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THE WEATHER

As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum 38; minimum 4; 5 o'clock 13; Precipitation, 0; maximum wind velocity 16 miles per hour; average wind velocity 9; barometer 28.78; clear.

Forecast: Saturday Fair, Much Colder S.W. Texas; Rising Temperature Here

No Clue In Valley View

Sensational Wheat Rise Leads To Report of a World Grain "Corner"

MONOXIDE GAS THREATENS FIVE

MOTORS CREST OF ICE FROM WYOMING HERE

Verily Wichita Falls Coldest of Them All, He says

16 BELOW IS WARM

But 5 Above in Texas Far Too Much for Westerner

Wichita Falls was about the coldest spot in north America yesterday, if G. W. Scales of Sheridan, Wyo., is any judge, and he professes to be something of a climatic critic since long residence in the northwest has given him an intimate acquaintance with weather that none will deny is really cold.

Mr. Scales drove into Wichita Falls late Friday afternoon after having ridden down on the wings of the storm—figuratively speaking, from his Wyoming home. He left Sheridan, which is on the Montana line, last Tuesday with the thermometer 16 below zero and reached Amarillo Thursday night when the temperature was hitting the 10 below mark. At neither of those places, he said last night, was he uncomfortably chilly, but when he reached Wichita Falls and its zero plus weather he shook and chattered with all the enthusiasm of a native Texan.

Plenty of Company.

In this respect he was thoroughly at home here, for with the thermometer at 10 above at 10 o'clock last night the city continued on its shivering and chattering way. The temperature at this hour represented a three degree drop from that of 5 o'clock, when it was 13 above. A minimum of 4 degrees above zero was reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company, this point, the lowest in years, being reached at 7:30 in the morning.

All the way down from the northwest Mr. Scales was in the very middle of the gale, which he followed into Texas. He insisted, however, that at no point along the line was the frigidity as pronounced as in Wichita Falls and this immediate vicinity. Despite heavy snow in New Mexico and north of Amarillo the roads were in excellent condition, he said.

Heavy Storm Damage.

Damage caused by the storm to telephone and telegraph lines was negligible in Colorado and New Mexico compared to that along the Denver right of way between Vernon and Amarillo. Hundreds of poles were down on each side of the track, while wires were in a hopeless, ice-locked tangle.

Mr. Scales' observations bore out a prevailing opinion here that local weather, despite its comparative warmth, was much more rigorous than sub-zero temperature in sections where climatic conditions are different.

While winter's grip tightened on the city and brought increasing discomfort even to those equipped to withstand it, charitable organizations here worked at top speed yesterday to alleviate as much as possible the suffering spread through the river-bank and wagon-yard settlements.

Although prepared in a measure

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ONE IS OVERCOME

Prompt Work of Physician Saves Life of Garage Worker Here

Monoxide gas, deadliest of lung poisons, gave Wichita Falls what physicians say is the city's first experience with such a menace Friday when, shortly before noon, fumes from automobile exhausts on the second floor of the Automobile apartments, 805 Lamar, formed a poison combination which overcame one man, and slightly affected four others.

The victim, J. W. Morton, was revived by Dr. F. Leach, hurriedly summoned when the young man, attempting to escape from the room was stricken and fell to the floor unable to make his way to fresh air.

Four Others Escape.

Roy Miller and B. Mitchell, two other employes of the apartments, together with Morton and two negro helpers, were moving cars on the second floor of the garage when the fumes formed. Miller, Mitchell and the two negroes with difficulty made their way to the long stairway and were able to get to the first floor before their lungs were so affected as to halt them. Morton, however, who was near the center of the room at the time, was unable to reach safety, although, realizing his danger, followed the other men in their rush for the open.

He was overcome almost as he reached the stairway, and later dragged by his companions.

Attended by Physician.

Immediate attention was given him by the physician, who after the young man had been revived, voiced the opinion he would be quite weak for sometime, but that otherwise he would not suffer from the experience. He admitted, however, it had been a close call.

On the heels of the narrow escape by Morton, health officials here issued a warning yesterday for the public to be on guard against the gas. Monoxide fas, it was explained last night by Dr. A. H. Douglas, head of the city health department, is formed by the burning of carbon with insufficient oxygen and is not infrequently found in garages which are closed tight against the weather outside. The gas, which is simply carbon mixed up with a small amount of oxygen, affects the blood in such manner that it cannot carry oxygen from the lungs, accordingly one affected by it suffocates.

Ope nthe Garage.

It is urged that in all closed rooms in which a motor is left running for any length of time the doors or windows be opened at frequent intervals in order that the deadly fumes may be cleared out. The fact that the gas has no special distinguishing order of its own renders it all the more dangerous.

Mrs. Mayfield Goes Christmas Shopping



While their husbands are busy with official duties at the capital these days the wives of the capital notables are winding up their Christmas shopping. Photos above show Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the new chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, selecting dolls for some little folk and Mrs. Earl Mayfield (left) and Mrs. Samuel Ralston returning home after a shopping tour. Mrs. Mayfield is the wife of the Texas senator and Mrs. Ralston of the Indiana senator.

NEW RECORD ON EXCHANGE FOR WHEAT SHOWN

May Delivery Climbs To $1.76 in Chicago Trading Friday

LONGS IN POWER

Doubt Expressed Whether They Will Take Profits After Jan. 1

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The world has cornered our wheat market.

May wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade sold at the highest point of the year, $1.76 Friday. All other grains were up and strong, too.

The most astounding situation in the modern history of the relationship of demand to supply in wheat is developing in all the grain markets of this country and abroad, but it is as yet hardly sensed by the speculative public or, in its ultimate effects, even by the biggest cash grain interests and traders themselves.

There came the effort last week to have the emergency car-lot delivery rule invoked.

To the trade it was obvious that if the rule were enforced many holders of contracts calling for delivery of December wheat would be frightened into selling their contracts, thus allowing elevator interests that had sold these contracts as hedges against cash wheat to buy in the contracts and keep their actual wheat.

Elevator Activities

Immediately after the exposition of the situation all talk of invoking the emergency car-lot rule ceased, and the spread between the December and the May futures narrowed from about 8 1-2 cents to about 4 cents, proving that elevator interests were buying in their December hedging contracts in the pit rather than deliver the actual wheat those contracts called for.

But in spite of this elucidation of the situation and that for a long time big interests have believed that late this winter or early next spring wheat would sell at a much higher price than it had yet touched, leading bulls have not, apparently, yet realized how rapidly the world's shortage is tightening up the market and how quickly the situation may become acute immediately after

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BOOZE LAWS STAY PUT.

Prohibition Lid to Be Clamped No Tighter in 1925, Says Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Prohibition will be no more rigidly enforced in 1925 than it has been this year, unless the work is done by local authorities, it appeared today when the annual treasury department appropriation bill was reported to the house, carrying a total of $11,100,000 for enforcement activities.

Included in the lump sum was an item of $50,000 which is to be expended in a campaign of public education, through posters and other methods of appealing to the people to observe the law.

HAWKINS DECISION JAN. 10.

Federal Judge to Make Public His Findings in Big Mail Fraud Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—After hearing arguments in behalf of a new trial for the 14 defendants convicted in the Hawkins mail fraud conspiracy case, Judge Ferdinand A. Gerger announced in federal district court today that he would render a decision January 10. In the event a new trial is denied the defendants will be sentenced on that date, he said.

HELIUM GAS BILL LOSES.

$5,000,000 Appropriation Sought by Jones Is Blocked in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An amendment offered by Representative Jones, democrat of Texas, asking an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the development and storage of helium gas was knocked out of the naval appropriation bill in the house today.

Helium is the gas used in the American dirigibles Shenandoah and Los Angeles.

IDENTIFY AUTO VICTIM.

Mexia Auto Runs Over Arkansas Man.

MEXIA, Dec. 19.—The man who was dangerously injured yesterday in an automobile accident here has been identified as Harry Stewart of Warren, Ark. His skull was fractured, and he is still unconscious.

A CAPTAIN BY CHANCE.

Maryland U. Selects His Grid Leader by Toss of a Coin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a two-day deadlock over choice of a 1925 football captain, the University of Maryland today allowed the toss of a coin to decide between John Hough, a senior, a guard, and William Supplee, junior end. Hough won.

WOMAN JUDGE IN FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 19.—Governor A. Hardee this afternoon appointed the first woman judge in Florida, when he named Mrs. E. W. Atkinson of Miami as judge of the juvenile court for Dade county.

"Texas, Our Texas" Song Is Winner

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—"Texas, Our Texas," written jointly by W. J. Marsh and Miss Gladys Yoakum Wright, both of Fort Worth and set to music by Marsh, was today recommended to Governor Pat M. Neff by the music committee as the best of 287 songs considered for selection as a state anthem. It will be transmitted to the legislature and the prize of $1,000 offered by Governor Neff will go to its co-authors if the song is adopted at the coming session. Governor Neff declined to make public the words of the song until arrangements are completed to publish the music at the same time.

The contest was today narrowed down to four songs, three of which were written by persons in Texas and one by a resident of Long Island, New York. The committee late Friday recommended the song and music offered by Marsh and Miss Wright.

$240,000 LOSS BY BLAZE AND BANDITS' THEFT

Yeggmen Blew Bank Safes, Then Fired the Town

NO TRACE OF THEM

Stiff Wind From the North Threatened the City

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 19.—A country wide search is underway for the band of robbers who early this morning looted the vaults of the First National bank and of the First Guaranty State bank of Valley View, near here, and set fire to the building housing both the banks, causing a damage from fire in excess of $120,000. At a check up this afternoon it was disclosed that between $150,000 and $190,000 in cash, notes and securities are missing from the two banks.

County officials are working on several clues, and officials in the larger cities of the state are co-operating it was said.

Two Vaults Wrecked

Two huge vaults of both banks had first been wrecked with several blasts of explosives. It was evident that the arson-bandits had deliberately fired the institutions after looting the safes.

The plight of the village was not made known for over an hour, the yeggs having cut the only remaining telephone and telegraph wires that had escaped the storm.

The post office and two garages were the only establishments to survive the raid and huge posses were quickly formed.

The arrival of fire forces from neighboring towns confined the blaze to the downtown section and no actual suffering was reported from the weather that was but a few degrees above zero.

The total from fire and bandits will reach $240,000, it is estimated.

The yeggmen dynamited the vaults and then started a fire which wiped out the entire business section.

Safes Weight 4000 Lbs.

The yeggmen left no trace on the frozen ground or near the bank.

Just how the robbers gained entrance is not known. When the first alarm sounded at 5 a. m. and the entire population of 800 turned out the building in which the two banks were located was a mass of flames.

Through the flames it could be seen that the bank vaults stood wide open and both safes, each weighing about 4000 pounds, was gone.

There is no fire department in Valley View and with a stiff wind from the north it was feared the entire town would be destroyed. One entire block and part of another went up in smoke before the fire burned itself out. It was rported checked about three hours after starting.

No actual suffering is being felt at Valley View, although in the business section the only buildings not damaged were the postoffice and two garages.

Besides the banks fire destroyed the following properties:

Odd Fellows Hall.
J. B. Miller Drug Company.
Masonic Hall.
J. F. Love Drug Company.
J. W. Leaser, dry goods and hardware.
City Barber Shop.
Tom Murray Dry Cleaning Company.
Brownlee Cafe.
McCollum Tailor Shop.
Wiesman Cafe.
T. V. Maddox Grocery Company.
Home Theatre.

The fire was checked at the Kilgore Drug Store.

Burned in September

The Guaranty bank was burned last September and had temporarily taken quarters in the rear of the First National building. The Guaranty safe like that of the First National was a two-ton safe with screw lock.

Just a few minutes before 5 o'clock a muffled report was heard, but no one in the residential section moved from under the covers to investigate. Shortly afterwards, however, the town was aroused by the cry of fire. With the thermometer only a few degrees above zero residents stood by and watchd the flames spread.

XMAS SHOPPERS DODGE BULLETS WHICH KILL TWO

Discharged Clerk in Atlanta Shoe Store Runs Amuck

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Two men are dead and two others seriously wounded as the result of a shooting late today in the heart of Atlanta's Christmas shopping district.

The dead are Fred S. Stewart, president of a large retail shoe company and Edward O. Riordan, a discharged clerk, who shot him. After wounding S. R. Turner and H. E. Maddox, two department managers in the store, and shooting at Mrs. William King, an assistant manager, Riordan said to have been a former army officer, then killed himself.

Hundreds See It

The shooting occurred as hundreds of Atlantans bent on purchasing Christmas goods, were in the crowded aisles of the Stewart Co., and scores of nearby retail establishments. Intense excitement prevailed and a special detachment of polic were rushed to the scene.

Stewart was the first man shot by Riordan. The president was on the second floor, talking with his wife when the clerk whom he had discharged approached. Mrs. Stewart said she left the two men talking. A few minutes later Riordan shot Stewart through the neck.

Dashing down the steps, Riordan encountered Turner, who had rushed to the second floor upon hearing the shooting and shot him through the abdomen. The former clerk then began shooting at Maddox, who ran down the steps. Riordan followed, but stopped at the bottom long enough to fire at Mrs. King. He then shot Maddox three times.

Kills Himself

With one bullet remaining in his pistol, Riordan shot himself through the head, falling lifeless across Maddox.

Stewart was rushed to a hospital, where he died on the operating table. Physicians said Maddox and Turner probably were wounded fatally.

Friends of Riordan said he had been driven "mad" because he had been discharged a week ago, following the dismissal of his wife from the store during the past summer.

DROPS 33 DEGREES, MEXIA.

Much Suffering At Wortham Where Drilling Stops.

MEXIA, Dec. 19.—A drop in temperature from 70 to 17 degrees in 1 hours was recorded in Mexia since the arrival of the cold wave. The winter blast has caused much suffering in the town of Mexia and has impeded drilling in the new Wortham oil field.

TWO THINGS TO DO TODAY!—

Turn to page 6 and read the timely Christmas gift suggestions listed in

The Shop-o-scope

Then phone 4121 and place your Sunday Classified Copy early!

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS
"The Paper With the Classified Ads"

OAK CLIFF VS. WACO TOSS UP SAYS DALLAS

9,000 to See Big Game In Sure-Nuf Football Weather

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—With zero weather promised for Dallas tonight, and not much change in temperature in progress for tomorrow, gridiron fans of Texas will see the high school championship of Texas settled in "real football weather" comparable to the weather that often is experienced in the east.

Both Oak Cliff high school of Dallas and Waco high school, the finalists in the race, are ready for the fray, and best football critics say that it will be a tossup who the winner will be.

Advance seat sales already assure a crowd of more than 9,000 persons for the fair park stadium where the game will be played, it was announced today, and not a material lessening in attendance is expected because of the weather.

The stadium gridiron is one of the best in the state and is expected to be in fairly good condition for the game.

BUSINESS LOSES MILLIONS

Tobacco Company Beaten in Suit Caused By Smyrna Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A judgment which means a loss of almost $100,000,000 to business men throughout the world was given today when the American Tobacco Company lost its suit against the Guardian Insurance Company.

The claim grew out of the burning of Smyrna, Turker, during revolutionary fighting several years ago.

The tobacco company claimed payment for damage to insured goods, contending the fire was accidental. The insurance company contended it was the result of incendiarism.

TRIED TO "GET" FORBES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—George B. Tullidge of Philadelphia testified in the veterans' bureau conspiracy trial today that Elias H. Mortimer, his son-in-law, principal government witness, had once threatened in his presence to "get Forbes" even at the cost of swearing himself into jail.

The Day In Washington

The house passed the naval appropriation bill.

President Coolidge appointed an oil conservation board.

Relations with Japan were discussed again in the house.

The senate voted to appropriate $100,000 to fight the poultry disease.

A full force against the rum fleet by next July was promised by Rear Admiral Bullard of the coast guard.

A house committee upheld the right of Representative Laguardia, republican, New York, to retain his seat.

A vote on the Muscle Shoals bill was deferred in the senate until after Christmas.

