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LONG DENIES LOVE KILLERS MERCY

Robison Bows Neck For Finish Fight Over Lease Dispute

COMMISSIONER BROKE BUT HE IS UNDAUNTED

Assailed Land Chief Says Motion to Dissolve Writ to Be Filed

THREE BIDS OPENED

Would-be Buyers Are Told Their Rights Will Be Fully Protected

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—A motion to dissolve the temporary injunction against sale of Texas university lands oil leases, issued yesterday by Judge George Calhoun of district court, will be filed by J. T. Robison, land commissioner, as soon as he can prepare it.

He said he would resist the injunction in the courts with all his ability. In the absence of provision for paying legal talent in such a contingency, he probably will act as his own attorney, he said.

Too Poor for Lawyer

"The law does not provide for employment of a lawyer, and I am too poor to pay one out of my own pocket," he said.

Robison today opened three bids which were on tracts advertised, but sale of which he agreed to postpone last week when Governor Moody threatened a special session of the legislature if necessary to forestall the sale.

In opening the three envelopes Robison did not accept the bids but told the bidders the sale would be postponed until Jan. 22 in compliance with his promise to the governor.

Among the bids opened was one from the Dixie Oil company of Shreveport, La., offering $14,945 for one section in Ward county. The same company had in a bid on another tract near the one it offered to lease today but this was one of these not opened. Robison said he understood it would offer as much if not more than the one opened.

Other offers in the envelopes opened were from F. K. Campbell Jr., and H. L. Brown of Fort Worth, who jointly offered from $171 to $173 per section for lands in Andrews, Crane and Ward counties, and R. R. Ogden of Austin who bid 13 cents an acre bonus on the entire list of lands advertised for today.

Interports Injunction

Robison said the injunction did not restrain him from opening bids on lands, the sale of which he voluntarily had postponed, but affected only the bids on the tracts he had refused to withdraw temporarily from the market.

All envelopes which had notations indicating they contained bids on the acreage not involved in the ligitation were opened. Many envelopes, however, had nothing to

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SOME LAND FAVORED

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Some university lands involved in the advertised bids in Ward county lie within four miles of production now in Upton county about six miles from oil wells, some being regarded very favorably by oil companies here, a few of whom are submitting bids.

However, they have no knowledge of lands withdrawn and are as much up in air over bidding as the university, Robinson and the regents have been. Much of university lands advertised is remote from production and some regarded geologically as worthless.

Hambone's Meditations



Coolidge Judges Speed Classic



This remarkable "action" photograph was taken on the Sapelo Island, Ga., speedway and rushed to The Record News just before President Coolidge ended his after-Christmas vacation in the South. The president officiated at a terrapin race staged for his amusement as one event of a rodeo on the island. The picture shows the terrapin "Al" kicking up the dust in a vain effort to overtake the eventual winner, "Herb." The president is shown giving his attention to "Al" that the turtle will not violate any of the rules.

Curtin's "Genius for Friendship" Draws Tribute at Last Services

Scores Pass Bier of Wichita Falls Air Pilot; Dr. Grafton Eulogizes Youth's Spirit in Address

Football comrades of recent years, fellow aviators, and scores of friends of all ages filed past the bier of Welch W. (Rowdy) Curtin Wednesday afternoon in silent tribute as last rites were performed for the fallen air pilot at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor, officiated.

Welch Curtin, letter man in football and favorite with the student body of Wichita Falls High school from 1922 to 1926, and engaged in commercial aviation more recently lost his life Sunday afternoon in an airplane crash near Graham which also killed a young couple who were his passengers.

Tribute to Spirit

Eulogizing the spirit of cheerfulness, courage, and kindness which combined with an unusual capacity for friendship to make "Rowdy" Curtin a leader among his fellows, Dr. Grafton declared that the influence of such a character could not die. The young pilot was described as one who had given his life bravely in the conquest of nature to which pioneer souls in all ages have been sacrificed.

"I am here as a minster of Jesus Christ, and as a friend of this boy to bring a message to his friends gathered here to witness their love and friendsip for him. As I hastened to return to the city to be present for this service, I prayed that I might have a message for his parents, and for the many young people that I knew would be here.

"I wish that when you reach your homes, you would turn to the first chapter of the book of Ezekiel, and in the twentieth verse you will find the words: 'And the spirit of the man was in the wheel.' That text came to my mind immediately for this hour. The same spirit of tireless endeavor and accomplishment described by the prophet is that which inspired the boy whose memory we honor here.

"It is wonderful to read the prophet Isaiah's words, written 3000

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NOBLES HEADS LEGION POST

Pat Carrigan Members Hold Election

Victor Nobles was elected commander of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion at the annual meeting of the post in the legion rooms of the Memorial auditorium Wednesday night. He succeeds W. E. George.

H. W. Davis was named first vice commander, succeeding Dr. Austin F. Leach, and J. N. Catter was elected second vice commander, succeeding C. C. Kirby.

F. H. Simmons will take over the office of historian, held last year by V. N. Armstrong, and S. W. Andree is the new sergeant at arms in place of M. O. Moore.

J. F. Friberg, adjutant; R. M. Wilhite, finance officer, and Rabbi S. J. Schwab, chaplain, were chosen to succeed themselves in office.

The membership of the local post was set at 400 for 1929 in order that it may obtain its share of the Texas quota of German war trophies.

Alma Rubens Will Fight Her Charge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (UP)—Alma Rubens, screen actress, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial when brought before Municipal Judge Georgia Bullock today on a charge of disturbing the peace. Trial was set for Jan. 8.

Mrs. M. Uhr, owner of the apartment in which Miss Rubens resides, said she would present Leroy Mason and Rita Carewe, screen players, and Finish Fox, scenario writer, as prosecution witnesses to uphold her contention that Miss Rubens disturbed her neighbors with boisterous parties.

Tax Suit Extension Held Not Retroactive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—When congress, in 1924, extended from five to six years the time in which the government could bring suits to recover taxes, it did not make it lawful to bring such suits on taxes assessed before the act became effective, the supreme court held today.

Baseball Player Wins Western Union Suit

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—A judgment for $500 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company for Oscar Eckhardt, former star in football and baseball at Texas university, was sustained today by the supreme court but interest on the amount was denied.

Eckhardt, member of the New York Giants professional football squad for the past year, claimed the telegraph company's alleged delay in delivering a telegraph to him caused him to lose a baseball contract.

Memphis Case Decided By Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Among cases decided today by the supreme court on reports of the commission of appeals:

Judgments reversed and cause remanded: City of Memphis vs. J. D. Browder, Hall; B. R. Brown, et al, extrs. vs. Etta Fore, et al, Hunt.

Boys Turned to Burglary to Pay Punch Board Debts, Officers Told

A restaurant owner in North Wichita was charged with operating a raffle Wednesday after L. V. Abernathy, assistant county attorney, had taken signed statements from five boys held on burglary charges.

The boys, ranging in age from 11 to 13 years, were caught in the act of stealing candy from a confectionery store, and are to be tried on burglary charges Saturday. Investigations of J. A. McDonald, county juvenile officer, pointed to a man alleged to have been aware of the plans of the youthful prowlers, and to have encouraged their activities. The boys said they owed money at the restaurant, spent chiefly in trying their luck at the punch board.

NOTED SLEUTH TAKES HAND IN STUDENT DEATH

J. Frank Norfleet Conducts Secret Probe of Austin Shooting

ARRESTS EXPECTED

Evidence in Shooting Of Lumsden Youth Is Uncovered

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—J. Frank Norfleet, veteran Texas peace officer, noted internationally as the foe of confidence men, is in Austin conducting a secret investigation into the mysterious death here ten days ago of Lawrence Lumsden, student at the University of Texas, it was learned here tonight.

Norfleet is being joined in his work by Austin police authorities, it was learned, and L. Lumsden, father of the slain boy, who is a prominent banker and rancher of Wilson, Texas.

Slain in Car

Young Lumsden was found shot to death, his body slumped over the steering wheel of a rented automobile which was parked to the side of a lonely road in the Lake Austin hills north of the city. By his side was found a pistol. His clothing was in disarray. On the discovery of the slaying, Justice of the Peace Frank R. Tannehill made an investigation but postponed the return of a coroner's verdict until further investigation had been made.

After several days of study of the circumstances of the student's death the justice returned a verdict of "death inflicted by unknown hands."

The evening before Lumsden's death he attended a dance given by his fraternity at the Country club His friends told police that he was in jovial spirits at the dance. A suicide theory was rejected by police.

Uncovers Evidence

Norfleet, it was learned here tonight, is in possession of a mass of circumstantial evidence, which officers declare possibly will result in an arrest Thursday.

Among the links in the chain of evidence which Norfleet and local authorities have forged are fingerprints taken from the blood stained steering wheel of the car. Officers have also learned that the car in which Lumsden was apparently slain was rented by a person who forged the name of another university student. This was learned when the student whose name appeared on the rental slip proved on examination that he was out of the city on the fatal night.

Other developments in the case are being examined, it was learned, but further details could not be obtained Wednesday night. Norfleet himself would say nothing, and Lumsden's father is remaining in seclusion here.

Attacker-Slayer Of Little Child Eludes Officers

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 2. (UP)—Search for the degenerate attacker and slayer of June Nelson, 12, spread throughout the West today as rewards of $1,500 for his capture were posted.

The state offered $1,000 for apprehension of the vicious criminal, supplementing an offer of $500 from the county.

Chief of Detectives Riley M. Beckstead, expressing a theory that the crime was committed by an itinerant, advised police of cities throughout the far west to watch for suspects.

Beckstead said he believed the slayer had sped away after kidnaping the child, attacking her, choking her to death and throwing the body into a ditch filled with water.

Pollard Will Be Forced To Approve Water Bonds

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Claude Pollard, attorney general, will be forced to approve $2,000,000 in bonds issued by the Tarrant county water control and improvement district No. 1 as the result of a supreme court decision today granting a writ of mandamus sought by the improvement district.

The district issued $4,500,000 in bonds, but only $2,000,000 was submitted to the attorney general. In refusing approval of the bonds Pollard questioned constitutionality of an act of the legislature of 1925.

Parker Cramer Can't Fly to South America

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (INS)—Capt. M. P. H. Liddy, Canadian war ace, received a message here this afternoon from Parker D. Cramer in Bradford, Pa., that Cramer would be unable to accompany the ace upon a proposed good will flight to South America.

Liddy announced he would attempt to get Bert Acosta to accompany him.

This Proves For All Time 'Casey' Means Honesty

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—This story is worth $1,000 to Mr. Thomas J. Casey—if he reads it and if the right Mr. Casey.

C. A. Meyer, toy manufacturer, Kansas City, said today he borrowed the money from Casey, an insurance agent, to open a toy factory. The factory succeeded, but when Mr. Meyer wanted to repay the loan, Mr. Casey had disappeared.

For five years Mr. Meyer has been hunting Tom Casey and has found a lot of them but none was the right man.

One hundred times, he declared, he has mailed out checks to various addresses where Thomas J. Casey lived but all the Caseys were honest and returned the check.

Meyer came here today after learning that a man of the name and description of his benefactor had lived in Evanston. He found Mr. Casey had moved a couple of months ago.

MORRILL WILL PROVES A GEM

Late Globe Trotter Leaves Alarm Clock to Cops

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—The Rev. G. L. "Golightly" Morrill, globe trotter and lecturer, who died recently in San Diego, Calif. made a last will and testament in which he left his Bible "to the churches to get some christianity," his hammer to freedom "to knock off the shackles that bind her," his "best wishes and blessings to the thief and the scarlet woman," and his alarm clock to the Minneapolis police department.

The document was made public here by a son, Lowell L. Morrill.

"For half a century, I have emulated 'the flying Dutchman' and 'wandering Jew' and like Candide, would not become disgusted," it said. "I have gone everywhere, except into Thibet and bankruptcy.

"This mania for globe trotting is perhaps inherited from my ancestors, Adam and Eve, who scarcely set up housekeeping in Eden before they broke up and started for another place. With Baudelaire's voyagers, I would 'wander hell and heaven through, deep in the unknown, seeking something new.'

"Death is natural as life—one should not fear it, but be ready when it comes. I am prepared to see if God improves on acquaintance."

Mr. Morrill, the author of a number of books on religion and travel preached his own funeral service before he died, and it was played by a talking machine at his funeral, as was his last request.

Two Students Die In Dallas Fire

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Trapped in one of the structures, two Baylor university medical students perished in flames which razed three dwellings early today.

The dead were: James H. Martin, 28, Itasca, and Samuel R. Scott, 23, San Antonio.

J. Malcolm Daniels, employe of an automobile supply company, leaped to safety from a second story porch and was the first to tell firemen that he believed Martin and Scott had died in the building.

Noted Financiers In Texas on First Tour

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—A party of New York capitalists and manufacturers representing some of the largest corporations in America arrived here today in the private car of J. M. Davis of New York, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Mr. Davis, a former Texan, is piloting the Eastern financiers on their first visit to the Southwest.

Several members of the party will be guests of Charles C. Huff, general attorney for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway, on a hunting trip to Southwest Texas. Later the group will meet at Houston to visit the lower Rio Grande valley before returning to New York.

Woman Dies in Paris Of Automobile Injuries

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—Injuries received when in an automoile accident here Friday night today proved fatal to Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Sapulpa, Okla.

A. H. Gibbs of Eldorado, Ark., son of the dead woman, also was injured seriously but is expected to recover.

Argentina Declines Invitation to Parley

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Irigoyen today declined the invitation of the Pan-American conference on arbitration and conciliation to appoint an Argentine representative to the commission to investigate the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.

FOURTH HEDLEY DEATH SUSPECT BEING HUNTED

State Rangers Aid Borger Police in Probe Of Fatal Shooting

TWO AT AMARILLO

Third Man in Hospital At Oil Town Continues Fight for Arm

Special to The Record News

BORGER, Texas, Jan. 2.—Borger police, aided by state rangers, tonight were seeking a fourth man whom they wish to question in connection with the recent slaying of J. H. Richey, store nightwatchman, at Hedley, near Henrietta.

Search for a fourth man was started after one of three men already held had augmented his tale of being wounded on a highway near here last night. The trio was arrested here Tuesday night by Borger officials, and today two of them were taken to Amarillo. The third is in a hospital here, and may lose an arm as the result of a bullet wound.

The wounded man, Oscar Brown, of Tecumseh, Okla., today said he was wounded by one of three companions with whom he was riding. Previously he had mentioned but two men as having been with him, officers said.

The two men being questioned at Amarillo are Joe Dunwoody and Bert Hall. None of the three has been named in specific charges.

Richey was shot dead when he surprised two bandits in the act of robbing a Hedley store safe. One of the bandits is believed to have been wounded in the gun battle in which Richey was slain.

Toy Motorcycle Taken From Boy's Throat by Medics

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2. (UP)—A three-weeks' fight to save the life of Frankie Brooks, 18 months, was won today when Dr. H. H. Haggert removed a toy motorcycle from the child's throat.

Frankie swallowed the motorcycle while he was eating popcorn. It was a "prize" concealed in the package. Pneumonia set in, and it was impossible until today to operate. Frankie was nourished meanwhile by small doses of milk.

Truck Line Employe Charged in Stabbing

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—A complaint charging Arthur Kelly, truck line employe, with assault with intent to murder C. C. Wren, assistant chief of police of McCamey, was filed today. Chief of Police W. C. Fowler posted a $50 reward for Kelly's arrest.

A witness to the alleged assault was placed under $1,500 bond.

Wren received a four-inch knife wound beneath his right lung after a purported argument with Kelly. He was operated on last night.

Water Control District Act Upheld by Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—An act of the 39th legislature authorizing creation of water control and improvement districts was declared constitutional today in a supreme court decision upholding the San Saba district against attacks of I. C. Sutton and other taxpayers in the district. Lower court decisions holding the law invalid were reversed and judgment rendered for the district.

Hoover Takes Last Chance at Recreation

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 2. (AP)—Rested after his strenuous good will tour through Latin America, President-elect Hoover is taking a last week of recreation on board the Utah before plunging into a round of conferences in Washington on selection of cabinet members and the program of his inauguration.

These conferences will begin almost immediately after his arrival at the capital Sunday.

States Are Held Without Power To Fix Gas Price

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—States were held powerless to fix the price of gasoline in a ruling of the supreme court today, setting aside as invalid such a law in Tennessee.

The court said it repeatedly had declared that a state legislature was without constitutional power to fix prices at which commodities may be sold, services rendered or property used, unless the business or property involved was "affected with a public interest."

Tennessee had declared gasoline a public utility in view of its universal usage and indispensability, with the object of meeting the previous decisions of the supreme court regarding the fixing of commodity prices.

Validity of the law was challenged by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana and The Texas company.

BOBBIE TROUT FLIES TO FAME

Pretty Aviatrix Still Up After Making Record

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan 2. (AP)—Miss Bobbie Trout, pretty 18-year-old Los Angeles aviatrix, set a new endurance flight record for women at 3:31 p. m. here today. Miss Trout still is flying her "Golden Eagle" monoplane.

The endurance flight record for women, broken by Miss Trout, was 8 hours, 6 minutes, made by Viola Gentry at Roosevelt field last month.

Miss Trout took off at 6:25 a. m. today. The new record was announced after she had been in the air an hour longer than the previous record mark, as required by aeronautical rules.

QUESTION MARK AT CRUCIAL POINT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (US)—Great motors roaring without a miss, the army's giant Question Mark was well-advanced on her unique aerial adventure tonight.

At 7:45 p. m. the air cruiser had

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Naval Oil Lands Returned to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—The controversy over ownership of an important section of the Elk Hills naval reserve in Kern county, Calif., was reopened today when the supreme court set aside an injunction which had restrained the secretary of the interior from inquiring into title to the land, held by the Standard Oil company of California.

The question at issue as explained by the court involved whether the land was known to contain minerals at the time it was surveyed and claimed by the state of California as a part of its school lands.

Former Bank Head Convicted of Fraud

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 2. (AP)—Jonathan G. Miller of Mulberry, former president of the Midwest State bank of Fort Scott, was convicted in district court here today on charges of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition.

The jury was out half an hour.

Bolivians Accept U. S. Part of Conciliation

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 2. (UP)—The protocol of conciliation with Paraguay in the Gran Chaco border dispute has been accepted by the Bolivian government, it was announced tonight.

The government will sign the protocol advanced by the Pan-American conference at Washington.

Exports of Cotton In 1928 Show Big Gain

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Cotton exports from the United States to foreign countries, exclusive of Canada, totaled, 1,145,922 bales last month compared with 762,342 for the same period in 1927, H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange announced today.

Little Theater Formed Here With Baldwin Montgomery as President

Temporary organization of the Wichita Falls Little Theater was effected at a meeting held at the Woman's Forum Wednesday night and plans made for the presentation of three indoor plays and one outdoor production before June 1, under the direction of James Daly, Little Theater supervisor of Tulsa.

Officers elected were: Baldwin Montgomery, president; Mrs. J. P. Bowen, vice president and business manager; Miss Alice Welty, secretary; Mrs. Walter H. Caldwell, treasurer. The following chairmen were named to head committees which will work in cooperation with Mr. Daly in the production of the plays to be given within the coming five months: Mrs. W. F. Pagan,

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MRS. LE BOUEF AND DREHER TO HANG JAN. 5

Louisiana Governor Turns Down Last Plea Of Doomed Pair

GALLOWS FIXED UP

Sheriff Buys New Rope As Day of Double Execution Draws Near

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 2. (AP)—Governor Long tonight declined to interfere with the execution of Dr. Thomas E. Dreher and Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef, scheduled to die on the gallows of St. Mary parish Saturday between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 p. m., for the murder of the woman's husband.

The governor's decision was announced in a signed statement of 5,000 words.

Case Recounted

The governor, in his statement, recounted the entire case and pointed out that the trial court's verdict finally was upheld by the United States supreme court.

He detailed the story of the murder. LeBouef was killed on Lake Palourde. His body was weighted sunk to the bottom.

Jim Beadle, a trapper, was assessed a life sentence for his asserted part in the killing.

"I am sorry," Governor Long said, "that this cup cannot pass from my lips. With the pardon board's recommendation (over the protest of the trial judge) that this verdict be commuted, it places a responsibility on the governor which no executive would take if he could avoid it. But only the governor is left to assume this responsibility and to recede in the face of this circumstance would be at the expense of la wenforcement and public virtue."

Sanity Hearing Sought

Meanwhile, defense attorneys announced that an application for a sanity hearing for the condemned pair will be made.

Various Louisiana women's organizations have urged commutation of the sentences, especially in view of the fact that one of those convicted is a mother.

The state's theory was that Dr. Dreher and Mrs. LeBouef wanted to get LeBouef out of the way that might continue an affair.

PREPARATIONS FOR HANGING MADE

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 2. (UP)—A few slight repairs are needed on the gallows here if Ada Bonner LeBouef and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, her lover, are to hang Saturday.

But because the widow LeBouef's cell virtually is a part of the gallows, repairs have been delayed by Sheriff Charles Pecot until he knows definitely whether Gov.

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Negro Dies on Trolley; Leaves College Million

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2. (UP)—The Fisk negro university has been named the beneficiary of the fortune of nearly $1,000,000 left by James Dallas Burros, an aged negro who died alone and unnoticed on a city street car here today.

Burros was 82 years of age. He was a member of Fisk's first graduating class and was the first negro to receive the degree of bachelor of arts south of the Mason and Dixon line and the first to receive the master of arts degree in America.

Sister Identifies Body Of Man as Her Brother

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—Five year's search for her brother ended today when Mrs. Philiza Deragon, Plymouth, Mass., identified the remains of a man who died here five years ago as Alphonse Charrett.

Charrett, who was known by the name of Fred Dowing Crowe, came here with a pipeline crew, none of whom knew his identity.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Thursday; warmer in south portion. Friday, increasing cloudiness, colder in north portion.

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy with warmer in east portion Thursday; Friday, unsettled, colder.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions Thursday; Friday mostly cloudy, colder in northwest portion. Light to fresh easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

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

Maximum temperature	62
Minimum temperature	23
Temperature at 5 p. m.	50
Precipitation	0
Southwest wind.	
Partly cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	8
Maximum wind velocity	12
Barometer	30.02

STAR CHANTS OF 'FREEDOM'

Opera Singer Visions Fame After Ditching Mate

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (US)—Frances Alda, Metropolitan opera singer is now a "free soul" according to her own admission. She will henceforth be occupied "singing a song of freedom," and it is endless to state the air is charged with anticipatory sparks.

Is she "free" from her Metropolitan opera contract, as reported, after 20 years on the roster? That suggestion of freedom, she declares, grew out of little musical disgruntlements, and all she had to do was to get Otto Vahn's word that her contract is all signed until the season ending in 1930. She says:

Still With Opera

"I have always had a way of saying what I thought. Now that I am no longer known as 'Gatti's wife' I can speak even more freely. The report that I was out at the Metropolitan naturally hurt me. That my performance on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1928, was to be my last in that great institution, was so false a statement that I nipped it with proof very quickly."

Mme. Alda became free of the marriage ties that bound her for 18 years to Giulio Gatti-Casazza, famous director of the Metropolitan, scarcely two months ago.

A quiet Mexican divorce accomplished this on grounds of incompatibility.

Were Parted

But the world of music knew that the sombre Gatti-Casazza and the vivacious English singer he brought to the opera house on his arrival in 1908, were more or less free of each other's company and association for several years past. Of this union Mme. Alda said yesterday:

"He and I are good friends and have always been. I regret marrying him. When I came here I was engaged to be married to him and I was warned against it for the sake of my career. I agree with Irene Bordoni that marrying a manager hinders, not helps, a wife's stage ambitions.

Was Hindered

"I heard people say I shouldn't be allowed to sing because Gatti was my husband. When unfortunate things happened I was blamed because I was his wife, but when good things occurred they were supposed to happen in spite of me. Why, for two whole years I wasn't even allowed to sing a role in the Metropolitan. Being the director's wife held me back instead of helping me, and now that I'm out on my own again I feel free and fullof fight. My voice is better than ever, too, although my figure isn't."

The prima donna lifted herself out of an easy chair went to a mirror. She remarked contemplatively:

"As long as the public picks me for my voice I'm satisfied, a singer can't be vain like the woman in her wants to be. Radical reduction ruins the voice."

13th Continuance In Bankers' Case

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2. (INS)—Thirteen continuances for a court hearing is the record established by C. J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, whose alleged misuse of funds of the American Building and Loan association of Topeka, is being probed.

The preliminary hearing, having been continued 12 times, was set for today and was continued until Jan. 21, because of the illness of John H. Schenck, one of the prosecuting attorneys. Schenck defended Peterson when the latter was tried for the complicity with former Gov. Jonathan M. Davis on charges of selling pardons and paroles during the Davis administration.

Schenck cleared Peterson in the Davis case and then became one of the chief prosecutors when Peterson was arrested for misuse of the financial concern's funds.

Discrimination of Price Is Forbidden, Court Holds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.(INS)—The Clayton anti-trust law forbids a manufacturer from discriminating in prices of machinery to competing manufacturers, the supreme court ruled today.

The suit was certified to the high court after George Van Camp and Sons of Indianapolis charged the American Can company and the Van Camp Packing company with violating the Clayton law. The claim was upheld.

FISHERMEN FOUND

LONDON, Jan. 2. (UP)—Esthonian airplanes located 110 stranded fishermen on an ice floe on Lake Peipus, Esthonia, and dropped food and clothing to them, according to Exchange Telegraph dispatches. The ice flow was reported drifting eastward toward the Soviet coast. Fifty other fishermen trapped on the ice were rescued by planes Saturday.

Bank Robberies Wane as Texans Pay $5,000 for Each Bandit Slain



Texas bankers believe they have checked robberies by paying $5,000 for every bandit slain in a bank holdup. W. M. Massie (right), president of the Texas Bankers association, is shown signing a $10,000 check for the killing of two men at Odessa. This payment brought a suit for $100,000 after Frank A. Hamer (inset), ranger captain, asserted the men were lured into a trap in a conspiracy to collect the reward.

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Undaunted by a $100,000 damage suit filed against the Texas Bankers' association after a slaying at Odessa, bankers in this state continue to place a price on the life of every bandit caught robbing a bank.

The grim condition—dead robbers only—still prevails. For each one slain while holding up a member bank the association will pay a $5,000 reward.

Bankers believe the plan is a success despite the assertion of Frank A. Hamer, captain of Texas rangers, that the two men for whose killing at Odessa the association paid $10,000 were lured into a trap by persons who conspired to murder them and collected the money on the pretense of saving a bank from robbery.

Before the bankers took the drastic step a year ago 26 Texas banks were robbed in eight weeks. Not one shot was fired in these holdups. Neither were any bandits captured nor was any loot recovered.

When insurance companies threatened to increase their rates 200 per cent if the crime against which they assumed the financial hazard was not checked within a month, the bankers' association declared war on holdup men. Member banks subscribing $5 each soon filled a war chest from which $5,000 would be paid for every dead robber.

Since $25,000 has been paid for five dead men, the number of robberies has been reduced even lower than W. M. Massie, the association's "war" president, had hoped. This year only one Texas bank has been held up. This robbery occurred at Leonard May 10, and the two men who committed it were arrested later in Arkansas, where they are serving sentences for another crime.

Since Ranger Captain Hamer has declared that the two men killed at Odessa were the victims of a "murder ring," the mother of one of them has sued the association for $100,000. This action was brought by Mrs. Mary Hansen whose son, William Carl Hansen, was slain in November, 1927.

Besides the bankers' association Mrs. Hansen named three sheriffs as defendants. These officers are Reeder Webb of Ector county; A. C. Francis of Midland county, and Bud Barefield of Upton county. An Ector county grand jury took no action against the officers.

However, two men are facing indictments charging conspiracy to murder two rupposed bank bandits who were killed at Rankin. Captain Hamer was instrumental in the returns of these indictments.

Man Given New Trial on Charge Of Selling Condemned Hog Meat

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (INS)—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of N. H. Elliott, convicted in Grayson county of violation of the pure food law and fined $101. It was alleged that Elliott sold a part of a hog that had been condemned by a food inspector. The higher court held that evidence in the case was insufficient to convict.

The case of Wade Wilborn, negro, sentenced to death in the electric chair for the slaying of his wife in Titus county last year, was affirmed. The court also affirmed the cases of Thomas Garrett and Frank O'Leary, convicted of robbery in Dallas county. Garrett was sentenced from 5 to 99 years and O'Leary was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary.

AIRPLANE HEARSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—An airplane hearse, for use in transporting bodies over long distances, is to be utilized by a local undertaking firm.

Showing of Dutch Masters Planned

LONDON, Jan. 2. (US)—Gangs of expert picture hangers are busily engaged in Burlington house, Piccadilly, placing late entries for the opening Friday of the greatest showing of Dutch old masters ever exhibited.

Masterpieces of Rembrandt, Hobbema, Hals and others, numbering more than 400, have been contributed by public and private collections in a dozen countries.

The contribution from Holland was considered so valuable that it was convoyed across the channel by torpedo boats. Priceless specimens of Dutch and Flemish art have been loaned by King George.

France, Luxembourg, Italy, Roumania, Switzerland and Sweden also contributed.

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WATCH PARTY COSTS PLENTY

American Princess in Rome Falls Hotel Dupe

By PRINCE PIGNATELLI
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ROME, Jan. 2.—Bidding the old year adieu and welcoming the new year turned out to be a costly proceeding for an American princess in Rome. Princess San Faustino, the former Miss Jane Campbell, who hoped to stage a grand watch party, and at the same time be as economical as possible, was the victim, so goes the account as given today.

Planning to entertain a hundred important social guests, Princess San Faustino went shopping for rates at Rome's best hostelries. Finally arriving at the Excelsior hotel, the princess stated her wishes, but indicated that she was hesitating between the Excelsior and the Ambassador, two of the smartest and finest places. The hint was conveyed delicately by the princess who was well aware of the keen rivalry between the two hotels.

"Cuts" Prices

The management of the Excelsior advised the princess that they had already more than 500 reservations for New Year's eve, but in order to retain her exclusive patronage agreed to be moderate in their charge for the sumptuous entertainment for her guests. No definite price was set, however, the princess disdaining to actually bargain for rates.

The princess explained tonight, however, that she had expected to pay something like $2.50 per person. Happy in her arrangement, the princess proceeded to send out a large number of invitations. She reserved for the last day several of the more important invitations, planning to make personal calls to invite special favorites.

This morning the princess casually dropped around to the hotel to tender her check for the banquet, including the wine and champagne. She received a bill at the rate of $12 per guest, with the notation that this was a specially cut rate from the $15 being charged others.

Princess Jane became so angry she refused to send out the special list of invitations, so that even American Charge d'Affaires Alexander Kirk was not invited although he was to be an honor guest. But there was hardly a famous Roman family that was not represented at the princess' party and ball tonight.

The main hall, two dining rooms and a dance hall at the Excelsior were beautifully decorated with lights and flowers and there were three famous jazz orchestras for the more than 700 people gathered at the Excelsior. In one corner Princess Faustino and her party had 12 tables and at each table was a Roman princess as an honor guest.

So the American princess had a glorious party after all, even if it was expensive.

Four Women Awaiting Guillotine's Sharp Blade May Be Joined by Fifth

Those Who Drop Stitches As They Sit and Knit Are All Accused of Gruesome Murders

PARIS, Jan. 2. (UP)—A fifth woman may join the group of four in St. Lazare prison—four who read and knit, skipping words and dropping stitches as they wait for the summons to the guillotine.

Madame Jeanne Weiler clings to the story she told when she was arrested, insisting that she shot her husband in self-defense. She repeats that he was half mad and she hopes to escape the death to which four other women have been sentenced in the last few weeks. But she does not repeat that before she gave herself up to police she smoked a cigarette as she sat by the body of her husband, an engineer and the nephew of General Weiler.

Appeal Lost

Another of the women who are involved in this strange series of crimes has lost her appeal from the sentence to death on the guillotine. Junka Kures, the mother of four children, deserved conviction, the high court said. The Serbian woman strangled a child with a shoe lace when he refused to steal, as she had demanded.

Her two companions in cell No. 12 are facing death because they killed children. Marie David, a tall woman of 42, stuffed a sponge into the throat of a neighbor's baby because it cried and "annoyed" her.

Blanche Vabre, who is even larger than Madame David, was convicted of killing her stepson, because she was jealous of her husband's first wife.

She eats heavily, prison guards said, almost gluttonously.

In cell 13 is Juliette Brucy, who murdered her husband. She clucks her tongue over Dumas novels which old Sister Leonide brings her each day. She is suspected of attempts to kill former husbands in the same manner she killed her last one—by turning on the gas in the bedroom and going into another room to read a book.

Papers Inquisitive

French newspapers are asking questions of sociologists, politicians and philosophers—shall these four women die on the guillotine? The answers have been divided and only President Domergue, who is known for his soft-heartedness in pardoning women from death sentence, may save them. Were it not for the fact that the crimes have been exceptionally brutal, it generally is believed the pardons would be granted.

The jailers at St. Lazare make no distinction among prisoners. All receive the same fare, and Sister Leonide, the 76-year-old Sister of Mercy, devotes but little more attention to the women than to other prisoners.

None of these women knows when she is going to die. French justice is informal and swift. One day the warden will twist the squeaky key in the lock and awake one of the women. He may say: "Come, Cheri."

Accompanied by a priest, she will go out into a dull dawn to be hurled by strong-armed guards into a slippery chute; to lunge downward; to die under the knife.

PRIEST HUNTS ANCIENT BONES

Jesuit Father Goes Alone On Exploration

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2. (UP)—Hoping to find in the ancient stone outcroppings in Northwestern New Mexico the skeleton of a dog-like beast that roamed America 12,000,000 years ago, Rev. T. E. Reynolds, St. Louis Jesuit priest, has left on a one-man searching expedition.

Father McReynolds is a member of the St. Louis university staff, and has been studying the science of prehistoric animal life at the University of California. He plans to spend six weeks in the lonely New Mexico "badlands," sleeping in the open and subsisting on such meat as he can kill with his rifle.

