Thousands Of Wichita Children Greet Santa Claus

The Shop-o-scope Christmas Hints

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STREETS AND STORES JAMMED TO FULL CAPACITY AS KIDDIES GREET ST. NICHOLAS IN PERSON

Who said there wasn't any Santa Claus?

Wichita Falls proved to the satisfaction of all concerned Thursday night that the legend of Kris Kringle is anything but a myth. It proved it in various ways, but principally through the medium of one of the greatest crowds ever gathered in this city for any event—public, official or otherwise. The crowd came believing; it saw, and it went away thoroughly convinced that the rotund gentleman with a red suit, white beard and copious pack is not only very much alive and tangible, but is also a pretty good scout in the bargain.

Exceeds Expectations

The Santa Claus party planned by the Record News co-operating with merchants of the city exceeded all expectations. It drew a throng to the down town business district that packed the principal streets to capacity and overflowed into the outer edges. Stores where Santa and Eskimo Joe were scheduled to appear found their aisles crowded as early as 6:30, and not until long after 9:30 when the show was officially scheduled to close did the bulk of the jam disperse.

No one attempted to estimate the crowd but it went far up into the thousands. Most of it, of course, was the juvenile element—boys and girls from all sections, of all sizes, ages and from all walks of life. They came on foot, on the street car, in Fords and in limousines with a frankly curious parental chaperone tagging along to see what it was all about. And not a one of them but had his faith renewed after a glimpse of the north pole visitors.

Arrive On Time

Santa and Joe arrived on scheduled time and put in the next three hours pushing their way through masses of eager youngsters. They handed out candy and dispensed Christmas cheer in liberal quantities; they ran imminent risk of being divested of all their garments and they found it difficult indeed to wiggle from one door to another and from street to street. But in the end they succeeded in reaching all the business houses that remained open for the occasion. Through these they rambled while, in many places, candy showered out like rain.

The police department rendered yeoman service throughout the evening. It had been announced previously that traffic rules would be suspended while the fun was on—but that was merely a waste of breath. The crowd suspended all rules on its own hook and operated an individual and collective stop and go schedule that was patterned roughly on those of Santa himself. The crush was so great that several youngsters were knocked down, but no injuries resulted and the cops succeeded in rescuing all casualties in short order. Traffic Captain Donohue and a big force of men loaned by Chief Hodgins contributed immensely to the success of the evening.

Visits Many Homes

Along toward the close, Santa Claus was taken in tow by Record News officials and treated to a buggy ride through several of the residential districts. On Beverly Drive a big party broke up in a small riot when Santa and Joe walked through the door. And until the north pole visitors left, the hostess' nose was decidedly out of joint. In numerous other quarters youngsters already tucked in for the night came out from under the covers with a vim when the visitors were announced.

Band Peps Things Up

While all this was going on the Wichita Falls Boys Band sponsored by the Lions club and directed by Paul Seeds made merry music. It was a popular hit on the street corners, in the stores and in the wake of Santa, Joe and their party. The leather-lunged youngsters never tired, apparently. Their horns were always ready and the tuneful toots that welled up in swelling volume added measurably to the attractiveness of the whole thing.

No one in any wise connected with the affair was disappointed. Merchants who held their stores open especially for the party crowds were highly elated with the success of it. The kids themselves went home in high glee and expectant longing for a Christmas that now will come all too slowly. The older folks, too, got a kick out of it as they surveyed again a scene that perhaps was more familiar a decade ago than it is now. Even Santa himself grinned, rather wearily, it is true, but a grin of satisfaction as he gathered up his frayed pack and took his departure.

Merry Christmas!

So This Is Texas

Same Old Problem—Acres Must Be Cut—East Texas Balks—But Penalty's Coming.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

REDUCTION of cotton acreage is the burning issue in Texas. Clarence Ousley is the director of the Texas Safe Farming association. He has issued a warning that the cotton growers will face the same problem of over-production in 1927 as they did in 1926, unless some definite action to curtail acreage is taken soon.

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TO date, he said, there is organized activity in 54 counties, and still some promises to act in 50 counties. A questionnaire has been sent out to county agents. Director Ousley has replies from 100, representing most of the large cotton counties and typical counties in every region of the state.

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SEVERAL county agents in South Texas report that the acreage in 1927 will be practically the same as in 1926.

Bastrop and Brazoria counties, according to Director Ousley, are typical of this region.

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EAST TEXAS will reduce less less than the estimate requisite, 25 per cent, "because East Texas is a more diversified region and the reduction of 25 per cent would be too great an upset in the farming program."

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HIS warning indicates that the lands will reduce by approximately 25 per cent, but so few farmers have actually committed themselves by signing pledges "that the way remains open for larger planting than are now contemplated if prices should slightly advance before planting time or if there is an indication of a substantial reduction throughout the cotton belt."

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HIS conclusion is interesting. "All that can be fairly said at this time is that there is no assurance that the state of Texas, or any other state in the cotton belt, will reduce acreage to the point deemed requisite by the best minds of the country for making cotton production profitable in 1927."

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A gloomy forecast, but there may come a drouth in 1927 in some sections of the cotton belt.

Weather conditions may cause late planting.

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THERE may be floods in the spring time with disastrous results to the valley or bottom lands in the cotton belt.

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IF the bankers and land owners advance the money to the army of tenants or croppers in the cotton belt and tell them to plant cotton there will certainly be overproduction of the fleecy staple in 1927 if weather conditions are as favorable as they were in 1926.

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MAN is a queer animal at best. Cotton planting is a gamble. It has been a gamble from the beginning.

It will be a gamble in 1927.

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ANOTHER 18,000,000-bale crop will place sand in the stomachs of an army of tenants who grow cotton alone and then growl about conditions.

JOE PAULSON DIES

Former Burkburnett Man Dies In Illinois

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 16.—News was received here today of the death of Joe Paulson in Elgin, Ill. He formerly lived in Burkburnett and was in the employ of the Texas Oil and Gas Co. He was well known and had a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and an adult foster son.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday fair, rising temperature.

NORTH TEXAS: Friday warmer with fair in north and cloudy in south portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, warmer except in southwest portion; Saturday fair.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau follows: Maximum temperature 45 degrees; minimum 15; temperature at 5 p. m. Thursday 41 degrees. Precipitation, none; Southeast breeze; clear; average wind velocity 14 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 20 miles per hour; barometer 29.48.

HOFFMAN WILL REMIT $74,000 TO STATE SOON

Judgment In Highway Suit Will Be Paid By December 23

CONTEMPT SUIT UP

Action Delayed Because of Failure to Serve Notices

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Hoffman Construction company officials, who with the company, recently lost a $412,000 judgment to the state in a suit over excessive profits on highway surfacing and maintenance contracts, have notified Attorney General Dan Moody that the cash balance on the judgment will be paid by December 23. Assistant Attorney General Ernest May said that the 20 days allowed by law before execution of the judgment will expire on December 23, and the company is to pay $74,000 to the state before then. Approved estimates on surfacing contracts and credit on maintenance work on Bexar and other counties roads, totalling $338,000 was taken into account.

Contempt proceedings against officials of the company were postponed until January 3, in 53rd district court Thursday, because of failure to obtain service. Officials were cited for contempt for the alleged violation of a restraining order, inpounding $125,000 in an Eastland bank. J. F. Dexter, Dallas sub-contractor, who received a $20,000 judgment against the officials, instituted the proceedings.

MRS. SWANSON DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Matilda Swanson, 74, To Be Buried At Old Home Soon

Mrs. Matilda Swanson, 74, died shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night at her home, 1308 Austin street, after a long period of illness. Internal hemorrhage was assigned as the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services will be held here, probably Saturday, in charge of Rev. N. F. Grafton, after which the body will be taken to Tidioute, Pa., for burial.

Mrs. Swanson leaves four daughters, Mrs. Olive Myers, Titusville, Pa., Mrs. Harriet Engle, Russell, Pa., Mrs. Florence Vincent, Wichita Falls and Miss Emma Swanson, Wichita Falls; one son, F. G. Swanson, attorney of Wichita Falls; and five brothers, Peter Akins, Stillwater, Minn., Andrew Akins, Butler, Pa., O. W. Akins, Washington, Pa., A. D. Akins, Spencerville, O., and Theodore Akins, Chandlers Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Swanson was the daughter of Swedish immigrants who came to the United States in 1852 and settled in Pennsylvania where they remained the balance of their lives.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Fall and Doheny were acquitted.

The house took up the compromise alien property bill.

The senate passed the treasury-post-office appropriation bill.

The treasury drafted a bill to legalize the manufacture of whiskey for medicinal use.

Senator Ashurst moved to bar Smith of Illinois from the senate as a successor to McKinley.



(READ IT ON PAGE SAX)

WAR SCRIBE DIES

Geo. W. Barnes II Is Dead Following Long Illness.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 16. (AP)—G. W. Barnes 11, prominent oil man and World war worker, died here today. He was 46 years old and had been in ill health for eight years, since his correspondence work for the Muskogee Daily Phoenix on the front during the World war.

CREAP HATS FOR HER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Some hats for Mrs. Allan A. Ryan cost her husband six cents. Papers in his bankruptcy proceedings show that his creditors received 18 cents on the dollar.

IT HAPPENED!

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP) If there was any force in that much quoted editorial admonition, a Brooklyn court had one big "news" story today. Louis Riccil, 52, was arraigned on a complaint of a S. P. C. A. agent charged with biting a bull dog. His defense was that he "bit the ears to make them prettier."

FIRST CAPITOL SKETCH FOUND

Original Drawing For Plans of Texas State House Are Located

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—The original drawing of the Texas state house building has been found and Thursday was placed in the office of the board of control. It was drawn by E. E. Myer, architect of Detroit, Mich., in 1880.

O. M. Roberts was governor; W. M. Brown, comptroller; F. R. Lubbock, treasurer; W. G. Walsh, land commissioner, and J. H. McLeary was attorney general. The state capitol commissioners were N. L. Norton and James Lee, and their names, with the state officials "are painted."

When the sketch was drawn, specifications called for limestone, but these were changed and native red granite was used, which necessitated elimination of much fine work and pillored galleries on the east and west ends.

Miss Minelna Brown, employe in the state highway department, found the drawing stored in a state building. The work is about six feet long and four feet wide.

Cornerstone for the capitol, second only to the national capitol and which is the seventh largest building in the world, was laid in 1882. The structure was completed in 1888.

Cinderella Man's Griefs Multiply

Peaches' Hubby Now Confronted With Suit For Balm By Mary Spas

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Mary Louise Spas, the original Cinderella girl in the life of Edward W. Browning, has joined the real estate dealer's estranged child wife, Peaches Heenen Browning, in demanding a goodly portion of his wealth.

Mary Louise, pretty daughter of Bohemian immigrants, is suing for $500,000. She charges Browning attempted assault when she was his legally adopted ward and that he threatened her and her parents after the adoption was annulled.

Browning, who on January 24 is to defend a separation suit brought by Peaches, called the new action "more highway robbery."

"It's the courts that let women get away with blackmail," he added. "They give the woman whatever she wants. Something ought to be done to protect a man in public life from attacks like this."

Miss Spas was adopted to act as a companion to Browning's other adopted daughter, 11-year-old Dorothy Sunshine Browning. An attack in Browning's apartment at Kew Gardens in Queens, she asserts, caused her to become so hysterical and despondent that she drank poison.

Afterward, she declares, Browning showed her a pistol and threatened to kill her and himself if she revealed what had happened to the district attorney.

Browning is paying $200 a week alimony and $8500 counsel fees in the separation suit of Peaches.

10,826 ACRES IN LAND DEAL

Gigantic Sale In Rio Grande Valley Involves $1,560,820

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 16. (AP) The largest deal in lower Rio Grande valley lands in recent years was closed here yesterday when transfer was made of 10,826 acres of uncleared agricultural land formerly the property of C. P. Barreda of Brownsville to the First National bank of Brownsville, trustees for the Gillock Development company of Chicago, the purchaser. The consideration was $1,560,820.

The tract, which lies between Olmito and San Benito, extends back from the Rio Grande approximately eight miles.

MISS ROGERS DIES

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 16.—Miss Fannie Rogers, 60, died suddenly at the home of her niece, Mrs. Luther Kelly at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to her niece, she is survived by one brother, Quinn Rogers of Galveston, and one sister, Mrs. Howard Thomas of Wenatchee, Wash. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FALL-DOHENY VERDICT GIVES SOLONS JOLT

Senators Bitterly Denounce Acquittal Voted By Trial Jury

DEFENSE JUBILANT

Verdict Received By Court With Tenseness of Drama

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—The government lost today in the first criminal proceeding growing out of the senate committee s investigations into oil leasing policies of the Harding administration.

A jury in the District of Columbia supreme court, after 19 hours' deliberation found Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the Elk Hills, Calif., naval reserve not guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in the 1922 leasing negotiations.

Loan Main Issue.

The verdict pivoted, in the jurors' deliberation, upon Doheny's $160,000 loan, on Nov. 30, 1921, to Fall, described in defense testimony as a friendly transaction between old partners.

Under the law, the government can take no appeal.

The 10-minute climax of the sensational four weeks' trial presented, in the jury's return from its third floor conference room, a scene of electrifying dramatics.

The jurors filed into their box before a tense, eager and breathless throng at 10:08 o'clock this morning. Seven minutes later the room was deserted, having shifted its character in the interim from a federal court at the finale of one of the most celebrated criminal cases in a nation's history, to a malestrom of humanity reacting as if to a gridiron touchdown.

Judge Ends Trial.

Thirty seconds after the jurors had nodded affirmation of the report delivered by their foreman, Justice Adolph A. Hoehling ended the case with the soft-spoken and direct statement:

"Very well, gentlemen; you are now discharged."

The acquittal produced senatorial reverberations almost before the jurors reached their homes.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, a principal in the senatorial oil committee's revelations three years ago, said in a statement:

"Proof in a criminal case must show guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt; and in view of that rule, I apprehend that the widespread conviction that the transaction was a reprehensible one will not be dissipated."

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, denounced the trial in unmeasured terms on the senate floor.

"An insult to justice!" he shouted at one point in an address delivered two hours after the verdict.

"With Fall and Doheny going free and Frank L. Smith coming to Washington, God help the nation!"

Norris Caustic.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska chairman of the judiciary committee, made the comment that "you can't convict a hundred million dollars."

Owen J. Roberts, special government oil prosecutor dismissed the verdict with these words:

"It has been submitted to 12 men and fairly submitted. Of course we will go along with the other cases."

Four indictments growing out of the senate investigation, two against Fall, and Doheny for bribery, one against Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome reserve and one against Sinclair alone for contempt of the senate, are still to be disposed of by the prosecutors. Argument will begin tomorrow in another branch of the district supreme court on a motion to quash the conspiracy indictment naming Fall and Sinclair in the Teapot Dome case.

The defendants expressed jubilation over the verdict.

PATRICK TO SANTONE

Chief of Air Corps to Witness Pan-American Hop-off.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps, will fly to San Antonio for the hop-off here Monday of the army's Pan-American flight, headquarters of the flight announced here today.

Two planes from one of the local fields will go to Dallas Saturday morning to meet General Patrick and his aide, Lieutenant Donald Duke, who will come from Washington to Dallas by train.

VETERAN TEXAN DIES

JASPER, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP) Duncan Hamilton, 69, resident of Hemphill and prominent East Texas attorney, died at his home Wednesday after an illness of four weeks.

Jury Votes Them "Not Guilty"



Underwood and Underwood

Albert B. Fall (left) and Edward L. Doheny, are here pictured together in a photograph taken during their trial on charges of fraud in connection with the lease to Doheny by Fall, while the latter was secretary of the interior, of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California.

Senator Heflin Bitterly Denounces Verdict of Jury In Oil Fraud Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy acquittal today stirred Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, to a denunciatory speech of unusual bitterness in which he told the senate his opinion of the defendants, the judge and the jury. It was his belief, he said, that former Interior Secretary Fall would not have gone to trial unless there had been an "arrangement" beforehand for either an acquittal or a mistrial. He added that it also was his opinion that former Attorney General Daugherty tried on a conspiracy charge in New York and now awaiting retrial after a jury disagreement would not have gone into court "unless he knew somebody on the jury would hang there until doomsday or acquit him or make a mistrial."

He likewise declared that neither case should have gone to trial before a judge appointed by the Harding administration, repeated his previous charge that Daugherty's friend Jess Smith was murdered and did not commit suicide and paid his respects in passing to the republican party and the administrations of President Harding and Coolidge.

The only reply that came from any senator was a request by Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee that the Alabama postpone the rest of his speech until some other time so the senate could proceed with its regular business and a short statement by Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil committee who said he could see no valid objection to the manner in which the presiding justice had conducted the oil conspiracy trial.

SEYMOUR FIRE DAMAGE $6000

Masonic Temple Destroyed By Flames Thursday Morning

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 16. — Flames about 10 o'clock Thursday morning practically destroyed the Seymour Masonic hall, a two story frame building.

Most of the ceremonial robes and paraphernalia was saved from the flames but the building was a total loss. Damage estimated at $6000 was partially covered by insurance.

Fire department officials expressed the opinion that the blaze was caused by defective wiring or from sparks from a steam plant several blocks distant.

EXTRA PAY FOR DADS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—Payment of six shillings a week to a wage earner for each child is recommended by the industrial commissioner as a means of increasing the population, a national necessity.

EIGHT KILLED.

MANILA, Dec. 16.(AP)—Eight men were killed and 11 seriously injured today when a logging train of the Insular Lumber company was derailed at Fabrica, in the province of Occidental Negroes.

CURFEW FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—New York night clubs will be compelled to close at 3 o'clock in the morning after December 31. The 3 o'clock curfew measure was signed today by Mayor Walker.

