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THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Saturday, fair, warmer; Sunday, partly cloudy.

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JIM FERGUSON ADMITS HE 'SLAPPED' CROCKER

Clay Sheriff Seizes 1200-Gallon Still

So This Is

Texas

Hale County—
Wheat Is King—
What of Cotton?—
In Wichita.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

HALE county produced a two million bushel wheat crop in the year 1926 and the wheat growers of Hale expect to repeat the record in 1927, and perhaps make a better showing. There has been a large increase in acreage planted to wheat. Indeed, it is said the total acreage in the county will go beyond 90,000. Throughout the wheat belt of the west there is plenty of moisture in the ground and the growers of grain look forward to bumper crops in 1927.

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A LARGE percentage of the farmers have begun plowing and preparing their land for another year's planting and harvesting. There was a heavy demand for Texas wheat of the crop of 1926. It came in early and very large shipments were made to foreign countries.

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NOW it is announced for the benefit of cotton growers that those who wish to hold some of their product for better prices, that the banks are ready in certain sections to advance the financial means necessary for the stabilizing of the market by the housing and holding of the fleecy staple. These financial arrangements are made possible by the intermediate credit banks. This work is to be done through the machinery of the Agriculture-Livestock Finance corporation which was organized in 1921. Cotton growers are reminded that just now the organization of the Cotton Finance corporations throughout the cotton belt section is in progress, and bankers say after the completion of the organization there certainly can be no complaint for lack of credit if the grower has the cotton to pledge as security.

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BACKERS of the Parrish legislative plan have organized in many counties of the state and the organizers and advocates of the plan are covering a wide territory. They say there should be a sweeping reduction in acreage in 1927. Bankers and landowners say that it is coming and these gentlemen hold the purse strings. It may be of interest to the reader to be told that 350 boys and girls gathered in the city of Nacogodoches and held their annual club rally. They were awarded $1100 in cash and merchandise prizes.

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MISS ELGA DANIEL, 18, daughter of a tenant farmer, won the first prize in the one acre cotton contest by producing more than two and one-half bales. Maurice Smith, a sturdy lad of 16, was awarded a prize in the corn growing contest. He produced 98½ bushels of corn off an acre. This staggered many of the veteran corn growers of East Texas. They were staggered again as well as given a thrill when it was announced that Fred Heaslett, a lad of 15, produced 97 bushels to the acre.

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WHILE these boys and girls of the farm were exhibiting their prizes, the largest poultry show ever held in that section of the state was on, and $300 in prizes distributed to the winners.

Away down on the East Texas farms dividend makers are turning their attention to the production of small grains, vegetables, fruits, berries and are filling their smokehouses and corn cribs with food supplies instead of sending their money to Missouri and Kansas.

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AWAY out in the west, in Wichita county, a co-operative creamery has been established at Electra by farmers. There are 90 members. They furnish their cream to the co-operative concerns. Checks for cream to each individual farmer range from $10 to $65 for the semi-monthly payments, while checks for whole milk range from $40 to $80. It is said from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars is paid to these farmers for their dairy products.

They are buying high grade jerseys for the farms of Wichita and adjoining counties as private concerns are establishing cream stations and buy all the cream that is offered in the sections where the slogan of the cow and the sow and the hen has gripped the tillers of the soil under the skies of the west. According to the business men of the black land counties of Texas the shipments of turkeys this year have been the largest on record and the prices paid the growers have ranged from 30 to 35 cents per pound.

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THERE are growing home markets in Texas as well as the ever increasing demand for poultry supplies from the great markets of America. There have been more poultry shows given in Texas in the fall and winter of 1926 than ever before since the white man invaded a virgin country with his plow and his hoe.

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THESE are some of the signs of the times away down on the Texas farm. They are hopeful as well as helpful signs. Texans are going to feed themselves. They are going to keep at home the $250,000,000 that has been sent out of the state for food supplies in other years.

HOMELINESS WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Homeliness has its advantages. Mrs. Cora Dorian, 50, accused by her husband, was exonerated by a jury after her attorney pleaded: "How can this woman, old and unattractive, have any appeal for any man?"

TWO WICHITA MEN PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

L. Heinmann Gets Pardon And Ben Williams Citizenship

TEN FULL PARDONS

Governor Ferguson Extends Clemency in Number Of Instances

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.(AP)—Ten full pardons, two restorations of citizenship and two furloughs were granted Friday by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Three pardons were granted to life termers.

Full pardons were granted:

Henry Hash, Shackelford county; liquor, one year; served portion of sentence. Recommended by district judge and jury, who presided in case, and because his family needs his support.

E. M. Brewton, Grayson county; violating the banking laws and forgery; 10 years, served portion of sentence. Recommended by large number of citizens and members of bar association of Young county, trial judge and one prosecuting attorney.

Life Termer Freed

John Purdy, Uvalde county, murder, life term; served 15 years with clear record and his punishment is deemed sufficient.

C. O. Bell, Parker county; forgery, two years; served one month and 22 days. Recommended by judge, jury and grand jury, county officials and prominent people.

Petronito Romo, Wilson county; murder, life term, served 13 years with clear record, "which is deemed sufficient."

Sylvester Montalbano, Harris county; murder, five to 15 years; served portion and recommended by board of pardons and J. N. Winfree of Houston.

Wichitan Pardoned

L. Heinmann, Wichita county; liquor; two years. Recommended by trial judge as well as district judge of Wichita county.

Jewell Hale, McLennan county, murder; life term, served seven years. Recommended by prosecuting attorney, 10 of jury, trial judge and a "goodly number of citizens."

Bob Jackson, Dallas county; criminal assault; 50 years; "clemency granted because of 18 years' service with a clear record, which deemed sufficient."

E. W. Ingram, Mitchell county; criminal assault, five years, served more than three years. Recommended by the trial jury and many good citizens.

Citizenship Restored

Restorations of citizenship:

Ben Williams, Wichita county; embezzlement; two years.

Dave Madsen, Wood county; three years.

Furloughs:

Cleave Barnes, Eastland, McLennan and Stephens counties; liquor and receiving and concealing stolen property; six years; 25 days to prepare for trial of murder against him in Eastland county.

A. F. Barnes, Stephens county; receiving and concealing stolen property, five years; 25 days to prepare for trial of murder against him in Eastland county.

KANSAS CITY GAINS

Population Now Set at 780,000 in Survey.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.(AP)—The population of greater Kansas City now is 780,000, according to a survey just completed for the chamber of commerce. Of that number 437,953 live in Kansas City, Mo., 156,471 in Kansas City, Kan., and the remainder in the adjacent urban territory.

CONSOLIDATION BILL

Senator Fess Would Change Rail Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—An amendment to the interstate commerce act to promote the consolidation of railroads is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Fess, republican, Ohio. It was referred to the interstate commerce committee, which already has the Cummins railroad consolidation bill before it.

TEACHER IS KILLED

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 17.(AP)—Two mountain school boys, angered because one had been whipped by their teacher, called him to the front door of his home and killed him, according to information brought here today from Hyden, county seat of Leslie county.

Bud Morgan, 35, who taught school on the middle fork of the Kentucky river, in Leslie county, was slain Monday night by two sons of Ardill Farmer of Leslie, it was reported. The boys called at Morgan's home after he had whipped the younger lad in school.

SINCLAIR CASE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—Arraignment of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall on an oil conspiracy charge was postponed today by the district of Columbia supreme court until next Tuesday.

COOLIDGE PROFITS

President One of U. S. Steel Stockholders to Get Christmas Cash

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—President Coolidge is one of the 90,000 owners of United States Steel who will benefit in the distribution of the 40 per cent stock dividend, it was learned today.

The president is one of the smaller stockholders with reported holdings of some 50 shares. A 50-share holder will receive 20 additional shares, which probably will give a profit of between $2000 and $3000.

WICHITA BABY AUTO VICTIM

Charles Ballew, 3, Killed As He Crosses Street To Meet Friends

Charles Ballew, 3, was instantly killed at 12:30 Friday afternoon when he was run down by an automobile driven by Oscar V. Millstead, an employe of the Petrolia Supply company.

The tragedy took place in front of the Ballew home, 2125 Yale avenue. The boy had started across the street to visit some friends when he was struck.

Millstead was released under a $500 appearance bond, after a police investigation of the accident. No charges were filed. In a statement to police, Millstead said he was driving at about 18 miles an hour, according to Police Chief George Hodgins.

The boy's body was taken to the Hines Mortuary and is being held there. An inquest was scheduled to have been held Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn but this was delayed and probably will be held Saturday morning.

The victim was the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Ballew. His father is pastor of the Highland Heights Baptist church. His parents, one brother, Harley; and a sister, Geraldine, survive him.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Friday night, but services will probably be held Sunday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE SHOWS

Wichita Falls Officials Attend Fort Worth Meeting.

Plans of the Texas Association of Real Estate clubs to put important legislative matters through the 40th legislature will be taken up in detail Saturday at a meeting in Fort Worth of the advisory council and the executive committee on real estate license law. W. S. Curlee, president of the state association; P. S. Richardson, secretary, and William A. Stone, executive secretary of the association, all of Wichita Falls, left Friday night to attend the meeting.

Mr. Curlee estimated that proposed state regulation of the real estate agents would result in revenue of some $100,000 in the way of license charges.

WILL WEAR AXLE GREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Incomplete returns are that Mrs. Lotty Schoemmel, Miss Clarabelle Barrett and Miss Eva Morrison will wear axle grease in order to avoid shivers and sharks on the way to Catalina Island next month.



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2000 GALLONS OF MASH TAKEN IN JOLLY RAID

Other Paraphernalia Valued At Thousands of Dollars Confiscated

ONE MAN RUNS OFF

Officers Unable to Identify Fugitive From Scene Of Seizure

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 17.—Seizure of a 1200-gallon capacity copper still, one copper tank of 800 gallons capacity and an iron tank of 200 gallons measure, 80 half-gallon glass jars, and 2000 gallons of mash was reported near Jolly, six miles from this city, by Sheriff George Cunningham of Clay county late Friday.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff R. G. Watson, Sheriff Cunningham made the raid in a wooded spot near Jolly. As the officers approached, an unidentified man fled from the scene, they reported.

No arrest in connection with the seizure, declared to be one of the largest ever reported by peace officers of northwest Texas, had been reported late Friday by the sheriff's office. Source of their information which led to the record seizure was refused by the officers.

CUPID BUSY

Seven Get Licenses, Two Wed, In Wichita Courthouse.

Friday was a good day for matrimony at the county courthouse with seven marriage licenses issued and two marriage ceremonies in the building.

Doyle Hardy Hooks and Miss Winnie Mae Knight were married by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs at 4:30 and half an hour later S. J. Moore and Miss Jossie Kellow of Iowa Park were married by Rev. J. J. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Friberg.

FASTER MAIL

Air Service Proving Popular in In Wichita Falls.

Air mail shipments out of Wichita Falls are constantly increasing with a notable amount of Christmaas business being handled by this medium, Postmaster O. P. Maricle asserted Friday.

Since a recent visit here of officials o fthe National Air Transport company, operating the contract postal air lines between Texas and Chicago, the volume of business handled out of the Wichita Falls office has grown from practically nothing to a respectable total.

BUILDING BOOMS

Two Permits Boost Total For City By $21,000.

Building permits for Friday reached $21,000 with only two projects represented. One was for a $2000 residence and the other an $18,000 business warehouse to be erected by the Swift and company packing branch here.

The latter will be a modern plant to serve the local business needs of the builders.

CALL MINISTERS

Members of Jap Cabinet To Emperor's Bedside

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Japanese ministers and cabinet members were summoned from Tokyo to the bedside of Emperor Yoshihito at his hayama villa this morning where the ruler has been near death for several days. An important announcement was expected this afternoon.

MAIL FRAUD ORDER

Fort Worth Man Barred By Postoffice Notice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A fraud order against Alfred Peacock Investments and Alfred Peacock, at Fort Worth, was issued today by Postmaster General New after an investigation which he said disclosed Peacock was violating the postal laws in obtaining money through the mails under false and fraudulent pretenses.

CAL SEES GOOD WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—President Coolidge looks with great hope on the Pan-American flight as a means of fostering good will and showing the enormous possibilities of commercial aviation.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Arrangement of Sinclair and Fall was postponed until Tuesday.

The senate approved the Illinois river channel improvement project.

Consideration of the alien property bill was continued by the house.

Representative Reed of New York introduced a $100,000,000 public buildings bill.

The upper Missouri river navigation project was disapproved by the army engineer chief.

Representative Fulmer of South Carolina introduced a slightly modified McNary farm bill.

The senate decided to delay action on the resolution to bar Senator—designate Smith of Illinois.

What'll He Tell?



Aimee McPherson professes to be no more than casually concerned over capture of her radio operator, Kenneth Ormiston, in Harrisburg, Pa., after long search. New photo of Ormiston.

KEN ORMISTON BOBS UP AGAIN

Aimee's Radio Operator In Los Angeles, Wire Dispatches Say

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.(AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive key man of the Aimee Semple McPherson mystery, returned here today in the same manner in which he departed — without notifying the police.

While officials here and in Chicago blissfully awaited Ormiston's arrival at Chicago police headquarters to surrender on a warrant from Los Angeles, the radio man with the limp, who has kept ahead of pursuers for six months stepped quietly from a transcontinental train at Cajon, east of here, and departed by automobile for this city.

Ormiston left the train in company with two men, presumably his newspaper "captors" who joined hands with him recently at Harrisburg, Pa. They were met by a party in two automobiles, one of which drove off with the travelers and the other with their baggage.

Throughout the train trip, said Conductor J. J. Williams of the Union Pacific's Gold Coast Limited, the much-sought radio operator friend of Mrs. McPherson, Angelus temple evangelist, kept closely to the state room occupied by himself and his two friends.

TRENTON FESTIVAL

New Jersey To Celebrate Anniversary of Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP) Although final plans for President Coolidge's trip to attend the celebration of the battle of Trenton in New Jersey on December 29, have not been determined, it is his present intention to arrive in Trenton in time for the evening banquet at which he will deliver a speech and return immediately to Washington.

REFUSES FILM OFFERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—What may be a loss to filmdom will surely be a great gain for West Point. Wallie Marks, one of Alonzo Stagg's bright boys, is refusing many screen offers. He wants to learn how to fight for Uncle Sam.

TOWN GETS POSTOFFICE

PIE TOWN, N. M., Dec. 17. — Named because of its popularity with hungry tourists this community has now reached the dignity of having a postmaster.

ILLICIT SWEETS

Sugar Confiscated By Dry Agents Given to City's Needy

Santa Claus has driven up to the Municipal Welfare board headquarters ahead of time and left a hefty pack of sweetness in his wake.

More than 500 pounds of sugar sized by federal prohibition agents Friday night in a raid on a huge Clay county still were turned over to Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the board, Friday. At retail prices it represents around $150 in value.

The sugar will be saved, Mrs. Gorsline said, until the newly organized board of family relief begins to function. It will be turned over to this organization for distribution to the needy of the city.

1000 EXPECTED TO INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS

Wichita Falls Opens Homes To House Delegates For Meeting

200 ARE ALREADY HERE

Five-Day School Conference Will Start Work On Monday

Early arrivals to the joint county teachers institute, which opens here Saturday morning, were being placed in homes of the city by school officials Friday. More than 200 are already in the city for the opening, and approximately 1000 teachers are expected to register during the day.

The institute is composed of Wichita, Baylor, Clay, Archer and Hardeman counties and the Olney independent district and has been held annually in Wichita Falls for several years.

Five-Day Meet

The program for the institute calls for five full days of activity which includes addresses, singing, lectures and papers on school problems. It is the first time the institute has been held here in the winter, as heretofore it has been held in the summer just prior to school opening.

A banquet which is to be held at the Junior college on Monday night commencing at 6 o'clock, will be the chief entertainment feature for the teachers.

"I am looking for one of the best institutes in the history of the county, and believe the change of

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FATHER OF 28

President Coolidge Shakes Hand of Georgia Father.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—Leander C. Gentle of Atlanta, today was honored by President Coolidge and the house of representatives as the father of 28 children.

Gentle, who is 65 years old, and weighs 250 pounds, was presented to the president by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia.

DONAHEY BOOM

Ohio Governor Mentioned for President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—While he had no authority to speak concerning any presidential aspirations of Gov. Nic Donahey of Ohio, Thomas E. Dye, democratic state chairman of that state, said today that he could "see evidence of a more or less general interest in the possibility of his being a candidate."

NO PUBLICITY

State Department Keeps Mexican Claims Secret.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—Representative Boylan, democrat, New York, said today he had been informed by Secretary Kellogg that the state department felt it should not make public the names of persons and companies which had complained of wrongs inflicted by the Mexican government without first obtaining the consent of the parties involved.

LITTLE THEATER PLAY

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 17.—The Little theater of Childress had a meeting on Tuesday night at the municipal auditorium, at which time "Barbara," a one-act play was presented.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

J. P. ALLEY.



W. B. Sisk Wins $500 Prize In Elephant Test

Chillicothe Man Takes First Award In Contest for $1000 Prizes

W. B. Sisk of Chillicothe, is winner of the $500 first prize in the Record News Elephant Contest, and E. B. Mebane of Austin, won the second prize of $225. Checks for a total of $1000 were mailed out by the Record News Friday night to the 25 winners who gained the greatest number in the second puzzle prize offered in the Elephant contest.

Nearly two hundred persons qualified in the elephant weight contest by guessing the actual weight, and of this number the 25 winners were announced Friday.

Wichita Falls was largely represented in the winners with a total of seventeen, while Burkburnett, Electra, Seymour, Munday, Chillicothe, Austin, San Antonio and Trinity each had one winner.

The prizes ranging from $3 to $500 were offered as a cash payment to persons winning in the second puzzle prize and qualifications for this contest was made by accurately guessing the elephants weight.