President Palmer completed his testimony before the house shipping board investigating committee.

The treasury and postoffice appropriation bill carrying $763,180,522 was reprted to the house.

President Coolidge asked congress for $275,000 for survey work on the great lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

Action on the King resolution for a new navy investigation was postponed indefinitely by the senate naval committee.

The senate condemned the editorial of the Hearst newspapers attacking Senator Underwood in connection with his Muscle Shoals bill.

SHOALS VOTE ANTICIPATED.

Progress So Rapid That Action Expected Soon After Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate made such progress today on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill that a final vote appeared likely soon after the Christmas recess.

A number of amendments which hitherto proved troublesome were disposed of and although there was no announced agreement on a time for a final roll call the day's developments appeared to be accepted by both sides as promising an early settlement of the issue.

After two days of debate the senate today accepted, 41 to 29, the amendment by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, providing for government regulation of power distributed interstate. The Walsh amendment served to put the senate on record as being opposed to state regulation of a government corporation.

Sixteen republicans, 24 democrats and one farmer-labor voted for the amendment, while 19 republicans and 10 democrats voted against it.

Senator Underwood made numerous objections to the amendment but considered it unnecessary.

COPPER OUTPUT DOWN.

World Production 8,000 Tons Less Than in October.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—World production of copper in November aggregated 120,816 short tons, almost 8,000 tons less than the month before the American bureau of metal statistics reported today. The output for eleven months this year of 1,331,883 tons, or a monthly average of 121,080 tons, compared with 1,336,196 tons in the full year 1923 or an average of 112,016 a month. It is estimated the world consumption of the metal is exceeding output by 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 pounds a month at the present time.

WAR SHADOWS IN BALKANS OF A DEEPER HUE

Aibania Sends League Note Asking Aid Against Serbs

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Shadows of another Balkan war, a possible forerunner of another huge European conflict were foreseen today in the Albanian insurrection, by Bey Konitza, Albanian minister to London. He charged Serbia with instigating the trouble, but the Jugo-Slavian legation denied that Serbians were in any way involved.

NOTE TO LEAGUE ASKS ITS AID.

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—Albania today sent a note to the league of nations protesting that Serbian attacks upon the Albanian frontier "is endangering peace in the Balkans."

Serbia has denied through its various legations that it has attacked the Albanian frontier.

FIGHT ON SCHOOL PREXY.

But Alumni Decline to Ask for Resignation of Auburn College Head.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—Judge W. H. Samford, president of the Auburn Alumni association, in a letter today to Birmingham Alumni declined to call a meeting of the association to consider resolutions asking that Dr. Speight Dowell be removed as president of the Alabama Polytechnic institute and an "outstanding educator" be chosen in his place.

"It would seem to me the height of impropriety for the Auburn Alumni association to undertake to dictate to the board of trustees who should be president or professor at Auburn," Judge Samford stated in his letter.

A meeting of the Auburn board of trustees has already been called for January 12 in connection with complaints made against Dr. Dowell.

TO SUE WOOD FOR DIVORCE.

Woman Says Wood, Jr., Did Not Make Millions on Wall Street.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Osborn C. Wood, wife of Gov-General Wood's son, who is reported to have made $2,000,000 on the stock market, declared today that she did not believe "Osborne had made that amount," and stated that she would soon start suit for a divorce against her husband.

GERMANS MOVE TO LEAGUE

First Effort Made to Become Affiliated; Asks What Terms Will Be.

GENEVA Dec. 19.—Germany made its first official move toward joining the league of nations when the German consul this afternoon formally asked the league secretariat what military obligations Germany would assume if it became a member.

A DOMINION CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain announced today he had invited the dominions to confer with him in London in regard to the Geneva peace protocol.

VERY LATEST NEWS

Claims Hight Has Mental Disorders

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 19.—Nelson Lyman, attorney for Lawrence M. Hight, who is on trial with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for alleged poisoning of her husband, Wilford, today began an attempt to show that his client is suffering from mental disorders and therefore was not entirely responsible for all of his actions.

Dr. H. L. Walker, who said he was a cousin of Hight, testified that members of Hight's relatives were persons of considerable mental capacity. Mildred Hight, 17, daughter of Hight said he was subject to sinking spells following pains in his head so severe they caused him to cry out. He also was a victim of hallucinations, she said.

Albania Appeals to the League

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—The league of nations announced tonight that it had received a protest from Bishop Fan S. Noli, premier of Albania against the alleged formation of armed bands in the territory of Jugo-Slavia which are making raids into Albania and causing unrest and insurrectionary difficulties.

Bishop Noli, says the league's communique, requested the league to make representations to the Belgrade government, but h did not appeal to the league for any specific initiative under any article of the covenant of the league and hence the council of th league, as such, is not called upon to act on the protests.

To Get Forbes "Swear Soul to Hell"

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Testimony that Elias H. Mortimer appeared before the senate veterans bureau committee and there told his story of fraud, waste, graft, and corruption in furtherance of his determination to encompass the destruction of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, was given by defense witnesses today in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, wealthy contractor, for conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

Dr. George B. Tullidge, of Philadelphia, father of Mrs. Mortimer, testified Mortimer asserted the night before he took the stand in the senate investigation that he would go to Washington and "swear his soul to hell to get Forbes."

Cannon Ball and Malcor Winners

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 19.—Henry Malcor of Hollywood, Calif., scored a sensational two round knockout over Bill Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, here tonight. Malcor forced the fighting in the first round and knocked Griffiths down for the count of nine. In the second Malcor crossed a hard right to the body breaking one of Griffiths ribs and knocking him down for the count. They are middleweights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin of Brooklyn, tonight became bantam weight champion of the world by outpointing Abe Goldstein of New York, in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garde

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday fair, continued cold; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday fair, much colder in southwest portion; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature in north portion.

A temperature of 12 degrees above zero, one degree higher than that of a corresponding period Friday morning, was registered at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

TWO LOCAL BOYS ARE HONORED

Selected as Members of Texas Interscholastic League Team.

Two Wichita Falls boys have been selected as members of the Texas Interscholastic League team, according to announcement made by Coach Dana X. Bible, director of athletics at the University of Texas.

Those selected are Jack Hamilton, quarterback, and Jack Hamilton, halfback.

NAVY BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The navy appropriation bill, carrying nearly $300,000,000 was passed by the house.

NEAR PREMIER FLEES

ROME, Dec. 19.—Unconfirmed dispatches from Belgrade today said Fan Noli, the premier of Albania has fled as a result of the victories scored by the rebel movement.

M'COY SOBS OUT STORY.

Tells Court of Events Leading Up to Mrs. Mory' Death.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—"Don't leave me, Norman, I'm going to end it all."

His voice half sobbing and his face flushed, Kid McCoy quoted these words on the witness stand today at his murder trial as the last of his auburn haired sweetheart, Terese Mory.

"That's what she said and then she killed herself," testified the former ring idol, as he related the dramatic events of August 13 in a Los Angeles apartment which led to his arrest on a murder charge.

Doc Baker Heads Wichita With A Chorus Of Girls

Lightning Change Artist Proves to Be Headliner

Seven pretty girls, a pair of dancing comedians, and Doc Baker, the Lightning Change Artist, put over the headline act at the Wichita Theatre, last night. Doc Baker lives up to his reputation for changing his costumes quickly, and he does it frequently during the act. Not only does he change his costume, but he shows his ability to act by changing character. A chorus of pretty girls gives the act plenty of snap, and a couple of good comedians furnish plenty of fun.

"Love today is like hash, you've got to have confidence in it to like it," according to Frank Farron, dealer in laughs. He has a large stock of good jokes and keeps the audience in a continuous state of amusement. His act is full of good songs and stories.

New Song Creations

Lillian Herlein gives the audience a collection of new song creations. She is assisted by Ivor Weir who plays a mean piano. Her gowns are many and all of them new and beautiful creations.

"If you take those pills you won't need a doctor, but you may need an undertaker."

"Can you recommend a good skin food?"

"Yes. Baloney."

"Your wife just fainted? Well, sneak out before she comes to," is a sample of some of the wise cracks that Lowell Drew and Ruthe Valle put out to the audience in their act, "At the Drug Store." Their comedy is spontaneous and gets many good laughs.

Chatter and Dance

Wood and White have a line of chatter and a number of dances. The chatter is rather flat but their dancing is excellent. Wood plays the piano while White plays an original musical contrivance which he calls "A Rare Turkish Instrument."

Sylvia Loyal and Co. have a flock of trained pigeons and two trained dogs. The animals are well-trained, and the act is entertaining.

There will be three shows today, at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

R. R. Commission Rule 37 Upheld In Seguin Court

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Owners of small lots in oil territory may not drill within 150 feet of the property line of another owner, according to the judgment of the district court at Seguin, news of which was brought here today by H. E. Bell, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

The railroad commission brought suit against Quick Development Syndicate, alleging that it had violated rule 37 of the commission which requires oil well drillers to secure permission from the commission before sinking a well within the prescribed 150 feet. The judgment of the court, Mr. Bell said today, was that a perpetual injunction was issued against the syndicate and that the state be awarded a penalty as well.

Considerable interest, Mr. Bell said, had been indicated in the outcome of the case especially in view of the claim of many owners of small lot leases in the towns of Wortham that their holdings without regard to the they had the right to drill for oil on rules of the commission.

Members of the railroad commission Mr. Bell announced, expect owners and lease holders to take notice of the decision in leasing their land and in making drilling contracts.

Houston Court Is Scene Of Fight Between Lawyers

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—J. H. Peden, assistant district attorney, and James Lettett, attorney for Rufus Redding, negro on trial for murder, staged a two-round bout to a decision in criminal district court here today when they disagreed as to what constituted proper questioning of prospective jurymen.

Special Judge William Holland, acting as referee, ordered the bout stopped, the contenders barred from further participation in the case on trial and fined each $50 for contempt of court.

When Peden took exception to questions asked by Letts the latter replied with a right upper cut to the jaw, cutting a deep gash in the district attorney's lip. Peden retaliated with a left swing to the jaw, following it with a jab to the head which closed Lett's eyes.

The legal gladiators, blood flowing from their faces like water in the gulf stream, staged what might have been a hit in Madison Square Garden.

And it took six good men and true to separate them. Ira Nix, city detective, was the first to interfere. He sprang between the two in time to receive a rabid punch which floored him for the count of eight. Others joined in and after breaking Peden's glasses and cutting his nose severely the opposing heavies were subdued.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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Guinevere Gould Denies Charge Her Three Children Not of the Late George J. Gouid

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, widow of the late George J. Gould, appeared today at the referee's hearing in the Gould accounting suit to defend her three children against the charge made yesterday that her husband was not their father.

The question of the legitimacy of the three children, who were born before Mrs. Gould's marriage to Gould was first brought into the accounting suit yesterday when J. A. Love, counsel for George J. Gould, Jr., denied that the late George J. Gould was their father. Mr. Gould in his will acknowledged the children—a boy and two girls—as his own and left part of his estate to them.

Mrs. Gould testified today two of her children—George and Guinevere—were born in a hospital in New York City in April, 1915, and June, 1916, respectively. The third, Jane, was born at Lakehurst, N. J., in April, 1922, she said.

"Was George Gould their father?" she was asked.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Gould. She said she married Mr. Gould in May, 1922, a year after the death of his first wife.

D. L. Weil, counsel for the guardian ad litem of the three children, contended they became the legitimate children of Mr. Gould when acknowledged.

News Butcher In Coach Closet, Two Wounds On Body

Negroes Are Held for Murder on Kentucky Passenger Train

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Questioning of three negroes taken from an Illinois Central passenger train here early today has thrown no light on the mysterious murder of S. Y. P. Byrds, news agent, whose body was found locked in a lavatory of a negro passenger coach near Mayfield, Ky., last night.

Byrds had been stabbed to death. There were two knife wounds near his heart and his throat was slashed.

The negroes were arrested when the train reached Memphis. All deny any knowledge of the killing.

Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

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Clip This if Subject to Sore Throat or Tonsilitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of 12 tablets for few cents.—Adv.

HALT BJORNSTADT PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—At the instance of Senator Elkins, republican of West Virginia, the senate military affairs this afternoon held up approval of the promotion of Col. Alfred W. Bjornstadt of Minnesota, to be a brigadier general in the regular army. Elkins notified the committee he would file charges against the colonel and demand a public hearing on them.

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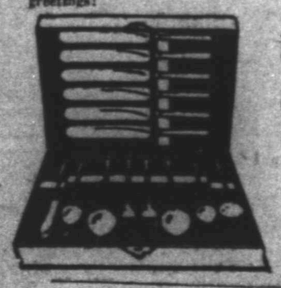
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26 Pieces in a Handsome Chest

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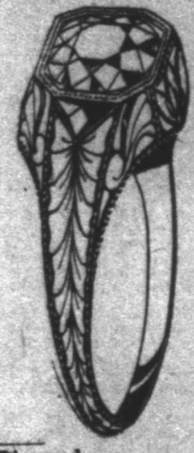
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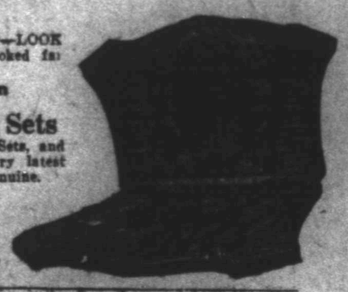
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Dresses up to $33 75 ..... **$14.85**

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Children's Coats, up to $10, on Sale..... **$4.85**



$4.00 Silk Teds $2.85

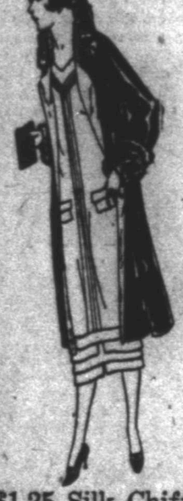
$5.00 Silk Teds $3.85

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Up to $39.50, sale **$23.00**

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$1.25 Silk Chiffon Hose..85c

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$15.00 Silk Wool Dresses $9.85

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FINE LADIES WEAR

Text Board Buys 4 New Editions; Readopts Five

Further Contracts Will Be Awarded Saturday At Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The state text book commission today readopted school books on five subjects and adopted new books on four others.

Contracts for the old books were awarded to the following:

Johnson Publishing Co., basal readers, child word primer, child world first, second and third reader, term six years.

Rand, McNally and Co., Payne's history of American literature, four years.

Ginn and Co., Long's history of English literature, four years.

Laidlaw Bros, Davis and McClure's "Our Government," five years.

McMillan and Co., Ashly's "New Civics," three years.

New books adopted went to these firms:

W. H. Wheeler and Co., basal readers, books four, five, six and seven, six years.

Charles Scribner and Sons, "English Today," six years.

Silver Burdett and Co., Clippinger's "Oral and Written English," six years.

Bigelow and Broadhurst's "Health for Everybody," six years.

The commission announced other contracts probably would be awarded tomorrow.

STATE SUES FOR TAXES.

Unpaid Collections in Hidalgo County Are Claimed by Texas.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Suit on behalf of the state comptroller was brought by the attorney general's department in district court here today against Joe Turner and his bondsmen for $937.87, which the petition said were unpaid taxes collected in Hidalgo county in 1921. Turner is tax collector for Willacy county, which was an entity for certain administration purposes before it with Hidalgo and Cameron counties were redistricted. The petition asks that Turner with A. A. Lindahl, G. W. Musgrave, W. E. McCharen and Ole Lindahl, sureties on his bond for $20,000, be summoned to show cause why they should not be held liable for the tax alleged to be unpaid.

COL. STOCKTON RELIEVED.

Political Axe Already Busy in State Employment Circles.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Col. J. T. Stockton was relieved of duties as custodian of federal property and disbursing officer in charge of Camp Mabry here today. Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Powers succeeds him.

Federal approval, necessary to the removal of Stockton, has been received, according to the adjutant general's office.

Political rumors, than which there is nothing so numerous in Austin today has it that a number of rangers are also slated to be discharged.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorator's.—Adv.

Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON.