STATE SEEKS RECOVERY OF $37,501 TAXES

Tax Totals $11,501 And Penalties $26,000 In Litigation

OFFICIALS SURPRISED

Failure to Make Proper Reports Also Charged In Petition

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A suit asking in the aggregate $37,501 was filed in the 53rd district court of Travis county Thursday by Attorney General Dan Moody naming the Wichita Falls Traction company defendant in an action seeking to collect gross receipt taxes, penalties and interest. The petition was drawn by Assistant Attorney General Ernest May.

A total of $11,501 is asked in gross receipt taxes, penalties and interest, while $26,000 is sought in penalties for failure to make reports in accordance with law.

The petition alleges that the company failed to make proper reports and failed to pay taxes amounting to $8720. Penalty at 10 per cent is asked, amounting to $872, and accrued interest on all sums at 6 per cent, amounting to $1909 or a total of $11,501 are also asked.

The filing of a tax collection suit in Austin Thursday was a complete surprise to officials of the Wichita Falls Traction company here, it was declared last night by L. L. Allbriton, general manager of the company. He said he had no anticipation of the action and had heard nothing of it.

"I presume our attorneys will receive notice of the suit," Mr. Allbriton said, "but until we know some more about it we can say nothing."

The manager declared that so far as he knew, his company had paid all its taxes and made all reports required of it in proper form.

JAPAN'S RULER NEARS DEATH

Emperor of Nipponese Isles Has No Chance to Recover

TOKYO, Dec. 16.(AP)—(Friday)—Yoshihito, Japan's 123d emperor was barely alive early today. Oxygen and stimulants were being used as final means to keep life within his body. His pulse and respiration were irregular.

Since Saturday the monarch, enfeebled by long illness and more recent bronchitis had fought pneumonia. Six physicians could do little for him.

The royal family were gathered at Hayama,a fishing and bathing place on Sagami bay where the emperor lay in his villa. Within the stone walls of the palace ground members of the cabinet remained in other structures waiting. Along the automobile road close to the sea, sentries paced the mile and a half where stretched the wall behind which were the gardens and buildings surrounding the summer palace.

Back of the palace on hills covered with pine and fir trees, Japanese alike of humble and noble birth prayed for the emperor while native priests moved among them.

OIL ROYALTIES

University Oil Fund Swells to Big Total.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—University of Texas oil royalties from lands in West Texas swelled to $1,986,291.73 Thursday, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson said.

For oil produced in November the Big Lake Oil company paid $123,199; the Texon Oil company $69,029, and first payments of oil localities were made by the Humble Oil and Refining company, $205; and the Tidal Oil company $548,000.

NOT CONCERNED

Polish Premier Says "Poland's Danger Is Exaggerated.

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 16.(AP) Marshal Pilsudski, Polish premier and minister of war, is not concerned about the question of German armaments. He thinks the Polish press is exaggerating the danger menacing Poland in connection with present international relations and is too much alarmed over the question of German armaments.

ALEX. SMITH DIES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 16.—Alexander Smith, 56 years old, died Thursday morning at his residence in the Shainburger neighborhood west of the city, following a long illness.

Ousted Jack And Ousted Jim Meet

Two Discredited Governors Shake Hands Thursday At Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—Former Gov. Jack Walton of Oklahoma and former Gov. James E. Ferguson of Texas, both unseated chief executives, discussed politics here Thursday. Former Governor Walton said his visit, the first to the Texas capital, was social.

The former Oklahoma executive said he did not think he was through with Sooner politics and that Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and former Governor Ferguson were facing the closing days of the Ferguson administration philosophically and cheerfully.

HANAGAN BURIAL

Mrs. J. F. Hanagan, 69, Dies at Henrietta.

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. J. F. Hanagan, 69, pioneer resident of Henrietta, died here today. Funeral services will be held Sunday from the Catholic church. Mrs. Hanagan was born in Iowa, but came here early in life. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Jim Hanagan and Tom Hanagan of Henrietta, and W. F. Hanagan of Farmersville, Okla., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Meehan of Tampa, Kan., and Mrs. Paul Grogan of Fleetwood, Okla.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

J. F. ALLEY.



NAMI'S PARDON SEEN CERTAIN

Austin Attorney So Testifies In Case of Student Slayer

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—T. H. McGregor, Austin attorney, Thursday told the house investigating committee he was "reasonably certain" Otto G. Nami, former Texas University student, would be pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Nami was sentenced to fifteen years for murder from Fayette county in connection with the killing here four years ago of John K. Ross, his landlord. Wednesday Nami withdrew his motion for rehearing before the court of criminal appeals here.

Pardon Urged

"A very strong record, urging Nami's pardon, has been submitted to the governor. The record is one of the strongest I have seen," said McGregor, who has represented Nami in his drawn out legal fight.

McGregor stated he had been instrumental in obtaining seven or eight pardons from Governor Ferguson and that he has done a "tremendous amount" of work in interest of clemency petitioners for which he received no pay.

He told of representing Patrick Holmes in the courts and before the governor stating he received $1500 for all his work, and that part of this fee went to another lawyer and for expenses. Holmes was serving a sentence in the Mayfield county jail for aggravated assault on several boys when Texas rangers came with his pardon.

Holmes Paid $1000

McGregor said Holmes had served eight months in jail, paid a fine of $1000, endured much mental torture and had been punished sufficiently.

A retainer fee of $1000 was paid by the Russel Grader company to represent it before the highway commission and in the courts, if necessary, McGregor related. He denied five per cent on sales made by the company to the highway department.

THE LID'S OFF

Traffic Department To Forget Its Chalk For A While

Among the many concerns of the city that intend to start the new year with a clean slate is the city traffic department, but it is getting a jump on the average New Year resolution maker by starting in next Saturday.

The department intends to turn the public loose so far as parking is concerned and no cars will be marked from December 18 to 26, according to an announcement made Thursday by Lyle Donohue, city traffic officer.

The department intends to give motorists here a free rein during the Christmas shopping rush and after that will bear down heavily on parking laws. No second notices and no exemptions will be allowed after Christmas. Cars will be rigidly watched and traffic laws enforced.

City police were busy Thursday rounding up all outstanding red slips and it is the intention of the corporation court to clean up all business on the docket for a fresh start in 1927.

WOODS IN CITY

Wilbarger County Superintendent Confers With Bryant

Ercell W. Woods, county superintendent elected for Wilbarger county, was in the city Thursday afternoon to go into the duties of his office with County superintendent Burl Bryant. Mr. Woods intends to investigate the systems, especially the methods of handling state owned school books.

$894,023,378

Senate Passes Large Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The senate set a new record for early passage of an appropriation bill today by approving within ten days of the start of the session that $894,023,378 supply bill for the treasury and postoffice departments.

Search For Girl Leads To West

San Antonio Maid, 18, May Be In Wyoming As Kidnap Victim

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Search for 18-year-old Ruth Carmean, student at the Academy of the Incarnate Word here, who disappeared Monday on her way to school turned toward Wyoming today when police learned that a former suitor from that state had been seen in San Antonio Sunday.

County and city peace officers are now working on a theory that the girl was kidnaped and taken to Wyoming. Telegrams were sent today to a number of officers in Wyoming in an effort to check up on the movements of the man. According to Miss Carmean's uncle, B. F. Carter, with whom she made her home, Miss Carmean had discouraged the suit of the Wyoming man.

SOCIETY FORMED

Children Aid Society Is Given Charter

Incorporation of the Childrens Aid Society of West Texas with headquarters at Wichita Falls, was announced Thursday from the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are Marvin Smith, Jack Barnes and B. D. Sartin.

The company has no capital stock and is to function as a relief organization for children in 56 West Texas counties. The incorporators were elected officers at a recent meeting of the organization with a number of prominent Wichita Falls men and women included on the board of directors.

Miss Katherine Henricle will serve as superintendent of the organization and maintain her headquarters in this city.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Christmas Feature Scheduled For P-T-A Meet

A Christmas program will feature the meeting Friday afternoon of the Zundelowitz junior high school parent-teachers association meeting, announcement made Thursday stated. The meeting will be held at the school starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Bright, chairman of the program committee, will be in charge. Mrs. W. S. Curlee, president of the association, announced that the membership sponsor with the largest representation present will receive a handsome picture to become the property of the winning room.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Fall Between Two Cars Is Fatal to Santa Fe Employe.

GALVESTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—Charles D. Landis, 29, Santa Fe, Brakeman, met death this morning at Sealy, Texas, when he fell between two cars. He is survived by his widow and two brothers here. The body will be shipped to Noblesville, Ind., where his mother and father live, for interment.

CAMPER BURNED

Body Found in Charred Ruins on Lake Worth.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.(AP)—Fire charred ruins of a Lake Worth cabin today gave up the body of S. T. Rudolph, 78, burned to death, apparently trying to crawl to safety. He had been camping at the place for his health.

CHIEF NO BETTER

Austin Fire Official Little Improved From Stroke.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—Fire Chief Clarence Woodward remained unconscious Thursday morning at a local hospital, 36 hours after he was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage while fighting a fire Tuesday night. Physicians hold little hope for his recovery.

ALIEN BILL DEBATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Described both as a "fair" and a "miserable" compromise, the alien property bill was debated in the house today under a program calling for a vote on passage tomorrow.

PAN-AMERICA PLANE NOSES

New York Flagship of Air Fleet Damaged In Accident

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The "New York," flagship of the army Pan-American flight, with Major and Mrs. H. A. Dargue as passengers, was so badly damaged at Duncan field Thursday afternoon that a substitute ship may be necessary when the flight starts Monday.

Neither Major Dargue nor Mrs. Dargue was hurt when the plane nosed over while being taxied for a take-off.

VERNON CHILD DIES IN FIRE

Last Services Held Thursday For Ava Jane Stringer, Aged 6 Years

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 16. — Funeral services were held here Thursday morning for Ava Jane Stringer, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stringer, who died in a Vernon hospital late Wednesday following burns received Wednesday morning.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Vernon Christian church. Burial was in Eastview cemetery.

Mother in Hospital

The child's mother was in a Wichita Falls hospital and her father and brothers and sisters were picking cotton when the accident occurred. The Stringers live in the Odell community, 20 miles north of Vernon.

A neighbor saw the little girl come dashing out of the Stringer home, where she had been left alone, with her clothing in flames about 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. She tore the little girl's clothing off and had her taken to the Vernon hospital.

A partly filled can of kerosene in the kitchen is believed to explain the tragedy. The little girl was in the habit of washing the dishes for her "daddy," and it is believed she was starting to make a fire to heat some water when she spilled kerosene on her clothes and they caught fire.

Vernon Survivors

Little Ava Jane is survived by her parents, two sisters, Agatha and Ermadine; two brothers, J. B. and Glenn, and two aunts, Mrs. Luther Streit and Mrs. R. D. Miller, both of Vernon.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

Texas University Will Adopt Two-Term System.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—Effective September, 1927, the University of Texas will operate under the two semester system instead of the present quarterly term plan if a recommendation of the University of Texas faculty is approved by the board of regents at the next meeting. The faculty adopted the new system by a vote of 54 to 34 in a general meeting Wednesday.

Chorus To Sing At Church Here

Jubilee Musicians to Appear At Lamar Avenue Baptist

Friday night at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church on Lamar avenue and Fourth street the Jubilee chorus of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, under the direction of H. B. P. Johnson, will present another program of old spirituals and other forms of negro music. The singing of this chorus at the Washington high school last week and at the First Christian church Sunday night has been highly commended by many local musicians who heard these programs. Aside from "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Stand Away to Jesus," and "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," the program will include "Deep River," "Didn't It Rain," "Hold the Wind," and a number of other spiritual selections. The program will begin at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken to assist the congregation of the colored Mt. Pleasant church in their effort to raise funds for the erection of a new church edifice.

FILE CHARGES

Wire Alleged To Have Been Stolen Is Recovered

Charges of receiving and concealing stolen property were filed Thursday by District Attorney Ben P. Allred against L. Wolfson, of the Wichita Junk company and Neil Gaynor, following arrest of the men by officers of the city police department.

The men are charged with receiving and concealing a large quantity of copper wire, which it is alleged was stolen from the Wichita Electric company.

Several thousand pounds of the wire was found at the Wichita Junk company, and is valued at approximately $1500.

CASE TRANSFERRED

Civil Suit Is Brought Here From Dallas

A civil suit, the Eucaline Medicine company vs. K. E. Bauch et al was filed in 18th district court Thursday, it being a transferred case from the 44th district court at Dallas.

The plaintiffs, who conduct a business in Dallas, are suing the Bauch Leather company of this county for trade allowances amounting to $1194.42, which it is alleged are still unpaid by the Bauch Leather company.

NIX UNDER BOND

Robert Nix, a witness in the trial of Jack Hill who is charged with violating the liquor laws, was ordered placed under a $1000 bond and was also assessed a fine of $25 by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Thursday when Nix failed to appear in court to testify in the trial.

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JIM CASSELL

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PEN SENTENCE FOR W. D. GRAY

Is Convicted On Charge of Possession of Intoxicants

W. D. Gray, charged with possession of intoxicating liquors, was found guilty by a jury in the 89th district court Thursday and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

Gray was convicted on testimony of two officers who stated they had accosted him in an alley and asked him where they could get a drink.

"Come up to my room and you can get plenty of it," Gray is alleged to have said. The officers went and testified they found a quantity of liquor in his room.

WILL IS FORGERY

Contest to Upset Rich Bequests Fails

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP) The contest to force a redistribution of the $30,000,000 estate of Mark Hopkins, California pioneer railroad builder, was thrown out of court today when both sides admitted that a newly found will, on which the contest was based, was a forgery.

The Christmas Gift Problem Solved!
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SPECIALS

TODAY AND SATURDAY

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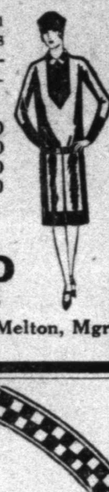


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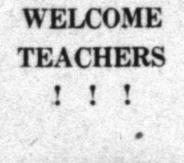
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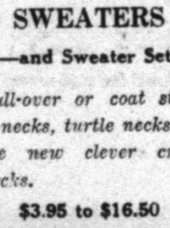
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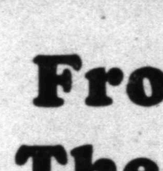
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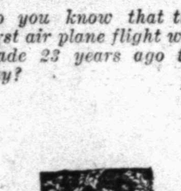
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FINE LADIES WEAR

TEXAS FIELDS COMPLETE 134

Cold Weather Knocks Crimp Into North Texas Operations

There were 134 completions in Texas last week as compared to 142 the previous week, according to the Oil Weekly. Central Texas led the other Texas districts with 48 completions, the Panhandle was next with 35 completions. The Panhandle had the largest number of drilling wells which was 297. The total number of drilling wells in Texas was 868, as compared to 835 the previous week.

Oklahoma had 101 completions as compared with 105 the previous week and had 1028 drilling wells last week, which was five less than the number the previous week.

Kansas had 27 completions and 240 drilling, as compared to 28 completions and 224 drilling wells the previous week.

North Texas had 27 completions out of a total of 285 operations, 43 of which were shutdown wells.

OUTPUT OFF

The Texas Panhandle the past fiscal week averaged 158,748 barrels, the output being from 775 wells. This shows an increase of 17 new wells and a loss of 2689 barrels in production. The estimate in detail indicates:

County—	Daily O.	Pro. W.
Carson	3,450	66
Gray	9,125	75
Hutchinson	145,316	621
Potter	35	1
Wheeler	822	12
Total	158,748	775

News of The Fields

SHELDON, OBENHAUS

The C. P. Sheldon wildcat on the H. C. Obenhaus farm has definitely assured a new pool for that section of Wichita county. C. P. Sheldon stated that the test would make a 100-barrel well and that the Magnolia was laying a line to take the oil. The hole is standing full of oil. The sand is at 1661 to 1670 feet. This strike is located approximately 2 1-2 miles northwest of Sunshine Hill, the nearest production, and in the northern part of section 327, Waggoner Colony subdivision.

TIDAL, TURBEVILLE

Another extension to the Turbeville pool may be made by the Tidal Oil company with its No. 1-B Turbeville, located in the approximate center of block 152, Robt. Carson survey. This test has a sand at 1452 feet which shows considerable oil and will be thoroughly tested. It is north of the main Turbeville pool and southeast of the American Refining company production.

MARLAND-CONSOLIDATED

Marland and Consolidated Oil companies have staked out a location to drill a test 150 feet south and west of the northwest corner of the east 80 of the south 120 acres of section 1379, T. E. & L. survey, being on the H. L. and J. F. Ward land in south Archer county.

CONTINENTAL, ABERCROMBIE

Continental Oil company is rigging up to drill No. B-2 Abercrombie, 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the lease in the S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, Archer county.

PANHANDLE, FERGUSON

Panhandle Refining company has resumed drilling and is down to 1200 feet in its wildcat on the W. P. Ferguson farm in the W. H. Spillers survey in Wichita county.

WHITE, SMITH

White Brothers took a core of a sandy shale at 1782 feet in their No. 1 C. F. Smith in the Walden survey, in Jack county. The core showed very little oil and the well will probably be drilled ahead.

SEMINOLE PRODUCTION

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Seminole field produced 132,785 barrels a day yesterday from 109 producing wells. The 64 Wilcox sand wells there average 120,627 barrels.

CENTRAL TEXAS GUSHER

Rex Pyramid Oil company in No. 1 Fry, in the Stubblefield survey, Brown county, Central Texas, is making 70 barrels an hour from the Fry sand at 1100 feet.