In Northwestern New Mexico is one of the world's few areas in which the Rocks which formed the earth's surface 12,000,000 years ago, still crop through later stone formations, and can be reached without excavation.

The tooth of the animal Father McReynolds hopes to find, has already been discovered. The priest believes that imbedded and petrified in the New Mexico rocks may be complete, or partial skeletons of the beast. The animal is thought to have been one of the evolutionary links between the gigantic lizard-like creatures of earliest geological times, and the modern "vertebrate" animals of today.

KIPLING RIDES AWAY

BURWASH, Sussex, Jan. 2. (UP) Rudyard Kipling, famous poet, celebrated his 63rd birthday quietly recently on his beautiful country estate, "Batesman." Kipling has appeared but little in public in the last few years, hiding away from all sight-seers and crowds in the little valley beneath this sleepy Sussex town. He is in excellent health and walked about his estate early today with his wife, who will be 63 years old Monday.

MONACO RULER HOME

MONACO, Jan. 2 (UP)—The sovereign prince of Monaco, Louis, arrived home from his winter residence in northern France today, to deal with the political crisis growing out of charges that the Casino of Monte Carlo directors have taken over control of Monaco.

WHO'S NEXT?

Polish Painter Picks Four Beauties; Seeks Fifth Selection

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Tade Styka, noted Polish painter today announced the names of four of the five women he has selected as the most beautiful women in the world. They are Mrs. Peggy Esmond O'Brien of New York; Miss Gladys Cooper of London; Miss Marion Davies, American moving picture star; Mlle. Jacqueline Schally of Paris and the fifth, Styka declares, will be an American girl—"perhaps a red-head, with freckles."

"Mrs O'Brien is like a flower," said Styka. "Miss Cooper's beauty is grave, grand, while that of Mlle. Schally is classic.

Styka recently painted a portrait of Miss Davies and it was while she posed for him that he decided she was entitled to a place among the five most beautiful women.

Okla. Master Farmers To Banquet Friday

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCaleb of Olustee and Mrs. Paul Walker Blair, master farmers of Oklahoma, and W. B. Forrester, Jackson county farm agent, will attend the master farmers' banquet and meeting in Oklahoma City Friday night.

This group was in attendance at the annual banquet one year ago, when Jackson county was one of two counties in the state to be represented with more than one such farmer. Only 18 farmers were honored in this manner by being selected as the outstanding farmers of the state during the year.

Editor in Sing Sing Doesn't Want Pardon

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 2. (US)—Charles F. Chapin, former New York editor, serving a long term in Sing Sing for the murder of his wife in New York several years ago, today declared he had not sanctioned any move to secure a pardon for him. He is quoted by prison officials as saying:

"I would not accept a pardon, even if one is offered me."

It had been reported that one of Governor Smith's last acts was the consideration of a pardon for Chapin.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Miller Drug Store.—Adv.

AIRMAN BUYS A REMINGTON

'The Buffalo Hunt' Purchased by Ellsworth

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (US)—Lincoln Ellsworth, companion of Roald Amundsen on the flight over the north pole in 1926, has just purchased Remington's "The Buffalo Hunt," a masterpiece of American painting, it became known today.

Until last summer the existence of the canvas was generally unknown. It had been painted by Remington in 1890 while accompanying General Miles on the latter's expedition against the Sioux Indians and had been acquired from the artist by Anthony Brady of Long Island. Last summer it passed from the Brady estate into the hands of the Newhouse galleries.

The picture is a stirring representation of the death struggle of a wild buffalo. Two mounted Indians, whose arrows have struck fatally into the Buffalo's side, have closed in on the animal and are ending the fight with spears. A third Indian, thrown from his horse, lies trampled beneath the wild beast's hoofs.

In every detail the painting is highly characteristic of Frederic Remington, the pictorial discoverer of the West. The hot, bright grass of the prairies, the dazzling blue of the sky, the lank bodies of the Indians, the heavy strength of the brute, all are typical of this artist's direct, sure brush. The canvas is signed and dated in the lower left-hand corner.

Its purchase by Ellsworth recalls to mind that the aviator was a member of the last wild buffalo hunt in the United States. Between 1910 and 1914 he joined in the hunt on the Flathead reserve, Montana, at which time 700 head were captured. These buffaloes formed the nucleus of the vast herd now owned by the Canadian government.

"My great-grandparents were among the first white settlers on the western reserve of Ohio," Ellsworth has said. "From them I must have inherited my love of the frontier, the outskirts of civilization.

"Among the hunters, trappers, scouts and 'two-gun men' of the early American West are to be found my boyhood heroes. As long as I live they will ride their phantom horses across my memory."

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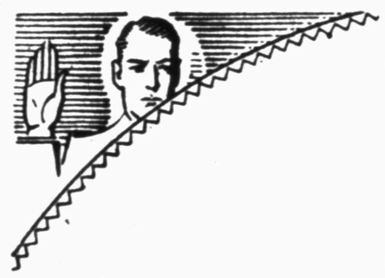
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COAT Clearance

Coats Elaborately Trimmed with Fur . . .

One of the great features of this clearance lies in the great variety of the styles. It is unusual to find so many really representative types included at sale prices. Come in, choose the style best suited to your needs. Every detail of these coats is certain to meet with your approval. There are sizes here to fit every miss and matron and styles to fill every need. Plenty large sizes.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Choice of Any Ladies' Coats in Basement, get first pick, values to $26.75 . . . **$11**

One Big Lot Ladies' Coats Values to $15.00, Bargain Basement **$6**

One Big Group Children's Coats to clean up, for only **$3**

(Main Floor) Ladies' $38.75, $40 COATS This sale they go, choice . . . **$19**

Ladies' $85 to $100 Winter Coats Note the saving, out they go! Choice **$49**

$125 Ladies' Winter Coats Price cut not to carry over **$59**

$150.00 Coats with prices cut to sell now for **$69**

Wanted, Every Lady in Wichita Falls to Attend This Sale

Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied

Be Here Promptly at 8:30 Thursday

If you have waited until now to choose your winter coat a real reward awaits you for this clearance brings coats of the very smartest sort. Every one has been featured at much higher price. Every one is smart, perfectly tailored, trimmed with rich furs in the most effective ways. The price is "special" and offers a splendid opportunity for savings. Select early!

HAT Clearance

All Must Go!—at Half Price and Below!
We Never Carry Over Stocks



FIRST DAY WILL BE OUR **FINAL HAT SALE** Values from $3.50 to $15.00 **$1.00**

Hundreds to choose from. First come—first served. Choice . . . . . .

Other Hat Lots $1.99, $2.99, $3.99

MAIN FLOOR BARGAINS

Ladies' French Cravenette $4.50 RAIN COATS **$1.99**

$1 Best Cuff SUEDE GLOVES Now going for **69c**

$1 Ladies' Best Rayon BLOOMERS Clearance Price **69c**

Best $2.50 Ladies' Rayon Bloomers Going in this Sale . . . **$1.69**

$2.50 Hip Confiner CORSALETTS Buy 'em now for **$1.69**

Ladies' $2.50 Tailored BLOUSES Now Going for **$1.88**

$2.50 Grade Ladies' PRINCESS SLIPS Price Cut to Only **$1.49**

$3.50 Silk Crepe PRINCESS SLIPS Clearance Sale **$1.98**

Ladies' $2.50 Fancy Handle Parasols Going in this Sale **$1.59**

Ladies' 75c to $1 Boxed Handkerchiefs or Silk Brassieres **49c**

BARGAIN BASEMENT 'HOT SHOTS'

Ladies' $1.50 Rayon SILK BLOOMERS Assorted colors, sizes . . **89c**

Ladies' All Silk-to-Top CHIFFON HOSE Priced Now for **58c**

$4 Big Double Bed COMFORTS Clean-up Price **$1.99**

$5 Value, Big Size COMFORTS Why sleep cold? **$2.99**

$6.50 Big, Fine COMFORTTS Price cut to go for . . . **$3.99**

$12.50 Wool Filled COMFORTS Note the Price! **$6.99**

$2.50 "Betty Lee" HOUSE DRESSES This Sale they go **$1.49**

$1.50 Ladies' Rayon TEDDIES January Sale price **79c**

Ladies' 75c Knit UNION SUITS Price cut to only **39c**

Ladies' $2.50 "Betsy Brown" Uniforms Out they go now **$1.69**

Ladies' $5 Rayon SILK ROBES January Sale price . . . **$2.99**

$1.95 Rayon Silk SCARFS Now going for **99c**



Big Lot Ladies' MESH BAGS Going for only . . . . . **HALF PRICE**

Big Boxes Lowery's Fine Nut Chocolate **75c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Best $2.50 and $1.95 HOSE Now going for **$1.69**

Best $1 Value Ladies' HOSE Silk-to-top for only **69c**



Friday—Opening Hour Ladies' $2.50, $3.50 Silk Crepe Underwear Teds, Gowns, Step-Ins, Slips, etc. Choice only . . . . . **$1.25** Limit 1

Big "Money Loser" for Us Ladies' fine silk and Satin Quilted Robes $10 to $12.50 values. Come on and get them while they last . . . **$6**

Only 32 Left in One Lot Beautiful $25 to $35 Ladies' Silk Robes We are almost giving them to you for only **$12**

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DRESS Clearance

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The styles going on this sale are the very newest. All the chic new fashion details—the flared skirt, the newest necklines, clever trimmings—combine to make these frocks among the most desirable ever offered here at anything approximating this unusual sale price. Choose several and effect a real economy. Sizes for women and misses.

LOOK, SPECIALS!
Choice Any Winter Dress In Basement. One Big Lot While they last, grab one **$5**

Silk and Wool DRESSES Values to $10, Bargain Basement **$3**

(Main Floor) $13.50 to $16.50 DRESSES Out they go for only **$7**

$19.75 to $25 DRESSES January Clearance Going **$9**

$26.50 to $30 DRESSES Snappy new styles, out they go! Choice **$13**

$32.50 to $40 DRESSES Buy all you need now for **$18**

$43.75 to $69.75 DRESSES See them. You'll buy. Choice **$24**

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Mid-winter — and an immediate need for new frocks to see the season through! And this great clearance sale arrives just in time to choose smart frocks of practically every type and in the fabrics Fashion particularly favors! Every dress is taken from groups far higher priced and included in comprehensive groups at remarkable sale prices.

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

Alumni Association Holds First Annual Banquet at French Inn

Members of the Alumni association of the mid-year senior class of 1928 held their first annual banquet Tuesday evening at Ye Olde French Inn. Miss Hazel Diestlehorst was toastmistress for the event, and the program included selections sung by the Blue Bonnet trio and the Faith City Maids. Several of the guests gave impromtu talks on their most important accomplishments during the past year.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion in the class colors of blue and white, and the girls wore evening gowns.

During a brief busines session, Carl Cameron was re-elected president of the association. Other officers named were Gabbert Stephens vice president; Miss Hazel Diestlehorst, secretary and treasurer, and Elva Remington, reporter.

Covers were laid for Misses Diestlehorst, Jane McCullock, Virginia Evans, Katheryn Keller, Mary Lambert, Ruth Hager, Doris Parham, Loneta Smith, Elva Remington, Virginia Moore, Helen McPherson, Sue Powers, and Messrs. Gabbert Stephens, Walter Patterson, Orville Medford, Virgil Daniels, Edwin Howell, Eggleston Ramee, Fred Adams, Lawson C. Dennis, Carl Cameron and Jerome Stewart.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Meeting of the art department of the Woman's Forum at the clubhouse at 3 p. m.

Musician's club meets at the Episcopal parish house at 10 a. m.

Mrs. C. F. Roberts, 2110 Joline street, hostess to the La Gaiety Bridge club at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Weeks Park Ladies Golf association. Luncheon at noon and games at 1 p. m.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Ross of the City National bank is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mrs. Ted Court is ill at her home on Twenty-fourth street with influenza.

Mrs. Walter Cox is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Joe McBee, 2402 Bullington street, is reported ill with influenza.

Miss Corine Allen, who has been teaching in the Wellington high school, came home for the holidays for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, and is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hillman and children of Abilene have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smoot.

Mrs. Garrett Eastman is reported improving at the Hargrave-Walker hospital from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Fay Dickens is reported ill with influenza at her home.

Jack Walker of the Hub Clothiers is reported ill with influenza at his home, 1706 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Earl Parmer and little daughter, Frances Irene, have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Lloyd E. Fawks.

Mrs. Otha O'Dell of Denison has returned to her home after a New Year visit here with Miss Ethel White, 1708 Travis, a former school mate.

Mrs. M. M. Allen, for 40 years a resident of Wichita Falls, is critically ill with influenza at her home, 1317 Fourth street. Mrs. Allen, who is the mother of Mrs R. V. Gwinn, is 75 years old and is seriously weakened by her illness, physicians said.

Miss Selma Kelm, 2402 Brook, is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza. She is secretary to J. L. Nelson, 202 City National Bank building.

Alathean Group To Meet Later Date

Group two of the First Baptist Alathean Bible class, which was to have met at the home of Mrs. L. V. Abernathy Thursday afternoon, will meet at a later date, on account of illness in the homes of the members, it is announced.

Women's Golf Club Meeting Postponed

Luncheon and games at the Country club will be resumed by the Woman's Golf association next week on Thursday, according to an announcement made by the president of the organization, Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

Alathean Group Five Meeting Postponed

The meeting of group five of the First Baptist Alathean Bible class, which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed until a later date.

ALL SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF MILK

Bones and Teeth of Children and Adults Need Milk in the Diet

Two famous nutrition authorities emphasize the need of the human body for the calcium and phosphorus found in milk. Children and expectant or nursing mothers should have from three-quarters to one quart of milk a day, according to these authorities, and other adults should have from three-quarters of a pint to a pint of milk a day. These authorities point out that too little calcium in the diet retards bone growth, causes rickets, may result in bone deformities, produces poor quality of teeth and lowers vigor and vitality. Whole milk also is rich in phosphorus.

Unfortunately there are many people who do not like the taste of milk. For all such people, a delicious milk drink should be made.

One mother makes her children eager for milk by giving it to them in milk shakes. "They call one drink a chocolate froth," she says. "I take a level teaspoon of cocoa and 1½ teaspoons of sugar, mix in the bottom of a glass with a few drops of milk until it's smooth, add a drop or two of vanilla flavoring, fill the glass with milk and shake it with an ordinary tin shaker. The youngsters are crazy about it," she goes on to say. "They like it sometimes without the chocolate, just the vanilla and sugar."

Sugar is Nature's ideal flavor. "Help make children drink milk," says an eminent food scientist, "by adding chocolate and sugar." The Sugar Institute.—Adv.

Musicians Club To Have Study Program

Music as expressed by the modernists will be the subject of the lesson for members of the Musician's club at the meeting to be held at the parish house Thursday morning. Miss Erma Nala Voss will lead the study.

The program will include a piano solo by Grieg, to be played by Miss Lucile Smith; "Tambourin Chinois" by Kreisler, Joseph Rabinowitz; solo, "Clair de Lune," DeBussey, by Miss Sara Creath; piano solo by Stravensky, Mrs. O. G. Stephens; a song by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, and a piano solo, "Humoresque," by Rachmaninoff, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

Former Wives And Husbands Bother Gotham Hostesses

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER
Universal Service Society Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Really, hostesses must be more careful in compiling their invitation lists. At a party given the other night I counted five ex-wives and ex-husbands "among those present." Some had re-married and were showing off their new help-mates and it was most embarrassing, especially so in one case, where the son of a certain Wall Street banker was a guest along with his father, and insisted on dancing with the daughter of the first wife of his step-father. Figure it out, if you can—I'm dizzy!

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IN TRUE Vanderbiltian manner, Harold Stirling Vanderbilt departed from New York the other evening for Palm Beach.

Harold, known to his friends by the rather inelegant nickname "Mike," traveled south in a luxurious private car and, being the very soul of hospitality, invited a number of his intimates, including the handsome Mrs. George Howard to accompany him. Who does not recall the time when everyone was certain "Mike" would marry "Mudge" Howard's daughter, now Mrs. Francis I. Armory, sister-in-law of "Charlie" Amory?

"Mudge" Howard is an ideal private car guest and the Vanderbilt party has but one disappointment—Mudge's sojourn in the Southland will be extremely short. Like so many highly placed ladies, who, like Noel Coward's ditty which Beatrice Lillie sings with such style in "This Year of Grace," have become utterly bored with looking at each other day in and night out, "Mudge" has become the proprietress of a very successful shop on Madison avenue and, being a business woman first, and a social celebrity second, she must return to her duties.

Once at Palm Beach "Mike" Vanderbilt will occupy El Solano, the villa he purchased some six or seven years back from Addison Mizner.

Poor "Mike!" He has become the despair of the mothers who have long ago gazed with covetous eyes at his distinguished cognomen and fifty millions of dollars. There's no denying "Mike" would make the ideal son-in-law.

But—I suspect, "Mike" is the perennial bachelor.

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WHEN the multi-millionaire Phippses travel they out-do royalty. At that, the Phippses probably are richer than any reigning monarch today. And I doubt if even the private exchequers of George of England or Alfonso of Spain would stand the strain of such deluxe migrations as those of the "Jay" Phippses. Only the other day, "Jay" landed in Palm Beach via special train—not car.

The train was composed of six cars, two cars being filled with polo ponies. And to think how shocked the U. S. A. was, back in the olden days, when the late William H. Vanderbilt had both a private sleeping and dining car, rumbling over the tracks.

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THE statuesque and always magnificently garbed Mrs. Charles A. Cartwright, who now is occupying an apartment at the Ritz tower, gave a large dance at the Park Lane last night for her debutante daughter, Cynthia Pratt.

Cynthia already has made a deep impression in the junior circles and in appearance greatly resembles her mama.

Last summer, while sojourning in Vienna, I encountered the Cartwrights at the theater and later at supper in the Bristol hotel. Mrs. Cartwright, the former Mrs. Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt, has lived mostly in London, and is a distinguished figure in the social sets in the British metropolis.

For the ball at the Park Lane the decorations were English in character, and preceding the ball Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Joyce Shonnard and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers gave dinners.

Cynthia is a granddaughter of William Evarts Benjamin and of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt. The Henry Rogers Benjamins are her uncle and aunt and one hardly needs to mention that Beatrice Pratt also is an aunt of the "bud."

CHIC CHERIE — Latest Fashions



Dina is going shopping. Dina is wearing (because it's that sort of a day) a coat of this trick fur cloth that looks like beaver and has as many names as a fourth term convict. Fawn colored and trimmed with a suede belt and suede straps around the wrists. Dina is going shopping and we can't think why Cherie doesn't go, too.

Sue is also going shopping. Sue is wearing a coat of beige lapin which is no more than bunny rabbit and is most particularly smart for sports wear this season. (If you think shopping isn't a sporting occasion we pity you. Besides we want to show you these coats). The big bow on her shoulder, of course, is also fur.



Cherie Says: 'Either fur or fur-cloth is smart for sport coats.'



Cherie is explaining the sadness of the occasion to Eustace. There are sales all over the place. Never were such bargains, and all completely useless to Cherie! Because she has already bought all of her winter clothes. As proof of which she has put on her two-toned krimmer coat. The coat itself of gray krimmer, the collar, border and muff of black krimmer and the little felt hat of black. The coat is princess cut, flaring a little at the hem, which is bordered in black, too. It is in our minds that if Cherie continues to look she will find some sale to suit her—handkerchiefs or gloves, at least. She wouldn't be feminine if she didn't.

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Three Wichita Falls Study Clubs Name New Officers Wednesday

New officers for 1929 were elected at meetings Wednesday of Wichita Falls study clubs.

Mrs Lowell A. DeLee was elected president of the Pieria club at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hall was made vice president, Mrs. William G. Windsor, recording secretary, Mrs. Orville L. Carrico, corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas D. Moore, parliamentarian.

The meeting opened with a roll call answered by a description of the favorite painting of each member present. The business session was called to order at once. After the election, a delightful luncheon plate was served to Mesdames Timothy N. Colligan, Lowell A. DeLee, Ralph DeShong, John E. Hall, Johseph D. Hall, James G. Oakley, W. G. Windsoe, J. E. H. Railey, and Miss Clara Schulz.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB ELECTS

Members of the Wednesday Study club met at the Woman's Forum Wednesday afternoon for a short business session and election of new officers. The result of the election was announced as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Humphrey, president; Mrs. T. F. Durkin, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Fain, recording secretary; Mrs. Julian Montgomery, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Martin, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. J. J. Perkins and Mrs. T. B. Smith, members of the executive board.

SOROSIS CLUB ELECTION DELAYED

Members of the Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. Burke Taylor, 1706 Pearl street, Wednesday afternoon. Prevalence of influenza was given as the reason for an attendance so small as to prevent the scheduled election of new officers. The election was deferred until next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, when members of the club will be entertained by Mrs. W. E. Timblin, 1206 Tenth street.

NEW CENTURY JUNIOR CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers for the new year was held by the New Century Junior club at the home of Miss Eva Killingsworth, 2709 Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Dwight M. Ross, president; Mrs. O. B. Kiel, vice president; Miss Crystelle Waggoner, secretary; Mrs. A. R. Dillard, treasurer; Miss Margaret Duncan, critic; Mrs. Overton Abernathy, parliamentarian; Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., Forum representative.

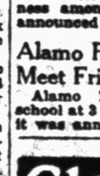
Reagan High P.-T. A. Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Reagan Junior High P.-T. A. which was to have been held at the school Thursday has been postponed until a later date on account of illness among the members, it was announced Wednesday.

Alamo P.-T. A. Will Meet Friday Afternoon

Alamo P.-T. A. meets at the school at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, it was announced Wednesday.

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Altus Man Heads Eldorado Bank

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 2.—Robert Reid, who has been in the cotton business in Altus for the past two years, has accepted a position as president of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Eldorado, and began work there this week.

Reid has been connected with the banking business most of the time since he was about 16 years old.

He first started in the business at Blair where he was cashier of the Blair State bank and later of the Blair National bank. Later he went to Henryetta where he was cashier of a bank for about five years before returning to Altus to enter the cotton business with his father.

Wichitan Makes Bond On Statutory Charge

After a preliminary hearing before E. M. Bledsoe, justice of the peace in Iowa Park, E. M. Martin, 50, was bound over to the grand jury under a $1,000 bond on a statutory charge Wednesday.

Sam Spence, district attorney, and George W. Anderson, assistant district attorney, conducted the hearing. Martin was arrested Saturday of last week on the complaint of a girl who gave her age as 16 years.

PERFECT CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—The Methodist Episcopal church at Trainer, Pa., was selected as the "perfect small town church" in an architectural sense by judges in a contest conducted by the Christian Herald, it was announced today. The First Baptist church of Plainfield, N. J., was second. The competition did not include the spiritual side.

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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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Frances Boyd And Dr. King P. Smith Are Wed Tuesday

Of interest to many friends is the marriage of Dr. King P. Smith and Miss Frances Boyd, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd which took place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, Dr. A. C. Parker, pastor of the First Christian church at Dallas, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends.

A color scheme of coral and cream was noted in the decorations and in the gowns of the bride and bridesmaids.

The ceremony was read before an improvised altar arranged in the form of a cathedral window with a bell covered with fragrant blossoms under which the bridal party stood.

Mrs. Wayne G. Holmes sang for the pre-nuptial solo, "Because," and the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mrs. O. B. Kiel on the piano with violin obligato by Mrs. Jouette Bonner.

Mrs. Joe Carrigan was matron of honor and Misses Lucile Tucker of Dallas, Frances Tarleton of Austin, Thelma Fisher and Elizabeth Carrigan were bridesmaids. Dr. Smith had for his best man Dr. Ernest Johnson. Little Miss Jean Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, was flower girl.

An informal reception followed the ceremony after which Dr. and Mrs. Smith went to their home at 1718 Eleventh street. A wedding trip was planned but postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Smith who is recovering from an attack of influenza.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (US)—Here is a true story, about a pretty lady who has been on more front pages than you and I ever saw.

A married man became tangled in her lovely bobbed hair, and I presume she thought to shake him out easily. She had done that before, to innumerable others.

But this man showed signs of a stubborn grip, and the lady anticipated some slight difficulty. He wanted to marry her. He thought they were engaged. He dreaded leaving the city for fear she would get attention from others and was constantly on the telephone.

One day he found it necessary to go to Philadelphia. He had become jealous and suspicious. He posted a detective.

Two days later he returned, and called upon the handsome liar, who never had intended him to believe all she said.

He told her he knew that Mr. Whatsit was her guest the night before, and the evening before that.

"You—you—!"

But the girl sneered, with one of these accompanying ten-twenty-thirty laughs, and repeated—"well why not—see what he gave me!" And she produced $60,000 worth of negotiable bonds, given to her the evening before. Probably her birthday or, maybe just the other fellow's day of misfortune.

"Well, if he thinks you, you blank, blank, are worth $60,000, he can take you," and the enraged suitor walked out of the apartment slamming the door viciously.

He expected tears and protestations from the lady, but he was flattened instantly.

"Of course he was," she answered. "And why not?"

The man sat upon her pink plush sofa and meditated. He didn't dare look at her. She was too beautiful, he wouldn't be able to think.

He meditated on what he had lost. Besides the lady, there was his wife and family now legally set aside from him, his mother's home and its furnishings, a gift to the girl, all the money he could get and more that he would have to produce soon to meet demands.

But the point of the story is this. If he had succeeded in the plans he made, immediately after he left that apartment, you would never have seen that lovely face on any front page again after the funeral.

He went to his club, and drank some brandy and soda. That's what it is they always drink when desperate, isn't it? The more he drank the more he resolved and finally he pulled down his hat, secured a revolver and went out into the night.

But a lady like that has one important business, and that is to watch out for the wreckage when it breaks loose.

He crept silently up to her door and tried it. It was securely locked. He rang. There was no answer. He rang and rang and rang, and was met with a discouraging silence. She knew her stuff, that lady!

He crept back to the club and went to bed.

And the next day the man knew what a wonderful wife he used to have.

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Stamford Bank Head Resigns Vice Presidency

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 2—J. D. Shackelford has resigned his position as vice president of the First National bank here, after serving the bank in various capacities for 20 years. Mr. Shackelford has not definitely announced his intentions in business and neither will his successor be named until Tuesday next, when the stockholders have their meeting for election of directors and officers.

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Reader's Suggestion for New Clause In Marriage Wins Dorothy Dix

Dorothy Dix Advocates a New Clause in the Marriage Contract —How to Make a Reluctant Lover Propose Marriage—Matrimony or A Career?

Dear Miss Dix—Marriage has gotten to the stage now where for women it is no longer matrimony. It is patrimony. Few women are willing to work as hard to make a home as a man does to support it. They bring no enthusiasm to their job, and when the husband complains they throw it up.

I think the trouble could largely be obviated by having a marriage contract that would be as binding on the woman as on the man. If she did not keep her end of the bargain, then the marriage could be annulled without alimony. It isn't very often that a woman sues for a divorce without asking for alimony.

The divorce laws are not fair to men. A woman can pack up and leave and then sue her husband for alimony, but if a man leaves his wife she will have him arrested for non-support. Women have asked for equal rights and gotten them. They should have them in marriage, and should give value received. —A READER.

Answer: I entirely agree with you, Mr. Reader. There are too many women living at ease on alimony that they have not earned. No man should be compelled by the courts to support an absentee wife unless she can prove by disinterested witnesses that she has done her part in making him a good and faithful wife and has been a good housekeeper.

I also agree with you that it would go a long way toward settling the marriage and divorce problem if before marriage every man and woman had a legally drawn-up contract prepared, in which all of their duties and obligations were specifically stated, as well as how the profits and emoluments of the partnership were to be divided, and what each had a right to expect in case of the dissolution of the firm.

I think it would stop many of the quitter wives from flying off to the divorce courts if they knew that they would not receive one penny because they were defaulting on their bargain without cause. I think it would make many a slovenly housekeeper get busy with the vacuum cleaner and the dust rag and devote more attention to the cook stove if she knew she could be fired without pay if she didn't give satisfiction at her job.

I think it would make many a husband keep a civil tongue in his head and treat his wife with more consideration if he know that she could break the contract and get damages because his attitude toward her made the partnership intolerable. I think it would keep a good many men from philandering if they knew their agreement with their wives gave the wives the same privilges.

Without doubt, a contract wherein everything was written out with all the whereases and wherefores, and parties-of-the-first-part and parties-of-the-second-part, would remove a great many sources of friction, because both husband and wife would know just what they were agreeing to do.

It would settle, for instance, the allowance question, which brings about more matrimonial fights than anything else in the world. No woman would agree to marry a man who balked at giving her a definite sum of money each month on which to run the house and for her own personal use, and the tightwad who wasn't willing to do this could stay single.

It could be set forth in the marriage contract whether the husband must have a night out a week or not, and how often the wife should be taken to the movies, or to some place of amusement, and how many visits a year the in-laws on each side of the house were entitled to make, and a hundred other questions over which so many husbands and wives ceaselessly wrangle.

Perhaps it would be difficult to enforce a marriage contract, but just to visualize in black and white what they were expected to do in the holy estate would give any young couple a higher sense of their obligations than they generally have. —DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am an old maid not altogether by choice, nor without chances, but because in youth I was hampered by responsibilities which forbade matrimony. Four years ago a man a few years my senior declared he loved me and I admitted my love for him, but he did not then and has not since proposed marriage.

He does for me the thousand and one things that a lone woman must have done. He takes me everywhere I want to go, considers my slightest wish, is the kindest, tenderest person I ever saw. He comes to see me every day and goes to see no other woman. He is an unincumbered widower, amply able to marry, besides which I am well off.

I have lived half my life in single blessedness and can go on that way to the end, for it humiliates me to feel that I have given the big love of my life to a man for a plaything. What would you do? —A MAIDEN OF FORTY.

Answer: I would go on a trip around the world. All this man needs is a good stiff jolt to wake him up and cause him to see how big a place you hold in his life and how empty life would be without you.

Do you remember the old story about the Frenchman who gave as his reason for not marrying the woman he loved that if he did marry her he would have no pleasant place in which to spend his evenings? There are plenty of men like that. They would like to have part-time wives if they could. Women they are fond of, whose society they enjoy, women to whom they can go with their troubles and confidences sure of being petted and flattered and cajoled, women whose houses make an agreeable place to go to, women with whom they can keep up a certain romantic wooing.

But they don't want to marry. They don't want to be bound. They don't want to have to adjust themselves to a wife's whims and peculiarities. Sometimes they don't even want to pay a wife's bills or spend their money in supporting a family instead of supporting themselves. In a word, they want the perequisites of matrimony without having to pay the piper.

This is particularly true of widowers, who, having been married, are frequently in the position of the burnt child who dreads a fire. They know that a woman with curl papers up in the morning is not as alluring a sight as that same lady with her undulations combed out in the evenings.

Evidently your friend belongs to this school of thought, and so if you want him to give you a wedding ring, leave him flat and let him find out how much he misses you and how necessary you are to his happiness. —DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—It was my mother's ambition to be a great opera singer. She didn't accomplish what she wanted, but I was born with a splendid talent, and, through me, she still hopes to sing. So, all of my life I have been trained for this career. I have never had any childhood or youth. When I should have been playing or enjoying myself, she has had me slaving at my music, but lately love has come into my life. I have fallen in love with a fine young man who wants me to marry him. I love him enough to give up my career. How much do I owe my parents who have sacrificed and denied themselves in order to perfect me in my art, but who say that I will throw away the labor of years if I marry this man? —H. C.

Answer: I do not think that you are called upon to give up the love of your life in order to gratify your parents' ambition. The trouble about developing a girl's talent is that about the time she gets ready to achieve something, a youth comes whistling along her way and she gets up and follows him, so your parents only share the disappointment that many other parents do who have gifted daughters.

Before you throw away your career for love, however, be very sure that your love is great enough to compensate you for the sacrifice you are making. Don't be one of those wives who marry a man and spend the balance of their lives yearning for the spotlight. —DOROTHY DIX.

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Famous Recipe For Stopping a Severe Cough

You'll be pleasantly surprised when you make up this simple home mixture and try it for a distressing cough or chest cold. It takes but a moment to mix and costs little, but it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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State Weddings

BEGGEMAN-LANGFORD

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 2.—Ed Beggeman of the Barwise community and Miss Anna Langford of the County Line community, were quietly married Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Beggeman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Langford, and Mr. Beggeman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beggeman. They will make their home in the Barwise community.

BROSCH-HENDERSON

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 2.—Floyd Brosch and Miss Jewel Henderson, both of this city, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Church of Christ here, with the Rev. T. E. Milhollan performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Brosch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Henderson, who reside two miles north of town, while Mr. Brosch is a prominent young farmer in the same community. They will make their home here.

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Electra Country Club Holds Watch Party

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 2.—Members of the Electra Country club entertained Monday night in the clubrooms with a dance and New Year's watch party, in honor of the members of the club and their friends. The Pirate Serenaders orchestra furnished music for the occasion, which was enjoyed by 60 couples.

Mesdames W. T. Waggoner Jr., C. F. Kolp, George Exzell and G. R. Davidson, composed the committee on arrangements.

For inexpensive amusement drive your car over the "Ocean Wave," four miles out Henrietta road. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Electra Pastor to Give Anniversary Sermon

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 2.—"My Dreams for 1929," will be the subject for the anniversary sermon which will be delivered on next Sunday, Jan. 6, by Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor of the First Baptist church here. The Rev. Rivers has just completed the first year of his ministry here and the sermon is in commemoration of the event. A special musical program has been arranged by Miss Letrice Woffard.

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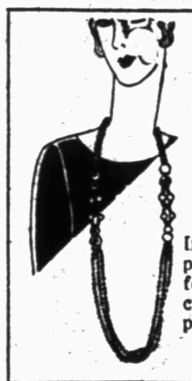
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Men's dress shirts in solid and fancy broadcloths. Special, 2 for
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Blue carpenter's overalls, made by Pool. $1.95 value. Broken sizes. Special .....
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Kiddies' Sweaters, 2— $1
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Girls' Dresses, 2 for $1
Children's 98c school dresses, printed patterns, extra special Thursday, 2 for .....
—ANNEX

Boys' Overalls, 2 Pair $1
Boys' blue overalls, all sizes, a bargain for Dollar Day, 2 pairs for .....
—ANNEX

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One Minute Pulpit

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The gospel message is as wide as the human race, as deep as humar need.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Just as O Henry once said—perhaps he was quoting some one else—that real stories could be laid in only three American cities, New York, New Orleans and San Francisco, so skippers of many of the ships that foregather in the port of New York agree that New York and Port Said give them most trouble with their crews.

