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THE WEATHER
Waco and vicinity: Sunday partly cloudy, rain; Monday partly cloudy, colder.

UNMASKED BANDIT TRIO LOOTS ODELL BANK

So This Is Texas

Thrift and Wealth—Sinclair On Oil—Prosperity Year—Side-Steppers.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

IT is announced by the comptroller of the currency that the United States had 28,146 banks and resources of nearly $65,000,000,000 on June 30 of this year an increase of about $3,000,000,000 from the previous year. Furthermore, 91 national banks failed to November 1, compared with 496 state and private bank failures.

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NEW ENGLAND appears to be the home of thrift and the ing place of the thrifty. President Calvin Coolidge is a New Englander. His home section is the thriftiest section of the United States. Per capita deposits in New England were $484.82 on June 30, 1926. Massachusetts led with a per capita of $534.62 while Vermont ran a close second with $511.-39.

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PER capita savings from certain states follow: Louisiana $38.75, Texas 25.38, Arkansas $21.77, Missouri $19.75, Kansas $13.35, Oklahoma $21.19.

And the New England states are manufacturing states. They are not great agricultural states. Louisiana is famed for its sugar and cotton and rice and other products. Texas leads all states in the production of cotton and wool and livestock and ranks second as a producer of petroleum wealth. Kansas is one of the great wheat and corn states of the Union. Oklahoma is another larger producer of cotton and corn and livestock and petroleum wealth. Missouri is a very rich producing agricultural state.

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IN savings the agricultural states make a sorry showing, that is, per capita. There is a reason for it. Manufacturing states are the wealthy states. Manufacturing nations are the wealthy nations. Those who produce the raw materials of the world and the food products as well as the cotton and the wood, never ing behind. Those who buy the raw materials and turn the same into the finished product for the markets of the world are the men who accumulate fortunes.

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HARRY F. SINCLAIR says that oil production in the first nine months of 1926 was 20,000,000 barrels less than in the first nine months of 1925 and the total supply of all crude and refined oil in the United States on October 1 was 34,000,000 barrels less than the peak of July 31, 1925. He reminded the buying public this was a decline of six and a quarter per cent and represented a decline of more than 11 per cent in the reserved supply in proportion to the rate of consumption.

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DEMAND for gasoline, he said, increased 14 per cent in 1924, 19 per cent in 1925 and 17 1-2 per cent to October 1, 1926. He declared increase in the demand in all oil products seven and one-half per cent this year and the high point of demands this year were eight per cent higher than the peak of 1925. Furthermore, he said, preliminary reports indicated that in the first nine months of this year the total demands for oil products exceeded the supply by more than 22,000,000 barrels, indicating a total demand for the 12 months of about 870,000 barrels.

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HE predicted the year's supply would fall short of the total demand of 30,000,000 bbls. If so, a new record of consumption will be established for the year which is nearing its close. There is an ever increasing demand for gasoline. Hence, there is an ever increasing demand for crude. Those who are engaged in the oil industry, in the producing field anticipate a most prosperous new year.

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IT is said that the big giants of the petroleum world, both American and European, have bowed to the demands of President Calles of Mexico and will tolerate the new oil laws of that nation. "Mexico for the Mexicans" is the slogan of Calles, but he knows now to walk around a stump. There are oil kings who know how to side step just as deftly as this Aztec Indian who is the dictator of the Mexican republican.

ATTACK FATAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Walter Schmith, six years old, died at a hospital early today of a fractured skull following his kidnaping and attack by a man believed by the police to be a mental defective.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday cloudy, probably local rains, somewhat warmer. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, occasional rains in east portion, warmer in east and north portions; Monday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 42 degrees; minimum 30; at 5 p. m. Saturday, 53; no precipitation; cloudy; average wind velocity, 8 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.44.

TEACHERS OF NORTH TEXAS HARD AT WORK

Joint County Institute Is Opened at Junior College Here

OVER 900 ATTENDING

Dr. J. L. Henderson Gives First Address For Saturday

More than 900 teachers registered Saturday for the joint county teachers' institute, which is being held at Junior college, and the first day's program was carried out in every detail. The teachers have all been located in homes in the city, and a good attendance is had at every session.

The morning program Saturday consisted of addresses by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools; Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas, and Supt. G. O. Clough, of the schools at Tyler. A musical program given by the Girls' Glee club of Senior high was an entertaining feature of the program.

Cantwell Speaks.

Dr. Cantwell spoke to the assembled teachers on the "Purpose of the Institute," urging that the teachers take their work seriously.

Dr. J. L. Henderson delivered the principal address of the day, his subject being "The National Aims of Education." He discussed the aims of other nations and the results of those aims.

"Germany directed its aim toward militarism—to make soldiers out of their boys, and while they were infinitely successful in making soldiers, they lost because they had aimed at the wrong thing.

"Rome founded an education toward the making of good citizens and survived for many years through this effort, losing only when they had lost sight of the fundamentals of their educational aims.

Says Aims Change

"Aims of education in the United States are constantly changing toward the better. Schools are taking more and more the respon-

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YOUTH NABBED

Three Boys and Three Girls Held For Drug Store Theft

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Three young girls and three boys were in jail today and officers held property valued at about $1000 alleged to have been stolen from a pharmacy a week ago. The property consisted of pens, candies, cigarettes, perfumes, toilet articles, jewelry. It was said by officers to have been found by them in a small room adjoining that occupied by the six young persons in a hotel. The three boys were said by officers to be suspected of doing the robbing.

HUSBAND WINS

Judge Denies 300-Pound Wife Her Plea For Divorce

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret M. Frank, 300 pounds, was denied a divorce today from George D. Franks, 130 pounds, whom she charged with cruelty when it was learned that in a domestic clash she had broken two of his ribs.

Frank was alleged to have $200,000 which he was concealing.

Judge George Fred Rush refused to grant the divorce.

TO BUILD HOTEL

Baker Interests To Construct 15-Story Building In Amarillo

AMARILLO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Contract for a 15-story hotel in Amarillo to be operated by the Baker interests, was signed here last night. The building to cost $2,000,000, will be erected by Alex Davidson, Amarillo oil operator and extensive owner of business property, and associates. A 25-year lease was assigned to T. B. Baker, president of the Baker Hotel company.

SUITS DISMISSED

Two $25,000,000 Oil Suits Thrown Out by Calhoun

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two suits for $25,000,000 each involving leases in the Reagan county oil field in West Texas were dismissed Saturday in the 53rd district court by Judge George Calhoun. The suits were filed on August 7, 1925, by Miss Pauline R. Frank, Fred W. Moore and Joseph W. Bailey Jr., attorneys for plaintiffs.

THREE DIE IN ICE

Family Drowns When Ice Breaks In River

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 18. (AP)—A husband and wife and their 6-year-old child were drowned when the cutter in which they were riding plunged through a hole in the ice on the upper Ottawa river near here. The bodies were identified as Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and their child, of Demola Center.

Sunday Speaker



S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the address "Character Building in Public Schools," before the joint county teachers institute, at the Junior college, Sunday morning at 9:30.

ORMISTON NOT TO TELL STORY

He Declares He Has Nothing Sensational to Say About Aimee

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP) Kenneth G. Ormiston, with his celebrated limp, but without his hoped for sensational story, was back in Los Angeles tonight facing trial with his co-defendant, Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, on criminal conspiracy charges. Somewhere in the city or its environs the phantom key figure in the McPherson disappearance case awaited the next move of the law—his arraignment December 27, on an indictment charging that he was a conspirator with the auburn haired pastor.

A year ago, before the evangelist dramatically told her kidnaping story in explaining the surf-to-desert mystery, which ensnared the two in the toils of the law, Ormiston twiddled the dials of her broadcasting station at Angelus temple, home of the Four-Square gospel.

Not only has he refused so far to tell the story which district attorney's officers believed would cinch their conspiracy and perjury case against Mrs. McPherson, but Ormiston has said he has not agreed nor bargained to tell the story—if there is one of that nature.

Seating himself at the district attorney's typewriter, the radio man typed a short statement, which, he said, was to refute rumors that he had been paid by a newspaper to come here and give out a story.

BANDIT SANTA

Bank Robber Wears Santa Claus Mask in Raid

POTTSVILLE, Ark., Dec. 18. Two men, one of them wearing a Santa Claus mask, robbed the Citizens Bank of Pottsville today of approximately $4200.

The two men entered the bank shortly after it opened for the day and forcing employes to hold up their hands at the point of guns, scooped up all cash in sight and fled in an automobile.

CALLES DECORATED

Masons Pin Gold Medal On Mexican President

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Torreon Masons have decorated President Calles with a gold medal for his religious policy and statesmanship.

President Calles accepting the decoration urged the Masons to abandon the inactivity they have maintained for more than 50 years and to participate in the social movement, thus helping Mexico.



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$1,000,000 OIL MERGER GIVEN CHARTER HERE

Bellby Natural Gasoline Company Absorved By Western Oil

LARGE HOLDINGS

Wichita Falls, Electra And Iowa Park Plants Under One Head

The Western Oil corporation of Texas Saturday completed the consolidation of that company with the Bellby Natural Gasoline company of Electra and Iowa Park when the secretary of state granted a permit to the Western Oil corporation of Texas to increase its capital from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Campbell Interests

Both companies involved in the merger are owned by the Walter K. Campbell interests which also own the Western Oil corporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware and operating principally in Oklahoma.

The Western Oil corporation of Texas is a producing and refining company and operates the old Sunshine State refinery here. It owns producing properties in the Sunshine Hill field of Wichita county, in the Prideaux pool of Archer county in Clay county and in the Cisco district of Central Texas.

The Bellby Natural Gasoline company owned gasoline plants at Iowa Park and Electra. The Electra plant is one of the largest in this district.

Large Plant

The Western Oil corporation of Texas remains a separate and distinct organization from the Western Oil corporation, officials said.

The officers of the Texas organization are: Walter K. Campbell, president; George W. Snedden, vice-president; J. F. Darby, treasurer; H. R. Robinson, secretary.

LET STUDES SMOKE

Smith College Allows Smoking Near Paradise Pond.

NORTHHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP)—The period of abnegation for the students of Smith college who would smoke is at an end. With the announcement of new rules today the name of Paradise Pond takes on new significance, for the path which circles it is designated as the only part of the college domain where smoking is approved.

DARBY DAY FREE

Son of Millionaire Escapes Trial In Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two charges against Darby Day Jr., son of a millionaire realtor, arising out of a celebration he staged December 10 after he was divorced from his wife, were dismissed today. He had been charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct.

COLLEGE PAPER

Frederick Boy Named Clarendon "Clarco" Editor.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 18. — Clifton Osborne, of Wellington and senior in Clarendon college has recently been elected editor of the College Clarco, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Stanley Miller from school. Clifford Hines of Frederick, Okla., was elected assistant editor.

JEWELRY RAID

Bandits Get $11,000 In Chicago Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Hundreds of Christmas shoppers watched as thieves smashed a glass jewelry case at The Fair, big State street department store, today, exploded several torpedoes to scatter the crowd, scooped up $11,000 worth of gems within and dashed away.

R. R. MEN KILLED

Two Die When Engine Overturns On Switch

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 18. (AP) An engineer and a fireman on the Atlantic City railroad were killed tody when the locomotive of the Philadelphia-Cape May local train ran into an open switch and turned over at Bennett, four miles from here. No passengers were injured.

WORK HOUSE BURNS.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 18. (AP)—Fire late yesterday destroyed the work house of the N. M. Patterson company's elevator "O" here. The loss was estimated at half a million dollars. About 200,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

TAX CUT FIGHT ON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Reviving the fight for tax reduction by the present congress, Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, today initiated steps designed to force the Republican majority to act on the $385,000,000 Garner tax bill.

CHILDREN RACE

Silk Flag Awarded Electra School in Winning Fire Drill

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—The fact that children can make speed when there is a prize at stake was shown Thursday when the 400 children of the Waggoner Ward school, where J. V. Harrison is principal, vacated the school in 47 seconds, while the Thompson Ward school required one minute and 55 seconds, and the First Ward school made the exit in one minute and five seconds. The Electra fire department had offered a beautiful silk flag to the school making the most time in the fire drill. This flag was presented by the department at the auditorium Friday afternoon before school dismissed for the holidays.

WACO WINS IN 1926 GRID RACE

Dallas Oak Cliff Eleven Swept Out of Tilt, 20-7 Score

(Play by play report on the Waco-Oak Cliff game on page 8 today.)

WACO, Dec. 18. (AP)—A light but inspired Waco high school team rose to supreme heights on the Cotton Palace gridiron here this afternoon before more than 15,000 people to defeat the Oak Cliff Leopards of Dallas, 20 to 7, thereby winning the Interscholastic League championship of Texas and keeping unbroken the Waco record of never having met defeat on the Cotton Palace figld.

The Tigers descended upon the Cliff dwellers in a veritable cyclone, scoring in the first quarter by the pass route, Kathcart to Pruitt, after the ball was carried deep into the Leopard's territory as a result of Tiger forwards rushing Carver on his attempted punts.

KEN SURRENDERS

Ormiston Walks Into Attorney's Office and Gives Up.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive from justice and co-defendant with Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson on charges of criminal conspiracy, walked into the district attorney's office here and surrendered at 10:35 o'clock this morning. He will be arraigned on the grand jury indictment before Superior Judge Elliott Craig.

CRASH KILLS ONE

Water Tank Falls Through Roof Of Candy Factory

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. (AP) One person was killed when a large water tank fell through the roof of the T. H. Wunderle candy factory on Pegg street today. A large number of employes were buried in the wreckage, but all but two, the police said, were rescued. The fate of the other is unknown.

QUIET AT KOVNO

American Consul Reports Town Serene After Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—An overnight report from American Consul Heingartner at Kovno, capital of Lithuania said that quiet prevailed there following the military coup which overthrew the Lithuanian government. The message added, however, that reports were current that the labor unions were preparing a revolt against the military regime.

DRILLER KILLED

Gas Fumes In Well Cellar Fatal For Man

AMARILLO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Bascom Richards, driller was overcome from gas late today when he entered the cellar of an oil well drilling in the Hutchinson county oil field near here. He died a few minutes later. Two other workmen in the cellar at the time were seriously injured by the fumes.

PATRICK FLIES

Air Service Chief Reaches San Antonio By Plane.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps, reached San Antonio by plane from Dallas late Saturday afternoon to attend the celebration for the Pan-American flyers and give the pilots a farewell message just before they take off Monday.

ROGERS SERVICES

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 18. (AP)—Funeral services will be held here at 10:30 next Monday morning for Miss Fannie Rogers, for a number of years a resident of this city and who died suddenly last Thursday.

Following the services the body will be taken to Litchfield, Ill., for burial.

LANGLEY PAROLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—John W. Langley, former congressman from Kentucky, was paroled today after serving one year of a three-year sentence imposed upon him for violation of the prohibition law.

SIX DIE WHEN U. S. GUARDSHIP BURNS TO EDGE

Coast Guard Schooner Lincoln Destroyed by Fire In Atlantic

TWO SAILORS RESCUED

Doomed Vessel Served Coast Guard as Carrier Of Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP) The coast guard schooner Lincoln was destroyed by fire with a loss of six lives today several miles southwest of Cape Lookout lightship, off the coast of North Carolina, the navy department was advised by the coast guard cutter Modoc. Two of the crew were rescued.

A message from the British steamer Defender, intercepted by the Modoc, said she had picked up Gordon J. Schultz and Howard Carter, only survivors of the fire. The schooner burned to the water line and sank. The cause of the fire was not learned.

The Lincoln was a supply ship based at Cape May, N. J., and was carrying oil and gasoline. She was destroyed so quickly that coast guard officials here believe the fire probably started with an explosion. Apparently there was no time to launch the two life boats she carried.

A high wind helped hasten the ship's destruction. All the coast guard vessels in the vicinity have been ordered to join in a search for the bodies of the dead.

WILL OPEN BIDS

State Highway Commission To Ignore Injunction.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.(AP)—Bids on a number of construction projects will be opened here Monday, as advertised, Eugene Smith, highway commission chairman, said Saturday.

Chairman Smith takes the position that the temporary injunction against the highway commission granted Friday by Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court here does not apply to the opening of bids on projects already advertised.

PAT ACQUITTED

Irish Theater Man Acquitted On Manslaughter Charge.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.(AP)—Patrick Brennan, owner of a motion picture theatre in Drumcollogher, which was destroyed by fire last September with the loss of 49 lives, his been acquitted of a manslaughter charge. The jury disagreed on similar charges against William Ford, lessee of the theatre, and Patrick oDwning, its operator.

CLUES FOLLOWED

Houston Police Seeking Slayer of City Detective

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two clues were being run down by police here Saturday in an attempt to establish identity of a bandit who was shot and probably fatally injured by City Detective Percy Heard, while he was holding up a drug store on Main street here Friday night.

BERGDOLL BEATEN

Congress Amends Alien Property Bill Especially For Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Amendment of the alien property bill to prevent Grover C. Bergdoll, the draft evader, from benefitting under its settlement terms was agreed to today by the ways and means committee which drafted the measure.

SEVEN ESCAPE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Seven prisoners, including two trusties, escaped from the Jefferson county jail today in an attempted general jail delivery.

ELIJAH B. WHITE

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 18. (AP) State Senator Elijah B. White, 63, war time food administrator of Virginia and president of the Percheron Society of the United States, is dead.

$40,000,000 Pool



Newest picture of Charles B. Seger, president of U. S. Rubber Co., moving spirit in the projected $40,000,000 crude rubber pool which has Britain, with its rubber monopoly, worried.

BALLEW CHILD BURIED

Last Services Held for Boy Killed In Accident

From the church of which his father is the pastor, little Charles Ballew, 3, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harley J. Ballew, of the Floral Heights Baptist church, was buried Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Batch, minister of Seymour, officiating. Interment was in Rosemont cemetery.

Little Charles Ballew was killed almost instantly Friday afternoon when struck by an automobile in front of the Ballew home, 2135 Yale avenue. Oscar V. Milstead of 2313 Yale avenue, is under $500 bond as driver of the car which killed the child.

NEWTON RELEASED

Texan Accused As Bank Robber Free On Bond.

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 18.(AP)—Jesse Newton, one of the Newton brothers who figured in the Rondout, Ill., mail robbery, was released from the San Marcos jail Saturday where he has been confined several months, charged with implication in the State Bank and Trust robbery on Jan. 5, 1924 and with implication with the robbery of the New Braunfels State bank. His bond was $500 each in the two cases filed here and $1000 for the case against him in New Braunfels.

SMITH SILENT

Illinois Senate-Designate Silent On Appointment.

Chicago, Dec. 18. (AP) — Col. Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois to succeed the late Sen. W. B. McKinley, left Chicago tonight for his home at Dwight after two days of shopping and conferences without making any clearer his status in respect to his unaccepted appointment.

NAMED ADVISOR

Immigration Inspector to Aid London Consul.

BRONWSVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP) Frank E. Bill, who has been immigration inspector at this port for eight years, received notice Friday of his appointment as technical advisor to the United States consul in London. Mr. Bill will be in charge of all immigration affairs at the British capital.

DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Hundreds of men and women Saturday filed past the bier of the bandit who was shot Friday night as he was rifling the cash register at a drug store, but not a sign of recognition was seen on any of the faces.

CHLOROFORM BANDITS

BIG TIMBER, Mont., Dec. 18. (AP) — Two western road agents modernized their methods when they wielded a chloroformed sponge on Gilbert Gudmonsen instead of making him stand and deliver before the inky muzzles of four hair-trigger six guns.

Best Totals In Elephant Contest

For the information of those submitting solutions in The Record News $1000.00 contest the list of successful contestants together with the total of each respective solution is presented herewith:

1.	W. B. Sisk, Chillicothe, Texas	20,678
2.	E. B. Mebane, Austin, Texas	20,649
3.	C. H. Watkins, 2102 Taft street, city	20,614
4.	Miss Lucile Robinson, San Antonio, Texas	20,521
5.	M. F. Benbring, Trinity, Texas	20,529
6.	J. A. Hood, 2214 7th street city	20,487
7.	M. E. Price, 1200 City National Bank Bldg.	20,437
8.	Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, 1714 8th street, city	20,423
9.	C. E. Smith, 2110 Hayes street, city	20,294
10.	J. D. Anderson, 1806 8th street, city	20,292
11.	Mrs. Roy R. Keith, 2136 Avenue G, city	20,280
12.	J. J. Hoffman, Munday, Texas	20,271
13.	R. A. Smith, 2201 Brown street, city	20,258
14.	J. B. Allred, 2405 8th street, city	20,206
15.	N. G. Hilliard, 1513 9th street, city	20,267
16.	N. A. Ferguson, Box 562, city	20,264
17.	Mrs. Glenna Gardner, 1810 Giddings street, city	20,228
18.	Mrs. C. E. Greenwood, 1608 Magnolia street, city	20,235
19.	Cathleen Coffield, 2304 9th street, city	20,211
20.	Neal Hall, Burkburnett, Texas	20,199
21.	Cynthia May Pettit, 1647 Pearl avenue, city	20,177
22.	R. L. Williams, Electra, Texas	20,170
23.	R. L. Brumbalow, 1633 McGregor, city	20,132
24.	Roy Watson, Seymour, Texas	20,110
25.	E. R. Schultz, 1916 7th street, city	20,093

ROBBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE ACROSS RIVER

Bandit Car Last Sighted On Highway Near Duke, Okla.

SHOTS FIRED IN ALTUS

Deputy Sheriff Fails in Effort to Check Racing Car

Three bandits driving a 1924 model Buick sedan, who at 1:30 Saturday robbed the bank of Odell at Odell, Texas, 18 miles north of Chillicothe, in Wilbarger county, obtaining between $6000 and $7000 in loot had late Saturday been traced to a point between Duke and Gould, Okla., where officers reported the desperadoes had abandoned the highway.

That the bandits were attempting to make their way back into the Texas Panhandle after having fled across the Red river into Oklahoma following the Odell robbery, was the opinion expressed by officers at Frederick, Hollis and Altus, Okla., and Wellington, Texas.

After fleeing from Odell, the robbers were first sighted in Altus, Okla., an hour after the raid on the bank. Five shots were fired at them by Floyd Goodloe, Frederick deputy sheriff, who attempted to stop them as they passed through the west part of town. Goodloe reported the men driving in a Buick sedan bearing a Texas license tag.

Goodloe, according to the message from Altus, punctured one of the tires of the car from a bullet from his gun in an effort to halt the bandit automobile, but lost track of them a mile west of Altus.

The bandits were next sighted at Duke, Okla., about 20 miles west of Altus but officers speeding from Hollis, Okla., who passed through Gould on the main highway to Duke reported that the robber gang had disappeared at some point between Duke and Gould.

BANDITS LOCK BANK EMPLOYES IN VAULT

Special to The Record News.

ODELL, Dec. 18.—Loot amounting to $6000 or $7000 was taken by a bandit trio led by an elderly man which Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock staged a raid on the Bank of Odell. All three men, operating unmasked, displayed guns in the faces of two Odell bank employes and a patron, and while one of the men backed them into a vault and locked it, the other two scooped up their loot. The men made their escape in a Buick sedan, apparently a 1927 model car, which was seen to go in the direction of the Oklahoma border.

Dewey Morris, cashier of the bank, declared that the elder of the trio, apparently the leader, first entered the bank and displayed a gun. He was followed immediately by the other two men, one of whom also displayed a pistol. Morris, Assistant Cashier Levi Beach and H. G. Chandler, patron of the bank, were then forced to enter the vault which was locked upon them. Five minutes later they managed to make their escape by forcing the lock from the inside, after which first alarm of the robbery was given.

Persons across the street from the bank later stated that they saw the trio emerge after the robbery but the entire raid was staged so quietly that no inkling of a robbery was obtained until the imprisoned bank employes made their escape from the vault. They remembered, however, seeing the car, a new Buick sedan, drive off in the direction of the Red river, which defines the Texas-Oklahoma border.

After the alarm of the robbery Odell officials rushed to Elmer and telephoned to Altus, notifying peace officers of the raid and requesting a lookout be kept for the bandits. Later advices from Altus reported the interception of the bandits there and their escape after a number of shots had been fired at them.

ALTUS DEPUTY FIRES FIVE SHOTS AT BANDITS

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 18. — The three bank robbers who secured between $6000 and $7000 this afternoon from the Odell, Texas bank, passed through Altus about 4 p. m. today and five shots were fired at them by Floyd Goodloe, deputy county sheriff, who attempted to stop them near the west part of town. The robbers were in a Buick sedan which carried a Texas license tag.

Goodloe punctured one tire of their car in an effort to stop them, but lost track of their car after they had gone about one mile west of town.

Local officers were notified of the robbery when Odell officials reached Elmer and telephoned here for the robbers to be stopped.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

John W. Langley of Kentucky was paroled.

The alien property bill was passed by the house.

Representative Butler proposed the construction of ten light cruisers.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee took steps to force a house vote on the democratic tax bill.

The senate judiciary committee decided to consider charges that federal patronage is being sold.

HOTEL CLERK HERO IN FIRE

Presence of Mind of Big Spring Clerk Saves Lives Of 63 Guests

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The heroism of Douglas Bush, night clerk, probably averted death and injury for many of the 63 guests of the three-story Cole hotel, destroyed by fire at a loss of $150,000 here early today.

Bush and Phillip Cook, Dallas cotton men, leaped from a top story window and suffered a broken arm, were the only casualties.

Bush was severely burned when the furnace exploded in the basement and started the fire. Unmindful of his injuries he ran throughout the hotel arousing guests, who barely had time to escape in sleeping clothes on account of the fire's quick spread. Bush would not submit to medical treatment until all guests were accounted for. Bush went to the basement at 1 a. m. to increase the furnace heat. An explosion resulted when he applied a match to the oil burning furnace. Spattered with burning oil he ran upstairs shouting an alarm. A second floor guest threw a blanket around Bush and smothered flames in his clothing.

Gathering the blanket closely about him, Bush traversed all the corridors and routed the sleepers.

Jess Hefferman, truckman, roused 20 members of the Big Spring volunteer fire department. They succeeded only in preventing spread of the flames to adjacent buildings. Included in the loss were Frank Merrick's barber shop, Dr. Guy Longbotham's beauty shop and Miss Othero Lloyd's millinery store, all operated in the hotel building.

More than 50 Big Spring housewives got together after the fire and worked out a plan to care for those rendered homeless and for visitors dependent on hotel accommodations. In the meantime, Sam W. Reaver, president of the chamber of commerce, announced that plans already are under way for a new hotel "bigger and better" than the town ever has known.

ROBBED OF RINGS

Dallas Woman Knocked Unconscious By Negro Prowler

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Mary McCriston, 48, was knocked unconscious and robbed of two diamond rings and $30 in currency in her home about noon today. When she was revived she said she met a negro prowler in the hallway on the second floor. The man grabbed her arm and struck her on the head, she said. She was found by her daughter as she returned from a shopping trip.

ALIEN BILL ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The alien property bill providing for settlement of German and American war claims and disposal of the holdings of the alien property custodian was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

Adopted By Fame



Nellie Melba, famed diva, is adopting Batti Bernardi, American tenor, so she can provide proper musical training for him, confident he's embryonic Caruso. He's been earning his way through Paris school.

OTIS ROGERS GAINS HEALTH

Husband of Bandit Suspect Much Better After His Illness

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP) — The condition of Otis Rogers, husband of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, held under bond on charges of robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda, and at Round Rock on a charge of arson, was reported improving Saturday. Mrs. Rogers visited him today.

R. A. Rogers of Fort Worth, brother to Otis, returned home today, while Clarence A. Rogers of Wichita Falls said he would remain until his brother was out of danger and until the financial condition of his brother's wife was rectified.

John Cofer, attorney for the girl, said a Hays county attorney would be retained to defend her on the robbery charge and that a Williamson county attorney would be employed to aid him in defending her on the arson charge. Mrs. Rogers will remain in Austin, Mr. Cofer said.

FALL IS FATAL

SEGUIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Louis Nagel, 51, farmer near here, died of injuries received Friday when the horse he was riding slipped and fell on him. He is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters.

RUBE LOFTIN WANTS 'CASH'

Henrietta Solon Wants Travel Expense Assured Him Before He Talks

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.(AP)—Representative Rube Loftin of Henrietta, who was the Ferguson floor leader during the special session of the 39th legislature, when subpoenaed by the house investigating committee to testify, wanted his mileage allowance deposited in a Henrietta bank before he testified. He said that the committee would not pay the expenses of a witness unless he testified as the committee wanted him to testify, citing Mr. Needham, employee of the Sherman-Youmans Construction company of Houston as an illustration.

Mr. Loftin made public Saturday a telegram he sent to Speaker of the house, Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the committee.

"Will appear before committee provided the committee will deposit mileage with bank and have bank okeh same with the distinct understanding that I know nothing that will discredit the Ferguson administration. Can come Saturday. Please file in record."

The committee did not meet Saturday.

2300 CADETS GO HOME

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18. (AP)—Special trains bearing approximately 2300 A. and M. college cadets homeward bound for the holiday season left here shortly after noon today.

'FLYING FLIRT' HELD IN DEATH

Los Angeles Aviator Accused Of Manslaughter in Fatal Landing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP) Titles of "flying flirt" and "aerial bogeyman," were bestowed upon Carroll Grossman, Venice stunt flier, by a witness yesterday at his trial on manslaughter growing out of the killing of two small girls last July when Crossman's plane made a forced landing on the Venice beach.

Mrs. Zara Vosen of Venice testified that Crossman often flew close to the children on the beach and laughed at his own pranks.

She said he sometimes swooped down from the air, flying by her window and flirted with her.

"He seemed only 20 or 25 feet up," she said. "He would wave at me and I would wave back."

Mrs. Vosen told of being seated on the beach watching the plane just before his crash which resulted in the deaths of Lativia Normandin, 12, and Madeline Kufer, 14.

Mrs. Maud Rowson of Venice told the court Crossman seemed to take pleasure in frightening children in bathing by diving at them in his plane.

$2800 STORE RAID

DENTON, Dec. 18.(AP)—The general merchandise store of Stockard and Son at Lewisville, 18 miles southeast of here was robbed of cash and merchandise last night worth about $2800.

OFFICER HURT IN CRASH HERE

Cecil Sinclair Seriously Injured in Motorcycle Accident

Cecil Sinclair, a city motorcycle officer, was seriously injured about 2:30 Saturday afternoon when his machine and an automobile, operated by the Donnelly Floral company, collided. The accident took place in front of the Hines Mortuary, 1206 Ninth street.

Sinclair is now in the General hospital with the middle finger of the right hand nearly severed, the bones of the left foot badly crushed and mangled and with severe cuts and bruises all over the body.

The driver of the car was taken in custody and later released under $200 appearance bond.

Sinclair was taken in a Burris-Dalton ambulance to the Clinic hospital and was later removed to the general hospital. It was feared he might lose his foot as well as the finger, although physicians had hopes of saving the foot.

The officer was on his way to direct traffic at a funeral when the accident happened.

MUNICIPAL MIXED CHORUS

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 18. — The Clarendon municipal mixed chorus, sponsored by the Lions club of this city made its first public appearance here last night in a pre-Christmas musical program.

Teachers Open Institute Here

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sibility of developing the coming citizens. For instance: Health has become one of the greatest phases of our modern educational system. Schools used to be mere local affairs interested only in the primary ideas of reading, writing and arithmetic, but our modern educational institutions are building up the physique as well as the mind.

"The world war demonstrated the need for education in the problems of health. A large per cent of the men brought forward for military service were unfit from a standpoint of health, and most of those conditions were caused from lack of education on health problems. Twenty per cent could not read and write fluently, indicating that education is really needed along all lines.

"It is the aim of our schools to teach the children to be citizens, to be Americans. I recall a visit to one of Henry Ford's night schools in Detroit for foreigners. The first words taught them were: 'I am an American.' The aims of our schools are to make them Americans.

No Local Problem

"Education is no longer a local problem. It is a state and national problem, and states and the nation are contributing more and more to the educational system."

Dr. Henderson told the teachers that he hoped they could go back to their own classes and tell their pupils that they have been good students at the institute and that they had conformed with the four principal factors required of a good student, which are attendance, punctuality, good conduct and contribution of something to the day's lesson.

Mr. Clough discussed the "Philosophy of Education," emphasizing the ideas of John Dewey who said "Education is not preparation for life, but is life."

"We teach civics to make good citizens of the children, but they are citizens already. They should be good citizens in the class room just as they are expected to be good citizens when they become men and women," Mr. Clough stated.

Class work in every section of the school was completely organized during the day, the classes being distributed between the Junior college building and the Zundelowitz Junior high building. The program is completed every day at noon, but a general conference of section leaders is to be held each day from 1:30 to 2:30.

Sunday Program

Sunday's program for the institute will be purely a religious educational affair with singing and speaking on religious subjects. The program as announced is as follows:

9:00, Singing, led by Alva Wilgus; scripture reading and Lord's Prayer, Supt. G. C. Boswell; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Stanley Raub, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., accompanist.

9:30, Address, "Character Building in Public Schools," Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction.

10:30, Singing, led by Mrs. Hermione Vaughn.

10:45, Address, "Co-operation of Home and School," Mrs. Ira L. Cain.

11:15, Address, "What May Public Schools Contribute in the Religious Life of the Child?" Superintendent G. O. Clough.

Jury Bars Women, Then "Hangs"



When G. M. Jones, Mulvane, Kan., refused to serve on mixed jury prosecution and defense attorneys dismissed five women from jury box and gave Jones 11 men as companions. Now the five women, three of whom are pictured above, have the laugh on Jones, for the all-man jury failed to agree on a verdict in the case.

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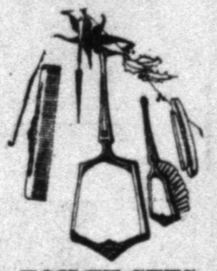
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DETROIT LOSES BUILDING RACE

Manhattan to Construct New Tower 110 Stories High To Keep Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Manhattan is out to keep the record for the world's tallest building away from Detroit. Plans have been filed here for construction beginning early next year of a 110-story super-skyscraper. It will soar 1208 feet from the street, excluding the flag pole.

Detroit has an 85-story project under way, the Book Tower, which will be 30 stories higher than the Woolworth building, the world's tallest building at present.

Manhattan's new giant will be known as the Larkin tower building and it will be located in the Times Square section on the south side of Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Its cost is estimated at $18,000,000 and the land it will cover costs $4,500,000.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. R. Scott, who for the past nine years had been in Electra, was honored on the occasion of his 63 birthday, as was also his daughter, Helen, who was 14 on her father's birthday. Miss Helen is a prominent young high school girl. The house on West Cleveland avenue was decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit, and venison, brought from the Rio Grande valley by Justice of Peace Sid W. Smith, was used as part of the feast, as was the pink and white birthday cake. Those attending were Messrs. Gordon Fillman, Robert Scott, E. T. Lick, Alfred Balko, Mrs. J. R. Scott and the honorees.

Concordia Bridge Club

The Condordia Bridge club met with Mrs. E. G. Latimer at her home on East Wharton avenue, with Mrs. George Ezell assistant hostess in a delightfully planned night party. Christmas decorations with red candles and holly decorated the rooms in which the six tables of bridge were played. After the games, to decide the winners, those with the highest score cut for low score, and the ones who cut for lowest scores were given a box of Christmas chocolates. The winners of the boxes were Messrs. Frank Doores, J. W. Gookin, Homer Grizzle, G. J. Gillis and Mesdames G. J. Gillis and J. T. Burton.

A tray, decorated with a red candle, was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames G. J. Gillis, Frank Doores, J. W. Gookin, W. D. Cross, Homer Grizzle, Frank LeBus, H. D. Miller, Mitt Williams, J. F. Burton, Paul Green, W. E. Skinner, and Messrs. E. G. Latimer and George Ezell and Miss Hazel Wilson of Wichita Falls.

Lions Club Luncheon

The principal business of the Lions club at their regular luncheon in the basement of the First Baptist church, Thursday was the initiating of three new members, Messrs. Brogus Magee, Dr. J. W. Shaddix and G. J. Gillis of the Texas company. Two guests from Wichita Falls were also present, Mr. Tol Kemp and Dr. Graham. President F. M. Baker was in charge of the meeting and intimated that probably the men would attend a Christmas tree as well as the luncheon next Thursday. No special program was given, but Miss Sallee Huffaker, school musician, was present and rendered several piano selections in the absence of Miss Letrice Wofford, club musician.

Boy Scouts In Session

The Flaming Arrow troops of Boy Scouts of section 1 and 2 met in the gymnasium in regular session with the first thing on hand being the demonstrations by the patrol, and a talk by Scoutmaster Taylor Cash about the annual registration. A period was devoted to Indian dancing and 102 scouts were present. Dismissed by scout oath.

The troop met again at 2:30 Saturday afternoon for the final test, with a brief archery contest being the first of the meeting. Ten rounds with three errors each were made in the archery contest with these counting 15 points. The Wolves won first place, the Panthers second and the Raccons, third. William Stafford received the highest score, with 48 points; Alton Herring, second, with 44 points, and the mile race was gone into with half of the distance for walking and the other half for running. This has been found best pace for scouts and is made in 12 minutes. Rex Baggett won first place by three seconds, with Alligators coming out first and the Panthers second and due to the fact that Dr. R. D. Chunn had offered a premium of $5 for the winner in this contest, the award was won by the Alligators and given over to the Panthers, because the Alligators already have their required $80 on the Scouts home, which all troops are helping in raising the money for.

MORNING PAPER

E. G. Albright to Launch Publication at Borger

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.(AP)—Borger, the new Panhandle oil town, is to have a morning newspaper. Ernest G. Albright, twice candidate for congress against Representative Thomas G. Blanton, and formerly of Tucumseh, Okla., has secured a charter from the secretary of state for the Borger Publishing Co. Inc., and the name of the paper will be "The Borger Telegraph."

DRILLER KILLED

Explosion At Pampa Oil Well Proves Fatal

PAMPA, Dec. 18. (AP)—Frank Place, 42, driller on the Bradford number one Bay Shore Petroleum well, eight miles southwest of here was killed early today when the gas lock on the well blew off, releasing the tools. The impact threw Place to the ground, a piece of metal piercing his abdomen. He is survived by the widow and two children. The family came here from California a few months ago.

SOLUTION NEAR

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Solution of dozens of Lake Worth camp robberies, some dating back several months, was believed near at police headquarters Saturday with three men and two women held in the city jail.

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

Wins Art Honor



Miss Lucy Page Coffman, Virginia belle, won first prize in entrance exams for Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and is entering to take full three-year course in painting.

HENRIETTA SOCIETY

Special to the Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lewis Ikard was hostess Thursday to the Thirteen club with a beautiful luncheon. On the tables where the luncheon was served were pink candles in crystal candlesticks tied with blue tulle, minature vases held place cards and a four-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Brown; Misses Mamie Kae Nutter Carter, F. O. Moore, Cedric O. Taylor, Carl Green, Carl Barker, F. P. Neville, W. L. Mount, R. J. Brown; Misses Mamie Kae Mutter and Lu May McGlasson.

Following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed and Miss Lu May McGlasson scored high. She was given a ship model ink well and pen. Miss Mamie Kae Nutter received a novelty ink well as consolation prize.

Maids and Matrons Club

The Maids and Matrons club was delightfully entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor at her home. There were three tables of bridge players and Miss Lu May McGlasson made high score and received a beautiful piece of lingerie. At the close of the game a two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Carl Barker, Carl Green, W. H. Myers, E. C. Carter, Herbert Cameron of San Diego, Calif.; Lewis Ikard, Claude Vaughn of Wichita Falls; Misses Mamie Kae Nutter, Maude Edwards and Lu May McGlasson.

Class Party Given

Mrs. R. A. Garrison's Sunday school class of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of Misses Lilly and Ada Graves. Contests and games were enjoyed. In the "C-e-nsus" contest Miss Bernice McGeehee was successful and was given a box of home-made candy.

Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Lilly Graves, Willie Wiseman, Mesdames R. A. Garrison and Craig. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Graves, J. G. Shelhagen, Misses Ada Graves, Mae Boattenbauer, Alice Graves, Allie Kosanke, Lusetta Gimke, Bess Hickey, Bernice McGeehee, Luella Shaunfield, Pauline Lucas, Jewel Russell, Gladys Russell, Kathleen Wiseman, Nane and Alice Strange of Decatur, and little Miss Veronica Shelhagen.

Sewing Club Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Vaughn was hostess to the West Side Sewing club Thursday afternoon. The guests engaged in quilting after which refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Cole, C. S. Garrison, J. E. Shaw, S. A. Carr and E. T. Walton.

Unity Club

The Unity club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvester Karstetter as leader.

A review of "Glorious Apollo," was given by Mrs. W. S. Culwell. Mrs. F. O. Moore and Mrs. W. L. Mount each read an interesting paper. These were followed by a round table discussion.

Wednesday Club

Mrs. A. F. McMillan was hostess this week to the Wednesday Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. Ben W. Nutter. Christmas decorations were used in the living rooms where three tables were placed for the game of "42." A tempting two-course luncheon was served at the close of the game by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben W. Nutter and Miss Jasamine Nutter to the following guests: Mesdames H. Boddy, Cyrus Coleman, A. L. Thompson, W. K. Millsapps, Jack McKenzie, A. L. Mallick, C. F. Walker, J. M. Van Houten, J. B. Ohem, Troy Douthitt, Ben W. Nutter and Miss Marie Koethe.

Delphian Club Party

Wednesday afternoon the Delphian club met at the home of Mrs. Vincent Stine. The house was artistically decorated in holly. Mrs. Walter Koethe was leader for the afternoon and the subject for discussion was "Two Medieval Tales." Mesdames T. K. Howard, Will Neville, Vincent Stine and H. M. Tannahill had part in the program.

Thimble Club

The Thursday Thimble club was entertained last week by Mrs. P. N. McKinney. Fancy needlework was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames J. H. Shelton, Reed, W. S. Stagg, Henry Satterfield, J. B. Ohern, W. S. McConnell, W. H. Kerbow, C. E. Jenkins, R. A. Garrison and Miss Mae Bootenhawer.

Tuesday Evening Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mollick entertained the Tuesday evening club on Thursday of last week.

There were five tables of "42" players and a two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Gates, Oscar Graves, W. H. Cook, Elmer Eaton, H. H. Johnson, Lon Kelley, Grover Thaxton, Mmes. Craig, Jack McKenzie, Misses Ettie Pickens, Jimmie Norman and Ada Graves.

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Ben W. Nutter, entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Jasamine's birthday. Bridge was played and Miss Bettie Lou Lilles won high score prize. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A plate luncheon was served to Misses Coyette McDaniel, Bettie Lou Liles, Katherine Oheim, Gladys Chowning, Mozelle Hodge, Dorothy McKinney, Nea Powell, Marjorie Moore, Christine Michael, Maurine Cook, Laura Marie Marberry and Ida Katherine Neville.

Recital Presented

Mrs. C. B. McDonald presented the following pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening at the Christian church: Joe Allen, Eileen Stagg, Achsah Lindsey, Christine Royer, Clude McKinney Jr., Mary Nell Milner, Bettie Lou Liles, Marion Redinger, Adrain Redinger, Neil Powell, Helen Powell, Helen Prewitt, Josephine Moffett, Troy Douthitt Jr., Alice Graves, Wilma Lee Croswaithe, Mary Jacksone, Eunice Borgman, Camell Johnson, Ida Catherine Neville, Fay Moore, Pauline McConnell, Bill McConnell, Rose and Mary Hurn.

Informal Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor entertained informally with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Miss Martha Edwards scored high among the ladies and Mr. Carl Barker scored high among the gentlemen. They each received a prize. A salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Miss Dorothy Bear, Miss Martha Edwards, Mr. Donley Suddoth and the host and hostess.

Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. Tillie Gimke was hostess to Mrs. G. A. Jackson's Sunday school class Friday afternoon. Officers were elected with Mrs. J. W. Boatenhamer, president; Mrs. Tillie Grinke, vice-president; Mrs. Lillie Graves, secretary, and Mrs. Oliver Lilly, treasurer. A plate lunch was served after a combined social and business meeting. Others present were Mesdames Myrtle Williams, Lucinda Firestone, James Boyd, Geo. Cunningham and Mae Puckett.

S. S. Club

Saturday afternoon Miss Dorothy McKinney was hostess to the S. S. club. In the bridge game Miss Laura Marie Marberry received high score prize. The guests included Misses Maurine Cook, Christine Michael, Marjorie Moore Nell Powell, Mozelle Hodge, Gladys Chowning, Anna Katherine Oheim, Cozette McDanield, Christine Rayer, Laura Marie Marberry and Jessamine Nutter.

EX-GOVERNOR IS SUED

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Wrentmore Harrison of Berkeley, Calif., has filed suit for divorce from Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, on the grounds of abandonment.

PINKSTON CHOSEN

Wellington Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers.

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 18. At the annual meeting of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce the following officers and directors were elected for 1927: S. R. Pinkston, president; W. H. Lynn, vice-president; directors: W. W. Fletcher, J. B. Castleberry, W. W. Sugg, A. N. Hutchinson and O. B. Crawford. These officers and directors will appoint two Collingsworth county farmers who will act in the capacity of agricultural directors.

The new officers will commence work immediately on raising the 1927 budget. The annual banquet will be held early in January, at which time the program of activities for 1927 will be announced.



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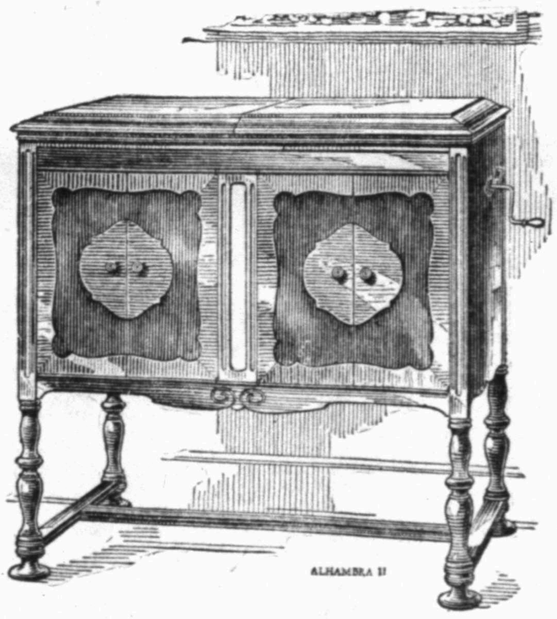
You cannot know, the many, many, things which have contributed to this result. But you are feeling, instinctively, that what you now hear is richer and finer than the old, and for once you may safely trust your instinct.

You hear more music. You hear deeper bass notes, and higher treble notes than the old methods could give you. The music you hear is more equal; certain notes are not too loud and others too soft—as they once were. You hear vocal sounds you never could hear before—the letter S, for instance, which always was a lisp. You hear a full orchestra, a full opera cast, a full chorus, because we no longer have to crowd a few artists around a horn, in tiring, strained positions which interferred with their best work. They now play or sing, in any number, at perfect ease—since we record through the electric microphone. With the new records the surface scratch has died out of hearing. When the music is through they stop playing automatically. But while they play, you are in the living presence of the great. The artists no longer seem separated from you by some hazy screen. Once you had Victrola music, you had flat musical picture, now you have depth, and LIFE.



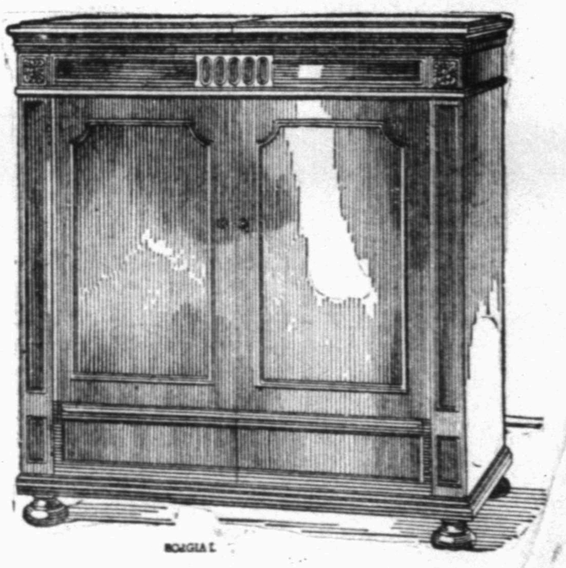
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Aged Couple Divided Over Alienation Suit In Dual Affair

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Time sets no barriers against either love or jealousy, Clyde S. Lewis demonstrated yesterday when he filed suit for $100,000 against J. H. Watson, charging alienation of Mrs. Lewis' affections.

Both plaintiff and defenant were said to be 70 years old and Mrs. Lewis' age was given as over 60 years. Lewis and his wife had lived together happily for 30 years, the complaint recites, until last October when Mrs. Lewis deserted the home due to the alleged machinations of Watson.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Magnate Who Lost Heart Balm Suit Appeals.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.(AP)—John W. Hubbard's appeal for a new trial in the case of Miss Anne Caldwell, who obtained a $50,000 verdict against him in a breach of promise action for $500,00, moved nearer a decision in federal court today when counsel for the wealthy shovel manufacturer filed supplemental reasons to support their motion. The court now has 14 reason under consideration and it was expected that arguments on the appeal would be ordered within a short time.

FALLS FOUR STORIES

Child Killed In Accident In Idaho Capital.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 18.(AP)—Grant Ward, nine, was killed today in a fall from the fourth to the first floor of the state capitol building. He is believed to have started to slide down the guard rail of the stairway when he slid over and crashed through the opening around which the stairway runs.

EDITOR DIES

Veteran Newspaper Man Dies At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Hugh McDowell, 76, a member of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Times for 32 years, died here yesterday. He had worked on newspapers in Chicago, St. Louis and Syracuse, N. Y., and founded the Grand Rapids, Mich., Morning Telegram.

HELD FOR PERJURY

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP) — Amos Tucker, Osage rancher today was bound over to the federal district court for trial on perjury charges in connection with his appearance as a defense witness at the Hale-Ramsey murder trial at Oklahoma City.

FALL FROM TREE FATAL

DALLAS, Dec. 18.(AP)—Charles Thiems, 48, who is a journeyman iron worker for 20 years defied death from dizzy heights on construction jobs, fell to his death from a pecan tree in West Dallas. His neck was broken and his skull fractured.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

DALLAS, Dec. 18.(AP)—C. H. Cooper, 43, resident of Dallas 42 years, was found dead, presumably from heart trouble, in bed Saturday morning at a ranch near Kerrville, where he had been visiting.

BUS TEETERS ON BLUFF

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 18. (AP)—Thirteen passengers were injured today when a Chicago-St. Louis motor bus was saved from a 40-foot drop when it lodged against a fence post. The bus swerved to avoid hitting an automobile.

HE LOST TO GROVER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.(AP) Col. John B. Weber, 84, former congressman died today. His first important political contest was for the office of sheriff in 1873, when he was defeated by Grover Cleveland.

INVESTIGATE MEXICO

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Thirty American churchmen, writers and educators will leave St. Louis for Mexico City, December 28, to investigate religious, economic and educational conditions, the New York Times says.

DEMOS OPPOSE SMITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.(AP)—Democratic leaders in the senate decided today at a conference to resist any attempt on the part of Frank L. Smith of Illinois to take the oath as a senator.

JAP EMPEROR LIVES

TOKYO, Dec. 18. (AP)—As though hearkening to the prayers of the nation the spirit of Emperor Yoshihito still remained within his body late tonight.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 18.(AP)—Doing his "good turn daily," Jack Curtin, small boy scout, was dangerously injured today. Fearing a tin can on a street car track might derail the car, the lad rushed to remove the can. He was knocked down by an automobile.

Great U. S. Air Armada Tunes Motors For Hop-Off In Pan-America Flight

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Five huge motors of the type that brought America winged victory in the World war purred and sputtered at Duncan field here today anxious to be off on their long journey through the uncharted airways of South America which is scheduled to start Monday.

Designed for war, these motors today were ready for a mission of peace—the army's Pan-American flight which will carry 10 officers to more than 70 cities and 30 geographical divisions.

A wet field prevented any practice flights and the hours were spent in tuning up, inspecting, overhauling, and making certain that the last thread in the last bolt was in proper shape. Each officer made a final check up on the last article in his scanty kit, and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce bought the last bouquet of flowers for the women who will christen the flying boats Monday morning.

Great Sea Birds.

Loaded for every conceivable emergency, the great ships looked like strange sea birds with their underslung boats for bodies. The men who will guide them through the unknown passages of the southern hemisphere over seas and across mountains, patted their charges as though they were living steeds, talked to the motors, and crawled over and about the quivering machines.

Tonight the flight pilots were to say their farewells to friends and fellow officers at a dinner dance in their honor to be given by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. On the program were addresses by Maj. Gen. W. D. Connor of eighth corps area headquarters; Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps, and Brig. Gen. F. P. Lahm, commander of the air corps training center. R. W. Morrison, president of the chamber of commerce, was to preside.

The pilots and relief pilots were to be introduced, and Capt. A. B. McDaniel, second in command of the flight was to respond for the men who Monday hope to carry American diplomacy through the air to the sister republics of the south.

Public Inspection

Sunday there will be a public inspection of the flight ships and military band concerts by the fifteenth infantry and the ninth infantry bands. The pilots will be viewed by the public, and a reception committee of 100 San Antonio citizens headed by John B. Carrington, general chairman, will greet the throngs.

Pat M'Dermott Accused As Slayer Of Editor To Stake His Liberty On Alibi

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 18. (AP)—Patrick Eugene McDermott is staking his life largely on an alibi. This was made clear tonight with the announcement by defense counsel that McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, will be the last defense witness to take the stand. They declared that his story will come as the limax of a steadily built up alibi.

Establishment of alibis for both McDermott and Ben Rudner, also indicted for the murder was begun in a half day court session after the state had rested its case.

Asked by newspaper men how he would account for himself at the time of the murder shortly after midnight last July 16, McDermott smiled and replied: "I won't have to tell that. This time it won't be necessary."

Ground work for the alibis was laid today principally by Mrs. Ben Rudner and by Eddie Rudner, Ben's young brother. Eddie Rudner said it was he and not McDermott who accompanied Ben Rudner to Canton police headquarters Sunday night July 11. His testimony presented the defense claim that Eddie is McDermott's "double" who was mistaken on that night for the man now on trial.

Testimony by state witnesses earlier in the trial that Ben Rudner and McDermott went to police headquarters that night had supported the state's claim that police protection was being given Rudner, McDermott and Louis Mazer, and the trio indicted for the murder. Eddie Rudner explained he and his brother visited headquarters because of a dispute which followed a traffic accident.

Mrs. Rudner's testimony was devoted to a minute narrative of her husband's movements as she recalled them on dates on which the state has charged important incidents in the alleged conspiracy occurred.

HANAGAN SERVICES

Last Rites Held For Pioneer Henrietta Woman

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Hanagan, pioneer Henrietta resident, who died Thursday, were held at 10:30 Saturday morning at the Catholic church here with Father O'Friel officiating. Burial was in Hope cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. F. Caldwell, Jim Alcorn, J. M. Malone, T. Henry, Louis Drinkard and Carl Worsham. Honorary pallbearers were W. F. Ikard, W. G. Eustice, Ben Nutter, H. F. Weldon, G. S. Hilburn, J. C. Chestnutt, J. T. Dale, Sam Brightwell, Dr. T. K. Jones, Dr. J. H. Berry and W. E. Edwards.

AGED MAN FALLS DEAD

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 18. (AP) James Wheat, 73, of Ray, near here, fell dead Saturday, just as he accepted payment for a sack of pecans from a trainman at the Ray railroad station. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

Freak Radio Discovery Interests Farmers of Central Texas District

TEMPLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Through some mystic freak of the air or electricity, Buford Young, a farmer of the Joe Lee community here, declares he has stumbled on a way to tune a crude amateur radio set in on all neighborhood conversation for half a mile around.

Some days ago, Young was tampering with his radio and winding set in efforts to make a three tube outfit like he had seen in a magazine. He got the coil wound wrong somehow and could pick up no station. "Pointed" in certain directions, however, the set brought in a strange lot of noises. Interested, Young tinkered further, and was amazed to hear his loud speaker report that "Will Broach's mule is out."

The voice was recognized as that of Allen Warren, who lives more than half a mile from Young.

Young and friends continued to listen in on the Warren home. Soon the children came from school and said some more wood was going to be needed at the school soon. Young then drove to Warren's and verified the conversations.

Wondering radio fans of the neighborhood called in to study the mystery decided that the explanation might be a wire or counterpoise running under Young's aerial, because by moving this, they could pick up voices from telephone lines without touching the telephone wires.

The wire then was turned toward G. W. Young's residence half a mile away and the family conversation was distinctly heard. As a further test, the wire was pointed in the direction of Joe Archer's residence. He was requested to read dispatches from his newspaper. The experimenters heard him clearly. It was found however, that voices could be heard when spoken in a closed room, but that the phenomenon failed in the open air.

The discovery was made when the temperature was nearly freezing, but Young said today that the outfit is still working, and apparently is not affected by weather. He is inviting his friends to drop over and learn what is going on in the community.

Senate To Probe Recurrent Charges Of Bartering In Federal Patronage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—A new move for a senate investigation of long smouldering charges of the sale of federal patronage by Republicans was made today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, who offered a resolution for an inquiry by a select committee.

His resolution along with a somewhat similar one offered yesterday by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, will be considered by the judiciary committee special session Monday to determine if an investigation is warranted.

Both resolutions provide for a national inquiry with particular attention to the south, where it has been charged by Democrats in and out of congress that Republican officials have sold postoffice and other federal patronage.

The King proposal declared that "it has been charged that members of the national committee of the Republican party, chairmen of state committees and other persons having partisan political authority and influence, particularly from states which do not have Republican senators or representatives in congress have been guilty of bartering recommendations, endorsements and influence for the appointment of individuals to federal offices for money and other things of value and advantage."



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—Knife and Bow Tie set $1.35

—Bow Tie, Pencil and Note Book $1.35

—Knit Tie and Knit Muffler ... $1.50

—Belt Buckle and French Harp $1.25

—Silk Tie and Silk Handkerchief ... $1.50

—Knit Tie, Knife and Pencil $1.65

—Ties .. 50c to 95c

—Sox .. 35c to 75c

—Belts 50c to $1.50

Gloves 15c to $1.85

JUDGE DENIES AID ON PARDON

Wichita Falls Justice Says He Had No Part In Clemency Act

Judge P. A. Martin, of the 89th district court, denied Saturday to The Record News that he had been instrumental or had recommended the pardon of L. Heininman, of Wichita county granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Friday. An Associated Press dispatch stated that the pardon had been recommended by the trial judge.

L. Heininman was convicted and given a two year sentence in the state penitentiary on charges of violating the liquor laws in Judge Martin's court about six weeks ago and had never been taken to the penitentiary. Judge Martin presided at this trial and pronounced the sentence on Heininman.

"I did not recommend the pardon of L. Heininman, although I was tentatively approached in the matter," Judge Martin stated. "I have never recommended the pardon of anyone who has never served any of his sentence, and so far as Heinman is concerned, I took no action, whatever in the matter. Physicians stated that Mininman could not live if he were confined in a penitentiary for two years, but I considered that a matter. Physicians stated that Hininnor to decide. He was found guilty as charged in my court. I felt that I had no premise in recommending a pardon, and refused to do so."

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

Battling a Tempestuous Winter Sea



Underwood and Underwood

Atlantic is already at worst and vessels are battling gigantic seas. Photo shows U. S. S. Jason, fuel ship, riding rough waves.

Jail Bars Sawed Apart, Prisoners Here Didn't Need "Wings of Angel"

A possible jail delivery of the entire personnel of Wichita county jail was thwarted last week when it was discovered that several sections of the iron cages had been sawed apart and that little resistance remained in the way of the prisoners.

Iron bars surrounding several of the jail cells as well as bars guarding the jail run-around and enclosure had been sawed through. This work had been done by inmates with various tools and the new section of the jail, as well as the old jail building had been tampered with.

L. N. Jernigen, superintendent of county buildings, inspected the jail building following the reports and found numerous bars that had been severed. He immediately emworkmen to weld the bars back together, and now believes that all the weaker places have been repaired.

None of the prisoners would give any information as to who did the work, and it is not known whether any of those now in the jail are guilty, as most of the sawing appeared to have been done some time ago.

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

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. England Presents Pupils In Mid-Term Program

Mrs. H. Grady England presented a group of her piano pupils in a mid-term recital at her home, 1510 Tenth street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock when the following program was given:

"The Cello" (Jane Mattingly) Weldon Sweeton Guest.
"Tiny Tim" (L. E. Orth) Roberta Gould.
"Mardi Gras Revel" (Theo. Dutton) Kathleen Jackson.
"The Arithmetic Lesson" (G. W. Krogmann) Dorothy Svidlow.
"Clara Polka" (A. B. Kraemer).
"Fairyland Music" (Ida May Piaget) Adrienne Brown.
"Land of Nod" (G. W. Krogman) Dorothy Bash.
"Swaying Pines" (Jane Mattingly).
"Happy and Gay" (Mildred Adair) Margaret Steele.
"A Little Indian March" (Charles Henlein) Helen Steele.
"Jinga-ring" (Porter) Beatrice Sonamaker.
"Frolics" (Nicholai Von Wilm) Molly Svidlow.
"Moon Shadows" (Paul Bliss) Annabell Harrell.
"Song of the Volga Boatman (Sawyer) Adonell Massie.
"Barcletta" (Ethelbert Nevin) Beulah Nell Ray.
"Wings of the Morning" (Ashley) Opal Longan.
"Berceuse Jocelyn" (Godard) Hazel Crites.
"Scarf Dance" (Chaminade) Hallie Brodey.
"Prelude Op. 28 No. 20" (Chopin).
"Canzone Amorosa" (Ethelbert Nevin) Eileen Ray.

STEEL PLATFORM

Construction work on the new steel platform in the county clerk's office was started Saturday evening when the office closed for the day, and workmen will continue through Sunday in order to have the job finished for the opening of the office Monday morning.

The job consists of a steel platform running the length of the building and a steel stairway to the platform, and is being installed at a cost of $1342.55, the contract having been awarded to C. W. Haggard of Oklahoma City. The platform will be used to reach ceiling-high record cases.

CREAMERY PLANT

Childress Installs Large Creamery Station.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 18. — Childress now boasts a new cream station which will participate in the buying of the farm dairy products from some 400 dairy farmers of this county. This station has been installed here by the Fuller Creamery company of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. L. L. Russell has been installed as the local manager.

Wichita Falls Courts

18TH DISTRICT COURT
W. W. Cook, Judge.

H. R. Fauboin vs. John W. Dyson, suit on contract, judgment for plaintiff in sum of $150.

SUITS FILED
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

Mrs. Mary L. White vs. H. P. White, divorce.

Mary Banks vs. Charlie Banks, divorce.

Northwestern Pipe & Supply company, vs. Gulf Pipeline company, suit on account.

Northwestern Pipe & Supply company, vs. W. D. McClure and L. V. McClure, debt.

Herbert Voelcker et al. vs. W. B. Hamilton, et al, garnishment.

Herbert Voelcker, et al vs. Western Medical Arts Building corporation, et al, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

E. E. Wallis of Duncan, Okla., and Miss Maurine Apple of Iowa Park.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Guy C. Raley, Tax Collector.

Humble Pipeline company, Chevrolet coupe.
Tex Thornton, Marmon brougham.
Commercial Credit company, Chevrolet coupe.
G. E. Tiner, Ford touring.
E. M. Hooper, Buick sedan.
Mrs. Garnett Parker, Buick roadster.
C. H. Parker, Buick sedan.
J. F. Preston, Ford coupe.
E. G. Patterson, Chrysler coupe.
Kenneth McKenzil, Star sedan.

OLNEY PERSONALS

Mrs. Fern Robertson left Saturday for Graham to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. Robertson will join her there later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Rhea Anderson has been ill at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt and son, Walter Emmett, left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Callahan Jr., and children will spend Christmas in Jacksboro with their parents.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS

MIAMI, Fla.—Tony Ross, Pittsburgh, won on a foul from Kewpie Trimble, Chicago, four rounds.

WALLACE, Idaho.—Jimmy Sacco, Boston, welterweight, and George McCormack, Spokane, fought a draw, 10 rounds.