GOLDEN WEDDING

75 Guests Celebrate With Aged Clarendon Pair

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 16.—O. C. Hill and wife, who have resided in Donley county for the past 26 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here this week with 75 invited guests who enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Seven of the eight children were present. Thirty-nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, most of whom were present at the anniversary are counted among the descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married in Dallas on Dec. 14, 1876.

GIRL BRIDE DIES

Funeral For Mrs. Adine Bowles, 15, At Memphis

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Adine Bowles, 15, wife of R. Bowles and daughter of R. M. Moore of Lelia Lake died at a local hospital here and was carried to Memphis where the funeral services were held. The couple had been married only since June this year.

STEAL DIVIDEND

Forty Per Cent Pay-Off Voted By U. S. Steel

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today voted to pay a 40 per cent stock dividend. Stockholders will be asked to authorize at their annual meeting next April an increase of more than 2,000,000 shares for the purpose

"Honey Lou"

BY BEATRICE BURTON

READ THE FIRST:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHAPTER LXI.

The flat was silent and dark and empty when Honey Lou got home that night, after the wedding.

Mrs. Huntley and Margret had gone with Steve to hear Maria Jaritza, who was singing at the old Opera House.

With tired, lagging steps Honey Lou went into the bedroom and slipped out of her white clothes. Now that the wedding was over, she felt discouraged and hopeless.

She wouldn't have another chance to see Jack again, now. There was nothing to do but go ahead with the divorce she had promised him. He had had plenty of time to beg her not to get one if he had wanted to — plenty of time since the day she had tucked the little note between the bars of the lovebirds' sunny cage.

She undressed and went into the dining room to lie down on the old day bed there, where Mrs. Huntley took her daily "forty winks." Then she could hear her and Margret when they came, and let them in. It was time for them to come, almost.

She dropped off to sleep, and was wakened by the telephone ringing at her elbow. She picked it up and put the receiver to her ear.

A woman's voice answered her. "I'm the telephone girl at the Cressage Arms," it said.

"Wait a minute—what did you say?" Honey Lou was only half awake. The Cressage Arms. The Cressage Arms. Wasn't that where Tim Donegal lived? Of course it was!

"I'm the telephone operator at the Cressage Arms," the voice repeated. "Is this Mrs. Jack Wallack?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm speaking for Mr. Donegal," the voice went on. "He wants me to ask you to come over here, if you can. Right away."

Honey Lou thought it over quickly. Was Angela still there with Donegal? Had she been there at all? Or had she just dropped him at his door and gone straight home from the wedding? And why did Donegal want her, Honey Lou, to come to his flat at that hour of the night?

The operator's voice came again to her, this time pitched in a low key: "I think there's some friend of yours in his flat, who's been taken sick. A young lady."

"Angela!" thought Honey Lou, and just then she heard Stephen Mayhew's voice in the hall outside the door. He was bringing her mother and Margret home.

"All right, I'll be right over!" she said into the phone, and hung the receiver back on its metal hook.

She ran to the door, and the three people in the hall stared at her as she stood before them in her slippers and lace cap and kimono.

"Listen! Don't take off your things!" she cried excitedly. "I'm going over to Timothy Donegal's flat, and you're going with me. Angela's there."

Bit by bit they got the story from her as they flew along the dark, deserted streets in Steve's car.

"And I suppose they came straight here from the wedding," she finished when they stopped in front of the Cressage Arms, with the stone lions that guarded the glittering glass door. "But I can't imagine what made Angela sick."

"She's probably intoxicated," put in Mrs. Huntley, who had been raised on the novels of Laura Jean Libby and E. P. Roe. "The way all the young people drink these days is a caution! It's a wonder to me that half of them aren't dead with delirium tremens, or something worse."

Even Steve laughed at that.

But Mrs. Huntley was right. When the four of them reached Donegal's little bachelor suite, Angela was stretched out on a couch in what seemed to be a dead faint. Her face was waxen, and when Mrs. Huntley stooped over her, to take her pulse, her wrist was damp and cold with sweat.

"What did you bring the whole family for for, Honey Lou?" Donegal asked shakily. He was sitting in a long chair with his feet straight out in front of him on the ash-strewn rug. "I wanted just you to come an' take Angela home. Goo'ness knows, I couldn't do it, in the state I'm in." His voice was so thick that Honey Lou could hardly made out what he said.

It was three o'clock in the morning before Steve managed to get Angela sobered up by many cups of strong black coffee, and a walk up and down the street outside the Cressage Arms.

"It's the first time I ever took liquor in my life, Dr. Mayhew," she told him, as she clung to his arm, crying bitterly. "I felt so blue and unhappy all day — and that's why I did it, I guess. I never tasted a drop of liquor before in all my life."

In the darkness, Steve's lip curled. He had worked around hospitals for a good many years, and he had seen many people like Angela Allen. Solitary secret drinkers—and all of them denied that they ever touched alcohol!

"I'll take you home now," he said coldly to her, "and let me give you a word of advice—you'd better let the stuff alone from now on."

"But, doctor, I never do touch it!" Angela wept softly.

"That's all right; I won't argue with you," Steve told her. "But you heard what I said."

However, no one else ever heard him say a thing about the night's happenings again. He refused to talk them over with even the Huntley family, who were his good friends.

Like all doctors worthy of the name, Steve was a closed book when it came to gossiping.

The next afternoon there was news of two weddings in the paper. One of them was the story of Daisy's marriage to Sam Langdon.

The other was just below, and Margret read it aloud to her mother and Honey Lou.

"Listen, both of you!" she cried. "This is good!"

"Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Angela Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Paton Allen of Summit avenue to Mr. Timothy Thomas Donegal, scion of one of our oldest and best-known families. The marriage took place in the chapel of St. Michael's church, and the young couple left at once on their honeymoon in Canada."

Mrs. Huntley sniffed. "They'd better go to Canada—where they can drink themselves into a stupor!" she said with a toss of her head. "And it's a good thing they married each other. It would have been a shame to spoil two families with them!"

Honey Lou was thoughtful.

"Well, anyway, we returned good for evil, didn't we, mother?" she asked. "We got her safely out of last night's pickle—but I wonder what Jack would saw if he knew she drinks."

He probably wouldn't believe it, she told herself, half way between indignation and heartbreak.

(To Be Continued)

Honey Lou visits Mr. Bumelly, the divorce lawyer, in tomorrow's installment.

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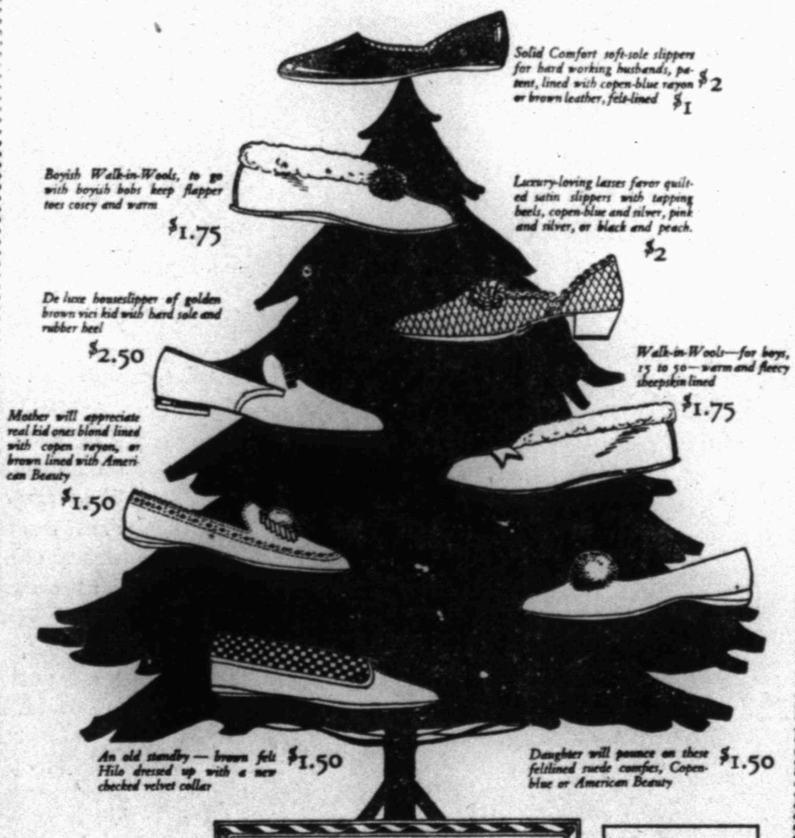
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MEN'S CLOTHING—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions for "Him"

Neckwear
Pajamas
Underwear
Silk Hose
Wool Hose
Lisle Hose
Golf Hose
Full Dress Ties
Tuxedo Ties
Knickers
Sweaters
Shooting Jackets
Leather Windbreakers
Slipover Sweaters
Bath Robes
Lounging Robes
House Coats
Smoking Jackets
Hats
Caps
Umbrellas
Suspenders
Garters
Full Dress Shirts
Tuxedo Shirts
Silk Shirts
Madras Shirts
Outing Shirts
Dress Shirts
Leather Gloves
Wool Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Jewelry
Chains
Links
Tie Pins
Knives
Dress Jewelry
Tuxedo Jewelry Sets
Belt Buckles
Cigarette Holders
Canes
English Squares
Silk Reefers
Wool Mufflers
Collar Bags
Sport Belts
Leather Belts
Overcoats
Suits
Dress Suits
Golf Suits
Slippers
Shoes
Gladstone Bags
Junior Apparel

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

MODISH MITZI— *Leather Coats Defy Any Wind That Blows* *—By Jay V. Jay*



It's all right to have the doctor tell you to walk five miles a day but what about the weather. Mitzi decided that even a favorite sport coat of nice, big splashy plaids hasn't got a north wind stopped. So she chooses a steam heated taxi and goes in search of a windproof coat.

Leather coats are solving the difficulty very smartly. The one Mitzi has on is of capeskin and has the well-fitting raglan sleeves. Mitzi remembers the sweaters she bought yesterday and believes that she has a sports outfit that is comfortable and undeniably smart.

The girls also felt that leather coats must be theirs. Polly is going to get a capeskin jacket in lipstick red. Adelaide has chosen a full length capeskin coat in green. It has mannish lines. There's a warm plaid woolen linen inside, too.

How are three examples of how to meet a blizzard comfortably, and at the same time present a smart appearance to the world. Leather coats will do it. Not that they are meant for storms, particularly. They are right for every sports occasion, rain or shine.

Alynsworth Players To Present Big Pageant

Members of the Alynsworth Players of the First Methodist church announce a gorgeous Christmas pageant, a dramatization of an old folk song, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Raymond Alden and adapted for pageant use by Elizabeth McFadden, to be presented at the church auditorium Tuesday night.

The scene of the production is laid at dusk on Christmas eve in the hut of a wood chopper on the edge of a forest and near a cathedral and is described as being unusually quaint and lovely.

The cast follows:

A peasant boy, Holger, Homer Donohue.

His younger brother, Steen, Gardner Walker.

His uncle, Bertel, Dewitt Yost.

An old woman, Beulah Gardner.

The climax to the pageant is the cathedral scene which is pantomimed by:

The rich man, Wilbur Kent.

The priest, Rev. Leslie Miller.

Beautiful woman, Dorothy Nolen.

Courtier, Milton Price.

Old scholar, Harold White.

Young girl, Florence McCullouch.

King, Dewitt Early.

Angel, Jewel May.

W. R. Scurry Chapter Holds Meeting

Members of the W. R. Scurry chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Martin on Buchanan street Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames J. M. Bell, H. B. Patterson and O. W. Wilson, joint hostesses.

Mrs. C. C. Hagmann, who represented the local chapter at the general U. D. C. convention held at Richmond recently, reported on the meeting, and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, reported on the state convention held at Dallas last week. Both were received enthusiastically.

Several new members were enrolled, and during the social hour, Joel MacGregor, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor, sang a group of songs.

Refreshments were served to about 45 members and guests.

Mrs. Burke Honoree At Pretty Luncheon

Complimenting Mrs. Wm. D. Burke of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. E. B. Gorsline gave a prettily appointed luncheon at her home Wednesday at 1 o'clock when Christmas decorations were featured.

Individual tables were arranged for the menu, and were made attractive with red candles and place cards of miniature Santa Claus marking places for the guests.

On the dining table was a miniature tree under which was a pretty novelty flower container, the gift for the honoree from the hostess, also an original painting, a gift from Mrs. Luther Hoffman. Favors were Christmas horns filled with fancy candies.

The guest list was confined to intimate friends of Mrs. Burke.

New Century Juniors Plan Christmas Work

At a meeting of the New Century Juniors held at the home of Miss Crystelle Waggoner Wednesday afternoon, plans were made for the club to prepare a tree and distribute gifts at the county farm, on Christmas eve. Roll call was responded to with descriptions of Christmas in other lands.

Mrs. A. R. Dillard was leader of the lesson and a review was given of Bruce Barton's "The Book Nobody Know." Miss Marguerite Fisher gave a Christmas reading.

Those present were Mesdames S. M. Gose Jr., Dillard Anderson, Gordon West, Eugene Clark, Paul Harding, Ray Puckett, O. Abernathy, Chester Wynne and Misses Vera Hale, Elva Killingsworth, Catherine Moore, Margaret Duncan and Marguerite Fisher.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Meeting of Fannin P.-T. A. at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Bethany Sunday school class party at home of Mrs. C. P. Burton, afternoon.

Floral Heights Methodist Wesley Girls party at home of Mrs. Ray Hanks, afternoon.

Mrs. Luke McCrory hostess to New Century club, afternoon.

Unity club meets with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, afternoon.

Annual Barwise school teacher's entertainment sponsored by the P.-T. A., 7:30, evening.

Twentieth Century club, with Mrs. W. D. Gant, afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Hostess To Readers Club

Members of the Readers club met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Graham Thursday morning when during the business session the resignation of Mesdames R. H. Grigsby and E. L. Fulton from active to associate memberships, was accepted.

Mrs. Graham was also leader of the program and gave notes on dramatic short stories. Mrs. J. E. Shipley read Henry Van Dyke's, "The Lost Word," and Mrs. C. W. Ruffner gave Van Dyke's "Handful of Clay," and "The Other Wise Man" and Mrs. O. Abernathy read "A Few Bars from the Key of G," and "At a Negro Baptist."

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Shipley, C. H. Reid, O. Abernathy, Homer Karrenbrock, C. W. Ruffner, Porter Oakes and Misses Dorothy Nolen, Ella Merle Mathis and Marguerite Fisher.

Reagan Junior High To Have Program

A Christmas program will be given at the Reagan Junior high school this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when the program will be as follows:

Song, assembly.

Scripture reading, "Christmas Story," Virgil Ballew.

Song, quartet, Mesdames Hopkins, Fitman, Underwood and Miss Baker.

Story of the other Wise Men, Dr. Grafton.

Duet, "Star of the East," Katheryn Wilson and Bonnie Rankin.

Christmas Carols, Glee club.

Our Christmas, Mary Mason.

Reading, Charlotte Joiner.

Mrs. Roark and Division Complimented Thursday

Complimenting Mrs. C. O. Roark and her division of the Highland Heights Christian Woman's council, a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Paul Barnett at 1 o'clock Thursday.

The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and decorated with gay motifs and lighted tapers. Mrs. P. B. Curd toasted Mrs. Roark as a faithful leader, and Mrs. John W. Bradley presented her with a set of Madeira napkins in behalf of the division.

During the social hour, Mrs. Paul Packard sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bradley.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Bradley, J. S. Brown, C. T. Pluckhann, R. H. Starks, R. N. Tweedy, J. N. Tweedy, J. E. Word, R. E. Phillips, P. B. Curd, C. O. Roark and Paul Packard.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson Hosts At Dinner Party

Complimenting Miss Lillian Fain and Dr. George T. Singleton, whose marriage is announced to take place January 6, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson were hosts at a lovely dinner at the Wichita club Thursday evening followed by a theater party at the Majestic.

Covers were laid for the honorees and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Masters, Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Holland, Miss Josephine Dickson of Ardmore, guest of the bride-elect and Dr. N. H. Coleman.

Bethany Class To Have Xmas Party

Members of the Bethany class of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. P. Burton, 2201 Avondale, Country club, Friday afternoon. Members are urged to be present.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Holland of Dallas, have moved here from Dallas to make their home and are temporarily located at the William-Mary.

Miss Maurine Williams, secretary to Mayor Shepherd, left Wednesday for a three weeks vacation trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Logan Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Warner, is reported recovering from a tonsil operation.

Miss Hattie Fowler of Vernon is visiting her uncle, J. W. Whitman and family.

Misses Flora Bruce Greenwood, Dorothy Shamburger and Margaret McDonald, students at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. are expected to arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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Six Months Long Enough For Pair To Be Engaged Before Marriage

"As a Matter of Romance, As Well As Common Sense, Six Months Is The Limit of an Engagement, And Three Months Is Better, for Long Waiting Rubs the Bloom Off Marriage," Advises Dorothy Dix.

How long should a couple be engaged?

Just long enough to get well acquainted with each other and not long enough to wear off the romance.

The couple who meet on a railroad train and stop off at the first station to get married are no more foolish and do not stand much less chance of happiness than the couple who are engaged several years and who drag their love affair out until it is so attenuated that it breaks when the first strain is put upon it.

A man has no business to ask a girl to marry him until he is in a position to name the wedding day and the girl is a fool if she accepts him and ties herself down to a bargain that is bound to be a losing one for her.

Nor does the long engagement work out more happily for the man than it does for the woman.

Some of the most pathetic tragedies in the world have been the result of a boy who is starting out in the world to seek his fortune binding himself to marry some village sweetheart.