A gray-bearded skipper came over from Brooklyn the other day to visit with the chief steward of a transatlantic liner who had sailed with him from Liverpool years ago. The conversation turned to the handling of men, and the skipper of the wind-jammer avowed that his crews gave him immensely more trouble in New York since prohibition. The spruce chief steward of the efficient ocean liner somewhat patronizingly talked of discipline and avowed, in turn, that he really found no difficulty in handling his own particular section of his ship's crew while in the prohibition port of New York.

Just then a rap at the door and a snappy request for permission to go ashore, sir, for just a few minutes, sir, to get a cup of coffee, sir.

"All right, Jones," said the chief steward, with the trace of a worried look, "but he sure it's coffee."

And, after a while, the old skipper started back for Brooklyn to have his crew rounded up.

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His breakfast hadn't agreed with him, he had lost at bridge the night before and he had to run for the 8:05. As he hadn't finished his usual cigaret on the way to the station, he stood on the platform to finish it. The train started and just as it was gaining speed, a girl tried to hop to the last step. She missed the last step and was hanging on, when the commuter grabbed her and pulled her up to the step.

He expected, after the girl composed herself, a smile of gratitude or at least a few words of thanks. He did not expect the torrent of abuse she hurled at his head.

"If it hadn't been for you," she raved, "I would have pulled myself up and wouldn't have lost my new opera pump."

The commuter, stunned, found his way to a seat and hasn't made up his mind yet whether to help women in distress or let them—help themselves.

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Man rushes into downtown I. R. T. station at 9:10 p. m., fishes out a quarter and darts to change booth, but finds it closed. Muttering furiously, he looks for the change-agent and discovers him laboriously engaged in emptying turnstile bags of nickels.

"Say, mister," ejaculates the hurrying individual, "I've got 15 minutes to catch a train at Penn station. Come on. Giv' us some change."

But the change-agent ignores him and empties another bag. Two more customers stand and wait.

"Hey!" yells the irate 15-minute man, "can't you do this afterwards? I've got to get up town in a hurry."

The change man stolidly and silently continues his job. He finally empties the last bag and marches to the change booth.

"Well!" remarks the 15-minute man, with deep-eyed sarcasm, "you certainly are a faithful employe, all right, all right!"

The change-maker gazes submissively at him.

"You're just another New Yorker to me," he says resignedly, and hands out five nickels.

Abe Martin

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It's all right t' try t' wear out a pair o' corduroy trousers, but if you've got a cold you'd better go t' bed. "I guess 'truth in advertisin' don't include th' society page," said Mrs. Joe Kite, last evenin', as she laid th' paper aside

"Way Over Yonder"

DR. CHARLES EDWARD BISHOP has been made a professor emeritus by the University of West Virginia. After spending 50 years studying and teaching Greek, he has retired from active service; but he retains a desk in the university hall which houses Greek statuary, and there he remains every day, moving quietly about among the relics of an age that passed away more than 2,000 years ago.

The old gentleman explains his refusal to leave the place thus: "I found Greek too interesting to give up. I love to study it; there is such a bigness to the classics—such a way-over-yonder-ness to it."

It is a homely expression that he uses; an informal, folksy sort of remark to make about a subject that usually calls for stilted language and flowery verbiage. But it shows very plainly just how he feels about it, and somehow it makes one feel that this old gentleman, retired to the very modest comfort of a superannuated professor's pension, is fortunate and contented.

There are various kinds of success stories afloat in this country, and most of them begin with the subject slaving for a dollar a day and end with the same man lolling at his ease in a Long Island estate, with a $100,000-a-year income and a stable of blooded servants—no, wait, it's blooded horses. Anyhow, they represent success chiefly as a steady upward climb in the financial world, and that's too bad. It's quite possible for a man to retire, in his '70's, on $40 a week, and still be eminently successful.

The ends that men seek in this world are many and varied; but nearly all of them—the ones worth pursuing, that is—are built about some phase or other of that "way-over-yonder-ness" that Dr. Bishop speaks about.

Every man, in his youth or later, gets a gleam from "way over yonder." Sometimes it's one thing, and sometimes it's another; but always it is something more or less apart from the workaday world—a glimpse of a fairer time, perhaps, either in the future or in the past, in which there would be fewer of the things one does because one has to, and more of the things one does because one likes to.

And most of us, more or less unconsciously, spend the greater part of our lives looking for a realization of that gleam. For, in point of fact, we are not satisfied with our world. We know it could easily be a much better place than it is. We keep that vision from "way over yonder" tucked away in the back of our heads, and because we have seen perfection we fret at having to endure perfection.

So the old professor at West Virginia university is fortunate—and successful. At the close of a lifetime of work he is able to retire to a quiet nook and steep himself in the things that come from "way over yonder." Most of use never get that close to it. Old age and comparative poverty are cheap prices to pay for it.

Major Mills' Formula

PRIZE contests are not always productive of anything very substantial. Usually the formulas they bring forth contain very little that a practical world can take to its bosom.

But the Durant $25,000 prohibition prize has produced something of rather definite value. Major Chester Mills, who won the prize for his plan to make America dry in fact as well as in name, may not have solved all of the perplexing problems of enforcement, but at least he is not an academic theorist. He has been in the game and he knows what it's all about. And his proposals seem to be based on his own experience and to be eminently practical.

The gentlemen at Washington who are charged with the responsibility of enforcement might do well to give Major Mills' plan a little close scrutiny.

Red Tape

IF the new administration that takes office next March can manage to work a little common sense into the red-tape-ridden matter of naturalization it will be a good thing. A change of that kind is very badly needed.

A Kansas woman, who had supposed all her life that she was a good American citizen, recently applied for a passport so that she could make a Mediterranean tour and discovered that she is a woman without a country. Her parents brought her to this country when she was 11 months old, and she has been here ever since. A month or so after her 21st birthday, her father became a naturalized citizen.

The ordinary mortal would suppose that she would be a citizen by this time. But she isn't. Some inspired bureaucrat has ruled she is not an American.

Herbert Kaufman's Daily Editorial

AIR-CASTLE BUILDERS

THE THREE outstanding names in New York today are Lefcourt, Chanin and Winter. If you don't believe it, ask the skyline.

Dictionaries of biography and social registers have other opinions. Wall street won't concur either.

But the canyon peaks of Manhattan challenge the country to produce three citizens whose careers offer more convincing or dramatic evidence that this is still a land of opportunity—proof of which is democracy's chief stock in trade.

Lefcourt sold newspapers before he built garment centers.

Winter was a house painter before he rebuilt upper Fifth avenue.

The Chanins were stone-broke doughboys before they began to crowd the town with theaters and office rookeries.

They hadn't the money to buy canned ideas and packaged viewpoints. They were too poor to purchase standardized vision, or send their minds to collegiate riding academies, where class thought is trained to trot in regular rings.

Their pockets never mingled with content-blinded wealth; they knew none of the fine folk whose cars sped by too fast to notice the tracks of human herds restlessly moving to new pastures of fortune.

Their feet dragged the pavement as they tramped the city for work, but their eyes were reading cornice lines, calculating unfilled spaces and measuring the distance between what had been and what might be.

They had no assets except the five senses with which other bare-handed men before them had attacked success—the capital which poverty compels folk to invest, or starve.

They invented nothing, discovered no original processes, Comstock lodes, or virgin timber tracts.

They pitted wage scrapings, newsstands profits and little salary savings against the shrewdest millions in the highest-priced district of the most congested city on earth.

They matched wits with the sharpest and the keenest property holders and beat them at their own expert game.

Luck and accident hadn't a thing to do with it—they used brains. Why don't you?

The VICARION by Gardner Hunting

The Astounding Story of an Invention Greater Than the Movies

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IT WAS a curious room. To eyes accustomed to outside daylight, coming in suddenly to its dim interior, it seemed at first to be done in white tapestry, in extraordinary fashion and extraordinary taste.

Phyllis Norman stopped short just inside the entrance and looked about her with an oddly startled feeling, subtly uncomfortable, and took her fingers out of Brainard's. He had led her in without telling her what to expect. He laughed at her sudden stop on the threshhold. She wondered if he knew the ghostly effect of the place, and the shock it might give to one who came into it unwarned. Radley had been a little given to a sort of practical joking lately. And Phyllis did not like it.

"Come on; nothing's going to hurt you!" he said, crossing the room to where the chairs stood grouped expectantly, as if for an audience to witness what was to take place here.

But Phyllis was noting that even the floor was white. What was it—a rug of snowy fabric under her feet? Or—why, the whole place seemed to be a sort of envelope of white, walls, ceiling floor, all of a piece, all of a texture, continuous.

"Why, what is it, Rad?" she asked, trying the footing on the strange floor cover as she might try thin ice; and then following him slowly across.

"It's my studio, of course," returned Brainard, turning and showing the whole interior almost aglare with spotlessness.

Few shadows relieved the whiteness. There was nothing in the room to cast shadow except the chairs and the two young people who had just entered. Phyllis Norman turned and looked slowly about her, her vision unpleasantly tried. Even the door, past which she had come in, was white, covered with the same material that lined the room. The studio was high, rectangular at the end in which she stood, but curiously, deceptively unsquared at the farther side, as if the walls, ceiling and floor all converged slightly toward that end. And as she looked inquiringly at this feature, Radley crossed over to that side and swept aside with his hand the half of a dividing curtain—a gauze curtain, sheer almost to transparency, but which, because of the light falling upon the nearer side, had screened the space beyond it and so had appeared to be the limit of the apartment.

"Oh!" said Phyllis involuntarily. For here was further material for curiosity. Beyond the curtain the converging walls actually drew together in a form like a funnel with its large end toward her, and terminated in a black spot strikingly conspicuous in the otherwise universal whiteness, where gleamed what looked like a great, unwinking eye. Absurd fancy, perhaps. But the thing stared at her like a suddenly awakened Cyclopean orb, flaring unlidded, grotesquely like and unlike something alive, at once subtly suggesting and denying mystery.

"Well, I don't know what you are staging for us, but your room gives a visitor the most ridiculously uncanny sensations, Rad. Are you designing to make us comfortable here? I don't know what mother will say."

"I'm going to entertain your mother, Phyl," answered Brainard, smiling with the quiet new masterfulness which the girl had steadily recognized in him as a thing that was growing. Radley had been utterly reticent as to what he was doing, but the signs of achievement and of a corresponding inner growth were upon him.

"Your preparations suggest a show. I should call this a ghost-room. Do you plan to show us a ghost?"

She crossed to him and put her hand under his arm. She loved this fiery, intense young man, whose purposes were like his hard, firm-muscled young body, hard, firm, quiet, controlled—with a sort of unswervingness about them that sometimes frightened her a little. He put his arm around her—his powerful young arm—and held her close to his side. But his eyes were on the great eye in its shroudlike setting beyond the curtain, and his thoughts were not on the sweetness of their contact.

Scientific study had not made Radley Brainard conform to a dessicated, bifocaled type. He was very much a live young man. There was red blood in his lean cheeks and in his square hands and in his straight lips. There was vigor in his quiet step and in the way his hair stood into a pompadour despite custom and military brushes wielded with military rigor. Light in his eyes shone from a fire within that was not an intellectual bonfire blaze only, but a constant, steady burning of vital powers besides. When he looked at her—when he had time to look at her exclusively, and not merely through her at some visioned goal toward which he was thinking, his gaze lighted fires in Phyllis. She believed then, what he oftener said, that he also loved her. He had said it times enough. He had asked her to marry him, and she expected fully to do so when June should come—unless he ceased to see her at all before the happy day arrived.

"I think you are growing far-sighted, Radley, in one sense at least," she told him. "You may need glasses presently to see the person who should always be nearest to you."

Phyllis Resentful

She was not deeply resentful of his absorption in his work; but sometimes she was vaguely apprehensive. She quelled her misgivings and was conscious that she chose to think as she wished to think about it. And she hoped that the interests that distracted him when he might have attended to her only seemed to absorb him because they were on the surface.

"You must have something remarkable to exhibit to the assembled family," she said, smothering jealousies and trying to indulge his immediate preoccupation. "We haven't foregathered in such solemnity and with such weighty purpose in many a long day as you seem to have imbued us with.

"Even Carol and John are going to take time to be here. And dad! I'm glad you could pull him away from home!"

Brainard did not answer at once. He seemed to have lost the sense of her voice and his arm had fallen away from her shoulders. He was gazing about critically, lost in some last study of detail like a showman on the eve of an opening.

"Eh?" he said.

But Phyllis did not repeat. She went instead and sat in one of the white enameled chairs and covered her eyes with her hand, to shade them from the glare—and from chance concentration of his glance. She was hurt—and though it would be small to show it. She schooled herself in such matters, and was a little ashamed that she needed to do so. She thought perhaps self-control came naturally to really big people.



From behind the rock came a girl—a living, breathing, frightened girl

A knock at the door announced the coming of the others. They had followed from the Norman home in the big car. Radley had brought Phyllis in his coupe. Brainard hastened over to let them in; and Phyllis uncovered her eyes to escape her mother's speculative observation. Mother was altogether too keen; she had already seen too much of what Phyllis was trying lately to hide.

In they came. Dad, in his handsomely cut gray that went so extraordinarily well with his frosting hair; mother, a little stout now, a little slow in her adoration of her children, comically appealing in her jealousies for them; girlishly naive in her keenness for life and things; John, with his dark, regal young head and restless, affectionate eyes, his sturdy upstandingness, his extraordinary vulnerability to beauty, and particularly to the beauty of the willowy slip of a feminine thing beside him; and Carol herself, exquisite, little, fragile, wise-eyed, boyish, modern, who talked frankly, judicially, startlingly, of being his wife "as soon as Rad and Phyl were out of the way"; this was Phyllis Norman's family, as was, and was to be.

Radley received them as if they belonged to him. He always did; that was one of the things about Rad that stirred her anew every time she observed it. She loved him to love her dear family. For they were very dear to Phyllis, from dad, who pooh-poohed and purred under the demonstration of affection, to John, who resented it and lived on it. If the world had hurt dad he had lived nicely through it; it would one day hurt John, but he would live the more for it.

They all exclaimed at the white room—and came over to the chairs like so many children at a Christmas tree, delighted with the prospect of novelty and surprise. It made Phyllis feel mature and widely experienced and barely a bit forlorn. She did not reason just why; she was nearly 22.

"But where's Aunt Relief?" Radley asked quickly, as they settled to the seats so obviously set for them. "She said she would stop and come with you."

"Oh, she phoned, Radley," Mrs. Norman answered. "She decided to come in a cab."

"Well, I'd have brought her myself, if——" Brainard began; and then forgot what he had intended to say, perhaps what he had intended to do for the aunt who had been mother to him since his boyhood, as he adjusted the gauze curtain and softened the light again.

And then Aunt Relief Brainard herself opened the door and joined them, looking enough like her nephew, who was the apple of her eye, to forepicture what he would be when he was her age; but as typically an old maid as a Brainard could be anything typical. She had an appraising eye, but she could palpitate. She was as slender as a misses' model; but at 55 played Chopin on a piano that was not automatic, and adored vaudeville.

"Well, Radley," she said, as she glided across to them—Aunt Relief had learned to glide before young females strode, or even sloudhed "Well, Radley, what shocking thing are you going to exhibit to us here in this—this morgue?"

They all laughed, greeting a newcomer's humor hospitably. But Phyllis' eyes wandered about the shadowless room again.

"Well," said Radley, burning with impatience to begin what he had to begin, "I haven't any orchestra to play an overture. Besides, there hasn't been any score written for this piece yet. But I'll begin showing you what I have to show, and then lecture to you about it afterward—if it needs a lecture."

"Gratitude, Rad!" murmured Carol, sliding down in her chair till her thin little flanks rested on the bare forward edge and the tender nape of her neck on its back. "You're very considerate, young man," said Mr. Norman. "May I smoke in here?"

"Of course," returned Brainard. And he waited, with his hand hovering about the keys of the lights, while young John also took advantage of the permission.

"As—I understand it—you're going to show—us a new—" Mr. Norman was puffing his words out with fragrant smoke.

"Something New"

"Yes," supplied Brainard, "something so entirely new that you are the first people not directly implicated who will have seen it. It's going to startle you a little, I think—maybe a good deal. It's hard for me, after working so long over it, to know just what a normal, fresh reaction to it will be."

"Gurgh!- Lovely!" droned Carol's youthful contralto. She looked like a Cecil Bruner rosebud, Carol did; and her particular pose was of a leathern young sophisticate indulging in sweet girlishness. Phyllis sometimes wondered what she really was; it was impossible that any 18-year-old could be so supersaturated with guile as Carol seemed—or so artless as the other glimpses you got of her. Probably she was neither, and was only wise enough to pique your psychoanalytic instinct. She sat now with her hand frankly lying in young John's—not holding his. It was a part of Carol that she said and did what she said and did openly, and scorned pretense, even to spontaneous affection.

But Radley had shut off the light and his voice sounded with a new loudness in the dense darkness that followed the glare. To Phyllis, too, there was a ring in his tone that told of deep excitement in him; she had known that this occasion meant more to him than he had said in words. An answering thrill swept through her, and a vague unreasoning dread.

"There is just one thing I want to say to you, dear people," Radley said, "and that is that none of you is to be frightened at anything he sees. It is all perfectly within control. I can't say that it is a new art that I am going to demonstrate to you; but in a sense it is a new device—or the results of a new device and its operation. I can stop it instantly by turning a key, just as you have been accustomed to tune in or out of a wavelength by turning a dial on your radio receiving set.

"Five or six years ago—say in 1929—people thought that the last word had been said, the last device perfected, in the field of reproducing mechanically various manifestations of—well, of human activities—for the purpose of preserving them and exhibiting them at will. But a lot of things like motion pictures, radio, hints of discovery in the psychic field, theories of vibration, and so forth, were full of promise—full of prophecy, I might say. It seemed to me that we were on the verge of much greater things. I graduated from college in June, 1929—just six years ago this coming spring—and I could think of nothing else but development and combination of the various means of gathering and transmitting and perpetuating life!"

He paused as if to quell a tide of emotion, and his emphasis on his final word flung his feeling over them like a spell.

The Year 1935

"Six years!" he went on, after a moment. "It is now 1935—and I think I have brought some of the prophecies a step toward fulfillment. I am not going to explain what I am showing you till you have seen it. I think you may be less impressed by what you see at first than you will be after the explanation—because you are so used to discounting marvels. But you will presently recognize that there is something more here than mechanically recorded sights and sounds. It is this that may startle you; I am frank to say that it terrified me, at first!" He paused, to moisten dry lips. "But remember, I control it. I'll stop, the moment any of you ask me to. I—"

"My soul, Radley!" interrupted Carol. "What manner of sorcery are you going to introduce us to? If you don't live up to the sensations you are producing in me at this moment, I shall be a blighted woman!"

"Carol!" mildly protested Phyllis' mother, as she always protested at Carol's unhaltered speech.

"Your prologue is great, Rad," said John with a light laugh. "The beauty of it is that it seems so unstudied and spontaneous and yet creates such prodigious suspense."

"It will take some living up to, Radley." Mr. Norman was clearly caught by anticipation. "Let's have it."

"I hope it's nothing improper," interjected Aunt Relief. And the curious part of it was that she was quite sincere. She had come to her nephew's California home, as she often said, because California was a place to slide down life's last hill gracefully. But she retained some of the graces of a childhood of half a century ago.

Phyllis found herself gripping the arms of her chair. She relaxed; it was absurd! Why was she taking this thing so seriously? One would have thought she recognized some menace here by that much-exploited power—alleged to be feminine—called intuition. One would think that some moral boundary, say, was indeed about to be overstepped—for Phyllis had begun to live while moral boundaries and prejudices were still standardized.

"Hurry, Rad," urged Carol impatiently. "I haven't had such a lovely sensation as this since I can remember. And nothing bores one like a sensation merely sustained."

"Very well, then—look," said Brainard scarcely above a whisper, as if awareness of his spectators were dropping out of his mind.

Phyllis heard the soft click of some button or key, as a starting mechanism was tripped. Out of the darkness on the farther side of the room the white curtain there began to be visible in a soft, rosy glow. The light was singularly luminous. Its source was plainly at a center that corresponded to the position of the great eye she had seen behind the hanging fabric. The curtain itself became invisible as the light grew with a sudden flare to an intensity of red radiance that struck like heat into her eyes. Her mother cried out with a sharp little exclamation of distress. But almost at once the light diffused and glowed with a pleasant softness that was like a balm to the first shock.

A slow, rhythmic sound made itself heard. It was like the soft brush of the wind in trees—no, like waves on the beach—summer waves, lazy, warm, soothing. Why, it was the sound of waves—real—marvelous! And there in that slowly whitening light was growing a scene, as if the walls of the white room were dissolving in a cloud-like steam which was vanishing to clearness. A beach—a rock; gleaming, sun-touched sand; long tongues of water lapping and lapping up over the shingle, setting their mark, subsiding, their wet trail whitening as it dried; little bubbles popping; distance atmosphere, detail; warmth; the smell of the salt breath of surf—nature's own reality thrust up here where but a moment ago steel and stone and plaster had presumably been daylight where night had been reality that suddenly shook one's faith in the tangible!

No one in the room exclaimed now. No one seemed to breathe. The illusion, if illusion it were, was too complete, too overwhelming in its convincing quality—sound, scent, color, depth, heat! The amazing quality of it grew upon the senses with every instant of experience, till belief in the walls about her, in the very chair to which she clung, was snatched from Phyllis Norman.

It was no fluttering, fleck-flawed film that made this vision; it was no rasping, static broken voice of the radio that brought forth these sounds. A million minutiae no celluloid had ever registered stood perfectly before her eyes, valued as only incredulity itself could value them; a thousand subtle graduations of sound yet beyond the latest refinement of known amplifying devices played upon nerves strung taut by sheer rebellion against such a miracle. And the feel of sun—the scent of spray! Why, one could rise and run into that world hanging there, as Phyllis Norman knew it must be, on or behind an invisible curtain of white—one could wet one's feet, pick up the shells, feel the rock's cool shadow, breathe the reek of the sea—there! Right there where the wall of Radley Brainard's studio reared its solid bulk! Or—or was she dreaming—had she dreamed? Where was the real reality?

Drama

But she forgot even to question. From behind that warm rock, glistening in the sun, with an entirely undramatic scurry, came a girl—a living, breathing, frightened girl—her bare feet dark with clinging sand, a strand of hair unbeautifully dragged wet across her face, her hands clawing, heedless of grace or hurt, at the great rough stone, her body clad in a scant slip of a faded bathing suit, her eyes flaring with unstudied terror of pursuit!

Her fright reached out and caught the watcher by the heart. Fright—not its counterfeit!

A young man followed her, the brute of him showing heavy-muscled shoulders through unaccustomed tailoring, his face distorted with an inimitable mixture of ruthless delight and crude pretense at propitiation. As he caught her where she stopped at bay, she turned and struck at him with clenched fist that reached his lip in a strangely knowing blow—that had force enough in it to bare his teeth and make him wince from it. Effect uncalculated! It threw a blaze of revealing light upon the character of the cornered feminine thing that could strike like that! Spurt of innate ferocity—like a cat's lightning clawing! But he caught her by the extended wrist, his fingers sinking into her flesh, his blackened nails a vivid detail against its whitening, blood-striped texture, and he twisted her arm till a sob was wrung from her that wrung the nerves of listeners. A hoarse, rasping toneless breath that was like the very extract of despairing fear and pain!

"Oh! Oh—oh! Don't My God—Waddy! Stop! I'll—oh, Waddy, for the love o'——"

She went down on her white knees, her satin shoulders writhing, to relieve the twisted arm.

"Thought you'd make a clean getaway—what?" the man demanded, dropping to a knee the better to twist her down upon the sand.

But Mrs. Norman suddenly screamed. "Oh—John! — Radley! What—Oh, stop him! I—where—oh, stop!"

There was the sharp click of an electric switch; the light dropped instantly from the tone of day to a rose tint. The figures of the man and the girl on the sand grayed suddenly and went out.

Sounds hushed, rock and shore melted away into nothing. Darkness. Then the soft glow of artificial light in the white room!

Illusion? The mind of Phyllis Norman had forgotten to make concession to it. What she had witnessed had not been acting—she had not listened to dialogue. What she had seen and heard had been life itself! With a terrorizing hot rankness upon it! She was breathless with it—her heart throbbing painfully; fear, pity, horror had left no room in her for remembrance of self and circumstances. She came back with a qualm of nausea to knowledge that she still sat in the white chair, in the white room. A sensation like that of looking from a car window at a parallel moving train till one believes himself moving—and being dropped back into dizzy stillness when the other train vanishes. Like that, multiplied to pain!

They were all as much dazed by the sudden cessation of the scene as they had been enthralled by it. Carol was the first to speak.

"And—you could stop it, Radley!"

Radley Brainard laughed. The sound was at once reassuring and freshly disturbing to Phyllis.

"Of course," he answered.

"But," cried Carol, sitting up suddenly in her chair as if she waked from a dream, "it's so—it's real, Radley! It's not pictures—nor radio! It's not—"

"No," said Brainard quietly, but with a low ring of triumph in his voice; "it's not pictures nor radio. It's a step beyond both—a long step!"

"But—such things Radley!" gasped Mrs. Norman. "They're not fit——' She stopped and stared back at the white curtain, incredulous.

"Don't say you're trying to guard my young innocence, dear," murmured Carol. "I traded it in long ago for the new model."

"But Radley," said John Norman slowly, "I don't get this. Are you—hoaxing us?"

"Of course!" exclaimed Carol. "He's got somebody back there who is a peach of an actor—both of them are! But—" She paused, as if brash certainty wavered.

"There's nobody back there, Carol," Brainard answered. He had come over toward Phyllis and was lighting a cigaret. To Phyllis the spell that had held her was slow in dissipating.

"But somebody had to act that scene," protested Carol.

"Yes," returned Brainard slowly; "but the people who acted that scene are—dead!"

"What? Well, then, it is pictures!" Carol turned again toward the curtain. "And if it is, then it certainly—is pictures!"

"But Radley!" exclaimed Phyllis, finding her voice at last. "That shore—the surf—the sun! It's life—that you turn on and off, as you like!"

"Yes, It Is Life"

"Yes," Brainard said, beside her chair; "it is life. Strictly speaking, it was life. What it is now it would be hard for any one to say. I haven't named it yet—but there is nothing photographic about it—nor otherwise what we commonly call mechanical.

"I think I have something better than the product of Comple Illusions, Incorporated."

Then there was a commercial element in it, thought Phyllis. It was something with which to compete with the picture trust.

"Well," said Aunt Relief Brainard, coming out of a kind of hypnotic silence. "I'm glad you didn't let that scene run any longer."

"Shocked, are you, Aunt Rel? I didn't run half of it."

"Half! Have you got the other half?"

"No—not now." Brainard walked back toward his light keys. "The rest of it escaped."

"Escaped! What are you talking about?" Carol sprang from her chair. "He's fooling us. There is somebody back there! I'm going to see!"

She ran across the room and swept the white curtain aside. She revealed only its own gossamer quality—and the narrowing space behind, where the walls converged to the unwinking eye—presumably a lens, that Phyllis had seen.

Carol was checked for an instant, then laughed. "Oh, he has another room beyond this, and brings his action from there in here through that lens."

"Clever!" replied Brainard, smiling. "That's a lens, right enough, but there's nothing immediately behind it but a rather powerful apparatus for producing light. Beyond that there is an outside wall, 11 floors above the street of Santa Monica, as you know. What you saw was between the lens and the curtain, as truly as it was anywhere."

"You're making a mystery for us, Radley," Mr. Norman commented. He had been smoking quietly through it all. He leaned forward now and laid his cigar on a tray at hand. "Are you going to explain? You say the people that acted that scene are dead. You say your scene is not reproduced mechanically. There is a gap between those two statements that my intelligence is unable to bridge."

Brainard turned to the light switch and flooded the room again to the full, as if to dispel all doubts of what was reality.

"Well, sir," he replied presently, smoking again easily, "you are none of you going to believe what I say, at first. I knew it would be hard to convince you. But try to credit the notion that I am not lying when I say that what you saw here was something which no living human being ever witnessed—even when it actually occurred—for it did occur; something no mechanical device ever recorded—for it was not meant to be recorded; yet something just as real as it looked to you, just as poignant—for, if you had been able to bear it—if you hadn't interrupted, you would have seen that that young man killed the girl—killed her there on the sand—and then killed himself. Their bodies were found there on that shore together on June 14, 1932—nearly three years ago!"

His audience was silenced again. He looked at them gravely.

"What you saw," he finished at last, "was the beginning of the Hanrady murder, as it actually occurred. Actually, you understand! The girl was Viola Hanrady—the man so-called 'Waddy' Delahanty! Remember?"

His voice shook, despite his hard control; and the tremors in it went through Phyllis Norman like a quivering chill.

"Radley!" she cried, involuntarily. "It's not true!"

He looked at her. Across the blinding whiteness of the ghostly room she saw dazedly that he was smiling at her.

"It's true, Phyl," she heard him say.

(Continued in Friday's issue)

Today in Texas History

JANUARY 3

1834—Ravages of Brazos river flood, epidemic of cholera and early frost had reduced the people of Brazoria to a sole diet of jerked beef.

1837—Capt. R. J. Calder was married to Miss Mary Douglas at Brazoria by Judge Ben O. Franklin.

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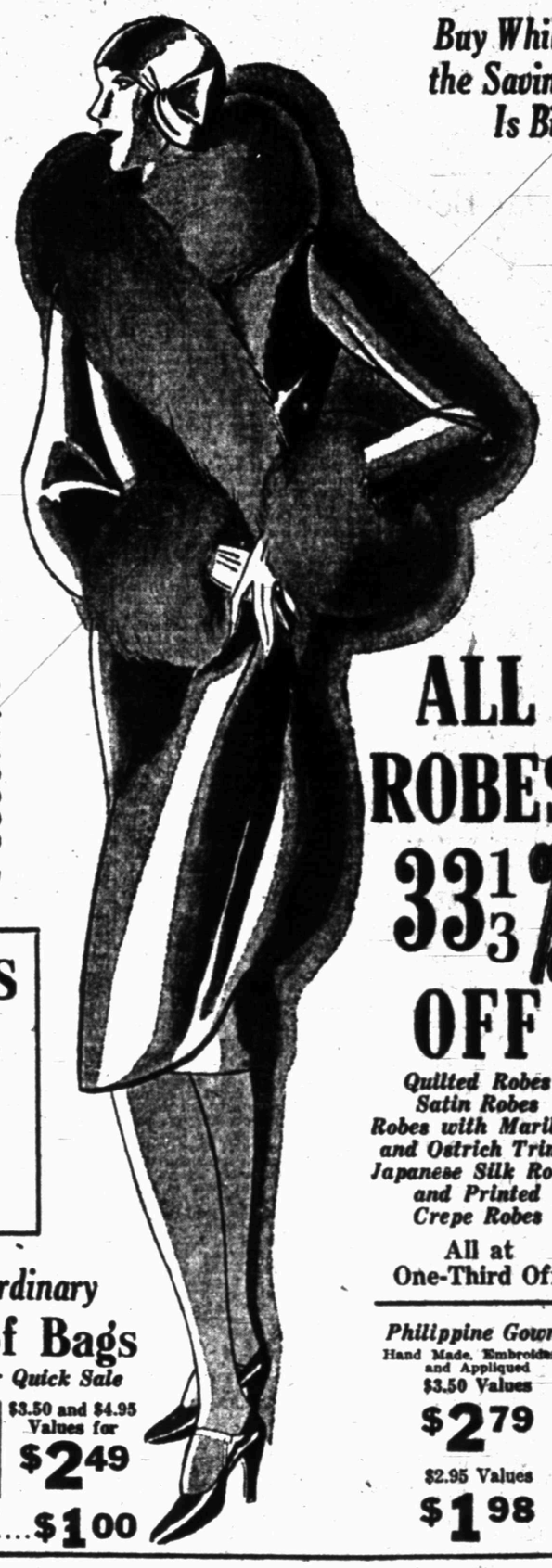
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HAMILTON EXPLAINS DEMAND FOR REPEAL OF OIL LEASE LAW

OIL MEN HERE WANT ACTION

Lengthy Discussion Gives Wichitan's Views

The effect of State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison's decision Wednesday to offer certain University of Texas oil land holdings in West Texas for sale, after the granting of a temporary injunction restraining him therefrom, has stirred discussion among leading oil men in Wichita Falls and surrounding territory.

The discussion was heightened somewhat by Commissioner Robison's contention that he is doing no less than observing the statutes, as laid down by the leasing law of 1925.

Oil Men For Repeal

While the outcome of the battle of wits between the attorney general's department, Governor Moody, and the University board of regents on the one hand, and Robison and prospective bidders for the oil lands on the other, remains in doubt, many oil men throughout North Texas are convinced of the necessity for one thing. That is, the repeal of the 1925 leasing law, the cause, they claim, of all the trouble.

Chief among the champions of the move for repeal stands W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who outlined the viewpoint of the chamber before a meeting last Monday night of the bureau and about 100 representative oil men, at Midland.

Several other problems relating to oil lands will face the legislature when it meets next Tuesday.

Regarded as virtually as important as the university land tangle is the question of the asserted loss which threatens West Texans, in suits by persons who seek to obtain oil and mineral rights on vacancy strips and excess lands. Specifically, the oil and gas bureau went on record as opposing efforts of two Austin men to lay claim to North Texas lands alleged to be situated near a "navigable stream."

Legislation Proposed

In Mr. Hamilton's address before the oil men he proposed that legislation should be passed protecting the original owners of the land from such suits.

