today by the senate election committee.

Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

THREE CARS ON TRAIN DERAILED IN WRECK.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Train No. 67, running from Clarksburg to Pittsburgh was derailed at Viropa late tonight, a Pullman, the mail car and a day coach overturning. No one was seriously hurt and the passengers were placed on a relief train and taken to Fairmont from which point they will resume their journey.

STERLING AT NEW HIGH

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The pound sterling reached a high record before the official bourse opening today at 134.10 francs.

Relics Of Ancient Race Indicate America Was Found by Romans 400 Years Before Columbus' Arrival

University of Arizona Will Take Over Work of Excavating At Spot Where Leaden Crosses and War Implements Were Unearthed Recently.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The University of Arizona will take over the work of excavating at Nine Mile Waterhole, the scene of the unearthing of leaden crosses and implements of war which some scientists declare indicate the discovery of America by Roman Jews in the eighth century.

This announcement was made tonight by Charles Menifer, one of the original discoverers of the relics that were found buried in calache, or desert limestone. The work of unearthing additional relics will be under the direction of Dr. Byron Cummings, head of the department of archaeology at the school who supports the theory that the discoveries were genuine and that they indicate discovery of America long before Columbus' time. The lime kiln under which the relics were found has been placed under guard by university authorities until further research work is resumed.

Dr. O. A. Tunney, Phoenix scientist, tonight announced that after a careful study of the relics it was his opinion that they did not indicate the discovery of America before the coming of Columbus. Dr. Tunney admitted that the relics probably were several hundred years old but declared he did not believe they were of pre-Spanish origin.

The scientist asserted that the limestone in which the crosses and implements were found formed within the last few hundred years and on this theory bases his belief that they could not have antedated the coming of the Spaniards into the southwest.

TRAPP HALTS MA'S REQUEST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Return of Paul Barney and Gilen Martin to Texas on a charge of assault with intent to murder growing out of a free-for-all fight in the home of their landlady in Hu chinson county was refused here today by Governor M. E. Trapp on the ground that the requisition papers were technically defective.

Barney is alleged to have admitted striking Mrs. G. C. Nall, the landlady, when she attacked him and Martin, he said, with a butcher knife. Mrs. Nall's husband was a fourth participant in the melee that followed.

The trouble started, it is alleged, when Barney and Martin made remarks about Mrs. Nall's cooking.

FIRST OF BLACK TERRORS LOSES OPENING BATTLE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mathew Briscoe, first of the three negroes to go on trial on charges of a series of robberies, murders and assaults upon white women on St. Hedgwig road during the past year, lost in three attempts to obtain delay in the 37th district court today. His trial will begin tomorrow.

The three negroes were in court during the entire proceedings. They were brought in under heavy guard and all available deputies and special deputies were assigned to the court.

JACKSON NOW KIWANIS HEAD

J. L. Jackson, Jr., was elected president of the Kiwanis club at the annual election of officers held yesterday at noon at the regular meeting of the club at the Kemp hotel. A. B. Watland was chosen vice-president; M. A. Ellis, treasurer; J. M. Bonner, district trustee; and the following directors: Fred T. Datson, Ira L. Cain, M. G. Catter, W. F. Ivers, F. R. Collard, D. M. Bernard, C. W. Stevenson. The officers were unanimously chosen in a rousing meeting and calls of points of order.

The meeting was presided over by the president, J. T. Gant. The changes made on the ballot were announced by Homer Sanderford of the nominating committee.

Frank Reedy of Dallas, organizer of tourist parties, made a short talk to the club when he talked on the beauties of Old Mexico and briefly told of some of the possibilities of that country. Their civilization is 7,000 years old, and its people are noted for their courtesy, artistry and hospitality. He recounted a statement made that Mexico City would some day be the capital of North America.

OIL MILLIONAIRE SUED FOR $2,000,000 AT BEAUMONT

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two cases involving more than $2,000,000 against Oscar Chesson, Orange millionaire, will be tried on January 11, in federal court at Beaumont, according to information received here today. The cases are styled A. J. Gilmore, as next friend, for Elva Gilmore and Allen Gilmore, infant son of Elva Gilmore.

Chesson once lived in the Orange oil field here in small house, but was made rich over night, when oil was struck on his land. Since that time he has been involved in a number of cases involving title to his land.

MAN WHO SLEW ANOTHER AT PARTY IS CONVICTED

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ernest Hughes was found guilty of murder and given a 15-year term in the district court here today. The killing followed a young people's party, eight miles northwest of Lindale, a year ago in which another youth was fatally stabbed with a pocket knife on the way home from the entertainment.

CHINESE STILL FIGHTING.

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The forces of General Li Ching Ling, civil governor of Chihli have made an advance in the fighting northwest of Tientsin. They drove the troops of General Feng Yu-Hsiang out of Yangsisun, 20 miles northwest of here, after storming their trenches at the point of the bayone

LA FOLLETTE RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin was recognized today as a Republican by the Republican senate committee on committees.

He was given assignments to the standing committees just as any other senator of his party. A year ago his father was read out of the party councils and removed from his ranking places on these bodies.

Old Gray Mare Is Dead in Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The famous old gray mare, mascot of the Old Gray Mare band, for the past five years, died suddenly on the Fabis farm this morning at the age of 19 years.

PRODUCER TO CONSUMER PLAN FOR FARMERS FAILS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Experiments in using the rural free delivery for sending food products directly from producer to consumer were declared a failure in a report submitted to congress today by Postmaster General New.

The experiments were authorized by congress Feb. 28, 1925, and the postmaster general declared after tests that "there is no public need for demand dfor this character of service."

STEWART LAND CO. LOSES IN COURT JUDGMENT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The W. E. Stewart Land company fraud case bobbed up in district court here today when Judge Albert L. Reeves entered udgment in favor of five persons against the company for alleged misrepresentation in land sales.

The judgments were $13,000 to W. C Sabin, $6,80 0to H. H. Pabst, $3,400 to F. S. Pence and $2,193 to W. J Criswell and J. W. Hughes.

W. F. MAN SEES THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A group of Texans, prominent republicans in the state, called on President Coolidge today in company with R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman. In the delegation were Eugene Nolte, chairman of the state republican committee; Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, vice chairman; Leonard Whitington, secretary; T. H. Lee and Allen Myers, members of the committee and J. J. Perkins of Amarillo.

The group shook hands with the president, but said there was no discussion of politics or any other matters affecting Texas.

SLAYER OF 3 DENIES PART IN OLD MINERAL WELLS CASE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—F. M. Snow, tenant farmer of Erath county and confessed triple slayer, questioned in his cell in the Tarrant county jail Monday by Assistant District Attorney Tolbert, denied any complicity in the slaying and beheading of an unidentified man near Mineral Wells 12 years ago.

Snow admitted to Tolbert that he lived in the vicinity of that gruesome crime, and also said that he viewed the headless body of the man in the morgue at Mineral Wells, but was emphatic concerning his innocence.

TEXAS U. PROFESSOR HURT WHEN AUTO STRIKES HIM

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—(AP) Dr. Max Handman, professor of sociology at the University of Texas, was struck by an automobile and injured this afternoon shortly after his arrival from Austin. His injuries consisted of a dislocated elbow and a gash over one eye.

RUBBER PRICES SLUMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Crude rubber prices fell off 3 cents today following a break in London where speculators are reported to be selling.

21, AT MERCY OF SEAS FOR WEEK, LAND AT TAMPA

Caught in Gulf Gale, Tug Sunk; Then Cling To Barge

ALL ARE EXHAUSTED

Couldn't Have Stood it Any Longer, Rescuer Declares On Arrival

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Twenty-one men rescued on board the barge Altamaha caught in a gulf gale which sank her tug, the Gwalia, landed here today after being at the mercy of the seas for more than week. The barge was picked up by the coast cutter Tallapoosa Saturday after a fleet of tugs and an airplane had combed the sea for several days.

The Gwalia crew number 15 men. They leaped into a life boat just before the tug went down and began a 13-hour battle with the sea, whipped by a wind blowing hurricane proportions to reach the barge.

The tug left Mobile December 2 and was 85 miles off Egmont Key, when it sank according to Captain M. G. Cogswell commanding the Gwalia. Captain W. L. Borden was in command of the barge.

The boat finally reached the barge and the men were taken on board utterly exhausted it was said.

HICKS DROPS DEAD AT SHOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Frederick C. Hicks, alien property custodian, dropped dead tonight while attending a performance at the Belasco theater here.

Mr. Hicks' wife and daughter were at home and he was attending a performance given by Thurston, the magician. At the point where the magician introduces his hypnotic scene, apparently making a woman float about the stage, the alien property custodian suffered a heart attack. He was carried down stairs by theater attendants and died before a physician could come to his aid.

Scented Rooms New Fad for Britishers

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Scented drawing rooms, suggestive of the gardens or the forest have been installed in fashionable May Fair homes as a part of the novelty program for the season's entertainment.

The effect is produced by white, blue or green gold painted walls, finished with a varnish in which the spirituous element is highly perfumed as well as the paint itself. A soft fragrance as of pine woods, odors of violets, carnations or roses greet the entrant to the various rooms where floral and other decorations are carried out to coincide with the respective scents.

UTILITIES FIRM WOULD ENTER TEXAS FIELD

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Application for permit to do business in Texas was filed today with the secretary of state by the central and southwest utilities company, Delaware corporation. The company has authorized capital stock of $1.200,000 shares, with $24,465.000 paid in.

Rum Scandal Trial In Forced Delay

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Depletion of federal jury venires resulted in a continuance until Wednesday morning of the trial of 34 alleged conspirators in the "million dollar rum scandal," the government claims was unearthed by federal prohibition agents here last summer. All of the defendants, including Walter Cohen, negro comptroller of customs in New Orleans, and Dr. L. A. Meraux, sheriff of St. Bernard parish, appeared for trial today.

DR. D. E. COMPERE BURIED

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Funeral service for Dr. D. E. Compere, 80, who died Friday night at Hot Springs, Ark., were held here this afternoon. He was buried here.

RUM FLEET LEAVES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14—(AP) A rum fleet anchored off Ocean City, Md., was reported by newspaper investigators today to have sailed away.

Deaf Can Hear By Use of New Machine

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Experiments were made today at the American school for the deaf with a machine which a combination of radio and phonograph with head piece and speaking tube attachments, enabling pupils at the school who never before had heard a human voice or any sound to hear not only the voice of the speaker, but their own voices as well.

Santa Forgot Them Last Year, So They Stole Their Toys

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fear that Santa Claus might again forget to visit their house, was the reason given by three ragged children for the burglary of a confectionery at Lisbon, near here, and the taking of a flour sack full of toys, candy, fruits and nuts. They were caught this morning trudging down main street here, one of them with the sack flung over his back.

TEXAS IN GRIP OF BIG FREEZE

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Coldest weather of the season, ranging from 20 to 28 degress, is being borne across the state from the Panhandle tonight, Joseph L. Cline, United States weather observer, said here today.

Automobile radiators will need to be drained or otherwise protected against freezing, water in pipes should be cut off and growing plants exposed are certain to be nipped, he said.

ON WAY TO SOUTH TEXAS

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.— (AP) — Winter is due to have an inning in Houston and south Texas tonight and probably for several days thereafter. A "blue norther" that blustered into the Panhandle Sunday night and brought zero weather is headed for Houston, Lawrence Dringerfield, government meteorologist, announced.

70, He Now Is to Be Papa to 19th Child

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Carl Parrish, a bailiff in district court here today became the father of a 12-pound boy, his nineteenth child.

Parrish, who will be 70 years old in February, has been married twice and 16 of his 19 children are living.

FOUR CAUGHT IN HOUSTON IN RAID ON NARCOTICS

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Three narcotic inspectors from San Antonio swooped down on Houston today and arrested four persons, who were charged with possession and sale of narcotics.

BAVARIA CATHOLICS TO BORROW 10 MILLION IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Negotiations have been opened by the Roman Catholic church of Bavaria with Wall street bankers for a loan which is expected to total between $10,000,000 and $30,000,000, it was learned today

Following the recent visit here of an emmissary of the church, representatives of several banking houses sailed today for Bavaria to confer with high church authorities of the state and to serve extensions on real estate holdings which form the security for the loan.

"Ford's Fiddler" On His Way Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—"Mellie" Dunham, champion fiddler and snow shoe maker of Maine, landed at Grand Central terminal today in the arms of a reception committee and dthe center of a large crowd which had gathered to greet him. The 72-year-old quadrille and cotillion player and his 67-year-old spouse stopped here en route back to Maine after filling an engagement with Henry Ford in Detroit where "Mellie" played for the motor magnate his repertoie of old time dance tunes. r

MARRS ITINERARY FOR WEST TEXAS IN LISTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs tonight announced his itinerary for the Christmas holiday Teachers' institutes in West Texas. He will be at Sweetwater Thursday, Haskell Friday, Throckmorton Saturday, Stamford Sunday, Baird and Abilene Monday, Ballinger and Big Spring Tuesday, and La Mesa Wednesday.

STOWAWAY LOSES LIFE AS HE HIDES ON TOP OF BOILER

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hiding himself on top of a boiler in the steamship Munrio, an unidentified stow-away was burned to death when steam was turned on as the vessel left Sagua la Grande, Cuba, it became known when the vessel arrived here today.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

A reclamation conference was opened at the interior department.

Representative Cordell Hull began his tariff revision fight.

Senator LaFollette was recognized as a republican.

The house approved the new income and sur tax rates.

Major General Summerall testified in the Mitchell trial.

The state department received the League of Nations armament limitation invitation.

A $9,000,000 appropriation bill for new coast guard cutters was introduced in the senate.

The supreme court agreed to hear the Charlotte Anita Whitney syndicalism case from California.

An unfavorable report on the seating of Senator-designate Nye was adopted by a senate committee.

Continuance of the present shipping board plan was recommended by a majority of a house investigating committee.

SPEAKER SAYS HE PREFERS TO WAIT ON GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Says Poll of Legislators Reveals Many Would Pay Own Way

IN AUSTIN THURSDAY

Legislator Passes Through City on Way Home From Washington

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, made his first stop in Wichita Falls enroute home to Amarillo from Washington Monday, announcing that he would leave Amarillo Wednesday morning by train to reach Austin Thursday.

"At that time I will go into developments during my absence," said Mr. Satterwhite, "and will know by that time also, the tenor of replies which I have received from house members in answer to the circular letter I sent each of them prior to my departure for Washington, asking them if they would agree to pay their own expenses to a special session of the legislature."

Tells of Replies.

The speaker discussed in detail the nature of replies he has already received to his circular letter to house members which were forwarded to him during his stay in Washington, but pointed out he had left instructions at his home in Panhandle that no mail received as late as last Tuesday should be forwarded him and that undoubtedly considerable number of answers awaited him when he reached home tomorrow.

"I received fifty-five replies from house members in mail forwarded to me at Washington," said Speaker Satterwhite. "Of the fifty-five replies I received forty-one house members said they would pay their own expenses to a special session of the legislature. Of the forty-one, however, who agreed to pay their own expenses five of them were either against a special session, but would come and pay their expenses if a special session was called, or preferred not to pay their expenses.

"Added to this forty-one, however, who have agreed to pay their own expenses the poll of members which has just been conducted by the Austin American shows thirteen house members who are quoted as willing to pay their expenses whose replies to my circular letter on the matter have not been received by me and are probably awaiting me in my mail at Panhandle. These thirteen as shown favorable to paying their expenses by the Austin American poll, added to the forty-one whose favorable replies I have already received makes it certain that fifty-four are now ready to answer a special call of the legislature and pay their own expenses."

Await the Grand Jury.

The speaker stated that "there have been several inconsistencies in printed reports of my views on a special session of the legislature since the time when first the proposal became a matter of discussion in Texas and at times it would appear that I was contradicting myself in some of my statements."

Enlarging on this statement, Mr. Satterwhite said:

"I want to make it plain that I have never been in favor of a special session of the legislature until such a time as the grand jury at Austin has completed its investigation. After the grand jury has completed its probe it would be a matter of public desire in Texas whether or not a special session should be called for the purpose if investigating administrative affairs and when it became apparent that public interest demanded a special session then one should be called."

Mr. Satterwhite also discussed the

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Negroes Confess Rich Man's Death

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Announcement was made at the penitentiary this afternoon that Lee Walker and James Walker, negroes, had confessed to the killing of Ira M. Hudson, wealthy lumberman, who was robbed of a $700 payroll and shot to death near Eldorado, Ark., Saturday.

The negroes, arrested at Eldorado early today, were rushed to the penitentiary here for safe keeping.

TRIAL OF BANKER HELD IN THREE CLOSURES DELAYED

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Trial of Judge George W. Riddle, charged with receiving deposits in violation of state banking laws in connection with the closing of banks at Duncanville, Farmers Branch and Vickery, set for hearing in criminal district court, was passed by agreement until new indictments can be drawn. Earl Wheeler, H. B. Cupp and H. G. Musgrove were charged with similarly in connection with the same clos

? INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

VERNON, Dec. 14.—J. D. Simms of Farmers Valley sustained a deep gash across his forehead and his wife was badly bruised about 5:30 Sunday afternoon when a Ford coupe in which they were riding was struck by a heavy car on the highway near Vaughn's camp ground. Weldon Kincheloe who was arrested in connection with the affair on a charge of "driving an auto in a careless and reckless manner and failing to stop and render aid." was released from custody Monday morning after making bond set at $1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms were both thrown through the windshield of the Ford. Mr. Simms was severely cut by the glass.

T.-O. News Briefs

ABILENE.—E. J. Banks, employe at the Central Power plant of the West Texas Utilities company received painful burns about the fact when he came into contact with an electric wire.

BROWNWOOD.—J. A. Smith who escaped from jail here Sept. 23 by sawing two bars from a window of the county jail was arrested last night and returned to the county jail. Smith is under sentence of two years for forgery from Erath county, and is under indictment here on a similar charge.

DENISON.—T. J. Murphy, capitalist, retired business man of Denison, died suddenly here last night.

DALLAS.—Frank Lopez, 36, Mexican of Carrollton, died today from injuries received early this morning when struck near here by a freight train.

SAN ANTONIO.—L. V. Dodson of El Paso has been named to succeed Harvey R. Gamble as assistant United States district attorney in the El Paso office of the western district.

TROUP.—Pink Murphy, 35, a Holiness minister, was instantly killed by an International Great Northern passenger train while walking on the track here today.

SWEETWATER.—Examining trial was begun today for Willis Crenshaw, 14, in connection with the death of Willmuth Tinker at Snyder, northwest of here, Saturday night.

LUBBOCK.—Jose Martinez, Mexican, died here from the effects of knife wounds last night. His wife surrendered.

AMARILLO.—Colonel C. B. Pash, 68, known throughout West Texas as champion of industrial progress in Amarillo since 1905, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Pash in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, according to word received here today.

SHERMAN.—At the first of the year, the Pool Manufacturing company will install new machinery that will necessitate an increase of 100 employes, bringing the total for the garment factory to nearly 700.

AUSTIN.—R. B. Crow sustained a lacerated hand and minor injuries when the car he was driving overturned as a result of collision with a car driven by C. A. Dickson at the exit of the west capital drive.

SAN SABA.—Fred Bullinger, mysteriously shot at his home near Neal in this county, Nov. 9, is reported in a dying condition at a Brownwood sanatarium.

DONLEY COUNTY YOUTH IS TAKEN TO PRISON.

CLARENDON, Dec. 14.—M. O. Barnett, deputy sheriff of Donley county returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls where he delivered Noah Gonzales, a young Mexican to the penitentiary agent for transportation to the state convict farm. Gonzales was convicted in the recent term of district court of Donley county on a charge of bootlegging and was sentenced for one year.

BARWISE OF ELECTRA IN MAYO BROTHERS HOSPITAL.

ELECTRA, Dec. 14.—M. A. Barwise of Electra, son of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Barwise of Wichita Falls, who underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., recently, is reported doing nicely. He expects to return home soon.

GRAIN EXPORTS SLUMP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,159,000 bushels compared with 2,521,000 bushels the week before.

ELECTRA

SING-SONG.

The County Line church, northwest of Electra was the scene of an all day sing-song Sunday. At 11 o'clock, the singing began and proceeded until 12:30 when a splendid picnic luncheon was served. In the afternoon, the singing began anew and continued until 4:30. Gee Copeland of Burkburnett, the president of the singing school convention had charge, and below are the names of some of the leaders in the sing-song and also special numbers: Fred Clinch, E. Wallis, G. R. Moss, W. Welch, Sterling Guinn, H. E. Wilson, M. J. Magnus, W. R. Johnson, M. E. Cox, Chas. Maulding, Professor Walker of County Line school, J. E. Seright, F. M. Suggs, Professor Haley of Wichita Falls and others. Mesdames Haley, Owens, Magnus and Hardgraves, assisted during the day at the piano. There were quartettes, solo and duets, while a very enjoyable feature of the afternoon was several selections by the Rotary quartet of Electra, composed of Morgan Hall, Bill Hinds, W. L. Underwood and W. F. Slayton with Mrs. Underwood as accompanist. Miss Eloise Gafford of Electra read, "The Freckled Face Little Girl," at the conclusion of the morning division of the program.

Guests were from Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Vernon, Electra and all the surrounding communities. The next county singing convention will be held at Barwise, on the second Sunday in March, while the district sing convention will be held the third Sunday in December at Cash, between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

CHURCH REPAIRED.

The County Line church of which Rev. R. L. Vernon is pastor has undergone some extensive repairs. The building is one of the best rural church buildings in this community. About $100 was spent on the repairs.

FEDERATED UNION.

The Young Peoples Federated union met Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God church at 3, with the president, Joe Hardy Miller, presiding and Miss Evelyn Smith, captain of group 2, in charge of the program. Miss Evelyn Smith made the opening address on "The Young People of Today," and this was followed by a talk by Miss Grace Brown on "Purposelessness and Neglect." Mrs. J. M. Tanner made a talk to the young people. A short business meeting was taken up, and at this time, a vice president from the Assembly of God church was elected and in this Cleve Jones, received the largest number of votes. The next place of meeting for the union has not been definitely decided upon.

D. Y. C. CLUB MEETS.

On Saturday afternoon the D. Y. C. club met with Miss Opal Hevrin on East Roosevelt Avenue and a very splendid business meeting and social hour was enojyed by the youthful club members. Plans were idcsussed for the club in the entertainments to follow during the Christmas holidays, and the seventh grade graduating exercises were also a topic of much imporjance.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH.

Most of the musical talent of Electra was brought into play on Sunday evening when a very fine musical was given at the First Baptist church.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Miss Leona Smith of Valley View school, returned after having spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith of Roosevelt Avenue.

Dr. Frank D. Shepherd, formerly of burkburnett, but now owner of the Electra hospital, spent a few days in Burkburnett, last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. George of this city have had as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. unningham of Burkburnett also Miss Jessie Mae George.

Miss Ethel Louise Webb, the county home demonstrating agent of Wichita Falls, spent Monday visiting with Professor and Mrs. Walker at the County Line teacherage.

Mrs. R. D. Horton is confined to her bed quite ill.

Mrs. C. V. Hevrin, with son and daughter, Leo and Opal, spent Sunday afternoon in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Milliner of Vernon have recently moved to the County Line community.

Singing Master Gee Copeland of Burkburnett attended the county singing convention at County Line on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brannen leave soon for the Rio Grande valley where they will spend the remainder of the winter and when they come back to this part of the country they will make their home in Wichita [illegible].

Mayor R. E. Shepherd of W[ichita] Falls, made [illegible]ess at the First Christian church [illegible]day evening.

Mr. Harry Norwood of the Electra News was a guest in Vernon over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Reneau, is confined to her bed as a result of having her tonsils removed on Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colp left Monday for Fort Worth to be away for a few days on a business trip.

Mrs. Grace Jenninss is ill at her home on West Ida Avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Vaughn of Chico, is visiting her son in Electra for a few days. Mrs. Vaughn will be remembered here as her husband was former pastor of the rural church about the community.

Mrs. C. A. Jones has been visiting friends in Wichita Falls.

Rev. L. D. Craven and wife of Sherman have been in the city, with Mr. Craven who is financial agent for the Kidd-Key college, looking after interests of the college.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Wills will arrive in the city on Tuesday, to give a program at the high school.

BOX SUPPER AT GUYER.

On Saturday night a box supper was held dat the Guyer school house 14 miles northwest of Electra when $36 was raised in the selling of boxes. J. T. acbe of Electra auctioned the boxes.

Mrs. Gardner of the Guyer community was awarded the cake for being the most popular woman present with Miss Hull of Electra second in the race.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

Late Saturday night a Ford touring car owned by Charlie McDowell was stolen from Front Street.

VERNON

VISITOR HONORED.

Miss Nelle McKibbin, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bonner of Wichita Falls has with her friends Miss Olice Heering of Oklahoma City, been the recipient of many social courtesies during her visit which will extend over into this week.

Miss McKibbin also entertained with bridge, for the Oklahoma guests at the home of her sister and they are attending the Steeple Chase ball in Fort Worth, Monday night. They will return to Wichita Falls, Tuesday where other parties in their honor will be given.

VERNON PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Cook underwent an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Saturday, and is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Clifton Withers, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium is reported recovering rapidly.

Dr. M. J. Moore has recovered from an attack kof neuralgia.

Mrs. L. A. Moore of Lubbock, mother of Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore of this city, is in Vernon. Her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones of Lubbock is critically ill in a local sanitarium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Addison C. Rich and Miss Lillie Mae Murray.

Charley Hise and Maggie E. Cotton.

J. E. Gambril and Mrs. C. A. Ward.

J. J. Reeves and Maude Simmons.

John E. Duna, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn who live in the south Vernon oil field, died Monday morning after a brief illness. The baby will be buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in East View cemetery.

J. J. Reeves of Altus, Okla., and Miss Maude Simmons of this county were married Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Justice W. D. Hellars in his office in the court house. The bride has been making her home here for the part three years, coming here from Durant, Okla. They will make their home in Altus.

Addison C. Rich and Miss Lillie Mae Murrat both of the Tolbert community were married Saturday morning at the court house by W. D. Hollats, justice of the peace, at his office. They will continue to make their home near Tolbert.

Miss Ina Henderson is recovering from an attack of influenza and complications.

