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Good Morning!

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Be A Goodfellow! See That There Are No Empty Stockings Around

Senate Ratifies Debt Moratorium In Night Session

Mighty Man-Hunt On For Child Slayer

Young Girl Is Found Dead In City Tenement

Repeated Criminal Attacks By Degenerate Slayer Result In Loss Of Blood And Death To Marian McLean

Tear-Stained Face

Fragile Body Found Sprawled Across Lumber Pile; Facial Features Reveal Suffering Of Attack Victim

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(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—The mightiest man-hunt in this city's history was under way tonight for the degenerate slayer of Marian McLean, six-year old school girl.

Marian's body was found today in the basement of a tenement building. She had died a slow death from loss of blood and from injuries suffered in repeated criminal attacks inflicted by the man who lured her away from her home.

Search Is Ended

Discovery of the body ended a five-day search and served as the spark which blazed anew in a more intensified search than ever for the man who enticed her to accompany him.

A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marian's body. It was not bloody.

The knife was a ruse, police said, to cover up the real cause of death.

Clothing Piece Found

Officers also found a piece of Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body.

Charles Bischoff, 48, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body when he went to his basement to chop firewood. Police held him for questioning.

Authorities believed Marian did not die where she was found. Detectives said they had evidence the body was dragged over a wall in the rear of Bischoff's tenement. The name of a man reported to have found strands of blonde hair, the same color as Marian's, on a paling of a wooden gate in the wall, was withheld by police.

Walks Up To Gate

One suspect, whose description fitted that of the girl's abductor, was reported to have walked up to

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Amateur Gang Head Wanted

Nationwide Search Starts For Leader Of Gang Responsible For Kidnaping Of Wealthy Kansas City Woman

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A nationwide search was on tonight for a steam shovel operator, Marshall De Pew, described as leader of a "local gang of amateurs," who kidnaped Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, last week and released her without collecting $75,000 demanded as ransom.

De Pew was named as originator of the kidnaping plot in the confessions of Lacey Browning, 42, dairyman and former school board member at Holiday, Kas., and Paul Scheidt, 29, dairy employe, in whose farm cottage Mrs. Donnelly was a captive 36 hours.

Browning and Scheidt were arraigned late today on charges of kidnaping, a capital offense, and were ordered held without bond. "I am going to do everything possible to aid the police in catching everyone in the gang—especially the one who planned the abduction," Mrs. Donnelly said.

PERJURY CHARGED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—A perjury charge was placed today in the records of the trial of eight persons alleged to have been involved in swindling stockholders that invested in the Universal Oil and Gas company.



Lavish Night Clubs Fall In Million Dollar Drive

"Christmas Special" Of Assorted Liquors For $100 Goes Into Hands Of Federals

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Three score prohibition agents raided five supper and night clubs tonight in a sweeping drive in which they said the aggregate value of seized furnishings and equipment would run into several hundred thousand and possibly a million dollars.

Thirty persons were arrested in each of two establishments. Agents said the total arrests would approximate 100.

The raiders were proceeding under a supreme court decision of November 23, which held furnishings and fittings of a speakeasy subject to confiscation.

Mona Lisa Falls

Among the clubs raided was the Mona Lisa club in West 56th street, which agents described as one of the most lavishly appointed in the New York "white light" district. They placed a valuation of $250,000 on the club's furnishings and equipment.

Thirty persons were taken into custody in the Mona Lisa and the same number in the Stork club in West 58th street. Other establishments raided were Casa Bella, West 56th street; Leonard's restaurant, West 43rd street and the Merchants club in 39th street.

In both the Stork and Mona Lisa clubs, agents said, they saw a "Christmas special" for sale at $100. This was a hamper of assorted liquors including champagne and other wines, all of vintage years.

Government Is Threatened As Cabinet Quits

All Chinese Ministers Resign And Government Machinery Is At Standstill; Japanese Look To Chinchow

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(By The Associated Press)

NANKING, China, Dec. 22.—China, which has had two or more governments on several occasions in recent years, tonight lacked even one.

Every minister and vice-minister resigned, bringing the machinery of government to a standstill. There was no authority to speak officially for the nation. While a most important situation was approaching its climax in Manchuria, a development that threatened to lead to the loss of the entire province, there was no one to make even formal protest in case the Japanese, as was believed likely here, occupied Chinchow.

Kai-Shek Leaves

Shortly after Nanking learned of the unit resignation of the ministry, it receved another shock. News got out that Chiang Kai-Shek, who gave up the presidency last week, had left by airplane for his native village of Fenghua, in Northern China, with the announced intention of remaining aloof from the turmoil of Chinese politics.

Only forty-eight hours ago the capital bussed with reports that

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Governor Seligman Supports Cutting In Fall Statement

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 22. (AP)—Gov. Arthur Seligman, Democrat, today rallied to the support of United States Senator Bronson Cutting, Republican, in whatever statement Mr. Cutting has made to President Hoover with regard to the condition of Albert B. Fall, in the New Mexico penitentiary.

"Senator Cutting visited Fall at the penitentiary," Gov. Seligman said, "and he did it with the knowledge and consent of Warden Swope. Fall is an invalid. He has been in the hospital ever since he arrived at the penitentiary and has been constantly under doctor's orders. Any statement that Senator Cutting makes with respect to his condition is certain to be a statement of fact and wholly reliable."

Brakeman Is Charged After Man's Death Beneath Train

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — Falling beneath the wheels of a moving Texas and Pacific freight train when he assertedly was fired on by the brakeman, W. M. Elkins, negro, was killed near Grand Prairie this afternoon.

J. T. Duncan of Fort Worth, the brakeman, was charged with murder in a complaint accepted for filing by an assistant district attorney. He was jailed here.

Melvin Traylor Asks Senate Body To Help Closed Banks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — President Hoover today informed the nation of assurances from congressional leaders that his plan for a mammoth reconstruction corporation to aid business recovery would be passed soon after the holidays.

The president's statement in a White House press conference came at about the time Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker, was asking the senate banking committee to include in the bill provisions for freeing the assets of closed banks.

Shell Wells Will Close On Christmas, Manager Reports

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—J. P. Lavin, general manager of the Dallas office of the Shell Petroleum corporation, announced today that his company would shut down all its East Texas wells on Christmas day. This was in line with the policy of many of the operators to curtail the supply to fit the demand.

Club Members To Get Prizes After Reports

Thirty-Six Lubbock County 4-H Boys And Girls Are Named To Receive Cash Awards For Work During Year

Work Is Praised

Nine Lines Of Activity Are Included; Reports Made By 220 Members; C Of C Gives Funds For Winners

THIRTY-SIX Lubbock county Four-H club boys and two girls, ranking highest in nine lines of club work, will receive cash prizes totaling $123 given by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Selections for the awards were announced Tuesday by D. F. Eaton, county agent, after a compilation of reports of 220 club members.

Thirteen county clubs share in the winners, with the Hardy and County Line organizations topping the list with six places each. Grovesville and Idalou clubs each have four members placing and Bledsoe and Union have three winners each.

Firsts Announced

First places were awarded as follows: Milo grain, Billie Samples; grain sorghum bundles, R. L. Fielding; cotton, Cecil Roberts; swine litters, G. W. Williamson; poultry flocks, Melvin McLaren; dairy cows, Alton Russell; turkeys, Burton McDougal; sheep, Ludwig Reiken; small grain, Winston Foreman.

Only one boy, Cyrus Brown, placed in two divisions. He won second in the cotton division and third in swine litters. Two girls placing were Edith Merrill, fourth in dairy cows; and Minnie V. Gamble, fifth in turkeys.

County Agent Eaton praised the work of all club members making reports.

"We had the best percentage of reports turned in this year we have had," he said. "Of 302 members, 220 made annual reports. Excellent records are being made by the boys and girls, who were given an additional incentive to work by the chamber of commerce awards. We appreciate their assistance."

Prizes were awarded as follows: First, $5; second $4; third $3; fourth,

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Two Sheriffs Post Bonds After Grand Jury Charges

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Bonds were posted today by Sheriffs A. J. Remmert of Austin county and N. L. Speer of Walker county, against whom a Travis county grand jury investigating alleged violations of laws, comprising the Texas system of remunerating officers with fees of office, voted indictments.

One indictment against Remmert and two indictments against Speer charged extortion. A third indictment against Speer alleged theft of $1,000 from the State of Texas.

Man Sought In Connection With Forged $5 Bill Here

A man wearing blue overalls is being sought by local officers in connection with the attempted passing of a forged $5 bill at a local store Tuesday.

The man fled from the store when the fraud was detected, said J. P. Edgar, deputy U. S. marshal. The man was said to have been unshaved. Several bogus $5 bills, all poor replicas, have been reported in this section, said Edgar.

Bank Official Is Killed In Fight With Customer

Alleged Assailant Shot By Banker Before His Death; Denies Killing At Hospital

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—John Visser, 35, vice president of the Kimbell Trust and Savings bank, was killed today in a fight with an infuriated bank customer.

Before he died, Visser shot his alleged assailant, Anton Van Worden, retired business man, who was taken to a hospital in a grave condition.

Denies Killing

Van Worden, revived for a moment at the hospital, said he came to the bank to demand an accounting of investments made through the institution and which were handled by Visser. He denied the killing and before lapsing into unconsciousness muttered that Visser had "killed himself."

Police and bank officials, however, after a preliminary investigation described the suicide theory as "preposterous."

Van Worden, they said, called at the bank late today carrying a piece of gas pipe wrapped in newspaper. He was seen to mount the stairs to Visser's office by several bank officials who knew him.

Alone In Office

Visser was alone in his office at the time. A few minutes later sounds of a terrific disturbance, punctuated by shots, were heard.

Van Worden staggered through the door, blood streaming from his head. He reeled along the hallway, shouting:

"I'm shot! Visser did it!"

Then he collapsed, unconscious.

Amid a disarray of furnishings inside the office lay the body of the bank vice president, face up, on the floor. The length of pipe still wrapped in paper with which his death had been accomplished was not far from the body. Close to Visser's right hand was a pistol which he customarily kept in the drawer of his desk.

Visser had been with the bank since 1915. The widow and two daughters survive.

Auction Supper Is Held At Hurlwood Tuesday Evening

Several Lubbock people attended an auction supper Tuesday night at the Hurlwood schoolhouse. Plate lunches of turkey were auctioned and funds raised will be used to purchase athletic equipment.

Attending from Lubbock were B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill, J. H. Brock, Sheriff Wade Hardy, Deputy Sheriff Will Earnest, County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and two children. The supper was served on a table shaped like an "H."

Woman Plans To Make Race For Congress

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot States She Will Seek Post Against McFadden Following Attack Against Hoover

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(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A recoil from his shot at President Hoover today struck Representative McFadden, irreconcilable Republican from Pennsylvania.

Retaliatory action for his accusation that the president "soldout" to Germany came from both independent Republican and administration quarters. McFadden would make no immediate answer to either.

First of all Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, the wife of Pennsylvania's governor, announced she would oppose him for the Republican nomination to congress from his district next year. Soon afterward, Postmaster General Brown advised McFadden his "advice will not be helpful" in distributing postmastership appointments in his district.

Resentment Cited

Mrs. Pinchot, while announcing herself as "an independent and a progressive," said "everyone must resent an unsubstantiated accusation of treason against the president."

A letter from Brown informed McFadden the heads of postoffice department bureaus have been directed "neither to invite nor to follow suggestions" from him.

Mrs. Pinchot ran against McFadden in 1928 and came within 2,500 votes of defeating him. She fought him tooth and nail in one of the most vigorous campaigns the district had ever seen.

Lometa Ginner Near Death After Shooting On Monday

TEMPLE, Dec. 22. (AP) — Rex Owens, 25, ginner of Lometa, Lampasas county, was in a hospital here with a slight chance for recovery after a shooting yesterday at Lometa. Owens was shot twice with a revolver while walking home at noon with his father.

Another Lometa ginner surrendered to the Lampasas county sheriff's department.

Foreign Debt Moratorium Now Declared By Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22. (AP) —A moratorium on foreign debts, effective tomorrow, was declared tonight by the Hungarian government.

An official statement explained the step was necessary because the foreign trade balance is insufficient to provide a surplus of foreign currencies acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

Grand Larceny Charges Are Filed Against Trio Tuesday

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 22, (AP)—Grand larceny charges were filed against Billie Miller, Harold Adams and Jack Rotherum, all of Paris, Texas, here today. The youths were accused of stealing furs and jewelry from the parked automobile of Mr. H. E. Hanna, of Tulsa, in Paris last week. The furs were recovered here and the jewelry in Texas.

Formal Congress Approval Is Completed; House Resolution Adopted Without Amendments

Further Revision Of War Debts Or Cancellation Is Banned Without Discussion; Vote Is 69 To 12

Opposition Seen

All-Day Attack Is Launched By Johnson And Norris On Tuesday; Hoover Bitterly Rapped By Speakers

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate today approved the one-year intergovernmental debt moratorium.

The house resolution of ratification was adopted without change. This completed formal congressional approval of the debt holiday. The senate accepted the house provision banning further revision of the war debts or their cancellation without even discussing it.

Several amendments proposed from the senate floor were voted down in rapid order prior to the final roll call. The vote was 69 for ratification and 12 against.

German Payments Given Suspension

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — The one-year moratorium ratified tonight by congress formally suspended most of Germany's reparations payments to the allies and all war debt payments by the allies to the United States from last July 1, to next July 1.

The proposal was advanced by President Hoover last June 20, and went into effect last July 1, after he had secured the pledges of support of a majority of congress and approval of the foreign nations.

Fails To Collect

By foregoing war debt payments this year, the United States failed to collect $250,000,000 due it. However, this money is to be paid over a period of ten years from next July 1.

The first foreign debt payments due the United States were payable one week ago today, and have been excused by the United States pending formal ratification of the moratorium.

Johnson Leads Bitter Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — The senate went into its first night

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Late News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

Agreement Is Reached

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — The senate tonight agreed to the house resolution recessing congress until January 4. An effort to shorten the holiday to Dec. 28 was defeated.

Radio Singer Injured

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — Mme. Francis Alda, radio singer and former Metropolitan opera star, was severely injured today when her chauffeur, to avoid hiting another car, drove her limousine into a telegraph pole at Long Island City.

Young Lawyer Is Dead

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22. (AP) — The roof of one of the wings of the Vatican library, built in 1588, collapsed today and fatally crushed a young Italian lawyer.

Four workmen also were buried under the ruins. The attorney, Marco Vattasso, was extricated from the ruins late tonight, but died on the way to a hospital.

Man's Will Is Unique

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP) — The will of Leopold M. Guggenheim, wealthy St. Louis merchant who died Sept. 3, provides his two grandchildren, to receive a share in his vast estate, must live at least 300 miles away from their mother until they are 30 years old. Hearing is scheduled in county court January 4. "I make this provision for the best welfare of my grandchildren (Paul, 14, and Mary, 12) and not because of any animosity I have against their mother," the will said. No further explanation was given.

Here's Lucky Baby

MOBEETIE, Dec. 22. (AP)—When Christmas comes, Florence Jaunel Baird, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baird of Mobeetie, is one of the luckiest little girls in the world.

Florence Jaunel has seven living grandmothers. They include four great-grandmothers and one great-great-grandmother. She also has three living grandfathers.

Woman Beaten To Death

TULSA, Dec. 22. (AP) — Mrs. Hattie Dowse, 30, divorcee and beauty shop operator, was beaten to death in her shop with an electric iron late today. Joe King, 40, against whom the women recently had filed a breach of promise suit, surrendered to police.

Car Injuries Are Fatal

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—R. V. Dickson, Schulter, Okla., died in a hospital of injuries he received when struck by an automobile here tonight. Dickson and his wife were en route to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Carpenter, Austin. They intended spending the night at a tourist camp here and Dickson had alighted to make arrangements when the accident occurred.

Seven Facing Court Charge

Former Dallas County Sheriff And Companions Indicted By Grand Jury; Each Are Facing Three Indictments

(By The Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Indicted with five other suspects on charges of robbery and conspiracy to commit burglary, Schuyler Marshall, jr., former Dallas county sheriff and Herbert Scales are expected to arrive in Fort Worth from Dallas tomorrow to make new bonds totaling $15,000 each.

Each of the seven suspects faces three indictments, one for the robbery of Elbert Farr, Mansfield power plant engineer, and two for conspiracy to burglarize two Mansfield banks on the night of November 21.

The Tarrant county grand jury, which returned the true bills this afternoon, voted a 'no bill' for E. J. Nabors, who had been charged by complaint with accessory for the alleged aiding of H. W. McBride, one of the seven suspects.

Corsicana Chamber Approves Sentiment In Eastern Texas

CORSICANA, Dec. 22, (AP)—The directorate of the Corsicana Chamber of commerce today endorsed the sentiment of, and formally approved, the resolution recently adopted by directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce deploring the action of Attorney General James Allred in filing ouster suits against 17 oil campanies operating in Texas.

Tenant Farmer Is Shot To Death; Another Being Held

CORSICANA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Walter Smith, 48, tenant farmer, was killed by a charge of buckshot today at the home of John H. Day, 50, in Kirven.

Day surrendered to officers and was held in jail at Fairfield on a charge of murder. He made no statement. Day was a farmer.

Lubbock's Golden Key Of Happiness To Unlock Doors To Yuletide Joys

BY GORDON WEBB
Avalanche Staff Writer

A GOLDEN KEY of Yuletide generosity, forged by Lubbock people, will be Santa Claus' invitation to dozens of homes here which he might have overlooked.

The list of organizations participating in this move to spread Christmas spirit in every section of the city is limited only by the total number of clubs, churches, fraternal groups and charity bodies here. To find an organization here not sponsoring some cheering event or gift for the less fortunate would be more difficult than searching out the proverbial needle in the haystack.

Parties, picture shows, Christmas trees, baskets of food, clothing, cash donations—all these and others are included. Children and grown-ups alike will be remembered.