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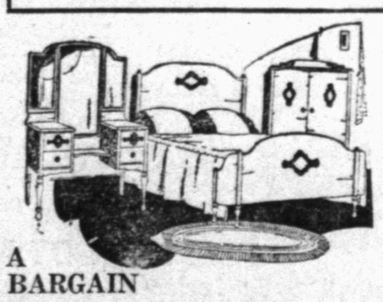
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Tot Bikes $3.25
End-Tables Walnut $3.45
Polychrome Mirrors $4.95
Console Tables (Walnut) $5.75
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End-Tables (red or green) ... $6.75
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Dressers in Oak $14.50
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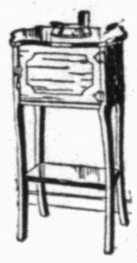
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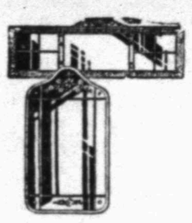
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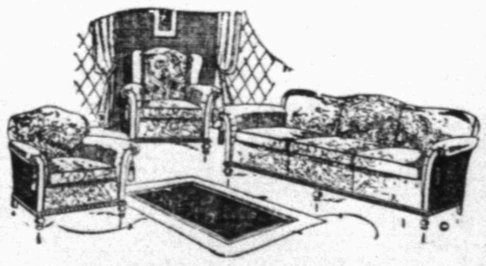
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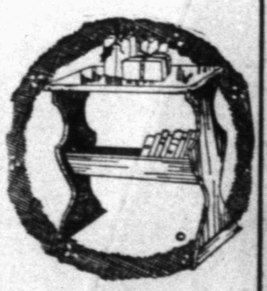
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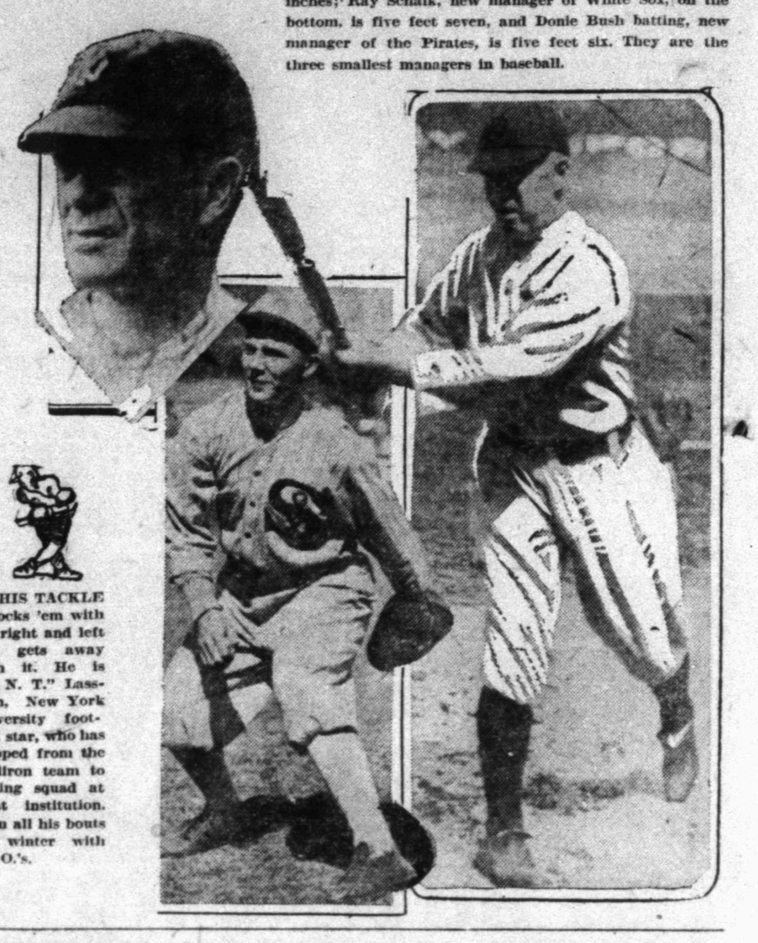
ONE PLAYER—Who isn't on the baseball market in this open season for trading is Bubbles Hargrave, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, who boasts the national league batting title for 1926.



WHOLE COUNTRY— Has seen them battle. Miss Mary K. Browne, left, popular American tennis star, and Suzanne Lenglen, the world's greatest feminine net star, have played their way from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast in exhibition matches. The photo is the latest one of the two, taken at San Francisco.



THIS TACKLE —Socks 'em with his right and left and gets away with it. He is "T. N. T." Lassman, New York university football star, who has stepped from the gridiron team to boxing squad at that institution. Won all his bouts last winter with K. O.'s.



THREE OF A KIND—And out to beat most any combination in baseball. Miller Huggins, on top, 5 feet 5 inches; Ray Schalk, new manager of White Sox, on the bottom, is five feet seven, and Donie Bush batting, new manager of the Pirates, is five feet six. They are the three smallest managers in baseball.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

LABOR LOST

Ranger has protested eligibility of four Oak Cliff players. That means nothing. The only feasible way for any team other than Waco to cop a Texas championship lies first in declaring Paul Tyson ineligible. That is impossible.

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If Jinx Tucker, the Waco sports writer, accepted all the wagers, no doubt he was offered the other day when he predicted a 17-7 Oak Cliff defeat he need pound a linotype no more for a livlihood.

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JABEZ THRILLED

Spudder Prez Gardner rolled back into the city Saturday following his trek to the minor baseball league powwow at Asheville and the gabfests of the majors in Chicago. What do you think his first words were upon his return? Did he start bubbling over about baseball trades and deals in the air? Nossir, he did NOT.

"Oh, boy! You ought to have seen the ice hockey game I saw. The most thrilling sport I ever witnessed. I saw the Chicago Black Hawks beat the New York Yankees, 6 to 4. And, man, what punishment those goal tenders DO take! Take 'em on the head. Do anything to stop 'em."

Nope, this is not a preface to ballyhoo for an ice rink in Wichita Falls. Cost too much to put one in, says Jabez.

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Gardner ran into Bunny Hearn while at Asheville and a musical earful about Herb Cobb, young right-hander drafted from Wilson of the Virginia league. Hearn declared Cobb will win many games for the Spudders next summer. Said Cobb is the niftiest right-hander he has seen in class B for several seasons. Cobb worked 282 innings last summer, won 22 games and lost 11.

Johnny Man, shortstop, nabbed from Macon by the Spudders, met Gardner at Asheville and signed the contract. Johnny is a fairly heavyset youngster and is very blonde like Gardner himself, and several others we are acquainted with. He must be pretty good. I always did cotton to the flaxen-haired gents somehow or other.

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MEAN SITUATION

Asked Gardner if completion of the deal for George Payne winds up this winter's drive for summer pitching talent. "No, no, no," he came back, apparently a bit excited. "I'm working on a deal now with a National league club for a left-hander." What's his name? Jabez wouldn't answer. With 11 throwers, every one of which has been sought by other clubs, on the roster now the Spudders with a twelfth, a "real left-hander" added to the list may find it tough deciding how to cut down to the player limit. Of course, should such really occur, Spud moguls will be heartbroken,—oh, yes.

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Payne, it will be recalled, pitched 300 innings with Los Angeles season before last. With workers like George and Steengrafe coming to the club the old hurling guard will have to step lively to hold their jobs.

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Jake and Paul over at Fort Worth are pretty busy under the surface. Understand Jake is after Rabbit Denton again.

YAQUI JOE AFTER MONTHS OF STORMY STRIFE NEARS GOAL

Indian Youth Buffeted Roughly In Land Of Paleface But With Matty's Aid Is Ready For Supreme Test

Yaqui Joe, the Sonora Indian, came to Wichita Falls little more than a year ago a tired-faced, brown-skin youth garbed only in the vesture of his tribal brethren, moccasins, leather breeches, horse hair blanket and red bandana headdress—a young brave hailing from the fierce Yaqui hordes who for centuries have been the most dangerous and savage fighters in the forest fastnesses and barren plains of all Mexico, but a brave who had been sorely buffeted about, a brave who in an inspired invasion of the white man's land had met only mediocre success, in fact, in many instances had been put to complete rout.

For Yaqui Joe, who spoke only in the gutteral tones and dialect of the Redman of the Mexican plains, upon finding himself proficient, according to the standards of his fellow savages, in a crude form of wrestling, a fair mixture of catch-as-catch-can and jiu jitsu combat, became imbued with a dream of greater worlds to conquer, and therefore hit the war trail to wrest fame and, may it be added, fortune from the land of the paleface.

Matty Trained Him

The unsophisticated Indian boy trekked into El Paso. There, after receiving many bumps up and down, wandered under the wing of Matty Matsuda, then champion welterweight matman of the world, a wily old veteran who was going back slowly, slipping from his dias as inevitable old age made its inroads. Matty gave Joe the benefits of all his wrestling knowledge, of which he had much, perhaps more than any man, and then sent him out into the world on his own. The callow aborigine surprised many lovers of the game with a ferocious and lightning-like style of attack. He beat all the second-raters pitted against him and set out after the cleverer and stronger athletes of his weight. There the Indian's inexperience proved what at first seemed an almost unsurmountable barrier. He was woefully beaten by several veterans of the mat game, but he carried on.

Nearly Murdered by Dutch

One night he found himself in Amarillo against the veteran Dutch Mantell, one of the roughest and most brutal welterweights in the game today. It was like sending a child to the sacrificial altar, for although the youthful Indian waged a manful battle, a battle that in its sheer fierceness would have defeated many a superior and more experienced wrestler, victory was not to rest on Joe's shoulders that night. The wily Mantell fell back on all his cunning developed from years of strife with the toughest and the best the world had to offer any where near his weight, and tricked the inexperienced Indian into a stunning defeat. Yaqui Joe was cruelly beaten that night. Both eyes were gouged until he hardly could see, his nose was broken and ligaments in his back torn. Mantell did everything to Joe that night in the way of assault and battery other than slamming him on the head with a sandbag or sticking a knife in his ribs. The Indian received a paltry $75 for his end of the gate receipts. Mantell received well into the hundreds.

They Met Again

The Indian never has forgotten, nor did he forget his other aim, his one great aim in life, that of some day being heralded as the champion, the king of them all.

He met Mantell again on neutral territory. Although his lacing was not as severe, he was defeated. But Joe continued training and looking ahead to the day, the big day of all, the day he would avenge himself on his hated foe.

That day came not many weeks ago. Yaqui Joe arose to the heights and took Mantell to a whipping in sheer maniacal fighting frenzy the irrepressible Dutchman will ever remember.

In the meantime, Joe was making great strides against other foemen. He beat many, among whom were Jack Gorman, conquer of Mantell; Billy Romonoff, Sylvio Checco, welters who ranked with the best in the game.

On the horizon had appeared a new champion, a champion who had beaten most of the great wrestlers in his division, a champion who threatened the throne of the aged Matsuda, Joe's greatest friend and instructor.

Great Opportunity Arrives

As Matsuda continued to fail in speed and strength, Yaqui Joe began to improve until now the old champion virtually has retired and left the field to the new champion. Jack Reynolds of Indiana, left the field to Reynolds with fond hopes Yaqui Joe, his protege, may some day turn back the usurper, for such does Matty, the Jap, consider the fleet American athlete, repulse the white menace and ascend the throne held so long by the wily son of Nippon.

Yaqui Joe's first chance has arrived. Decisively defeating Jack Gorman last week in a stormy match Joe earned the right to make his first attack on the new world's champion here Wednesday night at the Palace theater. For Jack Reynolds comes to Wichita Falls next week, if not to battle Matty, the old champion, to battle the old champion's student.

Reynolds has pursued Matsuda earnestly the past several months but ever to be evaded. Matty is not the wrestler he used to be. He is not the brown lightning streak that defeated Reynolds in four matches out of eight, lost two and fought through two on even-Stephen terms. For as with his pupil, Yaqui Joe, Matty has gone back little by little while Jack Reynolds has rapidly risen in power.

CLARA STEPS OUT

Basketball Team With Sehon At Center Looms Brightly.

The Clara high school basketball team is coming to the front.

Clara lost several of its best men last year, but has men stepping up from the junior team to take their places. Curly Walkup and J. O. Sehon, stars of last year, are both back and are going at a much faster clip than they were last year. Sehon is at present the most talked of man on the Greyhound squad.

Sehon is getting off fast at center and is developing a better defense than he had last season and is hitting the basket from all angles. Unless something unforeseen happens to Sehon, he is expected to develop into the best center in the county.

ANOTHER FOR THE BOOK

He's Clergyman In Morn, Jockey That Afternoon

In Chantilly, France, is Jack Jennings, jockey or preacher. He is pastor of the Anglican church. Jennings spends a pretty full day on Sundays during the racing season for just as soon as he is through preaching he must hurry off to the race track. His church was practically built with his money.

SOONERS BEAT HILLYARDS

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP) The University of Oklahoma basketball team defeated the St. Joseph Hillyards here last night, 50 to 22

LETTERS AWARDED 17 PACK GRIDDERS

Seventeen letter awards have been made to members of the Wichita Falls high school team, football champions of district one, and a captain for the 1927 eleven is to be elected at a banquet of the athletes about the second Friday in January, said Coach A. Y. McCallum. The banquet has been put off until Wilkes Dobson, captain of the 1926 club who was injured in the Ranger game, can be in a position to attend. Dobson is on crutches at present, a knee in a plaster cast.

The athletes receiving the tokens are:

Ends, Sisk, Ewing, Newman, and McKinney tackles, Dobson Brown and Powell; guards, Downing, Hunkie Ray and Raney; centers, Hobbs and Pinney; backs, Francis, Mitchell Allred, Edmonson and Perk Ray.

No reserve letters were given.

McCallum Plans Baskeball Tour

Coyotes Would Invade West Texas Cage Centers Feb. 1

Coyote cagers will do quite a bit of traveling during the 1927 season if plans of Coach A. Y. McCallum materialize. The coach is working on a schedule for his high school basketeers that if completed will take the Pack into West Texas on a jaunt similar to the one of the 1926 season.

McCallum is visiting in Austin at present, going from Waco where he saw the high school championship football game yesterday, to Austin Saturday night. But while in the capital city Bud is corresponding with West Texas coaches about the intended tour.

It is more than likely Wichita Falls will invade Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Stamford should the trek be made. The Coyotes played in these cities last season and copped four out of five games. The invasion would start about Feb. 1.

The squad has been working lightly for several weeks but intensive drill under McCallum's guiding hand will not begin until after the Christmas holidays.

HAGEN WALLOPED

Von and Doc Hunter Trim Walter and Willie Hunter, 5-3

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Walter Hagen, three times national open golf champion played with Willie Hunter, Los Angeles professional was given the worst defeat of his western exhibition tour here Friday when defeated by George Von Elm, national amateur king and Dr. Paul Hunter, former state title holder, five and three in a 36-hole match.

RED BACK TO CINEMA

BEAUMONT, Dec. 18. (AP)—Red Grange will return to the movies but only "for the winter," he stated here in answer to newspaper reports from Birmingham Thursday which intimated that the famous Galloping Ghost of the Gridiron might desert the gridiron for good. Grange was quoted as saying that he would get back into the movies "for the money that's in it."

SAINTS DRUB LONGHORNS

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Flashing aball handling ability that was somewhat startling for this early stage of the season Moose Woeber's St. Edward's university basketball team handed the Texas Longhorns a 29 to 22 drubbing as a starter for the approaching caging round.

DAN LIKES GEORGE

Can't Blame Him, of Course, When He Keeps Sisler At First

Dan Howley, manager St. Louis Americans, says George Sisler will play first base. "He wants to stick," says Howley, "and he will stick, for where could I ever get a better?"

VOGEL PLANS TOUR

Otto Vogel, baseball coach at the University of Iowa, is planning another spring training trip into the south. Seven games will be played. The trip will come at the time of the regular spring vacation. Vogel has coached the Iowa squad for two years and both seasons has taken his nine south.

TOURNEY DATE SET

Houston Invitation Carded Feb. 23 Through Feb. 26

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The twelfth annual Houston country club invitation tournament, one of the most successful and largest invitation golf events in the United States, will start February 22 and close February 26, according to announcement made Saturday by Otis Meredith, chairman of the Houston Country club tournament committee.

Meredith said that three flights, 32 to qualify in each flight, would continue match play after the qualifying round.

The tournament draws the cream of Texas golfdom and rivals of the Texas amateur championship meet for speed. George Rotan, Houston golfing star, has held the title for the past two seasons, and he probably will make a strong bid for a third straight victory.

HELEN NEWS ARTIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Miss Helen Wills, former women's singles tennis champion will join the staff of the New York World Monday, the paper announced today. Miss Wills, an art student at the University of California is due in New York from the west tomorrow.

BUFFS NAB HURLER

Sylvester Johnson Steps Down From Hornsby Outfit

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Houston Buffs have obtained an outright release on Pitcher Sylvester Johnson from the St. Louis Cardinals, according to an announcement made by Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston club, Saturday.

WACO GETS VIGARE.

Jack Holland of Oklahoma City, sold Pitcher Buckshot May to San Francisco and traded Infielder Felix Vigare to Waco for Pitcher Ellis.



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CARL EXPECTS GEORGE PAYNE TO BE HIS ACE

Truck Horse of Portland Figured in Several Pennants

George Washington Payne, for three seasons one of the most formidable right-handed pitchers on the Pacific coast, has been purchased from the Portland club by Wichita Falls and will report at the opening of the 1927 spring training season, announced Prez Jabez Gardner upon return Saturday from the minor league baseball meeting at Asheville and the sessions of the majors in Chicago.

Payne is attached to the Spudder roster under high recommendations, is a personal friend of Manager Carl Williams and is well known to a number of Spudder players. Pete Turgeon, Spud keystoner, when told Payne was to join the Williams wallopers next summer went into semi-raptures, declaring, "It looks like we're going to have a whale of a pitching staff next year, doesn't it?"

Trojan Worker.

Payne is ranked as one of the hardest working and most effective flingers outside of the majors. Said Gardner, "I was only able to secure Payne through the good graces of Connie Mack, who, you know, has controlling interest in the Portland club. Williams expects him to be one of our leading pitchers and possibly the ace of the staff."

It was said in dispatch from Portland that the Wichita Falls club had to pay a goodly sum of money for Payne. The amount was not named.

Payne was instrumental in winning a pennant for Oklahoma City in the Western league during the season of 1923. He was purchased at the end of the season by Los Angeles of the Coast league. He worked with the Angels two seasons and aided in winning a pennant. He had been the leading pitcher in the Western.

Got Bad Start.

Portland bought Payne at the close of the 1925 season. He was with the Beavers last season. Payne, handicapped by sickness at the start of the race, did not set any new hurling records on the coast during the 1926 season, but he was one of the work-horses of the circuit. He pitched in a total of 53 games, working 276 innings all told. Payne won 13 games and lost 19. Twelve of the defeats were registered before July against three victories. In midseason he began coming back to form, winning 10 games and losing seven. His seasonal record doesn't quite do him justice, for the big fellow was in very poor condition the first half of the drive and found it hard to hit his stride. He is expected to be ready to go next summer, however.

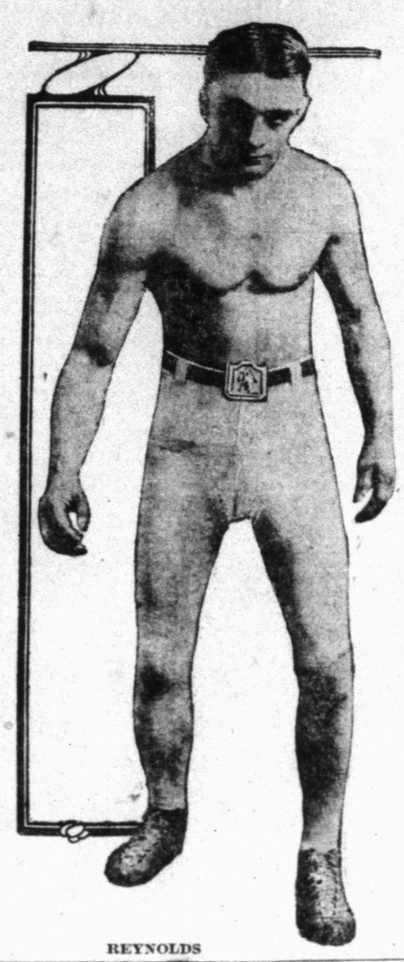
Payne specializes in speed and a tantalizing screw ball.

Addition of Payne gives the Spudders a formidable hurling array. Gardner, however, says he still is trying to add at least one more proven pitcher. The corps now consists of the right handers, Payne, Williams, Roberts, Steengrafe, Hodge, Kiefer, White, Cobb and Estell; and left handers, Fussell and Ross. Unless every one of them takes pneumonia or something and passes out, Williams believes he can select a powerful mound crew from this line-up.

ABLES SELLS AND BUYS.

Harry Ables and Honus Mitze of the San Antonio club, have completed several deals selling Shortstop Henzes to Evansville, and Second Baseman Gonzales and Infielder John Verges, to Lincoln. Dana Fillingim was purchased from Beaumont and Ira Caldwell from Albany of the Eastern league. The two newcomers are pitchers.

Champion Gives Joe An Engagement



REYNOLDS

Jack Reynolds, the Indiana college professor and declared by many to be the speediest grappler in the game today, comes to Wichita Falls next Wednesday for a finish match with Yaqui Joe, the red menace from Sonora.

Joe earned the privilege to meet the welterweight championship claimant by defeating Jack Gorman the other night.

COMMERCIAL BASKET LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Commercial league cagers have two weeks in which to complete preparations for the 1927 titular drive. A ten game schedule was adopted the past week for the six entries and January 4 set as the opening date.

The league is to play ten weeks straight, all six teams swinging into action Tuesday night of each week. The race is to close March 8. The schedule has not been split this season as has been done in the past. Of course, should the league when it reaches the midway mark decide to cut the season into two sections it will do so.

Jimmy Jones, one of the city's most ardent basketball fans has been selected to succeed L. O. (Doc) Landon, retiring president. Landon relquished the reins this year because he is backing a team in the league. Gerard Boone was elected secretary.

The league is composed of Continental oilers, Panhandle oilers, Hub clothiers, Headquarters company of the national guard, Landon-Hill, and Draughon's Business college.

Efforts are being made to land the Zundelowitz gymnasium in which to play all games.

The schedule:

January 4
Hub versus Guardsmen.
Continental versus Panhandle.
Draughon versus Landon-Hill.

January 11
Guardsmen versus Continental.
Hub versus Landon-Hill.
Panhandle versus Draughon.

January 18
Continental versus Draughon.
Panhandle versus Hub.
Guardsmen versus Landon-Hill.

January 25
Draughon versus Hub.
Continental versus Landon-Hill.
Guardsmen versus Panhandle.

February 1
Landon-Hill versus Panhandle.
Guardsmen versus Draughon.
Hub versus Continental.

February 8
Draughon versus Landon-Hill.
Hub versus Guardsmen.
Continental versus Panhandle.

February 15
Panhandle versus Draughon.
Guardsmen versus Continental.
Hub versus Landon-Hill.

February 22
Guardsmen versus Landon-Hill.
Continental versus Draughon.
Panhandle versus Hub.

March 1
Guardsmen versus Panhandle.
Draughon versus Hub.
Continental versus Landon-Hill.

March 8
Hub versus Continental.
Landon-Hill versus Panhandle.
Guardsmen versus Draughon.

KINKY HEADS WIN

Grandfield Marcels Cop Football Championship

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 18.—Curly hair appears to be one of the requirements to receive a gold football in Grandfield high school.

Eight of the boys who made up the South-Central conference Chambers—has hair that falls in These boys are: Clemmer, Phares, Caldwell, Shelton, Smart, Dudenhoeffer, Lawson and Eversole.

Besides this the coach—Harvey Chambers—has hair that falls in ringlets and the chief football rooter, Superintendent J. B. Staut, has curls that are the envy of all the girls in the school system.

CONNERY GREEDY TRADER.

Saint Prexy Swaps Two Players For Six.

When Bob Connery, president of the St. Paul club, makes a deal he generally receives enough players in exchange to fill several vacancies. Bob finally has completed the deal which sent Shortstop Wanninger and Catcher Hoffman to the Boston Americans at the close of the past season, by taking Alex Gaston, George Bischoff, Al Stokes, catchers and Pitchers Fred Heimach and Paul Zahniser from Bob Quinn. Bischoff, however, will not don a Saints' uniform as Connery turned him over to Fort Worth for Third Baseman Deeby Foss and Pitcher Walter Betts.

Six Managers, Three to League, Who W on Pennants, Still Under Big Tent

By GEORGE CHADWICK
Special Correspondent, the Record News

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In the shaking down of the managerial pepper mill for the 1927 baseball season which now seems to have been completed with the appointment of Jack McAllister as pilot of the Cleveland Indians, an odd fact has sprung into view.

Of the managers who have survived the swing of the iron ball, the swat of the mailed fist or whatever it may be, each major league has three pilots who have won pennants and got into world series. This is excepting Bill Carrigan, who is returning as manager of the Boston Red Sox after an absence from baseball of several years. Carigan has won his pennant and world series but they were of an old vintage.

In the American league, Connie Mack, Miller Huggins and Stanley Harris survived the heavy mortality rate. Each has won his pennant and played in a world series as manager.

George Sisler, winner of nothing, fell. Eddie Collins, with the same lack of success, fell. So did Ty Cobb. Tris Speaker had won both championship and world series, but he lost the pleasure of trying again just when his team appeared to be ready to win another pennant. Lee Fohl went overboard without winning although he has been very close to a pennant.

Dropped Two Winners

In the National league, John McGraw, Wilbert Robinson and Rogers Hornsby survive. So did Joe McCarthy, but he has yet to win his spurs. So does Dave Bancroft, but the ground trembled beneath him, and he too must win his spurs. Jack Hendricks survived and he has yet to win his pennant. Arthur Fletcher of the Phillies was dropped and so was Bill McKechnie of the Pirates. The latter's career is like that of Speaker in that he has both pennant and world series to his credit.

McAllister of Cleveland, Ray Schalk of the White Sox, George Moriarty of Detroit, and Stuffy McInnis of the Phlies, are novices. Dan Howley of the St. Louis Browns has managed successfully in a minor league. Donie Bush of Pittsburgh has been a major league manager. Carrigan is the only one of the new leaders who has won a major league championship and world series.

Of the newcomers, Howley got the best bargain of all, as he has been given three years in which to put the Browns on the same map as the Cardinals. Howley, when told of his good fortune in making a contract for longer than one season, said:

"You couldn't get me to go to a fortune teller if you gave me an eight-cylinder car."

Cards Loom Again

Of the three veterans of the National league—if Hornsby is to be classed under that head—the Cardinals' leader with his one-year of success is considered to have a better chance for high honors in 1927 than either McGraw or Robinson. At least, the view of several minor league owners with whom the writer has talked, is that McCarthy and Bush stand next to Hornsby in their prospects for 1927 success.

In the American league the minor leaguers divide the best chances among Huggins, Mack and Harris. Harris almost "broke even" with McAllister, but the Washington pilot was favored on the ground of inexperience.

Of all the big league teams, the Philadelphia Athletics appear to be most formidable to the minor league men. That is a winter condition which has existed before. The Athletics seems to be just on the verge of "busting the picture," while the winter is on, and then the high expectations fail to be realized in the spring—and the baseball world sighs again and wonders when that good old chieftain, Connie Mack, will have luck breaking right for him.

That the Athletics are rated even stronger than the Cardinals is the most surprising development of sentiment in the minors as to the possible chances of the major league clubs next season.

SPORTS SWAP VETERANS.

The Shreveport club dealt in veterans, at th baseball meeting, purchasing Second Baseman Kiduff from Los Angeles and selling First Baseman Jay Kirke to Denver and Second Baseman Dutch Hoffman to Oklahoma City.

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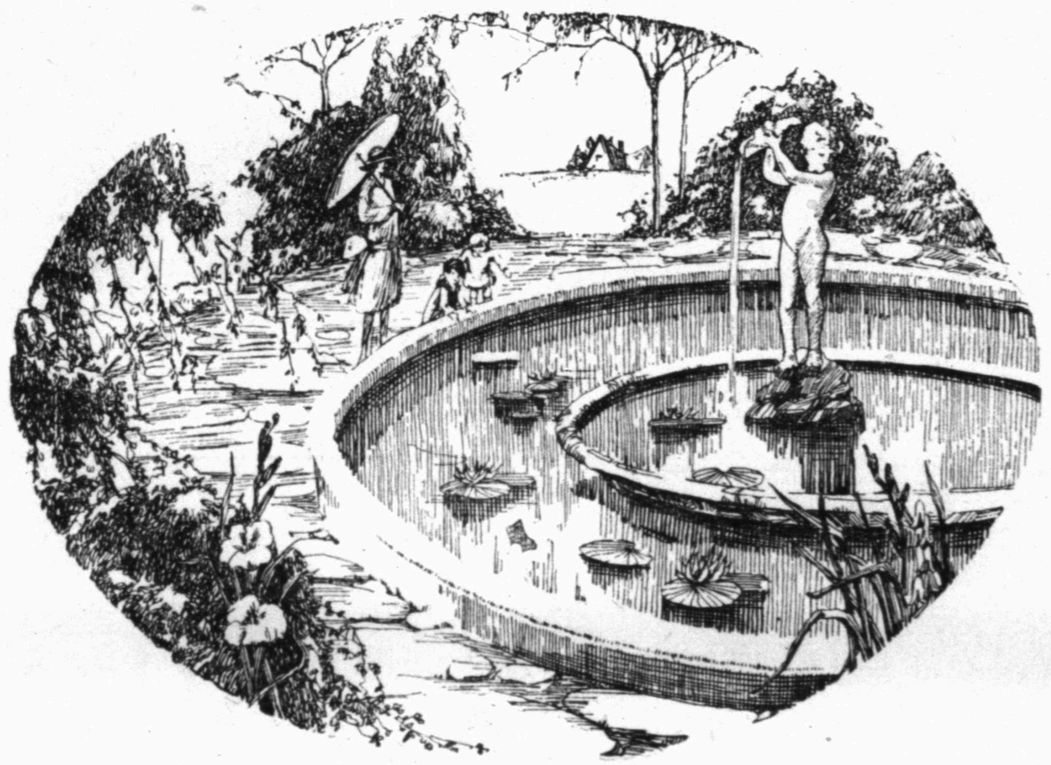
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CLARA WINNER HARROLD CAGE TOURNEY PLAY

Five-Man Defense Too Much For Thalia Quint In Final

Clara high school's smoothly functioning basket ball team won its way through to top honors in the Harrold invitation tournament staged Saturday on the Harrold court.

Working an almost airtight five-man defense, the Clara squad thrust back the classy Thalia quint in the finals last night by a 13 to 6 score.

Thalia found it almost impossible to penetrate the Clara defense and was forced to resort to long-range shooting. Lofland and Muller, Clara guards, shined brightly. Thalia was held to three field baskets.

Walkup accounted for three of the Clara points with a field goal and brace of free throws. Schroder hooked one from the floor and Sehon, Clara center, scored two field goals. Lofland sank a field goal and a foul basket. L. Mints shot two goals for the losers.

The line-ups:

Thalia (6)	Po.	Clara (13)
Oliver	Forward.	Walkup
Banister	Forward.	Schroder
R. Mints	Center.	Sehon
L. Mints	Guard.	Lofland
Neil	Guard.	Muller

Clara took Davidson's measure during the day in a hard-fought game, 20 to 15. Walkup led the attack with four field goals.

The score at the close of the half was 16 to 1, but the Oklahoma team staged a great comeback in the second period and pressed the Clara five to the limit. Campbell, Davidson forward, flashed brightly during the rally. He tossed four field goals and one free throw. Withrow and the Wolfe brothers aided Campbell very much.

The Clara outfit waged a great floor game with every man of the five showing up well.

The line-up:

Davidson 15)		Clara (20)
Campbell	Forward	Walkup
M. Wolfe	Fordward	Schroder
Withrow	Center	Sehon
M. Wolf	Guard	Crocker
Finney	Guard.	Lofland

Harrold cagers nosed out on West Vernon, 27 to 23, in its first game of the day. The score at the half was 19-12, Harrold.

King of Harrold played a great floor game, worked well on the defense and was the bulk of the offense, scoring five field goals and one free toss for 11 points.

Drake, West Vernon center, led the scoring for the losers but played too much of an individual game. He shot five field baskets.

The line-ups

Harrold (27)	Po.	Vernon (23)
Douglas	Forward	E. Davis
Turpin	Forward	Huff
Jackson	Center	Drake
McClure	Guard	O. Davis
King	Guard.	Curry

Substitutions: Harrold, Clynch and Wallace.

The speedy Thalia quint defeated Fargo in a spectacular melee, 37 to 21. Thalia displayed a well-balanced club with Oliver, Banister and R. Mints taking the lead. L. Mints put up a wonderful defensive game at a guard position.

Bolieu, Fargo center, played a nifty game and scored four goals from the field. Richards, Fargo forward, looped three field baskets. Phillips showed himself a powerful defense man.

Oliver led the scoring with four field loopers and a free throw. Banister and R. Mints each chunked three field goals.

The line-ups.

Thalia (37)	Po.	Fargo (21)
Oliver	Forward	Richards
R. Mints	Forward	Bolieu
Banister	Center	Cole
L. Mints	Guard	Holland
Neil	Guard	Phillips

Jim Reese and his Electra team arrived at the court too late to get in the regular play, so took on Davidson in a consolation battle. The Tigers beat the Oklahomans, 25 to 15, with a great last-half drive. The first half ended in a 13-13 deadlock.

Electra displayed wonderful teamwork developed around Preston and Kent at forward positions. Preston chunked six field baskets and Kent seven for 26 of their team's pointage.

Campbell and M. Wolfe flashed with the losers.

The line-ups:

Electra (25)		Davidson (18)
Preston	Forward	Campbell
Kent	Forward	M. Wolfe
Cloninger	Center	E. Withrow
Avens	Guard	W. Withrow
Brown	Guard	Finney

Substitutes Electra, Flueche, Edwards; Davidson, C. Wolfe.

The classy Clara quint came back in the semi-final game during the evening and shaded Harrold by an 18-13 score. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with Harrold giving Clara a hard fight for it. The score at the end of the half was Clara, 8-5.

Clara's wonderful team play with all five men figuring in brought victory. However, Clara seemed off on the basket, missing a number of crip shots. Sehon stood out nicely.

Clynch, 16-year-old midget substituted late in the game for King of Harrold, sank a couple of goals from the center of the floor and played a snappy brand of ball while on deck.

Walkup shot two field goals and a pair of free throws. Schroder pitked one from the floor and one from the free throw line. Sehon hit the hoop for a quarter of two-pointers.

Turpin led the Harrold scoring with three field goals. Jackson got a pair of goals and a free toss.

The line-ups

Clara (18)		Harrold (13)
Walkup	Forward	Douglas
Schroeder	Forward	Turpin
Sehon	Center	Jackson
Lofland	Guard	McClure
Muller	Guard.	King

Substitutes: Clara, Crocker, White Harrold, Hunt and Clynch.

AMARILLO BUYS PLAYERS

The Amarillo club of the Western league, which was formerly St. Joseph, has purchased First Baseman Swansboro from Oklahoma City of the same league.

TEACHERS BEAT OWLS

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18.(AP)—The Sam Houston Teachers basketball team evened a two-game series with Rice Institute of Houston tonight, winning 20 to 17.

Gene No Actor But He's Liked

Champion Had Better Quit Stage, Start Fighting Or Else—?

BY SPARROW M'GANN

The other night the writer watched Gene Tunney go through his vaudeville act. Right off the reel it may be said that Gene is no actor. Maybe he looks down upon his Thespian occupation or perhaps when Dame Nature handed out histrionic ability to the youngsters of Gene's generation, the present title holder was overlooked. Anyway, if the writer merely went to the vaudeville theater to analyze Tunney's acting ability, he could say a lot of sharply humorous things.

But he did not go to see Tunney. He went to see how the crowd reacted to him.

Elite Attend Show

First of all, it would be said that the element which goes to a vaudeville house when a fistic celebrity is appearing was not in evidence. If anything the class of attendance was higher than the average. If one might judge by the nearance of the audience and the number of jazzy automobiles parked outside. Lots of flossy women gave Gene a great hand, bad as his act was. For, after all, the champion still retained his looks; not even grease paint and rouge could rob him of his manly pulchritude.

His reception was at all times enthusiastic and the comments heard were all to the good. It seems to be the hard boiled fight crowd that does not take to Gene.

Be Careful, Brother

One question arose in the writer's mind—is Tunney going to waste the winter in strutting and posing? Or is he going to keep himself hard with some good bouts? The only fight ahead of him thus far is a title bout in September. Tunney strikes the writer as not the type of champion who can afford to remain aloof from the game of fisticuffs for so long a period.

Right now no one in all probability could beat him. But lots of contenders are fighting month after month and Gene would be wise were he to emulate their activity to some extent at least.

Hawks Continue In Victory Form

Brewster's Iowa Park Hawks continued their victory march Saturday night on the home court, defeating Fargo, 37 to 20. The Hawks beat Gulf Petroleum of Holliday Friday night, 53 to 18.

Brewster used 24 men, four different combinations against Holliday and sent 16 players into the affray last night against Fargo. The Hawks handled the ball well last night and played a fair all-around game but the coach was not satisfied on the whole.

Vernon high school invades the Hawk nest Monday night and Iowa Park plays host to Petrolia high school Tuesday. Both teams are expected to give the Hawks tough fights.

CATS ACQUIRE FIVE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—The acquisition of five new men for the 1927 Fort Worth baseball team was announced by Paul LaGrave, business manager of the club, Saturday afternoon when he returned from a trip that took him to both the minor and major league meetings, Asheville, N. C., and Chicago, respectively. Two of the new players are pitchers from the International league—C. O. Hubbell, a left-hander from Toronto, and Bill Moore, a right-hander from Rochester. Both deals were made through Detroit.

The other three were Infielder Nolan Richardson from Evansville of the Three I league, Outfielder Albert Castel of the Decatur team in the Three I league, and Catcher Leo McConnell from Eureka of the Kansas state league.

LaGrave also announced the sale of Frank Perkinson, Elon Hogsett, Joe Hatchett and Tom Farrell. Parkinson, utility infielder, went to New Orleans; Hogsett to Decatur, Farrell and Hatchett to Asheville. The sale of Henry "Possum" Moore, catcher, has already been made.

FROGS LOSE OUT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.(AP)—By the slender margin of one point the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs went down to defeat Saturday night at the hands of the Hillyard Chemical company quintet from St. Joseph, Mo., the 1925 champions of the National A. A. U. tournament. The score was 15 to 14.

A field goal from mid-floor in the last half minute of play by forward, turned the game from victory into defeat for coach Matty Bell's fighting Frogs.

BEARS BUY PHILBIN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Frank Philbin, third baseman with Little Rock, Southern league, two years, and last year with Kansas City, American association, has been purchased by the San Antonio Bears, president Harry Ables announced Saturday night.

TURNESA AND LOOS TIED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18. (AP)—Joe Turnesa, New York, and Eddie Loos, Chicago, remained tied for the lead in the $2500 Del Paso club open golf tournament at the close of the second 18 holes of play today both turned in a 71 today and are leading the field with 143. Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, and Tommy Armour, New York, former open national champion, were close behind the leaders with 145 and 148, respectively.

TEXAS AGGIES WIN

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas Aggie basketball team defeated the fast Y. M. C. A. triangles here tonight by a score of 37 to 30. The Triangles are composed of former college players.

PORKERS ON TOP

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. Dec. 18. (AP) — University of Arkansas Razorbacks annexed their second straight basketball victory over the Oklahoma Northwestern Normal tonigh, 25 to 19.

WOW WOW TO MIX WITH PUG

Oklahoman Seeks Revenge For Humphries' Fight Decision

Chief Wow Wow, Frederick's Indian athletic pride, still is on the war path. Wow Wow came two weeks ago gunning for Yaqui Joe. They donned the mittens and fought a whirlwind six-round slugfest at the Palace theater. When it was all over, both Redmen were still on their feet but much the worse for wear. Wow Wow had come very near to running Yaqui out of the ring in the final frame after taking a drubbing through several of the early rounds.

Says Pug Crooked Him.

Pug Humphries, Lawton boxer who has been making Wichita Falls his headquarters, refereed the battle and at the close raised Yaqui's hand signifying victory for the Sonora savage. There is no doubt but Humphries was conscientious in awarding his decision and rendered the verdict just as he saw it. But Wow Wow went into the air. He thought he had beat Joe and deserved at least a draw. To agitate matters more, Wow Wow was told Humphries had been Yaqui's sparring partner while the Sonoran was training for the bout. Straightaway Chief declared he had been framed and challenged both Yaqui Joe and Humphries for another fight, declaring "I want to get that crooked referee first."

Fact of the matter, Humphries worked with Joe only once and then just for a couple of rounds. He did not serve as Yaqui's regular sparring partner and it is doubtful he cared who won, Joe or Wow Wow.

But Chief is out for blood. Yaqui demurred at giving him a return match, saying I beat him wrestling and I beat him boxing. Why should I fight him again? Now I run him a race."

Chief In Stew.

Chief yelped, "Well, give me that referee. I'll show HIM a few," or something similar. On his return home Wow Wow immediately went into intensive training. Saturday he telephoned the promoter asking for a match with Humphries. The promoter demurred. "I've got one main event, in fact, the biggest any man could ask for in the match between Yaqui Joe and Champion Jack Reynolds. I can't afford another main event on the same card," said the promoter, or words to that effect. Wow Wow insisted. Said he never did get a square deal in Wichita Falls but was willing to fight for it any old day and then "you guys run out on me. Why don't you get right with yourselves?"

Finally the matchmaker gave in and approached Humphries. Humphries said he didn't want to meet the Indian but under pressure agreed to a ten-round bout. So Wow Wow gets a whack at the referee Wednesday with five-ounce gloves over the ten-round route supplementary to the championship wrestling match between Yaqui and Reynolds. The card will be held in the Palace theater.

FONSECA COMES BACK.

The Cleveland Americans completed the deal with Newark which sent Lew Fonseca back to the majors by turning over First Baseman Phil Knode and Second Baseman Lacy to the International club.

MILLERS BUY BOHNE

Sammy Bohne, of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been sold to the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

WACO STOPS LUMPKIN AND TAKES TO AIR FOR 20-7 VICTORY

Oak Cliff Smears Goal Line Thrusts at Forward Wall, So Tigers Carry Mail Overhead

WACO, Dec. 18.—Waco got away to an early lead in the first quarter of the game between the Waco Tigers and Oak Cliff of Dallas, when a 15-yard pass from Kathcart to Pruett, netted a touchdown. Mason kicked successfully for the extra point.

The Tigers played a driving offense, mixing off-tackle plays, end runs, and line cut-backs with success. Oak Cliff kicked off to Waco, failing to gain and punted. An exchange followed and then Waco blocked an Oak Cliff kick to get the ball on the Leopards 14-yard line, from where they passed for the score.

Lumpkin Gets Away

On the first play in the second quarter, Lumpkin of Dallas, sucked in the Waco line and went around left end for a 48-yard run and a touchdown. Carver kicked goal and the score was tied, seven and seven.

The Tigers came back strong. Near the end of the quarter, Wilson shot a 20-yard pass to Kathcart, who carried the ball 25 yards for a first down on the Oak Cliff five-yard line. Kathcart slashed through for the touchdown, leaving the score at the end of the first half, Waco 12; Oak Cliff 7.

Cliffers Hold

During the third quarter Waco carried the ball within the shadow of the Cliff dwellers' goal twice. A 35-yard pass, Mason to Pierce, placed the ball on the Oak Cliff 14-yard line, but four downs found it still five yards away from touchdown and the ball went over. Carver kicked out 25 yards to Meadows, Waco taking the ball on the Oak Cliff 30-yard line. Waco again smashed through to within a yard of first down and the ball went over. Carver punted to midfield. Three successive line plunges by Lumpkin failed to dent the Waco line as the quarter ended.

Lumpkin Fails

Fourth quarter: Fourth down, one yard to go. Lumpkin failed to make the one yard and the ball went to Waco on Oak Cliff's 40-yard line. First down, Meadows made one yard through center. A forward pass was intercepted by Carver and it was Oak Cliff's ball on her own 20-yard line. Carver lost one yard around left end. Niblo was substituted for Sprague. A forward pass, Carver to Hall, made nine yards. Another forward pass was intercepted by Meadows and it was Waco's ball on Oak Cliff's 30-yard line. Meroney gained eight yards around right end. Mason made two yards and first down for Waco. Kathcart failed to gain. Meroney made one yard around right end. Meadows failed to gain around right end.

Tigers Thrown Back

It was Waco's ball on Oak Cliff's 17-yard line. A forward pass, Kathcart to Mason was completed, Mason carrying the ball to Oak Cliff's six-yard line. First down, goal to go. Meroney went three yards through center. Meadows failed to gain. Third down, Kathcart made one yard through center. Fourth down, two yards to go for goal. Meroney failed to gain around right end and the ball went to Oak Cliff on her own four-yard line. Lumpkin made 23 yards around left end. Substitution, Wortham for Leyendecker. Lumpkin was thrown for a six-yard loss. A forward pass was incomplete.

Pass to Touchdown

After Carver had been forced to punt from behind his own goal and Meadows signaled for a fair catch on Oak Cliff's 45-yard line, Waco took the ball here and with the help of a long pass from Meroney to Mason, put over another touchdown and Mason kicked goal to make the score, Waco 20; Oak Cliff 7. There was no more scoring and no threatening on the part of either side.

The pass placed the ball on Oak Cliff's one-yard line. Meadows then made two feet at center and Meroney followed with a plunge through for the touchdown.

The line-up and summary:

Waco	Pos.	Oak Cliff
Pierce	Left End	Hall
Leyendecker	Left Tackle	Hopkins
Boyd	Left Guard	Sprague
Swift	Center	J. Higgins (c)
Winton	Right Guard	F. Higgins
Hill	Right Tackle	Evans
Pruitt	Right End	Blanton
Kathcart (c)	Quarterback	Carver
Meadows	Left Half	Spencer
Mason	Right Half	Griffith
Meroney	Fullback	Lumpkin

Summary: First downs: Oak Cliff, five without and three with aid of penalties, Waco 12.

Passes: Waco attempted eight, four complete for total gain of 81 yards; one intercepted and three incomplete. Oak Cliff attempted 16 passes, seven complete for total gain of 40 yards; two intercepted and seven incomplete.

Punts: Waco punted three times for an average of 39 yards. Oak Cliff punted eight times for an average of 25 yards.

Penalties: Waco, 35 yards. Oak Cliff 60 yards.

Score by quarters:

Waco	7	6	0	7	—20
Oak Cliff	0	7	0	0	— 7

Field goals, none attempted. Touchdowns, Pruitt, Kathcart and Meroney for Waco. Lumpkin for Oak Cliff. Point after touchdown: Mason made two and Flourney missed one for Waco. Carver kicked one for Oak Cliff.

SHAKE, SAYS TOM

Roberts Settled Freeman's Argument With Dundee

It took Eddie Roberts, out in San Francisco, to settle Tommy Freeman's argument. There has been much in question as to the contending qualities of Joe and Tommy since the day they met in Madison Square Garden.

In that fight Joe came up with a funny punch, cutting Tom's lip so badly against his teeth that Bob Sanger, his manager, would not let Tom go out for the fourth round. That lost a fight Freeman would have won.

Freeman is far above the class of Roberts, and now they can shake.

TOUGH ON TIGER

Mickey Wants 200 Grand For Bout Next Summer

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mickey Walker the newly crowned middleweight champion will not give Tiger Flowers a chance to win back the title until next summer, Jack Kearns, manager of the title holder says. Furthermore Kearns added he would insist on $200,000 as Walker's share of the purse.

ATZ HAS ALIBI

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Cottingham by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 19236-C wherein Ethel May Cottingham is plaintiff, and John Cottingham is defendant, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of the defendant to plaintiff, in that defendant was of a jealous and selfish disposition, and would not give the plaintiff any money allowance for her support. That he was a drinking man, and that during the majority of time of their living together he would come home drunk two or three times per week; that she would remonstrate with the defendant and try to prevail upon him to quit drinking, but that he wholly ignored her, and continued to get drunk, and to come home drunk, and that during these spells of drinking that he was very abusive, and would curse her, applying to her the most opprobrious epithets, and was guilty of using every kind and character of profane language towards her, etc. That defendant, against her wishes, associated with prostitutes, and publicly bragged of his association, and that he would hold conversations from their home with other women of loose character and reputation, and expressed to her a number of times his intention of staying with other women, and on numbers of occasions left her home with the avowed intention of staying with a woman of loose reputation. Plaintiff further says that there was one child by said defendant, to wit: a girl, Leona B. Cottingham, who at this time is about eight months of age, of which she prays for the care and custody and control of said minor child.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of December A. D. 1926.

(Seal) EUNICE JACKSON,
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CLARA WINNER HARROLD CAGE TOURNEY PLAY

Five-Man Defense Too Much For Thalia Quint In Final

Clara high school's smoothly functioning basket ball team won its way through to top honors in the Harrold invitation tournament staged Saturday on the Harrold court.

Working an almost airtight five-man defense, the Clara squad thrust back the classy Thalia quint in the finals last night by a 13 to 6 score.

Thalia found it almost impossible to penetrate the Clara defense and was forced to resort to long-range shooting. Lofland and Muller, Clara guards, shined brightly. Thalia was held to three field baskets.

Walkup accounted for three of the Clara points with a field goal and brace of free throws. Schroder hooked one from the floor and Sehon, Clara center, scored two field goals. Lofland sank a field goal and a foul basket. L. Mints shot two goals for the losers.

The line-ups:

Thalia (6)	Po.	Clara (13)
Oliver	Forward	Walkup
Banister	Forward	Schroder
R. Mints	Center	Sehon
L. Mints	Guard	Lofland
Neil	Guard	Muller

Clara took Davidson's measure during the day in a hard-fought game, 20 to 15. Walkup led the attack with four field goals.

The score at the close of the half was 16 to 1, but the Oklahoma team staged a great comeback in the second period and pressed the Clara five to the limit. Campbell, Davidson forward, flashed brightly during the rally. He tossed four field goals and one free throw. Withrow and the Wolfe brothers aided Campbell very much.

The Clara outfit waged a great floor game with every man of the five showing up well.

The line-up:

Davidson (15)		Clara (20)
Campbell	Forward	Walkup
M. Wolfe	Fordward	Schroder
Withrow	Center	Sehon
M. Wolf	Guard	Crocker
Finney	Guard	Lofland

Harrold cagers nosed out on West Vernon, 27 to 22, in its first game of the day. The score at the half was 19-12, Harrold.

King of Harrold played a great floor game, worked well on the defense and was the bulk of the offense, scoring five field goals and one free toss for 11 points.

Drake, West Vernon center, led the scoring for the losers but played too much of an individual game. He shot five field baskets.

The line-ups

Harrold (27)	Po.	Vernon (23)
Douglas	Forward	E. Davis
Turpin	Forward	Huff
Jackson	Center	Drake
McClure	Guard	O. Davis
King	Guard	Curry

Substitutions: Harrold, Clynch and Wallace.

The speedy Thalia quint defeated Fargo in a spectacular melee, 27 to 21. Thalia displayed a well-balanced club with Oliver, Banister and R. Mints taking the lead. L. Mints put up a wonderful defensive game at a guard position.

Bolieu, Fargo center, played a nifty game and scored four goals from the field. Richards, Fargo forward, looped three field baskets. Phillips showed himself a powerful defense man.

Oliver led the scoring with four field leavers and a free throw. Banister and R. Mints each chunked three field goals.

The line-ups.

Thalia (27)	Po.	Fargo (21)
Oliver	Forward	Richards
R. Mints	Forward	Bolieu
Banister	Center	Cole
L. Mints	Guard	Holland
Neil	Guard	Phillips

Jim Reese and his Electra team arrived at the court too late to get in the regular play, so took on Davidson in a consolation battle. The Tigers beat the Oklahomans, 22 to 15, with a great last-half drive. The first half ended in a 12-12 deadlock.

Electra displayed wonderful teamwork developed around Preston and Kent at forward positions. Preston chunked six field baskets and Kent seven for 26 of their team's points.

Campbell and M. Wolfe flashed with the losers.

The line-ups.

Electra (33)		Davidson (18)
Preston	Forward	Campbell
Kent	Forward	M. Wolfe
Cloninger	Center	E. Withrow
Avens	Guard	W. Withrow
Brown	Guard	Finney

Substitutes Electra, Flueche, Edwards; Davidson, C. Wolfe.

The classy Clara quint came back in the semi-final game during the evening and shaded Harrold by an 18-13 score. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with Harrold giving Clara a hard fight for it. The score at the end of the half was Clara, 8-5.

Clara's wonderful team play with all five men figuring in brought victory. However, Clara seemed off on the basket, missing a number of crip shots. Sehon stood out nicely.

Clynch, 14-year-old midget substituted late in the game for King of Harrold, sank a couple of goals from the center of the floor and played a snappy brand of ball while on deck.

Walkup shot two field goals and a pair of free throws. Schroder pitked one from the floor and one from the free throw line. Sehon hit the hoop for a quarter of two-pointers.

Turpin led the Harrold scoring with three field goals. Jackson got a pair of goals and a free toss.

The line-ups

Clara (18)		Harrold (13)
Walkup	Forward	Douglas
Schreeder	Forward	Turpin
Sehon	Center	Jackson
Lofland	Guard	McClure
Muller	Guard	King

Substitutes: Clara, Crocker, White Harrold, Hunt and Clynch.

AMARILLO BUYS PLAYERS

The Amarillo club of the Western league, which was formerly St. Joseph, has purchased First Baseman Swansboro from Oklahoma City of the same league.

TEACHERS BEAT OWLS

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18.(AP)—The Sam Houston Teachers basketball team swened a two-game series with Rice Institute of Houston tonight, winning 20 to 17.

Gene No Actor But He's Liked

Champion Had Better Quit Stage, Start Fighting Or Else—?

BY SPARROW M'GANN

The other night the writer watched Gene Tunney go through his vaudeville act. Right off the reel it may be said that Gene is no actor. Maybe he looks down upon his Thespian occupation or perhaps when Dame Nature handed out histrionic ability to the youngsters of Gene's generation, the present title holder was overlooked. Anyway, if the writer merely went to the vaudeville theater to analyze Tunney's acting ability, he could say a lot of sharply humorous things.

But he did not go to see Tunney. He went to see how the crowd reacted to him.

Elite Attend Show

First of all, it would be said that the element which goes to a vaudeville house when a fistic celebrity is appearing was not in evidence. If anything the class of attendance was higher than the average, if one might judge by the nearance of the audience and the number of jazzy automobiles parked outside. Lots of flossy women gave Gene a great hand, bad as his act was. For, after all, the champion still retained his looks; not even grease paint and rouge could rob him of his manly pulchritude.

His reception was at all times enthusiastic and the comments heard were all to the good. It seems to be the hard boiled fight crowd that does not take to Gene.

Be Careful, Brother

One question arose in the writer's mind—is Tunney going to waste the winter in strutting and posing? Or is he going to keep himself hard with some good bouts? The only fight ahead of him thus far is a title bout in September. Tunney strikes the writer as not the type of champion who can afford to remain aloof from the game of fisticuffs for so long a period.

Right now no one in all probability could beat him. But lots of contenders are fighting month after month and Gene would be wise were he to emulate their activity to some extent at least.

Hawks Continue In Victory Form

Brewster's Iowa Park Hawks continued their victory march Saturday night on the home court, defeating Fargo, 37 to 20. The Hawks beat Gulf Petroleum of Holliday Friday night, 53 to 18.

Brewster used 24 men, four different combinations against Holliday and sent 16 players into the affray last night against Fargo. The Hawks handled the ball well last night and played a fair all-around game but the coach was not satisfied on the whole.

Vernon high school invades the Hawk nest Monday night and Iowa Park plays host to Petrolia high school Tuesday. Both teams are expected to give the Hawks tough fights.

CATS ACQUIRE FIVE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—The acquisition of five new men for the 1927 Fort Worth baseball team was announced by Paul LaGrave, business manager of the club, Saturday afternoon when he returned from a trip that took him to both the minor and major league meetings, Asheville, N. C., and Chicago, respectively. Two of the new players are pitchers from the International league—C. O. Hubbell, a left-hander from Toronto, and Bill Moore, a right-hander from Rochester. Both deals were made through Detroit.

The other three were Infielder Nelan Richardson from Evansville of the Three I league, Outfielder Albert Castel of the Decatur team in the Three I league, and Catcher Leo McConnell from Eureka of the Kansas state league.

LaGrave also announced the sale of Frank Perkinson, Elon Hogsett, Joe Hatchett and Tom Farrell. Parkinson, utility infielder, went to New Orleans; Hogsett to Decatur, Farrell and Hatchett to Asheville. The sale of Henry "Possum" Moore, catcher, has already been made.

FROGS LOSE OUT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.(AP)—By the slender margin of one point the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs went down to defeat Saturday night at the hands of the Hillyard Chemical company quintet from St. Joseph, Mo., the 1925 champions of the National A. A. U. tournament. The score was 15 to 14.

A field goal from mid-floor in the last half minute of play by forward, turned the game from victory into defeat for coach Matty Bell's fighting Frogs.

BEARS BUY PHILBIN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Frank Philbin, third baseman with Little Rock, Southern league, two years, and last year with Kansas City, American association, has been purchased by the San Antonio Bears, president Harry Ables announced Saturday night.

TURNESA AND LOOS TIED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18. (AP)—Joe Turnesa, New York, and Eddie Loos, Chicago, remained tied for the lead in the $2500 Del Paso club open golf tournament at the close of the second 18 holes of play today both turned in a 71 today and are leading the field with 143. Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, and Tommy Armour, New York, former open national champion, were close behind the leaders with 145 and 148, respectively.

TEXAS AGGIES WIN

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas Aggie basketball team defeated the fast Y. M. C. A. triangles here tonight by a score of 37 to 30. The Triangles are composed of former college players.

PORKERS ON TOP

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. Dec. 18. (AP) — University of Arkansas Razorbacks annexed their second straight basketbell victory over the Oklahoma Northwestern Normal tonigh, 25 to 19.

WOW WOW TO MIX WITH PUG

Oklahoman Seeks Revenge For Humphries' Fight Decision

Chief Wow Wow, Frederick's Indian athletic pride, still is on the war path. Wow Wow came two weeks ago gunning for Yaqui Joe. They donned the mittens and fought a whirlwind six-round slugfest at the Palace theater. When it was all over, both Redmen were still on their feet but much the worse for wear. Wow Wow had come very near to running Yaqui out of the ring in the final frame after taking a drubbing through several of the early rounds.

Says Pug Crooked Him.

Pug Humphries, Lawton boxer who has been making Wichita Falls his headquarters, refereed the battle and at the close raised Yaqui's hand signifying victory for the Sonora savage. There is no doubt but Humphries was conscientious in awarding his decision and rendered the verdict just as he saw it. But Wow Wow went into the air. He thought he had beat Joe and deserved at least a draw. To agitate matters more, Wow Wow was told Humphries had been Yaqui's sparring partner while the Sonoran was training for the bout. Straightaway Chief declared he had been framed and challenged both Yaqui Joe and Humphries for another fight, declaring "I want to get that crooked referee first."

Fact of the matter, Humphries worked with Joe only once and then just for a couple of rounds. He did not serve as Yaqui's regular sparring partner and it is doubtful he cared who won, Joe or Wow Wow.

But Chief is out for blood. Yaqui demurred at giving him a return match, saying I beat him wrestling and I beat him boxing. Why should I fight him again? Now I run him a race."

Chief In Stew.

Chief yelped, "Well, give me that referee. I'll show HIM a few," or something similar. On his return home Wow Wow immediately went into intensive training. Saturday he telephoned the promoter asking for a match with Humphries. The promoter demurred. "I've got one main event, in fact, the biggest any man could ask for in the match between Yaqui Joe and Champion Jack Reynolds. I can't afford another main event on the same card," said the promoter, or words to that effect. Wow Wow insisted. Said he never did get a square deal in Wichita Falls but was willing to fight for it any old day and then "you guys run out on me. Why don't you get right with yourselves?"

Finally the matchmaker gave in and approached Humphries. Humphries said he didn't want to meet the Indian but under pressure agreed to a ten-round bout. So Wow Wow gets a whack at the referee Wednesday with five-ounce gloves over the ten-round route supplementary to the championship wrestling match between Yaqui and Reynolds. The card will be held in the Palace theater.

FONSECA COMES BACK.

The Cleveland Americans completed the deal with Newark which sent Lew Fonseca back to the majors by turning over First Baseman Phil Knode and Second Baseman Lacy to the International club.

MILLERS BUY BOHNE

Sammy Bohne, of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been sold to the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

WACO STOPS LUMPKIN AND TAKES TO AIR FOR 20-7 VICTORY

Oak Cliff Smears Goal Line Thrusts at Forward Wall, So Tigers Carry Mail Overhead

WACO, Dec. 18.—Waco got away to an early lead in the first quarter of the game between the Waco Tigers and Oak Cliff of Dallas, when a 15-yard pass from Kathcart to Pruett, netted a touchdown. Mason kicked successfully for the extra point.

The Tigers played a driving offense, mixing off-tackle plays, end runs, and line cut-backs with success. Oak Cliff kicked off to Waco, failing to gain and punted. An exchange followed and then Waco blocked an Oak Cliff kick to get the ball on the Leopards 14-yard line, from where they passed for the score.

Lumpkin Gets Away

On the first play in the second quarter, Lumpkin of Dallas, sucked in the Waco line and went around left end for a 48-yard run and a touchdown. Carver kicked goal and the score was tied, seven and seven.

The Tigers came back strong. Near the end of the quarter, Wilson shot a 20-yard pass to Kathcart, who carried the ball 25 yards for a first down on the Oak Cliff five-yard line. Kathcart slashed through for the touchdown, leaving the score at the end of the first half, Waco 13; Oak Cliff 7.

Cliffers Hold

During the third quarter Waco carried the ball within the shadow of the Cliff dwellers' goal twice. A 35-yard pass, Mason to Pierce, placed the ball on the Oak Cliff 14-yard line, but four downs found it still five yards away from touchdown and the ball went over. Carver kicked out 25 yards to Meadows, Waco taking the ball on the Oak Cliff 30-yard line. Waco again smashed through to within a yard of first down and the ball went over. Carver punted to midfield. Three successive line plunges by Lumpkin failed to dent the Waco line as the quarter ended.

Lumpkin Fails

Fourth quarter: Fourth down, one yard to go. Lumpkin failed to make the one yard and the ball went to Waco on Oak Cliff's 40-yard line. First down, Meadows made one yard through center. A forward pass was intercepted by Carver and it was Oak Cliff's ball on her own 20-yard line. Carver lost one yard around left end. Niblo was substituted for Sprague. A forward pass, Carver to Hall, made nine yards. Another forward pass was intercepted by Meadows and it was Waco's ball on Oak Cliff's 30-yard line. Meroney gained eight yards around right end. Mason made two yards and first down for Waco. Kathcart failed to gain. Meroney made one yard around right end. Meadows failed to gain around right end.

Tigers Thrown Back

It was Waco's ball on Oak Cliff's 17-yard line. A forward pass, Kathcart to Mason was completed, Mason carrying the ball to Oak Cliff's six-yard line. First down, goal to go. Meroney went three yards through center. Meadows failed to gain. Third down, Kathcart made one yard through center. Fourth down, two yards to go for goal. Meroney failed to gain around right end and the ball went to Oak Cliff on her own four-yard line. Lumpkin made 23 yards around left end. Substitution, Wortham for Leyendecker. Lumpkin was thrown for a six-yard loss. A forward pass was incomplete.

Pass to Touchdown

After Carver had been forced to punt from behind his own goal and Meadows signaled for a fair catch on Oak Cliff's 45-yard line, Waco took the ball here and with the help of a long pass from Meroney to Mason, put over another touchdown and Mason kicked goal to make the score, Waco 20; Oak Cliff 7. There was no more scoring and no threatening on the part of either side.

The pass placed the ball on Oak Cliff's one-yard line. Meadows then made two feet at center and Meroney followed with a plunge through for the touchdown.

The line-up and summary:

Waco	Pos.	Oak Cliff
Pierce	Left End	Hall
Leyendecker	Left Tackle	Hopkins
Boyd	Left Guard	Sprague
Swift	Center	J. Higgins (c)
Winton	Right Guard	F. Higgins
Hill	Right Tackle	Evans
Pruitt	Right End	Blanton
Kathcart (c)	Quarterback	Carver
Meadows	Left Half	Spencer
Mason	Right Half	Griffith
Meroney	Fullback	Lumpkin

Summary: First downs: Oak Cliff, five without and three with aid of penalties, Waco 12.

Passes: Waco attempted eight, four complete for total gain of 81 yards; one intercepted and three incomplete. Oak Cliff attempted 15 passes, seven complete for total gain of 60 yards; two intercepted and seven incomplete.

Punts: Waco punted three times for an average of 39 yards. Oak Cliff punted eight times for an average of 25 yards.

Penalties: Waco, 35 yards. Oak Cliff 60 yards.