He went his way. He developed. He grew. He met brilliant and sophisticated women who were fitting mates for the man he had become.

But he had tied a halter around his neck when he had engaged himself to the little girl back home and it drew him back to his doom. In all honor he felt that he was bound to marry the woman who had waited for him and who had thus set herself off from marrying anybody else.

He would sooner have gone to his own funeral than to his wedding, but heroically he made the sacrifice that doomed them both to that endured by a couple who have nothing else in common but the marriage tie.

In matrimony most persons have, at least, the peace that comes from possession and having things settled. They also acquire a certain philosophy which enables them to make the best of each other. On the other hand, an engagement, from its very nature, is a season of long-drawn-out suspense and anxiety that is full of tears, suspicions and jealousies.

The man and the woman have no real rights, no tangible hold on each other. Therefore, they are on the watchtower, forever on the lookout for danger, real or fanciful. In every abstracted mood they see coldness or studied insult. In every little word they perceive deep, dark and sinister meanings. Every attractive woman or man that crosses their path they behold with green eyes.

Each one is forever suspecting the other of growing weary and wanting to call the bargain off and it generally ends by both parties growing deadly tired and disenchanted.

They have seen too much of each other to keep at the high tension of lovers and not enough to develop the comradeship of husband and wife. Each has tried to boss the other without the authority and privileges that matrimony gives and somehow, between them, they have torn the rosy chiffon of courtship into tatters.

As a matter of romance, as well as common sense, six months is the limit of an engagement and three months is better, for the long engagement makes for nothing but anxiety and it rubs the gilt off the gingerbread of matrimony as nothing else does.

Far better is it for the man to pick out the woman he wants at the time he is ready to marry her, than to enter into a long-time contract to take an article that may be shopworn and concerning which his taste may change long before he gets her.

It is true that Jacob served and waited twice seven years for Rachel but in those days men were not restricted to one wife as they are today.

DOROTHY DIX.

LITA WILL SUE

Mrs. Chaplin Will Bring Divorce Action

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP) Lita Grey Chaplin will file a suit for divorce from Charles Spencer Chaplin, screen comedian, whose home she left several weeks ago when domestic differences came to a climax, within a few days, her attorney, George Beebe, announced today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

H. G. Winfrey and Miss Gladys Lane.

Walter McBride and Mrs. Vera Kendal Crouch of Fort Worth.

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



"They say large figures are out of style," says corpulent Cora, "but that doesn't seem to apply to price tage." By Gettier.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



The New Silhouette Calls for a Bloused Bodice and Swathed Line at the Hips.

The new bloused line at the hips is undeniably flattering. It lends grace to a tall angular type of figure on account of the loose, soft folds at the hip-line. This silhousette is also extremely kind to a full figure as the graceful folds of the bodice and the bloused effect at the waist successfully conceal a too generous supply of curves. In addition, this line is distinctly feminine in effect and far more sophisticated than the conventional straight-line contours.

A distinguished example of this new line is the black velvet afternoon frock shown in the sketch today. Here the bodice blouses slightly over a girdle that swathes the hips, crossing in fron tthrough a jeweled clasp. The tight portion at the hips makes more apparent the looseness of the bodice just above and the full center section of the skirt.

Additional desirable features are the raglan cut of the sleeves and the scalloped edge of both the skirt and sleeves.

The only ornaments on this black velvet afternoon frock are the white flower on the bodice and the jeweled buckle holding the girdle in front.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

There are those who like a plain stuffing for their turkey, those who like chestnut and those who like oyster dressing. Everyone knows the taste of her immediate family and the guests will have to succumb to the vote of the home group.

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OYSTER STUFFING

Fifteen oysters, three cups of bread crumbs, four tablespoons of butter, two egg yolks, one teaspoon of salt, cayenne, one teaspoon of parsley, one teaspoon of lemon juice and enough milk to soften the bread. Three tablespoons of oyster juice and nutmeg. Chop the oysters fine, and add the crumbs, butter, salt, cayenne, minced parsley, lemon juice, oyster juice, the yolks of the raw eggs and a grating of nutmeg. Pound to a smooth paste and add more salt if necessary.

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ROAST GOOSE

Select a goose about four months old, singe, wash carefully in hot water and dry before drawing it. Flatten the breast bone by striking with a rolling pin. Partly fill the goose with the stuffing, stitch up the openings and truss it. If it is not fat, lay thin slices of salt pork on the breast. Bake it in a hot oven for 45 minutes, remove from the oven, pour out all the fat, sprinkle the bird all over with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and return to the oven. When the flour is brown pour one cup of hot water into the pan and baste the goose often, dredging each time with a slight sifting of flour to absorb the fat. Allow 18 minutes to the pound for young goose and 25 for old. Serve with giblet gravy made after the goose is removed from the pan and apple sauce.

As a change from the bran muffin with raisins which has been gaining in popularity of late, there is the corn meal muffin with dates which makes a healthful breakfast or luncheon dish.

Bread and jam for the children is one of the rights of childhood. Apply butter is a change and fine to spread on bread for luncheon sandwiches.

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BELT SETS—Give him a Belt Set for Xmas. Our stock of Initials is still unbroken, and you will find here a nice selection from which to choose.
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BIG reduction sale. We have furniture for the children. Beds, rockers, etc. 113 Indiana. Phone 7750.

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Say it with a Ford. The Reliable car more miles, less gas.
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GIVE him something he can use throughout the year; a desk set, pen and pencil set or a traveling set. He will surely appreciate one of these so come in and make your selections early.
SMITH'S THREE DRUG STORES.

MEN'S BATH and lounging Robes, $4.85, $5.85, $6.50, to $16.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth street.

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NOVELTY gifts for all for Christmas.
LOVELACE BOOK STORE
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WHITMAN'S chocolates for her in special Christmas boxes, all sizes. Smith's Drug Stores.

The Shop-o-scope
Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

A PAIR OF "HANSEN" GLOVES, their new feature ones are light in weight but warm lined and will be quite appropriate.
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AN IDEAL gift for any member of the family is one of our Parker Pens and desk sets.
XMAS CARDS
GASPER STATIONERY COMPANY
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DESK SETS—Blotter pad, envelope opener, pen and pencil tray, eraser and ink well add distinction to the home or the office. An ideal Christmas gift.
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80 Miles Per Gallon.
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WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

MENS Silk Hose, plain and fancy colors (Wilson Bros) make, two pair for $1.00
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SILK knitted scarfs and mufflers; many imported fabrics; beautiful assortment. $1.50 to $3.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth street.

SHE will appreciate one of our beautiful ivory toilet sets, perfume sets or manicure sets. Smith Drug Stores.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS
FOR ALL WHO WRITE
REMINGTON PORTABLE
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.
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THE REMEMBERED GIFT —A photograph of yourself, your friend. Special reduced prices for Christmas. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.
SHAMLIN STUDIO
710 1-2 Indiana Ave.
Phone 3731

The Shop-o-scope
Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

A SMOKE STAND for his office will please him as well as serve him, only a few left.
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GIFTS FOR HIM—Belt sets, neckwear, shirts and mufflers. THE ARMY STORE. 809 Indiana.

LEATHER goods make beautiful gifts. See our line and save 25 per cent.
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708-A Indiana Avenue.

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THE GIFT with a heartbeat and only you can give it your photograph. Nossett Studio. 1010 Tenth Street, Phone 6970.

SMOKE STANDS—We have one that will please him. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana avenue. Phone 6153.

WHIPPET, the car he needs for business, pleasure and service. Make his Christmas complete. Give him a Whippet.
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Gifts for Children

BOYS' GIFTS — Complete Boy Scout suits, belt sets, shirts and tie sets with knife. THE ARMY STORE 809 Indiana.

BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP. We make our Xmas candies

CHILDREN should enjoy Christmas, and they will if a Whippet is delivered to your home Christmas day.
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CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth street.

CHRISTMAS JOYS— Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning. McFALL BROTHERS.

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.
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GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A place that is really yours to call HOME. Let us show you how.
GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 7700 2300 Polk St.

DOLLS, 50c to $12.00. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio avenue.

EVERY CHILD'S DESIRE: Ball-bearing roller skates for their Christmas, $2.50 pair. Ask your child, then see our toy department.
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Used Car Department
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ROCKING CHAIRS for the children. See our large assortment, all colors and designs. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

The Shop-o-scope
Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Children

AIR GUNS and Roller Skates
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A 22-inch mama doll for $1. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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HERMAN MUNDEN
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BEAUTIFUL selection of bedroom suites. An ideal gift for the home. Faith Furniture Co. 714—1th St. Phone 8514.

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WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

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The Shop-o-scope
Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for the Home

A GIFT that any home should have is one of our beautiful livingroom suites. We have the style and price you want.
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BIG furniture sale now on. Buy a gift of furniture for The home, 113 Indiana Ave. Phone 7750.

COME on, follow the crowd to John L. Jones. The most suitable present for the home is a Coxwell chair that will be a comfort to all. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

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CHRISTMAS brings happiness if your gift to the family is a Whippet Christmas morning, Christmas day will be a day of joy.
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DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
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ELECTRIC trains, transformers, etc. WICHITA HARDWARE CO., 714-16 Ohio avenue.

GIFTS FOR LESS than elsewhere in tricycles, wagons, bikes, child's rockers, smoking stands, throw-rugs; also everything in furniture at
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ALWAYS be assured of well cooked meals by using a Peninsular Range. See our large stock; all sizes; priced from $25 to $175.
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BOOTH'S SWEET SHOP. Special prices on candies to churches and clubs.

CHINA WARE is useful, also beautifies your home; 25 per cent reduction; select yours today. BAILEY-MOLINE HDW. CO., 810 Ohio. Phone 4104.

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BEAUTIFUL beaded lamp shades and breakfast room lights make ideal gifts. Come and see them. Peoples Electric company.
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CREAM BAKERY
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WHAT IS more beautiful than a well selected Polly-Crone Mirror to complete your decorations. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

WOMAN LEADS TO FUGITIVES

Sale of Red Pepper to Two Bandits Gives Police Successful Clue

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 16. (AP)—The purchase of some red pepper at a Missouri Valley, Iowa, restaurant with which they intended to destroy the scent of pursuing bloodhounds and the excellent memory of the woman who waited on them proved to be the Nemesis of two brothers who robbed the Modale, Iowa, Savings bank Wednesday morning, wounding two men and terrorizing the little town.

The brothers, Dave and Broy Harding, 44 and 28 years old, who were captured as they climbed out of a taxicab Wednesday afternoon after making a thrilling escape over the treacherous ice-sheeted Missouri river into Nebraska, wrote out full confessions today.

Police Officers Quit For Chief

Nine Amarillo Cops Resign When Police Chief Is 'Fired'

AMARILLO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Nine of the 50 members of the police department turned in their resignations today in protest of what they termed "unfair treatment of Chief C. J. Blackwell," who was discharged by the city commission yesterday. Others have announced their intention of resigning before night.

It was announced yesterday that Blackwell had resigned. The chief, who is ill at his home, issued a statement in which he said, "I have not resigned; I have merely been fired. I knew nothing about it until it was all over.

Blackwell, a former ranger captain, was indicted recently on a charge of illegal detention of a woman in the city jail. The case will come up in the county court here.

WHISKY BILL

Government Back Plan For Control Corporation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A bill authorizing the creation of a $100,000,000 corporation to control the manufacture of medicinal whisky has been completed by the treasury for presentation to congress, in line with the plans of Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief.

BOND ISSUE SOLD

San Antonio Gets $49,424 Premium In Sale

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The bid of a local syndicate for San Antonio's $2,600,000 bond issue was accepted here today. The bonds were sold for premium of $49,424 to representatives of J. E. Jarrat & company, the City National and the Central Trust company, all of San Antonio.

$400,000 FIRE LOSS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16. (AP) While a blizzard raged furiously fire today destroyed the Union Warehouse Dock company's plant on the Blackwell canal at an estimated loss of $400,000.

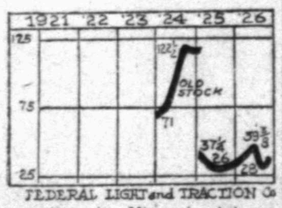
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STOCK-A-DAY



FEDERAL LIGHT AND TRACTION COMPANY
5 3-4-Year Record

Federal Light and Traction is a holding company, owning the securities of concerns engaged in supplying electric light, power, gas, street railway and water service to a territory having a combined population of about 200,000 people. It controls nearly two dozen subsidiary companies



operating in Missouri, Arizona, New Mexico, Washington, Colorado and Wyoming. Its electric departments have a combined generating capacity of 76,724 horse power and have 1100 miles of transmission and distributing lines. Gas departments have a generating capacity of 1,900,000 cubic feet daily and 214 miles of mains. Its street railways carried over 11,000,000 revenue passengers in 1927.

Funded debt totals $9,555,000 Capital stock includes an authorized issue of $10,000,000 in 8 per cent cumulative preferred shares of $100 par, of which none is outstanding; 39,374 shares of no par 6 per cent cumulative preferred outstanding and $6,079,436 common of $15 par outstanding.

Earnings have grown steadily since 1919 to $5,588,703 gross in 1925, which yielded net income of $1,293,817, or $2.68 per common share in the latter year. As of January 1, 1926, current assets of $2,715,555 exceeded current liabilities of $1,257,954 by $1,457,601 net working capital. Net income for the first quarter of 1926 amounted to $449,495.

Dividends have been regularly paid on the outstanding preferred issue since 1922. Payments on the common have been irregular, but the present rate is $0 cents a share annually on the $15 par common shares. In addition one per cent in common stock was paid in July and October, 1925, and in January, April, July and October, 1926.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.(AP)—The cotton market was only moderately active today. The price trend was downward despite favorable cables, the easier tone being due to prospects for fair and warmer weather in the interior. After opening two to six points down the market continued to ease off gradually until around noon values were 14 to 15 points under yesterday's close. Buyers of yesterday realized, or held off owing to the slack spot demand and due to the fact that spots were on a tenderable basis in the interior. In the early afternoon the market became quietand drifted along near the lows. Later in the afternoon hedge selling and the lack of demand for spots induced an easier tone and prices soon eased off, making new lows right at the end, 26 points below yesterday on May. The close was steady, showing net losses for the day of 23 to 26 points.

Liverpool came in about two penny points better than due, but the market here opened easier and three to six points down owing to a dry weather map. Prices continued to ease off in the early trading until at the end of the first half hour January traded at 12.20, March at 12.35 and May at 12.82 or 13 points below the close of yesterday.

The market continued to ease off during the morning on prospects for good weather and on hedge selling until near noon January traded down to 12.19, March to 12.33 and May to 12.50, or 14 to 15 points below the previous close. The market turned weak in the late afternoon and made new lows at 12.09 for January, 12.25 for March and 12.39 for May, or 24 to 26 points below the previous close. The closing was at the lowest.

Exports for the day totalled 55,651 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.30	12.09	12.09-10	12.33
March	12.43	12.25	12.26	12.49
May	12.59	12.39	12.39	12.65
July	12.75	12.58	12.57	12.82
Oct.	12.90	12.70	12.70	12.93
Dec.	12.36	12.12	12.10-12	12.34

Opening: January 12.28; March 12.41; May 12.58; July 12.75; October 12.90 asked; December 12.33.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.(AP)—The cotton market was easier today, prices just about losing yesterday's advances. January sold off to 12.02, or 24 points net lower and closed at that figure the general market closing easy at net declines of 20 to 24 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one to four points under overnight selling orders from the south and realizing by recent buyers. Liverpool was relatively steady early, but eased off after the local opening, and prices here soon showed net losses of about 10 to 12 points.

Rallies of a few points followed absorption of early offerings, and there was renewed covering, particularly in March and May contracts. Demand from that source was much less active after the buying of yesterday however, while there appeared otherwise to be very little support and afternoon prices turned easier.

A little more southern selling here gave rise to rumors of increased spot offerings and selling also was reported on prospects for better weather conditions in the belt. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that with improved weather there would be a resumption of picking with an increase in the movement, and probably a little more cotton offering in the southern markets. Southern selling here was considered hardly in sufficient volume to emphasize this view of the outlook, but the market acted as if its technical position had eased on the advance of the previous day and prices reached their lowest point in late trading when December sold at 12.40 and May at 12.49.

Private cables said that calling with local and Manchester covering had steadied the early Liverpool market and also reported an improved demand for cotton cloth from China.

Port receipts today 55,564; U. S. port stocks 3,046,874; exports 66,651, making 4,816,159 so far this season.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.24	12.02	12.02-04	12.26
March	12.47	12.28	12.28	12.49
May	12.68	12.49	12.49	12.69
July	12.90	12.69	12.69-70	12.90
Oct.	13.07	12.89	12.89	13.08
Dec.	12.60	12.40	12.40-41	12.64

Opening: January 12.25; March 12.44; May 12.68; July 12.89; October 13.07; December 12.60.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 down; middling 11.15; sales 7429 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 26 down; middling 12.00; sales 3729 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 25 down; middling 12.10, sales 1147 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strict good middling 7.80; good middling 7.45; strict middling 7.18; middling 6.89; strict low middling 6.30; low middling 5.75; strict good ordinary 6.40; good ordinary 4.75. Sales 6000 bales, including 4400 American; receipts 5000 bales, American 4700. Futures closed quiet; December 6.48; January 6.52; March 6.55; May 6.69; July 6.78; October 6.87.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.(AP)—Cotton spots steady. Sales 4971; low middling 9.85; middling 12.12; good middling 12.06; receipts 17,517; stock 660,976 bales.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs: Receipts 52,000; steady; heavy hogs $11.25@11.50; medium $11.25@11.55; light $11.15@11.50; packing sows $10.15@11.00; slaughter pigs $10.75@11.25.