J. M. Underwood, who recently recovered from a serious attack of throat affection, is confined to his home with a bad case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been quite ill for the past ten days is doing nicely.

Pictures, Plaeques, Pottery. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights. —Adv.

PIONEER OF CROWELL DIES

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Funeral services were held in Crowell Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Julie Gribble, 75, who fell dead at her home Saturday. Death was caused by heart failure, according to physicians.

Six children who survive the deceased were present at the funeral. They were: Mrs. Lambia Johnson of Childress, Mrs. Adeline Chastine of Gracemont, Okla., Mrs. Emma Johnson of Crowell; W. L. Gribble of Childress; J. T. Gribble of Crowell, and H. E. Gribble of Vernon.

Mrs. Gribble had been a resident of Crowell for 24 years prior to her death and was well-known over this section of the state.

BOB-HAIRED LADY GHOST PUZZLES THE ENGLISH

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rumors that a celebrated lady ghost has reappeared, this time with bobbed hair, are attracting wide attention in the south of England.

The famous apparition presumably has appeared for more than two centuries to succeeding generations in the same family. Her long flowing hair and white robe were outstanding marks of identification, so folks who had made her acquaintance said. This time the lady in white is reported to have stopped off at a bob shop before materializing.

Tariff Battle Is Begun in House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The tariff fight threatened by Representative Hull, democrat, Tennessee, was sput under way today in the house when the former chairman of the democratic national committee introduced a resolution calling for a downward revision of duties.

It was set forth in the resolution that "it is the sense of congress that existing high tariff rates should be immediately revised downward to a level of moderate rates for revenue."

SPECIAL DROUTH RATES TO BE REVOKED SOON.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Special rates granted by the Texas railroad commission for San Patricio, Jim Wells, Nueces and Kleburg counties have been removed at the request of citizens of these counties, due to good fall feed crops being made. Tomorrow these drouth rates are to expire on the Santa Fe railroad. Unless applicatoin for extension special rates for central Texas counties on feedstuff will be automatically removed Dec. 31.

BACK YARD TERROR IS AGAIN BUSY IN SANTONE.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—A man believed by the police to be a maniac resumed his attempts to terrorize the home of Mrs. Stella McEnerey last night, when he shot through the back door and fled without attempting to force entrance.

The man's previous visit was a month ago when he fired several pistol shots in the back yard. He departed when Mrs. McEnery fired one bullet at him.

FAMED CARTOONIST DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Charles Lederer, 69, cartoonist and illustrator for a number of Chicago publications and a conspicuous figure in the life of Chicago, died yesterday.

ELECTRA MAN FACES CHARGE

Charges of possession of equipment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor were filed Monday again: Curley Wright of Electra as a result of the seizure by the police department last Saturday of parts of a big liquor still. Wright has perfected bond.

The equipment was found loaded on a truck parked on Austin avenue and is now in the hands of the police.

SOCIETY GIRL WINS IN WAGER TO WALK 44 MILES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Miss Eleanora Sears, Boston society leader, tennis player and all round athlete, today completed a walk from Providence to her home in Boston to win a wager. She covered the 44 miles in a little over 11 hours, although the time limit set by the terms of the wager was 15 hours.

Men Only ?

Watch the Papers

Left for Dry Well, Makes 2,000 Bbls.

DAYTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP) After it had been abandoned as dry territory by two oil companies, citizens financed it and brought in a 2,000 barrel oil well on the Deering and Kayser lease near here Saturday. It blew in at 2,500 feet while the crew was bailing. Oil shot over the 110 foot derrick. The well was flowing by heads today.

NEGROES ARE TOO PIOUS, DARROW TELLS THEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Clarence Darrow thinks that the negroes as a race "are too blooming pious."

He told two negro audiences that in Harlem yesterday and was given an ovation when he advised them to get busy themselves in bettering their social and economic position.

"The sooner you people find that you can't depend on David and the Lord, but get busy yourselves, the better off you will be," he said.

TO-DAY ALL DAY

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French Kid Gloves	$1.95
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Corsages	35c up to $1.50
Jersey Silk Teds	$1.95 up to $4.95
Crepe Silk Teds	$2.48 up to $9.75
Leather Purses	$1.48 up to $19.75
All Silk Chiffon Hose	$1.95 and $2.95
Box Handkerchiefs	38c up to $3.50
Silk Crepe Gowns	$3.95 up to $19.75
Silk Underwear Sets	$3.95 up to $15.00
Silk Pajamas	$7.50 up to $15.00
Robes	$3.95 up to $25.00
Brassieres	49c up to $4.95
Amber Dressing Sets	$13.75
Beaded Bags	$1.48 up to $12.50
Petticoats	$3.95 up to $10.00
Princess Slips	$3.95 up to $10.00

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Society

Observing their annual Christmas social affair, members of the Amoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a banquet at the Wichita Club Monday evening when 60 members and guests were present.

The table was beautifully decorated in red carnations and red candles in crystal holders tied in red tulle, while the place cards were suggestive of Christmas, and the favors were noise makers.

While the menu was being served, Miss Elizabeth Miller gave a fitting toast to the class teacher, Mrs. Wiley Robertson; Miss Mary Sykes, the president of the class, toasted the Amoma class and Mrs. Robertson toasted Miss Sykes.

A delightful program included a vocal number by Ivan Murchison, a reading by Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, a solo by Mrs. Jerry Schaeffer and one by George Taylor. Mrs. Lucile B. Huff, played the accompaniments.

Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Freear, class sponsor, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, Mrs. Lucile B. Huff, Mr. Murchison, Mrs. J. N. McKay, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wadley, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Homer McGregor, Mrs. Tarman, Mesdames Mildred Packer, May Terry, Tarman, C. J. Lyon, J. N. McKay and C. P. Moseley, George Taylor, Roy Golden, West, Harry Reynolds and Misses Mary Sykes, Ocie Goodwin, Verna Petitt, arrie Simmons, Mary Janeway, Nell Gibbs, Nevada Houston, Kathleen Tobin, Rena Walker, Lucy Huggins, Esther Williams, Leslie Merritt, Eunice Jackson, Ruth Bentley, Ruth and Celia Stayton, Elizabeth Miller, Annah Jo Pendleton Celia Brown, Flora Weathersby, Harkin, Ruth Gentry, Ethel Covington, Margaret Covington, Johnnie Arnold, Dolly Waggoner, Montague Thomson, Mamie Raborn, Mary Bever, Minnie Young, Essie Haynie, Sudie Hall, Dorothy Winfrey, Kate Burgess and Zula McKay.

Grace Methodists Hold Silver Tea

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church and their friends were entertained at a delightful silver tea, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg, on Tenth street.

Guests were received by Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, Mrs. G. E. Friberg, Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mrs. Hal Shirey, president of the society.

The tea table was lovely, with a silver basket of autumn flowers for the center piece, tall crimson tapers in silver holders, and a silver tea service at either end where Mrs. William L. Dalton and Mrs. Charles F. Watson poured Chinese tea. Dainty sandwiches, individual Christmas cakes topped with white frosting and candied cherries, and green and red mints were served with the tea. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Harry Thornberry, Mrs. Russell Mitcham, Mrs. B. L. Bryans and Mrs. J. T. Bentley.

Throughout the afternoon an excellent program of music was enjoyed. Mrs. Torby Fletcher sang two numbers, "A Cycle of Life," by Simpson-Ronald, and "A Little Pink Rose," by Carrie Jacobs Bond; Mrs. Bruce Greenwood played two violin numbers, "Minuet in G," by Beethoven, and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Divorak; Mrs. Luella B. Thompson sang, "None But the Lonely Heart," by Tchaikowsky; Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, two piano numbers, "A Japanese Sunset," by Deppen, and "Arabian Nights" by Mildenberg; and Miss Katherine Kilander played, "Impromptu Fantasy" by Chopin. Miss Edmontine Friberg had charge of the registration book, where the following names were entered:

Mesdames G. W. Lobaugh, M. A. Quillin, O. W. Ross, J. B. MacDowell, J. C. Cook, E. O. Albert, Ralph Davis, Lee Gray, J. C. Davis, J. O. Ross, D. A. Allen, J. J. A. Campbell, Hal Shirey, Annie Friberg, I. W. Karrenbrock, E. V. Friberg, J. H. Simmons, L. B. Davis, T. G. Fletcher, J. H. Parker, Louis De Mont, H. H. Davidson, Merle T. Waggoner, H. L. Hunter, Lucile B. Huff, G. I. Dorrance, T. B. Greenwood, C. B. Jetter, W. W. Swarts, Luella B. Thompson, W. B. Bachmann, Gus Byman, Alfred E. Friberg, M. E. Carey, Carrie E. Wilcox, Leslie Miller, W. B. Corlette, W. W. Sherrill, C. F. Watson, B. L. Bryans, J. T. Bentley, Harry Thornberry, Russell Mitcham, D. B. Kelley, John Beddow, Burke Taylor, W. L. Dalton, H. E. Wilson and Misses Katherine Kilander, Edmontine Friberg and Mabel Conover.

Mrs. Marvin Smith Hostess To U. D. C.

Mrs. Marvin Smith was hostess to the W. R. Scurry chapter of the U. D. C. at her home Saturday afternoon when assistant hostesses were Mesdames B. L. Fain, Leonard Grayson and J. M. Bell.

Roll call was answered with interesting quotations concerning Christmas customs of the old south and four Campfire Girls, Clarice and Eleanor Pitmna, Helen Willgus and Velma Thomason entertained with a group of songs playing their own accompaniments on ukulele and guitar.

Mrs. Porter Oakes gave a negro dialect reading and sketches of the lives of the five Texas Confederate heroes who will be commemorated on the Stone Mountain Memorial, were given by Mesdames J. L. Jackson, D. J. Carithers, John C. Kay, Mack Thomas and Fred Barron. The program was arranged by Mrs. Ray Eyssen, chairman of the program committee.

It was decided during the business session that the chapter will celebrate the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, with a party in January. There were three Confederate soldiers present at the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Barron, V. W. Cain, D. J. Carithers, E. W. Carter, M. C. Catter, E. T. Duff, C. R. Eyssen, B. L. Fain, S. M. Gose Sr., Leonard Grayson, J. M. Bell, J. L. Jackson, John C. Kay, L. I. Lucey, P. A. Martin, Mollie McElroy, H. O. Newton, Charles Pogenphol, Harry Robertson, C. D. Shamburger, William T. Smith, Mack Thomas and O. W. Wilson.

Hold Sunday Services Floral Heights Baptists

Thirty-five members of the Foral Heights Baptist church held appropriate services at the county farm Sunday afternoon when the pastor, the Rev. Bell spoke. The services were verey much enjoyed by the inmates of the home, according to the announcement

Today's Calendar

The Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold a Christmas party at the Country club at 2:30, afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Friberg, 1007 Sixth street, will be hostess to the Sans-Souci club, afternoon.

The Junior High Mother's club will meet at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Shappell will be hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. Davis Hostess To Circle One

Circle One of the woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis on Eleventh street Monday afternoon when the session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Palmer. The mission study was taken from the text book, "Today's Supreme Challenge to America."

Those present were Mesdames Palmer, Eaton, A. C. Bennett, Cecil Brooks and Frank Cripliver.

Ladies' Day At Municipal Club

Wednesday is Ladies' Day at the Municipal club. The morning house will be devoted to playing golf and luncheon wil be served at 12:30 o'clock. Bridge will occupy the afternoon.

Morgan-Jennings Wedding Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Esta Marie Morgan to N. S. Jennings, which took place on December 3. The announcement coming as a surprise to the many friends of the couple, who had kept their marriage a secret.

Mrs. Jennings is a charming young woman, and a sister to Ethel Allen Nelson, well known local violinist. Mr. Jennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings of 1205 Twelfth street, and is a popular salesman of the Wichita Music company, where he has been for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are at home at 1623 Collins street.

Callahan-Semple Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Callahan of Jacksboro announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adelle Blanche, to Mr. Samuel M. Semple of this city, the wedding to take place in Jacksboro Dec. 30.

Miss Callahan is making her home in this city at present and has furnished inspiration for several delightful social affairs since the announcement of her engagement. Among them a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. H. B. Pyle on Friday evening when about fifteen guests were present.

Council To Hold Christmas Bazaar

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a Christmas bazaar at the Marantz all day Wednesday, when beautiful articles suitable for gifts, will be sold. Friends of the council are invited to call and look over the things offered.

Fowler Bible Class Junior Christmas Party

With Mesdames C. C. Cabiness, W. Strachan, Emory Marvin and W. A. Ehlert, joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Cabiness, members of the Fowler Bible class junior of the First Presbyterian church, held their Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

Games and contests furnished the diversion and Miss Zona Marie Ehlert entertained with a graceful solo dance. The house was lovely with decorations in keening with the Christmas idea. Amusing gifts brought by the class members for each other, adorned da miniature Christmas tree, the exchange of which brought forth much merriment.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. H. Bradstreet, A. W. Burnside, U. A. Bumgardner, A. H. Carrigan, Albert Crenshaw, C. U. Daniel Joe D. Harris, A. F. Helland, N. O. Horning, J. B. Hubbard, P. D. King, Jewel Kimberelin, C. E. McCutcheon, McSpadden, M. B. Oates, Stanley McGregor, J. D. Proctor, Bert Williams, Howard Pyle, Thorn, C. H. Reid, Brightwell, Garrety, Moren members and Alva Willgus and H. F. Ehlert, guests.

No Forum Executive Board Session Today

There will be no meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Forum today as is scheduled in the year book of the organization, according to Mrs. E. A. Skalinder, secretary of the forum.

The meeting will not take place on account of the absence of the president, Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, the president, who is in Dallas, and also on account of illness in the homes of Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, vice presidents.

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NEVER AGAIN, SAYS THE JUDGE

District Judge W. W. McCrory, of Bexar county, told members of the Conopus club of that city that Texas had elected its last woman governor, and his statement was cheered vociferously. And the Alamo Shrine is in the jurisdiction of the judge, who made a most interesting speech. He scored gubernatorial candidates who would aspire to be chief executive of the state on a proposition to maintain and build state highways with congress. This was his objection:

"The class of men we are sending out of the 94th District Court to the penitentiary are not capable of building roads. If the convicts cannot make their expenses on the rich Brazos bottom farms of the state they will bankrupt the state trying to build roads. It is absolutely impracticable to take the 3,000 convicts, construct houses on wheels for them and transport them around over the state building roads. It takes technical training to build and maintain roads and a convict with a guard over him would be helpless on our highways."

Judge McCrory said that the highway commission as recently constituted, did not violate the laws of Texas when they gave road maintenance contracts without advertising for bids. His words are worthy of reproduction:

"The last legislature passed a law making it obligatory on the highway commission to advertise for bids before letting a contract for maintenance. A new law does not become operative until 90 days after adjournment of the legislature. The legislature adjourned on March 19, and the law I refer to did not become operative until June 19. The highway commission during the interim let the contracts, giving them to whomsoever they pleased without asking for bids. The highway department is the biggest business institution in Texas today. It is greater than the schools. There are more people interested in roads than in schools. The present highway system is efficient. It has been found efficient by the English government after more than 300 years in use."

Judge McCrory declared that he knew what was going on four or five months ago and made a special trip to Austin to give Attorney General Dan Moody the benefit of his information. And then, he paid this tribute to the attorney general:

"The young, red blooded attorney general reached into a filing cabinet and showed me a few things I did not know that he knew. He told me that he was going to produce his evidence in court as soon as he had placed all his eggs in the basket. You all know that he made good his promise."

THE LAST WORD

Representative George C. Kemble of Tarrant county has given the last word. "We members of the house can meet and the house can issue its own warrants. Such a thing has been done and it can be done again."

Representative Kemble is a very young man. He must be a very wise man. He has given a knockout blow to all the elder statesmen and the constitution of the state of Texas. Wisdom does not come with age.

Why shouldn't a man of 22 be just as wise as a man of 82. Representative Kemble is 22. He has spoken. All the knotty questions or issues or decisions have been swept away.

M'CRORY ON PROFITS

District Judge W. W. McCrory of the Alamo district in the county of Bexar, is taking a deep interest in road building, road contracting, road profits, road leislation and road investigation. This is what he said in a recent address, speaking of the American Road company.

"Their contract called for the sprinkling of gravel roads with asphalt oil. Ferguson's Forum claims that the state lost $1,800,000.00 because the American Road company was not permitted to carry out its agreement with the state. They had a contract to apply the oil on 1,000 miles of gravel roads with asphalt oil at 30c a square yard. Jake Rudiola, Bexar county commissioner, will tell you that he sprinkled the Somerset road with asphalt oil at 7c a square yard. Ten cents would have been a fair price. At 30c a square yard, it would have cost the state about $3,000 a mile. Two thousand dollars of this represented cold profit to the contractors. Their profit on 1,000 miles would have been $2,000,000.00."

This is a grand old world, and it continues to jog along at an amazing rate. W. W. McCrory is a native Texan. He first came into prominence in Jackson county, where he held positions of trust. Then he moved to San Antonio and was appointed district judge by Pat Morris Neff. A candidate for re-election in 1924, he fought the invisible or masked citizens of his district declared for economy and law enforcement all along the line, and was elected to the office by a handsome majority in what is known as the most liberal and easy going city in all Texas. There was big money in road building. Will there be big money in road building or road maintenance work in the future.

WHY NOT THE ACID TEST

A delegation of Texas lawmakers journeyed all the way to Washington to tell it to the national lawmakers that the people demand the repeal of the national inheritance tax.

Texas has eighteen congressmen. Texas has two senators.

It is semi-officially announced that the senators and the eighteen representatives believe in the principle of the inheritance tax and they are going to cast thir votes against a repeal measure. Speaker Lee Satterwhite, is one of the apostles of repeals. Senator John Davis of Dallas is another apostle. Senator R. A. Stuart and Representative Geo. C. Kemble of Fort Worth are apostles. All five journeyed to the governmental city on the banks of the Potamac.

All five were handed packets of burning incense by the Honorable John M. Garner, the Honorable Thomas L. Blanton and others of the representatives of Texas, who are under the big dome in the city of Washington guarding the interests of plebians and plutocrats alike. These representatives of Texas have not succumbed to the intellectual arguments of the five gospel shouters who journeyed all the way from Texas to Washington for repeal purposes.

There is a way for the gospel shouters to submit to the acid test and to compel obstinate representatives to take the acid test. Speaker Satterwhite who first saw the light of day in the state of Arkansas, should make the race for congress against "The Panhandle Kid," known to fame as Marvin Jones, M. C. Senator Stuart should make the race against the stately Fritz Lanham, M. C. Senator John Davis should make the race against Hatton W. Sumners, M. C. Representative Kemble, "The Beardless Kid of Fort Worth," should move into the Magic Valley country and make the race against John W. Garner, M. C.

It is the duty of an intellectual, who is also an patriotic to contribute to the gaity of nations, and this would be contributing. Russel Porter, the New York Times man who has been doing Texas in a Sunday story, declared that Speaker Satterwhite had a sprinkling of Cherokee blood in his veins. Now a congressional campaign with a Cherokee chief and "The Panhandle Kid," leading the warring tribes of democratic red men should be contributing to the gaiety of nations.

And then think of a lively set-too with Senator Bob Stuart and Representative Fritz Lanham as the debaters, and just imagine Big John Davis pitted against Foxy Hatton in a congressional mix-of the political game. He would breakfast on the Pantherville Exquisite and travel the same old road that he has travelled for 26 long years, and that road always leads to victory. But down to brass tacks, the acid test is the only real test. Why not make it?

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN WATCHING A STAGE DRINK GO DOWN By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

But the Cupboard Was Bare.

"I am glad I didn't live when the world was young!" grunted Roly-Poly, the Cub, suddenly. "Just think of all those little Cubs and their grown-up sisters and brothers living so close together. It would have been lots of fun having so many playfellows, and



GREAT GRANDMOTHER URSUS WENT TO HER CUPBOARD TO GET HER POOR CUBBIES A BONE

I shouldn't have minded the quarrels so very much. I can play my own part pretty well—besides one can always run away, but, but—"

"But what?" asked Mother Growly, and she winked at Peter the Boy over the Cub's round head.

"But Mother, what did Great Great Grandmother Ursus give her children to eat?"

Mother Growly gave her daughter an approving pat.

"For a youngster that is a wise question!" grunted she, and Peter agreed with her. "And the answer, my dears, was at the bottom of all the trouble."

"What trouble?" demanded both little Cubs at once.

"Listen and you shall hear!" declared Mother Growly shortly. "If you keep interrupting me how shall I come to the interesting part of my story?

"One fine day old Great Great Grandmother Ursus went to her cupboard to get her poor cubbies some bones. But it was bare—just as bare as the cushion of your paw. Not a bone—not even a weeny teeny bit of a bone in the farthermost corner. And all her Cubs stood around her waiting to have their dinner.

"'Oh, dear me!' sighed Great Great Grandmother Ursus. 'Not a bit of meat in the house. I have done my best, but hunting has been poor for the last few days. I can't have lost my skill—I am sure my scent is as keen as ever. Goodness knows, I hope it isn't true, but I am afraid the game has left the country!'

"'Ecch! I am hungry!' squealed a tiny Cub, crawling over to cling to his mother's fur.

"'Ugh! Give me something to eat!' growled a second youngster.

"'I haven't had a bite since yesterday morning!' wailed a third.

"'Only a morsel, Mother, just a little morsel!' pleaded a fourth. And, oh, how badly Great Great Grandmother Ursus felt then. Her children were crying with hunger and she had nothing to give them."

Next—"Picked Clean."

"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for the Dexter Automobile company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him, although the office gossips say he's engaged to a girl of wealth, DORIS HINIG. Because of her deep feeling for him, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from DR. TOM FITZROY, who has long been in love with her.

Flossie, who is a born flirt, helps keep the office files under MISS MACFARLANE. She's engaged to SAM JESSUP, who is secretary to the head of the company, HILARY DEXTER. Mary Rose discovers she is having a love affair with Dexter, who is married and the head of a family. When she forbids Flossie to see him, she threatens to leave home and go to live with her chum, ALICE JOYCE.

But she doesn't, and for a time Mary Rose thinks the Dexter affair has blown over. But one day Flossie and Miss MacFarlane quarrel over Flossie's laziness, and when Dexter takes the girl's part, Miss MacFarlane quits the job. Dexter makes Flossie head of the department, and Alice James comes to help her. Under the pair of them the department becomes utter confusion. And one day Mary Rose comes upon Dexter making love to Flossie. When she scolds Flossie about it, Flossie says it's not her fault that men fall in love with her.

One night John Manners asks Mary Rose to come to read to his mother, who is an invalid, explaining that Doris Hinig who usually does it is out of town. Mary Rose goes and stays for dinner. A few days later Doris Hinig appears at the office, in Manners' absence, and makes a point of telling Mary Rose that she expects to marry him soon. As Mary Rose sits brooding over this, her mother telephones to remind her that it's an hour past their supper time and that the meal is waiting. She says that Flossie hasn't come home, either, so she must be out with Sam Jessup.

(Now go on with the Story)

CHAPTER XXVII

Mary Rose switched on the light in John Manners' office and laid Doris' note and her photograph in the wire basket on his desk.

She stood still, for a moment, looking around the familiar room—at the ordinary, everyday things that seemed precious and wonderful to her because they were his. His brier pipe on the ash tray, his old coat on the rack in the corner, the chair where he sat.

She could close her eyes and see him in it, now—his gray eyes that were so full of light, the clean line of his jaw, the dark hair brushed close to his fine head. How many times when she had stood there saying, "Yes, I see, Mr. Manners," in a clipped, business-like tone, she had been filled with an almost unbearable longing to lay her cheek down against his head. Ah! but she must never think of him that way again! She must remember that he belonged to Doris Hinig!

Mary Rose's throat tightened and throbbed as she reminded herself of it. Sharp, jealous pain.

Tears hung for an instant to the curve of her thick lashes. They shook and fell.

Out in the lamp starred darkness, on her slow way home, she went on thinking of John Manners and Doris Hinig—and herself. She knew that she never would stop caring for him. He had taken his place in her heart—and he was there for keeps.

What she must do was to try to forget that she loved him as she did. She must go on caring for his office as another woman would care for his home—keep it clean and beautiful in its orderliness, do her work so well that she would be a joy to him, serve him as well and as long as she could.

She nodded her head with brave determination, but in the darkness her face, that nature had formed to be so gay, was dumbly tragic in its unhappiness.

At the home the kitchen was empty, brooding in its evening peacefulness. On the stove the teakettle sang cozily to itself. The supper table was set with its spotless white cloth and shining china. At one end of it stood a cake covered with marshmallow icing, Flossie's favorite icing.

"And no Flossie to eat it," said Mrs. Middleton, appearing at the dining room door, as Mary Rose entered from the back porch. "Dear me, I can't think where she is, so late."

"You had an idea she's out with Sam Jessup, didn't you?" Mary Rose asked.

Her mother shook her head. "I did until just a minute ago, when he called up and wanted to talk to her," she said, lines of worry deepening in her pretty, faded face. "She talks so much about that Mr. Dexter of yours, and what he says and does, that I wonder sometimes if—if she doesn't see too much of him at the office. What do you think, Mary Rose?"

Mary Rose slowly and deliberately took off her hat. She held it under her arm while she slowly and deliberately took off her gloves.

"I think," she said then, slowly, "that you mustn't worry about her, Mums. She's all right, and she knows perfectly well how to take care of herself—I never worry about Flossie. She has a mighty sharp little brain!"

That, of course, was not true. She did worry about Flossie. She worried most of the time about her. She was worrying now, as she climbed the stairs to her little room and put her things away in the closet.

She remembered how she had seen Mr. Dexter hurrying across the pavement to his blue car at half past five that night, and with what speed it had dashed down the street. And she was just as sure as if she had seen it, that he had met Flossie Middleton and taken her driving. She was sure that Flossie was with him, now. And could Flossie really take care of herself?

What was a little girl of nineteen compared to a grown man of the world like Hilary Dexter? A mere baby, ignorant and helpless.