Score by quarters:

Waco	7	6	6	7—20
Oak Cliff	0	7	0	0— 7

Field goals, none attempted. Touchdowns, Pruitt, Kathcart and Meroney for Waco. Lumpkin for Oak Cliff. Point after touchdown: Mason made two and Flourney missed one for Waco. Carver kicked one for Oak Cliff.

SHAKE, SAYS TOM

Roberts Settled Freeman's Argument With Dundee

It took Eddie Roberts, out in San Francisco, to settle Tommy Freeman's argument. There has been much in question as to the contending qualities of Joe and Tommy since the day they met in Madison Square Garden.

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TOUGH ON TIGER

Mickey Wants 200 Grand For Bout Next Summer

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mickey Walker the newly crowned middleweight champion will not give Tiger Flowers a chance to win back the title until next summer, Jack Kearns, manager of the title holder says. Furthermore Kearns added he would insist on $200,000 as Walker's share of the purse.

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ROOM and board for two men, on pavement. 1507 Twelfth. Phone 9247.

ROOM and board, home-cooked meals. 808 Fifth. Phone 2-1395.

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Rooms Without Board 63

BEDROOM, private home, $4 per week. Phone 7006.

NICELY furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen, 917 Ninth.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

BOARD and room, 1506 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FRONT bedroom with garage. 1513 Twelfth street.

LOVELY front bedroom, convenient, private entrance, 1506 12th. Phone 8647.

ATTRACTIVE east front bedroom, connecting bath. 1309 Filmore. Phone 5977.

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, convenient to bath and telephone. 1302 Burnett.

NICELY furnished south bedroom, well located, on pavement. 1505 Grant. Phone 9829.

TWO FURNISHED apartments, Bullington apartments, Eleventh and Bluff. Phone 4361.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, private entrance, car line and pavement. 2206 Ninth street. Phone 3493.

CLOSE-IN, very desirable room; in new house; all men. 1108 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in, steam heat. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

ONE neatly furnished bedroom, location best in the city, near bus and car line, to gentlemen. 1715 Huff. Phone 9541.

NICELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath; garage. 1409 Tenth street. Phone 4424.

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

NICELY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath; private entrance; paved street; close in; garage. 1302 Austin. Phone 2-2223 or 8032.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 106 Elm. Phone 3746.

FOR RENT—Two rooms to couple—1510 Thirteenth street.

MODERN four-room unfurnished house in first class shape, paved street, shades and linoleum furnished. Phone 6510.

UNFURNISHED two nice large rooms, sink in kitchen, garage, very reasonable. 1602 Pearl. Phone 2-1772.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Bills paid. 1408 Travis.

TWO unfurnished rooms, $10 per month. 1507 Seventh. Phone 3601.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 503 Lamar. Phone 2-1096.

FOR RENT — Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 410 Adams. Phone 7679.

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FOR RENT—One room nicely furnished for light housekeeping, adjoining bath, nice place for working couple. 1207 Travis.

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

Apartments and Flats 65

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

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment. 1717 1-2 McGregor. Apply 1717 McGregor. Phone 4461.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, 1517 Ninth street. References required. Phone 9886.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. 1202 Burnett street.

FOR RENT — South side duplex four rooms, newly decorated. Phone 4884.

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FOR RENT — Nice four-room apartment, on pavement, garage. 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

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Apartments and Flats 65

UNFURNISHED modern three-room apartment. 1206 North Seventh street.

NICELY furnished two room apartment. 908 Austin. Phone 4479.

UNFURNISHED four room apartment on bus line, pavement. 2011 1-2 Taft.

ATTRACTIVE two- or three-room furnished apartment. Reasonable to employed. Garage, pavement, and car line. 1410 Britton, near Huff. Phone 2-1440.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, near school, 1306 Thirteenth.

1406 MONROE—Two room furnished apartment, adjoining bath, front and back entrance, garage, on bus line.

ONE ROOM apartment, everything furnished, 1316 Fifth street. Phone 6823.

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COZY southeast furnished apartment, two rooms and private bath, in private home, garage, separate entrance. Call 4683 Monday or Tuesday.

Houses For Rent 66

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

FIVE-ROOM house close in, newly papered. Phone 3726, residence 9189.

EIGHT-ROOM house, suitable for two or three families. Close in, on pavement. Double garage. Phone 9449.

FOR RENT—6-room furnished house on pavement, double garage. Phone 5267.

SIX ROOMS, double garage, pavement, near two schools, reasonable. Phone 8538.

2204 YALE avenue, half six-room duplex, garage, $25. C. P. Ragsdale, 1414 Fifth.

FURNISHED 2-room house, rear, garage, adults, 1317 Britton. Phone 3535.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house, 2216 Seventh. Phone 0-5720.

1318 N. NINTH street, furnished or unfurnished, or for sale on rent terms. Phone F. G. Swanson, 3248. Also 1303 Twentieth St.

ONE-ROOM furnished house for housekeeping, (rear) white people only. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

FIVE rooms and breakfast nook furnished, garage, and pavement. Apply 1020 Scott.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage. 1208 Bluff. Suitable for two families; $50 per month. Phone Owner, 5063.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Double garage, $30 per month. At 2310 Avenue Q. See Mrs. Wright at 2400 Hays street.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, built-in features, with water furnished. 2215 Broad.

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FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS MODERN—$30 PER MONTH.
Situated in Fairview on Penn. Ave. Just block south of Westmoreland. Arranged for two families. Phone 9107-7826.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 66x150 feet. Brick building, corner Eighth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 709 National Bank Bldg., City.

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Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT—Garage; will sell stock of used auto parts, a bargain; house adjoining nine rooms, partly furnished. Inquire 519 E. Cleveland, Electra, Texas.

FURNISHED HOME
Of six rooms, hardwood floors, on pavement, paving paid, all built-in features, garage and servant's house; some terms. Call owner, 5953. Agents don't answer.

Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9954.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

IRRIGATED land for sale or trade. Ring 5429. S. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

NOTICE
Phone 9257 if you want to buy a real bargain in a small tract of land on the Iowa Park road. Mr. Kollman, Ward Bldg.

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Farms and Lands for Sale 75

NOTICE—228 acres of land in Scott county, Arkansas, for sale or trade for Wichita Falls property, 75 acres in cultivation. Level land, good house and barn, two wells of water, etc. See W. A. Pratt at American refinery.

Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE—Six-room home, 100-foot lot, on pavement. Call owner, phone 2-2523.

NEW six-room house, 1609 Garfield. Hardwood floor, tile mantel, built-in features. Must be sold quick for protection. Phone 8214.

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Oil Lands and Leases 78

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Suburban For Sale 79

Suburban acreage for sale, 116 acres 6 miles from city. Sandy soil on Iowa Park pavement, under cultivation and ditch. Priced right, $375 per acre. Phone owner, W. M. Ross, 8849.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

QUICK if you want to trade your business property or hardware business for 480-acre farm near Wellington, Texas. Box 1276, City.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John Cottingham by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 19236-C wherein Ethel May Cottingham is plaintiff, and John Cottingham is defendant, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of the defendant to plaintiff, in that defendant was of a jealous and selfish disposition, and would not give the plaintiff any money allowance for her support. That he was a drinking man, and that during the majority of time of their living together he would come home drunk two or three times per week; that she would remonstrate with the defendant and try to prevail upon him to quit drinking, but that he wholly ignored her, and continued to get drunk, and to come home drunk, and that during these spells of drinking that he was very abusive, and would curse her, applying to her the most opprobrious epithets, and was guilty of using every kind and character of profane language towards her, etc. That defendant, against her wishes, associated with prostitutes, and publicly bragged of his association, and that he would hold conversations from their home with other women of loose character and reputation, and expressed to her a number of times his intention of staying with other women, and on numbers of occasions left her home with the avowed intention of staying with a woman of loose reputation. Plaintiff further says that there was one child by said defendant, to wit: a girl, Leona B. Cottingham, who at this time is about eight months of age, of which she prays for the care and custody and control of said minor child.
Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of December A. D. 1926.
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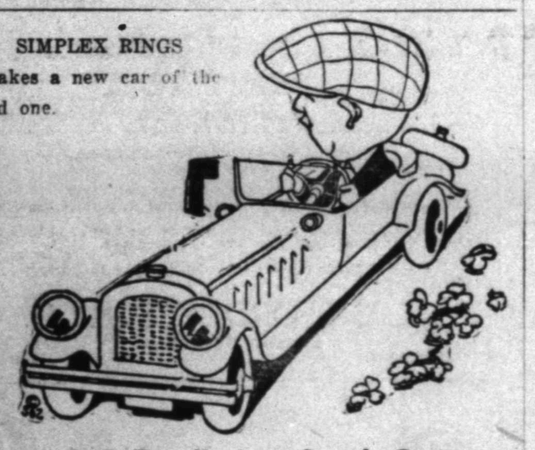
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Archer City is prospering also. Archer City is the county site of Archer county, and all the operators must go to Archer City sooner or later. Until a few short months ago Archer City was the oil man's grave yard. There was no oil there and there would never be. Then the Caldwell pool, followed by the Pandem pool on the Thomas Pandem pool on the Hudson, and then the big Simms pool on the Turbeville, American pool on the Turbeville, Simms-Burns pool on the Turbeville Jefferson county school land. Can you imagine one land owner getting three wildcat pools opened up in as many weeks? Don't tell anyone that this or that part of Archer county is drilled up and dry. Archer City is growing. New residences are being built but not fast enough to take care of the influx of laborers, operators, contractors and what-not. Archer City's growth is substantial—not shack-town. Properties in and around Archer City represent investments and not speculations. Your dollar is safe there.

Archer County Farms

I own the farms described below; also other lands in Archer county. I am offering these places for sale and have priced them so that they will sell. There are not many places over Archer county priced at a reasonable price because people owning fee lands down there can look around at some of their neighbors who are getting rich from oil royalties and look forward to the time when their land will be oil land. I am offering a part of my land for sale. When I sell a certain number of places, the balance are not on the market. Several sales made since this advertisement appeared before.

NO. 1

100 acres 1½ miles northeast of Archer City, no part in cultivation but 75% smooth tillable sandy loam soil. This place is fenced and is on a public road. Priced $32.50 per acre.

NO. 2

101½ acres 2½ miles northeast of Archer City, small house, all smooth, 65 acres in cultivation, good soil. Priced $40.00 per acre.

NO. 3

151½ acres 2½ miles east of Archer City, fenced, no part in cultivation, good grass land and some smooth land. Price $27.50 per acre.

NO. 4

310 acres, 4 miles south of Archer City, 75 acres in cultivation, 90% tillable, small tenant house, cross fences, good soil. Price $35.00 per acre.

NO. 5

320 acres, 1 mile south of Archer City, 5-room house, 55 acres in cultivation, 300 acres tillable. Price $40.00 per acre.

NO. 6

1162 acres adjoining Archer City on the southeast corner, 4 sets of improvements, including a large 7-room house, barns, sheds, surface tanks, 85% smooth. This property is located 1 mile from school, courthouse and station. It was improved for a home. Had a good showing of oil at 1270 feet and now has a well drilling at its northwest corner. Price $60.00 per acre.

In selling the places described above one-fourth of the oil and gas rights will be reserved.

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The places described below do not belong to me but have been placed in my hands for sale, and in my judgment of values, they should move at the prices asked for them.

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100 acres, all smooth, 15 miles southwest of Wichita Falls and about 1½ miles from the Seymour pavement. All this land is subject to irrigation. Price $100.00 per acre.

NO. 2

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8000 to 10,000 acres, west of Fulda in Baylor county, 1500 acres in cultivation with several sets of improvements. There was a big grain crop on this land this year. This is an excellent ranch or stock-farming proposition and can be sub-divided at a profit. Priced $15.00 per acre.

NO. 4

650 acres located 3 miles northeast of Archer City and 1-3 mile south of the Delmar oil pool, 150 acres in cultivation, 90% tillable land. Price $55.00 per acre.

NO. 5

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Lot No. 1 in block No. 15 and lot No. 7 in block 24-Old Town Amarillo. Price for the two lots $500.00.

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1922 Hupmobile Touring	$75
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1924 Studebaker Standard Coupe	$450
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Western Union Will Install Market Information Wire Service

The New York stock exchange quotations in full by ticker service will be brought to Texas and Oklahoma after December 20, according to an announcement made today by Chas. Pogenpohl, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company.

The new stock ticker service has been made possible, it was said, by the inauguration of a 1000-mile ticker circuit, which will link up Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Dallas Ticker Center.

The New York stock exchange quotations in full will be taken from the trans-continental ticker service circuit at Dallas and will be instantly re-transmitted at that point to the Texas and Oklahoma cities. By this arrangement it was said the New York stock quotations will appear on the new circuit tickers 15 to 20 seconds after they appear on the New York stock exchange.

The Pacific coast service was inaugurated early in the year. Ti present the Pacific coast territory receives full New York stock and cotton quotations, New Orleans cotton, Chicago board of trade and intermittent New York board quotations.

The trans-continental ticker circuit traverses Dallas and it is from one of its transmission channels that the New York stock quotations will be taken for re-transmission on the new Texas-Oklahoma circuit.

As the Pacific coast development made possible the inauguration of the Texas-Oklahoma system, so the Western Union is planning in the near future to extend its service to New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Jackson and Meridian, it was reported.

An improved type of ticker of high speed capacity will be used on the new circuit. It is capable, it is said, of printing on tape, in the office of the subscriber, a facsimile reproduction of the New York stock exchange quotations 15 or 20 seconds after they appear in New York.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.39	1.38¼	1.39
Mar.	1.39⅝	1.38⅝	1.38⅝
July	1.32⅜	1.32	1.32⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.74¼	.73¼	.73⅞
May	.81⅝	.81	.81⅝
July	.84⅝	.84⅛	.84⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.46⅝	.46¼	.46⅝
May	.50⅞	.49⅝	.50⅝
July	.49⅛	.48⅝	.49
RYE—			
Dec.	.99¼	.93¼	.99⅛
May	.97¼	.96⅝	.97⅛
July	.96¼	.96	.96⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	11.97	11.85	11.92
May	12.15	12.06	12.12
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.35
May	13.45	13.40	13.40
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.50
May	.....	.....	14.45

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.(AP)—Fort Worth exporters decreased their bids for No. 1 hard wheat for prompt delivery to Gulf ports by a quarter cent Saturday bringing the price to $1.48¼. Milling grades seemed slightly easier though prices were pretty well maintained here. Corn was practically unchanged while oats were a little lower. Milo and kaffir reflected the holiday slackness in demand.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.51 @1.52; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.50@1.51; No. 1 red, milling $1.51@1.55; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.50@1.52.

Corn: No. 2 yellow corn, 82@84c; No. 2 white, 85@86c; No. 2 mixed $4@86c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 42@50c; No. 3 red, 47@48¼c; snapped corn 72@75c; No. 3 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo $1.10@1.12; No. 2 kaffir $1.05@1.09.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Wheat prices tightened up today owing more or less to buying to make accounts even for the United States government crop report expected on Monday. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ½ to 1c net higher, with corn at ¼c decline to ¼c advance, oats ⅝ to ⅞c up and provisions varying from 10c setback to a rise of 5c.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat strength. Miscellaneous selling weakened the provision market despite firmness of hog values.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36½@1.39½; No. 2 red, $1.33@1.34; September $1.34¾; May old, $1.34; May new, $1.33¾; July $1.26¾.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74@75½c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c; No. 2 mixed 74@75½c; December 77⅝c; May 79½c; July 82¼c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.34; No. 1 hard, $1.42¾.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 76⅛@77c; No. 2 white, 75½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 47c.

Poultry

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts three cars; fowls 17@23½c; springs 18@23½c; turkeys 20@28c; roosters 13½c; ducks 20@23c; geese 20@21c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Butter higher; receipts 7652 tubs; creamery extras 54c; standards 50¾c; extra firsts 49¾@51½c; firsts 44@46c; seconds 39@43c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 8561 cases.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.(Texas Market News Service.)—Potato shipments in the United States Friday totalled 881 cars. Arrived at Fort Worth today five cars, diverted four, unloaded one, on track 24. Market generally dull, trading limited to immediate needs of dealers. Carloads delivered Texas common points, Northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, around $2.90 per hundred pounds, few sales as high as $3.10.

N. Y. Stocks

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	20 Ind	20 Rails
Saturday	146.89	128.75
Friday	147.64	128.20
Week ago	146.56	126.10
Year ago	129.26	116.03
High, 1926	148.89	128.75
Low, 1926	123.11	105.88

Total stock sales 1,011,800 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.(AP)—Although speculative enthusiasm began to wane in the stock market today after yesterday's exciting trading, prices successfully withstood an onslaught of realizing sales with both the railroad and industrial averages working up to the highest levels in many years. Profit taking in U. S. Steel and other leading industrials, however, gave an irregular aspect to the day's dealings. Total sales for the two hours exceeded a million shares.

As steel common sagged under the weight of a heavy selling movement Atchison railway quickly assumed the leadership of the market, soaring more than five points to a new high record at 169¾. Buying of this stock was based on the growing conviction that the road soon will follow the example of the benefit of common stockholders.

Offerings stiff resistance to the inevitable wave of profit taking invited by its rise to a new high record U. S. Steel fluctuated for a time around its previous closing rice of 155¾, later falling more than a point to 154⅝ and rebounding at the close to 156¾, representing a fractional decline for the day.

Inspired by the generosity of the U. S. Steel dividends reports of other forthcoming distributions gained circulation, playing a prominent part in the buying of American Can, Baldwin, Air Reduction and Westinghouse Airbrake. General Motors resumed its advance with a gain of 2⅝ points and Federal Light and Traction preferred jumped more than six points to a new high.

New York Central, whose stockholders are expected to receive additional benefits next year, ran a close race with Atchison. Selling as high as 147 it was within a half point of the year's top and the closing price of 146⅝, representing a gain of 4¾ points for the day. Reading, Rock Island and Erie all reached new high ground for the year and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico jumped 7⅞ points on a single sale.

Trading in the foreign exchange market was quet today with the French franc still holding firm just below 4 cents. Demand sterling was slightly easier at $4.84 11-16, while Italian lire showed slight improvement at 4.47 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	511	55½	54	55
Am Tel and Tel	17	151	150½	151
Am Tob B	24	122¾	121½	122⅝
Am Woolen	15	34⅝	33⅝	34¼
A T and S F	455	169⅞	163⅝	169⅜
Bethlehem Steel	46	48¾	47⅝	48
Calif Pet	17	21¾	21	21¼
C R I and P	56	71¼	70½	70⅝
Chrysler Motor	160	42	41¾	42
Coca Cola	31	168½	167⅝	167⅝
Consolidated Gas	18	110½	109¾	110½
Corn Products	64	51	50¾	51
Dodge Bros	55	26¾	26	26⅝
Dupont de Nem	42	171¾	167¼	170½
Fisk Rubber	50	17⅝	17	17⅝
Freeport-T Co	68	33	32¾	32⅝
Gen Electric	175	87¼	86	86⅞
Gen Motors	817	152⅜	149¾	152⅜
Gulf States Steel	20	66⅝	65¾	66⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	19	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Mack Truck	11	99⅝	98	99½
Mariand Oil	86	57	56¾	56¾
Mid-Cont Pet	94	25⅝	25	25
M K and T	7	24⅝	24¼	24¼
N Y Central	440	147	142¾	146⅝
North Am Co	20	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Pacific Oil	4	15	15	15
Pan-Am Pet B	137	66¼	65¾	65¾
Phillips Pet	56	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
Pure Oil	11	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Radio Corp	46	58	58	58⅜
Reyn Tob B	2	118⅞	118¾	118¾
St L and S F	41	106	101⅝	101⅝
Shell Union Oil	7	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Simms Pet	8	19¾	19	19¾
Sinclair Con Oil	40	20¾	19¾	20
Southern Pac	160	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝
Southern Ry	68	123⅝	122⅝	123⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	21	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Stand O of N J	162	28½	27⅞	28⅛
Studebaker Corp	88	56¼	54⅝	55⅝
Texas Co	5	57⅛	57	57⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	183	48⅝	47⅝	47⅞
T and P	21	56⅝	56	56⅝
T and P C and O	6	15⅝	15	15⅝
Transcont Oil	21	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Union Pacific	19	163⅝	163⅜	163⅜
U S Rubber	278	63¾	61⅝	63¾
U S Steel	775	156⅝	154⅝	155¾
Willys Over	81	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.84 11-16; cables 4.85 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80-11-16. France demand 3.99; cables 4.00. Italy demand 4.47; cables 4.48. Demand: Belgium 13.18; Germany 23.80; Holland 39.97; Norway 26.30; Sweden 26.71; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¾; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .51¾; Argentina, 41.18⅝; Brazil 11.93⅝; Tokyo 48.87½; Shanghai 69.50; Montreal 99.69 1-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101; first 4¼'s, 102.26; second 4¼'s, 100.31; third 4¼'s, 101.13; fourth 4¼'s, 102.9; treasury 3¼'s, 102.27; 4's, 103.27; 4¼'s, 109.28.

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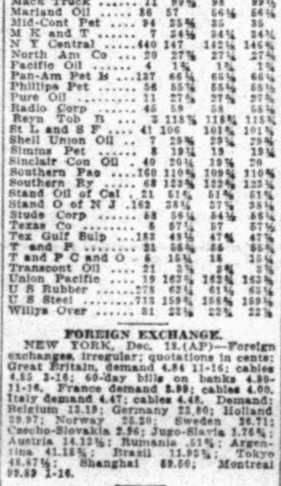
FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 18.(AP)—Prisoners in the county jail will be careful hereafter, Mrs. W. B. Maynard, wife and chief deputy of the sheriff, like the royal northwest, gets her man—or men. Three prisoners locked her in a cell and escaped. With a male deputy she chased them into the swamp of the everglades and captured them. An 18-mile boat trip and then an auto ride and they were behind the bars again.

NEW COMMISSIONER

Miss Fannie Daniel Becomes Texas Labor Commissioner

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Miss Fannie Daniel of Austin Saturday was appointed labor commissioner by Governor Miriam A. F erguson. Miss Daniel succeeds E. J. Crocker, who resigned Friday, following an encounter with James E. Ferguson, former governor, sent to Mr. Crocker's office by Governor Ferguson to request his resignation. Miss Daniel was Mr. Crocker's secretary.

Advance Agent



Albert Greenlaw, Augusta, Me., wartime major general, is on his way to Paris to make final preparations for American legion convention there next September.

Livestock

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 150; calves 60. Compared with week ago: Fed steers, heifers and yearlings 25@50c lower; top mixed yearlings $12.75; medium steers $10.10; heavies $9.50; butcher cows and cutters 15 to 25c higher; bulls 25c higher; vealers top $11.00; stockers and feeders 10 to 15c higher.

Hogs: Receipts 1500; steady; bulk of sales $11.25@11.45; packing sows $10.00 @10.35.

Sheep: Receipts none. For week: Lambs $11.50@12.50; ewes $5.50@6.00; wethers $7.00@7.75.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 1500 including 700 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.75; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $2.25@3.45; heifers $6.50@10.00; yearlings $6.50@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 250, lights $11.40@ 11.50; medium $11.50@11.65; heavy $11.00@11.40; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.00; pigs $11.00@11.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 125; market nominal; lambs $11.00@12.50; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.00 @7.50; culls $1.00@2.75; stockers $3.00@ 6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 4000; strong; heavy hogs $11.35 @11.75; medium $11.35@11.70; light $11.25@11.65; packing sows $10.25@ 11.00; slaughter pigs $11.00@11.60.

Cattle: Receipts 400; week's bulk prices Fed steers $8.50@10.75; yearlings $9.50@12.25; fat cows $6.00@6.50; heifers $6.25@9.75; cutters $4.00@4.50; veal calves $10.50@11.50; feeder and stockers $6.25@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts 200. For week: Fed western lambs $11.50@12.60; native $11.25 @12.75; fed clipped lambs $11.25@11.75; yearling wethers $8.50@9.75; fat ewes $5.00@6.50; feeding lambs $11.50@12.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.36	12.23	12.23-24	12.36
March	12.51	12.42	12.47-49	12.41
May	12.66	12.58	12.62-65	12.56
July	12.85	12.76	12.80-83	12.73
Oct.	12.96	12.90	12.92-95	12.86
Dec.	12.36	12.28	12.34	12.28

Opening: January 12.29; March 12.44; May 12.60; July 12.79; October 12.90; December 12.29.

Spots closed quiet, 6 points up. Sales 2322; low middling 10.09; middling 12.34; good middling 12.19; receipts 14,593; stock 645,870 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.26	12.19	12.23-23	12.13
March	12.50	12.44	12.46-48	12.43
May	12.72	12.65	12.68-69	12.64
July	12.93	12.86	12.89-92	12.86
Oct.	13.14	13.05	13.11	13.04
Dec.	12.55	12.46	12.52	12.56

Opening: January 12.20; March 12.45; May 12.48; July 12.90; October 12.96; December 12.45.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.(AP)—The cotton market was fairly active for today but price fluctuations were not wide although the general trend of values was upward owing to the eagerness of belated shorts to cover before the census report on ginnings to December 13, due at the opening Monday. This necessity to seek cover today made the market firmer right after the start, although Liverpool cables were also fully four penny points better than due The market continued to improve in the early trading and soon reached levels 10 to 12 points above the previous close. After the pressure of covering subsided the market eased off about eight points on moderate realizing but rallied again in the late trading on a renewal of covering, reaching to within a point or two of the earlier highs. The close was a little under the best, showing net gains for the day of six to seven points.

Liverpool cables came in four penny points better than due and the market here showed initial gains of three to five points. Prices continued to improve after the start and near the middle of the short session January tradd up to 12.36, March to 12.51 and May o 12.66, or ten points above the previous close. These were the high points of the day.

The market eased off later to 12.28 for January and 12.43 for March, or eight points down from the highs on some realizing but rallied again to within a point or two of the highs in the late lading and closed a few points below the best.

Expots fo the day totalled 27,244 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.(AP)—The cotton maket showed renewed steadiness today on further covering in preparation for thepossibility of comparatively low ginning returns from the census bureau on Monday. Steady Liverpool cables also were a factor on the advance which carried the prices of January deliveries up to 12.36, or eight points net higher. January closed at 12.32, the general market closing steady at net advances of three to 17 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of three to 17 points, with December, which had been relatively weak at the close yesterday, returning to nearer its previous relation to other months. The firmer showing of Liverpool accompanied by reports of more encouraging advices from the China cotton good trade, led to fresh buying here in addition to renewed covering by recent sellers, while there also was a little trade buying of the spring months.

Southern selling was in small volume and quiet readily absorbed around the initial figures, prices working up to 12.55 for December and 12.50 for March during the forenoon, or about eight to 20 points net higher. The advance was checked by realizing at these figures, but the close was within four or five points of the best.

Private cables said the advance in Liverpool had been due to covering together with Manchester and Bombay buying in anticipation of bullish American ginning figures on Monday. There was nothing in the morning's news to throw any fresh light on the probable showing of the census report which is scheduled for publication at 10 o'clock on Monday, but yesterday's private report of 15,550,000 bales ginned to December 13, appeared to have made a considerable impression on sentiment. There were rumors that some buying orders on limits cancelled recently were being reinstated in the market toward the end of this week. The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 193,000 bales against 142,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.(AP)—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. American strict good middling 7.30; good middling 7.45; strict middling 7.16; middling 6.80; strict low middling 6.50; low middling 5.75; strict good ordinary 5.40; good ordinary 4.75. Sales 3000 bales, including 1700 American; receipts 27,000 bales, including 24,200 American. Futures closed steady: December 6.56; January 6.59; March 6.67; May 6.77; July 6.87; October 6.95.

HOUSTON COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 up; middling 12.25; sales 3596 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, five up; middling 12.30; sales 1061 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.27; March 12.48-49; December 12.29 bid.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, five up; middling 11.30; sales 9743 bales.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; Atchison at new high; U. S. Steel lower on profit taking.

Bonds, easy; foreign issues lower.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; Italian lire higher.

Cotton, higher; firm cables.

Sugar, steady; trade buying.

Coffee, easier; lower Bazilian market.

CHICAGO—Wheat, advanced; better export demand.

Corn, firm; sympathy with oats.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, higher.

SEEK $1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two Frenchmen walked into police headquarters this afternoon and asked for assistance in locating $1,000,000 worth of jewelry which they said had been stolen recently in Biarritz, France. The jewelry, they believed, had been brought to this country by the thieves.

CHILD'S BRAIN INJURY FATAL

Pencil Stab Through Skull Costs Life of Babe At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. York of Pine Bluff, Ark., died today after having lived for nine days with but half his brain. The baby fell on a pencil when playing in his home but the injury at first was not considered serious.

He was brought to a hospital here December 7. An abscess which took with it half of his brain was removed. The brain fibres were found intact, however, and for a time it was thought the baby would recover. The operation was said by surgeons to be one of the most unusual in the south.

WET SENSATION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.(AP)—"Startling charges" against several wholesale extract dealers regarded as "reputable" will be filed in a few weeks by Prohibition Administrator Frank V. Wright in a campaign against what he considers the uppermost phase of prohibition violation in the Texas-Oklahoma district, he said today.

COW WRECKS AUTO

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.(AP) An automobile owner whose machine killed a cow today won an award of $188 for damage to his machine. The cow had wandered on to the highway blindfolded.

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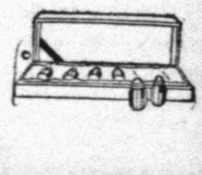




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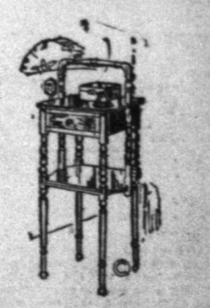
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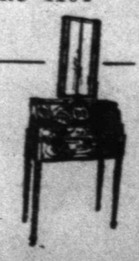
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ELECTRA MAN WINS POST

J. T. Cabe to Become New Juvenile Officer Of Wichita Jan. 1

J. T. Cabe of Electra, will be the new county juvenile officer to succeed W. G. Bralley, who resigns January 1 to take up his duties as sheriff. Mr. Cabe's appointment has been definitely determined by Judge E. W. Nicholson, county judge-elect.

Actual appointment of Mr. Cabe cannot be made until after January 1, but his selection has been decided.

A committee composed of Burl Bryant, county superintendent; J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools, and B. M. Dinsmore, principal of the Electra schools, selected three men from which the appointment was made. The three men selected were J. T. Cabe, J. E. Glenn and J. A. Hood.

Mr. Cabe has been a citizen of Wichita county several years, having formerly resided at Vernon. He is a lay minister in the Church of Christ, and for several years was justice of the peace at Electra. For the past few months he has been employed by the Tipton Orphans Home at Tipton, Okla.

Mr. Cabe will move his family from Electra to Wichita Falls some time after Christmas.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Misses Katherine Marcus and Dorothy Dale, Wichita Falls students in Lindenwood, arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale.

Charlie Garrett, who formerly acted as janitor and engine man at the county courthouse, is preparing to move his family here from Plano, Texas, where they have resided for the past two years.

J. H. Stanbrough left Friday night for Fisher, La., where he will spend the holidays. "Of course I'm taking The Record News with me," he said when he dropped by the office.

Nina Murell Conley is reported much improved after a four-weeks illness of typhoid fever at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Rowland, 117 Henrietta street.

Ellis McGee, sophomore in the Junior college, will leave Saturday for his home in New Boston, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

S. E. Trevathan and son, Morell, and B. L. Trevathan, have gone to south Texas on a deer hunt. They expect to return next Friday.

E. H. Wigand of Dallas, commercial agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was in Wichita Falls on business Friday.

Miss Azalee Holcomb has returned to school at the Junior college after a week's absence, due to an attack of appendicitis.

Ada Dabney, Junior college student, left Friday to spend Christmas with her parents at Gorman.

Justice of the Peace O. B. Gibbs is back at his duties at the courthouse after several days illness.

Traveling Freight Agent W. G. Bridgewater of the I. & G. N. was here Friday from Fort Worth.

Frank Morgan, constable-elect for precinct number 1, has moved to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ezell M. Clarke of Knox City, is in Wichita Falls on a visit to relatives.

C. L. Lehman left Saturday for a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Judge B. D. Sartin returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Redwick have gone to Amarillo to spend the holidays.

S. D. Potter of Fort Worth was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

C-C HEADS RETURN

Plans Made For West Texas Convention Here

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, and J. W. Chatham, industrial manager of the chamber of commerce, have returned from Fort Worth where they conferred with Ray Leeman, official of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on plans of handling the convention of the West Texas organization to be held here in May, 1927. Committees will be appointed for the entertainment early in January, Mr. Harrison said last night.

SEWER EXTENSIONS

New Line to Connect Bowie Addition With City System

An extension of sewer mains and laterals into the Bowie addition on the southern edge of the city will be started Monday by the city engineer's department.

Approximately 3600 feet of 10-inch mains and 3200 feet of six-inch laterals will be installed to provide that section with sewage facilities.

HE SHOOTS GIRL

Slayer Accuses Maid of Friendliness With Father

SCHUYLER, Nebr., Dec. 18. (AP)—After accusing his younger brother's wife of more than friendly relations with his father and telling her she was unfit to touch the kitchen utensils left by his dead mother, Ted Mson, 30-year-old horse trader, followed the young woman into a Leigh, Nebr., barber shop and shot her dead as she sat in a chair, having her hair trimmed.

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New Year Prospects Bright For Development of Wichita Irrigation

Prospects for increased settlement of the Wichita irrigated valley in the coming year are growing consistently brighter, in the opinion of J. A. Kemp, president of district one.

One of the major projects of the chamber of commerce for 1927 includes a settlement and development campaign for the valley, but directors of the irrigation districts are working already on extensive plans that cannot be made public for the time being.

Proceeding on a belief that the proper development of the Lake Kemp project depends largely on the type of settlers and farmers brought in to handle the land, considerable time is being devoted to securing the proper workers. For the most part efforts will be made to split up present large tracts into smaller plots of 40 acres or so, make the land available on long-time leases or on an outright purchase plan involving a small down payment and liberal terms.

Mr. Kemp, following his return from an extended European tour last summer, declared himself of the opinion that if the valley was to undergo proper development, it must be on a basis such as that outlined above. He is making his own extensive holdings in the valley available to purchasers and other large landowners are doing the same.

"The whole thing looks very inviting to me," Mr. Kemp declared Saturday, "and I believe 1927 will see some remarkable strides in valley development."

JIM FERGUSON PAYS $1 FINE

Former Governor Pleads His Guilt to Striking State Appointee

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, through his attorney, T. H. McGregor, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of affray in justice court Saturday and paid a fine of $1 and costs.

The charge grew out of the dismissal of E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, who resigned Friday at the demand of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Crocker was reported to have struck Ferguson twice and Ferguson slapped him down. Crocker pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated Friday in the justice court of F. A. Tannehill and paid a fine of $1 and costs. A charge of affray was lodged against him by Constable Ed Simpson, but Crocker has not appeared and could not be located.

If Governor Ferguson desires, she can remit her husband's fine.

RICH ONES DISHONEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Studies of honesty among school children in cities and towns of the east indicate that children of wealth are most prone to steal money, that girls more often cheat in the classroom and boys in games and that honesty is in direct proportion to intelligence.

WOUNDED WOMAN DIES

BORGER, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Dixie Dutton, who shot herself through the chest with a six-shooter which she snatched from the belt of Deputy Sheriff Jones at a hotel room here Wednesday morning, died at a hospital this morning without making a statement.

HARRISON SERVICES

Elks Lodge In Charge of Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The body of N. M. Harrison, 50, who died from an attack of heart failure Saturday morning at his home, 911 Scott, is being held at the Burris-Dalton funeral home until the funeral which will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Elks lodge in charge. The body will be forwarded Sunday night to Pilot Point for burial.

A brother, A. J. Harrison of Durant, Okla., arrived late Saturday afternoon, and will accompany the body to Pilot Point. Mr. Harrison was a cousin to J. M. Harrison and to Hubert M. Harrison of this city.

MRS. HOMER L. BACHMAN

The body of Mrs. Homer L. Bachman who died Friday evening at 6 o'clock in Colorado Springs, Colo., will arrive in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman, 2612 Ninth, to await funeral arrangements. Accompanying the body will be her husband, Homer L. Bachman, her mother, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, and a sister, Miss Alline Anderson, all of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Bachman will be remembered in Wichita Falls as Miss Grace Anderson, who with her family were residents here several years ago.

PERKINS SERVICE

Funeral services for Ike Perkins, 55, who died December 10, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Merkle chapel with the Odd Fellows lodge in charge. Burial will be in Riverside.

Perkins dropped dead while waiting for a street car Friday, December 10, and his body has been held at the Merkle chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WOMAN'S HEAD SEVERED

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 18.(AP) Jesse Reed, farmer, is in the Coffee county jail charged with the murder of his wife, who was found in the kitchen of the Reed home last night with her head nearly cut off. County Attorney Ray Pierson said he held a statement from Reed.

FARMERS TOLD OF MARKETING

Wheat Growers' President Addresses Meeting At Electra

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—A mass meeting of farmers and business men was held at the Enterprise school house, seven miles northeast of Electra Thursday night. A short program was put on by the pupils of that school. This was followed by a speaking by Judge L. Gough of Amarillo, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' association, who spoke on "So-Operative Marketing." Ferd S. Keller, Jr., of Electra, secretary of the association also spoke on that subject. Both men urging the diversification and gradual marketing of farm product. The meeting was well attended.

Judge Gough has been the guest of Ferd S. Keller, Jr., while in the city and both left Friday morning for Scotland and Windthorst in Archer county, where similar meetings were held. They spoke in Scotland Friday afternoon and in Windthorst Friday evening.

PARTY FOR NEEDY

Salvation Army's Annual Entertainment Saturday

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas party for the needy children of the city is announced for Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, Dec. 25, at the Palace Theater at Tenth and Indiana, according to Captain J. L. Cardiff, officer in charge, Saturday afternoon.

The Lions club is assisting the Army to make the program which will be announced in detail early next week.

Music will be furnished by the Maskat Temple Shrine band, and numbers will be given by local talent in connection with the regular program by the Salvation Army.

Tickets for the party will be issued to both children and parents and are obtainable at the Salvation Army hall, Captain Cardiff said.

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COLLEGEVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18. (AP) — When Pres. George L. Omwake of Ursinus college, opened his mail today he found a letter of four lines transmitting a check for $75,000 as a Christmas gift to Ursinus college. The letter and check bore the signature of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher.

PUBLICITY IS BANNED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 18.(AP) — Supreme Court Justice Morschauser today declined to allow any of the details of the separation suits filed by Frances Heenan Browning and her husband, Edward W. Browning, to become public until the actions are heard in Putnam county court at Carmel next month.

Oasis for Ohio



Organization of a syndicate to turn Canadian-owned Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, into a liquor oasis for thirsty Ohioans is under way. Capitalists believe that a hotel and summer resort there will reap huge returns, now that Ontario is "wet" again.

WORK STARTS ON CITY PARKS

Shrubbery and Trees Made Ready For Return Of Spring

City park department officials are improving an opportunity during the winter season to make some needed improvements in the extensive system of parks and public grounds here. Week's park, Bellevue and the smaller plots scattered all over town are receiving some grading and such other attention as a limited force of workmen retained for the winter months can give.

A small amount of shrubbery and trees are being put in by Supt. C. C. Bunnenburg in order that this feature of the system next summer will be enlarged.



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More than half the assessed tax valuation of Wichita county is contained in precinct No. 1, of which Wichita Falls is the center, is disclosed in a new compilation of assessed taxes furnished the comissioners court by County Tax Assessor Arthur C. Howard. The new compilation shows the exact amount of taxes due in each precinct and also shows amounts of each type of assessment. The report is for the convenience and information of the county commissioners.

69 Million Total.

The grand total of tax assessments for the current year is on a total valuation of $69,255,700, of which precinct No. 1, has $37,339,916. Precinct No. 4, is the next highest in assessed value with $13,295,985; precinct 2 is third with $10,339,916, and precinct 3 is fourth with $7,968,824.

Division of valuation by precincts is as follows:

Precinct No. 1: resident roll $29,678,700; non-resident roll $1,809,490; unrendered fee $3,104,620; banks $1,678,920; railroads $1,255,345; pipe lines $120,390; supplemental leases $3500.

Precinct No. 2: resident roll $4,245,845; non-resident roll $3,777,430; unrendered fee $1,340,270; banks $101,856; railroads $192,580; pipe lines $343,895; supplemental leases $338,040.

Precinct No. 3: resident roll $3,800,355; non-resident roll $1,746,660; unrendered fee $1,594,530; banks $83,034; railroads $196,790; pipe lines $206,185; supplemental leases $341,270.

Precinct No. 4: resident roll $5,487,575; non-resident roll $5,683,350; unrendered fee $1,404,840; banks $81,360; railroads $159,790; pipe lines $338,260; supplemental leases $140,810.

Division of Values.

Total valuation of the resident roll is $43,212,475; non-resident roll $13,016,930; unrendered fee $7,444,260; banks $1,945,180; railroads $1,804,505; pipe lines $1,008,730; supplemental leases $823,620.

The commissioners court, which is composed of Judge B. D. Sartin, county judge; J. Jackson, commissioner, precinct No. 1; R. F. Knauth, commissioner precinct No. 2; L. L. Kuntz, commissioner precinct No. 3; Henry Hanyes commissioner precinct No. 4, will be furnished a copy of this compilation for use in ordering a proper distribution of the tax funds and a proper assessment of tax values. A copy is also furnished County Auditor E. P. Walsh.

BANK CLEARINGS

Total For Week in Wichita More Than $3,500,000.

For the week ending Dec. 18, 1926, bank clearings showed a total of $3,559,125.90, according to H. L. Hunter, manager of the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. This is a decrease, however, of $73,736.95 over the same period of 1925, according to the report.

Monday	$742,193.54
Tuesday	700,510.38
Wednesday	634,019.27
Thursday	524,495.99
Friday	480,439.92
Saturday	477,467.80
Total	$3,559,125.90
Week ending same period 1925	$3,632,862.85
Decrease	$73,736.95

BETTER ACCOUNTING

City Officials Revising System In Efficiency Hunt

Enlargements and improvements of the city's accounting system are being undertaken by Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Finance Commissioner Oral Jones, City Clerk W. E. McBroom and Ira S. Harris, special accountant of the city.

No radical revisions are being planned but some additions to the present system will be made and some alterations adopted designed to increase the efficiency of the entire work.

PYTHIANS ELECT

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 18. Officers elected by the Knights of Pythias lodge for the ensuing year are as follows: Earl Fuller, chancellor commander; Jim Thornton, vice-chancellor; Charles Hellman, prelate; Louie Tice, M. W.; W. A. Oiren, K. R. S.; Foster Estes, M. F.; J. W. Treadesell, M. E.; Dick McCain, T. G.; J. E. Echols, O. G..

Those officers will be installed at the first meeting night in January.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ALSO ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

At an annual election of officers Friday night of thePythian Sisters, elected officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Pearl Estes, most excellant chief; Rose McLain, excellent senior; Lola Parker, excellent junior; Ruth Huffington, M. R. and C.; Minnie Fuller master of finance; Orna Echols, manager; Edna Reed, protector; Mattie Wilson, guard. Installing officer was Sarah Hoogan.

REVIVAL CONFERENCE

A meeting has been called for the executive committee of the Biederwolf revival for Sunday at 4 p. m to be held at the Highland Heights Christian church, it was announced by Dr Henry Paul Packard.

The meeting consists of all the pastors of the co-operating churches and one layman from each church.

Gratitude



Flagpole is New York's way of expressing pleasure over 400th anniversary of purchase of Manhattan Island from Red-Indians for $24, and founding of New Amsterdam. The pole, at Battery Park, will fly the Dutch flag perpetually.

RADIO SECURES PLACE IN HOME

New Improvements Made In Reception and Cabinet

The popular interest in local and national conditions surrounding the operation of radio broadcast receivers by both the individual and commercial users may be to some extent gratified by some definite improvements in fundamental plan of hook-up and amplification as developed in the New Air-Way—six tube—straight line resistance coupled radio receiver, according to a statement made by Dick Naylor, managing partner of the Auto Spring and Supply company of this city, distributors of the line.

Four stages of resistance coupled audio amplification marks a radical, and it is said, amazingly successful department from what has heretofore been virtually universal practice, so far as commercial sets are concerned.

The new Air-Way is a splendid example of the effort of radio designers to get the set out of the "instrument" class and into the realm of home furnishing beauty. The cabinet is of selected American walnut with de luxe rubbed finish, the hinged cover being of tongue-and-groove cleated construction to prevent warping. Even the panel, while of thick sheet aluminum, is finished in exact reproduction, and the lettering decorative details are in gold.

This radio receiver is winning instant favor with all who are using it, and considering the short time that it has been before the local public a large number of models have been installed in Wichita Falls homes.

WED AT GRANDFIELD

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 18. Junior Maloney and Miss Dora Mundkowski, popular young people of this community, were married about 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Walters, driving from there to Fort Worth and other points in Texas to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Maloney is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mundkowski, residing north of Grandfield but until the past month was secretary to Abner Erersole, in the insurance and realty business here. She is very popular in the younger circles.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Maloney of this city, and one of the community's most progressive young farmers. He is well known and at different times held splendid positions in Grandfield, recently being manager of the Farmers Co-operative Filling station.

HELD FOR THEFT

A negro man was in the city jail Saturday after having confessed, according to police, to the theft of a suit of clothes from the home of O. G. Stephens, 3015 Seymour road. The suit was taken December 15 and was recovered by Officers Timmons, Gardner and Pat Allen Saturday morning.

It had been taken to a local tailor shop for alterations.

Highland Heights Church, One Year Old, Celebrates Record Growth

In anticipation of the program planned by the Highland Heights Christian church Sunday in celebration of its first anniversary, a banquet was held Friday night at the church for the congregation, when more than 400 members and friends were present. Dr. Paul Henry Packard, minister, was toastmaster.

Talks on the growth of the church and optimistic ideas for the future were expressed by Judge B. D. Sartin, William Baldridge, John W. Bradley, Mrs. P. B. Curd and Edgar P. Haney.

Addresses of greetings were brought from the First Christian church by Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, Wayne J. Holes and Mrs. J. L. Keavil.

Music was furnished throughout the evening and a sing-song was led by Judge Sartin with Mrs. Joe Crouch at the piano.

The Highland Heights Christian church was organized Jan. 30, 1926, at the close of an evangelistic campaign with 175 members. Since that time the membership has grown to 507, showing the greatest growth in 10 months of any church in the Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ. It has been necessary to erect three temporary buildings to accommodate the growing institution, and plans are being made for the erection of a $250,000 permanent church home.

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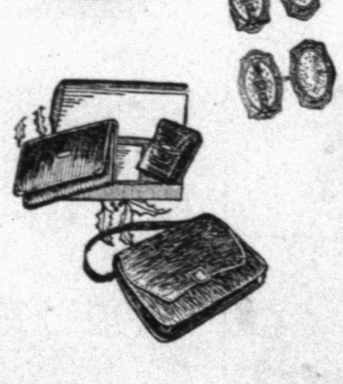
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Dinner Rings	$37.50 to $1000
Mesh Bags	$3.95 to $75.00
Fitted Cases	$30 to $125
Traveling Clocks	$22.50 Up
Toilet Sets	$7.50 to $150
Leather Hand Bags	$7.95 to $37.50
Shoulder Pins	$22.50 to $750
Onyx and Diamond Rings	$12.50 Up
Bar Pins, Diamond Set	$12.50 to $2000
Towle's Silver	$42.50 Set, Up
Hollow Silver	$6.00 to $200
Novelty Bracelets	$5.00 to $15.00
Mantel Clocks	$7.50 to $100

For HIM

Longines Watches	$75 to $1000
Men's Diamond Rings	$17.50 to $5000
Men's Strap Watches	$10.75 to $100
Cuff Links	$1.00 to $75
Silver Flasks	$12.50 to $75
Cocktail Sets	$50 to $100
Elgin Watches	$12.50 to $150
Men's Fitted Bags	$37.50 to $125
Leather Goods	$2.75 to $75
Diamond Stick Pins	$10 to $500
Men's Initial Rings	$5.00 to $22.50
Watch Chains	$1.00 to $75
Gold Knives	$3.50 to $25
Lodge Emblems	$1.00 to $100
Silver Belt Buckles	$2.75 to $35
Belt and Buckle Sets	$4.95

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IOWA PARK TO HOLD BANQUET

C. of C. and Civic Luncheon Club to Meet at Dinner January 3

Annual banquet of the members of the Iowa Park Luncheon club and the members of the chamber of commerce in that place, will be held Monday evening, January 3. This was decided upon last week. The banquet will take place in the basement of the First Baptist church and will be served by the ladies of that denomination. Covers are to be laid, it is understood, for about 200 guests. Several members of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will attend.

Iowa Park has entered with enthusiasm in chamber of commerce work for another year and has pledged its wholehearted co-operation with the Wichita Falls organization in efforts to make 1927 the greatest agricultural development year in the history of irrigation in this section. It had been originally planned to hold this banquet next Thursday evening but due to the holiday season the event was postponed until the date set forth.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Marchant, left Saturday for Wylie, Texas, where they attended the funeral services of an old friend, Ed Bellmeyer, who died in that city Friday. The Marchants returned home the early part of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Broadwell of Hereford is in the city on a pre-holiday visit with relatives. Mrs. Broadwell is the wife of H. L. Broadwell, owner of the Electra Steam laundry and is the mother of D. R. and P. B. Broadwell, who are associated with their father in business.

Jim Reese, athletic coach in the local high school, had as his guest recently his brother, J. P. Reese, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lon Vaughn and daughter, Mary Lee, of Harrold were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Brice and son, Tommy, of Amarillo are in Electra to remain until after the holidays with Mrs. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. Mr. Brice, who is secretary for the Great Plains Oil and Production company of Amarillo, will remain in that city until after Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Cooper and Mrs. J. M. Hemby were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. John Baker is reported improved at the Wichita Clinic hospital, where she underwent a major operation, Thursday afternoon.

Sparkling Performer; Fortune In Gems Reason



Boston jewelers dressed pretty Rosemarie Wallace in $100,000 worth of jewelry for style show there. All of the gems are suitable for fashionable wear this season.

AL HONORS PARENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP) Al Jolson, black face comedian of the stage, still feels the pull of home ties and has demonstrated it by purchasing a home here for his aged father and mother.

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

COUPLE SPLITS, WED 22 YEARS

Head of Cigar Store Chain And His Wife Agree To Disagree

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—David A. Schulte, who in a quarter of a century rose from a cigar store clerk to the head of a chain of nearly 300 shops, has separated from his wife after 22 years of married life. They signed a separation agreement 10 days ago.

"I will not discuss the reasons for the separation, since they are very personal," he said. "But I will say that no third person figured in it—no other woman."

"There has been no discussion of divorce. I do not know what the future will bring. Mrs. Schulte and I have the highest regard for each other and there will be no unpleasantness or anything else which would be of interest to the public."

Mrs. Schulte was Harriett Harris, daughter of I. Harris, department store owner.

"Yes, we're separated," she said at the Schulte apartment in the Ambassador hotel on Park avenue where she is living with their three sons, Arthur, 20 years old; John, 15, and David Jr., 10.

"I have no lawyer and I am not suing for divorce."

OLNEY SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 18. — Mrs. Geo. Rice was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this past week at her home. High score, a dainty piece of lingerie, was won by Mrs. Clyde Benson and second high score, a boudoir pillow, went to Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton. High score for guests was a piece of lingerie and was won by Mrs. George Welch. Table favors were novelty perfume holders and were won by Mesdames Chas. Hunt, Fern Robertson and Roy Roach.

Following the game, the hostess served refreshments. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdame Fern Robertson, Roy Roach, George Welch and Henry Craig. Club members present were Mesdames Clyde Benson, Elby Wilburn, S. C. Callahan Jr., Chas. Hunt, Merle Cruver, George B. Hamilton, J. H. Maynard and Edwin Hooker.

Mrs. Wright McClatchey was hostess to the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, at which time the final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas bazaar to be held. Several hours were spent over the needle work. At the close of a pleasant afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames Earl Gilbert, Cal Owens, E. W. Hunt, Ray Perkins, T. Hutchings, Lee Atcheley, O. H. McAlister and Miss Della Hutchings.

The Junior Altruistic club met with Mrs. Henry Craig Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Hooker presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, and it was decided to discontinue meetings until after the holidays. The critic's drill was an old fashioned spelling match which was both instructive and enjoyable.

The lesson for the afternoon was the study of the novel "Emma" by Jane Austen. Mrs. Frances Miller read a paper on the life of Jane Austen and Mrs. Morriss Hannis gave a comparison of Austen and Scott. Mrs. Roy Roach was leader of the program.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served coffee and golden rod eggs on toast to the following members: Mesdames Francis Miller, Roy Roach, Laurence Haney, George B. Hamilton, Herbert Tanner, Frank Thomas, Morriss Hannis, Clyde Benson, Bert Bloodworth, Fern Robertson, George Rice and Edwin Hooker.

MISFORTUNE A-PLENTY

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 18. (AP)—Misfortune did not come singly for Ray Stiffler, 26, proprietor of a tea room here. Within a period of two weeks he "lost" a fortune of $200,000, married a widow with seven children and was sued for $35,000 for breach of promise.



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11 NEW HOMES ARE UNDERWAY

City Officials Still Hope For $10,000,000 Goal In Building

While building permits in Wichita Falls and its additions hardly exceeded the $50,000 mark during the week just closed, the permits issued provided for 11 new homes. Sixteen city and one suburban permit reached a total of $58,355.

New Swift Building

The largest project of the lot was the $18,000 business house to be erected at the south end of Ohio avenue by Swift and company. The second was for a new two-story residence to be erected by Otto Stehlik on the Seymour road at a cost of $8735. From this the permits dwindled down to a few hundred dollars for small repair jobs.

With two weeks remaining in the present year, the likelihood of a $10,000,000 figure for the year is fading, although city officials are hopeful that one or two big projects may yet put Wichita Falls in the $10,000,000 class for the first time.

The complete record for the week follows:

Permit Record

T. F. Shipley, 1109 Monroe, repair residence, $700.

Harley Snyder, 2405 Avenue E, residence, $1800.

C. L. Tillerson, 1405 Hays, residence, $5850.

Arthur Salmon, 816 Eighth, addition to cafe, $2800.

Fred K. Smith, 2106 Bluff, repair residence, $250.

Lottie Nicholson, 1505 N. Eighth, residence, $2000.

J. W. Ginsburg, 2102 Jones, garage, $460.

J. D. Morgan, 1213 N. Tenth, residence, $300.

Irwin Brown, 208 Bonner, residence, $160.

Texas Building company, 1217 N. First, $1500.

George Miller, 2104 Polk, residence, $4000.

Paul F. Wright, 3111 Avenue Q, residence, $2000.

Swift and company, south end of Ohio, business house, $18,000.

H. N. Holbrook, 2320 Kemp, repair residence, $500.

W. A. Freeland, 1413 N. Seventh, residence, $2800.

W. A. Freeland, 506 N. Lamar, residence, $2800.

Otto Stehlik, Seymour road, residence, $8755.

MR. STORK VISITS

He Leaves Two Sets of Twins in Wichita for Week.

Of 13 births reported this week to the city health department, it was revealed that Mr. Stork in his visit to Wichita Falls left two sets of twins, one pair of girls going to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Guest on North Fifth street, and the other pair, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilson at 1625 Collins. Girls this week had the ascendancy over the boys, outnumbering them nine to three.

The report of births from the city health department follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Guest, 1304 North Fifth, twin daughters, Venets and Veleta, December 3; Mr. and A. A. Martin, a son, Richard E., December 9; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, 2712 Sherman, daughter, December 3; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Andrews, 1001 Virginia, daughter, Barbara Clovis, December 4; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilson, 1625 Collins, a daughter, Bettye, and a son, Lloyd Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Watkins, route 3, a daughter, Tincy Janell, December 6; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Monteith, 1612 Twelfth, a son, Earl Keahey, December 2; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Davis, 200 Lamar, a daughter, Margaret Pansy, December 13; Mr. and Mrs. N. Rowland, 2124 Broad, daughter, December 13; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton, a daughter, Beverley Jean, December 7.

Landslide Barely Misses Train



Underwood and Underwood

Hundreds of passengers on German train narrowly escaped death near Mecklenburg, when a flood undermined an embankment and caused it to crumble a short time after the train passed. Photo shows twisted tracks.

KIWANIS CLUB

Camp Fire Girls to Give Musical Program

Kiwanis will hold its regular meeting Monday at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement by the secretary, J. N. Sherill. For a part of the program music by the Camp Fire Girls will be featured.

SCOUTMASTERS' PARTY

Banquet Monday Night First of Series Planned

Scoutmasters, their wives and sweethearts, will be guests at a banquet Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. at 7 o'clock, according to announcement by Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton. This is to be one of the first of a series of parties planned for the scoutmasters and their wives, it was said.

NEW BUILDING COSTS $50,000

Two Story Brick Closes Last Gap of Block On Indiana

A start has been made on excavation work for the new two-story brick business building to be erected in the 900 block Indiana avenue by Voelcker and Dixon, architects; the Wichita Floral company, and Sanderford's Bootery. An investment of around $50,000 will be represented.

The building will provide new quarters for all three of the concerns erecting it and will also provide additional space for ground floor store and second floor offices. When completed it will plug another gap in the east side of Indiana avenue's 900 block which is the last downtown retail center remaining untenanted.

This with the new three-story McConnell building, which is to go up just south of the Palace theater, will completely fill this side of the street.

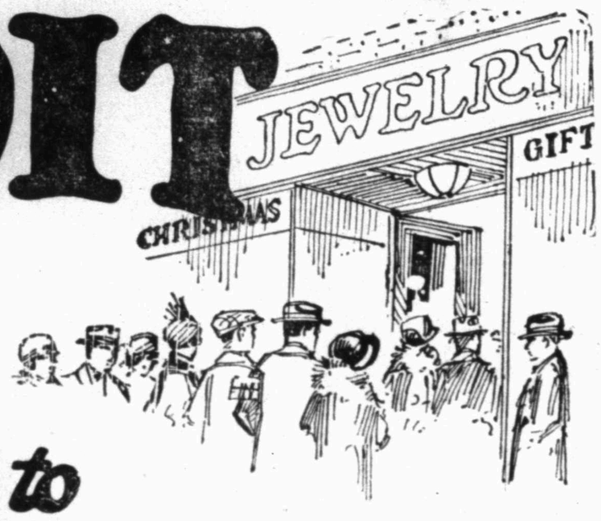
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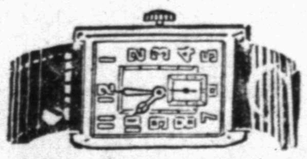
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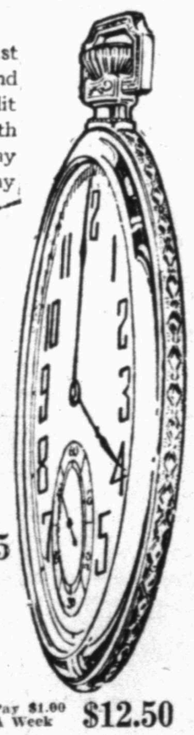


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News of The Fields

PIPELINE DELAYED

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—Delays in obtaining pipe and machinery have retarded construction of the eight-inch trunk line being built by the Prairie Pipeline company from the Texas Panhandle to its main line near Ringling, in southern Oklahoma. It is now estimated that the line will be completed by May 1, 1927. It will be 208 1-2 miles long.

McMAN-DANIELS, WRIGHT.

McMan and Daniels are the latest operators to enter Denton county in quest of the liquid gold. Theirs is the third operation under way in that virgin territory. It is on the Crow Wright farm in the S. Nolling survey, being six miles northwest of Denton and one mile southwest of Bolivar. Rondeau and Sanford are rigging up on their location west and will probably spud in before the first of next year.

TEXAS, GARVEY.

The Texas company has tested two sands in its No. 1, L. C. Garvey, putting the Hilliburton tool to a test. The Halliburton was run to a sand at 1260-66 feet which showed dry and six feet deeper the Halliburton failed to bring more than traces of oil out of the hole. This well is located in block 53, Jno. W. Harris sub-division in Archer county.

TIDAL, TURBEVILLE.

The Tidal Oil company is drilling deeper after testing out a sand showing oil at 1462-70 feet in No. 1-B Turbeville, a semi-wildcat located in block 152, Robt. Carson survey, Archer county, and north of the main Turbeville pool.

RIDGEWAY-HARREL, POLK.

Ridgeway and Harrel, drilling a test on the E. Polk land in the Wm. Polk survey, abstract 717, Archer county, have reached a depth of 1850 feet.

SOUDEN, MITCHELL.

Souden Brothers are preparing to put down a well on the B. F. Mitchell land, south of Myra in Cooke county and located in the B. B. B. & C. survey, abstract 127.

LTNNING- YATES, McCLAIN.

Lanning, Yates and McClain are rigging up for No. 1, Davis to be drilled on the Tarrant county school land in Wichita county. These operators have stopped drilling until after the holidays on their well near Forestburg in Montague county on the Tinney lease. On the test on the Burnett lease in Wichita county, they are testing a sand entered at 840 feet.

PANDEM, PORTWOOD.

Pandem Oil corporation has crowned its many months of effort to bring in a producer in Baylor county with success by successfully completing No. 3-A Portwood as an estimated 100-barrel well. In the first 12 hours on the pump this well produced 80 barrels from sand at 1430-32 feet. Location for an offset has been made 300 feet north and east of the producer on the J. J. Sykora fee.

ROXANA, ABERCROMBIE.

Roxana Petroleum corporation has cemented casing in two of its Abercrombie and Taylor tests in Archer county, S. P. R. R. survey. No. A-11 has the sand at 1330 feet and No. B-2 cemented at 1326 feet.

ALEXANDER-BARNES.

Alexander and Barnes are drilling ahead after bailing salt water from a sand 1252-56 feet in No. 1 Burnsides, located west of Petroleum Producers' Love farm well and southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county.

SUN, COTTLE CO.

The Sun Oil company has location for a test well on the T. L. Burnett land in Cottle county, being 330 feet north and west of the southeast corner of section 8, block "L" S. P. R. R. survey.

WOODBURN TRANSFERRED.

J. R. Woodburn veteran scout of the Marland Oil company was bemoaning the fact Saturday that he must soon depart from the Texas oil capital to make his home in Gainesville, albeit saying that the latter city is a good one. "Woody" is everybody's friend because he can't be otherwise.

HAYNIE TO ARKANSAS.

O. R. Haynie, another Marland scout, left early Saturday with his wife to spend Christmas in his old home at Camden, Ark.

MARLAND, TURBEVILLE.

The Marland Oil company has made a southern extension of several hundred feet to the Turbeville pool by completing its No. 14 Turbeville as an estimated 25-barrel producer in the sand at 1499 to 1510 feet. The sand will be given a bump with nitro in an effort to enlarge the production. Marland has set and cemented pipe at 1495 feet on a sand entered at 1494 feet which showed oil at 1502 feet in No. 15.

AMERADA, WALKER.

Amerada Petroleum company has started drilling on a test which will be watched with close attention due to the depth to which it will be drilled. It is a cable tool test and will go to 4000 feet if oil is not found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. It is located two miles west of Gainesville in Cooke county and in the Ruby Walker survey.

SUN, DENNY.

The Sun Oil company has erected the derrick on location for No. 1 L. C. Denny, 150 feet from the south line and in the center east and west of the lease in the H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12, and between Wichita river and the Hill-Roberts pool in Wichita county.

NEW TOOL POPULAR.

A new tool for testing out oil well sands is becoming more and more popular in the Wichita Falls district. It is made by the Halliburton Tool company, pioneer oil well cementers. The Halliburton tool works on the order of a packer, being really a heavy hemp packer. It is so constructed that when run to the bottom of a hole it shuts off all fluid from above, thus releasing the mud pressure on the sand and allowing the contents of the sand to flow into the packer. It saves the expense and time of setting casing for testing out favorable formations.

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

JUDGMENT TO BE RENDERED

Alleged Sale of Burk Leases Forms Basis of Noted Suit

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP) One of the most noted oil suits in the state, that of the Gilliland Oil company against the McMan Gas and Oil company, will be ended in the federal courts here January 10, it was agreed today by attorneys for the contestants before Judge James C. Wilson. Final judgment will be entered on that date.

Return of $1,280,000 and property under contest in the suit will be asked by the Gilliland Oil company on January 10, T. R. Boone of Wichita Falls, attorney, said.

An opinion upholding the master in chancery and the Gilliland Oil company was rendered by Judge Wilson last summer, but has not yet been made final. Notice of appeal to the circuit court of appeals has been given by the defendants.

T. R. Boone, attorney for the Gilliland company, and Judge A. H. Carrigan, also of Wichita Falls, attorney for the McMan Oil and Gas company, agreed upon the date for entering the judgment.