List of Winners

Winners of the 25 prizes are as follows:

W. B. Sisk, Chillicothe, $500.
E. B. Mebane, Austin, $225.
C. H. Watkins, Wichita Falls, $85.
Miss Lucile Robinson, San Antonio, $60.
M. F. Benhring, Trinity, $25.
J. A. Hood, Wichita Falls, $20.
Milton E. Prince, Wichita Falls, $12.50.
Mrs. John J. Laughlin, Wichita Falls, $10.
C. E. Smith, Wichita Falls, $7.50.
Jim D. Anderson, Wichita Falls, $5.00.
Mrs. Roy R. Keith, Wichita Falls, $4.
John J. Heffman, Munday, $4.
R. A. Smith, Wichita Falls, $4.
J. B. Allred, Wichita Falls, $4.
N. G. Hilliard, Wichita Falls, $4.
N. A. Ferguson, Wichita Falls $3.
Mrs. Glenna Gardner, Wichita Falls, $3.
Mrs. C. E. Greenwood, Wichita Falls, $3.
Cathleen Coffield, Wichita Falls, $3.
Neal Hall, Burkburnett, $3.
Cynthian May Pettit, Wichita Falls, $3.
R. L. Williams, Electra, $3.
R. L. Brumbalow, Wichita Falls, $3.
Roy Watson, Seymour, $3.
E. R. Schultz, Wichita Falls, $3.

First Answer $15

Neal Hall of Burkburnett also won the prize of $15 for sending in his answer first; G. H. Watkins won second prize of $10 and Mrs. Frances Thomas of Wichita Falls won third prize of $5 in this phase of the contest.

KING TO HOSPITAL

Rumania's Sick King Will Go to Paris for Care.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 17.(AP)—It has been decided to take King Ferdinand to Paris for treatment at a radium sanitarium. He has been gaining in strength daily since his recent operations and is expected to be in condition soon to make the trip.

JOB BARTERING CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—Demand for a nation-wide investigation of charges that federal offices were being bartered was made in the senate today from both the republican and democratic sides.

SCHUNEMAN NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—President Coolidge nominated today Carl D. Schuneman of St. Poul to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

FINANCIER, 104, DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—John Aikman Stewart, 104 years old, Wall street financier and once assistant secretary of the United States treasury, died at his home in this city today of pneumonia.

CHOIR SINGER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—John Martin, 73, who sang in the choir of Trinity Episcopal church at the head of Wall street for nearly 60 years, is dead.

BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL

Special to The Record News.

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 17.—Plans for a revival to be held during April, 1927, are being drawn by members of the Chillicothe Baptist church.

FEELS COLD AT 106

So Aged Hoboken Butcher Will Not Pay Visit To President

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 17. (AP)—Because of the cold spell J. Kupper Bier, butcher, doesn't feel equal to celebrating his 106th birthday anniversary tomorrow by calling on President Coolidge in the White House. Instead his nine children and 42 grandchildren will give a party in his honor at his home.

STATE LABOR BUREAU HEAD RESIGNS POST

E. J. Crocker Also Pays Fine On Intoxication Charge In Justice Court

JIM WILL PAY, TOO

Former Governor Will Pay Fine For Fighting Saturday

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will enter a plea of guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Frank A. Tannehill Saturday to a charge of affray in connection with the resignation of E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, who resigned Friday at the demand of the woman governor.

Justice Tannehill said Mr. Ferguson told him over the telephone that he would send the money for the fine, $14.95 down Saturday morning.

Crocker Pays Fine

The complaint grew out of an affair in the labor commissioner's office Friday morning when Governor Ferguson sent her husband to the office to demand that Crocker resign. Later in the day, Crocker, who was charged with affray, pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated and paid a fine of $14.95 in Justice Tannehill's court.

When asked why she demanded Commissioner Crocker's resignation, Governor Ferguson said "this is the culmination of many warnings given by me to Mr. Crocker. Despite my admonitions about his conduct the same conduct continued, and when I heard reports that the stenographers in his office were being abused by him, I told my husband I was going to demand the resignation of Mr. Crocker because I could not tolerate any longer the humiliation he heaped upon me."

Fighting Charged

The charges of affray against Mr. Crocker and Mr. Ferguson, as filed by Constable Ed Simpson of Precinct No. 3, alleged that "James E. Ferguson and E. J. Crocker did fight together, in a certain public place to wit: state capitol, a public place in Travis county, Texas, and each did strike, abuse, injure and ill-treat the other."

Governor Ferguson said, "Girls in the office of the land commissioner sent word to me that they wanted protection and I told Jim Thursday night that I was going to demand that Crocker resign, and told Jim to go to the commissioner's office and ask for the resignation."

Jim Gets Resignation

Mr. Ferguson said he went to the office and told the commissioner that the governor sent him for the resignation; that Crocker struck him on the shoulder once, and he told the commissioner to sit down. Crocker struck him the second time, Ferguson said, and then "I slapped him down with my open hand." Mr. Ferguson directed Commissioner Crocker to write out his resignation, which Crocker did, and then Ferguson left.

Ghent Sanderford, personal secretary to the governor, a witness, corrobrated the former governor's statement.

Former Governor Ferguson appeared amused over the incident, but expressed regret that it should have to happen. He said he did not wish to be quoted about the affair.

Mr. Ferguson can enter a plea of guilty without appearing in court.

After Crocker paid his fine for being intoxicated, he went to his rooming house.

Soldier of Fortune

Crocker was appointed by Governor Ferguson early in 1925. He came from Denison where he participated in the nation-wide railroad strike of shopmen in 1922. His life has been one of adventure. He described himself somewhat as a soldier of fortune. He fought in South America wars and lived for many years in the Orient. In Hongkong he was the representative of a large British transportation concern. Mr. Crocker was a friend of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

MELLETT CASE DEVELOPED

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 17.(AP)—Incidents linking the alleged slayers of Don R. Mellett with deposed members of Canton's police force were related today to the jury trying Patrick Eugene McDermott for the murder of the crusader publisher.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Saturday fair, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, warmer, light to moderate north to southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday fair, warmer; Sunday partly coludy.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; at 5 p. m. Friday, 57; no precipitation; northeast breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 2 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 3 miles per hour; barometer, 29.52.

TEXON HOTEL AFFRAY FATAL

Deputy Sheriff Claims He Shot Guest After Latter Fired

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.(AP)—Chester Arthur Dayton died at Texon early Friday morning of bullet wounds sustained Thursday night as he stepped from the door of Hotel Best, at Best, Texas. Arthur Miles, deputy sheriff, surrendered himself to county authorities at Big Lake subsequent to the man's death, and was held on his own recognizance.

Dayton is said by officers to have been creating a disturbance at the hotel and to have fired at Miles when the officer was called. The bullet went in Dayton's right side, penetrating the abdomen.

A brother at Fort Worth has been notified.

GENERAL TO FLY

Planes Go To Dallas After Air Service Chief

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two Douglas O-2 observation planes hopped off at noon Friday from Kelly Field for Dallas to meet Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air corps, who will be in San Antonio for the beginning of the army's 18,500 mile Pan-American flight. The planes were piloted by Lieutenants Emil C. Kiel and Alvon C. Kincaid.

SALARY REFEREE

Former U. S. Judge to Arbitrate Express Wage Scale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Former Justice John H. Clarke of the United States supreme court has accepted appointment as neutral arbitartor to consider the question of wages of 65,000 express employes, it was announced today at the office of L. R. Gwyn, vice-president of the American Railway Express company.

FIGHT ON SMITH

But Senate Postpones Action on Illinois Solon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—The senate fight over admitting Frank L. Smith as a senator from Illinois was unexpectedly postponed today when Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, gave notice he would not call up his resolution barring the appointee "until Smith presents his credentials."

$30,000 DRY RAID

Prohibition Officers Make Big Haul at Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Eight raids netted federal prohibition agents $30,000 worth of jamaica ginger, flavoring extracts and whiskey here Friday. Five men and one woman were arrested. About 5000 gallons of these drinks were found.

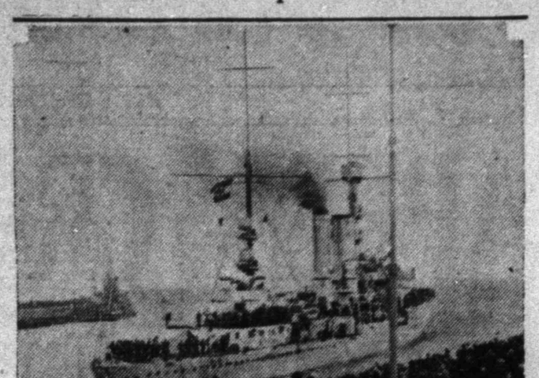
SICK GIRL HURT

Burkburnett Girl Injured When Clothes Catch Afire.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 17—Miss Alice Reynolds, invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, was Friday reported improving from serious burns suffered when her clothing caught afire from an open gas stove.

German Warship Boosts Trade



Another German warship bearing name "Emden," is beginning a tour of the world, not, like its war-time prototype, as a raider, but as a "salesman" for German trade and industry. Photo shows it leaving Wilhelmshafen following elaborate farewell ceremonies.

TWO DIE IN CHAIR

Convicted Men Pay Death Penalty For Murder.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.(AP) Roger Brannon, 22, white, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Sam Harris, a negro, were electrocuted at state prison here early today.

Brannon was convicted of the murder of William Nelson Fant at Lexington Dec. 26, 1925. He went to the chair at 12:42 a. m.

Harris, convicted wife murderer, was pronounced dead at 12:57.

MAN CONFESSES

Ed C. Wilson Named on Staff of Confederate Veterans Chief.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 17.—Ed C. Wilson of this city has been designated lieutenant colonel and assistant quartermaster general on the staff of Gen. R. A. Miller, Abilene, state commander of the United Confederate veterans.

BIG BIRD SHOW SEEN

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Hall county's annual poultry show set for January 13-15 will be the biggest chicken exhibition ever staged here, according to advance notices of entries received by poultry association officials.

GULF TO BUILD PUMP

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Plans for the erection of the Gulf Pipe Line company's main pumping station at Ell on its proposed pipe line from the Panhandle oil field to Ranger have been completed according to word received here.

ULLMAN SENTIMENTAL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 17.—Neither flidmod nor flapper can buy any of Valentino's wardrobe. Says A. George Ullman, the shiek's manager and executor: "I can't do it. Those clothes nearly talk to me. Rather than let any one else have them I'll buy them myself."

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

SHE'S FOR PRINCE

Waitress Says British Heir Is Good Dancer.

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Miss Lylie Huckle thinks the Prince of Wales does the Charleston "very nicely." Though only a humble waitress, she speaks from first-hand knowledge, for she danced with the heir to the throne, at his request, during the recent British Legion ball.

Miss Huckle is 21, pretty and makes her own clothes. In spite of her sudden prominence she has no movie ambitions.

NEW LUMBER YARD

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 17—Childress will have another lumber yard next week when C. P. Sanders, who has been in the coal, grain and feed business for several years, puts in a new yard on the present site of the coal and feed location.

LIBRARY ADDS BOOKS

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 17.—Twenty-five new books, mostly fiction, have been added to the Seymour public library. This library is sponsored by the Pierian club, the city's first federated club.

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

Makes the Body Strong
Makes the Blood Rich
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
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100,000 ACRES IN RANCH DEAL

$198,363 Consideration Paid By Dallas Men For Wild Horse Ranch

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Wild Horse ranch in Culberson county, consisting of about 100,000 acres, has been sold to Dallas purchasers. The consideration was announced at $198,363. Another large ranch in the Big Bend country was sold a few days ago at $2.50 an acre to a St. Louis purchaser. The ranch contained 139 sections.

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WOOL, SILK AND SATIN DRESSES UP TO $25.00, ON SALE $12
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$6.00 Feather Boas	$4.95
$4.50 Silk Crepe Teds	$2.95
2 Lbs. Lowney's Best Chocolates	$1.00
One Big Table Neckwear, 69c to 98c values, to close	48c
Rayon Silk Bloomers, $1.49 and $1.95 Sellers	$1 19
Box Handkerchiefs	38c to $2.50

NEW SPRING DRESSES
$16.75 up to $48.75
NEW SPRING COATS
$23.75 up to $48.75

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NEW PRICES ON ALL HANDKERCHIEFS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

WERE	NOW
35c	29c
50c	39c
75c	59c
$1.00	89c
$1.50	$1.29

DOLLS
A 22-inch, full dressed Mama Doll $1
Dressed By-lo-Baby Dolls at ... 50c
Squeaking Monkeys with red caps $1

GIFT SPECIALS

Kimonas and silk robes of all kinds, at special prices	$1 95 to $16 75
$1.95 Ladies House Shoes, 3 styles, special at	$1 69
$2.95 Men's Leather House Shoes, soft sole	$1 95
75c Children's Purses	38¢
$5.00 All-Wool Sweaters in all styles, special	$2 95
Brocaded Satin House Shoes, all colors, extra special	98¢
$5.00 Leather Hat Boxes	$3 45
$1.95 Silk Underwear	98¢

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THE READY-TO-WEAR
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Dress Shirts
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$38.75

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(WRIGHT WRONGS NO MAN)

"STEEL MELON" BOOMS STOCKS

New York Market Records Giant "Bull" Move In All Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP) — Directors of the United States corporation playing Santa Claus to their own stockholders by cutting a Christmas "melon" of over $200,000 started a gigantic "bull" movement in today's stock market which, in a single day, added hundreds of millions of dollars to the combined market value of leading industrial and railroad securities and spread the "Christmas spirit" to millions of stockholders.

Common stock of the United States Steel corporation changed hands in enormous volume, scoring an extreme gain of 5 5-8 points by touching 160 1-2, the highest price ever recorded in total sales of over 600,000 shares. The day's transactions in this issue comprised nearly one-fourth of the day's entire volume of business and involved a turn-over of nearly $100,000,000. The stock closed a point below the top, so that the aggregate market value of the 5,083,025 shares outstanding was increased over $23,500,000 during the day.

SHIPS TO CHINA

Britain Sends Additional Sea Fighters to Orient.

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 17.(AP—The fourth destroyer flotilla has been ordered to China by the British admiralty.

The vessels today were loading munitions and stores with the probability they would sail late in the day. The cruiser Caradoc, it was said, might accompany the flotilla.

SHOT IN HEAD

Burnet Farmer Dies of Wounds In Head

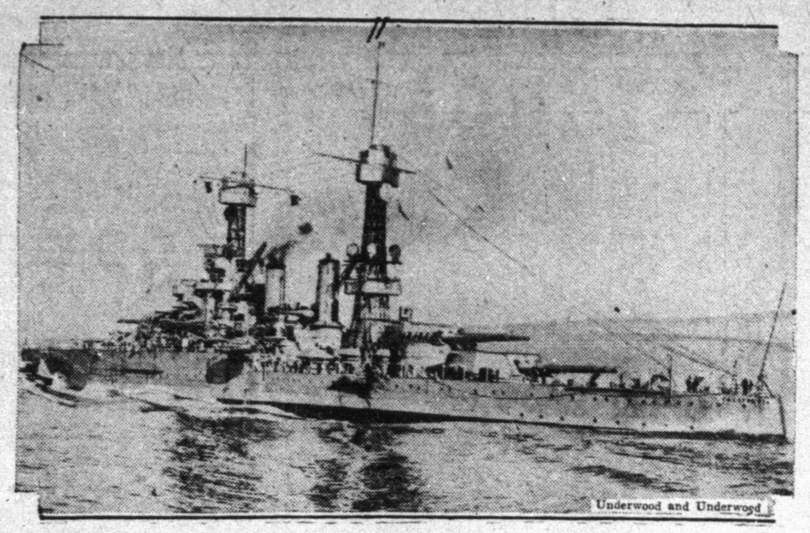
BURNET, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP) Tyne Bird, 50, farmer, who died of a gunshot wound in the head, was buried today. Mrs. Bird, hearing a shot in the next room, rushed in to find her husband dying on the floor. Members of the family said he had been depressed by financial worries.

AUTO LICENSES SLOW

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 17.—With only 75 trucks and automobiles registered to date for 1927, issuance of licenses for the new year, all of which are due to be paid before December 31, is giving tax officials concern.

Flagship of Fleet Puts To Sea



Underwood and Underwood

Picturesque view of graceful U. S. S. California, flagship of Pacific fleet, gliding smoothly through the placid (for the moment) Pacific on way to meet imaginary enemy.

COURT DELAYS CARROLL CASE

Action On Convicted Producer's Appeal From Perjury Penalty Held Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—Decision was reserved today on the appeal of Earl Carroll to have set aside his perjury conviction in connection with his famous bath tub party.

The plea to have the conviction set aside was based on the contention that the perjury for which he was convicted was committed in reply to a question not pertinent to the examination.

He was convicted of falsely testifying before a grand jury that there was not a girl in a bath tub at a party in his theater. He said that as the investigation had been instituted to find out if he had served liquor at the party he should not have been asked about the occupancy of the bath tub.

INVENTOR IS HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—In recognition of his invention of a sonic depth finder for measuring distances below water levels, Dr. Harvey C. Hayes of Washington has been awarded the John Scott medal by the Washington Academy of Sciences.



New Spring HATS

Three Big Groups Saturday Special!

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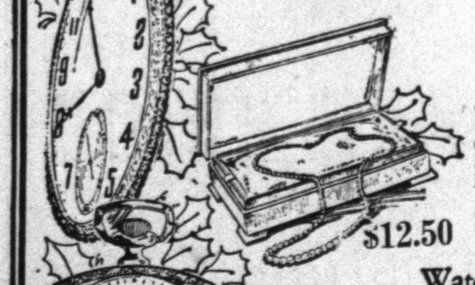
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Exquisite PEARLS $12.50

Just to prove that credit buys as cheap as cash, look at these famous Blue-Bird Pearls, nationally advertised and sold the world over at the same price, 24-inch strand $12.50.

STONE RINGS $7.50 to $350

Her birthstone mounted to individual design in a ring of solid white gold is a gift to be appreciated. Pay a little each week.

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No watch is here that cannot meet the demand for style, accuracy and economy. A 17-jewel Elgin Paramount is priced $35.00 Pay $1.00 a Week.