"Mother, I think you're too easy with Flossie," she said a minute later as she stood in the kitchen, turning the fried potatoes into a vegetable dish and setting them on the table. "Here it is after seven o'clock and we haven't the faintest notion of where she is. You'll have to set your foot down—"

"I have set it down, but it doesn't do any good," Mrs. Middleton answered mildly. "You know, yourself, how the girls are nowadays, Mary Rose. They smoke and they drink and they run around, and there's no stopping them. The papers and the ministers and everybody preaches about them and their ways—but what's the use? They do as they please, anyway.""

She shrugged her stooped shoulders and went on as she poured the tea from a brown stone pot. "Why, they're even setting the fashions nowadays—for the grown women! Little hats like saucepans, short hair, skirts up above their knees—flapper fashions. And all of use grown women are supposed to wear what they wear and cut our hair short and paint our faces, or we aren't in it! I declare, I don't know what the world and the women are coming to."

She shook her head and looked up at Mary Rose pathetically and with her gentle blue eyes. "I can't even get a size 44 waist any more without being called a stylish stout," she said. "All the clothes are made for skinny little girls. A woman can't have a decent figure—"

Then her eyes clouded, and Mary Rose saw her look up at the kitchen clock. It was half past seven and still no Flossie.

At eight o'clock, while the two of them were washing up the dishes, the front doorbell rang. "There she is now—I suppose she's afraid to come 'round to the back of the house this time of night," murmured Mrs. Middleton. She laid her dish towel on the drain board and hurried to the front door.

But it was not Flossie. It was only Sam Jessup, and Mary Rose heard her mother greet him coldly. "Flossie's not here, Sam," she said. "I'll tell her you stopped in to see her when she comes."

The front door closed sharply, but Mary Rose ran to open it once more. Sam was halfway down the front walk, but he turned when he heard her, and came back.

"Maybe you know where Floss is, tonight?" he asked, and in the orange fan of light that streamed out from the hallway, she could see the puzzled, unhappy look in his pale eyes. Everything about him but that look was gay and debonair—his wide "collegiate" pants, his tie with broad stripes of red and light blue, his hat turned down over his eyes in faithful imitation of the Prince of Wales. He was the glass of fashion and the mold of form. The last wild scream in sartorial splendor.

"Look here, Mary Rose," he said to her, "Give me the lowdown on this, will you? If she's running around with some one that she likes better than she does me, it's only fair to tell me so. Here, I have a date with her tonight, and where is she?"

Mary Rose shook her head. "I wish I knew," she answered, looking up and down Beckwith street. But it was deserted. "I wish I knew."

"I'll bet your mother knows where she is, but she hates me. She'd never tell me in a million years," Sam went on, tossing his cigarette over the railing.

Mary Rose looked at him in cold astonishment. "Why, of course, Mother doesn't know where she is or she'd tell you in a minute!" she said sharply. "And that's no way for you to speak of her, Sam Jessup!"

"Sorry," Sam mumbled, vaguely. Then he looked up. "But, you know, yourself, she doesn't exactly love the idea of having me marry Flossie, don't you? And nothing would please her more than to have Flossie give me the ice—and it sure looks as if she's giving it to me right!"

He fumbled in the pockets of his "collegiate" suite, and brought forth finally a small white box. "Take a look at that, and see what you think of it," he said with seeming carelessness, and lit a fresh cigarette.

Mary Rose opened the box, and stepped back into the lighted hall, so that she could see more plainly what was in it—a little vanity case of plated silver, with initials "F. M." gracefully engraved upon it.

"It's one of those things for rouge and powder. I bought it for Floss. Her birthday's only two days off," Sam explained hoarsely.

Mary Rose looked up at him. She saw suddenly how pathetic he was—how much he really cared for Flossie, knowing that he couldn't afford while he saw saving up to buy her a house, somewhere, where they could live when she married him—if ever she did marry him!

"It's not much," he said. "You know, I'm saving up to make that first payment on a house in Brookamar—" So I can't buy very grand presents. But I thought that case was sort o' cute."

(Continued Tomorrow)

THE BEST OF ADVICE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD



A LITTLE GLEAM OF TIME BETWEEN TWO ETERNITIES

The professional optimist, the good gentleman whose tongue is ever laden with sweetness and light, is, after all, only another species of liar.

For all of us know that work, worry, labor and trouble, tempered by comparatively little love and happiness, form the lot of most men their whole life long.

Yet the professional optimist is popular. Man does not want to be told his life is but an empty dream. He would believe otherwise. He would have his philosophers lie to him.

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Schopenhauer observes in one of his essays that in early youth as we contemplate our coming life, we are like children in a theatre before the curtain is raised, sitting there in high spirits and eagerly waiting for the play to begin.

"It is a blessing that we do not know what is going to happen," he says, playing the pessimist's role.

"Could we foresee it, there are times when children might seem like innocent prisoners, condemned, not to death, but to life, and yet unconscious of what their sentence means.

"Nevertheless, every man desires to reach old age; in other words, a state of life of which it may be said, 'It is bad today, and it will be worse tomorrow; and soon to be worst of all'."

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Naturally man dislikes to be told this. "There is no hope, no comfort in your philosophy," he complains.

"Go to the priests then, and leave the philosophers in peace," the pessimist cries. "At any rate do not ask us to accommodate our doctrines to the lessons you have been taught.

"That is what those rascals of sham philosophers will do for you. Ask them for any doctrine you please, and you will get it. And university professors are bound to preach optimism."

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What is life? Let us be content with Carlyle's answer. He defined it as "a little gleam of time between two eternities."

Wise was he who said, "Live each day as if it were your whole life."

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

Winter is said to be the best time for star gazing, in spite of the fact that it is too cold to sit out in he hammock.—Burkburnett Star.

The meek shall inherit the earth. But there won't be much fun in a world peopled by henpecked husbands.—Waurika News-Democrat.

The man who tries to be his own banker frequently finds someone who is willing to take care of his money for him.—Burkburnett Star.

Real Patriotism

The patriotic orator is the fellow who is willing to lay down your life for his country.—Childress Index.

Preparedness

Flappers have already been seen with sprigs of mistletoe pinned on their hats.—Waurika News-Democrat.

What Ditches Are For

Formerly ditches were necessary along the roads to carry off water, but now they are needed to hold the wrecked automobiles.—Burkburnett Star.

The president must be a very obtuse individual. After all the interviews had with Senator Borah, throughout the summer and fall he still is of the opinion that the United States should be represented on the court of international justice.—Denison Herald.

Now, Get In Line Girls

It is rumored that Dr. Morgan is experimenting and soon hopes to perfect the process of making a vaccination scar that looks like a dimple. Now don't forget, Doc. that we knew you before you became a John D.—Childress Post.

Millicent Might, At That

Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, husband of Millicent Rogers that was, is threatening to bring suit against his wife. The calamity might be averted by the Rogers heiress by increasing Calm's allowance, provided she feels so disposed.—Denison Herald.

Jim Reed On Rampage

Senator Jim Reed promises to analyze certain "misleading and illogical" statements which he has found in President Coolidge's message to congress, relative to the World Court. And as Senator Reed never stutters when he looses a verbal barrage, we may expect the galleries to be crowded when the debate begins.—Frederick Leader.

"Better seed and better staple in 1926," is a proposition worthy of our most intensive thought. It seems that there is growing less and less demand for short staple cotton and if we arrive at the period in our agricultural history where there is no market for half-and-half short staple cotton, all our arguments in favor of it are brought to naught. Better seed and better staple will save us that disaster and will pay better dividends as we await developments. —Clarendon News.

Something Wrong In Childress

When a man is visiting another man's wife, I wonder if he is thinking of the things he is going to face in the judgment. A man should have more respect for himself than to do such things. But there are some who continue to do so and they are being watched. Their car numbers are on record. If a cange is not made something is going to happen. My suggestion would be to do right and you need not fear the consequences.—Harvey Scottin the Childress Post.

Congress has convened in long session with tax reductions and prohibition enforcement the two engrossing questions. While there may be some slight reductions in taxation, the News feels free to advise its readers to keep their seats—there will be nothing spectacular about it, even if it grows a little noisy. The matter of prohibition promises more. There never was a time when the forces of good government were more determined to rid this nation of the shameful conditions that now exist concerning the enforcement of a constitutional law.—Clarendon News.

Clean Journalism

American Journalism shows a constantly increasing tendency to cast off sensationalism and morbidness in favor of higher ideals and clean morals.

William McAndrews, superintendent of schools in Chicago, under the caption, "Can Morality Be Taught Directly?" urged that "When we see the opposite of morality directly taught by nasty dramas, salacious literature, disorderly moving pictures, daily details of crime and lawlessness, * * * there comes to every man and woman in this education business the dreadful realization that vice is teachable.

If the world's moral progess is to keep up with its progress along lines of material advancement, a decided and world-wide change of front must be obtained as a result of journalistic efforts.—The Electra News

35 Cases in City Court on Monday

Monday morning was a busy one in the city police court with retribution exacted from gamblers swelling the municipal coffers to the extent of several hundred simoleans.

Thirty-five cases in all were docketed and a round of 20 of them were gaming offenses. Fourteen men were arrested at one swoop Saturday afternoon and the $15 cash bond deposited by each was forfeited by Judge Whitelaw when the defendants failed to appear in court. Six Mexicans were hauled in Sunday night when Officers Gonzales and Ordnez walked in on a Mexican poker game. The $10 cash bonds left by each of these d[illegible]s were also forfeited.

Traffic and drunk cases made up the balance of the docket.

Mayor Moves His Offices With C. C.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd is to move his offices from the Kahn building to the third floor of the new Perkins-Snider building, it has been announced. He will take a suite on the third floor next to the chamber of commerce rooms and will establish headquarters of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association there.

One entire wing of the third floor of the new office structure will thus be devoted to the affairs of the fair, t[illegible] of commerce and the city administration.

Failed to Give Aid In Wreck, Charge

An automobile collision several miles out on the Iowa Park road Monday morning brought charges of failure to stop and render aid, filed in the afternoon against Eddie Jackson on complaint of H. Cook and his son.

The latter two, they said, narrowly escaped serious injury when their car was turned over after the collision with Jackson's machine.

THEFT FROM PERSON IS CHARGED JAS. WILSON.

Charges of theft from the person were filed Monday against James Wilson after a complaint was made to the district attorney's office by E. B. Anderson. The latter alleged that Wilson had stolen about $50 from him.

2 Held in Attack On Burk Officer

A man and a boy were under arrest Monday afternoon in connection with an attack late Sunday night on Constable Gilbow of Burkburnett who sustained severe lacerations about the face in a scuffle. No charges had been filed against them at a late hour.

Gilbow had accosted the two in an alley in the Burkburnett business district, he said, when they attacked him. He arrested the two on suspicion Monday morning and made a partial identification of them. They deny the charges.

Golf Club Dance Wednesday Night

A dance and entertainment with the directors of the club as hosts will be given Wednesday night at the Municipal Golf club. It was announced Monday by J. T. Yeargin, manager. Present and prospective members of the club are invited to attend as guests of the directorial board.

Excellent music will be provided for the occasion, and in addition to the dance, severe special entertainment features are to be offered. Refreshments will be served.

The function promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the year-end season.

Damage Action Vs. City to Trial Today

The case of Martin Grosinger vs. the City of Wichita Falls, in which the plaintiff seeks damages of $25,000 for alleged injuries sustained by his son several years ago in a fall into a city water ditch, is scheduled to go to trial Tuesday morning before Judge Guy Rogers in the seventy-eighth district court.

The Grosinger boy tumbled into an open ditch while at play and sustained hurts that his father alleges damaged him to the extent of the amount sued for. The accident occurred on Avenue F.

FIRE IN AUTOMOBILE.

The fire department was called to 1710 Elizabeth Street at 1:30 Monday afternoon when a small blaze broke out in an automobile there. No damage resulted.

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DECEMBER 31 CENSUS ENDS

The census of Wichita Falls which is being undertaken by J. T. Nicholas of the United States bureau of census will be completed not later than December 31 when a total list of figures, including the number of persons by sex and color will be given to the public, Mr. Nicholas announced Monday afternoon. He is assisted by Miss Myrtle G. Nebb, clerk and stenographer.

The preliminary work is well under way and is progressing rapidly, it is said. At present, the city is being mapped off in to districts where the densest population of white, Mexican and colored people is located.

No enumerators have yet been appointed, and actual enumeration will not begin before Thursday.

"We ask the co-operation of every person in the city in making the census, for without their aid, there cannot be a complete census," Mr. Nicholas said.

"Splendid co-operation has been shown by the chamber of commerce and the mayor, and we expect to as nearly a perfect census as possible." Mr. Nicholas has been in the work for the past eight years, and expects to complete the work in record time.

Merchant Dives 12 Stories to Death

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Simeon Simon, wealthy merchant of Alexandria, La., plunged out of a window at the Roosevelt hotel here today and was instantly killed in the 12-story fall. He was seen to crawl out of the window by Arthur Bunram, taxicab driver.

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question of expense of a special session.

"Naturally we should abide by the rulings of the attorney general in the matter," he stated, "although I am in agreement with the public statement of Oscar B. Colquit as printed this morning in which he points out that warrants can be issued to pay the expenses of a session of the house called by the speaker upon petition of fifty members, appropriation to take up these warrants being possible and legal at the ensuing regular session of the legislature.

"At no time has it been contemplated by me that a special session of the legislature should be supported financially by private interests or private money except in the nature of a loan and I want that made very clear. What was contemplated was that money should be loaned to pay the expenses of a special session, this money to be paid back to those who underwrote the special session at the next regular session of the legislature. I will state, also, in this connection, that a sufficient loan is available to conduct a specia session of the legislature in the event one is called."

Refers to Statement.

The speaker took occasion to refer to the statement which he said was "presumed" to have been issued by Governor Miriam Ferguson last Friday night in which the goversor referred to her opponents as "gangsters" and declared they would not hesitate to impeach a woman governor.

"The statement," declared the speaker, "you can say for me, does not sound as one written by a woman."

While in the East, Mr. Satterwhite said the question was put to him directly would the fact that the governor of Texas was a woman stop the Texas legislature from instituting impeachment proceedings.

"My answer," declared Mr. Satterwhite, "was that in case Mrs. Ferguson had been elected upon her own merits it was highly probable that the chivalry of Texas would not permit institution of impeachment proceedings, but that under the circumstances as they are in our state today such a fact would not act as a hindrance."

Mr. Satterwhite took dinner with friends in Wichita Falls Monday evening, and departed on a late train for Amarillo.

December 15th Is End of Ultimatum

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—December 15 is the day some fifty odd members of the house of representatives requested Lee Satterwhite, speaker, to call a special session of the legislature under the 1917 statutes. The petition was signed as a sort of ultimatum, following the one which was presented to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson requesting her to call a special session by Dec. 10 for Jan. 4, 1926.

Since the petition was signed here Nov. 23, at an "unofficial assembly" many things have deterred the plans. First the question of underwriting the special session was brought up, following the speaker's announcement to that effect, Attorney General Dan Moody ruled that such a financed session would be "unwarranted, unauthorized and against public policy."

That left only the self-sustained plan, whereby members of the legislature would have to pay their own expenses.

Then Dec. 8, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson issued a formal statement declaring that there is no necessity for such a session at this time, and in which she positively refused to call a special session.

Speaker Satterewhite is expectede to arrive in Austin Tuesday. Whether he will call a special session for the purpose of investigation leading to impeachment—the only issue he can base his call on, according to the statutes—is expected to be made known then.

BAVARIAN PRINCE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

WUERZBURG, Bavaria, Germany, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Prince Loewenstein, 8-year-old nephew of Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, was killed by an automobile today near the home of his mother, Princess Loewenstein. The young prince was bob sleighing when struck.

PHIPPS OF COLORADO IS NEW REPUBLICAN CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senator Phipps of Colorado today was named chairman of the republican senatorial campaign committee, succeeding Senator Moses of New Hampshire, recently elected president pro tempore of the senate.

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Simultaneous Revivals To Start Late In April

Continuation of the discussion concerning the simultaneous revival meetings to be held among the various churches here was held at the Ministerial Alliance at the regular meeting Monday morning at the First Christian church. The ministers decided to have the series of simultaneous meetings to begin the second Sunday in April, 1926.

The meeting yesterday is to be the last one held during 1925. The next will take place the second Monday in January.

A season of prayer with Dr. Nat F. Grafton leading was held in which Dr. O. L. Powers was remembered because of the death of his uncle, F. T. Powers of Wallace, N. C., and Dr. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, who is soon to leave the city.

The following committee to arrange details for the April meetings was retained: Dr. Walter J. Johnson, Rev. Grafton, and Rev. Powers.

The ministers present included Walter J. Johnson, S. A. Barnes, president, who presided at the meeting; R. G. Percival, Nat F. Grafton, O. L. Powers, A. C. Turner, Leslie Miller, Fred T. Datson, J. P. Ingle, Milo Atkinson.

DR. POWERS TO GO TO CONVENTION AT DALI AS

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave today for Dallas where he will attend the General Baptist convention of Texas.

JEWISH CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN SOON

Announcement was made yesterday that Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel has been named on the state executive committee of the United Palestine Appeal drive which is to begin in the United States the latter part of January, 1926. He was appointed by the state conference in a recent meeting in Dallas.

The purpose of the drive is to raise $5,000,000 in the United States for the rehabilitation of Palestine. The quota for the Jewish people of Wichita Falls is $2,500, it is said.

Local committees from Temple Israel and the House of Jacob have been appointed as follows:

L. Pink, chairman of the local committee; I. Bergolofsky, first vice-chairman; S. Kruger, second vice-chairman; Rabbi Phillips, secretary; Charles Bergolofsky, treasurer; and members, Saul Lebenson, Rev. A. Rabinowitz, M. Tolstoy, Morris Zale, Harry Jaffe, J. Cohen, H. Goldstucker, Frank Svidlow, J. W. Tobolowsky, Dave Paul, Emil Sauer, L. Loevey, Phil Kleinman, M. Gais, Louis Plost.

CHOIR TO REHEARSE FOR SUECIAL CORISTMAS MUSIC

A choir rehearsal will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock when music for the annual Christmas program to be given December 20 at the church will be practiced, according to announcement yesterday.

FIRST METHODIST MEN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. Carl C. Gregor, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas will be the principal speaker at the initial banquet and program to be given by the Men's club of the First Methodist church tonight beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Walter D. Cline will preside as toastmaster for the occasion.

A special program has been provided for, and a musical program arranged in connection with the banquet. Members of Circle Three of the Woman's Missionary Society will serve the meal undtr the direction of Mrs. O. B. Womack.

"THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS" IS DR. GRAFTON'S SUBJECT

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Plague of the Locusts," at the regular midweek services to be held at the church Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He will show pictures of the devastation wrought by the insects in that country.

SABBATH SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT LARGE PROGRAM

One of the biggest events of the season at Temple Israel was held Sunday evening when children of the Sabbath school and their parents presented an elaborate program under the direction of Mrs. Ben Kaufman. The basement auditorium of the synagogue where the program was given was filled to capacity by friends of relatives who gathered to hear the numbers given by the following children.

Mildred Loevey, song by Mrs. Quicksilver's class; Harry Shain, Esther Katz, Dan Paul Green, Ruth Paul, Dina Jean Greenberg, Sadie Shain, Aileen Schack, Mollis Svidlow, Helen Broodo, Evelyn Harris, Bertha May Kruger, Pauline Jane Art, Helen Sylvia Lebenson, Odessa Katz, Clara Persky, Babette Joseph, Geraldine Harris, David Cohen, Alfred Cohen, Aaron Kruger, Billy Loevey, Sydney Lipshey, Betty Broodo, Jo Rabinowitz, Nathaline Lebenson, Rose Marion Art.

Introductory remarks were made by Rabbi Phillips on the need of an annex to the temple in the next few years. Louis Pink, president of the congregation thanked the teachers for their co-operation and help in presenting the program.

FLORAL HEIGHTS MINISTER RESIGNS FROM POSITION.

Announcement of the resignation of Rev. T. A. Rockett as pastor of the Floral Heights and East Side Presbyterian churches was made Sunday, the resignation to take place immediately. Mr. Rockett, his wife and two children will leave early next week to spend the holidays with relatives near Waxahachie.

Mr. Rockett has been pastor of these churches for almost three years, coming to this city from Jacksboro.

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Calles Plans Farm Fund of 25 Million

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Calles plans to inaugurate January 1 or as soon thereafter as possible a new Mexican financial institution, the National Agricultural and Loan bank, with a capital of 50,000,000 pesos, ($25,000,000.)

The bank will extend credits and make loans to farmers for the purchase and development of agricultural lands.

RATES FROM SMACKOVER OIL FIELD MAY BE CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rates on petroleum products from the Smackover-Eldorado fields in Arkansas to New Orleans and surrounding territory may not be increased, but southwest railroads may, if they so desire, reduce rates from the Arkansas fields to Texas ports, the interstate commerce commission ruled today.

FOUR NEW CARDINALS ARE CREATED AT CONSISTORY

ROME, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Four new cardinals were created at a secret consistory today. They are Monsignor Bonaventura Cerretti, apostolic nuncio in France; Monsignor Enrico Gasparri, apostolic nuncio in Brazil; Monsignor Patrick O'Donnel, archbishop of Armagh; Monsignor Alessandro Verde, secretary of the congregation of rites.

GENERAL ROGERS, ONCE PERSHING'S AIDE, DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Major General Harry L. Rogers, retirede, General Pershing's chief quartermaster in the American expeditionary forces, died in his apartment here late Saturday night, it became known today. He had been ill for a long time.

General Rogers was born in Washington, D. C. and saw service with General Funston in Mexico in 1914 and with General Pershing in Mexico in 1916.



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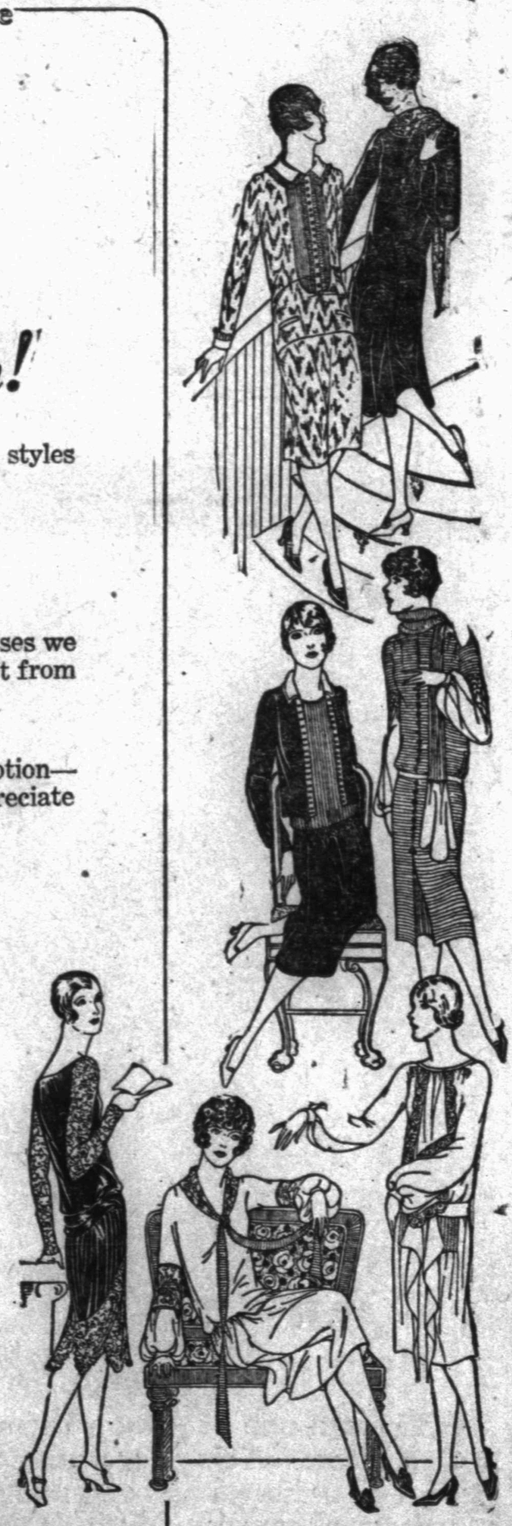
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Wichtex-Dixie Prove Up Pool Opened Some Time Ago

Standing with a hole almost full of oil and equipping to pump with the expectation of making a hundred barrel producer or better from four feet of sand at depth of 1,548-52 feet, Wichtex Oil company and Dixie Oil company's No. 3, Jackson, Aldridge survey has apparently succeeded at last in opening a new north central Archer county oil pool. The well is the fourth attempt of the operators to get a producer of consequence in a small area just northwest of Chalk Hill north of the Lomax pool and northwest of the Burns and Maxson production in block 75. Coincident with the drilling of the three tests previous to this producer other operators had also drilled two other dry holes, the four that have been drilled recently and others of older date effectively cutting off production now in any direction save a general east.

The second of the Wichtex-Dixie wells, in block 131, Aldridge survey, made a small producer with considerable water. With this taken to indicate a pool somewhere in the country Wichtex-Dixie drilled another dry one to the west; Gulf drilled a dry one to the west and Grisham cut off production with his dry one to the south.

There was nothing left but to try the country due east, and to do this Wichtex-Dixie started up on their fourth test, although known as No. 3, Jackson, located 450 feet each way out of the northwest corner of lot 132. Grisham and Continental got started soon after on their No. 1, Jackson, in the northwest corner of lot 70, of the survey, still further east and a bit south. This latter test was starting up after shutting down over the week-end yesterday at a depth of 1,300 feet. Wichtex-Dixie are skidding their rig 360 feet east for their No. 4, Jackson, today.

The completion should force a number of new tests into the area. It is located on a 300-acre block owned by Wichtex-Dixie.

Mexico to Go Into The Oil Business

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Mexican government is taking steps to fulfill its announced intention of going into the oil business on a large scale in competition with private companies now operating in this country.

Some officials say they think the government eventually will become the foremost oil producer in Mexico. They expect a handsome increase in government revenue from direct operations in oil. Such income will, of course, be in addition to the already large oil taxes received from the private companies.

St. Edwards Adopts Notre Dame System

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—In accordance with the announcement made some time ago that Notre Dame standards of scholarship would be put into operation at St. Edwards university, fifteen students in the university department have been placed on probation for failure to pass in more than two thirds of their work during the first quarter of the school year. The probation may be removed if the students pass make-up examinations that are to be given during the present week, but if they fail to pass these examinations and are again delinquent at the end of the first semester, they will be dropped from the rolls of the university.