"More is being done here this year to make Christmas joy universal than in any other year," one Lubbock pastor, close in touch with the program, said Tuesday night. "It is marvelous. I do not believe anyone will be missed—and certainly not, if their plight is known."

Practically all groups are working with the United Charity association. Miss Evelyn Richter of this organization is supplying names of needy families to clubs for Christmas work. She also is investigating worthiness of families and individuals brought to the attention of club members.

Funds Are Supplied

Many organizations, not sponsoring a holiday event, have supplied the association with funds, clothing or food. High school students recently donated a large amount of canned goods and other foods.

The traditional Salvation Army baskets will be distributed Christmas Day, to permit the recipients to enjoy the holiday dinner at home. Army kettles have been on Lubbock streets several days and funds thus collected will be used for Christmas dinners and for winter relief work. Dinner will be served at the Army hall for unemployed men not at home.

Hundreds of children will be guests of the Lubbock Lions club at the Lindsey Theater Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Apples, oranges, candies, nuts and toys provided by generous Lubbock residents will be distributed to everyone attending. The toys were gathered by Boy Scouts and repaired by firemen. One feature picture and several comedy

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Negro Is Injured In Local Affray

Richard (Black Wax) Benton, 36, negro World war veteran, was shot in the back and seriously wounded by another negro in "The Flats" late Tuesday. He was being treated last night at West Texas hospital.

The assailant, known only to Benton as "Mose," was being sought late Tuesday by city and county officers. Benton was wounded with No. 6 bird shot from a shotgun. His right lung was punctured and he suffered loss of blood through hemorrhages.

Seriousness of the injuries may not be determined for 24 to 36 hours, hospital attendants said.

Reid Dodson Is Arrested At Littlefield; Charged Here

Reid Dodson, charged with swindling, was arrested Tuesday at Littlefield, William H. Evans, assistant county attorney, said. The complaint is filed in Lubbock county court.

Evans Tuesday filed a felony complaint charging forgery against a man who last night had not been arrested. Another swindling charge, in connection with a "cold" check, also was filed.

DAWES IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — Charles G. Dawes, a paradox of frankness and successful diplomacy, will speak for America at the big disarmament conference in Geneva.

Wealthy Rancher Denies Marriage

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 22. (AP)—Joe Porter, 87, multi-millionaire cattle man for whom a license has been issued to marry Mrs. Eleanor Torrey, 37, declared today he knew "nothing of the matter."

Probate Judge J. D. Dickerson said Mrs. Torrey appeared at his office just before closing time yesterday, obtained the license and his promise to perform the wedding ceremony.

After reading the announcement in morning papers, Mr. Porter issued the following statement: "I did not authorize Mrs. Eleanor Torrey to obtain a marriage license for herself and me. I am acquainted with Mrs. Torrey. Further than this, I know nothing about the matter."

Lenz Wins Five Of Nine Rubbers On Tuesday To Reduce Culbertson Lead

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23, (Wednesday) — Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner lost 415 points in the eleventh session of the big contract bridge match ending early today. Their lead, when 78 rubbers, or three more than half of the match, had been played was 10,705, as contrasted with 11,200 at the start of the session.

Several times the lead of Culbertson's side rose to more than 13,000, but he and Lightner eventually suffered heavily in sets trying to save the last of nine rubbers of the session. Lenz and Jacoby won five of nine rubbers played, and the rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson and 36 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Each side made one little slam and Jacoby was set one in trying another. Most of the

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The Weather

THE WRONG KEY OFTEN OPENS THE WAY TO A LOT OF SOUR HARMONY!



WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

Tech Students Will Marry Today; Club Makes Study Of Russian Music

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ary Children end Yule Fete

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ld brought a gift, which nented to a child in the nion Sunday school. ose of the afternoon the were served a refresh- from a Christmas table decorated in small trees dles.

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rs. C. M. Carroll are holidays in Dallas and

Miss Jewel Laney, H. Gilliam Set Today For Their Wedding

Twentieth Century Club Has Meeting In Rix Home; Life Of Kagawa Presented When Athenaeum Club Gathers

The marriage today of two students of Texas Technological college will be of interest in college circles, while in local society the routine of Christmas entertaining continues. Final meetings for 1931 were conducted Tuesday afternoon by two culture clubs in the city. These were the Twentieth Century and Athenaeum clubs.

Miss Jewel Laney and Hughes Gilliam, Tech students, are to marry this morning at 9 o'clock at the bride's home in Munday with her father, the Rev. J. A. Laney, performing the ceremony. Only relatives are to be in attendance.

The bride has chosen as her wedding dress an ensemble in grey and green.

To Reside Here

Immediately after the wedding the pair will leave for a honeymoon trip to Dallas and will be at home in this city at 2305 7th street after next Monday.

Miss Laney is a senior pre-medical student at Texas Technological college.

The groom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam of Haskell and is a junior in the pre-medical department at Tech college. Both plan to continue their studies after the holidays.

W. R. Waghorne, head of the department of music at Texas Technological college, talked on "The Music of Russia" at a meeting of the Twentieth Century club in the home of Mrs. Jed A. Rix, 1908 Broadway. A good attendance marked the meeting.

Mrs. Rix played as a piano solo, "Chant D'Amour" by Stojowski.

Members of the Athenaeum club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Baugh, 1811 13th street.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson talked on the characteristics of the Japanese people and Mrs. K. M. Renner discussed "Kagawa — His Message to the Christian World."

Miss McKee Is Hostess At Party Tuesday

Miss Francess McKee was charming hostess to a number of her friends with a bridge and forty-two party given Tuesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee, 1816 14th street.

High score in the games was made by Billie Bob Jones and Beth Wulfman was high in a cut.

Appointments were in the Christmas theme.

Guests for the games included Misses Madeline Neves, Julia Blackwell, Mary Thomas, Katherine Klett, Marjorie Scott, Billye Frances Nelson, Frances Beasley of Greenville, Mary Virginia Ballinger, Audrey Overstreet, Madeline Hughes, Sue Michie, Emily and Mary Ann Davis, Billy Plain, Martha Dean Cosby, Kathryn Weaver, Janet Hambright, Kathryn Barr, Beth Wulfman, Katherine Leidigh, Nancy Ruth Leaverton, Roberta Myrick, Billie Bob Jones, Mary Geniece Hardberger, Ruth and Helen Wagner, Mary Wilson and Ruth Lewis. Miss Corrine Boyd was a tea guest.

Evening Party Is Given Here

Evelyn Spaulding, Charlotte Ratliff Are Hostesses In Their Home; Younger Set Is Entertained

One of the delightful affairs for members of the younger set during the early week was the party given by Misses Evelyn Spaulding and Charlotte Ratliff Monday evening.

Autumn leaves and greenery decked the M. H. Spalding home 2403 19th street where the group met. Late in the evening the crowd went to the John L. Ratliff home, 2413 19th street, for a supper.

Those who attended were Misses Lois Adair, Ellen K. Clapp, Mary Thomas, Josephine Powell, Janet Hambright, Madeline Hughes, Katherine Klett, Kathryn Weaver, Marguerite Spencer, Sara Sue Stewart, Beatrice Mills, Billie Bloom, Chrystelle Scudder of Slaton, Annie Byrd Spaulding, Frances Burns and Buster Moxley, Kenneth Leftwich, Maynard Knight, Leland Payne, Robert Overton, Julius Chandler, Clarence Mast, Marion Denman, Richard Godeke, Carl Maxey, Charles Crenshaw, Morrison Arnett, Padgett Maddox, Leon Welch, Charles Maedgen, Cuzz Broils and Robert Strickland.

Program Features Children's Party

Children in the first and second beginners' department in First Methodist church attended a Christmas party at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames H. W. Wylie and W. E. Baskin are superintendents of these departments.

A program was given as follows: Songs, "Merry Christmas to You" and "O, Clap, Clap the Hands," by group; reading, Marian Chandler; saxophone solo, Jack Thornhill; song, "Away in a Manger," by group; Christmas story, John Frye; solos, Sylvia Wheelock and Mary Ann Dykes; trio, Julian Tallichet, Richard Dickey and Allen Ater; dismissal song, "Silent Night."

Gifts were distributed to the group from a Christmas tree.

Today's Events

The Lubbock Dancing club is to dance at the Hilton hotel in the evening. Hosts are Messrs. and Mesdames Guy L. McAfee, Earl Hunt, Charles Guy, Alvin Hendricks, Bass Arnett, Weldon Hankins, Edd McLaughlin of Ralls and Don Mitchell.

There is to be a party at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in parlors of First Methodist church for children in the nursery department and their mothers. Mrs. Mike Barrier is superintendent of the department.

Ceremony Held By Group Here

Christmas Council Fire For Lubbock Camp Fire Groups Shows Unusual Merit Done By Girls

A Christmas council fire program was attended by Lubbock Camp Fire girls Monday evening at First Methodist church. Honors and ranks were awarded and musical numbers and a candlelighting service featured the occision.

The awarding of four torchbearer ranks, the highest in Camp Fire, is significant, Miss Margie Taylor, city executive announced, as that is unusual. One other such rank has been awarded during the year to Elizabeth Conner.

Those receiving the ranks Monday evening were Ethel Green, who received one in social leadership under home craft and one in handcraft; Elizabeth Conner who received the rank in health under water sports, and Dorothy Smith, who received the rank in hand craft. Miss Conner is guardian for the Akipsia group, of which Miss Smith is a member, and Miss Green is of the Sunowa group.

The rank of woodgatherer was conferred on Ruby Lynn Branch, Helenoire Reynolds, Sara Spencer, Joan Ware, Marcella Marie Ware, Vera Johnson, Mary Dixie Watkins, Rosemary Harlan, Nannie Margaret Overton, Lucille Tarrance and Ruby Henry.

The rank of firemaker was conferred on Beth Holland, Lucille Cormack, Mary Ruby Green, Margaret Marshall and Elizabeth Ann Price.

About 14 girls received big hop honors; birthday honors were conferred on Dorothy Smith; summer honors went to Elizabeth Harper, Eva Eaton, Grace Johnson and Margaret Marshall and two national honors were bestowed. These latter went to Beth Holland of the Akipsia group in health and to Elizabeth Conner on an account book.

Camp Fire girls dressed in ceremonial gowns and service uniforms formed a semi-circle about a small Christmas tree for the ceremony. Two candles were the only illumination in the room for the beginning of the ceremony. Others were lighted as the service progressed until each girl left carrying a lighted taper.

The prosessional song was "Silent Night, Holy Night" and the recessional was "Hark, The Herald Angels' Song." Dorothy Smith played "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" as a violin solo and Elizabeth Conner gave as a pianologue, "Everywhere Christmas." A poem, "Old Gentlemen Gay", was read by Rosemary Harlan and Ethel Green told the story of Christmas.

Club Present For Christmas Social

Mrs. John R. Hall, 2020 Main street was hostess to members of the Loyal Sisters club and their children with a Christmas party in her home Monday evening.

During the evening the children gave a program. Mary Moore played a piano solo, Inez Davis and Billy Venable read and John Robert Hall, jr., played a violin solo. A Santa Claus distributed gifts from a tree.

Club members attending were Mesdames Fred Owens, Mike Fry, J. G. Oslin, Ralph Moore, R. E. Swain, J. A. Hodges, C. J. Branch, V. H. Venable, E. F. Huff, D. A. Davis, M. B. Cross, E. Renfro and W. G. Lofland.

Fete Is Given In Methodist Parlor

Members of the First Methodist Sunday school class taught by Dr. Paul W. Horn attended a Christmas party in the church parlors Monday evening.

Christmas carols were sung with Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeMaire leading. Misses Thelma Moss and Marjorie Eaton sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln and Mr. and Mrs. LeMaire and a sextet of students furnished instrumental music. Catherine Royalty read.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames T. C. Meinecke, J. P. Giles and Joe Telford.

Asbury Society To Present Entertainment At Hurlwood

A conflict in dates made postponement necessary for a play, "Entertaining Ed," that the Asbury Methodist Epworth League had planned to give in Hurlwood Tuesday evening. The play is to be presented sometime during January.

Personals

Mrs. O. K. Peters and Miss Erika Peters are spending the holidays in Sweetwater as the guests of their son and brother, Roland Peters.

Mrs. H. F. Maner and children are spending Christmas in Dallas visiting with relatives.

Miss Lola Mae Rozzell, who is assistant librarian at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, La., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rozzell, during the Yuletide season. Mrs. W. C. Clements of Krum is their guest, also. Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Rozzell are sisters.

Mrs. O. F. Easley is to have as her guests during the week-end her daughters, Mrs. O. C. (Bob) Todd, and Mr. Todd of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Chesley Speck and Mrs. Speck of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Robnett are to leave today for Brownwood where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Robnett's parents.

Mrs. James D. Shaw is visiting with relatives in Greenville. Miss Sue Shaw is visiting with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas and will later visit in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robertson, 1902 Broadway, have as their guest during the holidays, Miss Beuna Sowell, Waxachie. Miss Sowell is Mrs. Robertson's sister.

Crawford Black, who is a student at Baylor Medical school of Dallas, is spending two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson, at the Hilton hotel.

Elmer Moore returned last night from Anton where he teaches school. He is to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moore, 1412-B 10th street.

Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and little son Jimmy are leaving today for Muenster where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratliff's parents.

Couple Is Wed Early Tuesday

Miss Mary Louise Graham Is Married To Joel M. Carson At First Baptist Church; Leave For New Orleans

Miss Mary Louise Graham of Lovington, N. M, and Joel M. Carson of Sierra Blanca were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor, reading the ceremony. Only relatives were present.

The altar in the small chapel where the vows were read was banked with flowers.

After the wedding a breakfast was served at the Hilton hotel and immediately afterwards the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

The bride chose as her wedding dress and going-away costume a suit of brown velour trimmed in beaver. She wore an ice green blouse and accessories were in brown. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Carl Scoggin sang "O, Promise Me," accompanied at the piano by Miss Louise Jennings. Miss Jennings played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Carson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Graham of Lovington. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico where she was a member of the Chi Omega social sorority. She formerly taught art in the K. Carter ward school here.

Mr. Carson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carson of Sierra Blanca. He is a former student at Peacock Military academy and has attended Baylor university at Waco.

The couple is to live in Sierra Blanca.

Included in the out-of-town relatives present for the ceremony were the bride's mother, her brothers, George Graham and Mrs. Graham of Reserve, N. M., and Mason Graham of Lovington; the groom's mother, his brothers, Raymond Carson and Mrs. Carson, and Parker Carson, all of Sierra Blanca.

Club Members Are Guests For Party

Members of an evening bridge club were entertained Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Nell Vanzant in their home at 1919 Broadway. High score favors were presented to Allan Moses and Miss Blanche Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed received consolation favors.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence M. Traylor, Vestel Lott, Reed, Moses, Parker Prouty, Mrs. C. W. Ratliff, Misses Margaret Turner, Wayne Atcheson, Blanche and Sallye Bean Mrs. Lucille Smith and Roy Hall.

Methodist League Plans To Attend Church Party Friday

Plans for a Christmas party to be attended Friday evening by young people in Asbury Methodist church were made at a meeting of the entertainment committee at the church Monday evening. Joe Lane is chairman.

Others who attended the meeting were Arvella Wells, Mary Loveless, Beatrice Padgett, Bill Freeland, Wilton Lynn, Coy McCullough, Jarrell Rhea and Eva Cowan.

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Dear Santa Claus: If you come over in this part of the town and have enough money, I sure do wish you would bring me a new pair of overalls and a shirt and some shoes. If you have enough money, I wish you would bring me a pencil box and a library book. And please bring me some nuts, apples, candy and oranges. I am 13 years old. I saw your parade and it sure was good.

Yours truly,
VAUGHNIE MORGAN.
2423 23rd street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old and I have been a good boy and helped mother.

I want you to bring me some shoes, some trousers and a sweater if you have anything like that. I would like to have some nuts, candy, apples and an orange but I need clothes worse than candy.

Yours truly,
RICHARD MORGAN,
2423 23rd street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and go to school at Dupre. I have been sick and haven't got to go any lately.

Please bring me a pair of shoes and stockings and a coat. I would love to have a nice doll and one of those little electric stoves. Papa doesn't have any work as the weather is so bad he can't pull bolls. I would like some nuts and fruit too if you see fit.

With love and best wishes,
LOIS FAY MORGAN,
2207 College Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old and have a little brother 8 months old. We would like for you to bring some little warm clothes and shoes as we haven't any little shoes to keep our little feet warm.

We would like very much to have some candy and fruit. Daddy has no job and we won't have any Christmas until Daddy finds work. We would like some little toys too if it is not asking too much of you, Santa.

I have a little cousin three months old and would like for you to send her some little boots and clothes. Her name is Joyce Ines Smith.

Thank you, dear Santa Claus.
I am Dennis Adams,
Avenue H.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eleven years old and would like for you to bring me some school clothes and shoes as I would like to start to school after Christmas as I will soon be a big boy and I need to go to school more now than anything else.

I would like some candy and fruit and a little wagon or gun.

My mother is a cripple. I would like very much for you to bring her a good warm coat if I am not asking too much of you, dear Santa.

I am Clifford White.
Tourist Camp, Ave. H.

Good Old Santa: I am a little girl and I wanta nice pair of hose, because my father is dead and I won't get much for Christmas. The size I wear is No. 9. I want them for Christmas. I live at 511 16th street between Avenue E and D.
GERTRUDE STAPP.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 13 years old. Unless you get this and will come I am sure I will not get anything, for my father is out of work and there is a large family of us. We have been pulling bolls and doing the best we could but haven't got anything out of our work but our eats.

I want a cheap pair of boots, size 3, a pair of overalls and anything in eats you have. I have two little brothers, 6 and 3 years old. The one six said please, Santa, bring him a little truck and something to eat. The other three years old said please bring him a little truck and teddy bear and anything you have to eat. I have a little sister one year old. She wants a little doll please, if you can.