Cattle: Receipts 16,000; slow; asking $14.00 for choice yearlings; $10.75 paid for heavy bullocks; fed steers $13.00, downward; vealers $10.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000; slow; wooled lambs $11.50@12.50; fat ewes $6.00@6.25; feeding lambs $11.00@11.75.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 6000; calves 1000; fed steers very slow, weak to 25c lower; top light steers $10.25; she stock slow, steady; bulls unchanged; vealers and calves steady to 50c lower; top veals $11.00; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; bulk fed steers and yearlings $7.75@7.90.

Hogs: Receipts 6000; dull; bulk of sales $11.10@11.45; packing sows $10.00@10.75; stock pigs $11.00@11.60.

Sheep: Receipts 4000; lower; lambs $11.75@12.9

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 2150 head including 600 calves; market steady; beeves $8.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.75; cutters $5.50@5.85; canners $3.25@5.40; heifers $5.25@10.00; yearlings $5.50@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 250; lights $11.40@11.50; mediums $11.50@11.65; heavy $11.40@11.60; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.00; pigs $11.00@11.25.

Sheep and lambs 900; market nominal; lambs $11.00@12.00; shern feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $3.00@2.25; stockers $3.00@6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.(Texas Market News Service)—Total potato shipments in the United States Wednesday were 758 cars, Colorado three, Idaho 39, Washington 17. Arrived at Fort Worth today two cars, diverted, unloaded one, on track 16. Markets firm, but trading very slow account of weather conditions. Carloads delivered Texas common points, Northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $2.95@3.10 per hundred pounds, some off grade stock as low as $2.75.

SPINACH SHIPMENTS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.(Texas Market News Service)—There was a slight let-up to spinach shipping yesterday, partly on account of the cold weather, and partly because of the inactivity of the market, although considerable more buying was done on a 50-cent f. o. b. wire order basis Wednesday than possibly any time since the deal opened. Rollings from this state were but 25 cars against 44 from Virginia. Texas shipments of other commodities were one car of cabbage, five of sweet potatoes, one cauliflower, and four cars mixed vegetables. The tomato and grapefruit movement was unreported.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.(AP)—Resumption of the upward movement of stock prices today under the leadership of U. S. Steel common was suddenly checked this afternoon by a heavy selling of the high priced industrials, leaving closing quotations irregularly lower. In the absence of any adverse news developments the selling was generally regarded as a natural correction of an over-bought position resulting from the sustained advance of the past week. Trading again ran above 2,000,000 shares.

U. S. Steel common was the outstanding individual feature total sales in this issue running close to 500,000 shares, nearly one-fourth of the day's entire volume of business and nearly one-tenth of the outstanding capitalization of the corporation. After the close of the market, it was announced that stockholders at their next annual meeting would be asked to approve an increase in capitalization to provide for a stock dividend of 40 per cent.

Operators working for higher prices were favored by an unusually large number of constructive developments. Call money dropped from 5 to 4½ per cent and was in free supply at the lower figure.

Directors of the Louisville and Nashville railroad raised the annual dividend from $6 to $7, and there was another series of so-called "Christmas dividends" in the form of extra or increased payments.

The afternoon selling movement was directed chiefly against such issues as Baldwin, Commercial Solvents "B," Continental Baking "A," International Harvester, Pullman, South Porto Rican Sugar and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, all off three to five points. U. S. Steel, after touching 187¼, dropped back to 185⅞ and then rallied to 186¾, up ¾ net. By-products Coke showed a net loss of 8¾ points.

Texas and Pacific Land Trust continued its sensational advance by soaring 230 points to a new record high price at 1906 on small odd lot transactions. It sold as low as 510 earlier in the year.

Rails yielded with the industrials although the declines generally were not as large. Atchison, Lackawanna and Texas and Pacific yielded two points or so. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Establishment of a new high level for the year by French francs above 4 cents featured the firm foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held steady around 4.84 13-16 and Italian lire were quoted just under 4½ cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	298	82⅝	82⅜	82⅝
Am Tel and Tel	24	150¼	150	150¼
Am Tob B	19	122	120½	121⅛
Am Woolen	13	34½	34	34
AT and SF	89	162	159	159¾
Bethlehem Steel	42	47½	46¾	46¾
Calif Pet	29	21½	21¼	21¼
C R I and P	33	69⅝	68¾	69⅛
Chrysler Motor	610	42¾	39½	41
Coca Cola	14	168	167	167
Consolidated Gas	18	110¾	109¾	109¾
Corn Products	153	51⅞	50	50
Dodge Bros	76	27	26½	26⅝
Dupont de Nem	45	172	166¾	167¾
Fisk Rubber	76	17⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Freport-T Co	29	23⅝	22¼	22⅝
Gen Electric	120	86⅝	85¼	85½
Gen Motors	750	152½	147¾	148½
Gulf States Steel	15	57	56	56
Ind Oil and Gas	218	53⅝	51¾	51⅝
Louis and Nash	4	133⅝	132	132⅝
Mack Truck	54	101⅞	98⅜	99¼
Mariand Oil	243	57	56	57
Mid-Cont Pet	135	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
M K and T	2	24	24	24
N Y Central	302	138⅝	137¼	138⅜
North Am Co	16	48	47⅝	47⅝
Pacific Oil	100	2	1⅝	1⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	460	66⅝	64¾	65¼
Phillips Pet	161	56⅝	55	55⅛
Pure Oil	184	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
Radio Corp	152	59⅞	58	58⅞
Reyn Tob B	15	120	119¾	120
St L and S F	11	100¾	100¼	100½
Shell Union Oil	28	29⅝	29⅝	29½
Simms Pet	9	19⅝	19	19
Sinclair Cn Oil	26	20⅜	19½	19⅝
Southern Pac	264	109	107¾	108
Southern Ry	129	121	118¾	119⅝
Stand Oil Jef Col	54	58⅝	58¼	58⅜
Stand O of N J	99	58	57⅜	57⅝
Studs Corp	69	56¼	54⅝	54⅝
Texas Co	21	57⅞	56¾	56¾
Tex Gulf Sulp	82	50	49¾	49¾
T and P	12	53½	51⅝	51⅝
T and P C and O	24	18⅝	18	18
Transcont Oil	14	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Union Pacific	32	162	160¾	161
U S Rubber	61	61¾	59¾	59¾
US Steel	4889	187¼	183¾	184⅞
Willys Over	138	23⅝	22⅜	22⅜

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

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, heavy; U. S. Steel fluctuated widely on dividend rumors.

Bonds, irregular; French issues strong; Erie convertibles rise.

Foreign exchanges, firm; French francs at new high above 4 cents.

Cotton, lower; favorable weather.

Sugar, easy; commission house selling.

Coffee, advanced; steadier Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, easy; poor export demand.

Corn, lower; disappointing cash markets.

Cattle, lower.

Hogs, firm.

Poultry

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts 12 cars; fowls 18@23½c; springs 18@23½c; turkeys 29c; roosters 18½c; ducks 20@26c; geese 18@26c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 8205 tubs; creamery extras 54c; standards 56c; extra firsts 49½@53½c; firsts 42@46c; seconds 38@41c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 3513 cases.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	3 and 3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	12c
Hot Pepper	10c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	12c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes, lug	$2.00
Okra	8c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	30c
Yams, new crop	5c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	5c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	12½c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c

Fruits.

Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	$7.00
Lemons, per box	$5.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$3.25
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$2.50@2.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$2.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$6.00
Grapefruit, box	$7.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	66c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	25c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	35c
Old roosters	12c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	37c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

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

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.(AP)—Wheat was a little lower on the Fort Worth cash market Thursday in sympathy with decreased contract values. Demand is reported good and offerings are none too plentiful in this market. Export bids for No. 1 hard wheat delivered promptly to Gulf ports were $1.48½ per bushel.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling, $1.51@1.52; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.50@1.51; No. 1 red, milling, $1.53@1.56; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling, $1.51@1.52.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 83@85c; No. 2 white, 88@90c; No. 3 mixed 85@85c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 49@51c; No. 3 red, 47@48c; snapped corn, 72@75c; No. 3 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo $1.13@1.16; No. 3 kaffir, $1.08@1.10; maize heads $11.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Signs of an increasing movement of corn had a bearish effect on all grain today and price upturns in wheat were more than wiped out. The close for the entire cereal list was heavy at the day's lowest figures with corn one cent to 1⅝c off, wheat ⅝ to 1¼c net lower, oats ⅛ to 1c down and provisions varying from 10c decline to 18c advance.

Provisions were responsive to packers' selling of lard.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36½@1.40; No. 2 red, $1.32@1.52; December $1.24⅝ old, May $1.33⅝, new, May, $1.32⅝; July $1.25⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74@75½c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c; No. 2 mixed 74@76½c; December 75¾c; May 79¼c; July 82⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@52c; No. 2, 47½@49½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.46; No. 2 hard, $1.45½.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 77½@78½c, No. 2 white, 78½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 50@52c; No. 3 white, 46@49c.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.39½	1.38¾	1.38¾
May	1.40¼	1.39	1.39
July	1.32½	1.32	1.32
CORN—			
Dec.	.75	.73⅝	.73⅝
May	.82⅝	.81⅝	.81⅝
July	.85¼	.84¼	.84¼
OATS—			
Dec.	.46½	.45⅝	.45⅝
May	.50⅝	.50	.50
July	.49¼	.48¾	.48¾
RYE—			
Dec.	.90⅝	.89¾	.89¾
May	.97⅛	.96⅝	.96⅞
July	.96⅝	.95¾	.96⅝
LARD—			
Jan.	12.60	11.92	11.92
May	12.22	12.12	12.29
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.58
May	13.65	13.55	13.80
BELLIES—			
Jan.	14.30	14.25	14.30

Financial

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.(AP)—Call money steady; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.26; first 4¼'s, 102.28; second 4¼'s, 100.31; third 4½'s, 103.10; treasury 3½'s, 102.21; 4's, 105.31; 4¼'s, 109.30.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.(AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 12-16; cables 4.85 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝; France demand 4.00; cables 4.01. Italy demand 4.48; cables 4.49. Demand: Belgium 13.90½; Germany 23.79½; Holland 39.93½; Norway 26.28; Sweden 26.71; Denmark 26.62; Switzerland 19.33½; Spain 15.21; Greece 1.35½; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.74⅝; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .51⅝; Argentina 41.00; Brazil 11.87½; Tokyo 48.93½; Shanghai 55.56¼; Montreal 99.87½.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.03; March 12.25; December 12.06.

GAS PLANT BURNS

$125,000 Loss In Destructive Oklahoma Fire

ENID, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The casinghead gasoline plant of the McMann Oil company, located in the Tonkawa oil field, was destroyed by fire last night, according to word reaching local oil firms. The plant, which had a capacity of 4,000,000 feet, was valued at approximately $125,000.

$1,438,710 IN ROYALTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A total of $1,438,710 has accrued to the government from royalties, interests and bonus from operation of oil wells in the Red river field on the Texas-Oklahoma boundary.

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Lumber Jacks	$6.00 to $7.50
Hose	65c to 75c
Sweaters	$3.50 to $6.00
Handkerchiefs	15c to 35c
Shirts	$1.25 to $3.00
Ties	50c to $1.50
Bathrobes	$6.00

FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW

Suits	$5.00 to $10.00
Overcoats	$8.50 to $16.50
Blouses	$1.00 to $2.00
Ties	50c to $1.00
Tie Sets	50c
Sweaters	$3.50 to $6.00
Indian, Cowboy and Soldier Suits	$3.00 to $5.00

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UNDERWOOD AS A PROPHET

AFTER thirty years as a Democratic leader and congressman and senator, Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama is preparing to retire of his own volition to private life. He has purchased an estate in Virginia. He will retain his home in Alabama, he will write books and continue to take an active interest in Democratic politics.

His latest is that Governor Smith of New York is the most available man to win the presidency for the Democrats in 1928, and while feeling that Governor Smith is the logical choice of the Democrats, the Alabama senator expressed doubt that the party could be brought to give the nomination to the New Yorker.

Furthermore, he expressed his firm opinion that the political power of the Klan is rapidly waning and predicted that before many years it would be hard to draw an admission from a citizen anywhere that he had been associated with the organization.

In his opinion, the nomination of Smith would not mean the loss of Southern states which ordinarily support the Democratic ticket. He pointed out that both Cox and Davis failed to get the support of some of the usually Democratic Southern states in the last two elections and said he believed Smith could carry the doubtful states of the east which would be necessary to a Democratic triumph.

Speaking of Muscle Shoals, Senator Underwood said he had no hope of a bill passing which would dispose of the government property of northern Alabama over which the senate had debated intermittently for years. Jones, the freight payer, invested $150,000,000 in these government properties.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, the chum of Senator Underwood, has about completed his book in which he tells of the days of the Wilson administration and tells, according to those who have had a peep in, of the days which Colonel E. M. House overlooked.

It is said to be rich and racy and will be issued from the press in the near future. Now who will the Alabama senator trim in his forthcoming memoirs dealing with the statesmen of the past and the political administrations of other years.

TREND OF THE TRADE

A DISPATCH from Ware in the state of Massachussets carrys the news that the cotton mills of the Otis company will be closed and manufacture will be resumed in the south provided the stockholders approve a plan that has already been approved by the treasurer and directors.

These mills constitute the chief industry of the town of Ware and at capacity employs 1500 hands. In the letter to the stockholders it is recommended that the company acquire control of a southern unit in which some of the lines to be discontinued in the north "might be manufactured to better advantage and the value of the trade name and trade marks be preserved.

Another big Massachusetts mill will be dismantled and its machinery shipped to a little town in Alabama where the stockholders see larger profits in future. This reminds the American that cotton spinning in October shows increased activity over September this year and was much more active than in October of last year. There is a growing demand for raw cotton the world over and the spinners of the world are stocking up.

TOWN TALK—By H. F. J.

COMING EVENTS

North Texas and southern Oklahoma are facing the annual barrage of chambers of commerce banquets and, from advance indications, it seems that the crop this year is to be more abundant than ever before. From all points east, west, north and south comes word of plans for elaborate dinners and inspiring programs.

A chamber of commerce banquet is usually pretty well standardized. There is, of course, a fine chicken dinner; there is the report of the president giving results of a year of work; a report of the secretary; the introduction of visiting guests and perhaps a word from each; and then finally the principal speaker of the evening who dwells in detail on the value of community co-operation, of civic building, brotherly love and all that.

Seldom do they vary, but if they do not it is because this standardized formula is just what the community needs to inspire it for another year of work. The good citizens know of course, of most of the important achievements of the 12 months gone by. They have heard of the new industries brought to town through the efforts of the industrial committee; they know what has been accomplished in the way of paving streets and roads; they are aware that the new public buildings the chamber helped to bring are valuable additions; and they realize that the work of the county agent and the labors of the agricultural committee have done much.

But all these things lose nothing in the retelling. They serve as a satisfying reminder of the past and as a tangible yardstick by which to measure some of the things to be accomplished in the future. No city or individual after seeing one thing well done likes to admit that another and more important task presents insurmountable obstacles. Hence the value of retelling.

Wichita Falls has been fortunate in having at its own chamber of commerce banquets an imposing recital of accomplishments. And so, too, have most of the other communities of this area.

The year just closing has been an unusually successful one from a standpoint of civic progress.

We may look for some colorful affairs in the offing

Human Nature Topics

UNROYAL ROYALTIES

The king and queen of Denmark, returning recently from the wedding festivities of Astrid and Leopold, were compelled to wait an hour or more in a little railway station in Germany while a fresh locomotive was coupled and customs formalities were complied with.

"As the royal couple strolled along the platform," says a news dispatch from Cologne, "they saw the refreshment room and entered. Climbing upon stools at the counter they democratically took a 'snack' with other travelers before returning to their private car."

What is there in the story that merits cable tolls and the expense of embalming it in ink on valuable news print paper?

If the king and queen of Denmark were hungry, why shouldn't they eat at a lunch counter? If their "royalty" is no bar to the pangs of hunger, what is there unique in their craving a ham sandwich, or climbing to a high stool to climb around their grub?

Until "royalty" demonstrates its superiority to the requirements of nature, a story like that about the king and queen of Denmark will appear ridiculous in the land of the free and the home of the brave—where the average congressman sleeps in his underwear.

When a king is bored he yawns. When a queen has a cold she sneezes. When either of them gets a pain in the stomach there's a hurry call for the imperial hot water bottle. And when the 12 o'clock whistle blows they both become as impatient for the well known and justly celebrated nose-bag, as the lowest ditch digger.

If a person can demonstrate to us that he is really royal, we'll doff the Stetson in his presence. But when we've addressed some bewhiskered fossil as "your gracious majesty," and then turn around to find that he needs a sweat band in the rim of his crown and fleece-lined beeveedees to keep the goose pimples off his "royal" hide, it sort of makes us impatient with prevailing modes and customs.

Kings and queens should carry some warrant of superiority—some slight concession on the part of nature, setting them apart from the common herd.

What's the use of bowing and scraping to a human being who calls himself a "king," and who needs a sofa pillow on a hardwood throne, to keep him from getting corns on his personality?

Kings and queens are all right in a poker game. Outside of that they're jokes.

TIME AND THE TIDE

THAT UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY

What and where is the great undiscovered country? You reply at once, "Why, it's where you go when you die." Perhaps. But we are thinking of something different.

It comes down to this: Men send exploring expeditions to find the North Pole, penetrate the interior of Africa, dig in the bowels of the earth; but the human heart, though only a foot away remains the one unexplored country, beyond whose borders few of us have ever passed.

Shakespeare's understanding of humanity was based on appreciation. He pictured the lover, the thief, the king, the beggar at the gate.