Permit Requests By Drug Stores Decrease

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Only 2,500 druggists and physicians who dispensed whiskey for medical purposes during 1925 have applied for 1926 permits, V. N. Bentley, chief of the liquor permit division of the comptroller's department announced today. In 1925, 3,100 permits were issued.

Bentley said that without permits renewals it will be illegal to dispense whiskey for medicinal purposes. Among the 2500 permits issued, many are to persons heretofore without the privilege.

"RAIN" PUZZLES GERMANS

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The play "Rain" is bewildering Germans as they do not understand why a missionary should want to make the natives of Pago Pago wear clothes.

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News of the Fields

Geraldine

Roy I. Carter and Ruff were reported down 1,454 feet yesterday and drilling on their No. 1, Wilson, located in block 125, Geraldine townsite, block 32, ATNCL, north central Archer county.

Roberts-Hill Pool

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 7, Murray, in the Roberts and Hill pool, in southern Wichita county, swabbed only 47½ barrels in the first 24 hours from sand at 1,763-69 feet.

North Young County

Atlantic Oil Producing company and Sugget and O'Neal No. 1, O. S. Perkins, located 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of block 207, TE&LCO survey, north Young county, was reported drilling yesterday at a depth of 600 feet.

SW of Oldham

Consolidated Oil company had set casing yesterday on sand at a depth of 1,351 feet on their No. 1, Wolfe, in the SPRRCO survey, abstract 415, west of the Texhoma's Oldham pool, and were getting ready to dry drill in yesterday afternoon late.

West Archer County

Brothers-Silkwood-Brashear No. 1, J. R. Parkey, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 39, Dalas County School Lands, was reported down 1,248 feet yesterday and drilling. The well is in West Archer county.

Lomax Area

Barkley and Meadows were in lime at 1,492 feet in their No. 17, Wilson, offsetting Staley-Wynne-Lomax No. 3, Wilson, to the east in block 88, ATNCL yesterday. No. 18, offsetting the old discovery well in block 86 to the west, was in lime at a depth of about 1,243 feet.

Lowe Pool

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 10, Lowe, in block 2, Holeman survey, Crawford Pasture sub-division, northwest of the Gambrell pool, south Archer county, had about 500 feet of oil in the hole yesterday from four feet of sand at a depth of 1,352-56 feet. It looked like a nice well.

SW of Comac

E. L. Smith Oil company has a dry hole at a total depth of 1,560 feet in its No. 1, Roller estate, located on the J. Nolan survey, abstract 1,106, southwest of the Comac pool, in west Archer county. The well had sand, all of which was dry, however. It did not set casing to test. It was being plugged and abandoned yesterday.

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill have completed and are placing on the pump their No. 5, Mills, located 450 feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of block 2427, TE&LCO survey, in southeast Baylor county. The well looks like about fifty barrels. Sand was at 1,407-13 feet.

South Megargel

Litchfield et al were reported drilling the plug late yesterday in their No. 2, Young, a location north of the No. 1, on the lease just west of the Pandem tract in the southeast quarter of block 2432, TE&LCO survey, southwest of Megargel. Sand was topped at 1,440 feet. An east offset by Pandem is understood to be a well.

Orth Vicinity

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Gibbs, located 1,350 feet west and 150 feet north of the southeast corner of block 27, TE&LCO survey, on the east edge of Orth townsite, north central Young county, is reported drilling past a last depth of 450 feet.

Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers No. 1, Keith, in the northeast of the northwest of block 267, TE&LCO survey, near Orth, was last reported spudded and down 90 feet.

NW Archer County

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Mangold, in lot 27, Mangold sub-division, northwest Archer county, will not drill in before Thursday, probably. The well has sand topped at a depth of 1,804 feet, and has set and cemented casing there.

Roy I. Carter is rigging up rotary for his No. 2, Parkey B, located 300 feet south of the No. 1, which was in the northeast corner of the H&TCRRCO survey, section 11, abstract 205, south of Mankins and the Waite Phillips production there, northwest Archer county.

East Archer County

Atlantic Oil Producing company was taking another core yesterday at depth of 1,118½ feet in their No. 1, Plowman, located just north of the Steward Development company's production on the Corzine survey, east and north of Archer City. The first core taken showed a bit salty at the bottom.

Casing has already been set to test.

Wilbarger County

Barkley and Meadows have set casing and will complete in a few days on two 2,300-foot wells on their forty acres, the northwest of the northeast of section 83, block 14, south Vernon. No. 8, Stephens A, on the south twenty of the forty, set and cemented pipe at 2,311 feet, while No. 2-B, in the southwest corner of the north twenty acres was setting and cementing yesterday at a depth of 2,318 feet. No. 9-A, was down 1156 feet and drilling. No. 3-B, was fishing at a depth of 1,160 feet, just one location east of 2-B. No. 4-B, north of 2-B, was drilling at 650 feet.

M. & V. Area

M. & V. Oil company's No. 1, Kunkel, in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 3, RBB&CERRCO survey, abstract 51, northeast of the Gambrell pool, in south Archer county, and offsetting the Mahlstedt Oil company well to the east, pumped 140 barrels in the first 24 hours from sand at a depth of about 1,175 feet.

Mahlstedt Oil company is still working with its No. 1, Lauster, offsetting this well to the west in the hope of making a producer there. Camp Oil and Gas company have made a location in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 4, Rachuig land, abstract 1638, and have timber on the ground, for a south offset to the Mahlstedt well. A south offset to the M&V well was dry. M. & V. Oil company is down 750 feet and drilling on its No. 2, a north offset to their producer. The pool is due west of the Ragle area, and southwest of the Carey district. The initial production in the M. & V. well makes it appear that the area may amount to much more than was at first considered probable.

NW Harmel Field

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 4, Cowden-Portwood, located the third test west from the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the TE&LCO survey, block 1,581, furtherest test west of the Northwest Harvel extension, southwest Archer county, had 1,000 feet of oil in the hole yesterday from broken sand at 1,388-91 feet and oil sand at 1,391-97 feet, and looked like a nice well.

The No. 5, third location north from the same corner, did not look so good, however. There was something less than 200 feet of oil in the hole from sand above a total depth of 1,401 feet. Both wells will be equipped for the pumps.

Offsetting Magnolia's No. 5 diagonally to the northwest Clois Green et al, are dry and abandoned at a total depth of about 1,430 feet in their No. 1, Portwood.

On the Jones et al lease offsetting Magnolia's Cowden-Portwood to the east those operators have made a location for their No. 4, to offset the No. 3, only well on the lease to the north, and offset No. 5, of the Magnolia, to the east. A location has also been made for a well just by the side of the old No. 1, discovery well in the area, which after a good show and considerable water trouble, was finally plugged and abandoned.

American Refining company's No. 2 was reported testing the sand yesterday at about the proper depth. The No. 3 would have been on the sand, although the exact status of either well could not be learned.

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FALLS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS HAS OIL WELL

Atlantic's No. 1 Looks Like Nice Producer Yesterday

Existence of an oil pool of proportions of consequence in South Archer county, in the territory containing the Terminal Oil company's small producer, Falls county school lands survey, north of the Carey pool, is apparently proven in a semi-completion in block 65 of that survey by Atlantic Oil Producing company yesterday, which at the outset of swabbing was showing for a nice well, with a raw estimate of anywhere from 75 to 200 barrels a day placed upon it.

The well had drilled about six and a half feet of sand yestereday at a depth of 1,166-72 feet and was getting ready to swab. It is located on the west line of block 64, some distance south and a little west of the Terminal Oil company's well, which is reported making between 10 and 15 barrels a day from sand below 1,180 feet. On either side of a line between the two wells, dry holes have been drilled in the last few days, the first being by Phillips Petroleum company in the northeast corner of lot 63 of the survey and the second being by Brown-McAlister and Lickey, in the northwest corner of 65, which had sand at 1,190-99 feet but showed dry. This well was being plugged yesterday at a total depth of 1,245 feet. A north offset to the Phillips well, Simms Oil company, in the southeast of lot 62, is a rig, but is not expected to be drilled.

The completion of Atlantic's well, proving as it does the existence of a real pool in the area is expected to start a real drilling campaign in an area that had only been regarded as potential heretofore.

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RUDDY FILM IS GIVEN HISSES

ROME, Dec. 14.—The boycott campaign against Rodolph Valentino commenced in earnest this noon, when a sign was pasted on the walls, in the center of Rome, commanding patriotic Italians not to go to the first performance of his new super film in Rome's most prominent cinema this afternoon, or if they go, to hiss.

This culminates the newspaper campaign of the last fortnight, aiming to organize a warm reception to "the Italian who denied his fatherland by applying for American citizenship," on the occasion of his arrival here to visit his aged mother in Calabria.

U. S. Guards Wreck Baron Bootlegger

LONDON, Dec. 14.—America's coast defense has wrecked the great rum running project originated by Sir Broderick Hartwell "the bootleg baronet" whose affairs were placed today in the hands of a receiver. Hartwell began operations over two years ago. His first shipments proved highly successful but when the United States coast guards broke up "rum row," aided materially by British acquiescence in extension of the three mile limit Hartwell's ventures failed. His last shipment in April seized by the coast patrol and h-jackers cost him over $400,000 and drove him into bankruptcy.

Russian Priest Doomed to Death

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Priest Nikodemus Dobrovolsky, who received a salary and also appointment to the priesthood in return for information to the secret police in 1905 causing the execution of several colleagues has been sentenced to death at Novoplatigors, in north Caucasus.

The court later on account of the priest's age, commuted the sentence to six years and recommended a pardon.

Reds Are Active Among the Danes

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—A communist disturbance occurred in parliament Friday evening during a speech made by the minister of defense, Lausjt Rasmussen, in favor of the governments disarmament bill. While the speech was continuing, a young communist arose and requested the government to release prisonsr held because they refused to perform military service.

The communist and his comsades were rushed out of parliament by officials and the meeting continued.

ST. EDWARDS VACATION TO BEGIN AT NOON TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Christmas vacation for students at St. Edwards university will commence at noon, Friday, December 18, and will continue through Monday, January 4, classes will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday, January 5. Immediately following the resumption of classes there will begin an intensive period of study in preparation for the first semester examinations, which will be held January 30-31.

MOSLEM BANDIT SAYS FRENCH CHIEF TO BE SLAIN

BEIRUT, Dec. 14.—Take it from Hessan Yharrat, Moslem bandit leader, 40 men have been detailed to behead M. Dejouvenel, French high commissioner in Syria. Hessan has written of his intentions to a newspaper.

ASKS $9,000,000 TO BUY BOATS IN FIGHT ON RUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP) A $9,000,000 appropriation bill to pay for 10 new coast guard cutters was introduced today by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, with the backing of the administration. Presumably the new ships would be used in the war on rum smuggling.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 839 M Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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Foreign Policy Of U.S. Defended By Secy. Kellogg

State Department Head, In Defense Of Coolidge Administration, Says Balance Of Power No Way To Peace In Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The foreign policies of the Coolidge administration and the reasons behind them are explained here tonight by Secretary Kellogg of the state department in a speech running the whole scale from the Saklatvala exclusion case to the Locarno security treaties.

Using a message of the council of foreign relations as his forum the secretary addressed these pronouncements to American citizens and to foreign chancellories:

A warning to American bankers against "indiscriminate" loans to German states and municipalities, although the state department has "not felt itself called upon to object to such loans as against the public interest."

Reaffirmation of the government's desire to cooperate in European rehabilitation but keep clear of European politics.

A declaration that he set as much store "by the spirit of Locarno as upon the treaties of Locarno."

An expression of hope that China will realize her aspirations for freedom from unequal treaties.

An exposition and reiteration of the American war debt funding policy.

A defense of his own action in excluding aliens who desire "to teach their pernicious doctrines of communism" in this country.

Speaks From Manuscript.

Mr. Kellogg spoke from a carefully prepared manuscript, with every evidence of consciousness that his words would be heard round the world.

The "chief distinction" of American policy and that least understood abroad the secretary said, was "the fixed determination to avoid participation in purely European political matters."

"Not since 1798 has the United States been a party to any military alliance," he said. "We shall go to the very limit of reasonable cooperation for all legitimate purposes, but we will not under any circumstances commit ourselves to the European system of alliances and counter alliances to maintain the balance of power upon that continent. * * * It is doubtful if they have ever contributed to the maintenance of peace."

"America has held aloof" from the Locarno gathering he said, because it dealt with purely European political questions and "there was no reason to invite the United States to attend." No people were more gratified at the result than the American people, he added.

Turning to debt settlements, Mr. Kellogg said he resented suggestions that terms had been harsh, or had failed to recognize the vast war losses.

"We have gone just as far as we possibly could in recognition of these extraordinary conditions," he said. "We have not hurried anybody."

The secretary said he believed, "the main foreign governments" had come to the American view point that debt settlements were urgently necessary "if Europe was to be rehabilitated" economically.

Urges Caution in Loans.

Private American loans to foreign governments or individuals, Mr. Kellogg said, had been "objected to" in the case of countries which had not settled their war debts and where the money was to be used "for armaments and the monopolization of products consumed in the United States."

In reply to critics of his policy in denying pass port visa in certain cases, not specified in his remarks, Mr. Kellogg declared that "the law has specified what classes shall be excluded and, until it is changed, it will be enforced without regard to their station in life, for the law applies to prince and peasant alike."

FRENCH MONEY BILLS BEATEN

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies today rejected the two bills which are the keynote of Finance Minister Loucheur's projects, namely, those providing for a sinking fund and new taxes. The measures for repression of fraud in tax collecting and prevention of the exodus of capital continue under discussion.

Citizens Charge Disorderly House

Mrs. L. J. Bandier of 1212 North Third Street, E. H. Breaux, an extensive property owners of that portion of the city, C. C. Carter of 1211 North Third Street, and others appeared before the city council last night requesting immediate action on an alleged disorderly house. According to the complaint cars are driving up to the house, continually disturbing the peace of the neighborhood, and destroying yard fixtures and the like. It was further declared that the place is a detriment to the morals of the neighborhood, stories of several "wild parties," which included dancing in "teddy bears" in the rear of the establishment being recited.

The council promised the complainants immediate action in the matter.

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

Members of Circle Two of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Powell Jr., Monday afternoon when Mrs. H. F. Haley led the mission lesson from the book, "China's Challenge To Christianity." Mrs. H. W. Conn led the devotionals.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames I. N. Carlis, H. F. Haley, Clyde Crawford, C. F. Somerville, E. F. Moore, A. D. Jennings, Warfield, members, and H. W. Conn and A. J. Holt, guests.

SCOPES ASK MORE TIME TO FILE ERROR ITEMS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A decree will be entered before the supreme court at Knoxville by opposing counsel in the Tennessee evolution case asking that the plaintiff, John Thomas Scopes, be given until January 10 to file the proper assignments of error in the case. It is understood the court will grant the request.

EASTLAND MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

AMARILLO, Dec. 14.—Two men were injured, one seriously, when the car they were driving went into a ditch about two miles north of Amarillo on the north highway tonight. H. C. Cole, Eastland, sustained a broken right leg and other injuries. His condition was reported serious.

$15,425 IN BUILDING IS LICENSED ON MONDAY.

Six building permits with a combined valuation of $15,425 were issued Monday by the city clerk. Most of them were for moderately priced residences.

OPEN BIDS ON CONTRACT FOR $500,000 STATE ORDER

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bids were opened at the board of control for a $500,000 supply of gas and lubricating oil for the state highway department for 1926.

DENTON STORE ROBBED.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Denton county officers are looking for the person or persons who entered the Russell-Sledge department store there Sunday night and robbed the safe of $1,500 in cash.

Look Over the Record News Classified Want Ad Columns—You Will Find It There

She Won't See Gotham's Santa



Patsy Ruth Miller won't get to visit Santa Claus in New York. Just as she was about to step on the New York train she was offered the lead in "A King of the Turf," to be filmed in Hollywood. Now she'll have to do her Christmas shopping on the west coast.

2 Paving Deals Are Let by City

L. E. Whitham Paving company received two paving contracts at the hands of the city council at their meeting last night, one for a block of paving on Sixth street between Denver and Van Buren and another for nearly a mile of concrete way on the road leading to the new municipal park.

SEEKS GROCERY STORE PERMIT ON AUSTIN STREET.

An open hearing on the application of Oscar McLain for the construction of a grocery store at 1602 Austin Street was set for Dec. 28 at last night's meeting of the city council. The proposed site is in a residential district, it was represented at the meeting of the council.

RAISE NEWSPAPER RATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Increased charges for the transportation of newspapers in baggage cars throughout eastern territory were allowed today by the interstate commerce commission to become effective tomorrow.

KOCH ACCEPTS JOB OF FORMING NEW CABINET.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dr. M. Koch, Germa ndemocratic party leader, today accepted the task of forming the coalition cabinet desired By President Von Hindenburg to carry out the policies and obligations of the Locarno security agreement.

KIWANIANS HEAR MUSIC FROM NEW PANATROPE

Music for the Kiwanis club luncheon at the Kemp hotel Monday at noon was furnished by the new Brunswick panatrope through the courtesy of the Phonograph Shop.

Here's Your Shopping Dictionary—The Shoposcope Waits To Serve You

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

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CHIFFON HOSE, SILK from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value. Special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
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A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

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Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's Used Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

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INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
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Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

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LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
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PLACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185 P. B. M. Company.

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DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 J-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. Fashion Studio, Georgianna Shoppe

Ludwig II, King of Bavaria, Now Revealed as a Mad Man Who Ruled His Land With Despotic Cruelty

Unbalanced Mind of Royal Sovereign Conceived Comical Stunts for Subjects to Perform; Finally Ends His Life in a Lake.

(Friend of the German republic since its birth, Maximilian Harden is quick to sense any drift backward toward the monarchy which led the nation into a disastrous war. Also he is ever ready to point out in his writings why the former ruling houses of Germany are not fit to govern. His opinion of the Hohenzollerns is well known. Now Herr Harden has discovered in a volume recently published, evidence that a mad-man, Ludwig II, sat on the throne of Bavaria for 22 years.)

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.
Central Europe's Foremost Publicist.
Special Radio Dispatch, Record News.
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BERLIN, Dec. 14. — For twenty two years an incurable mad man sat on the throne of the second largest German federal state. For twenty-two years, Ludwig II, "by the grace of God, king of Bavaria," arbitrarily settled every matter of vital importance. It was his will alone that made possible the union of north and south Germany into the German empire, under a Prussian king, henceforth to be called German empire—the will of a diseased, wild paranoiac.

This is proved now beyond the shadow of a doubt by Ludwig's diary, which has just been published outside Germany's borders. Neither the Bavarian folk nor the imperial chancellor, Bismarck, knew of the goings on in the royal castle up on the wooded slopes of the Bavarian Alps. Such a thing was still possible in the second third of the Nineteenth century.

Ludwig II inherited his tendencies from his grandfather, Ludwig I, whose mystical romanticism expressed itself in ridiculous poems, extravagant architectual outlays, and a passion for Lola Ontez, a Spanish dancer, which so antagonized his subjects that he was dethroned.

A Weak Ruler.

Maximilian, the heir of the first Ludwig, was a conscientious ruler but a weak pedagogue, who held his two sons, Ludwig and Otto, with such short bridles as to kill all their youthful exuberances and was so niggardly with their pocket money that Otto once tried to extract one of his front teeth to sell it for a few guilden.

Ludwig II, who avoided women like the early church fathers, believing them the gate to hell, indulged in other intoxications. One of them was extreme alcoholism.

Just as the 18-year-old prince had grown into a tall handsome youth, about to be sent against his will to the university, his father died. Instead of a student, Ludwig became king.

And as king he fell deeply under the spell of the poet-composer, Richard Wagner.

Twice Ludwig threatened to abdicate because the Munich public called his favorite "Lola Ontez" after his grandfather's inamorata. Twice Wagner, whom Nietzsche called "a wily nagarian" prevented this because he needed a wealthy, royal patron for his "Bayreuth."

Ludwig lived completely in the world of Louis XIV. He built castles in Rococo style and clothed himself in rich raiment—a suit of silver armor when playing Lohengrin, or the head dress of an Indian chief when he was dominated by the Mohican tales of James Fennimore Cooper. On the roof of one of his castles he had an artificial lake, about which he rode in a silver boat drawn by white swans. Once the waves, caused by a mill wheel which he had ordered installed, capsized his craft and "Lohengrin" was brought dripping ashore.

Treated Like Dogs.

Ludwig treated the members of his household, and even his ministers, like dogs—requiring them to scratch at the door when seeking admittance, to crawl toward him on all fours until he gave the order to rise, and to wear the masks of animals.

Ludwig's table, decked with viands, ascended from the depths, so that his servants might not witness the master eating. He had his ministers stand behind a curtain when making reports.

At his historical "command performances" in Munich, he sat in darkness in a strongly protected house. The actors and singers were not appraised as to the work to be given until they arrived at their dressing rooms.

Ludwig had an especial detestation for the German crown prince, because of his popularity with the Munich public. He "ordered" the prince dragged to a cave and submitted to every thinkable indignity, and directed his servants to report the progress of the persecutions. Horrid reports of imaginay totures were concocted to humor the royal mad man.

But because the funds of the Berlin royal treasury, placed at his disposal in time of need, proved inadequate, he conceived the plan of selling the Bavarian throne, retiring to a Sonth Sea island with his favorites, and bestowing the imperial crown upon the hated Hohenzollerns.

This was Ludwig II—accoucheur of the German empire, whose grave digger was the former Emperor, Wilhelm II—a complete paranoiac up to the moment he drowned himself in Lake Starnberg, after strangling his guard.

Three times within forty years, Bavaria's throne has been prostituted by a mad man. Yet this same land now is preaching the blessings of a monarchy.

Water Company's New Pump Ready

The city water company's new pump has been installed at the water works and will be used beginning today, according to the report of Dr. A. H. Douglas, manager to the city council last night. The new pump is capable of raising the pressure in the city's mains a full five pounds, according to Dr. Douglas.

The installation gives the city three pumps now, one capable of 5,000,000 gallons a day, and two capable of 10,000,000 gallons a day each. It is planned to alternate on the use of the big pumps, and bring the smaller one into use only at such times as the demand is greatest. In case of a big fire or the like a full 25,000,000 gallons a day supply can be thrown into the lines almost instantaneously, according to Dr. Douglas.

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BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
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GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement Miller-Ferguson.

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GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose. $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

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Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
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SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50.
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RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
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The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

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Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

LEATHER GOODS—MEN'S REED Craft fitted traveling cases, bill folds and cigarett cases and a wide variety of novelties. The Montgomery Co.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3365

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 5328, Cravens. 15 years continuous service.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool, silk knots, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

YES SIR! You can find a good violin at 515 8th St. Come here and save money. S. R. Glidewell.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and band, imported Scotch sportswear. $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas. R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sev- will please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60. P. B. M. Company.

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP.
616 8th. Phone 3091.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts. 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The knid of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co. Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys, $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana Phone 6011.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS TREES
What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE. Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MOTHER would enjoy a Gulbransen registering piano, because it is so easy played. Yes, the entire family have years of pleasure with it, and $25 down sends it home for Christmas. Easy terms on balance.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical. Visit our display room and see the most complete line of electrical gift suggestions ever shown by the Wichita Falls Electric Company.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co. 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

FORDS
Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

FURNITURE—Both new and used High class cabinet work. Millican Furniture Company. 714 Seventh Street. Phone 8514.

IT'S HERE—"That something new under the Sun." The Water-less Cooker. Read ad in December Good Housekeeping, page 150, then phone 7662 for demonstration. C. C. Lindley, authorized agent. 805 Scott.

MIRRORS—To beautify each room of your home, all kinds. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

NEW oil and gas ranges. Special values. Remarkable prices. Come in and see these for yourself. Home Furniture Co. 613 Seventh St. Phone 3223. "If its furniture—we have it."

OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF RUGS cannot be appreciated without being seen. Come in and see for yourself. Bolton Furn. Co., 807 10th.

SMOKERS STANDS—In mahogany, all sizes and styles, $1.85 to $12.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

START a bank account for him. Start a bank account for her. Give the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

TABLES—Attractive end tables. Must be seen to be appreciated. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth Street

BEAUTIFUL pillows for the boudoir. Living room and library, artistic pictures and exclusive French novelties in gold lace. These gifts are worthy of the giver and reasonably priced. Mrs. Carver's Studio, Kemp Kort. Apt. 2. Phone 4250.

THE GIFT with a heartbeat and only you can give it. Nossett Studio. 1010 Tenth. Phone 6970.

MEAT chopper, family size, chops 2 lbs. per minute. "Chops everything." $2.25.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

PICTURES—Watson Paper and Paint Company. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

RUGS—Useful and attractive. Complete display, $10 to $60. Chris & Son. Phone 7750. 113 Indiana.

VICTROLAS
Excellent condition.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

DINNER-DECORATIONS

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

PECANS PECANS PECANS
Delicious Apples and Pecans. Pecans, 25c and 45c per pound.
PECAN HOUSE
10th & Indiana Street

FERN STANDS make your home beautiful. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUTO windshields and side wing Plate glass and mirrors. Malacomb & Son Mirror and Glass Co. 815 11th. Phone 7286

More Truth Than Poetry

REASON FOR GRATITUDE

To you or me the flight or time
Need not be an obsession;
I still turn out indifferent rhyme,
You ply your own profession.
And while perhaps the winter's cold
We feel a bit more keenly,
And we admit we're getting old
We go our ways serenely.

But in the life of Angel Child
The motion pictrue actor,
The flight of time—to put it mild—
Is an important factor.
Though golden is his present lot,
Though he is cute and clever,
He's still aware that he cannot
Remain a babe forever.

Although his heart be stout and brave,
With time he cannot grapple,
For very soon he'll have to shave,
And grow an Adam's apple.
Anon up like a weed he'll shoot,
For statures can't be fixtures—
And then he won't be half so cute
Or cunning in the pictures.