The case has been in the courts for several years. It concerns the alleged sale of oil bearing properties west of Burkburnett by the Gilliland interests to the McMan interests.

New System of Taxation To Assess Each Farm Instead of Royalty Total

Tax payers of Wichita county will render their taxes for the ensuing year in an entirely different manner from the sustom now prevailing, under the new system of property inventory being installed in the county tax assessor's office. Renditions from now on will contain an actual specification of kinds and types of farms and actual division of oil royalties per individual farms.

Heretofore tax assessments have been made by individuals showing abstract number, number of acres and value per acre. Oil royalties have been assessed per individual and in many instances royalties coming from numerous tracts of land were assessed in on sum. This discrepency in a division of the property has made it impossible to accurately divide the tax money by school districts, as one tax payer may have property in two or more school districts.

Will Classify Land.

Under the new system land will be rated as either grass land, tillable, in cultivation, irrigable, etc., and the improvements will be listed separately.

Oil royalties will be assessed on by individual abstract numbers and not by individual persons.

Thus in one farm there may be so many acres of grass land, so many acres of tillable land and so many acres of irrigable land, each of which would bear a different assessable value.

To Clarify Assessments.

The change is not being installed for the purpose of increasing the tax revenue, but to clarify the assessments and give accurate calculations for the commissioners' court to use in deciding on reduction requests, and also in division of tax revenue accurately to the different precincts and school districts, Tax Assessor Arthur C. Howard explained Saturday.

This system will be used in all future tax returns, and is additional to the regular tax inventory sheet.

KOLL-TEX TO DRILL

Recently Incorporated Company To Sink Wildcat Near Iowa Park

The Koll-Tex Oil corporation has machinery set up and is ready to start drilling on a wildcat test on the Van Horn lands in the Langford survey, three miles north of Iowa Park in Wichita county. This is strictly wildcat territory and the progress on this test will be watched closely by operators.

The Koll-Tex Oil corporation was recently incorporated under the Texas laws with a paid in capital of $100,000. A. W. Kollatt is president of the corporation which has considerable production in this district.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

5 WELLS DUE NEAR WOODSON

Red Bank's Big Producer Is Week's Feature In Throckmorton

WOODSON, Dec. 18.—Five wells in the southeastern Throckmorton field are scheduled for completion early next week and prospects are considered good that they will all make producers.

Wells due for completion are Reiter-Foster's No. 1 Parrot, No. 1 Stubblefield and No. 1 Lee; Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 2 Stubblefield and Gulf Production company's No. 1 Lee. Reiter-Foster No. 1 Lee is nearing the 3000-foot pay and the others are looking for the 3900-foot production.

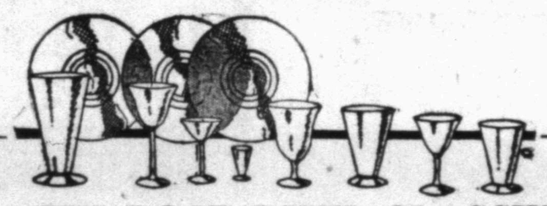
The past week was featured by the completion of Red Bank Oil company's No. 3 Parrott which made 1850 barrels on the second day. It was last reported making around 500 barrels in the 4109-foot horizon.

Operators are watching closely the progress on Reiter-Foster's No. 1-A Graham which is being drilled with a rotary rig. In eight days with 40 per cent shut down this well has gone to a depth of 612 feet.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT FEATURED BY WICHITA COUNTY WILDCATS

TESTS PROVE NEW OIL LAND

Throckmorton and Baylor Fields Bring In Important Producers

Two wildcat operations in Wichita county featured oil development in the Wichita Falls district during the past week. One of them was in the northern part of the county and the other south of Iowa Park. There was mild excitement caused by several other wells, but the district remained in the clutch of a slump occasioned by the oil market and cold weather.

Sheldon Gets Well

Wichita county's largest wildcat completion in several weeks was credited to C. P. Sheldon who brought in his No. 1 Obenhaus in section 227, Waggoner colony land and two miles north of Sunshine Hill, the nearest production. After working with the sand during the first part of the week Sheldon swabbed the sand at 1652 to 1661 feet and the well produced 100 barrels in the first 24 hours. Numerous tests have been sunk in this vicinity and most of them obtained showings of oil, none of them making a well, however. The Magnolia Pipeline company is laying a line to Sheldon's lease to take the oil. Sheldon has made location for another test south of his discovery.

Southwest of Iowa Park another well, in unproven territory, opened up a sizeable stretch of new territory. This was Petroleum Producers and United Producers companies' No. 1 M. A. Love, which is estimated good for 50 barrels from a total depth of 1815 feet, having topped the pay at 1812 feet. One location has already been made on the strength of this showing and several others will probably be announced during the next few days.

Archer County Busy

Another big producer was added to Throckmorton county's field by the completion of Red Bank's No. 3 Parrott. The pay dirt was found at 4157-62 and the well made 1080 barrels initial, but later settled to a 500 barreler. It is in section 971, Premium survey.

In Baylor county the Pandem Oil company completed its No. 3-A Fertwood, which pumped 60 barrels in the first 12 hours and atoned for the two hard-luck wells drilled there by this company.

Archer county contributed no unusual developments for the oil fraternity to ponder, but that county remains the busiest area in the district. The Marland Oil company extended the Turbeville pool a short distance south by bringing a small producer in No. 14.

In Cooke and Montague counties only the usual completions on the proven leases were reported. The numerous sands showing oil, which are regularly found in all parts of Cooke county, keep the weather eye of the oil man pealed in that direction at all times and anything is expected from there at any time.

Daily pipeline runs showed a loss for the week of 1200 barrels, Throckmorton county being the only one to report an appreciable gain.

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

SEYMOUR, Dec. 18. — Mrs. Frank Deppe and her young son, Walter Frank Jr., left Tuesday morning for their home in St. Louis after a visit since Thanksgiving with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Fancher and her family. Mr. Frank Deppe was here as a guest for Thanksgiving but returned home in a week.

Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor has gone to Lexington, Ky., for a Christmas visit with Miss Lulu Croushern, who lived in her home during her girlhood.

Matt Wiggins of Dalhart is here on business and at the same time to meet many old friends whom he knew when he called this his home.

Mrs. P. G. Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Kendrick of Albany and will remain for her visit through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Donnell Dickson and Mrs. Roscoe Caldwell were shopping guests in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

Frank Davis is in Memphis this week connected with Woolridge Lumber company.

Mrs. J. J. Cockrell was over Thursday for a short visit with friends since making her home lately in Vernon.

Mrs. W. H. Francis is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Lindsey of Mason.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy is enjoying a visit of her sister, Mrs. Leona Lewis and two children, Vivian and Jack, from San Francisco, Cal. It is probable that they will locate here.

Mrs. George Knight will have as her guest until after the holidays, her sister, Miss Earnest of Dallas.

BOMARTON NOTES

Special to the Record News.

BOMARTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. R. L. Witty has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Geneva Golden has been sick the past week with tonsilitis.

Glen McGlothlin came in last week from Seria Blanca to accept a position as cashier of the First State bank here.

Mr. O'Neal of Gainesville spent the week-end with his daughter, Miss Ina O'Neal.

Joe Baggett of Gustine, Texas, came in Tuesday evening to visit his wife and children.

H. L. Flowers left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls with the object in view of locating.

Mrs. O. J. Naylor and daughter, Ruby, left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor.

G. B. Eggeston and family of Goree were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargroves this week-end.

Mrs. Flora Peters left Saturday afternoon for Abilene and Fort Worth to spend her Christmas holidays.

Rev. Cogwells of Seymour was our visitor in chapel Wednesday morning. He made a very excellent talk which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, our home news agent, of Seymour, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. R. Ware.

Mrs. W. R. Ware left for Seymour Saturday morning on business.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.—Adv.

Oil Locations

The Following Locations For New Tests Have Been Reported in The Wichita Falls Area.

Archer County.

Texas company No. 2 A. & F. Jentsch, 1523 feet from the east line and 150 feet from the south line of block 115, J. W. Harris club ranch sub-division.

Marland and Consolidated Oil companies No. 1 H. L. & J. F. Ward, 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the west 40 of the south 120 acres of section 1379, T. E. & L.

Bridwell and Heydrick No. A-7 Abercrombie and Taylor, 300 feet south of No. A-5 in section 2, S. P. R. R., abstract 1281.

Continental Oil company No. B-2 Abercrombie and Taylor 150 feet south and east of northwest corner of the east 20 acres of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, S. P. R. R. abstract 1281.

Ashcraft, et al, No. 1, A. D. Andrews, 150 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast 40 of the southwest 160 acres of the F. A. Whittaker survey, abstract 674.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 29, A. J. Lowe, 300 feet south of No. 26 in block 2, Crawford subdivision.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co., and O'Donohue No. 1, E. J. Leslie, 150 feet from the north and west lines of the west 160 acres of section 1400 T. E. & L.

Frank Phillips and Skinner No. 1, Belle Z. Lyles, 150 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the west half of southeast quarter of section 2, S. P. A. A., abstract 1281.

American Refining company No. 9, J. H. Turbeville, 150 feet from the south and east lines of block 150, Robt. Carson survey.

Erwin and Evarts No. 1, T. B. Wilson, 450 feet south and 150 feet west of northeast corner of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 12, H. & T. C.

Underwood Drilling Co., et al, No. 1, T. B. Wilson, 1590 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line of the northeast quarter of section 12, H. & T. C.

Young County.

A. W. Johnson No. 5, Beuson, 300 feet south of No. 4, in section T. E. L. 1450, T. E. & L.

Panhandle Refining company No. 4 Matthews, 300 feet east of No. 3 in the A. Rohus survey.

Fischer and Quigg No. 1, H. B. Hamilton, 822 feet from the south line and 920 feet from the west line of 163 acres tract in section 3461, T. E. L. survey.

Texas company No. 22 A. Beardon, 1750 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of lease in the A. Hopkins survey, abstract 26.

Wichita County.

N. H. Martin, et al, No. 1 D. F. Rhodes 150 feet south and east of northwest corner of the east 80 of the south 110 acres of block 13, Palo Pinto school lands.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1-A, H. S. Griffin, 977 feet from the east line and 496 feet from the south line of lease in W. H. Spillers survey.

C. P. Sheldon No. 1, Cohen Sawyer, 150 feet from north line and 450 feet from east line of lot 34, block 327, Waggoner colony subdivision.

Sun Oil Co., No. 1 L. C. Denny, 150 feet from south line and center east and west of lease in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12.

Wilbarger County.

Phillips Petroleum company No. CC-6, Waggoner, 50 feet west of CC-1, Waggoner in section 42, block 4, H. & T. C.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. QQ-17, twin well to No. QQ-4 in section 47, block 4, H. & T. C.

Phillips QQ-18, 100 feet east of QQ-5, in section 47, block 4, H. & T. C.

Baylor County.

Pandem Oil corporation No. 2, J. J. Sykora, 450 feet west and 150 feet north of southeast corner of the north half of W. H. Loggins survey, abstract 265.

Throckmorton County.

Red Bank Oil Co., No. 4, E. T. Parrott, 466 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 971 Premium survey.

WELLS COMPLETED

Archer County

Bridwell and Heydrick No. A-5, Abercrombie and Taylor in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281. Swabbed 277 barrels from sand at 1321-41 feet.

Texas company No. 21-A, Beardon in the J. A. Hopkins survey, making 38 barrels from oil sand at 1051-85 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 7-A Turbeville in block 171, Robert Carson survey, swabbed 200 barrels from the sand at 1496-1519 feet.

Maer and Staniforth No. 1 J. Ebnother in block 102, J. W. Harris Club ranch subdivision. Dry and abandoned at 1558 feet.

Baylor County

Pandem Oil corporation No. 3-A Portwood in W. H. Loggins survey, pumped 80 barrels in 12 hours from the sand at 1430-32 feet.

Young County

Swastika Oil company No. 1 J. E. Wilson in southwest quarter of section 162, T. E. L. survey. Dry and abandoned at 1618 feet.

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

PANHANDLE TO END TROUBLES

Engineers of Marland Company Perfect Method For Parafin Relief

AMARILLO, Dec. 18.—Paraffin troubles in the Texas Panhandle are to be greatly reduced and lifting costs therefore greatly lowered also through the use of the gas lift method, especially adapted to the peculiar conditions in Hutchinson county, according to engineers of the Marland Oil company of Texas, who have conducted an extensive series of experiments with several wells on their properties near Borger.

The Marland Oil company has started construction of a 1200-horsepower compressor plant on its "Johnson-A" lease near Borger. Ten or 12 wells on the "Johnson-A" property and the "Whittenburg-A" lease in the Mary Whitley survey are to be produced by gas lift to begin with, according to present plans.

MASONS TO OKLAHOMA

Special to The Record News.

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 18. — A party of Chillicothe Masons during the last week visited Martha, Okla., for a lodge banquet. Chillicothans at the banquet included J. C. Doty, Sam Lance, Bill Emerson, Otis Tooley, Clarence Hayes, Bill Buttram, Ben Rankin, R. E. Stephenson, F. L. Moffett, George Moffett and Heb Stroud.

ELECTRA WILDCAT

Location Made on Famous Woodard Land for Oil Test.

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Location has been made on the Guyer farm, 11 miles northeast of Electra for the new wildcat test to be drilled on section 121, Waggoner colony lands, Wilbarger county.

Contract has been let for the erection of the derrick, and actual drilling will probably be started by New Year. Plost and McLaughlin, who made the territory famous last summer '- a strike of a new sand on the Woodward land one mile east of the present location will drill the new well.

DRILLING RESUMED

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Adamana Oil company has resumed drilling near Holbrook, in eastern Arizona, with total depth of hole approximately 4000 feet. Nothing additional in the discovery of oil in this hole has been reported.

CANADA OIL GAINS

OTTAWA, Can., Dec. 18.—Crude petroleum produced in Canada during 1925 totaled 332,000 barrels, according to finally revised statistics issued by the dominion bureau of statistics at Ottawa. The previous year's production amounted to 160,773 barrels.

FOUR TURKEYS STOLEN

Special to The Record News.

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 18.—Theft of four fine Christmas turkeys from his farm is reported by John Latimer. Similar loss was reported by Luther Lance.

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ORGANIEZ BAND

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 18.—Through the inspiration given by Perry Cravens, director of the Fort Worth & Denver band here in Childress, a brass band has been organized at Harrell Chapel, 25 miles northwest of Childress, a rural community that boasts of only a school house.

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Throckmorton County Makes Big Gain In Daily Pipeline Runs; District Off

Any loss registered by Throckmorton county in daily pipeline runs during the past two weeks was fully offset by the big boost made there during the past seven days when that county's production mounted to 2029 barrels, a gain of 429 barrels over the previous week. This increase is due to running the oil from Humble Oil and Refining company's big producer completed some time ago and from running crude from the storage tanks.

The district, as a whole, slumped 1240 barrels. Clay, Jack and Young counties made small gains but not enough to overcome the drops taken by other counties. Cold weather and the usual December let-up were factors in the decreases shown by the major producing counties.

Daily runs by counties follow:

County—	Past Wk.	Pre. W.
Archer	20,880	21,785
Baylor	125	145
Clay	825	810
Cooke	700	860
Jack	725	700
Montague	12,295	12,295
Throckmorton	2,029	1,600
Wichita	32,320	32,415
Wilbarger	13,620	14,240
Young	8,495	8,495
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Gifts for Her

A! A! TIME for to make an appointment at
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A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

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AN ideal gift for her is a Wilton or Axminster rug. We have all newest patterns and sizes. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6513.

BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP. If it's Candy we have it.

A BEAUTIFUL and practical Christmas present for every day in the year is an Oldsmobile. A demonstration will convince you.
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BEAUTIFUL lingerie and complete line of different holiday novelties at the
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CHRISTMAS JOYS — Make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning.
McFALL BROTHERS, 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

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

DRY CLEAN or dye your garments to help celebrate Christmas. UNEEDA Tailors, 709 Austin street. Phones 5535-8623.

FOR sister, a beautiful boudoir lamp, curling irons and electric grills. Peoples Electric Co., 802 Tenth St. Phone 4201.

FANCY Christmas boxed handkerchiefs, garters, boudoir caps. Price 25 cents box to $1.48. The bargain Basement way to save you money, Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

ELECTRIC irons, percolators, toasters, pads, heaters, etc. WICHITA HARDWARE CO. 714-15 Ohio Ave.

FORDS
The improved Ford is the car of the hour. More miles less gas.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
600 Indiana Phone 4191

GIFTS that she will appreciate, electric percolator and toaster. Peoples Electric Co., 802 Tenth Street. Phone 4201.

GIVE her a cedar chest, the appropriate and appreciated gift, Faith Furniture Co. 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

Gifts from all parts of the world. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

GIVE her a wonderful bath robe and kimona, quilted satin, brocades and many others. Price $2.95 to $9.75. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

NICK'S SHINING PARLOR
609 EIGHTH STREET

WHY WORRY? — Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co., 716 Tenth

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

A HOME
LET us show you how you can build one and pay for it like rent.
GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 7700. 2300 Polk St.

CHRIS AND SONS
A SUITCASE or traveling bag will please her for Christmas. 113 Indiana. Phone 7750.

CURLING IRONS—Electric, $1.50-$7.50 at the
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott St

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

FULLER BRUSH GIFTS
Phone 6780 for Fuller man.

GIVE her a Kelly Tire for her car. Marcus Brothers.

GIVE a radio for Christmas. A gift for all the family. An "Airway" solves the problem. Radio Dep't.
AUTO SPRING & SUPPLY CO.
822 Ohio Ave. Phone 9427.

GIVE her a pair of Booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

HAVE J. C. Martin, watchmaker, engrave your Xmas presents. 707-A Ohio.

HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk socks for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family.
JOLESCH-THOMAS SHOE CO.
709 Indiana

JOHNSON'S and King's candies in beautiful Christmas boxes. Surprise her with a beautiful box for her Christmas.
MILLER DRUG CO.
127 Ohio Ave.

SHE always appreciates candy. So why not give her a box of nice, fresh chocolates from
OLYMPIA CONFECTIONERY
816 1-2 Indiana Ave.

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SELECT HER GIFT WITH CARE. SEE OUR AD ON PAGE TWO, (SECTION ONE.)

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SILK underwear that is priced for less, nothing cheap but the price. Fancy lace and medallion finish step-ins, teds and bloomers. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. compacts, rouges of all shades.
MILLER DRUG STORE
727 Ohio Ave.

THE WESTERN Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. Special price, $57.50.
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THAT party dress, new styles and prettier than ever. $19.75 values Christmas Special, each $10.00. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

THE ideal gift for her is a Whippet sedan. It will afford her comfort and joy and make every day a Christmas.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

FOR HER
NEW colored Ivory Sets, $4.95 to $39.99.
JIM CASSELL
908 Scott Phone 7333

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

GREAT sale now on. Buy Christmas goods cheap.
THE OUTLET
614 SEVENTH ST.

WHAT would make her happier than a "new improved Chevrolet" for Christmas?
FOX BROWN CHEVROLET CO
810 Travis
Phone 8161.

WE OFFER you the famous Hoffman's chocolates and high grade home-made candies, also hot lunches and sandwiches. "Our aim is to please."
THE D. & J. CONFECTIONARY.
821 Scott Phone 8098

WE offer an exclusive of social stationery. Always useful and appreciated.
LOVELACE BOOK STORE
713 Ninth St., Phone 8924.

Gifts for Him

A POCKET KNIFE will please him as well as be of service to him. See our large assortment on display
BAILEY-MOLINE HDW. CO.
810 Ohio Phone 4104

INDIA TIRES
WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

A HORN FOR THE CAR—$1.00 for your old one and free installation.
WICHITA FALLS BATTERY CO.
906 Eighth St. Phone 5606

ALL THROUGH THE YEARS. Any of these gifts will be appreciated and give continuous pleasure, comfort and service:
A Typewriter, Adding Machine, Filing Cabinet, Safe or Desk—Carrying service, comfort, and convenience, with sentiment, through the years to come.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
808 Scott. Phone 8284

CHRIS AND SONS
BIG reduction sale. We have furniture for the children. Beds, rockers, etc. 113 Indiana. Phone 7750.

MEN'S initial belt buckles and belt sets. Hickok and Wilson Bros. Guaranteed Goods. $1, $1.50 to $2. Wright's Clothes Shop. Phone 3091.

MENS Silk Hose, plain and fancy colors (Wilson Bros) make, two pair for $1.00
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP 620-22 Eighth St.

NECKWEAR
A new shipment just received, and you will find here one of the largest assortments of high grade ties ever shown in Wichita Falls. Priced $1 to $5.
THE MONTGOMERY CO. Inc.

PAJAMAS for him; large assortment; finely trimmed $1.65, $2, $2.50 to $5. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth St.

SHEARS, knives, razors, shaving sets, etc.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio ave.

SMOKING JACKETS, $8.50 and $12.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. Phone 3091.

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WHAT COULD BE MORE APPRECIATED BY HIM THAN THE GIFTS ADVERTISED ON PAGE TWO, (SECTION ONE.)

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The Heart of Christmas

Is in the home. What better present could you give than something that will add to some home you love?

The Shop-o-scope

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

AN IDEAL gift for any member of the family is one of our Parker Pens and desk sets.
XMAS CARDS
GASPER STATIONERY COMPANY
530 7th. St. Phone 2-1544

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge sedan Christmas morning. McFall Brothers, 819 Ohio avenue. Phone 4144.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones. Give him a smoke stand for Christmas. We have all sizes and prices. Select your early. John L. Jones, 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

DESK SETS—Blotter pad, envelope opener, pen and pencil tray, eraser and ink well add distinction to the home or the office. An ideal Christmas gift.
MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

FOR HIM
CIGARS and cigarettes, Christmas wrapped.
JIM CASSELL
908 Scott. Phone 7333

FOR MOTHER and wife, universal electric irons, percolators, waffle irons, vacuum bottles. Rigsby Cash Hdw. Next to Saul's.

HOOPER TAILORING CO. The home of fine tailoring. Satisfaction guaranteed. 813 Indiana. Phone 9447.

LEATHER goods make beautiful gifts. See our line and save 25 per cent.
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708-A Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S BATH and lounging Robes, $4.85, $5.85, $6.50, to $16.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth street.

WHIPPET, the car he needs for business, pleasure and service. Make his Christmas complete. Give him a Whippet.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

A REEDCRAFT leather folder or set will please him for Christmas.
LOVELACE BOOK STORE
713 Ninth St., Phone 8924.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The Reliable car more miles, less gas.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Ph. 4191

GIVE him a Kelly Tire for his car. Marcus Bros.

HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family.
JOLESCH-THOMAS SHOE CO.
709 Indiana

INDIA TIRES
WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycle. What could be more useful to him? Not a temporary enjoyment, but one for the entire yea .
WICHITA CYCLE CO.
80 Miles Per Gallon.
816 Indiana. Phone 5232.

INITIAL Handkerchiefs; Christmas boxed; pure Irish linen and King cotton, 85c, $1, $1.50 a box.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. Phone 3091.

OFFICE CALENDARS—And desk pads; easel backs; dull brass frames; appropriate gifts for business men.
MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

THE REMEMBERED GIFT—A photograph of yourself, your friend. Special reduced prices for Christmas. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.
SHAMLIN STUDIO
710 1-2 Indiana Ave.
Phone 3731

Make sure of a Merry Christmas. Choose your gifts through THE SHOP-O-SCOPE

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

SILK knitted scarfs and mufflers; many imported fabrics; beautiful assortment. $1.50 to $3.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth street.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS
FOR ALL WHO WRITE
REMINGTON PORTABLE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.
812 1-2 Scott. Phone 7577.

THE GIFT with a heartbeat and only you can give it your photograph. Nossett Studio. 1010 Tenth Street, Phone 6970.

SMOKE STANDS—We have one that will please him, Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana avenue. Phone 6513.

Gifts for Children

AIR GUNS and Roller Skates WICHITA HARDWARE CO., 714-16 Ohio Ave.

A 22-inch mama doll for $1. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

BICYCLES
HERMAN MUNDEN
713 Tenth St., Phone 6924.

BRIDGES AND FLOOR LAMPS. $15 to $35. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP. We make our Xmas candies

CHILDREN should enjoy Christmas, and they will if a Whippet is delivered to your home Christmas day.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth street.

CHRISTMAS JOYS— Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning. McFALL BROTHERS.

COASTER WAGONS
HERMAN MUNDEN
713 Tenth St., Phone 6942

EVERY CHILD'S DESIRE: Ball-bearing roller skates for their Christmas. $2.50 pair. Ask your child, then see our toy department.
BAILEY-MOLINE HDW.
810 Ohio Phone 4104

FORDS—Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
600 Indiana. Phone 4191

GRAY ROADSTER for the baby, convenient to roll and comfortable for the baby. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

GIVE the children games for Christmas. We have 150 different games to select from.
LOVELACE BOOK STORE
713 Ninth St., Phone 8924.

MUSICAL instruments are the most appreciated of all gifts. See our large selection of accordians, violins, (cases and bows) guitars tenor banjos, drums, music stands, files, ukeleles, ukelele banjos, scout trumpets, sheet music and rolls. Saxophones and all band instruments. We have an extra large stock for your selection. Terms to reliable people.
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814 Scott Ave. Phone 9475

TOY WAGONS—Velocipedes, bicycles, coaster wagons, scooters, etc. Wichita Hardware Co., 914-16 Ohio avenue.

WHEEL goods for the children. See our complete line of tricycles, coasters, cars and many others. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana Ave. Phone 6153.

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Children

SCOTTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished; fun for the kiddies. $4 to $6. SPANGLER HDW. CO., 820 Scott St.

TRICYCLES
HERMAN MUNDEN
713 Tenth St., Phone 6942

XMAS TREES. Maricle Coal & Feed Co. 810 11th St.

Gifts for the Home

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors on Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana. Phone 4191

A GIFT that any home should have is one of our beautiful livingroom suites. We have the style and price you want.
DEATON FURNITURE COMPANY
607 Indiana Phone 6513

BEAUTIFUL selection of bedroom suites. An ideal gift for the home. Faith Furniture Co. 714—11th St. Phone 8514.

CHRIS AND SONS
BIG furniture sale now on. Buy a gift of furniture for The home, 113 Indiana Ave. Phone 7750.

COME on, follow the crowd to John L. Jones. The most suitable present for the home is a Coxwell chair that will be a comfort to all. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge sedan Christmas morning. McFall Brothers, 819 Ohio avenue. Phone 4144.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness if your gift to the family is a Whippet Christmas morning, Christmas day will be a day of joy.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth Street

INDIAN seedling peach trees have the richest fruit, fastest growth, longest life and beautiful shade when headed six feet high.
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DESK LIGHTS—Electric flexible neck adjustable to any position or angle; made of metal in statuary bronze finish with weighted base; wired complete with six-foot cord, plug and aluminum-lined shade. The most satisfactory and comfortable desk light made. Give your home a Christmas present.
MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

INDIA TIRES
WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

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

GIFTS FOR LESS than elsewhere in tricycles, wagons, bikes, child's rockers, smoking stands, throw-rugs; also everything in furniture at
THE BANKRUPT SALE.
715 Tenth Street

HOUSE SHOES for the whole family; every conceivable style and size. You are sure to find the kind and price here; 49c to $1.95 Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair. Spangler Hdw. Co., 820 Scott Street. Phone 6468.

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for the Home

FRAMED mottoes and calendars deliver a Christmas greeting that surpass all other gifts.
LOVELACE BOOK STORE
713 Ninth St., Phone 8924.

GIVE a radio for Christmas. A gift for all of the family. An "Airway" solves the problem. Radio Dep't.
AUTO SPRING & SUPPLY CO.
822 Ohio Ave. Phone 9427.

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A place that is really yours to call HOME. Let us show you how.
GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 7700 2300 Polk St.

MAKE the whole family glad with new light fixtures for your home this Christmas. Peoples Electric Co., 802 Tenth Street. Phone 4201.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER CO. Suppose you should have a fire tonight?

ROCKING CHAIRS for the children. See our large assortment, all colors and designs. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6513.

Dinner & Decorations

ALWAYS be assured of well cooked meals by using a Peninsular Range. See our large stock; all sizes; priced from $25 to $175. DEATON FURNITURE CO., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

BOOTH'S SWEET SHOP. Special prices on candies to churches and clubs.

APPLES
$1 PER BUSHEL
UNTIL XMAS DAY
1001 OHIO

PERCOLATORS. Electric, all sizes, $3:50 to $22.50 at
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott St

SPECIAL small sets of dishes suitable for Christmas gifts.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Ave.

WHAT IS more beautiful than a well selected Polly-Crone Mirror to complete your decorations. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

CHINA WARE is useful, also beautifies your home; 25 per cent reduction; select yours today. BAILEY-MOLINE HDW. CO., 810 Ohio. Phone 4104.

DINNERS are not complete until you have had your evening ride in a Whippet.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth. Phone 7177

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

FRUIT CAKE—Save yourself the trouble of making fruit cake. Ours is rich, pure and wholesome.
CREAM BAKERY
617 7th St. Phone 5029

IMPORTED Chinaware. A part or full set in latest patterns. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio Ave.

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach on set $2.50 at the
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott street.

WAFFLE IRONS—Hotpoint and Universal, $10 to $15 at the
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott St

HERO OF WAR DIES AT SEA

Man Who Saved Many Victims of Submarines, Dies On Scene

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Umberto Passos Freitas, scientist and oceanographer, who rescued many victims of the sinking of three ships by German submarines during the world war off the Island of Madeira, has met death in those same waters, a Lisbon dispatch to the Daily Mail reports.

The dispatch identifies Freitas, who was drowned with six other victims of a violent gale which swept Madeira on Wednesday as the man who swam from the island to the ships Surprise, Kanguroo and Dacia, sunk by German submarines, and rescued many passengers and sailors. He was drowned when his yacht sank during Wednesday's storm.

"Mr. Zero" Appears Again



Underwood and Underwood

Urban Ledoux, famed as "Mr. Zero" among the unemployed of eastern cities, has resumed winter work among the needy. He is seen distributing overcoats to the jobless from a relief station on the Bowery.

HASKELL PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 18.—Three joint hostesses, Mesdames John A. and Carlton Couch and B. M. Whiteker, claimed the honor of announcing the approaching marriage of Haskell's popular district clerk, Miss Estell Tennyson to John A. Lee of Rule on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23. The announcement-shower was in the Magazine club library, which was decorated in Christmas colors and emblems. Mrs. J. G. Foster gave greetings at the entrance and the guests were introduced to members of the receiving line, the hostesses and the honoree, Miss Tennyson, Mesdames Todd of Rochester, sister of the bride-to-be, O. E. Patterson, John W. Pace, J. P. Payne, Virgil Meadows, and Misses Lela Welsh, Eline Mills, Clarine Brannom, Maybell Taylor and Ermine Daugherty.

The guests were then invited to register in the "bride's book," presided over by Mrs. Wiley Reid after which the following program was rendered:

"The Nightingale," by Lizst, Mrs. J. W. Pace; "Things Like That," reading, Miss Mills; violin duo, Mrs. Virgil Meadows and Miss Brannom, "Rustle of Spring," singing, piano, Mrs. C. E. Patterson. Then came Master Hugh English in a dress suit with little Miss Geraldine Connor gowned as a bride and in a very clever conversation they decided that as Miss Tennyson and Mr. Lee were going to be married they would also. Santa Claus brought in a great bag of gifts for the bride-to-be. The refreshments were passed by Misses Mary and Virginia Sue Couch, Christine Ballard, Katherine Rike, and Mary Emma Whiteker.

Miss Tennyson and Mr. Lee will be married in the home of the bride-to-be on the evening of Wednesday, December 23.

Missionary Society Elects

Last Monday afternoon was the last meeting of the year of the Methodist Missionary society and after the usual devotional led by the president, Mrs. S. R. Rike, and attention to all old and new financial matters, officers for the new year beginning January were elected: President, Mrs. S. R. Rike; first vice-president, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mack Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Parsons; local treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Southern; superintendent children's work, Mrs. Guy Mays, superintendent of young people, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn; superintendent Bible and mission study, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery; superintendent publicity, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler; social service, Mrs. J. M. Gose; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. M. Mask; local work, Mrs. B. Cox; missionary voice, Mrs. Andrew Shriver.

Christian Missionary Society

Mrs. Virgil Meadows was hostess to the ladies of the Missionary society of the First Christian church last Monday and a program on "The Spirit of Christmas," was directed by the leader, Mrs. W. W. Fields, who also read the Bible lesson. Prayer was by Mrs. Courtney Hunt; special music, Mrs. Meadows, violin solo; interpretations of the spirit of Christmas by circle girls, Misses Mary Helen Barren, Hazel Flennigen, Maurine Shook, Christine Ballard and Agnes Fields.

Mrs. H. S. Post resigned as president and Mrs. Preston Baldwin was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Meadows served refreshments to the following:

Mesdames Flenniken, J. B. and H. S. Post, Preston Baldwin, R. B. and W. W. Fields, Courtney Hunt, Elam Parrish, W. N. Huckabee, Ferris Morrison, W. A. Duncan, M. A. Shook, Misses Christine Ballard, Agnes Fields, Hazel Flenniken and Maurine Shook.

Piano Pupils in Recital

Last Friday evening in the Magazine club library Mrs. George M. Morrison presented her beginner and intermediate pupils in piano recital, assisted by Mrs. Guy Mays, reader.

The following make up the personnel: Virginia Sills, Daisy Bell Pierson, Anna Bell Stanton, Lily Albertson, Maxine Quattlebaum, Delpha Case, O. Cook, Audra McKnight, Charlene Baughman, Mary Frances Sutherlin, Eva Dell Squires, Mary Anna Williams, Virginia Sue Couch, Irene McGregor, Oleta Bland, R. M. Moser, G. W. Reynolds, Mary Pearsy, Naomi Poteet, Anabel Burt.

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

Practical Gifts

That Last a Lifetime

...as Gift carries a message of love and affection. ...elry does more than this . . . it implies LASTING ...t may be used and tossed aside . . . but a fine piece ... is treasured and worn for years. ... gift . . . to the one whom you love best . . . man or ...an . . . let it be jewelry.



GIFTS That Will MAKE Her Happy

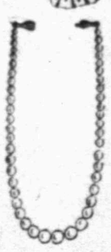
Wrist Watches	$12 and up
Diamond Rings	$10 and up
Pearl Necklaces	$3.75 and up
Diamond Bar Pins	$25 and up
Beaded Bags	$5.00 and up
Grandfather Clock	$305
Mantel Clocks	$7.50 and up
Vanities	$1.50 and up



GIFTS A MAN LIKES BUT SELDOM BUYS

High Grade Watches	$12.50 and up
Strap Watches	$12.00 and up
Diamond Scarf Pins	$10.00 and up
Cigarette Cases	$1.50 and up
Belt and Buckle Sets	$3.50 and up
Initial Rings	$3.00 and up
Pen and Pencil Sets	$3.00 and up





Special Factory Display

Mr. L. J. Baker, representative of the C. A. Kiger Co., Kansas City, Mo., will be with us until Wednesday night selling high grade diamonds and watches direct from his sample trunks.

Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co.

READ— *The Most Important* CHRISTMAS NEWS *of* 1926



John L. Jones Announces UNTIL CHRISTMAS,

DISCOUNT

Of 25% OFF

for Any Article or Suite in Our Entire Stock

CASH ONLY

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So mused little brother Friday afternoon over his arithmetic—and big brother was not concentrating on his trigonometry much better, with thoughts of his best girl's present and of the big Christmas dance running rampant in his brain, if any. But even prisoners are pardoned sometimes, and by four o'clock 8000 happy boys and girls, from the first grade on through the Junior college, were rejoicing over the 16-day holiday granted this Christmas, the longest ever given Wichita Falls students.

Longest Holiday

The last few long hours were made more bearable, however, by holiday programs in almost all of the schools of the city. All ward schools celebrated with programs more or less similar to the old Friday afternoon "speakin's" of a past generation, with the students presenting the entertainment and clubs the higher schools made plans for Christmas dances, parties, and outings.

Sam Houston started off the holiday season with a program given by the teachers Wednesday at the school. Miss Mary Smith opened the programs with a devotional, after which the entire group sang Christmas carols. Miss Ethel told the story "Why the Chimes Rang," and Miss Gladys McLeod "The Spirit of Santa Claus." "Merry Christmas" was the subject of the closing talk by Mrs. Frances E Bone, principal. An assembly for the lower grades was held Friday afternoon and the Campfire Girls, Girl Reserves, and Boy Scouts held special Christmas meetings.

Trees and Program

Each room in the Crockett school had its own short Christmas program, besides those given by the organizations in the school. Each room also made something to hang on a large Christmas tree in the entrance hall, later taken to the day nursery for the children there.

An operetta "The Busy Christmas Fairies," a short play, "Santa Claus Outwitted," a musical play "The New Fashioned Christmas," and another play "Santa Claus' Dolls," were all presented in the Barwise school celebration, held at the school Friday night. The cast of characters for the first was as follows:

Christmas Fairies, Elizabeth Wilson, Rachel Peters, Pearl Williams, Jewel Beane, Ruby Yeakley, Lucile Young, Lometa Burns, Mae Laverne Robinson and Nina Frensley. Earth Children, Laverne Hutchinson, Oliver Burness, Mary Hrasik, Berta Nichols, Wanda Pettyjohn, Edward Cooper, Roy Heskett, Genevieve Brackett, Clarence Aaron, Emery Prince and Estes Allison. Santa Claus, Carl Chancellor. Wicked Night Wind, Thelbert Richardson. Two other Fairies, Ruby Inez Smith and Dewella Yeats.

The second of the plays was presented by the following cast: Carl Chancellor as Santa Claus; Mary Lee Abbe as Mrs. Santa Claus; Bernice Whitehead as the Fairy Overcome; Evelyn Campbell as the Fairy Content; Phillip Klein as Dot and Leon Givens as Sir See All.

The following students were the chief actors in the third presentation: Melba Ruth Baumgardner as Alice; Alberic Haley as Pat, and Laverne Hutchinson, Dewella Yeats, Oliver Burrows, A. C. Hasselbander, Birdie Nichols and Elvis Comaster as dolls.

The program was closed with the musical play, "The New Fashioned Christmas," which was given by the following: Santa Claus, Oral Aaron; Mrs. Santa Claus, Mary Frances Williams; Jack Frost, Marvil Hutchinson; Jack, Leon Cox; Billy, Ellis Wilson; Harry, J. O. Yeats; Betty, Mary Bells Fisher; Polly, Vonnie Carter; Mary, Vercella Lucius, and Mrs. White, Lilly Nichols.

Travis School

The three lower grades of the Travis school celebrated with a program at the school at 1:30 Friday afternoon; the numbers being as follows: Christmas welcome, J. Von Taylor; play, "The Dream Doll," Miss Norma Rollins' and Miss Bessie Johnson's rooms; "Silent Night," sung by the entire group; song by the high first grade, "Jolly Santa Claus;" play, "A Strike In Santa Land," by Mrs. Merle Barnett's and Miss Jess Stephen's rooms; song by the low first grade; Christmas dialogue by the third grade.

The upper grades also had a program later in the afternoon as follows: Welcome by Miss Grace Hair; song, "Silent Night," by the group; reading, "The Land of Santa Claus," Vernon Shaffer; song by the fifth grade; reading, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," Dorothy Rogers; song, by the fourth grade; reading, "Grandpa's Old Time Christmas," J. O. Bustel; song, Maxine Crowson; reading, "Kitty's Presents," Gertrude Laforce; play, "The One Tree Gift of Christmas," with the following children taking part: John Penn as Grandfather Baxter; Oleta Moore as Grandmother Baxter; Bascom Sheffield as Father Baxter; Thelma McDonald as Mother Baxter; Grace Brock as Peggy; Hattie Lou Hearne as Betty, and Henry Berry as Bobbie.

Santa Pays Visit

Bowie and Carrigan also gave Christmas programs on Friday afternoon with Old Kris himself at the Bowie school. A Christmas play, directed by Miss Abilene Fields, was given for the upper grades of the Alamo school at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. A group of songs, led by Miss Nan Scott, were also on the program. The primary grades gave a pageant at the same time Friday morning.

The primary and upper grades gave separate programs at the San Jacinto school Friday afternoon also. Each room contributed something in the primary program and the upper grades program was as follows: "Silent Night," by the entire group; "Christmas Bells," an acrostic by the low sixth grade; "When Christmas Comes," a reading by William Harvey; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," a pantomime and chorus, Guy Lewis, Thomas Datson and Roy Ford; "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," a solo by Pauline Chauvin; "Santa Claus Is Coming," song by the fourth grade; "Darning Stockings," a dialogue by Thomas Datson and Marion Reesby; Christmas carols by a girls' chorus; "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," reading by Byrl Bryant; "Christmas Signs and Tokens," a play by the fifth grade.

Austin school did not have an all-school program but the several clubs gave their programs. The Music club gave the following:

Song, "Away in a Manger," by the club; violin solo, "Holy Night," Alma Bauch; story, "The Other Wise Man," Nan Campbell; piano duet, "Adonis Galop," Louise and Marguerite Crain; song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by the club; Christmas reading, Laurie Glenn Patillo; violin solo, "Old Black Joe," Evelyn Reese, accompanied by Martha Wicks; Christmas reading, Inez Sims; song, "Silent Night" by the club.

The Austin Art and Culture club also gave a program as follows:

Devotional, a Christmas story, Kathryn Lyons; Christmas prayer, Ruby Dodgers; song by the club; a Christmas story, Florenz Carroll; reading, "Eating Air," Jessie Christion; violin solo, "Silent Night," Alma Bauch; talk, "Playground Movement in the United States," Margaret Helgerson; a Christmas story, "The Dissatisfied Friend," Evely Taylor.

The primary grades of the Austin school, not having any organizations, were given the following program Friday afternoon.

"Silent Night," by the group; reading, "Which Is Your Way?" Robert Jones; "Spirit of Christmas," playlet by Lorene Beck, Frank McKinney, Benton Anderson, Glendoris Mann and Jewel Risinger; reading, "The Christmas Stocking," John J. Kemp; numbers by the Austin school orchestra; "A Forecast," Lindill Lawson; playlet, "Celebrating Christmas in Mother Goose Land."

Three plays, "Dr. Cut Up," "Borrowing Trouble," and "Kid Curlers," were given at the Fannin school Thursday night, the school having decided to forego Christmas programs this year.

Busy Time

Christmas carols, sung softly behind the curtains of the Junior college and High school by the high school Girl's Glee club, and a Christmas talk by Merle Trigg featured the celebration at the Junior college. "Loads of fun" in parties, dances and out-of-doors activities were promised the students, the fun starting with the inter-senior dance at the Kemp Saturday night.

A special Christmas program was also given at the two Junior High schools Friday, and at the Huey ward school.

Which probably means practically nothing to the average reader—but which has a special significance to a few—that Wichita Falls will be rather busy in the next two weeks entertaining the 8000 local students along with the many who dill arrive from other colleges all over the land.

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SEYMOUR SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 18. — Mrs. George Knight was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club. Three tables of players enjoyed the afternoon, when holiday colors and Christmas motifs were used in decorations.

Miss Earnest of Dallas, who is here for a Christmas visit with her sister, Mrs. Knight, was a delightful guest of the afternoon.

A lovely salad plate accompanied by the old-time Christmas plum pudding topped with whipped cream and served with coffee, refreshed the guests. The hostess was assisted in serving by her little daughter, Miss Janie Knight.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Geo. S. Plants, J. H. Milam, Lem Bellows, A. S. Parmer, W. B. Alexander, C. E. Johnson, R. E. Baskin, C. M. Russey, Roscoe Caldwell, C. E. Rupe, J. E. Lankford, Ann Carraway and Miss Earnest of Dallas.

Bridge Club Honors Bride

Christmas decorations in bright colors of red and green gave a merry note of holiday cheer to the reception suite, when Mrs. Luther Briggs entertained the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon, complimenting one of their number, who is a bride of the week, Mrs. Roscoe Caldwell.

The guests assembled at five tables for the games, during which candy, in pretty Christmas baskets was enjoyed. In the cut for high, Mrs. J. A. Nicholson was the fortunate one for the guests and received a hand embroidered guest towel. A vase in the Christmas colors of red and green went to Mrs. Buck Wallace as favor for high among club members. Mrs. C. E. Johnson was remembered with a pretty novelty for low.

Mrs. Caldwell as honoree, was presented with a lovely tea set as a gift from the club. Mrs. J. Donnell Dickson presented the gift with well chosen words of appreciation of the bride as a member and also a friend.

A Christmas plate with fruit cake, sandwich, chicken salad, olives and hot coffee with a bit of Christmas color was served by the hostess. Club members present were Mrs. Roscoe Caldwell, Mesdames J. Donnell Dickson, Whit Whiteside, J. G. Rollins, Buck Wallace, D. B. Daugherty, J. E. Culver, Misses Lucille Rupe, Pauline Knox, Christine Caldwell, Jo Lee Dickson. Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames C. E. Johnson, J. H. Milam, Clyde Fancher, John Henson, Ann Carraway, Geo. S. Plants, Clyde Grossman, H. H. Radley, H. A. Nicholson and I. O. Newton.

P.-T. A. Meet Held

Despite the bitter cold afternoon the P.-T. A. met in their regular monthly meeting at the grade school auditorium with a good number present. The program was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Cogswell and consisted of three-minute talks by teachers at the grade school, expressing the needs of their school as they saw them. A committee appointed by the president, Mrs. S. L. Webb is to see if these needs can be gotten. Mrs. W. T. Britton, Mrs. S. W. Pistole, Mrs. J. E. Langford and Miss Ratliff were committee named.

The association also expressed appreciation of the Panther Claw, the new high school paper now being edited bi-monthly with George Mickey as editor-in-chief, assisted by an efficient staff.

Choir Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carber entertained members of the choir of the Baptist church at their home on Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of the home and gave a festive air for the happy occasion. Games were played and at their close a most tempting salad plate in Christmas color was served to Misses Esta Donohue, Margaret Bullion, Fannie Morris, Francelle Nichols, Maxine Rickerts, Mildred Donohue, Vivian Lewis, Messrs. Wesley Harrison, Roy Watson, Robert Jones, Oval Caussey, Cecil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Loyd Jones, Garland Barnett, D. A. Holman, Bob Barber, Masters Jack Lewis and Oliver Barber and Mesdames Lewis and G. B. Morris.

CLARA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. White were called to Eastland on account of the death of Mrs. White's father, Mr. Woods. He died Sunday night about 10 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Kemble of Waxahachie was in Clara Wednesday visiting her sister, Miss Faye Kemble, a teacher in the Clara school.

Miss Dela Selhen was in Burkburnett Wednesday shopping.

Miss Katherine Whittenburg and Miss Ruth Wilkenson went to Electra Tuesday evening.

Mr. Orville Gordon, who is attending Wesley college in Greenville, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keisling are in San Antonio visiting Mr. Keisling's brother. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and family were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Morris and Mrs. B. Baines were in Burkburnett last Wednesday.

Brother Harper of Altus, Okla., pastor of the Magnolia Baptist church of Strongtown, was operated on at Altus for cancer. His condition is reported very critical.

R. A. Baines of Iowa Park, a former merchant of Clara, was in Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans and little daughter were in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Charles P. Van Goh's little girl was painfully but not seriously burned last Tuesday.

Will Wolf moved last week just north of Clara on a farm with his father and G. O. Faulk is occupying the home where Mr. Wolf lived.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton family of Vernon were visitors in Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Wright, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. McDaniels of Electra, returned home last Sunday.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1926.

SOCIETY TURNS TO INFORMAL PARTIES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK



Miss Katherine Cook

(Story Photo.)



Miss Mary Delaney



Miss Josephine Bridwell

(Nossett Photo.)



Miss Joline Woods



Robert Fulton Moore, Jr.

Peggy Piedmont

This Christmas Rush — *Brides-to-Be*

Big Dances Galore — *Churches Get Ready*

All Clubs Busy — *Poor Little Foxes*

DEAR KITTY:

Oh, Kitty, how I do wish you were going to be here for just this Christmas month, anyway, for such a conglomeration of fun and frolic as we are having, ranging from shows to dances, luncheons and matinee parties, everybody treading pleasure's pathway these December days and nights until one hardly has time to nod the head in a howdy do salutation when they meet old friends.

This week will be ushered in with a dance at the Kemp Hotel Monday night given by the Cypher club and on the next evening, Joline Woods and Mary Delaney will entertain the school set with a Christmas ball at the Country club. Thursday night, the annual Christmas dinner dance will be the drawing attraction at the Country club and a series of dances will be given by the Comus club at the Kemp hotel, beginning Christmas eve night, with another on Christmas Day night and concluding Monday evening. And then sandwiched in between these, was the senior dance given by the seniors Saturday night.

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BUT I am traveling a little fast, for the festivities really begun this week-end with dances, and other Christmas functions. Society has already commenced to sleep late the next morning to recover from the effects of the night before.

And the reading clubs and Sunday school classes. Never before, it would seem, have there been so many truly elaborate affairs. Early in the week, the New Century juniors had their annual Yuletide social affair in the form of a buffet-luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Dillard Anderson; the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church gave a lovely party Wednesday afternoon and at the same time the D. O. D. class of the First Methodist, was giving one also. And then on Friday afternoon, the Bethany class of the First Baptist held an annual party at the home of Mrs. C. P. Burton, while at the same time the Wesley Girls of the Floral Heights Methodist were having just such an affair at the home of Mrs. Ray Hanks.

And not all the activities were confined to members of Sunday school classes, dances and clubs, for a popular visitor, Mrs. Wm. D. Burke of Seattle, Wash., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Langford, and who made her home here many years prior to her marriage which took her so far from home, and an attractive bride-elect, Lillian Fain, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Dr. George T. Singleton is announced to take place January 6, have come in for a large share of attention, and friends of both have vied with one another in showing them attention.

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AMONG the hostesses complimenting Mrs. Burke this week are Mrs. Lucille B. Huff and Mrs. Eddie B. Fitzhugh who gave a matinee party Thursday afternoon; a lovely Christmas luncheon given by Mrs. E. B. Gorsline and another by Mrs. T. R. Boone.

Besides the lovely announcement party given for the bride-elect by her sister-in-law this week, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson entertained at dinner at the Wichita club Thursday evening complimenting both Miss Fain and Dr. Singleton, followed with a theater party. Miss Iva Willis will entertain complimenting Miss Fain with a luncheon Monday, and Mrs. Charles McGaha will be hostess Tuesday.

Two unusual as well as delightful affairs of the week were given on Wednesday and Thursday when Mrs. Earl Clayton and Mrs. C. B. Long entertained with a dinner-dance at the Country club, and Mrs. W. D. Cline and Mrs. Martin Rowe, with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rowe Thursday at 1 o'clock. Venison killed by friends and husbands was featured in the meat course.

And while we are talking about brides-to-be, visitors and other interesting people, I am sure you will be interested to know about the removal here from Dallas of Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Holland. Dr. Holland will be associated with Dr. Stevenson and others, and unlike coming to a city among perfect strangers, the couple are known to many Wichitans and they are considered a distinct addition to the city's social circles.

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MRS. HOLLAND was before her marriage, Miss Gladys Fears of Whitewright and numbers among her school friends while a student at C. I. A. many of Wichita Fall's most popular matrons. Not meaning to "spill the beans," (a distinct slang phrase for which I hope you will pardon me) but it is rumored that several of the big parties after Christmas will center around this charming matron and Lillian Fain.

Young people in the churches are also taking advantage of the season, and elaborate programs are being prepared to take place at intervals during the week. An outstanding event of this sort will be a Christmas pageant on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the First Methodist church south, when members of the Alynsworth Players will take part. The play will be given under the direction of Marguerite Fisher and it is said to be of unusual beauty. The play which will be a dramatization of the old folk song "Why the Chimes Ring," is described as being unusually quaint with lovely costumes of the medieval period. The scene is laid at dusk on Christmas eve near a large Cathedral on the edge of a forest, and the entire production is said to be of an elaborate nature.

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WRITING your about so many Christmas doings reminds me of the big Christmas dinners which will be served in most of the homes on the festal day, and also of the time old controversy as to who is the best cook, a man or woman. Along this line one smart philosopher says, "Men are more interested in food, and therefore make the best cooks. No woman should ever be a cook, as men manage much better, being interested in things to eat, this same philosopher also says that no woman should ever be captain of a ship, as the sea is too masculine an element.

No woman, he goes on, should ever be in charge of an automatic road drill, or a steam crane, or a battery of howitzers; no woman should be a soldier, sailor, tinker, tramp, driver or boiler-maker. But apart from these the world of human effort is open to the woman worker, "and I for one" says the author, "only hope they will get on with it in large numbers.

The writer also takes a fling at men in his article in the feminist magazine, especially the politicians and labor leaders here, who, he claims, in connection with coal industry tie-up, "have made a mess of things."

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WOMEN in ever-increasing numbers are invading that ancient domain of the men of Britain fox hunting, according to word received from over the pond. No fewer than 20 women "masters" are in charge of packs of hounds this season.

There are six women who sign "M. F. H." after their names, indicating "Master of Fox Hounds," the most cherished title of the chase. Ten women are in charge of harriers. Among the prominent women "masters" is Lady Maude Baille, who hunts in Derbyshire.

Well at last I am writ out, and having chatted you about visitors, parties and dances and people of much consequence, and some things of very little moment, I feel it's high time to stop, as the constant tick, tick of the clock warns the hour grows late, and it is nearing the bedtime of

Peggy Piedmont

Sunday Class Honored With Pretty Affair

Proving one of the most elaborate parties of the week, members of the Floral Heights Methodist Wesley Girls' Sunday school class were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Hanks Friday afternoon with Mesdames Harry McMillan, Frank Elkins, R. L. Dillard, Rhae Howard, Loren Taylor, George Bays, E. M. Crump and Fred Merris, assistant hostesses.

Christmas colors and motifs were used in profusion with a tree centering the dining room from which each received gifts, Mrs. S. A. Barnes, the class teacher, was remembered with a handsome bed blanket, while Mrs. O. W. Harvey received a lovely bed spread.

The program included a Christmas story read by Mrs. Charles Crowell from the Bible, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lester Jones.

During a brief business session, Mrs. S. B. Daniels was elected president; Mrs. M. T. Clements, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, secretary and Mrs. John Hobbs, treasurer.

A refreshment plate carrying out the red and green color scheme, was served to Mesdames S. A. Barnes, O. W. Harvey, E. R. Schulz, M. T. Clements, Milton Gaines, W. F. Ferguson, S. B. Daniels, Roy Henry, B. H. Minter, C. G. Crump, C. M. Goodwin, C. A. Winfrey, W. D. Rowland, E. T. McLaughlin, J. B. Patrick, W. W. Riley, John W. Dobbs, Clyde Tittle, Neal Hayes, C. Buddrus, W. L. DeValton, C. L. Baum, C. H. Bingham, W. T. Fields, W. E. Bernhard, J. B. Andrews, R. J. Claypool, Charles Crowell, S. E. Trevathan, R. L. Dillard, Loren Taylor, Frank Elkins, W. B. Backus, M. E. Riley, A. L. Lane, Earl Ruffner, W. R. Watland, W. A. McGee, W. H. Costley, E. W. Reed, Claude Gilcrist, Lester Jones, Carlisle Norwood, E. M. Crump, Rhae Howard, George Bays, C. F. Greene, Wm. G. Morrison, J. Brown, W. H. Gaskin, Fred Morris, Ray Hanks and J. B. Hopkins.

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Twentieth Century Club Study Texas Poets

Members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gant Friday afternoon when the lesson subject was "Texas Poets." Roll call was responded to with quotations from Texas poets, and Mrs. R. B. Parker led a parliamentary drill. Selections were given from poems of Grace Noel Crowell, Baker and Chittenden, by Mesdames George Dashner, Ira Craig and Dan Lundien, and little Dorothy Gant gave a reading.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to two guests, Mesdames Moffett and Wilson of Dallas, and F. P. Warren, W. H. Bachman, E. U. McArthur, George Dashner, E. J. Shaw, I. G. Craig, W. D. Gant, Guy Raley, Charles Morgan, V. E. Ashford, D. A. Lundien, A. B. Lipscomb, D. H. Allday and R. B. Parker.

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Members Give Pastor Christmas Shower

The East Side Presbyterian church "pounded" their paster, the Rev. E. F. McGaughey and Mrs. McGaughey Thursday night at their residence 1912 Buchanan street when 35 members brought with them a miscellaneous Christmas shower. A social hour followed.

This Weeks CALENDAR

Monday

Meeting of the Highland Heights Baptist W. M. U. at the church at 2:30, afternoon.

Meeting of the Halcyon Delphian club at Y. W. C. A. at 7:30, evening.

Cypher club will give dance at Kemp hotel, evening.

Tuesday

Misses Joline Woods and Mary Delaney, dance at the Country club, evening.

Business and Professional Girls club, Christmas tree at Y. W. C. A., evening.

Zundelwitz Girl Reserves party at Y. W. C. A. at 2:30, afternoon.

Young Married Peoples' Sunday school class of First Methodist church, party at church, at 7:30, evening.

Wednesday

Travis School Girl Reserves party at Y. W. C. A. at 2:30, afternoon.

Meeting of the Red Cross nutrition class at Y. W. C. A. at 7:30, evening.

Meeting of the Huet P.-T. A. at 2:30 at the school, afternoon.

Wesley Girls Christmas party at home of Mrs. W. W. Silk at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Juniors department First Methodist Sunday school, Christmas party, 3 o'clock at church.

Thursday

Meeting of Junior Business Girls club at 6:15, evening, at Y. W. C. A.

Primary department, First Methodist Sunday school, Christmas party at 2 o'clock at the church.

Senior department, First Methodist Sunday school, Christmas party at 8 o'clock, evening.

Annual Christmas dinner-dance at Country club, evening.

Friday

Christmas pageant at First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock, evening.

Beginners and crade roll Christmas party at First Methodist church, afternoon.

Comus club will give dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

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New Century Juniors Have Buffet Supper

Members of the New Century Junior club together with their husbands and friends, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party in the form of a buffet supper and bridge, at the home of Mrs. Dillard Anderson Tuesday evening.

The Christmas colors and motifs were used in the decorations, and in the games, Miss Suda Willis won the high score favor, while Tommy Cochran, scored high among the men. George Massie was consoled for low.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Chester Wynne, Gordon West, Eugene Clark, Dillard Anderson, Paul Harding, Overton Abernathy, and Misses Vera Hale, Margaret Duncan, Ethel Moran, Suda Willis, Crystelle Waggoner, Marguerite Fisher, Elva Killingsworth, Catherine Moore and Messrs. George Massie, Chapman, Haynes, Cochran, Dee, John Tancred, Davis, Hoit, T. J. Waggoner and Dwight Ross.

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Rodgers-Allen Wedding Friday

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. W. Rodgers and Miss Velda Allen Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church south, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Clark, 1312 Kemp boulevard.

Mr. Rodgers is with the Diamond Match company at Dallas, and the couple will be at home at 1403 Cadiz street, Dallas.

IN THE PICTURES

Miss Mary Delaney and Joline Woods, popular members of the younger set are entertaining with a Christmas dance at the Country club Tuesday evening. Miss Delaney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Delaney, and Miss Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods.

Miss Katherine Cooke, one of Wichita Fall's most talented soprano vocalists, will broadcast from station WRR Dallas, at the Baker hotel studios from 12 to 1 o'clock noon Thursday, December 30. She will also be heard again over WFAA Friday evening, December 31, at the Jefferson hotel and again on Friday from station KRLD. Miss Jesse Mae Lawler will play accompaniments and also give a group of numbers.

Robert Fulton, Jr., eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Moore, is considered one of Wichita Fall's most perfect babies, according to requirements at the baby clinic conducted at the T-O fair this fall. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Swick.

Josephine Bridwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridwell is a talented reader and recently took part in a charming program directed by Miss Pearl Smithe and given by her class in expression.

Winfrey-Lane Nuptials Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lane, to H. Guy Winfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClung, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride is a popular young business woman being connected with the Hafgrave-Walker hospital, while Mr. Winfrey is in the office of the Chatman dairy. Both young people are members of pioneer prominent families.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey are at home at 1415 Polk street.

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Carrigan P. T. A. Hears Principal Talk

A talk by the principal, J. T. Rundell, on the three vital problems of the school, featured the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at the school Thursday afternoon. The points stressed were, the delinquent conditions of the community, lack of patronage of the patrons of the school, and safeguarding the health of the children.

During the business session plans were made to increase the membership of the organization and sponsors were appointed for each room. Pictures were also promised as attendance prizes.

There were 59 members present.

Division Four Gives Shower For Leader

Complimenting their leader for the past year, Mrs. V. R. Henderson, members of Division Four of the Highland Heights Christian Woman's Council entertained with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Henry Packard Thursday afternoon.

A Christmas tree was a feature of the program and the honoree was remembered with a Christmas stocking filled with pretty gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. H. Lower, Joe Orebin, W. C. Duncan, W. E. Donegan, P. B. Curd, LeRoy Mantle, A. Sealy, H. Seyler and Neal Norwood and W. E. Bell.

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Royal Neighbors Dinner Day Party

One hundred members of the Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed the dinner day meeting at the hall Thursday when following a sumptuous menu served under the supervision of Mrs. Lula Thompson, chairman of the dinner committee, a brief business session was held followed by a program.

Christmas colors were used in the dining room and table decorations, and toasts were given. Several members who are ill were remembered with plates. Songs and readings were given, and a feature was the Christmas tree from which all received gifts.

Zundelowitz P.T.A. Begins Work of Year

Meeting in the first regular session of the year, members of the Zundelowitz P. T. A. enjoyed an interesting program in the school auditorium Friday afternoon in charge of Mrs. J. D. Bright, the chairman.

A violin number "Holy Night" was played by 14 members of the school orchestra directed by Mrs. Hermoine Stewart Vaughn, the words sung by the Girl Reserves and accompanied at the piano by Lois Baber. Fifty members of the Girl Reserves in uniform, sang, "Hark I Hear the Angels Singing," after which a model meeting of the girls' club was demonstrated by six members, directed by Mrs. Dean J. Wolff.

The candle lighting service was a pretty feature of the program, and devotionals were led by Mrs. Wolff who also talked on the humble birth of the Christ-Child. Miss Marjorie Bright told a Christmas story after which the Girl Reserves sang "Follow the Gleam."

During the business session presided over by Mrs. W. S. Curlee, the president, reports were made by Mrs. B. M. Hester, finance chairman, and Mesdames C. D. Shamburger and E. P. Bass, Mrs. Curlee made committee appointments, and it was voted to elect Mrs. H. A. Glass and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, honorary members of the association.

There were 100 members present, with J. L. Golding's room of which Mrs. F. L. Mercer is sponsor, winning the attendance prize, a picture. Miss Evangeline Hartsook's room received honorable mention.

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Members of Club Have Matinee Party

A delightful matinee party of the week enjoyed by members of the 1922 Study club was on Wednesday afternoon at the Olympic with Mesdames L. R. Lucey, N. W. Gant, Roy Jones, A. J. Newby, O. O. Ross and W. H. Newell, hostesses. During the show pretty souvenirs of miniature baskets filled with candies, were distributed, and after the show, members were served refreshments at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

Colors and suggestions of the Yuletide season were carried out in every detail, where the table was unusually pretty with centerpiece, a miniature Christmas tree surrounded by tall red candles in holly holders.

Miniature potted poinsettias formed the plate favors.

Members who enjoyed the affair were Mesdames Earl Ruffner, P. B. Curd, John Martin, Paul Steed, King Davis, A. P. Terrell, E. E. Fisher, R. H. Stocks, A. L. Williams, E. E. Clair, Grady Taylor and Miss Pearl Bandy.

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Mrs. Harrison Hostess To Coterie Club

Mrs. Hubert Harrison was hostess to the Coterie club at her home Thursday afternoon when the topic of the lesson was "One Increasing Purpose" by Hutchinson, led by Mrs. J. H. Martin. "England of Today" was discussed by Mrs. A. G. Holmes and roll call was answered with names of "England's Colonial Possessions."

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Bailey, C. P. Burton, S. M. Gose, A. G. Holmes, Lester Jones, J. H. Martin, C. D. Shamburger and John L. Waggoner.

Christmas Motif Features Sunday School Reception

Among the many pretty Christmas parties of the week was that given by officers and group leaders of the Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Burton.

The reception rooms were decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors of red and green, and the program was opened with a reading given by Miss Marguerite Fisher. Little Miss Mary Claire Burton gave a reading and piano number and vocal selections were given by Misses Martha Peters and Juel and Adele Ray.