Without appreciation, nothing!

Why is Christ the supreme artist? Because universal sympathy for the erring side of weak human nature is shown in Christ's tradition of mercy.

Do you realize that all too often a thief is the spoil of social conditions? Otherwise, you will never understand the thief.

Nor will you know oxen, paintings, poetry, buildings, automobile tires, chalk, soup or diamonds—unless you come as a friend, study as a friend.

The nearer you realize sympathetic appreciation, the closer you fill the role of artist, as against the clod. The "elements must be so mixed in you," otherwise you do not understand "suffering"—even when it is under your nose.

Unfortunately appreciation in itself implies open-mindedness. To recognize a great man or a great sorrow requires much more than mere obvious "facts." The vast majority of mankind, overengaged with petty personal selfishness stupidly pass men and women each day whose depths of despair or heights of renunciation would, if known, make new heroes and heroines of history.

Here is the keynote: To appreciate means "to estimate justly." No higher standard than that.

Cultivate a little human sympathy; see if that doesn't make a difference. If you want friends, you must show yourself a friend.

Pepper Paragraphs

BY SCISSORS

Speak kindly to your inferiors—probably they are not.

The next census enumerators, in hunting for the most densely populated part of the United States should not overlook De Russey's lane.

Mussolini is preparing to intern his enemies. Probably he'd rather inter them.

Advice to women: Never put off till tomorrow that which is becoming today.

The ancients spent much of their time worrying about the future and now look at 'em—all dead.

Embarrassing Moments



BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK. (EPS).—Courteous and careful taxi drivers are to be rewarded in New York.

On March 15, out of the 50,000 taxi men, the one who has received the greatest number of recommendations from passengers, will have a gold medal conferred upon him. $50 a year for five years and the title: "Most Courteous Taxi Driver in New York City."

After March 15 things will return to "normalcy." And the taxi driver who has been on his good behavior for three months will again feel free to throw in the face of his fare the 10-cent tip that has been handed him.

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Ten bottles of benedictine, anisette, rye and Scotch, confiscated in a raid and held in a midtown police station for evidential purposes, exploded the other day. And the newspaper account of the tragedy said:

"Brushing aside the broken glass and wiping his mouth, Lieutenant Collins peered into the cupboard, etc."

Why, I ask, in no carping spirit, but merely out of curiosity, "why should Lieutenant Collins have selected that one sacred moment of all moments in which to apply his cambric handkerchief to his rosebud lips?"

And echo answers: "Why?"

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Members of the association for the proper housing of working girls held their annual throat-wash and gab-fest at the Hotel Pennsylvania recently.

Everybody got up and made a speech and all were so interested in what they had said or were going to say, that nobody listened to what anybody else was talking about.

When the speeches were boiled down and skimmed it was found that the Worthy Brothers had agreed on one point: A wolkin' goll requires an income of 14 bucks a week for her room and board, exclusive of silk stockings, carfare, chewing gum, candy, makeup, apparel, furs, movie and cigaret money.

It ain't the wolkin' goll's initial board money. It's the upkeep.

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Ruth Hicks, debutante midnight blonde crap shooter in the San Juan quarter of New York's Ebony and Ivory Belt, doesn't often get 10 for a point when she's trying to make a pass for 15 bucks. So when detectives recently raided her apartment in the sheltering shade of the gas house and discovered 15 unbleached Americans, 10 men and 5 women coaxing combinations out of the freckled cubes, they permitted Ruth to complete her roll.

"Big Richard," she cried, "Big Richard, strut fo' yo' momma! A 10 fo' 15 bucks, sugar babies. 10 fo' 15! Mobile odds Ah'm givin' yo'! Six and fo,' leap together, add an' shake, couple an' sweeten! Come 10 sweet dice, come 10! Sixty-fo'! O-o-o-o-oh 10! Seven an' three get solid, merge an' mingle, run together, interlock, combine, back up, take han's an' con-nec'! Six an' fo' learn to love! Inco'p'rate, annex, adhere, commingle, attach, an' harmonize!"

It was at that juncture that the detectives entered. Ruth's dice had just shoved up to a total of nine.

"Nine, nine, qui-nine, that bitter dose!" she wailed. "An' two dicks strolls in de do', while Ruth seeks one! Boss—men, Ah's jes' gotta make dispuh pass. It means shoes an' a tie fo' Baby. Lemme wiggle 'em once mo.."

The detectives nodded admiring assent.

Later, in the west side court 14 melodious voices chorused: "Not guilty!" Then the magistrate turned to Ruth.

"Guilty, yo' honuh, guilty. Yes, suh! Ah sho' am guilty. When Ah cain't make 'em gallop fo' a measly 10, Ah'll plead guilty every time!"

Then each paid a dollar fine and returned to the interrupted game.

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Walter Kelly came to New York once to get some sleep and left word at the hotel desk he didn't want to be disturbed.

A bell boy knocked at his door at 7 o'clock the following morning with a telegram.

"Shove it under the door and don't bother me again."

"Ah cain't shove de telegram undah de do', Misto Kelly," answered the bell hop. "Ah's got it on a silvuh tray!"

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

DO YOU REALLY KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG?

I heard a mother, about to leave for the day, say to her little boys: "Remember now, you know right from wrong. Be good while I'm gone."

Of course, in a practical sense, they know right from wrong. They knew that they mustn't play with matches, eat too much sweet stuff, nor sass the hired girl.

But the average mother seems to think that it is possible for a properly reared child to recognize anything sinful at sight, even if an entirely strange form.

Within reasonable limits this is perhaps true; but anybody, child or adult, who can invariably detect right from wrong must be classed among the greatest philosophers and geniuses of all time. For rarely is right or wrong definitely labeled. One of the most stimulating books I ever encountered is Folkways, written by Sumner, of Yale, which shows that many of the most moral acts, according to current conception, were once considered wrong, and may even now be considered wrong in some other locality.

And last night I read in an old magazine about a savage tribe in one of the South Sea islands where the women wear no clothes except a cute little apron. The size of the apron is fixed by custom and is the same for slim little women and for large, fat women, with the result that fat women are not as modestly clothed as slim ones. Yet because both have adhered to custom, they are regarded as equally modest and equally moral. We see the same situation today, though with reference more to good taste than to good morals. Women with shockingly unattractive legs wear the same length of skirts as their luckier sisters whose legs help to make the world more beautiful and better.

Girls would have felt immodest a few years ago to wear skirts only knee length in public. But today they are reluctant to wear them at more than knee length, because they would feel unfashionable, conspicuous and, therefore, immodest. Older women who used to criticize girls for wearing corsets now are equally harsh in condemning them for leaving corsets off.

Old Sam Butler once remarked that "morality turns on whether the pleasure precedes or follows the pain. Thus, it is immoral to get drunk because the headache comes after the drinking, but if the headache came first and the drunkenness afterward, it would be moral to get drunk."

Be that as it may, morals and problems of right and wrong vary according to where we live and when we live.

When I think of that, I feel thankful that my own little odds and ends of vices are no worse than they are; and I grow more tolerant of the deviltries of others.

SORGHUM BURNS

Hardeman County Scene of Big Grain Bin Fire

QUANAH, Dec. 16.—Sixty-five thousand bundles of grain sorghum were damaged by fire early in the week at Damsite, headquarters of the Hardeman county irrigation company, which owns Lake Pauline and several thousand acres of land surrounding. Tramps who sought shelter in the feed bins during cold weather early in the week ar thought to have been responsible for the ignition of the feedstuffs. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

OBJECT TO DANCES

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two hundred parents are objecting to free instruction in Henry Ford's old fashioned dances by his employes. The protest is "in the interest of a higher standard of morality." The school board is giving a public exhibition tonight in an effort to remove the parents' fears.

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

Many University Exes Are Solons

Large Number of Legislators At Austin Former Students

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—When the 40th legislature convenes in Austin on January 12, 1927, it will not only bring together the members of that body but also a number of ex-students of the University of Texas. Among the legislators who are former students are:

W. S. Barron, Bryan, R. L. Bobbitt, Laredo; H. S. Bonham, Jeeville; Ernest C. Cox, Corsicana; A. J. Durham, Sabinal; B. F. Foster, Del Rio; Victor B. Gilbert, Baird; W. M. Harman, Waco; Ray Holder, Lancaster; Polk Hornaday, Harligen; Nathaniel Jacks, Dallas; George Kemble, Fort Worth; Cornelius Land, Memphis; Charles McCombs, Dallas; A. J. McKean, Prairie Lee; Fred Hawley, Minor, Denton; T. B. Mourand, San Antonio; E. T. Murphy, Livingston; A. P. C. Petsch, Fredericksburg; W. R. Poage, Waco; Adrian Pool, El Paso; Bowen Pope, Hamlin; R. A. Powell, Montgomery; J. A. Rawlins, Dallas; T. J. Renfro, Mullin; Tom D. Crowell, Jefferson; Roscoe Runge, Mason; C. N. Shaver, Huntsville; Dr. A. R. Shearer, Bellview; C. T. Sheats, Franklin; R. R. Smith, Jourdanton; W. R. Smith Jr., El Paso; A. R. Stout, Ennis; H. W. Wells, Edna; W. T. Wildams, Austin; Ben Woodall, Marshall, and Grady Woodruff, Paradise.

CAL GETS VEST

President Given Snake Skin Garment for Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—President Coolidge today found himself in position to blossom out in a snake skin vest if he is so inclined.

The first of the usual run of Christmas gifts which annually flow into the White House has proven to be such a garment, home tailored, the gift of Joe Stinson of Ramsey, Ky.

WIDOW JAILED

Widow of Burned Man Arrested in Husband's Death.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 16(AP) Mrs. Frances D. Yates, 22, widow of Elmer Yates, whose body was found November 28 in the ashes of an abandoned house that had been destroyed by fire, was in jail here today. She was arrested last night after an analysis of spots found in her home indicated that they were human blood. A 17 months old child was with her.

$200,000 FOR CHRISTMAS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Corliss Palmer Brewster is receiving a $200,000 home from her husband for a Christmas gift and he is arranging a settlement of the $200,000 alienation judgment held by his first wife against his second. The amount is undisclosed.

BEAUTIFUL LEGS NEEDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beautiful legs, long, slender and tapering, are prime requisites for America's six most beautiful girls to be selected by Reynaldo Luza, Peruvian artist, to display the wares of Jean Patou.

HANGCHOW CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.(AP)—Reports of the capture of Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, and one of the approaches to Shanghai, by the Cantonese, were confirmed here today.

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

Secret Service!



If ever this man gets after you, you have cause for worry. Latest photo of W. H. Moran, chief of United States secret service, now engaged in tracking down bold gang of counterfeiters who are circulating bogus $20 gold certificates.

NORRIS BALKS AT QUESTIONS

He Refuses to Give Answer To Queries Sumbitted In Damage Suit

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist fundamentalist pastor, facing trial at Austin in January for killing D. E. Chipps here last summer, refused to answer questions in a deposition prepared by attorneys in a $150,000 damage suit growing out of the killing, an affidavit filed today in district court, said.

Affidavit Filed

The affidavit was filed by Dudley Kent, notary public. It had to do with efforts of lawyers for Elliott Chipps, son of the slain man, to obtain certain statements from Dr. Norris concerning the killing, for use in the boy's suit for damages.

The pastor refused to answer "any questions," according to a statement he is purported to have handed the notary public when the latter approached him with the prepared deposition. Dr. Norris is represented in the statement as standing on his constitutional rights in the face of an impending criminal trial.

One of the questions in the deposition was: "Are you the same J. Frank Norris who with a pistol shot and killed D. E. Chipps? Answer this question yes or no."

Norris Comments

Commenting on his refusal to answer, Norris' statement says: "I do this before the questions are presented to me as the entire matter is a part of the system of prosecution directed against me."

GIRLS ARRAIGNED

Dallas Misses to Answer Shop-Lifting Charges.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—Lucille Garrett, 17, and Hazel Duke, alias Hazel Hudson, of Houston, will be arraigned in justice court before Judge F. A. Tannehill late today on charges of shoplifting. Both were arrested Wednesday and made bond of $200 each. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Woody filed the complaint. He captured them following a chase through the business district of the capital city.

66-INCH SNOW

Heaviest Fall in Country Is at Vienna Mine, Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—Vienna Mine, Idaho, has the thickest snow covering, 66 inches, of any spot in the country, the weather bureau reported today in a survey of the recent winter storms.

Humbolt, Mich., with 34 inches was credited with second place in the snowfall category, while Paradise Inn, Wash., had 31 inches.

MOTTA ELECTED

Will Serve Third Term at Head of Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16. (AP)—Dr. Joseph Motta, who was president of the Swiss confederation in 1915 and again in 1920, has been elected to serve in that post again for the year 1927. He will succeed Henry Haberlin. Edmund Schultbess, who was president in 1917 and is now chief of the department of public economy, was named vice-president.

YEGGS TAKE CANDY

Robbers Return Watch But Keep Presents for Girls.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.(AP)—A bit of Christmas sentiment is creeping into the bandit industry here. Two unmasked robbers, visiting the Graham pharmacy here last night for the third holdup in two years, took two boxes of candy for "their girls" and returned the owner's watch because it was a heirloom.

But they took $175 in currency.

HOLIDAY VOTED

House Will Recess on December 22 for Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—A resolution declaring a Christmas recess from December 22 to January 3, was adopted today by the house. Representative Tilson, the republican leader, said the dates were agreeable to Senator Curtis, republican leader in the senate, which has yet to act on the resolution.

RENEAU NAMED

Coolidge Appoints Postmaster For Munday Office

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Dec. 16.—Appointment of J. B. Reneau as postmaster for Munday, Texas, by President Coolidge is announced in a message received from Washington, D. C. Postmaster Reneau is one of the Republican leaders in this section.

WOMEN PESSIMISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Woman is playing a leading part in pessimism running through present day life and literature, in the opinion of Charles A. Richmond, president of Union college, and a prophecy that some day woman will be distinguished by the indecency of her conversation is near fulfillment.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



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TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

SOMETHING SOON

Prez Gardner was scheduled to leave Chicago Thursday night on the trek back home according to message received yesterday. The Spudder owner said he hoped to be in position over the week-end to announce consummation of a deal that will bring an A-1 right-handed flinger to Wichita Falls next spring.

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All the talk about selling Marvin Smith, shortstop picked up from Portland at the close of the 1926 season, appears unfounded. Gardner infers that he has practically closed house for the time being and does not expect to sell or buy anything in the immediate future. That is, buy nothing but the pitcher and perhaps another he has been angling for.

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THE INFIELD

The Spudders have sold Knox, Query, Dorman and DeFate. In reviewing his roster Gardner lines LaFayette up at first base, Turgeon at the keynote, Smith and Mann at short and Benton and Swenson at third base. Carl Williams should be able to select a capable infield combination from that group.

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In the catching department, the Spudders have Tobin and Lapan. The mound corps consists of Williams, Roberts, Fussell, Estell, Hodge, Kiefer, Ross, White, Cobb, Steen——fe with addition of the chunker Jabez is angling for.

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The outfield array is composed of Jenkins, Fitzgerald, Lamb and Trexler. Trexler attended the Asheville meeting to see Gardner and said he had arranged his affairs so he can report to training camp.

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BOOST FOR COBB

"While in Asheville," writes Gardner, "I received some nice reports on this young fellow Cobb from managers who watched him play all last season in the Virginia league. They say he has a real fast ball and a wonderful curve."

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STRONG THROWERS

That pitching staff on paper appears very formidable. Roberts, Fussell, Kiefer and Steengrafe are capable of working in turn or out of turn in winning form. The veterans Williams and Estell seldom fall down in the pinches. In Ross and White, Gardner has two youngsters who carry the earmarks of real pitching finds. Both are expected to develop into major league caliber. The veteran Hodge, last year the Spudders' hard-luck slabster, may come around in sharp form when hot weather sets in.

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No outfield in the Texas league ranks higher than the Jenkins, Fitzgerald, Lamb combination with Trexler striving to break into one of the veteran's jobs.

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There was no better mechanical catcher nor harder fighter than Lapan in the league last season. Tobin is a capable performer and a smart worker.

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Perhaps the Spudders won't win any pennants in 1927 but the winter array looms as one that should be very much in the running.

Along Cauliflower Alley

STRACUSE, N. Y.—Jack Sharkey, Boston, beat Homer Smith, Michigan, on a technical knockout, 5 rounds.

MEADVILLE, Pa.—Al Corbett, Cleveland, knocked out Pete Harmon, Rochester, 2 rounds. Jack Willis, Rochester, beat Marvin Orr, Cleveland, on technical knockout, 4 rounds.

CHICAGO.—Kid Jap, Japan, knocked out Stanley Everett, Pekin, Ill., 4 rounds.

DOAK A DODGER

Veteran Quits Real Estate Game and Returns to Robin Fold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Bill Doak, veteran right handed pitcher, who gave up baseball for the Florida real estate business in the spring of 1925, has gone back to the major league fold.

The Brooklyn club announced Thursday that Commissioner Landis had granted Doak's application for reinstatement and that he would be on the Robin roster next spring.

Doak played with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1913 to 1924 then was traded to Brooklyn.

MOORE OFFICER IN NEW VARSITY "T" ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Every Longhorn athlete who has been awarded a letter in one of the major sports is eligible to become a member of the T association of the University of Texas. Organized some 15 years ago for the purpose of bringing the best of the varsity athletes together in a social way, the group has been reorganized this year. There are 6 active members and 25 honorary members who are former letter men living in Austin, but not attending the university. The officers are John A. Gooch, Ennis, president; Murray Moore, Electra, vice-president, and Edward O. Mather of Austin, secretary.

RICKARD LEARNS LESSON

Fugazy Taught Tex Something in Deal With Delaney.