Old age to chaps like you and me
Brings little cause for sorrow,
For we are sure we shall not be
Much altered by tomorrow.
We might prefer the livelier lot
Of younger people, maybe,
But let's be thankful we are not
A motion picture baby!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CAR



"Gonna Have a Tree This Year, Shrimp!"
"Aw, Aintcha Ever Goin' T'grow Up?"

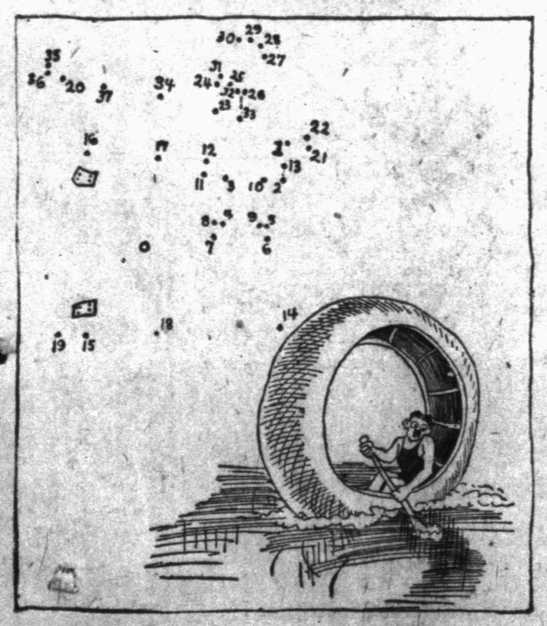
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"It is noticeable," says Observing Dora, that the young business man never seems to realize what a long walk it is to the front row."

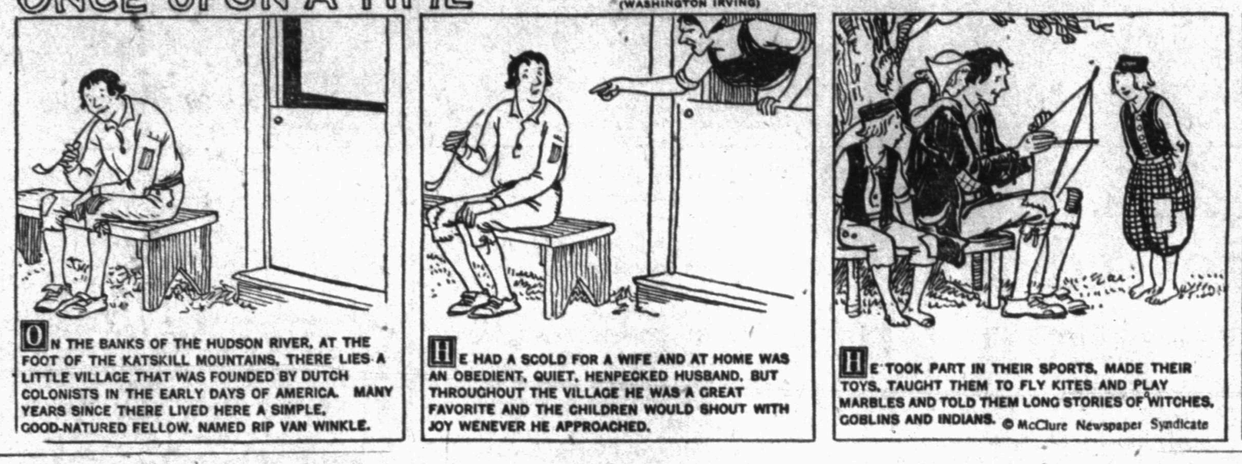
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ONCE UPON A TIME — RIP VAN WINKLE—1

(WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W. J. ENRIGHT.



ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS, THERE LIES A LITTLE VILLAGE THAT WAS FOUNDED BY DUTCH COLONISTS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF AMERICA. MANY YEARS SINCE THERE LIVED HERE A SIMPLE, GOOD-NATURED FELLOW, NAMED RIP VAN WINKLE.

HE HAD A SCOLD FOR A WIFE AND AT HOME WAS AN OBEDIENT, QUIET, HENPECKED HUSBAND, BUT THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE HE WAS A GREAT FAVORITE AND THE CHILDREN WOULD SHOUT WITH JOY WENEVER HE APPROACHED.

HE TOOK PART IN THEIR SPORTS, MADE THEIR TOYS, TAUGHT THEM TO FLY KITES AND PLAY MARBLES AND TOLD THEM LONG STORIES OF WITCHES, GOBLINS AND INDIANS. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate

WHENEVER HE WENT ABOUT THE VILLAGE HE WAS SURROUNDED BY A TROOP OF THEM, HANGING ON HIS COAT. CLIMBING ON HIS BACK AND PLAYING A THOUSAND TRICKS ON HIM. AND NOT A DOG WOULD BARK AT HIM THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

TOMORROW—RIP'S HABITS.

THE NEBBS



MINUTE MOVIES — THE PHANTOM FIEND

by ED WHEELAN

EPISODE 13 — THE EMERALD BROOCH



BOUND TO WIN



REG'LAR FELLERS



DUMB DORA



SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

FREDDY TO STAY

Friends of Freddy Dorman may cease to worry. For a period it was general belief the young Spudder third sacker would be disposed of this winter in some trade or other put under way by the new club management, J. Alvin Gardner, et al. However, Gardner yesterday declared Freddy fits right into his scheme of things, and further averred he believes some day the youngster will be ripe to travel in far faster company than the Texas league.

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The Spudders more than likely will carry an extra infielder next summer. At a casual glance one would hazard the extra duties will lie between Turgeon, Distel and Dorman. Washburn no doubt will be seen at first, barring, of course, an accident. And Manager Brainard is slated for an infield berth, possibly third, it's thought around ball headquarters. That leaves two regular positions open between Turge, George and Freddy.

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BRAINARD PEPPED UP

Brainard dropped a letter to President Gardner Monday congratulating him on the player deals made the past week while the Spudder prexy was in New York. Brainard expressed it his opinion the club is sufficiently strong to go over the top just as she stands. He considers it unnecessary to obtain another outfielder but wants a utility infielder explaining: "I can work in the outfield if it comes to a pinch."

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MULE AND LYMAN

Speaking of Washburn and also Lyman Lamb, recent outfield addition, brings to mind the great slugging race this pair put on as team mates with Tulsa during the 1924 season. That was the year Lamb broke the world's record for two-baggers when he poled an even 100. But Washburn beat Lamb in total bases; was the only player in the league who did so. Lamb participated in 168 games, drove in 149 runs, slammed out 261 safeties for a total of 426 bases, smacked 100 doubles, 43 triples and 19 homers. His batting average was .373.

Washburn played 169 games, drove in 184 runs, poled 247 safeties for a total of 438 bases, busted 53 doubles, annexed seven triples, and walloped 48 home runs. His hitting average was .375.

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Both these boys worked under severe handicaps last season. Lamb went in as manager of the Oilers, a young fellow placed over his team mates, some of whom were old timers. He didn't make the grade. The breaks were tough all the way around and his batting slumped. Washburn broke an ankle and was out with this injury and then illness for quite a period. He never had a chance to get going good. But with a new lease on life, so to speak, another season, and on new location, this slugging duet should by all laws of the diamond sport get away to a flying start next spring and hold the gait for near repitition of their 1924 performance.

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Other Texas league clubs may boast of the strengthening deals they have made this winter, and followers of these clubs may feel highly elated, but no two player trades in Texas this year, we believe, can compare favorably with the move shortly after the close of the '25 season which brought Mule Washburn to Wichita Falls and the trade the past week whereby Lyman Lamb joins the Spudders.

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You can talk about your Vaches down Fort Worth way but give me your Lyman Lambs. Incidently, you can yap about your Ezzells down at Cowtown, but the Brainard deal will prove a far better infield strengthener to Wichita Falls than the addition of Ezzell will to the Cats. And the bringing of Washburn to Wichita Falls is expected to produce the much needed punch in batting attack the Spudders lacked last season.

Dorman, Turgeon and Distel will outrank the Cat shortfield and keystone positions. In Lamb, Bodie and Fitzgerald you have an outfield which if it doesn't outslug everything in the league certainly should hold its own. Incidently, it oozes from Paul LaGrave's office that Vache, Moke Meyer and Calvo probably will constitute that Cat outer garden next summer. What's to become of Edington and Sears? Ask Paul.

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So on the face of it, as usual, comparison of strength between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth on paper lies between the two pitching staffs. And that's enough. A ball club without pitchers is like a prizefighter without fists. Your team with weak mound talent gets nowhere, nor does your pugilist with brittle mitts. This winter, the Spudders appear primed to swing under way with the best hurling corps they've ever started a season with. The lineup consists of Dick Morgan, Sutherland, Williams, Roberts, Winters, Pelle (he has a good record in the Cotton States league), and the portsiders, Martin and Fussell. They still have Wheeler and Ira Morgan who probably will be disposed of soon. Every man on this roster with exception of Pelle is well known to Spudder fandom. Don't need any introduction. Get these boys started off on the right foot and then try and hold 'em—yeah, TRY and hold 'em.

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

Rogacki May Give Ad Hard Run Tonight

PACK PLAYS OILER QUINTET TONIGHT

Wichita Falls high school basketeers will play Pap Peyton's Texhoma five tonight on the Junior college court at 7:30 o'clock, Petrolia here Wednesday and Harrold at Harold Friday night, then Clara at Clara next Monday, announced Coach McCallum late This change of playing schedule was made because the court could not be obtained for the original slate.

ROC KING OF LIGHT BOYS?

Signor Rocco Tozze is the new lightweight champion of the world (as far as the New York state boxing commission is concerned).

Which means that after 14 years of grueling warfare Mr. Tozze has possession of a boxing title that does not mean as much as two whoops in an empty ice house.

The man who wore one of those old-time 10-cent badges labeled "Chicken Inspector" and which used to make all the folks giggle just terribly, got about the same sense of importance and glory as Signor Tozze does from his crown.

Signor Tozze is better known as Rocky Kansas, who has just ascended the lightweight throne of New York by licking Jimmy Goodrich, winner of the tourney held to name a successor to Benny Leonard.

We now have Mr. Kansas trying to look kingly on the throne of a man who has licked him three distinct and widely separated times.

Kansas, however, deserves the recognition he may draw. He has given boxing the best years of his youth and life. Had his head been as willing as his hands he might have been the bona fide featherweight or lightweight king long before this. He early showed cleverness as a boxer. He appeared to be destined to round into one of the game's great hitters. He had powerful shoulders, heavy forearms —like Dempsey's—and a good pair of hands. However, in over 150 bouts listed under his name to date he has knocked out less than 30 opponents.

He seemed unable to master the intricacies, the real science of hitting such as Kilbane, Leonard, Dempsey —men of three distinctly different types—mastered them. In other words, he is the same plugging, willing fighter today he was a couple of years after his career began.

Not wishing to belittle Kansas' victory, it must be said that the attempt of the eastern critics to carry through Jimmy Goodrich's claim to Leonard's title was little short of ludicrous. There were half a dozen leading contenders for Benny's crown who were not included in the tourney.

TUNNEY AFTER DEMPSEY

Gene Says "Money Talks and Jack Will Answer Me"

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Gene Tunney is hopeful of beating Harry Wills to a match with Jack Dempsey and should he win the heavyweight title the Gazette Times today quotes the contender as having said he will draw the color line.

"Money talks," Tunney is quoted as saying, "and we are in a position to give Dempsey what he has asked —a cool half million—to fight me. I am confident articles will be signed."

Give a picture. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

Big Pole Carries Weight, Strength Advantage On Light Heavy

THE CARD

Joe Rogacki, 240 pounds, versus Ad Santel, 185 pounds. Finish match, two out of three falls.

Jack Vincent, 175 pounds, versus Charley Mason, 153 pounds. One fall, 30-minute limit.

Rogacki arrived in Wichita Falls Monday morning and wound up preparation for his match with the light heavyweight champion by taking a long road jaunt out toward Burkburnett. The big fellow said he is confident of winning. They all are for that matter.

Santel took a heavy workout during the morning and then romped off on a hike Monday afternoon with Mason.

All four principals are in the best of condition, and an exciting pair of matches are expected to be enacted tonight at the Majestic theatre. The Vincent-Mason affair is scheduled to go on the mat at 8:30 o'clock.

Rogacki has the reputation of being a tougher and faster man than Nick Velcoff who gave Santel a mighty battle here last week. The big Pole beat Paul Noska so quick the Bohemian didn't realize the bout had started before he found himself pinned Noska, it will be remembered, put on a hard scrap with Santel here two weeks ago.

Rogacki is said to be rougher than Velcoff. This fellow proved plenty mean in his match with Santel last Tuesday. So if all reports hold true in regards to the ability of the big fellow, then Ad may find his hands more than full tonight. However, you can't find many fans here who will wager you the popular Wichita Falls wrestler won't beat Rogacki regardless of the weight and strength advantages the Pole carries.

That match between Mason and Vincent is expected to be a snappy affair while it lasts.

Roberts Demands Beaumont Club Show Its Trumps

BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Texas league baseball in Beaumont is in a precarious position just at present. This was evident today when President J. Doak Roberts of the league came here to demand a showdown by local officials. At the conclusion of a day's activities, President Roberts appointed a committee of league representatives to come here Wednesday for a conference with a committee of citizens who will seek to perfect arrangements for operation of the local franchise.

Facing demand for tentative schedules to be adopted at an early meeting of the league, President Roberts declared that he must have a final answer Wednesday night. Should there be no arrangements to finance a team here next week, the franhise will revert to the league for non-fulfillment of contract. President Roberts explained that El Paso, Oak Cliff and Galveston are all anxious to secure the franchise and all will be considered should efforts to retain the team here fail to reach completion.

FRANK VAISE DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(AP) Frank (Frenchy) Vaise, former Canadian lightweight champion, is dead of heart disease. He won the title in a 15-round bout at Vancouver in 1913.

YOU KNOW ME AL —By Ring Lardner

Dear Al

Well Al they was a big commosion in the menagery last night and evry body got there guns and so 4th and when we got there I got the supprise of my life when Joe Whelan yelled out hello at me. I stopped short at the monkey cage and there I seen Joseph and his bretheran all yelling together. I jest laughed and told him that is where he belonged.

Joe met the Mrs and she told him I was a big star in the circus and he come here looking for a job aint it funny Al how he gets bye on my repitation.

Jack Keefe







GRANTLAND RICE'S ALL-AMERICA PICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Colliers Weekly, in its current issue, announces an all-American football team selected by Grantland Rice, New York sports writer, who succeeds the late Walter Camp as that publication's authority.

Dartmouth, which obtained three places on the all-American team, selected by The Associated Press places two of these stars, Diehl and Oberlander, on Collier's eleven. The backfields in these two selections, composed of Grange, George Wilson, Oberlander and Nevers, are identical.

The selections for Collier's were started by Casper Whitney now a resident of Irvington-on-Hudson, New York and continued by Mr. Camp until his death this year.

The make-up of the 1925 team follows:

Ends—Thayer, Pennsylvania, and Oosterbaan, Michigan.

Tackles—Chase, Pittsburgh, and Weir, Nebraska.

Guards—Hess, Ohio State, and Diehl, Dartmouth.

Center—McMillan, Princeton.

Quarterback—Grange, Illinois.

Halfbacks—Wilson, Washington, and Oberlander, Dartmouth.

Fullback—Nevers, Stanford.

KNUTE WON'T TALK.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Knute K. Rockne, Notre Dame coach arrived in South Bend this afternoon from New York and went directly to his home. He refused to discuss the situation involving a contract he is reported to have signed to coach football at Columbia university.

SAINTS OPEN SEASON WITH STEER CAGERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—With 18 basketball games scheduled, and with the squad rounding into such condition that the first string can be fairly safely predicted, the stage is all set for what is expected to be a successful season for the St. Edwards university basketeers. Christmas vacation games have not been definitely arranged, but the regular collegiate schedule will open January 5-6 with games against Doc Stewart's Longhorns at the University of Texas. The rest of the games will be with teams of the T. I. A. A. and Texas conference circuits according to announcement made today.

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ROBINS WANT CARS BIGBEE

When the Brooklyn Dodgers nosed out the Phillies in the National league pennant race of 1920 one of the globe trotting sport writers pulled the crack: "Thank heaven for Brooklyn. They kept us out of Philadelphia."

Now, if the reported deal between the Pirates and the Brooklyn Dodgers goes through Carson Bigbee may paraphrase that remark something like this:

"Thank heaven for Brooklyn. They kept me out of minors."

For, according to reports, Bigbee was slated to go to the Pacific coast when the Brooklyn Dodgers put out a feeler for him.

Until his legs went on the bum a couple of campaigns ago Bigbee was one of the standbys of the Pirate crew. He was, and still is, a brilliant fielder and a hard hitter when he can get around on his pins in form. But while he was resting his legs Hazen Cuyler and Clyde Barnhart stepped in and won regular outfielding berths alongside Max Carey, leaving Bisbee out in the cold of a Pittsburg night.

The Dodgers need a good centerfielder. It was a surprise to most close followers of the team when Uncle Robbie let Eddie Brown, an outer gardner, go to the Braves in the rainy day trade the teams made just before the world's series. Brown is said to have a bum arm but he covers ground, is a good fielder and hits well.

However, whether Manager McKechnie will let Bigbee go is another matter. Carey is getting along in years. Bigbee is young. If his legs hold out, now that they are o. k. again, he ought to be good for many years yet. And McKechnie would rather have him playing for than against the Pirates.

Cold Winds Cheat Coyote Pup Squad

The cold December winds cheated the Junior high school cagers out of their daily basketball drill Monday afternoon. Such weather as greeted the lads Monday afternoon will prove to be a very bad handicap to the club which is working on an outdoor court.

The club had been working only on passing and goal tossing of late and had planned on starting scrimmage this week had weather permitted.

KAPLAN MEETS HERMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meridian, Conn., world's featherweight champion, will risk his title in a 15-round engagement with Babe Herman, product of California, in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Draughons Plays Grandfield Quintet

The Draughon's business college five, of the city cage league, will play in Grandfield Friday night, it was announced Monday. The business college team has been working regular on the Shrine Temple court at Call field and according to Manager C. E. Metzger is looking like a good contender for city league honors.

Copeland and Brashier have been setting a fast clip of late and are expected to go a long ways in the league this season. Copeland has been alternating between forward and guard for some time, while Brashier is working at center.

PACK TAKES LIGHT WORK

Coyote cagers took a light workout Monday afternoon on the fundamentals of the game only, arious drills were run through by the club, but the work was comparatively light.

The Pack takes on three games before next Tuesday and is working to get its plays moothed down for these contests. Wednesday night the Coyotes play Texhoma of the city league. Friday night they tangle with the Laudon-Hill club, and Monday they journey to Clara to play the Purple and Gold of Clara high school.

George Brown and Ed Coffey worked well at the guard positions while Perk Say, Coyal Francis, and W. J. Ooward made nice showings on the offense Monday.

KELM LOOMS WITH INDIANS

The Junior College Indians took a light scrimmage Monday afternoon. The club as a whole is improving fast and should be ready soon to give the junior college conference title contenders a hard tussle for the honors.

Bill Kelm was placed on the first stringers at forward and made a nice showing. Riley Rawls worked with the second stringers and also performed in good style.

Skyscraper Crites and Jack Thurman played great offensive games for the first stringers. Mike Caskey at stationary guard played good ball on the defense.

The Tribe will take on the Dixie-Stephens Lumber city leaguers on the junior court Friday night.

CORBETT'S VICTOR DIES

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—(AP)—William (Billy) Wood, 62, once a boxer of note, died here yesterday. He was credited with out-pointing James J. Corbett when the latter was the world's heavyweight champion.

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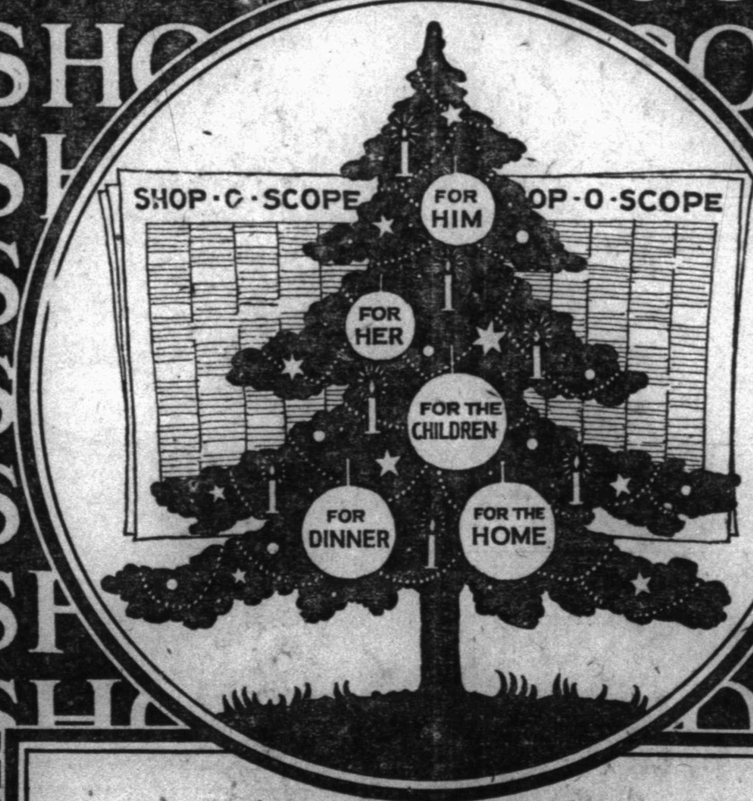
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MERCY LOSES TO TRAMMEL

Duke Trammel, Fort Worth's sock 'em cold welterweight, won another fight last night, but he lacked a lot of putting anybody to sleep this time.

Dukum found Mercy Montez, the San Antonio Mexican battler, tougher than salted rawhide. For the greater part of ten hectic rounds this pair of maulers mixed it hilariously. Trammel at various intervals slammed Mercy with everything but the ring post. The son of Cortez took it all, grinned sheepishly, and tore back for more and at times carried a furious mill to his American opponent, standing up and swapping it out with the heavy hitting Trammel. Duke, however, was the aggressor most of the way.

It was Trammel's fight by a goodly margin, and it was a game exhibition on the part of Montez. Montez slipped and mingled with the rosin on two or three occasions, but there were no bonifide knockdowns. Montez was guilty of going into a shell on a number of occasions.

Jack Hurst, Denver heavy, and Jack Atkins of Childress slugged to a teen round judges' draw verdict. The advantages wavered from man to man as the fight progressed with Atkins leading at first, then Hurst getting his opponent in a bad way to skitt again toward the end. The mill was a fairly even Stephen affair.

Battling Kosse and Tuffy Bryant, featherweights, fought four rounds to a referee's draw. Tuffy outboxed Kosse in the opening round, but the latter had the better of it the remainder of the way and really deserved the decision. The two are to be re-matched next week to settle the altercation.

Six Second Smith, negro heavy, beat K. O. Cross, another darktown fistic prodigy, in a riotous four-rounder.

Roughhouse Smith, local fleaweight, won a referee's decision over Billy Reed in a four-round curtain raiser.

It was announced Jack Matlock meets Speedy Sparks next week.

MA INSPECTS ROAD TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will return to her home in Temple Tuesday to formally open the Temple-Benton pike, a stretch of "invisible track highway." She will be accompanied by former Governor James E. Ferguson and members of the state highway commission.

Arriving at Temple at 1:30 p. m., the party will inspect the highway and return the the Temple opera house. John A. Cole, president of the chamber of comerce, will present Judge J. B. Hubbard of Belton, who will introduce Governor Ferguson. Charles M Campbell of Temple will present former Governor Ferguson.

Hal Moseley, chairman of the highway commission, Major W. P. Brown of Temple, Roy Sanderford of Belton and Dr. M. P. McElhannon of Belton also will deliver addresses.

The governor's party will leave Austin at 4:30 p. m.

The unique "invisible track highway" was designed and constructed by S. B. Moore, engineer. It is built of heavy reinforced tracks with asphaltic paving between them.

GRANGE'S MANAGER SUED.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—(AP) Harold E. "Red" Grande, the football phantom with a sore arm, may be compelled to disclose how much money, if any, he owes his manager, C. C. Pyle, as a result of the suit for $1.000 and $217.98 interest filed against Pyle Saturday by C. Howard Crane, Detroit theatre architect.

2 SLAYERS FILE APPEAL.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Appeals were filed today in the court of criminal appeals by Frank Wilkes and Herbert Batchan, convicted in Orange county of murder and each sentenced to death in the electric chair in connection with the slaying of Joe Prejean, Feb. 14, 1925.

COMPANION OF BOY FOUND DEAD IS GIVEN RELEASE

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—The 15-year-old companion of Otto Riggs, 14, of New Hope, who was found dead in a pasture Saturday with a shotgun wound in his head, has been released pending action of the Dallas county grand jury.

The PASSING HOUR — by Wm. B. Ruggles



"EHEU! FUGACES, POSTUME, POSTUME"

O Postumus, O Postumus, the years away have sped—
Along with you, Q. Flaccus now, is very, very dead;
Which is as well for he would find his lyrics rather strange.
If he had lived to shape them off the deeds of Harold Grange.

O Poctumus, O Postumus, the verses that he wrote
Were used in clever Latin phrase the praises to denote
Of damsels and Falernian—a pleasing classic pair
Not quite in tune with doughty deeds of an ice man with red hair.

O Postumus! O Postumus! Perhaps your days and ways
Were better suited to the quips be sprung in Latin phrase;
But while you two of ancient times fields Elysian range,
I rather think that Horace would have liked to sing of Grange!

His Value.

The real value of Red Grange this year to the Illinois team may be best illustrated by the cold statistics of the Ohio State game, the final battle of the year for Zuppke's men and the only one all fall that they played on an absolutely dry field.

Grange carried the ball from scrimmage 2 2times, gaining 115 yards and losing 13. He gained 43 yards on intercepted passes, returned 26 on kickoffs, and with his yardage on punt returns his total for the day was 235 yards, nearly 2 1-2 times the length of the field.

Illinois' gains by the rest of the backs (Green, Britton, Daugherty, Leonard and Gallivan) totaled from scrimmage 51 yards in 22 attempts, the losses were six yards.

In the same number of attempts then from scrimmage, Grange gained over twice as much yardage as all of the other backs.