A contest was enjoyed, also a grab bag from which each received gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. P. Raborn, John Mansker, Lester Miller, N. B. Wright, J. C. Tarry, W. W. McCarty, George H. Watson, E. D. Clifford, W. L. Hawkins, J. F. Detlefs, L. G. Knowles, L. R. Sheldon, Paul Von Allman, A. G. Holmes, Ben Ackerman, J. C. Walker, E. F. Albritton, Ray Noland, J. T. Gant, Jerry Schaefer, E. K. Logan, W. T. Mesdor, E. L. Smith, G. T. Buchanan, Charles Harr, J. D. Dickson, E. H. Wages, Julian Bobo, C. W. Rountree, G. R. Dowdy, H. A. Griffin, A. R. Mitchell, Ray Ballard and J. W. McCormick.

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In the Glow of The Camp Fire

Various Christmas caroling activities for the coming week were planned by the Adi-Iwah Campfire Girls at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. R. E. Davis. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, the girls will sing at Perkins-Timberlake, and at the Kiwanis club luncheon at noon Monday, while on Christmas eve, they will sing throughout the city.

A copy of the "Flickers," local bulletin published by members of the Girls Council and containing Campfire news in Wichita Falls' district was received and discussed. It is the plan of the Girls Council to make the paper a monthly bulletin, with the staff chosen from the Campfire Girls in the various groups, according to the information.

Those present were Elizabeth and Clara Massier, Marjorie Wilhite, Mary Lamberth, Mary Dodson, Thelma Bridges, Hazel Hobbs, Maerita Horn, Hazel and Betty Clark, Mary Louise Griffin, Jewell Bost, and the guardian, Mrs. Davis.

Christmas Bazaar

A report of the Christmas bazaar recently held by the Campfire Girls was given at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the First Presbyterian church when plans were also made for the singing of Christmas carols and selling Christmas trees.

The furnishing of the Campfire Girl's club room in the basement of the church was also discussed as well as the Campfire laws and health chart.

Those present were Thelma Stehlik, Lurline Thurman, Georgia Johnson, Myra Humphries and Roberta Shaw.

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Fannin School Girl Reserves Give Charity

As a part of their Christmas service work, the Girl Reserve club of Fannin school gave a box of groceries to a widow who is supporting three small children. Children of the school outside the club also contributed groceries to be distributed by the girls. The meeting was held Friday afternoon.

Society And Club News

Alathean Sunday School Class Christmas Party

Members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church concluded a membership contest Thursday afternoon with a lovely Christmas party given at the church when the "reds" or losing side entertained the "greens," or winning side.

The church parlors were prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and the program included Christmas carols sung by Mesdames George McMurray, L. T. Francis, B. C. Hess, John Abbott, Ray Wilhite, R. M. Hurley, R. D. McIver and E. J. Bartells. Other numbers included a Christmas pantomime, "Christ in the Manger," by Mesdames George Patterson, O. L. Lauman, C. J. Lyons and B. F. Caldwell; a reading of the second chapter of Luke, Mrs. C. R. Yauger; reading, "Little Gossips," Mary Jane Maricle and Josephine Bridwell, and a playlet, "Choosing a Wife," by 12 expression pupils of Mrs. Yauger.

Lovely gifts were presented Mrs. J. E. Ward, the retiring teacher of the class who has served since its organization, and a beautiful plaque was presented Mrs. Homer McGregor, the present teacher.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames S. E. Haddox, R. M. Hurley, Wells Smith, R. D. McIver, W. K. Guinn, W. E. George, George Brown, W. G. Edmonds, Fred Schram, Harry Schram, M. Buchanan, M. D. Smith, C. E. Kendall, O. G. Stevens, Carl Williamson, John Martin, A. L. Fitts, Joe B. Flenniken, E. J. McWilliams, A. W. King, Ray Wilhite, Jack Taylor, L. E. Junell, John Cabiness, M. L. Jackson, L. T. Francis, Homer McGregor, J. A. Hood, B. C. Hess, B. F. Caldwell, C. J. Lyons, George McMurray, Ralph Inglefield, John Abbott, W. R. Prichard, W. E. Browning, Burl Bryant, George Patterson, E. C. Austin, E. C. Livingstone, Ralph Maricle, L. E. Fawks, C. R. Yauger, E. J. Bartels, Clyde Dodson, E. T. Ridley, J. E. Ward, C. L. Bailey, M. T. Wells, E. L. Moore, O. L. Lauman, C. W. Andree, C. L. Bradford, E. E. Hoffman, F. C. Sisk, C. C. Jones Jr., and H. A. Withers.

Venison Dinner At Country Club

Among the many delightful affairs of the week, none has proved more enjoyable than the dinner dance given at the Country club Wednesday evening when Mesdames Earl Clayton and C. B. Long were hostesses.

Christmas decorations were used, with a miniature tree forming the centerpiece. Red candles tied with tulle surrounded the tree and orchestra music was furnished throughout evening. Venison meat was a feature on the menu.

The list included Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Burns, W. E. Maxson, Merrill Blair, J. L. McMahan, Fred Weeks, Ralph Dilday, Edison Jalonick of Dallas, Dudley Golding, George Burch, Hal Kelleher, Carter McGregor, C. E. McCutcheon, Abe Marcus, Tarleton Morrow, John Oates of Haskell, Harry Gray Jr., Claire Gannon, Ben Bell, Jouette Bonner, Paul Steed, Ed. Morrow of Electra, Murchison of Haskell, Harry Weeks, D. H. Conner of Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. Fay Woodruff and Messrs. Bentley Bacon, Charles Nolen, Tommy Cochran, E. W. Marriott, Lamar and Earnest Fain, and Dr. Mackechney.

Neat Amount Realized From Forum Carnival

The net sum of $728.30 was realized from the elaborate carnival and flower show recently sponsored by the Woman's Forum, according to an announcement made Friday by the general chairman, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley.

Three hundred dollars was made from the one-act plays which furnished delightful programs, both evenings, and quite a large amount was made from the sale of fruits and flowers donated by the Fritz Motor company, which also furnished the building for the affair, and by Donnellys Floral company and the Wichita Floral company.

Articles of food for the bazaar, were also donated by Forum members and their friends and brought neat sums.

The dramatic clubs and others assisting in the programs included the Readers club, the Aynsworth Players, Sunshine Players, the Negro Jubilee Singers, Bailey-Moline Hardware store and the radio.

Fifty women, members of the Forum, contributed work in the show for the two days.

Alahi Group Hold Successful Bazaar

More than $17 was realized from the bazaar held by the Alahi Campfire Girls this week, according to a report made at the meeting Friday afternoon held at the church hall.

Miss Milly Patusek, the president, presided over the session, and it was announced that a part of the money will be used for a subscription to the "Every Girl's Magazine." Plans were discussed for a Christmas party or hike to be held next week and the older girls met Saturday and made Christmas stockings to be filled for the Mexican children's tree.

At the close of the meeting, copies of the Campfire paper, "The Flicker" were distributed.

Those present were Milly and Mary Pastusek, Frances Hyland, Augenia Edgar, Louise Thomas, Ethel May Stegall, Margaret Ossenbeck, Laura Lynn Hathaway, Louise and Evelyn Van Emden, Alma Nickles, Dorothy Hatcher and Charlott Kennedy. Mrs. J. W. Ayers, guardian, and Miss Hyland, assistant guardian.

Business Girls' Class Christmas Party

The Business Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church south will hold an annual Christmas party and grab bag at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and are allowed one guest.

Lakedale Club Meets With Miss Hund

Miss Josephine Hund was hostess to the Lakedale club Thursday afternoon when the hours were spent in making and packing Christmas candies.

After a brief business session, the club adjourned to meet after the holidays with their new officers.

Honored at Many Affairs



Mrs. Wm. D. Burke

Mrs. Wm. D. Burke of Seattle, Washington, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Langford, is furnishing inspiration for a veritable round of delightful social affairs. Mrs. Burke formerly made her home here where she has many intimate friends.

Susannah Wesley Christmas Party

Members of the Susannah Wesley Girls of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for a delightful Christmas party. Decorations in keeping with Yuletide season were used and gifts were distributed from a Christmas basket presided over by Mrs. F. H. Kitts.

During a brief business session it was decided that the class will furnish a room in the old ladies home at Dallas.

An informal program included two piano numbers by Geneva Taylor and Eloise Hopkins gave two readings, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and "Mrs. Rastus Johnson at the Wedding." A Biblical contest was also a feature.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pearl Ballengee, O. M. Reeves, R. A. Findley, S. H. Minnick, E. S. Carey, C. W. Lewis, C. E. Naylor, B. T. Stone, R. A. Neal, J. M. Bland, H. H. Davidson, R. E. Schoolfield, M. J. Michaelias, S. M. Gose, Sarah Davenport, H. G. Harris, E. M. Friend, C. L. Wolf, J. G. Rowe, M. J. McGuigan, Louise Bristol, W. L. Anderson, D. T. Beatty, B. M. Bullard, J. T. Shaver, R. S. England, J. M. Franklin, J. W. Donohoe, A. E. Franklin of Waco; J. H. Taylor, John Tancred and F. W. Snider.

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Reta Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard, student at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Wilbur Carter, son of Mrs. J. T. Carter, and student at Oklahoma university, is expected home the first of the week to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grisham and daughter, Ruth, are spending the week-end in Dallas.

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Mrs. Rebecca Malone of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bolding and her mother, Mrs. G. D. Hall for the holidays.

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Joe Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley, who is a student at San Marcos Academy, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Henry Tandy, son of Mrs. Roma Tandy, student at Sewanee Military Academy, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt will leave this week for Breckenridge to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. John Z. Martin.

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Mrs. Dillard Anderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mosley at Dallas and Mr. Anderson will join her Wednesday and spend Christmas.

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Miss Valree Fisher is spending the week-end in Dallas, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Joyce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Montgomery are leaving this week for Chickasha where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Montgomery's parents.

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Misses Margaret and Ruth Morriss of Kerrville, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Miss Margaret was student here last year at the Junior college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Swick are leaving soon for an overland trip to Alabama where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. James T. Blaser of Columbus, O., who has been the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

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Mrs. Herbert Cameron and Mrs. E. B. Wyatt of San Diego, Cal., arrived Friday to be holiday guests of Mrs. Charles Clough and her mother, Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson and small son, Ralph Jr., are spending the week-end in Dallas.

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Mrs. L. M. Roseberry, formerly of this city, now living in Fort Worth, is reported improving from an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robbins and son, are expected to arrive today from Austin, where Mrs. Robbins spent several weeks with her parents.

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Pete Murray of Oklahoma City is spending the week-end here, the guest of Miss Vera Hale.

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Cedric Hamlin, student at the law school of Lebanon, Tenn., will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ola Hamlin.

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Mrs. Fletcher B. Pope of McKinney, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, and will come again Thursday accompanied by Mr. Pope to spend the holidays here.

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Miss Icy V. Larkin will entertain at a house party this week, including Misses Hattie Hood, Kitty West Schreiner, Durinda Wright, Virginia Martindale, Harriet Gilliham and Lucile Gaines, debutantes of San Antonio, also a group of young men from the same City and other northern points, is arrive the latter part of the week and many social affairs are planned for them.

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Paul Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, who has been visiting relatives in New York City and other northern points, is expected to return home the first of the week.

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Mrs. L. B. Mitchell of Amarillo, formerly of this city, is spending a few days at the Kemp hotel and visiting friends.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie left Friday night for New York City to spend two weeks. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by their daughter, Adonell Massie, who will meet her cousin, Winzella Witherspoon, a student at Ward-Belmont, returning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Witherspoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hull and daughter, Mary Lou, are leaving Monday for San Antonio to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCullum left Friday for Austin where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.

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Miss Alva Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, has returned home for the Christmas holidays from Kidd-Key college where she is a student.

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Miss Louise Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, is at home from Kidd-Key college to spend the holidays.

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Mrs. T. P. Walker is reported improving at her home on Austin street following a recent illness.

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Misses Faye and Thelma Fisher will arrive Sunday for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher, after their first term in Castle-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Don't Forget "Night After Christmas"

By MRS. T. B. SMITH
Executive Secretary of Red Cross

'Twas the night after Christmas . . . . The last candle on the Christmas tree had flickered and died, the last cup and saucer had been washed and restored to its place on the shelf, red ribbons and tissue paper were strewn about the living room floor and the youngsters had been sent, screaming, to bed.

Jerry Green kicked his shoe off impatiently, his eyes turned toward his wife, who had tumbled wearily into bed without so much as a nod. His lips set in a thin determined line.

"Harriet," said he, "if those kids yell tonight, I'll go to them. You can trust me for once." Off came the second shoe. "If you don't get some rest soon we're going to have a complete hospital here, infant and adult wards and you the star patient."

"But, Jerry—"

"No buts. I'm nurse tonight." Flop went his trousers over a chair. "This after-the-holiday orgy of stomach aches and sore throats maddens me. First you half kill yourself getting ready for Christmas and then those ungrateful wretches, after consuming the cakes, candies and whatnot you've made for them by yelling, 'mother! Mother!' half the night.

"Christmas! Bah! I hate it. Bills for gifts and bills for doctors. Why do we do it? Spirit of Christmas . . . . Bunk! He snapped his dressing gown off a hook and onto his back.

His wife's arm hastily covered her face.

"Harriet, forgive me."

Jerry hopped to his wife's side. "I know you love Christmas and want the kids to have a good time, but, honestly, dear, doesn't this yearly aftermath of sick youngsters spoil it for you?"

"I never thought the one produced the other," Harriet answered. "I've always thought that children had to be sick about so much and that there wasn't any way to avoid a certain amount of this stomach-ache business after a good time."

"Well," and Jerry exhaled wisdom, "I think we're dead wrong. I think we bring most of this nightmare upon ourselves. At no other time of the year do we break the rules about bedtime nor give the youngsters so free a rein on sweets and eating between meals.

"When else do we have them all so tired and crabby and sick? Isn't the point proved? Break the rules of hygiene and pay the price."

Rising, Jerry saluted his wife with an Oriental bow.

"Next year, madam, do we celebrate Christmas sanely?" he queried.

"Jerry, you Solomon, we do. Fruit instead of candy. Afternoon naps when the evening program make a late bed time necessary. Less elaborate meals . . ."

"And a happy, rested mother who doesn't scold," Jerry finished.



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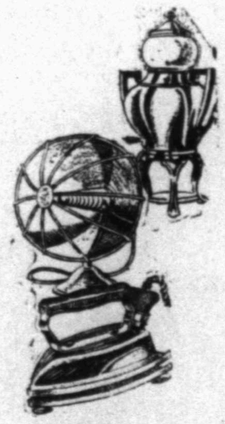
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Conoco Club Men Honor Owen With Informal Dance

Three hundred members of the Conoco club, a social organization of the men employes of the Continental Oil company, together with their families and lady friends, complimented C. L. Owen, president of the club, with an informal dance at the Country club Thursday evening.

Features of the evening were carnival and square dances and Miss Lorene Holcomb and E. C. Hall gave the Charleston. Music was furnished by Gordon Shay's Blues orchestra.

Members of the club include Messrs. Charels Jenkins, C. S. Stillwaegon, E. Clinton Holt, Paul D. Ferguson, E. C. Skinner Jr., Stanley Freeland, George Beckman, R. P. Jones, C. D. Blodgett, W. E. Whigtsell, C. M. Dischene, C. A. Prichard, K. R. Plumer, Kirby Carter, Joe Moss, L. F. Hicks, A. L. Ayeo, R. L. Manning, Guy P. Pool, F. J. Hillengrass, G. D. Bingham, T. Ceohen, H. S Briscoe, M. H. Shanahan, Gene Traupper, Fred Brearley, Lee Cooper, H. D. Rice, H. F. Schramm, D. L. McBride, R. E. Redfield, L. L. Smith, G. M. Downey, Wm. G. Tune, J. R. Kennedy, B. A. Red, D. B. Bettleloy, C. A. Jay, W. B. Morgan, Charles E. Enlow, Irwin M. Campbell, J. H. Hall, Charles Keirsey, H. B. Dunn, J. Lem Keevil, George E. Rose, O. J. Hurlbut, W. G. Windsor Jr., J. W. Adams, B. Preston Cobb, E. A. McCarty, Davis Hunt, C. B. Aubrey, N. Newton, E. F. Loerwald, C. L. Smith, Ray Williamson, J. H. Dakerson, T. G. Blakney, George Ramsey, E. D. Williams, D. H. Hylen, Ed Weehunt, M. J. Doke, Charles Jennings, A. A. Lindsay, Clyde Clark, E. O. Samms, J. Frank Murry, Evan Harris, L. S. Hounnington, O. N. Starks, C. E. Sonamaker, J. A. Magee, K. F. Start, Fred Childers, John Hutchens, Rhyne, R. A. Carter, J. M. Namara, Rufus Dinkle, W. B. Bowdle, Fleetwood Blankenship, M. G. Boone, L. S. Sternberg, A. S. Gilbert, A. K. Junk, C. Oden, H. G. Parker, M. B. Fisher, R. P. Finn, Glenn Tucker, Paul Elrod, C. C. Jones Jr., R. L. Davis, W. B. Hamilton of Dallas, G. Hawkins, Harry Brady, Glenn Butler, G. L. Stratton, C. S. Adams, Roy C. Carter, C. A. Richardson and H. E. Kruger.

Cantawayna Group Distribute Pencils

Pencils bearing the group name were distributed to be sold at the meeting of the Cantawayna Campfire Girls held Friday afternoon at the home of Bettye Jane Schmann, when after the business session a grab bag was also enjoyed.

The sale of the pencils will be for the benefit of the group treasury and the half of the group selling the most, will be entertained by the other half with a party.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, to Dorothy Summerville, Estelle McPhail, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Mary Hyatt, Luellen Boardman, Beatrice Short, Mildred Murrell, Winelle Ward, Edith Garrity, Berniece Trevathan, Mary Katherine Ward, Lois Corbin and Mrs. Frances Jones, guardian.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a Christmas tree and party at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when they will act as "big sisters" to the Junior club.

Two-City Girl



She is claimed by two cities, is Joanne of Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp Jr., of this city, but in Austin she is known as Bess Gilbert's baby, and finds a host of admirers there on her frequent visits to her mother's girlhood home.

Of Course



"Adorable" is an adjective which obviously must be frequently applied to J. B. Nail Jr., 14-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Nail was formerly Miss Jonnie Williams of Austin.

Mrs. Alrich Hostess At Dinner Party

Complimenting her husband, C. H. Alrich, Mrs. Alrich entertained a group of his men friends at dinner Thursday, followed by a radio party. Covers were laid for Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, P. B. Curd, Wayne Holmes, Jim Spoonts, A. D. Harrison and J. S. Dickey.

Commercial production of asbestos is now going on in Navajo county, Arizona, opening up new mines in that part of the United States.

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Let this be your merriest Christmas. You can give your dear ones the things they want—lovely things for their home—without having to make any large immediate outlay of money.

Store Open Evenings 'Till Christmas

We appreciate the fact that scores of gift seekers cannot find it convenient to come in during the day—so for their benefit this store will remain open every evening 'til Christmas. We have plenty of extra help so that long waiting for service will not be necessary.

HERE WE OFFER A FEW SUITABLE IDEAS IN ATTRACTIVE PIECES ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED AS GIFTS

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Governor Winthrop desks
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Coffee tables
High-back chairs
Martha Washington cabinets
Barrel shaped chairs
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THE GIFT LUXURIOUS

Your gift of a Chinese Oriental Rug will be your chef d'oeuvre this Christmas. Inimitable depth of color and imagery of design give them a charm that increases with the years. Soft, fine, lustrous and of unlimited life, no wonder they are termed "The Gift Luxurious."

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APARTMENT IS LAST WORD IN CONVENIENCE

New Martin Building On Burnett Has Many Novel Features

"The last word in apartment house construction, so far as woodwork and finishing is concerned," is the verdict of many visitors to the new apartment house of E. A. Martin, at 1203 Burnett street, which has just been completed by the Great West Lumber company.

The building includes eight complete apartments of four rooms each, and every conceivable form of built-in features has been adopted in the finishing.

Has Best Available

"We have given the best we could find in the lumber and engineering trade in this building and the new designs of built-in features are the best and latest to be found in any apartment house in the country," George W. Truitt, manager of the Great West Lumber company, stated Saturday.

The apartments will each have a built-in cabinet, breakfast nook, ironing board, provisioner, clothes compartments, and new refrigerators which are so installed that they can be iced from the outside of the apartment.

No Loss of Space

No lose of space can be calculated at any place yet the apartments have been built amply large enough for the average small family through consistent use of built-in features. This type of construction is destined to become more popular in modern apartment house construction.

The Great West Lumber company has established an excellent record here in this type of work but is unusually proud of its accomplishments in this new building.

THRIFT CHURCH

All-Day Program To Open First Baptist Building.

An all-day program in celebration of the opening of the new First Baptist church of Thrift is to be held Sunday, according to Rev. J. L. Walters, pastor of the Walnut street Baptist church of this city. The public is invited to attend.

PEANUT STUFFING

Crumble a small loaf of stale Graham bread, then season highly with salt and paprika; add one-half teaspoonful of powdered herbs, one-half pint of shelled, roasted peanuts (ground), four drops of onion juice, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and sufficient cream to moisten slightly. Blend well and stuff the turkey six hours before cooking if possible, so that the flavor of the dressing may have a chance to permeate the meat.

SCOTCH DRESSING

The secret of this dressing is to regulate the moisture to such a degree that there is no excess, yet the whole is not dry. Add the boiling water to this recipe very sparingly. When the dressing is dished from the fowl it should crumble to the plate. It is moist, but each particle of filling is separate. Three cupfuls stale bread crumbs, three cupfuls oats, six onions (sliced), three-fourths cupful bacon fat or any meat drippings, one cupful boiling water, salt. Put the oats in a large mixing bowl. Pour the boiling water over the oats, stirring with a fork. Fry the onion slices in the fat. Combine the onions and bread crumbs with the oats. Season with the salt. If bacon fat is used, use salt sparingly. This makes a light, flaky stuffing and is so different from the usual run of dressings and stuffings.

PECAN STUFFING

Did you ever make pecan stuffing? This stuffing is not so well known as chestnut, but it is equally good. To prepare it crumb a loaf of whole-wheat bread in the usual manner, add one cupful of chopped pecan meats, one-half cupful of butter or other fat, one tablespoonful of onion juice, and one teaspoonful of savory and sweet marjoram. Add salt, celery salt, pepper and paprika to taste.

Chinese genius for self-government is all that saves China from complete chaos during the revolutionary ups and downs of the country, said A. H. George, British government commercial agent in Shanghai.

Prohibition may have prompted the latest Metropolitan offering in wine bottles. The stoppers are padlocked to the silver collars that top their cut crystal forms.

On The Campus

News of Wichita Falls And W. Texas Boys And Girls at State

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Miss Dorothy Rugley was elected president of the Sunday club for the winter term.

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Mrs. Nella T. Evans entertained with an elaborate seated tea Saturday afternoon at the Country club, honoring the members and pledges of the Phi Mu sorority. Miss Bertha Hays of Wichita Falls was among the honor guests.

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The Zeta Tau Alpha entertained its pledges with a buffet supper and Christmas party the past week, after which the pledges gave a stunt party for the entertainment of the initiated members. Miss Leslie King of Vernon is a member of the Zeta sorority.

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Miss Elizabeth Carrigan and James Cumley of Wichita Falls have been chosen as members of the cast of the winter term play of the Curtain club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stacy and son, Tom, of Wichita Falls, are expected to arrive in Austin December 20 to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stacy.

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Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beall. Mr. Culbertson will join her for the holidays.

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Misses Jennie B. Carpenter and Dorris Barnett of Wichita Falls, were recent visitors on the campus, having accompanied J. H. Carpenter to Austin.

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At present there are 61 members in the pre-medical society at the university, five of whom are girls. Miss Catherine Clark of Crowell is vice-president of the organization.

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Registration for the winter term will begin January 3 and all students are required to register in person.

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Half Moon announces the pledging of H. D. Stringer of Memphis.

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Miss Lena Derzaph of Henrietta was among the Newman hall girls who celebrated the approach of the holidays with a Christmas tree at the hall the past week-end.

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Misses Elizabeth Hicks, Mary Dodson and Mary Katherine Massie of Vernon and Buice Johnson of Snyder were among those at the Christmas party at Kappa Alpha Theta house.

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The press report of "The Creditor," a one-act play given by the Curtain club at its second studio evening, in which Clifton Clay of Wichita Falls took the leading part, referred to Mr. Clay as a new Adolphe Menjou and pronounced his interpretation of his part as remarkably good.

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Miss Maxine King will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays at her home in Wichita Falls.

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Miss Elizabeth Couper, Miss Annabel Couper expect to leave Wednesday night for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas.

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Miss Bertha Duncan of Wichita Falls, will spend the holidays in the annex of the woman's building on the campus.

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Miss Ruth Moore will leave Tuesday night for her home in Wichita Falls to spend the holidays.

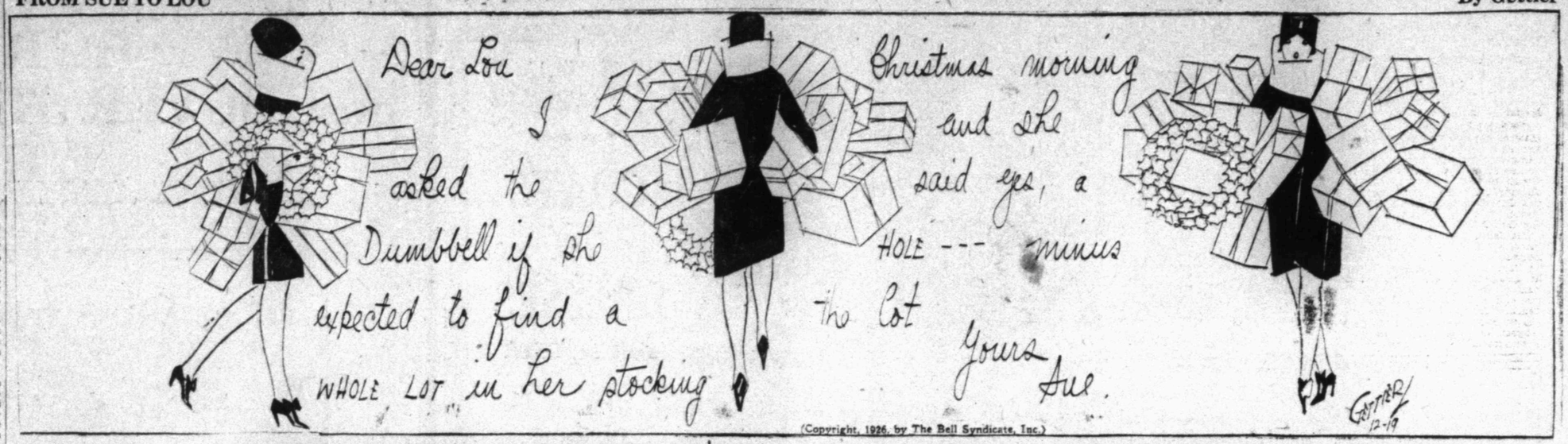
Architect Is Constant Escort Of Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick



Underwood and Underwood

Seldom is Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D., and former wife of Harold, seen at social functions in Chicago without young Edward Krenn, architect and her business associate. They are seen in a box at Chicago horse show.

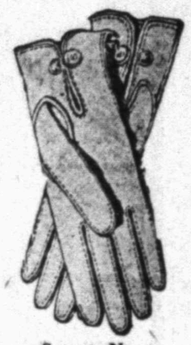
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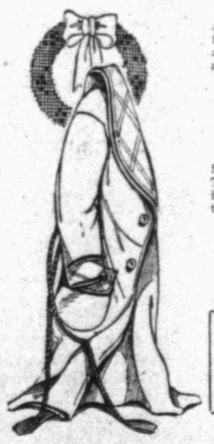
How to Avoid the Sad Mistakes of Yesteryear

ONE MAN I KNOW received a beribboned doodad last Christmas—it was meant to hold ties—and he sent it right back! What a sigh of masculine relief would go up if women would buy their gifts at a man's store that caters to well dressed men, that has men to advise you on what gentlemen prefer. This is such a store.

New Plaited
SHIRTS
The smart shirt for winter is plaited in front and comes in all kinds of new patterns, colored as men like them. By Manhattan.
$5
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TIES
Men respect and wear Resilio Ties. They are hand made for long wear, and their patterns and materials are in perfect taste. A tie to suit every male taste.
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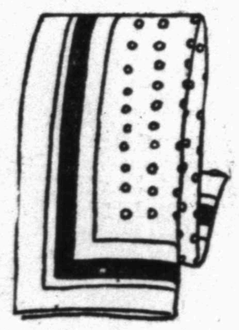
Silk and Woolen Robes



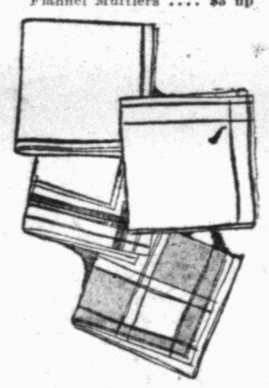
A man appreciates a woolen bathrobe, for he will use it with pleasure for many winters. Strikingly colored are extremely conservative robes in flannel, worsteds, and blanket.
$7.50 to $35
Silk Robes are luxuries—and men delight in them. There's an assortment here of colors, styles and colorings that make selection of the right robe a quick, easy task.
$15 to $75

GIFT CERTIFICATES
If you prefer to let him choose his own gift, we have Gift Certificates with which he can buy what he chooses after the holidays.

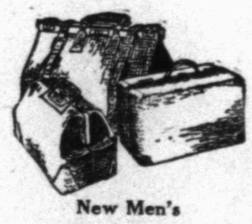




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Smart black patent leather, red kid lined shoes, leather sole and heel $6



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Every one of these ties was bought by a man who studied and knows men's tastes. There are ties of every description and color—bright, conservative, stripes, dots, figures. They solve many a gift problem.
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SHOES
He'll wear Reynolds Shoes proudly. We have his size .. $10.50

CHILDRESS BIRD PRIZES NAMED

Winners in Poultry Exhibition Announced at Close Of Show Friday

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 18.—The climax of the largest and best poultry show ever held in Childress, came on Friday night with the announcement of winnings. The poultry show was held in the fair park auditorium, under the direction of the Childress County Poultry association and under the auspices of the Green Belt Poultry association, comprising five counties in this district which will sponsor four shows. One the first of the week at Vernon, the Childress show, one at Quanah the first three days of next week and the last one at Crowell the last two days of December and New Year's day. The Green Belt association is giving the largest and best silver loving cup ever offered poultry competition in Texas to the winner of the four shows.

J. V. Fry of Wynoka, Okla., was the judge of the Childress show. He stated that this show particularly their red class, represented, in the birds exhibited, the best showing of high class birds he had ever seen in a long time. He said that many of the birds that failed to place in this show would have taken first on other shows.

The winners are:

Rhode Island Reds

W. P. Norman, Byers, Texas, first and third old hen; first and third cock; first and third cockerel; third and fourth young pen; best cock, all breeds competing; best cockerel breeds competing, best old pen, all birds competing; grand champion bird of any breed won by his first cockerel.

J. A. Gillentine, Hollis, Okla., second cock; first and third pullet; first, second and third hen; second pullet.

Edwin S. Smith, Vernon, Texas, first young pen; second old pen; second cock, second cockerel.

Buff Orpingtons

Only one breeder exhibiting. J. T. Cates, Crowell, Texas, making a complete showing, second money.

Light Barred Rocks

C. C. Pelley, Kirkland, Texas, second cockerel, second hen, first and second pullet.

Mrs. Lulu Pelley, Kirkland, Texas first cock, first cockerel, first hen, first pullet.

L. T. Hunter, Childress, Texas, first old pen.

Dark Barred Rocks

G. C. Pelley, Kirkland, Texas, first cock, first cockerel, second hen second pullet, first old pen, second young pen.

Mrs. Lulu Pelley, Kirkland, Texas, second cock, second cockerel, first hen, first pullet, second old pen, first young pen.

S. C. Black Minorcas

Mrs. Lulu Pelley, Kirkland, Texas, first cockerel, first hen, second pullet.

G. C. Pelley, Kirkland, Texas, first pullet.

Rhode Island Whites

Two entries and one disqualified. Mrs. Lula Pelley, first pullet with no competition.

Dark Cornish Game

W. C. Redwine, Childress, Texas, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first old pen.

R. C. Dyer, Arlie, Texas, second old pen, first and second hen, third and fourth cockerel, second pullet, second young pen.

Brown Leghorn

C. A. Nalls, Childress, second and third pullets, first cockerel.

T. J. Jarrell, Kirkland, Texas, first and third and fourth pullets.

English White Leghorns

C. A. Nalls third pullet.

J. R. Legate, Kirkland, Texas, first cock, second cockerel.

E. R. Reeves, Childress, Texas, first and second pullet, first cockerel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes

B. E. Campbell, Estelline, first, second and fourth pullets, first and second cockerel.

W. B. Cargill, Carey, Texas, first and third pullets, second cock, first pullet.

Anconas

C. A. Nalls, first, third and fourth pullets.

Blue Andalusians

Douglas Lynch, Kirkland, Texas, first cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first young hen.

Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Kirkland, Texas, first old pen, first pullet.

White Wyandottes

Carl Koontz, Vernon, Texas, first cock, first hen, first and second pullet. No competition.

Bronze Turkeys

W. J. Hudspeth, Hollis, Okla., first pen, first tom, second young hen.

C. B. Reeves, Childress, Texas, first, second and grand champion hen.

W. B. Cargill, Carey, Texas, second old tom, first young hen.

Leather tam-o-shanters in varying colors, topped by a bright silk tassel are new creations, not for the fancy dress party, but for men spectators at football games.

SOME DO WORK

Not All of Capital's Smart Set Lazy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Not everybody in Washington's smart set travels exclusively awheel. Two of its younger and most charming members, the Misses Smiddy, daughters of the minister of the Irish free state, are accomplished walkers. Several times a week they hike from their home, a distance of 25 miles, to and from the Congressional Country club. Before they start back they usually play a couple of games of tennis —just to warm up.

One Sunday, not long ago the blue-eyed colleens from the Emerald Isle walked from Washington to Baltimore, a constitutional of more than 40 miles. Their ruddy cheeks and bubbling spirits indicate to any that looks upon the vivacious Misses Smiddy, who can't be very much beyond the debutante age, that walking must be an aid to health par excellence.

Motor car traffic coming into Hutchinson, Kan., has increased 440 per cent since 1919, while wagon traffic, which was 10 per cent of all the traffic in that year, has fallen to less than one per cent.

No better gift



There can be no better gift than furniture. Whether you give it to a friend or to your own home, it will be used and appreciated for years to come. Here you will find the latest designs and pieces from the smallest article to the most luxurious living room suite. Select your gifts NOW

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Soft and luxurious, the subtle blending of colors and the expert craftsmanship of these rugs make them superb gifts. Hundreds of designs and colors make it an easy matter to match draperies or furniture.

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Fine Rugs will be found in our enormous stock

Beautiful Lamp

There is nothing that adds more to the beauty and comfort of the home than lamps. The soft radiant glow from underneath a paisley shade gives the home an atmosphere that cannot be accomplished by any other means. New shipments of table and bridge lamps make our stock more complete than ever.



TABLE LAMPS ..... $11.00, $17.50 Up
FLOOR LAMPS ..... $14.00 Up
BRIDGE LAMPS ..... $11.50, $17.50 Up



Tea Wagons

With its drop sides this tea wagon affords a serving surface as large as a table. Others are plain, with detachable tray.

$24.50 and $34.50



Telephone Stands

Beautifully finished in a variety of colors and made in different designs these little stands make wonderful gifts.

$7.25 up to $10.00

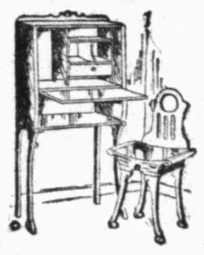
$32.50

Give Her An A-B Range



The one gift that will delight the heart of any woman. The A-B Range is noted for its perfect baking qualities as well as its economy in the burning of gas. Some are finished in spotless white enamel while others have the dull black finish. Make Mother's heart glad Christmas morning with an A-B Range.

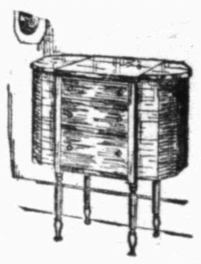
$49.50 $54.50
$65.00 up to $217.50



Desks and Secretaries

What woman would not appreciate one of these? A welcome relief from the usual lines of such furniture.

$42.50 to $187.50



Sewing Cabinets

Many wives will get such a gift as this Martha Washington cabinet. You may also select one of the Priscilla models.

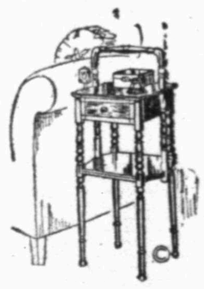
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Odd Chairs

Combining unusualness and beauty with comfort is what these chairs accomplish. They will make an excellent gift.

$26.50 up



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Such a display of Smoking Stands you never saw. All shapes, colors and designs to choose from.

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$15.00 to $17.95 Values **$8.95 and $9.95** $15.00 to $17.95 Values

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New Gloves like we ran last week at $2.95. Regular $4.95 Values—

All Real French Kid **$2.95** Novelty Turndown Cuffs

Two-Toned Embroidery and Self Material

PAGEANTS SHOW LIFE OF CHRIST

Spirit of Christmas Subject Of Wichita Falls Program

"And they, having heard the kind, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. And when they fell down and worshiped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."
—Matthew 2:9-11.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will present the Christmas pageant, "And Kings Shall Come," by Mildred Welch, Friday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock at the church, when 75 members will take part. The play is being directed by Mrs. C. E. Beavers. Another Christmas program to be presented Christmas week is "Why the Chimes Rang," to be given by the Alynworth Players of the First Methodist church Monday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. It is being directed by Miss Marguerite Fisher.

The complete program of "And Kings Shall Come," is as follows:

Pageant Program

Joy to the World—Choir and congregation.
Scripture reading, Luke 1:68 to 79.
Prayer—Dr. Nat F. Grafton.
Evening offering.
Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Choir and congregation.
Pageant, "And Kings Shall Come."
Part I—"God's Gifts to Men."
Part II—"Our Gift to God."
Reader—Dr. Grafton.
Prophet—C. W. Beavers.
Pilgrim band, Mrs. Emma Goff, Fred Couper, Miss Mabel Winfrey, Miss Mary Jane Nelson, Miss Joyce Samuels, Jimmie McCutcheon, Jack Lee Grayson, Joe Naylor, Patsy Clough, Stanmore Langford, J. C. Ziegler.
Angels—Misses Reva Rae Brown and Dolores Peavey.
Child angels—Irvine Roberts and Sara Culbertson.
Shepherds—Otto Stehlik Jr., Willard Stehlik, Jack Pitman.
Kings—J. W. Culbertson, R. O. Harvey and Richard Thompson.
Representative of session—J. C. Hunt.
Representative of trustees—J. A. Kemp.
Representative of women of church—Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.
Representative of men of church—L. C. Robertson.
Representative of choir—Mrs. J. M. Bell.
Representatives of Christian Endeavors—Miss Ruby Brown and Grady Snuggs.
Representatives of Sunday School:
Juniors—Mary Eileen Newton, Faye Himphries, Georgiana Davidson, Marie White, Fairy Faye Chandley, Francis Marie Krauss, Louise Nickell, Richard Talbot, Harry Strief Jr., Woodrow McCracken, Florence Kathryn Cabiness and Mary Leona Robertson.
Beginners—Lillian Burnside, Martha Ann Meiders, Helen Louise Wade, John Gould Jr., Mardene Bean, Mary Charlotte McGregor, Rosemary Kimberlin, James Ehlert, Charles Butts, Otis Nelson, Billy Pittman and Gordon Oates.
Primary—Mary Emily Scheurer, Charlotte Maer, Margare Brennerman, Josephine Willis, Mignon Fosgilla, Genevieve Williams, Gwyendolyn Voelcker, Mary Kline O'Reilly, Viola Byrl Moran, Margaret Morris and Gladys Brandeberry.
Readers attendants — Miss Margaret Hines and Miss Willette Jarrell.
Candle lighters—Miss Catherine Weeks and Miss Kathleen Randle.
Carolers—Mary Alice Bone, Francis Bone, Helen Ruth Wilgus, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Charlotte Robertson, Marcella Sherwood, Juanita McCracken, Vivian White, Thelma May Stetlik, Aldis Ring, Jessie Wolf, Maud Naylor, Nadine Loupherson, Myra Humphries, Edith Geraghty and Cleona Pitman.
Choir—Mrs. Clarence Beavers, Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Faye Goss, Mrs. S. B. Heard, Lydia Krisan, Mrs. J. S. Pitman, Fred Goss, Larry Robertson, Millie Tittle, Leonard Volz, Mrs. M. A. Rules, Miss Nan Scott, Helen Wilgus, Arlene Wood, N. A. Horning, George Brown, Douglas Van Allmen, A. M. Fosdick, Eleanor Pitman, Mrs. W. H. Apple, Mildred Schoefler, Mrs. W. L. Underwood, Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mary Ziegler, Marvin Robertson, Paul Von Allmen and Frank Humphrey.
"Come All Ye Faithful"—Choir and congregation.
Recessional.
Benediction.

Legend Retold

An old legend, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given by the Alynworth players in a pageant with Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, contralto and soprano singers, and Stanley Rash, violinist, giving special musical numbers.

Those taking part in the presentation include the following: Music, J. H. MacGregor, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Misses Mozelle Reeves, Josephine and Jessye Pitt, Valley Fern Lowry, H. W. Gran and E. F. Bohmfalk;; lighting, Alfred Kass and J. W. Thorne; scenery, Robert Tinsley, Wilbur Kent, W. Ford, Earl Baker, DeWitt Early; properties, C. C. Donaldson, J. C. McIntyre, DeWitt Early and H. W. Gray.

Spiced Nuts

Mix together two cupfuls of confectioners sugar, one-half cupful of cornstarch, two teaspoonsful of salt, one-quarter cup of cinnamon, two teaspoons of cloves, one teaspoon of ground nutmeg. Sift together three times. Beat one egg white slightly and add two tablespoons of cold water to it. Blanché one-quarter pound of almonds and one-quarter pound of filberts. Place with one-quarter pound of pecan nuts in coarse wire strainer. Dip the strainer with the nuts into the egg white and water until each nut is well coated. Drain. Spread the spice mixture on the table and roll the nuts in it. Spread the spice mixture in shallow pan and place the coated nuts in rows. Cover with mixture and put the pans in center shelf of oven. Bake three hours. Remove from oven and sift.

Scalloped Cabbage Au Gratin

Make a white sauce of one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of flour, one teaspoon of salt, pepper and one and one-half cups of milk. Cut one small head of cabbage in quarters and cook in boiling salted water for eight minutes. Place a layer of boiled cabbage in a buttered baking dish and alternate with white sauce, four slices of bacon browned, one-fourth cup of chipped ham, one-half cup of grated cheese, then repeat. Sprinkle the top with buttered bread crumbs and cheese and brown in a moderate oven.

Baked Duck With Macaroni

Boil a pound of macaroni until tender in the duck broth. Simmer a cup of sliced mushrooms until tender, add a cup of chopped duck meat, half a can of pimentoes. Add the drained macaroni, pour into a baking dish with about a half cup of the broth, sprinkle grated cheese over the top and bake until brown. A cup of round steak ground may be added to make the dish go farther if so desired.

MAKING MODERN MENUS . .

Don't forget the tiny popcorn balls among your Christmas sweets. They may be just two mouthfuls and may be reddened with cinnamon candy sugar. Every child who writes to Santa Claus wants candy and nuts and popcorn; the popcorn balls may be wrapped in oiled paper.

This is the time of year to discover and employ new ways of preparing the left-overs from chicken, duck and turkey. Aside from the regulation hash and souffles and creamed fowl on toast the housewife who tries baked duck with macaroni will be delighted at the results.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Woman Bishop On Crusade



Only woman bishop of an American sect, Rev. Alma White of Pillar of Fire church, is now in London with her sons, Rev. R. B. and Rev. A. K. (right), to spread the influence of the denomination in the British Isles.

New York's a Busy Place These Days With Usual Variety That's Gotham's

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.— (EFS) —They are erecting a 44-story building on the sight of the old Astor house.

The Astor house was about six stories high, as I recall it. Diminutive as it was, it will be remembered long after the two-score-and four-storied structure, now in process of erection, is forgotten.

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A New York tabloid has inaugurated an "Out of Luck" contest wherein daily prizes are awarded to those describing their ill-luck in the most flippant fashion.

The editor supplies his readers, in the initial announcement, with some sample "Out-O'-Lucks." One of them is:

"I am so unlucky that if I had been in De Russey's Lane that night, I would have been alone."

And another one:

"I'm so unlucky, if I met the girl of my dreams, she'd be married to someone else."

With all respect to Ye Editor, no man capable of thinking up a line like that would let the fact that the girl happened to be married to his best friend, stand in the way.

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The big question along Bro'dway today is: Did Adolph Zukor start business with a capital of $25 or was it $40?

His enemies say $40. His friends swear it was only $25.

Soon, from the press department in the new $17,000,000 Paramount building, will come an official statement from Adolph, himself, in person.

And another argument will have gone to the demnition bow-wows.

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A lipstick may be science's contribution to modern romance—lending color to a kiss. But what is there about a lipstick that makes it worth $1.40 f. o. b. Bro'dway?

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The ad writer for a Boob Bazaar on Fifth avenue—New York's Rue de la Pay, and Pay and Pay—has unearthed a new variety of simplicity. "Luxurious simplicity," she calls it, and appropriately enough she employs the term in connection with the exploitation of evening slippers at "18 and seventy-five cents" a throw.

All that remains now is for the lady to furnish us an example of simple complexity.

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A movie press agent, writing a character study of a certain film star, enlarges upon the lad's "modesty."

The sort of "modesty" that requires the services of a press agent to emphasize it, is of the variety that prompts the query: "What has the gent to be modest about?"

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American tourists spent over $230,000,000 in France last year. The French Opera company has now invaded Bro'dway, presumably to get whatever small change the tourists had left.

Adventures In The Shops

AS TOLD BY

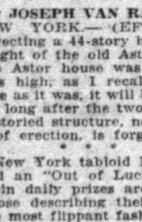
JACQUELINE

MANY Wichita Falls people will be glad to hear that Mr. Woods is now head of William's shoe department. Regular patrons have long placed great confidence in him as a salesman and will realize what wonderful stock of the latest shoes Williams' is prepared to fit you from, when I tell you that Mr. Woods is extremely proud of the department and says that in the many years' he has been with William's, the store of real values, their line of shoes has never been so complete and attractive as the present one.

So many people nowadays seem afflicted with fallen or falling arches, and many think that shoes which will remedy this are to be had at a high price. William's usual ability to place worthwhile things on the market at cut prices, however, is shown once more in the new styles of arch-support oxfords at low prices.

Shoes priced from $4.85 to $7.85 have all the late distinctive features—genuine sbbo cherri patent, spiked heels, and novel heels of tan inserts in black patent. An especially smart black patent spring pattern has a three eyelet oxford tie, grey stitching and the ultra fashionable gingham check heel.

William's is exclusive agent for Robin Hood children's shoes.



SOME of the broadest hints for Christmas gifts are for luggage, and the Likly and Belber bags McClurkan is showing for men or women make this preference easily understandable. Fitted or unfitted, a single bag or the four pieces—fitted bag (suitcase), overnight bag, traveling bag and hatbox—will make a handsome gift. That "one can judge so much from the bags of a traveling companion" will be a satisfactory reflection the person who gives or receives McClurkan's luggage this Christmas.



AT CHRISTMAS time, when everything is a-glisten and a-glister, it is especially important that your clothes be fresh, and it is such a relief to know that the perishable luncheon, tea and dance frocks to be worn at the holiday affairs may be entrusted with perfect safety to the De Luxe Cleaners.

Any material, from fur to sheerest chiffon, is sure to return from a visit to the De Luxe with the gloss of newness which makes a garment so pleasant to wear, and satisfactorily refreshed in every way.

Do send the entire wardrobe to these reliable cleaners before the Christmas festivities or the long planned trip. During either, that "respectable feeling of spic and span-ness" which spotless clothes give one, will add much to enjoyment.

The appearance of the home, too, important at all times, becomes doubly so at Christmas when relatives, friends, and other guests not so well-known and consequently more critical are in and out of your portals.

The De Luxe will bring the brightness back to old draperies as effectively as the witches hung in Salem could have, but do rush the dusty drapes down—only five days before Christmas remember, and any housewife knows that nothing so adds to a home's attractiveness as shining cleanliness.



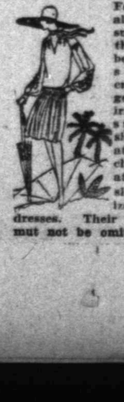
MANY people, knowing the absolute security of the Wichita State Bank and Trust Company in the Waggoner Building, take out interest-bearing accounts at this time of the year in readiness for Santa Claus. The established position of this institution is ample recommendation for all of its departments, and the four per cent interest-bearing accounts are sure to be appreciated and to prove useful to any recipient of this substantial Christmas gift.

Sometimes a Wichita State Bank Account solves the problem of what to give the person very hard to please or who "has everything in the world." Many times in the last minutes of shopping, when ideas for Christmas presents and time to carry them out are equally scarce, this is by far the safest of gifts, for anyone will be pleased to have an increasing principal in secure reserve.

The Wichita State Bank and Trust Company is so beautifully appointed and its officers and employees practice such consistent courtesy, that you cannot select a more pleasant bank for checking or interest-bearing accounts.

E. M. WINFREY, who is proprietor of the Winfrey Fixit Shop, and has been a citizen of Wichita Falls for thirty-four years, wishes to announce to the ladies of this city that the Winfrey Fixit Shop is prepared to do all kinds of light repair work. Any general repairing you wish done particularly well should be placed in the hands of these workers. Phone 5513 or call at this shop—they are with Landon-Hill Company, 816 Scot

SPRING FROCKS! It is already time to sport them so Miller-Ferguson, as usual, prepared to supply the need of the moment for beautiful dresses is showing flat crepes and georgettes in perfectly irresistible spring styles! Balloons sleeves shirred in at the shoulder, chic color combinations and Joseph sleeves characterize these charming dresses. Their moderate price must not be omitted either.



"THAT dinner gown would be perfectly good for the Christmas affairs this year if only I hadn't been stupid enough to drop my ice!" Who has not some similar lament concerning a favorite frock? It is entirely unnecessary, for the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works, Tenth and Austin, is capable of refreshing the most jaded of dresses, and of removing a leopard's spots should one of those kitties become tired of being freckled!

Holiday work should be sent in without delay as I'm sure the Wichita Cleaners' services will be in demand.



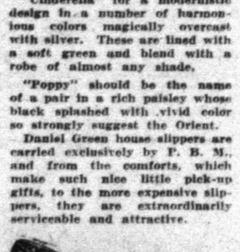
ASMART absence of feathers is noticeable in the latest designs of mules shown at P. B. M. company.

"Lady of Fashion" might be the title of a clever pair in black satin sponsoring silver kid ankle straps to match the baby French heels.

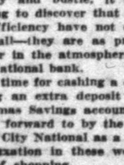
"Cinderella" for a modernistic design in a number of harmonious colors magically overcast with silver. These are lined with a soft green and blend with a robe of almost any shade.

"Poppy" should be the name of a pair in a rich paisley whose black splashed with vivid color so strongly suggest the Orient.

Daniel Green house slippers are carried exclusively by P. B. M., and from the comforts, which make such nice little pick-up gifts, to the more expensive slippers, they are extraordinarily serviceable and attractive.



Men's house slippers—and oh, how important they have become now that so much time is spent with the radio and neighbors drop in and out to hear a program—are among the smartest gifts "for him." Brown patent and red combined with black leather make two of P. B. M.'s new pairs. Their smooth leather linings—so easy to slip into—and decidedly masculine appearance will be a source of pride to their owner.



CHEERY red flowers are among the bewitching boutonnieres at Josa Dickson's which are destined to snuggle on chic feminine shoulders this Christmas. Beautiful new hats have also arrived at this exclusive millinery shop in time for the holidays.

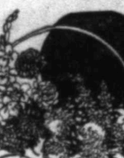


RIBBON is frequently seen as the smart medium employed in spring hats—faille, too, is important, and both are to be found at Miller-Ferguson's. Taffeta and clever combinations with straw are also among the early spring arrivals.

A precious flame red chapeau with a youthful ripple brim attractively shirred in just the way all the advance fashion sheets mention, is outstandingly lovely.

Orange, black, gray, red and blue in the spring shades made these adorable hats in shapes to suit every face.

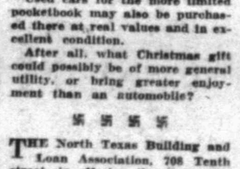
Miller-Ferguson's Millinery department is well-known for its dependability, and for its fitters so expert in finding among their ample stock the hat most becoming to the individual.



IN THE midst of the Christmas hurry and bustle, it is most pleasing to discover that courtesy and efficiency have not departed after all—they are as prominent as ever in the atmosphere of the City National bank.

The time for cashing a check or placing an extra deposit in your Christmas Savings account is one looked forward to by the patrons of the City National as a moment of relaxation in these wearisome days of shopping.

Do drop in at this bank when you are down town—architectural beauty, quiet courtesy and its established position make this worth while.

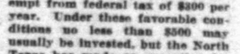


SWANK—power! these describe the new Hupmobile models on display at Erwin Motor Sales, 902 Tenth.

What a Christmas gift for the debutante, college boy or wife the green "Hup" roadster I saw there would be! Trim, low, shining, "comfy" and so elegant in all its new details, was this example of Hupmobile cars, that the moderate price was a wonderfully pleasant surprise.

Used cars for the more limited pocketbook may also be purchased there at real values and in excellent condition.

After all, what Christmas gift could possibly be of more general utility, or bring greater enjoyment than an automobile?



THE North Texas Building and Loan Association, 708 Tenth street, is offering the most substantial and acceptable of Christmas gifts. Their Advance Payment Shares in any denomination of $50.00 solve the problem of "what to give," which becomes more and more difficult in these last flurried moments.

Advance Payment Shares in the North Texas Building and Loan Association offer a combination of advantages, difficult, if not impossible, to find in any other investment. In this way money earns 10 per cent compounded semi-annually, is in perfect safety, may be converted into cash on thirty days' notice, and is exempt from federal tax of $200 per year. Under these favorable conditions no less than $500 may usually be invested, but the North Texas has made an exception for Christmas with special $50 Gift Shares.

When you realize that Building and Loan Shares are endorsed by Herbert Hoover, and classed by financiers with Government Bonds it is easy to see why these gifts will bring long-lived happiness.

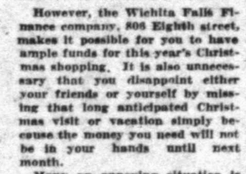
The fact that an investment of $1000 at the age of 30 will have increased to $2000 at 37 shows how this gift will increase in value through the years instead of being discarded, as most presents must be, within a few months. Any member of the family will appreciate North Texas Advance Payment Shares.



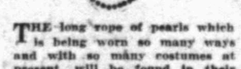
CHRISTMAS trees are an all absorbing topic this week, and many busy housewives will be relieved to hear that they can select a Christmas tree at The White House Market when doing their marketing. Choosing one of just the desired size and shape from the many pretty trees shown here is as much fun as going into the woods for one would be.

The turkey, too—as the most important item in the most important dinner of the year, deserves a great deal of consideration. At The White House Market Christmas turkies, alive and dressed, await your orders which should be placed as early as possible. The highest credentials of "Turkeydom" and moderate prices accompany them!

IRON CLAD Hosiery—the mere name sounds encouraging, doesn't it? William's offers this reliable make of silk hose in chiffon and service quality. And—I've saved the best until last—the prices are encouraging, too.

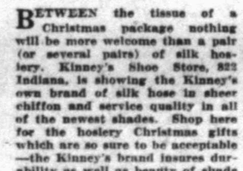


THE last word in luxury—McClurkans' silk brocaded robes for "Him." Satin tux lapels, silk tasseled cord, and attractive color combinations (soft brown and tan for one) characterize these robes, while the newest features are shown in silk rayon and blanket cloth as well. They make the most handsome of Christmas gifts and give the opportunity, too often lacking in gifts for men, of expressing individuality. He won't buy one—give him one.



House slippers in cozy felt and smart leather are another item high on the list of men's favorite gifts. McClurkan's has a wide assortment from which to choose.

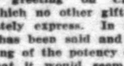
Of course slippers to match the robe—cherri patent for example with wine color—will make a perfect Vogue advertisement out of any man—he'll like being one too!



ONLY FIVE more shopping days until Christmas, and so much actual money needed to complete preparations! More money than the average person has at his disposal during this most pressing and festive month of the year.

However, the Wichita Falls Finance company, 806 Eighth street, makes it possible for you to have ample funds for this year's Christmas shopping. It is also unnecessary that you disappoint either your friends or yourself by missing that long anticipated Christmas visit or vacation simply because the money you need will not be in your hands until next month.

Many an annoying situation is readily relieved by the long term loans of the Wichita Falls Finance company, which are repaid in ten months, a tenth of the principal each month with the usual interest. In this way "Merry" need not be omitted from your Christmas, and the ten or twenty dollars each month will never be missed!



BETWEEN the tissue of a Christmas package nothing will be more welcome than a pair (or several pairs) of silk hosiery. Kinney's Shoe Store, 822 Indiana, is showing the Kinney's own brand of silk hose in sheer chiffon and service quality in all of the newest shades. Shop here for the hosiery Christmas gifts which are so sure to be acceptable—the Kinney's brand insures durability as well as beauty of shade and texture.

THE center piece which makes or mars a dinner table will be sure to "make it" if one of the Wichita Floral Company's creations of perpetual greenery and bronzed pine cones is selected. The Yuletide spirit could not be more tastefully expressed in decoration than by these simple and elegant center pieces surrounding a single candle.

Flowers carry a message of tender greeting on Christmas Day which no other gift can so adequately express. In fact, so much has been said and written and sung of the potency of flowers, that it would seem almost useless to repeat how greatly they will be appreciated by any woman, from Grandmere to Sweetheart. If it were not for the fact that too many can never be sent in this world.

At the Wichita Floral Company the most radiantly beautiful blossoms in cut flowers and plants await your orders.

Begonias, poinsettias, and cyclamen are among the pot plants which make such delightful Christmas gifts.

Of course, the holiday hostess will wish the assistance of the Wichita Floral Company, and many guests welcome flowers as a medium for conveying appreciation for pleasant entertainment.

AT the Home Furniture Company you will find a gift suitable for every member of the family.



The tricycle is only one of many toys for the children.

Smoking stands for the head of the house and gifts mother and sister will appreciate as much.



Tasteful furniture is a gift the entire family can enjoy the year round.

Easy terms and slightly used second-hand furniture recommend the Home Furniture Company to those in moderate circumstances. Don't forget they have moved from Seventh Street to 816 Ohio.

THE long rope of pearls which is being worn so many ways and with so many costumes at present, will be found in their most lustrous loveliness at P. B. M.s at prices from 4.98 to $8.50.

Worn double, choker fashion about the throat, the long end looped through the short one, and left to hang down the center front is the smartest and newest way to wear the very important long rope of pearls, so we are told by P. B. M.'s fashion report which arrives every eleven days direct from Paris.

Seed pearls at 3.98 and the rhinestone pins which catch them at the throat when worn in the new twisted choker fashion, at $3.50 are at P. B. M.



TOO much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of correct stationery and a lovely box of it will make one of the Christmas gifts most appreciated by the discerning person.

Lovelace Book Store has a beautiful assortment of social stationery of all types. Simple elegance and the newest styles characterize the correspondence cards, acceptance and letter paper, with either lined or unlined envelopes, to be found here.

If you give stationery, opportunities for the use of your gift will present themselves every day—each time recalling your good taste.

Delightful selected books for children from all publishers are at Lovelace's in copies with large print and exquisite illustrations. This gift to the child will please its parents as well, for good books, artistically illustrated, lay the foundation of culture. Games of every description are an additional attraction to those assisting Santa Claus.

OF interest to all is the Bob Moore Furniture company, 806 Tenth street. This large and beautiful store is to have its formal opening with the new Marchmont Hotel soon. It is already attracting many people.

Christmas shoppers who realize the intrinsic value of artistic furniture as a gift which will prove practical and enjoyable will be glad to learn that this Bob Moore Furniture Company is offering beautiful bedroom suites at a price lower than they have ever been sold in Wichita Falls.

You are invited to visit this new store whether you are interested in furnishing your home, choosing a gift, or merely in viewing the beautiful building.



THE Wichita Falls Electric company is showing a wonderful line of the latest electrical gifts at prices especially moderated for the advantage of the Christmas shopper.

Junior floor lamps and bridge lamps at the remarkable price of $15.75 are outstandingly lovely, being cut along the slender new lines, and shedding their soft light through beautiful amber, rose and blue shades.

Dainty statuary lamps with handpainted parchment shades are most distinctive and are also something new.

Wichita Falls Electric company's Vanity lamps will be just the Christmas gift for any woman. Tall, sender, metal stands, with shaded candle effect, make these Vanity lamps far more attractive than the ones we have had in previous years.

There are Vase lamps, too, and of course all electrical appliances in the most approved form—but do go and see for yourself. The Wichita Falls Electric company is so beautifully decorated for the holidays that a visit is well deserved—then among the many decorative and useful things you are sure to realize that an electrical gift will reflect good taste on the giver and be a perpetual reminder of your thoughtfulness.

"FAIRY Dew" would be a fitting name for the sequineed evening flowers being shown at The Parisian, 805 Indiana. These and the attractive boutonnieres for day-time wraps and dresses make inexpensive Christmas gifts which will charm any feminine person. All of us seem entirely won by the mode for flowers, and nowhere will a more beautiful collection of unusual blossoms be found than at The Parisian.

Fine silk hosiery is another gift the last-minute shopper may use with assurance of its acceptability and find at this shop in the best quality.

Bags, ranging from gorgeous rhinestone party bags and needlepoint for afternoon to tailored leather pouches smartly elaborated with slick fur, solve the problem of the slightly more pretentious and not too intimate gift.

New lingerie is always welcomed in the Christmas package whether a single bandeau, a dance set, gown or pajamas, and The Parisian lingerie is as ultra smart as their robes, which is saying a great deal as those who have seen these strikingly lovely models in quilted silk, velvet or ostrich trimmed robes know.

THE Bag Beautiful awaits the the discriminating Christmas shopper at P. B. M.



Bags intricately beaded in tiniest cut steel suggest Persian rugs in the rich detail of their design. The mountings, too, call forth admiration, for they are miniature mosaics. Many wives, mothers and daughters are hoping for one of them for Christmas and have long known their price, but for the benefit of fond husband I'll repeat—$16.50 to $45 for a truly handsome gift!

Since scintillating effects are noted in every important evening gathering this season and Best & Co. recently devoted an entire window to evening accessories stressing glitter, the rhinestone party bags at P. B. M. stand out as Christmas gifts which will be particularly appreciated. $16.50 to 29.50 are the prices on the satin lined solid rhinestone, woven pearl and jet bags with curved and square tops. Remember—the luxury of a rhinestone bag should be Hers.



IF YOU wish to get a real Christmas thrill, pay a visit to Colvert's ice cream factory, 607 Austin. "La nuit de Noel" would be a fitting title for the ice-covered shelves of the store rooms with their burden of little red-coated and green-capped Santas perfectly molded in Colvert's rich ice cream. Christmas bells of pineapple ice in green and pink, and an ice cream fruit cake which contains fourteen different fruits in all colors, are among the enchanting novelties.

This unusual ice cream cake will make an especially unique dessert for your Christmas dinner—Call Colvert's experts for the most attractive and palatable of desserts which will require no more of your crowded time but give the assurance of success.

THE Hose Shoppe, located in the Beacon Shoe Store, 804 Indiana, suggests as Christmas gifts novel handkerchiefs and Wayne Knit Hosiery in greeting boxes. One particularly intriguing kerchief sports a handpainted wild rose in one corner outlined in an unusual manner with silver. Miss Bettye Garrison, proprietor, will take pleasure in showing you these and the daintiest of handmade garters.



WHETHER you are in search of a gift for sister or Uncle Jack, you are sure to find something suitable in the wide assortment of "giveable" things at the Rigsby Cash Hardware store, 706 Seventh street.

Santa Claus himself must have dropped the toys from his pack, for surely no one else could have such an insight into the every desire of little boys and girls! All toys from miniature aluminum cooking sets to sporty play autos, and the Rugby Jr., steel coasters that are the joy of healthy energetic children, can be purchased at Rigsby Cash Hardware.

This is just the place, too, to find a gift which will really please Dad or husband. Rigsby's suggests sporting goods as a paramount item.