I hope to see you and want you to please come if you can. I will be glad to get anything you can bring.

Your friend.
I. D. FRAZIER,
224 Avenue G.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old and I am very poor too. I would like for you to come to see me if you can.

Please I would like for you to bring me a doll to play with and please bring me a dress to wear to school and anything you have to eat.

There are eight of us all in the family. I have two sisters and three brothers. My sister wrote for them.

Well, dear Santa Claus, I will close, hoping to see you.

Your little friend.
ERMIE BELL FRAZIER,
224 Avenue G.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. My daddy has been gone a month hunting work and is not here. Mama is sick and just my sister is working a little.

I want you to please bring me a little set of dishes and table and chairs. Please bring me lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Goodbye, Santa.
MAUDIE RUTH CHAPMAN,
511 Avenue D.

Dear Santa: Santa, it is going to be a hard Christmas with me because my father is dead.

Santa, I am not going to ask for much this Christmas because times are too hard. Santa, I would like to have a tam and a pair of gloves. I would like to have candy, nuts, apples and oranges and that will be all. If you see fit you can bring me a doll and doll clothes.

But, Santa, don't bring too much for me but remember all other little children. So good bye.

With love,
GLADYS CRUMPTON,
I live at 1711 Avenue D.
Don't forget other children.

Dear Santa: We have been pulling bolls this fall and won't have any Christmas. We want you to bring us a little doll and our little brother a little car or anything.

We are three little girls. We are 7, 5 and 9 years old. Our little brother is 2 years old. Bring us some candy, nuts and oranges if you have any left.

Goodbye, Santa.
Our address is,
M. C. LANDON,
1701 Avenue D.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Would you please bring me a little freight train that will wind up and run? Also a horn and some story books.

I have a little brother seventeen months old. Will you bring him a little wagon and anything else that you think he would like?

Your little friend,
HUBERT LEE BURGESS, JR.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a scooter, nuts, candy, fruit, train and cars.

Your little friend,
VERNON CONNELL,
1512 Avenue O.
I am eight years old.

Dear Santa: Please come to Papa and Mama Boydstun's at Paricia, Texas, Christmas, as I will probably be there.

Bring me a big "life like" doll and a set of dishes. Bring my little sister, Charlene, a doll and a little red chair.

Please think of my two little cousins, Wanda Mae and Raymond Lee, who are here at our house.

Thank you, with love,
BILLIE JEANNE VAUGHN,
Anton.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and football hat and a knife for Christmas. I want a wrist watch, purse, a drum, a dancing mouse, an air gun, a street car and a cap gun.

BILLY KENNEDY,
1110 Avenue Q.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I want a tricycle, a train, a pair of gloves, some candy, nuts and oranges.

I have a little sister 4 years old. Please bring her a pair of gloves, a tricycle and a doll cart, candy, nuts and fruit.

We love you lots.
HOMER NEAL BURROUGHS.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big stocking full of toys, a pair of house shoes and some fruit, some nuts and some candy.

That is all.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Your friend,
MILLA RAY HUDDLESTON,
Petersburg.

P. S.: Don't forget the other children.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl, never returning a word when my mother wants me to do the dishes, mop or iron. I want you to bring me a little doll that will open and shut her eyes. I want a little bed and doll buggy too.

Don't forget my little brother, Delbert. He has been good and is looking for you to bring him a little red wagon and a rubber doll.

We love you, Santa.

Your little girl,
ODELL FORD,
1921 Avenue N.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years of age and have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a pair of boots, nuts, candy and fruit? Now Santa, I will not ask for much this Christmas because I want you to go to see all the other girls and boys.

Your little friend,
MAURINE BRANCH.
1909 Texas Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years of age and I go to school. Please bring me a pair of boots, pair of hose, a doll buggy, some candy, nuts and fruits for Christmas. I have been a good little girl and, Santa, I hope you will go to see all the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
SYBLE BRANCH.
1909 Texas Avenue.

Dear Santa: Will you bring me a doll buggy and bring me something else? Bring Sylvia Dell a sweater.

I hope you a Merry Christmas.
Genelle and Sylvia Dell Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a ball and I'd like to have a little doll too, some candy, nuts and some fruit.

Don't forget to bring Mrs. Coleman something too.

H. C. TRAMMEL,
1712 6th street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old.

Please bring me a wagon, some nuts and candy.

JACK WAYNE DENHAM,
1314 Avenue F.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I am a good boy. I want you to bring me a tool box, some oranges and candy.

ELSON LEE DENHAM,
1314 Avenue F.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, some nuts and candy. Don't forget Aunt Ruth's little baby.

Maxine Denham,
1314 Avenue F.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. My name is Joseph Boone Boyd and I am in Dupre school.

I read in the paper this morning your letters from some of the poor children. I have tried to be a good boy and I want to ask a big favor of you. First of all I want you to visit the homes of these poor children and help make them happy.

When you have done this if you have anything left I would like to have a train, Amos 'n' Andy taxi cab, fruit, nuts and candy.

My address is 1905 Avenue R.

Lots of love,
JOSEPH BOONE BOYD.

Dear Santa Claus: I read the letters in the paper of the little children whose fathers are out of work. My father and mother tell us with tears in their eyes that Santa won't find us this year because papa hasn't had any work to pay him. But I haven't given up.

We have been pulling bolls this fall but it has been so bad we haven't made anything except a living.

I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like a doll and fruits and nuts if you have any to share. I have a brother 11, a sister 7 and a brother 3 and a baby brother 6 months old and any toys you have, Santa, would be appreciated.

I want to start to school after Christmas if I can. Even some clothes to wear to school are needed.

Lovingly yours.
MILDRED BROWN,
2418 Texas Avenue.

Tailor Shop Is Robbed In City

No arrests had been made late Tuesday in connection with the burglary of the Bray Tailoring and Dry Cleaning plant, 2426 Nineteenth street, Monday night, Police Chief John Lemond said. Three thefts also were reported to police Tuesday.

R. J. Candler, who sleeps at the cleaning plant, told police Tuesday he was awakened about midnight by a prowler. Candler said he shot once at a man as the latter ran through an alleyway. William H. Bray, operator of the tailor shop, reported details to police. He would not tell a reporter what was taken from the shop. Police said one suit of clothing was taken.

Thefts reported were: About 30 gallons of gasoline from a pump at 1824 Avenue M, at a Sinclair filling station; a bicycle owned by Odis Harvey, 1910 Ninth street; a new casing and tube from an automobile at a residence at 2401 Thirteenth street.

Otto H. Kahn Believes That Individual Debts Come First

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—If it comes to choice between whether Europe should pay its debts to individuals or those its nations owe to other governments, Otto H. Kahn believes the private obligations should come first.

He made this assertion before the senate finance committee and in addition told the group that Kahn Loeb and company, in which he is a partner, had helped to sell foreign securities totaling $1,136,000,000 in America since the war.



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Full fashioned lisle socks for men—they are sheer and yet heavy enough for warmth—in black and colors with contrasting colored clocks—every man wants them.

House Shoes
House shoes for women—they are of heavy patent finished fabric—nicely lined with colored rayon linings—low heels covered with patent fabric—all sizes.

Mesh Hose
Cotton or silk mesh hose for women—they come in either the large or small mesh as you prefer them—colors are black and dark shades only—gift box with each pair.

Chiffon Hose
All silk and full fashioned chiffon hose—when in doubt give them for her Xmas—select any color in any size—we will box and wrap them for you—a box of three makes an ideal gift.

Bath Salts
Fancy bath salts—a water softener and perfume—select many odors in many different shaped containers—a gift box for every bottle or package.

Bath Mats
Heavy knitted bath mats—they come in colors of rose, green, blue and are woven in patterns—they ordinarily sell at $1.29 and even more—a very nice gift.

Bath Rugs
Hit and miss type of rag rug—there are many pretty patterns and colors to select from—some folks call these scatter rugs and may be you would like them for that purpose.

Lunch Cloth
A 50-inch square all linen lunch cloth—made in number of very attractive colors—all colors are fast to many washings—a gift that is sure to please any woman.

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For women and young girls—they are made of either glove silk in short medium and medium long lengths or if you prefer select a pair of heavy rayon—all sizes.

Step-Ins
Flat crepe step-ins—they come in colors of tea rose and flesh—many are tastefully embroidered in colors, others lace trimmed and some are tailored—all sizes.

Pajamas
Knitted rayon pajamas for women and girls—they are daintily made—some are trimmed with contrasting colored effects—others are plain—colors of pink and white.

Bread And Milk Set
A bread and milk set for the baby—small mug plate and saucer—they come in colored glazed pottery and are trimmed with animals of various kinds—a very practical gift.

Infant's Sacques
Hand knitted and crocheted sacques for the small infant—they are of all wool yarns and may be had in white trimmed in either blue or pink—a fine gift for the new baby.

Cuddle Dolls
Animal characters formed into cunning cuddle dolls for babies—they are of terry cloth and velveteen bodies—may be had in colors or white—many characters to select from.

79c Will Buy

Many, many gift items other than those we are listing below—many things that in former years have sold for $1 and more may now be had at this price.

Silk Hose
Silk hose for women—hose that are silk from top to toe and full fashioned—made with narrow cradle foot and picot top—all of the new fall shades—buy a box of three assorted colors.

Boys' Set
A tie and knife boxed attractively will surely please the most exacting youngster—the knife is better than could be expected—the tie is neatly made and comes in many colors.

Boy's Coveralls
"Don" coveralls for boys of 2 to 12 years of age—they are made in heavy hickory stripe denim—a practical and sure to be appreciated gift for the youngster—very special.

Ribbon Novelties
Handkerchief cases—puff sets for the boudoir—many other novel and attractive items made by hand of satin ribbons—they ordinarily sell for $1—all are attractively boxed.

Card Sets
Attractively boxed—two decks of bridge size cards comprise the set—they are with various designs on the back—all with gilt edges—linen finish—a set will surely please.

Novelty Aprons
Sleeveless aprons for kitchen wear—you will surely like them—the colors and combinations of colors are very attractive—all the sizes from small to large—fast colors.

Knitted Tams
New tams for wear now and later—may be had in either felt or if you prefer of soft woolen yarns closely knitted—all of the wanted colors for wear now and later—an ideal gift.

Orange Reamers
A new mother will find these attractive orange reamers very handy—they come in orange and gold colors and are decorated in many designs to contrast with the main color.

Cuddle Dolls
Another assortment of cuddle dolls for—the child of six months to two years—the characters are very good—the bodies are unbreakable, being made of heavy terry cloth in colors.

Pajamas
Cotton lounging pajamas for women and young women—the colors are the very gayest—the designs of the fabrics are smart—all are fast to washing—with wide legs—special.

50c Will Buy

Many items that will carry your message of good wishes to those whom you wish to remember—many gift items that combine practicality and style may be chosen from the 50c range.

Handkerchiefs
Hand-made and hand-embroidered handkerchiefs—they are on sheer fine linen and are entirely made by hand—you may select from pastel colors with colored embroidery or white.

Three Handkerchiefs
Hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs packed in an attractive gift box—some are of linen others are of fine batiste—they make an ideal gift and one that is sure to be useful.

Man's Handkerchief
Fine sheer linen yet heavy enough to be very practical—they come in solid white with narrow hand hems—or if you prefer select one with wide or narrow colored border.

Towel Set
Full sized towel with colored ends—with two matching wash cloths—all in an attractive gift box—the cloths and towel are of heavy terry cloth—a useful gift—very inexpensive.

Colored Towels
Heavy 22x44-inch size colored bath towels—the colors are rose, blue, gold, green, and orchid—some are tastefully combined to make very attractive towels—three for an ideal gift.

Rag Rugs
Heavy rag rugs—they are in the hit and miss patterns and the colors that go to make them up are attractively combined—good large size rugs for the bath or kitchen—very practical.

Tinker Toys
Tinker toys for the baby's Christmas—they are the kind that he can't destroy and will get lots of pleasure out of playing with—all wood—many characters to select from.

Milk Sets
Bread and milk sets that are little different—they come in two pieces and are of fine grade decorated pottery—a very practical gift for baby—mother will appreciate one.

Stationery
Note and letter size boxed stationery for gift giving has always been good and has never failed to be appreciated—select from many attractive boxes—many pastel colors.

39c and Less Will Buy

You will really be surprised at the things you can buy for 39c and less—little items that will appeal to the recipient no matter how fastidious—many are not listed here.

Handkerchiefs
Neatly embroidered by hand on fine sheer linen, some of them are in white with contracting colored designs—others are in pastel shades with white embroidery—very practical 25c

Handkerchiefs
Handkerchiefs for men—made on exceptional quality linen—some with colored borders, others with embroidered or appliqued corners for pocket wear—also plain whites 25c

Belt Buckles
Initial buckles for wear with strap style belts—they are non-tarnishable—the buckle is in silver finish—the initial in black—they are very specially priced at 39c

Bath Mats
All white mats—they are good large size—made of heavy terry cloth with designs woven into the mat—just a very few of them at the low price of 19c

Face Towels
Turkish weave towels for hand and face use—they are 17x34 inches in size—very absorbant—woven with colored threads at each end—a towel that sells regularly at 15c, now 10c

Novelties
Hand-made ribbon novelties—powder puff sets for your dresser—corsages and many other things to select from—ribbon novelties that usually sell for 50c, now 39c

Prints
Fast colored cotton prints—a dress pattern from any of them would make an ideal gift—the colors are fast to many washings—the designs are new and attractive—the yard 19c

Handkerchiefs
Printed or plain colored handkerchiefs for women—some are of all linen and others are of very sheer batiste—for inexpensive gifts three or more are ideal—only 10c

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Abilene Eagles Seek Third State Title Friday

Western Team Coming South Meets Southern Team Going West

Connie Mack Is 69 Years Old Today

Athletics Manager Looks Forward To 1932 Baseball

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer



PHILADELPHIA Dec. 22. — Head up and bright eyed, Connie Mack gazed out today on the vista of his 70th year, the Biblical three score and ten, with all the eagerness of a man half his age.

Tomorrow the lanky ancient will be 69 years old but he can scarcely believe

onnie Mack as he goes about his daily tasks moulding the Philadelphia Ath- into a ball club that can win American League pennant for fourth straight year.

"Birthdays Come Faster"

irthdays come faster now," he with a smile as he gazed out e windows of his office in the of Shibe Park on the rain spattered the streets below. haps they're making the years er. But I feel no different than even so long ago. Perhaps I 't the endurance I once had. therwise my health is splen-

tainly he does not look like dest man actively engaged in league baseball, a veteran of days that began in Meriden, in 1884, 47 years ago. The ess of his carriage adds to r height that age cannot bow. e deep lines of his thin face heighten the intensity of es that peer keenly and wise- from under shaggy gray

A's At Crossroads

nt now I'm busy trying to out the problems we'll face ear," he said. "The Athletics the crossroads: if we have e feeling that we are invin- hen we are headed down-

the same problem I had to fter we won our second pennant and world series I was genuinely afraid then A's would not come through son. But they overcame dis- g injuries and opposition not as strong as I had ex- and they did it determined to me that I had a great

than anything else base- changed since my playing that no team today can gloves out on a diamond nt on a game as already e competition is faster, ll along the line. The Car- roved in the last World t what happens nowadays avorites in any line of

Cotton Is Believed ered By Spur Officer

Dec. 22. (Special)—Four otton in a trailer believed een stolen recently from Compress and Warehouse plant at Crosbyton, were a local hotel, and Sheriff ur is seeking the alleged he trailer. Six bales were olen at Crosbyton.

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'Elephants' In Fifth Titular Gridiron Game

Back In Finals For First Time Since 1928 Mayhew's Eagles Appear Favored To Take Win Over Beaumont Purples

(By The Associated Press)

ABILENE, Dec. 22.—With a record in previous state high school campaigns second only to that of the Waco Tigers, the Abilene Eagles will enter the state final with Beaumont at Fort Worth Friday seeking their third championship.

It is the fifth titular bid for Abilene since 1920, and its third during the five year coaching regime of Dewey A. Mayhue. If history repeats, the clash of the Royal Purple and the Eagles will be something to write home about. With exception of the 1928 runaway over the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets, the other finals in which the West Texas Black Shirts have engaged have been the last word in color and thrills.

Played First In 1922

The Eagles took their first trip to the finals in 1922, when P. E. Shotwell was in charge. Waco was the opposition, and the teams met in Fort Worth. Abilene lost 13 to 10, because "Boody" Johnson, one of the most scintillating performers in the league's history drop kicked two field goals in the last period, and because the Abilene field general consistently refused to run plays at a crippled Waco lineman, sent into the game by Coach Paul Tyson to restore the morale of his team.

In 1923 the same teams met. The only score was a field goal by Captain Pete Hanna of Abilene. The game was played in Dallas, on a rain soaked field.

Mayhew Starts Again

There was a three year decline for the Eagles, but they came back under Mayhew in 1927 with one of the flashiest offenses the league has ever known. After recording topheavy triumphs over Amarillo and Cleburne in the semifinals, it met its old rival Waco for the championship. At the Cotton Palace field in Waco, 12,000 people gathered to see the two clubs alternate in irresistible parades across the goal. Esco Walter's long toss to the speedy Lee Vurlo Andrus scored a touchdown on the surprised Wacoans before the game was fairly under way.

Tyson's spinning, whirling attack promptly knotted the count, then went ahead, 14 to 7, in the third quarter. Abilene pulled the aerial out of the bag again, whipped down the field, and inside the tenyard line, big Altman Smith took the ball to smash the Tiger front wall for a touchdown. The kick tied it 14-14. In Abilene, the game is still being played. Safe, conservative football would probably have left it a tie, but Walter, the Eagle quarter, wanted to score, so late in the day he heaved a pass that bounced off his receiver's arms and into those of a Tiger player. Glover, Pierce, and McClelland, stars of the Waco spinner, would not be stopped then, and they tore to the touchdown zone again, and the count at the close was 21 to 14.