Early Government Standards for Irrigation Water.

As we told in yesterday's article the results of the chemical survey of the irrigation waters of the United States which begun in 1905 was first published in 1911.

Herman Stabler was the author of the book which included these analyses. As a means of putting the information contained in it in concrete form so that engineers could use it, Stabler established an arbitrary standard by which waters could be judged as safe or unsafe for irrigation.

He had to create such a standard. It means nothing to the average man to tell him that a certain water contains one-tenth of one per cent of alkali. So Sabler arranged this table of standards.

He says his standard "may be defined as the depth in inches of water, which upon evaporation, would yield sufficient alkali to render a four-foot depth of soil injurious to the most sensitive crops."

If it took more than 18 inches the water was classed as good; 6-18 inches was fair; 1.2 to 5.9 inches was poor; and less than 1.2 inches bad. Bad water he says is practically valueless for irrigation purposes.

Stabler was not at all sure that his table was right for he says "whether injury would actually result from the application of such a water to any particular piece of land, however, depends on method of irrigating, the crops grown, the character of the soil, and drainage conditions, and it should be clearly understood that the alkali cofficient in no way takes account of such conditions."

As is often the case when some new fact is put forth for the first time, men will seize upon only a part of the information given and neglect other things which have an important bearing on the results. Such was the case with Stabler's book as we shall see later on.

PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

One Killed, Others May Die As Result of Automobile Accident.

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 19.—An automobile containing several tourists, north bound, broke through the railing on a bridge across the Savannah river, 16 miles from here, about 2:30 this afternoon. The car fell a distance of more than 30 feet and one woman was killed instantly. Other passengers may die.

PRESCRIPTION LIMIT HOLDS.

Doctors Can Give Patient A Pint of It Every Ten Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The United States circuit court of appeals today unanimously upheld the constitutionality of that provision of the Volstead act which limits the amount of whiskey a physician may prescribe for a patient to one pint every 10 days.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

Sisterville, W. Va., Scene of Catastrophe When Home Is Destroyed.

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Four children were burned to death, a woman was seriously injured and two others were slightly hurt early today in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Oliver Jones at Stanley's Run, Ohio, about five miles from here.

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

MIRIAM'S FLOWERS LOST.

They Are Destroyed in Fire Which Damages State Greenhouse.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Flowers intended for the inaugural ball of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, woman governor-elect, were destroyed in a fire which damaged the state's greenhouse on the capitol grounds here early today.

Kindling wood piled around a heating stove became ignited. R. B. Wathall, member of the state board of control, said the damage was approximately $500.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

Fired by Attorney General, He Now Faces Grand Larceny.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—David J. Allen, who recently was dismissed by Attorney General Stone from his office as an assistant purchasing agent of the department of justice, was arrested here this afternoon by the Jersey City police on a charge of grand larceny. Allen was taken into custody at the request of District Attorney Blessing of Schenectady, N. Y.

FOX TERRIER SAVES THEM.

"Nubbins" Barks Awake Sister and Brother in a Burning Home.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—"Nubbins," a fox terrier, barked and scratched at the bedroom door of Mrs. Rebecca Seofield, his mistress, early today. She found the house on fire. She aroused her sleeping brother in time for the pair to leave the burning structure. Firemen saved it from destruction, but were unable to prevent it from being gutted.

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Gebhardt's Chili con Carne

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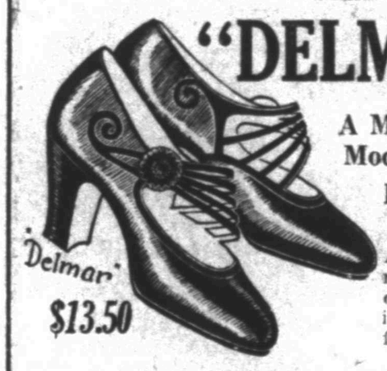
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These lovely stockings are all Silk from top to toe, and are shown in many colors, including bunny, gateau, cocoa, brown, bombay, peach, nude, gold, silver, rose taupe, banana, stone grey, tan bark, shell brown, fawn, mulatto, gun metal and black, priced—

$2.50

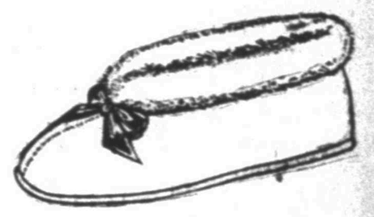
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The "Baby Shop" (Second Floor)

The place to buy gifts for the little tots —Baby Books, Toys, Silk Quilts, Fur Sets, Bassinets, Toilet Baskets.

"Gifts" From Our Second Floor Sections

The "Gift Shop" offers a real "Bazaar" of gifts—Bridge Lamps, Baskets, Pictures, Book-Ends, Incense Burners, Fancy Glassware, Imported Novelties, Vases, Leather Novelties, and thousands of other gift suggestions.

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THE WORLD COURT TO WAIT

Proponents of American participation in the world court set up by the league of nations will be disappointed in their hope for action by the senate at the present session of congress. President Coolidge, who promised some time ago to press for early action, endorsed the world court in his message, but only democratic senators have shown a disposition to consider the matter urgent. Senator Borah, erstwhile independent and now head of the senate foreign relations committee, probably voices the sentiments of the majority in declaring against a world court discussion this winter.

"To pass the appropriation bills and then spend the rest of the short session in discussing the world court and kindred questions, adjourn and go home for a year without doing anything on domestic legislation would be unfair and unjust to the people who sent us back here," declares Borah. Agricultural legislation, he says, must come first and it is likely that few of his colleagues will have the hardihood to challenge that statement.

Little harm will be done, after all, by failure of the senate to consider President Coolidge's recommendation at the short session. The world court plan favored by President Coolidge is not at all the plan to which European countries are committed. Mr. Coolidge, like his predecessor, wants a world court separated from the league of nations. He is willing to back what is known as the Harding-Hughes plan, which provides for American membership in the court with reservations. Senator Borah considers the Harding-Hughes plan itself objectionable, and that view was taken last May by a majority of the foreign relations committee. It is certain, therefore, that any world court plan approved by the present senate would be entirely out of line with the plan under which the world court is actually operating. Unless the court's present membership could be converted to the American plan, nothing would be accomplished by senatorial acceptance of the president's recommendation.

AN ACHIEVEMENT IN MARKETING

The report of Charles E. Baughman, state market commissioner, on the sale of prison cotton, reveals no achievement in co-operative marketing. One hundred thousand dollars is set down as the estimated premium on sales. This amount would more than pay for operating the market and warehouse department a year, or it would cut in two the prison system's heavy carryover for 1923. The prison cotton was sold at the height of future quotations—well above the 23 cent mark. Premiums on the cotton ranged from 123 to 190 points above Houston spot quotations.

Underlying this achievement was the employment of competent men and methods. The market commissioner and the finance commissioner of the prisons joined efforts to get for Texas prison cotton the best prices which the market could be made to yield. While the market commissioner secured the best offers obtainable, the prison finance commissioner pegged up the cotton to the highest level by participating in tentative sales arrangements. The prison cotton practically made its own terms, no part of it being surrendered until satisfactory offers were obtained. The two officials who played leading parts in this affair not only performed a service to the state but set before the cotton farmers of Texas a lesson which they may study with advantage.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

In the early morning two aspects of minor adverse nature operate. Thereafter the Moon is approaching a favorable aspect with Neptune. This makes the period good for general affairs and has a pacifying influence, favoring all things that make for harmony or pleasure. The vibrations indicate contentment and peace in the home circle, and an absence of influences that irritate or annoy. They also presage a desire to forget those things that had best be forgotten, and advantage should be taken of this condition to restore relations of amity and affection that, for some trivial cause or reason, have been temporarily disturbed.

A child born today will be rather weak and ailing during the period of infancy. This condition can be remedied very successfully by properly regulating nutrition and outdoor environment. It will have considerable literary talent, and read a great deal. It will always yield to love and persuasion, but refuse to be driven. Its circle of friends will be large, and its presence will always be desired at any social function. Its love will be deep and strong.

If today is your birthday, you are self-confident, truthful, constant and patient. You are methodical in your work, usually punctual, and fastidious in your dress. You are domestic in your tastes, although you have many interests outside of your home. You are very affectionate but not demonstrative.

You are always self-controlled, and rarely display the emotion that you feel. In fact, you rather pride yourself on your undoubted ability to subdue those feelings that are so natural of expression to others. Your affections are very deep. Your likes and dislikes are most pronounced. No one, however, either by your speech or actions, is able to determine these facts, and you are, very unjustly looked upon as cold and unemotional.

This attitude of self-repression has been largely brought about by a natural shyness or timidity. As a matter of fact, you rather envy, without being able to emulate, those, who, regardless of conditions or surroundings, try to prove their affection and friendship by outward demonstration.

Successful people born on this date are: John Wood, soldier and politician; Samuel J. Kirkwood, statesman; Calvert Vaux, landscape architect; Romeyn B. Ayres, soldier; Arthur M. Wellington, engineer; Cyrus Townsend Brady, ay

More Truth Than Poetry

PROVERBS

Practice makes perfect; let no one despair,
If he only works hard at the game,
It will land him some day in the president's chair
Or win him unlimited fame.
I have practiced myself for the deuce of a while
And never attained much success,
Or basked very much in Good Fortune's soft smile—
But I'm an exception, I guess.

Virtue must triumph; if one is but good,
To all of his tasks does attend,
And never does things that no nice person should,
He will win a high place in the end.
I minded my parents when I was a lad,
I minded my teacher in school,
And my luck up to date has been terribly bad—
Exceptions establish the rule.

Knowledge is power; the man who attains
The wisdom in books stored away,
Will sooner or later develop the brains
That will make him a leader some day.
I have read all the books on the library shelf,
I have cabbaged a Phi Beta key,
But I'm utterly lacking in power or pelf,
For that proverb went sour on me.

Silence is golden; the man who keeps still,
While others keep wagging the tongue,
Will swarm up the ladder of riches until
He stands on its loftiest rung.
I'm not so loquacious; at gabfests I balk,
But I'm not on the ladder today;
I cannot get near it; the fellows that talk
Keep pushing me out of the way!

EASIER

In Austria vote slackers are fined $10. Over here they are only out their caddy hire and the price of a few lost balls.

AWFUL THOUGHT

Let's hope Santa Claus doesn't get so interested in the last cross word puzzle that he forgets his date with the kids on the 25th.

NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS

The first page of the London Times can now be sent to New York by radio. But don't be alarmed. It won't be.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer is announced by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. It was observed in many foreign countries, from Australia to Uganda, and from Austria to Turkey, as well as our own country.

This is not an effort to corner the supernal powers and subject them to the manipulation of a trust. Its aim is rather to direct the the minds of all Christian people to a common end for a certain period of time.

Two things are necessary to get anywhere in this world. The first thing is to know what you want and the second thing is to want it hard enough. People who do these two things usually get there. The trouble with most people who do not get there is that they do not do these two things.

There is no doubt that if the Christian people throughout Christendom know what they want and realize it they have taken a long step in advance.

There are some things that Christian people everywhere should want.

First, an utter faith in, and loyalty to, the truth. There should never be any suspicion that the truth is dangerous but there should be an utter reliance upon it.

There should be a common desire for the abatement of national selfishness, of self-righteousness and of suspicion of others. There is no permanent peace that is not based upon loyalty toward one's self and trust in others. Every vicious attempt is made against these two points.

All churches should unite not only in a desire for truth but in an intelligent effort to promote international unity, as in that direction only lies the hope of stopping the enormous crime and waste of war.

All prayer should be made that the rulers of nations should be wise enough to get together for the common good and not to remain apart for the common evil.

Sub Rosa

THE DISAPPOINTED

A friend of mine recently wrote a play. He was fortunate enough to have it produced. After the first week of the production the play failed. He was so disappointed—so sort of bitter, and so horribly discouraged.

I suppose there are a million people in this world at the present moment suffering from the same pangs—suffering from failure—and who are blue and discouraged.

I quote here a poem, written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, with the hope that some of these fine people—men and woman — who have tried and failed—and still are "carrying on" will be comforted by her beautiful words:

There are songs enough for the hero
Who dwells on the heights of fame;
I sing of the disappointed—
For those who have missed their aim.

I sing with a tearful cadence
For one who stands in the dark,
And knows that his last, best arrow
Has bounded back from the mark.

I sing for the breathless runner,
The eager, anxious soul,
Who falls with his strength exhausted,
Almost in sight of the goal.

For the hearts that break in silence
With a sorrow all unknown,
For those who need companions,
Yet walk their ways alone.

There are songs enough for the lovers
Who share love's tender pain,
I sing for the one whose passion
Is given all in vain.

For those whose spirit comrades
Have missed them on their way,
I sing, with a heart o'er flowing
This minor strain today.

And I know the Solar system
Must somewhere keep in space
A prize for that spent runner
Who barely lost the race.

For the plan would be imperfect
Unless it held some sphere
That paid for the toil and talent
And love that are wasted here.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Pointed Paragraphs

America demanded $60,000; British 500,000 pounds. Think what Mussolini would demand!

If the boy is wandering it may be either a spirit of adventure or lack of parking space.

Conscience doth make cowards of us all, not to mention making meddlers of about half of us.

When the swords are turned into plowshares, the same crowd will turn war profits into steel shares.

Sure A Tough One



Dorothy Dix

How to Treat the Man Who Doesn't Say It With a Wedding Ring—The Young Girl Whose Strict Parents Force Her to Meet Boys on the Sly—The Temperamental Lady.

My Dear Miss Dix—I am 35 years old and for the last two years I have been going about more or less with a man of fifty. He has a good post and some money. There is no question of marriage between us—I had no such intention, and he very clearly and unmistakably let me know there was no such intention on his part. I like him very much—I respect him, and would not hurt his feelings for the world. But—

He comes to my home four or five nights a week. After supper he sits in the easiest chair and smokes and talks over his business affairs with me. He takes me to the movies and to dinner on an average of once every two months and for a ride once a week. I am not complaining about this. I earn a good salary and can take myself about. What troubles me is that he does not wish me to go any place with other men. I get a few scattering invitations at intervals. I know he would feel himself aggrieved if I should accept them, but I do want to go somewhere once in a while with a male escort. I don't want always to be paying for my own tickets and scaring up an old lady for an escort. The point on which I want your common sense brought to bear is this: would you go out with these other men and say nothing to him about it or would you tell him you were going?—He really has no right to object, he has no moral claim on me. But I would feel rather sneaky not to mention to him that I went places with other men. Would you come right out and say that you were accustomed to going about and that you felt he had no right to object to other men taking you places if he did not want to? Or would you just be quietly independent and go, and say nothing? M. P.

Answer.

Certainly you should be independent enough to go out with any man you choose without offering the slightest explanation or excuse to this other man who has no authority over you or claim upon you. It is bad enough for a wife to have to furnish an alibi to her husband, and why any unmarried woman lets a stranger interfere with her goings and comings is past my comprehension. Why, the one thing that reconciles a woman to spinsterhood is the freedom it gives her, and for her voluntarily to relinquish this and let a man boss her who doesn't even pay her bills, makes her indeed fall between the stools.

If you will calmly analyze your friend's attitude toward you, you will see that it is one of such complete selfishness that you will not feel called upon to make any particular sacrifices for him. He makes of your house a free club where he spends four or five evenings a week, where he is fed without cost, sits in the easiest chair, and enjoys all the comforts and luxuries of a home that somebody else supports.

He talks to you about himself and his own affairs, and he gets from you the patient listening, the sympathy and understanding that he would get from a wife, yet he has none of the responsibility toward you that he would have toward a wife. He doesn't have to provide for you. He doesn't have to stand for your moods and tenses.

You haven't any right to scold him, or to interfere with his plans, or to call him to time for what he does. And all he does for you is to take you to the movies and to dinner occasionally. Yet he thinks—and you seem to think—that he has some sort of an intangible right to control your movements.