Handsome percolators and hand decorated magazine racks are just two of the many attractive things shown here for "Her."



"ABOUT town, at the Ritz or Pierre's or the Colony at lunch," the "Tides of Fashion" tells us "the really well dressed woman frequently wears a huge white carnation." F. B. M. Company, of course, has these and the other novel and gorgeous flowers which are such an important vogue this season.

Most of the new flower fabrics have an intriguing shimmer—metallics, a glistening velvet for American Beauties (Spiegil flowers!) and frost on violets in purple, and white, are employed.

Sophosticated black French flowers and a nile green water lily for evening attract especial attention in the P. B. M. collection, while feather creations supply the wish for "something different."

Do consider what exquisite gifts these fashionably overgrown posies make and don't allow their apparently conspicuous size to keep you from wearing a new one away yourself—it's against "the law of Paris" to be without a beautiful blossom, especially when wearing a fur collared coat.



QUITE the newest things are the lovely French imports in Batik scarfs which the Georgianna Shoppe, 723 Indiana, is showing. A scarf protects the fur collars, furnishes extra warmth to the throat and adds a flattering touch of color—wear them looped at the side as shown in the cut.

IN THE Novelty and Hosiery Department of the Lunsford Shoppe, 813 Indiana, ideas for the Christmas gift for that person you "simply couldn't imagine what to give" come flocking to the rescue.

A few of he suggestions offered by this conveniently situated shop are:

Perfumes in exotic painted bottles.
Venetian leather cases, etc.
Novel handkerchiefs.
Vanities.
Compact and matching comb of Jade.

Initialed rhinestone bracelets of Parisian fame are also in the Novelty and Hosiery of the Lunsford Shoppe. Greatly reduced bags, gloves and hose of $1.95 quality, specially priced at $1.69, will make real pick-up Christmas gifts!

ESPECIALLY appropriate Christmas gifts are being shown by the Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, 910 Scott street. Ivorex of themes as dear to the American heart as Mount Vernon and art plaques in tinted bas-relief are most lovely. Pictures artistically framed or in the sheet, bric-a-brac and surprisingly charming novelties also contribute to this unusual collection of gifts.

WICHITA FALLS CHURCHES MEMORIALIZE BIRTH OF CHRIST TODAY

MANY JOIN IN SERVICES HERE

Story of Christ Told In Song And Sermon In Sunday Service

Just as the people in the little city of Jerusalem, the holy town nestled silently in the shadow of the hills, are planning to celebrate the birthday of Jesus by gay little Christmas festivals, so are citizens of Wichita Falls planning to memorialize the occasion. Churches of the city have planned special Christmas services today and for the week in song, sermon and programs as follows:

Episcopal Church.

At 5 o'clock at the church of the Good Shepherd, the rector, Rev. Fred T. Datson will review Dicken's classic, "A Christmas Carol." Special features for the presentation of the review will be included—the chimes will ring and the ghosts of Christmas, past, present and to come, will be summoned to appear and pass judgment on old Ebenezer Scrooge. Announcement is also made that on Friday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock, the annual Christmas tree for the church school will be held in the parish house, and will be followed by the annual carol singing in the church and the Midnight Eucharist.

First Christian.

"The Contribution of Christmas to Civilization" is the subject on which Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister of the First Christian church, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. The choir will sing an anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest."

Grace Methodist.

Special Christmas features of the Grace Methodist church will include a solo sung by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller." He will preach at 10:45 Sunday morning on the subject, "The Prince of Peace," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "It Was On This Wise." At the mid-week services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Rev. Miller will give the last of a series of pre-Christmas talks, "The Wise Men." On Friday night a Christmas program will be given at the church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist.

Music in keeping with the Christmas holiday will be given by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday at both services. In the morning, Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, will play the prelude, "Chorus of Shepherds," and for the offertory "Christmas Pastorale." The choir will sing the anthem, "Sing, O Heavens." In the evening, Mrs. R. M. Wilhite will sing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the offertory will be "Christmas In Sicily." The choir will sing, "In the Quiet Starlight" from "The Greatest Gift," by Petri.

Sacred Heart Church.

Midnight mass begins at 12 o'clock midnight Friday night, with congregational singing of the Christmas choral "Holy Night, Silent Night." At the offertory the Sacred Heart choir will sing "Adeste Fideles," then follows the sermon by the pastor. At the communion the congregation will sing: "Dear Sweet Jesus, Tender Infant," and at the end of mass: "Ye Christians United." The other masses on Christmas day will be at 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. The last mentioned will be a high mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother Of Charity.

Masses at 8 and 9:30 a. m. The people are requested to sing and pray in their own language.

First Southern Presbyterian.

Special Christmas music will be a feature of the morning service when Miss Vivian Railey will play the violin intermezzo followed by a soprano with violin obligato from Elizabeth Ashburn's Christmas cantata. "The Manger Prince," with Mrs. J. Brown Hopkins singing and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall at the piano. At the young people's meeting Misses Eleanor and Clarice Pitman will sing, "Chimes, (Ashford), with J. S. Pitman at the piano.

First Methodist.

Music for the First Methodist church Sunday morning includes the following program with Joel H. MacGregor, director and Mrs. J. W. Aikin Jr., organist.

Soprano solo: "The Infant Jesus" (Yon) — Miss Josephine Fisk.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," (Wilson)—P. M. Hansen, Mesdames Lawson and Dotson and the choir.

Violin solo, "Larghetto," (Handel)—Stanley M. Raub.

Organ numbers, "Largo" (Handel); "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah"—Mrs. J. W. Aikin Jr.

Evening—Congregational singing of old time songs led by Mr. MacGregor.

Anthem, "Christ, the New-Born King," (Stults) — Miss Josephine Fisk and choir.

Soprano solo, One of Shope's Carols—Mrs. F. M. Hansen.

Organ numbers, "Still as the Night" (Bohm); "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner); "March" (Clark).

Highland Heights Christian.

The Highland Heights Christian church announces the following Christmas program to be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Prelude, "Chimes of Christmas Time"—Mrs. Joe Crouch.

Christmas carols by String instruments.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—primary department.

Song, "Joy to the World" — chorus.

Violin duet, "Serenade" — Mrs. Crouch, Monterey Lewis. Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lewis.

Anthem, "I Heard the Sound of Voices"—chorus.

Solo, "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"—R. D. Ford.

Anthem, "The Coming of the Angels"—chorus.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ninth and Burnett.
Dr. O. L. Powers, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., C. P. Mosley, general superintendent. Men's Bible class meets in the main auditorium of the church, taught by Hubert Harrison. Special music for the class will be furnished by ladies' quartet, Mesdames C. H. Evans, P. M. Cordell, R. M. Wilhite, J. E. Stratton, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Cole. A splendid reception awaits all those who attend. Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor Lamar Avenue Baptist church, subject: "It Is Finished." The following organ numbers will be presented by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist: Prelude, "Chorus of Shepherds" (Lemmens); offertory, "Christmas Pastorale" (Harker), special music by the choir includes anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (B. Tours). B. Y. P. U.'s meet promptly at 6:15 p. m., under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Reeves. In the general assembly of the B. Y. P. U. little Miss Willadean Dow will present a scriptural reading and Mrs. R. M. Wilhite will sing a solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. H. Townsend. Organ numbers, prelude, "O, Holy Night" (Dudley Buck); offertory, "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon). Anthem by the choir, "In the Quiet Starlight" from the greatest gift, (Petri).

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Seventh and Lamar.
Rev. Leslie Miller.

Sermons — 10:45 a. m., "The Prince of Peace"; 7:30 p. m., "It Was On This Wise."

Special music for the morning: Anthem by the choir, "Harken Unto Me," by Ashford. The pastor will sing a Christmas solo. In the evening the congregational singing will be given over largely to old fashioned Christmas carols. The Methodist male quartette will sing. Maxine Crowson will also sing a solo. Geo. C. Taylor will bring a message in song. Mrs. Carrie Wilcox will play as the morning prelude, "Voluntary No. 13" by Calkin; evening, "Voluntary No. 16, by Calkin. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., J. F. Friberg. The last Sunday before Christmas. Let the whole family come.

Junior Epworth league, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. B. H. Davidson, superintendent.

Senior Epworth league, 6:30 p. m., Milo Thornberry, leader, Leslie Miller will sing.

Week's activities:

Monday — 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors, the Ladies Aid will meet; 7:30 p. m. chorus choir, call rehearsal. For Christmas cantata.

Tuesday — 7:30 p. m., Sunday school board meets at the church.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. The last of the pre-Christmas talks by the pastor at the mid-week prayer meetings, topic, "The Wise Men."

Thursday — 7:30 p. m. regular chorus choir rehearsal.

Friday — 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program at the church, followed by Santa Claus and the annual treat to the Sunday school pupils.

Saturday—Christmas day.

THE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Opposite Junior College
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister

Today the congregation observes the first anniversary of the opening of the Highland Heights Tabernacle. One year ago a Bible school of 33 met in the first school to assemble. Today the goal is 700. A special program has been arranged, in observance of the day, for both Bible school and morning worship and a unified service will be held. A great birthday cake will be cut and each one present will receive a piece. A picture of the entire school will be taken to be deposited in the corner stone of the new building, soon to be erected.

At the close of a study period for the Bible school, the entire body will come together for a communion service and the special program. Dr. Packard will speak briefly on the work of the first year and special music will also be given.

A special anniversary and Christmas program will also be given at 6:15 by the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies and visitors are invited to both meetings.

At 7:30 a special musical program will be given under the direction of R. D. Ford and his chorus choir, assisted by children from the Beginners and Primary departments.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk Streets.
Dr. S. A. Barnes, Pastor.
Rev. R. G. Percival, Asst. Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Judge W. B. Chauncey, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., worship service by the pastor. Solo, selected, by Mrs. Geo. W. Thornburn. Junior Epworth league at 2 p. m., Mrs. Walter S. Curlee in charge. Intermediate League at 5 p. m., Mrs. C. M. Goodwin in charge. Two Senior Epworth leagues meet simultaneously at 6:15 p. m.

At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock there will be a special service of song, with choir and congregation led by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, director of music, and preaching by the pastor. Organ numbers with special music by Mrs. O. A. Nichols, organist.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
In Front of Junior College.
Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Minister.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon, "Good News." Special Christmas music.

Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Christmas music by young people.

Christmas program, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.
Rev. T. J. Furniss, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. C. Perkins, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sunbeams, 3 p. m., Mrs. Hull, leader. B. Y. P. U.'s, 6 p. m., W. R. Harper, director. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART.
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. Pastor.

Masses, 6:30 and 10 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., evening services, Christian Doctrine and sacramental benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Radio Program

MORNING SERVICES
7:30 A. M.

KFRU (500) Columbia, Mo. Sunrise service.

8:30 P. M.

KLDS (441) Independence. Bible hour.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Services.

9:00 A. M.

WOAW (526) Omaha. Chapel.

9:40 A. M.

WHB (366) Kansas City. Linwood Boulevard Christian.

10:00 A. M.

WAMD (275) Milwaukee. Services.

11:00 A. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Church services.
KFDM (316) Beaumon. Church services.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Church services.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Church services.
KLDS (441) Independence. Stone church.

12:00 Noon

KOA (322) Denver. Church services.

EVENING SERVICES
6:00 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Radio Bible club.

7:15 P. M.

WEW (360) St. Louis. Sacrd.

7:30 P. M.

KPRC (297) Houston. First Christian.
WSM (500) Memphis. Services.
WFAA (476) Dallas. First Presbyterian.

8:00 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Church services.
KFDM (316) Beaumont. Church services.

8:30 P. M.

WOS (441) Jefferson City. Christian church.

9:00 P. M.

WOAW (526) Omaha. Chapel.

9:15 P. M.

KFUS (545) St. Louis. Evening services.

FEATURE CONCERTS—TALKS
1:00 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Old folks musicale.

4:00 P. M.

WSUI (484) Iowa City. Cantata, "The Righteous Branch."

6:20 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. "Capitol Family," Majestic. Edward Rowles, to WEEI, WJAR, WWJ, KSD, WRC.

8:15 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Atwater-Kent, to WGR, WRC, WSAI, WWJ, WEEI, WGN, WCCO, KSD.

8:30 P. M.

WFAA (46) Dallas. Grace Church Little Symphony.

9:00 P. M.

KFAB (341) Lincoln. Musicale.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Grand ensemble.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Orchestra, classical.

9:15 P. M.

WEEI (349) Boston. Keith's Radio review.

9:30 P. M.

WGBS (316) New York. Recital.
WSUI (484) Iowa City. Familiar hymns.

11:00 P. M.

KGW (492) Portland. Little symphony.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST.
Avenue F. and Buchanan.
Rev. C. S. McClung, Pastor.

Bible school, 9:45, Solon Featherston, superintendent. At 11 a. m. sermon by pastor; 3 p. m. Baptismal service at First Baptist church 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s; 7 p. m. sermon, subject: "Christianity's Chief Attraction." Monday the W. M. U. circles meet; 7:30 p. m., Monday, Men's meeting; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Girls' Auxiliary will give a playlet; Thursday, 7:30, choir practice.

YALE AVE. EVANGELIST CHURCH.
Corner Yale Avenue and Twenty-Second Street.
Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.
J. R. Moore, Supt.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m. sermon, "The First Christmas Tree." The leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m. with a Christmas theme for the subject of the lesson, followed by the annual Christmas sermon for the evening, "God's Unspeakable Gift." Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 Christmas service and tree Friday evening beginning promptly at 7:30. At 2:30 p. m. Monday, report on the calenders.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN
1914 Buchanan and Ave. J.
Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., Mike Newman, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m., Christmas message to the church.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Special program on Christmas.

Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., in the Ralph Dick class room.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Under the Shadows," a missionary story.

Missionary society 3 p. m. Monday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday. Study the book of First and Second Kings.

A Christmas treat will be held for the Sunday school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when a short program will be held and Santa Claus will appear.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Mo. Synod.)
Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor.
Eleventh and Holliday Sts.

Services in the courthouse, 78th district court room. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 3:00 p. m. this church will celebrate the Lord's Supper in Trinity Lutheran church, Clara. There will be no Bible class at night. Monday morning at 9 o'clock the building committee will meet at the office of Voelcker and Dixon. Tuesday night at 7:30 the finance committee of the congregation will meet at the parsonage.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Cor. Tenth and Bluff.
Dr. N. F. Grafton, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Students are asked to go directly to their departments as no general opening exercises will be held. Should you be unable to find your department, report at once to the superintendent's office, which is on the second floor of the new building. The pastor, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, will speak at both morning and evening services. The subject of the junior sermon is, "Eager Hearts," and his morning subject is "Christmas Songs." At the evening services at 7:30 his subject is "The Incomparable Christ." The music for the morning will be a soprano solo by Mrs. J. Will Gray, who will sing "Hear My Cry O Lord" by Wooler. At the evening service the choir will sing "Seek Ye the Lord" by Marsh, and a ladies quartette composed of Mrs. Browne Hopkins, soprano; Mrs. J. S. Pitman, second soprano; Mrs. W. L. Underwood, first alto, and Miss Minnie T. Baker, second alto, with J. S. Pitman at the piano, will sing "Oh Shepherd of Israel" by Morrison. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 in the main auditorium for song and praise service, then separating into departments for study of the lesson. Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of both services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH
Tenth and Lamar.
Rev. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D. Pastor.

Morning service 10:50 a. m., subject of the pastor's sermon, "The Song of the Angels."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m., the pastor's subject, "Our Duty to the Erring."

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, E. F. Bohmfalk, religious educational director. Organized classes and graded instruction for all members of the family. The Kay Bible class for men meets at the Strand theater.

Epworth leagues — 3:00 p. m. Junior Epworth league; 6:15 p. m. Annie Laurie Long league. Christmas program with Christine Harris leader; 6:15 p. m. Ansil Lynn Epworth league. Christmas program. Wallace Lowry, leader.

Calendar for the week:

Monday—7:30 p. m., "Why the Chimes Rang," by Allynworth Players of Ansil Lynn league. Church auditorium.

Thursday — Choir rehearsal.

Friday — 2:00 p. m. Beginners and cradle roll Christmas party.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
Fourth and Lamar
Rev. W. H. Townsend, Pastor.

Graded Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred L. Cone superintendent. Morning sermon 11 by Rev. P. F. Evans of Fort Worth. Prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Christmas program Friday, 7:30 p. m. Special program arranged by the B. Y. P. U.'s, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis.
Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, Pastor.

Rally day Bible school in all departments. The goal for the day is set for 750. Morning worship and communion services at 10:45. The pastor, Dr. Bash, will speak on "The Contribution of Christmas to Civilization." The choir will sing the anthem "Glory to God in the Highest," (Thompson). Evening worship begins at 7:30. A special service, featuring the Wichita Falls Electric company's saxophone band has been arranged. Their program is: "My Shepherd's Dream"; Sunshine of Mine"; "The Golden Sunset"; "Fragrant Flowers."

The sermon for the evening will be on "The New Discoveries of Jesus." The young peoples and intermediates Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:30.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Rev. Fred T. Datson, Rector.

Holy communion, 7:30.

Church school, 9:30. Carol singing by the school.

Morning prayer at 11:00. The rector's subject will be, "The Challenge of the Church." Special music at 5 p. m. This service will challenge your attention. The book review will be Dicken's immortal classic, "A Christmas Carol." Special features for the presentation of the review, The chimes will ring and the ghosts of Christmas, past, present and to come, will be summoned to appear and pass judgment on old Ebenezer Scrooge.

Young People's Fellowship at 6:15 in the parish house. Christmas eve at 7:30 the annual Christmas tree for the church school, in the parish house. At 11:30 the annual carol singing in the church followed by the midnight eucharist.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Tenth and Austin Streets
Rev. L. S. White, Minister.

Bible study at 9:45 a. m., R. H. Banowsky, superintendent. Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m., preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "Has the Church the Right to Live?;" in the evening, a continuation of the series on "The Mother Church."

Young People's meeting in the church annex at 6:30 p. m.

Women's Week-day Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTISTS.
Church Edifice.
Tenth and Van Buren Streets.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 201 Brown building, 909 1-2 Lamar street, is open week days, except holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. The Librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30.

WALNUT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Walnut and Mississippi Sts.
Rev. J. L. Walters, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching services 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 6 p. m., evening meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., Christmas tree Friday night.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
J. P. and Rosa Ingle, Pastors.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Breaking Our Alabaster Boxes." The evening message will be evangelistic. Sunday is the day for the Christmas love offering for the expansion of the general missionary work. Juniors meet at 3:45 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Ingle and Mrs. Aytes. The N. Y. P. S. meets at 6 p. m. in charge of Geo. Manross, president. An interesting program is being prepared. Delegates are to be elected to the N. Y. P. S. convention that meets at Abilene December 28-31. Bible study meets on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. On Thursday evening beginning promptly at 7:30, a Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school.

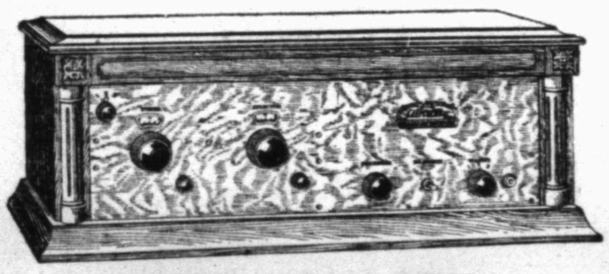
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Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B.

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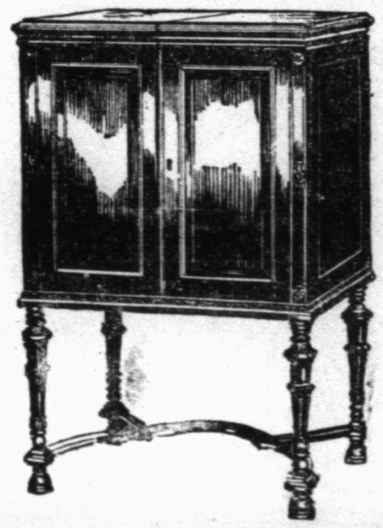
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Don Philippini Begins His Second Week As Guest Conductor Here

Christmas week brings to Wichita Falls amusement houses a number of high-class features. All theaters have arranged an unusually meritorious program of cinema and vaudeville numbers that will provide an ample array of stellar attractions for a week that promises to be a busy one from all standpoints.

The new Majestic, after an opening week of great success, continues its run with Don Philippini as guest conductor of the orchestra and Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" as the big feature film. The music of the Majestic has been one of its outstanding attractions this past week and the large crowds attending the various showing there have been unanimous in their avowals of praise for the orchestral and organ numbers.

As a special feature number this week, the Majestic is showing a picture depicting the home life of Santa Claus who takes on considerable importance toward the close of this week. The picture was actually taken a short distance from the north pole and shows Santa and his workers busy making toys and keeping accounts on the actions of good and bad youngsters all over the world.

Norma Shearer in "Upstage" will be the principal film attraction at the Olympic the first of the week. This bill will also include a good run of news reels, comedies and topics.

The Mission brings "The Unknown Cavalier" as the feature, with a good supporting bill, while the Garden, Gem and Strand will also have excellent programs each day.

Queen Diamonds Is Coming to Gem

New York's Roaring 40's to Have A Part In Big Feature

The glare of New York days and nights; the shadows of the Roaring Forties where march the hosts of Thespian; the drab routine of life in the sidestreets with the music of jazz and tinkling glass within earshot! All, these impressions are present in Evelyn Brant's latest melodrama "Queen O' Diamonds," just released by F. B. O. and coming to the Gem theater on Monday.

Stepping for the nonce from crook characters to which she has given such famously skilful interpretation Evelyn Brant comes again to us in a chorus girl role—a type of character she glorified in her recent production, "A Broadway Lady." As Jerry Lynn, a girl of a big show chorus who bears a striking likeness to a very famous New York star, Miss Brant has any number of big situations in "Queen O' Diamonds" on which to bestow her remarkable talents.

DOESN'T ACT HASTILY

YORK, Pa., Dec. 13.—Robert W. Blum Sr., antique dealer, has a new antique. He has had removed from his leg a bullet which struck him 46 years ago while he was watching a parade during the Hancock-Garfield presidential campaign.

JEST BRINGS SILVER HORDE

LEAVENWORTH, Kas. Dec. 18. A writer in a comic magazine recently closed a story with: "If you want to know the moral of this story, send 10 cents in cash to Box 137, Leavenworth, Kansas." Now the owner of the box, innocent victim of the jest, is calling for help with dimes pouring in.

UPSETS GRAVE MATTER

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 18.—The name of Daniel L. McCarthy was called as a talesman in court in Bridgeport. A deputy sheriff reported him dead. "That's right," said another talesman. "I attended McCarthy's funeral." Just then McCarthy walked in.

Olympic Feature



Norma Shearer and Oscar Shaw in "UPSTAGE"

MISSION HAS ACTION FILM

"Unknown Cavalier" To Be On Screen At Local Theater

The activities of the Vigilantes, the "citizen police" which used to spring into action and to arms whenever law and order was seriously threatened in the old west, features "The Unknown Cavalier," the current attraction at the Mission today and Monday.

Although groups calling themselves Vigilantes sprang up spasmodically and were sometimes, perhaps, not actuated by the highest motives, twice in the history of our country the Vigilantes took matters into their own hands when the constituted agencies of law enforcement were unable to cope with the criminal element of the population, and saved a serious situation.

One of these times was in the "Days of '49" in California, when the gold rush was on, and another was in New Orleans some forty years later, when widespread rioting had to be controlled. In "The Unknown Cavalier," which stars Ken Maynard for First National, the Vigilantes are shown operating against bandits that once harassed the good people of the western country. Albert Rogell directed. Charles R. Rogers produced. Harry J. Brown supervised.

BALLOON BURNS

Captive Kite in "Rough Riders" Destroyed.

A large captive balloon used in a battle sequence of "The Rough Riders" caught fire and was destroyed by explosive projectives near El Monte recently. An observer in the balloon made a descent of 300 feet in time to escape injury.

The scene represented the first use of a captive balloon by the American army. It was sent up at the beginning of the assault on Kettle Hill in the summer of 1898, but was worse than useless, making a splendid target for the enemy and drawing a deadly fire on the American forces.

Victor Fleming, directing the Paramount production, fortunately secured the scene required before the balloon was destroyed.

YOUNGER GENERATION

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—When a mother went to the police station to protest being "tagged" for traffic violation, her 2-year-old daughter left in the car, lodged a protest of her own. She locked the door and jammed on the horn so that it stuck, arousing the neighborhood, and bringing out the police. A mechanic succeeded in disconnecting the horn's electric connection and opening the door.

Silvery Furs and Memories

The exhibition of live silver foxes by the Colorado Fox Breeders association in Denver provoked a friendly rivalry in which old-time prospectors, loyal to bygone days and reminiscent of cherished memories, brought forthy specimens of silver ore in competition with the silvery furs for milady's wraps.

MARY HERE AS MAJESTIC STAR

"Sparrows" to Show Her In Latest and Best Screen Offering

Mary Pickford is back again.

The famous little star, whose screen masterpieces have delighted millions throughout the world, has produced another great picture—which has been called her greatest—and it is now showing at the Majestic.

Mary's newest picture is "Sparrows." It deals with the adventures of a band of youngsters on a baby farm. While there is a little message in the picture, as there is in all good pictures, "Sparrows" first of all is entertainment and the sort of entertainment that Mary Pickford fans like.

Mary is cast as "Mama Mollie," the little girl who mothers the forlorn children on the baby farm. She pilots them through many adventures providing much laughter, many thrills and not a few tears.

This is Miss Pickford's unfailing recipe for an evening's entertainment and in "Sparrows" she is said to have one of the best pictures she has ever made.

The locale of "Sparrows" is in a swamp country of a southern state. Here on an island farm the little scraps of humanity are kept by a cruel keeper and his wife. How they finally overcome the obstacles placed in their path and find their way to a happier life makes up a story as thrilling and as interesting as can be imagined.

Plenty of comedy lightens the more drab sequences and there is action from the opening scenes to the final fade out.

'Satan Town' Is New Garden Film

Days of '98 To Be Portrayed With Harry Carey As Feature Star

Echos of the days of '98, made famous in poetry and fiction by Rex Beach and Robert W. Service, are recorded in "Satan Town," the Harry Carey picture showing at the Garden theater.

Those golden days of red-blooded adventure live again as Harry Carey, soldier of fortune, treks northward in the wild rush for the precious metal of the Yukon. When he comes back he finds even more stirring action than in the land of the midnight sun. Satan Town with its honky tonk dance halls, its streets of forgotten hopes, its saloons, wide-open gambling halls, criminals and master crooks, offers Carey, now a millionaire and hardened sourdough, an opportunity to fight with the best that is in him for fair play for fallen women and men who are down and out.

Pitted against the forces of the underworld, Harry fights an uphill battle against vice in a town that bids welcome to all with the boast that it is the wickedest place in the world, "Satan Town" is from a stirring story by Jack Boyle. Kathleen Collins is the leading lady.

CAST ENLARGED

"The Potters" to Include Smiley and Barker.

Additions to the cast of W. C. Fields' latest Paramount picture, "The Potters" are Joseph Smiley and Bradley Barker.

Smiley will play "Mr. Rankin," the paragon of virtue held up to "Pa Potter" as a shining example of a successful husband and business man. Bradley Barker has the role of the wily "Eagle," seller of stock in non-gushing oil wells.

Other principals in "The Potters," which Fred Newmeyer is directing, are Mary Alden, Ivy Harris, Richard Gallagher and Jack Egan.

TREVOR ASSIGNED

Norman Trevor has been assigned an important role in "Children of Divorce," which Frank Lolyd will direct for Paramount.

Clara Low, Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper, Hedda Hopper and Einar Hanson are other members of the all-star cast.

At the Mission Sunday



Kathleen Collins, James Mason and Ken Maynard in "The Unknown Cavalier."

CHRISTMAS CANDY RECIPES

BY HILDA HUNT

No matter how many boxes of "store candy" come into the house at Christmas time, mother's or sister's or Aunt Mary's home-made sweets are fought for by the children, and the grown-ups, too. Christmas isn't complete without a variety of home-made candies.

Boxes of the home-made product are always acceptable presents. They are appreciated by every one, and they are inexpensive.

Make your Yule candies now, before the Yule rush makes the home a madhouse. With plenty of time at your disposal, you can devise dainties for gifts and home consumption that are distinctive and memorable.

Variations from the ordinary routine of home-made holiday candy are not difficult to achieve.

To supplant the usual home-made candy menu of fudge, taffy, and peppermint drops I offer these:

Date Dainties

Combine five tablespoons sifted flour, two tablespoons baking powder, one pound of chopped dates, one cup of chopped nuts, three-fourths cup of sugar, one-eighth tablespoon salt, one tablespoon vanilla and three eggs. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Children's Delights.

Children love quaint animals and men formed of prunes, nut meats, raisins and similar simple sweets put together with toothpicks. Little men made of salted pecans are a suggestion. The pecans must be halved and browned in butter, then salted. Spread them on brown paper to drain the fat off, then roll in salt. Make the men by slipping a fat end of a toothpick, slipping a fat raisin part way up the pick to form a body, with toothpick arms and legs, hands and feet being formed of raisins. If the youngsters do not try to eat the toothpicks, no harm can come to them, for the little people are composed of nothing but nuts and raisins—a better sweet for the very young than fudges and chocolate confections.

Parisian Sweets

One pound of figs, one pound of dates, one pound of English walnuts, powdered sugar. Put ingredients through food chopper. Knead on board dusted with powdered sugar and cut in shapes.

Date Bars

One egg, one cup of sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, three-fourths cup chopped dates, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup milk. Mix sugar, milk and eggs. Add other ingredients, sifted. Bake in a moderate oven. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar.

Candied Orange Peel

Four thin skinned oranges, one cup sugar, one-half cup water. Remove peel in quarters. Cover with cold water and bring to boil; cook until tender. Drain, cut in strips, dissolve sugar in water, add strips to syrup and cook until syrup is absorbed. Drain and coat with granulated sugar.

Date Rolls

Two cups of sugar, one cup of milk or water, one cup of shelled nuts, one cup of chopped dates. Boil sugar and liquid until almost soft ball stage; add dates and allow to cook until soft ball; remove from fire and work until it gets crystalized. Add nuts and knead.

Glace for Nuts

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, one-third cup of light corn syrup. If almonds or pistachio nuts are to be used, they should be blanched and the almonds should be delicately browned in the oven. Freshen nuts in the oven if necessary. Put the sugar, corn syrup and water into a saucepan and cook, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue the cooking without stirring until the temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit is reached. As the sugar crystals form on the sides of the pan they must be washed away with a wet cloth. This cooking should be done over a slow flame. The proper color for glace is a delicate straw shade. When the syrup is done, remove from the fire and set into boiling water to prevent hardening. Drop a few nuts into the syrup. Dip them out one by one and place them on a flat, greased surface. The easiest way to dip nuts is to hold a fork in each hand, lift the nuts from the syrup with one hand and push it from the first with the second.

Pralines

Every one who ever lived in the south or rejoiced in friends there has tasted the inimitable praline, which has been famous for generations around New Orleans. It was a wondrous candy, with pecan nut meats used in it, and it is still wonderful as made and eaten today. In case you are not acquainted with this delicacy, try making some this way: Boil two cups of sugar, one cup of maple syrup and one-half cup of milk until the mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Add two tablespoons of butter and one-fourth teaspoon of

Marshmallow Fudge

Cook two cups of sugar, one-half cup milk, one-third cup corn syrup and two squares of chocolate until the mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the heat, add one tablespoon of butter and let the candy cool. Beat in one-half cup marshmallows cut in bits with scissors, one-half cup of chopped pecans and one teaspoon of vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan and when partially cool cut in squares.

cream of tartar. Beat until creamy and add two cups of chopped pecans and a teaspoon of vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on a marble candy-making slab or on waxed paper.

CAST COMPLETE

Marion Nixon, one of the most popular of the younger actresses of Hollywood, has been engaged by Douglas MacLean as his leading woman in the comedy star's next Paramount picture, "Let It Rain." Eddie Cline will direct. Miss Nixon's last appearance in a Paramount picture was in Raymond Griffith's comedy, "Hand Up."

OLYMPIC WILL SHOW 'UPSTAGE'

New Norma Shearer Film To Be Brought Here As Feature of Week

Vaudeville favorites of olden days, some of them since famous in the movies, some retired from the stage—for Los Angeles has many retired players of the varieties—and some still on the boards formed an odd conclave at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios during the filming of "Upstage." Norma Shearer's new starring vehicle coming today to the Olympic.

It is a story of vaudeville life, laid behind the scenes in a vaudeville theatre, and the vaudevillians furnished the cast of "troupers" for the production.

In the scene showing "rehearsal morning" in the vaudeville theatre, acrobats, a lion tamer, dancers, and others got their acts ready while Miss Shearer, as a newcomer, practiced steps with Oscar Shaw, himself a vaudeville celebrity, who played the leading man.

Among the vaudevillians in the cast were Rolfe Sedan, the famous dancer, now noted as a character comedian of the screen; Charles Bernard Murphy, famed in vaudeville as "Carlo Bernardi" lion tamer, now also in pictures, but who put his animals through their paces as of yore; the Three Rosas, feminine acrobats, Luigi and Luigi, accordionists, and others.

The cast of players includes Oscar Shaw in the leading male role, Dorothy Phillips, Ward Crane, T. Holtz, Gwen Lee, and others of note. Monta Bell directed the new production.

SEMON SIGNED

Famous Players Engages Star to Act and Direct.

Paramount has signed Larry Semon to act, direct and write for Famous Players-Lasky corporation. Announcement of the acquisition of the famous comedian's services was made by B. P. Schulberg, west coast executive.

Semon has for years been one of the outstanding laugh provokers of the motion picture industry. Many of his pictures were the product of his own pen and in the past two years he has scored as decisively as a director as he did as a player.

The signing of Semon offers conspicuous proof of the emphasis which Paramount is placing on film comedy. The company now has a most imposing array of funmakers under its banner, including Eddie Cantor, Raymond Griffith, Wallace Beery, W. C. Fields, Ed Wynn and Bebe Daniels.

PICTURE DELAYED

Owing to the opening of the rainy season, production of "Desert Bound," which has been scheduled with Jack Holt in the featured role, has been postponed. Instead, Holt is making Zane Grey's "Mysterious Rider." John Waters is directing.

Opening the Road By Force



Annual battle of northwestern railroads with winter snows is now on. Photo shows electric locomotive clearing tracks after storm.

One Day On Throne



Catherine Reul ruled as queen of the Paris dressmaking shops on St. Catherine's Day, annually celebrated by dressmakers' assistants who have reached age of 25 unwed. She was adjudged prettiest of participants.

GEM THEATRE
TODAY
Buffalo Bill Jr.
In
"Trumpin' Trouble"
A story of love and adventure in the old West.
Also two-part Mack Sennett Western Comedy
Horace Greeley Jr.

SUN. GARDEN MON.
Harry Carey
In
"SATAN TOWN"
A POWERFUL WESTERN
Also
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Robert Flaherty's True Picture Romance of Life and Love in the South Seas—
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The Proof of Manhood
The Bridal Festival
The Fight Under the Sea
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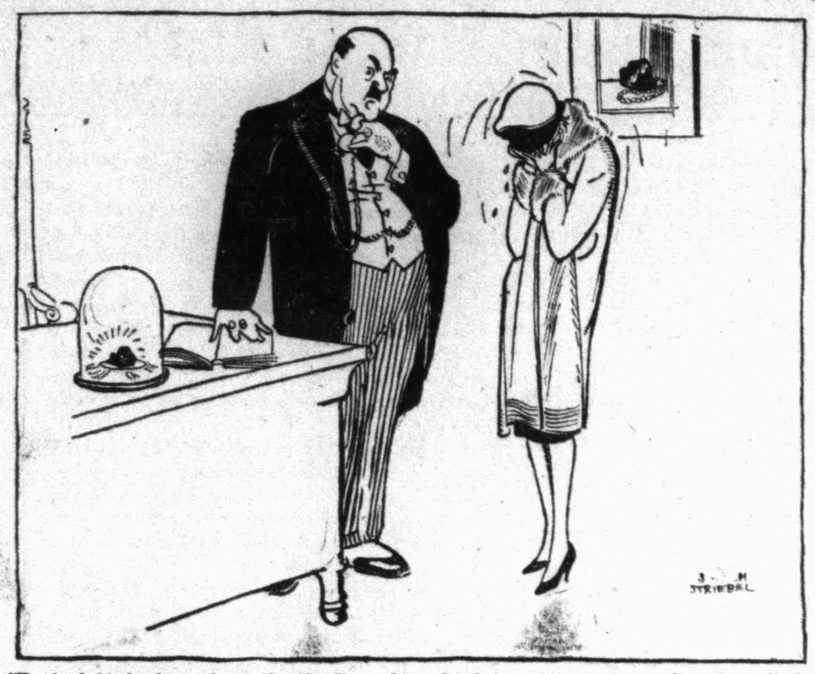


"Hey, Folks C'm on Over"!
Adore
The "World's Sweetheart" in her antics and moods of elfin mischief.
Smile
When the little rebel of the "baby farm" "puts it over" on the harsh taskmaster.
Roar
As "Spec" O'Donnell stops a blueberry pie with his freckled face.
Approve
The screen's most winning baby that Mary Pickford almost adopted.
Pity
The wan tots penned in a semi-tropical wilderness stockade far from help.
Shudder
When a fierce mastiff trails ten truants through the quaking bogland.
Gasp
At the alligators infesting the lagoons and snapping at the runaway children.
Thrill
At the race of the police patrol-boat and the runaway speedboat laden with fugitive orphans.
Cheer
When "Mama Mollie" wins the unforgetable flight through the swamp—a sublime "Children's Pilgrim's Progress."
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—I AND GEORGE—

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



"He shook his head, sternly, so that the diamonds on the chain to his eye-glasses glittered cruelly."

WHAT ARE YOU HEATING THE HOUSE WITH?

Old King Coal was a merry old soul, and a merry old soul was he—and no wonder, if he got anything like the prices then that he gets now! And, as far as I can make out, he must also have been the one who invented the saying "accept no substitutes." Which for a long while he had got the public to believe was a good piece of advice.

This come into my mind not long ago when George, that's my husband, and me went to the mat over what would we do this winter. In spite of all I hear, I personally myself wanted to go to Florida. But Geo. is hard to move, and beside, we had just got a letter from Aunt Eata saying she wanted to come and spend the winter with us, and Geo. had thought it was our duty to take the old lady in.

But the trouble was, you couldn't take Aunt Eata in, she was on to every single thing that happened while she was in the house, and what was even more, she would talk you deaf, dumb and blind about absolutely nothing. Also, when we put her up we put up in every sense of the word—put up for her food, laundry, extra light and phone calls, also entertainment. While on her part all Aunt Eata ever puts up was her nose, a few glasses of jelly, and a bunch of hot arguments. So naturally I was not excited over having her, except in the wrong sense, if you know what I mean.

The Welcoming Hand

At any rate, I wasn't planning on doing anything extra nice for her like taking her to Florida, and so I says to Geo., no, dear, I will not have that woman and her endless line of hot air in the house, and that is all there is to it. Write and tell her we won't be here this season. And Geo. says I'll do no such thing, because we will be here, and anyways it's your place to answer her letter, not mine. And I says all right, whenever there is a unpleasant duty to get done trust you to consider it a womanly one. I will answer her when I get good and ready, and what I will say will be nobody's business, the old baloney-t..oiler!

Well, that morning I couldn't think of a good enough excuse to write her, and anyways my mind had to get itself onto more important things, on account when I went down cellar after a bucket of coal I discovered there was hardly enough to heat up the gas-range, and I realized I must do something about it at once, for I do hate a cold house, it freezes my disposition into knots.

So hastily throwing around me the handsome fur coat I had just had made up out of our old goat-skin hearth-rug, I went down town to see would our coal-man grant me a interview. Of course I realized where he was one of the most important men in town, nowadays, and that it might not be so easy to get to see him.

Those Good Old Days

Since strikes was invented and operators organizations had also become the style, our coal-man's social position had changed entirely on account such is the power of money and the great free-for-all opportunities that is open to every American citizen. And etc. Once Mr. Chance, who is wrongly named because he never took one, well anyways, once upon a time he would used to come around to the back door and say, lady, can I take your order for a little coal at five smackers a ton, delivered? Ah yes! thank you so much! Would you like large or small coals, or medium sized? And do you prefer a dull finish or shall we polish each individual piece for you?

And when Mr. Chance had writ your preference down in a little coal black book, he went away, and then, and then! Next day occurred one of the prettiest sights known to northern housekeepers. A big black wagon drove right up over the best part of the front lawn, breaking down the new lilac bush as it come, leaving deep, unremovable tracks on the grass, and crashing the corner of the cold-frame en passant, as the French say.

Then the rear end of the wagon collided violently with the clean-new paint under the kitchen window, the driver shooted the shute, and with a welcome musical thunder the winter's coal poured in. At $5.00 a ton! Why, in them days we never even bothered to go out and pick up the spilled pieces out of the grass; we merely left them lay until spring came and we tried to use the lawn mower over the spot.

How Times Have Changed

Naturally Mr. Chance, the humble coal-dealer, didn't have no standing in them days. Now he has no standing, either, on account when he is not sitting behind a big mahogany desk he is sitting behind the chauffeur in his limousine. He certainly has gone up in the world with his prices, and I hear he was actually presented at court—I think it was the traffic-court and that a cop presented him, but just the same there are a lot of us who wish we was righ enough to get arrested for speeding. So naturally I wanted to look my best when I seen the grate man.

Finally, after I had waited in his office for a couple hours, I was admitted into his private office, but I can't say there was any warmth in his greeting. In fact, he was as cold as the average furnace at 6 a. m. What can I do for you, Madam? he says. And I says oh sir, could you let me have a little coal? And he shook his head, sternly, so that the diamonds on the chain to his eye-glasses glittered cruelly. No! says he.

I burst right out crying. Oh but sir! I says, don't you remember the old days when we was young and poor together and I could afford to pay cash for my coal? And he softened a little at that. Ah! says he, that must of been a long time ago, when coal was cheap enough for that, and I never forget my old friends, proud as I am, let me see what I can do for you.

A Cruel, Cold World

I drew a long sigh of relief, which is a picture no artist can paint, and Mr. Chance looked through his solid gold note-book. Well, said he at last, I can let you have a quart of coal sometime next month, say a week from some Thursday, at fifty dollars a pint. Or, if you would prefer, you can buy the lumps separately at 26 cents a piece. I let out a sigh of despair; several yards of it, in fact. No! I says, it's impossible! Alas, I haven't got the cash! Well, that's all right with me! says Mr. Chance, you can pay on the installment plan if you prefer. Just see our Mr. Narrowly and sign a chattel-mortgage for the coal. Then you can pay so much down and so much a week. We only charge six per cent interest.

Of course you understand you must take out fire-insurance on the coal, made payable as interest may appear, and you can also bet your life we will appear more interested than you if anything happens to that coal before it is all paid for, say for example if it was to burn up!

Well, I thanked Mr. Chance for his generous offer, but did not accept it. Instead, I says I would think it over, I would really have to consult my husband before making such a important purchase. I alos said that as far as buying the coal in individual pieces went, we hadn't thought of mounting them in platinum for jewelry, although that would seem appropriate under the circumstances and might solve the ever-present problem of Xmas; if he knew what I meant. And then I walked out of that office while I was able.

In Search of Substitutes

Somehow or another, I managed to stagger home, and when I had done so, I had a idea. Hot Bozo! There were coal-substitutes! I just knew there was, I had often heard the expression. But what was they? Who knew about them? There was one woman who would know, I was sure she would, on account if she does not know a thing she will invent it and tell you anyways, and often that kind of information is just as valuable as the real thing. So as soon as I had took off my hat I also took the receiver off the hook and called up Mable Bush, the one that is married to that Joe Bush of the Hawthorne club.

Well, Mable says hello dear, and I says ditto, and she says well, what is on your mind besides your hairpins? And I says well, there is a lot, I don't really know how we are gonner heat the house this winter, coal is up and our bank acct. is down, and you can't get it anyways, ain't there some good coal substitutes? What are you gonner use?

Mabel says well, we got some glass logs for the open fireplace with a red bulb in them, but we may haf to fall back on mental science to keep us warm. Then we expect to cook by indirect lighting. And I says well, I don't believe any of that will help, as they are too expensive to install. Do you know anything else?

Full Of Bright Ideas

Well naturally Mable did. Why, says she, of course, you know how the Goofnahs prepared for the fuel problem 'way back last summer? And I says no, and she says well, while the weather was real hot they had a vacuum outside built onto their house to hold the heat, and they say it will keep the same temperature for six months at least! And I says well, if we was to do that to our house right now we might as well move into one of these new patent self-making ice-boxes and be done with it.

That's so, dear, says Mable, too bad we don't use gas, we might if we had gas in town, how about oil? And I says well, I'm scared of kerosene and I'm afraid salad oil would run pretty near as high as coal, do you know anything about burning the candle at both ends, they say that's pretty hot stuff? And she says no, but I've heard that newspapers will keep you warm, especially if they are full of peppy bits of scandal and a few hot murders. And I says well, I suppose putting a lot of red pepper in the food would help some, but honest, I'd rather go to Florida and let the climate take care of the fuel problem for me.

So Mable says well, we may meet at Palm Beach, old deah, because Joe and I intend to go to a warm place a little later. And I says well no doubt you and your husband will go to a warm place a little later, but I don't mean Palm Beach and I don't really expect to meet you where you are going, no, not even in spite of all my sins. And when I says this, for some reason or another, Mabel hung up on me, that woman takes everything except her housework too seriously.

The End Of Her Rope

Well anyways, I didn't seem to of got much further with my problem of how to heat the house this winter. Of course we might break up the furniture and burn it in the open fireplaces, but all the beds was steel, and the rest was on the installment plan, so that idea went out almost as fast as it come in. Then again, our family might wear a thick coat of grease the same as these cold weather long distance swimmers. Or we might stay in bed all winter like the three bears. But think as hard as I could, I wasn't somehow able to figure out any way to keep the house warm except that of hocking our gold teeth to buy coal.

Just as I was about at the end of my hopes, a idea come to me, a regular inspiration. I dashed to the desk while the inspiration was still good and warm, and wrote a letter. Then I grabbed up the ex-hearth rug, hung it around me, and went out to post it before I could change my mind. And then on the steps who would I meet only George coming home from what he calls work. He seemed kind of startled at the wild glare in my eye. Why, Jennie dear, he says, what's up, what are you in all the hurry to mail that letter for?

And I says well, you see, dear, it is to Aunt Eata asking her to come and spend the winter with us, I been all day trying to find some way of heating the house, with no luck at all, and so I decided to ask the old hot-air artist to some for this visit she's sure to make things hot for us.

The state flower of Arizona is the Sahauro, the bloom of the giant cactus, a large, waxen, white blossom.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Frowsy women are "neglected," but not by their husbands only.

MAKING MODERN MENUS



With colder weather the housewife realizes that her meals must be hotter and heartier. A well-made soup, with a cream or milk base, is one of the most nourishing and filling main dishes for the winter menu.

It should delight the housewife to know that once she has mastered one good cream soup she knows how to make many others. No matter what its name, a standard cream soup is made from a white sauce and other ingredients in these proportions:

Four cups of liquid (this may be all milk, half and half milk and water or stock or vegetable liquid); two cups of pulp of vegetables, fish or meat, or a can of soup; two tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons flour, seasoning.

And the method of preparing is the same in every case. It consists of these four steps: (1) Make a smooth sauce of the butter, flour and liquid cooked together; (2) combine this sauce with hot strained pulp of whatever material or with a can of soup; (3) season and strain again; (4) whip with an egg-beater and serve.

Now, using these proportions, which generously serve four persons, and following this method, one may have dozens of variations at one's spoon's end!

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Canned Crab Chowder

One large or one-pound can of Japanese crabmeat, one quart of water, two cups of cream, one small onion minced, two tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons of flour, salt, pepper and minced parsley; hot buttered crackers. Remove the crabmeat from the can and reserve the choice parts for garnishing. Place the remaining meat with minced onion into a saucepot covered with a quart of water and simmer until the meat falls apart. Strain; make usual "roux" of flour and butter and thicken the crab puree; then combine with rich cream and again bring to the boiling point.

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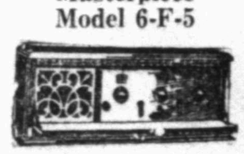
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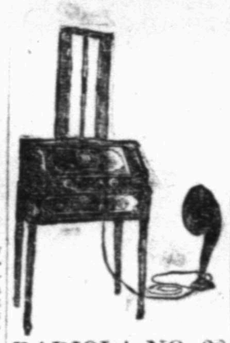


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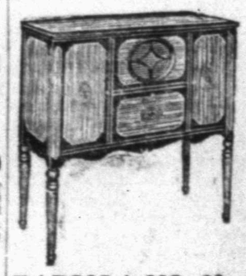


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BUILDING PIPELINES IN TEXAS

NOW it is said the Humble Oil and Refining company has completed plans for building a pipeline from the Panhandle field to its terminals in Texas City and Bay Town on the Gulf coast. Cost of the proposed line is estimated between $9,500,000 and $10,000,000. It will provide capacity for handling 30,000 barrels daily of oil from the Panhandle field and will increase to a total of 120,000 barrels daily the Humble Oils main line capacity from northwest and central Texas into the terminals.

Just a few days ago it was announced that the Magnolia Oil company, the standard of Texas, was making plans to lay a pipeline 500 miles long from the Panhandle field to Port Arthur on the Gulf coast at a cost of $5,000,000. Its capacity is to be 30,000 barrels a day. It is said that by next spring or summer the new lines will be operative and additional capacity for shipping 60,000 barrels a day out of the Panhandle field will be available to the industry.

Although the Panhandle field is producing nearly 170,000 barrels of crude oil daily it has no pipeline outlet to the big refining centers of Texas. All the oil to the outer world with the exception of one small line, is shipped by rail and the present rail capacity is 100,000 barrels a day. There is storage capacity for 7,000,000 barrels of oil in the Panhandle field and about 2,000,000 barrels capacity is still available.

Of course, the Panhandle fields stretch over an enormous area. It covers the counties of Hutchinson, Gray, Carson, Wheeler and Potter. It is possible to drive for 75 to 100 miles across Hutchinson county alone within the oil area. A correspondent in the field says wells are being drilled as much as 100 miles apart and the resources of the field are an uncertain quantity but are believed to be tremendous.

There are Panhandle drillers who say that production of 100,000 barrels a day will increase to 200,000 barrels daily by the first of the year. Is there money in petroleum? Go ask the big fellows. They are playing the golden game in Texas.

A WEARY DEMOCRAT

SENATOR WOODBRIDGE FERRIS of Michigan is 74 years old and has been a leader of Michigan Democracy for 40 years. He is the only Democrat that has represented Michigan in the senate since the dark ages, and yet, he is tiring of political life.

He voted to seat Brookhart of Iowa because Iowa had not hesitated to make out papers certifying Brookhart's election and right to represent the state. This veteran leader of the Michigan Democracy seriously doubts the wisdom of dictating to any state in such matters.

He is like Cole Blease of South Carolina, who insists that the state is the thing and that the senate has no right to go behind the credentials of elections issued by an agent of the state. Ferris of Michigan is up against it.

He could not swallow Vare of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois. At first he did not believe they would be seated. Now he believes that they will be seated and that they will retain their seats.

Hailing from a great auto manufacturing state, Ferris of Michigan will not stand for the Democratic proposal for relief of the automobile tax.

He contends that the plea that the tax cut would be passed along by the manufacturers to the buyers is foolish. Correct he is. In the last analysis, the buyer or consumer pays the freight, all the freight.

Ferris of Michigan is an old school Democrat. He talks like one. This is his latest, "All taxes are paid by the consumers. Whether it is shoes, coal, automobiles or any other commodity, the consumer always pays. The government was robbed of millions of dollars by big financial concerns, manufacturing institutions and other wealth organizations by what they call manipulation. But the taxes must be paid and so they fall on the poor man, who cannot manipulate his funds out of reach or they fall on the poor man, who cannot manipulate his funds out of reach or out of sight.

Ferris of Michigan is an educator. He talks out of reach or out of sight.

Ferris of Michigan is an educator. He talks out "in meeting."

SHE BOUGHT A TITLE

MILLICENT ROGERS, daughter of the famous Standard oil king, is the wife of Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstraeten. That is, she was his wife until they separated a year ago, and now the Count is in America, the plaintiff in a separation suit and a final hearing will take place January 17. On the witness stand he admitted that she purchased the engagement and wedding rings and from his marriage until the present time he had been supported by money given him by his wife. She left him January 1, 1925, since that time she has paid him $12,000 and he has not done a single day's work. Those who are close to the throne of the Standard oil king say that $500,000 is to be paid to the count to get out of the country and never return. Millicent has the title; she has her little son; she is weary of the Count and Pa's money should do the rest.

WHEN LAND WAS CHEAP

THERE was a time in Texas when land was cheap as the water that ran in the rivers, and excart was in flower. In 1883 the Texas Pacific land trust was organized to take over land grants of the Texas and Pacific Railway company and originally acquired 3,500,000 acres. This vast territory was voted to the Texas and Pacific railway company by the lawmakers of Texas in the long ago. Now it is said the company owned a little less than 2,000,000 acres on December 31, last.

Land is leased to grazers, miners and oil companies and earnings for the 10 months ended October 31 were $20,422.

According to a Wall street correspondent, "two or three times a year the shares of Texas Pacific land trust, usually quoted on the ticker in lots of 10 shares each, become active and soar from 50 to 100 points or so. Today was one of those days and after starting at 950 the price by early afternoon reached 1150, a gain over the last previous sale of 220 points and a new high for the year. The low for the year was 510. Texas' land trust is a liquidating concern and the value of the shares does not have much reference to earning. At intervals the company buys in its own stock and retires it, following sales of its land, ever so much operation resulting in an enhancement in value of the remaining shares.

A very close corporation is the Texas land trust. Only a very few persons know its secret and the very few never sell their holdings. In the long ago the Goulds and the Marstons controlled the stock. They controlled it for years, and it would be safe to wager 10 to one that the surviving Goulds and the Marstons are the owners today of the Texas land trust and its 2,000,000 acres of land.

TIME AND THE TIDE

ANGEL CAKE FOR AMERICANS

"He who comes from a distance can afford to lie." Thus, the proverb. We leave it to visiting foreign authors (quite numerous recently) to tell us "what our republic represents." If their reports are not to our liking, we reply by saying, "It was all intended as a good joke."

Americans like angel cake, sugar plums, shiny things on the national Christmas tree; but exhibit childish petulance when asked to survey social, political or cultural faults. We take very, very much for granted. Hence our practice is to create heroes and heroines from day to day, should we stand in need.

A foreigner with a pen in his hand, or better still, a lady-writer, coming from afar, telling us frankly of our shortcomings is listened to patronizingly; but the identical criticisms from a native son brings the mob flinging bricks through the daring author's windows.

We will never improve, as individuals or as a nation, unless we know our faults, strive for betterment. However, the amiable conceit of tolerating criticism "from afar" but frowning on it at home, is by no means confined to Americans. Sir Thomas More's "Utopia" discreetly tells his tale in Latin, and even at that the first English translation did not appear till 1556. The Happy Land described by Moore is not Merry England, but a far off island; the reports are those of mariners, who coming from a distance enjoyed the right to tell lies. Incidentally, distressful social conditions in home government come in for many argumentative smashes!

When Montesquieu wished to criticise political conditions in France, before the French revolution, he made out that the letters were from the pen of a touris: from Persia. Nor has human nature changed much since the suave author of "Spirit of Laws" urged social reform, but pretended the suggestion came from a "Persian tourist." In our own time, to shift responsibility saves our pride. At home, we are soon in a fist-fight if by chance a bold critic tells us defects of our system. At any rate, he is promptly voted a bore, if not a silly ass. Our people will gain much, be wiser, happier, when they learn to understand criticism. Today they do not understand it, regard it as an affront.

Human Nature Topics

CHAMPION OF HIGH WAGES

SECRETARY of Labor James A. Davis holds that fair wages for workers should be conceded by every American employer. In a recent address he asserted that any American who seriously proposes wage reduction after this year of prosperity, should have a committee appointed to examine his sanity.

He said that 41,000,000 men and women were gainfully employed in the United States and that they represented the purchasing power of the country. To reduce the wages of this vast army from $1 to $5 a day would remove the purchasing power of the country and ruin and desolation would follow.

James A. Davis was born in Wales. He was a breaker boy in a Pennsylvania coal mine at the early age of twelve. Now he is a member of the Coolidge cabinet. A former member of the United Mine Workers of America, he contends that when that great organization refused to take a wage reduction five years ago, prosperity came to the country and the people have enjoyed prosperity ever since.

Incidentally, the coal miners of America or a vast majority of the organized miners vote the Republican ticket straight in presidential years. Their leader and president, John L. Lewis is a stalwart Republican and these hard coal miners of Pennsylvania follow the political battle flag of their leader.

There are two million cotton growers in the south. Have they an organization? Have they a political battle flag? Have they a president or leader they are willing to follow? Are they enjoying this year a high degree of prosperity?

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these from a recent novel: "She glued her face to the window." "He gave her his arm." And it was not long after that "his face became marble."

A hero is just one whose particular kind of cowardice never has been found out.

Hard-Boiled Cook Dares Devil Dogs To Criticize Him

The Rhine

The bugles went while it was still as dark as the inside of a dog. There was swearing and sickly yellow candle-light in the billets, mean houses in a mean little Rhine-Province town, and the chow lines formed on the company galleys in an icy December rain. The rain pattered on helmets and mess-kits, and fell in slanting lines through the smoky circles of light where the cooking fires burned feebly.

The faces of the Marines, as they filed out of the dark for food, were gray and frowsy. The cooks issued corn-bill hash, and dared any man to growl on the coffee. How the hell could it be bled enough, with wet wood and very little of that—been up all night as it is—you sports just pull in your necks!

The companies gulped their ration in sullen silence, rolled damp blankets into the prescribed pack, and when the bugles squawked assembly, they fell in without confusion or enthusiasm. Platoon sergeants, with flash-lights or lanterns, called the rolls; somewhere out in front, first-sergeants received the reports; officers clumped along the lines to their units, grumbling——"All here, first sergeant?"——"Beg the capt'n's pardon—couldn't see you in the dark, sir—all present—counted for, sir!" "Nice day for a hike. Major says, goin' to the Rhine today. Eighteen or twenty kilomets—don't know exactly. Dam such a war! I'd like the old kind, where you went into winter quarters—brr—" The captain pulled his collar around his ears.

Presently a bad-tempered drawling voice bayed "Squads right—march!—" There was a shuffle of hobnails in the mud, and the rattle of rifle-slings. The 1st battalion of the 5th Marines took the road.

These German roads were all honestly metalled, but the inch or so of mud on the surface was like soup underfoot, and the overcoats soaked up the rain like blotting-paper. It was the kind of a morning with no line between night and daylight. The blackness turned to gray, and, after a while, the major, on his horse ,could look back and see the end of his column. The battalion, he reflected, was up to strength again. It hadn't been this large since it went to Blanc Mont, the end of September.

He shut his eyes on that thought—a hundred and thirty men that came out, where a thousand went in—then replacements, and, after the Armistice, more replacements. Perhaps the quality was running down a little. The new chaps didn't seem as tall and broad as the old men, the tall, sunburnt leathernecks that went out the road from Meaux, toward Chateau-Thierry, in the spring.

Odd, just six months since the spring. . . . But a few veterans and hard drilling between fights would keep the temper in an outfit. . . . one remembered a phrase in an order of the division commander's—"The 2nd Division has never failed to impose its will upon the enemy. . . . "And today it crossed the German Rhine. . . . He swung out of his saddle and stood by the road to watch them pass; 1200 men, helmets and rifles gleaming a little in the wet gray light. . . . .

The road led eastward through a country of low hills, sodden in the rain. Untidy clouds sprawled on the crests and spilled wet filaments into the valleys. The land was all in cultivation, laid off in precise squares and oblongs; some newly ploughed, some sparsely green with turnips and rape. It looked ugly and ordered and sullenly prosperous. There was slow conversation in the column.

"Anybody know where we goin' today?" "Dumfino—naw—I did hear the skipper's orderly say we'd make the Rhine, some time—" "How far—" "Some guy was lookin' at a map at battalion. Said it was about thirty kilomets." "It's always 'bout thirty kilomets in this dam country—" "Yeh! But I remember one time it was twelve kilomets. The night we hiked up to Verdun, back last March. Had a Frawg guide—little shrimp wit' a forked beard. Ask him how far, all he'd say was 'Dooz kilomets—dooz kilomets—'

Hiked all night in the rain, like this, an' at daylight we come to a sign, wit' the name of the place we're goin' to, an' it said 'Dooz kilomets'—that guide, he let on that he was right su'prised—" But there were very few men in the column who remembered the hike to Verdun, in the early spring of 1918; in on company eight, in another eleven; in the whole battalion the barest handful. It had been a long road. The first waystation was the Bois de Belleau; a lot of people stopped there, and were there yet. And there were mor, comfortably rotting in the For'et de Retz, south of Soissons. And more yet, well dead around Blanc Mont. And a vast drift of them back in hospitals. Men walked silent, remembering the old dead. . . . Twelve hundred men hiking to the Rhine, and how many ghosts. . . . The mist rolled around the column.

"You replacements never knew 'Corp'ral Snair, that got bumped off at Soissons, dallyin' with a Maxim gun. He was a musical cuss, an' he uster sing a song to the tune of the 'Old Gray Mare—She Ain't What She Uster Be'—somethin' like

'The U. S. flag will fly over
Germany

Less than a year from now——'—and now it is, an' it's a pity he ain't here to see it—" "Well, but he's restin' easy where he is—me, I'm cold as hell an' this dam' drizzle is drainin' down my neck—"

There was nothing but the mist and the rain, and a mean, cold little wind with a bite in it. North and south, from the edge of Holland to the Metz gateway, all the armies were marching. Ahead, just out of contact, went the German armies. The battalion passed a dense little wood of firs—Christmas-tree woods, the battalion called them.

This clump showed unmistakably that it had been a camp; but there was no litter; the Boche who bivouacked there had left it neat and clean. Along the road in

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Have You Really Known Him?

By BRUCE BARTON

Illustrated by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



SINCE we stand upon the threshold of His birthday, let me introduce you to the most attractive, most delightful young man in the world.

You have never known Him as he really is: all the pictures ever drawn misrepresent Him. They have made Him out a weakling, a woman's features with a beard—He who for thirty years swung an adz and drove a saw through heavy timbers, who for long days tramped the borders of His loved lake, and would not sleep indoors if He could slip away into His garden.

An outdoor man He was, a man's man who could stand watch when all His friends deserted Him in sleep, and could face the tempest in a little boat calm-eyed and unafraid.

They have called Him a pacifist. How could they forget that day, I wonder, when in the midst of the hard-faced crowd He stood, and, braiding a little whip, drove them out before Him?

Think you it was only the glance of righteous anger in His eye that sent them scurrying? I tell you that behind that little whip were muscles of iron, made strong by many years of labor, and a spirit that never once knew fear, not even in the presence of the cross.

I have met men long-faced and sorrowful, wagging their heads bitterly over the evil of the world, and by their very joylessness adding to that evil. And in their hearts they supposed that they were representing Him.

Think of it—representing Him, to whom little children flocked with joyous laughter, and men, beseeching Him to have dinner with them in their homes.

You remember the first of His miracles—or perhaps you do not. Too often those who claim His name have preferred to forget that miracle. It does not fit in with the picture of Him that they have wrought.

He was at a wedding party with His mother and some friends where the merriment ran high. In the midst of it they came to Him in consternation. The wine had given out.

So He performed His first miracle. Just to save a hostess from embarrassment—and He thought it worth a miracle. Just to save a group of simple folk from having their hour of joy cut short—it was for such a cause, He thought, that His divine power had been intrusted to Him.

No one ever felt His goodness a cloud upon the company. No one ever laughed less heartily because He had joined the group. His was the gospel of joyfulness; His the message that the God of men would have them travel happily with Him, as children by a Father's side, not as servants shuffling behind.

They killed Him of course, in the end, and sometimes I am almost glad—glad that He died at thirty-three, with youth still athrob in His veins, and never an illusion lost or an ideal dimmed by age.

Claim Him, you who are young and love life; let no man dispute your claim.

For He too was young, and is; He too loved laughter and life.

Old age and the creeds have had Him too long: I offer Him now to you—not in creed but in truth—Jesus of Nazareth, the joyous companion, the young man whom young men can love.