Many smart thin model cases are shown in hand engraved filled or solid white gold. See the 17-jewel Illinois Time King, with chain and knife, priced at $39.75 Pay Next Year

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BLANKETS PART WOOL Size 56x80 On Sale $3.98

BUY HIM SHIRTS! 50 Dozen go On Sale Saturday Special Price .. $1.00

See that big table Crepe de Chine SILK WEAR Priced $1.98

BOYS' SUITS With 2 Pair Long Pants Ages up to 14 Priced $9.85

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Give House Slippers for Christmas

THEY'LL BE APPRECIATED

Women's Soft Felts with Padded Soles, all colors 59c

RAYON SLIPPERS—Soft padded soles—all colors, a regular $1.25 value—Special Christmas Price $1.00

SLIPPERS FOR THE KIDDIES—Red Felt with clown face in front—padded soles—$1.00 value—On Sale Today 89c

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

MODISH MITZI— *Mitzi Does Some Christmas Shopping* —By Jay V. Jay



This little enameled boudoir clock will, thinks Mitzi, make just the right sort of present for Adelaide. For isn't Adelaide always late to any appointment they have together?

But better still for Adelaide is a little clock with an alarm to it. That might be more convenient besides giving Adelaide a little clock with an alarm to it. That might be more convenient besides giving Adelaid a little hint of her tardy habit.

An umbrella with a map on is exactly the thing for Eleanor. Mitzi knows that Eleanor has lost at least a dozen umbrellas this year, and this one might just as well be the first of the 12 she will lose next year.

Mitzi has restrained herself from giving her friends all the presents she would like to buy for herself. But this pocket book is an exception. She's flat broke, with not a cent to put into it, but this combination of suede and gilt kid is too much.

BRITISH NAVY CUT

Britain's Land Armament Reduced by Third.

LONDON Dec. 17.(AP)—The fighting strength of the British army has been reduced by one-third since pre-war days.

Parliament was told by Lord Middleton before its adjournment that the present total, including regulars, army reserve, special reserve and territorials, was 413,500 men, a decrease of 234,500.

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

Marriage Is Something That Each One Must Decide Upon As Situation Fits

Is It Better for a Woman to Marry Even If She Is Not Violently in Love, Than to Remain Single? Curing Boy's Vanity Without Curbing His Ambition. Does It Pay A Girl to Be Good and Have No Dates?

Dear Miss Dix—Is it best for a woman to marry or not to marry? I mean, of course, when she isn't violently, head-over-heels in love but just likes a nice man fairly well and realizes that he is most likely her last chance. That's my case, and I don't know what to do.

BACHELOR GIRL.

Answer: Mr. Pupch said long ago that getting married was one of the things that you regret if you do and regret if you don't do. And that probably sums up the matrimonial experience of most people, and especially of the feminine contingent. Only a very few find in their husbands the Prince Charmings of their dreams. To very few is matrimony a flower-strewn pathway.

To the great majority of women marriage is a hard and rocky road that they walk in company with a man who gives them neither companionship nor appreciation nor affection.

The average married woman has to work ten times as hard in her home as the single woman works in an office or store, and she draws no pay envelope for her labor. She works literally for her board and clothes. She has no union hours, but begins her day's toil before the rest of the family is up and ends it long after members are abed. Her husband seldom treats her with the courtesy that her employer would show if she were a competent business or professional woman. If she is married to a poor man she can have none of the pretty clothes and little treats that the woman has who has a good job.

So far as material things are concerned, a woman makes a poor investment when she marries, unless she gets a husband who is well off financially and who is kind and generous. But the spiritual values are different.

A woman may love a man so much that she finds her highest joy in sacrificing herself for him. In such a case a woman is happier married to a man who half starves her than she would be if she were a millionaire old maid who sat down every day to a banquet just for one. Nor do wives require to be paid in dollars and cents.

Any woman married to a man who is a perpetual lover pities every spinster from the bottom of her heart.

And there are the children. They are the consolation prize that God gives to many a woman whose marriage is a bleak and bitter disappointment. They fill her empty heart. They give her something to hope for, to strive for and give a meaning to her life that the unmarried woman never has.

Furthermore, without doubt, marriage is a developer of character. It brings out all that is best in people, and as a general thing the woman who has been through the experience of wifehood and motherhood is more unselfish than the single woman who has had to give up her own desires for others.

But whether it is best for a woman who isn't particularly in love with a man to marry or not depends altogether upon how much sporting blood she has. If she stays single, she plays safe. If she marries, she takes a hundred-to-one shot at happiness; but there is always the chance that she will make a killing. DOROTHY DIX.

ANSWER:

A little wholesome ridicule is perhaps the best remedy, but his schoolmates will probably deflate his swelled head, as there is nothing that boys are so ruthless in dealing with as vanity.

But your problem is not quite so simple as it seems, because in trying to impress the virtue of humility on your son you run the risk of killing his self-confidence and developing in him the inferiority complex that does more to make failures of men and women than anything else in the world.

For we can only achieve the things that we believe we have the ability to achieve. We have to be "sold" to ourselves, as the commercial saying goes, before we can sell ourselves to others. Our belief in our own powers sets the mark to our aspirations. The timid, the fearful, the self-deprecating never do anything worth while.

And so I think parents make a great mistake in putting too severe a curb on a child's vanity.

It may offend your good taste to hear Johnny boasting that he is going to be president when he grows up, or a millionaire, and ride in the finest automobile that was ever made, or that he is going to be a general in the army.

But how do you know what fate has in store for him or what powers and abilities are hidden in that tousled little head of his? And of one thing you may be sure: that he will never be anything if you destroy his faith in himself.

Old-fashioned parents believed it their duty to keep their children's faults ever before their eyes. They never failed to tell Mary how homely she was and John how awkward he was and to remind Tom of his dullness and Jim of his carelessness, with the inevitable result that they intensified all of these faults. They made the children believe that they had handicaps that they could not overcome, and they surrendered to fate without ever putting up a fight.

The self-conceited are hard upon their fellow creatures, but they are the go-getters.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Why do boys prefer girls who drink and smoke and pet and paint to nice, quiet, modest girls? I work in a store where sixty girls around 20 years of age are employed, and almost without exception those of us who are quiet, home-staying girls have no dates, while the giddy girls have dates to burn. Is it any wonder that we ask: does it pay to be good? DISCOURAGED.

Answer:

I wish I could answer your question, my dear, but I can't. Nobody knows why men are attracted by the very qualities in girls that they won't want their wives to possess. But they are. Not one of the men who pick out a girl because she dresses like a fashion plate and who enjoy her society because she is wild and gay and goes the limit will want her to act that way after he is married to her.

He will want his wife to be discreet and domestic and thrifty.

And when he finds that she knows more about buying cigarettes than she does about buying butcher's meat and is more expert at dancing the Charleston than at cooking and that she thinks the only purpose of home is a place to change your clothes he will want to divorce her.

It is no wonder that girls wonder if it pays for them to be sweet and modest. Certainly they don't get much encouragement along those lines from men.

DOROTHY DIX

WOMAN IN CASE

She's Often to Blame, Judge Tells Girls.

BENTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—"The woman in the case" is a reality, not a myth, according to Judge William H. Atwell, of the Northern Texas federal district, at Dallas. He told students at the College of Industrial Arts here that in a vast majority of cases in which men face courts of Texas today a woman is concerned and guilty in part.

GIRLIGAGS



"Men are pessimists," says ironical Irene. "At any rate when I wear a smear dress I notice they all look on the dark side." By Gettier.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



Cerise Crepe Satin and Black Velvet Combine to Make a Stunning Three-Piece Suit Trimmed With Black Fox.

Black, the smartest wear today, is sometimes brightened to advantage. A costume of black may be extremely effective combined with a brilliant color. A striking three-piece ensemble is an excellent example.

The dress has a circular skirt of black velvet. The bodice, long and tight-fitting, is cerise crepe satin, embroidered with dull gold chain stitching. The neck is a deep V in front, high in back and the sleeves are long and closely fitted. Tiny gold buttons fasten them at the wrists.

The coat is a few inches longer than the frock and has a wide circular flounce that does not quite come to the front. The sleeves are tailored closely and have broad black fox cuffs. A long rolling collar of black fox falls well below the waistline. The coat is lined with cerise crepe satin and the edge has a line of gold chain stitching.

That hat worn with a costume of this daring design should be both simple and chic. A black felt, high crowned with a narrow brim is a fitting choice. A large crystal and onyx pin pierces the front of the crown.

This three-piece ensemble of black velvet and cerise satin crepe is trimmed with wide black fox collar and cuffs.

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$15.00 Values	$ 7.50
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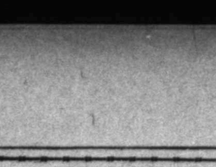


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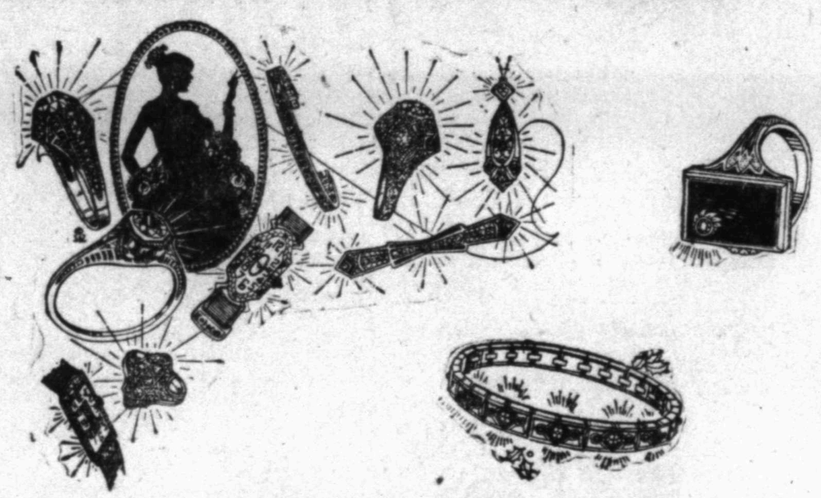
SO—if you haven't paid a visit here—DO—

It's certain you have men to buy for—that you want to be absolutely certain about—we don't mean the man—we mean the gift—that may mean so much to you both.

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GOD'S WISDOM TOLD IN TALK

Human Standards Fail As Divine Measure, Says Rabbi Here

"We cannot measure God's wisdom and goodness and love by our little human standards," declared Rabbi Samuel Phillips Friday night at Temple Israel when he talked on "A Lesson From Joseph," taken from Genesis 46-50. This week finishes the last chapter of the book of Genesis which is being read by Jewish congregations.

He based his lesson Genesis, 50: 20, "Ye meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring to pass, as it is this day to save much people alive."

"We can only trust in Him with perfect faith that whatever happens to us and to all people, it will somehow surely be for the best in the end, that nothing in life merely happens, and above all, nothing happens for evil alone; but God's hand is in everything, and His love watches over all His children, protects them and leads them on, for He is our Shepherd.

"And so, when grief and pain and trial come to us, we need not despair, nor complain, but remember that everything cometh from God for some deep purpose of goodness and love, even though we may not understand," he said in his address.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

400 Students Attend Final Program at School.

Approximately 400 Junior college and high school Girl Reserves attended the last of the weekly programs to be given this year Friday morning at the school, when special Christmas numbers were given.

Opal Longan, chairman of the service committee, was in charge of the program for the day, with other members of her committee assisting her.

An invisible choir, composed of the members of the high school girls' glee club, opened the program with Christmas carols, sung softly behind the curtains. Miss Frances Phillips sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and a mixed quartet, composed of Frances Phillips, Lorene Tucker, Joe Tom Warren and Estal Parham, sang several popular songs. The program was closed with a radio concert.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c. —Adv.

52,456 BALES

Wilbarger County Ginnings Show Considerable Slack.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 17.—With ginnings to date totalling 52,456 bales, Wilbarger county gins report decreased activity because of the inclement weather since Sunday which kept pickers from the fields.

OFFICIAL TO WED

Miss Estell Tennyson, Haskell District Clerk, to Wed.

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 17.—Miss Estell Tennyson, Haskell county's district clerk, will soon join the ranks of married women. Announcement of her approaching marriage to John A Lee of Rule, has just been made here.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 16.—Doctors T. H. Parmley, C. W. Monroe and W. H. Ogden were in Wichita Falls Tuesday night attending the medical meeting.

Harry Barrell of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Miss Emma Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheldon.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn, accompanied by Miss Lydia Sheldon motored to Dallas this week, where they will do some Christmas shopping and Mrs. Dunn will consult an eye specialist.

Mr. Duggers of Henrietta was in Electra Wednesday on business.

Ernest Kilgore of Phoenix, Ariz., is the guest of relatives in this city.

C. R. Troxel, prominent business man and oil promoter of this city spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. N. Ashlock of Kemp Boulevard of Wichita Falls was the guest of her niece, Mrs. N. C. Cooper of the north Electra community, returning to her home yesterday.

A. Fisher of the Panther Oil and Gas company of Electra and Fort Worth, is in Fort Worth, attending to business at the home office.

Whelis Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cooper spent the first part of the week in Wichita Falls.

John Mengwasser of the Rio Grande valley will spend the Christmas holidays with his family and other relatives in Electra.

Mrs. H. M. Reis and small son, Laverne of Vernon are spending a few days as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mengwasser of the County Line community.

Miss Dessie Bond is taking up nursing at the Electra hospital. She came to the city from Clovis, N. M., where she had been in training as a nurse, and after visiting with her cousin, Joseph Bond of the Magnolia Petroleum company, accepted the position.



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$69.75 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$46.50	$175.00 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$116.65
$79.75 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$53.15	$195.00 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$130.00
$89.75 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$59.85	$225.00 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$150.00
$95.00 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$63.35	$295.00 Evening Gowns, Sale Price	$196.55

GARMENT SALONS—Second Floor

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GLOVES MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Make your selection from our very complete stock.

For "Baby"—White cape-skin mittens, fur top, white kid fingered gloves and woolen mittens, priced 50c to $1.95

For Little "Sister"—Fancy novelty gauntlets in shades of tan with blue and red trimmings—Fleece lined cape gauntlets with fancy top and fur trimmed—Woolen gloves and mittens, all shades with contrasting colored trimmings, priced $1.50 to $3.50

For Little "Brother"—Mannish gloves—Silk lined, unlined, fleece lined cape skin and mocha, in good colors—Priced $1.50, $1.75 and..... $1.95

GLOVE SECTION—Main Floor

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DOWN COMFORTS—Plain and figured Satine covers—Priced $19.75 to $25.00

BLANKET SECTION—Main Floor

RAYON AND SILK BED SPREADS ARE DANDY GIFTS

Full size—Colors of rose, blue, gold, orchid, heliotrope and green—In Christmas boxes—Priced $6.50 to..... $15.00

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All-Linen, with six linen napkins to match—all nicely hemstitched—Colors: Rose, blue, gold, lavendar and green— Per set, $3.95 to $15.00

(Main Floor)

AGAIN TODAY—OUR FINAL SALE OF

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Just what you want for Christmas Gifts—and this is your last opportunity to find them specially priced.

Men find that Hosiery is the means by which to easily solve the gift problem—All stylish colors—each in Christmas box if you desire. Values to $3.95, on sale today, pair $1.95

HOSIERY SECTION—Main Floor

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Our Enlarged "Gift Shop"

WHERE YOU CAN EASILY SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF "WHAT TO GIVE"

Wide aisles, fairly radiating the "Christmas spirit." Gift suggestions on all sides—Things you will delight in seeing—Here you will find anything your fancy may desire—all arranged for easy selection—

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(Second Floor)



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Literally Thousands of Them An Important Sale Saturday

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Come Saturday! Get Dozens of Them— Values formerly up to 75c on Sale, Each 29c

HANDKERCHIEF SECTION—Main Floor

MENU TIPS FOR WICHITA COOKS

Hints Printed Below Certain To Add Charm To Meals

One cup of white corn meal, two tablespoons of butter, one and one-fourth cups of milk, one cup of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one egg and one-half cup of chopped dates. Mix corn meal, sugar, salt and melted butter. Scald milk, pour over mixture and let stand until meal swells. When cool, add flour, sifted with baking powder, egg, well beaten and dates. Beat well and bake in hot oven.

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A variety of luncheon dishes may be furnished by

EGG AND SPAGHETTI PATTIES

Have ready a rich paste and roll this out over a layer of grated cheese-dusted paste and bake in a hot oven. Have ready a mixture of chopped spaghetti. Fill the pattie pans with spaghetti with a hole in the center of each. Fill with finely-chopped, hard-boiled eggs and serve very hot with tomato sauce.

Apple Butter.

Wash apples and cut them in eighths. Cook them in a small amount of water until they are tender. Put them through a sieve. To each cup of pulp add one-half cup of sugar and cook the mixture until it is thick and clear. If the apples lack flavor a small amount of lemon juice and spices may be added. The apples may be combined with plums in butter. Use about twice as many apples as plums and make in the same fashion.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.39	11.80	12.15-19	12.02
March	12.45	12.15	12.42-45	12.28
May	12.66	12.37	12.64-66	12.49
July	12.86	12.58	12.86	12.69
Oct.	12.06	12.79	13.04	12.89
Dec.	12.56	12.26	12.35	12.49

Opening: January 11.92; March 12.20; May 12.38; July 12.61; October 12.81; December 12.26.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.38	12.00	12.26-27	12.09
March	12.44	12.14	12.41-42	12.25
May	12.59	12.30	12.56-56	12.39
July	12.75	12.50	12.72	12.58
Oct.	12.90	12.63	12.86	12.70
Dec.	12.29	12.02	12.28	12.10

Opening: January 12.01; March 12.16; May 12.32; July 12.52; October 12.66; December 12.10.

Spot sales 4709; low middling 10.03; middling 12.28; good middling 12.12; receipts 9102; stock 649,755.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.(AP)—The cotton market was fairly active today but prices were more two sided, although they showed an advancing tendency during the morning on a private estimate of ginnings to December 13, of only 15,520,000 bales. Weekly statistics proved bearish, however, particularly the small mill takings of only 452,000 bales against 520,000 last yeat. Following an early decline of nine to 11 points on poorer cables than due and continued good weather in the belt prices rallied 21 to 24 points on the bearish private ginnings estimate but gradually eased off around noon and during the early afternoon until 11 to 12 points of the morning's gain was lost, although prices remained within the earlier range.

Prices bulged sharply in the last hour on covering by shorts making new highs 29 to 30 points over the lows. The close was a shade under the best, showing net gains for the day of 16 to 18 points.

Liverpool came in two to four penny points lower than due and first trades here showed losses of six to nine points. Prices continued to ease off slightly in the early trading until January traded down to 12.00. March to 12.14 and May to 12.30, or nine to 11 points below the close of yesterday.