Don't you see how idiotic it is for you to make yourself a voluntary slave to such a man? Wake up, and have enough spunk to stand up for your own right to do as you please. The man who considers that he is privileged to monopolize a woman and keep away all other men should say it with a wedding ring. The man whose attentions are without intentions is a curse to any woman, and the sooner she gets rid of him the better.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young girl 15 years old. I have going with a young man for two months, and we are devoted to each other.

But here is my trouble. My parents will not allow me to keep company with any young man. I am not permitted to look at one, nor to have one come to the house, so I have to lie to my parents and meet boys on the sly. I just hate to lie to my father and mother, and to do sneaky things, so please tell me what to do to make my folks understand. But they are very strict, and if they knew about my love affair I would die of fright, yet I can't get along without my present friends, and I want to have beaux and good times like other girls. I would be satisfied if my parents would only let my friends come to the house, but they won't do this.

BLUE EYES.

Answer.

Of course, little girl, you are too young to be thinking about beaux and sweethearts, or to know what love really is, and if you are wise you will just play around with the boys for two or three years without entangling yourself in any sort of an engagement. Because you will outgrow this boy sweetheart and you will laugh to think what funny taste you had when you thought you cared for him.

And it is very wrong of you to lie to your parents and meet boys on the sly, but I am not blaming you for that so much as I am blaming your parents for not having sense enough to see that they must deal with conditions as they are, and not as they would like them to be.

It is a hard thing for fathers and mothers to realize that their children grow up. They think they are still babies at 15 and 16, and they don't realize especially that this is a fast-developing age in which the children of 15 are really as old and worldly wise as their fathers and mothers were at 20.

And it is harder still for strict parents to realize that they can't protect their children from the world by shutting them up and forbidding them to do what the other youngsters do. In the end the children always outwit the parents, and all that the parents have done is to make liars and cheats out of their children and drive them into danger.

Foolish indeed is the mother who doesn't recognize that every girl of 15 and 16 has to go through the boy-crazy period just as she went through the measles, and who does not let her receive her boy beaux at home, where she can keep an eye upon them, instead of driving her out on the street to meet them. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am very much in love with a girl who sometimes seems to be devoted to me and at other times is simply frigid in her attitude toward me. How can a person who professes to care for you treat you so differently? THEODORE.

Answer:

She may be just a temperamental lady who blows hot or cold, or she may think that she makes things interesting for you by keeping you guessing. I wouldn't take her too seriously.

DOROTHY DIX.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



MATTERS OF HEALTH

From whitest saints to blackest sinners
When grouches grow from toxic dinners.

Money talks where service counts.

No rats, no fleas; no fleas, no plague.

The healthiest complexions are made from blood, not mud.

Let's hie to the hills
Where the air's a bit fresher;
Away from these ills
That follow high pressure.

With aching bones he lies and moans, he hath the dengue fever.

And another cross word puzzle is the old guy with an ingrowing grouch.

Said the "flu" bug to the tuberculosis bug: "I go to prepare a place for thee, so that where I am ye may be also."

You labor, old fellow,
Under misapprehension
When you argue that cures
Take the place of prevention.

With only 7.5 deaths per thousand population, during the year 1923, Akron, Ohio, was the healthiest city in the United States.

To serve one's fellow man, without thought of financial remuneration, is utopian—in Utopia; at the present price of provender, here in the United States, it's suicide.

If you live in a city of 50,000 and, by co-operating with your health department, you can reduce your death rate just two per thousand, you will have saved 100 of your very valuable citizens for future use.

HOW IT STARTED

"SKEDADDLE"

If there was ever a word on its face slang, that word would seem to be "skedaddle." Yet so perverse are the ways of language that we never can guess right. "Skedaddle," meaning to run away, speaking inelegantly but accurately, to "beat it," is justified by the Saxon "scedan," meaning to pour out, the ancient Chaldean "scheda" and the Greek "scedae," both meaning to scatter.

A modern term was used first in Scotland to signify the spilling of milk when the pail was carried too quickly. By the same people in warfare it was synonymous with running away, a confused rout.

In this country its place on the tip of the modern tongue had its origin in a newspaper description of one of the battles of the Civil war. The author, presumed to be a Scotchman, wrote that "the Southern forces had skedaddled!"

Surgeon Insures Hand

Dr. Herbert Barker, a surgeon of international fame whose dextrous hand when wielding the scalpel is second only to his scientific knowledge, has insured his hand for an enormous sum, recalling that Pavlowa insured her arms and legs for $150,000 at one time and the late Professor Huxley his cranium for $25,000.

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The day of Alta Berg's party found Grace Kingston without work again. At noon the assistant director announced to the ladies-in-waiting to the queen that they wouldn't be needed any more, so Grace turned in her costume, and left Universal City at 1 o'clock with a roll of bills, her wages for all of her work out there, in her purse.

As she rode homeward, she wondered what she would do now. Her rounds of the studios had been unpromising. There was a lull in production, and it might be days or weeks before there was work for her again. She went home glumly, to find Alta in the midst of preparations for the party.

"I'm awfully glad you were able to come early," she exclaimed to Grace. "I have worlds for you to do." There was, in fact, most everything for Grace to do. But she didn't notice it then.

"Is Curtis coming?" Grace asked casually, a little while later.

"I didn't ask him. You didn't tell me to invite him," Alta added, playfully.

"I didn't care, except that my cousin is a worshipper of his, and I know she would go home feeling as if she had been to heaven if she could meet him."

"If I had known, I would have asked him to come."

Grace shrugged. "Oh, well, it it doesn't matter!" But if Alta could have read Grace's thoughts, she would have known that it did matter.

Laura came at fifteen minutes after four, before anyone else.

Alta was not impressed with Grace's cousin, but was effusively and womanishly cordial, and put her to work helping Grace make the final arrangements. Laura wore a rather pretty gown, Grace thought. She was glad that her cousin paid so much attention to dressing. She had been afraid that she would not. But she might have known that Lura, with an idea of meeting some of Hollywood's notables, would have worn all her diamonds and emeralds, even if she had had a trunkful. Lura was as thrilled as a debutante.

Even though she was hostess, Alta had not paid much attention to dressing. There was always a certain slovenliness about Alta's attire that made Grace wonder about her.

The crowd that came to Alta Berg's that afternoon was made up principally of girls who held positions similar to hers. There were secretaries to stars, film editors, scenario readers, costume designers, scene designers. But there were also a few minor film players.

Lura kept close to Grace, constantly curious about the guests. More than once a person she had dentified in her mind as a noted film favorite, turned out to be the secretary to a director, or a scenario writer. "Why she's pretty enough to be on the screen," Lura would comment. She just couldn't realize such a woman should prefer to work behind the screen.

The guests were beginning to drift out when Courtleigh Curtis put in an appearance.

"I heard you were having a tea party, my dear Alta," he said, "and I know you wouldn't mind my coming in. I'm just dying for a dish of civilsed tea after being up in those blamed mountains."

"Well, of course I'm glad to have you," Alta returned, "but I didn't invite any men."

"Oh, you didn't." Curtis looked around in surprise.

"But you may stay and have tea," Alta added.

Of course Curtis' arrival bestirred great interest. Grace was in the kitchen when he came in, and did not notice his presence until she came into the center room, which with Alta's room was where the guests were being served, with a laden tray.

Curtis left the group of girls he had been momentarily entertaining, and came to her. She became so self-conscious she nearly dropped the tray.

(To be continued).

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake.

TRASH.

It takes as much time to read a bad book as it takes to read a good one.

It takes as much time to see a cheap, tawdry sentimental and unreal moving picture play as it does to see one that is carefully staged, and has a story worth thinking about.

The world is full of trash, as it is full of all sorts of worthless things.

Those who feed on the trash never amount to anything. Those who are a little careful about their mental diet develop into something worth while.

One could not in a lifetime read half of the worth while books that have been written, and have time to do anything else.

But it takes only an hour or two of reading a week to go through and digest enough of them to make a great difference in the mental equipment.

The young man or woman, who uses judgment in the selection of the sustenance taken into the mind, will in time have a well-balanced machine in his head to think with.

To say that one does not know what to read is mere evasion.

Libraries are scattered widely throughout the civilized world, and there is not a librarian who will not on request give any applicant a list of useful books.

When a few of these are read and digested, there will be no need of further application for help. One book will suggest another. Authors continually refer to other authors who have been of help to them. They cannot help it.

Once get the reading habit—which does not mean the habit of whiling away time on anything between covers, and you will retain it.

In the old days the people crowded around a story teller like Homer, and listened open mouthed to his tales, repeating them to their families and friends when they went home again.

Today that is not necessary. What Homer told his hearers is preserved in books that are to be had almost for the asking, and what every man has thought or written has been told in other books.

The whole story of the world, the whole sum of human knowledge is between covers, but as with gold in ore, it must be worked on before it can be available.

Skimming through any book is as useless as fingering the rock in which gold is to be found.

There can be no winnowing the trash from the valuable, without mental effort—which means thinking as one reads.

We live in a time when men have lived and toiled and produced and thought for many centuries, leaving all that they have done behind for us to know about and understand if we will.

Deliberately to choose the worthless in literature and art when all this gold is to be had for a little labor, is poor repayment to the creator for the gift of understanding.

Yet the great majority of people, having learned to read, choose to read trash, and as a consequence remain uneducated and unimportant through the whole term of their lives.

Gleanings From the Book of Life

The Japanese Mind in Epitome.

If you wish to learn the highest truth you must begin with the alphabet.

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The path of duty lies in what is near at hand; and men seek for it in what is remote.

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This column (number three of a series) is devoted today to proverbs from the Japanese.

Pinch yourself and know how others feel.

Though you lock the door ever so securely trouble will find a way in.

The second word makes the fray.

In the house where samisen is played all day long there will be little rice in the larder.

He who hunts two hares leaves one and looses the other.

He who buys what he needs not, sells what he needs.

The mile is longest to him who is tired.

If every day was a sunny day who would not wish for rain.

It is difficult to be strong and not be rash.

Those who travel on horseback knew nothing of the toil of those who travel on foot.

Never trust a woman even if she has borne you seven children.

The acolyte at the gate reads scriptures he has never learned.

Love does not recognize the difference between peasant and mikado.

The laden almond tree by the wayside is sure to be bitter.

Brothers quarrel like thieves inside a house, but outside their swords leap out in each other's defense.

The reason why parents love the younger children best is because they have now so little hope that the elder will do well.

Going downhill no one is old.

Where profit is, loss is hidden near by.

One dog yelping at nothing will set ten thousand straining at their collars.

Written To A Falling Thermometer

With apologies to Ted Robinson in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

What's the sort of weather that they have in Amarillo?
How's the winter climate in the town of Burkburnett?
Who has any dope about the country of the Lobos
The valley of the Brazos or the place called Sommerset?
How about Houston town
Where they have pajamas on
In the dead of winter, but remove 'em in the spring?
How are things in Waco, San Antonio, Refugio?
Winter's giving warning, and I hate the doggoned thing!

Somewhere east of Beaumont—or it's southward of Aquilla
North of Corpus Christi, eastward of Goose Creek
Maybe Laredo, Patricio, Atoka
Matagorda, Port Arthur, or the road to Skippers Gap
Somewhere the thermometer
Likewise the barometer
String along together on a high and lofty plane;
Promising delivery from pestilential, shivery
Spattering and shattering of tempest and of rain.

Came today a gasman and a snowstorm and the plumber;
Comes next week a snowstorm and bronchitis and their bills!
All the dope is winterish, and all my dreams are summer—
Happy, happy, tropic dreams to punctuate my chills!
How of Galveston
Sabinal, Livingston
What's the winter climate of Austin and Jerome?
What's the news of Huntsville, Brownville, Halletsville?
Tell me all you know, before the frost can nip me dome.

Human Butcher Is Given Death For Killing 26 Boys

Pleads That He Be Killed, Not Sent to Insane Asylum

ACME OF VANITY

He Had Boasted He Would Be World's Most Famous Man

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale murderer," whose trial for the slaying of 26 persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death today.

The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans.

Haarmann was found guilty of murdering 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years.

Grans was condemned for inciting to murder in one case.

Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood.

Committed in Room

The crimes were committed in his room on the top floor of a tenement house facing the river Leine and the bodies were disposed of by throwing them into the stream. Many human bones were found when the bed of the river was dragged after his arrest early last summer.

The testimony at the trial was revolting, much of it being heard behind closed doors.

Haarmann confessed to slaying 15 youths between the ages of 15 and 22, but could not remember the exact number or the names of his victims.

An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity fell through alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law and thus accountable for his acts.

His accomplice, Grans, also sentenced to death, was charged with encouraging Haarmann in his crimes and of buying the clothing of his victims.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann declared to the court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded:

Wanted To Die

"Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live."

Grans' attorney, reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany as claimed by some of the newspapers.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles de Retz via Landru, Loeb and Leopold, to Haarmann," he declared.

The attorney pleaded Haarmann was the master mind in the series of murders and Grans was but his tool, who did not know the real purpose of luring the young men to Haarmann's room.

Haarmann, addressing the jury, showed no remorse for his gruesome deeds.

"Were I set at liberty I could murder again," he said. "Why I kill is a mystery to me," the prisoner remarked without a trace of emotion. His plea was full of recriminations against his dead father and his friend, Grans.

Claiming his condition was a morbid one, Haarmann said:

"How I got into this condition I don't know. I simply saw that in the morning there was a corpse next to me but not in all cases."

He declared a large proportion of his potential victims escaped. "I never acted with premeditation," and "I don't understand why my victims did not offer resistance," were other declarations the prisoner made in his plea.

GET COUNTY HEALTH UNIT.

Falls County Alloted New Service By State Board of Health.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Dr. L. H. Martin supervisor of city and county health officers, state board of health, today announced that tentative arrangements have been made whereby Falls county will have a whole time county health unit next year. The city of Marlin he said will co-operate with the county commissioners in providing the funds.

Five counties in the state now have whole time health units for which money is available for another year.

Health work in such units is under the supervision of the state board of health with the international health board and county co-operating.

Half-Breed's Plot To Kidnap Girl Will Be Bared

Oklahoma Is to Prosecute Couple Who Planned Blackmail

OKEMAH, Okla., Dec. 19.—Josephine Birdcreek was the brains behind the mysterious plot to kidnap 16-year-old Bertha Musgrave. Money and revenge was the motive. Belcher Birdcreek, halfbreed Indian, helped the adventure in love and blackmail because he was infatuated with the girl, his wife's half sister.

That is the case which the state will raise at the preliminary hearing of the woman and her husband Saturday.

In the background stands W. J. Musgrave, wealthy, silent, saturnine father of both girls, "the old cattleman" of western fiction.

The first motive, said county prosecutors here today, was to get revenge on Musgrove because he would not give Josephine and her husband more money that he is said to have been giving them.

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Plaintiff Wins 10 Million Suit After 13 Months

He Charges That Bankers Sought to Ruin His Credit

ELEVEN ON JURY

Longest Case on Record Results in Nervous Breakdown

BENHAM, Mass., Dec. 19.—A verdict awarding damages of $10,534,109 to George F. Willett and Edmund H. Sears was the result today of a jury's consideration over the longest trial period in the history of American jurisprudence of charges that a group of Boston bankers and financiers conspired to ruin the plaintiff's credit and then capture their properties. The jury's finding was against all of the defendants against whom charges were outstanding, those including Robert F. Herrick, widely known as lawyer and college oarsman, members of the firm of Midder Peabody and company and O. F. Musely and company, both banking firms.

The suit, pressed by Attorney Sherplaintiffs, was for $15,000,000. It had man L. Whipple, on behalf of the been heard during 184 actual trial days. The jury was out 70 hours.

The trial period extended over 13 months, and in the time one juror suffered a nervous breakdown and had to be discharged, the verdict being by eleven men.

The machete is still the favorite weapon and cutting tool of the Cubans, who buy 480,000 of the instruments from manufacturers in this and other countries every year.

Give pictures, they please the whole family, see Decorator's Co.—Adv.

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ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED.