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Messrs. Dumb and Wheedle Battle At Ring's Trial

Ring Loses Case But Wins Invite to Royal Feed

By RING LARDNER

In recounting the trial of my divorce suit, I forgot to include a couple of examples of the sparkling repartee between counsel for the opposing sides, which, I believe, are well worth publication. At one stage of the proceedings, my lawyer, attorney Dumb, made the remark that Huggin's lawyer, Mr. Wheedle, looked as if he had forgotten to shave that morning.

"So do you!" replied Attorney Wheedle without an instant's hesitation.

"I'll bet your wife wishes she was single," said Attorney Dumb.

"Yours is!" retorted his opponent.

Not long after this tour de force Mr. Wheedle objected to Mr. Dumb's habit (amounting almost to a knack) of snapping the various court attendants' suspenders. It really was annoying, both to the attendants and the rest of us; the noise was deafening.

(Editor's note: Consult William Holabird on "What Shall We Do With Suspender Snappers?")

Mother Goose and Golf Combined.

"If the court pleases," said Mr. Wheedle, "I believe this trial could be gotten through with a great deal more pleasantly if counsel for the plaintiff would pay less attention to the attendants' suspenders."

"I presume counsel for the defense wears a belt,' retorted Mr. Dumb sarcastically.

"I would like to belt you in the jaw!" exclaimed Mr. Wheedle.

"You look like a horse!" said Mr. Dumb.

"Is that why you keep riding me?" asked Mr. Wheedle.

Even Judge Ogle could not suppress a smile, but quickly recovered his dignity and pounded on his desk with dental floss.

This badinage probably had no effect on the outcome of the trial, but as a result of it, the two attorneys were later persuaded to give up the profession of law and join the staff of the Harvard Lampoon.

Like Jack Dempsey, I became popular in defeat and when I returned to New York I found awaiting me an invitation to attend an exclusive luncheon at the Plaza in honor of the Queen of Roumania. Those excluded were the assistant bell captain and Joe Muriosi of the men's washroom.

I found Marie a woman of a ready quick wit, a woman who spoke Roumanian with only a trace of accent. She was plainly dressed in a Mother Hubbard and Plus Fours.

"Po'k chops; dat's ma dish," she said to the waiter. "Bring me some o' dem po'k chops and sweet potato. An' make de po'k chops nice an' brown. Nice, brown po'k chops is something Marie don't like nothin' else but."

Big Doorman Does His Stuff

"The watermelon is good today," suggested the waiter.

"Oh, dat watermelon! Oh, dat watahmelyon hangin' on de vine!" sang her majesty, beating time with an oyster opener.

After dessert, the head porter introduced Col. William Grenfall, who helps open taxi doors at the Fifty-eighth street entrance.

"Friends," said Col. Grenfall, "it is a coincidence that royalty should visit America in this year of all years, the year of the Sesquicentennial exposition as well as the hundredth anniversary of the 'Youth's Companion.' This reminds me of a story told me last night by my good friend Junius Gabbet who calls trains at the Grand Central station."

"What does he call them?" interrupted the Queen.

"Trains," replied Col. Grenfall with an amused smile. "You will stop me, I trust, if you have heard the story before. It seems there were——"

Col. Grenfall was paged at this point; it developed there was a taxi at the Fifty-eighth street entrance and the door stuck.

(Editor's note: Probably something the matter with it.)

(Author's note: Must have been.)

The Queen, responding, said the only disturbing feature of her trip had been the announcement of the athletic break between Harvard and Princeton, which had apparently plunged the entire country in gloom and which she called the most important event in United States history since Marc Connelly, playing alone at Coldstream, missed a putt that would have given him a 124.

(To be continued)

RING LARDNER.

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"Oh, Dat Watahmelon! Oh, Dat Watahmelyon Hangin' On De Vine!" Sang Her Majesty, Beating Time With An Oyster Opener.

English Have Picturesque Custom

Christmas in England is very much the same as it is in America. Many of our customs originated in England long years ago. The plum pudding, that Yankee boys and girls like so well, is a remanent of the rich dishes served up to the hearty king of old England. The pretty practice of decorating the home with holly and mistletoe was begun in England. You know if a lass stands under the mistletoe, a lad may quite properly kiss her. Perhaps you've often wondered who ever started sending Christmas cards. This, too, was begun in England, by a gentleman named Horsley in 1846. The singing of carols on Christmas eve, while an old, old English custom, is just coming into vogue in this country.

A gymnasium building which includes a swimming pool and running track will be a feature of the new $1,850,000 United States Veterans bureau hospital now under construction at Fort Snelling.

Frisco railroad engine No. 102, in 45 years, has run a total of 2,500,000 miles, equivalent to 100 trips around the globe. Mechanics say the engine is still good for 500,000 miles.

The tax on salaries in France was paid last year by 823,590 persons. About 75 per cent paid on incomes that were less than the equivalent of $500.

HUP CAR USED FOR BIG HUNT

African Hunters Report Successful Journey In Jungles

A hunting and sight seeing trip to the primitive lands in Southeastern Africa, which will be combined with a motion picture educational film, is being organized for a party of 150 sport loving Americans by the South African Big Game Tours, Ltd.

To men and women of leisure with a desire to see new places and to partake in the most exciting animal hunts this tour presents a remarkable opportunity. The jungles of Africa, as is known, abound in wild game of every sort; the people are interesting to see and study, the scenery is beyond compare; these features together with the convenience of having even the smaller details properly taken care of by the managers augurs well for the safety and pleasure of those who undertake the tour.

Big Game Bagged

A list of the larger game which is plentiful during the season includes lions, leopards, wild boar and hippopotami. The first three mentioned provide great sport and excitement in a chase; they are sly, cunning and quick to act, and are, of course, extremely ferocious when attacked. The "Hippo" is a good target for those who are possessed with a keen shooting eye because he is vulnerable only in certain spots. Thoroughly experienced, competent guides insure safety to the guests and their knowledge of the habits and whereabouts of the animals aids the hunter in pursuit.

For the quick and accurate shot there is an abundance of smaller game. Thousands of guinea fowls are often sighted on a trip of a few days. Partridges are plentiful, especially Redwing, Bush Partridges and Redheaded Pheasants. Many spur-wing geese are seen near all the slow flowing rivers, as are Teal and every sort of duck.

According to the present plans the party will leave from Capetown on May 1 in a fleet of Hupmobile Eight touring cars. They will proceed to Port Elizabeth, a seaside resort, widely known for magnificent forest scenery and fine motoring routes. The route taken is along the water's edge on one side with lordly cliffs on the other.

From Port Elizabeth to East London the visitor will see the East African Zulu in his native surroundings. Their general habits and customs always attract attention. Also their war dances, folk songs and manner of living are distinct and decidedly different from any other race or tribe. A point to be noted in reference to that country is that there are only seven Europeans to every ten square miles, the towns are few and sparsely populated, the native population being practically all rural.

Camp On Limpopo

The first camp for an extended stay will be made at the Limpopo river, which is centrally located for hunting of a wide variety of game. Also, the climate hereabouts is excellent from April to August, surroundings are beautiful and from whatever point considered the northern Transvaal is one of the most noted shooting grounds in the world; and for men of sporting blood who wish to enjoy the acme of sport there is no finer territory.

Complete details of the trip may be had by writing to Mr. W. C. Bowman, Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., New York City.

New Society Leader



Army society in Washington has a new leader, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of recently installed chief of staff.

BURKBURNETT NOTES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 18.—Sam Williamson of Topton, Okla., was a business visitor in Burkburnett recently.

John Hanning returned from Tula, Okla., where he spent a few days on business interests.

J. A. D. Smith has returned from central Texas.

Tom Moss was in the city Thursday from Panhandle, Texas.

Andy Ford of the Magnolia Oil company has been transferred from Panhandle to the field at Muster, Texas.

Owens Mead and wife of Nezperse, Idaho are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loehofner. The families are old friends and this is the first meeting in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks who have been spending a while in Oklahoma returned home this week.

Dr. Leake who has been a surgical patient in the Wichita Falls hospital for some time returned home this week.

The Lions club suspended its meeting in Burkburnett Tuesday evening and attended the joint meeting and banquet at the Kemp hotel in Wichita Falls with the members of that city and others from Electra, Iowa Park and other points.

Ben Davis will return from A. & M. college this week and spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith of the Noble Oil company lease, announce the arrival of a girl.

W. C. Meyers was here on business from Haskell this week on business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, formerly of this city are now located in Canadian, Texas.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George Green on Monday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan will move into their new home on the old Morgan homestead west of the city about Jan. 1.

Ted Cropper and Barney Barnes of this city are serving on jury duty this week in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Cramer who has been spending a while in Tipton, Okla., is expected home this week.

J. M. Smith the new superintend of the Piggle-Wiggly stores in the northwest district of Texas was here from Dallas looking after local interests.

Mrs. J. S. Stoneback and Mrs. Guy Rogers have returned from a visit with their parents in Coleman.

Mrs. R. E. Kent of Grandfield visited her son, Mr. Kent of the First National bank force in this city this week.

Little Jack McCown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCown, who had the misfortune to break his arm recently, is recovering nicely and will be able to enjoy Old Santa Claus and all the Christmas fun next week.

Among the college girls returning home this week for the Christmas holidays are Misses LaNette Haynes, Helen Henry and Katie Knaught from Kidd-Key in Sherman; Inez and Gladys Wesbrooks and Margbetta Purcell from Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth; also Misses Anna Pierce and Pauline Rush from Denton college.

Among the local oil news items of interest this week is the report of a new shallow well on the Egbert Hardin farm with a production of ten barrels per day at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet. I. E. Harwell is one of the chief owners of the new well.

Greeting from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin report them enjoying the fine weather and season in South Texas at Brownsville this week.

Mrs. John Foster, of Nocona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Urban this week.

W. J. Shelton, oil operator and capitalist, from Electra, was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week. Mr. Shelton has the distinction of being the first newspaper man of Electra.

W. D. Utts has returned from Amarillo, where he spent a short while on business matters.

H. H. Crocker of Fort Worth, an official for the Atlantic and Pacific store system was in Burkburnett this week in the interest of their new local store here.

Summer-Howe Drilling company report their new well on the Hershi lease down 3264 feet and still drilling.

C. W. Handley of the Gulf company was a business visitor in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill left Friday morning for a few days visit with her father, George W. Terry, in Sulphur, Okla., and other relatives in that city.

Grover Jean and wife and little child will spend their Christmas vacation with her relatives at Monroe, La.

W. T. Willis was mingling among old friends in Burkburnett and looking after business matters here this week.

BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander and son, Tommie, have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Kerbow and little son, Joseph, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls.

Miss Leola Cole has returned from a visit at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. C. Spriney of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mallick of Bay City and Mrs. Una Rutherford of Amarillo have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallich.

Mrs. James Barr of Fort Worth has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison.

Mrs. O. J. Jarrett of Swenson, was the week-end guest of her daughter here.

E. C. Carter has returned from South Texas where he has been on a deer hunt.

Master Jack Bashum of Wichita Falls has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks.

Mrs. Claude McKinney visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and little daughter, Evelyn and Miss Lu May McGlasson were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mesdames A. Greer and R. J. Brown were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Munkres and daughter, Miss Lucille, have returned from a visit at Childress.

Miss Maurice Mount has returned from Denton where she is a student at C. I. A.

Misses Mary Williams and Lois Wantland are at home from C. I. A., at Denton, for the holidays.

Miss Allene King, student at C. I. A. at Denton, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Witte have returned to their home at Elk Springs, Mo., after a six weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Kirk Edwards has returned from an extended visit at Los Angeles.

Mrs. May Ellis has returned from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Staggs have gone for a visit to South Texas. They will spend the holidays in Brownwood.

Rev. W. A. Stuchey has returned from Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nesbit of Riverland are guests of Mrs. J. L. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dubois have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams are visiting in Dallas.

A. L. Jennings of Decatur has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie.

Mrs. W. S. Bass of Dallas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alf Ohelm.

Mrs. J. W. Douthitt is spending the week in Mineral Wells.

W. H. Kerhow Jr., has returned from a visit at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satterfield have returned from Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brockman have returned from a visit at Healdton, Okla.

P. B. Schwend has returned from Bellevue.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Wichita Falls, was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. C. Carter.

Mrs. Emmett Wyatt and little son, Pat, and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cameron, of San Diego, Cal., who are guests of Mrs. P. H. Boddy are spending a few days in Wichita Falls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Miss Bennie McGlasson have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Dr. T. K. Jones has returned from a several weeks' stay in Atlanta, Ga., and Baltimore, Md.

TOWNTOWN CUSSEDNESS

Denver reverts to frontier life twice a year, once in January when five-gallon-hatted stockmen attend the National Western Livestock and Horse show, and again in August when yipping cowpunchers twirl the lariat in the Rocky Mountain Roundup.

THROWS AWAY GEMS

RIO DE JANIERO, Dec. 18.—One Dr. John Souuters, leaving Rio for England, checked out of his hotel room and left a pill box on the table. Eugenia Costa, the maid, who cleaned the room, threw the box away. Later Souuters returned, greatly agitated, to dig the box out of the refuse can. He opened it and showed the surprised maid 25 rough diamonds.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

DOG IS "AUTO THIEF"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—First complaint of auto theft lodged against a dog is on the books here. It took the clever manuvers of police to dislodge a snapping dog which had possession of the auto of John Murphy for an hour.

—a Christmas Message to You

Please



help this girl, her brothers and sisters---

IT'S UP TO YOU! YOU CAN MAKE CHRISTMAS A MERRY TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE CHEERFULLY SERVING YOU IN THE STORES. OR YOU CAN MAKE IT A NIGHTMARE! BE NICE TO THEM. DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO SHOP. THEY ARE ONLY HUMAN. LET'S MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS MERRY!

Won't You—

SHOP EARLY THIS WEEK?

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY?

PLEASE CARRY SMALL PARCELS

Will you help us by carrying small parcels? We will, of course, deliver them—but you can help so much by taking them.

PUBLISHED BY THESE FIRMS TO HELP MAKE IT A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY:

The Montgomery Co.
The Store of 1,000 Men's Gifts

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The Quality Shoe Store

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Footwear for All the Family

Cassell's Drug Store
Get It At Cassell's

Holt Pharmacy
Eighth and Ohio

Saul's Department Store
Trade at Saul's and Have Money in the Bank

Martin Printing & Stationery Company

A. C. Ludlam & Co.
The Store for Men's Gifts

A. H. Fell & Bro. Confectionery

The Phonograph Shop
The House of Service After the Sale

Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Electricity Is Your Servant

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Three Floors of Value

AFFILIATED AAA CLUBS REPORT RECORD INCREASE IN 1926

GAIN IN CLUB MEMBERS FOR YEAR UNUSUAL

Car Owners Also Participate In Safety Drives In Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—When the automobile story of 1926 finally is written, a large part of it necessarily must be devoted to recording the greatest awakening of class consciousness among car owners in the entire history of motoring, according to a statement issued here today at national headquarters of the American Automobile association.

Membership reports coming to the national offices from the 855 affiliated clubs of the A. A. A. scattered throughout the country reflect the greatest gains recorded in a single 12 months, the statement reveals.

Many factors have served to make 1926 a year most provocative of thought on the subject of motoring and this thought has been followed by increasing realization of the importance of united action, it is pointed out.

"One of the most vital of these is the tremendous interest in the subject of safety," says the statement. "Unparalleled attention has been focused on this question in every walk of life and the leadership that motoring organizations have taken in the matter has served to draw tens of thousands into membership.

"This fact is one of the most interesting brought to light in the analysis of membership data and should successfully refute the idea that progress toward greater safety is retarded by callousness to the issue on the part of the motorist. Out of all the thought on the subject of traffic mishaps, the motorist has emerged with a black eye. Very naturally, he resents it.

"No single agency is more active in the promoition of safety than the American Automobile association and its affiliated clubs. Membership in it is tantamount to a sincere effort to contribute toward a reduction of traffic accidents and thousands of motorists are joining local clubs because they are anxious to efface a scar that has been imposed, unfairly, on motordom."

Car owners' participation in safety campaigns is not traceable to a desire to protect their own interest, but directly to a purpose to facilitate any well-laid effort to eliminate carelessness on the part of both driver and pedestrian, the statement points out.

The stand of the American Automobile association against compulsory insurance is another factor that has appealed to the thoughtful motorist, it is argued.

"The thinking motorist is in accord with the A. A. A. belief that compulsory insurance never will solve the problem of highway safety," the statement continues. "He does not think that a guarantee of financial responsibility in the case of an injury or death will make the chances of injury or death less remote. To the contrary, he believes that passing the responsibility to an insurance company will result in further carelessness.

"Like the A. A. A., he is not against insurance. As a matter of fact, insurance is one of the features of club membership that appeals to the average car owner. He objects to compulsory protection on the ground of an unfavorable transfer of responsibility."

Interest in more good roads, more equitable taxes, fairness in legislation and dozens of other subjects has served to bring an increasingly large number into the membership of clubs, the statement concludes, but these are less important factors at present as inducements to membership than interest in safety.

$79,600 HOLDUP

Kansas City Scene of Daring Daylight Raid

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Appearing suddenly out of a Christmas crowd in the downtown financial district, six young bandits robbed a Fidelity National Bank and Trust company messenger of $79,600 in cash here today and escaped in a motor car, leaving no trail.

TEXAN DROWNS

Body of San Marcos Merchant Found in River

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The body of Harry Schapiro, prominent merchant of San Marcos, was found hidden in tall water grass in the San Marcos river here Friday. Apparently he had been drowned. The body was a few feet north of the main bridge across the river on the Post road.

Mexican Children Break Pinates

While Mexican children do not have a Christmas tree, they have one of the most interesting of all Christmas customs. It is known as breaking a Pinate. Round about Christmas time in Mexico you hear children everywhere excitedly talking about the Pinates. You've probably never even heard of or seen a Pinate unless you've been to Mexico. They are bowl-shaped or oval jars made of coarse, red, earthenware, and the stuffed with things that delight little Mexicans, sweets, nuts, and often small toys. The Pinates are hung from the ceiling on cords. Then both boys and girls are blindfolded and given a long stick with which they tap till a Pinate is struck. The Pinates are so made to break easily and just as quickly as a boy touches a Pinate with his long stick, he is showered with Christmas goodies.

Birds Get Christmas Dinner

One of the prettiest Christmas customs is the Norwegian practice of giving a dinner to the birds. No matter how poor the people may be, they manage to save enough to feed the birds. Every gateway, gable and bard-door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on top of a long pole from which the birds partake of their dinner. There is much bustling and merriment among the thrifty Norwegian wives who take special delight in preparing Christmas goodies.

Experiments in canning reindeer meat are being conducted by the Alaska government railroad. The canned product, which is said to taste like veal, retains the original flavor because it is cooked in the can.

Chrysler Cars Prove Popular Models Among Automobile Buyers Of Europe

The tremendous popularity of Chrysler cars in the British Isles is indicated in the replies to a recent columnar questionnaire conduced by "Motor" an English automobile magazine, for the ideal car to meet the definite driving conditions in Great Britain imposed by this magazine.

A very high percentage of the replies single out the Chrysler "70" because its performance, as quoted by one writer, combined:

"A speed range of 5 to 70 miles an hour, easy gear change, quiet operation, minimum upkeep expense, hill-climbing ability yet economy of operation, and the beauty of appearance, good braking facilities and substantial comfort." The concurrence of opinion of the majority of readers that an American-made car best suited English requirements is of striking significance. Especially is this unusual in view of the very determined stand taken by British manufacturers and their supporters to popularize British-made cars ahead of all foreign makes. English literature carries stamps requesting Britons to "Buy British Goods," while newspapers and other means are utilized in this determined effort to stop the inroads of American-made products. That the Chrysler was signalled out among all others is proof of its outstanding favor abroad.

Lieut. Col. A. F. Richardson, an ardent English motorist, incorporated the following in his description of his "Ideal Car."

"In April of 1925, I was looking for a car with the same requirements, so I bought a six-cylinder Chrysler. It filled every requirement and is the best I have owned in 15 years, regardless of price or nationality." This army officer indicated that no English-made car would provide the advantages which are to be secured in the Chrysler at any where near its price in England.

Another English motorist prepared the following for his description of the ideal car:

"I suggest the Chrysler two-seater (roadster) as it answers most exactly the requirements raised. The speed of 5 to 75 miles an hour in top (high speed) is unquestionably obtained and the acceleration is the best I know. Springing is excellent, while hydraulic four-wheel brakes are very powerful. Steering ease is excellent and the car holds the road at any speed.

"I am not, as a rule, an advocate of American cars, and I am entirely disinterested in the Chrysler, but I have had one now for a year and I must admit it is an exception. It has done 12,500 miles and I have not had to spend anything on repairs; but for being decarbonized once, it has never been touched, and runs as smoothly as ever. There is no question, I think but that these cars are really good and will last forever."

Mr. J. R. L. McGildowny in the same issue of "Motor" declared:

"Taking all the requirements into consideration, I should say that the Chrysler would be the best choice, since it has these exceptionally good brakes and acceleration."

As evidenced at the Olympia show, recently concluded in London, British manufacturers are attempting to stem the trend of popular favor toward American-made cars with six new models displayed at the show, which are to compete directly with automobiles made in the United States. This policy of urging British people to buy British-made goods is being pressed through newspapers, magazines and by the use of special stamps on mailing pieces. Despite this propaganda urging the use of British-made goods, Chrysler continues to be the most popular American-made car in England where it is said to represent the ideal conception of quality, comfort and fine appearance at low price.

After an engagement lasting 25 years, John Wilsher and Mary Marshall were married at a Clapton church in London.

Distillers of Hungary, Austria, Szechoslovakia and Poland have formed a syndicate to avoid uneconomical competition in foreign markets.

The number of Hungarian business failures in the last year has been greater than in 150 years, the finance minister reported.

A MESSAGE OF INTEREST TO EVERY MOTOR CAR OWNER IN NORTH TEXAS

—announcing

THE WILLYS-KNIGHT-WHIPPET INC.

NINTH STREET AT TRAVIS. FORMERLY LLOYD WEAVER BUILDING

Presenting

THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

Fine Motor Cars In America

The Willys-Knight Whippet line of motor cars is without doubt the finest line in America.

From the fleet economy Whippet to the luxurious comfort of the great six—the line is without an equal.

The Whippet—the car which took the country by storm—is the light weight Economy Car. Several body styles. The model 70 Willys-Knight, the popular priced efficiency car and the great six for those who want the finest, comprise the line.

Yes—there's a car for you here. See it first!

NOW FACTORY SERVICE IS HERE FOR YOU!

WE ARE GENUINELY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FRANCHISE FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF THE POPULAR WILLYS-KNIGHT AND WHIPPET LINE OF MOTOR CARS. THE WILLYS-KNIGHT-WHIPPET, INC., IS AN ENTIRELY NEW ORGANIZATION IN WICHITA FALLS MOTOR CIRCLES—COMPOSED OF MEN, WHO FOR YEARS HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN EITHER THE MANUFACTURE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THESE CARS, AND WHO ARE HIGHLY CAPABLE OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE PUBLIC.

WE ARE ALL GLAD TO BE IN WICHITA FALLS—HAPPY TO CAST OUR LOT WITH THE BUILDERS OF A GREAT CITY—AND WE PLEDGE OUR SINCERE SUPPORT—NOT ONLY TO ADEQUATELY MEET THE MOTOR NEEDS OF THIS GREAT SECTION—BUT TO DO OUR PART IN BUILDING AND DEVELOPING!

A Word to Present Owners

To those who already own and operate Willys-Knight-Whippet or Overland Motor Cars we extend a most cordial invitation to call and "get acquainted" with the men who are really interested in your car—factory men—who pride themselves on their knowledge of Willys-Overland Motors—Who are courteous and capable and whose sole interest is to see that owners get out of the car the long service and satisfaction that the factory put in.

PROSPECTIVE OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT SERVICE OF THIS TYPE IS AVAILABLE, NOW IN WICHITA FALLS.

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A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—LONG YEARS OF DELIGHTFUL APPRECIATION—WILLYS-KNIGHT

AUTO OWNERS URGED TO PAY 1927 STATE TAX LICENSES EARLY

GOOD CITIZENS TOLD TO HELP AVOID DELAYS

Payment Inevitable So Why Put it Off, Asks Auto Club Secretary

Good motoring citizenship demands the early procurement of 1927 license tags. Besides furnishing the authorities with a means of identifying the car, the license furnishes public revenue, and as such should be paid as promptly as the citizen pays his yearly taxes upon his home or upon any other property.

"It's indeed thoughtless upon the part of the motorist to wait until the last minute before getting his tags," asserts James Boyle, executive secretary of the Wichita Valley Auto club.

After all, the car owner surely realizes that he must get them sooner of later, and good judgment dictates that they be gotten before the rush at the close of the year. Getting one's automobile tags really is such a small thing that it is inconceivable how so many motorists fail to do so until the few days of the dying year.

"It is plain that to purchase the tags before the rush really means a saving because as the time limti grows nearer it becomes increasingly difficult for the distributing office to handle all the applications with facility. Consequently, there are those needless and irritating delays which motorists dread.

"The way to avoid these provoking delays is to get your tags early. The longer you wait, the longer the delays and the greater the likelihood of such delays.

"The American Automobile association, of which this club is a member, long has contended that in this respect motorists are among their own worst enemies, and that because of their own procrastination year-end tag-getting time has been marked by something unpleasant memories of wasted half-hours.

"Let the motorist remember that the earlier he procures his tags the sooner he has that small but inevitable task off his mind, and the sooner he can forget about this phase of the whole thing for another year."

CHARLIE PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. G. L. Brown was shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Jaunita Raggett and Randell White attended the singing at Cushion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Warnock spent the week-end with relatives in Wichita Falls.

S. T. White went to Temple, Okla., Monday.

T. F. Cherry went to Petrolia Monday.

Everett Bryant of Wichita Falls was a guest of the family of A. B. Cooley last week.

Rev. Henry Cash and Mrs. Cash and the children went to Temple, Okla., Saturday and Sunday where Rev. Cash preached at the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kreager went to Wichita Falls Saturday evening.

Virgil Prince went to Temple, Okla., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Copher and children of Nocona are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Howard, Misses Mabel Burnham, Audry Hest and Zona White were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corley spent Sunday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. O. Cheves of Iowa Park was a guest of the family of A. D. Hestand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bewering of Henrietta were in Charlie Saturday.

Willis Pinkerton, past master and druggist of Charlie, went to Henrietta Friday.

Mrs. M. V. Borger is visiting her son, Babe Barger and family, in Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. C. M. Meader and Miss Eula Mitchell of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemper Sunday.

Miss Jewell Stanley was shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Hestant returned to her home in Dallas Friday after an extended visit with the family of A. D. Hestand.

Fitch Hatcher of Henrietta was in Charlie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leath and children went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Christmas in Many Lands

Very, very often children of America wonder just how the boys and girls in far-away lands, England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Spain and Italy, celebrate Christmas.

Do they have the same Christmas customs as we do? Does Santa Claus visit them on Christmas eve just as he does American boys and girls? And do all the children across the sea hang up their stockings by the chimney, and put gifts around the Christmas tree for the whole family to open Christmas morning?

Then, when all the presents have been opened and everyone is delighted with the things Santa has delivered, do all the boys and girls in far-away lands sit down to a great, big turkey dinner?

These are just a few of the questions American boys and girls ask and wonder about. The Christmas customs of many of the lands you have studied about in school are given here to answer these questions.

Jul-Gran Is Sweden's Tree

The custom of trimming the Christmas tree is found wherever the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, people of the colder climates, have settled. In Sweden the Christmas tree is called Jul-gran. Christmas eve the Jul-gran is the center of joy, around which the whole family gather to dance and sing. When a gift is offered in person, or, as is more often the case, thrown suddenly in the door by an unseen hand, there rings out a merry "Glad Frill," which means good Yule. When Santa Claus arrives, he takes part in the family festival, giving out good counsel and advice to the youngsters as he bestows his presents upon [illegible]

This Is Buick No. 1,750,000



The general superintendent of the Buick Motor company recently telephoned E. T. Strong, former general sales manager, and now president, and said: "At about 2 o'clock the one million, seven hundred and fifty thousandth Buick will be driven off the assembly line." Mr. Strong was on hand to witness this epochal event, and at four minutes of 2 Buick number 1,750,000 responded to the throttle and was driven away.

This demonstration of manufacturing efficiency was secondary, however, to the car which is shown above, being examined by Mr. Strong. The new Buick president has played an important part in the achievements which this car represents.

In November, 1925, Buick celebrated the building of car number 1,500,000. November, 1926 marks the building of this car, number 1,750,000. Strong is justly proud of the fact that the last quarter million cars were produced within 12 months, while it took about 12 years to build the first quarter million. Of the one and three-quarter million cars built and sold, a million and a half have been delivered to consumers since Strong took up the reins as general sales manager of the company 10 years ago.

The car pictured is the Convertible Coupe, a deluxe model on the Series 128 chassis. It is the newest Buick model, and is an example of the latest trend in body design. It is equipped with leather upholstery, a deck seat and a top which may be raised or lowered, according to the season. The windows may be placed in any position, regardless of whether the top is up or down. This model was introduced November 1 and will be one of the new features at the automobile shows this winter.

ALIENS VISIT CADILLAC SHOP

Many Foreigners Inspect Big American Factory At Detroit

Over 13 per cent of the visitors at the plant of the Cadillac Motor Car company, Detroit, during the past 12 months have been travelers from foreign countries. Every continent excepting Africa has been represented with South America and Europe vying for first place. Germany supplied the greatest number from any individual country and England, New Zealand and France were also largely represented.

Aliens View Plant

Australian manufacturers and industrial leaders, traveling under the guidance of the United States Chamber of Commerce; German architects, members of Bund Deutscher Architeckten, the German architectural society; Pan-American journalists, conducted through the states by representatives of the N. A. C. C.; automotive experts and other technical and professional men and women are included in the roster. Interest in the plant is two-fold. While European manufacturers and engineers are making American industrial plants the basis of intensive technical study, both from this country and abroad tourists and sight-seers are taking keen interest in industrial methods and there seems to be a growing proportion of this class with whom the throb and hum of machines in a modern industrial plant have an equal attraction with the appeals of nature in thunderous waterfalls, the colorful beauties of canyons, and vast mountain expanses.

Contrast Apparent

The Cadillac plant is particularly well adapted for showing the contrast between European and American methods of manufacture. Precision overseas is largely attained by hand methods of filing and reaming. The Cadillac company was the first automobile manufacturer to produce, by machine methods, parts manufactured to such close limits of precision that they fitted exactly without any hand preparation. A group of thoroughly trained men is maintained by the company to point out and explain each operation.

Groups of engineering students from various colleges often make the Cadillac plant the basis of practical study, frequently spending a day or more under instruction of specialists there.

Prominent Guests

Among the prominent individuals and groups of tourists who have recently been entertained at the plant are Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the national house of representatives; Gustavus Adolphus, crown prince of Sweden; Baron Rothschild; Sir Charles Marston, England, and Andre Renaud, France, well-known British and French automobile manufacturers; Krishnamurti, the ethical teacher from India; members of the Erie, Pa., Chamber of Commerce, and members of the World Motor Transport congress.

Kriss Kringle Loved by Germans

St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, used to be favored by the German children, but now the merry, old elf, Kriss Kringle, with his pack full of toys, has first place in their hearts. Christmas in Germany without a Christmas tree, at one time called the "Yggdrasil," just wouldn't be Christmas at all. Weihnacht, the German word for Christmas eve, is a great occasion for family reunion when the entire group gather about a beautiful tree hung with bright lights, gay candies and glazed fruits, and await the arrival of Kriss Kringle who has lovely gifts for everyone. There is widespread thought and care given to the poor and enough Pfeffer Kuchen, Christmas cake, is made for all.

Texas has about 440,000 farms.

Texas has about 180,000 miles of public roads of which 18,000 are designated state highways.

Texas lumber industry produces about one and one-half billion board feet of lumber a year of which two hundred million feet are of hardwood.

Production of minerals in Texas amounts to about a quarter of a billion dollars a year, the state standing fifth in value of products of

AUSTIN TALKS NORRIS TRIAL

But Fair Jury Can Be Put in Box, Declares Attorney

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP) Selection of an unprejudiced jury in Travis county for the murder trial of Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris will be an easy task, J. D. Moore, Travis county district attorney, declared here today after a conference with other prosecutors in the case.

Both state and defense counsel stated qualifiedly today that they will announce ready when the trial opens at Austin on January 10, on a change of venue from Tarrant county, where the preacher shot and killed D. E. Chipps last summer.

Moore admitted that transfer of the case to Austin had stimulated renewed discussion of it there, but declared that despite this "there are plenty of veniremen who have not formed opinions."

JUNIOR AGGIES WIN

ARLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The North Texas Agricultural college cagers won a practice game from the Baylor Medical college basketball five from Dallas here tonight. The score was 17 to 12. McCollough of the winners was high scorer with nine.

A Year's Record as a Guide to Buyers

The facts regarding Dodge Brothers sales during 1926 are worth recording. They represent the ever-increasing recognition of fundamental worth and extra value.

As the year draws to a close, the sales approximate 340,000 cars—an increase of more than 30% over 1925.

This again tells the story of public appreciation of dependability, but tells it more impressively than ever before. It reflects the value and importance of the numerous improvements that create an even greater degree of smoothness, silence and ease. It emphasizes the greater comfort and beauty.

The record for 1926, both in engineering progress and sales growth, is the best in Dodge Brothers history. In sum and substance it is nothing less than a helpful guide to every buyer who seeks the largest possible value for each dollar expended.

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FEW DESERTS IN THIS LAND

But There Are Some Places Yet to Tax Power Of Automobile

There are no Sahara Deserts in the United States and most of the desert country is covered by roads that are easily traversed by the average automobile.

But here and there are still stretches which are equivalent in the tax they put upon a car to the world-famous route covered by M. Citreon of France when he put one of his caterpillar type motor cars across the vast expanse of shifting sand in northern Africa.

E. D. McKay of Wichita, Kan., found such a stretch a short time ago in the dry bed of the Arkansas river between Wichita and Hutchinson, Kan.

Slipping sands, occasional "muck" holes, and not infrequent beds of quicksand make this uncharted route one of considerable hazard. Interest is added by the fact that, eight inches below the surface, water may be found.

Choosing a Whippet for the trip, and carrying a load of four men averaging 150 pounds each, he "shoved off" from Wichita into the sunbaked river bottom. The start was made at 9:25 in the morning, and four hours later, 40 miles down the way, a stop was made for food. The chief event of the first 40 miles was the routing of great flocks of blue herons which had gathered around the occasional water holes. At times during the first 40 miles the Whippet was driven at a speed of better than 25 miles an hour, and once during this initial portion of the trip, it was necessary to jig the wheels out of quicksand into which they had dropped well over the hubs.

The picturesqueness of the trip was added to by the occasional sighting of great, black groups of turtles around small, stagnant pools, and by the scattering evidences of buzzard feasts indicated by the bleached bones of fish.

Following the stop for food, the trip was continued over a long, muddy stretch with the water sometimes covering the wheels half way up to the hubs. Here only the expert handling by the driver and continuous driving at high speed kept the wheels on solid footing.

The sand acted like a huge suction machine pulling the wheels down into the soft footing.

Fifty-three miles from the start the depth of the water forced the abandonment of the drive, but these 53 miles put the Whippet to a desert test which, it is entirely unlikely, can be exceeded anywhere in the country.

ORATORY PRIZES

Epworth Leagues to Contest For Scholarships

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Epworth League Orators of Texas and New Mexico will fight through district and conference eliminations of "Know Methodism" forensic contest for the right to enter regional finals here with an array of Texas Methodist college scholarships at stake.

ROAST BEEF—AH!

PARIS, Dec. 18.A bas pate de foie gras! Roast beef of old England is now prominent on French menus, also Yorkshire pudding and kidney pie.

A series of reciprocal Rhodes Scholarships, by which, as well as sending scholars from the United States to study at Oxford, the Rhodes Trust will send Englishmen from Oxford to study here has just been established.

Finds T. B. Serum



Conservative claims are being advanced by Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, Berlin, for a serum developed to inoculate persons against tuberculosis. The anti-toxin is not a cure, but a preventive measure. It is claimed that in one German city of 7,000 the serum has reduced T. B. mortality 50 per cent.

Nash Sets Mark For Production

Sales For 1926 Also Pass All Previous Marks Of Company

Again Nash sales and production have established a new high record and figures show that sales for November, 1926 far surpass those of November a year ago.

And Nash sales for the first 11 months of 1926 have exceeded the sales for the first 11 months of 1925 by the large and impressive margin of 45 per cent.

The 11 months' sales of 1926 represent a figure which exceeds by over 2000 cars the total sales of the first 10 months of 1924 and 1925—20 months—combined.

These figures emphatically prove that a discriminating motor wise public is expressing more and more its approval of seven-bearing crankshaft motor performance

BIG BOND SUIT

Austin Firm Seeks Commissiou In Big Deal

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Suit was filed Friday by C. W. Arlitt and J. L. Arlitt, bond brokers of Austin, against the La Salle county water improvement district number one to collect $219,910 in commissions which they claim is due them for organizing the district and having bonds validated in the district court amounting to $7,331,000.

Despite a slowing down in automotible production, most Michigan factories are bringing in large amounts of raw materials against the time when production will increase, according to a survey by the Pere Marquette railway.

DODGE RETAIL DELIVERIES UP

All Previous Weekly Records Are Broken During November

Retail deliveries of 4419 new motor cars and trucks by Dodge Bros., dealers in United States and Canada during the week ended November 27, have exceeded all previous weekly records established during the last quarter of any year. Compared with the previous week this year the gain is 37.9 per cent and compared with the corresponding week of 1925 when 2595 cars were sold the gain is 70.3 per cent.

Deliveries during the four weeks of November totaled 14,676 units, a substantial increase over the preceding four weeks of October and a gain of 3,854 units over the corresponding four weeks of November, 1925, or 35.6 per cent.

Official Figures

The official figures just released by the United States department of commerce showing production of motor cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the first 10 months of this year lend interest to the excellent 1926 records established by Dodge Bros., Inc.

Total production of motor cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the first 10 months of 1926, with 4,926,879, compared with 3,638,159 during the corresponding month of 1925, a gain of over 10 per cent. From January 1 to November 1 this year, Dodge Bros., Inc., in its plants in the United States and Canada has produced and sold 308,641 motor vehicles against 226,848 during the same period last year, a gain of 36.1 per cent. Comparing progress over a longer period Dodge Bros., gain over the first 10 months of 1923 is 109.9 per cent; that of the industry, 16 per cent.

"These official records," says Julian McFall, of McFall Bros., local dealers, show that Dodge Bros., gain to date this year is more than three times as great as that of the entire industry and that Dodge Bros., production during three years has grown over six and a half times as much as the total of all American motor car manufactures. I can conceive of no more convincing evidence of the increasing popularity of the present type of car of which Dodge Bros., have built over 1,800,000 in 12 years."

FATAL ACCIDENT

Car Tumbles in Bar Pit Killing One

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—John Cowley of Des Moines, Ia., aged about 50, was instantly killed, and J. C. McCollum of Ranger suffered a broken arm and other injuries, when the automobile belonging to McCollum, went off a bar pit seven miles north of Plainview Thursday night. Cowley's neck was broken and McCollum was pinned under the wreckage.

MUD-SLINGING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Fine and imprisonment for eleventh hour "mud slinging" politicians is sought in a bill presented to congress today by Representative Thompson, Republican, Ohio.

The bankruptcy laws in Ireland date from 1872. Since then there have been improvements in the bankruptcy laws of Great Britain, but they were not applied to Ireland.

The Labor party of Ireland is urging a government loan for the reconstruction of state property destroyed during the fighting, work which is now being financed out of revenue.

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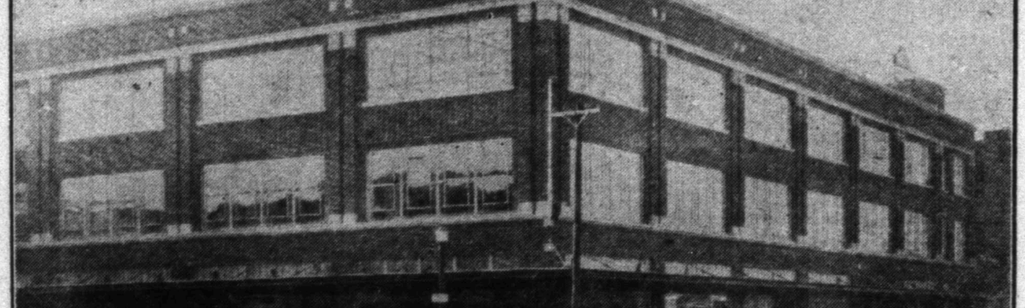
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BALLOON TIRE CALLED SAFER

Dixie Tire Service Manager Explains Reasons For Safety

"The six-ply balloon is a fifty per cent safer tire than the four ply pioneer in actual construction, and in use the margin of safety becomes even greater than that," says Paul Putty of the Dixie Tire Service company, General Tire distributors in Wichita Falls.

Along with the general adoption of the balloon tire principle came a public demand and a simultaneous desire on the part of car makers to supply more pep in starting, higher running speeds, and quicker braking than ever before.

Four ply balloons were designed for cars that had the old time normal power and pep—and no four wheel brakes. And the tires have had to absorb all the tractive grief that has come with the new-style pep.

To reach 35 miles in a few seconds from a standing start means that wheels must partly spin before they get a grip, that tire carcasses must take a longitudinal strain they never had before. The same with the quick stopping made possible by four wheel brakes. All this pep came along just after balloon tires, in which there were fewer plies (thinner walls) and larger air spaces (higher leverage) than ever before.

It speaks well for tire construction improvement that four ply balloons on medium and big cars were able to deliver the mileage they did, though that mileage was usually less than the user hoped for.

General was prompt to see the new tire problem, and the six-ply General balloon is the answer. The six-ply is still a balloon, with all the large air space and flexibility that is desired in the new demand for comfort, and at the same time its two more—or fifty per cent more—walls give it ruggedness to combat the new peppy longitudinal pull.

The user should also consider this—that 1927 models are the first cars actually designed for balloon tires. Hitherto the balloons have been doing their best on cars engineered and designed for high pressure rubber. This concession by the car maker gives the balloon a chance to show what it really can do, and is proof of the conversion of the automobile industry to the balloon tire principle as the tire of the future.

QUEER HOBBIES

Washington's a Queer City of Quaint Customs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Washington's a town of many hobbies, but Everett Sanders, assistant to the president of the United States, cultivates one of the queerest of all. He's a hunter of arrowheads. Every other Sunday Mr. Coolidge's right-hand man wanders across the Potomac into Virginia and roams the regions which the redskins of another era once trod, in search of the business ends of Indian missiles.

Sanders' companion on these expeditions is usually Judge Oscar E. Bland, fellow, Hoosier, now of the United States court of customs appeals at Washington. Bland is the possessor of a considerable collection of arrowheads. Sanders' Indian trophies include a tomahawk picked up not far from the presidential secretary's home haunts in Indiana.

Creche Ceremony of France

While American children are eagerly awaiting the trimming of their Christmas tree, French children go to the woods for laurel, holly and bright berries with which to trim the Creche. This is not a Christmas tree, no, indeed, but a tiny manger which they place on their living-room table. After the ceremony of lighting the buche-de-Noel, which is the French for Yule-log, the children light up the Creche with small candles. Throughout the work of gathering material and making and lighting the Creche, they sing carols in praise of the Christ-Child. In France young and old join in singing the famous Noels of the country.

Second Honeymoon



On a second honeymoon in New York are Dick Liepert, Washington, D. C., organist, and Mary McClintic, daughter of an Oklahoma congressman. They eloped four years ago, but bride's father had the wedding annulled. The separation didn't weaken their love, so they eloped again.

Hat's in Ring



Although Mrs. Edith Wilmans got comparatively few votes in her gubernatorial race against "Ma" Ferguson in Texas, she is being boomed by Women's party as a vice presidential candidate. She is an attorney.

GRANDFIELD SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 18.— A membership contest staged by the Immediate Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church of this city closed Sunday night, December the 12th.

The losers whose captain is Granville Maloney, had to entertain the winning side, whose captain is Ralph Winchill, with a social held at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening at 7:30.

Games were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments consisting of candied apples and cookies were served to about 30 members present.

Mrs. C. M. Crawford has charge of this work.

Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Frank Parish was hostess to the Laf-a Little Bridge club at a delightful Christmas party Wednesday night.

At this time members of the club exchanged Christmas gifts which were placed on a beautifully decorated miniature Christmas tree.

The Christmas appointments in the colors of green and red were carried out, the decorations, tallies and refreshments.

Mrs. Brown Ireadesell was awarded a gift as winner of high score.

Refreshments consisting of mint perfection salad, dainty sandwiches, baked apples, whipped cream and coffee to the following club members: Mesdames Brown Treadesell, J. T. Broyles Raymond Erersole, Allan Holt, George Hipp, L. Loper, Dan Chapman, Henry Douglas, Frank Parish, Vena Leah Stinson and to the guests, Missess Gladys Cathey and Katherine Douglas.

Just-a-Mere Bridge.

Mrs. L. Loper entertained the Just-a-Mere Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

High club prize was won by Mrs. Allan Holt.

A delicious plate luncheon consisting of hot creamed chicken, hot biscuits olives, hot cake and whipped cream and coffee were served to the following club members: Mesdames Jack Medlock, L. E. Church, J. T. Broyles, Raymond Erersole, H. A. Fothering, Brown Treadersell, Frank Parish and Allan Holt.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 18.—Chas. Tant who is attending A. and M. college at Stillwater, returned to his home in this city Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. S. Tant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoogan of Norman are in Grandfield this week visiting Mr. Hoogan's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoogan.

Mrs. S. Tenerbaugh who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trott of near Devol, returned to her home in Wichita, Kan., after spending a month here.

Mrs. J. W. Fox and Mrs. O. H. Maricle were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Lesley Stanley and daughter, Katie Neal, were visitors in Temple Tuesday.

County agent L. H. Beaty and Home Demonstrator Mrs. Susan B. Gray were in the city Tuesday where they met the 4-H club of the Grandfield high school.

CHARLIE SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barger and daughters, Berniece and Wanda, and Misses Lois McCurley, Estelle Currington, Opal Hestand, Eleanor Gower and Vivian Stanley, attended the play "The Old Homestead," at the Junior college, in Wichita Falls, Monday evening.

Miss McGeehee, county home demonstration agent of Henrietta, met with the Charlie club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. D. Hardwick. "Christmas suggestions," was the subject for the day. Members present were Mesdames Claude Dowdy, O. B. Leath, Lon Warmock, Roy Hammond, and Misses Ruby Pearl Barger, McGeehee, and Mrs. M. D. Hardwick, the hostess.

Miss Fay Finnell and Mr. Olin Hutchins of Charlie were married in Wichita Falls Saturday, Dec. 11. These young people are both well known here and will make their home here.

The Womans Missionary Union had their first meeting for several weeks Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. The meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Rex Kemper. The 12th chapter of Romans was the scripture lesson for the evening. It was decided to hold the future meetings in the homes of the members, beginning alphabetically. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Fred Barger, with Mrs. G. P. Edward Bible lesson leader conducting the lesson.

as a state, has had only two governors: Thomas Campbell, Republican, and George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, incumbent.

The post office in Sweden is a money making institution, the net profits for the last year being $3,271,317.56, or $.55 per inhabitant.

PLANT FORCE GETS INCREASE

Overland Factory Employes 1423 Extra Men In Three Weeks

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15. — A statement given out by John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Inc., today says that the factory force has been increased by 1423 men during the past three weeks.

Coming at the start of the winter season this is a noteworthy announcement and is in line with the statement issued by Willys-Overland officials that production plans for the coming year contemplate the largest output of motor cars in the history of the organization.

Heavy production is underway in the Whippet which has already established itself as the fastest selling new model ever introduced to the American market.

At the present time Willys-Overland products cover 93 per cent of the entire price range of motor cars.

Since 1922 Willys-Overland has increased its output of Willys-Knight cars 138 per cent while the increase in the motor car industry as a whole has been 60 per cent, giving the Willys-Knight division a rating 78 per cent better than the industry as a whole.

In the Overland division the increase up to the introduction of the Whippet was 98 per cent or 38 per cent better than the industry. Present sales volume of the Whippet indicates that the lower price division in Willys-Overland will equal the gains made by Willys-Knight cars before the coming year is over.

CONFUSING NAMES

Davis Mixups Frequent at American Capital

Every once in a while the two Davises in the cabinet get their wires crossed—Dwight, of war, and "Jim" of labor. The secretary of war now and then finds an undeserved reputation thrust upon him when people mistake him for the hero of "Jim the Puddler," the thrilling autobiography which tells of the secretary of labor's rise from the blast furnace to political influence.

Not long ago the chief of the war department was speaking in Boston. When the meeting was over, a dear old lady waltzed up to him and said how much, on the whole, she'd enjoyed reading the story of the secretary's life. "But I don't agree with all your views about labor conditions," she supplemented. It was sometime before the Missouri cabinet officer could straighten things out and establish a convincing alibi.

Vare at Home in Ballroom

Senator-elect "Bill" Vare, of Pennsylvania, demonstrated at a recent White House reception that he's as much at home in the ballroom as he is at the polls. Shepherding the feminine branch of the Vare tribe, his wife and two pretty daughters, the uncrowned king of Philadelphia entered into the terpsichorean gayeties of the evening with the verve of a college sheik.

If the Vare smile at the White House was any criterion, impending events on Capitol hill are depressing the senator-elect about as much as water agitates a duck's back.

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MOTOR AGENCY OPENS MONDAY

Lloyd Weaver Company In New $175,000 Home Here

The Lloyd Weaver Motor company, Chrysler agency for this city, will open for business Monday morning in the company's new home, at the corner of Sixth and Scott streets, and will entertain Monday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock, with a general exhibit of the latest Chrysler models and an inspection tour of the new building.

Business Expanding.

The Chrysler agency has been located at Ninth and Travis streets for more than a year, but increased business and service demands required larger quarters.

The new building is a three-story structure covering an area of 150x100 feet, and is complete in every detail. It was constructed under contract by Reid & Costley for Barkley & Meadows at a cost of $175,000, and the Lloyd Weaver Motor company will occupy the northern half of the building. The other half is being finished for the Fox-Brown Chevrolet agency.

All offices, stock rooms, show rooms, parlors and quick service department are located on the first floor, while the second floor will serve as a general service department and stock room for current models. Complete shipments in carload lots of new Chryslers will be stored on the third floor

A show room which covers an area approximately 75x75 feet in the front of the building will permit the display of the three ranges of Chrysler models '60,' '70' and '80,' and the various designs of these three classifications will be on display at all times.

Invitation to Public.

There will be no particular celebration of the event Monday evening, but Mr. Weaver has extended a general invitation for all to come and inspect the new building. The doors will remain open until 10 o'clock every evening of this week.

The regular sales force, in addition to Mr. Weaver includes Henry Hamilton, sales manager, Harry Cox, Johnnie Jenkins, C. M. Kenley, and Roy McClure, all well-known to Wichita Falls motorists.

BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 18. — The Pythian Sisters club members entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts in the Shallow Field, Wednesday night.

The evening was spent in playing Bunco. High score prize for women went to Mrs. Flavos Smith, and was a beautiful floor pillow. Low score went to Mrs. Bent, a dainty letter opener. High score prize for the men, a handsome cigarette tray, went to Arch Fry, while Mr. Lowery was consoled for low score with a cob pipe. Much fun and merriment was had when the prizes were opened.

The hostess, assisted by the host, Clyde William and Mrs. Fry, served refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowery and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gloger, Mr. and Mrs. Flavis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newell and son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bent and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitlock and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fry, and daughter, Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunjes and daughter, Norma; Mrs. Bob Williams, Clyde Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owens and children, who were special guests of the evening, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and son, Junior.

University Study Club.

The University Study club held its last meeting of the year Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John E. Haynes.

Mrs. M. L. Urban opened with a short business session in which Mrs. Glenn Kincaid acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Russell Chamberlain.

Three papers on the South American study were given by Mesdames Gilchrist, Kincaid and I. E. Harwell, the latter reading the paper prepared by Mrs. J. C. Adams, who could not be present to read her production on the subject assigned.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Hildagard Haynes, and a neighbor Mrs. Harwell, served a plate to which was added a personal remembrance from the hostess a dainty handkerchief bearing the "Merry Christmas wish and greeting."

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Haynes' hospitality were the following: Mesdames Joe H. Davis, J. M. Pogue, E. L. Blum, Glenn Kincaid, Russell D. Cunningham, Robert Gilchrist, J. M. Gill, I. E. Harwell, M. I. Urban and Ed Williams, also Mrs. Haynes Sr., house guest of the hostess.

Pastor Is Honored.

The revival services at the Central Christian church this week by Dr. John Small, was marked by a special break in the preaching program Monday night and the congregation with few honor guests entertained with a 6 o'clock luncheon followed by a series of speeches relatives to future plans of this church.

Dr. Legon, acting pastor, was master of ceremonies. Speakers were Judge Sartin, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Baldwin, Rev. Deckard of Wichita Falls. Local speakers were Dr. H. O. Moore, visiting pastor from the Presbyterian church and a number of local citizens.

Christmas Program.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will observe its Christmas program next Sunday morning during the school and preaching services directed by the pastor, Dr. Moore and the teachers and officials of the school.

A program will be given under Dr. Moore's direction, in which each class will have a part supervised by the respective teachers who are: Dr. Moore, Mrs. Albett Brannon, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, Mrs. Luther O. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Mrs. H. O. Moore, Mrs. H. M. Hood and Mrs. Ed Devers. The officers are L. O. Smith, Frank Winn and Mrs. Gill.

"Santa Claus" with his generous pack will be there to greet the children and a "Merry Christmas time" is in store for all the children and grown-ups of this congregation, all of whom are urged to be there. A free will offering will be taken for "suffering Serbia" in accordance with the call of the national board request and the program will feature grown students as well as the children. A meeting of interest to old and young.

FIX BAYONETS — A Story of Texas Fighters



(Continued From Page 10.)

orderly piles were some hundreds of the round German helmets, and parked precisely in a cleared place, where horse-lines had been, was a battery of 105 field howitzers. The old Boche was jettisoning what he didn't need. The battalion observed and was thoughtful.

"What about the ole Boche?—You think he was licked enough?"

"No, I don't. That stuff back there, they laid it down under orders, like they do everything. It's stacked—it ain't just thrown away. An' look how they police up behind themselves—" "Yeh! Remember the other day, when we was advance-guard, we could see their rear-guard, sometimes-perfect order, an' all that—not like a defeated outfit, at all!" "Sure, I hope to spit in yo' mess-kit it ain't An' those little towns back yonder, with the arches an' the flags and the welcome returnin' heroes stugg—none o' that was for us—" "They ain't licked enough. Look at this country—winter ploughin' done—everything ship-shape — no shell-holes—no trenches—no barb' wire—who in hell won this war, anyway?"

"You said it. We oughter go up in here an' showed the old Boche what it was like, to have a war in his own yard." "Well I've been in all of it, an' pers'nally I was glad when the shootin' stopped. I got me some sleep an' a full belly, an' a pair of new shoes—an' some fireman's underwear, too. An' I was right proud not to be killed. I ain't prepared to die—" "We know you ain't, sergeant—we know—" "Aw, belay that—I mean. I was glad, myself, but we oughter gone on—oughter've finished it while we was at it. He wasn't licked enough, an' now he's goin' home like a peacock wit' seven tails——!"

This was the consensus of opinion, delivered with consideration in the rain. The replacements, especially those who had joined up after the Armistice, in Belgium were savagely regretful. The chaps who had come in after the Champagne, and been among those present at one fight, were bloodthirsty, but to a lesser degree. Only the veterans were entirely calm.

The rain fell, the road grew heavier. The battalion, soaked and miserable, plodded on. They passed through many villages, all alike; all ugly and without character. The houses were closed and shuttered. You saw few people, but you always had the feeling of eyes behind the shutters. One thick-bodied Boche, in uniform—an artilleryman, by his leather breeches—stood in the doorway of a house, smoking a porcelain pipe that hung to his knee. His face was set in a cast of hate. He stood and stared, and the battalion, passing, looked him over with respect.

"Understand a bird like that." "Yeh—he's honest. Those dam' Heinies in the bille tiast night, they made me sick. That fellow that talked English. Says he was glad his American frien's, present by agreement in the Rheinlan', to welcome—says that to me, an' would the Herr Soldier like a good cup of coffee?" "Dam' his remarks—how 'bout the coffee?" "Well, it tasted funny, but it was hot." "Old guy at out billet gav eus some cognac. Hot stuff! He didn't let on, though.—You know those trick certificates a soldier's family gets in Germany?—Colored pictur clike a Croi' Guerre certificate, shows a fat, beer-drinkin'—Heinie angel standin' over a dead Boche—signed Wilhelm I. R.—you know.

"Well, this bird had six of them in his front room, all framed on the wall. I gathered they was his sons. Four bumped off at Verdun in 1916. One very recent—Soissons, July.—MWonder if we met that feller? He stood there an' looked at me while I was readin' them, an' he looked like a wolf. I don't blame him—.But how come he gave us the cognace—?" Later the battalion learned that the Boche had orders to be hospitals . . .

Toward noon the clouds lifted, and the rain slowed to a thin drizzle, although it did not stop. The battalion filed between hills toward a great valley, dimly seen. The hills towered over them, dark, menacing—"No wonder the ole Boche has such a mean disposition, livin' in a country like this—" The battalion came into a town with paved streets and trolley-cars and tall factory chimneys that did not smoke. Platoon commanders said it was Remagen; those towers to the right would be the bridge. There was a bridge, a great steel structure of high black arches. The battalion filed upon it. Under it black water flowed swiftly, with surges and eddies dimpled by the rain. High rocky hills came down out of the mist on the farther side.

"So this is the Rhine," remark-battalion came into a town with files were interested. A lank Texan said: "I don't see much to make a fuss about. You boys ever see the Trinity in overflow time? Ten miles from bank to bank, in the McKenzie Bend country— why, we'd call this a creek down where I come from—" "Naw, it ain't much river—an' no more is your dam' Trinity! I was raised in Sent Louie—Ole Miss'sip', now—" "Well, rivers in this country are mainly over-touted. That Marne, it wouldn't be much more'n a branch, down South. I never saw that there Vesle River, but a guy in the 32d Division, that was with me in Neuilly, who says you could mighty near jump across it." "Heard anything about chow?—Galleys went on ahead awhile ago—when do we eat——"

For four years no hostile troops with arms in their hands had seen this river; only sad files of prisoners had crossed it, under German guard. The battalion turned right on the eastern bank and went up the river, on a broad road between a cliff and the swift black water. There were many houses, a continuous town. It was past noon of a Friday, the 13th December, and the Boche school-children were out. They gathered to look at the passing column. The Marines eyed them keenly.

These kids were different. They did not point or talk or cry out, after the manner of children. They stood in stolid groups, wooden-faced, with unwinkling pale-blue eyes. The boys were nearly all in field-gray uniform cloth-cut down, perhaps, from the cast-off clothes of an elder. Some of them wore boots and round soldier-caps. They carried books and lunch-boxes, knapsack fashion, on their shoulders.—"Look, will you—that kid there ain't more'n a yearlin', and they've got him in heavy marchin' order a'ready!" "Yeh,—they start 'em early—that's howcome they're the way they are—these Boche."

There were round-faced little girls with straw-colored braids, in cloaks. They did not look poorly fed, like the waxen-faced children the battalion remembered in France. And at every corner there were more of them. The batallion was impressed.——"Say-you see all these kids—all those square-heads! Hundreds of 'em, I'll swear! Something's got to be done about these people. I tell you, these Boche are dangerous! They have too many children——"

One more song——"Long Boy."

This file pictured above is cheering his soul in the angle of the bridge at Silly-le-Long, just outside of Cognac Pete's buvette. In a little while an M. P. with no ear for music will run him in.

The End.

BETWEEN THE LINES

At last publicity men and women and those in public relations have a medium for the exchange of ideas in the spoken or written word. It's a magazine, "Between the Lines," published in Denver by Warren E. Boyer, publicity director of the Denver tourist bureau.

PEAK PROSPERITY

Pikes Peak, guiding sentinel for gold hunters of early days, will be emblematic of "peak prosperity" in the forthcoming meeting of the western division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in Colorado Springs, December 6 to 8.

HUNTERS USE OLD WEAPONS

Bow and Arrow Sufficient to Bag Deer In Arizona

New proof of the efficiency of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, Cal., returned from the Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200-pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow in the ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practiced in Sherwood forest long ago. They brought with them a written statement from the forest ranger, verifying the fact that the deer were killed with bow and arrow.

"Our hunt began at the ranger station at Cane," said Clover in describing their expedition. "The ranger there offered to eat all the deer meat we brought in when he gave us our licenses to shoot and the remainder of the hunters who were in there with high powered rifles also kidded us quite a bit.

"We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with boots on the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. When we finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards."

The bows which Clover and McCollum used were made for them by Mart Johnson of Ventura, an expert in this almost forgotten art. They are beautifully fashioned of California yew. The arrows are of ash, topped with turkey feathers and pointed with a wicked steel barb. If you have a lingering idea that a bow and arrow is a harmless sort of plaything dismiss it when you see what Clover can do with his six-foot weapon. He drove an arrow clear through one of the bucks to finish it after the first shot had wounded it.

IMPROVED TRADE

Head of British Motor Society Is Optimistic.

Large gains in the sales of automobiles were predicted by Sir William Letts, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain at a luncheon given in his honor at the Transportation club, New York, by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

England's recovery from the strike situation, and better appreciation of the business uses of motor transportation are helping the British market, Sir William indicated. England is also departing from previous custom in that country by exhibiting a strong preference for enclosed cars.

BABEL BANISHED

Solving the puzzle of the confusion of tongues which has hampered many international meetings, the World Motor Transport congress will use a radio device permitting the addresses at its sessions to be given to the hearers in four languages at once.

The convention will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, Jan. 10-11, 1927 in conjunction with the National Automobile show and under the auspices of the National automobile chamber of commerce.

The arrangement for transmitting the different languages simultaneously consists of a microphone placed on the speaker's stand which translates his conversation to the adjoining rooms. In these rooms are translators who relay the address in French, Spanish and German through additional microphones which are connected with head sets worn by delegates desiring to hear the proceedings in one of the languages mentioned, rather than in English.

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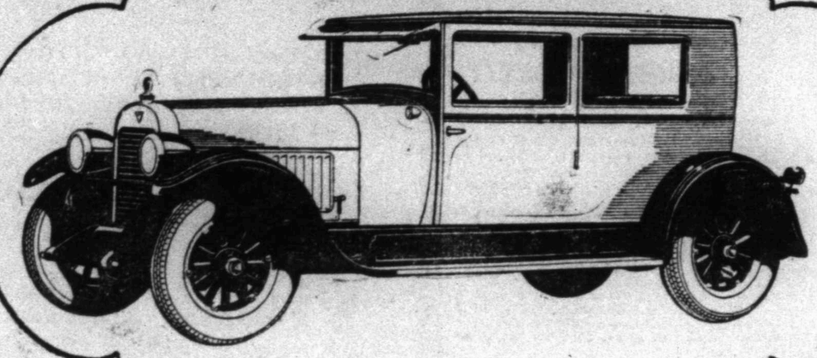
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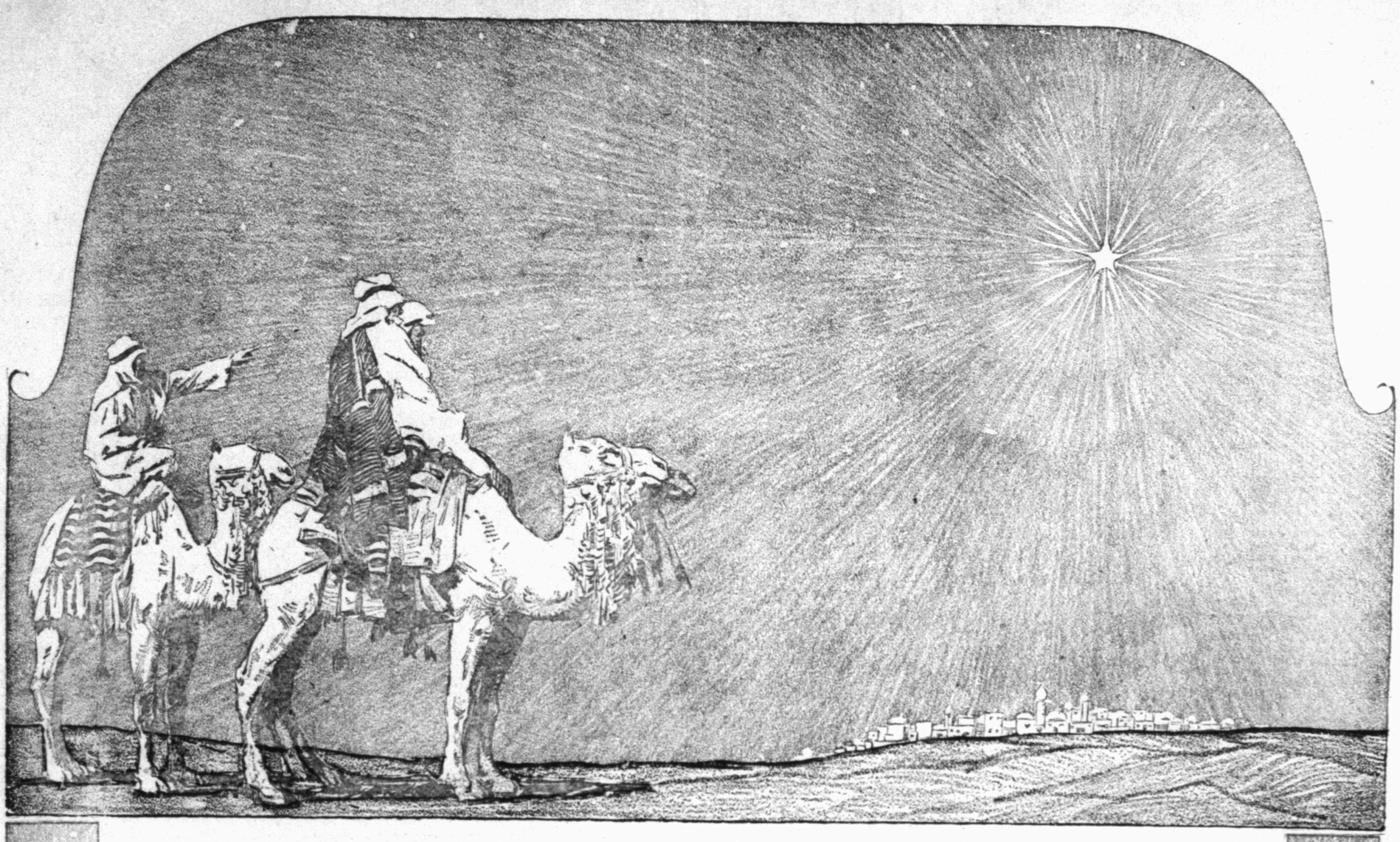
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CHRISTMAS

"PEACE on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!" An undying quotation—that. A quotation it is that more vividly than any other typifies the true spirit of Christmas as the nations of the earth now regard it.