Mr. Hamilton's speech, explaining both of the oil land problems in full, is printed below:

"The press of the state has carried the reports of the conference had between representatives of your bureau and the vice chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas. We have taken the stand that the way in which the lands of the University of Texas are to be put upon the market to be leased for minerals, makes it impossible to secure proper competition at one time for so large a body of land.

Bureau's Contentions

"We believe then and now that those urging the commissioner of the land office to place these leases for sale were almost all together lease speculators. That no company engaged in the oil business, large or small, desired these leases to be offered for sale. It was our contention that not one acre should be offered for sale until the Legislature shall have time to meet and repeal the antiquated and deficient law of 1925, and pass a law which would insure the administration of the university lands belonging to the available school fund in a business like way. We believed then and have not changed our opinion that if leases on the university lands are sold as now advertised, that the loss to the endowment fund to the University of Texas will be not less than $20,000,000 and possibly $50,000,000.

"Not only would the university lose this tremendous amount of money which would be paid as bonuses if these leases were put up for sale gradually as there was a market for them, and the lease were sold at public auction and not through sealed bids, but also the university would likewise lose a tremendous sum because the price for which its royalty oil would be sold would of necessity be driven down, bringing great loss, not only to the university but to the citizens of West Texas.

"We were advised by the authorities in Austin that the commissioner of the land office felt that he was forced to offer the lands for sale, under the law, but if the attorney general of Texas ruled the sale could be postponed, that no leases on university lands would be offered for sale before the last week in January, and in the meantime the legislature could have remedied the situation.

Announcement Related

"Words can not express the shock to us that now the commissioner of the land office says in substance that the attorney general does not know the law and that his opinion is unsound, and that because he, the land commissioner, has been requested to offer the 12,800 acres of the most attractive part of the university lands for sale and had given his word that these lands would be offered for sale, that he is going ahead on Jan. 2 and sell the same.

"Mark my phophesy that when the price at which these leases are sold is known to the public, you will see that the amount of bonus money secured to the university for these leases will not be one-five hundredth part of the real market value of the same.

"The early patriots of Texas set aside this great estate as an endowment to be devoted for all time to provide for the education of young men and women of this state. The common school fund of the state has a little amount of unsold leases. This same iniquitous law governs the sale of leases on lands belonging to the common school fund, and unless this law is repealed, the school children of Texas are going to be deprived of this great estate set aside for them.

Cites Low Sale Price

"My attention has been called to one instance where property should have been sold for $10,000 an acre, but was sold for $3 per acre. Do not mistake me in this matter. I do not suggest that there has been any wrong doing on the part of any official in the state of Texas, but I do hold that any law which brings about such a result should, at the earliest opportunity be changed.

"Another equally as important reason for postponing the meeting called for Dec. 17 was to permit the chairman of this bureau to protect in behalf of the land owners of Gray and Wheeler counties the application made by the attorney general of Texas to the railroad commission, seeking to change conservation rule 37, which now provides for spacing of oil wells 300 feet apart, to read 1,000 feet to the property line, that is 2,000 feet between line wells, and leaving the drilling of inside wells 300 feet apart. It is unreasonable to say that line wells should be 2,000 feet apart, and inside wells 300 feet apart. This certainly could not have been a mere conservation measure. If the wells were to be 2,000 feet apart at one place they should have been at another. If this rule was adopted, more than 100 tracts of lands could not have been drilled. There could be but one well to each 160 acres. If this was a good conservation measure for Gray and Wheeler counties, because as stated by the attorney general, the oil was produced from a granite wash, then why did he not make it applicable to all Northwestern Texas counties producing oil from granite wash? And why did not his application cover the Permian basin in West Texas, that is Winkler county, Ward county, Pecos county, Crane county and Upton county. Here the lime formation from which the oil is produced is many times as porus as the granite wash.

"It was our opinion the assistant attorney general was trying to accomplish through the rulings of the railroad commission that which the courts had denied him.

"The assistant attorney general introduced as a basis for his application to the railroad commission to change the drilling of wells from 150 feet to the property line to 1,000 feet to the property line, the petition he had filed against five hundred land owners and lease holders who have property adjoining what is called a 'navigable stream' the north fork of Red river in Gray and Wheeler counties. The rule asked for would have kept the land owners or their lessees from drilling for oil and gas within 1000 feet of this so-called river or 'navigable stream,' a stream which is dry almost every day of the year.

"This stream was so insignificant that the state of Texas when it patented these lands made no mention of any river, and the patent lines run right across this so-called river, and the bed of the same was patented to the citizens of Texas at the same time as the rest of the land.

"Most of these patents were issued in the seventies, and patentees have been paying taxes on the lands and so-called river beds ever since. The farmers and ranchmen who live on this land thought they owned it. They did own it, and they still own it. The state of Texas has said through the patents it issued that they own it.

"One of the farmers from Gray county who attended the hearing at Austin was asked by the chairman of the railroad commission what was his business. His answer was he thought until this suit was filed by the attorney general he was a land owner, now he supposed he was just a tax payer.

"A great discovery has been made in Gray and Wheeler counties recently. Two Austin citizens discovered this sand bed called the North fork of Red river is a 'navigable stream.' And as a recompense for this great discovery, the great state of Texas is endeavoring to take this patented land away from these people who have lived there through hardships for 30 years or more, and give it to these two Austin citizens, that is seven-eighths to these two great explorers. And for its trouble in bringing these suits, to pay the expense of same, to furnish legal talent to prosecute the suit through the courts, to furnish its good name in which to bring the suits, the great old state of Texas is to keep one-eighth of the oil and gas recovered therefrom.

Lawyer at Hearing

"These two men who had filed permits to drill for oil and gas on the bed of this so-called 'navigable stream' had their lawyer at the hearing. He, too, was interested in this conservation measure before the railroad commission of Texas.

"The attorney general's department has openly contended that any stream which is 30 feet wide from cut bank to cut bank is a 'navigable stream,' regardless of whether or not the water is two feet wide or two inches deep or less, or whether or not water is present all the time. The assistant attorney general publicly announced at this recent hearing at Austin, that titles and patents to surveys crossing these so-called 'navigable streams' are void. There is no part of the state that is safe under his law from having its titles disturbed and its citizens made to suffer, whether in East Texas, South Texas, Central Texas, North Texas or West Texas. There is not a county in Texas that has not thousands of acres to which titles are void under the theory and interpretation of the law. The effect of this contention is beyond comprehension.

"We do not believe that it was the inteution of the legislature in defining a 'navigable stream' to reserve these beds for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas. The purpose of the statute was to preserve to the state the waters and water courses in heir natural condition, so that water power and water courses in their natural composes can be conserved.

Law Called Immoral

"No wells should be drilled on the beds of streams which are navigable in fact or navigable in fiction. The law of 1919 is immoral, because the state allows these holding permits to drill on the river beds to do what its other citizens are prohibited from doing. In Pecos county today, permitees of the state of Texas are turning salt water and waste oil into the Pecos river. Should a private citizen of Texas or lessees of land belonging to private individuals do what the state's lessees are doing, they would be hailed into court immediately and charged with polluting a valuable stream.

"Should the legislature fail to repeal this iniquitous law, the least thing the state should do would be to validate titles to lands crossing all such 'navigable streams' where patents have been issued and place title to such lands in patentees and their assigns. Public and private uses and rights of physical water, both above and under ground where there is any water, could be fully protected.

"Not only do we find our friends at the seat of our state government busying themselves with the discovery of 'navigable streams' on dry prairies, but there seems to be a large number of people at Austin and other portions of the state who are making a business of hunting up supposed vacancies, filing on the same and then beseiging the commissioner of the land office to issue them patents on these supposed vacancies or permits to drill for oil and gas. Their next step is to get the attorney general to bring suits in the name of the state to recover these vacant strips, to take this land away from the man who thought he owned it and give it to them. The commissioner of the land office has told be more than one time that he turns down hundreds of these applications on the ground that the records of the land office show there is no vacancies.

"I am sure the attorney general is continuously solicited to bring suits for supposed vacancies and beds of supposed 'navigable streams,' which he refuses to do. However, we have this situation in Hutchinson county. A certain surveyor claimed there was a vacant strip in one of the surveys on which there are some of the best oil wells in the Panhandle. This surveyor made application to the commissioner of the land office to file on this vacany. He was refused. He employed Amarillo attorneys. He was advised by the commissioner of the land office that all he could do would be to mandamus the county surveyor of Hutchinson county to resurvey the land to see if there was a vacancy. That suit was filed and is now pending in Hutchinson county. In the meantime this surveyor gives a citizen of Austin one-fifth of what he shall recover, another firm of lawyers one-fifth of what he shall recover, to another lawyer, who was once in the attorney general's department, one-fifth of what he shall recover.

Brings Suit

"The attorney general of Texas brings a suit, which is largely conducted by one of the attorneys in the case who was formerly in the attorney general's department. In spite of the fact that the commissioner of the land office claimed there was no vacant strip and in spite of the fact that in 1908 when J. A. Whittenberg, who bought the land in controversy, filed with the commissioner of the land office on this supposed vacant strip, his application was held in the land office for five years and was finally endorsed across the back that application was denied because there was no vacancies existing. The two men who carried the chain at the time the land was surveyed by a state surveyer, who filed his filed notes with the land commissioner, both swore they helped survey the land and the surveyor was on the ground I say, in spite of these facts the jury at Austin held that the surveyor was not on the ground as a matter of fact, and the survey was an office survey, therefore, since there was excess in the survey, it was unappropriated public domain.

Has Been Successful

"The state of Texas has been successful thus far in its suits to take away from the man who has had peaceful possession of this land, who has paid taxes on it, who attempted to file upon same as a vacancy and refused by the state, and is turning this identical strip over to a surveyor who has recently filed on the same, and for his efforts, if the state is successful, in its case, he and his attorney and partner at Austin will get seven-eighths of $900,000 already recovered from the production of oil, and the state will get one-eighth for its part in the suit. The oil and gas which will be produced on this land throughout the years to come will be divided on the above basis.

"In spite of this fact there are hundreds of peaceful law-abiding people living in portions of West Texas on lands which were patended by the state of Texas, and on which these supposed owners have paid taxes from 25 to 30 years; people of Texas who have fought drought and pestilence and have raised from a semi-arid part of the state a substance to live upon, and through their sacrifices have made of West Texas an empire of contented people. Now as a reward for their efforts to develop the resources of their part of the state, they have the titles to their lands clouded; their lands are taken away from them by suits brought by the state itself, acting through its attorney general, and seven-eighths interest in these lands is given to persons who have spent no more effort in securing the same than filing upon said lands and having their suits prosecuted by the attorney general of Texas, whose salary is paid out of the tax money of the state, a portion of which is paid by the very persons whose lands are being taken away from them by this agent of their own government.

Asks for Relief

"A condition has arisen which is unbearable and relief should be given by the legislature at the first opportunity. The people of the state who feel the effect of this terrible situation at the present time largely reside in West Texas. But East Texas and South Texas citizens will be confronted with the same situation in the degree in which oil and gas is developed in those portions of the state. The situation would not be so bad if the state of Texas got the entire eight-eights of the land sued upon.

"We do not say that under our present law the attorney general should not sue for these supposed vacancies. We do not want to be misunderstood. We are not critizing the attorney general, nor do we in anyway suggest or imply any wrongdoing on the part of the attorney general or any person connected with his department. The condition brought about by these laws is the very thing that we are fighting. Some relief must be granted and protection must be afforded to those who have bought in good faith lands from the state.

Suggests Remedies

"To remedy this situation we would suggest two laws:

"A law should be passed that where so-called vacancies and beds of so-called 'navigable streams' are established by the state, those who hold title by virtue of patents issued by the state in which there is an excess, should have the prior right to purchase said lands from the state and should have the prior right of filing application for permits to develop the oil and gas thereunder, within a reasonable length of time after final judgment has been rendered in favor of the state. Where there is establishd unappropriated public domain and where no patents have been issued thereto, said lands should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Under this statute, the state's rights to recover these so-called vacancies and beds of so-called 'navigable streams' would be absolutely protected.

"If the attorney general, without solicitation and prompting of land grabbers, should see fit to bring suits to recover these vacancies and beds of supposed 'navigable streams,' and succeed in his efforts, equity and justice will be done, both to the state of Texas and to those who thought they owned the lands involved.

Venue Change

"Another law should be passed which will change the venue of suits on supposed vacant strips of land and beds of supposed 'navigable streams' from the district court in Travis county, Texas, to the district court in the county where the land is situated. We do not believe that justice can be secured before the juries of Travis county. We believe they are prejudiced in favor of the state as against the supposed land owner. Nor should a citizen be hailed to Austin to have his rights and titles to his land litigated. The time was in the early history of the state when there was some reason for this law, that is when the counties were scarcely settled, when there were no district courts in those counties, when there were no courthouses or other places for holding terms of court, or accommodations for the officers of the court, witnesses and the attorneys conducting the trial. There are few county seats in Texas where the representatives of the attorney general's department can not get comfortable accommodations during the court term."

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Commissioner Entered Service as Office Clerk Back in 1895

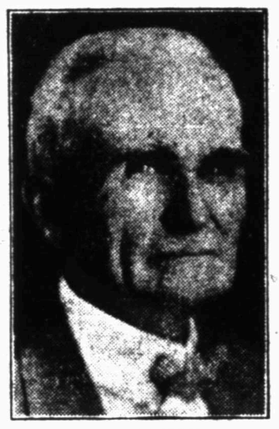
Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2—Land Commissioner J. T. Robison's life has been largely devoted to the state land commission, and he is probably more familiar with Texas land matters than any other citizen. He was reelected land commissioner last November, which position he had continuously held for the past 20 years.

He entered the service of the state in 1895 as a clerk in the land office. He served in that capacity until 1908 when he was elected land commissioner.

He was born and reared near Daingerfield, Morris county. He was an orphan in his earliest years, his father having been one of the southerners whose life was given in the Civil war.

Commissioner Robison worked on a farm in Johnson county as a cowboy, became a school teacher there, attended the Sam Houston Normal college, graduated and returned as one of the principals of the Daingerfield schools. He later studied law at the University of Texas and



J. T. ROBISON

graduated in the law school and received his license from the supreme court. He also represented Morris county in the legislature.

He also saw public service in Morris county, for he was county attorney by appointment. He was a member of the legislature during Governor Hogg's term, this being in 1891-2. He is the author of the law reducing the rate of interest. He was also instrumental in the enactment of most of the present land laws under which Texas is now operating.

Robison was a factor in the enactment of the present university lease law. He was charged with responsibility affecting more than 150,000 acres of land and yearly collection of several million dollars, yet his friends say he has gone about it in such a way, together with a highly trained staff of assistants, that the volume of the work, no matter how large, is handled smoothly, easily and efficiently.

In the present controversy over the leasing of University of Texas lands, Commissioner Robison takes the position that the law gives him no option. He said he is following the decision of the supreme court, which says that these mineral lands shall be leased when there is a demand for leasing them.

ROBISON BOWS NECK TO FIGHT

Commissioner to File Motion for Dismissal

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indicate the tracts sought and these were unopened.

Robison estimated that not less than 1,500 bids were unopened in respect to the injunction.

He told a numbesr of bidders, who gathered in his office, that when the other bids are opened finally they will be filed and that rights of all bidders will be protected and their priority preserved in event the injunction is finally dissolved and he is able to go on with the sale.

Mandamus Possible

He explained that those whose bids were opened today might seek a mandamus in the supreme court to compel him to issue the leases.

"But, under the present situation I do not know how you could know if your bid is the highest," he said.

He said casual talk of bidders had indicated to him that today's scheduled sale of 103,000 acres would have brought to the University of Texas permanent fund not less than $1,000,000 in cash bonuses.

Services Held For Air Pilot

Rowdy Curtin Paid Last Tribute by City

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years ago, predicting man's use of a machine that would carry him upward and forward in the air, as we have seen it come to pass in our own generation.

"The spirt of the man is my subject. It is the spirit of a man which controls his life. In his creation man was commanded to conquer the forces of nature and make them his servants. That spirit has conquered, developed and beautified. It is the divine in man.

"Because of that spirit Rowdy has not died. That which is eternal never dies. He had that dominating, daring, driving spirit which made him want to be one of the leaders in navigating the air. He had a genius for friendship. If ever a boy had such a quality, it was this one. A cheerful, optimistic, good fighter, he had all those qualities which are essential to a successful life."

Quartet Sings

The entire rostrum and altar of the auditorium, which was completely filled, were heavily banked with scores of beautiful floral pieces. The large body of honorary pallbearers sat in the center section of pews.

A quartet composed of Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Joel H. MacGregor, and Mills Tittle sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee," and Mr. MacGregor sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Mrs. A. H. Mahaffay was at the organ.

Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Tyson, Ben Howell, Steve West, Horton Deems, Gerald Coffey and Frank Shaw.

Honorary pallbearers were announced as follows: Bud McCallum, Dr. A. P. Terrell, Buster Morgan, Edgar Morgan, Phillip Pink Hubert Stringer, William Walker Sam Hildreth, Buck Steed, Don Cameron, Olton Powell, Gus Hoenscheidt, Homer Doke, Parks Mackechney, Dick Gordon, Ralph Bracken, Almond Gates, Guy Taylor, Jim Pierce, Drummond Harris Dee Woodson, Odell Wainscott, Jewell Sisk, Elmore Mount, Marconi Hobbs, Bob Hailey, Frank Ray Wilkes Dobson, Joe Bailey Bell, Lefty Watson, Frank Bracken, Ed Powell, Gerald Downing, Horace Downing William Walker, Bennett More, Myrl Brashear, Joe Smith, Shorty Chewning, Myron Lyle, Billy Ellinger, Fred Aston, O. C. Moody Lewis Ayeds, John Voss, Leo Voss, Dick Carroll, Sam Rugeley, Dan Marshall, Walter Bean, B. W. Moody, Jack Walkup, Howard Peters, L. P. Hammond, Andy Burke, Harmon Burke, Fred Ridenour, Les Meyers, Jim Morris, Fulcher Armstrong, Harvey Hotchkiss, Bob Browning, Chester Bales and Millard Hackney.

Funeral services for Joe H. Morrison of Graham, and Miss Betty Clyce of Sherman, the other two victims of Sunday's fatal crash, were held Tuesday and Wednesday respectively in the cities in which they lived.

GRAHAM HOST TO LIONS CLUB

Members Wait Venison Barbecue Friday

Members of the Wichita Falls Lions club and their families will "begin training" Thursday in preparation for the consumption of large amounts of barbecued venison Friday night at the home of Dr. R. H. Graham, president of the club, at Call field, according to plans announced Wednesday noon at the regular weekly meeting of the club.

Announcement was made of the opening of a campaign for funds with which to build a permanent winter home for the animals at the Municipal zoo. A special committee will take over station KGKO Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making the first appeals by radio, according to H. L. Ruehl, chairman.

Wednesday's meeting was entertained with musical numbers furnished by Paul Putty Jr., 4; Miss Lucile Crouch and Miss Lucile Snyder, violinists, accompanied by Mrs. Paul G. Putty and Mrs. Joe Crouch, pianists. E. F. Bohmfalk led a singsong, with J. S. Pitman at the piano.

Dr Graham made a short talk on the 1929 work of Lions clubs.

German Late Claims May Be Submitted Here

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (US)—By an exchange of notes today the United States agreed with the German government that late claims could be submitted to the German-American mixed claims commission in session here.

Added Improvement In King's Condition

LONDON, Jan. 2. (UP)—The following official bulletin was issued tonight by the king's physicians: "The king passed a good day. There is a slight improvement in his majesty's condition."

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Drink Lots of Water —Guard Against Flu

Here are four good rules to guard against the Flu. (1) Keep away from crowds. (2) Drink lots of water and eat only good wholesome food. (3) Go to bed early and sleep with at least one window partly open—Keep your bowels open—BE SURE. The best intestinal cleanser is the simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline compound, known as Adlerika. This acts in ½ to 2 hours on BOTH upper and lower bowel (most medicines act on lower bowel only.)

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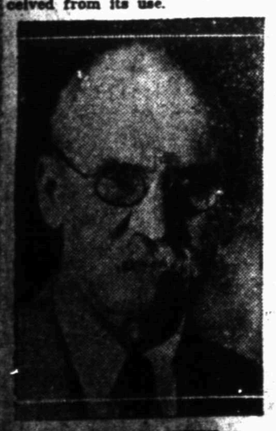
WICHITA EDUCATOR IS ENTHUSED OVER ORGATONE

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MR. W. T. WEBB

Now means W. T. Webb residing at 2105 Princeton street, Wichita Falls, and a well known school teacher and educator for the past 50 years, who says he wouldn't exchange the good Orgatone has done him for any amount of money.

"No, sir, I wouldn't take anything on earth for what this Orgatone has done for me," says Mr. Webb.

"I could look the world over and I wouldn't be able to find anything to equal this remarkable medicine.

"Yes, sir, this Orgatone is more than is claimed for it by a long sight. I guess I have taken most every medicine that I have heard of good for stomach trouble in the past 14 years, before I got hold of Orgatone, but it was all just money wasted for me.

"I had suffered from stomach and liver troubles for 14 years, but finally developed into what I was told was a dry hacking liver cough. It didn't make any difference how light the food I ate, gas would form causing me serious heart disturbances.

"I had to take a laxative most every day for constipation and I was so nervous and restless I would roll and tumble all night, and many nights could hardly get any rest at all. Mornings I could hardly drag myself out of bed. I tell you, if there ever was a miserable person it was me.

"Yes, sir, all the agonies in my stomach are gone, indigestion, pain, gas and all. In fact, just 42 doses of Orgatone has put me on the road to health and I get up mornings now feeling tip-top. Just tell everybody to see me if they want to know what Orgatone will do. I can sure tell them enough."

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What Shall I Do for Gray Hair?

By ALICE STRAWN



I am often asked for a good way to restore gray, faded or streaked hair. While there are many preparations on the market for the purpose, I know of nothing better than a mixture of good old sage tea and sulphur. You can either prepare the mixture at home yourself or as most women prefer, buy it already prepared and ready to use.

The correct recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, may be had in Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur Compound. All druggists carry it and since the cost is only 75c a bottle, there is really no need for any woman to go to the bother of preparing it herself. You would be surprised if you knew the number of men and women who employ Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur because its use is undetectable.

You simply moisten a comb or a soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, one small strand at a time. By morning the gray disappears and another application or two sees your hair beautifully and evenly restored to its full original color. There is no suggestion of that hard, dyed look that repels fastidious women. I advise any woman—or man—whose hair is turning gray to try Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur.—Adv.

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MONEY BEHIND ANTI-WAR PLAN

International Bankers For Measure, Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—Charging that international bankers and business organizations, as well as foreign interests, were spending huge sums to win favor for the Kellogg anti-war pact, Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, declared tonight he would introduce a resolution tomorrow for a congressional investigation.

The resolution would provide for a committee of five who would inquire into the source of the alleged propaganda funds.

Acceptance of the treaty, Tinkham asserted, meant that the United States would be 'subject to league policies without participating in league decisions; it means membership in the league's court which means eventual full membership in the League of Nations itself." What he believed to be the "real and vital international issue" for statesmen to deal with the freedom of the seas.

DOUBLE-BARRELED FIGHT IN OFFING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (US)—Congress resumes at noon tomorrow with the legislative spotlight turned on a double-barreled feature—the cruiser bill and peace controversy in the senate.

At 2 o'clock, with preliminary business out of the way, both cruisers and pact come up for consideration.

First Vote on Peace

Under agreement reached between Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee and Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee, the cruiser bill will be launched first upon the sea of debate.

The peace pact, however, will be first to go through the senate hopper and be voted upon.

This arrangement is possible because the cruiser bill is the unfinished legislative business of the senate and the peace pact the unfinished executive business.

Borah Makes Motion

Senator Hale tomorrow at the opening of hostilities will deliver a speech on the cruiser bill. At its conclusion Borah will move to proceed to the consideration of the peace pact in open executive session.

This will temporarily side-track the cruiser bill and will bring on the discussion of the peace pact.

How long this discussion will rage even Borah declined to predict. Anywhere from four days to two weeks was the general estimate.

The agreement to permit the peace pact to proceed first to a vote was arranged under the idea of speeding debate on the pact and then expediting discussion of the cruiser bill.

Deaths

MRS. MARY J. HENRY

Mrs. Mary J. Henry, 78, a resident of Wichita Falls for the last three years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stephens, 1652 Pearl, late Wednesday night. The body is being prepared for forwarding to Altus, Okla., pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Henry is survived by seven children: Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. J. H. McBride, 1626 Pearl; Mrs. W. N. Penn of Tulsa; W. S. Henry Jr., of Great Falls, Mont.; H. E. Henry, at present in California; Roy M. Henry of 1924 Ninth street, and a son by a former marriage, Ira E. Kelsey of St. Louis.

WANDA JOLINE GOMER

Wanda Joline Gomer, age 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gomer, 2218 Princeton, died Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the Merkle Funeral home at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning and burial will be in Rosemont cemetery.

KENNETH RAE BELL

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Kenneth Rae Bell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bell, 504 Adams street, who died Tuesday at the Wichita Falls General hospital. Rev. W. H. Townsend was in charge of the services from Merkle's, and burial was in Riverside cemetery.

H. W. ROBERTS

The body of H. W. Roberts, 60, 405 Missouri street, who died in a local hospital Tuesday, was forwarded to Frederick, Okla., Wednesday by the Merkle Undertaking company.

MRS. MARY PANKEY

Funeral services will be held from the Hines mortuary at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning for Mrs. Mary Pankey, 80, who died at the home of her brother, M. L. Malone, on North Beverly drive Tuesday. Capt. Z. H. Parker of the Salvation Army will be in charge of the services and burial will be in Riverside.

MRS. LILY DENTLEMAN

Funeral services were held from the Hines mortuary Wednesday for Mrs. Lily Dentleman, 46, of Burkburnett, who died in a local hospital Tuesday. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

MISS MATTIE HUGULEY

The body of Miss Mattie Huguley, 20, of Memphis, who died at a local hospital Tuesday, was forwarded to Memphis Wednesday for burial by the Hines mortuary.

THOMAS M. OLIVER

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Thomas M. Oliver, 56, of Garland, who died in a local hospital Tuesday. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Elmer Oliver, son of the deceased, came to Wichita Falls for the services.

A. B. BEASLEY JR.

The body of A. B. Beasley Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beasley of Park Spring, Texas, was forwarded by the Hines mortuary Wednesday for burial to Burkburnett. The baby died Tuesday at the home of his grandfather here, R. O. Howell, 2207 Yale avenue.

APARTMENT FIRE

Fire damage estimated at $40 resulted at the Chancellor apartments, 1508 Eighth street, Wednesday when a gas stove rubber hose connection blew off.

Bebb's Flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

Home Is Funeral Pyre of Five North Carolinians



Bodies of J. W. Vanderburg, Gastonia, N. C., farmer, his wife, two daughters and a son were found in the ruins of their farm home. Another son, Jacob, 17 (inset), who is held in the investigation of their deaths, said he waked to find the home in flames and members of his family slain.

SERVICE

Registered Letter Finds Woman's Relatives After Police Fail

After efforts lasting about two weeks, authorities of the Community chest have succeeded in locating relatives of an aged woman, who arrived here recently on a bus from Spur, Texas.

The woman, 80, apparently a lost wanderer, was unable to tell much of herself, except that she had a grandson in Seminole, Okla. Police there were notified, but they reported that no such person of the name the woman had given lived there.

But he was there. A registered letter, mailed from the local Community chest office by Miss Myrle Neely reached him Tuesday, and Wednesday the little old lady was on her way to his home, mumbling appreciation of the Salvation Army, the Community chest and all others who had helped her.

Little Theater Formed Here

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play reading; Mrs. J. T. Harrell, costume; Mrs. Luther Hoffman, costumes; Miss Alice Welty, stagecraft; Miss Marjorie Mathis, publicity; Mrs. Guy Raley, properties.

Talks at Wednesday night's meeting were made by Ben G. Oneal and by Mrs. Bowen. After considerable discussion, it was decided to finance the proposition entirely by sale of tickets for the plays to the public. Mr. Daly, it was said, assumes the direction of the productions on a percentage basis. Should the Little Theater become permanent on the basis of the interest manifested in its activities between now and June, as its leaders hope, it was said that admittance to plays in ensuing season would probably be only by invitation, because of the limited quarters in which plays will be presented, at the Woman's Forum.

The plan adopted by the temporary organization Wednesday night consists of the purchase of a ticket for the first play at a price of $1. Should the owner be pleased with the production, he may purchase tickets for the remaining three performance of the season for $2. A lady who purchases a "husband" ticket also for the first play, may secure two tickets for all of the remaining three productions for $3. Single admission to any of the plays will be $1.

The following sponsors among those present Wednesday night bought tickets for the first Little Theater play:

Mrs. W. F. Pagan, J. P. Bowen, Sybil Wiley, Mary Louise Staley, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, John Flynn, Mrs. E. W. Wade, Louis Bond, Baldwin Montgomery, Trent Hill, Joan Joyce, Miss Helen Grace Gould, Mrs. Louis H. Gould, Frederick Schmann, Mrs. C. R. Yauger, Miss Angie Noe, Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock, Mrs. Overton Abernathy, Miss Dorothy Nolen, Miss Marguerite Fisher, Paul Barnett, Miss Harriett Peterson, Mrs. L. A. DeLee, L. A. DeLee, H. B. Buckalew, W. D. Bent, Miss Erma Schnelle, Miss Ida Catherine Walker, Mrs. H. E. Barr, Miss Ella Merle Mathis, Miss Alice Thayer Welty, Miss Jennie Louise Hindman, Mrs. Sterling Crumpler, Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, Ben G. Oneal.

The movement is being carried on in connection with the dramatic department of the Woman's Forum.

Telephone Company Boycotted in Illinois

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Profits—millions of dollars annually—accruing from public telephone stations are the objects of a fight which developed here today between downtown business establishments and Illinois Bell Telephone company.

Declaring a boycott when the telephone company decided to discontinue splitting profits with them, the business places discontinued service at 6,000 of the larger stations which they housed.

Change in Law Designating Terms Of Court Here Urged by Judge Cook

Changes in the laws governing the terms of the three district courts in Wichita county and an alteration in the wording of the statute designating the courts was proposed in a statement from Judge W. W. Cook, 78th district judge, Wednesday.

The suggestions were made in connection with the simultaneous opening Monday morning, Jan. 7, of both the 30th and the 89th courts. The December term of the 78th court will continue until March. Judge Cook explained that by the law calling for a new term in both the other courts on the same day, lawyers, litigants and the public in general are denied action on any new civil suit for a period of 60 days.

Change Terms

"The law provides that all suits filed are to be heard in the 'next term of court'," he went on. "In this case the 'next term' will not open until March 1, when the March term of the 78th court is convened.

"It would be a simple matter to have one of the courts open a new term the first Monday in every month.

"Both the 89th and 30th courts have four three-month terms each year. The 78th has one two-month and one four-month term, but that could be equalized at the same time the opening dates are altered. If the three courts, each holding three-month terms, could open at different dates, instead of two of them at the same time, the public could have service in the courts within 30 days after the filing of any civil business."

Such a change would require the framing of a bill to apply to Wichita county alone, the judge declared. He added that he thought such a bill could be passed without any difficulty if the legislature was informed that the judges, lawyers and public desired it. Judge P. A. Martin, in the 89th court, heartily endorsed the plan, and said he believed the change could be easily effected. It was explained that according to the present system, the 78th court must handle about four times as much civil business as each of the other district courts.

Better Designation

Judge Cook went on to suggest that when the changes are made a more specific designation of the 89th and 78th courts should be made in the statutes. He explained that in the 1925 codification the two courts are listed only with a reference to the 30th court. Since the 30th court includes Archer, Young and Wichita counties, its designation does not strictly apply to the other courts, he said.

He pointed out that the very existence of the 78th court has been questioned in appeals because of the inadequate designation. Although the supreme court has ruled against the appeal, the judge believes a definite and accurate designation of the courts as co-extensive with the county should be included in the statutes.

He expressed the belief that a unified action by leading attorneys within the county could quickly equalize and adjust the difficulties, and suggested that some such proposal be taken before the legislature which convenes in Austin Jan. 8.

Bloomer Case To Highest Tribunal

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Grace L. Layton won another step today in her court fight for slander damages against a store in which she was accused of stealing a pair of bloomers.

The supreme court awarded her a mandamus order compelling the Beaumont court of civil appeals to certify the case to the supreme court on conflicts found with another civil appellate decision in a similar case.

In the hearing of other persons, an attache of the Perry Brothers Variety store of Nacogdoches accused Mrs. Layton of making off with some bloomers. A district court found the charge unjustified and awarded her slander damages, but the appeals court at Beaumont reversed the decision. This reversal, Mrs. Layton charged on appeal to the supreme court, conflicts with a decision in the Koehler vs. Sircovich case, involving similar issues.

Girl School Teacher Badly Hurt in Crash

MILANO, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—Miss Loring Beard, 19-year-old Milano school teacher tonight was in a serious condition in a Cameron hospital after a grade crossing accident here this afternoon.

Her automobile was demolished.

Official headlight test station. Eleventh and Burnett. Quick service.—Adv.

RELATIVE OF WICHITAN SHOT

Temple, Okla., Youth Victim of Accidental Fire

D. B. Graham, 14, son of Harry Graham, of Temple, Okla., and nephew to D. B. Graham of Wichita Falls, was seriously injured Wednesday from the accidental firing of his own shotgun, according to news received by Mr. Graham.

The boy was cleaning the gun at the time of the accident, reports from Temple said. The load from the shell pierced his stomach. Physicians say his chances for recovery are slight.

Mr. Graham is awaiting further news before going to his brother's home. The injured boy is the grandson of J. D. Graham, city marshall of Temple.

Colder Weather Promised Here

Rising temperatures which temporarily relieved almost the entire state of Texas Wednesday of the coldest weather of the winter promised Wednesday night to give way again to falling mercury, according to dispatches received at offices of the F. W. & D. C. and Katy railroads.

Amarillo registered a temperature of 44 degrees early Wednesday evening, but at 10 o'clock dispatches showed Quanah with a thermometer reading 35, with a mark of 36 in Wichita Falls, and 33 degrees reported from Woodward, Okla. From 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. the Texas Electric Service company's reading showed a drop of 10 degrees.