Tupelo, Miss., Fire Already Has Destroyed A Whole Block.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19.—A telegram to the Clarion Ledger early tonight says fire, originating in a three-story building has spread over a whole block in the heart of the business section of Tupelo, Miss. A score of buildings already have burned. Loss up to the time of filing the telegram was estimated at half a million dollars. Dynamite is being resorted to prevent further spread of the flames, the message added.

Britten Persists Pro-War Policies Before Congress

Illinois Representative Now Seeks Added Naval Expense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Expenditure of $101,400,000 in additional naval construction is proposed in a bill introduced late today by Repreeneative Britten of Illinois, ranking republican on the house naval committee.

The measure would authorize the building of four scout cruisers at a cost of $13,100,000 each and one floating dry dock to cost $7,500,000 and would increase the limit of cost of the airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, now under construction from $23,000,000 to $33,000,000.

Authority also would be given to the navy to elevate the turret guns on the battleships Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico at a total cost of $6,500,000.

Contending the improvements are necessary if the American navy is to equal Great Britain's in strength, Mr. Britten said his bill necessarily would bring on hearings at which the exact condition of the United States navy would be revealed.

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Germany Prompt To Howl Pact Of Broken Treaties

English to Delay Evacuation Of the Cologne Area

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The speech of Lord Curzon in London last night forecasting that the Cologne area will not be evacuated January 10 (five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles) is viewed with consternation by the German foreign office. Non-evacuation on that date, it is declared, would be regarded as a breach of the Versailles treaty.

The foreign office takes the view that the "triumphant onward march of the fulfillment and reconstruction policy, which has constantly won over wider circles of the German population, will be abruptly halted and the direct inner political consequences ensue" if the allies, without consulting the German government, send it a note informing it of their decision not to evacuate.

The foreign office sees in Lord Curzon's statement evidence that the allies already have agreed on their policy and it considers the failure to negotiate with Germany as "extremely painful."

The forming of a new German government will be much more difficult, it is declared, if the allies fail to treat Germany as a contracting party to the treaty who must be heard before the contract can be altered.

To promote the construction of dwelling houses the municipal government of Recife, Brazil, has ceded a section of the city without payment to a contractor under agreement that he will improve it.

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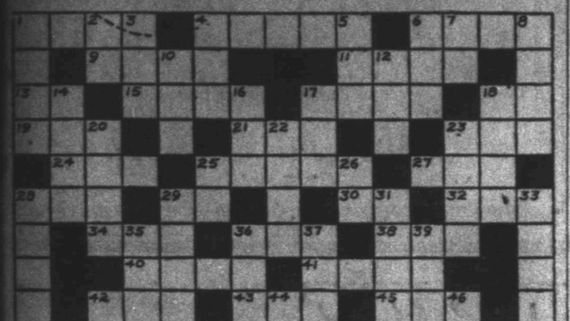
A Beautiful White Gold Diamond Ring

THREE SALES DAILY
10:30 A. M.
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FREE The first 25 ladies entering our doors promptly at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. will receive a handsome souvenir.

SHAIN LOAN and JEWELRY CO.
718 Ohio Avenue.

Cross-Word Puzzle



Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a verical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cros-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly, it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the dfeinitions.

A Black Beauty.

Anyone who gets this one is good. This one shows how hard it is to solve a puzzle with many unkeyed letters.

Horizontal.

1. To become insolvent.
4. A long-legged bird.
6. Presage.
9. A bruise.
11. Not working.
13. What.
15. Cautious.
17. In bed.
18. Mother.
19. To lick up.
21. To waste away.
23. A sticky substance.
24. To allen.
25. Encircled.
26. Since.
28. Beast of burden.
29. Article.
30. Exclamation.
32. Guided.
34. Liquid juice of plants.
37. Assent.
38. Everything.
40. To grasp.
41. Clamp.
42. Also.
43. First woman.
45. A drink.
46. Organ of body.
49. Dissent.
50. Exist.
52. A beam.
54. To fall behind.
55. To squander.
58. A tree.
59. Viper.
60. An automobile.
61. A card.
62. Preposition.
63. A distance.
64. Exclamation.
66. A step.
67. Measure of time.
68. Remunerated.
70. To rub off.
72. A vegetable.
73. Ireland.
74. Exclamation.
75. A step.
76. Measure of time.
77. Reinunerated.
78. To rub off.
79. A vegetable.

Vertical.

1. Combustible material.
2. Part of "to be."
3. Vulgar.
4. She.
5. Point of a pen.
6. Aged.
7. Myself.
8. Closed to.
10. A rodent.
12. Cave.
14. Very old women.
16. To make a mistake.
17. Eaten.
18. Female horse.
20. To go ahead.
22. To do as asked.
25. To ring a bell.
26. Upon.
27. Perform.
28. To astonish.
29. A covering on an automobile.
31. Speed.
33. A person who dresses fastidiously.
35. Past.
36. An animal.
37. After day.
39. Sheltered side.
42. To snare.
44. An urn-like vessel.
46. Song.
48. Too.
50. Exclamation of pain.
51. To exist.
53. Coy.
56. Part of "to be."
57. A digit.
59. Above.
60. Sound made by a clock.
62. A neck ornament.
64. To gain by toil.
66. Insane.
67. Sheltered side.
69. A liquor.
70. To catch.
72. 3.141592.
74. Backwards.

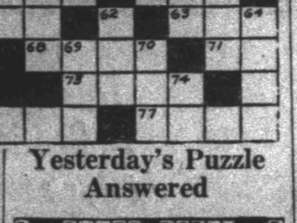
Dolls As Beau Catchers

Among some of the tribes of Mexico years ago, the unmarried women carried a doll to tell the world they were on the lookout for a beau and husband. It is a remnant of this custom that is responsible for the doll craze that has been felt in Europe and United States since the war, it is stated.

Postmen Invade Main Street

In one year there were 104 villages that were given mail carrier service and 164 small towns that got city service, according to the report of the postmaster general at Washington. This indicates the steady growth of small communities in the country better than anything else.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



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Amateur Sleuth's Detecting Gets Him A Long Term

Would-Be Arrestor Becomes Arrestee in Dallas Raid

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Though defended from the stand by Dallas city and county police officials, Will Barnes of Georgetown, Ark., graduate of a correspondence detective school and an amateur detective, was convicted of highway robbery here today and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Barnes with several others, captured in a downtown rooming house after a roadside holdup, was convicted of participating in the robbery of H. F. Thompson, Collin county farmer, on October, and taking $247 from him.

Police Seek to Aid.

Chief of Police Claude Trammell, Charles Gunning, chief of detectives of Dallas, and Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county, each took the stand on behalf of Barnes and testified that they had accepted the services of Barnes in an attempt to capture hijacking gangs in Dallas. Earl Wyatt, manager of the local Piggly-Wiggly chain of stores, also testified that he had agreed with Barnes to have one of his stores robbed so that the robbers could be caught in the act.

Barnes had assured the officials that he had become acquainted with a gang of hi-jackers living in a rooming house operated by his sister, Laura Claplin, and would "get the goods on them."

Robbed Wrong Man.

However, on the day the robbery of the store was to be staged, the gang changed its mind and robbed Thompson instead, Barnes testified. The prosecution was based upon the grounds that Barnes had not turned his share of the "hold up" money over to either the police or sheriff's department, until he had been arrested by deputy sheriffs who were unaware of the position in which Barnes was accepted by the peace officials.

Roy Wright, an employe of Thompson, plead guilty to participation and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Trial of Laura Chaplain and Jack Lawrence, who were indicted along with Barnes, will be pushed by the district attorney's office, it was announced.

Conscience Fund Gains

During October, 1924, thirty restitutions were made to the government in France by citizens who at one time or another had "held out" on the government or otherwise been dishonest. All of the money so received goes into the "Conscience Fund." The largest sum received was 366,328 francs, and the smallest was 5 francs.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

T. W. & R. G. Ry.

NORTH BOUND

Tr. No.
7 Arrives from Fort Worth 8 a. m.; departs from Denver and intermediate points 9:30 a. m.
1 Arrives from Fort Worth 1:25 p. m.; departs for Denver and intermediate points 1:35 p. m.
3 Departs for Childress and all intermediate points. Local train 3:30 p. m.
5 Arrives from Fort Worth and all intermediate points. Stops here 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

6 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:45 a. m.; departs for Fort Worth at 3 a. m.
4 Departs for Fort Worth and all intermediate points at 9 a. m.
2 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:30 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

NORTH BOUND

9 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:30 a. m.
Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 1:10 p. m.
8 Arrives from Waurika at 5 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

9 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 a. m.
1 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:40 p. m.
10 Departs for Waurika at 9 a. m.

M. K. & T. of T.

NORTH BOUND

47 Arrives from Dallas at 6:15 a. m.
31 Texas Special from St. Louis and Kansas City arrives 2:20 p. m.
45 Arrives from Dallas and Denison at 10 p. m.

Is Everybody Happy? They Certainly Will Be If They Receive Gifts Listed Here

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

ACCIDENT AND LIFE insurance policy. Wichita Home Insurance company.

AN OLDSMOBILE at your door for $332 this Xmas. Birch & Gates, 523 Indiana. Phone 7475.

A BEAUTY SHOP—For women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOP. Phone 6500.

APPRECIATION expressed in the gift of a new Nash car. Could you give her more thrill or a finer gift this Christmas. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

A SAFE GIFT—Good candy in an attractive box. She can't resist it. Johnston's, Mavis and King's fine candies in every assortment at every price. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

BEAUTY SHOP — Special attention given to shampooing and marcelling by expert marcellers. Vogue Beauty Shop. Phone 5590.

BLACK Narcissus and Coty's perfumes. Gift sets or single bottles. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BIBLES and Testaments in wide range of prices, sizes and bindings. With students' aids and concordance. The perfect gift. Martin Pig Co., 810 Scott.

BOOKS—Popular fiction. Books make excellent gifts. Priced 75c to $2. Little Book and Letter Shop, 804 Tenth street.

BOUDOIR DOLL LAMPS—Pillows, cushions, hand painted china, taffeta spreads, linen handkerchiefs. Unusual gift shop novelties of all kinds. Order work a specialty. The Specialty Shop, 720 Tenth St. Phone 4023.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS in miniature, filled with candy, one to six pound sizes. Brass bound with lock and key. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

COFFEE URN SETS—$23.50 to $55 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

COATS——Dresses, silk underwear, kimonos, bath robes, purses, petticoats, gloves, handkerchiefs—All beautiful things for mother, sister, sweetheart or wife. Miller-Ferguson, Indiana and Tenth.

CHIFFON Hosiery—Dainty shadow clocks, Van Dyke heels, Country Club and Armor Plate, $1.95 to $2.95 at Wood's Shoe Store.

CURLING IRONS—Electric, $3.50 to $7.50 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

EDISON, BRUNSWICK OR COLUMBIA RECORDS — Christmas Records, Player Roll and sheet music. Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

EDISON and Brunswick machines and complete stock of records. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

ELECTRIC GRILLS—Hotpoint and Universal, $7.95 to $13.50 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

FIRELESS COOKERS—Your mother or wife will appreciate one. $35 at Maxwell and Son, Ohio street.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FOR MOTHER — Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Mother will treasure it as it grows from year to year. The City National Bank.

GIVE her silk hosiery. Iron Clad Hose, all colors, absolutely guaranteed; in Christmas boxes at William's Department Store.

GIVE your girl a Draughon's scholarship to use and appreciate. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School"—Wichita Falls.

GIFT SHOP—Everything you want in dainty gifts. All arranged for easy selection. Second floor at Perkins - Timberlake Co., 9th and Indiana.

GIFT PORTRAITS—He can buy anything you can give him, but your photograph. Elite Studio, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

GUARANTEED HOSIERY — Season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Real Silk Hosiery Mills, phone 7991.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Linen, batiste, hand painted voile, flaxon, some hand made and embroidered. Make lovely gifts and are always appreciated. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

HEATING PADS—$8 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Fancy boudoir mules as well as comfortable house slippers for women and misses. A splendid assortment of these practical gifts. Sanderford's Booterie.

HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns; $1.95 to $8.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

IS SHE IN SCHOOL? Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

IT'S HERE—The new six-cylinder Oakland coach, biggest closed car value—$1,385 delievered. Surprise "her" with one. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott. Phone 6011.

JEWELRY—A wrist watch will surprise her, and also delight her. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LADIES' Silk Hose, $1.75 value, special at $1 per pair. The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana.

NEW in Gifts—Hand painted scarfs and handkerchiefs. The Georgianna Shop, 723 Indiana.

NUNNALLY'S high grade chocolates. "The Candy of the South." Fresh shipments arriving regularly. Also other high grade gift candies. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry. European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MINIATURE cedar chests. Chocolate dipped nuts. Chocolate dipped cherries. Chocolate dipped almonds. Chocolates in fancy boxes. Popular prices at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The sweetest place in town.

MUSIC—We have a full line of Christmas music. Also the latest popular music for an acceptable gift. Give her an assortment. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth street.

PERFUMIZERS — Pretty designs and colors, just the thing for gifts. Priced 75c to $11.85. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

PERMANENT waving by graduate operator. Phone 2927. Kimberlin-Smith Beauty Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise mother, wife or sweetheart with your picture, made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines. Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6000.

POT PLANTS—Poinsettias, cyclamen, begonias, primroses, mixed pans. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

PERCOLATORS—Electric, all sizes, $5.50 to $16.75 at Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

PRESENT her with a bank book showing a nice deposit in the Wichita State bank.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 3528.

TOASTERS—Electric, $4 to $8 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

TOILET Articles — An extensive stock of the finest imported perfumes and toilet articles makes an easy matter of the selection of "her" gift. Toilet goods department, first floor. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

WAFFLE IRONS — Hotpoint and Universal, $13.50 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

WATCHES—White gold wrist watches, 7 to 16 jewels, in the new shapes. Beautifully engraved; up to date and reliable. Lovely gift for "her." S. R. Glidewell, jeweler, 813 B Indiana street.

WITH the "Who Can Beat It" Coffee Delicious Christmas cookery make. Ice cream, icings, spice cake. Could no better flavor take. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$11.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

WHY WORRY? or look further—send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 5606.

BATH and Dressing Robes for men, $4.95 to $16.95 at The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

BATHROBES and dressing robes in the finest fabrics and prettiest designs. A fine gift to keep him home at night. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

BALLOON TIRES—Why not equip the car with Goodrich's making it easy for all. Durnal Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 811 10th, phone 2058.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

BELT BUCKLES — Sterling silver and sterling silver with gold inlay. All reasonably priced. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

BICYCLES—Columbia Bicycles, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth St. Phone 6042.

BOYS' BOOTS — "Billikin" brand boots in all sizes for that boy of yours. $5.95 to $7.95, at the Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

CHRISTMAS for your son this year and all the following years will be made much happier—when you present him with a Draughon's scholarship. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School" Wichita Falls.

CORNETS—High and low pitch; fine case furnished; highest quality polished brass, nickeled silver piston valves $25. Triple silver plated with gold bell $35. Adapted for band, home or church playing. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS — Engraved and printed. Attractively selected—exclusively designed. American Printing Co., 708 Seventh, phone 5148.

CIGARS at popular prices. Cigarettes, $1.25 per carton. Liquid cherries with liquor in them, 65c per pound. Anything in candy that him loves—at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest candy house in Texas.

COMPLETE line of cigars, 25 in box for his gift. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

DAD'S OFFICE should be comfortable. Give him a nice desk and chair with cushion, desk lamp, ink well, blotter holder and desk calendar for his convenience all year. Martin Pig. Co., 810 Scott.

FANCY Wool Hose for men. $1 and $1.50 at The Hub, Seventh and Indiana street.

FOUNTAIN PENS—He'll think of you every time he uses it. We have a complete line, and some good looking silver and gold pencils. Come in and see them at the Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Up-to-date cleaners and dyers. Phone 2137; 811 Ninth. Don't worry over the cost of a new suit. Our modern methods will renovate your old one till it looks like new.