"Peace on Earth."

It was a prophetic anthem the angels sang that night nineteen hundred and twenty-six years ago as they heralded the coming of a King. It was a prophecy of hope that down through the ages has stood as a beacon toward which men have set their faces. Sometimes a war-torn world has lost sight of its meaning, but in the end it has flamed triumphantly anew. Peace returns, as it always must.

And then, "Good Will Toward Men!"

That, too, was a prophecy, but it was more of an admonition. And as "Peace on Earth" is a prophecy fulfilled, who is there to say that "Good Will Toward Men" is not a charge well kept?

Peace on earth and good will toward men are certainly two qualities that the Christmas season of 1926 intensifies at the close of a year of world-wide god will and brotherhood. Peace, if it is not complete, is serene and effective in the world today. Good will toward men is a widening and an ever-potent message that the world is flinging out to its far corners.

The song of the angels for 1926 is indeed a benediction.

And even as it comes as a benediction on the events of the past, so may it serve as an invocation for the year that is soon to break. In Wichita Falls, at least, 1927 holds promise of peace and achievement. This city may look ahead with confidence, even as it looks back with satisfaction on its accomplishments of 1927. Its program is full and challenging. Its outlook is indeed a bright one.

So Merry Christmas as it is sounded this year has a ring of merriness, a tingle of joyousness and a clang of happiness—a medley of symphony, in fact, that well matches the song of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

$5,000,000 Wind-Up of the Baby Countess' Love Woes

Fortune Smiles On the Girl Who Impulsively Left Her Bankrupt Earl "Flat."

By SANDOWN STRACHEY.

LONDON.

JUST the other day the "baby countess" of the English bluebloods, Enid of Kinnoull, inherited a cool and welcome $5,000,000, through the sudden death of her mother.

The windfall was particularly gratifying because the Countess had just separated from her handsome boy-husband; Fate, it seemed, which had been unkind to her in love, now did an about-face and handed her a sweet money deal.

Members of London society had been extremely sympathetic toward her in her adversity—when her bankrupt husband, the Earl of Kinnoull, sold the furnishings of his ancient family estate, Balhousie House in Perthshire, under pressure from creditors, and dug out for London by himself.

That was a humiliating situation for a delicately nurtured girl. Imagine waking up to find your husband missing, your tables, chairs, rugs and so on gone under the auctioneer's hammer, your residence itself leased to a church as a rest home!

There was nothing for Lady Enid to do but go home to her sick mother, Mrs. Hamilton-Fellowes, and 'fess up that her marriage seemed a complete failure.

But evidently the sad events preceding the home-coming made such an impression on the "baby countess" that they cannot be eradicated.

The death of her mother gave her financial release. With $5,000,000 she could easily have bought back her husband's castle and recovered the furnishings, and a reconciliation with the Earl of Kinnoull would have been in order. In fact London society looked for precisely this to happen. His friends said:

"Kinnoull's a good chap, but foolish when it comes to money. He can't hold on to the stuff, none of the Kinnoulls ever could. It wasn't altogether his fault that he lost Balhousie House, the place was heavily encumbered when it came to him. It's true he left the Countess and came to London, but he, too, had no place to go when the roof was sold over their heads."

But the "baby countess" shook her head. No reconciliation, no spending of her good money on the Kinnoull estate. The years of her marriage since 1923 have wrought a change in her. She still looks young and slim enough to be called the "baby countess." She's only 22 now. And she can be gay enough on occasions. But the lines of her mouth grow firmer when she considers her marital experiences.

Her declaration of intentions shocked even her sympathizers among the nobility, for it seemed not only a slap at society in general, but at her native land.

"I don't care about the title," she told her friends. "Life, I am quite sure, would be much happier without it. I have made no plans except that I shall leave England as soon as possible and live here as little as I possibly can. What a pity that titles cannot go to those who esteem them!"

Now it is said that the Countess will take her $5,000,000 and make her home either on the Continent or in America. In view of her youth and beauty—and her fortune—it is fair to assume that Lady Enid may marry again. If so, her friends say the man must have those qualities which would enable him to offer his wife protection against the hard knocks of the world, qualities which, seemingly, the dashing young Earl did not possess to a sufficient degree.

And where, they add, would she be more likely to find such a strong and kindly man than in America?

When the Countess married Kinnoull in 1923 after a whirlwind courtship lasting a month, it was the consensus of opinion that she had taken on a rather large order for herself. The young Lord was something of a playboy and spender, and only a year before his strong-minded mother had extricated him from an impulsive attempt to marry a dashing American widow, Mrs. Esther Trewartha Surle.

The two principal arguments against Mrs. Surle were her age (she was several years older than the thirteenth Earl of the Kinnoulls) and her lack of noble birth. The Earl was land-poor and his mother decided that if he was to survive socially and take his place in the House of Lords he must marry wealth.

Enid Hamilton-Fellowes was an heiress, one of the catches of England, in fact. Her grandfather, Sir Frederick Wills, had made a huge fortune in tobacco, while her mother, Margaret Hamilton-Fellowes, of Tangley Park, had protected the money with a jealous eye on her daughter's future.

In addition, the young couple seemed suited to each other by temperament. Each was devoted to sport, each loved dancing and the thrills of airplaning. The Earl made verses and composed pieces for the piano (an accomplishment he seemed to have inherited from his father and mother) and so did Enid.

For a time the marriage appeared perfect. The pair went everywhere together, their photographs, showing them laughing, arm in arm in the garden of Balhousie House, were printed in all the society journals. London forgot the Earl's adventure with the American widow which had been squelched in such an unheroic way.

This escapade happened just before Kinnoull reached his majority.

He had been watched over with the greatest care during his youth by his devoted mother, the Viscountess Dupplin. But a twenty-year-old lad can't be watched all the time.

He went dancing at the night clubs and met Esther Surle, lovely widow of a Montana mining man. Esther was twenty-five, sleek and vivacious, and she knew what she wanted. She wanted the Earl.

Other observers suggested that she wanted his title, and the beautiful opportunity it would give her to ease into tip-top English society. It was also said that the noble lord believed the widow wealthy.



"A determined widow pursued him to the pier, only to find the gangplank closed against her."

The Earl and His Countess, Snapped During Their Happy Honeymoon in the Rustic Gardens of Balhousie House, Perthshire, England.



The Luckless Earl of Kinnoull, Who First Went Bankrupt; Then Lost His Beautiful Bride.

The affair came to a head when Kinnoull and Mrs. Surle showed up at the Marleybone Registrar's office with a marriage license. The Registrar expressed doubt that the Earl was of age, and asked for a birth certificate.

The pair left the office discomfited. Viscountess Dupplin got wind of the attempt and acted quickly. She wired to every registrar's office in England, explaining that her son was not of age and asking that the ceremony not be performed.

At Marleybone the Earl had given his name as George Hay. (Hay is a family name of the Kinnoulls.)

The second move of the Viscountess was to grab her aristocratic offspring, figuratively speaking, by the scruff of the neck and send him off to Africa. Mrs. Surle tried desperately to bring about a reunion, but she failed.

She might have succeeded if Kinnoull had helped her, but evidently he had decided by this time that his mother was right and that his idea of marriage was a mistake.

When the Earl sailed London newspaper men, on hand to cover the story, reported that a determined widow pursued him to the pier only to find the gangplank closed against her. She called his name and begged the officials to let her go aboard, but to no avail. Then, unwilling to admit herself defeated she crossed to the Continent and announced that she would take a train to Lisbon, sail to Madeira and intercept her fiance when his boat put in there.

But she didn't. Something went wrong with her plans, the young man proceeded to Africa unmolested, and his mother won her battle to protect him from what she considered a hasty and ill-advised marriage.

When he came back he was watched carefully again until he met pretty Enid Hamilton-Fellowes, of whom his mother approved. With their marriage just after he was 21, everything seemed as right as rain.

The Earl was about ready to take his seat in the House of Lords by virtue of his English Barony of Hay. His Earldom is a Scottish one. Withhin a year his wife presented him an heir.

The "baby countess" seemed gay and happy—if there was any rift in her life she concealed it. But perhaps it was too much to expect that a boy, who had been so carefully protected all his years from the hardships of life could at once assume a man's responsibilities.

The Earl encountered a difficult situation. His ancestors had shattered the fortunes of his house; a number of them were, to put it kindly, improvident. He had their blood in his veins and memories of their acts in his mind. His grandfather, Archie Hay, a friend of the late King Edward VII., had attained unpleasant notoriety at home, in America and in Egypt. Another titled relative, Lord Dupplin, known as "Duppy," was recalled by society with raised eyebrows. Both old lads were among the arch-spenders of the elegant eighties.

Soon news began to leak out that all was not well with the "baby countess" and her husband. She would be wealthy when her mother died, but until that time she had only a small dowry. She had to depend in part on th Earl's dwindling fortune.

Still the couple drove their racing cars about the countryside, went airplaning, dancing, golfing. On one occasion the Countess was arrested for speeding and given a summons to appear in a London traffic court.

She forgot about it until the day set for her appearance and then she was at Balhousie House. She did not have time to drive from Perth to London and, fearing contempt of court proceedings, she appealed to the Earl. He commandeered an airplane and flew with her to court, where she was fined.

The pressure of creditors against Earl Kinnoull was withstood until several months ago; then the crash came. He was driven to the expedient of declaring himself bankrupt, which automatically barred him from assuming his seat in the House of Lords.

Then came the sale of furnishings in Balhousie Castle and the lease of the great building. Even then the domestic wreck might have been averted.

But when the Countess of Kinnoull was called on to testify at the bankruptcy proceedings, she admitted that the Earl, after having sold the castle furnishings, had deserted the roost. So, she said, she had no other recourse than to go to her mother.

He was aware, of course, that his wife would inherit millions when her mother died, but he did not suspect that Mrs. Hamilton-Fellowes' illness would prove fatal.

The tragic denouement of the death found the "baby countess" white-faced and brave, but determined that her future should not include any association with her husband and as little as possible with her native land. As for the title, it was "empty and uninteresting." She had her baby and her $5,000,000, and she had the chance to travel. Around these three thrilling possibilities she is determined to build her life!

This was the first that the world in general knew of the separation. The Countess seemed reluctant to admit it, perhaps because she felt it reflected on the young man who had promised by his marriage vows to protect and comfort her in her hour of need. And with her mother dangerously ill she felt, as she indicated later, that he had failed signally.

The Earl, however, seemed to have no feeling of chagrin over the situation. He confirmed the assertion affably and openly and seemed perfectly happy to live in London, free of all domestic responsibilities and with a modest income from the lease of his castle.

Nor did his loss of property and his position as a member of the House of Lords seem to bother him. He was interested in dancing and the gay life of the capital and he intimated that he was self-sufficient without the baby countess."



Recent Striking Portrait of the Countess of Kinnoull, Inheritor of $5,000,000, Who Declares: "I don't care a rap for my title—and I'm NOT going to stay in England!"



London Newspaper Clipping "Telling the World" of the "Baby Countess'" Bequest from Her Dead Mother of One Million English Pounds. ($5,000,000)

The Earl and Countess of Kinnoull "Shot" Immediately After Their Fashionable London Wedding. Note Their Wine Glasses Lifted in a Mutual Nuptial Toast.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1926.

FOUND! Oldest Painting of Jesus in the Heart of Pagan Persia

How the Shah's Court Photographer Risked Death to Film It in the Mysterious Mosque of Meshed.



Reproduction of the Realistic Painting of the Last Judgment, Thought to Be More Than One Thousand Years Old, Discovered by Mirza Khan Mirzaoff in the Moslem Shrine at Meshed, Persia. The Great Canvas Shows Christ on the Judgment Throne, While Below Him the Angel Gabriel Holds the "Book of Names." Grouped About Jesus Are the Disciples. Farther Away Are Angels and Demons.

Portrait of the Mohammedan Saint, Imam Riza—From an Old Persian Painting.

IN the following article, Mirza Khan Mirzaoff, Persian Christian and court photographer to the one-time ruler of Persia, tells how he disguised himself as a Mohammedan pilgrim to penetrate the sacred tomb of Imam Riza in the Mosque of Meshed and how he filmed there not only untold riches but one of the oldest paintings of the Christ known to man. In making his getaway Mirzaoff was detected and he narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of Moslem fanatics.

By MIRZA NAZAR KHAN MIRZAOFF,
Royal Photographer to the Muzeffer-Edin, Shah of Persia.

MY attempt to photograph the mysterious inner shrines of Meshed, never before seen by a Christian, was done at my own suggestion, although with the consent of my master, His Majesty the Shah. Had I known the tortures of mind and body through which I was to pass before the plan reached successful completion, I never should have attempted it.

The Shah himself attempted to dissuade me. He knew that a camera is more detested by a Moslem fanatic than the eye of the devil himself. Other photographers had been stoned to death while attempting to film sacred shrines. If I were detected by the mob, His Majesty's firman (decree of authority) might prove worthless. And so it turned out.

Imam Riza's tomb had long been a riddle to the civilized world. I had been informed by some officials of the British Museum that the shrine probably contained rare treasures belonging to the early Christian missionaries, who had established a branch of their faith in Meshed while on their way to India. This was supposed to have happened before the Middle Ages. Of course, the museum officials knew nothing of the priceless painting of the Christ which I found in the golden mosque.

But it was the hope of finding the documents and other treasures of the Christians which spurred me on to risking the trip to Meshed.

For twelve years I had been "shooting" pictures for the royal albums. I had shot more than fifty thousand negatives and I had covered almost every known place throughout Persia. His Majesty the Shah was a camera enthusiast; I had taught him the art of photography before he came into power, and when he ascended the throne he gave me an official standing and fitted up an elaborate studio for me.

Before my journey to Meshed I had photographed hundreds of mosques, inside and out, and even religious ceremonies conducted in holy places. For instance, I made pictures of the entire ten days of Mouharem, Moslem's Passion Play—always with concealed cameras. These have been used in books throughout the world.

The thousands of Moslems who go to witness the spectacle of the Mouharem work themselves into a frenzy during the course of the pageant. The result is that they are ready to turn on any unbeliever and tear him to pieces.

This is exactly what happened to the American consul, Mr. Imbry, who was clubbed to death. And during one spectacle I witnessed the lynching of two Jews, who were accused of having smiled during the religious demonstrations.

With these recollections in mind I made ready to go to Meshed. My preparations were elaborate, for I had to outwit the best army of spies and guards in my land. My disguise as a genuine Moslem devotee was one hundred per cent perfect, and I could recite the whole Koran by heart.

I ordered my caravan of three horses and two servants and we set out from Teheran, where the palace of the Shah is located, across the desert. After ten days we saw the golden dome of Imam Riza's tomb blazing beneath the hot sun of Khorassan.

On reaching Meshed I dressed myself as a well-to-do suffi — high caste pilgrim —and went on a reconnoitering trip. To impress the priests of the mosque I distributed alms freely. For three days I passed through the immense outer structures of the mosque, making notes of strategic points for a photographic bombardment and ingratiating myself with the official guardians of the shrine.

This done, I set out to take my first pictures, panoramic views of the outside of the mosque, which I planned to do from the roof of a neighboring bazaar. I had a special telescopic lens fitted up to a small camera and I carried the whole in my baggy shalver, or pantaloon. I took with me to the roof Kouli, my best assistant and bodyguard.

Kouli and I dropped face down and prayed to Allah for extra protection. I recited several chants from the pilgrim's prayer and raised my hands to heaven in supplication. Then suddenly I feigned illness from my emotional fervor.

Following our prearranged plan, Kouli, who was a powerfully built saki, took me to an isolated spot on the roof. (The surrounding roofs were thronged with worshipers and there wa no spot where we could be really unobserved.) While Kouli was dashing water in my face and massaging me I aimed my telescopic lens at the golden minarets. Afterward we found we had a dozen good panoramic shots of the mosque.

The next step was to enter the shrine. This I did with generous bribes to the two chief guards, after showing them my credentials from the Shah. Of course they did not know I meant to take photographs inside.

Imagine my astonishment when I passed inside and saw before me a huge painting of The Last Judgment, showing Christ sitting on the judgment throne, while the Angel Gabriel reads the names from the Great Book.

I obtained an excellent photograph of the painting, which puzzles me now as much as it did then. Why should an example of Christian religious art be found in a Moslem shrine? I confess I do not know. My conjecture is that, following the ejection of the early Christians, the painting was passed around and finally given to the shrine without the donors realizing its true nature. Perhaps they thought the central figure in the painting was a strange version of Mohammed.

Another puzzling thing was that the painting was not what is known as a primitive. It was similar to those works of art created by the great Italian religious artists in the fifteenth century. Paintings done at the time the early Christians came to Meshed—perhaps in the ninth and tenth century, or even earlier—were done with a much simpler technique.

I could only conclude that there must have been among those early artists some men who already possessed a share of that advanced technique that Raphael and others made famous. From this it is only a step to the conclusion that the painting I saw was the oldest one known of Jesus.

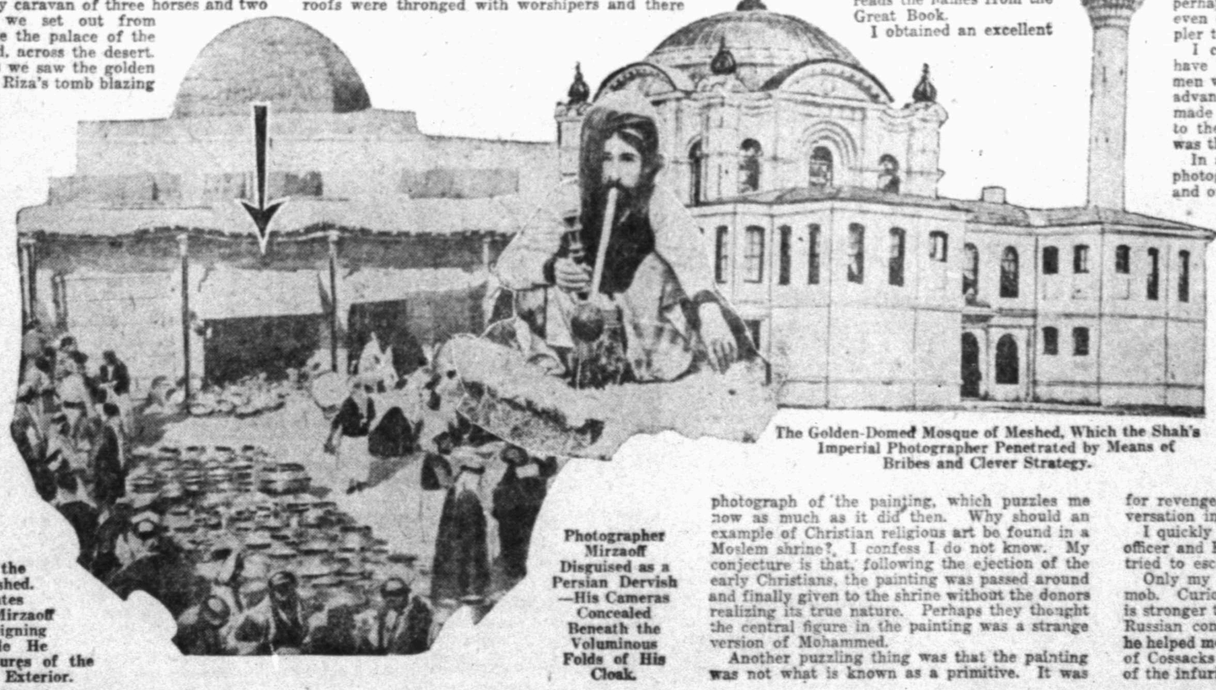
In addition to the painting, I also made photographs of early Christian documents and of the tomb of Imam Riza. The three doors leading to the tomb are of gold and silver plate studded with precious gems. Over the third door hangs a magnificent rug sewn with pearls. Grouped about the tomb are dazzling piles of gifts, jeweled swords, shields, necklaces, many of them centuries old.

Having finished our task, Kouli and I returned to our abode. We were wringing with perspiration from the nervous tension, but we thought we were safe. We did not hurry our departure.

The next day Kouli broke into my room frantic with excitement. The word had gone round that a "gavour" had been seen in the shrine and the populace was mad for revenge. Kouli had picked this up in conversation in the street.

I quickly changed to the uniform of a Russian officer and Kouli smuggled the pictures away. I tried to escape, but I was caught and arrested.

Only my Russian uniform saved me from the mob. Curiously, the Russian influence in Persia is stronger than that of the Shah. I notified the Russian consul, explained my predicament, and he helped me. I was released and given an escort of Cossacks until I was safely beyond the reach of the infuriated populace.



The Golden-Domed Mosque of Meshed, Which the Shah's Imperial Photographer Penetrated by Means of Bribes and Clever Strategy.

Bazaar Near the Mosque of Meshed. Arrow Indicates Roof Where Mirzaoff Crouched, Feigning Illness, While He "Shot" Pictures of the Mosque's Exterior.

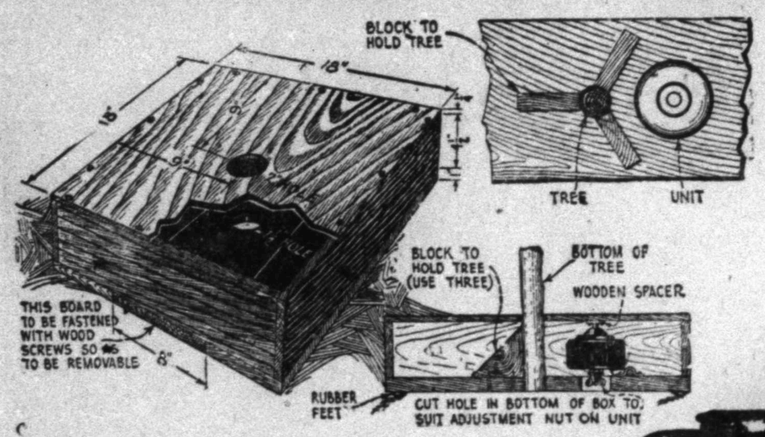
Photographer Mirzaoff Disguised as a Persian Dervish —His Cameras Concealed Beneath the Voluminous Folds of His Cloak.

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Latest Facts from Science, Mechanics and Invention

How You Can Easily Make a Radio Christmas Tree

Combining the Fir and Music to Express the Spirit of the Yuletide.





Above—The Construction of the Resonant Box Which Also Becomes the Base for the Christmas Tree. The Top of the Box Must Be of Thin Veneer Wood. The Heavy Wooden Bottom Strip Is Equipped with Three Blocks to Hold the Tree. The Loud-Speaker Unit Must Be Placed in Correct Relation to the Resonant Top Part of the Box. An Adjusting Screw Is Provided to Regulate the Unit. Right—The Christmas Tree After Insertion in the Resonant Box Which Is Connected to the Radio Set.

CHRISTMAS trees and music are synonymous—almost. It takes both of them to give the spirit of the Yuletide its fullest expression. How much more effectively this can be done by combining the two; in other words, make a musical Christmas tree! And so the thought of a radio Christmas tree becomes self-evident to an astonishing degree. Moreover, it is not only simple to accomplish, but double in its purpose, for you make your Christmas tree musical and at the same time provide the necessary base for the tree. This you must have anyway, and you do away with a cause for real vexation, which you have so often experienced.

The idea, in other words, is simply to make a box which will become the holder for the tree and at the same time, being of wood—and therefore sonorous—becomes a good radio loud speaker.

Such a box, according to Hugo Gernsback, who explains in Radio News how to make the device, works astonishingly well as a loud-speaker, and with a five-tube radio receiver produces sufficient volume to fill a large room. Mr. Gernsback does not recommend using a set with less than five tubes, as the volume would probably not be loud enough.

The entire box is made out of lumber one inch thick, with the exception of the top board, which may be some veneer wood ¼-inch thick, or even less. This receives the sound vibrations, transmitting them to the surrounding air, and for that reason the wood must be thin. Across the bottom there is a removable piece of wood eight inches wide, the reason for this being explained later.

The next important adjunct is a good loud-speaker unit. Those now in vogue on cone speakers are the best for this purpose, working most satisfactorily. The one used in the illustration of the original model is a unit which was originally designed to be fastened to a piano sounding-board, in order to make the radio music come directly from the sounding board of the piano. The loud-speaker unit is fastened against the removable board. Units of different types, of course, will have to be handled differently.

The pin of the loud-speaker, when the board is put into place, rests upon the small wooden block. This wooden block is not absolutely essential, as the pin of the loud-speaker may rest against the veneer board, if necessary. There should also be a hole for adjusting the loud-speaker, which is important. In this combination a unit that cannot be adjusted is useless, as it would be almost impossible to get the right tension between the vibrating pin and the veneer board unless you can puncture the veneer board itself and provide some adjusting means on this. This could, perhaps, be done with a machine screw; and by moving this back and forth the correct adjustment could be obtained. Mr. Gernsback does not recommend this method.

Once the loud-speaker is adjusted it needs no further attention.

The sounding box is equipped with two holes. The first one, which is made in the top, must be larger than the Christmas tree and its sides should not touch the latter. If it does, the vibrations of the veneer board will be checked, and the volume will not be anywhere near as good. The second hole is in the removable board, and should fit tightly the stem of the tree. Three angle boards are then attached to the board. These angle boards surround the tree closely and hold it firmly in position. This gives a steady support, and with the large base of the box, eighteen inches square, there will be no danger of the tree toppling over.

In order to assemble the contrivance, the tree is first laid down horizontally upon the floor, after which the box is pushed over the bottom part of the tree. Then the board, with its three blocks to hold the tree, is put into place, and screwed down to the box. The tree is then ready and will be found to hold firmly. In order not to mar the surface of the table, the bottom of the box is provided with rubber cushions, which can be bought at any hardware store.

The box itself may be painted or polished or decorated to suit individual tastes. A hard-rubber composition bushing, which may be secured from any electrical supply store, is screwed into one of the sides to let out the loud-speaker cord and to finish off the assembly nicely.

Before lighting the tree, the loud speaker unit should be tried to see if it gives the full sound, and after the speaker is once adjusted it can be left in this position. After the whole has been assembled and the tree placed on the table or floor, the radio set can then be turned on. The effect is very mysterious, particularly if the connecting cord is hidden. It will then seem as if the music comes directly from the tree.

Is the Moon Merely a Mass of Ice and Snow?

IT is possible that the moon is nothing more than an an enormous ball of ice and snow with a core of rock, according to Prof. George Eorbes, noted scientist and astronomer, who has written many books on astronomy and who was chief electrical engineer for the first Niagara Falls power project.

"Three things," Prof. Forbes is quoted in the Pathfinder as saying, "strike the eye in the first look through a telescope at the full moon—the great surfaces white as snow, the black belt like clean ice, and the streaks like ice cracks. The whole of the white regions are broken up and disturbed and covered with lunar craters. The most common feature of these craters are the flat floor, level with the general surface of the moon, the ring of crags inclosing it, and a hill or cone rising from the very center of the floor.

"Travelers in India who have seen the full moon rising over the snow-clad Himalayas have said that the equality of whiteness left them in doubt for a moment whether the moon were not a part of the snow mountain range. Moreover, experiments in the highlands of Scotland, with snow, have shown that every type of lunar crater can be reproduced by dropping snowballs on snow. Supposing the moon were composed of water with a small rock core, and subjected to such terrific cold as prevails in the lunar atmosphere, the whole surface would become covered with a shell of ice. This shell would gradually thicken to a depth of 100 miles or more. Water expands in freezing, and if inside the shell a new layer of ice is added by freezing it expands. This must either burst the shell or compress the remaining water. Finally the accumulating water-pressure becomes insupportable. Then comes the cataclysm. The ice cover gives way at its weakest point. This happened to be where we now have the crater Tycho."

Prof. Forbes says that any theory explaining the nature of the moon must explain Tycho, which is one of the most interesting of lunar craters. The scientist continues:

"Enormous masses of water are shot up thousands of miles to the sky, freezing instantly into objects which vary from the size of a raindrop to the size of a mountain, and then fall back on a surface that is covered with snow from the small fragments of this ejected water. Thus the lunar craters may be formed."

But if the moon is composed of snow and ice, why doesn't it melt? Prof. Forbes gives the following answer to this question:

"In a rare atmosphere, as in the Himalayas, snow does not melt into water, but evaporates in vapor, as camphor does. Then this must be redeposited on the mountains of the moon, as it is on the snow peaks of the Alps. But, most important, the disappearance of any mass could not be detected by our vision unless the mass that was melted had a diameter of many miles."

What GROWING PAINS Really Are

THE term growing pains formerly meant—and still means to many people—a vague ache or pain in the muscles or joints of children, especially those who are growing rapidly, which comes on without apparent cause and continues for an indefinite period. The fact that normal growth is never accompanied by pain, and that pain of any sort in any part of a child's body indicates that something is wrong, often fails to shake the popular belief in this fallacy.

Many a lame person today is a living witness to the prevalence of this childish belief, a medical authority points out, for in the great majority of cases growing pains are an expression of rheumatism, of neuralgia, or of tuberculosis disease of the spine or joints. Rheumatism in childhood is a very serious disease, not so much because of its severity, as because of the mildness of its symptoms. The pain is often very slight, and not infrequently it is confined to the muscles of one or more of the extremities and spares the joints entirely.

The attack may be of short duration; and when, after a few days of limping or complaint of pains in the arms, the trouble goes away, the mother may congratulate herself that it was nothing but growing pains. But meanwhile the rheumatic poison has been at work internally, and the victim is handicapped for the rest of his life by a crippled heart that was injured at the time the pains were felt. Of course, every child has little aches and pains caused by bumps or by over-using his muscles in rough play, from which he soon recovers. But those are not growing pains, for they have a definite cause, entirely apart from the absolutely normal and therefore painless process of growth.

Volume of Blood in Man

UNTIL recently knowledge of the volume of the circulating blood of man was based primarily on observations of the blood of animals. The amount has been variously estimated in figures ranging from one-twentieth to as much as one-third of the weight of the body, according to the Journal of the American Association.

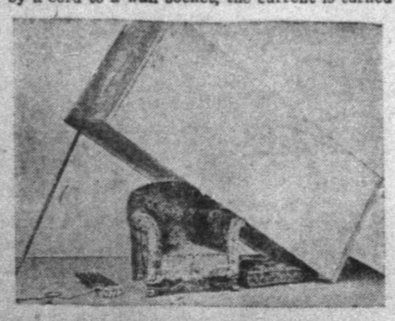
Considerable progress has been made since the introduction of the dye methods for determining blood volume. It is shown to be essential that the blood of the person examined be completely mixed with the dye injected by a suitable routine of muscular movements. The total blood volume of a series of healthy men was found to average 4.9 per cent (or approximately one-twentieth) of the body weight, with individual variations ranging from 4.2 to 5.9 per cent. The withdrawal of a quart of blood, approximating one kilogram (about 2 pounds), represents about 1.4 per cent of the weight of a 70-kilogram man, or more than one-fourth of his circulating fluid.

Fumigating Furniture Effectively

A SIMPLE, yet effective method of destroying moth worms and buffalo bugs in furniture consists in heating them to death. It requires no apparatus other than a small portable electric heater and a box of fiber-board which, unless for the treatment of a big sofa, need not be more than half the size of the one in the picture below.

Such a box is of light weight and easily handled. It is placed over the upholstered chair or other piece of furniture, with the heater laid on the floor beneath it. The heater is connected by a cord to a wall socket, the current is turned on, and the heat starts its effective work.

At the end of three hours every insect should be dead. Moth worms and buffalo bugs (the latter being the larvae of the common carpet beetle) cannot long survive even moderately high temperatures. One hundred and thirty degrees Fahrenheit usually kills them.



The Fumigator Consists of a Portable Electric Heater and a Box Large Enough to Cover the Furniture

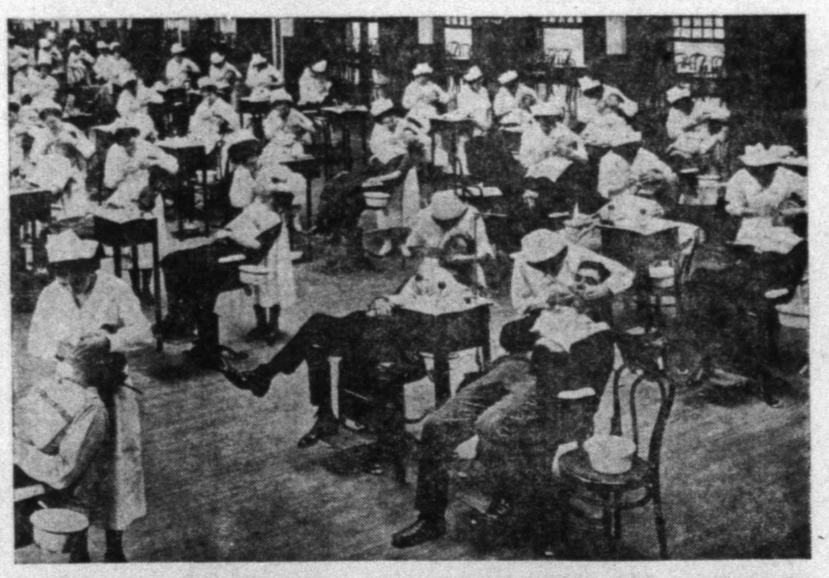
Blowing Up Ice Jams with Iron Rust

THE newest explosive used to break up ice jams in rivers is thermit. Take some powdered aluminum and mix it with powdered oxide of iron (iron rust), and you have thermit. Each of the two ingredients is harmless; mixed together, they form a frightful explosive.

The mixture cannot be set on fire in any ordinary way, but requires a fuse to start it. The iron rust is part oxygen; but aluminum has a greater affinity for oxygen than iron possesses. Consequently, when the stuff begins to burn, the oxygen in the iron particles rushes into the aluminum particles with such violence as to produce a terrific combustion. If this combustion takes place in a closed receptacle, a tremendous explosion follows.

To break up an ice jam, metal containers filled with thermit are buried in the ice at "key" points and thereupon set off, the fuses being ignited by an electric spark. After the "bust," water seeps into cracks and crevices in the ice, disintegrating it for long distances from the point of attack.

Will Women Eventually Supplant Men in the Field of Dentistry?



This Photograph Shows One Hundred Women Dentists Working on the Teeth of a Corresponding Number of Patients, the Great Majority of Whom Are Men.

WOMEN in large numbers are invading the domain of dentistry, and there is a seeming prospect that before long they will supplant men to a great extent in that profession.

In the industrial field women have proved themselves much more efficient than men where the handling of small mechanical parts is concerned—as, for instance, in watchmaking and instrument making. They are far more deft and rapid with their fingers, and their superiority in this respect gives them a notable advantage in dental work.

The accompanying picture shows only part of a great room in which more than 100 young women dentists are operating simultaneously upon the teeth of a corresponding number of patients, the majority of whom, by the way, are members of the sterner sex.

The more than 100 patients occupying the chairs are employes of a huge manufacturing plant in Rochester, New York.

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Alcohol in Bread

EXPERIMENTS, conducted by Prof. Nicholas Knight and Miss Violet Simpson, chemists at Cornell College, Iowa, and reported recently to the American Chemical Society, indicate that bread may contain much more than "one-half of one per cent" of alcohol.

These two chemists collected twelve samples of ordinary bread from bakeries and housewives' ovens and after chemical analysis they have announced that the alcohol content in this prosaic food varied from .04 to 1.9 per cent limit set by the well-known prohibition statute, the latter quantity being well above the one-half of one per cent. The alcohol content of a loaf of bread varies with the kind of yeast used, the time it sets, and the temperature of baking.

Joseph P. Murphy, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, has been engaged in a series of experiments on rats, to test the effects of a diet of white flour as compared with a diet of whole wheat. "An individual could live more than a month without food," says Mr. Murphy." "So that there is no question of serious consequences following twenty days on bread and water. An individual who ate nothing but bread, especially white bread, for a long period of time, say a year, would probably suffer from malnutrition."

Here again a bread and water diet turns out to be more complicated than it looks, since there are many kinds and qualities of bread. R. M. Allen, of New York, director of the research laboratory of a large baking company, has reported that animals fed exclusively on bread and water have grown, thrived, and reproduced to the seventh generation. The bread used in this experiment was white bread, to which milk, lime salts and an extract of the wheat germ were added.

A Portable Altar

A PORTABLE ALTAR, which, when folded up, may be carried by hand, has been newly patented by Charles Gay, of New Haven, Conn. In its closed shape the device has the appearance of a cabinet, with a drop-handle at the top for carrying it. At the front are two folding doors, which, when unlatched and thrown back, reveal a crucifix that hangs from a hook. Each of the doors has on its inner face a shelf, which supports a candlestick.

Fastened to the rear wall of the cabinet, behind the crucifix, is a communion place, readily detachable from the hooklike brackets that hold it in place. Thus positioned, it forms an ornamental background for the crucifix. The outfit includes an ablution vessel and a bottle for holy water.

On the back of the cabinet at the top is a hanger with a hole for suspending the device from a nail on the wall. An ornamental detachable top and piece, all the other appurtenances are contained inside the cabinet when the latter is closed. The shelves on the doors, with the candlesticks, fit in without interference with the crucifix.

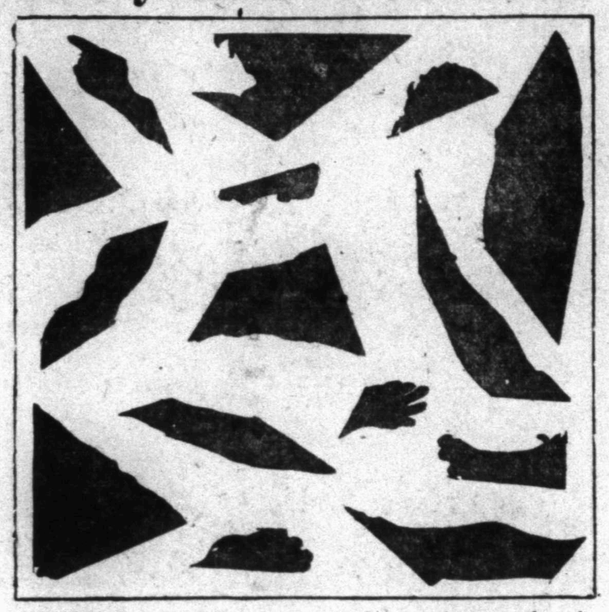
When the altar has served its purpose, the top piece is detached and placed inside, the folding doors are closed and latched, and the contrivance again becomes to all appearance a cabinet.

MAGIC

The Weekly Puzzle Page

RIDDLES

Krazy Kut for Kiddies



CUT OUT these odd-shaped pieces, paste them together correctly and you will have a picture of the player of a popular sport.

An "Amazing" Fish



JOHNNY is a little Florida boy and the envy of his friends who live in cold North. He enjoys Summer weather and, barefooted, goes fishing several times a week. The other day he made an "amazing" catch. You can find the kind of fish he caught by entering the maze at the point indicated by a black star. Then with a pencil correctly trace a path through it.

The Farmer's Sheep Pens



HERE'S a problem with which to puzzle your friends. With thirteen toothpicks form the figure shown above, which is supposed to represent six sheep pens, all the same size.

The farmer to whom the pens belong had one of the parts stolen, and he wants to make six pens of the same size with the twelve pieces left. How is he going to do it without replacing the stolen part?

Discard one of the thirteen toothpicks and see if you can construct six pens with the remaining twelve pieces. If you fail to do so, look for the solution on next week's page.

A Coin Trick for Amateur Magicians



ARRANGE six coins in a row, with heads and tails alternating as shown in the drawing. The object of this trick is, in four moves, to rearrange the coins so as to have the three heads and the three tails together. This can be done by moving two adjoining coins at a time into any two adjoining open spaces.

Can You Do This?

TELL one of your friends to pat the top of his head with his left hand and at the same time rub his chest with his right hand. As soon as he does this correctly, call out "Change!" when he must immediately reverse the two motions, rubbing the head with the left hand, and patting the chest with the right hand. Can you do it yourself?

A Box Full of Riddles

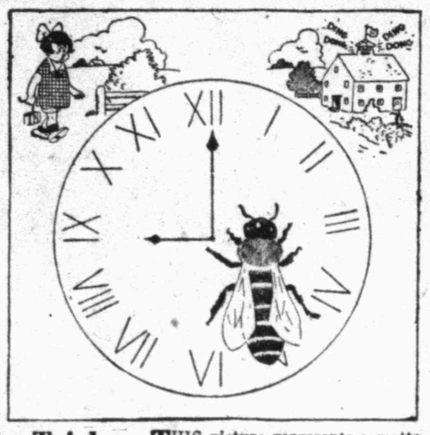
1—What part of a tree is like the human body?
2—Why is the moon like a suit of clothes?
3—What word contains all five vowels?
4—Why is a horse with a drooping head like this coming Monday?
5—What does a clock do when it is embarrassed?
6—What is the difference between repaired clothes and soldiers who are killed?
7—When will the number of letters in the alphabet be reduced to twenty-five?
8—How can mirth be changed into crime?
9—What is it that can bind two and yet touch but one?
10—When is an elephant as light as a feather?
11—What tune makes everybody feel glad?
12—What can you find twice in every corner, but only once in a room?
13—What is worse than "raining cats and dogs?"
14—What are the embers of the dying year?

Jumbled Flowers

WHEN correctly arranged, the letters in each of the following jumbled words will spell the name of some flower:

1—Lebaherl
2—Cenaclym
3—Lirumljt
4—Ralule
5—Tanlocini
6—Aelaza
7—Redewife
8—Wonserful
9—Dogislula
10—Clisory
11—Eideta
12—Aliela
13—Lamaladan
14—Ilalecaroca
15—Hoceluteo
16—Siptatenio

A Motto for You



THIS picture represents a motto which you should always live up to, remembering the old nursery rhyme, "diller—dollar, a ten o'clock scholar."

A Thimble Trick

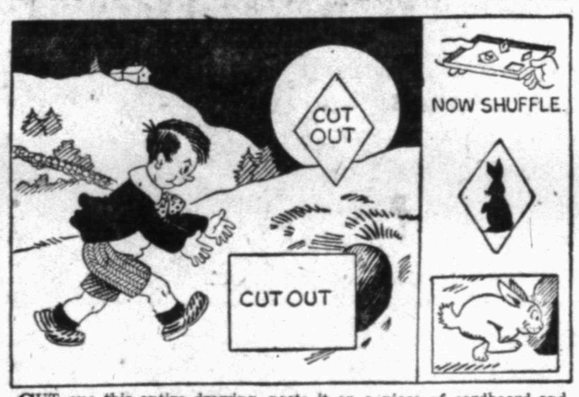
THE amateur magician takes a thimble in his left hand and tosses it into the air. As it comes down he apparently catches it on one of the fingers of his left hand. The audience is astonished at his skill and dexterity.

The secret of the trick lies in the hidden presence of a duplicate thimble held between the thumb and the first finger of the right hand. As the first thimble falls near the conjuror's right hand he inserts his forefinger into the duplicate and straightens out his fingers. The thimble tossed in the air is caught in the sleeve.

Can You Solve This?

A MAN climbed a rope which just touched the ground after being run through a pulley at the end of a beam extending ten feet from the top of a building. The fixed end of the rope was attached to a ten-foot post which was driven into the ground at a distance from the building equal to three-fourths of the height of the structure. The entire length of the rope was 136 feet. How high was the building?

Put the Rabbit in His Den



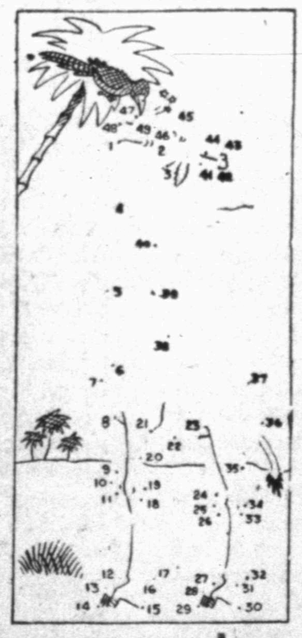
CUT oue this entire drawing, paste it on a piece of cardboard and when dry, cut out the two spaces in the larger section. Next cut out the oblong and the diamond containing the two rabbits in the smaller section. Fit the entire drawing in the lid of the box and try to shuffle the two rabbits into their proper places.

An Enigma

THE first betokens Spanish pride
And academic lore;
The second's useful far and wide
To ope or close a door.

And if the whole you fail to see
(Dear friends, forgive the joke!)
I fear that each of you must be
A veritable . . . ?

Dotograph



CONNECT the dots in their numerical order with a continuous line and you will picture the cause of the bird's fright.

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

What's Wrong With This Picture? 1. Only one earring on woman seated. 2. No seat on stool. 3. No point on pencil in clerk's hair. 4. Wrong kind of shoe on one of the women. 5. No knot in child's tie. 6. No sock on one foot. 7. No axle through the paper roll. 8. Knob off one of the drawers. 9. No ribbon on poodle dog's neck. 10. Wheels and axle of baby carriage not joined to body. 11. Wheel of baby carriage missing. 12. Word "shopping" mispelled. 13. Mixed glasses on clerk. 14. Keyhole of one of the drawers missing. 15 Bottom of stool incomplete. 16. End missing from lost umbrella. 17. Mixed designs in dress goods.

Changers: 1. Horn. 2. Pack. 3. Lid. 4. Sew. 5. Bait. 6. Part.

Riddles: Both go when they are "licked." 2. An umbrella. 3. Myself. 4. Because it is found both in earth and in water. 5. Because the fares are higher. 6. One eats too long and the other longs to eat. 7. The letter C (sea), because three-fourths of the earth's surface is water. 8. A door when it is bolted.

Hidden Fish: 1. Herring. 2. Perch. 3. Fluke. 4. Bass. 5. Cod. 6. Eel. 7. Haddock. 8. Halibut.

Little Brother Hubbard: The nine missing words were: cupboard, grin, jam, hot, stuff, drink, nice, prayers, fed.

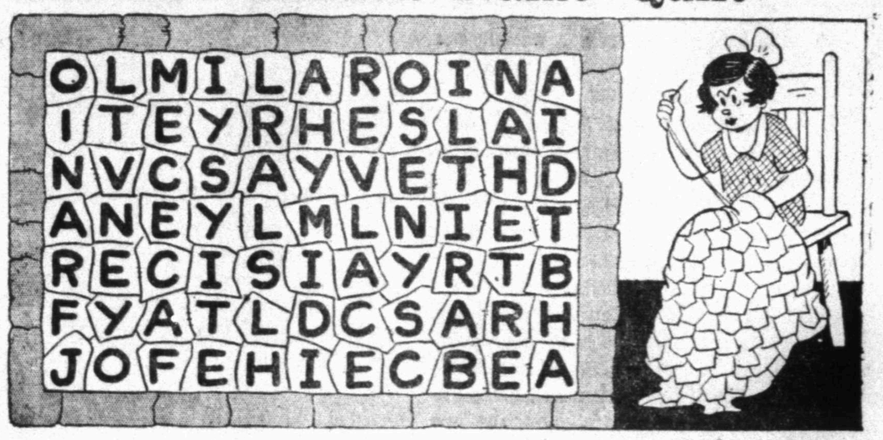
Buried Proverb: Superstition is the reservoir of truth.

Parts of the Body: 1. Arms. 2. Neck. 3. Hart (heart). 4. Calves. 5. Teeth. 6. Pupil.

Dotograph: The monkey was pulling the Chinaman's hair.

Jumbled Things: 1. Chairs. 2. Tables. 3. Pictures. 4. Carpet. 5. Beds. 6. Bureaux. 7. Dressers. 8. Radiator. 9. Furnace. 10. Closets. 11. Shelves. 12. Bookcase. 13. Dishes. 14. Knives. 15. Cradle. 16. Spoon. 17. Plates. 18. Saucers. 19. Razor. 20. Bottle. 21. Medicine. 22. Desk. 23. Radio. 24. Phonograph. 25. Trays. 26. Refrigerator. 27. Curtains. 28. Window. 29. Bathroom. 30. Doors. 31. Umbrella. 32. Quilt.

The Hidden Name Quilt



EACH of Betty's friends gave her seventy-seven pieces of silk to make a quilt.

Well, here was a puzzle for Betty. She wanted to have the names of each of her 38 friends appear on the quilt, giving a whole block to each letter, but how could she? For the names of her 38 friends had a total of 186 letters and the quilt had only 77 blocks.

Here is the quilt just the way it was pieced together to spell the 38 names. The letters are so arranged that by moving from square to square in any direction the 77 letters will spell the names of the 38 friends. How many of them can you find?

How to Play "Noah's Ark"

THE game of "Noah's Ark" is a pastime in which any number of players can participate. The players are divided into equal sides, and one player on each side is chosen to be leader. The sides sit at opposite sides of the table, and a bowl of counters is placed upon the table, within easy reach.

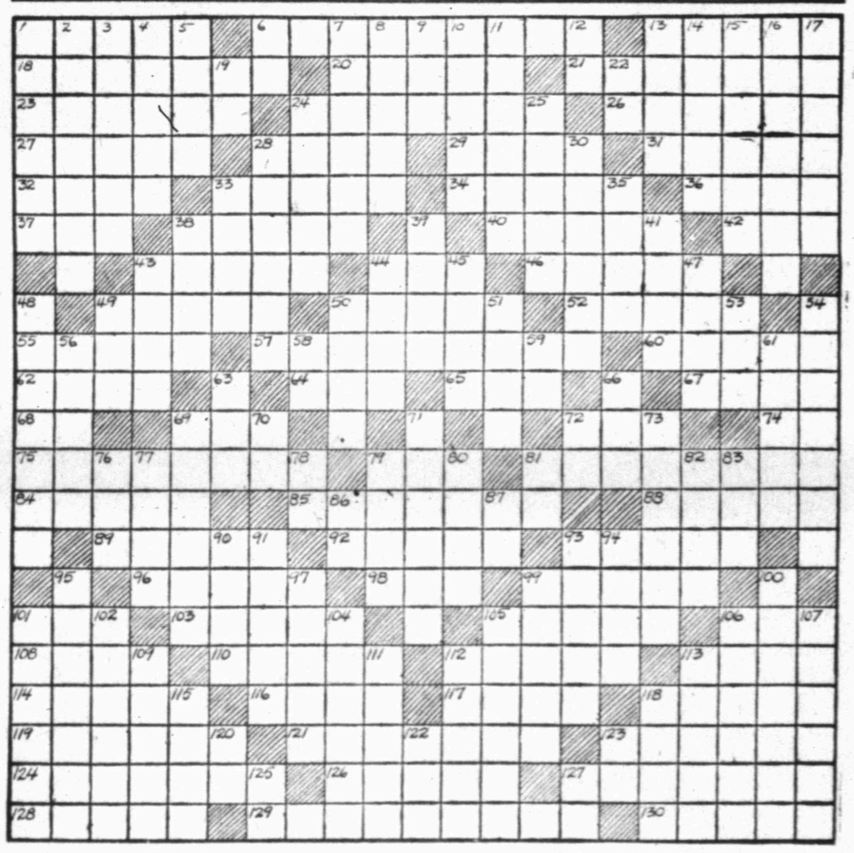
The leader of one side starts the game by making a sentence containing any bird, beast or fish, or, in fact, anything that Noah took into the ark.

Suppose, for instance, the leader says: "The wolf ran swiftly," then the player sitting opposite to him on the other side must promptly make a sentence containing something taken into the ark, begining with the last letter of the word "wolf."

For example, suppose the sentence is: "The frog sat by the pond and croaked," then one of the players on the opposite side might add as his sentence: "The giraffe has a long neck," beginning with "g," being the last letter in "frog."

Everytime a player gives a correct sentence, the leader of his side draws a counter from the bowl, but if a player gives an incorrect sentence, the leader puts a counter into the bowl.

Premier Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—skill
6—flying machine
16—relish
18—move back
20—Hebrew patriarch
21—a native of Indiana
23—complete
24—higher
26—reddened
27—take away
28—toddlers
29—jagged knots
31—Italian poet
32—evils
33—black
34—sharp
36—sly glance
37—stop
38—affray
40—cauterizes
42—residence (abbr.)
43—indulge
44—a vase
46—sluggard
49—receptacle
50—a caster
52—fixed time
65—affirms
57—reeled
60—card game
62—speck
64—mineral
65—put on
67—smell
68—to jumble type
69—doze
72—not in
74—New England (abbr.)
75—bills
79—French coin
81—injure
84—pluck
85—airings
88—pop open
89—pleasure boat
92—wireless
93—total
96—memorize
98—although
99—fly-wheel
101—obtain
103—kills
105—moans
106—a drink
108—interjection
110—an ant
112—loud (mus.)
113—lethargy
114—a dressing
116—agile
117—poker term
118—rims
119—children
121—couriers
123—gets up
124—girl's name
126—din
127—a flower
128—series
129—covered
130—dints

VERTICAL.

1—fold
2—tearing
3—serve
4—cooks in hot grease
5—name
6—near
7—shake
8—fleshy
9—before (prefix)
10—to slip
11—corrects
12—what
13—true
14—customary
15—one who signs
16—South American monkeys
17—commands
19—diphthong
22—else
24—temperate
25—ranted
28—claws
30—equipped
33—half
35—let fall
38—disarrange
39—stupefy
41—vapor crystals
43—rabbit
44—insist
45—want
47—reproduce
48—wild
49—wager
50—burden
51—trampled
53—secreted
54—roads
56—proclaim
58—toward
59—half an em
61—ballads
63—a color
66—mire
69—Texas river
70—pint (abbr.)
71—tomboy
72—upon
73—small drums
76—weep
77—egg shaped
78—therefor
79—remain
80—one
81—plural ending
82—to order
83—part of "to be"
86—Chaldean city
87—move
90—hearty
91—vehicles
98—colorless
94—cavity
95—dress goods
97—pagan
99—excrescences
100—remark
101—gas-fitter
102—scoffs
104—calm
105—prodigy
106—corrupt
107—goes by
109—scurry
111—Austrian province
112—untrue
113—offense
115—eagles
118—begotten
120—note of scale
122—island
123—article
125—like
127—to (prefix)

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



RESPONSIBILITY - By FANNIE HURST

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Santa Claus—care-free, a bachelor, loving other people's children for whom he had no responsibility. A happy, care-free bachelor, with a tidy bit of money in the bank, a store pension coming in five years, a comfortable two-rooms for a home. Sancho felt that he had no complaint with the world.

Mary Dennis, who passed out envelopes and note paper in the ladies waiting room—Mary Dennis, worn, worried, full of responsibility for her fatherless three.

Responsibility, the motivation of life.

ALL day long the flakes fell, folding the sooty, smutty city in an incongruous mantle of white velvet.

"At last," said the people and tramped through the knee-high drifts clumsily—"at last, a white Christmas!"

And what a white Christmas! By noon of the day before Christmas the whole city was aswirl with the whiteness. And along toward afternoon the sun came out and what a dazzle!

With the coming of the sun and the dying down of a stiff wind, mysteriously, so it seemed, hundreds of children sprang up. Down the inclines in Central Park. Along the uncleared sidewalks, dragging their sleds. In hundreds about the toy department of the big shops and in opportuning groups before the Santa Clauses.

The Santa Claus on the sidewalk before the Gigantic Store had more than he could do. Possibly because the Gigantic Store was in a district that bordered the slums and ghettos where children seem to abound in greatest numbers. But the fact remained that with the coming out of the sun, and the moderation of the cold, the crowd of children around the Gigantic Store Santa Claus was like a mob scene.

He was rather a fusty old Santa Claus with blue eyes under cotton eye brows and a cotton beard that kept slipping up and a knob of a merry red nose that, however, wasn't false.

It was the real nose of the Santa Claus. It was a funny nose. A good-humored nose. A merry nose. It delighted the children. When he swung them up, they tweaked it, delighted to find that it would not come off, like the beard. Between the cold and the tweakings and a natural, although thoroughly unalcoholic tendency, the nose by the end of that day before Christmas was just about as red as a holly berry.

"The nose belongs to the children," said Santa Claus, when mothers remonstrated. "Bless their hearts, it is their day and their nose."

There was a mail bag on Santa's back into which they dropped letters and in the pouch that dangled from his belt a bag of tissue paper wrapped candies called peppermint kisses.

The peppermint kisses were not part of the store's regime for Santa Claus. He provided them himself, popping them, wrappers and all, into small mouths and then sharing in the laughter and the unwinding of the tissue.

He was a highly successful Santa. For fifteen years, come holiday time, off came old Sancho, the doorman's, blue and brass uniform and into the gay red flannelette trappings of Santa for the holiday season he went.

Sancho did not mind. It was in fact pleasant relief from the month-in and month-out job of whirling and revolving front doors, whistling for ladies' motor cars or taxi cabs and hurrying to open vehicle doors to relieve alighting patrons of parcels or lift out their children.

Being Santa for that week before Christmas made rather a person out of drab little Sancho.

It brightened his eyes, probably because it warmed his heart. The climbing feel of the youngsters' heels against his flanks. The banging of mittened fists against his old cheeks.

He liked them and patted them and secretly, under his red flannel-covered old heart, rejoiced that he did not have to bother to clothe and feed them.

Feeling them romp over his person at Christmas time was one thing. Toiling and moiling and stinting for them, as Sancho had seen his own mother do for a brood of six and as he saw, day in and day out, his confreres in the store about him do, was one thing.

Sancho was a confirmed bachelor. For thirty-one years he had gone his trim, routined way between the Gigantic Store and the two rooms he occupied over a tobacconist's shop over on Third Avenue near Eighth Street.

Sancho had a banjo which he twanged pleasantly, a brace of seven odijeious pipes which he alternated one for each evening in the week, a habit of attending a Saturday evening movie on Fourteenth Street with the old tobacconist, and, all in all, at fifty-four Sancho was in far from a bad way. Thirty-eight hundred dollars in the bank. A decent "burial insurance" policy in his tin trunk. A hundred-dollar gold mine stock that he believed in. A right to a store pension in five years. A scarf pin with a genuine chip diamond. A one-hundred-dollar Victory Bond. And a tortoise shell cat named Bimbo.

All in all, when the white, day-before Christmas came to an end, Sancho was entitled to feel that he had no complant with the world.

To be sure, his right shoe had sprung a leak. That was bad. Sancho had his thrifty side. The whiskers stung a little from glue. Not so good! And for the first time in six years, Mary Dennis, who gave out stationery and kept ink pots filled and tended children for shopping mothers up in the Ladies' Waiting Room, had not appeared with her three youngsters for their Santa fete.

Otherwise, the lure of white Christmas was in Sancho's heart. It was pleasant to stamp and tramp home through the dazzle and glare. There would be a pot of egg nog sent up by the tobacconist's wife, and very presently a whirring fire in probably what was the only base burner left in New York, and a red glass bowl of candies and nuts and dates and peppermint kisses on his center table, and chicken fricassee which he would himself brew over the base burner, sending down a not ungenerous helping of it to the tobacconist and his wife.

And all of it happened just that routine way. As it had happened years on end before.

There was a small wool lamb which he had purchased for the tobacconist's son to be wrapped and bound in red ribbon.

There were his own tidy gifts of muffler from the tobacconist, ten-dollar bonus from the firm, odds and endments from employees at the store to be sorted; and, finally, for Bimbo, the annual Christmas saucer of pure cream.

All of it happened on schedule except that at ten o'clock, just as Sancho was about to twist out his gas light in the front room and pass on into the rear to bed, there was a ring at his door.

The ring was from Mary Dennis, who had a shawl over her head and her face chapped-looking from recent tears that the wind had licked dry.

There was a surprise for you! In all his years of tenancy there had never been a woman visitor up in Sancho's, and now here was Mary without even a warning.

Red popped out for sure in Sancho's cheeks and the same nub red nose as he scampered and hastened to make her welcome.

"You'll never forgive me, Sancho, for finding you out like this. The night watchman at the store told me where I'd find you; it seems he's walked home with you."

"Come right in, Mary," Sancho kept saying. "Come right in. I missed you this afternoon. Where's the children?"

"That's just it, Sancho. It's Ellen. This afternoon she was took so terrible with croup, that they called me home from the store. Isn't that terrible, Sancho, Ellen nearly dying with the croup?"

Large tears welled and flowed down Mary's pinkish face. The tired but robust face of a middle-aged woman whose children had come to her late and who doted on them with almost the fanaticism of one filled with the consciousness of what she had almost missed.

"Little Ellen, the blonde one?"

"None other, Sancho. Isn't that terrible? My little lambie. Thank God she is better now, except for weakness and a leaving of fever. I nearly lost her. Sancho, I nearly lost my baby one."

"I missed you, Mary—I kept missing you bringing the children—"

"That's what I come to ask you, Sancho. I know it's a nerve. You dog tired from being on your feet all week. I wouldn't ask it for the others, them being well, but it's Ellen with the fever, Sancho. She keeps asking—my little one keeps asking for Santa. Sancho, would you?"

"Would I what?"

"I can't say it, Sancho, I'm ashamed."

Poor Mary, her honest red face, lined with the years, tired with them, the flush over it crawled along bashfully.

"Would you, Sancho—could you—put on your Santa clothes and come over to my rooms—just for a few minutes, Sancho—little Ellen—three hundred and sixty-four days of the year that baby waits for this one. For her meeting with Santa—poor little fatherless waifs—of mine—it's like I couldn't look them in the eyes if I shirked the responsibility of bringing Santa to my Ellen—"

"Why, sure I'll go, Mary. Sure I'll go, Mary!" said Sancho and disappeared into the rear room to don the red flannel uniform of Christmas-tide.

Here was adventure for you! Into the routine of his life, the Santa Claus togs donned at unseemly hours. Mary with a shawl over her head sitting out there in his little front room—the first woman ever to enter it except the tobacconist's wife that time when he was laid up for two weeks with lumbago, and the social worker from the store who came over to take his statistics, as Sancho put it.

Wading homeward with Mary through the snow, the wind whisking through his cotton whiskers, it was actually necessary, because of the rising wind and the drifts, to take her arm and guide her through them.

A little girl in a crib with too-red cheeks and yellowish hair the color of what her mother's must have been, sat forward and cried out a welcome to them and two other youngsters almost turned somersaults of delight and excitement.

It made responsibility seem suddenly the glorious kind of motivation to life he had heard it to be from those who moiled and toiled in the shop about him.

There was something about this workaday little Mary woman now that he saw her in the home of her heart and her responsibilities.

Suddenly with Mary and her children about him, there in the midst of that home she had provided for her brood, Sancho knew that he could never again be without the responsibility of leggings for his brood of little legs, mittens for little hands and a bit of ribbon for Mary.

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