This seems a fair criterion of the value of the backfield man as a specialist, his merit weighed against the rest of the backfield, since all will run with much the same interference and from much the same formations.

Mr. Grange's case is not in dispute, but this seems to prove it.

On the Same Topic.

While communing on the topic of the ubiquitous grid star, here is the view taken of the Illinois star's departure from the collegiate halls to more lucrative fields by the University of Illinois Alumni Weekly:

"It is hard for a young man to look ahead ten years; hard for him to realize that money isn't the big thing in this world.

"But we're not repining in despair. We're not losing interest in Red. Our best wishes go with this football marvel in his new adventures."

Another Text.

Another text for the reflective sports sermon writer can be gained from a brief paragraph in this same Illinois alumnus weekly on the OSU game:

"Reitsh was jerked beause of his wild passing. He was sick before the game but didn't let Zuppke in on the fact."

Collegiate fiction is inclined to praise the man who carries on in spite of injury and from the viewpoint of human admiration of sheer grit, the act merits applause. But from the standpoint of common sense, it serves no useful purpose in competition.

The man suffering physical injury is almost unquestionably impaired in efficiency to the point that a substitute of less skill is more valuable. It is usually easy for a coach to detect the injured player and withdraw him. It is not so simple to discern the illness of a starting player, until as in Reitsch's case, his technical impairment is evident.

The player with the good of his team at heart will serve the cause better if he notifies the mentor of his condition and retires.

$20,000 in purses lure the professional golfer to California. Between the land of the setting sun and the Florida boom, a merry life leads the professional golfer, a merry life leads he.

The Answer.

Concerning Mr. Rogers Hornsby, recently elected as per forecast the most valuable player in the National league, a discussion appears to have arisen as to whether he is or is not the greatest batter of all time. This is not only debatable but is certain of carrying on the ancient verbal joust between the old hicks and the younger generation.

Ty's testimony to the contrary notwithstanding, a negative vote is entered. Hornsby is doubtless the better hitter. Cobb in his prime was the greatest batter.

In other words, at straightaway solution of the pitchers' service and production of the wicked line smash, the Texan holds the palm. But it was not this that made Cobb great. He possessed it to a more limited degree, but he was Hornsby's superior at baffling the defense. They never knew whether he would cut, swing, bunt or drag.

And thereby he was the greatest batter of them all.

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Patrick First To Sign '26 Contract

Paddy Martin, big Spudder left hander, is the first to sign a 1926 contract, announced President Gardner yesterday. The southpaw put his signature on the dotted line the past week while Gardner and R. O. Harvey were in New York. Patrick lives in Brooklyn.

Paddy is in great physical condition, said Gardner. Waist line's all cut down, and the big fellow's training by climbing mountains up in the Adirondacks.

COLUMBIA PAPER IRKED BY KNUTE ROCKNE AFFAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Asserting that "harm has been done for which no amount of investigation and explanatory statements can atone," The Spectator, student daily newspaper at Columbia university expressed editorially today the attitude of the under graduates toward the situation arising from the announcement that Knute Rockne would be the Columbia football coach and its subsequent denial by the Notre Dame mentor.

The Spectator scored the apparently free rein in dealings carried on by one representative of the university or rather of that very small group charged with the direction of a certain extra curricular activity of university students.

That a "bit of sharp dealing seems to have been indulged in," and that "Mr. Rockne, too, was the victim of deception," are other comments made upon the situation by the paper.

FUSSELL GLAD TO RETURN

Fred Fussell, former Spudder portside hurler who was purchased from Seattle by the Spudders the past week, declares he's glad to return to Wichita Falls. This southpaw is expected to prove one of the mainstays of the staff through the 1926 campaign.

Wes Bradshaw Big Gun With Olympics

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—Analysis of the recent football game in which the Olympic club of San Francisco defeated the senior league of Honolulu, 41 to 0, shows that Wes Bradshaw, of the Clubbers, former Baylor star in Texas, was responsible for the following performances:

Gained 162 yards from scrimmage.

Gained 122 yards on run backs of punts and kickoffs.

Threw two passes which gained 25 yards.

Caught one pass for an eight-yard gain.

Intercepted two passes running them back for gains of 18 yards.

Converted five of six possible points after touchdowns.

Made one touchdown.

Punted in last quarter an average of 41 yards.

BELL DOWN WITH FLU.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Matty Bell has influenza and the T. C. U. basketball squad has no coach. The Horned Frog mentor was stricken with a severe cold the latter part of last week and Sunday the doctor pronounced him a victim of influenza and announced that he would be unable to work with the team until the middle of the week at the earliest.

KNOX WELL RECOMMENDED

Clifford Knox, catcher purchased by the Spudders last week, comes highly recommended. Knox was paid $2,400 to sign a Pittsburgh contract, it's said, following graduation from Des Moines university in 1924. He staid with the Pirates a period and was sent to Birmingham of the Southern association in 1925. Knox got a late start with the willow, but he's been coming right along, it is reported. He's a big fellow and packs a powerful whip, also.

CANYON LETTER MEN RETURN

CANYON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Five of the six men who made letters in basketball at West Texas State Teachers college here last year have reported for practice this year, probably the largest number Coach Burton has had at the beginning of a season.

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City Employes Not Exempt From Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The house today defeated an amendment to the revenue bill proposing to exempt incomes of employes of state or municipal corporations from federal taxation.

$121,822 IN OIL MONEY IS PAID UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Oil royalties of $121,882.63 were paid the university Monday by Big Lake company, operating in the Reagan county field. This followed $161,000 remittance by Texon Oil company, also for November production and brought the university's royalties collections to more than $1,800,000.

CUPID GETS FOUR.

Two marriage licenses were issued Monday by the county clerk. They went to J. D. Taylor, Reifbottom, Okla., and Mrs. Lillie Offutt, Tishomingo, Okla.; Lonnie Rogers, Henrietta, Okla., and Miss Ola Hodge, Henrietta.

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2 MEN SOUGHT IN 3 MURDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two men were sought today by authorities seeking to solve the mystery surrounding the slaying of Henry W. Jeske, bank cashier, his wife and their six-year-old son when they returned Saturday to their home near Batavia, Ill., from a shopping expedition.

The two men abandoned the blood-stained automobile belonging to Jeske, in which they made their escape. They left the automobile in West Chicago and finger prints taken from the car and at the Jeske home are expected to identify them.

The cause of the triple killings which wiped out an entire family was still a matter for theorizing.

Three theories were held tenable, one that burglars, surprised at work, killed the family, another that they were killed for revenge and the third that the slayings were the work of one or more demented persons.

The one given most credence is that the killings were the work of burglars.

AUSTIN TO DALLAS

AUSTIN, Dec 14.—(AP)—Charles O. Austin, state banking commissioner, left here tonight for Dallas where he will address the bankers forum of Dallas on "Banking," Tuesday.

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From the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries the O'Donnells ruled in Donegal and no other princely ageich house has produced so many able men. They extended their principality until it took in half of Connaught.

Summeral Defends His Army Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Major General Charles P. Summeral, senior officer in the army, active service defended today before the Mitchell court martial his record as former commanding general of the Hawaiian department and the part he took last summer as commander of the second corps area in directing the anti-aircraft tests at Fort Tilden, N. Y., and the night search light demonstrations at Camp Dix N. J.

In the first place, the veteran general bared his record to disprove Colonel Mitchell's charge that he was ignorant of Hawaii's air defenses which were among his responsibilities in 1923. Then, he gave emphatic denial to other charges, involving statements of defense witnesses that he had ordered night formation flying at Camp Dix despite obvious dangers and over protests of flying officers including Captain Willis Hale, commander of the 20th bombardment squardon at Langley Field, Va.

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Nye Before "Jury" on Appointment to Senate



Committee on privileges and elections of senate is conducting an investigation of legality of appointment of Gerald P. Nye, named by governor of North Dakota to succeed late E. F. Ladd. It is contended the governor lacks power to make the appointment. Photo shows committee in session. Back row (l. to r.) Senators Smith, S. C., Neely, W. Va.; George, Ga., Stephens, Miss., Mr. Nye; Frazier, N. D.; Deneen, Ill.; Greene, Vt. Front—King, Utah; Carraway, Ark.; Ernst, Ky., chairman, Watson, Ind.

AUCTIONS---LEGALS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS.
Guardianship of James Monroe Freiley, et al, minors.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. M. E. Freiley, guardian of the estate of James Monroe Freiley and J. B. Freiley, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of same minors to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of said minors' interests in the following described real estate to-wit:

The south fifty (50) acres of the north seventy-five (75) acres of the east one hundred (100) acres of the west two hundred and forty (240) acres of section twenty-two (22), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands, No. 22, L. M. Collins survey, in Wichita county, Texas.

Said application will be heard with the county judge at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of December; A. D, 1925.

M. E. FREILEY,
Guardian of the estate of James Monroe Freiley and J. B. Freiley, minors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas—To all persons interested in the welfare of William Russell Wisinger and Donald Clifton Wisinger, minors.

Know ye that Mrs. Jaunita Wisinger was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1925.
(SEAL)

ALMA Y. MILLER
Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Sam Crawford, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 17767-A, wherein Ellen Crawford is Plaintiff and Sam Crawford is Defendant, and said petition alleging, in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 27th, 1920; lived together about two years, when defendant deserted plaintiff without cause, and at which time defendant threatened plaintiff's life; that since said time plaintiff has not lived with defendant; prays for full judgement of divorce.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.

CHURCH CLASS PLAYS SANTA

Members of the Pollyanna class of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained the Dorcas, the "mother" class which has sponsored their organization for the past three years, with the annual Christmas party and towel shower at the church last night. Contests were enjoyed in which Miss Zula Hearne and Mrs. W. E. Miller were winners.

Singing was led by Miss Josephine Fisk with Miss Jessie Mae Lawler at the piano. Other numbers on the program included a reading by Miss Marjorie Hines, a reading in costume by little Miss Billie Evelyn Smith; stunt by Mrs. E. W. Carter; and a group of songs by Miss Fisk with guitar accompaniment.

At the appearance of Santa Claus, the guests gathered around a pretty Christmas tree and received gifts.

Refreshments were served to the Dorcas class as follows: Mesdames E. B. Reeves, Ola Strange, B. F. Roberson, Bert King, S. L. Evans, T. A. Garnett, E. F. McCarty, J. E. Wolf, M. L. Hooker, J. B. Jenkins, J. G. Lane, C. N. Morgan, J. S. Nelson, E. W. Carter, W. H. Davis, W. E. Miller, S. B. Glidewell, J. M. Kelly, J. M. Erwin, W. C. Meyer, A. Lee Joiner, W. D. Smith, W. E. Priddy, T. M. Smyre, G. W. Lawler, B. H. Hale, C. E. McCarty, Jack Speegle, W. L. Ponder, R. C. Smith; and the Pollyannas: Misses Beatrice Pritchard, Armenia Elliott, Stella Rollins, Lucille Wells, Pearl Dawson, Mable Roberson, Norma Rollins, Jessie Mae Lawler, Daisy Adams, Lucy Smoot, Nelson Morgan, Bessie Lewis, Frudsnee Foster, Lois Woodward, Melba Heath, Eula Hearn, Ina Ponder, Lucille McCowan, Earle Carter, Maurine Stewart, Vivian Glidewell, Helen Young, Ruth Cullin, Jessie Posnor, Rosabel McGinnis, Mrs. Ralph Hines, teacher; Mary Cowart, Marjorie Hines, Pauline Combs, Cleo Bowers, Gladys Price, Alma Lee Joiner, Stella Smith, Thelma Briggs, Bernice Strawn, Reba Roberts, Modena Roberts, Minnie Smith, Roy Walker, Alice Small, Martha Peters, Vada Callahan, Emma Carter, Florence McNeill, Dolly Hall, Ora Lee Humphreys, Mary W. Old, Winnie D. Jackson, Zollia Mae Cunningham, Flossie Crane, Lucille Dunlap, Ireue Thompson, Juel Ray, Adelle Ray, Gladys Porter.

Daisy Adams, president of the Pollyannas, presided at the meeting. Emma Carter and Ray Walker assisted by others were in charge of the program.

TOLL BRIDGE

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tion in the future than it has in the past was one thing Dr. Draper insisted on. He reviewed the history of the chamber, saying that the closing year is really the first in which the organization, as such, has retained its identity throughout a 12-month period and forged ahead. He bespoke for it an open-minded, tolerant consideration on the part of business men and farmer generally and predicted that if these were given it the chamber of commerce would be a factor for great good in the future.

Burk Makes Report

E. D. Burk, secretary of the chamber, went into even more detail on the past year's accomplishments when he submitted his report. He gave a resume of what the chamber had been instrumental in doing and touched on some of the things it hoped to undertake in the future.

The address of Mr. Allison and the letter from Mr. Harrison expressed in various ways the feeling of goodwill and fellowship between Wichita Falls, Grandfield and other southern Oklahoma communities. The speaker urged that Grandfield be alive to the opportunities for good its chamber of commerce presented; he pointed out the civic stability the chamber lent to the community and touched on the wide field of service it performed.

Hutchison Is Speaker

A plea that the business man pay more attention to the co-operative marketing idea now coming into increasing favor throughout the southwest was made by W. L. Hutchison, a director of the Tillman County Cotton association, when he spoke briefly near the end of the meeting.

"Find out what this thing is," he urged, "judge it by its merits and if it is a worth while thing, support and commend it. If it is not worth while, condemn it."

Tribute to Farmer.

Mr. Harrell paid tribute to the farmer when he was called on and remined his hearer that on agriculture was founded the nation's economic structure. Continued prosperity can not be enjoyed by business in general unless the farmer gets his just deserts, he asserted, and then he outlined the new era of fellowship, community friendship and intercounty and inters-ate good will that is gripping the country.

One unexpectee and pleasing feature of the meeting came at the very close when, after a short address by L. H. Beatty, Tillman county agricultural agent, a delegation of farmers of the county presented a resolution in which they warmly commended the work of the Grandfield chamber of commerce and expressed the opinion that it was doing a much-needed work in its territory.

Music was furnished during the evening of the high school glee club, by the high schol girls' quartet and by Miss Mildred Gilger and Miss Vera McNees. Miss Gilger gave a pleasing violin solo, while Miss McNees entertained her hearers with a piano solo.

The visiting Wichita Falls men and several other visitors from Tillman county points were guests of the chamber here at a banquet preceding the general meeting.

MAYOR IS ON HUNT FOR CAT

Have you seen a nice Persian cat which answers to the name of "Kitty?"

Mayor R. E. Shepherd asked the question at the city council last night. The city dads were astounded—so to insult the dignity of their august body.

But the mayor explained: Yesterday's mail had brought him a letter from the principal of a school in Amarillo, relating how on a trip through Iowa Park and Wichita Falls about two weeks ago, a full grown Persian tabby had become estranged from the family lizzie, and hadn't been seen since. It would be worth a trip back to Wichita Falls, the Panhandle citizen stated, if the cat could be recovered. It was an exceptional kitty, he declared, and his family was very much attached to it.

Would the mayor please ask his friends if they had seen the cat? It answers to the name of "kitty," the letter states

Preacher Says Santa Should Replace 'Ma'

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Governor Austin Peay of Tennessee and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas were compared in favor of the anti-evolution law exponent at a meeting of the Dallas Methodist Pastors association here today by Rev. Bert Culpepper, Memphis, Tenn., evangelist.

Speaking on the merits of Memphis as a meeting place for the Methodist general conference in answer to Rev. Hugh D. Knickerbocker, Mr. Culpepper said:

"Texas is a good place, but I wouldn't trade the Mississippi for the Trinity, and I wouldn't trade our governor for yours. I think you'd better write Santa a letter and ask him to bring a governor to Texas Dec. 25."

The support of the association was voted to the work of the Dallas law enforcement league.

ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN TO CHINESE MILITARY HEAD

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(AP)— A message from Japanese sources in Mukden today said that General Kuo was prepared to allow Marshal Chang to retire in safety and to retain his private property on condition that he withdraw without fighting and removes his troops from Sin Min-Fu, on the Liao river 30 miles west of Mukden.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

CITY APPROVES TRACTION BILL

No opposition to the proposed addition to the franchise of the Wichita Falls Traction company, granting them a permit to own and operate motor busses in lieu of trolley cars over certain streets of the city was expressed at the open hearing on the amendment at last night's meeting of the city council, and the proposed move of the street car company was given the unanimous endorsement of that body.

L. L. Albritton, general manager of the traction company, was present at the council meeting in the interest of his company. Following the approval of the franchise amendment he thanked the council and assured them the traction company was installing the busses in an attempt to better thei rservice in the city.

Mr. Albritton was noncommittal as to just when the busses would be installed. Two companies have two trucks in the city, and the company will likely decide on a purchase from one of the two very soon, he indicated. As soon as the purchase of the trucks is made the new service will start immediately, he said. It was inferred that the new line would be in operation by the end of the week at the latest.

The first line contemplated by the company will run out Eighth street to Monroe, and out Monroe to the Junior college.

Women in House Don Dull Colors, Due To Talk of Luxury Tax

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Since Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, began advocating a luxury tax to increase the state income, women's dress in the house of common has taken on a pronounced subdued effect. That is considered an indication that Lady Astor and her sister members are opposed to taxing any fancy goods which are manufactured primarily to meet requirements of women's wear.

Lady Astor is dressed in sober black. She has even done away with a jeweled hat pin which became known to the men parliamentarians as it glistened in the sombre chambers.

The vivid green gown of Miss Ellen Wilkins, which created a furore last spring, has yielded to tan colored velveteen matching her russet locks to perfection. The Duchess of Atholl dresses with the utmost quietness. Mrs. Hilton Philipson perhaps is the most distinctively apparelled of the quartet women members of parliament.

Russ Recognition Near, Paper Claims

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Washington dispatch to the New York World today says "certain indications suggest that recognition of Russia by the United States may be nearer than is generally supposed:"

Among the recent indications, says the dispatch, is news that Reeve Schley, vice president of the Chase National Bank, gave a dinner at the Banker's Club last Thursday night which was attended by prominent American and Russian business men. News of the dinner first came from Moscow.

The World interprets a statement to it by Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, as meaning that Russia is prepared to go virtually the whole course laid down by Charles E. Hughes when he was secretary of state as being necessary for recognition.

Watters Waives In Auto Theft Case

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—(AP) Preliminary hearing on charges of transporting an automobile in violation of the interstate commerce act was waived by John W. Cook, alias Roy Watters, arraigned today before United States Commissioner R. L. Edwards. He was held under $5,000 bond pending granting of an order for his removal to New Orleans to face a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Kansas City to New Orleans.

The man was held by police Saturday night in connection with an attempt to cash an alleged worthless check. Investigation by the police identification bureau indicated he was wanted in connection with check forgery and automobile thefts in Florida and Louisiana.

Bus Men's Lawyer Endorses New Law

John H. Awtry of Dallas, legal representative of the Southern Bus Owner's association appeared before the city council last night, in behalf of members of the association in this city. He, speaking for association, endorsed the city's proposed bus depot ordinance which takes all vehicles for hire off the street at times they are idle, and pointed out that members of the association were complying with the ordinance even before it was passed on the third reading.

Final passage of the ordinance, which has been held up for some time, was postponed again last nigh pending the drafting of a companion ordinance to cover the permit fee angle of the question. It will probably come up next Monday night, according to Mayor Shepherd.

Gwathmey Case Again in Limelight

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The law which has thrown the martial affairs of Archibald B. Gwathmey, wealthy cotton broker into almost hopeless confusion was called upon today to adjust his relations with Mrs. Isabelle C. Gwathmey whom he married in 1895, when her suit for separation and increased alimony was brought to trial before Justice Donohue.

Gwathmey in 1921 obtained a divorce from his wife in Florida but this was held invalid last year when a divorce action brought by Mrs. Gwathmey was tried in the supreme court. Mrs. Gwathmey last her suit and two days after the decision Gwathmey on the strength of a divorce granted him in Texas in 1923 married Mrs. Betsy C. Judd whom Mrs. Gwathmey had named in her suit as co-respondent.

BAYLOR ROAD CONTRACT LET

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The McClung Construction company of Fort Worth was awarded a contract for grading and building drainage structures on 12.45 miles of highway 23 in Baylor county for remuneration of $157,989 by the highway commission in session today. Contracts totalling $576,602.03 were let.

Greece Fined For Treaty Violation

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations, and must ay reparations of 30,000,000 levs (about $219,000), the League of Nations council today decided.

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Personals 7

HAVE your dogs vaccinated with Rabies vaccine by Dr. Zimmerman, 1422 Twenty-second street. Phone 9546.

Strayed and Found 10

LOST—In Wichita Falls. Brindle bulldog, about dark, with white nose and white breast. Had collar on; weighs 80 pounds. A reward. George Hutton, Burkburnett, R. O. Box 573.

NO BETTER cleaning and pressing done in this city by anybody than by us at $1.00 per suit or dress. Woolen Sweaters darned by experts. Uneeda Tailors, The Spot for Spot 1105 Eighth St. Phone 5535.

LOST—Route Book, numbered 22 on end. Finder please return to E. R. McDaniel, Record News office, 810 Lamar St.

LOST—In business section. Tortoise shell nose glasses in leather case. Reward. Phone 3911.

Automobiles For Sale 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bargain 57 four-passenger Cadillac, first class shape, good rubber; will take small payment down, balance monthly, or will take small car as first payment. Phone 7196 or 5039.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light delivery Chevrolet truck and one ton Premier truck. Will sell cheap. Good running condition. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9030.

SEE us for used car bargains. A number of re-possessed cars, various types and models. Easy terms. Phone 8085. Universal Finance Co.

WILL TRADE for radio, five passenger touring car, Knight motor, good tires, fine running order. Phone 9945.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

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Shops for Women 18-A

FREE Marcell all this week at 215 New Delphine Bldg., two doors north of Kress Store.

Building and Contracting 19

GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

CALL 3021 and have your carpenter work done by competent workman, no job too large, none too small. Estimates furnished free.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

BUY your mattresses direct, and save from 25 to 35 per cent. We make every mattress we sell, and sell direct to consumer. We have them, from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapak mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9030.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

HAND embroidered Christmas gifts, if I haven't what you want, will make it. Phone 9757. Mrs. Albright.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. Hughes. Phone 5444.

PLUMBING fixtures. Mack Jack. 1112 Ohio. Phones 965 and 127.

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SCOTTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8348.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female, 32

TEN Sales girls wanted. See Mr. Strange at 215 New Delphine Bldg., two doors north of Kress Store.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a weery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

TWO married men to distribute 100 advertising samples per week for the Fuller Brush Co. Steady work, good pay. See Mr. Walker. 618 Staley Bldg. 3 to 5 p. m.

Help Male or Female. 34

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Situations Wanted—Female 36

STENOGRAPHIC work desired by young lady capable and speedy. Phone 6673, Miss Giaho.

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EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

I WANT team work of any kind. Phone 08214.

BOOKKEEPING and typewriting position desired by young man, good education and training, references; bond if required. Phone 3025.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

I HAVE the furnishing of two hotels, one 8-room modern equipped at 801 N Burnett also 22-room modern equipped at Burkburnett. Must sell quick. J. T. Robinson, 101 N. Burnett.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture, 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

SANDWICH HOUSE—Surburban, and rooming house $200—half cash. Money maker. Phone 6673.

RESTAURANT fixtures, back counter, steam table, pie oven, restaurant chairs. Apply 619 Tenth St. Corner Tenth and Indiana.

Wanted to Buy 4

BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

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MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 43

FOR SALE—If you want to see a gorgeous variety of beautifully colored birds. Come to 1002 Burnett St. The Australian birds are exceptionally beautiful. Phone 7845.

FOR SALE—One male German police dog, six months old, black, tan and silver, ideal Christmas gift. Phone 9016.

Poultry and Supplies 45

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred imperial white peking ducks, by pairs or trio. For prices and information phone 7575.

Articles for Sale 51

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CHRISTMAS apples. $1.25 bu. Kelly's 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

CEDAR CHEST FOR SALE—Pretty hand made cedar chest for sale, cheap. Call at residence, 213 Bridge street.

Furniture 59

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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JUST got in a number of nice new bedroom suites and walnut rockers, see us before buying.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE COMPANY.
Phone 9030.

Machinery and Tools 61

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 3860.

Wanted—To Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

WANTED to buy second hand steel filing cabinet. Phone 9467.

WANTED—1,200 acres grass land with permanent water. Must be cheap. State price. By the first of January. T. H. Shuler, Iowa Park, Route 1.

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Rooms With Board 67

EXTRA nice large rooms, in new home, close in, two meals served. Home cooking, 1317 Eleventh St.

ROOM AND BOARD—In private home. 1513 Seventh. Phone 7869.

NEAT bedroom with or without board to gentleman or working couple to housekeep. 908 Fifth St. Phone 4674.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board and care for children. 1008 Virginia St. Phone 9028.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Rooms Without Board 68

NICE bedroom in brick home for gentleman. Phone 5882.

NICE bedroom to gentleman. Apply 1617 Ninth or Phone 3767.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. 1628 Collins Ave. Dial 7901.

NICE south bedroom with garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

NEAT, clean bedroom, private entrance; on pavement and one block of street carline. 1600 Twelfth. Phone 5323.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, garage if desired, modern. 2205 Tenth. Phone 9749.

FRONT bedroom in new modern home, large closet, also garage for two cars. 1721 Lucile. Phone 7406.

NICE front upstairs bedroom, gentleman only. 1301 Twelfth. Phone 5471.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath and telephone in quiet home, garage if desired. 2188 Ave. D. Phone 3519.

NICELY furnished bedroom, garage if desired. 1008 Travis.

FRONT Bedroom, private entrance adjoining bath on carline, garage if desired; rent reasonable. Gentlemen preferred. 1722 Collins.

CLOSE in, nicely furnished front bed room, gentleman only. Phone 5397.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street. Phone 7701.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

NICELY furnished bedroom to working couple or gentleman. Apply 904 Austin.

ROOM for rent with bath. Reasonable price. Corner Lee and Front.

BEDROOM for rent. Clean, close in. Reasonable. Gentlemen only. 1206 Austin street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, close in, to gentleman only. 1414 Eleventh. Phone 5221.