GOOD COFFEE—
Every cup of Bert Bean's coffee
Has a flavor rich and rare,
For the boastful "Who can beat it"
Is its motto and its dare.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GLOVES—Men's warm lined genuine cape kid and Mocha leathers in grey and brown. Price $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$5 value for $3.75. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS. We carry a complete line for your selection. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IS HE IN SCHOOL? Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

INITIAL Belt Buckles and belts with cow-hide leather strap. The buckles are guaranteed never to turn. Packed in Christmas boxes. Priced at $1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

INTERWOVEN HOSE — In silk, wool, or silk and wool. Packed three and four pair to the box. Per box, $1 to $3. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

IMPORTED Cigarette and cigar holders, tobacco jars, smoking tobacco, cigarettes. Comoy and Dunhill Briar pipes for exclusive gifts. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

JEWELRY the gift that lasts. See us for the best there is in watches, diamonds and everything carried by first-class jewelry store. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

KNIVES—Good pocket knives $1.00, at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

KNIT TIES—Special lot of very fine knit ties. They are real values too at a special price of 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

LEATHER bill folds. Tooled or plain. A nice gift. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MEN'S French flannel shirts. Made of very fine weave, in plain greys, tans and blue; also with silk stripes. The dress kind. Sizes 14 to 17½. Price $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

MUFFLERS—Imported from Scotland. Knit from all wool four-ply yarn. Also the new Scotch plaid weaves. $3 to $4.50. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

NOTHING would be more beneficial than a scholarship in Cline's Commercial College. Phone 7520.

OPEN an account in the Wichita State bank and give him the passbook Christmas morning.

PHOTOGRAPHS and frames. 25 per cent off. Shamlin Studio, 916 Scott street.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Delight him with a picture this Christmas that is made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PIPES—Pipes galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

PIPES—Give him a fine briar pipe or a high grade meerschaum and give him real enjoyment. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

REAL SILK—Super service socks, 4-ply toe and heel. Unlimited guarantee. Real Silk Hosiery Hills, Phone 7991.

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150.

SAXOPHONES — C Melody and Tenor, American Professional and Couturier models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

SUEDETE GLOVES for men, washable. $1.50 at the Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

SHIRTS—English broadcloth. Genuine imported, not a cheap imitation —$2.95. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SOCKS—See our all-wool heather sport hose. Monito brand. Prices 50c and 75c a pair, at The Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

SWEATERS—In light and medium weight slip-over or button style, in all new color combinations. $5 to $12.50 at The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Noble Gray's News Stand.

TAILORED SUIT — Let Hooper Tailoring Co., make "him" a perfect fitting suit of fine imported materials. The work is all done in our own shop at 813 Indiana street. Phone 2447.

TRAVELING sets. Leather, completely fitted. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

VIOLINS, GUITARS, Banjo, Ukeleles, Saxophones, a complete line at the Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

YOU'LL find fireworks galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

WOOL HOSIERY—Men's fancy drop stitch wool hosiery, in brown, blue, and tan. Standard makes such as "Black Cat" at 45c a pair. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AUTOS—enough to make a traffic jam. All latest models with complete extras and accessories. Coupes, racers, sport models and tourings. A large stock to choose from. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BABY BLANKETS—Give baby a blanket. All colors with nursery pictures—a $1.50 value for 98 cents. All this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

BOYS and Girls—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: Saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

CLOCK—Give them a Savings Bank Clock from the North Texas Building and Loan Co., and teach them thrift. Phone 7542.

CANDY! Candy! Candy! Chocolate candy. Candy in boxes. X candies. Candy barber poles. Candy walking canes. Everything in candies at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest place in town.

DOLLS—Every sort of doll for children of every age. The largest and finest assortment you ever saw. Plenty for every little girl. 55c to $15.00. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery. Martin Pts. Co., 810 Scott.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Of all kinds for every boy. Keen. $5.75 to $13.75. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published, "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3779.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance company.

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $3 values for $1.95. See them this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT—A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1. Maxwell & Son, Ohio street.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it, 50c, $1.00 and $1.35. Maxwell & Son.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$5 at the Singer Co., 908 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the passbook in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

WAGONS—All sizes and styles, 90c to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

ALWAYS Ready — Natural gas takes the chilly fears from an early Christmas morning rush to the Christmas tree. A touch of the match, and the whole house glows with cozy warmth in a few seconds so that eager kiddies do not have to shiver and wrap up "until the house heats." Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BRIDGE LAMPS—$12 and up. Floor Lamps $16.00 and up. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

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NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

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RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6989.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

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SEE McKENZIE for suburban homesites, city lots or a home in the city. 802 Tenth; phone 6901.

SERVICE De Luxe—One advantage of natural gas service that is evident right now is the delivery of your winter's fuel when you need it—and only when and in the quantity you need. No hurried call on the coal man in the middle of a Christmas rush. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

A REAL CAKE—"Fruit of Paradise" fruit cake. Fruity—Nutty—Winey—Spicy. The finest made. $1 a pound. FLORAL HEIGHTS COOK SHOP. Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor, 908 Van Buren St. Phone 3222.

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CLEAN and Convenient—Think with how much more cleanliness and ease the Christmas dinner will be prepared by the use of natural gas than in a coal stove. An even, steady heat, at only the turn of a wrist, to cook food perfectly. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples, winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery 816 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery. 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting cards, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 717 Ohio street.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties. Holiday Creamery. Phone 3165.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach-on set $3, at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

YES, there's pep and honest measure When a package we have made, "Who Can Beat It" is a label That we never could degrade. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GREEN ELECTED A. F. OF L. HEAD BY THE COUNCIL

Was. P. Noonan Is Moved to The Eighth Vice-Presidency

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—William Green was elected president of the American Federation of Labor by the executive council here this afternoon.

James P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was named eighth vice president to fill the vacancy on the council caused by Green's promotion.

Upon Green's election, James Duncan, the first vice president at once resigned. A close associate of the late Samuel Gompers for forty years, Duncan told his colleagues he felt entitled to the office himself because of seniority and long service. His resignation will not be acted upon until the executive committee meets again at Miami, Fla., about February 3.

Duncan, former head of the Granite Cutters, says his decision is "irrevocable."

Green who has been secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912, and votes in Coshocton, Ohio, was nominated by Thomas A. Rickert of the Garment Workers and seconded by Matthew Well, of the Photo-Engravers.

HOBART DEFENSE ALIRIS

End of Testimony in Amarillo Murder Case is Now in Sight.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 19.—The defense expects to rest early tomorrow in the trial of E. T. Miller, local attorney and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, charged by indictment with the murder of her husband, Edward W. Hobart on or about July 14.

Long rebuttals by each side are indicated, and the case will probably not go to the jury until some time next week.

The alibi for Miller was started late today, and two defense witnesses, J. G. Pottinger and R. E. Braley, testified to seeing him and talking with him from about 8 o'clock the night of July 14, until 9:30 o'clock. That is the time which has been shown by testimony of the state to have been about the time of the homicide.

In cross examination the state began an attempt according to the statement of prosecuting attorneys made to the court to lay predicates to impeach the testimony of these two witnesses.

The defense also spent much of the day yesterday in following up their predicates for the impeachment of testimony of R. A. Starnes and A. E. Blitch, principal witnesses of the state.

WEATHER

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for the coming cold wave, scores of the city's poorer families were unable to make adequate provision against the invasion of zero temperatures. Lack of heating devices and insufficent shelter were the most serious problems that this element faced, and it was to remedy this that the Salvation Army and kindred organizations started early and stayed late.

Two automobiles, operated by Salvation Army officials, were on the run from morning until night delivering coal and kindling wood to those homes in which heat was most needed. Food supplies were also left at some places. Clothing, too, was distributed among a number of children whose scanty attire was all too incapable of protecting them against the shivering blasts that filtered through their homes.

"Traveling Gypsies."

"Traveling Gypsies," a term applied to automobile nomads who live on the road the year around and spend most of their stopping time in municipal wagon yards or tourist parks, were conspicuous by their absence. One family, that was driving through to Indiana from the Pacific coast, appealed to the Municipal Welfare secretary for assistance, but this was the only needy case the organization was called upon to handle.

The situation, according to officials last night, was no worse than could be expected here under existing conditions and unless the frigid wave is of exceptional duration it is believed that suffering among the poor can be held to a minimum.

Railroads worked with more success in combatting the elements and the constant efforts of "trouble shooters," road gangs and wire crews began to bear fruit in the form of more normal schedules. The Fort Worth and Denver seemed to fare best in this respect, its through and local trains running nearly on time yesterday afternoon and last night. The train from the north, due in at 2:35 was only a few minutes late, while the afternoon train from the south, due here at 1:25, was about two hours late. The night train up from Fort Worth came in just exactly an hour late, at 11:55. Reports early last night indicated that the through trains from and for Denver, due here at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, were running practically on schedule.

Katy Fares Worse.

The Katy did not fare so well. Its Texas Special, scheduled to arrive here from Denison at 2:25 was three hours late, although the delay was caused by the connecting train from the north which ran into impassable weather north of Denison. The passenger train scheduled to arrive here from Denison at 9 o'clock last night was also about three hours late. The night train on the Northwestern from Elk City was marked up three hours late at 9 o'clock. The Southern's noon train from Breckenridge was two hours late.

As passenger traffic was slowly straightened out, some freight was also moved, although this was held to a minimum and only red ball classes were put on the main lines.

In the city, transportation problems were one of the big issues of the day. Popping radiators and splattering motors made automobile traffic hazardous. Fewer cars were on the streets, probably, than at any time in months and only those forced by absolute necessity moved their flivvers from the garage. Alcohol in the radiators was a precaution of doubtful value, but a pre-Volstead aroma that was noticeable frequently attested to the fact that this was being used. Cars standing unprotected on the streets froze up tight just as surely as it wasn't any August sunshine the city enjoyed yesterday.

Gas pressure was not all that could be asked in some of the outlying sections of the city during the afternoon, but is increased after business houses closed down at the supper hour. The demand made on the gas company was the heaviest the local office has felt this year.

SAN ANTONIO—San Antonio today was in the grip of the first cold blast of the season. The mercury fell from 78 at 5 o'clock yesterday to 29 at 7 o'clock this morning, a drop of 49 degrees in 14 hours.

BRECKENRIDGE—The mercury here stood 7 above zero today.

HOUSTON—With the mercury at 32 degrees Houston today was in the grip of its most severe cold spell of the winter. Galveston had a temperature of 46 this morning, while Brownsville was comfortable with a temperature of 72, the norther not having reached that far south. Corpus Christi reported 38 with the mercury falling.

FORT WORTH—This is the coldest December day in the history of Fort Worth, the mercury standing at 7 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock. The lowest previous record had been 9 degrees. The ground is covered with sleet.

AMARILLO—The coldest December day here in the history of the local weather bureau—33 years—was recorded this morning when the temperature stood at 6 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock. The day broke clear.

SAN ANGELO—The mercury dropped here last night to 12 degrees aobve zero, the lowest so far this winter, after a belated norther arrived at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There had been little moderation at 8 o'clock this morning. The maximum Thursday was 79. Livestock, in good condition, is reported to be faring well.

ABILENE—This city and section is experiencing the coldest weather since 1918, the thermometer standing at 5 degrees above zero. This point was reached at 6:45 o'clock this morning. In 1918 the mercury reached 1 degree above zero. In February, 1898, a record of 6 below zero was recorded.

BROWNWOOD—Brownwood and all this section is in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter. The temperature this morning was 12 degrees with a stiff north wind. Overhanging clouds indicated snow.

AUSTIN—The mercury dropped from shirt-sleeve levels to 24 here last night. Traces of snow and sleet were reported.

SHERMAN—The thermometer stood at 10 degrees above zero in Sherman this morning. Following a heavy rain all day Thursday there was a heavy sleet last night and the ground has a thick of ice this morning.

DENISON—An all-day rain turned to sleet last night covering the ground with an inch of ice. Street car and interurban traffic was halted at times. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 7 degrees above zero and at 10 a. m. stood at 10 degrees.

WACO—Temperature in Waco at 7 o'clock this morning was 16 1-4 degrees above zero a scompared with a maximum temperature Thursday of 77 1-2. Old timers say the present cold spell was one of the most sudden as well as severest for many years. A light sleet fell during last night.

WARNING IS EXTENDED.

Maryland to Suffer, Says Government Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The weather bureau tonight extended the cold wave area covered in warnings issued this morning to include eastern Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It was forecast that the temperature in these regions would fall to 10 degrees above zero by Sunday morning. In the south temperatures were forecast from 10 to 20 degrees above in eastern Virginia to freezing in the extreme north section of Florida.

LANDIS 2; BEVIL 1.

Burkburnett Wrestling Match Takes All Three Falls.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—At a wrestling match here tonight between Billy Landis and Leon Bevil, Bevil took the first fall in 27 minutes, Landis taking both the second and third with two minutes each.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorator's.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

WHEAT

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the first of the year, instead of easing off as most of those interested in the market believe it will do when the Argentine crop begins to move.

For days in best informed circles it has been taken almost for granted that big longs would take profits after January 1, thus loosening up the situation for a time and causing a break in wheat.

These big longs did not want to take profits before that, it was maintained, on account of the income tax law. Surtax on big incomes, it is thought, may be decreased during 1925.

Wishes of Longs

That theory has been accepted as correct, especially as it is well known that the biggest local longs do not care to see the price of wheat rush upward at this time, fearing such sharp advances might spoil the market for the supplies of cash wheat remaining in the market for export.

But the wheat market is far bigger than any individual interest. It is a world's market in the full sense of that term, and foreigners are long our wheat.

The crux of the situation lies in the assumption that big longs in this country will take profits immediately after Janury 1.

But will they?

They want the wheat their contracts provide shall be delivered to them in May.

That became apparent this month when deliveries of December wheat were eagerly taken.

Clarances of wheat from the country since July 1, the date on which our wheat year begins, are far in excess of last year. Yesterday our huge visible supply of wheat showed a decrease for the second successive week.

Decreased Supply

Weekly decreases from now on are likely. Our wheat is moving out. Much of it that is left may already have been bought by foreigners in the futures market.

Under such circumstances any profit taking selling of wheat futures immediately after January 1 may be confined to small speculators and have little effect on the price.

There is no vital financial reason why big speculators should sell out next month; but because it has come to be believed that they will do so, many small speculators have already taken profits.

Instead of that liquidation stopping the market advance, however, it merely halted it temporarily, and made the market stronger than ever.

Last Saturday there was enormous selling of wheat, but the market closed only 1-4 cent lower.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25% discount at Decorator's.—Adv.

NEGRO BURNS IN SHACK

Fatality Accompanies Severe Storm in Central Texas.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19.—After falling to 15 above zero at 9 o'clock this morning the temperature at Waco rose to 21 at six o'clock tonight but began falling immediately with zero weather predicted by morning. Heavy sleet was falling late tonight. First fatality of the cold snap resulted here today when Bob Butler, aged negro, burned to death in his shack nine miles east of Waco.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

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Chronic coughs and persisitent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the iritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing(is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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MEN'S SUITS With Two Pair of Pants—big selection of new patterns... $19.50

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Men's Broadcloth Shirts $1.95

Boys' Raincoats $2.95

Children's Shoes $1.95

Sale of Men's Madras Shirts $1.45

Plaid Blankets $2.95

Men's Gaberdine Coats $19.50

Men's Smoking Jackets, Special $2.95

Boys' Caps—Good Styles for 75c

Ladies' Silk Hose 39c

Fancy Bath Towels 48c

BASEMENT STORE

Girls In Reform School Protest A High Fence Plan

"Not Criminals" They Say In Institution's "Happy Herald"

WANT CONSIDERATION

Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Also Opposes Plan of State

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The proposal of the state board of control to build a wire fence around the girls' training school at Gainesville has brought a protest from the girls themselves, as indicated by the tenor of articles in the "Happy Dump Herald," the mimeographed publication of the students which was received here today.

"We are not criminals" one paragraph reads. "The majority of us were committed here for minor offenses, so why must we be made to feel as though we were criminals?"