Man Surrenders in Texarkana Shooting

TEXARKANA, Jan. 2. (AP)—Cato Barfield, 25, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Ray Palmer, 21, here last summer, surrendered to officers at New Boston, Texas, late today.

Palmer died several weeks ago after an 87-day fight for life, during which he submitted to numerous blood transfusions.

Youth Held in Hijacking Case Tells Police Chief of Other Crimes

Two white men, one at liberty under a parole from the Booneville, Mo., reformatory, confessed a series of crimes to Frank Burns, chief of police, Wednesday. The two and a negro were arrested Tuesday night in connection with a reported hijacking at Barwise and the Denver tracks.

The thoughts of his home in Topeka, Kan., and of the shame he was bringing on his father and mother finally brought a confession from the younger one of the two. He is 18 years old, he said.

A woman also was picked up by the police. She is said to have accompanied one of the men here from Ardmore, Okla.

Among the admissions made by the two men were the theft of the automobile in which they were riding from Kansas City, robbery at Wellington, Kan., breaking parole from the Missouri prison, robbery at Kansas City, and smuggling a fully loaded revolver into one of the cells of the Wichita Falls city jail here Tuesday night.

The men have both been investigated and are being held in the city jail pending further investigation. Chief Burns said he had notified Wellington, Kansas City and Booneville, and also that he was holding the men for the federal authorities.

Male Chorus for C.-C. Banquet May Become Permanent Organization

Rehearsals of numbers which will be presented at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce Friday evening, Jan. 11, were begun Wednesday by a male chorus of 20 voices under the direction of Dr. L. D. Parnell, and consideration is being given to effecting a permanent organization of the group to give Wichita Falls an additional established musical organization.

R. E. Shepherd, W. E. Young and Joel H. MacGregor were appointed recently as a committee to arrange special musical numbers for the annual dinner, and at their first meeting decided to assemble a chorus of male voices for a group of songs. According to Mr. Shepherd, 20 men responded to the invitation, of whom more than 20 were present at the first rehearsal, which was held Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in the KGKO studios.

According to present plans, the group will sing "The Volga Boatman," Russian folk song arranged by Burnet C. Tuthill, "Anchored," (Watson), "John Peel," English hunting song, and Gounod's "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust."

The following men comprise the present personnel of the chorus: Tenors, F. P. McDougal, W. L. Underwood, A. H. Mahaffey, F. M. Hansen, Robert Spencer, L. R. Thurman, Claude Young, R. E. Shepherd, Joel H. MacGregor, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, J. C. Mathis, Ernest Reeves, L. E. Kurtz, and W. M. Brock; basses, E. M. Bohmfalk, Paul VonAllmen, W. E. Young, W. P. Lacey, Lester F. Aldrich, Paul Rutledge, Ted Williams, R. D. Ford, J. L. Jackson Jr., Grover Bullington, H. W. Gray, Harry Carson, Louis Bond, J. G. Kilgore and H. H. Bridges.

The next rehearsal will be held at 5 o'clock Thursday evening at the radio studios in the Perkins-Snider building.

MAY HEAR AND SEE INAUGURAL

Radio-Vision Device for Ceremony Planned

By ALFRED P. RECK
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (UP)—For the first time in history the magic of modern science may enable persons living thousands of miles from the capital not only to hear but to see President-elect Herbert Hoover take his oath of office on March 4.

Negotiations are under way with the inaugural committee to have a radio-vision broadcasting machine, perfected by C. Francis Jenkins, noted Washington inventor, on the platform during the inaugural ceremonies.

Must Be Approved

Although official permission for the radio-vision broadcasting must await approval of the president-elect, members of the inaugural committee are said to be favorably inclined to permit this newest development of radio science to record the ceremonies.

According to Jenkins, there are approximately 15,000 radio-vision receiving machines scattered throughout the country, all of which are able to pick up the inaugural ceremonies should they be broadcast. Permission has been granted the Jenkins laboratories by the Federal Radio commission for the use of a 100 kilocycle wavelength which will enable the inventor to broadcast a living picture of Hoover taking the oath of office and delivering his inaugural address.

Since last July Jenkins has been broadcasting motion pictures three times a week on a 10 kilocycle wave. Amateurs as far away as the Pacific coast have successfully picked up the pictures.

However, the use of the lower wave band allowed only broadcasting of silhouettes, Jenkins explained, but the 100 kilocycle band will permit broadcasting of half tones and living pictures with all the accuracy of a motion picture machine.

Broadcast Play

Starting this week the Jenkins laboratory will broadcast a complete stage play by the combination of radio and radio-vision.

The inventor is working on a larger radio-vision broadcasting machine which will permit visual transmission on a gigantic scale, such as the broadcasting of a baseball game, a track meet or a football game.

Jenkins predicted that four years from now, instead of carrying just the solitary figure of the president-elect taking the oath of office, radio-vision will be able to transmit the entire ceremonies, the parade and the crowds attending the inaugural.

This, of course, will require a much larger broadcasting box than in use at the present time.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

With the Flu Victims

Influenza continued Wednesday to gain new victims among the city employes. F. M. Rugeley, city engineer, is confined to his bed. Bill Ward, city purchasing agent, who has been sick for a week, was reported to be worse on Wednesday. A. R. Sheffield, keeper of the city disposal plant, has been in bed for two weeks and is still reported in a serious condition. W. B. King, Miller Norris, J. F. Hubbs and S. A. Bridges, all in the city water department, are also on the flu list.

Mrs. Z. H. Parker Ill

Mrs. Z. H. Parker, wife of Capt. Z. H. Parker, local head of the Salvation Army, has been confined to her home for several days with influenza.

Visits College Station

Mrs. L. I. Lucey, wife of Dr. L. I. Lucey, left Wichita Falls Wednesday to accompany her son, Richard Goodman, and his wife to College Station, where Mr. Goodman is a student. Mrs. Lucey will return home after a brief visit.

Girls Adopted by English Peer



Isabelle (left and Marjorie Meuser, two Chicago girls who were adopted by an English peer, shown as they arrived in Southampton en route to their new home. They were adopted by the Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley.

Wichita Cotton to Grow in Syria

French Government Buys Seed Here

Certified cottonseed bred in Wichita county will be planted on the other side of the world.

An order for a carload, 1,200 bushels, of Greer-Wichita cottonseed was received Wednesday by S. B. Jackson, manager of the Greer-Wichita breeding farms, from E. Hesling of Paris, France, governor of the French colonies. The governor ordered the seed shipped to Latakia in French Syria where the government is sponsoring the raising of cotton.

The order was placed, Mr. Jackson said, on the recommendation of Agent General M. Fernand Weber of the Societe Cottonniere Coloniale who visited the Greer-Wichita farms at Iowa Park last September in company with Arno S. Pearse of Manchester, England, general secretary of the International Federation of Master Spinners and Cotton Manufacturers.

Mr. Weber and Mr. Pearse visited the leading cotton breeding farms in the United States seeking a variety suitable for the French colonies.

Mr. Jackson stated his company is shipping seed to very cotton-raising state in the United States and to the famous Laguna district in the states of Coahuila and Durango, Mexico. The order he received Wednesday, however, was the first from another continent.

Mr. Jackson said he has been informed that the Progressive Farmer, agricultural publication of Memphis, Tenn., plans to send staff representatives to Iowa Park soon to gather material for articles dealing with the breeding of cottonseed.

Sleuth's Trial for Slaying Beauty Expert May Produce Love Sensation

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 2. (UP)—Examination of prospective jurors occupied the opening session today in the trial of Harvey L. Smith, private detective, charged with the murder of Mrs. Genevieve Stults, beauty parlor operator.

The bones of the 31-year-old Mishawaka, Ind., woman were found covered with lime near here last October after a search of six months.

State and defense counsel tonight said they did not expect a complete jury until late Thursday.

Smith sat in the courtroom today between his father, Thomas Smith, and Robert E. Proctor, former state senator and defense counsel. Proctor said the trial would develop sensational evidence and that new names would be brought into the story of the murder which climaxed Mrs. Stults' four-year love affair with Charles Reyher, South Bend real estate operator.

Reyher's wife, the state alleges, paid Smith $50 to break up her husband's clandestine affair and to "get Mrs. Stults out of town." Smith contends that he turned the job over to two strangers whom he met in a dance hall. State's Attorney Glen Sawyer indicated he would ask for the death penalty.

Question Mark At Crucial Stage

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been aloft for just 35 hours. She had passed the crucial period of her flight, ground officials declared, and her crew of five aerial adventurers, in messages dropped to the ground stated "this system is working great."

In the 35 hours that have elapsed since the Question Mark pointed her nose to the skies for an endurance flight which may run into two or three weeks, the monoplane had taken aboard more than four tons of fuel, food, water and other supplies in repeated refueling contacts in full flight.

These contacts are being made a half dozen times or more every 24 hours as the occasion demands. They are being made at night as well as in the daytime and no difficulty has been encountered in these contacts so far, according to word from Major Carl Spatz, commander of the flight.

But one slight mishap marred the endurance flight during the day. This came today during one of the refueling contacts over San Diego. As one of the "nurse" ships was transferring gasoline, a quantity of fuel from the 30-foot hose poured over Major Spatz, giving him a rather thorough gasoline shower bath.

The first aid kit carried aboard the ship was resorted to and a few hours later Major Spats was at the contacts of the Question Mark, none the worse for his experience.

Optimist Club Hears Talks by Harry Hines

Harry Hines was the principal speaker Wednesday noon at the regular weekly meeting of the Optimist club at the Kemp hotel, addressing the membership on "Boy Psychology."

The consciousness of power, the aspiration to higher levels, and the conscience living in the human heart, Mr. Hines said, constitute the connection of man with God. The speaker emphasized the importance of recognizing different types among boys, and treating each as nearly as possible in the particular manner which will produce the best finished product.

Maurice Wray, blues singer of station KGKO, sang a group of solos from the piano. A singsong was led by Joel H. MacGregor with Miss Lorene Tucker as accompanist. A short talk was made by S. C. Stockley, of the Central Shoe company. J. D. Hall was named as the program committee chairman for the month of January.

Father of Wichitans Claimed by Death

Mrs. Ed Eckert and H. D. Jones have been called to Greenville by the sudden death Tuesday of T. G. Jones, their father. Funeral services will be held at Greenville Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to word received here.

SEEK AIR RECORD

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 2. (AP)—Successful in the start of their attempt to set a new endurance flight record by picking up fuel from the ground, Blaine M. Tuxhorn and Leonard Rhiner, Kansas City pilots, tonight began their first night in their little open cockpit Barling monoplane.

WARRANT MUST BE SPECIFIC

Court Rules on Search Of Private Home

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—A new quirk in the effect of laws relating to liquor and searches was brought to light today by the court of criminal appeals, and indirectly called to attention of the incoming legislature.

Reversing and remanding the one-year conviction of C. W. Green of Scurry county for possessing liquor for sale, the court held that the affidavit for a search warrant in the case should have shown that Green's residence was a place where intoxicating liquor was sold, or manufactured, instead of alleging merely that Green possessed intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale and possessed equipment for manufacture.

Quoting the law, the court said "the place searched was Green's private dwelling, occupied as such and no part of it was shown to have been used as a store, shop, hotel or boarding house, or for some purpose other than a private residence."

The law provides, the opinion continued, that when the place to be searched is a private residence, the affidavit in such case must show the residence to be a place where intoxicating liquor is sold or manufactured.

—Inside

Mercy Denied To Love Murderers

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Huey P. Long intends to let the pair go to the death decreed for them by a jury which deliberated an hour and a half and later joined in a petition for clemency.

New Rope Bought

But Sheriff Pecot has bought a new 15-foot rope. It may serve for both the widow and the doctor.

The execution device in this little vine-covered jail, which looks more like a chapel from the outside, is remarkably simple. It consists of a beam which contains an eye bolt, fashioned for the rope. The trap is of steel, two doors opening downward on hinges. A slide bar under the two still leaves holds them up.

The condemned merely steps on the trap, no larger than a writing surface table, the rope is adjusted with the knot under the left ear and the executioner pulls the slide bar.

Seven Foot Drop

The drop is seven feet. To prevent the body from swinging authorities have placed the eye bolt three inches to the left of the center of the trap.

If nothing saves them, the widow LeBouef and Doctor Dreher will hang for the murder of the woman's husband, James LeBouef, shot to death at night on flooded Lake Palourde and his body slit open, weighted with railroad angle irons, and consigned to the black waters, from which it was dragged by frog hunters. If he grants clemency, they will spend their lives in prison, the fate the jury decreed for Jim Beadle, Bayou trapper, convicted with the pair.

Texas Electors Give G. O. P. State

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Texas today, for the first time in history, gave its 20 votes in the electoral college to the Republicans.

The men and one woman elected presidential electors in the general election unanimously cast their votes for Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis for president and vice president.

The meeting was held in the senate chamber with all save one of the electors present. John T. Lomox of Cameron county, 15th district, unable to be in attendance, was succeeded by Leonard Withington of Fort Worth by vote of the 19 who were here.

Finance Board Of Chest Meets Today

The first finance board meeting of 1929 of the Wichita Falls Community chest, originally scheduled for Saturday, has been advanced to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the directors' room of the City National bank, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Myrle Neely, secretary of the chest.

Bebb's Flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES and RECORD NEWS

"Want Ad Headquarters"

COYOTES OPEN SEASON THIS WEEK-END IN OKLAHOMA TOWNS

OUTLOOK FAIR FOR PACK FIVE

Altus and Gould Quintets First Adversaries

Coach Bud McCallum will lead his Wichita Falls High school Coyotes in an invasion of Oklahoma this week-end, to open the local preps' cage season. The Coyotes are to play at Altus tomorrow night and at Gould Saturday night. Skipper McCallum anticipates hard games from both Sooner fives.

The boss of the Pack has had only a few days to whip his squad into shape after the holidays and it will require more practice before the cagers achieve smooth team play. Four lettermen form the nucleus of a team that probably will be a contender for the district title.

Four Lettermen

Captain Anderson and Hodgkiss, guards, and Curtis and Dickey, forwards, are the veterans and all seem practically assured berths as regulars. Beaty, foremost bidder for the center berth; Malone, who looms equally good at forward and center; Rexford, forward and Craig, guard, are among leading candidates for places. Craig is ill and will be unable to make the trek into Oklahoma.

Sharp and Clayton, forwards, and Bray, Krueger and Bell, guards, are others who are promising material and who may win places on the first squad.

Indians Need Drills

Coach E. A. Baggett is engaged in whipping together a none too promising Junior college squad. The Indians will open their season next Tuesday when they face the Coyotes in the start of the Commercial league schedule. Baggett has much work ahead with his rather inexperienced squad but E. A. may be depended upon to present a fighting quintet that will play good basket ball.

McCallum's five are noted for their class, and last year his team went into the final prelims of the state tourney. The loss of Kenneth Mills, all-state guard of last season, will be severely felt, however. Mills is one of the greatest basket ball players in the history of Wichita Falls; indeed, he was rated last season by unbiased experts as the foremost prep basketeer of the state.

Mills graduates in February.

DAILY DOPE

By LARRY DAILEY

THE NAME of Roy Reigels will live for generations in the annals of football. Long after Brick Muller, Biff Hoffman, Red Grange and other heroes of the white-chalked field are forgotten, or at best legendary myths, Roy Reigels will be known to all grid enthusiasts. Particularly out in California, where they take their football so seriously, will the name of Roy Reigels survive the inroads of time. For was not Roy Reigels the victim of one of the greatest faux pas in the historical traditions of football?

IT IS HUMAN nature to retain the memory of individuals who have been victims of the turn of fortune's wheel—that has cast them in the role of the "goat." And when Roy Reigels made that run of 66 yards for the opposing team's goal in Tuesday's game, to help bring about the defeat of his own California team by Georgia Tech, he enrolled his name along with other athletes occupying unenviable places in sports history.

How many baseball fans can give the names of players who engaged in that game of 1908, when Fred Merkle perpetrated the play that forever labeled him as "bonehead?" Not many. But Merkle, all will recall. And Fred Snodgrass, whose muff cost a world series, always will hold a place with Merkle as among the leading "goats" of baildom's history.

THE SYMPATHY of all sportsmen goes out to unfortunate Roy Reigels. A fine player, doubtless a great player, is this young man. For only a few days ago he was elected as captain of the 1929 California team. To attain that honor he of course possesses football ability and intelligence to a high degree. But that run, leaving the ultimate hopes of the Bear to stop the Tornado in its wake, also may have disastrous effect on the football future of its victim.

The gridiron "comeback" of Roy Reigels next autumn will be watched with interest.

A PUNCH on the whiskers—and the Stribling-Sharkey fight was almost cancelled. Mr. Willie Stribling, who has toured the hinterlands for lo! these many years, adding heavily to his bank account but nothing to his reputation, almost ran into the punch that would have spelled pugilistic oblivion.

Willie Stribling, known as Young, was fighting Jack League, the Texan, a tough fellow on his own account, though regarded as little more than a setup for the Georgian. And in the very first minute Jack League smacks Stribling and down goes the pride of Georgia! I can picture Willie sitting on the canvas, a position so foreign to him, and the amazement, fear and desperation of "Pa," as thousands of dollars were preparing to take wings on the 10-count. True, Willie recovered and rapidly sent Jack League down to STAY for the 10-count.

It was inevitable that Stribling, in his countless fights with palukas and setups, should encounter such a surprise. Just a few hours before his go with League, Alex Ross and I were talking of such a possibility.

THAT FIGHT isn't going to help Stribling, nor the bally for his fight with Sharkey. Of course, it doesn't mean a deal of importance. Willie probably was careless—and really, this fellow League can sock. Indeed, you may hear much more of Jack, who Ross tells me is a promising young man. But the clients of Mr. Rickard may be inclined to view Stribling with less favor than formerly, which will detract from the gate receipts down at Miami, all because an unknown (to them) smacked down Willie.

Brothers Win Grid Fame



Every John, Max, Lloyd and Harry of the Thomas tribe has basked in the gridiron limelight. And they knew their football. Fans at Chicago and Southern California vouch for that.

By VICTOR G. SIDLER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (AP)—Lloyd Thomas, Sterling university of Southern California halfback, who rode the pigskin to fame in 1928, hit the trail already traveled by his three brothers.

The Trojan back, youngest of a quartet of footballers in the Thomas family, distinguished himself in a way that was strangely reminsful of the work of the other three brothers, all of whom have seen competition during the last eight years.

All of the Thomas boys have taken to the gridiron as a duck takes to water. The oldest brother, John, fullbacked for Chicago in 1921 1922 and 1923. He was the sensation of the maroon squad in 1922, romping through Princeton for three touchdowns and making the late Walter Camp's all-American team that year.

Chicago also was blessed with Harry, the second brother, who played through the seasons of 1922, 1923, and 1924 and was rated by football followers as the equal, if not better, than the famous John Harry played halfback while John was fullback in 1922 and 1923. John was more sensational but Harry was considered the better all-around player.

Max, No. 3 and the smallest of the pigskin-toting Thomases, entered Chicago during the fall of 1923, but played only on the freshman team, his family moving from Jamestown, N. D., to Riverside, Calif., and Max entered Southern California. He lost a year of eligibility as a transfer, but was a mainstay at fullback on the Trojan teams of 1926 and 1927.

Lloyd, the last of the Thomases, has been called by many the maker of all-Americas. He helped Morton Kaer to attain that mythical, but much-coveted position in the realm of football glory, in 1926. Morley Drury's path to the same honor the following year was made easier by the stocky Lloyd. In 1928 with his almost uncanny offensive and defensive ability, he cleared the trail for Don Williams, dynamic quarterback.

Riegels Unable to Explain 'Bonehead'

Coach Amazed but Has No Blame for 'Goat'

By ROY RIEGELS
Captain-elect California
(Written for Universal Service)

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—I suppose I'll pay a stiff penalty for my "boner" and I feel that it ruined my team's chances, yet to save my life I don't know how or why I did it.

I was running toward the sidelines, if you remember, and when I picked up the ball I started to turn to my left toward my goal. Somebody shoved me and I bounced right into a tough tackler. In pivoting to get away from him I completely lost my bearings.

Two or three of my teammates were around me giving interference. I was trying to squirm out of a nest of tacklers, and did so, and began shooting for the two goal posts I saw looming ahead of me. I wasn't out of my head at all and hadn't been hurt. I think I showed that when I came back in the second half and played through.

I'm sorry that I lost my team a victory, yet if the same thing were to occur tomorrow, the same circumstances might make for the same result. I was spun around like a top. I guess I lost my brain for the time being."

By "TIBS" PRICE
California Coach
(Written for Universal Service)

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—Certainly I was amazed when I saw Riegels running in the wrong direction. I took off my hat, jumped on it and ruined it. But I'm not blaming the boy. Nor do I want his future hurt by the play. It might have happened to any of us. Riegels is the smartest boy on my squad. Also he is one of the fastest, that's why Lom could not overtake him until he had reached the goal line.

I yanked him immediately because I figured he had been hurt, but he came to the bench and was terribly dejected, saying he believed this would ruin his life. I told him nonsense. I look for him to be the outstanding player of the Pacific coast next year. He played marvelously in the second half.

That one unfortunate circumstance switched our whole scheme of things. Up to that time everything had been going like clockwork. We had no object in batting away at the line for it was to open up later on other formations.

Had we taken possession of the ball on that fumble, or had Reigels been downed, we would have scored.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—We thank 1928 for the favors we have received in the past.

And hope that we don't get any more like them in the future.

It was a great year when you figure it out. Which is impossible.

It was a prosperous year. For people with money.

It was a healthy year. For those who survived.

Now 1929 is with us. There is no way of avoiding it.

Among the famous happenings of the past year was the firm of J. P. Morgan taking five new partners into the firm.

One of whom was not me. Nor you.

The year 1928 was remarkable for the decision handed down by a Bronx judge in relation to the traffic jam.

He fined the driver of a fire engine ten dollars—

For parking near a fire plug.

Justice staggers and history shimmies when you realize the effect of this verdict upon the future of the paper hat industry.

Henry Ford celebrated the last gasp of 1928 by putting 30,000 more men to work in his factory.

We have seen the birth of the radio, talking pictures, electric lights, radium, airplane and zeppelin.

Magnificent progress. But we never thought to live to see a flivver with a rumble seat.

America scrambled the chronological documents of 1928 by signing a peace treaty and building 15 new cruisers at the same time.

This is a queer procedure. It is like two mothers-in-law living with a young married couple.

One mother-in-law may neutralize the other.

We lost Teapot Dome and got it back again in 1928. But the oolong was gone and the Ceylon had evaporated.

The year 1928 was both a leap year and a presidential year. Al is still leaping.

We wish all readers of this column a better year than the last and a worse year than those still to arrive in the future.

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Alabama Alumni Defeat Auburn in Grid Contest

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 2. (AP)—Alabama alumni defeated Auburn 6 to 0 today in a charity game that marked the first meeting of football teams composed of players dep resenting the two state institutions since athletic relations were severed because of intense feeling in 1907.

Jimmie Johnson, Alabama back who scored the touchdown to tie Stanford in the tournament of roses game three years ago scored the winning marker for the Crimson and White alumni in the first quarter.

Flivver Ford, Auburn back, in the second period carried the ball over the Alabama goal line but fumbled and Alabama recovered to carry the ball to the 10-yard line.

MIAMI POLOISTS VICTORS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 2 (UP)—The Miami Beach Flamingo polo quartet defeated an invading Palm Beach team here this afternoon, 9 goals to 8. Raymond Firestone, son of Harvey S. Firestone, tire manufacturer, starred for the locals with five goals.

WOLVERINES WIN

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 2 (UP)—Michigan completely outclassed Penn state's basketball quintet here today in a game that was free from excitement, the Wolverines winning easily, 32 to 11.

PANHANDLES, CONOCOS WIN

Sternberg High in Opening Of Bowling League

Continental Oil company and Panhandle Refinery scored victories last night in the opening of the City Bowling league on the Spudder alleys. The Conocos defeated Texas Electrics in straight frames and the Panhandles took two out of three from First National bank.

Sternberg of the Conocos was high individual point man of the night's play, rolling 527. Luck of First National rolled 515 and Laughlin of Panhandles negotiated 505. The scores:

Texas Electrics				
Gray	106	168	127	410
Horton	134	110	93	337
Morton	151	123	100	374
Spencer	126	122	117	365
Hovis	137	140	88	365
Totals	653	663	525	1841
Continental Oil				
Hyler	158	144	144	446
Quinsey	137	144	136	416
Herle	166	134	137	437
Jarvis	118	134	140	392
Sternberg	185	168	174	527
Totals	764	724	730	2218
Panhandle Refinery				
Bowden	156	178	146	480
Harris	182	117	181	480
Fiechnter	135	185	170	490
Fisher	138	163	148	449
Laughlin	167	146	192	505
Totals	775	789	837	2201
First National Bank				
Brim	150	121	152	429
Luck	171	147	197	515
French	123	191	123	437
Huff	191	112	142	445
Smith	135	159	168	462
Totals	776	730	782	2288

The Wichita Daily Times five failed to appear for its scheduled league game with the Spudder alley team.

Remaining six teams of the loop will swing into action tonight in their opening contest. Tonight's schedule:

Alleys 1 and 2, Hub Clothiers vs. Elks; alleys 3 and 4, Cinderella shop vs. Montgomery company; alleys 5 and 6, Parfet and Martlew vs. Texas company.

Ellis, Sturdivant In Mat, Ring Wins

John Ellis defeated Lee Meyers in three falls last night in the feature of Alec Ross' athletic show at 821 Indiana avenue. Ellis took the first fall in 37 minutes with a flying headlock. Meyers won the second fall in 12 minutes with an arm scissors and then Ellis took the decisive fall in a minute and a half with a hammerlock-arm scissors.

Ellis weighed 168 pounds and Meyers 158, it was announced.

The first punch in the opening round enabled Bat Sturdivant to knockout Kid James. The sock, a right to the jaw, dazed James. The Kid fought gamely but succumbed to the count after taking five knockdowns. They are bantams.

Frog Fans See Title Contender

Bell's Quintet Is Viewed As Dark Horse

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2. (UP)—Basketball fans at Texas Christian university have started a whispering campaign.

The Frog cage squad looks like another dark horse in the conference this season. Teams from the institution have a habit of opening the year with dull prospects and developing into a real contender for the title.

They Lose Stars

When the Frogs lost Rags Matthews, Ab Acker, Orin Steadman and Lowell Parrish, all three-year veterans, from the team last year, fans at the Purple institution predicted a poor season for this year. Now their whispering has changed as a result of the showing of the team in pre-conference schedule competition.

When the Frogs downed the fast Tillery Grain five, one of the fastest teams of the city commercial loop, boasting such stars as Big Matthews and other former T. C. U. players, backers of the Frogs said that Matty Bell's boys were just lucky. When, in the next tilt, the East Texas Lions bowed to them, fans began to have a little hope, though it was restrained hope.

Then Mr. Bell took his team of four new players and one veteran to Denton and downed the snappy North Texas State Teachers' 39-33. Fans began to whisper openly. For the Eagles held victories over Baylor and S. M. U., having two games from each school by decisive scorers.

Newcomers Star

On the basis of these comparative scores, which is little more reliable in the cage game than in football, Frog fans calculate that Matty Bell and T. C. U. has another dark horse.

Two newcomers are the principal causes of the showing made in the pre-season contests. They are Albert Flynn, former basketball star at Polytechnic high (Fort Worth) and Clyde Roberson. Besides, these two, both newcomers, there are Roy Eury, veteran, who has been working at center. The outstanding guards thus far are Capt. Horace Wallin and Noble Atkins.

Behind the scenes, ready to fill in and carry on there are Lester Brumbelow, Austin Griffith, Bob Alexander, Duane Smith, Clyde McDonnell.

Schmeling Finishes Work For Battle With Sekyra

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, is winding up his training for Friday's bout with Joe Sekyra at Madison Square garden. Once past the Ohio Pole, Schmeling will be given a chance in the so-called elimination tournament for the Tunney-Muldoon tropny.

Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, meets Charles Phil Rosenberg, ex-bantam king, in the semi-final.

Tunney Quit Boxing for Blue Book And a Biddle Enters Ring Industry

Tony Jr., Has Hand In Affairs of Rene De Vos, and Runyon Thinks His Noggin Should Be Examined

By DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—The biddling was really terrific at Madison Square Garden last fight night, which is Friday night in Yerktown. It is also fish night, as you are perhaps aware. No error was made in selecting fish night for fight night in Yerktown, because the fights are not infrequently very fishy, indeed.

But to get back to the biddling. You see, a nice looking young man who is entitled Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., of the copyrighted biddles, has been putting himself away as interested in the contract on the pugilistic services, such as they are, of one Rene De Vos, a Belgian middleweight. Rather a colorless, ring-worn looking chap, is De Vos, but a fair boxer.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., has bales of bees and honey, or money, according to my operatives, and a social position that permits him to horn into the social register with Mr. James J. Tunney, formerly Gene. Personally, I think that any man with plenty of money who mixes up in the sour science ought to have his noggin examined, forthwith, but there is no accounting for the idiosyncrasies of the rich.

And yet, on second thought, perhaps a man with plenty of money is eminently fitted to participate in the sour science, because he can always buy himself a supply of formaldehyde, and keep himself well disinfected.

In any event, the fact that a Biddle—a real, 18-karat Biddle—a genuine, authentic Biddle, my dears—was alleged to be interested in Rene De Vos, was responsible for the biddling at the garden last fight night. All the Biddles were present, and all the Biddles friends, and neighbors, and a lot of others who looked like Biddles, and spoke very biddlesome.

Detects Impostors

I fear, however, that there were some impostors among them. I saw with my own eyes a familiar figure biddlingly disguised, and mingling with the Biddles. 'Twas none other than that large wet wash and flat work man from Washington, D. C., Mr. George Marshall.

Mr. Marshall wore a boiled shirt I observed another Washington man three rows removed from Mr. Marshall eyeing the boiled shirt with close attention. The gentlemen caught my gaze, and addressed me confidentally.

"You know," he said, "I patronize that Marshall's laundry in Washington, and I don't want to say anything, but that shirt—"

"Stop!" I said. "Stop right there, my friend! I will listen to no aspersions against Mr. Marshall. Do you not see that he is biddling? He must not be disturbed."

I regret to report, however, that I later saw Mr. Marshall rather over-biddling himself in the matter of applause for Rene De Vos. I know that Mr. Marshall, in his heart, favored Ace Hudkins, because Mr. Marshall is himself a sort of an Ace Hudkins guy.

Ace Hudkins is the party that the Bidder, Rene De Vos, was tangled up with at the garden. There was so much biddling going on that a lot of Biddles could scarcely remember the name of the bee zark who was to be Biddled by their Rene, but Ace Hudkins was the fellow. Nobody but Ace.

Ace Is Bad Man

This Hudkins is a bad man from bitter creek. The higher up the creek you go the tougher they get. Ace Hudkins lives at the headquarters of the creek. They call him the Nebraska Wildcat. He is said to be a cross between a billy goat and a prairie wolf. There was so much rum-tum-Biddle going on over Rene De Vos that they inadvertently made Hudkins the short ender of the betting at 8 to 5, a price that impelled Ace to bet a few cocoanuts on himself.

Having bet, Ace went out to win his money. He leaped aboard that Rene De Vos like a tomcat attacking a titmouse. Did you ever see a tomcat attacking a titmouse? Neither did I. Anyway, Ace outbiddled Rene from here to Philadelphia. It was a terrible disappointment to the Biddlers of the evening. They come in open-faced apparel and evening wraps prepared to make merry at the expense of the proletariat.

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., himself in the flesh, climbed into the ring and was introduced by Josephus Humphreys to the throng, at which moment the biddling rose to its greatest spectacle, as it gave the inmates of the roaring forties a peek at the newest type of the genus.

I thought the fight itself was an awful spectacle, what with Hudkins hooking into Rene De Vos right from taw, and remaining hooked most of the session. It was a pulling, wooling affair, and if the boys had been in the second spot they would have both been tossed from the ring by Mr. Louie Magnolia, the referee.

Referee Is Biddled

I am told that Mr. Louie Magnolia voted the matter a draw as against the Hudkins votes cast by the two judges. Mr. Magnolia seemed somewhat discombobulated by the biddling on all sides of him. On one occasion the biddlers biddled at the top of their sopranos because Hudkins gave Rene De Vos the palm of his hand in the kisser, or face. Mr. Magnolia did not see the palming, but he heard the mezzos, so he warned Hudkins with a gesture to keep his punches up.

I have seen Rene De Vos on one or two occasions, and he always impressed me as one of the best three-handed fighters I ever clapped eyes on. He can punch with his head behind a left hand to perfection. But he didn't get a chance to use his noodle punch on Ace, because Ace kept his own tawny thatch right in Rene's pan throughout.

It was announced before the fight that the winner would meet Clarence Mickey Walker for the middleweight title. It is always announced before any fight that the winner will meet the champion of the class, but no one knows who speaks for the champion in these announcements.

Mick Can Lick Ace

Clarence Mickey Walker has already licked Ace Hudkins in a title tilt. Clarence Mickey knows how to lick Hudkins, which is something Rene De Vos may never learn. Clarence Mickey stands in there with Ace and belts away punch for punch. Clarence Mickey can out-punch Ace.

Under Mr. George Tex Rickard's elimination rules as applied to the heavyweights, I take it that Ace's victory over Rene De Vos eliminates both these young men as middleweight contenders. Mr. George Tex Rickard says George Godfrey, the black double shadow of Leiperville, cannot compete for the Muldoon-Tunney trophy because Rubbery-Blubbery John Risko holds a decision over him.

Hudkins now holds a decision over Rene De Vos, and Clarence Mickey Walker holds a decision over Hudkins. So there you are. The hero of last fight night in my opinion is the guy who found Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle Jr., and produced all that biddling, and the $75,000 gate.

I suspect Mr. Bill Miller, of Mr. Jimmy Bronson's forces, for I note in the public prints that now that the biddling is over, Mr. Bronson is the manager of Rene De Vos.