Port Arthur Helpless

There was not much to the 1928 game. The light Port Arthur boys were helpless before the surging Black Shirts, who featured Altman Smith, 180-pound fullback, and the lighter "Loping Lucy" Phelps. A popular way of stating the score has been Abilene 38, Port Arthur $6,000. To make sure the final would be played here, Abilene officials made this huge guarantee, and had only about $500 left for their own treasury after paying off.

Abilene watched Breckenridge and Amarillo carry the West Texas standard in 1929 and 1930, but is back this year with a power attack with which it hopes to return the title to this section. Without the versatility of the 1927 club, and lacking a swift, hard running backfield man of the type of Altman Smith in 1928, the team this season has a line that is reckoned more powerful than that which represented Abilene in either of those campaigns.

Big Line Responsible

The "Elephant" forwards have been responsible in a big way for the club's reaching this stage, and hardly lost any prestige in their scoreless tie with the equally big Greenville machine last Friday. It took a lot of strength to quell big Jay Arnold, as they did after the first quarter, and to push the Lions back for the penetrations necssary to gain the decision.

Abilene has only two ball carriers, the 146-pound Glynn Wyatt, and the 174-pound Sam Jones. Wyatt is the flashier. The oft heard charge that Abilene has a one-man backfield, however, is a great injustice to the blocking backs. Lennon Blackmon is a good an interference man as can be found in the league, and Jones, the fullback is right in his class. Cecil Galbraith, 137 pounds, also does well for his lack of avoirdupois.

Only Unbeaten Team

Corsicana's loss to Beaumont Saturday left Abilene as the only undefeated Class A team in the league. Prior to the draw with Greenville the record was a straight run of victories.

Special Train To Run To Fort Worth Game

ABILENE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Arrangements were completed here today for the running of a special train to Fort Worth for the Christmas Day football game between the Abilene Eagles and Beaumont's Royal Purple, finalists in the state schoolboy championship race.

With stops at Baird, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, the train will make a schedule of four hours ten minutes, leaving here at 8 a. m. and reaching Fort Worth at 12:10 p. m. Round trip fare is $2, based on a minimum of 500 tickets, which have been guaranteed.

The athletic council of Abilene High school announced it had set aside funds to send the high school band, girls' pep squad and sisters of Eagle Squadsmen, as guests of the school. D. A. Mayhew, head coach, said the squad would leave Thursday morning for the site of battle, expecting to arrive in time for a late afternoon workout. It looks as if the first string will be in there again this week, coaches saying Pete Barber, right tackle, will either start or be ready if needed. Barber broke a finger on the right hand in the quarter-final game with Lubbock, and last week missed his first game in two seasons. He still has one year of competition.

Reviewing Sports Of 1931: Notre Dame Loss And Trojan Triumph Featured On Grid



If this Trojan football team from Southern California appears big-headed to you, consider the fact that they halted Notre Dame and now rule favorites to win national championship honors in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. Tulane's undefeated and untied Green Wave opposes them in the annual holiday classic. The Wave is high, but so are the walls of Troy. And these young men have long since learned not to fall for a wooden horse trick.

Baseball Records Are Not Safe, League Prexy Finds

BY WILLIAM HARRIDGE
President, American Baseball League
(Written especially for the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Just as it was thought the time had come when few baseball records could be broken, American League players stepped out in 1931 and set new marks for the stars of the future to shoot at.

Lou Gehrig broke his own record by driving in 184 runs. Lefty Grove was the first left-handed American League pitcher to win more than 30 games in a season and the first pitcher in either major league to win 30 or more games since James Bagby, another American League pitcher, excelled the 30 mark in 1930.

Earl Webb of Boston set a new 2-base hit record by making 67 doubles, or three more than the old record held by George H. Burns, a former American Leaguer.

Ferrell Breaks Three

Wesley Ferrell, Cleveland's sensational young pitcher, broke three records. Making nine home runs and driving in 30 runs were new marks for American League pitchers, while Ferrell also was the first major league pitcher ever to win 20 games or more in each of his first three seasons as a big leaguer.

While we American Leaguers had hoped the Philadelphia Athletics would win the world championship and thus set another world record by giving the American League five and the Athletics three titles in a row, we feel that the victory of the National League champions was an excellent one for the game.

Naturally, baseball felt the effects of the depression along with other industries and amusements. Consequently, both the major leagues have agreed to cut down the players limit from 25 to 23 men and to reduce salaries to a certain extent. Such moves are imperative that the game may go on and are even more necessary in the minor leagues.

The American league was well satisfied with the ball which it used in its championship games in 1931. The only difference between it and the one in 1930 was that coarser thread was employed in the '31 ball, thus raising the seams. Because of that change, the batsmen were handicapped to a certain extent, but not enough to revolutionize the game.

Old fashioned field days with prize awards for accurate and long distance throwing, fungo hitting, circling the bases and 100-yard dashes were resumed in the American League in 1931 and proved most interesting to the spectators.

Sports Writers To Meet Friday

AMARILLO, Dec. 22. (AP) — Sports writers of West Texas will banquet in Fort Worth Friday following the Abilene-Beaumont football game and will discuss plans for the organization of a West Texas Sports Writers association.

Tentative plans for the organization were made at Lubbock, December 12. Forty sports writers have been invited to attend the Fort Worth meeting.

Jerry Malin of Amarillo, temporary chairman, will preside, and Amos Melton of the Star-Telegram staff will be in charge of plans for the banquet.

Eastern, Western Grid Lads Gather

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP) — Twenty-two gridiron stars who will represent the east in the annual east-west charity football game here New Year's Day, arrived today accompanied by Coach Andy Kerr and Dick Handley.

Officials of the Shriners, sponsoring the game, welcomed the players to San Francisco. Later in the day Mayor Angelo Rossi was to extend an official greeting.

Coaches Kerr and Handley said the team they had assembled this year was as strong as any they ever had picked. The line averages close to 195 pounds per man.

Eight middlewestern players who will represent the west, also checked in today, accompanied by Dana X. Bible of Nebraska, co-coach of the western eleven.

Western Conference Head Discusses Football In 1931

(NOTE: This is one of a series of stories written for the Associated Press by leaders in American sport, reviewing 1931 and discussing 1932 pospects.)

BY JOHN L. GRIFFITH
Commissioner of Athletics For the Western Conference

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The year 1931 has demonstrated the hold that school and college athletics have on the American people.

The spectacular games have been well attended, as in the past, and not many of the educational institutions have discontinued their athletic programs. Next year the minor sports and intramural programs will of necessity be curtailed, but curtailment should be but temporary because there is no evidence that the interest in college athletics has been decreased. With the return of business prosperity we may expect a return also of athletic prosperity.

There was a decrease in football gate receipts at some of the large universities, but many of the small colleges fared better than they did in 1930, the reason for this being that people, who formerly made long trips to see spectacular games, this year saved money by attending games nearer home.

For some unknown reason, there were more serious injuries received in connection with games played by major institutions this year than is usually the case.

The rules committee for a number of years has been attempting to remove the unnecessary hazards, clipping had been prohibited, and piling is taboo. Further, there have been fewer infractions for the unnecessary roughness rule this year than in an earlier day. The fields are better kept, the coaches use more substitutes, the players are being given better equipment and their medical supervision leaves but little to be asked for. It would seem that more fatalities than usual occurred this year, but perhaps they may be classified as unavoidable accidents.

College baseball showed some signs of reviving interest in the game on the part of the school and college undergraduates. Baseball is a losing sport financially in the educational institutions, as indeed is track, and these two sports consequently have suffered in comparison with football and basketball. However, the average American boy likes to play baseball and so long as there are enough youngsters with a fondness for baseball entering the colleges annually this sport will not die. The American Legion baseball program has been the greatest single contributing factor to the development of amateur baseball.

Tulane Drills At Tucson On Way To Coast

University Of Southern California Plays Practiced As Greenies Prey For Game; Pass Bears At El Paso

(By The Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 22—A part of the Tulane Football squad, dressed in red jerseys, ran University of Southern California plays against an olive green team here today, as the team from Dixie worked out for its Rose Bowl engagement against the Trojans.

The Tulane scouts who watched Southern California swamp Georgia seemed to have done their work well and the red jerseys ran the Trojan plays with snap and precision. The greenbacked Tulane lads seemed to have considerable difficulty making an adequate diagnosis at times.

The coaches of the New Orleans teams said they felt no concern over the condition of Capt. Jerry Dalrymple, stellar end, and Bernie Bierman, the head coach, reiterated statements that all American performer would start at Pasadena New Year's day.

The train left late this afternoon for Pasadena and the journey will end early tomorrow.

California Bears In Santone For Warmup

(By The Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. — Bill Ingram and his University of California Golden Bears, bound for Atlanta, where they meet the Georgia Tech eleven Saturday, rolled into San Antonio on their special train at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon.

The party stayed here for only twenty minutes and took a short walk in the vicinity of the depot to limber up after their long jaunt from El Paso, where they passed the Green Wave of Tulane on a Pacific Coast bound train, taking them west for their New Years Day game with the University of Southern California.

Ingram stated that, according to past records, his team should defeat Georgia Tech Saturday.

Howard Jones Worries About Hurts But Pushes Trojans

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (AP) — With the condition of his team as the chief worry, Coach Howard Jones sent the Trojan gridsters of the University of Southern California through another long defensive drill today for their game at Pasadene New Year's day with Tulane.

Orville Mohler and Tom Mallory, regular backs, again watched the workout from the sidelines as the rest of the squad set a rugged race in dummy scrimmage. The two backs are suffering with colds.

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Two Bodies Found Riddled By Slugs

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP) — The bodies of two men were found beside suburban roads today.

Near Chicago heights, on a lonely south side lane, county police found a man. He had been shot to death. Ten bullet wounds were found in the body. Police believed he had been carried to the spot after his death.

Near the western suburb of Riverside, another body was found, leading police to suspect an outbreak in the grading and excavating union local. The man had been shot several times. Nearby lay several record books of the union. Through the records he was identified tentatively as Daniel Tatnatti, business agent of the union.

Parole For Boy Slayer Is Denied By Chief Executive

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 22. (AP)—A parole for Herbert Franklin Nicolls, jr., boy slayer of Sheriff John L. Wormell, was denied and efforts of Father E. J. Flanagan, head of a Nebraska's boys' home, to obtain custody of the boy were deplored yesterday by Governor Roland H. Hartley.

The governor's final decision in the Nicolls case was made public in a letter replying to Father Flanagan's personal and written appeals for removal of Herbert from the state penitentiary at Walla Walla to his institution at Omaha.

Old Fashioned Christmas Planned In Ulster; "Rhymers" Are Coming Back

BELFAST, Dec. 22. (AP)—An old-fashioned Christmas celebration is underway in Ulster, with the revived popularity of the bygone minstrels, better known to the older generation as "The Rhymers."

These wandering entertainers dress in weird costumes, black their faces, make a brave show with wooden swords or hedge staffs and make a house-to-house tour singing ballads.

The leader, who usually wears his coat inside out with the lining in tatters, passes round the hat and the money collected is spent on a barrel of beer.

Usually the rhymers start their songs after dark and the swinging lanterns sometimes reveal an awesome visage which strikes terror into the hearts of the children.

In rural districts the rhymers are known as the "Wren Boys" because they usually spend Christmas day hunting a wren which is sure to bring luck for the new year.

The rhymers are viewed with mixed feelings but on the whole are welcomed as a refreshing contrast and their entertainment in the villages is lavish.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Oil Man Of Three States

TULSA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Charles F. Noble, 58, oil man who operated for years through Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, died here today of a heart ailment.

Noble, until his retirement three years ago, was head of the Noble Oil company, and formerly had been a merchant and lead and zinc mine operator in Kansas and Missouri. His first oil experience came in 1902, when he drilled several producers near Peru, Kas., that formed the basis of his later wealth.

In addition to the Kansas operators, Noble was an independent oil man drilling and producing in the Burkburnett field, of Northern Texas, and in Creek county, Oklahoma.

He is survived by the widow, a son and a daughter.

Australia has a shortage of good used cars.

Spending Spree Results In Arrest Of Robber Of Bank

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 22. (AP) — A spending spree indulged in by Milton Bradley, 27, negro, has resulted in his arrest and a confession he robbed the Merchants' State bank of Gallup of $4,200, Dec. 19.

Bradley confessed after officers found $3,100 in silver and currency cached in his shack north of Gallup. The money was in a flour sack. Bradley's pockets jingled with half dollars when he was arrested.

He told Sheriff Roberts he had spent three nights chiseling his way through the ceiling of the basement storage vault and through the concrete floor of the upstairs cash vault.

Littlefield Needy Will Get Plenty Of Christmas Cheer

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 22.—The central committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to see that Christmas boxes, well filled, and distributed to every needy family in town, have had the city canvassed from house to house and report there are very few families in any thing like destitute circumstances. The calls for help are very much less than last year or the year before. Every needy family and child in the community will be well cared for Christmas morning.

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CHOCOLATE PEANUTS	Double Dipped 1 Lb. Bags	27c
GINGER ALE	Canada Dry, 2 Bottles	29c
POPCORN	10 Ounce Tins, Red & White	12c
CAKES	1 Lb. Package—Supreme Assortment, Each	29c
SUGAR	1 Lb. Pkg. Powdered and 1 Lb. Pkg. Brown, Both For	17c
PEANUT BUTTER	16 Ounce Blue & White	22c
MAYONNAISE	Products 8 Oz. Red & White	17c
BROOMS	Red & White, unsurpassed quality 1 Whisk Broom free with each broom	93c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Red & White	12c
Coffee	Red & White Vacuum Tins	1 Lb. Tin ..... 39c 2 Lb. Tin 75c

RICE, 2 pound Comet	17c	PUMPKIN, No. 2 Tins Kuner	12c
OATS, Mothers Chinaware	27c	PIMENTOES, 7 Oz. Tin	12c
OYSTERS 4 oz. Tin	9c	SAUSAGE, ½'s Ratliff Vienna, 2 for	13c
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The Christmas Spirit

T'S ONLY two days, the shortest days in the year, till Christmas."

n a practical way it is well to remember that the festival of the Christian world is just around corner. Santa Claus' outline is almost visible the chimneyed horizon, the sound of the tinkle is sleigh-bells is nearly audible.

is time to do those "last minute" preparations he holiday. Shopping early today and tomorrow good piece of business, early in the morning of day. It will be to the advantage of the buyer, e pleasure of the seller and for the relief work e overworked store forces. The rest of the day e used for other things.

bbock is being visited by hundreds of South people daily now, people who aren't used to day shopping in a town of this size and people bbock should realize this and aid them as much sible.

the systematic work done in advance of the to avoid the confusion that sometimes makes hristmas eve a horror and the Christmas day which there is no rest and delight because one n and tired out—will not be its best unless there lavor of the Christmas spirit through it all. In h and confusion, if there must be such, in the that surge through the stores, in the jam and of the street throngs, take the Christmas les- heart for use in the advance days—and be nt. Be patient with the clerks and the delivery be courteous to the folks you buy from; be t to the jostlers who almost knock the par- om your arms as they stumble, themselves e-laden, on the street; use the smile that helps ody over every stressful time and some dis- l times.

eed, there are opportunities now for more ef- and beneficient use of the Christmas spirit in unselfish expression than there will be after y's climax is over. It will not be regarded by Claus as in any way violative of his rules of peep" to use "before" Christmas the same the same unselfishness, the same courtesy, the thoughtfulness, the same spirit of "giving hap- that you will use on Christmas day.

THE BELITTLERS

generation is too quick to make footballs of men's reputations. It has been said with a easure of truth that a man's reputation is rth two cents in this age of lower criticism. stime of smart-aleck critics is wrecking in a utations that have been years in building. e that shall rail against his absent friends, r hears them scandalized, and not de- fends; orts with their fame, and speaks whate'er he can. nd only to be thought a witty man; lls tales and brings his friends in dis- esteem; at man's a knave;—be sure beware of him."

rhymed preachment of Horatius might have itten for these human vultures, so aptly does Society holds in contempt the betrayer of d, the gossip, the tattle-tale, the stool-pigeon scandal-monger.

utive justice seems never more opportune rved than when it singles out for scorn and ne who has held up to scorn and condem- ll who have dared to differ with him.

l instinct isn't so impressive when you know some dogs associate with.

porches are places where tools borrowed neighbors are kept, and kept, and kept.

tical Health Problems

PNEUMONIA

rris Fishbein Editor, Journal of the Ameri- Medical Association, and of Hygeia the Health Magazine

nia, called by Osler "the captain of the men called also "the friend of the aged," since ns of quick death for those who have sur- e point at which their life is merely a bur- o longer a pleasure, continues to be a dis- at mortality among all civilized peoples. ease is caused primarily by the germ called ococcus, but inflammation of the lungs pneumonia may develop following the in- other germs.

ease is transmitted from one person to an- y materials containing the secretions from throat and lungs of those who are infected. t condition of housing, the crowding that in the street cars, trains, elevators, mo- houses, and similar places, leads to such ontacts of human beings that transmission tory diseases is exceedingly likely.

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tly the disease develops two or three days erms get into the lungs through inhalation. hat the human body is not possessed of istance to throw off the infection. The more common at certain seasons of the y because those are the seasons when re- lowered due to constant exposure to un- weather conditions, to bad ventilation, and tors.

s have been made to control the incidence nia by isolating cases of the diseases and contact with other human beings. This is y so difficult that the exact value of the not certainly established. However, efinitely known to warrant the advice that with pneumonia should, if possible, be at- nurse who understands the proper sani- hygiene of the sick-room in contagious who will see to it that the dishes, the bed- her materials in contact with the patient sterilized or disinfected before being per- possible contact with other people.

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above all of the other diseases that at- d, demands good medical attention and nursing care.

se tends to run a limited course. During n the lungs congested it is necessary e action of art by proper measures. nistered nds to relieve the incapa of the lungs. The e be patient is not ordinary body monia may be complications tant func-

THE REL... Street ...anitarium)

Hard Going Ahead

By CHARLES P. STEWART
(Central Press Staff Writer)



State, War and Navy Building.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the unfavorable reaction of congress to President Hoover's financial suggestions for next year there is nothing surprising.