Tex Rickard used to go on the theory that all a promoter needed to clinch a championship bout was the contract of the title holder.

Along came Humbert J. Fugazy and signed Jack Delaney, when Jack was the leading light heavyweight contender, right out of Tex's paw, eventually landing the Berlenbach-Delaney plum, one that Rickard had expected to drop in his lap.

"I've been taught a lesson," said Rickard some time ago, in referring to Fugazy's feat, "and from now on I'm going to tie up the contenders as well as the champions."

LANDIS AGAIN EMPLOYED FOR BASEBALL JOB

Salary of $65,000 Per Year Voted Commissioner By Leagues

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—With peace and good will reigning, the major league club owners in joint session today re-elected Kenesaw Mountain Landis to a second term of seven years as commissioner and gave him a Christmas present of a $15,000 increase in salary, making it $65,000 a year.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league who was put off the advisory council two years ago and rebuked by his club owners for criticizing Landis today was the first to extend his congratulations to the fiery, white-haired ruler of the diamond. They shook hands and the formal felicitations of the American league were presented to the commissioner.

The magnates were in session with Landis presiding about three hours and in contrast with the stormy sessions of the past when sounds of loud talks and bangs of the gavel emanated from the conference room, today there was only a hum of friendly conversation.

Satchel Is Buried

To celebrate the burial of the hatchet, Landis invited all the club owners to a dinner tonight at the Chicago Athletic association.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees made the motion to re-elect Landis. Frank Navin of Detroit rose to cast the unanimous vote of the American league and President John Heydler of the National league added the joint endorsement of his circuit.

The advisory board over which the former jurist presides, although he has ignored it for the past two years because of the Johnson controversy was then elected with Heydler and Johnson as the major league representatives and M. H. Sexton, president, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the minor leagues representing those organizations.

With the two most ticklish problems settled harmoniously, the magnates then met the draft dispute in the same manner. The clause in the major-minor agreement, effected when Landis was first selected to require anti-draft leagues to declare themselves before April 1, 1921, was amended to read April 1, 1927, leaving the draft situation unchanged.

Each major league selected three representatives to confer with the draft committee of the minors and they will report back to the major league meeting in February when schedules are to be adopted.

Date Fixing Delayed

The club owners refused to fix the date of the closing of the 1927 season by striking out the provision in the major league rules which ended the past season on the last Sunday in September. The closing date was left to the decision of the February schedule meetings but October 2, generally was agreed upon.

In another burst of liberality the club owners voted a raise in pay for Landis' secretary, Leslie O'Conner from $10,000 to $12,500 a year.

The quotations on players was increased when inter-league trades are made by the waiver route, from $4000 to $7500. Players exchanged between clubs of the same major league, however, will still pass at the nominal price of $4000.

The national baseball federation, the sand lot organization also received some encouragement from the big leaguers. They asked for some small participation in the world's series receipts for the promotion of amateur baseball and Clarke Griffith of Washington, E. S. Barnard of Cleveland and Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati were delegated to arrange it.

SPEAKING OF COMPARISONS

If They Had Done This and If They Had Done That—

Although not quite as dependable a "feeder" as Davis of Dartmouth, Daly of the Army and Butler of Pennsylvania were certainly the outstanding eastern centers. Miller of Amherst, had he played with Yale or Harvard, would have been nationally known as a guard. Richards of Yale, playing tackle, would have been ranked high had not injuries handicapped him.

"Bud" Boeringer of Notre Dame had the edge on "Polly" Wallace in turn, was better than Reitch of Illinois. While the Big Ten was stronger in guards, as Shively of Illinois and Hess of Ohio State, the Missouri valley had almost as many high-class players.

"BLUNDERING HERD"

Sometimes sporting writers help make a team famous by giving it a nickname, and sometimes they choose a name which later takes a funny twist. Grantland Rice helped make Notre Dame a household word when he termed Rockne's backfield "The Four Horsemen." But some ambitious Pacific coast writer hit on a flop when he titled U. S. C. "The Thundering Herd." The name went well until some wit suggested the parody "Blundering Herd" after the Trojans had lost a couple of games, and pointed out the difficulty of becoming enthused over the fighting spirit of an animal that says "Moo!"

SHARKEY CANCELS TIFF WITH SULLY MONTGOMERY

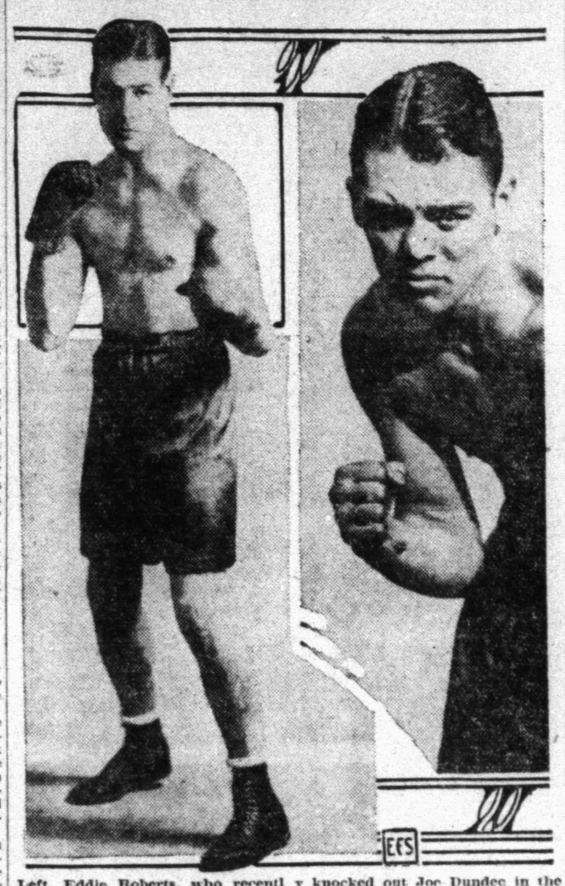
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.(AP) Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, has cancelled his engagement with Sully Montgomery at Boston, December 20, as a result of an injury to his right hand received during a fight here last night with Homer Smith.

MIDGET MIKE JOINS AL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Midget Mike O'Dowd, 120-pounder of Columbus, Ohio, has joined the stable of boxers managed by Al Edwards, with headquarters here, Edwards announced Thursday. O'Dowd is in training here for his 10-round bout with Kid Lencho, of Eagle Pass, Tuesday night.

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

Dundee's Master Seeks New Fields



Left, Eddie Roberts, who recently knocked out Joe Dundee in the first round, and Tod Morgan. They were both developed on the coast and have the same style of battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — John Dundee vaulted into fame and the title of "uncrowned welterweight king" when he cut Mickey Walker to bits, and wound up by knocking him out recently—and it looks as though Kayo Eddie Roberts, of Tacoma, Wash., and known only on the coast is doing the same thing with Dundee, the Baltimore pride as his victim.

Tired of chasing Pete Latzo for a title battle in the east, Dundee came out here to put in a busy few weeks taking on the best the coast had to offer. His reputation as an aggressive two-fisted body fighter preceded him to the coast, and although Eddie Roberts had been coming along nicely as a middleweight, the sharp-shooters put Dundee in as a 3 to 1 favorite, with even money he would knock Roberts stiff early in the game.

The result was another up-set in a year of upsets. After a few preliminary slaps at eacht other, Roberts unloosed his dynamite socks—a left hook and right cross—in quick succession, and four second before the close of the first round, he had floored Dundee four times for the count of nine, and the referee had mercifully stopped the battle.

Roberts was within the welterweight limit when he upset Dundee, so it looks as though a young gentleman from Tacoma, with a murderous wallop in each fist—plus an uncanny sharpshooting ability — will be trailing east to take up where Dundee left off in grabbing fat purses while hounding Latzo for a title crack.

The Tacoman has been coming along by easy stages, over a career strewn with knockouts. He but recently reached the topline class here.

Smith Howls On Sharkey Verdict

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.(AP) A protest to the state athletic commission by George Lawrence, manager of Homer Smith, Michigan heavyweight, was threatened Thursday as a result of the action of Referee Jack Michaels in stopping Wednesday night's bout between Smith and Jack Sharkey of Boston, conqueror of Harry Wills, and declaring Sharkey the victor by a technical knockout in the seventh round.

Lawrence said that Sharkey had fouled Smith in the first round by landing a blow to the temple while Homer was still on his knees. Sports writers agreed with him. Lawrence also complained that stopping the bout was unwarranted as, for the first time in the fight, Smith was battling on even terms with the Bostonian in the seventh and had landed several lusty rights to the stomach and jaw.

Lawrence conceded that Sharkey had piled up a big advantage in the preceding rounds, but asserted that the Michigan veteran was groggy from the effects of the punishment in the first frame and was defending himself only by instinct until the sixth when he began to fight back.

SALVADOR RATIFIES

Republic Is Seventh to Okay Opium Convention.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.(AP)—The republic of Salvador today notified the League of Nations of her ratification of the Geneva opium convention. Salvador's is the seventh of the 10 ratifications necessary before the convention becomes effective.

The Quantico marines were victorious over the Fort Benning army team, enabling them to retain the president's cup—emblematic of the service championship.

SPORT *a la* CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

When Pete Latzo comes back into the ring he does so with a certain degree of care. We had always thought of him as a defending champion but somebody can tell us better than we can figure just why he picks on Simonich, when Pete desires to successfully defend his crown.

He's got it all over Joe from Montana, and a lot of other boys have put it over on the Butte lad. Pete may find himself in the same boat with Joe Dundee and Kaplan if he starts fooling around with the lesser lights.

They are lesser only in proportion to their records. We do not belittle Simonich when in saying he is "no match for Pete." The championship is always in danger when an opponent stays on two feet and shows up for the bell.

Joe is a better bet than Joe Dundee at any rate, or at the present rate, as you would have it, since his battle with Eddie Roberts.

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There is one fellow in the game who hasn't been heard from when title fights are on the wing and that's Bob Sangor's Tommy Freeman. Tommy licked Simonich, Livine and Zivic and is itching and enthusiastic over the Dundee-Roberts affair.

Freeman wants to meet Roberts so bad that he is restless. Tommy likes something new and full of fight. He's been brought up that way. A Freeman-Latzo match would be the only natural in the game today.

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We don't know what to think of the heavyweight condition. We didn't expect Jack Dempsey to come right out and tell the world he was on the funny end of a prize fight. There is one conclusion, however, and that is there must have been something wrong, or is at present, to prompt Jack to take the stand he has in verifying a poison act.

Dempsey has never given the boxing world an alibi; that's why we are inclined to believe him when he tells of his condition a few hours before his fight with Tunney.

Then again it is only natural he wants a return fight with the marine.

Dempsey's only guarantee of faith is his willingness to get out and work a few of the boys down. He will get himself into condition for a return bout with Tunney.

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It is obvious he will do that. Jack is going on a vaudeville tour with his gloves and pulleys and will stop now and then to slip one of the boys to sleep.

He has a tough road ahead of him. He cannot meet Gene's best contenders. They have too much at stake. They would be foolish to throw their chances away by meeting Dempsey when they could make thousands of dollars more in a losing title match with Tunney.

Dempsey must be satisfied with bouncing around a lot of sparring partners in his return climb while Tunney bowls over his logical opponents.

There lies the poison of the heavyweight situation.

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In the same breath no one knows what Mickey Walker can do. We still think that Flowers is the better man. That's another one of those return things that may never be returned.

Latzo sees no reason why he can't take on Walker and add his newly acquired crown. Neither does Walker, for all that. It would be interesting to see the two lads fight it out for both titles. Winner take both crowns.

It wouldn't take long to settle these superior crown tilts if we had a Benny Leonard or a Johnny Kilbane to take on the funny boys and their managers, for even a four-round no decision affair.

PENN MENTOR MAY USE TWO COURT TEAMS

Quint Has Toughest Card In History of Game

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Faced with the most extensive schedule in many years, Eddie McNichol, coach of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team, may be forced to use two teams in important games.

Fifteen players, a great number of whom have their letters, have been practicing for the past month. The coaching staff which includes Danny McNichol, famous star of five years ago, is at a loss to name the five best men.

At present three of the members of the first five were on the freshman quintet of last year which lost one game. Joe Schaaf, of this city, Tom Magner of Waterbury, Conn., and H. S. Mosher of Palmyra, New York.

Captain Paul Davenport, serving his second successive season as leader of the team, at one forward, and Menchy Goldblatt, star guard of the past two seasons, at his old post, are the only veterans on the first quintet.

The second team contains Connell, a veteran, and Noble, a freshman last year, at forwards, Becker, a yearling, at center, and Lukaswitz, letter man from the 1925-26 season, and Lorems, a freshman last year, at guards.

A third team contains Matthews, Walker, Fields, Lazar and Bonniwell, the first three veterans and the last two former freshmen. McNichol will need every man on the squad with a schedule of 26 games, including the usual two games each with Columbia, Yale, Dartmouth and Princeton. In addition Syracuse will be played at home and abroad as will the Naval academy.

Turnesa Leads Golfers Field

Runner-Up to Jones In Open Tourney Leads In Mixed Meet

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 16. (AP)—Displaying the same stellar type of golf which made him runner up to Bobby Jones in the national open championship this year, Joe Turnesa of the Fairview club of New York today led a large field of brilliant professionals in the pro-amateur tournament at the Del Paso Country club course. C. R. Spickard of the Del Paso club was paired with Turnesa in a best ball card of 63, nine strokes under par for the course.

Frank Minch, Del Paso pro, paired with R. J. Mallett, crowded the leaders and took second place with a best ball score of 64. Minch had a long putt for a tie on the eighteenth hole, but required the regulation two putts to hole out. Minch had an individual score of 72, even par for the links.

Turnesa received $100 for first prize, and Minch was awarded $50. Spickard and Mallett each received silver trophies.

STEERS TO PLAY

Longhorn Basketeers to Meet St. Edwards.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—The curtain will be raised upon intercollegiate basket ball in Austin Friday night when the Saints and Longhorns meet for their first competitive encounter of the season.

Both Coaches Stewart of the Longhorns and Woeber of the Saints look upon the game as a sort of early season test for their respective teams, as neither club has been in training prior to Thanksgiving.

Doc Stewart, in discussing the quality of his caging machine, 1926-27 model, has continued to say that while he was ignorant as to how it would stack up against outside competition, he was certain that the material available was superior to that of the past two years, and his natural deduction was that if the training grind progressed normally, the Longhorns would have a better club in the conference melee this winter than they had last.

SAINTS ELECT

Emmett O'Shaughnessy to Lead Grid Team.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16(AP)—Emmett "Shag" O'Shaughnessy will captain the Saint Edwards' gridiron team in 1927. This was the announcement made Thursday night when Coach Jack Meagher and his entire squad of gridsters were the honor guests at a banquet in the University Cafeteria, atop the hill. Shag was elected by his jeammates a few hours prior to the banquet.

BAYLOR BEARS WIN.

DENTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—The Baylor Bears won a practice game from the Denton Teachers cagers tonight, 32 to 15, the Bears forging well ahead in thelast half after leading by one point at the end of the first half.

Strickland and Walker of the Bears tied for high point with 9. Slade, Baylor center and game, played a neat game until forced out late in the contest with a slightly injured ankle.

For the Teachers, Myracle, last year All-T. I. A. A. center, and Jones starred. Myracle registered 7 points.

The two teams play again here Friday night.

Victor Gustafson, Northwestern university halfback, has been elected captain of the 1927 football team. Gustafson's home is in Wheaton, Ill.

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

Killefer Offered Hornsby's Job

Cubs Aren't Negotiating For Rajah, Club Prexy Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Billy Killefer, assistant to Rogers Hornsby in the management of the St. Louis Cardinals, twice has been offered the management of the team, the last offer coming in the last 24 hours.

This was accepted today as indicating that Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, had decided that he would be unable to come to terms with Hornsby who is demanding a salary of $50,000 a year under a three-year contract.

Breadon arrived today from New York and it was thought he might have a conference with Wade Killefer, brother of Bill.

William Veeck, president of the Chicago Cubs, spiked a report that the Cubs were negotiating for the purchase of Hornsby. It also had been reported the New York Giants were interested.

Veeck said:

"I can not speak for the Giants, but so far as the Cubs are concerned, we have not given Hornsby any consideration."

Breadon denied that he had offered the managerial post to Killefer, but said "I cannot discuss that," when he was asked if he had asked Killefer if he would accept if the job were offered. Breadon said he expected to come to terms with Hornsby.

John Heydler, president of the National league, intervened in the matter and offered his good offices in adjusting the differences.

AUSTIN TOOTS HORN AGAIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.(AP)—Bill Killefer, like Rogers Hornsby, the man whom he is being picked to succeed as the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is a former Austin man.

Hornsby has been the idol of Austin baseball fans.

Killefer left college and played Edwards university here in 1908, was shifted from the outfield to catcher by Billy Disch, then coach at St. Edwards and now coach at Texas university here, and he has been behind the stick since.

Killefer left colelge and played in the Texas league and was sold to San Francisco, returning to Texas league in 1909 with the Houston club and was sold to the St. Louis Americans. He was sold to Buffalo, later to the Philadelphia Nationals where he remained until 1917. He and Grover Alexander were sold to the Chicago Nationals. He was manager at Chicago three years, leaving in 1925. He was coach at the St. Louis Cardinals during the past season.

HORNSBY HOME

St. Louis Manager on His Way to Texas.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, manager of the world champion St. Louis is expected in Fort Worth within the next few days.

He will drive through from his home in St. Louis for a hunting trip in Texas, leaving from Fort Worth, his former home.

Hornsby, before he started professional baseball in the old T.-O. league, played in the "sandlot leagues" here.