BOXING GAINS IN CORN BELT

Game Prospers and Thrives In Illinois

By BERT DEMBY

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (UP)—As the calendar rounds into 1929, middle western fight fans are particularly elated at the way boxing has advanced in this section since it was legalized in Illinois two and one-half years ago.

The sport has gone forward in Chicago until this city now ranks next to New York in fistic entertainment and gate receipts. Promoters have planned to bring several leading fights here during the coming year.

New York has been looked upon as the fight center because Tex Rickard had the place (Madison Square garden) in which to stage fights in the grand manner and he had New York's millions to draw his crowds from.

But soon Paddy Harmon will open his new Chicago stadium, seating 25,000 people, as compared with the garden's 18,000 seating capacity.

Nearby Cities Help

One bright light about Chicago's fights, from the promoter's standpoint, is the willingness of residents of nearby cities to pour in here to see a really good fight.

Seldom has there been a stellar attraction which did not draw from cities like Milwaukee, South Bend, Ind., Rockford, Ill., and Danville and Peoria, Ill., as well as from the countless nearby smaller cities.

Harmon already has signed Tommy Loughran, looked upon by many as a possible next heavyweight champion, to appear at the new stadium.

Considerable credit for Chicago's advance in boxing is given to men like Mique Malloy and Jim Mullen, who have gone ahead with their promoting in the face of losses, which were inevitable at the start.

Tim Stages First Title Go.

Mullen promoted the first world championship bout when he brought Rocky Kansas here to defend his lightweight crown against Sammy Mandell. Mandell, one of the cleverest boxers in the game, won the title but Mullen lost quite a sum.

Mullen has lost on many other shows but Jim has smiled and gone on promoting in the belief there were things in store. The better things seem ready to arrive.

The new stadium should bring several cracking good fights here during the next few months and middlewestern fans, after a lenghty wait, seem about to be rewarded with their share of good boxing matches.

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DANA X. BIBLE

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2 (AP)—Dana X. Bible realized one of his life's ambitions when he signed a three-year contract as Nebraska's head football coach.

Bible, who has tutored the football men for 11 seasons at the Texas A. & M. college, was not dissatisfied with his present job, nor were students and alumni of the school disgruntled over him, for the 38-year-old mentor has brought them five Southwest conference titles in his tenure.

But Bible has looked at the University of Nebraska as an excellent field for his open style tactics and gladly seized the opportunity to come here next fall.

Nebraska followers likewise wanted his method of coaching. The Husker teams of old, and those of the last four years which were trained by Coach Ernest E. Bearg, have relied on a plunging, body-bruising attack. Bearg will go to Washburn college at Topeka, Kan., as director of athletics.

Bible went to the Texas A. & M. in the fall of 1916 from Mississippi college. He coached the freshmen that season and became head coach the next year. The day after the Thanksgiving tilt which gave him the first conference championship in 1917, he entered the army air service. After serving overseas, he returned to his gridiron job in 1919.

Bible is a member of the American intercollegiate football rules committee, representing the southwestern states.

Aggies Resume Basket Drills

Cadets Play Sam Houston Five This Week

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—Serious preparations for A. & M.'s winter basket ball campaign were begun here today when 16 members of the Aggie squad returned to the campus and reopened practice for Friday and Saturday nights' games with the Fort Sam Houston Teachers. In two games at Huntsville, before the Christmas vacation, the Farmers defeated the Teachers' quintet.

Coach Chuck Bassett has trimmed his squad to 17 men and is ready for the opening of the conference season.

Southern California May Play New York

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (US)—University of Southern California vs. New York university in New York city during the 1930 football season. A return game in Los Angeles in 1931.

That is the gridiron pact which loomed here today as Charles "Chick" Meehan, New York U coach, invited the Trojans to appear on the Violet schedule under a two-year home-and-home agreement. Meehan occupied a seat in the press box during the California-Georgia Tech game at Pasadena.

Dartmouth to Play Navy Next Autumn

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 2. (AP)—Announcement that the Dartmouth football team would play the Navy on Nov. 30, next, was made today by the Dartmouth athletic authorities.

The place of the game, it was said, had not been decided upon, but wou'd be either New York or Philadephia.

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RIEGELS' DASH WAS BETTERED

Old Timer Ran 70 Yards To Wrong Goal—and Back

By ALAN J. GOULD

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Football records become a trifle hazy with the years. There is no counterpart of the "Little Red Book" of baseball to check on past performances of the gridiron, but it has been at least one or two pale blue moons since anything so startling has occurred as Roy Riegels' now famous run toward his own goal line at Pasadena.

"Such things have happened before but not as deciding factor in so big a game." That about sums up the impression of football men hereabouts today to whom the question of precedent for Riegels' dash was put.

Dowd Ran 200 Yards

There long has been the case of "Snooks" Dowd, one time major league ball player, who ran nearly 200 yards for a touchdown—some 70 yards to his own goal and then, upon discovery of his error, over 100 yards the right way for a score, including the distance across field. But Riegels had no such luck.

"I never have heard of a player making so long a run in the wrong direction," Edward K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee, said, "but I have seen players start the wrong way a number of times after emerging from a mixup with a fumbled ball.

"It was very easy, as I read the play, for Riegels to go wrong. He was not accustomed to ball carrying and he probably came out of the mixup headdown, bent simply on moving away. In being spun around he just lost his sense of direction, as he said."

Error Easy to Make

"Instances of players getting started the wrong way have been numerous but they seldom get very far without discovering their mistake or being checked," said Ed Thorp, famous referee.

"The yells of teammates or the crowd usually will wake a fellow up before he has done much damage, but I can understand readily how it happened to Riegels. It is very easy to lose a sense of direction after being spun around in a mass of players and it must be remembered that California had just changed goals."

Oklahoma Cagers Beat Ponies, 32-13

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—The University of Oklahoma basketball team overwhelmed Southern Methodist university here tonight winning a slow game 32 to 13.

Churchill, star forward of the Sooner five lead in scoring with five field goals and two free throws for a total of 12.

Columbus Mike O'Dowd Outpoints Jack Rodgers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2. (UP)—Mike O'Dowd, 120½, Columbus, Ohio, outpointed Jackie Rogers, 116, Pittsburgh, in the main bout of the fight program here today.

Phil Scello, 147, McKeesport, Pa., lost a decision to Tommy Maleo, 146 Pittsburgh, in the 8 round semi-windup.

Johnny Dunn, 124, New Kensington, Pa., defeated Johnny Michaels, 128, Braddock, Pa., in 6 rounds.

ST PAUL HAWKS COP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2. (UP)—the St. Paul Hawks won their sixth straight hockey game here today by defeating St Louis Flyers, 6 to 2 in a one-sided contest.

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Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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The Crustaceans

The lobster, crab, crayfish and shrimp are crustaceans. They are covered with a greenish shell armour which becomes red upon being boiled. These shellfish, instead of having their bones inside the flesh as do most animals, are reversed and have the shell upon the exterior.

The "indigestible" reputation of the lobster is usually because of the sauces and mixtures that are eaten with this tasty meat. Used in its proper season, and freshly boiled, lobster meat is quite as wholesome as any other, but it should never be combined with cheese. The meat contains from 17 per cent to 19 per cent protein.

Most market lobsters vary in length from 10 to 15 inches, and should be transported from the fisheries to the kitchen while still alive. Canned lobsters, crabs and shrimps are also wholesome.

The life history of a lobster is somewhat interesting. The egg is a dark green and is attached to the mother's abdomen, increasing in size for about 10 months, when it hatches. It then floats near the surface of the water and undergoes a casting off of its shell for five times before it becomes a mature lobster. The little larvae lobsters are destroyed in millions by storms and fish. This infant lobster is also carnivorous, and each one considers the other a delicious morsel of food. It is estimated that only one lobster out of 5,000 eggs reaches maturity. However, since the female lobster may produce from 10 to 60,000 eggs, there is no actual danger of race suicide among the lobsters.

After the larva stage, the young lobster assumes the shape of the full grown lobster and begins to live its life at the sea bottom, its principal food being fish. As the lobster increases in size it casts off its hard outer shell, revealing a soft inner one. It increases rapidly in size until the shell hardens again. This process is repeated throughout the life of the lobster. It is most valuable for eating just before it has cast off its old shell, the new-shell lobster being flavorless and spongy in comparison.

There are a few individuals who find lobster meat disagrees with them. These are usually people suffering from acidosis or uticaria. Most people, however, will find the flesh quite wholesome and an interesting variety to the diet.

The meat of crabs closely resembles lobsters, but is not of quite as delicate a flavor. They are wholesome, but, because they may be covered with contaminated substances, should be thoroughly cleaned and cooked before eaten.

Shrimps, prawns and carmotes are found in abundance in many parts of the ocean. There is less danger of contamination from these smaller crustaceans than from lobsters and crabs. Their flesh is considered by many to be superior in flavor, and they are slightly richer in mineral matter, especially iodine. These meats should be eaten with non-starchy vegetables. They are excellent to use in salads.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fallen Arches

Question: R. F. K. asks: "What is the best exercise to take to strengthen the arches of the feet?"

Answer: The best one I know of is to walk pigeon-toed part of the time; when you are taking your daily walk, try to walk about one-third of the time slightly pigeon-toed, catching your weight on the big toe side of the ball of the foot.

Tapioca

Question: M. M. F. asks: "Does tapioca contain starch? Is it a good food?"

Answer: Tapioca is almost a pure starch food and should be used as such in the diet. This food, like all starches, should be well cooked and not used with other starches or proteins, but with greens.

Orange Juice and Egg Yolk

Question: Mrs. H. asks: "Will a mixture of orange juice and egg yolk cure long standing digestive disorders?"

Answer: The mixture you ask about is a simple combination, and many people find it agrees with them better than the ordinary bad mixtures of food, but there is no magic in such a food combination any more than there is in the use of any other simple food mixtures.

Metabolism Test

Question: Mrs. K. asks: "What is the metabolism test for? If the thyroid gland is drying up, is it the sign of tuberculosis?"

Answer: Briefly stated, the test for metabolism shows how much a patient's oxidation departs from the normal. One type will burn up too much food and also bodily tissues, and the other's oxidation is sluggish and insufficient to burn up the normal amount of food. A reduction in the size of the thyroid is no sign of tuberculosis.

FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

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As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By RUSSELL PATTERSON

Russell Patterson, one of America's foremost illustrators and art instructors, has a "pash" for the story about the very agitated motorist who drove up to the general store in a small town and inquired the way to a certain village.



R. PATTERSON

"The storekeeper," to use Patterson's words, "explained that it was 12 miles to the main road, but if he were in a hurry he could take a short cut and save five miles. There was only one drawback to the short cut and that was that it ran through a muddy orchard. The motorist, being in a great hurry, decided to use the short cut.

He was creeping along through the mud, the car sinking gradually deeper until it was almost up to the running board, when he noticed a hat moving along beside him. Reaching over the side of the car he picked up the hat and a face looked up at him.

"'My, my!' said the motorist, 'you're getting pretty deep, aren't you? Want to hop up here and ride along with me?'

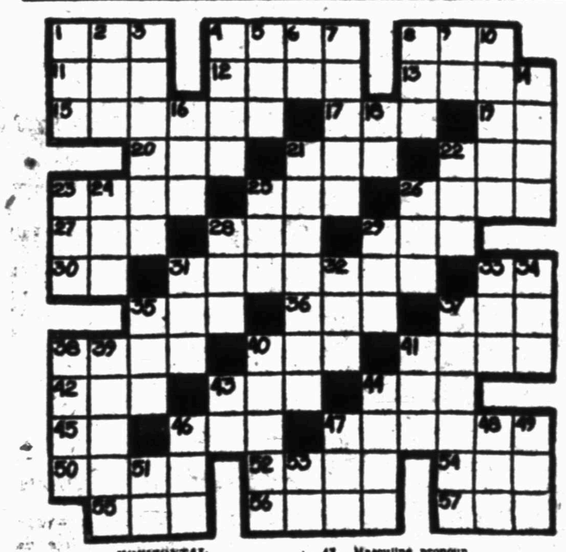
"'Nope,' came the reply, 'I reckon I can make it—I'm on a horse!'"

Russell Patterson

Tomorrow—Lou Tellegen.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

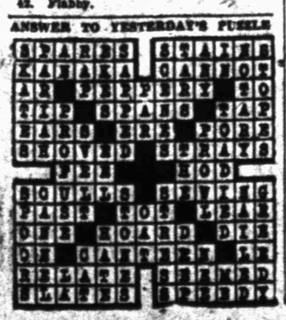
1. To make a note.
4. Suffix: proper.
8. White lie.
11. One, no matter which.
12. Comfort.
13. After awhile.
15. Teuton.
17. To put on.
18. To let.
20. Arctic bird.
21. Vehicle.
22. To place.
23. Affectionate.
25. Everyone.
26. Broad.
27. Skill.
28. Age.
29. Paddle.
30. Plural of you.
31. Malsene.
32. Pronoun.
35. Plump.
36. Turf.
37. To deface.
38. Part of face.
40. Range of knowledge.
41. Warbled.
42. Flabby.
43. Masculine pronoun.
44. Offer.
45. By.
46. Lair.
47. Learned Brahman.
50. Wet.
52. Bottom of ship.
54. Before.
55. Welsh river.
56. To pierce.
57. Born.

VERTICAL

1. A small load.
2. A number.
3. Oppressed.
4. Pinnacle.
5. Hurried.
6. Exists.
7. Badge of honor.
8. Breeze-making device.
9. Within.
10. Presaged.
14. Lotion.
16. Wet earth.
18. Conjunction.
21. Cards.
22. Address of respect.
23. Rit.
24. Undeveloped mineral.
25. Part of body.
26. Existed.
28. To devour.
29. Antique.
31. A tribe of Israel.
32. Vast age.
33. Mimicked.
34. Unit of energy.
35. To repair.
37. To enrage.
39. Clothed.
39. Defeated.
40. Abrupt twists.
41. Evil deed.
43. Masculine pronoun.
44. Light glow.
46. To change color.
47. A vegetable.
48. Wrath.
49. Golfer's mound.
51. Pronoun.
53. French for and.

This puzzle took 21 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



TOONERVILLE FOLKS Fontaine Fox



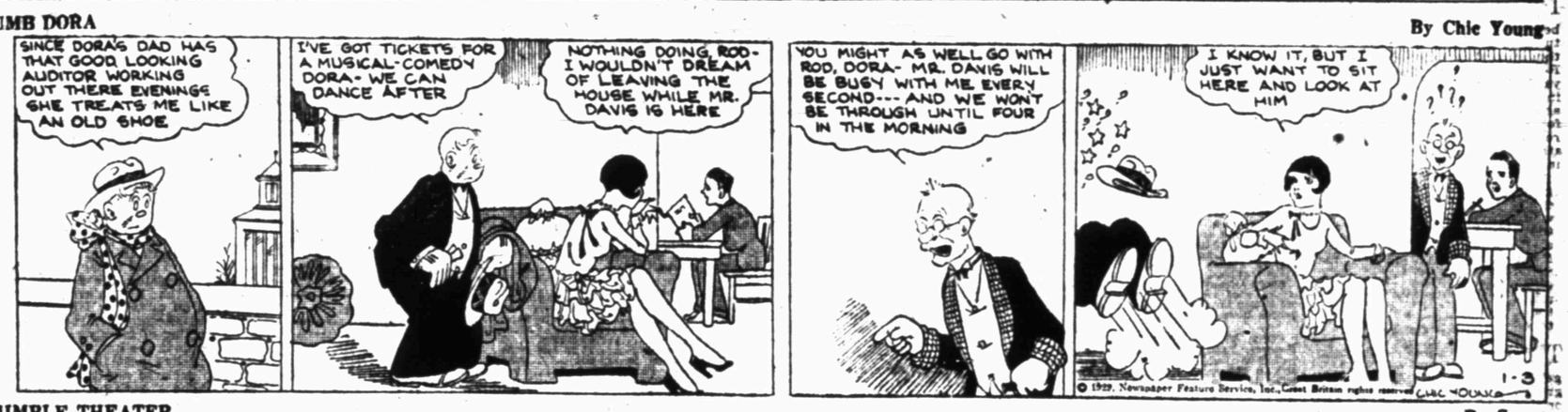
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Cotton Steady After Light Declines — Livestock Fat Lambs Fairly Active — Grain Cold Weather Helps Wheat

Cotton

COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	18.88	271	1,951	380,386
Galveston	18.90	.....	563	664,262
Mobile	18.60	295	12	49,708
Savannah	19.05	1,389	2,203	52,953
Charleston	.....	98	.....	41,800
Wilmington	.....	611	.....	48,407
Norfolk	19.06	551	64	109,243
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,106
New York	20.10	.....	500	82,205
Boston	.....	.....	.....	2,100
Houston	18.70	11,148	7,115	929,064
Minor Pts	.....	.....	.....	105,209
Total Today		14,563	12,408	2,436,443
For Week		113,924		
For Sea.		7,175,885		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.30	7,693	3,370	276,475
Augusta	18.81	861	56	79,261
St. Louis	.....	2,759	.....	23,964
Ft. Worth	18.25	.....	2,350	.....
Little Rock	18.25	167	900	29,095
Atlanta	18.90	.....	3,000	.....
Dallas	18.25	.....	7,604	.....
Mont.	18.60	.....	.....	.....
Total Today		11,480	16,280	408,795

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—A slight opening advance was followed by declines in the cotton market here today under selling attributed chiefly to liquidation of old long accounts which had been carried over into the new year's in anticipation of an immediate improvement in demand. March contracts sold off from 20.27 to 19.77 and closed at 19.78, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 40 to 47 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points on a little flurry of buying promoted by relatively steady Liverpool cables, optimistic annual reviews of the cotton goods situation, and expectations of an increased trade demand after the passing of the holiday season. Some trade buying was reported on this early bulge, but after selling up to 20.28 for January and 20.25 for May at the start, prices eased under southern selling and realizing. The volume of the latter seemed to increase and some stop orders were uncovered, as prices worked downward, with the market reaching the lowest levels of the day in the late trading. January sold off to 19.71 and May to 19.75 making net declines of 33 to 47 points and the market closed at about the lowest.

Trading in the new contract permitting deliveries in five of the southern spot markets as well as of cotton at New York in satisfaction of New York contracts began at the opening, the new style October contracts seemed to be about 15 to 17 points under the old October with a sale reported at 19.45 for the new compared with 19.60 for the old. Later the difference narrowed somewhat with the old October about 14 points over the new at the close.

Private cables reported Continental and Bombay buying in Liverpool and said Manchester was optimistic over prospects for a fair business in cotton cloths. Port receipts today 14,563. U. S. port stocks, 2,380,660. Exports today, 16,304 making 4,816,693 so far this season.

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 5,000,000.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.28	19.71	19.71-74	20.18
March	20.27	19.77	19.78-80	20.20
May	20.25	19.75	19.76-78	20.18
July	19.91	19.43	19.45	19.87
Oct. (old)	19.60	19.16	19.17	19.57
Oct. (new)	19.46	19.03	19.03	.....

Opening: Jan., 20.28; March, 20.27; May, 20.24; July, 19.91; Oct., 19.60.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP) — Cotton started the new year here today by dropping almost 50 points, or $2.50 a bale, below the previous close.

Floor traders attributed the decline mainly to liquidation by recent buyers disappointed at the failure of the market to advance at the opening today, which was the first session of this year. Hedge selling against recent purchases of spots in the interior also helped.

January, after trading at 19.56, 1 point above the previous close, eased off to 19.05, 50 points down, and closed 1 point higher. The general market closed easy at net declines of 45 to 49 points.

Liverpool was 1 to 5 points better than due but near months here opened 4 to 5 points down. As New York opened higher later positions gained 1 to 2 points and all months rallied slightly after the start in sympathy with the northern market. January traded up to 19.56 and March and May to 19.59, 1 to 3 points above the previous close.

Soon, however, the market began to ease off and continued on the downward trend to late trading with the exception of a slight advance in the early trading. January traded as low as 19.05, March 19.08 and May 19.10, 46 to 50 points below the early highs. The close was at the lows or a point higher.

Port receipts—14,563; for week, 113,924; for season, 7,174,885; last season, 6,209,124. Exports—16,304; for week, 115,291; for season, 4,708,032; last season, 3,862,145. Port stocks—2,436,443; last year, 2,551,767. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston—181,137; last year, 125,081. Spot sales at southern markets—28,688; last year, 16,618.

Cotton futures closed easy at net decline of 45 to 49 points:

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.56	19.05	19.06	19.55
March	19.58	19.08	19.08-10	19.57
May	19.59	19.10	19.11-12	19.56
July	19.50	19.01	19.01	19.48
Oct.	19.04	18.96	18.66*	19.11

*18.66 bid, 18.69 asked.

Opening: Jan., 19.50; March, 19.52; May, 19.57; July, 19.48; Oct., 19.11. bid, 19.11, bid.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; American strict good middling 11.39; good middling 10.99; strict middling 10.79; middling 10.59; strict low middling 10.34; low middling 10.09; strict good ordinary 9.89; good ordinary 9.59. Sales 4,000 bales, 3,300 American. Receipts 78,000. American 57,000. Futures closed barely steady. Jan. 10.27, March 10.35, May 10.40; July 10.37; Oct. 10.18; Dec. 10.12.

Spot Cotton

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Spot cotton, 18.50; Houston, 19.05; Galveston, 19.25.

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (INS)—Produce:

Cottonseed Oil—Market steady. Spot, 10.25, bid; crude (southeast) 8.50, bid. Futures—Jan., 10.20; Feb., 10.15@10.40; March, 10.30@10.40; April, 10.35@10.55; May, 10.52@10.55; June, 10.55@10.70; July, 10.67@10.70; Aug., 10.70@10.80.

Petroleum—Market quiet; crude, Pennsylvania, 3.60@3.85.

Wool—Market, steady; domestic fleece, unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania, 45@57; domestic pulled scoured basis, 85@1.05; domestic Texas, clean basis, 95@1.12; domestic territory, clean basis, 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers, 22½; branded steers, 20½.

Coffee—Market, irregular; option opened 8 points decline to 15 advance; Rio No. 7 on spot, 18¼.

Rice—Market firm; domestic, 3¼@7; foreign, 3.00@3.25.

Molasses (New Orleans)—Market steady; prime to extra fancy, 45@71; black strap 17@19, barrels; 11, tank.

Raw Sugar—Market dull; Cubas, 3.80; Porto Ricos, 3.80.

Refined Sugar—Market dull; fine granulated, 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market firm; nearby white, 1.00@3.10; Bermudas, 3.00@8.00; sweet potatoes, Jersey baskets, .60@2.75; southern barrels, 4.00; southern baskets, 80@1.80; southern crate, 2.00@2.50.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice, 10.25@10.50; pea, choice, 10.00; red kidney, choice, 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market dull; apricots, choice to extra fancy, 13½@25½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 12½@14; prunes, 30s to 60s, 7½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 9½@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached, 8½@9½; unbleached, choice to extra fancy, 4⅝@5¼.

Dressed Poultry—Market dull; chickens, 21@48; turkeys, 27@45; geese, 18@30; capons, 30@48; fowls, 18@33; ducks, 16@32.

Live Poultry—Market dull; broilers, 35; chickens, 32@35; fowls, 35; turkeys, 25@36; roosters, 20; ducks, 16@32; geese, 13@20; capons, 30@50.

Butter—Market quiet; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring, 49@51; creamery extras, 48½@50; creamery firsts, 45½@49; renovated extras, 43@43¾; ladles, fresh, extras, 40½@41.

Cheese—Market steady; State—whole milk flats—specials, 27½@29; Wisconsin whole milk, fancy young Americas, 26@28.

Eggs—Market, quiet; nearby white extras, closely selected, 47@50; nearby brown, hennery extras, 28@50; fresh gathered extras, 44@46; fresh firsts 27½@38; Pacific coast white, extras, 47½@48; extra firsts, 34@46; firsts, 30@44.

Milk—Unchanged at 3.42.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By the Associated Press
NEW YORK:

Stocks strong; Radio advances more than 20 points.
Bonds firm; Public Service of New Jersey 4½ at new high.
Foreign exchanges easy; Japanese yen rises 10 points.
Cotton declined; southern selling.
Sugar quiet and steady.
Coffee lower; local selling.

CHICAGO:

Wheat steady; cold weather Southwest.
Corn easy; beneficial rains Argentina.
Cattle steady to lower.
Hogs lower.

Industrials Close in Record High Ground as Call Money Rates Sink

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (US)—Special stocks featured another strong market, today. Public demand increased as the call money rate dropped to 10 per cent from renewal of 12 and as a result the Industrials closed in record high ground for all time.

Union Carbide gained 9⅞, General Motors added over five points to its recovery, Montgomery Ward gained three, Westinghouse five and gains of one and two points were frequent throughout the list.

Railroads shared in the better demand although less active than the industrials with Erie, Pennsylvania and New Haven among the favorites in the more speculative shares. Drop in the call rate was regarded as indicating the end of the period of tightness resulting from the year end turnover of funds.

Fingers Crossed

Easing in the call rate enhanced bullish enthusiasm for it was generally believed that a comparatively favorable money market would be experienced for the balance of the month. However, far sighted traders are keeping their fingers crossed when they discuss the money situation. It is realized that a considerable amount of money from Europe and Canada is being used in our stock market this time and there is no telling when such funds will be withdrawn.

The reserve bank statements tomorrow should show some improvement in the postion of the banks as year end turnover has been completed in good part. It is probable, however, that whatever betterment in position is shown will be offset by an increase in brokers' loans. Such again is expected to be about $50,000,000.

Truck Buying

Mack Truck buying was carried on by brokers who work for the most important interests in the "Big Ten." Coincident with the advance it was reported that bookings of the company are such as to indicate that the current quarter will be the best for this period of the year in the history of the company. Pre-motor show enthusiasm helped the balance of the motor list but there was important profit taking evidenced in many of the leaders as it is realized that there will be stiffer competition during the present year than ever encountered before. Ford will be a real factor again before many months pass and the effect of his business is likely to be felt all along the line.

Steel Active

Continued good absorption of Steel shares was influenced by another favorable Iron Age weekly review. It told of heavier operations in prospect for this month in practically all producing centers as rapid recovery from holiday interruptions was being experienced.

American Can's strength was due to continued operations of Detroit interests who look for another split up of the stock before the end of the year. Kennecott and American International splitting up of stock forecast here some time ago, were announced. Both mean higher return to stockholders.

American International announced that it would pay $2 in cash as well as semi-annual stock dividends on the new shares. U. S. Rubber continued in demand with widespread forecasts of material improvement an income during the early months of the year.

Oil Disappointing

Oil stocks were rather disappointing but those who have been responsible for much of the recent activity in such shares as Atlantic Refining, Sinclair and others recently remained highly bullish in their forecasts. They maintained that the leaders of the industry were in accord and working together to maintain stabilization of production. It was forecast that earnings of practically all the producing and refining companies would set a new high record for the first half of 1929 and as a result several favorable dividend announcements would be forthcoming. In addition merger plans are being discussed by at least three independent companies.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—With moderate receipts of cattle on sale at Fort Worth today, the market as a whole remained steady. Slaughter steers sold at $7.75 to $11.35 and one load of good fat yearlings topped at $12.25. Other sales of light slaughter yearlings reported at $11.50 and less. Good fat cows in carlots brought from $7.75 to $8.75; low cutters $4@4.75. Few good heavy bulls sold up to $8.00 and choice heavy stock steer calves moved at $12.00.

Short supplies of slaughter calves cleared readily at advances of a quarter to half dollar. Good to choice heavies up to $11.25 and above, several loads of good heavies at $10.50 and $10.75, cull sorts around $5.25 to $6.00.

Hogs sold at prices that were steady to weak. Butchers in carlots made a top of $9.05 and best truck hogs brought $8.65. Sales of good to choice 190 to 260-pound hogs in the rail section $8.85 to $9.05; packing sows held steady, mostly at $7.50 to $8.00, butcher pigs $6.50 to $7.50; ruled weak.

Today's business in sheep and lambs limited to the sale of a few decks of fall shorn fat wethers at $8.50, a price that appeared steady to strong.

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Fat lamb trade around the 11-market circuit was active at strong to 25c higher prices while aged stock ruled firm; the extreme top on fat lambs of $16.35 was paid at Chicago; total offerings were around 38,700, a decrease of 4,000 from a week ago and 9,000 less than the same day last year.

In the hog market shippers purchased sparingly at steady to 15c lower levels, but packers were bearish and at several points enforced a 15@25c decline; Chicago and St. Louis had a top of $9.25; aggregate receipts were estimated at 118,700 against 101,433 last Wednesday and 130,621 a year ago.

The cattle supply approximated 39,000, a shortage of 5,000 from a week ago and 1,000 under a year ago. Packers centered their attention on light weight steers and yearlings and the better kinds at some centers were slightly higher; weighty steers continued to find a sluggish outlet with additional losses on the in-between grades of 1,650 to 1,300 pound averages. Low priced beef steers have worked higher this week, and as a result, the bulk of the short fed steers coming are of quality to sell within a price differential of $1.50@2.00; prime 1,009 pound beeves in Chicago scored $16.60 while best yearlings brought $16.25; stocker and feeder classes were very scarce with firm to higher values prevailing.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; steady to 10c lower; top $8.90 on choice 190 to 240 pounds. Packing sows $7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; calves—receipts 800; steady; slaughter steers good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $12.00@16.00; 950 to 1,100 pounds $12.25@16.50; cows, good and choice $8.25@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; lambs 15 to 25c higher; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) $14.50@15.30; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) $6.00@8.35.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; 10 to 20c lower; packing sows $7.75@8.25; pigs, medium to choice 90 to 130 pounds $7.25@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; calves—receipts 2,000; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $13.00@16.26; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds $13.00@16.50; 950 to 1,100 pounds $13.25@17.00; fed yearlings good and choice 750 to 950 pounds $13.25@16.25. Heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down, $11.50@14.00; cows, good and choice, $8.75@11.50; bulls good and choice (beef) $9.50@11.75; vealers (milk-fed) good and choice $15.00@17.25.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; 25c higher; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $15.00@16.35, ewes, medium to choice, 150 pounds down, $6.75@8.25.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to weak; top, $9.05, truck top, $8.65, good to choice, 190 to 260-pound rail hogs, $8.85@9.05; bulk desirable 180 to 240-pound truck hogs, $8.50@8.65; bulk 140 to 175-pound averages, $7.25@8.40; packing sows, steady, mostly $7.50@8.00; pigs weak; fat pigs, $6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2,600; market: General trade in all classes cattle about steady, slaughter steers, slow morning sales scattered from $7.75 to $11.35; one load good fat yearlings, $12.25; other slaughter yearlings $11.50 and less.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; few decks fall shorn fat wethers, $8.50, or steady to strong.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Can Marconi w	10⅝	9½	9½
Curtis Fly Serv	22¼	21⅞	22¼
De For R C	27	24⅝	25½
Durant Motors	18¼	13¾	17½
El B & Sh Sec Co	183½	180¼	183
Ford Co Ltd	17½	16½	16⅞
Fox Theaters A	36	35	35½
Northan Avia	16¼	15⅞	16¼
North East Pow	54⅞	52¼	53¼
Serv El vtc	16¼	15⅝	16¼
do pfd	61	61	61
S E P & L	74	71½	74
Timken Det Ale	31½	29¼	30¼
Transc Air Trsp	30	28¼	29⅞
Uni L & P A	33½	32⅞	33½
Mining Stocks			
Hud B M & S	22½	20⅝	22½
Noranda	66⅞	64	66
Ohio Cop	2	1	2
Shattuck Denn	23⅝	22¼	23½
Uni Verde Ext	24⅝	24	24
Wendon Cop	2	1⅝	2
Independent Oil Stocks			
Barnsd Deb War	20⅝	16⅞	20¼
Cities Serv N	93½	88¼	93½
Cit Serv S 7 D	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
do pfd	97⅝	97½	97½
do pfd rts	2⅝	2	2⅝
Creole Pet	11⅝	10	11⅝
Homaokla Oil	1½	7¼	7½
Venezuelan Pet	6½	6	6
Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am Oil	15½	15¼	15¼
A A O non vtc	15	15	15
Atl Lobos	2½	2¼	2½
Chesbrough Mfg	142½	142½	142½
Conti Oil	18⅝	19½	19⅞
Hum O & R	105¼	103¼	103¼
Ill P L	295	295	295
Imp O Can	102⅜	99½	102
Ind P L	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Inter Pet Ltd	55½	50¼	55⅝
N Y Transit	71	70	71
Northern P L N	62¼	62¼	62½
Ohio Oil	74¼	73⅝	74
Penn Mex Fuel	43⅞	37	42
Prairie P L	280	270	276
Prairie P L N	56⅝	55½	55⅞
South Penn O	68½	67	68½
Southern P L	15	15	15
S O Ind	92⅜	90¼	91⅝
S O Kan	21⅞	21½	21½
S O Ky	164¼	163½	164¼
S O Ky new	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞
S O Ohio	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
S O Ohio P	116¼	116¼	116¼
Vacuum Oil	109⅞	109½	109

Bebb's Flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Price upturns in the wheat market today resulted largely from trading maneuvers based on wintry weather. Wheat future deliveries were bought as a result of possible damage to domestic winter wheat now in the ground, whereas corn was sold owing to better conditions for the movement of the corn crop.

Closing quotations on wheat were nervous at the same as Monday's finish to ¼c higher. Corn finished ⅛c to ⅜c down, oats varying from a shade decline to ⅛c advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of $30.

"Spread" transactions between wheat and corn were an outstanding feature of today's grain trade, a favorite procedure being to make purchases of wheat simultaneous with sales of corresponding quantities of corn.

Forecasts that colder weather would prevail tomorrow in parts of the west where wheat is minus a snow blanket gave subsequent additional impetus to the buying side of the wheat market. On the other hand, traders opposed to an advance in wheat values were active in pointing out that despite winter-killing last season having been the heaviest ever known, 1928 ended with wheat at the year's lowest prices. Furthermore, talk was current that over-production of domestic wheat had taken place in 1928 notwithstanding the unusual amount of winter-killing, and that the effect of this over-production would be witnessed in 1929.