Later in the morning prices had a sharp rally on bullish private ginning reports and January traded up to 12.31, March to 12.38 and May to 12.52, or 24 to 26 points up from the early lows. Prices eased off around noon, 1 to 12 points from the highs on the bearish weekly mill takings. The market rallied again sharply in the last hour on covering by shorts in advance of the ginnings report, prices making new highs at 12.29 for January, 12.44 for March and 12.59 for May, or 29 to 30 points above the lows and 19 to 20 points above the previous close. The close was a shade under the best.

Exports for the day totalled 126,493 and for the week 385,998 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—Rallies from an opening decline in the cotton market today were attributed chiefly to covering by recent sellers who appeared to be influenced by smaller private ginning figures than expected. January sold up from 11.90 to 12.20 and closed at 12.15, the general market closing steady at a net decline of five points on December but 14 to 17 points net higher on later months.

The market opened easy at a decline of seven to 14 points under overnight selling orders brought in by the easier ruling of yesterday's market and some local selling promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables. Trade buying and covering absorbed initial offerings, however, and the market became steadier following reports that a Memphis authority estimated ginnings to December 13 at 15,580,000 bales.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters here that the confirmation of such ginnings by the census report next Monday might be regarded as indicating that total ginnings for the season would fall short of the government's crop estimate of 15,618,000 bales. This idea, combined with continued absence of southern hedge selling of any important volume, started a covering movement while there was considerable New Orleans and Liverpool buying in late trading.

December sold up from 12.26 to 12.56, but broke to 12.35 in the last few minutes under small offerings. The interest in December has been very much reduced and small orders either way seemed sufficient to cause fluctuations. May advanced from the early low level of 12.37 to 12.66, and closed at 12.64.

Private cables said there had been local and continental liquidation, as well as hedge selling on the decline in Liverpool and attributed the abandonment of short time regulations in Manchester mills spinning American cotton to the fact that some mills had not been fully observing the short time schedules.

Exports today 152,493, making 4,942,652 so far this season. Port receipts 63,664; U. S. stocks 2,944,502 bales.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.(AP)—Influenced against good deal by unfavorable crop advices from parts of Argentina, the wheat market here recovered today from an early setback. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c off, with corn unchanged to ⅝c up, oats at ⅛@⅜c decline to an equal advance, and provisions varying from 5c drop to a rise of 20c.

Corn and oats followed the trend of wheat, developing firmness after an early decline. Country offerings of corn were mainly held above buyers' views.

Provisions were firmer, helped by an upturn in the value of hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.38½	1.37½	1.38
May	1.39½	1.38¾	1.38¾
July	1.32½	1.31½	1.32
CORN—			
Dec.	.74¼	.73¼	.74
May	.81⅝	.80⅝	.81⅝
July	.84⅝	.83⅝	.84⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.45¼	.45⅛	.46¼
May	.50⅜	.49½	.50⅝
July	.48⅜	.48⅛	.48⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	.89¾	.89¼	.89¾
May	.96¾	.96¼	.96¾
July	.95⅝	.95¼	.95½
LARD—			
Jan.	12.00	11.92	12.00
May	12.17	12.12	12.17
RIBS—			
Jan.	13.55	13.50	13.55
May	....	....	13.50
BELLIES—			
Jan.	....	....	14.50
May	....	....	14.40

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.(AP)—Cash grain prices on the Fort Worth market Friday held unchanged from Thursday's close. Demand was rather light for wheat with exporters bidding $1.48½ for No. 1 hard, but not worrying if they bought little. Lowered prices were reported from Kansas City and Chicago, but trade n Fort Worth failed to reflect that condition.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling, $1.51@1.52; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.50@1.51; No. 1 red, milling $1.53@1.56; No. 1, 76 per cent red, $1.51@1.52.

Corn: No. 2 yellow corn 93@93c; No. 2 white, 88@90c; No. 2 mixed 85@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 49@51c; No. 2 red, 47@49c; snapped corn, 73@75c; No. 3 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo, $1.13@1.16; No. 2 kaffir $1.08@1.10.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.35½@1.39; No. 2 red, $1.33@1.34; December $1.34¾; May, old, $1.53¾; May new, $1.32½; July, $1.35¾.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74@75½c; No. 2 yellow, 77@78c; No. 2 mixed 74@75½c; December 73¼c; May 79c; July 82c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@51c; No. 3 white, 47½@49½c.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Cattle: Receipts 2000; heavy $6.50@8.00; stockers $5.00@7.00; fat cows $4.25@5.75; cutters $3.25@4.00; canners $2.25@3.65; cutters $3.25@4.00; canners $3.00@3.25; heifers and yearlings $5.50@9.50; bulls $5.50@4.75; calves $5.00@9.00.

Hogs: 2000; light $11.40@11.50; medium $11.60@11.75; heavy $11.65@11.85; mixed $11.25@11.50; common $10.25@11.25; sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $9.50@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 200; genuine lambs $10.50@11.50; shorn lambs and yearlings $10.50@11.00; feeder lambs and yearlings $8.00@10.00; shorn wethers $7.00@7.75; shorn ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $1.00@6.00; goats $1.75@3.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs: Receipts 19,000; higher; heavy hogs $11.35@11.70; medium $11.35@11.65; light $11.25@11.65; packing sows $10.25@11.00; slaughter pigs $11.00@11.50.

Cattle: Receipts 4000; steady; best yearlings early $11.60; heavies $9.50, downward to $8.75; bulls upward to $6.75; feeders and stockers $6.25@7.25; vealers $10.50@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 16,000; slow; wooled lambs $11.25@12.50; fat ewes $5.00@6.50; feeding lambs $11.00@11.75.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle: Receipts 800; calves 100; short fed steers dull, $7.50@8.50; good light steers $9.25; veals up to $11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 5500; steady; bulk of sales $11.25@11.50; packing sows $10.00@10.60.

Sheep: Receipts 1500; steady; best lambs $11.75.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.(Texas Market News Service)—The United States shipped 245 cars of potatoes Thursday, Colorado 48, Idaho 59, Washington 24. Arrived at Fort Worth 14 cars, diverted 11, unloaded one, on track 23 cars. Market steady, demand fair. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $2.90@3.10, mostly $3.00 per hundred pounds.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; U. S. Steel soars to record high in great "bull" market.

Bonds, steady; French and Belgian issues at new top.

Foreign exchanges, irregular; French Francs bold at 4-cent level.

Sugar, easy; spot demand.

Coffee, mainly lower; European selling.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; unfavorable crop advices.

Corn, higher; commission house support.

Cattle, irregular.

Hogs, higher.

COTTON GINNINGS

19,648 Bales Produced Here December Report Shows.

Wichita county's cotton ginnings on December 1 totalled 19,648 bales, accordin gto a report issued by the United States department of commerce issued Friday.

Reports of ginnings from other leading cotton counties of Texas were announced as follows:

Bell, 58,291; Bexar, 24,221; Bowie, 32,172; Brown, 12,052; Cameron, 49,938; Dallas, 47,168; Ellis, 106,788; Grayson, 40,971; Gregg, 21,105; Harris, 8,749; Hidalgo 89,026; Lubbock, 43,370; McLennan, 82,492; Navarro, 67,599; Nueces, 102,215; Tarrant, 40,375; Taylor, 50,104; Tom Green, 9,239; Travis, 34,997; Webb, 2544; Wichita 19,648; Wilbarger, 42,944.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 29 up; middling 12.29; sales 2923 bales.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—An enormous demand for the common stock of the U. S. Steel corporation inspired by the unexpected declaration of a 40 per cent stock dividend, carried that issue up over five points today to 160½, the highest price ever recorded and set in motion a spectacular "bull" movement in scores of other high grade railroad and industrial stocks. Total transactions in steel common exceeded 600,000 shares or approximately one-fourth of the day's entire volume of business.

The proposed distribution of a $200,000,000 "melon" to steel stockholders was widely accepted as a reassuring development on the business outlook for 1927, and aroused widespread hopes of similar distributions on other "rich men's stocks." Spectacular rallies were staged in such issues as Allied Chemical, American Smelting, National Lead and Pullman all of which sold five to 12 points above yesterday's final quotations. As a group, the rails did even better than the industrials under the leadership of Atchison, which record an extreme advance of six points at 165¼, also a new high record. Buying of this issue was accompanied by rumors of a stock dividend of 25 to 40 per cent. New York Central, which is reported to be the next stock in the so-called "Morgan group" to receive special attention was bid up over four points to 142¾. Southern Pacific which is expected to increase its regular cash dividend soon, moved up nearly three points to 119¾. Reading, also mentioned in connection with a cash extra, climbed nearly four points to 99¾, or just under the record top. All reacted slightly from their high levels at the close.

The first sale of steel was a block of 10,000 shares at the "spread opening" price of 158¾ to 160, which was not recorded on the tape until nearly ten minutes after the opening. Thereafter for two hours transactions appeared on the tape in long strings, ranging from 5000 to 25,000 shares. Trading slowed down during the afternoon, but the quotations were hover more than half a point away from the extremes of the original "spread" price.

"Bear" traders, who had sold stocks freely during the past few weeks in anticipation of a slackening in business next year, rushed to cover in the high priced industrials in which other "specials" are likely. Scores of the minor industrials, however, improved only fractionally, while a number actually closed lower on the day.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day despite the unusual increase in trading and plenty of funds were reported available at that figure. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchange trading was quiet with the principal rates holding firm. Demand sterling was quoted agound 4.84 13-16 and French francs around four cents.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.27; first 4¼'s, 102.26; second 4¼'s, 101; third 4¼'s, 101.14; fourth 4¼'s, 102.9; treasury 3½'s, 102.28; 4's, 100; 4¼'s, 109.31.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 5; closing bid 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile 4½@4¾.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 4042 tubs; creamery extras 54c; standards 53c; extras 49½@51½c; firsts 44@46c; seconds 38@41½c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 4475 cases; firsts 44@48c; ordinary firsts 38@42c; refrigerator extras 36@36½c; refrigerator firsts 35@35½c.



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SOAP P. & G., Per Bar .... Limit 10 Bars 3½¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets, No. 1 Stock, per lb. ..... Limit 15 lbs. 3½¢
Cranberries An Opportunity to Supply Yourself for Christmas at per lb. ... 10¢
Margarine Unity Nut, Per lb. .. 21¢
COFFEE M. J. B.— Per 1 lb. can. 2 lb. can. 98c 49¢
Pork and Beans Campbells, per can ..... Limit 6 cans. 7½¢
CORN No. 2 Silvercaf, Sweet Variety, per can ..... Limit 6 cans. 10¢
Oranges 126 Size, California Navals. Sells regular 5 to 6c, Special Saturday, 3 for ..... 10¢
Pork Chops Lean and Tender, Per lb. ..... 25¢
HAMS Picnics, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb.... 19¢
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Twenty-five million dollars worth of goods bought annually and CHENAULT'S 5, 10 and 25c Stores get the benefit of this great buying power, which is passed on to the public.
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You are invited to visit our store and see our vast array of appropriate Christmas gifts. Find listed below just a few of our Xmas specials: wicker doll buggies $5.00 value, Chenault's$2.98. Rubber tire tricycle, $6.00 value at $3.50. Dolls! Dolls! All kinds from 5c to $2.98.
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Visit our store every day until Xmas.
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5, 10 and 25c STORES
ELECTRA, TEXAS WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	212	53⅝	53	53⅞
Am Tel and Tel	11	120⅝	120⅝	120⅞
Am Tob B	18	121⅛	120½	121
Am Woolen	20	34¼	34	34
A T and S F	344	166¼	161¼	166½
Bethlehem Steel	166	48¼	47⅝	47⅞
Calif Pet	29	51⅝	51⅛	51⅜
C R I and P	119	70½	69¼	70⅝
Chrysler Motor	582	42⅜	40¼	41¼
Coca Cola	9	163	163	163
Consolidated Gas	29	110¾	109	109⅝
Corn Products	129	60⅝	59½	59⅝
Dodge Bros	18	26⅝	25⅝	25⅞
Dupont de Nem	38	170¾	168½	169⅞
Fisk Rubber	48	17¾	16¾	17¼
Freeport-T Co	126	32⅝	32⅜	32½
Gen Motors	1320	151⅞	148¾	150
Gulf States Steel	13	86¾	86¾	86¾
Ind Oil and Gas	132	22⅝	21½	21⅝
Louis and Nash	7	124⅝	124	124⅛
Mack Truck	68	99⅝	98	99¼
Marland Oil	320	87	85⅜	86⅜
Mid-Cont Pet	496	85¼	84⅛	84⅝
N Y Central	704	143¼	139	142½
North Am Co	25	48	47⅜	47⅝
Pacific Oil	40	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Pan-Am Pet B	160	65	64	64⅝
Phillips Pet	182	65⅞	65⅜	65⅝
Pure Oil	3	27½	27½	27½
Radio Corp	63	69	68¼	68⅝
Reyn Tob B	20	119⅜	118⅝	119
St L and S F	12	100⅛	100	100⅛
Shell Union Oil	32	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Simms Pet	31	19¼	19	19¼
Sinclair Con Oil	41	20¼	19⅝	20
Southern Pac	275	110⅝	109⅝	110⅜
Southern Ry	181	123¼	119⅝	120
Stand Oil of Cal	22	58⅜	58⅛	58⅛
Stand O of N J	136	38	37⅞	38
Studb Corp	37	65⅛	64⅛	64⅝
Texas Co	32	57⅞	56⅝	57
Tex Gulf Sulp	151	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
T and P	89	85⅝	83	85¼
T and P C and O	71	15⅝	15	15⅜
Transcont Oil	11	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Union Pacific	77	163⅛	161⅛	163
U S Rubber	102	61⅛	60⅝	61
U S Steel	6084	160⅝	158¼	159⅝
Willys Over	71	23⅝	22⅞	23¼

200 TEACHERS HERE FOR MEET

Five-Day Institute Will Open At College Monday Evening

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time will result in more interest and enthusiasm being displayed by the teachers," County Supt. Burl Bryant stated Friday.

Among the instructors and lecturers who have been secured for the institute are:

Marrs to Speak

Hon. S. M. M. Marrs, state superintendent of education; Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas; Dr. Lawrence W. Cole, professor of psychology in Colorado university; N. S. Holland of Columbia university; G. O. Clough, superintendent of public schools of Tyler; Haskell Pruitt, state supervisor of rural education in Oklahoma; Miss Edgar Allen Wilson, rural supervisor of Clay county; Mrs. Otho Hanscom, supervisor of intermediate work North Texas State Teachers college; Miss Ima Kuykendall, supervisor of primary work, Fort Worth public schools; Miss Jennie Roberson, art supervisor Wichita Falls schools; Miss Erma Nala Voss, music supervisor Wichita Falls school, and Miss Hope Tuckett, writing supervisor Electra schools.

Saturday Program

The program for Saturday is as follows:

Theme: "Educatio n a l Objectives."

8:30—Registration.

9:00—Girls Glee club, Miss Adele Ray, director. Singing, "America," Alva Wilgus, leader.

Invocation, Rev. S. S. McKenney. Music, Austin school orchestra, Miss Mattylin Wilson, director.

9:30—Address, "The National Aims of Public Education," Dr. J. L. Henderson.

10:00—Address, "What Is Your Philosophy of Education?" Superintendent J. L. Clough.

10:30—Pep meeting and recreation, Alva Wilgus, director.

Where to Go

10:45—Section meetings: Primary section, grades, 1, 2 and 3, at Zundelowitz Junior High gymnasium. "A Cross Section," by Miss Ima Kuykendall.

Intermediate section, grades 4, 5 and 6, Zundelowitz auditorium. "A Cross Section," Mrs. Otho Hanscom. Junior High school section, Junior college auditorium, "Why the Junior High School." Dr. J. L. Henderson. Senior High school section, Junior college public speaking room. "Objectives," G. O. Clough. Rural section, Junior college study hall, "Objectives," Haskell Pruitt, assisted by Miss Edgar Allen Wilson.

Subsections

11:45—Subsection meetings:

Primary subsections: First grade, room 122 Zundelowitz Junior high, Mrs. W. B. Hogg; second grade, room 220, Zundelowitz Junior high, Miss Ella Parker; third grade, room 120, Zundelowitz Junior high, Miss Leila Heaton; round table discussion with Miss Ima Kuykendall.

Intermediate Subsections

Arithmetic, room 320, Zundelowitz Junior high, J. V. Harrison; health, room 240, Zundelowitz Junior high, Misses Mary Sutherland and Fredericka Beal; geography, room 221 Zundelowitz Junior high, Miss Vera Graham; history, room 222, Zundelowitz Junior high, Miss Margaret Morgan; English, room 223, Zundelowitz Junior high, Miss Eunice Poteet; round table discussion with Mrs. Otho Hanscom.

Junior High Subsections

History, room 122, Junior college, Ted Brumbalow; Spanish, room 121, Junior college, with Junior high section; Latin, room 241, Junior college, with Senior high; science, room 120, Junior college, W. T. Falls; manual training, room 231, Junior college, with Senior high; home economics, room 342, Junior college, with seniors; English, room 140, Junior college, Miss Bennie Works; mathematics, room 230, Junior college, C. P. Kay.

Senior High Subsections

Home economics, room 342, Junior college, Mrs. Frances Daniels; history, room 232, Junior college, R. E. Brewster; Spanish, room 121, Junior college, Miss Georgiana Taliaferro; science, room 233, Junior college, Hollis Mannes; mathematics, room 234, Junior college, C. J. Duncan; Latin, room 241, Junior college, Miss Hilda Masters; commerce, room 240, Junior college, F. V. Richardson; English, room 244, Junior college, Miss Virginia Roup; manual training, room 231, Junior college, N. O. Horning.

Rural Subsections

One-room and two-room school programs, room 220, Junior college, Miss Edgar Allen Wilson; consolidated school programs, room 222, Junior college, Haskell Pruitt; art section, room 210, Zundelowitz Junior high, Miss Jennie Roberson; music section, room 321, Zundelowitz Junior high, Erma Nala Voss; penmanship section, room 322, Miss Hope Tackett; elementary schools and principals section, room 121, Zundelowitz, J. E. Parks, "Developing Course of Study," E. Websterfield.