"Don't Be Afraid."

"If they are putting up the wall to protect the public," it continues, "we can see no reason for it. None of the girls of our training school have murdered any one and they are not criminals; therefore they should not be looked upon as a menace to society. The average girl committed here is between the ages of 15 and 18. Who is afraid of a girl of that age? There are more girls on the outside doing worse than the girls in the school, but still no one fears them.

"We are asking for the consideration and sympathy of every law abiding citizen of Texas to look upon us as only young girls who are striving to become just as good citizens as each one of you, with a good background and not a criminal record."

Would Change Purpose.

"If a wall should be built around the training school," the publication declared, "it would not only change its purpose but the name as well. It would change it from a training school to a girl's prison.'

Mr. Walthall previously had asserted that tentative plans were for a wire fence ten feet high, tipped with barbed wire, to be constructed around the grounds. At that time Mr. Wathall indicated there had been considerable complaint of girls, leaving the institution without permission.

After reciting that the Gainesville chamber of commerce and the Forty-One club of that city have adopted resolutions against the erection of the proposed fence, the Herald quotes the girls as asserting that "no other training school that we know of in the United States has a fence around it," and then answering their own inquiry, "are we Texas girls different from the girls of other states?" emphatically declares, "we are not."

EDITORIAL IS CONDEMNED.

Senate Investigating Committee Censures a Hearst Newspaper in D. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An editorial attacking Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, and his Muscle Shoals leasing bill, published in the Hearst morning newspapers on December 13 was neither "fair nor honest," says a report of an investigating committee adopted unanimously today by the senate.

"No evidence was submitted," the report says, "nor was it claimed that any evidence existed that in any way reflected upon the integrity or honor or character of Senator Underwood. The personal vindication of Senator Underwood was full and complete and it was denied repeatedly that in the editorial there was any intent to make any personal reflection upon Senator Underwood."

The committee, which conducted the inquiry yesterday with the examination of Edwin J. Clapp, author of the editorial, dealt in its report with the specific statements which Senator Underwood had asked the senate to investigate. They were that his bill provided for a lease to the Alabama Power company; that his ability and statesmanship often had been at the service of the railroads and other great corporations and a comparison of the Muscle Shoals lease with the Teapot Dome scandal.

"No other conclusion is reasonable," the report said, "than that in the mind of the average reader there would have been aroused a clear impression that there was something sinister, corrupt or dishonest in the conduct and relation of Senator Underwood to the Muscle Shoals proposition. There is not the slightest basis of fart for any such impression. The editorial was neither fair nor honest."

MONEY AT WORK



What is a guaranty savings bank?

This is a specialized form of savings bank and is found only in New Hampshire in the United States. These banks do not transact a commercial business, but they have "special deposits" which are, to all intents and purposes, capital stock.

This type of bank pays a certain stipulated rate of interest to general depositors and any surplus of earnings above this is available for dividends on the special deposits. These special deposits are, in reality, a guaranty fund for the general depositors and such special deposits must usually total 10 per cent of the total deposits (charter provision).

Such institutions are savings banks in every sense, but they are not strictly "mutual" concerns, as there is a preferment of some depositors over others. These special depositors assume the risk of loss or depreciation, and, in the case of stock concerns, they would be the first to suffer in case of insolvency.

The Old Home Town

Carl Shoults, geologist for Cranfill Brothers Oil company, will spend Christmas in Muskogee, leaving Wichita Falls early this next week.

Miss Eldora Bunneuberger, Magnolit Petroleum company, is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Story hours for the children will be observed at the Kemp public library this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. H. G. Tolbert will tell Christmas stories.

J. F. Friberg, local real estate man, leaves today for Memphis, Tenn., where he will join his family, who are there for the holidays.

District Attorney James V. Allred returned yesterday from Graham, where he has been for the past several days on official business.

Rural schools throughout the county closed yesterday for the holiday season vacation of one week. All of them will reopen on Monday, December 29. Christmas programs and trees were enjoyed in most of the districts after final class sessions were held.

The recital of pupils in the dancing and expression classes of Miss Ella Merle Mathis, scheduled to have been given Saturday night at the Wichita club, has been postponed until 2:30 Monday afternoon, Miss Mathis announced last night. The inclement weather caused the change. The recital will be held in the Wichita club rooms at the earlier hour Monday.

Judge F. A. Martin of the 89th district court has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a session of the commission of appeals of the Methodist church. He is a member of the commission.

Broken Pumps At Water Plant Let Supply Decline

Mains Not Frozen; Water Department Says No Danger There

A widespread belief that some of the big supply mains of the city water department had been frozen up by the cold snap was dispeled yesterday morning when reports came from the water offices that a temporary break-down in one of the pumps at the central pumping station had been responsible for lack of pressure in the mains.

When no response was received from private lines that were known to have escaped freezing it was presumed that the trouble was located underground where the big mains were buried. Water company officials said, however, that it would take a long and consistent freeze to cripple the lines beneath the surface.

The break-down in the pumping plant was of a minor nature and had nothing to do with the cold weather. It was speedily repaired and water pressure returned to normal.

POST OFFICE IS SWAMPED

Cold Weather No Bar to Stacks of Christmas Mail in Wichita Falls

The public and weather man are taking no compassion on the afflicted postal clerks, Postmaster Maricle declared yesterday in stating that the outbound and inbound mass of holiday mail was growing heavier every hour. Incoming trains, all of them late, are disgorging mountainous heaps of packages, and these, with the disruption of train schedules by the cold wave, is complicating matters considerably.

The parcel post annex was swamped yesterday and a long line waited in front of the mailing window throughout the day. No let up in the business is expected until after Christmas.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25% discount at Decorator's.—Adv.

$60,000 Suit For Damages Brought Against F.W.&D.C.

Dora E. Smith Says Negligence of Company Caused Death

Negligence alleged to have been shown by the defendant and which resulted in the death on October 27 of Clyde F. Smith was made the basis of a $60,000 damage suit filed yesterday against the Fort Worth and Denver City railway by Dora E. Smith, acting for herself and as next of friend for three minor children. The co-plaintiffs are Maurice, Marchall and Virginia Smith.

Clyde F. Smith, a car repairer employed by the Denver was killed in front of the union station at 3 o'clock on the morning of October 27 when a switch engine of the defendant company ran him down. In her petition the plaintiff, the widow of the dead man, alleges that the fatal accident was caused by failure of the company to properly protect her husband by giving warning of the approach of the engine.

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MAN JAILED FOR THEFT

Youth Held By City Police As He Walks Out of Drug Store With Loot

A young man, well dressed and apparently well educated was arrested by city police Friday noon as he was leaving the Owl drug store, Seventh and Ohio, with a few small toilet articles he is alleged to have taken from the display cases there. A safety razor, some soap, powder and shaving cream were included in the loot.

He was locked up in the city jail and later turned over to county authorities. No charges have as yet been filed against him.



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Kodaks

Practically every day sees some incident in the average person's life that would be worth photographing and keeping a record of. And what a joy to have a Kodak handy for just such occasion.

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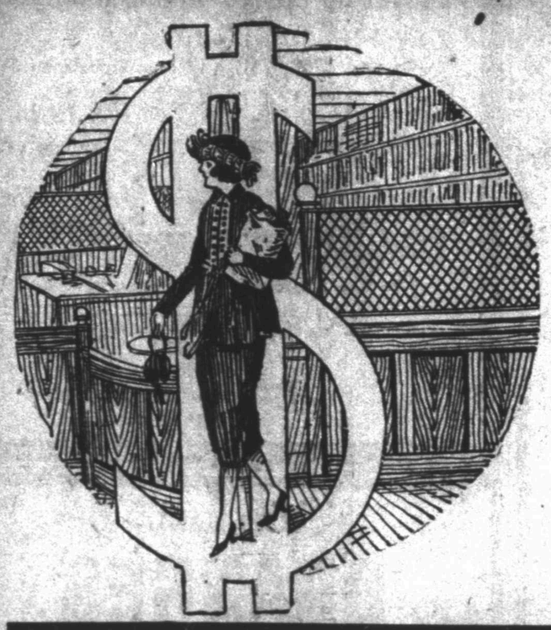
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FEW COMPLETIONS

Drilling Company Moves Its Quarters Inside Pending Weather Change

After a week of pronounced activity, unequalled in many respects since the resumption of activity during the latter part of the past summer real winter bringing ice, frozen water lines, and cold winds to chill the heart of the roughneck have provided an effectual shut down for all but a small portion of field operations over this district.

The cold weather has in most sections of Archer county made work on a rig extremely unpleasant, this factor in itself accounting for many shut downs, but due to the extremely dry season endured recently in Archer county and the heavy demands made upon existing water supplies it has been necessary to lay long water lines from tank to wells there that can only be kept clear in the present zero weather with the utmost care.

Traveling on frozen roads with the north wind finding the cracks in the curtains has served to further allay field activity, many operators remaining at home now rather than endure the discomforts of improvised lease facilities.

It is estimated by some oil men that it will take the district ten days to get going again after the present cold weather has abated somewhat; miles of water line will have to be replaced all over Archer, Young, Wichita and Wilbarger counties, and other difficulties brought about by the extreme cold for this district overcome.

In the meantime a downtown corner presents a deserted appearance, but just inside the door can be found the one department of Wichita Falls' oil industry that has not suffered with the cold weather, a shift in headquarters occurring simultaneously with the first northern blasts, but that was all.

With operations in present state of dormancy and the holiday season imminent it is a safe prophecy that there will be a noticeable falling off in completions until after Christmas, one important wildcat well now delaying baling for a few days.

FOR BIG SOUTHERN FAIR.

Shreveport Man Will Head the Executive Committee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The executive committee for the southwest of the southern exposition, at a meeting here today, elected Leon I. Kahn, of Shreveport, La., chairman, and Earl Hodges, of Little Rock, Ark., vice chairman for the group of states composed of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and announced the annual exposition in which fifteen southern states will cooperate will be held in New York, May 11.

OVERRULES HIS DEMURRER.

War Department Conspiracy Motion by Davis Fails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Justice Hitz of the district supreme court today overruled a demurrer of Evelyn M. Davis of New York to an indictment charging him and Ernest C. Morse of Cleveland, former director of sales of the war department with conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the sale of Old Hickory Powder Plant at Jacksonville, Tenn.

POEMS THAT LIVE

LIFE.

Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendships, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

—HENRY VAN DYKE.

Japan, the Philippine Islands, China, Ceylon and Siam purchased more passenger automobiles from American firms in the first nine months of 1924 than they did in all of 1923.

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News of the Fields

HUMPHREYS-BOYD STOCK.

Stock in the Humphreys-Boyd Oil company, discoverers of the new Balcones Fault Zone pool at Wortham in central Texas, has displayed a spectacular rise in the past few weeks since the initial completions on the Boyd and Simmons farm. Where six weeks ago it could be had a plenty for $6.00 a share, it sold in Dallas yesterday for $72.

Of Wortham's approximate 50,000 barrels a day now better than 25,000 barrels from four wells is owned by Humphries and Boyd. It is believed that this proportion of the field's production for the discoverer will persist for some time, and the company is almost certain all the time to be the largest single producer in the field.

The Boyd Oil company has only recently announced a change in its name to Humphreys-Boyd, in order that the activities of its president, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, may be better represented.

OSAGE SALE UNEVENTFUL

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 19—Two records were broken at the Osage oil lease sale here yesterday. The record for time used in disposing of tracts was broken when Colonel Ed Walters, government auctioneer, disposed of 188 tracts of land either by selling them or passing them up in two hours.

The other record was for the number of tracts offered on which no bid was received. One hundred and thirty three leases were not bid on.

The total amount which will go to the Osage tribe for the leases is $1,087,300. It was one of the smallest sales in the history of the Osage.

The Phillips Petroleum Company was the heaviest investor, paying $335,000 each for two 160 acre leases. The Skelly Oil Company bid on these two leases on, was unsuccessful.

DANCIGER, GRAY COUNTY

Danciger Oil and Refining Company is starting up a new test in Gray County, nine miles south of Pampa but two miles west of H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Company's producer. Test is located in section 85, block 3, I. G. M. Ry. survey.

Danciger is preparing to drill a test in section 19-15-26, Eddy county, NewMexico, where the Illinois Oil Company has production in sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32-15-28.

Danciger has just moved main offices from Kansas City to Tulsa.

HUMBLE, CASTLEBURY.

The Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Castlebury, in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 88, South Vernon, was turned loose Thursday night and filled a 250 barrel tank in a short while. But one tank had been erected and the well was shut in again. It is now reckoned as a 450-600 barrel well, sand record 1,295-1,327 feet. The well is now flowing through the two-inch tubing.

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CAREY, BOACH

E. S. Carey is shut down for water and a resumption of warmer weather on his No. 1, Roach, located in the southwest corner of T. E. & L. C. O. survey, block 304, near Spring Creek, northwest Young county, depth given as about 850 feet.

CAREY, LOGAN

E. S. Carey was drilling yesterday below 1200 feet after getting four feet of hard lime at the depth where the broken lime which produces southeast of the Green-Flowers pool is usually found, on No. 2, Logan, located directly south of the Sanders and Taylor No. 3 Logan.

MAGNOLIA, PORTWOOD

The Magnolia Petroleum company was drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,402 feet on their No. 2, Portwood, located in the southwest corner of their Portwood lease, T. E. & L. C. O. survey. It was expected to pick up the sand here at about 1,390 feet.

MULLIGAN, WAGGONER.

Mulligan will pull casing and go deeper after finding sand at a depth of 1,007-17 feet dry and unproductive northeast corner of the southwest in his No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, South Vernon.

KENNEDY-DOUGLAS-MOOERS

Kennedy-Douglas-Mooers are shut down at about 690 feet on their No. 1, Lockert, located in the southwest corner of the Crawford sub-division, block 17, southeast of the Harmel pool. Water ad the wintry blasts are given as reasons for the inactivity.

DUE AT WORTHAM TODAY.

South Offset to Atlantic-Penn Ready to Complete.

Humphreys-Boyd's No. 2 Simmons and E. L. Smith Oil company's No. 1 Edwards (south offset to Atlantic-Penn's McCorkle) are due at Wortham today. Straube & Straube's No. 1 Smith, in the northeast corner of the Smith farm, which is largely owned by Humphreys-Boyd, but west of the road, and Carter & Lytle's No. 3 Manning will drill in Saturday.

PROBE CUT IN WAGES.

Textile Workers Hear Woolen Mills Have Increased Hours.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The executive council of the United Textile Workers of America today authorized President Thomas F. McMahon to make a personal investigation of reports that worsted and woolen mill owners in Lawrence, Mass., had decided to cut wages and increase hours in the industry.

FOR GREAT WATERWAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge today urged congress to make $275,000 available for completing surveys to determine the feasibility of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence water ways.

President Creates Oil Problem Board

Secretaries of Navy, War, Interior and Commerce Study Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An oil conservation board consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce was created today by President Coolidge.

The new board will study the government's responsibilities in oil conservation and will seek the full cooperation of the oil industry to that end.

The commission appointed by Mr. Coolidge last March to study the future supply of fuel oil for the navy will work in co-operation with the new board.

The president announced the creation of the new board in identic letters addressed to the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce in which he said:

"It is evident that the present methods of capturing our oil deposits is wasteful to an alarming degree in that it becomes impossible to conserve oil in the ground under our present leasing and royalty practices if a neighboring owner or lessee desires to gain possession of his deposits.

"Developing aircrafts indicate our national defense must be supplemented, if not defeated by aviation. It is even probable that the supremacy may be determined by the possession of available petroleum and its products.

"I am advised our current oil supply is kept up only by drilling many thousands of new wells each year and failure to bring in producing wells for a two-year period would slow down the wheels of industry and bring about serious industrial depression. The problem of a future shortage in fuel and lubricating oil, not to mention gasoline, must be avoided or our manufacturing productivity will be curtailed to an extent not easily calculated."

A SEA PLANE CRASHES.