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience, located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, on car line, garage. 905 Fillmore. Phone 5822.

NICE bedroom, close in, also garage. 1606 Tenth St. Phone 5615.

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, connecting bath. 1300 Tenth. Phone 9282.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on pavement and car line. Located 1638 Collins. Phone 9197.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. Close in, on pavement Apply 1634 Eleventh.

THREE nicely furnished rooms, sink in kitchen, garage, on pavement, no children. 1508 Kemp Blvd. Phone 5166.

THREE light housekeeping rooms, private front and back entrance. 907 Austin.

UNFURNISHED 3 rooms and kitchenette, duplex. 1105 16th St. Phone 6063.

TWO rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1104 Seventeenth St. Phone 8825.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms on car line. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

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TWO unfurnished rooms. 1107 16th. Phone 8127.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Front rooms adjoining bath, private entrance, walking distance. To adults in home with couple. 1514 7th St.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, $7 week, everything furnished. 1110 3rd St. Phone 4446.

FURNISHED one or two housekeeping rooms, private home. 1609 Burnett. Phone 5790.

Apartments and Flats 74

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment to be vacant 16th. 1310 18th.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished duplex, modern, $25.00. Inquire 1206 Lamar.

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FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment in duplex, half block of carline, modern built-in features and edgegrain floors. Call 9031 or 6467. Apply 1004 Sixteenth.

FOR RENT—New attractively furnished duplex, on pavement near car line, garage. 1318 Britain st. Phone 9124.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, private entrance, on pavement, garage. Phone 8449 or apply 2008 Wilson.

FOR RENT—Nice two or three room unfurnished apartment, close in. 803 Fifteenth. Phone 8428.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments for rent at 2004 Bluff St. Phone 6673

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, in newly finished home. All conveniences and near Junior college. 2133 Avenue L.

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience. Located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

ATTRACTIVE three-room furnished apartment, adjoining bath, garage if desired on pavement and car line near Junior college. Phone 7704.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR RENT—A new four-room duplex, furnished completely, on pavement, near car line, with garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. 1318 Brittain St.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR RENT—Fine place for tailor shop; good location, 600 block Seventh street. Phone 8594.

OFFICE space for rent, very desirable, splendid location. Chenault building, 813 1-2 Scott. C. Y. Tully.

FOR RENT—Battery station. Phone 8680. United Tire Store.

Houses For Rent. 77

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9186.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern conveniences, 1220 North Ninth St. Call for Shepherd. Phone 4378.

FOR RENT — Garage, 809 Bluff. Phone 8425.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT

North half of eight-room duplex, private bath, paved street,
or
5 room furnished house.
PHONE OWNER
—7930—

FOR RENT—McGregor St., on pavement, one half of modern 4 room duplex, unfurnished, hardwood floors and private bath; garage. Phone 7831 or 6352.

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FOR RENT—New six-room duplex, all conveniences. Location 2114 Kemp boulevard. P. M. Curd, office 3349; residence 9120.

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Will sell at a bargain or will rent four large room house, bath and garage. Just off Eighth Street on Holiday. Phone 4117.

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FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, corner Avenue E and Giddings. Call 1283.

FOR SALE OR RENT

1703 KEMP BOULEVARD
For sale or nominal payment and rent, terms monthly. Phone 3248.
F. G. SWANSON.

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New modern 5-room cottage with garage, located 1902 Collins Ave. $65 per month.

Two duplex apartments, within walking distance of business section. 1102 and 1102 1-2 Bluff St., each $50 per month.

E. C. BUELTEMAN
Phone 6900.

FOR RENT—Moderen five-room house, on pavement, 1611 Filmore. Phone 6365 after 6:30 p. m.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Crown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5808.

Wanted—To Rent 81

TWO business girls want a three or four-room furnished apartment, prefer private home in walking distance of business section. Are willing to pay for an apartment worth the money, but do not care to invest in real estate at present. Have own linens, silver. Will be permanent and can furnish both financial and social references. Address B 91, Record News.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

RIO GRANDE valley, we have 14 acres well improved land, on Brown Highway 6 miles east of Brownsville, all under cultivation and under ditch, will trade for land in or around Wichita Falls or anything of value. What have you? Make us an offer. Call 4918. Just Wright Realty Co., 804 Ohio.

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes St. C. C. Jones Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

H. SONNAMAKER, real estate and exchange agent, farms, ranches, city property. 202 Staley Bldg. Phone 5429.

Baldridge Realty Co.
716 1-2 Seventh Phone 4040

FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgregrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana. Phone 8505.

J. PAT POPE
Real Estate.
Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 8338.

BRICK home close in, nine rooms and all modern conveniences, plastered make convenient terms if desired, walls and double garage. We can Have client who wants to pay cash for small unimproved tract of irrigated and convenient to the city. Let us know what you have. 27 acres near Iowa Park all under the ditch. This is a bargain at $150 per acre. Mr. Nobles, with C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO. P. 5477, Eldora Hotel.

FOR SALE from owner, three-room, breakfast room and bath, just completed, modern on car line one block from pavement, easy terms. Phone 3534.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115

Wanted—Real Estate 89

I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

IF SELLING real bargains, vacant lots, business or residence property call me. I may buy or have buyer F. G. Swanson. Phone 8248.

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1924 CHEVROLET ROADSTER

Completely overhauled, in perfect condition and has new tires. A classy little roadster for just—

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Balloon equipment.
Tires all good.
Will trade or sell.
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First class mechanical condition, new tires, new paint, new top and seat covers. Price reduced to move at—

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Lincoln roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan in perfect condition, good tires and motor.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

Cadillac seven-passenger 61, new tires and duco finish, motor runs perfect.

Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

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Yes, We Have CLOSED CARS

Snappy Specials for Snappy Weather

CADILLAC SEDAN
Fine mechanical shape, good rubber and new paint.....$950

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1925 model, only driven about 5,000 miles, just like new, with new tires, only $850

LIGHT SIX STUDEBAKER COUPE
New tires, new paint, fine leather upholstery, A-1 mechanical shape.....$725

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CASH—TRADE—TERMS

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1924 CHEVROLET TOURING CAR

New paint, new top, in A-1 mechanical condition. This car has only been driven about 8,000 miles, and is a bargain foronly—

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Well equipped, looks and runs like new.

A real buy for $475.00

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"A LOT OF USED CARS"
L. & M. Auto Market
Ben Lockhart, Prop.
907 SCOTT
PHONE 3047

AUBURN

Ask For Demonstration of These Good Cars

1924 Ford Roadster, tool pusher body.....$200
'30 Cadillac, 7-passenger Sedan $750
1922 Ford Coupe.....$100
Dodge Roadster.....$250

We're Open Sundays
TERMS

Auburn Wichita Motor Co.
808 Lamar Phone 5651

FOR SALE

1923 Ford Touring.....$125
Call 5059
Kenley

A GOOD REASON

WE ARE JEALOUS OF THE REPUTATION OF DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR—BECAUSE WE SELL IT. THAT IN ITSELF IS GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON FOR TAKING PARTICULAR PAINS TO SEE THAT OUR DODGE BROTHERS USED CARS ARE IN GOOD ORDER WHEN SOLD.

1924 Dodge Brothers roadster..$475
1924 Dodge Brothers touring..$485
1924 Ford coupe.....$425
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1923 Ford roadster.....$100
1923 Ford coupe.....$200
1924 Four-Door sedan.....$400
1924 Overland touring.....$150
1924 Chevrolet coach.....$350

Terms.

McFall Bros.
Used Car Dept.
9th at Lamar. Phone 4144

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1924 Ford truck, $135.
Ford truck, $185.
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Terms.

McFall Bros.
Used Car Dept.
9th at Lamar. Phone 4144

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1924 CHEVROLET COUPE
With disc wheels, balloon tires, and in the best of mechanical condition. A bargain
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All Our Used Cars Are Kept Inside.
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AUTOMOTIVE

Wichita Hudson-Essex

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1925 Ford roadster, like new ... $275
1922 Buick roadster, a snap for .. $225
1924 Ford coupe, balloon tires ... $400
1924 Chevrolet coupe $375

CASH—TRADE—TERMS.
1104 Scott. Phone 3896.



Dependable Used Cars

6 1924 Ford coupes $300 to ... $400
2 1925 Ford sedans $525 to $600
2 1925 Dodge special coupes ... $825
1 1924 Dodge coupe $650
1 1925 Dodge roadster, Rex top $600
1 1925 sport Buick master six sedan $1,250
1 1925 master six roadster $1,000
1 1925 Chevrolet touring like new $375

Lloyd Weaver Co.

Used Car Department.
Phone 5059.

Why Stay Out In The Cold?

Marmon Sedan, good rubber, and motor in fine shape. Drive this car and you'll surely own it.
Open Evenings
Cash—Trade—Terms

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Unloading a car of the largest Roman Beauties we've ever had. Three cars, Washington delicious box apples, and will sell them to all dealers at half price, large supply of Christmas trees.
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Steinberg piano for sale cheap, easy terms.

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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Just to let you know that our stock of Bedroom, Living room and Dining room suits is now complete.

Three-piece Bedroom suits, in ivor, walnut or grey $98.50, up

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Smoking Stands.

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Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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See us before you buy or sell furniture.
PHONE 7750—113 INDIANA

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TURN USED FURNITURE Into
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We pay highest cash prices, or will take the old, you take the new.

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NOTICE
Electric Specialty Co.
Now Under New Management
Friends and patrons of this business ARE INVITED TO CALL AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH
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At your service day and night to handle your
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REAL ESTATE

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Have some well selected oil leases in trend of development in Socorro, Torrance and Union counties, New Mexico, good looking bet for small investment. Can use good car in deal.

T. E. BALDWIN

Basement City National Bank Bldg

Brand New 9-Room Duplex

Junior College District corner lot, strictly modern, four rooms on one side, five on the other, separate baths, two fireplaces with attractive mantels, edgegrain floors throughout, many built-in features, large porches, all bedrooms on south; double garage, cement driveway.
This can be handled with practically no cash to responsible parties and might consider furnishing one side. Also another 9-room duplex. Will take lost as cash payment.
Offers like these will not stay on the market very long. They are bargains. You don't have to worry about the terms—with practically no cash—the revenue will pay for it.

McGregor Street West of Brook

New seven-room bungalow on pavement. All edgegrain floors mantel, garage. Owner will sacrifice if sold in next two days.

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Just off of the Henrietta road only 2 1-2 miles from Wichita Falls within eighteen months this land will be under irrigation.

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Without a doubt this will easily double in value in a few short months. See us.

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Four-room modern home. Garage. On paved street, paving paid. Only $1,000. Fine four-room modern home. Garage. $4,000. First payment $500 cash or would consider lot as first payment. We also have money to loan at low rate of interest.

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ANYTHING—ANYWHERE.
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HILL & PARRISH
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T. E. HILL,
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$4,900 00

$500 cash and easy monthly terms will buy this brand new home of five rooms with garage, with paving paid. Lets go see it, call us.

J. C. Crane Realty Co.
Phone 3377

LET'S TRADE

Have you a duplex at around $5,000 to $5,500 that you will trade for a good six-room home with breakfast room and double garage, in a fine location and on an east front corner lot 75x150 with paving paid. This will make anyone a good home and plenty of room to build a duplex or bungalow on the rear. This owner has about $5,000 worth of equity to trade you.

J. C. Crane Realty Co.
Phone 3377

Read the Record News Classified Ad Section.

REAL ESTATE

MONROE STREET

Are you a bargain hunter, and looking for a real home, you should see these rooms and breakfast room, edge grain floors throughout, nice fireplace, light fixtures. All rooms are extra large. East front, with two bedrooms on the south. Beautiful shrubbery and lawn, has 14 fruit trees in the back yard. Large chicken house, garage with laundry room. Price $5,250.00, with small cash payment down, balance $40.00 per month, including interest. This home is within three blocks of the Junior college, on the pavement. The price includes paving.

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FRED L. CONE, Salesman
234 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 3550

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A Few Guaranteed Used Cars for Xmas

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1—1925 Hup Touring.
1—1924 Dodge Coupe.
1—1924 Hup Coupe.
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1—1925 Ford Touring.

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10,000 HEALTHY, THRIFTY MEN AND WOMEN TO PROTECT THEIR LOVED ONES. THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON PROMPTS YOU TO DO THE BEST THING FOR THEM. MAKE THE GIFT PERMANENT—A SOUTHWESTERN LIFE POLICY THAT GIVES FINANCIAL PROTECTION 365 DAYS IN THE YEAR.
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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
Phone 6047 (Day or night) 2130 Avenue F

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Spreading their fresh green boughs bedecked with the tinsel and lights radiate the only true Christmas spirit.

Christmas is the time for real happiness and joy.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE HOME.

We have them from 3 to 6 feet.

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A carload of Bedroom Suites, Odd Rockers and Day Beds.

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WE WILL BE

Open Evenings Until 8:30

All This Week for Your Convenience.

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716-18 Seventh St. Phone 5528

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Ave. F; Park and Smarsh streets will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 P. M., December 21st, 1925, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bitulithic ,and sheet asphalt (Willite process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ALLEY IN BLOCK 194, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of alley block 194 from south property line, Tenth Street to north property line of Eleventh Street, by raising, grading, and filling same and paving with reinforced concrete and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1925, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $3,162.25.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $2,919.00.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is —— per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.17 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before the said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON OZARK AVE. BETWEEN GRANT STREET AND EAST PROPERTY LINE

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

HAYS AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Ozark Avenue from its intersection with the pavement on Grant Street, to its intersection with the east property line of Hays Street by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed and paving with two inch Willite pavement on five inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvement against all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1925, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas at 7:30 o'clock — all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $11,210.15.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $10,370.25.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $7.73493 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the ninth day of November, 1925.

(SIGNED) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

Sewell May Lose Venue Change Fight

DENTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—W. J. Sewell's fight for a change of venue from Denton to Tarrant county, of the murder charge against him, had brough 59 witnesses into the district court hearing before it adourned at 9:30 o'clock tonight and indications were that at least another day and night session will be required.

Sewell is facing indictment in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons.

A maojrity of witnesses examined todny and tonight were fro mthe rural districts, and most of them testified that they knew of no prejudice against Sewell here.

THIMBLE THEATRE BY SEGAR



Cotton Market Is Lower Due To Pressure of Southern Selling

Wheat-Corn Prices Slump; Chesapeake and Ohio Leads Sharp Rise In Rail Issues On Stock Market; Bonds Steady

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks strong; Chespeake & Ohio leads rise in rails.
Bonds, steady; American Ice 7's at net high.
Foreign exchanges easy; French francs at year's lowest price.
Cotton lower; southern selling.
Sugar firmer; higher spot market.
Coffee lower; foreign buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower; weak cables.
Corn easy; larger country offerings.
Cattle irregular, better grades scarce.
Hogs, lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AR)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 6 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	18.60	18.49	18.56-57	18.63
Mar.	18.26	18.18	18.22-23	18.29
May	18.00	17.92	17.96-97	18.05
July	17.85	17.76	17.78	17.85
Oct.	17.26	17.16	17.19-20	17.25
Dec.	18.74	18.58	18.65-67	18.73

Opening: January 18.56; March 18.21; May 17.99; July 17.78; October 17.24; December 18.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The cotton market was extremely dull today with trading limited to narrow proportions and price fluctuations not exceeding 10 to 14 points. After opening four to five points down on poor Liverpool cables, prices eased off to levels 8 to 11 points under Saturday's close mainly because the November consumption of 543,098 bales was virtually the same as the October consumption, although considerably larger than last year. There was a rally around noon to about the opening price but the market eased off again in the afternoon to 14 points under Saturday's close. The close was a little above the lows showing net losses for the day of 5 to nine points.

In the early trading January eased off to 18.55, March to 18.18 and May to 17.95, or eight to 11 points net lower but later rallied to about the opening figures. The market eased off again in the afternoon and January made a new low at 18.49, or 14 points below the previous close but there was a slight rally at the close.

Aside from the weakness of Liverpool and the temporary disappointment over the consumption total the market developed no features of interest. It was later pointed out that although the November consumption figures were practically the same as those of the preceding month of October, the per diem consumption was larger as November had several working days less than October. Exports for the day totalled 51,248 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 6 to 15 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	18.68	18.55	18.56-58	18.71
Mar.	18.86	18.75	18.78-80	18.88
May	18.61	18.51	18.55	18.63
July	18.29	18.21	18.24	18.30
Oct.	17.90	17.81	17.83	17.88

Opening: January 18.58; March 18.79; May 18.56; July 18.24; October 17.84.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)— A further decline in the cotton market at the opening today was followed by moderate rallies on covering but otherwise there seemed to be little support. After selling up from 18.75 to 18.86, March closed at 18.78 compared with 18.88 at the close on Saturday. The general market closed fairly steady at net declines of six to 15 points.

The opening was three to 24 points lower with active months reacting seven to 16 points during the first few minutes under a continuation of last week's selling movement. The pressure was encouraged by relatively easy cables from Liverpool and a report from the census bureau on domestic consumption for November, which showed 543,098 bales as compared with 543,679 for October and 495,182 for November last year.

Early offerings were absorbed by covering and moderate trade buying and the market regained all but two or three points of the opening declines during the middle of the day. The failure of demand to broaden on the advances, however, discouraged fresh buying for long account, and there was some selling later in the day on rumors of an easier spot situation and continued talk of probable large ginning returns to December 13. No definite figures were mentioned in either connection and trading was very quiet late in the afternoon.

Reports that prices for foreign growths had recently declined more rapidly than American, after having been held relatively steady earlier in the season, probably accounted for some afternoon selling.

Exports for the day 51,118 bales, making 4,112,251 so far this season. Port receipts 26,691. U. S. port stocks 1,594,812.

SPOT MARKETS

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—The spot market closed steady, ten down. Sales 5,621. Low ordinary 10.35; ordinary 11.85; good ordinary 13.65; strict good ordinary 14.85; low middling 16.35; strict low middling 17.85; middling 19.35; strict middling 20.10; good middling 20.35; strict good middling 20.60; middling fair 21.85.

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—The spot market closed steady ten down. Sales 2,237 bales. Low ordinary 9.40; ordinary 11.40; good ordinary 13.15; low middling 16.65; middling 19.40; good middling 20.65; middling fair 21.15.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The spot market closed steady, 5 down. Sales 5,847 bales. Middling fair 20.40; strict good middling 20.05; good middling 19.90; strict middling 19.65; middling 18.90; strict low middling 17.65; low middling 16.40; strict good ordinary 14.90; good ordinary 13.65.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 7 points down. Sales 3,465; low middling 16.31; middling 18.81; good middling 19.81; receipts 11,838; stock 445,928.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.88; good middling 10.62; strictly middling 10.33; middling 9.93; strictly low middling 9.53; low middling 9.03; strictly good ordinary 8.63; good ordinary 8.03. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American; receipts 3,000 bales, including 200 American. Futures closed quiet and steady; December 9.81; January 9.61; March 9.55; May 9.68; July 9.65; October 9.51.

JAPAN GETS HOLD ON RUSSIAN OIL FIELDS

MOCOW, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The agreement recently reached between the soviet government and four Japanese companies for exploitation by the Japanese of the former Sinclair oil fields on Sakhalien Island, was signed today. The concession, which will run for 45 years, covers half the existing oil fields in the northern section of the island.

CHAMPION PEDESTRIAN WINS 15-MILE N. Y. EVENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Willie Plant, champion of America's walking fraternity won the New York Metropolitan 15-mile title yesterday in two hour, 4 minutes, 32 3-5 second, almost two minutes slower than his own record time.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel & Tel	10	145	144⅝	144⅞
Am. Woolen	33	44	42½	43⅜
California Pets	22	31½	31¼	31¼
Dodge Bros. pfd	11	87⅝	87	87⅝
Freeport-Tex Co.	12	21⅝	21	21
Gen Electric	142	327½	324½	326
Gen Motors	68	117⅝	116½	116¾
General Pet	39	53⅜	52⅝	53
Ind Oil & Gas	22	32⅝	32	32
Marland Oil	106	58⅝	57⅛	58
Mid-Cont Pet	40	35⅛	35½	35⅝
Mo. Kan & Tex	170	42⅛	41⅜	42
North Am. Co	45	66⅜	66	66¼
Pacific Oil	96	60½	59⅛	60¼
Pan-Am Pet B	92	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝
Phillips Pet.	132	44⅛	44	44⅝
Pure Oil	54	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Shell Union Oil	36	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Simms Pet.	21	23⅜	23	23¼
Sinclair Con Oil	59	21⅛	20⅝	21
Stan Oil of Cal	19	55½	54⅜	55⅛
Stan Oil of N J	32	42⅜	42⅛	42
Texas Co	32	52⅝	52	52⅛
Tex & Pac C & O	21	16	15½	15½
Transcont "Oil	44	46½	46¼	46⅜
U. S. Steel	127	136	134⅞	135¼
Willys Over.	52	27⅝	27¼	27⅛

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Heavy buying of the railroad shares featured the resumption of the upward movement of prices in today's stock market. Waves of profit taking and bear selling swept the market at intervals, but offerings were generally well absorbed. Total sales ran over one and one half million shares.

Renewed selling pressure against French francs forced them down seven more points to another new low record for the year at 359½ cents, with selling inspired by Paris reports of a possible dictatorship as a means of extricating the country from its financial and political difficulties. The commodity markets were reactionary although the net declines, as a rule, were small.

Persistent accumulation of the railroad shares apparently was based on reports of large current earnings, prospects of favorable dividend developments by some of the larger systems and expectations of constructive merger legislation by congress. The demand embraced a wide list with new peak prices for a year, or longer, being attained by Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio common and preferred, Erie common, Chicago and Northwestern, Peoria and Eastern, St. Louis Southwestern, New York and Harlem and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the net gains running as high as 7¾ points.

The average of 20 leading railroad shares, compiled by the Associated Press, touched a record high level at 115.15, as compared with a low of 96.13 earlier in the year.

United States Steel common showed a small fractional gain at 135¼, but some of the independents developed outstanding strength. Gulf States Steel advanced over three points to 64¾. Crucible closed about a point higher at 82⅜ and steady accumulation of Lathum sent that stock up to 57⅝, duplicating the record high. Sloss Sheffield broke three points on profit taking.

American Can, which is expected to split up its common stock in the near future, jumped five points to a new record top at 263½. About a score of other industrials broke through their previous 1925 maximum prices, the list including Art Loom, common and preferred, Allis Chalmers, American Brake Shoe and Foundry, American Ice, Bush Terminal, Continental Can, Case Thrashing Machine preferred, Crucible Steel preferred, Consolidated Cigar, Fleischmann, Jewel Tea, Mathieson Alkali, New York Canners, South Porto Rican Sugar, United Railways and Investment preferred, and Vivadou.

Call money renewed at five per cent and then advanced to 5½, closing at the top. The higher rate presumably reflected the increased demand for funds in connection with income tax payments and heavy governmental financing tomorrow. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

French francs rallied to around 3.62 cents in the late afternoon, the demand representing the covering of short commitments. Demand sterling held fairly steady at $4.85⅝. Most of the continental currencies showed slight recessions.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Notwithstanding an unlooked for decrease of the United States wheat visible supply, wheat values today showed a downward trend the greater part of the time. Weakness of foreign markets, including Winnipeg led to persistent selling here. Chicago closing prices on wheat were unsettled at ⅛c to 2⅛c net decline, new style. December 1.67½ and May 1.63¾ to 1.63⅝, with corn ⅛ to ⅝c down, oats ⅛ to c off, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 25c decline.

Corn and oats eased down with wheat and as a result of increased offerings of corn from Iowa and Illinois. Eastern inquiry both for corn and oats was relatively slow.

Expected announcement of an increase of the stock of lard here tended to weaken the provision market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec. n	1.67⅛	1.68¼	1.65½	1.67½
Dec. o	1.65½	1.65⅝	1.63⅛	1.64⅝
May n	1.64	1.64⅞	1.62⅝	1.63⅝
May o	1.62	1.62⅝	1.60½	1.61⅝
July	1.44	1.44⅝	1.42½	1.43⅝
CORN:				
Dec.	.77¼	.77¼	.76⅝	.77
May	.83⅛	.84⅛	.83¼	.83⅝
July	.85½	.85⅞	.85⅛	.85½
OATS:				
Dec.	.40⅞	.40⅞	.40⅛	.40⅝
May	.44⅝	.44⅞	.44⅜	.44⅝
July	.45	.45	.44⅝	.45
RYE:				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.96
May	1.02¼	1.03¾	1.03	1.03⅝
July	1.02	1.02½	1.01	1.02
LARD:				
Dec.	14.22	14.22	14.20	14.20
Jan.	14.17	14.17	14.15	14.15
May	14.15	14.15	14.10	14.10
RIBS:				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.20
May	14.15	14.17	14.12	14.15
BELLIES:				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.25
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.30
May	.....	.....	.....	14.00

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.67¼@1.68½; No. 3 hard 1.71.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 75¼@77¼c; No. 3 yellow 78@78c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42@42⅝c; No. 3 white 41½@42¼c.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat, No. 1 dark hard $1.86@1.90; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.84@1.87; No. 1 red $1.90@1.94; No. 1, 75 per cent red $1.89@1.92.

Corn, No. 2 white 97@99c; No. 3 white 94@96c; No. 2 mixed 94@96c; No. 3 mixed 92@94c.

Oats, No. 2 red 60@62c; No. 3 red 60@62c; No. 3 white 54@56c.

Snapped corn, $1.05@1.10; No. 3 barley 85@8c; No. 3 milo $1.45@1.49; No. 3 kaffir $1.40@1.44; maize heads $25.00@27.00; kaffir heads $23.00@24.00; red top cane seed $1.75@2.00.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 dark hard 1.69@1.74; No. 2 red 1.71@1.73; December 1.01⅛; May 1.57¾; July 1.37¼@1.37½.

Corn: No. 3 white 73¼@75c; No. 2 yellow 76@77; No. 2 mixed 74@75; December 75¾; May 81¼; July 82¾.

Oats: No. 2 white 43@44; No. 3 white 42½@43½.

LESS COTTON IS CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during November totaled 543,098 bales of lint and 65,966 of linters compared with 543,679 of lint and 75,750 of linters during October this year and 495,182 of lint and 52,554 of linters during November last year, the census bureau today announced.