If Mr. Hoover himself expected a policy of higher taxation to be warmly welcomed, he certainly is unsophisticated.

Perhaps he realy did expect better backing than he has had from members of his own party. The truth is that even they are afraid to support a program so manifestly unpopular.

Had the president consulted Republican politicians Mr. Hoover might have hit on a scheme less obviously open to attack.

Instead, his advisers appear to have been Secretary of the Treasury Mellon (who usually is interested in practical results, somewhat to the exclusion of considerations of political expediency) and his big business friends (who also are generally lacking in knowledge of mass psychology), with maybe a few hints thrown in by such recent visitors from abroad as Premier Laval of France and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy.

The consequences is that his proposals are very vulnerable to assault by hostile critics and not at all easy of defense by friends of the administration.

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Experienced politicians unquestionably would have foreseen:

1. That the taxation plan which Mr. Hoover outlined in the first of his December messages to congress would be denounced as bearing too heavily upon ordinary folk and not heavily enough upon the extremely wealthy.

2. That his plan for rehabilitation of home economics would be denounced as designed to help capital at the expense of industrial labor and agriculture.

3. That his plan for the further relief of America's European war debtors would be denounced as designed to ease the burdens of old world peoples by transferring all or a part of their present load of public obligations to the American taxpayers' backs. And that it would be additionally denounced as intended to improve the rating of rich Americans' investments abroad, by getting these public obligations out of the way and thus giving the status of first mortgages to the previously secondary claims of American private investors.

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What experienced politicians would have foreseen is exactly what has occurred.

There is, therefore, an excellent prospect of the bodily scrapping of Mr. Hoover's recommendations and the substitution for them of the tax bill which house Democrats (all financial legislation must originate in the house of representatives) already are preparing under the direction of their floor leader, Congressman Henry T. Rainey. Mr. Rainey is an adherent of the economic school which holds, not only that the rich can stand taxation better than any other class, but that it is a good thing to break up their fortunes anyway.

There probably are enough Democratic representatives to pass such a bill, too, and even if not (for dissenters from what they call a "soak the rich" policy are to be found among them), the Republican progressives are sure to vote for it.

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In the upper congressional chamber the situation is no more promising, from the administration's standpoint. The Democrats are not in an actual majority there, indeed, but Republican progressives are more numerous.

Since, however, the senate will not have its turn at the tax bill until the representatives have acted on it, senate members are more concerned thus far with the presidential recommendation for a reopoing of debt negotiations with Europe.

On this subject Senator Cordell Hull, a Democratic economist of the highest standing, says:

"If Europe is willing to co-operate with the United States in breaking down the tariff barriers which at present prevent a recovery of world trade, it will then be time to enter into conversations relative to the comparatively small embarrassment which outstanding war obligations may be responsible for. Existing tariffs are the essential cause of the depression. Until that major cause is dealt with, it is futile to struggle with other, minor ones."

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It may be noteworthy that Senator Hull speaks of an intersectional tariff readjustment, as indispensably preliminary to the raising of the debt issue, in much the same fashion that Senator Borah refers to international armament reduction as indispensably preliminary to it.

This point being mentioned, "All right-thinking men," replied Senator Hull, "of course favor armament reduction on moral grounds.

"It likewise will effect some little financial saving—a couple of billions; actually a large sum but comparatively trifling along side the enormous losses to trade from the world's tariff warfare."

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And what of President Hoover's project for the stimulation of business activity by such means as the peace-time re-establishment of an organization similar to the War Trade corporation, the bankers' pool and the encouragement of home building.

"Palliatives," answered the senator, "are like feeding the unemployed. It would be better to have no unemployed; better to need no artificial stimulation of business."

Informally, at one of his recent conferences with the Washington correspondents, President Hoover emphasized the practicability of a solution by America of its own difficulties, to a large extent, regardless of conditions abroad.

"Oh, we might," acquiesced Senator Hull, "by completely making over our industrial machine, attain a narrow sort of isolated prosperity.

"Only world trade can restore world prosperity."

What Other People Think

New York is a good place in which to raise children. Here one easily gets away from the narrowness of a small town.—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rockefeller's pastor.

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I try to keep my name clean and not get into any scandal.—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, movie actor.

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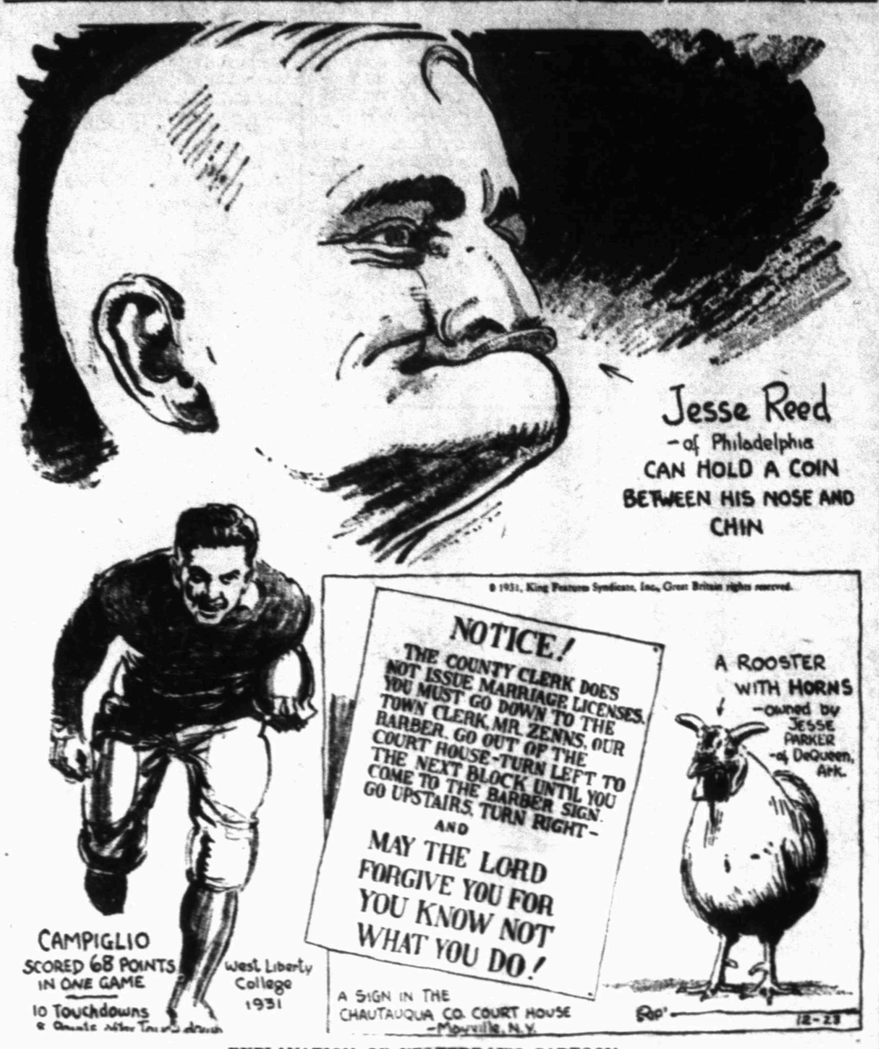
The "hogs that hogged Hog Island," which the Republicans whined so much about during the war, were peanut venders compared with the Hogs Who Hogged the Hog Tariff. —Josephus Daniels, war-time secretary of the navy.

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We in this country have more to lose from the (Russian) Five-Year Program than all of the other nations put together.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., congressman from New York.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE CATTLE WHIP TREE—In the spring of 1837 a drove of cattle belonging to Daniel Drews, later a partner of Jay Gould, was driven down from Duchess County and pastured on a farm at Mead Corners, in the town of Kent, New York. Adams, the herder, who was then ten years old, stuck his cattle goad into the damp ground and left it there until the next year, when, to his astonishment, he noticed it had taken root and was growing. For 80 years Adams visited his "goad tree" every year, and it was during his last visit that he related its history to Leo L. Redding of New York. The tree—a Balm of Gilead—now stands in a small triangular park on the Cold Spring Road, New York.

TOMORROW: "A MAN WHO MADE A HOLE IN ONE ON A BET".

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plots to ensnare THE FLY, who she believes "framed" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of old MRS. JUPITER, and later ran Eddie down and killed him. She is aided by BOWEN of the Star. Mary's fiance, DIRK RUYTHER, believes Eddie guilty, as do police, who give up the investigation.

BRUCE JUPITER, in his father's bad graces, vows to rout Mary, who he believes is a gold-digger. Jupiter has made Mary his heir. Dirk orders Mary to abandon the investigation, but she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht, hearing The Fly will be at Hialeah to see his horse run.

She meets COUNT DE LOMA, old acquaintance of COUNTESS LOUISE, Bruce's friend. De Loma is listed as the owner of The Fly's horse. MR. JUPITER buys a second-hand car of the same make as that used by the murderer, and finds Eddie's I. O. U. for $15,000 in it.

Bruce and Louise quarrel because she cannot explain where she got a diamond bracelet. Louise says it is Mary's. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed. Mary locks it in the hotel safe and takes out the rubies to wear at a hotel fete. Dirk arrives with the party of CORNELIA TABOR, Mary's rival.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX

Sometime during the remainder of that first dance, which had become a horrible nightmare to Mary, she was aware of a severe bump—and looked around to see Bates, perspiring and apologetic, piloting a strange woman awkwardly nearby.

De Loma's start and quick leap aside startled her more than the collision between the two couples. Though Bates bemoaned his clumsiness and begged a thousand pardons, De Loma's look would have slain him if it could.

It was not until she and Bates were left alone together at the table while De Loma, to whom there was no dance but the tango, went to speak to the orchestra leader, that she learned the little incident had been intentional.

"He's got a gun," Bates whispered to Mary, as soon as the other two were out of hearing distance. "He carries it on the right side. Sorry to have to take that method of finding out, but I wanted to be sure. Did I step on you?"

"Some," Mary confessed, wriggling a bruised toe, "but anything for the cause. So that was it! I thought you simply had two left feet."

"I have . But Lort, nobody could dance with that dame, anyhow. She wiggles. They never danced like that back in Buffalo, when I was learning."

The press of so many extra guests had made service slow; Mary noticed that their dinner was still in its early stages. Unless he chose to walk out and leave his food uneaten, Dirk was committed to remain where he was for some time at least. Well, she would make that time memorable for him, she resolved fiercely.

Mr. Jupiter, who had been roaming restlessly along the low wall that edged the roof, ostensibly looking at the Ambassador's famous "view," now came back and leaned down to speak to her.

"Mary, I'm going down to the 'Gypsy.' I can't sit here and see that fellow gyrating around out there like a—like a damned top! He ought to be dancing on the end of a rope. By God, I'll put him there, too! It makes me sick to watch him."

He did indeed look as if he were under a severe strain. Mary said she would follow soon, and added in an undertone to Bates, "Hadn't you better go with him?" Bates appeared worried. The old man looked far from well, but there was the necklace to think of. Jupiter moved to the parapet again to see if he could pick out the "Gypsy's" lights, and Bates and Mary exchanged thoughtful looks.

"I'll put him in a cab anyhow," he finally decided, "and be right back." He hesitated, "I don't like to leave you here alone, though—and I want to stop and see how the boys are coming with the searching of De Loma's room."

"I'm not afraid," Mary assured him. "Don't be long, though. Hurry back!"

"Listen! You better give me that!" Bates leaned forward, an anxious furrow cutting its way down the middle of his plump, pink forehead. "With that gun The Fly's liable to think he can stand 'em all off and try something desperate."

"But I can't give it to you, here!" Mary whispered impatiently.

"Nobody's looking. Pull your wrap up while you unfasten it. Drop it in your napkin and lay the napkin on the table, and I'll pick it up. I'll watch."

Mary did as he said, looking around languidly at her unobserving neighbors as she pressed the clasp and let the heavy loop of gems drop into her lap. Hastily she covered them with the napkin and laid the napkin on the table with as nonchalant an air as she could muster.

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Mr. Jupiter was tramping around the room to the exit. Mary suddenly saw De Loma and the orchestra leader end their confab, and De Loma turn and walk swiftly toward their table.

"He's coming!" Bates rose hurriedly as she spoke, grabbing the napkin and stuffing it in his inside pocket quickly. He cut straight across the room and caught up with Mr. Jupiter at the door.

De Loma dropped into the chair beside her. He had recovered his aplomb somewhat.

"Ah, these American orchestras!"

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Side Glances —By George Clark



"He'll probably give me a lot of expensive perfume and I'll go on darning these stockings for a few more months."

Wendell Will Is Being Contested

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Sun says a new attempt is under way to prevent probate of the $50,000,000 will of Miss Ella Wendel, the "last of the Wendels" who built their fortune on the maxim "Buy Manhattan Real Estate But Never Sell."

The effort is to insure the distribution among heirs-at-law of the huge estate, almost all of which was left to charity. The immediate aim, the Sun is informed, is to demolish the claim of Miss Rosa Dew Stansbury of Vicksburg, Miss., to be the next of kin.

An attempt will be made to establish that her family is not the same Stansbury family to which Miss Wendell was related, or failing in this, to contest the validity of the marriage of Miss Stansbury's parents.

Deaths Over The South Plains

A. B. NEWTON

RALLS, (Special)—Albert B. Newton, 82, a resident of the South Plains for 11 years and of Ralls for several years, died at his home here December 13. Six sons and a daughter, besides his widow, survive. The children are: Will Newton, Crosbyton; John and Virgil Newton, Petersburg; Orval Newton, Hale Center; Elmer Newton, Daugherty; Robert Newton, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Nina Shook, Ralls. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Baptist church at Lakeview community, where he formerly resided. Elder H. C. Courington, Crosbyton, officiated.

LLOYD HARNELL

SMYER, (Special)—Funeral services were held here December 13 for Lloyd Harnell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harnell, who died two days before after an illness of three weeks. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the services. Elders McReynolds of Levelland and Beauchamp of Smyer conducted the services.

HENRY I. ISBELL

PLAINVIEW, (Special) — Henry Isbell, 76, for 40 years a resident of Hale county, died at his home here Friday, December 18. Heart attack was the announced cause of death. His widow and six sons survive. He is also survived by a half sister, Mrs. Bessie McClure, Fort Worth, and a half-brother, D. L. Hammer, Plainview, and two sisters, Mrs. Leona White of McAllen and Mrs. Allen Crow of Monahans. Sons are: W. R. and J. A. Isbell, Plainview; H. H. and Bert, Pampa; J. O. of Seattle and R. C. of Monahans.

Plainview Welfare Body Has Completed Plans For Xmas

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22. (Special)—Plans are complete for the annual Christmas work of the Plainview Welfare association and J. M. Waller, president, has issued an appeal to residents to make donations.

"There is an acute need for clothing among the poor people of the city and community," Mr. Waller said. "We will have some one at the organization's headquarters, 1016 Broadway, the day before Christmas, to receive money, clothing, food, furniture, trees or anything of value that people desire to give.

Gifts also may be made to the welfare organization and a representative will call for them. The Plainview Volunteer fire department is in charge of the gathering up of all such gifts.

Deaf Mute Convinces Blind Coroner Of His Innocence

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22. (AP) — A blind man today conducted a hearing at which a deaf mute, by sign language, convinced a coroner's jury that the fatal shooting of his young wife yesterday was an accident. He was exonerated.

Horace Sanders related with his hands, through an interpreter, how his wife, also a deaf mute, had been killed accidentally when a shotgun was discharged while she was cleaning a bed room closet. Paul Donehoo, Fulton county coroner, who presided at the hearing, is blind.

THREE CHARGED

CHILDRESS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Arson charges were filed against three youths today in connection with the burning of three vacant houses in Childress. A can of kerosene was found at one of the burned houses. The youths waived preliminary hearing. They were bound over to the grand jury.

LIQUOR DESTROYED

GALVESTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two thousand cases of imported liquor, valued at about $100,000, were destroyed today by customs officers. The liquor represented seizures from smugglers over a period of years. It had been stored in the customs house.

LYRIC NOW SHOWING

Winnie Lightner In "Gold Dust Gertie"

With Olsen and Johnson

Bring an extra handkerchief to wipe away the tears of laughter.

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TWO FOUND SHOT

BOSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two unidentified men were found shot to death in an office on Hanover street today. Both were about 35 years old.

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A Big Time In Store For All

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ioneer Ralls Merchant Dies

B. Michael To Be Buried At Oklahoma City Thursday; W. T. Blakeley, Brownfield, Is Also Death Victim

RALLS, Dec. 22. (Special)—Fun-al services for A. B. Michael, 63, oneer merchant of Ralls who died his home here of heart disease ortly after midnight Tuesday, will held in Oklahoma City Thurs-y.

Death of Mr. Michael preceded ceipt of word by Mrs. Michael of e death of her father, Pat J. Mad-an at his home in Britton, Okla., onday afternoon. Besides his wid-, Mr. Michael is survived by a ughter, Beverly, who is attending hool in Oklahoma City.

Micheal had been a Ralls resident r 15 years. He was born in La range, Tenn., and moved to Fred-rick, Oklahoma, before coming ere.

Funeral for Mr. Madigan will be eld at Britton, seven miles from klahoma City, Wednesday.

W. T. BLAKELEY

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 22. (Special) eath of W. T. Blakeley, 70, prom-nent farmer who has resided in this ection about ten years, was attri-uted today by physician to natural auses. Mr. Blakeley was found ead in bed at his home in the Well-han community, twelve miles south-ast of Brownfield, Tuesday morn-ng.

Sheriff J. M. Telford, Justice J. E. Shelton and the physician investi-ated the death. They are trying to ocate a brother and a daughter of Mr. Blakeley, believed to be resid-ng in Texas. He was a former school eacher.