FATAL HANDSHAKE

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—In the act of shaking hands with a friend, Frank P. Wood, leading hardware merchant of Corsicana, dropped dead in an office in the Magnolia building here Friday.

Heads Engineers



Charles M. Schwab, steelmaster, new president of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, takes office at annual convention in New York.

Mother Battles Wolf Barehanded To Save Children From Its Teeth

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 17. (AP) Her hands her only weapons, the mother of two small children battled for her life and the lives of her children when attacked by an animal she believes was a wolf at the door of her little cabin at Camp Ninestanislaus, near Angeles camp yesterday said a dispatch to the Modesto News-Herald today.

After her children had been torn to shreds and her face and arms covered with scratches from the animal's teeth and claws, the mother, Mrs. Pete Honrado, succeeded in escaping from the beast and ran into the cabin with it at her heels. Before the animal had a chance to renew his attack, either upon her or the children, Mrs. Honrado struck it across the back with a chair and it ran out the back door.

Mrs. Honrado barred the doors and the beast returned and attempt to leap through the window. Mrs. Honrado's cries for help were answered by Charles Avery, a neighbor.

Avery with a rifle, rushed to the Honrado cabin and fired. His first shot grazed the animal's head, and it rolled down an embankment only to regain its feet and charge Avery. A second shot struck the beast and it disappeared in the underbrush.

The animal stood three feet high, according to Mrs. Honrado. Her injuries were treated at a Sonora hospital. She is suffering from shock and many cuts.

MEXICO REBEL LEADER SLAIN

Manuel Cavazos, Ex-Colonel in Mexican Army, Shot To Death

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP) Manuel Cavazos, former Mexican army colonel, and leader in the 1923 revolt of Adolfo de LaHuerta against the Mexican government, was shot to death in a dispute over mining property in the Caballo mountains, 120 miles northwest of this city, late Thursday.

Victor L. Ochoa, noted inventor and leader of the first revolution in Mexico in 1893-94, when he took the field against President Porfirio Diaz, surrendered to the justice of the peace at Derry, N. M., after the shooting and was released on his personal recognizance.

READY FOR RUSH

Wichita Falls Postoffice Increases Christmas Force.

With eight additional men already added to the regular force of clerks and carriers, and half a dozen more scheduled to start Saturday and Sunday, the local postoffice department is approaching its maximum strength for the Christmas rush.

The volume of holiday business, Postmaster O. P. Maricle says, is gaining steadily now. After a slow start, outbound shipments have jumped amazingly and the special parcel post annex opened next to the federal building on Ohio avenue is already accommodating long lines of waiting consignors.

"We're keeping busy," Maricle asserted, "but that's what we want. It means less jams for us later on."

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

BANK REPAID BANDIT CASH

Attorney For Rebecca Rogers Pay $1000 to Buda Bank Friday

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Farmers National bank of Buda, Hays county, robbed of $1000 last Saturday by a young woman, received $1,000 Friday from John Cofer, attorney for Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, held under $5000 bond on a charge of robbery with firearms.

The money, Mr. Cofer said, was given to the bank in lieu of the money held by Sheriff George Allen of San Marcos, about $964. F. A. Jamison, cashier of the bank, gave a receipt for the $1000 and assigned the money held by Sheriff Allen as evidence against Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, to Cofer and Cofer, Austin attorneys for the girl.

W. G. Barber of San Marcos, attorney and director of the Buda bank, informed Mr. Cofer that the bank had not received any money from Sheriff Allen. The bank accepted the money on recommendation of Mr. Barber.

Clarence Rogers of Wichita Falls, and R. A. Rogers of Fort Worth, brothers to the girl's husband by secret marriage, Otis Rogers, accompanied Mr. Cofer to Buda.

The condition of Otis Rogers, confined to a hospital, is reported improving.

NEW DICTATOR

Reports From Lithuania Tell Of Coup d'Etat

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Among the conflicting messages reaching here from Lithuania is one received by Reuters—that all the power in Kovno is in the hands of Major Plekhavichus, a former czarist officer, who has proclaimed himself dictator.

MOODY BLOCKS HIGHWAY BIDS

Commission Restrained From Letting Contracts For Further Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.(AP)—Under a restraining order issued Friday night by Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court, the state highway commission is enjoined until Jan. 3, 1927, from advertising for bids, letting contracts for highway improvements and prevents the commission from entering into any lease for equipment.

Attorney General Dan Moody filed the suit, and hearing was set for January 3.

Moody Makes Charges.

Moody charged in the petition that the commission contemplated expenditure of sums of money in excess of the legislative appropriation; that there is no cash balance in the treasury to the credit of the highway fund except that subject to outstanding and unpaid warrants; that the sum to be paid in to the highway fund during the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1927, does not exceed $15,000,000, while the contemplated contracts would create a liability in excess of all sums accruing to the state highway fund.

H. J. Cox, state highway maintenance engineer, Thursday told the Satterwhite investigating committee that the highway department had a balance of about $20,000, that its liabilities probably aggregated close to two million dollars, and that contractors were clamoring unsuccessfully for the payment of their estimates.

Smith Not Notified.

Chairman Smith of the highway commission was notified of the suit by the Associated Press.

"As far as I know Attorney General Dan Moody is the lawyer for the highway commission, and if he brought a suit, he must know what he's doing," Smith said.

"I had received no timation of any such suit."

Moody conferred Friday morning with the investigating committee, and it is thought the suit grew out of the conference. After the conference with Representative Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, chairman of the investigating committee said Mr. Moody was called in to discuss "legal matters."

HOPES FOR PEACE

Deposed Nicaragua President Quits His Country

MANAGUA, Dec. 17. (AP)—General Emilano Chamorro, who recently resigned as president of the conservative government at Managua, declared in a statement to The Associated Press as he was leaving for Panama last night, that he agreed to leave the country in the confidence that my retirement will be followed by an energetic policy on the part of the United States state department in order to restore peace in Nicaragua and the complete triumph of President Diaz.

REBECCA SPHINX

Austin Girl Accused of Robbery Continues Silent

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, under bond for robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda and on a charge of arson at Round Rock, visited her sick husband, Otis Rogers, Friday morning and then held a conference with her attorney, John Cofer.

She continued silent, and now is being called "Mrs. Spinx."

WEDDING OVER PHONE WIRES

Texas Pair Joined By Pastor While Many Miles Divide Them

GALVESTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Telephone wires were turned into the bonds of matrimony Friday when what is said to be the first long distance marriage in Texas was performed with the groom here and the bride in San Antonio. C. J. Simmons of the Sixtieth air service was married to Miss Mildred Elizabeth Gallaway of San Antonio while Mr. Simmons and the minister were in the Galveston office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and Miss Galaway and two witnesses were at the department store in San Antonio where she is employed. There were plenty of witnesses to the event as telephone operators all along the line listened in.

PLANES IN SHAPE

Pan-American Fliers Ready To Start Hop

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Every piece of equipment on the army's 10 Pan-American flight planes were wheeled into their hangars. The flight could start tomorrow, as far as the planes are concerned instead of Monday, and Major A. Daragué, commander of the expedition, expressed himself a well satisfied at the end of the day's test.

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DIRECTION SAINT THEATRES INC.
NEVER OVER A QUARTER
Last Times Today
TOM TYLER
and his pals
In
"Red Hot Hoofs"
—AND—
LAST CHAPTER
"Fighting With Buffalo Bill"

P. O. RECEIPTS SET RECORDS

Business At Wichita Falls Postoffice Near $310,000 For Year

Postal receipts for Wichita Falls in 1926, already close to the $310,000 mark, will shatter all previous records by the close of the year.

Such is the assurance of postal officials here who said Friday that with the big Christmas business just now getting into full swing, former marks will pale.

Heretofore the biggest year's record was in 1925 when a total of $288,956.43 was the 12 months mark. For the first six months of 1926 the total was close to $200,000 and for the first 11 months of the year was $296,593.69.

As an example of the consistent growth of receipts of the local office, Postmaster O. P. Maricle cited the last ten-year record which is:

1916	$ 69,217.22
1917	83,530.67
1918	125,225.59
1919	194,060.00
1920	224,217.17
1921	206,939.80
1922	191,464.29
1923	201,246.29
1924	226,294.46
1925	238,956.43

EGYPT HARD HIT

Government Will Buy Crop to Help Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—On the heels of news received here that the Egyptian government had curtailed cotton growing, Ismail Kamel Bey, Egyptian charge d'affairs, announced today that due to speculative elements his government would further intervene and become a purchaser in the Egyptian cotton market.

STRAND
NOW PLAYING
LAST TIMES TODAY
The COUNTRY BEYOND
by JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Starting Tomorrow!
"MOANA"
REAL
AUTHENTIC
INSPIRING
Made by the world-famous explorer of romance—the producer of "Nanook of the North"—who lived for two years in the South Sea paradise of Savaii to make this picture.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons by the county clerk Friday:

Curtis Thomas and Miss Anna Bell Williams.

Ralph W. Smith and Miss Grace E. Mitchell of DeKalb, Texas.

Joseph H. Markley Jr., and Miss Vida M. Rainhart.

Doyle Hardy Hooks and Miss Winnie Mae Knight.

S. J. Moore of Iowa Park and Miss Jossie Kellow.

J. W. Rodgers and Miss Velda Allen.

More than 400,000 foreigners have announced their intention of becoming French citizens.

OLYMPIC
Last Times Today
Feature Starts
12:15, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:45, 9:30


RAYMOND GRIFFITH
in
"YOU'D BE SURPRISED"
DIRECTED BY ARTHUR ROSSON
OHO! What have we here? Ray swings back to smooth love and laughter style in this production.
Comedy
HAM HAMILTON
in "MOVIELAND"
TOMORROW!
NORMA SHEARER
IN "UPSTAGE"
A great star in a thrilling film of the drama back of the foot-lights.
On the Stage
MARY KEATON AND HER PALS
in
"BITS FROM BIG HITS"
Featuring
Elsie Jane Everett
Gloria Kinsey
The Houston Redhead

At the New
MAJESTIC
CHILDREN'S MORNING MATINEE
10 a. m.—10c

CAPT. F. E. KLEINSCHMIDT
presents
SANTA CLAUS
A fantasy actually filmed in Northern Alaska
Are YOU Hungry, Too? Then you come on right over and see me and my brood.
We will give you lots of laughs, but we will also make you clench your fists in tense uncertainty and gripping suspense.
ALSO—
MARY PICKFORD

SPARROWS
NOTE: This same program will be continued for 5 days with
DON PHILIPPINI
Conducting The
Majestic Orchestra
Albert Harris
At the Reuter Organ
PRICES 10-35-50c

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Buy Yourself a
Christmas Gift

NOT only for immediate wear, but just as long as you care to have intimate contact with such Suits and Overcoats as Society Brand tailors. They're the sort of clothes you like to live with—style that's likeable, fabrics rich and fine, tailoring expert.

From you to yourself—one gift you'll really like!



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Single and double breasted models, in two and three-button styles, new fabrics and designs,

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$35 and more

Buy these fine quality clothes with confidence now—They will not be lowered in price until our January Clearing

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MOST PROSPEROUS IN HISTORY

SECRETARY HERBERT HOOVER of the department of commerce, in his annual report declares the United States reached in 1925-26 the most prosperous year in history. To be exact, he says, the fiscal year, ending June 30, has been one never surpassed in our history in the volume of production and consumption. Exports of both crude and refined petroleum from the United States were smaller during October than they were during the corresponding period of 1925. Shipments of crude oil abroad reached an aggregate of 42,423,525 gallons. Increased value of oil was more pronounced in refined petroleum than in crude oil as shown by the fact that although the amount of refined petroleum exported in October was smaller than that of a year ago, the sales value of the exported oils were larger.

Exports of both crude and refined oils were larger the first 10 months of 1926 than they were during the corresponding period of 1925.

American coal kings shipped 25,568,358 tons of coal abroad the first 10 months of this year, compared with 15,519,000 tons a year previously, an increase of 65 per cent. Value of the coal shipped this year was $139,286,977 contrasted with $87,333,850 in the first 10 months of 1925, an increase of approximately 60 per cent. Upwards of 3,000,000 tons of anthracite were exported and almost 23,000,000 tons of soft coal was sent out of the country. As a matter of fact the strike of English coal miners played into the hands of American operators and they took advantage of the demand for coal on the other side of the Atlantic.

Now the English miners have surrendered after the bitterest coal strike in history, but there is no telling what will happen the coming year after these miners have been fed up and are again ready to go to the mat with the owners of the English mine. They are poorly paid over there. They starve from the cradle to the grave and there are 150,000 more coal miners in England and Wales than there is mining to be done, even when business is brisk and all the mines are running.

NICK AND TEDDY

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York campaigned for the republicans in the west in the month of October and now some westerners say that should a western republican head the republican ticket in 1928, the son of his father would make an ideal candidate for vice-president.

Teddy, the second, has a brother-in-law, Speaker Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. He would like to be the republican standard bearer in 1928. This is a well-known fact, and a Washington correspondent says so far as Longworth is concerned, "his chief hurdle before getting into the presidential race in 1928 lies in overcoming the opposition of the Ohio drys. Longworth, like Colonel Roosevelt in New York, is classed by the anti-saloon league as wet.

President Coolidge is classed as dry, but he was a mild wet until he was elected vice-president of the United States. Teddy, the second, was defeated for governor of New York in 1924. Isn't he a lame duck?

CALLING DOWN THE CRITICS

A BULLETIN has been issued by the federal labor department in which the declaration is made that sensational statements regarding the increase in juvenile crime should be aken with a grain of salt. Figures for 14 widely separated cities, covering in most instances the 10-year period, 1915 to 1924, show a decrease in the delinquency rate in nine and an increase in only four. Statistics on commitment to institutions indicate a decline in number of children so treated. There are many sensationalists in America. They do not base their statements on tables of statistics. They draw upon their imagination for their figures showing that the boys and girls of the land are headed direct for the unfolding arms of the devil.

TOWN TALK—By H. F. J.

SHOW ME SOME ACTION

The largest report of engineers on Wichita Falls' water supply system has shown, if it goes no further, that this city is faced with the necessity of soon expending important money on an important matter.

Nearly a year ago the council called in an engineer and instructed him to make a thorough survey, report and recommendations as to just what should be done. He did—but this recommendations involved such a financial figure the keepers of the civic exchequer gasped.

Then came the second report which suggests some modifications different than the first but which also computes a figure near the two million mark and which points out that the water question here is one demanding some close attention.

Whether the city council adopts in full or part these latest recommendations is a question yet unanswered. That is an issue strictly within its own province. But whatever action is taken, it should be self-evident by this time that Wichita Falls is in need of some renovations, extensions, improvements and enlargements. And the lack of them, apparently, has been a more serious matter that most of us have realized.

To a layman it would appear that the Black and Veatch report is practical. Its suggestion that Lake Wichita be utilized alone for domestic water sounds reasonable and, as a matter of fact, is not new. Local engineers long ago pointed out that this ought to be done. Now there should be no question of it.

However and notwithstanding, Wichita Falls' water question has been revived with a bang and now the merry little game of "show me some action is in order."

Human Nature Topics

REALLY VALUABLE

A bunch of "Christmas Club" members in Springfield, Mass., failed to get their checks from the banks last week and an investigation revealed that a group of children, four and five years old, attracted by the fancy picture of Santa Claus on the envelopes, had followed the postman, taken the letters from the doorways, torn the pictures from them and discarded the envelopes "and their valuable contents." All the checks were found where the children had thrown them.

What does the reporter who wrote that story mean when he speaks of the envelopes "and their valuable contents?"

What possible further "value" could an envelope have, once the picture of Santa Claus was ripped off?

He doesn't mean to infer, does he, that a mere bank check, so far as worth goes, can be classed with a picture of the Jolly Gentleman of the Chimneys?

The children had the right idea. Having stripped the Christmas envelopes of their sole claim they tossed the foolish pieces of bank paper, with their formality and their figures, for which the grown ups had strived so long, so faithfully and at such personal sacrifice, on the ash heap where they belonged.

Stack a Christmas check up against a fancy picture of Santa Claus—and recalling the significance of Christmas—say the kids were wrong if you dare!

TIME AND THE TIDE

THE LARGER LIFE

We are going to tell you, right now, a strange thing; and the more you think about it the more useful you will be to yourself, to your family, to your city, to your state and to your nation.

Men speak cynically of the millennium as though it were a far-off impossible dream, too beautiful to be true.

But we say to you, here and now: At all periods in this earth's history, the millennium has been with us in shadowy glimpses; because in solution in men's thoughts is always the vision of the larger life.

Here and there, a brave spirit gets a glimpse of the ideal of universal freedom, works to bring it out of the clouds.

It is true, he may never see his feeble little idea come to pass; and it may be that he will be in his grave 100 years before the speck of added universal good he tried to bring about is realized.

This, then, is the crux of our brief writing, today: Practically everything you have in the way of liberty springs from the work of men now long dust.

There are still very many things that are wrong—dead wrong!—in America today, and every man that looks out of his window knows it. Most of us are afraid to open our mouths, lest we offend someone, therefore we pass up wrong, turning it over to anybody who will save us the trouble of thinking about our brother's miseries.

Let skeptics and cynics look backward, opportunists cry out to let well enough alone.

Somebody must look over yonder, somebody must think of what he would like to see come to pass, say 50 or 100 years from now; and why not let that somebody be yourself?

Pepper Paragraphs

BY SCISSORS

A bachelor usually thinks he has done his part when he pats his friend's offspring on the head and remarks. "Children are certainly great institutions."

Don't get married as a joke. You'll find the joke is on you.

Too many people say they believe in the constitution who think that a constitution is nothing among friends.

Middle age clings to youth and old age clings to middle age, but youth doesn't have to cling to anything.

They didn't call them "petting parties" 30 years ago, but the net effects and results were identical.

A girl may be glorious when she's painted up for the dance and still not be a morning glory.

Mussolini may not be sick, as he says, but a good many Italians seem to be sick of Mussolini.

The average girl prefers to spoon with a fashion plate.

A woman generally gets over her foolishness after marriage, which is about the time a lot of men begin.

When somebody wishes you to co-operate with him, he usually figures it out for you to do all the work.

All play and no work makes Jill a dumb Dora.

A whole is always greater than any part. If you were bigger than the town you live in you couldn't be living in it.