Cot on on hand Nov. 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,456,166 bales of lint and 106,370 of linters compared with 1,216,437 of lint and 82,606 of linters on Oct. 31 this year and 1,049,327 of lint and 97,379 of linters on Nov. 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 5,206,283 bales of lint and 36,608 of linters compared with 4,499,382 of lint and 28,694 of linters on Oct. 31 this year and 4,802,943 of lint and 49,928 of linters on Nov. 30 last year.

Imports during November totaled 27,000 bales compared with 12,402 in October this year and 17,549 in November last year.

Exports during November totaled 1,206,786 bales, including 11,156 bales of linters, compared with 1,421,482, including 7,446 of linters, in October this year and 1,306,550, including 17,311 of linters in November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November totaled 32,802,324 compared with 32,425,206 during October this year and 31,858,088 during November last year.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Fifteen thousand cattle and calves greeted buyers at the opening of the cattle trade, Monday. Receipts ran largely to she stock, the numbers of beef steers and fat yearlings being relatively small for so large a supply.

Trading was necessarily slow in view of the numbers available and the trade assumed a spotted appearance. Calves were steady at the opening, on shipper buying, but reacted later on packer buying, the decline looking like 50c.

Best of the beef cattle taken early notched $6.85, being strong weight grass steers. Three cars moved at this figure. A few fed cattle took $7 and $8.

She stock cleared about steady with best of the fat cows moving at $4 and 4.25 in carloads; small bunches taking up to $5. Canners and cutters were steady at the usual spread. Few young stock went over in the early hours, heifers taking $7 and $7.50.

The 6,000 calf supply rather overweighted the market and while opening figures looked steady based on shipper buying, later deals to packers showed 50c decline.

The stocker trade had little life in the early portion of the session, but made fair progress later at about steady prices. A feature of the stocker trade was the sale of breeding cows at $3 to 4.00 to go back to the country.

The hog market was a dime to 15c lower with receipts reaching 1,300, three cars direct to feeders and seven cars direct to packers. Ten cars arrived for the market.

Reasonable activity resulted after a slow start, with packers getting about all the supply. The top on recent butchers stood at $11.15 and medium weights reached $11.10 in four car loads. Razorbacks moved at $9.75.

A sheep supply of 1,500 went mainly to speculators. These buyers secured stockers at $6 to 7.00 and fat wethers at $8.50, yearlings at $10.85 and $11.00, shorn lambs at $13 and feeder lambs $14.25. A packer secured a deck of slaughter wethers at $8.25 and another at $8.00. Market steady.

Cattle 4,000 including 6,000 calves; market unevenly lower; beeves $6.00@8.25 stockers $5.50@7.75; fat cows $4@5.00; yearlings $6.00@10.00; heifers $5.00@9.00; canners $2.20@2.40; cutters $2.50@2.60; bulls $2.75@3.85; calves $5.00@7.50.

Hogs 1,500 including 600 direct; market 10@15c lower; best medium weights $11.15@11.20; good mixed $11.10@11.15; good light $11.05@11.10; fair mixed $11.00@11.10 fair light $10.80@11.00 common $8.00@9.00; packing sows $9.80@10.00; common $8.00@9.00; pigs $10.00@10.25.

Sheep 1,550; market steady lambs $14.25@15.00; feeder lambs $12.00@14.00; yearlings $10.85@11.00; wethers $7.00@8.50; ewes $6.50@7.00; culls $1@3.00; stockers $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle: 18,000; calves 4,000; slow; Okahoma steers 6.75@7.10; canners 3.25@3.35; butcher cows 4.50@7.50; heifers 5.50@8.25 veal top 10.50; stockers and feeders 6.25@8.25.

Hogs: 7,000; uneven; bulk of sales 10.50@10.75; packing sows 9.00@9.25; stock pigs 11.25@11.75.

Sheep: 9,000; lower; fed lambs 13.25@15.65, clippers 13.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cattle 32,000; fed steer trade closing fully steady; all interests active; spots higher on heavies; extreme top yearlings 13.00; heavies 12.00; most fat offerings 10.00 downward; she stock in liberal supply spotty; rather tight market but closing 15 to 25c lower; bulls off latter amount; vealers 50c lower; stockers and feeders active, fully steady, half fat offerings upward to 9.00; bulk 6.75@8.25.

Hogs 60,000; opened 10 to 15c lower; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers 10.40@10.60; closed active; big packers paid up to 10.60 for desirable medium weights; bulk better 160 to 180 pound averages 10.55@11.00 practical top 11.00; majority good and choice 140 to 150 pound weight 11.00@11.25; bulk better killing pigs 11.75@12.00; bulk packing sows 8.25@8.75; shippers took 18,000; estimated holdover 10,000.

Sheep 24,000; fat lambs mostly 15 to 25c lower than Friday's low time; closing active at decline; bulk better grades, fat lambs 15.75@16.15; few loads upward to 16.25; best yearling wethers 13.00; feeding lambs 25 to 50c off; bulk feeding lambs 16.00@16.50; heavy kind downward to 15.50 and below; top fat ewes 9.00.

CHARLOTTE WHITNEY IS GRANTED REHEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Charlotte Anita Whitney, convicted of violating the California criminal syndicalism law, and whose appeal recently was dismissed by the supreme court, today was granted a rehearing.

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Butter lower; receipts 7,826 tubs; creamery extras 46; standards 44¼; extra firsts 44½@45; firsts 42½@43½; seconds 41@43½.

Eggs, higher; receipts 5039 cases; firsts 42@43; ordinary firsts 36@38c; refrigerator extras 35; firsts 34.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts 18 cars; fowls 18@24; springs 25; turkeys 35; roosters 16; ducks 23@24; geese 17@18.

TEXAS PRODUCE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Poultry and eggs are showing little feature. Turkeys continue very firm under light receipts and good fresh eggs are in demand.

San Antonio: hens 18@20c, few higher; fryers mostly 28c; roosters 9c; turkeys 31@32c for number ones; 20@22c number twos; 28@30c old toms.

Eggs: Fresh gathered firsts to producers $12@14 case; storage, to retailers $14.

Fort Worth: Hens large 18@20c; small 13@15c; springs, large 27@29c; small 16@20c; old roosters 9c; turkeys 32@33c for number ones, 26c; number twos, 25@27c; old toms. Eggs, fresh to producers $13.50; storage, to retailers $12@$12.50.

Financial

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.25; first 4¼s 101.29; second 4¼s 100.23; third 4s 101.14; fourth 4¼s 101.31; treasury 4s 102.29; do 4¼s 106.15.

MONEY RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 5⅝; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½@5; 4-6 months 4¼@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84⅝; cables 4.85; 60 day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France demand 3.61; cables 3.61½. Italy demand 4.03¼; cables 4.04. Demand: Belgium 4.57⅝; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.12. Norway 2.32; Sweden 26.70; Denmark 24.80; Switzerland 19.28; Spain 14.16; Greece 1.26; Poland 11.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Juro-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Rumania 4.63⅝; Argentina 41.50; Brazil 14.25, Tokyo 43½; Shanghai 77⅝; Montreal 99 61-64.

SYRACUSE MOURNS DEATH OF ITS "GRAND OLD MAN"

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—This city is mourning its "grand old man," the Rev. Dr. William M. Beauchamp, international authority on Indian history, legend and folklore, who died yesterday at 96 after a two weeks illness.

U. S. LOSES IN GERMAN PROPERTY LITIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United States lost in the supreme court today in its effort to prevent American holders of German treasury notes from satisfying their claims out of funds of the German government seized by the alien property custodian.

M. P. ROAD ASKE RIGHT TO $4,830,000 ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Approval of an issue and sale of $4,830,000 in equipment trust certificates was sought today from the interstate commerce commission by the Missouri Pacific railroad. The securities would assist in financing the purchase of $6,452,000 in new equipment.

SPAIN ASKS PART IN LOCARNO TREATY

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

PENNEY STORE MANAGER REPORTED RECOVERING.

Rex Watland, manageer of the local J. C. Penney store, who is ill in a hospital at Dallas, is reported to be slowly improving.

Bishop Studies Healing by Faith



Alive to the fact that "faith healing" has become a vital issue in Church of England, Archbishop of Canterbury has asked Dr. C. F. Gargett (above), bishop of Southwark, to head a committee of six clergymen and six physicians which will deal with health questions, birth control and spiritual care of the insane.

Pat Harrison's Presidency Boom; Self-Defense in Kentucy Woods; New Bobs For Mrs. Bob Shingle

All Of It Being a Zestful Review of Life in and Out of The Nation's Capitol as Its Congress Convenes For Business Again

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And now they have started to boom Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi for the presidency. The mere fact that the boom has been begun in republican quarters does not mean anything against the boom as such. Nick Longworth recently was launched on the presidential sea by a democrat so honors to date are even, so far as Washington can observe. Naturally there is a silent man in the White House to whom the playful little boom means nothing at all. He believes earnestly that possession is nine points of the law so he lets the boomers boom with no indication at all that the raucious voices ever penetrate the White House walls. Whenever you ask a leading republican nowadays if he thinks Mr. Coolidge will run again in 1928, he merely says:

"Of course."

He Has a Chance To Set 'Em Afire

But Mr. Coolidge's plans have nothing whatever to do with Senator Harrison's boom. It has started in the west. It may easily set the dry political grass of the solid south afire, and Senator Pat has lots of good friends in the east. No man, as a matter of fact stands higher with the rank and file of the party as well as the so-called "bosses." Pat speaks the language of the dear old common people and he can go into a room with the Smiths and the Taggarts and the Brennans and talk just as much turkey as any of the rest of them. Senator Pat knows his way about.

It is argued in behalf of the handsome senator from Mississippi that in order to get anywhere democrats have always had to be against something and the senator is against most everything.

It is argued that the democrats have difficulty in getting a man to appeal to all sections. As the Chicago Tribune, one of Senator Harrison's "organs" expresses it:

"If it picks up a live one in the east, he is a dead one in the west. A hot one in New York is too hot in the south. The party might be sitting pretty by the Hudson and on a tack south of the Ohio river."

Senator Pat, it is agreed, would be welcomed in all sections. It also is agreed that his campaign would be a picturesque one. He can even put life and pep into a senat debate. There has been some debate as to why Senator Pat began to pick on Vice President Dawes so early in the session. Perhaps it was the opening gun of his presidential campaign. Who knows?

Self Defense Counts A Lot Up in Kentucky

Col. A. Johnson, the well known western statesman, representative in congress from the state of Washington and chairman of the important committee on immigration has returned to Washingto with one of the best stories of the early session. He insists the yarn really belongs to Representative Alben Barkley, of Paducah, Ky., and that he heard it while touring the Bluegrass country recently.

In any even it seems that a stranger driving down a lonely Kentucky road saw a big wildcat dash across the highway in front of him and leap through the open window of a farm house. At the same moment he saw the farmer working in a field a short distance away. Whipping up his horse he excitedly accosted the farmer.

"Is that your house?" he breathlessly inquired.

"Guess it is," drawled the man of the soil.

"Is your wife in the kitchen?"

"Ought to be," said the farmer.

"Then hurry home man, and see what you can do. I just saw a wildcat leap through the kitchen window."

"That so?" asked the farmer.

"Yes man, hurry, hurry."

"Tell me stranger," insisted the farmer, "was anybody chasing that wildcat?"

"No."

"He went through that window of his own free will and accord?"

"Yes," replied the now thoroughly puzzled stranger.

"Then let him defend himself," concluded the farmer, as he returned contentedly to his tasks.

Single Bobs Stylish In Honolulu, it Seems

Robert W. Shingle of Honolulu, the esteemed republican national committeeman from the Hawaiian islands, hass been a Washington visitor the past week, paying his annual or semi-annual visits to the White House, the capitol and all the government departments. He has been accompanied by Mrs. Shingle, but all the little Shingles were left under the parental roof back at Honolulu and so there is to be a hurried trip home for Christmas.

Now it is all very well for a popular fellow to be known far and wide as Bob Shingle, but in these days and times Mrs. Bob Shingle has her trials and tribulations.

"It is simply impossible for me to make a sane appointment with a hairdresser," she confided to some of her friends in Washington. "I call up for a shampoo or a marcel, and when I get there I find mlself down for a 'bob' or a 'shingle.' I wish the styles would change or they would get new names for them."

Some one suggested to Mrs. Shingle that she might join the Lucy Stone league, made up of women who refuse to give up their maiden names after marriage, but Mrs. Bob says she is too fond of her husband and of all those little Shingles back home for anything of that sort.

Republican Steps Into Bryan's Business Shows

It is difficult to think of a lifelong rock ribbed New England republican becoming the successor of William Jennings-Bryan, the great commoner and democrat, in any of his earthly undertakings, but Joe Mitchel Chapple, publicist of Boston and friend of the statesman, announced this week during a visit to congress, that he was on his way to Florida to take Mr. Bryan's place with a Miami real estate development. Mr. Bryan always objected to reference made to him as a salesman or booster and said he merely conducted an open forum in the big subdivision which has been built along Spanish lines. Joe Chapple said he had been in Spain accumulating atmosphere for his new work in Florida.

CONSERVATION IS URGED FOR U. S. BY SEC. WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Conservation of natural resources and reclamation of land lost to agriculture were defined as the "two real questions vital to the supremacy of the nation," by Secretary Work in an address today opening a conference on reclamation and colonization of idle lands.

"We must begin in the east as did our forefathers," he said, "not to conquer the land, eke a living from it and abandon it, but to restore it."

Reclamation from now, on, the secretary believes, should include the recapture and restoration of lost soil fertility.

MILLICENT IS HOLDING CHILD

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Private detectives guarding the home of the Countess Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, the former Millicent Rogers fired six shots at two men who were found on the premises early today. It is believed an attempt to kidnap the countess' child was being made. Other detectives are on the way to help guard the house it was announced.

Count to Serve It By Publication

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Supreme court Justice Crain this afternoon signed an order allowing Count Ludwig Salm-Hoogstraeten to serve, by publication, papers in the separation suit against his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, wealthy heiress. The counteas is now at West Palm Beach, Fla.

The count in his petition said that his wife left him in May, 1924, when she obtained his permisson to come to ths country from Paris for medical treatment, promising to return to France and live with him.

She failed to keep her promise, however, according to the recital and the count stated that she does not inteend to resume her marital relations with him. He seeks a decree of separation and the custody of their son born to them in September, 1924, and whom he has never seen.

Crook on Way To Prison Escapes

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—John A. ("Bum") Rogers, notorious crook, knocked down his guard and escaped from a New York Central train this afternoon as he was being taken to Sing Sing to serve 22 years for possessing fire arms and for violation of parole.

EVOLUTION TO BE TAKEN OUT OF TEXAS TEXTBOOKS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The revision committee of the state textbook commission began work today on eliminating all objectionable features from tex books used in Texas schools. The evolution theory will be eliminated from the biologies and science texts, according to a resolution passed by the commission.

BURNS TO DEATH IN HIS HOME IN A WAGON

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Frank Graham, 40, a teamster, was burned to death last night in the covered wagon that was his home in an alley adjoining the main business district of Topeka.

STAN. AID OIL WILL PAY 153 MILLION IN YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—Dividend distributions of the Standard Oil group which was split up into separate units under the dissolution decree of 1911 will set a new high record this year at $153,506,000.

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Girl Reserves Plan Christmas Program

Plans for the Christmas party to be given by the Girl Reserve club of Alamo school were perfected in the meeting Monday at the school. The party will be held at the Y. W. C. A. the evening of Dec. 22. Zaidee McKinney, president of the club, was in charge of yesterday's meeting. She appointed four captains of committees to arrange plans for the gifts at the party. Christmas songs were sung at the meeting ;Miss Ivo Lorene Wilson led the devotional; Christmas readings were given by Dorothy Hartman and Mary Clara Burton, while Della Morgan led a round table discussion on Christmas activities.

Catholic Daughters Bazaar a Success

The annual bazaar of the Catholic Daughters of America was a decided success according to a statement given out from the society with the announcement that the proceeds amounted to $765.

In the contests, Mrs. Tom Fulton won the handsome silk comforter donated, by Mrs. E. S. Easton: Mrs. Charles Bialkowsky won the light quilt donated by Mrs. M. W. Lewis and quilted by the women; Mrs. A. L. Hecht won the electric basket given by Miss Helen McCune, and Miss Frances Oeschner won the candy donated by Mrs. Waas.

MIRANDS WELL FLOWS 250 BBLS. OS PIPE LINE OIL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—(AP) Keene et al number one Bruni, in Webb county, completed Sunday, is flowing 250 barrels a day of pipeline oil. It is one of the biggest wells that the Mirando district has seen completed in weeks and is just two miles south of the Laurel Oil company"s number 5 Garcia in the extreme southwest corner of the Los Ojuelos grant completed a couple of years ago, that made around 2,000 barrels a day for a short time.

EXPESS AGENT ADMITS ROBBERY WAS "FAKED."

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Dec. 14—(AP)—W. R. Vance, agent for an express company here, confessed today that he had faked a robbery Saturday in which $2,640 was taken. He told County Attorney Carroll J. Moody that he had stolen the money from the safe after striking himself over the head with a pistol while alone in the office.

Give a picture. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

Blanton Scores U. S. Alienist, Figure In Loeb Leopold Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Action of Dr. Williams White, government alienist and superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane here, in testifying for the defense at the trial of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, was assailed in the house today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas. He declared White received $250 a day for at least two weeks from the defense for his testimony.

"He had no right to sell his services to a trial of that kind," Blanton shouted, "testifying to keep two men from being hung who ought to have been hung.

Representative Kindred, democrat, New York, a physician, replied that White was one of the ablest alienists in the country and his services should be available to the government and the public.

STA..DARD MAY ABSORB HUMBLE OIL COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Following the recent action of Standard Oil company of New York in absorbing the Magnolia Petroleum company, reports have gained circulation in Wall street that the Sandard Oil company of New Jersey will make a similar offer to exchange its stock for that of the Humble Oil company. The basis most frequently mentioned involves an exchange of two shares of Standard for one of Humble.

COUNT SING SING SHOW STARS AT END OF ACT

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—After each performance of a musical comedy presented by guests at Sing Sing the performers are counted because a member of the cast of a prison show, dressed in women's clothing, once escaped by mingling with women visitors.

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Famed Indian Seeress To Answer Queries Of Record News Readers

Since the announcement in the Record News that Princess Wahletka, the internationally famous Indian seeres would answer questions through the columns of this newspaper during her stay at the Majestic—opening at the Wednesday matinee, hundreds of letters have been pouring into the box office of the Majestic.

In yesterday's mail were noted letters from many of the surrounding towns and scores of letters from readers in Wichita Falls. Princess Wahletka has just returned from Europe where she was a veritable sensation. Royalty welcomed her and she was feted by the famous men and women of England and France. She begins her tour of the Interstate circuit here and is looking forward to seeing Texas and Oklahoma again. Wahletka was born in Venita, Okla.

Prince Honors Her

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was presented with a pair of mocassins by the little Indian princes and he in turn presented her with a beautiful Russian wolf hound. Wahletka has the distinction of being the stellar attraction for the Ziegfeld Roof and played forty-eight consecutive weeks at the Midnight Frolic.

Ask her any question on love, marriage, finance or domestic problems. She will answer ten each day through our columns. Remember to give correct name and address. In answering only the initials will be used, so that there will be no embarrassment. Send your questions to the Majestic theatre. You may be among the fortunate ones to have the great Indian mystic solve your problems.

Special Service For Women

Wahletka opens her engagement at the Majestic beginning tomorrow, matinee. Thursday after matinee there will be a special showing for the women of Wichita Falls and vicinity, at which time men will be excluded from the theatre and women can ask their most personal questions of this great seeress with the understanding heart. The regular performance will be given as usual and at the fall of the curtain all males will be asked to leave and fifteen or twenty minutes will be given to the women's problems.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. W. W. Fraser and son Wallace Winn, are guests of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Davis Gurley at Waco.

Mrs. Ben Wrenn, formerly Miss Alvida Montgomery, of Amarillo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H Montgomery.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Murrin have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where they spent the week-end.

Dave Shepherd, accompanied by Dr. O. L. Powers and A. J. Holt leaves this morning for a hunting trip to east Texas.

Miss Helen Rodgers is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Burns on Beverly Drive. Miss Rodgers has many friends here where she formerly lived.

Billy Douglas was appointed to lead the Christian Endeavor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church next Sunday. The prayer meeting committee will meet this afternoon at the church at six o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Felder, Miss Bess Stewart, Miss Helen Fowler and Norman where they spent the week-end at a house party at Miss Stewart's home. They were accompanied here by Miss Fern Marsee who has been the house guest of Mrs. Felder for several weeks, and who returned to her home at Terrell.

"Before the young folks of Wichita Falls are old folks, they will spend winter seasons in Alaska where they will spend delightful days of snowshoeing, skiing, dog racing and skating," is the prophecy made by Frank Reedy, organizer of American tours, who is in the city for a few days.

The class in "Food Selection" which is being conducted by Miss Beatrice Hall, nutrition nurse who is working under the auspices of the Red Cross in connection and cooperation with the schools will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church in the B. O. P. class room. The lecture this morning will be on "Meal Planning." Miss Hall invites any woman interested to attend the lectures which are free and open to any woman in town.

Road Company Case Due Up December 18

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, leading figure in the investigation into state highway matters at Austin, spent today here taking the deposition of Frank W. Lanham, former chairman of the state highway commission, to be used in the case against the Hoffman Construction company for cancellation of contracts.

"The case is scheduled to go to trial December 18," Mr. Moody said.

Assistant Attorney General Ernest May was in Eastland Monday taking the testimony of Joe Burkett, former state highway commissioner, who resigned at the same time Lanham did.

MAGEE DENIES GUILT IN NEW MEXICO KILLING

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in district court today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of John B. Lasseter during an altercation between Magee and former District Judge David J. Leahy, his political enemy, in a hotel here the night of August 21.

DAVIS RESIGNS POST AS U. S. RAIL DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—James G. Davis, director general of railroads, presented his resignation to President Coolidge today after having completed his work of winding up the affairs of the office.

JR. RED CROSS IS ORGANIZED

Organization of a Junior Red Cross chapter in the Sam Houston and the Barwise school is being made under the direction of Miss Bernice Hall, nutrition specialist, who is working under the direction of the local Red Cross chapter in cooperation with the public schools.

"This work ties up closely with the nutrition program which is being put on in the schools by the local chapter," Miss Hall said yesterday.

"The organization is in cooperation with public, private and parochial schools, affording boys and girls of the country increased opportunity to form the habit of service for the common good," the nutrition specialist avered in speaking of the Junior Red Cross.

"It does this by helping to provide them with facilities for continuous exchange of service with other children at home and abroad. There are a number of activities through which the Junior Red Cross functions such as personal service; keeping school grounds beautiful, engaging in public health movements, fire prevention, protection of animals, birds and wild flowers. The world service which they undertake is a very commendable feature of the work. The children collect books, and magazines for children's libraries in foreign lands; collect samples of school work and industrial projects; specimens of nature flowers, write letters and articles of description of their school and community.

"The juniors organize 'fit for service' clubs for the promotion of health habits, health instruction and public health movements."

TRADE BALANCE 70 MILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Imports of the United States for November were valued at $378,000,000, while exports were $448,000,000, giving this country a favorable balance of trade of $70,000,000.



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CHAPMAN IS DENIED PLEA

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The application of Gerand Chapman, notorious bandit and slayer of a New Britain policeman, for a writ of habeas corpus requiring his return to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve out a 25-year federal sentence before the state of Connecticut given him for the murder, was denied today by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court for Connecticut.

Chapman is under a second reprieve which expires March 3, next.

His counsel has forecast appeal to the supreme court of the United States in case of an adverse decision on the habeas corpus action.

Judge Thomas found that Chapman was legally brought into Connecticut from the federal prison.

SHIP BOARD REFUSES TO TURN OVER 2 BOATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The shipping board refused today to turn over to the war department two of its president type boats for transports.

leaners-Dyers Unite In Educational Drive To Improve Our Health

The regular weekly meeting of the Wichita Falls Cleaners and Dyers board of trade, held last night at the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works saw thirty-nine enthusiastic members lined up and ready for the start of the school children's garment cleansing week campaign, scheduled for the week of Dec. 28.

Practically every cleaner and dyer in the city was represented at the meeting and received with enthusiasm the reports from the various committees at work on the week. School and health authorities over the entire country are loud in their praise of the merits of such a campaign and the Wichita Falls campaign will meet with a wholehearted response from everyone, is the concensus of opinion.

With over six thousand pupils in the grade and Junior high schools, the task of cleansing the garments of this number of children takes on huge proportions. However, the cleaners and dyers are fully prepared to handle the situation. Coupins will be distributed through the teachers of the city schools to the pupils, which will be good for cleaning when presented to any cleaner in the city.

Appreciation was voiced for the splendid support accorded the move by Superintendent of Schools J. W Cantwell and also the generous support of Mayor Shepherd. It was suggested at the meeting that the mayor operate the machine on the first work turned in during the campaign.

The final meeting before the campaign will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works.

PENNSY MAYORS CALLED ON MINING CONFERENCE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot today invited the mayors and burgesses of communities in the Pennsylvania anthracite region to meet him at his office here at 2 p. m. Wednesday to consider the mining situation.

SEEK DIAMOND ROBBER.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Police today were bending their efforts toward apprehension of a thief who mysteriously stole diamond rings valued at $8,000 from the Pfeiffer Jewelry company in the heart of the business district yesterday afternoon.

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3 KILLED IN VOTE FEUD BEFORE PEACE RESTORED

DEL RIO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Genero Rodriguez has been appointed acting mayor of villa Acun... Mexico, opposite Del Rio, following a disputed election six weeks ago. Three men were killed in a pistol fight as a result of the dissension.

Rodriguez was appointed by Governor Perez Trevino after failure of the two candidates to settle the matter.

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APPARENTLY UNINJURED NEGRO STILL UNCONSCIOUS

CISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Apparently uninjured, Jim Grant, negro, has been unconscious here all day following an automobile wreck on the Bankhead highway near here last night. A negro preacher in the car was slightly injured.

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