Club Attends Gay Christmas Affair

Twenty-seven couples attended a Christmas dance at the Country club Monday night for the New York Night club.

Red berries, mistletoe, autumn leaves and evergreen were used about the enertaining room with the decorations centering about the fire-place. Favors were presented to the guests with the refreshments.

Lucile Cormack Is Hopored By Akipsia Camp Fire Unit

As a courtesy to Lucile Cormack, who is leaving soon to make her home in Kansas City, Kas., mem-bers of the Akipsia Camp Fire group presented her with a hand-kerchief shower Tuesday morning. This presentation was made when the group met at the club house on Broadway. Those present were Miss Elizabeth Conner, the guardian, Voncile Shelby, Lucile Cormack, Nathalie Fulton, Dorothy Smith and Beth Holland.

To Make Congressional Race



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot (Above) wife of Pennsylvania's governor, an-nounced Tuesday that she will make an intensive campaign for congress in 1932, opposing Representative McFadden. Mrs. Pinchot referred to Mc-Fadden's bitter attack against President Hoover in announcing for the place stating that "everyone must resent an unsubstantiated accusation of treason against the president."

Santa Will Have To Bring Another Present To Home

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP) — Santa Claus will have to bring along an-other present to the home of Wil-liam W. Sterling. Texas adjutant general, and Mrs. Sterling. A daughter was born to them this morning. It is their second child, the first being Inez, nine years old.

The new baby will be christened Sarah Ross, for Mrs. Sarah Kle-berg Johnson of Kingsville and Governor Ross Sterling.

LOCKNEY, (Special.)—The coun-try home of Mr. and Mrs. Darby Day, a mile and a half north of Lone Star, was destroyed by fire which followed the explosion of and oil stove. Mrs. Day was at home and her husband at work in the field when the explosion came. Nearly all of the household goods were destroyed. Neighbors, seeing the blaze, hurried to the house but arrived too late to save the furni-ture.

Enterprising Dallas County Clerk Installs A Reminder

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—To aid the prospective brides and bridegrooms who have to make up their mind on the matrimonial question at the last moment, the county clerk's office here has installed a huge piece of mistletoe over the marriage license desk.

Apparently the reminder had the desired effect yesterday for 12 couples filed applications for mar-riage licenses which they may ob-tain Christmas eve.

EDITOR IS DEAD

PARSONS, Kas., Dec. 22. (AP)—A. J. Hopkins, 55, editor of the St. Paul Kas., Journal, a weekly newspaper, died suddenly on a downtown street there this morning. A physician said acute indigestion caused him to fall, but that death was due to concus-sion of the brain from striking his head on the sidewalk.

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Walnuts	No. 1 Cal., lb.	23c	Pecans	Halves 49c; Broken Halves. lb.	43c
Marshmallows	Angelus	21c	Grape Juice	White Swan Pint	21c
Celery	California Jumbo	14c	Jello	3 Packages	23c

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Yams	East Texas 8 Pounds	25c	Beans	Empsom's, Wax or Green, Stringless No. 2	14c
Preserves	Old Manse 1 Pound	27c	Dates	10 Oz., Pitted	19c
Extract	Vanilla 2 Ounce.	19c	Pineapple	Sun Kist No. 2	15c

SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 8 Pounds **67c**

Crackers	Saltine 1 Pound	15c	Beets	Sliced No. 2	15c
Tomatoes	No. 2	7½c	Olives	Quart Queen	39c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE Pound **33c**

Hens	Full Dressed, lb.	28c	Spuds	Colorado 10 Lbs.	17c
Hams	Swift Premium Whole or half. Pound	20c	Swift Premium,, small size; Home Baked Hams, whole or half, for Xmas, lb.		38c
Bacon	Swift Premium, ½ lb	15c			



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Oranges	Medium Size, dozen 16c; Large Size, dozen 45c		
Yams	East Texas, pound 2½c	Lettuce	Iceberg, large firm heads 7½c
APPLES	Fancy Winesap Dozen **13c**		
Pottoes	10 Pounds 17c	Apples	Fancy Delicious, extra large. Dozen 45c
CELLERY	Jumbo Well Bleached **17½c**		

Tomatoes	No. 2 can 2 for 15c	Pop Corn	Jolly Time, can 11c
Soup	Van Camps, ass'd, 3 cans 25c	Peanut Butter	Matchless, quart 25c
Cake Flour	Gold Medal, pkg. 23c	Salt	Rock Crystal, 24 Oz. Pkg., 2 for 10c
Macaroni	American Maid, pkg. 4c	Cocoa	Hershey's, 1-2 lb. can 14c
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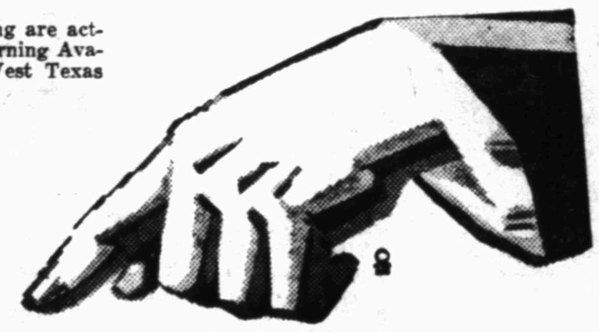
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Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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scoffed. "They know nothing but jazz. Would you believe he has a single tango on the program tonight? I told him, 'Play me tango, and you will see someng!' He will play it, but he thinks many in this crowd can dance they are older folk, mostly. For m he plays the waltz! He shook head in amazement. "What good riches if you can only dance the lts!"

He was deadly earnest about it, d in her relief at having the cklace out of her possession and fely tucked away in Bates' pocket, ary almost laughed. She was see- a new and strange side of the an, but one that was as genuine its way as his less respectable ases.

Then he noticed that the other aces at their table were empty. "They have gone and left us, eh? he old one? And Bates, too? Ah, t the night is young!" He turned ward her, switching on his pasonate manner as if it had been an ectric light. He made as if to take r hand, but Mary moved away nvulsively. So long as he did not y to make love to her, she could ldure him—but not that.

Now she became aware of someing under the napkin on which r right hand rested—something und, hard, like a handful of pebes — the necklace! Bates hadn't aken it after all! In his hurry he ad seized an empty one and stuffed in his pocket without looking— nd the Jupiter necklace was still ere, underneath her hand.

She might have picked it up and ut it on again—afterward it occurred to her that that had been the ensible thing to do. But at the moent she was too panicky.

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Almost as if he read her thoughts, De Loma suddenly noticed the abence of the rubies.

"You have—lost your necklace?" he asked in a choking voice, pointing to her throat.

"Oh, no", she managed to laugh. "I was so warm, and the stones are so heavy, I just took it off."

He drew in a deep sucking breath and leaned back, his sinister face relaxed. She saw his eyes creeping over her, the table, her handbag, searching it out.

"But you had me frightened for a minute!" he chided her. "Such a valuable string could easily become —lost in a crowd like this."

"I asked Mr. Bates to lock it up for me," she said, deliberately, answering his unspoken question. His face hardened, seemed to lock together as if he were shutting in his feelings with a titanic effort. He was silent so long that Mary began to wonder if he were going to speak to her again at all. At that moment the orchestra began to play "Two Tears."

Unsmiling, he tapped out his cigaret and said "It is the tango. Will you dance it with me?"

Will you pick up my glove, please?" Mary asked, on sudden inspiration. "I think I dropped it over there." Surprised, he bent over and made an effort to locate the glove, which lay where she had thrown it—under the table. There was nothing for him to do but get down on his knees and pick it up.

In that moment, Mary unclasped her purse on the table, slipped the necklace into it and clasped it again. She was shaking out a fresh handkerchief to account for that loud snap of the handbag's fasterer—if he had heard it—when he arose, flushed and patently ill-pleased, from his chivalrous errand.

The problem was far from solved, Mary realized, but it was the best she could do for the moment. Where on earth was Bates, she wondered furiously? His, "I'll hurry right back," had been spoken at least half an hour ago—or so it seemed to her now.

Reluctantly she rose and let De Loma's arm encircle her. She dreaded to dance—with Dirk there, watching. She couldn't bear it if he looked at her again—like that.

De Loma broke in upon her thoughts, nodding toward the table. "Do you leave your purse there like that? How careless you are!"

It's safe enough," she shrugged. And indeed, she felt, the danger was about the same either way—whether she left it lying there, or carried it with her. And there was the chance Bates would come back in a moment, and take charge of it.

"Besides," she added, "there's nothing in it." He did not believe her, she knew. "Let's not dance," she said suddenly.

"Not dance? But this is the tango they are playing expressly for you and me! Here, he reached out and stuffed the handbag into his pocket. "I will take care of that for you. Come!"

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Where, oh, where had Bates gone and why didn't he come back? Wildly her thoughts flew, devising ways to get the purse away from him, trying to guess what he meant to do. Had Bates put men on to watch the doors as he said he would? Where was Bates? Panic seized her utterly.

To cover her fright she flirted with De Loma with a sort of feverish vivacity. She knew she was a hideously bad actress—that her nerves were playing her false but she couldn't help it. She read the crafty, exultant gleam in De Loma's eyes for what it was—a sure belief that he had the Jupiter necklace in his pocket at last.

He played up to her in kind—looking down at her with veiled eyes and a mocking smile that had triumph in it and enjoyment of her terror. Dirk! It came to her as a faint gleam of hope . . . if he could be made to help. They passed and re-passed the table but Dirk never once looked her way.

Doggedly, she resolved to pierce that mask of his . . . surely he could read her need of him in her eyes, if he would only look. She dared not ask De Loma for the bag, for fear of revealing its contents to him with certainty . . . he would not give it up now without showing fight, she felt sure.

Never in her life had Mary behaved other than decorously in public, but she was not behaving like a lady tonight. Tucking the thick red mass of her hair behind her ears, she let the rhythm of the music take her and do with her as it would. De Loma, catching fire from her, invented steps, rediscovered old ones. They danced as one—and it was a sight to stir the blood.

The floor began to clear, the entire room to grow still, watching them with breathless attention. "Bravo!" someone cried, and someone else, unable to resist the rhythm, began to snap his fingers. Instantly a crackling accompaniment grew up to swell the efforts of the traps player, outdoing himself on the castanets.

Dirk was watching now. Mary saw his eyes on her, like slits, through the fog of cigaret-smoke. His jaw was set, his face expressionless. Cornelia watched, too, but unwillingly, scornfully. Mary felt a wicked thrill of joy.

De Loma, apparently wishing to impress the open-mouthed Ethel, now wheeled about and aimed their steps deliberately at Dirk's table. The hovering spotlight that followed them included the three watching faces in its white, revealing glow. Mary saw Dirk was frowning at the tablecloth now. He had gone pasty white. His hands, as he fumbled with a cigaret, were trembling violently.

She felt herself whirled about, her body bent back until the thick red bob of her hair swung free. Above her De Loma's grinning, gloating face appeared for a second, like something in a dream . . . then she felt his lips on her mouth.

In the next instant Dirk, white-faced, his eyes blazing with murderous fury, had sent De Loma hurtling backward with one hard blow. From the floor, where she sank when De Loma's arm released its grip about her, she saw Dirk hurl himself at the reeling man a second time . . . saw De Loma throw back his coat and reach for his gun.

"Look out!" she screamed and threw her arm before her eyes. She crouched where she was, terror-stricken, waiting for the shot she was sure would come.

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FOR "HIM" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH He Will Be Pleased DANIEL STUDIOS Bush Bldg. Phone 1244

"HE" WANTS YOUR PHOTOGRAPH It's "The Gift of Gifts" ART STUDIO 1308 Ave. K Phone 301

Give "Him" A TAILOR MADE SHIRT He'll Appreciate a Made-to-Order Suit New Low Prices COLLEGE TAILORS 1109 College Ave. Phone 1696

For Him

"THE CHOICE OF GIFTS" FOR THAT BOY OR GIRL A GOOD USED BICYCLE We Have Them LUBBOCK BICYCLE SHOP Phone 948 911 13th

JUST WHAT "HE" WANTS A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU BROWN'S STUDIO 1005-A 13th Phone

A HALF-SOLE JOB Is a nice gift for anyone YELLOW JACKET SHINE PARLOR O. A. Woody, Owner 1118-A Broadway

Miscellaneous

LET ME HELP I can loan you money on your automobile to help take care of the necessary Christmas expenses. NOLAN E. WHITLOW 410 Myrick Bldg. Phone 61

For the Family

A RADIO OR VICTROLA "FOR THE FAMILY" Convenient Terms At MEIER MUSIC COMPANY 1102 Main St. Phone 142

"THE WHOLE FAMILY" Will Enjoy "A BUICK RIGHT" (As Buick Builds It) With the Wizard Control RATLIFF-BOGGESS BUICK COMPANY 10th at J Phone 181

A ROYAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITER In The New Duo-Case $10.00 down—$5.50 per month TYPEWRITER SALES CO. Phone 78 1006 13th Street

THE CONSERVATIVE GIFT AN INSURANCE POLICY —Single Life —Joint Life —Joint Family Policy —Joint Child Policy —Attractive Accident Policy "Policies That Fit Your Need And Your Purse" FARMERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO. Phone 31, Room 212 Citizens Natl. Bk. Bldg.

For the Home

"WE SELL SLEEP" A Very Good Christmas Gift Old Mattresses Made New— New Mattresses Made to Order DIRECT MATTRESS CO. 1715 Ave. H Phone 1149

RENTALS

27—Wanted, Rooms Apartments and Houses

WANTED
—by first of year, 6 or 7 room house, located between 19th and 18th and between Ave. V and College Ave. Price must be reasonable. Phone 2451-J.

WANTED
Wanted to Rent—Nice six- or seven-room house, with fenced-in back yard. Must be reasonable.
BOX K. R. S.
Care Avalanche-Journal

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Look at this list of homes and come talk with us about them.
2223 9th St. extra nice six room brick $3500.00, $200 cash balance $30.00 per month.
1720 27th St. extra nice five room brick $2750.00, $125.00 cash $20.00 per month.
2117, 13th St. six room stucco, heart of the city at $2500.00 the lot sold for $1900.00. $200.00 cash $25.00 per month.
This is just a few of our special bargains. We have others and will be glad to show them to you.
GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg. Phone 145
We have the best bargains in homes in Lubbock. Make us prove it.

REPOSSESSED HOMES
We will sell these re-possessed homes at a sacrifice to responsible people. Practically no down payment required and balance in monthly payments.
"The Price and Location are the Things that Count."
These houses have all been thoroughly reconditioned and if you ever expect to buy a home, now is the time to do so. See—
P. H. SAMMONS

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE
5 room furnished home, all modern, new, paving paid. A real bargain. Owner 2212 16th St.

TODAY'S BARGAINS
No one can sell you better bargains in repossessed homes than I can.
No. 1—A six-room and a four-room brick veneer on one corner lot, garage for two cars, paved street. Actual cost $8750.00. Price $4,500.00; only $750.00 cash, and I have several other bargains like this.
SEE—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE
7 room brick veneer house, 2 garages, at 1212 16th St. Price $4500, $2150. Semi-annual loan. Balance cash.
SEE OWNER
Phone 833 2207 13th St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
$1780 equity in $4,000 5-room residence, on paved street, near High schools. Balance $28.26 monthly. Will sell cheap or trade for clear lots or cheaper place, or acreage near city. Write
BOX B L N
Avalanche-Journal

SACRIFICE
Beautiful new grey brick veneer home. Between College Ave. and Ave. Q, on prominent street. Five rooms, oak floors over sub-floor. Best construction; shingle roof. Only 6 months old. Make price of $2850.00, with down payment of $500.00. $2850.00, with down payment of $300.00. Tel 2494-J or 446.

31—Farms and Land For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE
80 acres, 15 miles south of Lubbock, for sale or trade cheap.
200 acres, well improved, 3 miles northeast of Tahoka, on highway. See Booker, at Cova Hotel, 1211 Ave. H.

MANY, MANY XMAS GIFTS AT SPIKES BROTHERS FURNITURE CO. 1212 AVE. H

REAL ESTATE

33—Real Estate

PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE
WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
"Oldest Abstract Plant In Lubbock"
"Ask Us About Title Insurance"
904 13th St. Phone 178

TODAY'S BARGAINS
—are my best wishes to everyone for a HAPPY XMAS. This year has been a testing time on us all, but lets smile and lend a helping hand to everyone we can. If you want any kind of city property see—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE
2 1-2 acres, just outside of city limits with good six-room frame house, with gas, water and lights, servant's quarters, chicken quarters, overhead tank 100 barrel capacity, orchard, in fact just a real home. Also 160 acres in a stone's throw of Tech, well improved. Investigate this. I am headquarters for county swaps.
ED ALLEN
Room 3, Bush Bldg.
Office Phone 1244, Res. 2429

LEGAL NOTICES

39.—Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.
Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1931, in favor of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, and against W. A. Townsend and wife, Angeline Townsend, V. A. Turner, Nellie J. Turner and R. C. Bristol, E. G. Jay and Mrs. E. G. Jay, No. 4638 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1931, at 9 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to W. A. Townsend and wife, Angeline Townsend, V. A. Turner, Nellie J. Turner and R. C. Bristol, E. G. Jay and Mrs. E. G. Jay, to-wit:
Lot Seven (7), Block No. Sixty-seven (67) of the Overton Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Townsend and wife, Angeline Townsend, V. A. Turner, Nellie J. Turner and R. C. Bristol, E. G. Jay and Mrs. E. G. Jay, in and to said property.
Witness my hand, this the 8th day of December, A. D., 1931.
WADE HARDY,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By JOE RIECHE, Deputy.

CONVICTS FREED

…ACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22. (AP) —…vernor Theodore G. Bilbo freed … convicts from state prisons to… and sent them home with best …hes for a merry Christmas. Full …rdons were given to 73 and indef…te suspension of sentences to 35.