Although corn was easier on account of cold weather and because of spread trading between corn and wheat, the corn market nevertheless showed at times stubborn resistance to price declines. A bullish influence was the fect that rural offerings of corn were small, and were mainly above buyers' views.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Mar.	1.16⅝	1.15¾	1.16⅝
May	1.19½	1.18¼	1.19
July	1.20⅝	1.19⅜	1.20¼
Corn—			
Mar.	.88¼	.87½	.87¾
May	.91⅛	.90¼	.90½
July	.92⅞	.92	.92¼
Oats—			
Mar.	.47⅜	.47⅛	.47¼
May	.48⅜	.48	.48¼
July	.46⅝	.46	.46¼
Rye—			
Mar.	1.04	1.03⅜	1.03¾
May	1.06⅝	1.06	1.06¼
July	1.06	1.05½	1.05½
Lard—			
Jan.	11.70	11.62	11.65
Mar.	11.92	11.90	11.92
May	12.20	12.15	12.15
Ribs—			
Jan.	11.80	11.75	11.80
May	12.55	12.52	12.52
Bellies—			
Jan.	.....	.....	12.67
Mar.	.....	.....	13.00
May	13.40	13.22	13.35

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard $1.08@1.26; No. 2 hard $1.07@1.11; No. 2 red $1.25; May $1.11⅝; July $1.12⅞.

Corn—No. 2 white 80¼c; No. 2 yellow 80@81c; No. 2 mixed 79@80c; May 85⅜c; July 87⅞c.

Oats—No. 2 white 47@48c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 northern spring $1.12⅝.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 84¼c No. 4 white 82@½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 48½@49c; sample grade 41c.

Local Produce

GRAINS
Prices to Growers
J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 4	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	55c

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	60c

COTTON
Price to Growers

R. O. Harvey	18.20
O. W. Wiley	18.20

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana Yams, bushel	$1.75
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3½ and 4c
Colorado Onions	5½ and 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	5½ and 6c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Texas Peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho White	$2.00
Radishes, dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, $2 dozen; crate	$8.00
Colorado Celery, dozen	$1.50
Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip Greens	60c
Mustard Greens	60c
Green Peas	12½c
Green Beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and Tops, Colorado	1.00
Colorado Radishes, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Coconuts, dozen $1.25; sack	$8.50
Honey Dew Melons, crate	$2.00
Hot Peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
White Grapes	3.00

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Growers, Cafes

Jonahtan Apples, box	$2.25
Delicious, box	$3.50
Winesaps, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00 and $9.50
Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00 to $4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00 and $7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00 and $6.50
California Bartlett Pears, box	$3.50
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	21c
English Walnuts, new crop, A-1	33c
Almonds, Peerless	29c
Brazil	27c
South Texas Honey	12c and 15c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
Delicious, box	$3.50

POULTRY AND EGGS
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Hens, 5 pounds up	20c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	17c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	20c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, No. 1 young toms	20c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	50c and 51c
No. 1 Cream	43c
Butterfat (stockholders)	65c
Butterfat	60c

WHOLE MILK
(Prices per pound of butterfat)

James Bros. Creamery	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	60c
Lebrack Ice Cream company	70c

KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY

Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

Milk Testing	Price of Milk 100 Lbs	Price of Milk Per Gal
4.0	$2.20	18.92c
4.1	2.26	19.43c
4.2	2.31	19.86c
4.3	2.37	20.38c
4.4	2.42	20.81c
4.5	2.48	21.32c
4.6	2.53	21.75c
4.7	2.59	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	23.22c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.92	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.55c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.50c
5.8	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.45c
5.9	3.25	27.96c
6.0	3.30	28.38c
6.1	3.36	28.90c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.85c
6.4	3.52	30.28c

DANCE HALTS TRAFFIC

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (UP)—Several automobiles pulled to the curb and stopped. Policemen came along and gazed in amazement. Mrs. Mary Dishon, 28, was taken to the station. "Gin," the officers said, caused Mary to do an exhibition dance on the sidewalk attired in one stocking and one shoe.

WAR ON "WEEPERS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—A test case designed to end the "weeping racket"—by which a few firms sell their wares through claiming that a proportion of their profits is given to charities—is to be brought here.

Money Quotations

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.26; first 4¼s 100.8; fourth 4¼s 100.10; treasury 4¼s 111.20.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Foreign exchanges easy:

Great Britain — Demand, 484 11-16; cables, 485⅛; 60-day bills on banks, 480⅞.

France—Demand 3.90⅝; cables, 3.90⅞. Italy, demand, 5.23⅛; Belgium, 13.89⅞. Germany, 23.76½; Tokyo, 45.90; Montreal, 99.73 7-16.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Call money easier; high 12; low 10; ruling rate 12; closing bid 10; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 7⅝; 4-6 months 7½@7⅝; price mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

Cotton Declines On Wichita Falls Market

The one day recess in the markets occasioned by New Year witnessed a 40-point decline in the price of cotton. Local buyers offered 17.80 and 17.85 per pound Wednesday.

R. O. Harvey	17.80
O. W. Wiley	17.85

COURT IN SESSION

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 2.—District court for Jackson county is now in session before Judge Frank Mathews in the Jackson county court room here.

Fourteen cases were scheduled for hearing during the session.

NEW GAS FOUND

LONDON, Jan. 2. (UP)—The well known chemist, Hilton Jones, announced today the discovery of a "new gas," so deadly that it would make war "international suicide." Jones said the gas causes death instantly with the slightest inhalation.

OIL AVERAGES TREND UPWARD

U. S. Daily Production Gains 30,000 Barrels

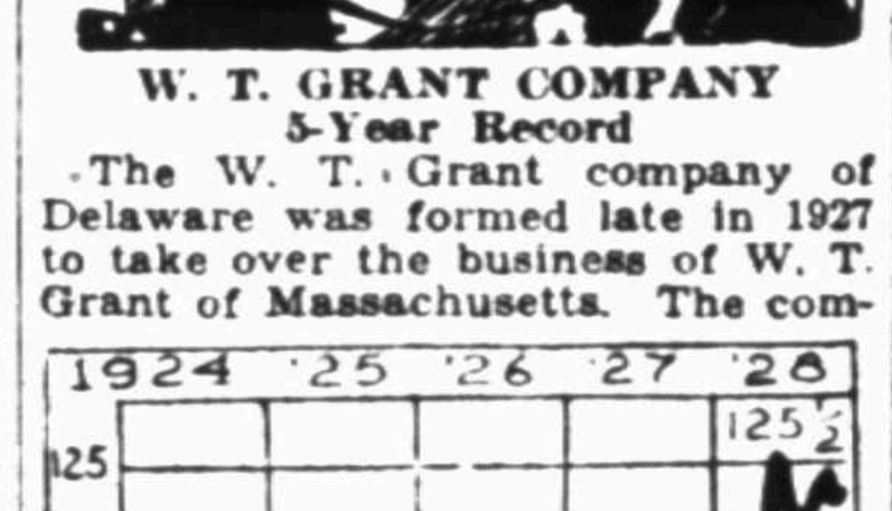
NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—The daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 30,300 barrels for the week ended Dec. 29, totaling 2,581,050 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,872,150 barrels, an increase of 25,000 barrels.

	Daily Average Bbls.	Production Diff	Bbls.
Oklahoma	723,150	Inc	18,500
Kansas	98,300	Inc	2,300
Panhandle Tex.	59,100	Inc	2,300
N. Texas	87,690	Inc	1,950
W. Cent. Texas	53,690	Inc	250
West Texas	349,350	Inc	3,650
So'west Texas	36,200	Inc	3,200
E. Cent. Texas	21,350	Inc	350
North Louisiana	37,050	Inc	50
Arkansas	80,050	Inc	50
Coastal Texas	114,900	Inc	3,300
Coastal Louisiana	23,850	Inc	1,850
Eastern	114,000	Dec	1,000
Wyoming	52,800	Inc	50
Montana	10,950	Dec	550
Colorado	6,650	Dec	50
New Mexico	3,150		
California	708,900	Inc	5,300
Total	2,581,050	Inc	30,300

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 29, were 199,714 barrels, compared with 255,142 for the previous week, and 245,893 for the four weeks ended Dec. 29.

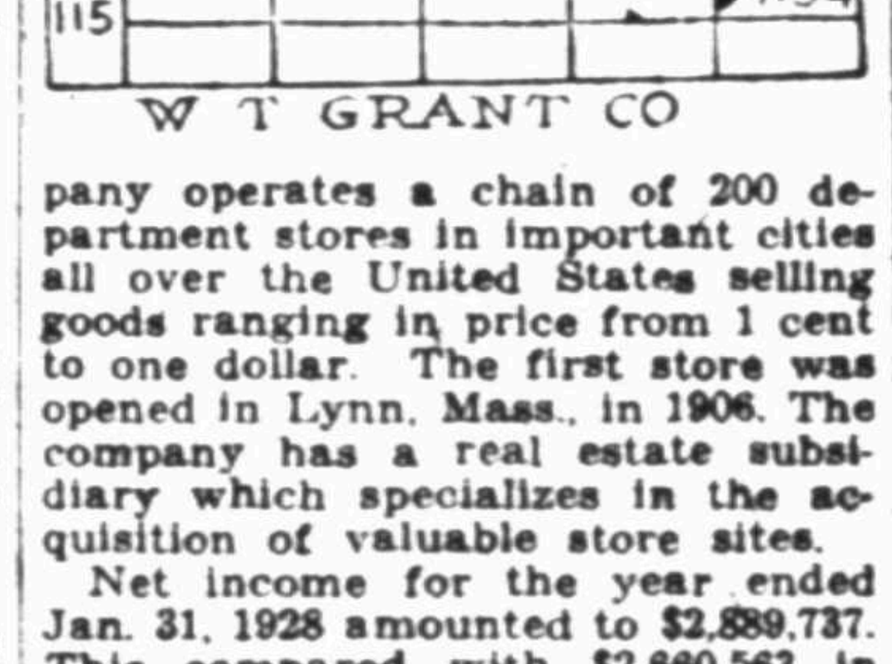
Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ended Dec. 29, were 68,143 barrels compared with 52,714 for the previous week and 57,929 for the four weeks ended Dec. 29.

STOCK-A-DAY



W. T. GRANT COMPANY
5-Year Record

The W. T. Grant company of Delaware was formed late in 1927 to take over the business of W. T. Grant of Massachusetts. The com-



pany operates a chain of 200 department stores in important cities all over the United States selling goods ranging in price from 1 cent to one dollar. The first store was opened in Lynn, Mass., in 1906. The company has a real estate subsidiary which specializes in the acquisition of valuable store sites.

Net income for the year ended Jan. 31, 1928 amounted to $2,889,737. This compared with $2,660,563 in the previous year, and amounted to $4.59 a share on the stock. Net income for the 6 months ended July 31, 1928 was $690,333 and gross sales for the first 8 months of 1928 were $29,018,122.

There is no funded debt. Capital stock outstanding consists of 507,200 shares of no par value. The old 8 per cent preferred issue was called at $110 April 1, 1927. Dividends on the old preferred were paid regularly. On the common dividends were paid at varying rates, the present rate being 25 cents a share quarterly.

As of July 31, 1928, total current assets were $6,114,655, current liabilities amounted to $1,310,973 and net working capital $4,803,682. Book value applicable to the outstanding capital stock was $6,913,058 or $13.63 a share. The company opened over 40 stores in 1928 and the addition of others is listed for the 1929 program.

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New York Bonds

Foreign

Argentine 6s 1960 Sept.	99⅝
Australia 5s 1955	96
Belgian 7s 1956	106
Brazil 6½s 1927	94⅛
British 5½s 1937	104½
French 7s 1949	107⅝
German 7s 1949	106
Italian 7s 1951	97
Japanese 6½s 1954	100⅝
Polish 8s 1950	98½
Rhinelbe Un 7s 1956 ex-war	96⅞
Seine 7s 1942	105⅞

Domestic

Amer Agr Chem 7½s	105¼
Amer Smelting 5s	100⅞
Amer Sugar 6s	104⅞
Amer Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	105⅝
Anaconda Copper 6s 1953	105⅞
A T & San Fe gen 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	98
Bethlehem Steel con 5s	103
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Canadian Pacific deb 4s	85⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99¼
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	99⅛
Chic & East Illinois 5s	83½
Chic Burl & Qpin 4½s 1977	98½
Chic R I & P rfg 4s	94⅞
Chic & West Ind 5½s	104¼
Chile Copper 5s 1947	94⅝
Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945	105½
Den & Rio Grand West gen 5s	94
Dodge Bros deb 6s	102⅝
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s	96
Florida East Coast Ry 5s 1947	79
Gen Motors accept 6s 1937	102⅞
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	93½
Great Northern 7s A	112⅝
Hudson & Manh adj inc 5s	82⅞
Hudson Coal 5s A 1962	82⅝
Int Rap Trans ref 5s stpd	78
Inter & Great Nor adj 6s	90⅞
Inter Merc Marine sf 6s	100
Louis & Nash 1st rfg 4½s	98⅞
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99¾
Mo Kan & Tex new adj 5s A	104⅞
Mo Pacific gen 4s	76
N Y Cent rfg & imp 5s	107
Northern Pacific 6s B	113
Pan Am Pet & Tr js	95½
Penn R R gen 4½s	99½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	73½
Sinclair Con Oil col 7s	103
Southern Pacific rfg 4s	92
Southern Railway gen 6½s	122
Southern Railway gen 4s	87½
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	94¼
U S Rubber 5s	90⅛
U S Steel sf 5s	107½
Virginian Railway 5s	104⅛
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Western Maryland 4s	80⅞

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Frank Kell, et al, to the trustees of the First Methodist Church, South, lot 7, block 192, original townsite of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd, lot 2, block 10, Hillcrest addition, to H. A. Meyers.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd, lot 27, block 17, Hillcrest addition, to E. C. White.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

W. W. Wright, Crowell, and Mrs. Laura Oldham.

NEW SUITS FILED
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

Velma Strauss vs. Sidney Strauss, divorce.

Mrs. Audie Clower vs. J. C. Clower, divorce.

Human Beings Should Not Live Beyond 50, Says British Scientist

After Person Reaches Peak of Mental and Physical Vitality, He Should 'Disappear' Is Contention

Editor's Note: Following is an interview with the noted British scientist, Sir Arthur Keith, who asserts that the ideal age of human beings is less than 50 years, after which he believes it would be best if the body should "suddenly disappear." He also takes issue with the Voronoff idea of rejuvenation as impracticable and undesirable.

By HENRY T. RUSSELL

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—Human beings would cease to live at 45 or 50 years of age if nature had her way, Sir Arthur Keith, one of the greatest of living scientists, said to the United Press correspondent during a conversation in which he disagreed with the contention of Doctor Serge Voronoff, famous rejuvenation authority, that man could and should be made to live 100 years or more.

"If I were omnipotent," commented Sir Arthur, "I would not try to prolong human life into old age. On the contrary, my idea would be to frame a body which would maintain its complete physical vitality and mental energy for from 45 to 50 years, then suddenly disappear.

"Forty-five is nature's ideal for man. It is at this age that one can say that human life begins to age."

Long Life 'Foolish'

He paused a moment then, settling himself into a more comfortable position in the swivel chair he occupied in front of a desk piled high with papers, and proceeded to elaborate his views upon the subject. Slowly and deliberately he spoke. His voice was so gentle that it was only just audible to his visitor:

"Is it not at that age that the average changes of life occur?" he asked, then he himself replied to the question with an emphatic exclamation: "of course it is!"

"And," he continued, "is it not at that age that the sight, the hearing and other functions of the average human body commence to grow somewhat weaker?" And, after answering himself in the affirmative, Sir Arthur explained:

"Prior to the era of civilization the normal age attained by men and women was from 40 to 50. Civilization acting as the world's hothouse, gradually extended this age to between 65 and 75. Nowadays some even desire it to be prolonged over the century mark. I think it is one of the most foolish of things for man to want such a long life.

'Selfish Attitude'

"Among other things it is a selfish attitude to take. Indeed, one should not forget the younger generation. Those who belong to it are entitled to their chance in life. They cannot get this chance if the older folk hang on too long. Nature prefers a short service system for her human army; she has thus more to choose from and all are at their best."

So saying he interrupted the conversation for an instant and looked at his visitor inquiringly as though to find out if his idea was being properly understood. Suddenly he resumed speaking and offered the following illustration of the thought in his mind:

"After all," he said, "when we go to a crowded popular restaurant for a meal, as soon as our food is eaten we get out, making room for other hungry individuals who are patiently awaiting their turn. I think the same should apply to human life. When the older generation has lived its life it should make way for the younger one."

Asked if he did not fear that any premature disappearance of the elder generation might cause future young scientists to lose the benefit of their predecessors' experience Sir Arthur replied.

"There are books—alas, far too many of them nowadays!—which can be filled with the experiences of the old. Let the older generation hand on its experiences in writing."

Best for Majority

The Great British scientist then expressed the opinion that the interests of the world at large would best be served if human life were restricted to an age at which each individual would produce the maximum of his ability. It might be the desire of individuals to have their lives prolonged, he said, "but it is not what the individual wants which should be considered, it is what is best for the majority."

Sir Arthur then discussed Voronoff's theory that men can be made to live over a century by means of monkey-gland graft:

"I am glad to think that Voronoff is promising the human race far more than he can ever give it. There are no facts that I know of to support the doctor's belief that the grafting of merely one of the many glands in the human body can make men live past the century mark," he declared and then explained:

"The growth of the human body is a complex process. There is no doubt that this process is considerably influenced by glands, but in my opinion, Voronoff has more or less exaggerated their importance. Let me give you an example.

"A man who rides on horseback guides his horse, doesn't he? Yet it is not he that furnishes the power which makes the horse move, is it? Therefore, we must come to the conclusion that the horse can run without its rider."

Glands Guide Body

"Now then," Sir Arthur went on to say, "just as a rider guides his horse, so the glands may be said to guide the human body. True, any abnormality in these glands can alter the functions of the human body as the fall of the rider may change the course of his mount, but life can continue without certain glands just as the horse can run without its rider.

"The glands, it should be remembered, act on different points of our bodies. Unless an operation were devised which could simultaneously affect all these glands (and not merely one of them as is the case in Voronoff's so-called 'rejuvetion' operations) I fail to see how a successful result can be obtained.

"It is as though one were to attempt to get a priest to perform a marriage ceremony without the presence of a bride and a bridegroom!

"But I don't want to appear as though I were trying to throw cold water over Voronoff's theories. What I criticize is especially Voronoff's optimism. The trouble is that he cannot furnish the body with any new element. Therefore, I look upon his experiments as simply acting as a stimulus which bucks a man temporarily. In effect he has simply succeeded in stimulating the last remaining atom of energy in tired human bodies making them feel like a man just after he has had half a glass of whisky. And I believe that the result must be proportionally shortlived.

"I am really much more in favor of experimenting with gland extracts. I believe that these will be of the utmost therapeutic value in the future."

Asked what he thought of spiritualism, Sir Arthur replied:

"The more complex life becomes the more truths we must seek. But spiritualists lack evidence and there is nothing I know of which convinces me that the world is not ruled by material causes. However, I am quite willing to be convinced. It is entirely a question of credulity."

NEWS of the FIELD

BEAVERS AND ASSOCIATES

Beavers and associates No. 1 Turbeville located 1170 feet west, and 1140 feet south of the northeast corner of block 161, R. Carson survey, Archer county, are bailing a shallow sand at a depth of approximately 1320 feet.

ARRIVED FROM HOUSTON

James H. Sullivan has assumed charge of the Texas company's lease and land department for the North Texas division of that company. Mr. Sullivan who succeeds Earl Clayton who resigned a few months ago the position to enter the ranks of independent operators, has been connected with the Texas company for a number of years at Houston.

GREBIN POOL

The pool about four miles north of Megargel opened up last May by the completion of the F. C. Grebin well in block 21, Meade L. M. Pastune subdivision of Probert survey, A. Hemmig land by the uncovering of a wildcat sand at 1420 feet, will in the next day or two add two more wells to its number as two tests are now ready to drill in, both on the 1400 foot sand. Frank Grebin No. 1 Hemmig north of the Freeman-Grebin producer has set casing at 1430 feet. East of the Freeman-Grebin the Gulf Production company No. 1 Alexander is moving in a star machine to the sand at 1432 feet.

ANOTHER COMPLETION

The American Refining properties completed its No. 5 J. Cernosek in the southeast part of its lease in section 2409 T. E. L. survey, southwest Archer county in the sand at 1420-34 feet and is showing the earmarks of a 30 barreler.

GEOLOGY'S SUCCESS

The United Producers company drilled into the sand at 1469 feet in its No. 7 Hodges test located in H. & T. B. R. R. survey, abstract 139, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, and it has joined the number of other good producers in the pool, swabbing at the rate of from 225 to 250 barrels per day.

SOUTH ARCHER COUNTY

American Refining company No. 1 Benson located in the southwest corner of section 1808, T. E. L. survey, South Archer county, is underreaming 10-inch at a depth 670 feet.

ELECTRA DEEP TEST

The Gulf Production company has made location for its No. 43 T. L. Burnett well 1400 feet south and 569 feet east of the northwest of the east half of section 4, H. T. & B. R. R. survey, abstract 752, southeast of Electra. The well which will be a cable tool test will be, unless oil in a paying quantity is found at a lesser depth, one of the deepest this section of the county has ever had.

SOUTHEAST HASKELL

The second producing oil well to be brought in from the Haskell county area was completed this week when the Superior Oil and Gas company's No. 2, Reynolds Cattle company located 2,790 feet south and 50 feet west of the northeast corner of the A. Roderquez survey, abstract 350, encountered the sand at 1743 feet and after penetrating one foot filled up and started flowing. A gauge made of the flow showed 30 barrels in the first one and a half hours when the well was shut down to await additional storage.

BETWEEN THE POOLS

The wildcat test of Paul Schuchte and others located in section 41, M. E. & P. R. survey, Waggoner lands, between the Rock Crossing and Greyback pools in Wilbarger county, is running 10 inch pipe at a depth of 1135 feet.

HASKELL COUNTY WILDCAT

S. S. Kouri and Shabeen No. 1 Reynolds Cattle company in block 3, abstract 129, E. T. R. R. survey, Haskell county, is enjoying a fishing job in the sand at 1790 feet. This test is located two miles north of the Superior Oil and Gas company's No. 2 producer and in the event of a completion will be the means of adding a big scope of undrilled territory to the field in a northerly direction.

NEARING THE STRATUM

The American Refining properties No. 1 W. T. Waggoner located in section 41, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county, drilling at 2310 feet and nearing the interesting depth.

M'KANNA GETS GUSHER

James E. McKanna late Monday drilled 12 feet into the sand topped at 1839 feet in his No. B-4 W. T. Waggoner well located in section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county, and the well is flowing and swabbing with an estimated yield of 250 barrels. Location for No. B-5 will be staked out in the next few days.

B. T. (Bobby) Burns and others No. 1 Mrs. H. Porter located in the E. Baile survey, abstract 25, Archer county, is drilling in the lime at 1360 feet and is looking (not an unusual practice with operators) for a sand.

DEEPEST WELL YIELDS 27,223

First Month's Output Is Recorded

Special to The Record News

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Group One Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University, in the heart of the Big Lake field in Reagan county, one of the world's most remarkable producers as well as its deepest well—8523 feet—produced 27,223 barrels of oil above 50 gravity during the first month of its flow from the fourth pay ending Tuesday morning. Production during 24 hours ending Tuesday morning, or during the last day of the old year, was 1,368.75 barrels, another peak, as has been each day's flow over the preceding day, excepting four. On three different occasions production on three consecutive days has been the same, only one day showing a decline.

Production during the week ending Dec. 31 totaled 8,888.75 barrels, a daily average of almost 1,267 barrels. During this period the gravity of the oil slowly increased until Monday it registered 56.3 degrees at a temperature of 60. Gas was the same Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, testing 12,716,000 cubic feet daily. Only about one and one-half gallons of gasoline are now being extracted from every 1,000 cubic feet of gas for the reason that the gas is being run through the condensers under its own pressure and not all the gasoline is being stripped from it. The gas has yielded as high as around three gallons per 1,000 cubic feet.

Production during the last week in 1928 by days follows:

Dec. 31	1,368.75 barrels
Dec. 30	1,302.50 barrels
Dec. 29	1,302.50 barrels
Dec. 28	1,260.00 barrels
Dec. 27	1,225.00 barrels
Dec. 26	1,225.00 barrels
Dec. 25	1,205.00 barrels
Total	8,888.75 barrels

The Big Lake Oil company is drilling a deep test across the line that divides its property from the Texon's and west of the world's deepest well. The Texon plans early in the new year to begin deepening north and south offsets to No. 1-B University, or will spud twin locations to them, but as yet has not begun preparations for this work.

Continental-Anzac Test Again on Production

Special to The Record News.

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 2—Continental-Anzac No. 1 Alexander, A. Quigley survey 739, three miles southeast of Coleman, pumped 105 barrels of oil during a 24-hour period ending Monday, according to Continental officials. The well flowed approximately 130 barrels daily after being completed in the Gardner sand, for three or four days and then quit producing. The absence of gas is said to be the cause of the well's strange behavior. The test produced gas for several months from a more shallow pay level, but found only a small quantity of the vapor in the Gardner pay.

In the Overall area, Continental, Midwest, Humble, Anzac and Cheney No. 10 Overall, has been completed a 25-barrel producer. The deepening of the hole one foot, to 2134 feet, late last week failed to materially increase its production.

Stephens County Deep Test Down 1,000 Feet

Special to The Record News.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Jan. 2.—The [illegible]hley No. 1 deep oil test being drilled three miles southeast of town by the Ramsey and Decker Oil company is now down to a depth of approximately 1000 feet. This test is on a location offsetting a 61 million cubic foot gasser discovered eight years ago by the Humble company.

Higher Courts

TEXAS SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Among proceedings had in the supreme court today:

Motions for rehearing of applications overruled:

Mrs. S. A. Evans, et al, vs. Mrs. Sallie C. Ball, Cameron; E. J. Bouldin, et al, vs. Gulf Production company, Montague; W. A. Shipley vs. R. S. Pershing, et al, Ector; Hartford Accident and Indemnity Insurance company vs. Ed Miller, et al, Wichita; Columbia Casualty company vs. J. A. Ray, Wichita; Fred Polacek vs. V. M. Donigan, Nueces; Wichita Valley Railway company vs. Arthur V. Williams, Taylor.

Motion for leave to file amended petition for writ of error granted:

R. A. Vick, admr., vs. Mrs. Candis R. Stuard, Taylor.

THIRD CIVIL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Among proceedings had in the third court of civil appeals today:

Motions submitted: C. F. McKee vs. Mrs. Bonnie McKee, Tom Green, for rehearing and to certify.

Motions overruled: C. F. McKee vs. Mrs. Bonnie McKee, Tom Green, rehearing to certify.

Motions dismissed without prejudice: Mrs. Fidelia Manire vs. L. W. Manire, Tom Green, to affirm on certificate.

Court of Criminal Appeals

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals include:

Affirmed: Frank O'Leary, Dallas; Thomas Garrett, Dallas; Frank Leago, Harris; Wade Wilborn, Titus; J. F. Doggett, Shackelford; George Abrams, Dallas.

Reversed and Remanded: C. W. Green, Scurry; N. H. Elliott, Grayson.

Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled: Theodore Smith, Jones.

State's Motion for Rehearing Overruled: Oscar Ramsey, Bowie.

Amarillo Civil Court

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo today:

Affirmed: Naomi Cannon, et al vs. W. W. Hathaway, et al, from Dallam.

Agreed Judgment Entered: Travelers Insurance company vs. N. Douglas, from Wichita.

Healed on Agreement: R. A. Scott vs. H. L. Ingram, et al, from Swisher.

Submitted: J. J. Richards vs. T. C. Cailey, from Lubbock; J. D. Hudson vs. F. C. Huson, et al, from Collingsworth; George Riley, et al, vs. Commissioners Court of Hutchinson county, from Hutchinson.

Set for Submission on Jan. 23: Mutual Life Insurance association of Texas vs. M. Reynolds, from Wheeler; Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. vs. Clarence Teel, et al, from Wilbarger; Len Irvin vs. P. J. Drake, from Deaf Smith.

ATTEMPT AIR RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 2. (UP)—The air ministry is planning to attempt to set a new world's altitude record with an all metal airplane, fitted with a super-charged engine, it was learned today. Occupants of the plane will wear electrically heated clothing. Britain also will seek records for a duration flight with a Fairey-Napier plane and records for speed with a super-marine plane in the next year.

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MADAM Young, reliable medium, permanently located 1100 Indiana. Phone 2-2705.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-3864.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

PERMANENT WAVES, $5; marcels. 1616 Lucile, Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.

MARCELS 50c. 1506 Polk; phone early, 6292, Mrs. Sadler.

5. LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Three small keys in leather case. Finder may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

LOST—Female Boston bull, 5 months old. Answers to "Mitzie." Last seen on Speedway. Reward. Call 9075 or 7462.

ONE RED PERSIAN kitten strayed from home Friday, Dec. 28. Finder please return to 1413 Giddings. Reward. Phone 6850.

LOST—Lady's black suitcase containing clothing, between Wichita Falls and Denton. Finder return to Mrs. U. B. Hughes, 1809 Pearl and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black cat, answers name "Mischief;" one ear turned down; $5 reward if returned to 2306 Buchanan. Phone 9414.

$2.50 REWARD for return of large black and gray striped Maltese tom cat. Strayed from home last Friday. Very gentle. Return 1801 Tenth street. Phone 5793.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—By local concern, man with general knowledge of accounts; must be good on phone conversations and able to handle men. Write: Box 134, Times.

WANTED—One yard man, $2 per day. Steve's Sash and Door Co.

WANTED—Two men for special work; references required; permanent, congenial; excellent opportunity for right man, willing to start at $30 per week; earn more as you get experience. Apply after 3 p. m., 917 Staley Bldg.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.

FOR RENT—Servant house. 1814 Ninth.

FURNISHED servant room for money rent. 1807 Buchanan.

WHITE WOMAN wanted for general housework, $7 per week. J. E. Grimes, Route 1, Brinkman, Okla.

FURNISHED servant room for money rent. 1807 Buchanan.

WANTED—At Studio Hotel, nice, neat, clean white maid. Call from 5 to 8 p. m. Thursday.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged colored couple. Cook and yard man. Must be first class cook, know how to serve and furnish references. Phone 2-2775 or apply 2010 Avondale avenue, Country Club estate.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1694.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper-stenographer, general office work, desires position. Phone 2-4123.

LAUNDRY wanted, 25c dozen, called for and delivered. Call 2-1617.

YOUNG LADY wishes employment; clerical work preferred; five years experience; best of references. Write: Box 120, care Times.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse, call 3831, Mrs. Wendt.

YOUNG LADY stenographer, six years experience, desires position. Phone 2-4525.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

GOOD BOARD and room at 904 Lamar; good meals served extra.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home; reasonable. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND BOARD for men. 1507 Twelfth. Phone 9247.

HAVE ROOM for three girls. 1313 Eleventh. Phone 2-1217.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, with evening meal. 1819 Tenth. Phone 4794.

DESIRABLE room and home cooked meals, 1610 Tenth. Phone 4816.

CONVENIENTLY located rooms for boys, meals if desired. Phone 5984.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

SOUTHEAST bedroom, connecting bath. Phone 4535. 1606 Eleventh street.

NICE UPSTAIRS bedroom, all conveniences. 1410 Eleventh street. Phone 9232.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, private entrance, connecting bath, garage. 1209 Taylor.

FRONT BEDROOM, nicely furnished, adjoining bath, in private home, on carline. Phone 3650. 1511 Seventeenth.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. 1713 Ninth.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath. 1206 Burnett. Phone 9656.

CLOSE IN, upstairs bedrooms. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

KEMP KORT lovely bedrooms, steam heat. Phone 5473.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance; must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 2-4174.

TWO BEDROOMS, nicely furnished, each room adjoining bath, quiet home. Two or four men. 1202 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Large comfortable bedroom, adjoining bath, for couple or business girls. Garage free if desired. Apply 802 Grace. Phone 3557.

COMFORTABLE bedroom to young lady. Very moderate price. Reasonably close in. 1610 Burnett. Call 5614.

BEDROOM for rent to gentlemen, garage. 1717 Tenth, Phone 2-4542.

NICELY furnished bedroom, garage. 1716 Collins.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage; 2206 Ninth. Phone 5354 or 2-4504, after 6:30 p. m.

WE NEED two more boys and two more girls to room with us; plenty music and home privileges. Phone 2-4972; 1006 Brook.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, private entrance, garage; pavement; carline. 2308 Ninth. Phone 9711.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchenet, garage, reasonable, to adults. 2206 Taylor.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1406 Fourteenth.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms adjoining bath; private front and back entrance; $5 per week. 2308 Broad. Phone 2-1874.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
G. T. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9902.

Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

LOVELY three-room furnished apartment, adults. 1802 Polk.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick apartment, 1718 Eleventh. Phone 3787 after 6, evenings.

TWO, THREE-ROOM furnished apartments, private baths. 2304 Eighth. $30.

1807 TAYLOR, five-room apartment, extra large rooms, convenient to street car, busline, schools.

FURNISHED two-room apartment and garage. Couple preferred. 1600 Fillmore.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, private bath, garage; $35. 1710 Fillmore.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, in home; garage, bills paid. Phone 5311.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment. 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

FURNISHED duplex apartment, 1407½ Fillmore. Very desirable. Adults only. Phone 5556.

NEW FOUR-ROOM apartments, private bath, unfurnished, roll-away bed, hardwood floors; adults. 1007 Eleventh. Phone 5843.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex, to couple only. 1204 Holliday.

FOR RENT—West side duplex, all built-in features and fireplace. 2145 Avenue J. Call 7827.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, on pavement, garage. 1639 Pearl. Phone 5060-3563.

DESIRABLE 4-room, unfurnished; pavement; reasonable. Phone 9618.

TWO OR THREE rooms, well furnished, reasonable rent. 1307 Eleventh.