People are doing queer things nowadays as note

Thhe Little Scorpions' Club—Nobody Around



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BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, (EFS)—The customer hailed from the same part of Europe as the waiter in the white tile restaurant. Their dealing could have been more satisfactorily accomplished in their native tongue; but each was inordinately proud of his "mastery" of the English language. The customer decided he'd have some ham and eggs, and the following conversation took place:

Customer—"F-U-N-E-M?"
Waiter—"S-V-F-M."
Customer—"N-X?"
Waiter—"S-V-F-X."
Customer—"L-F-M-N-X."
Waiter (calling order to kitchen)—"M-N-X!"

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They're having a lot of fun at the expense of a locksmith who forgot the key of his shop and stood half an hour in the rain trying to pry open his door.

It's the most natural thing in the world that the lock on the shop door of a locksmith should baffle his ingenuity.

Alexander Hamilton, who devised the ground plans on which the United States treasury department still operates, couldn't keep his own household accounts straight.

And once, John D. Rockefeller Jr., starting home in a hurry, had to borrow a nickel car fare.

So long as the human equation is present, anything can happen.

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At the end of a year's undeviating, conscientious hard work, three of the leading members of the reportorial staff of a New York evening newspaper fell off the water wagon on the same day, with a series of dull, sickening thuds.

"I don't drink," said the city editor, bitterly, "but I've suffered more today from the effects of bootleg hooch than any man in New York!"

Frank Simpson, night manager of the Hotel McAlpin, after 50 years of hotel service on Broadway has quit Luminous Lane cold and is going to end his days in the sheltering shade of the old family radiator.

A lot of the boys dropped into the hotel the other night to take a last squint at Uncle Frank sitting before the flat-topped desk in the lobby, looking the way Santa Claus would shape up if he got a clean shave and struggled into a court of appeals coat.

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Naturally Frank got reminiscent. Pawing round in the dim and distant past he recalled the days when a guest could get a room and four meals a day — breakfast, lunch, dinner and an after theater supper—at the Fifth avenue hotel, the best hotel in town at the time, for $5 a day.

The old Fifth avenue boasted 400 rooms, equipped with zinc bathtubs and grates.

And a 400-room hotel meant something when all there was to Broadway were the 10 blocks between Madison Square and Thirty-fourth street.

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Broadway's transition was so gradual it was not noticed until prohibition came along.

"Overnight, practically," says Uncle Frank, "Broadway took a slump that it'll never recover from. The old landlords, the old theater managers who made the street famous, are gone. When you talk about Broadway today you're rehearing a dream."

Frank Simpson's friends tried to get him to reconsider his decision to quit, but without avail.

"No," he said, "I've kept pace with the years for half a century and now I want to sit back in peace and hold hands with Memory."

Uncle Frank will be missed along Mazda Lane.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

HUMOR AND INTELLIGENCE TESTS

I wonder why Messrs. Binet, Terman, Thorndike and others who prepare intelligence tests have never tried the logical method of testing folks by means of humor—by noting what kind of jokes people laugh at! One might simplify the plan still farther by merely asking for the name of their favorite humorist.

What started me thinking of this was picking up, a day or two ago, a copy of Don Herold's latest book. Here is a man, it seems to me, who is a real humorist, probably one of the best now writing, and yet probably unappreciated by the general public. If you were to stop 100 men on the street, one after another, and ask them to name quickly three current humorists, I doubt if one would think of Don. But when you do strike a man who thinks Don Herold is funny and can quote him, then maybe you have discovered a man of better than average intelligence—a man capable of appreciating something better than the mechanical twaddle that often passes for American humor.

I tried the scheme last night on a small scale, only it was hardly a fair test because the men I tested were in the writing business and read all sorts of humor as part of their jobs. Still, the test panned out. The man whom I had always regarded as the most intelligent of the little group was the most enthusiastic about Don Herold's stuff, and the man who seemed to think only moderately well of Don's quips was easily the most dull-witted.

I mention Don only because he is now fresh in my mind. Almost any humorist would do. Indeed, the worst humorist now writing, would do just as well as the best. If you don't care to trust your own judgment, you can make polite inquiry. I have two candidates, but have not yet made up my mind which is the more inferior. Each writes humor as if he were laying brick. Each evidently says to himself, every so often: "Ho, hum, time now to finish off this joint with another pun. Three more standard jokes and this paragraph is done."

Having picked your worst humorist, try him on your friends. If your friends are not any too intelligent—and they probably aren't—the chances are that they will speak in hearty approval of your carefully selected worst humorist. It is certain that the best jokes will never be as successful as poor jokes, because there will always be more people capable of understanding the poor ones.

You can observe this any day at a vaudeville show. An occasional worthy quip causes only a ripple of laughter, but an old mother-in-law wheeze will cause able-bodied men and fat women to roll nearly off their seats.

Come to think of it, if one is about to hire a person, or marry a person, and wishes to learn a little of his intelligence, what would be the matter with accompanying him to a vaudeville show and observing which jokes make him laugh most heartily?

MAN CONFESSES

No Charges Yet Filed Against Grandfield Man in Slaying.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 17.—No charges have yet been filed at Frederick against a Grandfield farm laborer held in connection with the death of W. A. Cunningham, farmer, to which he has voluntarily confessed. Officers are investigating the facts in the man's confession, which came two days after Cunningham was found lying dead near his car on a country road with his skull fractured.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 17. — The Childress county poultry show opened here Thursday morning with a large entry list of birds.

BOMARTON NOTES

Special to The Record News.

BOMARTON, Dec. 17. — Dred Ware has been on the sick list this week, but is able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips have returned from their trip to Denton. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Vernon Murdock of Dallas, was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Peeby Burks, Alice Witty, Alla Mae Phillips and Mrs. R. L. Witty were shopping in Munday last week.

LACK OF CASH HALTS WELL

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Dec. 17.—Lack of money is the cause attributed to the shutting down of the Pigg well near Chillicothe, after having reached a good shale at 3008 feet.

"Honey Lou"

BY BEATRICE BURTON

READ THE FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is very jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou's engagement to Jack is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tamay.

Honey Lou stops at the Wallack Mills office to see Ann Ludlow.

Ann tells Honey Lou why she sent for her. Honey Lou sees Joe Meadows and tells him he must marry Ann at once and he agrees to do so.

Honey Lou and Jack settle down in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her adn Jack Saturday night. Honey Lou goes home and finds Jack reading poems about little houses in the country filled with love and happiness. Honey Lou decides to let Mary go in the morning, do her own work, and try to make the kind of home Jack wnats.

Tim Donegal tells of the card games he and Honey Lou have together and Jack forbids Honey Lou to have Tim Donegal in their house.

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns t othe flat, a quarrel follows.

Honey Lou moves into the guest room and further complicates her domestic affairs by her "silent treatment" of Jack.

Honey Lou, on a motor ride with Angela and Donegal, decides to follow Jack's wishes in regard to Donegal.

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FOR WICHITA GIRLS.

Beatrice Burton, author of "Honey Lou" and noted serial writer, has another story for Wichita Falls ready to start soon. About Hollywood and its wiles, this story if of particular interest to women and girls—but it has an appeal for father and son just as has "Honey Lou."

CHAPTER LXII

"Well, they say all good things come in threes," remarked Honey Lou. "That's two weddings in two days! We ought to hear of another one pretty soon."

Margret looked up at her with eyes that suddenly shone.

"You're going to!" she said breathlessly.

"What!" Honey Lou gave a sudden start. "What do you mean, Marg? That you—that you and Steve——?"

"Yes!" The little word was hardly more than a whisper when Margret said it. But Honey Lou had never heard more earthly joy packed into a single sound.

"Why, Margret! How wonderful. I'm so glad for you!" she cried, and then they were clinging to each other and actually crying.

Mrs. Huntley had vanished into her own room off the dining room.

"Poor mother! She's known it ever since this morning," Margret said with her eyes on the closed door. "She's glad about it, of course, and unhappy, too. She's going to be awfully lonely here by herself."

Honey Lou's eyes opened, wide and bright as jewels. "Well, I'll be here with her, won't I?" she asked. "Where do you suppose I'm going to live from now on?" She patted Margret's wet cheek.

"You are a silly!" she went on. "I do believe you think I'd go back and live with Jack, if I had the chance, don't you? But I never would! He's so narrow-minded that his ears meet, actually. And jealous—oh, but he's jealous!"

"All people in love are jealous," Margret told her solemnly. "Just think how jealous I used to be of you and Steve. And all the time he was in love with me, and I never knew it!"

Honey Lou gave her an odd look. "Didn't I always tell you not to worry about me and Steve, and you never would listen to me," she said.

"You'd never listen to me when I told you Angela Allen was no good,either," Margret reminded her gently. "You always thought she was a walking wonder, and I always knew she was just the kind of person she turned out to be!"

"Yes," sighed Honey Lou. "I wish I'd never laid my periscopes on her." Which was only her way of saying she wished she never had seen the new Mrs. Timothy Donegal.

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The next morning Honey Lou went to see a lawyer.

She went with Suzanne Clemens, who kept urging her not to do it.

"Why can't you let things drag the way I'm doing?" Suzanne asked her as they rolled downtown in the little closed car that Suzanne had bought with her "alimony."

"Just give Jack Wallack a good letting alone," she advised her, "and after a while it'll begin to seep through his brain that he can't do without you."

"He's done without me for seven long months," declared Honey Lou, firm in her determination. "And if he hasn't wanted me in all that time, he never will, and I may as well make up my mind to it."

Suzanne all but drove her car into a street car as she turned to look at a bright scarlet dress in a shop window.

"I wonder how much that dress is. Be sure to ask for plenty of alimony if you really do get your divorce," she said.

Together they went up to the eighth floor of the Mastodon building to see Mr. Bumelly, the divorce lawyer.

He was sitting at a great desk in a luxurious office when Honey Lou walked in.

Velvet curtains were shoved back at either side of the window behind him, and there were oil paintings on the walls. Big expensive-looking ones in bright gold frames.

On the floor was a thick Oriental carpet, softer than moss. All the chairs were massive arm chairs covered with tapestry.

In short, Mr. Bumelly's office was the most luxurious room of its kind that Honey Lou had ever seen. It did not look like a real office at all, but like the study of some rich author or motion picture director.

"Dear me," thought Honey Lou, "how many divorce cases it must have taken to buy all the things for this room."

She sat down on the edge of one of the great chairs.

"Mrs. Wallack?" asked Mr. Bumelly, fingering the little visiting card she had sent in to him.

She nodded.

"Yes." Her voice sounded very soft and small in her own ears.

"You want to divorce your husband?"

Again she nodded.

"I do."

Mr. Bumelly put his fat fingertips together, and looked at her from over the top of his horn-rimmed glasses.

"And you are going to charge him with what? Cruelty? Desertion? Unfaithfulness, of course? There is another woman in the case, I presume?" His large soft eyes studied her. They made her think of big chocolate marshmallows, and she felt the corners of her lips lift in a little smile. She wished she couldn't think of silly things like that, at a time like this.

"Another woman in the case?" she repeated, trying to keep her mind off the chocolate marshmallows.

For an instant the fat peaceful-looking face of Jane Ayres floated before her vision. How could she swear that there was another woman in the case, and that that woman was Jane Ayres.

No court would believe her—and anyway, she only half-believed it herself—that Jack was in love with Jane Ayres.

Suddenly she saw what she was in for. She would have to tell all sorts of horrid beastly little things about herself and Jack to this lawyer. She would have to unroll for him all of their married life together. Their life together!

And it was none of his business. It was no one's business! She couldn't tell anyone about it. Anyone! Why, it belonged to Jack and to her, and to nobody else. It was sacred—even the cruel and bitter part of it.

She got up. Her tiny perfumed square of handkerchief dropped to the floor, but she did not pick it up. She did not see it.

The light from the window behind Mr. Bumelly shone dazzingly in her eyes—and there were tears in them, too.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Bumelly," she said to the astonished lawyer. "I reckon I don't want to divorce my husband, after all."

At the door she turned to him again, and flashed him that wonderful winning smile of hers.

"I always did change my little old mind every ten seconds," said Honey Lou.

(To be continued)

Honey Lou becomes a working girl again in tomorrow's installment.

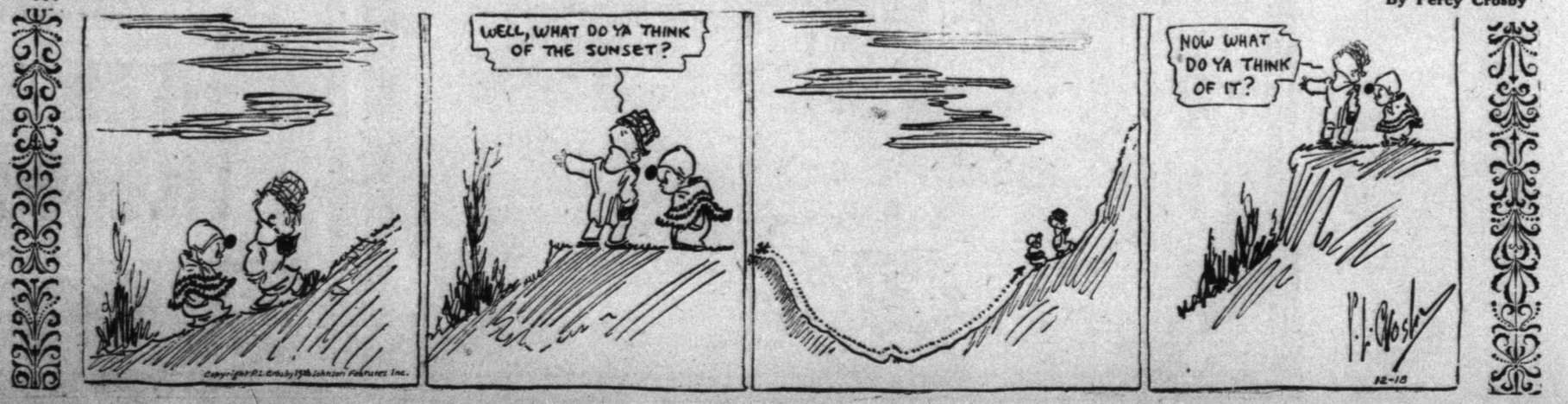
WRIGLEY TRIAL SET

Widow to Face Trial in Connection With Husband's Death.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 17.—Trial of Mrs. J. M. Wrigley and Charles Wrigley in connection with the mysterious death of J. M. Wrigley, husband of the former, is to be called at the next term of district court which opens on January 17. Wrigley was mysteriously slain at his home several months ago and indictment of the widow and son followed an extensive coroner's investigation.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

LAST CHANCE

Texas football experts take their last fling of 1926 this morning at predicting the outcome of a football game. Oak Cliff winds up the season at Waco this afternoon in strife for the grid championship of Texas high schools.

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The critics with few exceptions have named Oak Cliff odds-on favorite. Marshall with the strongest team in its history after bowing in 9-0 defeat last week before Waco, naturally picks the Tigers as today's victor.

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WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

Jinx Tucker, Waco sports writer and perhaps the most well informed man in Texas on football matters, rides with the home team. Tucker predicts a 17-7 defeat for the Dallas entry. Just why or how Tucker comes to such a conclusion is rather vague. He says Waco is bested in speed, experience, weight and natural football ability and Coach Paul Tyson will not be allowed to carry the ball, nor will he be allowed to kick it.

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General opinion boiled down is Oak Cliff will come through on the money end of a 13 to 6 score.

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Yaqui Joe has become a gormand for labor. After a day's lay-off, the Indian began training for the match with Champion Jack Reynolds carded here next week. Christmas week will be no holiday affair for the Redskin. Hardly will he finish his battle with the champ before he chases up to Amarillo to stage a benefit match with Cal Farley. Then from Amarillo he jumps to San Angelo for a Christmas afternoon tilt with Mike Reed. Joe, like Santa Claus and the mercantile gentlemen, will be working over-time very much around next week-end.

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IS THAT NICE?

Several of the sports scriveners in Toronto slipped over a rather unkind cut at Lee **when it** was announced Fohl would pilot the Mud Hens. They jibed: "Fohl is manager. We can't help it, so let's make the best of it."

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Release of this year's Pacific Coast league averages don't give Marvin Smith, shortstop purchased from Portland by the Spudders, any too rosy a batting figure. Marvin hit at a .264 clip. Perhaps he can raise that a few points when he steps down from double A to class A ball.

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Johnny Tobin, the catcher caught in the Metzler swap, batted .246 with Portland last season. He appeared in 95 games. He drove out ten two-baggers. Smith poled 11 home runs and 24 doubles in 190 games.

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Bill Bagwell, the former Beaumont outer gardener, led the Coast league, slugging for a .391 mark.

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Marty Callaghan, playing with Seattle, and Art. Weis, with Los Angeles, both former Spudders, batted .330 and .317 respectively.

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Mule Washburn, traded to Portland near mid-season last summer for LaFayette, batted .282. LaFayette before leaving Portland amassed a .280 average. LaFayette landed in Wichita Falls in the throes of a batting slump but rallied sufficiently on the final road jaunt to better his Coast league mark by one point. George hit .281 with the Spudders.

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ELSH NO HITTER?

In Roy Elsh, Dallas may have picked up a speedster when Walt Morris traded Parry O'Brien for the Portland outfielder, but the Steers apparently didn't get much of a slugger. Elsh batted .240 in 95 games with the Beavers last season.

EDDIE ISN'T UPSET

"Baseball Orphan" Expects to Land New Job All to Okeh.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.(AP) The term "baseball orphan" is not upsetting his Christmas plans, Eddie Collins, deposed manager of the Chicago White Sox, said at his home in Lansdowne Friday.

"I don't look at it in that light at all," said the former Athletics' and Sox's second baseman.

"In baseball you must take things as they come, but I have enough second-basing left in me to hold down a major league job and make a good job of it.

"I'm not through by any means. When my time comes to quit actual playing I will be the first one to admit it.

"There will be no minor league playing for me either. I said that some years ago and still feel the same way. Managing a club in the minors does not appeal to me.

"I feel I am still a part of major league baseball and unless the right opportunity comes along I am likely to remain right here in Lansdowne."