LEGAL NOTICES

…—Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
…E STATE OF TEXAS,
…UNTY OF LUBBOCK.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, …ued out of the 72nd District Court of …bbock County, Texas, on a judgment …dered in said Court on the 14th day …November, A. D., 1931, in favor of C. … Williams, and against J. F. Tapp F. … Johnson and Fred H. Stanton, No. 4835 … the Docket of said Court, and to me, … Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, … the 7th day of December, A. D., 1931, … 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following …cribed tracts and parcels of land situ…ed in Lubbock County, Texas, and be…nging to J. F. Tapp, F. M. Johnson and …ed H. Stanton, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land …uated in Lubbock County, Texas, being … North 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 of …ction 20, Block D6, containing 80 acres, … the 5th day of January, A. D., 1932, …ing the first Tuesday of said month, …tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and … o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court …use door of Lubbock County, Texas, in … town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale …d sell at public auction, for cash, all … right, title and interest of the said … F. Tapp, F. M. Johnson and Fred H. …anton, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of …cember, A. D., 1931.

WADE HARDY,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By JOE RIEGER, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
…HE STATE OF TEXAS,
…OUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, …sued out of the 99th District Court of …ubbock County, Texas, on a judgment …ndered in said Court on the 7th day of …ovember, A. D., 1931, in favor of The …eoples Building and Loan Association of … Paso, Texas, and against G. E. Walker, …erle Ora Walker, E. M. Loveless and …rs. E. M. Loveless, and Mrs. Anne May …'Neall, individually and as Executrix of …e Estate of Chas. F. O'Neall, No. 4746 …n the Docket of said Court, and to me, …s Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, …n the 4th day of December, A. D., 1931, …t 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the follow…g described tracts and parcels of land …ituated in Lubbock County, Texas, and …elonging to G. E. Walker, Merle Ora …alker, E. M. Loveless and Mrs. E. M. …oveless and Mrs. Anne May O'Neall, in…ividually and as Executrix of the Estate …f Chas. F. O'Neall, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Fourteen (14), …llwood Place, an Addition to the City of …ubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the …th day of January, A. D., 1932, being the …irst Tuesday of said month, between the …ours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock … P. M. on said day, at the Court House …oor of Lubbock County, Texas, in the …own of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and …ell at public auction, for cash, all the …right, title and interest of the said G. E. …Walker, Merle Ora Walker, E. M. Love…less and Mrs. E. M. Loveless and Mrs. …Annie May O'Neall, individually and as …Executrix of the Estate of Chas. F. …O'Neall, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 5th day of …December, A. D., 1931.

WADE HARDY,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By JOE RIEGER, Deputy.

…40—Classified Display

CHRISTMAS DANCES

AT TAHOKA

XMAS EVE NIGHT DANCE
Thursday Night, January 24th, 9-12
Admission $1.00

XMAS MORNING DANCE
Friday Morning, January 25th, 1 a. m.-5 a. m.
Admission $1.50

XMAS NIGHT DANCE
Friday Night, January 25th, 9 till 1
Admission $1.00

Music By

GOUTH GREEN
And His Melody Boys

Everybody Invited

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

ALL THIS WEEK

SPECKLED TROUT	20c
CHANNEL CATFISH	25c
RED FISH PER LB.	18c
HADDOCK FILLETS PER LB.	28c
FRESH SHRIMP PER LB.	23c

CHOICE EASTERN OYSTERS

ONE-HALF PINT	20c
PINT	38c
QUARTS	75c

Fish Dressed Without Charge While You Wait

Lubbock Fish Market

704-A Main St. Phone 628

Cotton Cotton Is Quiet During Tuesday *Livestock* Steers Sell At Steady Levels *Grain* Upturns Seen In Chicago Markets

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton was very quiet during the greater part of today's session, but became somewhat more active in late trading. January liquidation in advance of notice day on Thursday was the main feature. Prices, after advancing 2 to 3 points above the previous close, declined later 5 to 6 points, and closed at or near the lows, showing net losses for the day of 1 to 3 points.

Exports so far this season exceeded the shipments for the corresponding time last year for the first time, the total reaching 3,669,394 as compared with 3,666,100 for the corresponding period last year.

The market was somewhat more active during the afternoon due to Jan. liquidation and some hedge selling and prices eased off slightly making new lows for the day 8 to 7 points under the earlier highs with January at 6.12, March at 6.30 and May at 6.48. The market closed at or near the bottom with active months down 2 to 3 points net.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton was quiet and of a more or less pre-holiday character today, while prices fluctuated rather irregularly within a range of 6 to 8 points.

A slight opening decline under a little southern selling and liquidation was followed by rallies, encouraged by the steadier ruling of the stock market, but after selling up from 6.14@6.20 for January, prices reacted under renewed liquidation. January closed at 6.16 with the general marekt closing steady, net 1 point higher to 1 point lower.

Official Records

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of the county clerk Monday, Dec. 21. Compiled by Wilson Abstract company, 904 Thirteenth street.

W. D. McClain et ux to J. A. Mullins, Dec. 4, 1931, $3,000, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Sanders addition to Lubbock.

S. D. Stephens et ux to Burt Pray, Dec. 17, 1931, $3,000, 156 acres T. A. and M. S. Acuff pre-emption surveys and a part of section 43, block I, and sections 1 and 16 of block RO.

J. E. Chenault et ux to Gulf Insurance company, Dec. 8, 1931, $2,250, lot 16, block 5, original town of Idalou.

L. B. Olive et ux to C. W. Olive, Dec. 19, 1931, $100 and other considerations, block 157, West Park addition to Slaton.

Poole Robertson et ux to Wade Robertson, Dec. 3, 1931, $10 and other consideration, northeast one-fourth of section 9, block 24.

Wade Robertson to E. V. Hicks, Dec. 21, 1931, $1,000 and other consideration, northeast one-fourth of section 9, block 24.

Georgia Parker et mar to W. P. Soash, Nov. 16, 1931, $10 and other considerations, blocks 3 and 5, H. O. Parker subdivision.

Courts

NINETY-NINTH DISTRICT COURT
CLARK M. MULLICAN, JUDGE PRESIDING

Temple Trust company vs. R. D. Griffin and Annie Lee Griffin, suit for debt and foreclosure.

Ann Linton vs. G. G. Linton, suit for divorce.

SEVENTY-SECOND DISTRICT COURT
HOMER L. PHARR, JUDGE PRESIDING

Ed Putty vs. Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company and City of Lubbock, trespass to try title.

Intentions To Wed

Joe B. Fondy, 32, of Taos, N. M., and Miss Juanita Skeen, 18, of 2319 Thirteenth street, Lubbock.

Romie J. Shepherd, 24, of 2011 Tenth street, and Miss Roberta Hamlin, 20, of 2013 Fourteenth street, both of Lubbock.

Marriage Licenses

Hughes Gilliam and Miss Jewell Laney, both of Lubbock.

Cecil Bradshaw of Wilson and Miss Florence Good of Tahoka.

O. W. Crittenden of Lubbock and Miss Gladys Walker of Waco.

Lenz Wins

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sets of the session were against Lenz and Jacoby, but the point loss in sets was all to the disadvantage of Culbertson and Lightner.

Once Culbertson was doubled at five diamonds and went down three vulnerable with a loss of 1,000 points, less 100 for honors. In the last rubber of the session Lightner and Culbertson lost 600 in succession on sets in which they were doubled. Culbertson explained his side was trying to save the rubber. Jacoby proclaimed:

"They are in the bucket for a change."

Lenz went down once three doubled, but in the main the losses of his side by sets were smaller.

Girl Murdered

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the gate shortly before the body was found and brushed something off the boards.

Rewards for the capture of Marian's kidnaper stood at $1,200 before her body was found. The total jumped to an unestimated amount soon after the crime was revealed. Hamilton county authorities added $1,000 to the original sum and numerous civic and private organizations said they would contribute subsequently to the fund.

Suffering Revealed

Police, summoned by radio from all sections, swarmed into the basement. There, on top of a lumber pile, was Marian's body, face upward.

The features revealed suffering and her face was tear-stained.

Marian's mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, a laundress, notified by telephone, collapsed.

On the way to the morgue she stopped at the home of Marian's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Reisenberger. The latter however, had already heard the result.

At detective headquarters officers gently asked the mother to identify her daughter's clothing.

"I don't see how I can face Christmas," Mrs. McLean sobbed.

Gun Battle Claims Lives Of Two Rival Boston Gangsters

BOSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A gun battle in an office building resulted in the death of two members of rival Boston gangs today. Police identified them as Bernard "Dodo," Walsh of South Boston, a member of the Gustin gang, and Guiseppe Di Anello, a member of the Lombardo gang.

A few hours after the shooting a general order was sent out by police for Frank Wallace, alias Gustin. Gustin and his brother, Steve, are leaders of one of Boston's notorious gangs. Several years ago Steve Gustin was prominent as a lightweight boxer.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—STOCKS firm; leaders rise on light buying.

BONDS irregular; rails firm.
CURB firm; trading dull.
FOREIGN exchanges irregular; yen weak.
COTTON barely steady; decreased trade demand.
SUGAR quiet; trade selling.
COFFEE barely steady; European selling.
CHICAGO: WHEAT firm; improved export sales; firm cables.
CORN firm; unfavorable weather; better cash trade.
CATTLE higher.
HOGS lower.

Holiday Atmosphere Works Through To Financial Markets; Prices Show Rise

BY JOHN L. COOLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—A holiday atmosphere began to work through the financial markets today. Trading diminished, and security prices rose, in keeping with the seasonal tradition.

Further selling of oil gave stocks an irregular appearance in the first hour, but the unevenness soon gave way to a slow advance which carried through the remainder of the session. At the close many leaders were 1 to 3 points higher. Turnover dropped to 1,476,062 shares.

Bonds established something of a record by averaging higher for the fourth successive day. The best support appeared for second grade rails, although highest grade obligations were generally firm. U. S. governments eased, the chief apparent influence being the year-end money markets.

Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: Poultry — Lubbock Poultry and Egg company, delivered Lubbock; Grain — S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company, following prices being asked by Lubbock grain dealers. Cotton—Slocker Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY	
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Colored springs	12c
Leghorn springs	9c
Stags	7c
Cocks	5c
Capons, 8 lbs. and over	15c
Capons, under 8 lbs.	42c
Slips	11c
No. 1 Young Tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up	16c
Old toms	11c
No. 2 and light turkeys	9c
No. 1 Hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up	16c
Geese and ducks	4c
Guineas each	20c
Fresh country eggs, per dozen	25c
Green hides, No. 1	2c
Green hides, bulls and damaged	1c
Horse and mule hides, each	25c
Butterfat, station price, No. 1	18c
Butterfat, station price, No. 2	15c
Butterfat, direct shippers, No. 1	21c
GRAIN	
Threshed milo maize	30c-35c
Threshed kafir	30c-35c
Maize heads	$3.50
Kafir heads	$3.50
Wheat	37c-40c
Corn, No. 2 white	28c-30c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	28c-30c
COTTON	
Middling, 7-8 staple	5.25c
Middling, 7-8 staple	5c
Lower grades	3.50c-4.50c

Four-H Club

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$2, and fifth $1.

Awards were:

MILO GRAIN

Billie Samples of Shallowater, Hardy club, first; Berlin Haught of Shallowater club, second; Anthony Woodward of Shallowater club, third; Joe Doyle of route No. 2, Lubbock, Grovesville club, fourth; Smith Edwards of route No. 2, Lubbock, Grovesville club, fifth.

GRAIN SORGHUM BUNDLES

R. F. Fielding of route No. 3, Lubbock, Grovesville club, first; Noel Cooksey of route No. 5, Lubbock, New Hope club, second; Don Elliott of route No. 3, Lubbock, Grovesville club, third; Henry Shipp of route No. 3, Lubbock, Liberty club, fourth; J. C. Bourland of Shallowater, County Line club, fifth.

COTTON

Cecil Roberts of route No. 3, Lubbock, Liberty club, first; Cyrus Brown of Shallowater, Hardy club, second; Billy Montgomery of Slaton, route No. 2, Acuff club, third; Randolph Railsback of route No. 2, Slaton, Acuff club, fourth; Fred Elliott of route No. 2, Lubbock, Grovesville club, fifth.

SWINE LITTERS

G. W. Williamson of Shallowater, County Line club, first; Fred H. Abney of route No. 3, Lubbock, Center club, second; Cyrus Brown of Shallowater, Hardy club, third; Dolphus Ashmore of route No. 5, Lubbock, Hurlwood club, fourth; Wayland Nelson of Shallowater, County Line club, fifth.

POULTRY FLOCKS

Melvin McLaren, Idalou club, first; Clay Pettet of route No. 2, Abernathy, County Line club, second; Earl Ward, Idalou club, third; Beryl Crossland of route No. 2, Slaton, McClung club, fourth; Fleagle Stewart, Idalou club, fifth.

DAIRY COWS

Alton Russell of route No. 1, Slaton, Union club, first; Edwin Merrill of Shallowater, Hardy club, second; R. W. Woodruff of Shallowater, Hardy club, third; Edith Merrill of Shallowater, Hardy club, fourth; E. J. Henderson of route No. 1, Slaton, Union club, fifth.

TURKEYS

Burton McDougal of Becton, Bledsoe club, first; J. L. Irish of Abernathy, County Line club, second; Chester Hudson, Abernathy, County Line club, third; Howard Whiting, Becton, Bledsoe club, fourth; Minnie V. Gamble of route No. 1, Slaton, Union club, fifth.

SHEEP

Ludwig Reiken of route No. 3, Lubbock, Center school, first; Arthur Hetler of route No. 3, Lubbock, Liberty club, second.

SMALL GRAIN

Winston Foreman, Idalou club, first; Bennie McDougal, Becton, Bledsoe club, second.

Young Plan Is Threatened With Reparations Report

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 22. (AP)—The tenor of the report which the reparations committee expects to present as a Christmas gift to the world tomorrow is a veiled threat on the life of the two-year old Young plan, it was reported tonight in international baking quarters.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Slaughter steers and yearlings sold at steady to 25 higher levels, but any advances effected were largely the result of scarcity in supply rather than any basic improvement in demand.

Most of the short fed steers and yearlings moved within a spread of 4.50@7.25 with a few loads at 7.50@8.50. The limited supply of weighty steers found a good outlet with a few consignments at 8.00@9.75 and a small number of strictly choice steers and yearlings clearing at 10.25@11.75. Stockers and feeders were scarce at steady to strong prices with the bulk of replacement kinds at 3.50@5.00. Arrivals of 14,450 cattle at eleven markets were around 25,000 less than a week ago.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP) — Hogs 500; one load 208 lb. rail hogs 4.65; steady; truck hogs steady to strong, top 4.75; bulk desirable truck hogs 4.65@4.75; few packing sows 3.75; steady.

Cattle—950, including 150 calves; active; 25 higher; 2 loads fed steers 5.00; some grassers 3.75@3.85; fairly good yearlings 5.25; few butcher cows 3.00; few heavy slaughter calves 4.25; fully steady.

Sheep—400; few good truck lambs 3.75@4.00; strong to higher.

Report On Roads

This report is furnished daily by the South Plains Automobile club, local branch of the American Automobile association.

Roads throughout South Plains and Panhandle are passable but rough. Chains are advisable on all dirt roads.

Motorists are warned to drive slowly on account of chug holes which make cars upset.

For more detailed information phone club office, 939 or 2300.

Highway No. 137, 21 miles detour from Lubbock to Hockley county line on account of paving—good when dry, difficult when wet.

Route recommended to Oklahoma City, due to detours on U. S. Highway 66. Follow State road 53 to Dickens, State road 106 and 24 to Seymour, No. 277 from Seymour to Wichita Falls, State road 79 to Devol, Oklahoma, same road to Waurika, Oklahoma, U. S. highway 31 to Chickasha, going to Oklahoma City by way of Amber, Tuttle and New Castle. Paving east to Chickasha, detour mostly gravel.

Best route to Dallas: Follow Highway No. 7 to Post, No. 84 from Post to Clairemont, No. 84-A from Clairemont through Rotan to Roby, State road 83 to Anson, No. 18 from Anson through Albany to Breckenridge, No. 1-A to Mineral Wells and U. S. No. 80 to Dallas.

Moratorium

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meeting of the session tonight to get a vote on the Hoover moratorium before quitting for the holidays.

An all-day attack upon the debt suspension agreement brought some replies as darkness gathered over the capitol, but administration leaders, confident of a big majority, were trying to call off the defense advocates.

Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, led the assault, accusing President Hoover of violating the constitution by putting it into effect without formal approval of congress.

Demanding more attention to domestic affairs, the Californian attracted attention with a declaration, "I m ready to stand before the Americn people upon a proposition such as that advanced here today." He has been mentioned as an opponent of Hoover for president.

Johnson assailed the attitude of President Hoover again and again.

"The constitution of the United States," he said, "was utilized as a mere scrap of paper, torn to bits and scattered to the heavens for the aid of Europe.

"You may believe that you have in the White House the greatest man that ever sat there. I do not question that here. You who have responded to him may believe he speaks from on high and that his words must be obeyed. You may imbue him with Godlike power.

"But when any man sits in the office of president and seeks to legislate without the formalities provided by the constitution, when he seeks to put upon the people the burden of taxation that isn't theirs in order to relieve Europe, and you tolerate it, you have taken the first step the international bankers want us to take, the first step toward dictatorship."

Pharr Closes 72nd Court On Tuesday; 99th Nears Close

Judge Homer L. Pharr Tuesday closed a term of 72nd district court here, and Judge Clark M. Mullican's 99th court session will be concluded this week.

Judge Pharr will be in Crosbyton Monday, January 11, to open a term of 72nd district court and empanel a grand jury. His next court term in Lubbock will be opened February 8.

Federal Judge William H. Atwell late Monday concluded a two-week term of U. S. District court here.

Five-Year-Old Boy Is Held; Believed A Kidnap Victim

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 22. (AP) — A five year old boy who is unable to give any name but "Lee" was held here today by Sheriff E. J. Welter, who said he believed the child had been kidnapped.