FOUR-ROOM furnished bungalow at 1508 Eighth. Call 2-4785.

FURNISHED half duplex, 3 rooms, bath, breakfast room; garage; $50; bills paid. 614 Sunset Drive. Phone 7500.

FURNISHED half duplex, 3 rooms, breakfast room, bath; garage; $45; bills paid. 614½ Sunset. Phone 7500.

APARTMENTS with or without bath; also 1 bedroom. 2308 Tenth.

LOVELY FURNISHED three-room apartment, $35 per month, bills paid. 2802 Holliday street. Phone 2-4525.

REAL HOME for two congenial girls or couple. Call 7696.

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished apartment with private bath, in new brick apartment house. Phone 3965-7196.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 2004 Joline street. Phone 9777.

FURNISHED four-room apartment on pavement, to couple, no children; garage. Living room 16x22, with fireplace, piano, Victrola. This is something nice. 1507 Travis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished two or three-room apartments; bills paid; comfortable and reasonable; close in; nice children welcome. Phone 2-1716.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, breakfast nook; bills paid. Phone 5641. Liggett.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath; garage; location 1910 Eighth. Apply 1906 Eighth. Phone 8488.

APARTMENTS, bedrooms furnished; bills paid. 1512 Eighth street. Phone 9730.

FURNISHED 4-room duplex, private bath; garage, on pavement, one block busline; couple only, with references. 1657 Dayton. Phone 2-4297.

LA CASA APARTMENTS
NINTH AND DENVER

Completely furnished lower floor, corner apartment, electric refrigeration, garage. Phone 5365.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

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MARSHALL and Huff, 5-room, unfurnished house, built-ins, garage. Owner. 6958.

FIVE-ROOM house, close in, 1306 Twelfth. Phone 9057.

VACANT Jan. 1, 5 rooms, breakfast room, beautifully furnished, on Dayton. Apply Riley Hotel, 1016 Scott.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, close to school. Four-room unfurnished apartment, oak floors, $30. Phones 5080-5436.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern new six-room house, near Alamo school, on Tenth street. Phone 3024 or 3278.

...nished. 1905 Polk. Phone 3382. $30 per month.

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent, partially furnished. Rent reasonable. Phone 5794.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house; garage. 1418 Eighth.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. 1807 Lucile. Phone 4620.

1620 COLLINS, 5-room stucco house. Phone 2-4539.

SIX-ROOM plastered stucco house, garage, modern, and street paved. Shades and linoleum furnished. 1425 Twenty-fifth.

FIVE-ROOM house, unfurnished, $30, or furnished $35; 1½ blocks from Holliday busline. 1613 Cale.

FURNISHED three-room cottage, 2308 Ninth. Apply 1411 Twelfth. Phone 5922.

UNFURNISHED 7-room house, bath; garage; servant house; $45. 1515 Tenth. Phone 7500.

FOR RENT—Thirteen rooms and baths, suitable for board and rooms; across from Austin school; 1303 Bluff; partly furnished. Call Harry Prine at Prine's Market.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room house on pavement, near school; references. Phone 6813.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, garage. 2110 Monroe; $35. Phone 5719.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 2603 Avenue L. Phone G. R. Pate, 4489.

ONE FIVE-ROOM house, furnished, garage. 2006 Burnett.

SIX ROOMS, 1304 Burnett, new paint and paper. This place is not for sale. Would like permanent tenant at reasonable rent. Phone 5563.

ALMOST NEW 4-room, modern house, 2603 Giddings; pavement, driveways, garage, $22.50. Calal 6578.

$15, FIVE rooms, modern, close in on Seventh. Phone 5172.

NEW FIVE room unfurnished house, modern, hardwood floors. 3411 Polk; phone 2-4873.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 2222 Yale. Phone 4676; $35 month. Inquire 2220 Yale.

CLOSE-IN, 1315 Tenth, 3-room modern house.

3110 TENTH, $55, seven rooms; 3107 Ninth, $47.50, six rooms; both new, shades furnished. Ammann & Jordan. Phone 5480.

FOR RENT—Eight-room furnished home, on pavement; near car and bus lines. Phone 3711 or 9619.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building 45 by 150 on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers. Phone 5723.

24. FOR RENT OR LEASE

18-ROOM ROOMING house, 807½ Seventh. Reference required.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At bargain, two beds, three chairs, one rocker, two stoves. West side. 802 Third street.

LIVING room suite, kitchen cabinet, range, stove. 1511 Fourteenth street.

PAINT A WORD PICTURE

for the person you wish your ad to reach. Use language that he will understand. Pick your prospect and direct your copy at him.

THEN PLACE your message in the medium that will take it to him in the most effective manner.

THAT MEANS using our Classified Section.

Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News

ALL ADS TAKEN TO RUN IN BOTH PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF CLASSIFIED DISPLAY WHICH IS OPTIONAL

"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service

PHONE 4391

TWO PAPERS — Try Classified — ONE COST

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

NEW ELECTRIC cabinet sewing machine, knee control, latest model, for sale cheap. 809 Ninth.

SEVEN-DRAWER mahogany Singer sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 2-2856. 1321 North Eighth.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANT TO TRADE radio for piano, battery set. Phone 9009.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

HAVE 8-TUBE radio to exchange for good wardrobe trunk. 1823 Seventh. Call 7662.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY women's, men's and children's second-hand clothing. Phone 2-0297.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

FOR SALE—Boy's overcoat, good as new, size 12. Phone 3677.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—20 registered bred Duroc Jersey gilts; also few registered Poll Hereford bull calves, ready for service. At my farm, lower Charlie road, R. O. Harvey.

FRESH JERSEY cow for sale. 2148 Avenue F; phone 9930.

FOR SALE—30 head of young Jersey cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers. Address Cain Anderson, Marshall, Texas, Box 185.

WANTED TO BUY—15 horses, between 5 and 8 years old; from 1100 to 1400 pounds; 15.1 to 16.2 hands high. See O. E. Nelson at 735 Staley Bldg., or Sergeant Lancaster at National Guard stable, north end Van Buren street.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island cockerels, Coffman strain. H. J. Bruce, Seymour road. Phone 5694.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, giant browns with golden back; one and two-year-old toms, and a few young hens. Also thoroughbred Talouse geese. Verne Farm, 7 miles out Petrolia road.

BUY OKLAHOMA accredited chicks, from Oklahoma's leading hatchery, where you can expect better chicks which are stronger, bigger and mature more quickly; instructive catalog and price list free; send for your copy today. Oklahoma City Hatchery, box 1534, West Thirty-ninth street highway, Oklahoma City, Okla.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lucey & Gardner, phone 4954.

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian; hospital, boarding, bathing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

46. FEED

BUNDLE FEED for sale. H. J. Bruce, Seymour road. Phone 5694.

51. REPAIRING

QUICK SERVICE furniture repair. Work guaranteed. 1506½ Broad. Phone 7990.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, craters, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946—5069.



52. MOVING AND STORAGE

BEST EQUIPPED moving company in Southwest Texas. White Transfer & Storage. Phone 5265-5258.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING, David Black. Work guaranteed. Phone 3644.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad patron's name. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

CALL 2-1361 for good fertilizer, sand, do plowing and yard work.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DESIGNING and remodeling hats. Mrs. R. L. Budlong, hemstitching 5c. 931 Scott, phone 2-2447.

KIMBERLING, hemstitching 5c yard; special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9921.

PLAIN SEWING, reasonable; work guaranteed. 2507 Avenue O.

ALBITZ SHOP—Special prices in dressmaking, hemstitching 5c; buttons covered. Rhinestone settings. 706 Tenth; phone 8974.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

ESTIMATES furnished, work guaranteed. Call Funston. Phone 2-4539.

PAPERHANGING and painting, prices reasonable. Phone Thomas, 2-1687.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4940.

FARM, ranch loans, 6 per cent. Hendricks. 408 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

LOANS MADE on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms or monthly payments. 218 Staley building. Phone 2-2787.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUS LINE for sale. Address box 103, care Times.

CAFE AT A bargain, take some trade. 503 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Midway filling station, very reasonably priced. Phone 23711.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

AUTOS FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck for $250; Ford truck for $100; in running order. Keystone Pipe & Supply Co.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

LATE MODEL light used cars, Pay cash. O. K. Car Yard. 908 Lamar. Phone 8668.

SELL US YOUR used cars. We pay cash for late model light stuff. L. & M. Auto Market. 607 Lamar.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 5322.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company. 410 Ohio. Phone 6327.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

INFORMATION

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HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner 6040 during business hours.

1514 WESTLAKE—Lovely 5-room new home. Owners. Phone 5480.

TWO GOOD homes for sale, cheap, easy terms. Will build your home and finance to suit. Frank Parrish, general contractor. Phone 5123.

FOR SALE—Seven-room home, on Ninth, 8-room duplex, with bath on Kemp, and my 7-room home on Hayes. All have double garage and servant quarters. Phone 6296.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

BY OWNER—One or two improved lots, on pavement; very reasonable. Phone 3711 or 9619.

CHOICE LOTS in North Wichita, original addition. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

WILL TRADE my $1,200 equity in five-room modern house, on new street; all modern conveniences, hardwood floors and beautiful light fixtures. Will trade for Cadillac, Packard or some good car. Box 129, Times.

NEGRO LYNCH PARTY DECRIED

America's Christianity Pictured, Missionary Says

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2. (AP)—Dr. Frank S. Onderdonk, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Mission, told the International Missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today that news accounts of the lynching of Charley Shepherd, negro murderer, near Rome, Miss., Monday night would give to the peoples of the world their "picture of Christianity in America."

"Lots of people can weep over the colored man in Africa," he said, "but they can't keep him from being burned here. The people of China, reading the headlines of that lynching, must say to themselves, 'There's your picture of Christianity in America.'"

Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, of New York, general secretary of the board of general missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, predicted a church in which boundaries and race would be forgotten.

INSURANCE FOR PATENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—Insurance of patents, to protect patent-holders from claims of infringement, is to be inaugurated, it was announced here today.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

YOUR SERVICE—

SERVICE—Put your business before thousands of interested people every day for a few cents each day. Business service firms advertising in these columns reap big dividends on the amount invested. Phone 4391. Just say "Classified." Ask about our special low rate for daily advertising.

FOR TRADE—My equity in 5-room house, for car, cow, piano or Victrola, or anything worth value. Call Miss Decker, 2-2681.

BY OWNER—A bargain if sold at once; 8-room house, on pavement. Phone 3711 or 9619.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

YOUR CHOICE

You can now start your want ads in either the afternoon or morning paper. Ads accepted for evening paper up to 11 a. m. for same day; morning paper up to 6 p. m. for following day. Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night. Same copy in both papers. Phone 4391.

WANTED—Acre or two with small house, Seymour road district, for house close in. Phone 5480.

FOR TRADE—150-acre farm, near Archer City; want home in Wichita, call Patton. 9375 and 5632.

$2,000 EQUITY in close-in home in Wichita, want home in Burkburnett. Call Patton, 9375 and 5632.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

100x125-FOOT TRACKAGE property, facing pavement. Located just west of Wichita mill. Special price for next few days. E. D. Trevathan, 216 Staley building. Phone 6626.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—18 rooms of furniture. Will take in good closed light car. 708 Travis. Phone 2-4923.

FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

ELEVEN-ROOM hotel, complete; will sell cheap. Owner in bad health. Must leave town. 613½ Eighth street.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

5½ ACRES ON Iowa Park pavement, cheap. Phone 6271.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: One bay horse about 8 years old, about 14 hands high, long mane and tail, scar on left hind leg, white hind foot, spot in forehead. Not branded. If the owner of said animal does not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Dated: Jan. 1, 1929.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS

Arrivals from—

No. 37—"11 o'Clock Katy," Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ... 6:15 a. m.
No. 31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ... 2:45 p. m.
No. 35—"Katy Flyer," St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison ... 9:30 p. m.
No. 53—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ... 7:35 p. m.

Departures to—

No. 38—"Bluebonnet," Denison, St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio ... 12:05 p. m.
No. 32—"Texas Special," Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston ... 3:35 p. m.
No. 36—"11 o'Clock Katy," Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ... 11:00 p. m.
No. 54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ... 7:10 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals from—

No. 4—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ... 11:20 a. m.

Departures to—

No. 3—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ... 3 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals from—

No. 1—Dallas, Fort Worth, and intermediate points ... 1:55 p. m.
No. 2—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points ... 11:45 a. m.
No. 5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ... 11:40 p. m.
No. 6—Amarillo and intermediate points ... 6:45 a. m.
No. 7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ... 4:40 a. m.
No. 8—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ... 2:45 p. m.

Departures to—

No. 1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ... 2:05 p. m.
No. 2—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 11:55 a. m.
No. 5—Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Denver and intermediate points ... 11:50 p. m.
No. 6—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 7:10 a. m.
No. 7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ... 5:00 a. m.
No. 8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 3:00 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals from—

No. 2—Abilene and intermediate points ... 11:35 a. m.
No. 4—Abilene and intermediate points ... 11:45 p. m.
No. 9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ... 6:30 a. m.

Departures to—

No. 1—Abilene and intermediate points ... 2:25 p. m.
No. 5—Abilene and intermediate points ... 12:30 a. m.
No. 10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ... 3:30 p. m.

Texas Cotton Ginnings Increase Up to Dec. 20; Wichita Area Lower

Total number of cotton bales ginned in Texas through Dec. 20 amounted to 4,549,651 bales, an increase of 577,018 bales over the number ginned up to the same date in 1927, according to a report released by the department of commerce, through the bureau of the census. The total number of bales ginned up to Dec. 20, 1927 was announced as 3,972,633.

The usual decrease in ginnings in 1928 as compared to those in the preceding year, was noted in the report of counties in Northwest Texas. The decrease up to Dec. 20 listing 451,301 bales as having been ginned, as compared to 515,428 up to Dec. 20, 1927.

As for Wichita county, 16,899 bales were reported ginned up to the past Dec. 20, as compared to 21,489 bales ginned up to this date in the preceding year, a decrease of 4,588 bales.

A comparative table, listing ginnings in nearby counties up to Dec. 20 for the past two years, follows:

County	1928	1927
Archer	2,308	3,204
Baylor	8,633	18,669
Childress	26,962	35,560
Clay	21,072	19,940
Collingsworth	37,557	36,898
Cooke	15,952	9,060
Cottle	20,574	24,328
Donley	21,258	11,338
Fisher	18,787	27,330
Floyd	14,198	5,238
Foard	8,379	18,296
Gray	6,588	2,449
Hale	10,511	7,982
Hall	62,642	35,749
Hardeman	19,341	43,890
Haskell	30,577	42,712
Jack	3,132	3,164
King	3,574	4,046
Knox	27,010	43,497
Montague	9,145	8,293
Motley	16,397	13,052
Throckmorton	7,620	6,230
Wichita	16,899	21,487
Wilbarger	23,688	59,682
Wise	6,451	5,595
Young	12,046	19,078

Bebb's Flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

SHIP IS HURT BY HUGE WAVE

Huge Wall on Briny Deep Does Damage

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—The liner France arrived today after an encounter with a gigantic and prankish wave in mid-ocean.

Capt. Jean Simmon of the France said that the wave, 40 feet high, boarded the forward deck last Monday. It ripped away the two-ton steel cover from the hatch there and set it down without damage on the starboard deck. The baggage hold beneath the uncovered hatch remained dry.

This was the France's first trip after four months' out of service for reconditioning.

NEW STREET SIGNALS

Special to The Record News

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 2.—Four new electric traffic signals have been installed at the intersections of streets around the square here.

These are of the type used in many larger cities and until recently in Oklahoma City.

It is believed the new signals will eliminate traffic congestion on the main streets.

Professional Directory

Accountants

SMITH, ALLRED & LAMBERT
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Phone 4213 — Wichita Falls, Texas

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Announces the Opening of His Office
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Wichita Falls, Texas — Phone 9545

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Certified Public Accountants (Okla.)
Valuation Engineers
Lyle R. Sproles, C. P. A., Mgr.
722 Staley Bldg. — Phone 4804

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Ninth Floor City National Bank Bldg.
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804-14 Hamilton Bldg.
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X-Ray Laboratory — 1308 Tenth Street
Phone 8414 for appointment

F. L. MYERS, D. C. — T. H. MYERS, D. C.
Myers Chiropractic Service for Better Health. Also X-Ray Service
212-14 Staley Bldg. — Phone 9298

F. A. BLACK, D. C.
Palmer Graduate
Phone 6549 — 808-14 Staley Bldg.
X-Ray Analysis of Spine if Desired

DRS. H. T. AND FANNIE M. HODDA
Naturopaths and Carver Chiropractors
Phone 2-1262
808 Brook

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Licensed Chiropodist—Practice Limited to Diseases and Deformities of the Feet
810 Scott. Manitou Bath House. Ph. 2-1333

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DRS. PETERSON & KROHN
Osteopathic Physicians
Suites 3 and 5 Kemp Kort
Phone 6664

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DR. O. W. WILSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
502-4 Staley Bldg.
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Rectal and Colon Diseases
Hours 9 to 5
Phones: Office 4933; Residence 3816
224 Staley Bldg.

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LUST FOR SODA POP INCREASES

Dry Head Says Taste for Booze Is Dropping

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (UP)—Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran predicted today that dry law enforcement work would be more proficient and personal observance of the 18th amendment to the constitution would be more general in 1929 than at any time since prohibition.

"We get into the new year with the mechanics of the prohibition bureau in better shape than ever before, so far as organization goes," he told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

"The prospects of eliminating sources of bootleg supplies were never better, but the machine as it is must be left alone. If any one attempts a new re-organization of the bureau it would be like trying to unscramble eggs."

Less Drink Demanded

Doran said he was convinced the general public is slowly becoming acclimated to soft drinks instead of intoxicating beverages. He said many are even gradually eliminating near beer as a thirst quencher.

"We are steadily pushing commercial traffickers to the wall and this removes opportunity to drink. Eventually it is hoped the entire populace will become accustomed to non-intoxicating refreshments instead of celebrating with gin cocktails and whisky highballs.

"This can be brought about by educating the younger generations. Young people who now imbibe drink for the novelty of it and to get a thrill. American youngsters are not half as bad as some people try to paint them.

"It takes years for the liquor habit to develop, and taking one or two drinks every few weeks does not develop the habit. Prohibition is one certain cure for the drink habit. It has been a life-saver for the fellows who had to have five or six drinks of whisky every day to keep them moving."

Doran's view is reflected in a statement by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who said today there is every indication that voluntary observance of prohibition will increase.

McBride, however, warned that the dry forces expect to seek more severe legislation with more extreme penalties for certain classes of offenders. He recommends deportations of aliens who violate the law, more severe punishment for commercial violators and extreme penalties for violations which lead to drinking by young people.

Bolton to Head Furniture Campaign

C. A. Bolton of the Bolton Furniture Company, Inc., Wednesday was named chairman for Wichita Falls in the national home furnishings campaign by Russell H. Tarr of Tampa, Fla., president of the National Retail Furniture association. The project, which is a four-year educational advertising and merchandising plan starting next year, is one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken cooperatively by any industry.

The organization for the state of Texas is now completed, and the active work of his nation-wide educational movement will begin shortly. Mr. Bolton will assist M. P. Strickland of San Antonio, state chairman, in the directing of campaign affairs in this part of the state.

This is the first unified merchandising program ever undertaken by the entire furniture industry, and manufacturers and retailers alike are active in support of the project.

Commission Has Row Over Olive Oil Soap

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (US)—What is castile soap?

This question kicked up a pretty row in the federal trade commission today when it ordered James S. Kirk and company of Chicago to remove "castile" labels from soap not made wholly from olive oil.

A majority of the commission agreed that ever since the 17th century the term "castile," named for the part of Spain where such soap originated, has stood for a pure olive oil product.

The Kirk company insisted that the designation could be applied to any superior, highly refined soap.

K. T. INSTALLATION

J. D. Bright, recently elected head of the Wichita Falls commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, and the other officers of the commandery chosen for the new year, will be installed at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Masonic temple, Tenth and Scott. It was learned Wednesday. J. D. Avis is the retiring commander.



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293.9—KNW Chicago—1020
6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Singers
8:30—Special Feature
9:00—Old Counselor; Male Quartet
10:00—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club
389.4—WBBM Chicago—770
8:00—WABC Programs, 2 hours
10:00—Piano Moods
11:00—Dance Hour
344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Rusk
11:00—Feature Program
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720
6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Almanaak
7:00—Floorwalker; Sentinels
8:00—Radio Hour
9:00—Orchestra; Musical Melange
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Features; Popular, 2 hours
344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Sports; Harmony
7:00—Scrapbook; Angelus
7:30—Farming Through the Ages
8:00—All State Hour
9:00—Popular Program, 2 hours
447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—U. of Chicago Lecture
7:20—Health; Feature Program
8:00—Whitney Trio
8:30—Minstrel Show
9:00—Hour of Music
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestras
11:00—Dance Music, 3 hours
428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Fillmore's Band
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Burnt Corkers
10:00—Instrumental; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Hour
288.3—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Recital
6:30—Musical Program
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
7:00—Singers; Musical Program
9:00—Dance Music, 3 hours
299.8—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Studio
6:30—Successful Farming
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor; Dance
11:00—Entertainers
306.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:00—To Be Announced
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Nuggets; House Concert
9:00—Cotton Pickers
10:00—Amos; News; Dance; Organ
288.8—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
6:00—Dinner Music; Homemakers
7:00—Frolic; Jubilee
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—WABC Programs, 1 hour
389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Orchestra
7:00—Musical Program
370.3—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:00—Dinner Concert
7:00—Talks
7:30—Musical Program
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Pianist; Theatrical Hour
10:20—Dance Orchestras
263—KVOO Tulsa—1140
6:30—A. & M. College
7:00—Serenaders; Sentinels
8:00—Singers
9:00—Old Counselor
SOUTHERN
405.2—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestra; Entertainment
7:00—Concert; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; Entertainment
9:00—Old Counselor
10:45—Organ Recital
374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—Orchestra; Feature
7:45—Quarter; Musical Program
8:30—To Be Announced
374.8—KTRH Hot Springs—800
9:00—Ballads
9:30—Basso; Organ Concert
10:30—Dance Frolic
11:00—News; Specialties
333.6—WHAS Louisville—820
6:30—Studio Concert
7:30—Sentinels
8:00—Singers
8:30—Studio Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Prewitt's Orchestra
10:15—Hotel Orchestra
461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:00—Orchestra; Newscasting
6:30—Players
7:00—Orchestra; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Chocolate Hour
10:00—Studio Program
322—WOAI San Antonio—1190
6:00—Organ Recital
7:00—Serenaders
8:00—Singers
9:00—Old Counselor
252.7—KWKH Shreveport—850
8:00—Musical Features, 4 hours
WESTERN
361.2—KOA Denver—830
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Extension Service
10:00—Apollo Aces
468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Singers; Symphonic Piano
9:00—Symphonet; Symphony Orchestra
10:30—Feature; House Concert
12:00—Dance Music Program
288.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Tom Breneman; Courtesy Program
10:00—Personality Program
11:00—Feature Program
379.5—KGO Oakland
8:00—Singers; Bert Harwell
8:45—Agriculture Program
9:30—Symphony Hour
10:30—Memory Lane
384.1—KEX Portland—1120
10:00—Lecture; Story Teller
10:30—Salon Orchestra
12:00—News; Dance, 2½ hours
302.8—KSL Salt Lake City—1130
8:00—Feature Program
9:00—Instruction; Music
10:00—Musical Features
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours
440.9—KPO San Francisco—680
8:00—Singers; Musical
9:00—Talks; Sports; Tommy
10:00—Musical Presentation
11:00—Maurice Gunsky; Chain
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours
309.1—KJR Seattle—970
9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Artistic Ensemble
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours

PIANO PROGRAM

Miss Katherine Orr To Give Numbers On KGKO Tonight

Miss Katherine Orr, pianist of the recently opened Wichita Conservatory of Music, will appear on Thursday night's program at KGKO.

The entertainment for the evening was announced as follows:
7:00 to 7:30—Gordon Shay's orchestra.
7:30 to 8:00—Miss Katherine Orr, pianist.
8:00 to 8:30—Ernest Reeves, yodeling tenor.
8:30 to 9:30—Thompson's Hawaiian entertainers.
9:30 to 10:00—St. John's Male quartet.

PILLOW SAVES HIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (UP)—Samuel Selbst, 7, forgot to let go of a pillow he threw at his brother, Meyer, 9, during a bedtime pillow fight, and propelled himself and the pillow through a third-story window. He held the pillow close to his head and landed on it. A surgeon pronounced him "normal."


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CHURCH BUYS BUILDING LOTS

First Methodist Acquires Remainder of Block

Following the donation of four-fifths of the property by Frank Kell, the First Methodist church, South, Wednesday completed the purchase of the remaining interest in several lots on Travis street just back of the new church building.

The gift from Mr. Kell represented his entire interest in the property. The remaining one-fourth was owned by Leslie Humphries, T. R. Boone, Orville Bullington, and John B. King. The equity had been given them as an attorney's fee for work done in clearing up the title, according to the deed filed Wednesday with Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk. The entire property was valued at $25,000.

The deed gave over the ownership to the trustees of the church. Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor, announced that the lots, now occupied by the old Nafziger bakery, will be used as the site for the construction of an educational building for the church. Plans for the building will be completed as soon as other important church business is completed, it is understood.

TAX PAYMENTS SLOW HERE

Only 1,600 Qualified To Vote in 1929

Using the number of poll tax receipts as a gauge for the amount of taxes paid up to Jan. 1, Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, Wednesday declared that not more than half as many payments were made before Jan. 1, 1929, as were registered at that date last year.

The poll tax receipts had been issued to only 1600 voters as against 3500 on the same day last year, he explained. He added that, generally speaking, the poll taxes were paid along with the payment of other assessments and by the same people. In that way he estimated that all tax payments are proportionately slow.

Services Held For Mother of Wichitan

Funeral services were held Wednesday at San Angelo for Mrs. T. Sykes, mother of Miss Mary Sykes of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Sykes died at San Angelo on Monday.

The survivors include five daughters: Mrs. R. J. Mathis and Miss Fannie Sykes of San Angelo; Mrs. S. Davis of Sterling City, Texas; Miss Annie Sykes of Houston, and Miss Mary Sykes of Wichita Falls; and four sons, Nat, Cary and Will Sykes of San Angelo, and T. Sykes of Devol, Okla.

Rotarians to Discuss 1929 Program of Work

A questionnaire in which members will be asked to register their opinions as to what the Wichita Falls Rotary club's program of work should be during the year 1929 will be held at the club's regular weekly meeting Thursday noon, according to R. E. Shepherd, chairman of the program committee.

ENFORCE DRILLS

LONDON, Jan. 2. (UP)—Ship owners are reported to have accepted the board of trade's request for more stringent enforcement of lifeboat drill regulations at sea as a consequence of the S. S. Vestris disaster. The subject will be discussed fully at the safety conference here in April, it was said.

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Today—BOB STEELE in "CAPTAIN CARELESS." "Riders of the Woods," western. "Puss and Boots," comedy.

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School and College News

Election of officers for the following six weeks' period was held at the weekly session of the Junior College senate Tuesday night at the college. Richard Long was unanimously elected president. Other officers for the following period are: Arvil Davis, vice president; Bonnie Holmgren, secretary-treasurer; Frank Ward, critic, and Curtis Cook, retiring president, sergeant-at-arms. Election of officers for the organization is held each six weeks period of the school year. Retiring presidents are installed in the office of sergeant-at-arms, according to a custom that is now being followed by the senate.

"Weakesses of Kellogg Treaty," a talk by Gaylord Giles as his senate entrance speech, presented all defects in the pact that was signed in August, 1928. According to the speech, the treaty possesses but one redeeming feature—an effort to keep peace among the nations of the world.

"Possible changes in the United States Constitution," by Lewis Haynes presented a distinct comparison between the congressional and the cabinet systems of government.

A copy of the official ballot as used in the recent Nicaraguan presidential election was displayed and explained by Curtis Cook. Directions for voters that appeared at the base of the ballot in the native language were translated and read aloud by Virginia Belle Walker.

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General business discussions by members of the Art club featured the semi-monthly meeting of that organization Wednesday morning in the art room on the third floor of the building. It was decided that silk scarfs would be painted and sold as a means of purchasing a page in the Coyote this year. A special committee in charge of sales was appointed with Nillie Pippin, chairman, and Mertice Dean and Dorothy Parker as members of the committee.

Special musical selections for the meeting were presented by Nellie Pippin and Edna Mae Stegall, playing their own accompaniment on ukeleles.

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Miss Mae Miller is now the chief librarian in the Snider library, following the marriage of Miss Lillian Jones who was married on Christmas morning to M. M. Brown of Nacogdoches.

Miss Miller is from Joplin, Mo., and is said to be very efficient in her work. Miss Evelyn Pederson is assistant librarian this year.

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The weekly edition of the Wichitan, the high school and college newspaper, will be distributed on Thursday morning instead of Wednesday, as was previously announced. The paper is issued on Wednesday of each week, but due to a popularity contest that was conducted on Monday, it was found necessary to delay the distribution one day in order that cuts may be prepared bearing the pictures of the winners of the first phase of the contest.

Copies will be sold at the door of the building early in the morning.

Family Row Ends As Two Pay Court Fines

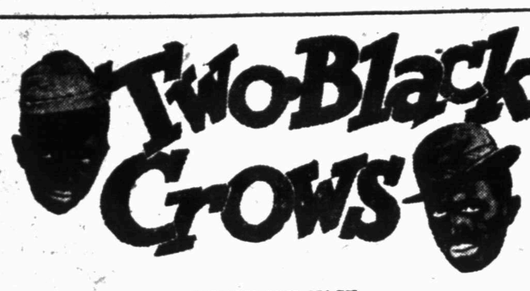
A family row, in which one brother broke a shotgun over the head of another, ended in two pleas of guilty before Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Wednesday. The brother who handled the gun and a companion, both of whom were accused of assault and battery against the second brother, paid fines of $5 and costs, a total of a little more than $28 each.

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Two Black Crows



MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—Big Boy, I thought yo' STOPPED smokin'.
MACK—I did.
MORAN—Then why have yo' got that big seegar in yo' mouf?
MACK—Thattsa CHRISTMAS seegar.
MORAN—Well, that's tobaccer, ain't it?
MACK—A man who asks a ignorant question like that proves he ain't NEVER smoked a Christmas seegar.
MORAN—Yo' tol' me yo' give up yo' bad habits.
MACK—This ain't no BAD habit. This is GOOD.
MORAN—Well, didn't yo' give up smokin' seegars?
MACK—No. Stoopid, I jest give up BUYIN' them.
MORAN—Well, slap my mouf.
MACK—With pleasure.
MORAN—Well, knock me down.
MACK—I sure will.

Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: Lou Tellegen and Eve Casanova in person headlining the Interstate vaudeville bill. On the screen: Adolphe Menjou in "His Private Life." Paramount news. Comedy.

OLYMPIC: Last times of Victor McLaglen in "The River Pirate." Fox news. Comedy. On the screen: Honey Hank Harris and his Honey Girls in musical comedy.

STRAND: Barry Norton and Madge Bellamy in "Mother Knows Best," a sound picture. Three vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

MISSION: James Oliver Curwood's "The Slaver." Comedy.

GEM: "Captain Careless." Western. Comedy.

Lou Tellegen, than whom there is no whomer for many lovers of the stage and screen, will be on the Interstate vaudeville bill in person at the Majestic theater Thursday and Friday. Eve Casanova, a versatile actress of established quality among America's elite of the movies and boards, is in the act with Tellegen.

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Tellegen originally came to America in vaudeville with Sara Bernhardt as her leading man. She returned to Europe. He stayed to learn American and has since become one of our best artists. He has just closed a costarring engagement in New York with Judith Anderson in a studio comedy, "Anna."

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The act in which Tellegen and Casanova will appear at the Majestic is a satirical playlet of romance and revenge called "Drinks for Three," written by Nancy Bradford.

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Miss Doris Rue, five feet two, a Ziegfeld girl for a season or two, will appear with Roy Thomas in a dance and song act. Poly and Oz will present a comedy act.

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"Chow Chow," an abreviated musical comedy skit will be served, Chinese style, by Herbert Faye, Eddie McManus, Bobbie Russo and Florence Page. "After the Football Game," a gymnastic comedy by Wulff and Jerome, completes the vaudeville bill. The movie on the program is Adolphe Menjou in "His Private Life."

Bebb's Flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

COUNTRY CLUB MEET JAN. 12

Stockholders to Name New Directors

Members of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club will be elected at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 12, it was announced Wednesday.

Announcement that other important business matters are to be acted upon is contained in a call for the attendance of all stockholders.

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FOUR PERMITS TOTAL $100,975

Freear Company Issued Building Record

Building permits totaling $100,975 were taken out at the office of W. E. McBroom, city clerk, Wednesday.

The largest of the group was the general contract for the new four-story furniture store to be erected at 1100 Lamar avenue by the W. A. Freear Furniture company for $98,000. R. C Cato is the contractor. The permit calls for a brick building 70 by 150 feet to be completed in five months.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery was granted a permit for the construction of a $2,450 frame residence at 900 Wichita street. H. F. Smith received a permit for the erection of a $200 frame building at 1621 Ninth street.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan was given a $325 permit for a roofing job for a house at Eleventh and Austin by the Woodward Roofing company.

Chest Issues First Statements for 1929

The first statements for the Community chest for 1929 are being placed in the mails, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Miss Myrle Neely, executive secretary of the chest.

These statements call for money that will soon be needed, and Miss Neely has asked for an early reply.

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With EDDIE McMANUS, FLORENCE PAGE and BOBBIE RUSSO
DORIS RUE
"SOUTHLAND'S LITTLE MISS PEP"
Assisted by HAPPY ROY THOMAS
WULFF and JEROME in "After the Football Game"
ON THE SCREEN ADOLPHE MENJOU in "HIS PRIVATE LIFE"
Vaudeville at 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
PRICES Lower Floor .....75c; First Balcony .....75c; Second Balcony 50c
15c—Children's Bargain Matinee, 1 to 6 p. m. Any seat—15c