Collins denied conferring with Connie Mack or other American league leaders and declared if he had been worried about a job he would probably have been at Chicago during the baseball conference, discussing possibilities with the magnates.

ROCKNE PSYCHOLOGY.

Knute Didn't Cuss Over Tech Victory But Gave Gentle Reminder.

One thing we know about Rockne is that he believes in psychology. There were no fireworks after the Carnegie Tech defeat for the Notre Dame boys, Rockne took it all with a smile, but when the boys went to turn in on the first night of their trip to the coast to meet Southern California, they found, among other things in their grips, a Carnegie Tech program. There is the psychology for you. They came out victorious.

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

LEOPARDS AND TIGERS PRIMED FOR STRUGGLE

Oak Cliff Invades Waco In Quest of Grid Crown Today

WACO, Dec. 17.(AP)—The first time in its football history, Waco will have a championship interscholastic football duel. For Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Cotton Palace gridiron the Waco High Tigers, coached by Paul Tyson, will meet the Oak Cliff High Leopards, coached by Howard Allen, for the high school supremacy of the state of Texas. These sterling organizations have won the right to battle for this coveted honor by blazing a victory trail through the most rugged competition that could be found in every section of the Lone Star state. Oak Cliff has won the undisputed championship of north, northwest and west Texas, with nine clear-cut victories and not a defeat to mar its record. Waco won its way into the finals by winning the championship of central, south, southwest and east Texas with 12 victories and one tie.

Champs Vs. Champs.

Waco is playing host to Oak Cliff Saturday because Waco was the guest of Oak Cliff in Dallas in the championship game of 1924. Waco also went to Dallas in 1925 to defeat the Forest High team, conqueror of Oak Cliff, for the state title, so today, it will be the champion of 1924 battling the champion of 1925 for the championship of 1926. Two primed teams will meet on the Cotton Palace field Saturday and in that chalk-marked arena there promises to be a battle which will make football history in this section.

Heavy Interest.

The interest in this high school football game has eclipsed that in all other interscholastic battles staged in the history of the state. It is difficult to perceive of a crowd which will trump the New Year's day attendance in Dallas last year when Waco met Forest under ideal conditions for the title, but the crowd at the game Saturday will be larger than any attendance that has seen any other high school contest in Texas, and there is a possibility that the Cotton Palace stadium will witness its greatest football crowd, college or high school.

Indians Receive Sweater Awards

Junior College Football Men Banqueted Then Given Praise

The last award for hours of hard work and scores of bumps incurred on the field of football battle the past season came for members of the Junior college football team Friday night when sweaters were given out as permanent trophies. The awards were made at a banquet held at the Kemp hotel with Coach Herbert Ludgate presiding. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

Cantwell Praises.

"You boys of this team have saved the situation for the Junior college. We know now what can be done; next year let's go ahead and put the Junior college and its football team on the map."

Such was the pleas of Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools who made a brief address at the close of the meeting. He declared that at the outset of the football season this year he was a little doubtful of the possibilities but that through the efforts of the team members and those of their coach, his most wild expectations had been far exceeded.

Short addresses were also made by W. A. Mangum, an instructor at the college and an assistant with the team; by L. O. Landon and Joe Huckins III. Two readings were given by Miss Mary Hunt of Burkburnett.

Ludgate Honored.

A surprise feature of the evening was the presentation of a special school sweater to Coach Ludgate himself. This was made by S. H. Rider, dean of the college, who declared that Ludgate's tireless and efficient work was a thing that more than merited the award.

Sweaters were awarded to Captain Doyle Stevenson, Floyd Patterson, captain-elect for 1927; Roscoe Burks, Olin Harvey, J. C. Keller, Frank Rugely, Lucius Ford, B. F. Glichrist, Baxter Scoggin, Harold McConnell, Hugh Ricks, Lloyd Bland, Bill Thompson, Roy McAnich and Jim Boyd. A manager's sweater has also been awarded Ford Chauncey.

The gifts were made possible through the co-operation of numerous business men and business firms of the city which made the purchases. Those co-operating to this extent included: Hamilton-Martin Investment company, W. D. Cline, Pink's Pharmacy, Landon-Hill, Lions club, Perkins-Timberlake, Saul's, P. B. M. company, McClurkan's, Welch-Richardson and Kemp, Wichita State bank, City National bank, First National bank and Record News.

BIBLE NO PESSIMIST

Aggies Split With Teachers But Dana Doesn't Feel Bad.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 17. (AP)—Although the Aggies had to split their series 50-50 with the Sam Houston State Teachers college in their two games here early this week, Coach Bible was far from pessimistic over his basketball team.

Coach Bible explained that his team had scrimmaged only once prior to these two games and that he did not consider the outcome of the games a fair test of potential strength of the Aggies.

"I realize that we have a young team of inexperienced players," he said. "But we expect to make up for these deficiencies in speed, zip, and condition. The team has plenty of speed and the players are of the type who will improve rapidly. We expect to have lots of scrimmage in order to put the men in excellent physical condition."

George Herman Still Most Valuable Player

His Slamming In 155 Runs Enough To Win Flag

By ROY GROVE

After the game is "said" and played and all the figures are compiled, we still find Mr. Babe Herman Ruth, alias "Bambino," doing his stuff in a manner unequaled by any other player in organized baseball.

The value of Ruth as a performer in major league circles is only shown by the figures and these numerals mean most to the gates.

Ruth batted in 155 runs for the season of 1926, that was for a total of 152 games, or a little better than a run per game, enough to win any baseball contest.

The figure in itself, although enough to win, must be tabulated with the perspective that there was a runner on base when the score was made.

This is his value as a ball player.

His feat, coupled with his teammate, Tony Lazzeri, who ran him second, gives the fan some idea why the Yanks are at the top of the heap when the final percentages in baseball games put the Huggins men in a position to contend for the world's championship.

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Tony was far behind Ruth with his figure in batting 114 tallies across the plate. Ruth's lead of 41 runs over his little playmate is far enough in advance to win a pennant for any ball club.

Burns, of the Cleveland Indians, was tied with Tony; his record for two-base hits put the Cleveland sacker up in front.

It is singular that Manush, the champion league hitter of the Detroit Tigers, played in 136 games and batted in only 86 runs. One would be forced to think that the champion batter would have a lot to say where tallies are concerned, but



12 Seymour Grid Players Honored

Shawver and Walker Voted To Serve Next Fall As Co-Captains

Twelve members of the Seymour High school Panthers were awarded sweaters in colors of the school, maroon and white, at a banquet given by the mothers of the football boys. Coach Chester Jarrell presented the sweaters with words of appreciation for the team and its splendid showing the past season.

Of these boys, Richard Morris, captain of the team and Charles Morris were honored with four white sleeve stripes, signifying four years of service on the team. Those having two stripes were Tom Lee Easley, Prentice Walker and Aubre Lunsford. The others were for one season of play and were given to Floyd Shawver, Jarrell Davis, Neal Foster, Shiloh Gorman, Richard Watson, Roy Morris, and W. T. Humphreys. Of this number, five are leaving the team, as they are in the senior closs of school. They are: Richard and Charles Morris, Neal Foster, W. T. Humphreys and Jarrell Davis. In the election for captain of the team for next year, Floyd Shawver and Prentice Walker each received 12 votes and Coach Jarrell declared them co-operative captains, Shawver will be captain of the line and Walker captain of back field.

They're Firing Stewart Again

But Penick Won't Comment On Glenn Thistlewaite Rumor

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.(AP)—"I have nothing to say," Dr. D. A. Penick, chairman of the Texas University Athletic council, said Friday night, when asked to comment on a story in a local newspaper that Glenn Thistlethwaite, Northwestern university football coach, was being considered as the 1927 coach at Texas university.

E. J. "Doc" Stewart has served four years as gridiron coach! but rumors are rife respecting whether he will be re-elected by the athletic council.

MUSHY VS. COOPER

Farmer Goes After Callahan Jan. 11 for Junior Title.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.(AP)—Johnny Cox, manager of Farmer Joe Cooper, Indiana, welterweight, announced Friday that he had signed Cooper to meet Mushy Callahan in a 10-round boxing contest at Los Angeles January 11 for the junior welterweight championship of the world. Cooper recently floored Lew Tendler twice in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

SOCCER PLAYERS PRACTICE.

Cowtown Entry to Old-Style Football League Busy.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.(AP)—Fort Worth's entry in the Texas Socceer league is practicing for the opening game of the season, to be played with Dallas in Dallas on December 28.

Men interested in trying for places on the team are being rounded up for a good workout Sunday afternoon.

Fort Worth, Cleburne, Dallas, Decatur, Mineral Wells and Hillsboro will have teams in the league.

DEMPSEY TAKES WORKOUT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.(AP)—Jack Dempsey Thursday donned his gymnasium suit for the first time since he dropped his world's heavyweight boxing title to Gene Tunney. After a brisk workout, he said, he expected to be in shape to meet the New York marine in a return bout either next Decoration day or the Fourth of July.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

As this writer has contended on several occasions, the professional football game is destined to take a flop.

It is estimated that C. C. Pyle will lose well over half a million dollars before his project can come to a halt. The collegiate game cannot be commercialized, it lacks the spirit to carry it through.

There is the difference of day and night between a professional grid game and the collegiate conflict.

The professional sport lacks the cheering stands to carry it across. It becomes flat and quiet with only a shuffling here and there to break the monotony of a cold stand.

The game shows that "Red" Grange was, or has been, the only drawing card Pyle and the professional game had. The crowd would have been just as large if "Red" had been out on the field by himself, kicking and dodging a tackler in exhibition.

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"Brick" Mueller was no drawing card as the promoters had been led to think. There are only a few players in the game outside of college who could pull in a gate.

The collegiate game holds something in the background to send it over. It is peculiar in comparing the gates of the two classes of gridiron sport.

The professional game couldn't draw a 3000 gate from an 80,000 college stadium. The answer must be there. Football is too young to commercialize. The body of the game must overwhelm itself in order to get anywhere near the overflow from the amateur field.

Mr. Pyle, at least, is giving the public something different in sports and his is the toughest job in the world in turning 22 players, and a sideline of as many, into money.

The game can be made, but it is going to take time. It must automatically grow upon itself.

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Why is it unintellectual for a prize fighter to read a book?

Since the day Gene Tunney, the world's heavyweight champion, opened a volume, more has been said about his literary efforts than his manly art of defense.

A prize fighter isn't supposed to read, talk or even look bright in the opinion of the ringside. He's supposed to beat heads into unconsciousness, look fierce and use bad English when asked for an answer.

Now all the pugs are preparing themselves with trick phrases and libraries. Benny Leonard, Tommy Gibbons, Jim Jeffries, Ruby Goldstein, Phil Rosenberg and a host of others are all having their pictures taken with deep literary works and surrounding themselves with all the high-class stuff of the masters.

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The peculiar part of the whole thing is that the pub is picking up high-brow reading matter. They are not satisfied with reading a modern work, short story, or thrilling novel, they must have Shakespeare, Browning, Tennyson and poems that take a lot of figuring.

This fad is going to help the boxer more than he can realize. The very fact that he runs across something he doesn't understand may make him think or visualize for a second, making his mind become keener when in the ring.

This doesn't apply to the pugilist who is supposed to know nothing. The same scene can be used in any walk of life and never grow old.

Stribling, Fidel LaBarba and Tommy Freeman are smart men who have always done a lot of reading. Their work in the ring shows the background they have been living.

Freeman goes about his work in the ring as if he were analyzing a classic. He knows the meaning of a certain punch and the nature of the story as it is written from round to round. When he finishes his yarn he is always the winner.

You Don't Have To Be Quarter Or Halfback Any More To Be Captain

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The old idea that the football captain needed to be the quarterback or at least in the backfield seems to have been dispelled.

The list of captains-elect for 1927 among 65 representative eastern, southern and middlewestern colleges shows the choices almost evenly divided with 33 selected from the ball carriers and 32 from the forwards. Quarterbacks and halfbacks, however, head the list of next season's gridiron leaders, 13 each being chosen. Ends come next with 10, while nine tackles, seven centers, six guards and seven fullbacks complete the roster.

The fad of having two captains, started by Notre Dame has spread to the college of the city of New York, University of Texas and Worcester Tech for next session.

An all-star lineup of next season's captains-elect, based on their mention in all-American opinions compiled by the Associated Press this season follows:

Ends—Benny Oosterbaan, Michigan, and Bill Timms, Colgate.

Tackles—Freddy Pickhard, Alabama and Emerson Nelson, Iowa.

Guards—Ted Meyer, Ohio State and Bill Webster, Yale.

Center—Bob Reitsch, Illinois.

Quarterbacks — Harry Wilson, army and Gilbert Welch, Pittsburgh.

Fullback—Herb Joesting, Minnesota.

EDNA BEATS EL CAMPO.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.(AP)—Breaking a scoreless tie, Craig made a touchdown on a 40-yard run in the second half and Wilson kicked a field goal in the last quarter to give Edna high school the bi-district football championship over El Campo, 9 to 0, in a game played in Edna Friday. Edna was declared champion of district 15 when Runge was disqualified because of using an ineligible player in the game with Floresville, won by Runge 3 to 0. El Campo won the championship of district 14.

JOHNSTON PILOTS LOOKOUTS

Jimmie Johnston will manage the Chattanooga Southern association next year. Johnston has been in the majors for over 16 years.

HOUSTON POLO CLUB DEFEATS WICHITA FOUR

Featherston and White Bear Brunt For Crippled Team

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.(AP)—The Gray Jackets of the Houston Polo and Riding club defeated the Wichita Falls polo team, 6 to 4, in the first of a series of a three game, here Friday afternoon.

The north Texas team was handicapped by failure of Johnson, their regular number 1 player to get here. Fastnow, the team's extra man, was injured in the second period of play when a drive caught him under the knee and forced him to quit the game.

For the visitors, Charley Featherston and Dave White carried off the honors. White's hard running and smashing drives and Featherston's interference and sure-shots guarding them.

Featherston scored three goals and was high point man of the game. Bob Farish, with two shots from under his pony, scored two goals for Houston and held down the runner-up place.

MANY TEAMS PLAY

Cagers From Electra, Vernon, Davidson in Practice Tourney.

Many teams from Wichita and Wilbarger counties, several from Oklahoma and a number of other quints of this section are expected to compete in the basket ball invitation practice tournament Saturday at Harrold.

Harrold school officials Friday were not in a position to name all the entries but said teams were expected from Electra, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Fargo, Petrolia, Davidson and Vernon.

BUD TO SEE GAME

McCallum Clan Checks Out for Waco Then Austin.

Coach Bud McCallum, Mrs. Bud and Brown McCallum pulled out Friday afternoon for Waco to witness the high school football championship game at the Brazos river village this afternoon. From Waco, the Coyote coaching staff will go to Austin to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Coach Bud expressed opinion Oak Cliff will beat the Tigers.

THEY MEET AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.(AP)—A return match between Paul Berlenbach and Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight rivals and each a former title holder in the 175-pound ranks was sanctioned today by the state athletic commission for January 14, at Madison Square Garden.

Manush, Top Hitter Of Loop Drove In 86 Runs

he is far from effective in winning baseball games through his batting power.

Ruth adds to his practical ball playing when figures show he drew the most passes for the season, taking 144 bases on balls and fanning 76 times. From all appearances it looked as if Ruth had fanned a thousand times. His striking out is just as sensational as his home run hitting.

One-half of his 144 bases on balls were evidently intentional passes. We can't say that for his strikeouts. Ruth is one of the most dangerous batters in baseball, also one of the hardest players to pitch to.

Lazzeri is champion over Ruth when it comes to striking out. He whiffed the air 96 times, which is in accord to his one famous strikeout in the recent world series with the bases full.

Lazzeri drew 54 passes.

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Joe Sewell of the Indians, who batted in 85 runs in 154 games, was a difficult lad for the pitchers to strike out. He fanned only six times. Johnny Tobin was set down on strikes only three times in 78 contests.

Ty Cobb batted in 62 runs in 79 games. He walked 26 times and was struck out twice. Tris Speaker, who recently resigned as manager of the Indians, drew 94 passes and fanned 15 times. In 150 games, Tris batted 86 runs over the plate.

Johnny Mostil of the White Sox was hit by pitched balls more often than any other player. He was plunked 10 times. Manager Harris of the Senators was hit nine times.

Bob Meusel played in 108 contests, and was responsible for 81 tallies. He drew 37 passes and was retired on strikes 32 times.

DELANEY'S CHANCE

If Jack Sloughs Gorman He Will Be Menace to Tunney.

If Jack Delaney decisively defeats Bud Gormaan in their coming clash in the big Christmas fund show, the rapier of the ring has an excellent chance of pushing all others aside in the race to get a world's heavyweight championship match with Gene Tunney.

Gorman has a victory over Harry Persson.

Persson and Maloney, together with Jack Sharkey, now loom up as leading heavyweight contenders. Should Persson beat Maloney in their go on December 23, Maloney will be eliminated and Jack Sharkey will be the lone one left to question Delaney's right for a title tilt with Tunney.