NEGRO KIDNAPED

Authorities Unable to Find Trace of Victim

BROOKSVILLE, Iowa, Dec. 16. (AP)—Hernando county authorities today were searching for a negro known as "Smokey" White, who was kidnaped by masked men here last night. The negro was taken from Constable J. W. Crum, who had arrested him on a theft charge and spirited away in an automobile.

HORNSBY WILL LEAD CARDS IN 1927 CAMPAIGN

President Breadon of Club Says Rajah Will Be Kept

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.(AP)—Rogers Hornsby will manage the St. Louis Cardinals next year, President Sam Breadon said tonight in settling rumors of various trades involving the leader who piloted the Cards to St. Louis first world's championship.

"All this talk of trading Rogers to New York or elsewhere is the bunk," Breadon said. "He will be managing the Cardinals next year although we have not come to terms yet."

Hornsby's three-year contract as a player still has one year to run and he had insisted on replacement of this contract with a three-year agreement as manager for a sum said to be around $125,000. Breadon is said to have been holding out for a one year contract at about $30,000.

REVOLT IN PORTUGAL

PARIS, Dec. 16.(AP)—The Lisbon correspondent of the Havas agency says it is rumored that a military insurrection has broken out in southern Portugal. The government has sent troops to the scene.

The Frankford team of Philadelphia has a new player. Ed Weir, twice captain of the University of Nebraska and twice All-American tackle, has turned professional.

T. C. U. Frogs Meet Hillyard Quint

World's Champion Cage Five Will Make Tour of Texas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—Texas Christian university's basketball team will have an opportunity to show its wares against talent of world-wide fame here Saturday night when it meets the Hillyard Chemical company five, 1925 champions of the A. A. U. tourney from St. Joseph, Mo.

Coach Matty Bell sent his Frogs through a final workout Thursday afternoon and announced that his squad is in good shape to clash with the Missourians. The Christians will suit out Friday, but will take only light practice, such as goal shooting and passing.

The Frogs can hardly expect to make more than a showing against an aggregation of the Hillyard's calibre. The Chemical company's quintet boasts five all-American players and several other widely known stars.

To illustrate their strength, Rolla Adams, last year's all-Southwestern forward and captain of the champion Arkansas university team, is only a substitute on the team.

The Boston Athletic association will hold its thirty-third annual invitation track games and relay carnival the night of February 5, at the new Boston arena.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

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Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

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WANTED—Four saleslades to sell Spanish candies. Call 9632 after 8:30 a. m., Wednesday morning.

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FOR SALE—Hamburger stand. Call at Thirteenth and Lamar.

FOR $350 cash or $600 terms I will give you half interest in growing mattress factory. Rated and insured. Write owner, a woman. P. O. Box 371. Drumright, Okla.

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Business and Office Equipment 48

FOR SALE—Furniture of eight-room rooming house. House for rent. Two blocks new city hall. 702 Austin. Phone 2-1528.

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TEXAS LUMBER CO.
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THREE unfurnished rooms, modern, double garage, $20 per month. 2113 Buchanan.

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

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

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FURNISHED apartment for rent. 1202 Burnett street.

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Houses For Rent 66

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

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FIVE-ROOM house, 1305 Lamar; pavement; newly papered. Phone 9357.

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

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SIX ROOMS, extra well furnished, garage, drive, located on pavement. Near Junior college and high school. $65 per month.
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MODERN five-room house, in good repair; completely furnished; garage; negro couple in servant's house who will work for tenant if desirable. Phone 5159, or 6707, Dr. Huff.

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A good 5-room house, near junior college, practically new.

A 4-room apartment on pavement, near junior college, for $40.

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Phone, office 4437; residence 9341

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 50x150 feet. Brick building, corner Eighth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 700 National Bank Bldg., City.

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A COZY HOME
Just the place to be comfortable and happy for the reasonable price of $3400; four rooms, breakfast room, garage, paving paid; lot 50x150. Call L. D. Powell to show this property.

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A very attractive new home, located in this new addition. The construction is especially fine; foundation is of concrete reinforced with steel rods. The floors are best grade of hardwood with sub floor and building papered between. The house consists of five rooms and breakfast nook, side lighting in front room; all built-in features. Can be purchased for $5650, with paving paid. Small cash payment.
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FURNISHED HOME
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Wanted—To Rent 78

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms in vicinity of day nursery. Address Box A-48 Record News.

Two or three refined working people, for very desirable two or three room furnished apartment, reasonable, 1410 Britton, near Huff. Phone 2-1440.

Have client who wants to buy modern 4-room house in this city. Will pay about $2500. Phone 8735.
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Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9084.

SHEET metal works at 2107 Grant for sale. Can make good terms on same if sold at once. One of the best locations in Wichita Falls. See P. H. Robinson at shop. Phone 2-1224. Am leaving town.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

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

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

NOTICE
I can sell you three acres of improved land on the Iowa Park road for $3500 with a $300 cash payment, rest at $50 per month. See me at once. Mr. Kolman, Ward Bldg.

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$3300 EQUITY in a six-room duplex; $500 cash, balance in trade. Box A 49, Record News.

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ONE block and some lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

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Suburban For Sale 79

Suburban acreage for sale. 116 acres 6 miles from city. Sandy soil on Iowa Park pavement, under cultivation and ditch. Priced right, $375 per acre. Phone owner, W. M. Ross, 8949.

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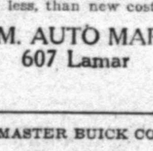
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8:15 P. M. KOA (322) Denver—Denver American Legion Musical program.
9:30 P. M. WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Luther Seminary Male chorus.

EVENING CONCERTS

6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Musicale.

7:00 P. M.

WQJ (448) Chicago. Musicale program.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WRVA (256) Richmond. Buckingham Music club.

7:30 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Studio program.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WEAF (492) New York, Hohner Harmony Four, to WEAF, WEEI, WGR, WLIT, WIC, WLIB, WWJ, WTAM, and WCAE.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Studio concert.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Raleigh Quintette.

8:00 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert program.
WSM (282) Nashville. Studio program.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Studio program.
WSM (282) Nashville. Studio program.
WEAF (492) New York, South Sea Islanders, to WEAF, WLIT, KSD, WTAG and WWJ.
WHO (526) Des Moines. WHO Male quartette.
WMAK (266) Buffalo. Two One-act plays.

8:30 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Varied musical.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical concert.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Studio musicale.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.

9:00 P. M.

WOC (461) Shenandoah. Musicale.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Whittal-Anglo Persians, to WIC, WJAR, WTAM, KSD, WUY, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WOC and WLIT.
WRVA (256) Richmond. Artists' Double Octette.
KOA (322) Denver, American Legion.

9:30 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis Seminary Male chorus.

9:40 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Musicale.

10:00 P. M.

WSM (282) Nashville. Studio program.

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WSM (282) Nashville. Organ concert.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Accordian.

10:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert.

11:00 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Vocal program.

12 Midnight.

WENR (266) Chicago. Midnight Frolic.

1:00 A. M.

WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Organ recital.

FEATURE TALKS.

6:30 P. M.

WGY (380) Schenectady. Health talk.

7:30 P. M.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Farm lecture.

9:30 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Talk, "Abraham Lincoln."

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WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nankin.

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KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owl frolic.

1:00 A. M.

WSWS (276) Chicago. Terrace gardens.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

GUILTY OF BRIBE

District Attorney and Assistant Are Convicted

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—District Attorney Chester C. Kempley and his chief assistant, C. Guy Selleck, were found guilty by a jury today of asking and receiving a bribe to misconduct a murder trial.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

ENID, Okla., Dec. 16. (AP)—Two unmasked men at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon robbed the Farmers bank of Jet of money estimated at between $5000 and $6000 and escaped in a large sedan.

MINISTER OUSTED

Pastor Charged With Unbecoming Conduct

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 16. (AP)—By unanimous vote the Black Hills Presbytery, meeting as an ecclesiastical court, has deposed A. H. Crombie, fundamentalist and former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, from the Presbyterian ministry. The action supplants a previous decision to suspend Mr. Crombie for one year and was based on alleged insubordination and conduct unbecoming a minister.

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1925 Dodge Coupe	$500
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MINISTERS AND FAIR OFFICIALS TO IRON OUT SUNDAY QUESTION

RUMPUS OVER 1926 OPENING GETS RESULTS

Meeting Will Be Held At Christian Church Friday

Complaints made by ministers of the city against operation of the Texas-Oklahoma fair on Sunday may be obviated next year, it was disclosed Thursday with announcement that the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance and representatives of the fair association would meet Friday morning to discuss the 1927 exposition.

W. B. Hamilton, president of the fair association, and R. E. Shepherd, secretary and manager, together with a representative of entertainment concerns who will supply several features next fall will meet at 11 o'clock Friday morning with the ministerial alliance at the First Christian church. Some of the fair's plans for next year will be laid before the association, it is understood.

The fair association last fall came in for sharp criticism from several ministers because the Texas-Oklahoma exposition was operated on Sunday. Fair officials contended that the operation was necessary in the interests of finances.

COPS CATCH HUGE STILL

Four Men Arrested As Result of Raid In Clay County

Three white men, a negro and a giant copper still and 400 pounds of sugar were brought into Wichita Falls Thursday by Rangers Gonzales and Walter McCormick following a successful raid in the northern edge of Clay county.

The three were lodged in the county jail awaiting charges in federal or district court, while the still was demolished.

The officers were following a clue given them by local officers and came upon the four men busily engaged in setting the still up for business. It had never been used.

The still has a capacity of several hundred gallons.

Ranger Gonzales is a prohibition enforcement officer.

The local community chest will profit considerably as a result of the raid as the 400 pounds of sugar will be turned over to it for distribution among the needy.

VERNON VOTES DOWN CHANGES

All Amendments For City's Charter Defeated Decisively

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 16.—All four of the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Vernon were defeated by decisive margins in the election held here today. Balloting on the amendments was fairly light, little more than 400 votes being polled.

The proposal to extend the city limits to include West Vernon and the municipal park addition, the most hotly contested proposition of the election, received 184 votes for and 223 against. The proposal to give the city council power to pass ordinances on one reading instead of three lost by a vote of 133 to 218.

A proposed raise in the tax rate from $1.75 to $2 failed by 159 votes to 201, and the last proposition, that of raising the salaries of city officers, by a vote of 142 to 220.

Wife of Baron Seeks Liberty

Suit For Divorce Comes As Sequel to Maid's Elopement

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Baron George Tornow's bride, heiress to the copper fortune of Joseph Clendenin, is seeking an annulment. She went home to father a few hours after the marriage.

George W. Whiteside, counsel for Baroness Florence Marjorie Clendenin, disclosed that preliminary papers were served Monday in a suit against the former colonel in the Russian imperial army. The suit charges that Miss Clendenin married the baron because of fraudulent representations. These were not described by Whiteside.

The baroness eloped two weeks ago from the house of her father, who is vice-president of the American Smelting and Refining company, and married the baron at the Little Church Around the Corner after cruising the streets of New York in a taxicab, searching for some one who would officiate. She left him that night when her father interrupted the wedding supper.

George S. Reynolds, counsel for the baron, charges that the baroness has been kept under guard in her home and prevented by her parents from living with her husband or talking to him over the telephone.

MORE PARDONS

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has granted the usual Christmas quota of pardons, the proclamations to be made public during Christmas week. The governor remarked that 12 men she ordered pardoned Wednesday had served a total of 200 years, one of them having served 37, being sent to the penitentiary in 1888.

Kell Roads To Be Consolidated

Three Lines Involved In Proposed Merger For Economy Sake

An impending consolidation of three railroads which, however, have operated in the past practically as one, was revealed here Thursday with announcement that the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway and the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth will make application for permission to consolidate. A special law must be passed by the 40th legislature and authority of the interestate commerce commission must be secured.

The step is primarily one for economy, it was announced by J. W. Mitchell, president of the latter line. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls is president of the other two roads.

COLLEGE PLAY READY TODAY

"Whose Little Bride Are You?" To Be Given At School

"Whose Little Bride Are You?" sprightly three-act comedy of surprises to be presented at the college auditorium Friday and Saturday nights by students of the Junior college, is giving fine promise of outdoing past productions of the college in the dramatic line, rehearsals have been held since the Thanksgiving season and some excellent talent has been developed. Most of the cast are players of some experience in local amateur dramatics.

Arrangements for the performance have been practically completed so as to make it a real attractive spectacle for an amateur production. The College Spanish club, with Mrs. H. T. Gilbert, as faculty advisor, is sponsoring the performance, while the Wai-kun, college annual, business staff under the direction of R. O. Jones, faculty sponsor of finance, is taking care of all advertising and ticket distribution.

Performances will start promptly at 8 o'clock, according to the play management. The play is of the type that has but brief intervals between acts and scenes and which will require little waiting of the kind sometimes necessary in plays of this nature.

Members of the cast (in order of appearance) are as follows: Mrs. McEckron, a widow anxious to change her name, Dorothy Reed; Dolly McEckron, her daughter, older than she looks, Isabel Stone; Florence Bellows, daughter of the famous Dr. Bellows; Dr. Bellows, inventor of the celebrated "Bellows Steam Bath," Emmett Batkright; Maggie Brady, maid in the Bellows household, Mary Peters; Augustus May, a butler, John Wolf; Algernon Clawhammer, an artist and a gentleman, Estel Parham; Mrs. Amelia Tobin, a widow from Skowhegan, Maine, Adeena Kouri; George Tobin, her son, Joe Tom Warren; Simeon Singleton, Dr. Bellows' college chum, a bachelor, Shirley Donnell.

The time is the present. The scene is laid in the Bellows living room in Rahway, N. J. Act one takes place at noon, act two in late afternoon and act three in the evening.

RADIO CONCERT

Local Players Hear Cummings Orchestra at Fort Worth.

Players in the cast of "Whose Little Bride Are You?" Junior college play to be presented at the college tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of the Wai-Kun, were delightfully surprised Thursday at dress rehearsal, when a radio, brought out for one scene of the play by Rigsby and Walsh of the Rigsby Hardware company, was tuned in and the first station tuned in on, KFQB of Fort Worth, announced the familiar name of "Yancey Cumming's orchestra." A telegram of appreciation was sent the orchestra after hearing some of the numbers.

The radio, loaned by the Rigsby Hardware company, will be used in the first scene of the play as part of the setting.

EVANGELIST SPEAKS

Large Crowd Turns Out to Yale Avenue Meet.

A large crowd was out Thursday night for the evangelistic service conducted at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church by Rev. C. L. Clark of Hahn, Texas. The minister spoke on the subject of "Lukewarm Christians" and took his text from Revelations, 3: 15-16.

He deplored the modern tendency toward disinterested church attendance and asserted that a vital and throbbing attention to matters of religion was what the world needed.

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COUNCIL ENDS WATER STUDY

Inspection of Report Made By Veatch Finished By Council

The city council completed its inspection of the water problem survey Thursday and assured the reporting engineers, Black & Veatch, that it was well pleased with the results.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the service given by the engineers, and said he believed that with the report at hand to use for data and information the city council can devise a plan whereby the water problem can be definitely and economically solved.

A matter of nearly $250,000 in saving in one feature of the project recommended by the engineers was disclosed when the council was informed that the use of a redwood conduit instead of a cast iron conduct for the main line from the lake to the pumping plant would cost approximately that amount less than the cast iron.

Other means of economy in the plan are expected to be fathomed out of the report and the council will keep the subject in hand for several weeks before announcing a definite plan of action.

N. T. Veatch told the council that in time Lake Wichita could become inadequate as a source of supply and then the city would have to provide additional water by damming up the Little Wichita river, which project would cost more than $2,000,000.

No action will be taken by the council regarding the report at this time but will discuss the measure and give the public an opportunity to give its views.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—William A. Larned, former national tennis champion, committed suicide by shooting in his room today at the Knickerbocker club in Fifth avenue.

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I quote for delivery last of the week: Sycamores 10 to 12 feet $1.75, dozen $18; Sycamores 12 to 14 feet $2.25, dozen $24; Paper Shell Pecans, 3 to 4s $1.75, dozen $19.50; Standard Peaches, 3 to 4s 50 cents, dozen $5; Standard Plums, 3 to 4s 65 cents, dozen $6.75. Special prices for car arrive this week. Discount to agents who wish to buy.

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W. M. Hoover to Face Operation For Removal of Bullet

W. M. Hoover will again go to a Wichita Falls hospital as a result of the shooting affair which snuffed out the life of Mrs. H. A. Goodman and all but ended the life of Hoover on November 16, last.

The decision to operate for the bullet which lodged in Hoover's back was made Thursday by Dr. J. H. Fletcher, who talked the matter over with Hoover. He will not go on the operating table for several weeks, however, as the physician believes it would be better to wait until Hoover gains more strength.

The bullet which entered Hoover's chest near the heart lodged in his back and is near enough to the surface that it can be felt by the hand. The operation ordinarly would not be considered very serious, Hoover was told.

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HOUSTON PIONEER DIES.

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.(AP)—Mrs. Kate C. McDaniel, 78, pioneer resident of Houston, and wife of Lock McDaniel, former U. S. district attorney, died at her home here Thursday after an illness of several years. She leaves a husband and eight adopted children.

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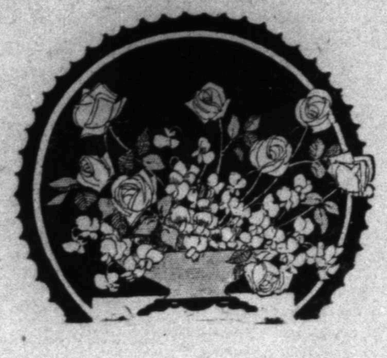
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