The boy was found in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. John Marco, formerly of Streator, Ill., when they were arrested as the kidnapers of Glen Horton, 12-year old Streator boy, in Bisbee, Ariz. last Wednesday.

Grain

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Demand on the cash grain market today was moderate with light offerings meeting needs rather fully.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas Gulf ports, export rate, or group three points:

Wheat, No. 1 ordinary hard milling 58@59; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 60@61; 14 per cent 64@65; 15 per cent 68@69; 16 per cent 72@73.

Sorghums, No. 2 milo per 100 lbs. 68@69; No. 2 kaffir 68@69.

Delivered group one points:

Corn, No. 2 mixed 41@42; No. 2 white 42@44; No. 2 yellow 43@46.

Delivered group three points: Oats, No. 2 red 24@25.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Despite rumors Russia had sold to Germany huge amounts of wheat, rye and barley, the Chicago grain markets today scored a brisk late upturn. Earlier, the Russian rumors, though unconfirmed, led to a sharp temporary break in values. On the other hand, late estimates were current that as much as 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat, together with considerable rye, had been purchased today for shipment overseas.

Wheat closed firm at the day's top point, 1-4 to 7-8 above yesterday's finish, corn 3-8 to 5-8 up, oats unchanged to 1-4 higher, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to an equal advance.

Cabinet Quits

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Chiang would resume his dictatorial control of the government.

In the wake of Chiang's departure there were all sorts of reports of new splits among the northern and southern party leaders assembled here to form a new government, and some observers declared there was little likelihood of any quick agreement that would provide China with rulers once again.

Important City Taken By Japs

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 22. — Pigeons, substituting for disrupted telephone and telegraph communications, brought back news to Japanese army headquarters today that Fakumen had been occupied.

This was the first major victory in the large operations launched by the Japanese against bandits north of Mukden and in the zone of the South Manchurian railway. Some 4,000 troops are taking part in these operations, about 1,500 of whom, under Maj. Gen. Kanura, reached Fakumen. The general started consultations with Chinese dignitaries for the maintenance of order.

Fakumen, with a population of 50,000, is the largest and most important city in the district immediately north of Mukden.

End Of Martial Law In Oil Fields Still Very Remote

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The end of martial la win the East Texas oil field apparently was remote today, as the Texas railroad commission held another weekly conference without broaching the subject of a hearing of operators there with a thought of resuming its adimistration.

Governor R. S. Sterling's suggestion of several weeks ago that the commission prepare to put itself in a position to take over administration of conservation laws governing the pool went unheeded again.

Jugoslavia plans to spend $352,000,000 on public works.

NEWS BRIEFS

Little change was reported Tuesday night in the condition of Wiley L. Metcalfe, Lubbock fire marshal, injured in an automobile accident Sunday. Metcalfe, being treated at Lubbock sanitarium, was reported to have rested fairly well Tuesday.

Donations of coal, to be used by needy families unable to afford gas, are being received by the Salvation Army. Claude B. Hurlbut, local loan man, started the donations when he gave a ton of coal he had in the basement of his home since he purchased gas heating equipment.

The Army, 1404 Texas avenue, has many calls for coal, officers report. The Salvation army telephone number is 1372.

Funeral services for H. A. Pierce, 76, pioneer resident of Ellis county, were held at Waxahachie this week, with Roger Q. and Charles Pierce of this city, his sons, attending. Mr. Pierce, who died Sunday, is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Burt Shands of Waxahachie, and three sons, John Henry of Longview and the two Lubbock men.

Carpenters continued at work Tuesday at the new county library headquarters in the courthouse making new bookshelves and other equipment. The library is located in the office formerly occupied by the county tax assessor.

Although the library was topsy turvy during the process of remodeling, more than 400 books were issued Monday and several hundred Tuesday. More space for shelves than was available in City hall quarters will be had in the new library room.

The Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Lubbock First Church of the Nazarene, will go to Amarillo Monday to open a week's revival campaign at the First Church of the Nazarene of Amarillo.

J. Hugh Clark, Christian evangelist, will speak at the Lubbock Church of Christ Wednesday evening at the prayer service, J. T. Smith, minister, said Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of San Antonio are in Lubbock guests of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark.

A Boy Scout board of review for scouts who hope to receive merit badge awards will be held at the city hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The review is preparatory to the December court of honor at the Lubbock courthouse Monday night, Dec. 28. Regular court was postponed from Christmas night.

Mrs. W. C. Norwood of Littlefield, an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Lubbock is seriously ill, Constable J. C. Roberts said Tuesday. Mrs. Norwood has been in ill health for several months.

Three sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood were in Littlefield last week-end. They were Thomas Norwood of Fort Worth, Willie Norwood of Jacksonville and Clyde Norwood and Mrs. Christine Bumgarner of Carbondale, Col.

Three Levelland scouts were registered for 1932, Scout Executive D. T. Jennings said Tuesday. The scouts are Newlin Robinson and George Hill, new members, and Floyd Gravitt, a former scout. J. Russell Mitchell is Levelland scout master.

Christmas Will Be Genuine Here As Local Organizations Plan Surprises

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shorts will be shown.

To Distribute Food

Between 95 and 100 baskets of food will be distributed Christmas Eve by the American Business club. Boy Scouts will aid. The club to late Tuesday has names of only 70 families, but was expecting others today and Thursday.

The Sanders Union church has arranged a big Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and gifts at Sanders school Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Substantial cash sums were given by Rotarians and Kiwanians to aid Santa Claus in making gift selections. Toys and friut are being donated from other groups and individuals. George Dupree, J. T. Trigg, R. D. Moxley, Mrs. A. T. Biggers and others are in charge. Members of the Sanders primary department will be guests of the Lubbock dancing club Christmas Eve morning at 8 o'clock at the Hilton Hotel at a Christmas tree. Every club member will bring some gift.

The Baptist mission is directing a Christmas program similar to the Sanders affair. S. A. Henry is in charge. The Mexican mission will have a Christmas tree Thursday evening, and two boxes of oranges given to Boy Scouts for distribution have been given to Mrs. Rufus Scarbrough for the mission.

Scouts Are Aidng

Boy Scouts are provding Christmas dinners for twelve families, and troop No. 8 in providing not only food but also clothing for three families. In addition, the scouts are aiding in practically all Christmas programs here.

Every church group is planning some special event or already has subscribed money, food and clothing for Christmas work.

First Baptist church Sunday school classes are giving baskets of groceries to needy families, the Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor said Tuesday night. The Rev. Mr. Campbell's Downtown Bible class is giving 500 cans of fruit and other groceries for charity work. In addition to a large quantity of clothing and foodstuff sent to Buckner's orphans' home at Dallas, a Christmas offering of between $300 and $400 is being given.

The First Church of the Nazarene is sending boxes of food to needy persons. This work is directed by Sunday school classes, the Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor, said.

Annual Christmas tree at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is planned Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The missionary society of the church is caring for several indigent families. The Rev O. N. Baucom is pastor.

Programs of the American Business club, the Welfare association, and other groups are being aided by the First Methodist church, said the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor. A donation to the orphans' home at Waco, of about $200, is being prepared.

The First Christian church has sent boxes of clothing and food both to the Salvation Army and the Welfare association, and in addition gave $225 Sunday for the church's old peoples' home in Dallas. Christmas baskets of food will be given to about 25 or 30 Lubbock families by church classes. The Rev. W. P. Jennings is pastor.

Every child of St. Paul's on the Plains, Episcopal church, is inviting another child to attend the Christmas tree program at the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, said the Rev. Bradner J. Moore, rector. Gifts will be distributed for everyone.

The First Presbyterian church, said Dr. J. M. Lewis, has been cooperating with other organizations, including affairs at the Sanders school and the Mexican mission, in spreading Christmas cheer.

Other churches are doing similar work.

Prisoners in Lubbock county jail probably will not be forgotten, it was said Tuesday night. Plans, not yet completed, are being made to give the prisoners a Christmas dinner.

Democratic Demand For Cut In Federal Spending Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A Democratic demand for a $300,000,000 slash in federal expenditures was placed today before the senate.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, party spokesman on tax and revenue legislation, called for the cut in appropriations to save increasing taxes by that amount.

Benito Mussolini Arrives To Mourn Brother's Death

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 22. (AP)—Benito Mussolini sat hour after hour today at his old desk in the offices of the newspaper Popolo D' Italia, mourning the death of his brother Arnaldo.

The premier arrived this morning from Rome. Accompanied by his wife he went from the railway station to the newspaper office, where the body lay in state.

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$2.50 Travis Club	$2.19
$2.50 Chancellors	$2.19
$2.50 El Producto	$2.19
$2.50 El Trellis	$2.19
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$4.50 El Productos	$4.19
$1.00 Cigars	$ .89

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Men's fine Broadcloth Shirts—either in solid colors so popular just now—plain white, or in pretty patterned styles—Manhattan and Broadway makes—shirts they will recognize as quality items at a glance.—You can choose one or several—priced $1.85 to ---- **$3.50**

UNDERWEAR

Rayon two-pieced Underwear—select it for either men or boys for gifts—new, bright color assortment—matched suits that are most attractive—priced 50c to ---------- **$1.50**

GLOVES

Dress Gloves in fine kid leathers—either silk lined or unlined—good, warm gloves in fleece lined leathers—ideal gift items—priced $1.00 to ------ **$6.00**

HOUSE SLIPPERS

In both felt and kid leathers—men's house slippers are ideal for gifts. In black, brown and grey shades for every type man—they are priced—$2.75 to ---------- **$5.00**



PAJAMAS

Choose bright colored pajamas for a young man—either slip over or coat style—in fine madcloths or madras in wide color array to choose from — priced $3.98 to ------- **$6.45**



TIES

Fine Silk Ties — patterns and colors you will enjoy choosing—a varied assortment—and priced $1.00 to -------- **$3.00**

SOCKS

Men's Socks can be given in either solid colors or in smart fancy patterns—25c to -------- **$1.50**



Handkerchiefs

Initial Handkerchiefs in delightful packing — both linen and fine cambric—priced box of three, 75c to -------- **$1.50**

Single Handkerchiefs in fine linen—either plain wide hem or in fancy drawn thread styles—priced 35c to -------- **$1.00**

Hemphill-Wells Co.

Floyd Acreage Will Stand Up

Wheat Acreage Not Expected To Be Materially Reduced From 1931 Crop; Normal Is 130,000 Acres

(By Staff Correspondent)

LOCKNEY, Dec. 22.—In spite of poor wheat crops, due to dry weather in the early growing season last spring, the wheat acreage in this section of Floyd county is not expected to be materially reduced from the 1931 crop.

Best estimates from those in touch with the situation place the reduction at not to exceed 10 per cent. The normal acreage is placed at 130,000 acres. This year it is thought there is now, or will be before the end of the current year, 115 to 120,000 acres.

Wheat is now up to a good stand. The moisture is sufficient to carry the crop through until spring rains. A lot of wheat will be pastured this winter.

A few farmers, according to H. B. Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon, plan to sow spring wheat. This has never proven to be a satisfactory crop, the editor says.

In the event this is not done, farmers will plant cotton or row crops. The county can increase its cotton acreage and if there is much of this done in the spring, it will be because of the reduction of wheat.

More wheat is being held this year than ever before. Artie Baker, president of the First National bank, says nearly every farmer who does business with his bank, is holding his crop.

Farmers who secured federal loans also are holding some wheat.

Artie Baker, president of the First National company, a subsidiary of the First National bank and connected with the Houstin credit banks, reports nearly all of his customers are holding their wheat. Only what they had to sell to meet expenses, was disposed of, he said.

To Remain Aloof



Chiang Kai-Shek, former Chinese president, left Tuesday for his native village of Genghua, in northern China, with announced intentions of remaining aloof from the turmoil of Chinese politics. His announcement came on the heels of the resignation of the entire Chinese government.

GOES TO MIDLAND

MIDLAND, (Special.) — John S. Bonner, former theater man here who went to Borger several months ago to be connected with the Rig and Rex Theaters of the Griffith Amusement company, has purchased the managing interests of Fred Morley in the Midland house of the Griffiths. Bonner, never satisfied in Borger, declined the presidency of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club there.

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Stage Is Set For Santa Claus With White Background As Storms Sweep Europe; Heavy Damage Is Reported

LONDON, Dec. 22.— (AP)—Freezing weather, with a blanket of snow, has made a Christmas landscape of the whole of Europe and set the stage for Santa Claus, although in some places heavy damage made the picture costly.

The blast of winter extended from Scandinavia to the shores of the Mediterranean.

A violent storm lashed the Baltic sea, accompanied by heavy snow, wrecking many houses along the shores and flooding others.

Scandinavia, especially Sweden, suffered the heaviest damage. For two days heavy snow, driven by a high wind, smothered the country, leveling forest trees over a wide area and causing heavy losses to timber interests. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and trains snowbound, while the towns and villages were almost buried under huge drifts.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm said 3,000 unemployed persons were given work clearing the city streets.

Parts of Germany, including Berlin, were covered with snow and freezing weather prevailed throughout most of the country. Many sections of France were white-blanketed and temperatures ranged from 7 degrees below freezing in Paris to 14 below in country districts.

The Balkans were visited with hard-freezing weather. Italy did not escape the blast.

Invitations To Scout Meet Mailed Over South Plains

R. D. Moxley, acting president of the South Plains Area Boy Scout council, has sent invitations to scouters to attend the annual session here Saturday, January 19. The invitations were mailed Monday and Tuesday by Scout Executive D. T. Jennings.

The business session will begin at 3:30 p. m. at Hotel Hilton. Progress of the past year will be reviewed, plans for the future discussed and officers and executive board members for 1932 elected. Scouts who have received Eagle badges last year will be honor guests at a dinner that evening. The Silver Beaver award for long and distinguished service to boyhood in this council will be presented to two men at the dinner.

Stringent Limits On Funds For Campaigns Being Ur

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) Congress was asked today to definite and stringent limits on campaign expenditures of presid tial and congressional candidate

Reporting an expenditure of $ 505,712 in the 1930 senatorial c tests, the senate's special campa funds investigating committee ter ed the sum "excessive" and int duced a comprehensive measure future restrictions.

YOUTH INJURED

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 22. (Speci Reuben Bingham, 18, son of M and Mrs. Thomas Bingham, w badly injured when he collided w a wagon while riding his motorcyc The accident occurred at a cro roads near town. After receivi medical treatment here, he was t ken to the home of an uncle J. Bohannan.

BICKLEY TO PREACH

WILSON, (Special) — Rev. C. Bickley, Lubbock, presiding elder the M. E. church, will preach he Sunday night, December 27 and a at 11 a. m. Monday. Dinner will served Monday noon and the qua terly conference held following.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—D Lewis Krams Beck, 53, physicia died suddenly at his home here th morning after a heart attack.

What is "Merry Christmas" worth?

Is there someone this Christmastide who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express?

Is it mother . . . father . . . sister . . . brother . . . an old friend?

Here's a suggestion for a remembrance whose value can't be measured in terms of dollars and cents. And yet it costs comparatively little.

Go to the telephone Christmas Day. Call the home folks. Talk to Mother, Dad, Mary, Bill. Talk to your chum. Talk to your sweetheart. Talk to your friends. Think of the surprise and the thrill they'll get out of hearing your voice . . . . and think of the pleasure you'll get out of hearing them.

What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

And yet, your "Merry Christmas", spoken along the wires after 8:30 p. m., goes 100 miles for 35 cents. (station-to-station rate) The Long Distance operator will gladly tell you the cost of a three-minute conversation to any point.

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stmas Address Is Delivered To ocal Civic Clubs By Judge Atwell

ral Judge William H. At- ddressed 400 civic club rs at Hotel Hilton Tues- a joint meeting of Lions, ans, Rotarians and Am- Business club members. ession was sponsored by ns club and W. D.Girand, s program chairman.

the old things in life challenge men and wom- nts world and keep them ," the judge, who has olding a term of U. S. court here, said. "We our modern theories, ur modern political our modern amusements like, but there's noth- er than truth, the re- r integrity, honesty and clean living," he con- "No man gets anywhere world without an all- g purpose and this sort is always founded on things of life."

Atwell was introduced Slaton, local banker his roommate at col- . Slaton recalled the s of this territory and dship with Judge At- ollege and it was this and Mr. Slaton's re- which the judge based is no one like an clinging, grasping, elieving friend," he more friends a man more he would hesi- nd them, they're the safeguard, they're an anchor, they're a bouy of a righteous life."

Recalling his travels, in which he pointed out that the real things of life are always based on truth and righteous living. "As I sit and charge juries by the constitution of the United States, I realize more and more the indebtedness we owe our elders."

He illustrated life's pathway, using the entrance of a ship into a harbor after a storm in his comparison. He told of the captain ordering the man at the light to shine on the bouys so that the ship might enter safely.

"Our lives are marked, just as that harbor was marked," he said. "The old truths, they're the old bouys of life put there by those who have gone before and knew the treacheries of the harbor. But today, how am I to know which is the proper bouy, there's so many lights now, so many bouys that others say are right. Men of Lubbock, you've got that thing in your heart, it's there, there isn't a man who doesn't know wrong or right."

STORE IS BURNED

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 22. (AP) — Fire burned a drug store at Appleby, 10 miles north of Nacogdoches, last night. The loss was about $10,000.

Found Murdered



Here is Marion McLean, six-year-old Cincinnati, O., girl, who was found dead in the basement of a tenement building Tuesday. A city-wide search for the degenerate slayer of the child has been started and huge rewards have been offered for capture of the perpetrator of the crime.

AID CRIPPLE CHILDREN

MULESHOE, Dec. 22. (Special)—Twelve pounds of tinfoil, gathered here by the Muleshoe Journal for the crippled children in the Shrine hospital at Dallas, was sent there by Mrs. Jess Mitchell, wife of the editor. Three more pounds were brought to the office by Mrs. Glen Stiles of the Big Square community.

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