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COME on follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your Xmas present. Anyone buying a living room suite between now and Xmas will be given a $20 Junior lamp or Bridge lamp as a Christmas present. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

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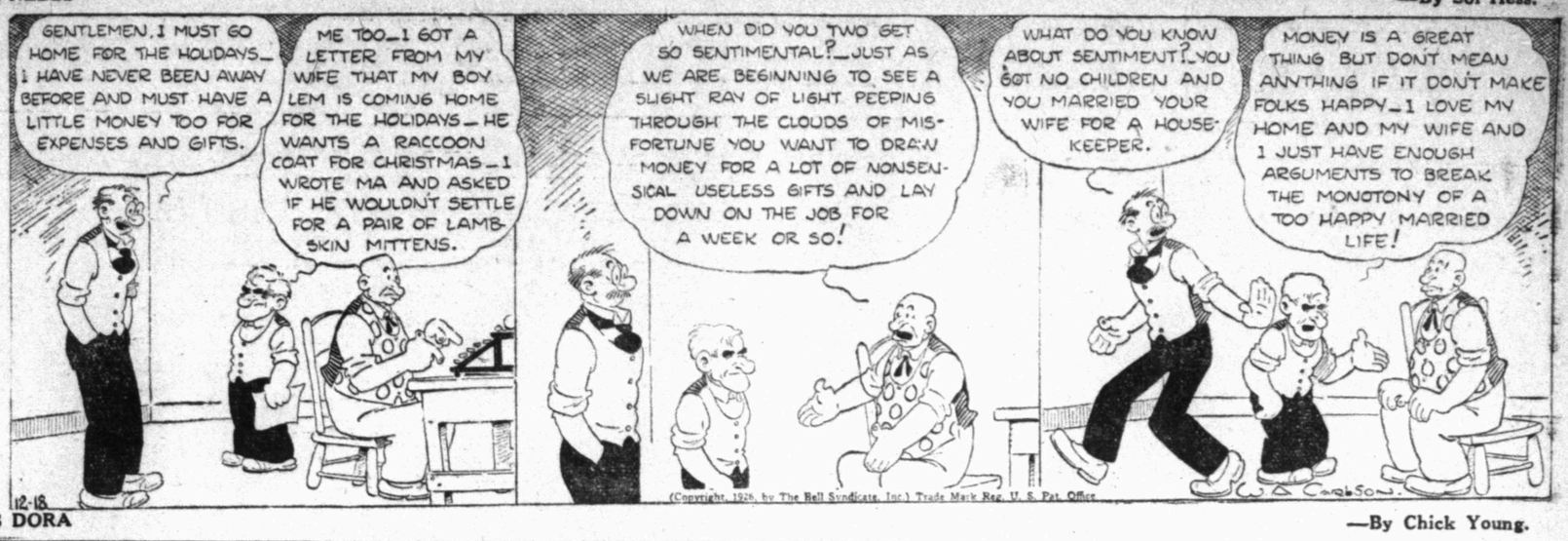
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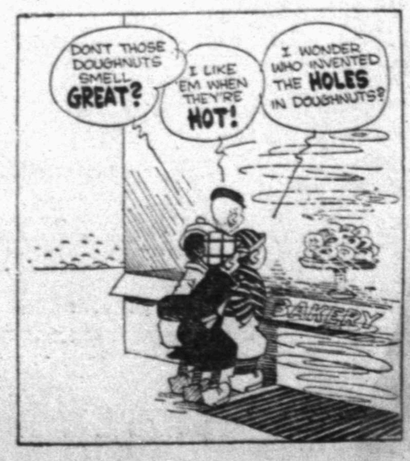


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Rooms With Board 62

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished southeast bedroom to gentlemen. 1610 Filmore. Phone 6372.

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Rooms For Housekeeping 64

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TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, garage and modern on pavement. 3011 Avenue Q. Phone 2-2566.

Apartments and Flats 65

FURNISHED two-room apartment at 1003 Fourth street. Phone 6015.

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Houses For Rent 66

FOR RENT—6-room furnished house on pavement, double garage. Phone 5367.

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Houses For Rent 66

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1506 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FIVE-ROOM house close in, newly papered. Phone 2726, residence 9189.

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Business Places For Rent 68

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Miscellaneous For Rent 70

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Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE, BARGAIN
Colonial type five-room house at 2139 Avenue J, opposite Junior college. Splendid interior and house nearly new. Price just reduced and equity of $650 for sale. Call 6256.

Lots For Sale 77

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Suburban For Sale 79

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NEW CENTRAL TEXAS WILDCAT AT PLAY WATCHED BY OPERATORS

TEST STARTED IN HENDERSON

Discoverer of Three Pools Maps Out Promising Structure

With three pools to his credit, R. H. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. is now seeking to open another one in northeastern Texas, along the Balcones fault. Success having attended the wildcatting efforts of Mr. Smith, his future activity will be closely watched by Mid-Continent operators.

One mile southeast of Mabank, in Henderson county, in northeastern Texas, Mr. Smith is commencing a well which will be drilled to the Woodbine sand. The well is on an almost solid block of 5200 acres and is on the southeast side of a fault running northeast and southwest through that area. The block is a few miles southeast of the $1,000,000 block of 6000 acres purchased about two years ago by the Humble Oil and Refining company.

A well drilled a year ago by other parties near the test by Mr. Smith is commencing, had oil and gas in the 1200 foot sand, but in working with the casing it was parted, and the sand was never tested and the hole had to be abandoned. A great many operators have figured that the Balcones fault zone extends north through Navarro into Kaufman county and many dry holes have been drilled as a result. Mr. Smith thinks that it veers to the northeast into Henderson and possibly into Van Zandt counties.

The Henderson county test will be along Twin creek, just south of the town of Mabank. The Smith block includes lands in the George Wallers, Isam Marshall and Jefferson Brown surveys.

News of The Fields

MURCHISON-FAIN, FLUHMANN
Murchison and Fain are moving in the rig to put down No. 3 Fluhmann, 1500 feet west of the east line and 150 feet north of the south line of the lease in section 30, H. & T. C. survey in Wilbarger county. No. 2 Fluhmann will spud in the first of next week.

PETROLEUM, THOMAS
Petroleum Producers are rigging up for No. 1 W. H. Thomas in the northeast corner of block 7, N. Thomas survey, abstract 454, being a south offset to J. G. Rowe's No. 1 in the Thomas pool south of Archer City.

TEXAS, JEFFREY
The Texas and Consolidated Oil companies have spudded in their No. 1-B S. R. Jeffrey in the southeast corner of the north half of the north half, of the southwest quarter of section 51, T. E. & L. survey in north Young county.

CONSOLIDATED, HARDEGREE
Consolidated Oil company is drilling at 1340 feet in its test on the Hardegree farm in block 147, L. M. Meade pasture subdivision in south Archer county.

LOMAX DRILLING CO. BECOMES CORPORATION
The Lomax Drilling company Friday was granted a charter by the secretary of state, the capital stock being $15,000. The incorporators are T. G. Lomax, T. G. Lomax Jr., and J. W. Lomax. The offices are in the Harvey-Snider building.

GULF, ABERCROMBIE
The Gulf Production company No. A-4 Abercrombie and Taylor, located in the S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, Archer county, swabbed 66 barrels in the first 16 hours after drilling out the plug in the sand at 1354-56 feet. Gulf's No. A-5 is drilling at 1089 feet and No. A-6 has reached a depth of 892 feet.

MURCHISON-FAIN, FIELDS
Murchison and Fain are moving off of their test on the Fields farm and in the B. B. B. & C. survey, southeast of Saint Jo in Cooke county. The test is dry at a depth of 2500 feet.

PETROLEUM-UNITED, LOVE
Petroleum Producers and United Producers companies are drilling the sand slowly in their No. 1 Love farm which is standing with 800 feet of oil in the hole and at present looks good for 40 barrels. The sand was topped at 1312 feet and the first foot showed very little oil. The next two feet flowed the oil into the hole and there is no water evidenced. Another foot is being taken in an effort to increase the output. Seventy-five feet southwest of this well, which is located in the W. S. Kennard survey, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, a shallow producer was drilled with a spudder rig and is making 30 barrels from the sand at 489-91 feet.

Petroleum Producers company is rigging up for its No. 1 J. H. Turbeville test in the north 20 of the west 40 acres of block 142, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county. This location is 500 feet west of the Burns-Simms production and east of the American Refining company wells.

MAER, ET AL, TURBEVILLE
Maer and Staniforth have completed as a dry hole at 1558 feet their No. 1 Ebnother, located in block 102, J. W. Harris club ranch subdivision in Archer county and northwest of the Thomas pool.

GULF, JONES
The Gulf Production company has set and cemented the pipe on a sand at 807 feet in No. 1 W. W. Jones, located in the W. Donohue survey of Montague county and east of the Texas company producers.

PECOS FIRE OUT
Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company and Transcontinental Oil company's No. 1 Yates, Pecos county, West Texas, the discovery well there, which caught fire Monday night, destroying the rig, is producing again, following the extinguishing of the blaze. The well produced 352 barrels the last 24 hours.

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

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

$500,000 Salm Peace Price



Lump payment of $500,000 is being offered Ludwig Salm, Austrian count, by his father-in-law, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil millionaire, to settle separation suit now on in New York, it is reported. Question of possession of the son, Peter, is stumbling block. Newest photo of Peter, and Salm (left), discussing legal steps with his lawyers, James Donnelly and Herman Goodstein.

OIL SUIT HEARD

Royalties From Hog Creek Pool In Litigation

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP) Suit involving part of the oil production of the famous Duke discovery well, first of the Hog Creek field near Eastland wis being heard by a district court jury here today.

Approximately $100,000 in royalties is sought by Peter L. Hoffman, who instituted action in 1921 against J. N. Duke and wife, owners of the well. Hoffman claims royalties from about 320 acres of the Duke holdings, including the discovery well. They claim he is entitled only to royalties from only 90 acres, exclusive of the plot on which the well in question was drilled.

NEW SEMINOLE PEAK

Carter's No. 1 Lukes Brings Production To New High Level.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17. — The Seminole field yesterday attained a new peak in daily production, when the 112 producing wells made 140,561 barrels. Sixty-five of these producers were from the Wilcox sand and were estimated as making 149,154 barrels a day.

The sharp gain, totalling 7776 barrels over the previous 24 hours, was chiefly due to the Carter Oil company No. 1 Lukes, in the northeast corner of 27-9-8, which had the Wilcox sand at 4102 feet, and in it to 4113 feet, it produced 2735 barrels the first 24 hours.

NOODLE CREEK POOL
Sanger and others No. 1 Cox, in section 56, John Walker survey, Taylor county, and due south of the Noodle creek pool opened in Jones county by the Phillips Petroleum company had a sand at 2060 to 2067 feet, and was showing some oil and a little gas. It was fighting 90 feet of caves.

OFFICIALS ACQUITTED
CHICAGO, Dec. 17(AP)—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and Terry Druggan and Frank Lake, beer runners, and five others were found not guilty in Chicago's jail scandal case here this afternoon.

BORDEN COUNTY TEST

Wildcat Southwest of Lubbock Reported Blowing In

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP) The Lubbock Journal will say today that private advices from Gail, Borden county, 75 miles southwest from here, disclosed that a test well, located on the Henry Smoot farm, five miles southeast of Gail, has blown in with a strong showing of gas, at a depth of 1460 feet. A quantity of water in the hole is being pumped out and the show is increasing as work continues.

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SANTA HI-JACKED

Dallas Robber Thanks Victim as Santa Claus.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.(AP)—Conquering Santa Claus by force of arms was the system used here last night by a negro burglar with a revolver and a big red sock. He appeared at the grocery store of Meyer Fair, made the proprietor drop his cash into the sock which he carried in one hand, while he held the pistol pointed at the groceryman with the other. As he departed, he shouted" good bye Santa Claus."

DOCTOR CLEARED

Surgeon Accused in Girl's Death Acquitted.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Dr. E. A. Wallace, Houston physician, was found not guilty by a jury in district court here Friday.

He was charged with murder by a criminal operation in connection with the death of a woman patient.

EXONERATION VOTED GIRLS

Grand Jury Clears Maids Held in Shooting At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two young women who had been arrested in connection with the slaying of Ira Crosby, 36, gasoline station proprietor, were exonerated here today by a Dallas county grand jury. They are Jaunita Overley, 18, and Gladys Marie Redding, 23, who were in a soft drink establishment near Dallas when Crosby was killed on the night of November 13.

The grand jury returned no-bills in their cases. Assistant District Attorney Gosset Greer, who presents evidence to the grand jury, said that he seriously doubted whether either woman killed Crosby.

Miss Overley and Miss Redding were out on bond of $2500 each.

LITHUANIANS FIGHT

Battle Impending Near Kovno After Revolt

KOENIGSBERG, Ger., Dec. 17. (AP)—The Hartungsche Zeitung says that a battle was impending near Kovo, Lithuania, today between troops under Former Minister of War General Wiljankas, who engineered the Smetona coup d'etat, and several regiments of the army remaining loyal to the government.

WHAT! NO BEANS?
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—What! No beans? There's a skit in vaudeville in which a usurious Bostonian shoots his wife when she serves a sumptuous dinner Saturday night. The department of agriculture announces that the bean crop is 3,000,000 or more bushels short of normal.

ORIENT SUIT OFF

Court Denies Action of Orient's Note Holders

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—The suit of gold note holders for an accounting of the receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was dismissed in federal court here late today. The court held the plaintiffs did not have sufficient cause of action and the jurisdiction was in Kansas, rather than in Missouri. Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas federal court previously had held the notes were valueless.

MEXICO INCENSED

Peonage Charges in Texas Arouse Neighbor.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.(AP)—Indications that the Mexican government might seek to employ special prosecutors to aid in the prosecution of Sheriff Raymond Teller and other county officials and citizens of Willacy county, Texas, on charges of peonage were given at the Mexican consulate here today.

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ROAD ENGINEER LOVE QUITS JOB

But Chairman Smith Declares Did Not Request His Resignation

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Testimony given Thursday before the house investigating committee by A. C. Love had "absolutely nothing" to do with Mr. Lov'e's resignation Friday as state highway engineer, Eugene Smith, state highway commission chairman, told the Associated Press.

"As far as I know, Mr. Love resigned of his own accord." Chairman Smith said. "His testimony before the investigating committee was constructive and much appreciated by the commission."

Chairman Smith said he didn't know when the commission would appoint Mr. Love's successor.

Mr. Love was appointed highway engineer about 18 months ago, when he was division engineer at Beaumont. He succeeded W. P. Kemper, who was acting engineer. Mr. Love was the third engineer to serve under the Ferguson highway commission, as Kemper succeeded R. J. Hank. Mr. Love was appointed by the Hal Moseley-John Cage highway commission.

Love told the investigating committee "We'll never get any place in the highway department, until a definite program of management is evolved and followed." He declared the law should more clearly define the duties of highway commissioner and of the highway engineer.

Mr. Love worked out a program, raising the standards of roads accepted as state designated highways, which the commission adopted.

Mr. Love could not be reached Friday, and it is understood he left here Friday afternoon.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Martin Walker of Dallas was a visitor in the city Friday.

R. K. Hammond of Marlin was in the city Friday on business.

A. R. Cottrell of Kansas City was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

J. Alvin Gardner is expected home Saturday from an extensive business trip to Chicago and eastern points.

BIGGEST TREE

Wichita Falls' biggest Christmas tree is ablaze these nights on the lawn of the Clint Wood home, Tenth and Brook. A huge weeping willow in front of the residence has been strung with colored electrics and Thursday and Friday nights was presenting a colorful spectacle.

Robert Farmer, now of Houston and formerly of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls for a few days.

W. S. Curlee, P. S. Richardson and William A. Stone, local realtors, left Friday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state association.

Rev. C. L. Clark who has been assisting Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, in a revival meeting, was called to his home Friday at El Campo because of illness of a son.

Fair Heads and Pastors Fail To Agree On Sunday Date; Institute Rapped

Differences between the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance and officials of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association over operation of the annual exposition on Sunday are apparently just as pronounced as ever.

A meeting of the alliance Friday morning which brought W. B. Hamilton, president of the fair association and R. E. Shepherd, secretary and manager before the ministers developed some expressions of cordial good will on each side, but little else. The ministers continued their stand of unalterable opposition to running the fair on Sunday; while the exposition representatives, after suggesting a religious observance of some sort on the one Sunday the fair will run, asserted that directors of their organization probably would not agree to a total abandonment of the Sunday schedule.

The fair for 1927 is to open October 1, which happens to be on Saturday, and runs through the sixth. Sunday, the second day, promises to be a big one.

No formal action was taken by the alliance, but several ministers expressed themselves as strongly in opposition to any sort of Sunday observance at the fair grounds. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church who last fall was one of the most vigorous critics of the Sunday schedule, refused to countenance any sort of program at the fair grounds on Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Shepherd presented A. F. Thaviu of Chicago to the ministers and outlined a tentative program fair officials are discussing with him. His own organization is prepared to furnish instrumental and vocal music of all types as well as dancing and other entertainment features. A religious oratorio for Sunday evening in which all churches of the city might co-operate was suggested by Shepherd for the consideration of the ministers.

Then ministers went on record as warmly endorsing the whole fair program for its entertainment and educational value—with the Sunday feature left out.

The alliance adopted a resolution opposing the Sunday session of the joint county institute to be held here the next four days.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.(AP) The usual Friday payroll holdup occurred today when five men robbed two clerks of $7000 as they were about to enter the mills of F. W. Maurer and Sons company.

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Three-Act Comedy at Junior College Scores Huge Success

"Whose Little Bride Are You?" was a question answered to the satisfaction of all concerned Friday night at the Junior college auditorium when students of the college presented the first of two performances of a lively three-act comedy. A large crowd was out.

The play is one revolving around the romantic affairs of a petite widow whose designs on an eligible catch provide a wealth of comedy. A famous doctor, a daughter of the latter and also a daughter of the widow herself combine to constitute a quartet of more than ordinary mirth provoking propensities.

In the hands of Dorothy Reed, Isabel Stone, Emmett Bauknight, these roles were admirably handled. Others taking important parts in the cast included Mary Peters, John Wolf, Estel Parham, Adeena Kourl, John Tom Warren and Shirley Donnell.

The play was sponsored by the College Spanish club, sponsored in its turn by Mrs. H. T. Gilbert. The business staff of the Wai-Kun, college annual, of which R. O. Jonas is faculty sponsor, had charge of arrangements.

The play will be repeated Saturday night.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Majestic, "Sparrows," featuring Mary Pickford.

The Olympic, Raymond Griffith in "You'd Be Surprised."

The Strand, Olive Borden in Curwood's "The Country Beyond."

The Mission, Tom Tyler in "Red Hot Hoofs."

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TRACTION CASE

Legal Test Sought In Suit Filed By State.

Belief that the suit filed in the 53rd district court at Austin by the attorney general's department would be in the nature of a test case was expressed Friday by L. L. Albritton, general manager of the Wichita Falls Traction company which was named as defendant in the attorney general's action. Collection of about $37,000 in alleged unpaid taxes, penalties and interest is sought in the suit.

"Our attorneys received notification of the suit this morning," Mr. Albritton stated, "but we are still uncertain as to just what it is all about. It is very evidently a case to test out some legal phase of an existing ruling. Until we learn more of the exact nature of the charges we can't say much."

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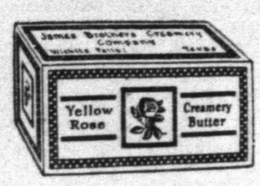
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