Gunner's Mate Is Killed and Two Others Are Injured.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 19.—G. N. Warren, gunner's mate, first class, was instantly killed and M. Schrazenberger, chief machinist's mate, and C. L. Sylvester, chief gunner's mate, and aviation pilot, were injured when a sea plane crashed from a low altitude to Pensacola bay this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock.

SAMUEL PEEL DIES.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 19.—Samuel W. Peel former member of congress and for many years active in political and business affairs in Arkansas, died at his home here today. Mr. Peel was 93 years old.

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INDICT DEPUTY WARDEN.

L. F. Fletcher at Federal Pen Accused in Bribery Complaint.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—An indictment was returned here by a federal grand jury this afternoon charging L. F. Fletcher, deputy warden of the federal prison, with asking and receiving a bribe from Emanuel Kesler for appointment as assistant librarian at the prison.

Bond was fixed at $50,000 which Fletcher furnished for his appearance the first Monday in January.

UNDUE LIBERTIES ALLEGED.

Wealthy Men Get Soft Jobs in Atlanta Prison, Is Charge.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.—An affidavit charging that men of financial influence now serving terms at Atlanta federal penitentiary in connection with alleged bootlegging activities were given liberties not permissible under prison regulations, was sworn here today by a former inmate of the federal prison.

The affidavit alleged George Remus, so-called Cincinnati "bootleg king," was among the prisoners given special privileges. The document was forwarded to A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of the prison, to aid his defense in meeting charges that he accepted bribes.

The affidavit alleged that minor officials of the prison were guilty of giving the "wealthy" prisoners unpermissable liberties and exonerated Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden.

OIL OPERATOR KILLED.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—J. B. Schimmel, 40, prominent Fort Worth oil operator, was instantly killed last night when his automobile turned over two miles south of Throckmorton.

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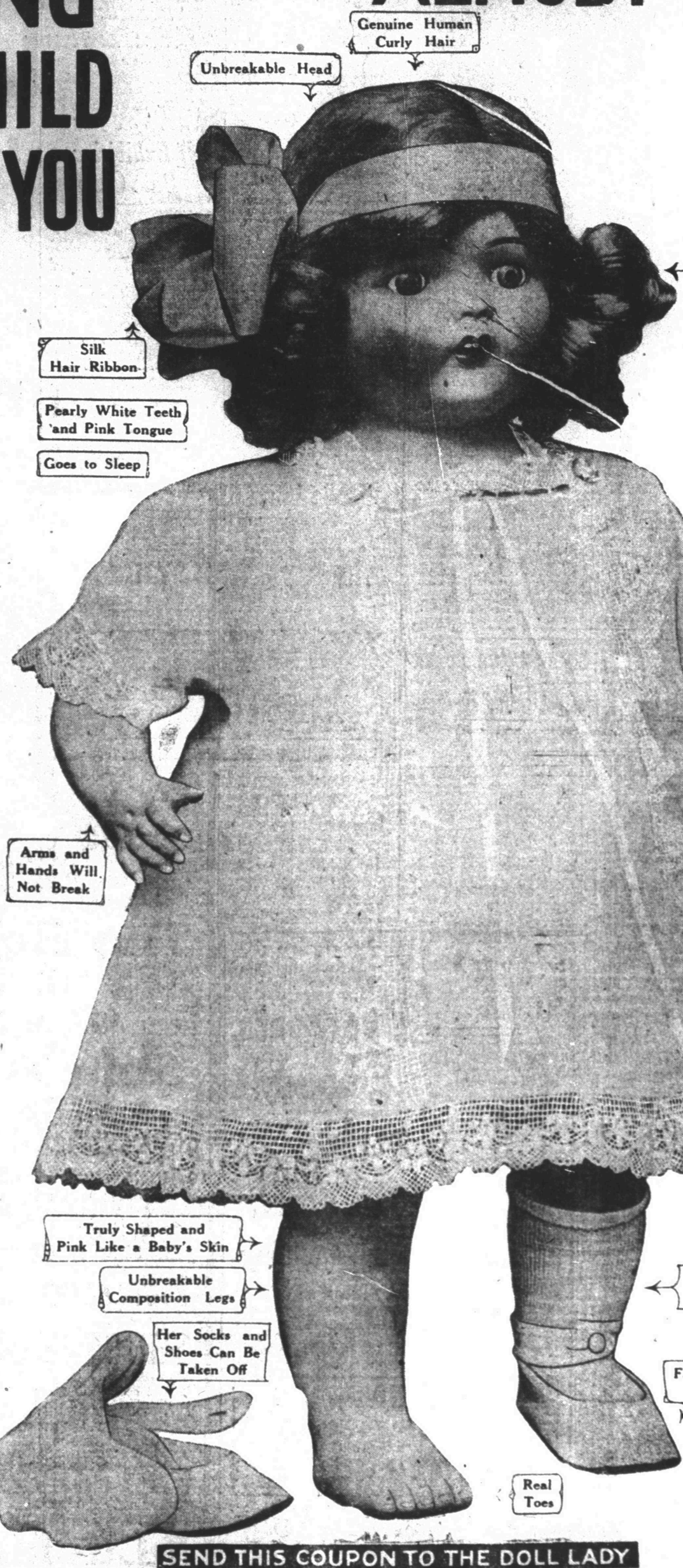
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She is irresistible, all dressed up in white organdy trimmed with valenciennes lace, ribbon and fancy rose buds, and dainty colored panty combination undergarments, all of which can be taken off when you want to put her to bed.

Knitted white socks and fancy white shoes cover her little toes in size number two.

Then the last thing at night, her eyes closed tight, she says her prayers and forgets all her cares.

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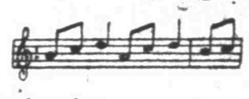
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If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
God bless Papa, God bless Mamma
God bless everybody and make me a good girl.
Amen.

She Sings



Rock-a-bye-baby upon the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,
And down will come cradle, baby and all.

She Recites

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn!
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn,
Where's the little boy who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.
Will you wake him? No, not I,
For if you should he will surely cry.

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By BLONDY CROSS

Chicago gets only one baseball meeting. New York had two, and yet they call it "The Windy City."

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Connie Mack has almost decided never to whisper again. Little more than a week has elapsed since he whispered with Miller Huggins in New York, and the Rumor boys have already traded Perkins, Galloway, Heimach and Dykes.

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Spudder baseball headquarters were frozen in yesterday. All the news was on ice, so to speak. Prexy Harvey, Gray and Tanner each had a cold "nothing to say."

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YESSIR.

Oh, how we hate the cold and winter's chill!
And wish for spring, the time to slam the pill.

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Leading winter sports for western colleges—trying to rope Roper.

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Oughta Been Kicked.

Joe Goofus, the office pest, looked up from his newspaper with a worried frown.

"A kick in the trousers. Five letters. What is it?"

We passed.

"Flask!"

We passed out.

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Inmates of North Waren, Pa., insane asylum are working cross-word puzzles. That's where most of the workers go in the long run. Or where they ought to be now.

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Upon reading about Joe Dundee and the lighted matches they hung on his vertebrae lots of careful mothers have forbidden their sons to study boxing.

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The World's Largest Number.

Prof. Husix has just computed the diameter of the universe and figured out how many billions and trillions of light-years it would take to make the trip for an aeroplane, an express train, a motor car, etc. A light-year is the distance traveled in one year by a ray of light, clocked at 186,000 miles per second.

This suits us all right, but Dr. Bohrer isn't satisfied. He is figuring out how long it would take Fred H. Pepperpicker, you know, the bird that holds the record for walking from New York to Los Angeles backward.

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The answer will be a greater number than Notre Dame's first downs for the last four years, Dr. Bohrer intimates.

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The Egg A. C.

Dear Top O':

Our team up here has as its motto: "A team that won't be beaten can't be beaten." Do you think the neighbor's children ought to get sarcastic and call us "hard boiled?"

ALEX.

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DOESN'T LOOK AS IF THEY CAN GET THE "ALL" TEAMS OUT OF THE PAPERS BY CHRISTMAS.

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Why not select an "all-expert" football team, giving two points for each dozen letters received from indignant alumni whose favorite school didn't place enough men on that particular "experts" first and second "all" teams.

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There ain't no Santa Claus believe Spudder fans, but Harvey and Buddy Tanner declare there is and that Spudtown is liable to catch a pennant in its Christmas stocking this year.

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Scribes in Fort Worth, annual Texas league champion, Dallas and Shreveport are each chirping their little Christmas carols merrily.

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"She's coming here, she is," they sing, meaning the 1925 Texas league pennant. Andy truly this trio of cities each presents a formidable pre-season lineup.

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But Skipper Bud and President Harvey smile condescendingly at the cracks of the wiseacres, for the Spudder forces will have to be contended with every minute of the race, they say, and the entire Spudder official corps then hee haws gleefully.

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DARK HOSSES.

The Spudders are the dark horse of the 1925 scramble. Seven other Texas loop teams will discover this shortly after the marathon gets underway.

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More About Fight Bill.

Prospects for the legalization of boxing in Texas and the authorization of a state boxing commission appear brighter this year than ever before, according to reports from all sections of the state, where business men and sportsmen are urging the passage of a bill that will be introduced before the state legislature in January. The bill to be presented is regarded by veteran experts of the game as an ideal one. It is a composite of the bills now in effect in several states throughout the United States and is patterned primarily for the protection of the public, to keep the sport clean, open and above board.

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One feature alone is worthy of consideration. Many bills go before the solons and are turned down on the grounds that the state cannot afford to create a new office at the expense of the state. There can be no room for this objection to a boxing bill. Boxing pays its own way, as is clearly shown in figures recently made public in New York.

The ever increase in the popularity of the sport under present methods of boxing commissions and enforced discipline is clearly shown in figures which show that more than 50,000,000 people paid to watch boxing contests in this country last year. These figures will be greatly increased next year now that California has found the game good enough and clean enough that it has legalized 12-round bouts. This incidentally, opens a new mecca for the art of self defense and those who ply the trade. In the event that the lawmakers of Texas do see fit to repeal the old emergency measure passed nearly 30 years ago to stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight in Texas, and establish a state boxing commission, Texas ring fans will be benefitted by the legalization of the sport in California. Texas, naturally will be the stopping off place for the most scientific stars in the game between the two great centers on the two coasts, New York and California. The most encouraging factor in defense of the game is that California legalized boxing by going to the polls in general election in November. It was the public voice that brought the most here there.

Dopesters Favor Oak Cliff Eleven To Grab Honor

Wichita Falls Sportsmen Alone in Belief Waco Will Win

TIGERS GREEN TEAM

Leopards Forced to Fight Overconfidence on Game's Eve

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—All is in readiness for the final Texas high school grid clash of the year carrying with it the state championship between the Waco Tigers and Oak Cliff Leopards in Fair park stadium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Waco team arrived in Dallas today prepared for its fourth consecutive annual combat in the interscholastic league finals. Every man has been declared in fit condition from the brilliant Quarterback Ish down to the Central Texas team's kinky haired little mascot.

The Leopards, too, are in fine fettle. All the past week Coach Howard Allen has driven his men to fundamentals in the hope that the deception of the Waco team may be offset.

WHO'S GONNA WIN?

Who'll win the Texas high school championship today? A canvas made by Jinx Tucker, Waco sport writer, shows that Wichita Falls is the only city in the state where the sportsmen who believe Waco will win outnumber those prophets who declare Oak Cliff is slated for another victory, and the Texas title. Wichita Falls shows a 5 to 1 ratio that Tyson's Tigers will stop the Dallas team.

Waco a Sensation.

Oak Cliff in opposing Waco engages a club regarded as a sensation. Virtually a green eleven, Coach Tyson has succeeded in putting it in the finals—his fourth consecutive achievement—for the classic of the season and in reaching the last round Waco has come through a hard field. Critics earlier in the season decried the dearth of experience at Waco, where a fine team of a season ago was wrecked by graduation. Waco was not given an even chance to survive even the semi-finals, but it, like Oak Cliff, has gathered speed. It struck the peak Friday at Waco, when Lil Dimmitt's Beaumont high squad, champions of Louisiana and South Texas, fell before a 10 to 0 onslaught, and in winning it displayed a versatility of offense unusual in high schools. The versatile offense is the one thing Oak Cliff worries about.

Ish a Potent Threat.

Combined with a deceptive attack, Waco carries the best high school place kicker in the state. Whatever the shortcomings of the Tiger eleven, it must be admitted that in Frank Ish, the quarterback, the Gold machine has a kicker who is deadly within a 30-yard range. Tyson has developed Ish until he is a basic part of the attack. Several times this season this young man's toe has started the Tigers to victory and it seemed for a time Friday that his field goal against Beaumont would be the only score, but withal sufficient. Allen has to prevent Ish from getting dangerous, and to do this he has to keep Waco out of Oak Cliff territory.

One of the hardest battles Allen has had to fight this fortnight has been with Old Man Overconfidence, the Nemesis of all competitive sports. Oak Cliff ran rough shod over both Yernon and Cisco and it has been difficult to keep the Leopards on edge with two such decisive victories to their credit. But the memory of that 28 to 0 defeat Waco administered the 1921 Oak Cliff team seems to be retained fairly well, and, although there are no present members of Oak Cliff who took part in that contest, the records are enough. That was the year Oak Cliff went to the finals of the Scholastic league, and as Waco was not a member, the defeat did not affect the race.

Blue Not Overconfident.

However, despite precautionary measures, overconfidence does not seem apparent at the Blue school. For the most part the players realize they have a battle when they meet the Tigers and they have gone about their work in a determined manner. Allen has not permitted scrimmages this week, but has devoted the afternoons to fundamentals of defense, as he believes Waco will bring an unusually deceptive high school attack. He is hoping his men can stop this attack, and if they do he believes Oak Cliff will win.

Oak Cliff is not deserving of sympathy for its light line. All season Allen has kept the weights of his men down and he has several in the line who will pull the scales close to 200 pounds. They are in good condition, and with the weight they have they should be able to break down the Tiger offense. If it comes to a question of strength Oak Cliff may do Waco just as it did Cisco—literally overpower them.

Large Crowd Expected.

While Oak Cliff has sustained the favoritism it gained by the Cisco victory and still is regarded as the victor ,there is nothing but actual sentiment behind it. Waco has survived an unusually hard bracket and has come through a bitter field and when the two teams are al lthat remain out of a field of 350 there can not be very much favoritism shown.

Officials expect the largest high school crowd of history to see the games. All the 25, 30, 40 and 50-yard seats for the game are gone now, and nothing remains but the seats scattered around the end zones. Spectators do not seem to think that there are any seats but these in the stadium, but the average number of plays will run from 10-yard to 10-yard seats, with approximately an equal number in front of every section. From the advance sale it is believed that about 13,000 will see the contest.

MURRAH WANTS TO COACH.

Fats Murrah, the greatest guard in the Southwestern conference in 1921, when a star on the Aggie team, and who is now making his home in Bartlesville, Okla., is looking for a position as coach somewhere next fall, high school, prep school or college. Murrah after finishing at A. and M. starred in professional football circles for two years. He knows the game in all its phases and should make some team an ideal coach.

Sport Review of 1924 —By Murray



In 1924 football celebrated its 55th anniversary, and to show the public that it was really celebrating, it put on such a season of upsets as hadn't been witnessed since the great old game was born. Princeton's crushing defeat of Harvard, Chicago's tie game with Illinois, Illinois's later defeat by Minnesota, and St. Mary's defeat of Southern California are only four examples of the dope-defying results which occurred nearly every Saturday. The season of 1924 saw the downfall of the long unbeaten Cornell machine —and little Williams college did the trick, followed by Rutgers, Dartmouth and Penn. Harvard was another "former-great" who lost half its games and scored only 61 points to its opponents' 78.

The undisputed football champion of the country for the year 1924 was Notre Dame. Knute Rockne's cavalry rode roughshod over nine teams without defeat or even a tie, while the records of all other leading teams were marred by at least one tie game. Yale, Penn and Dartmouth stand as the undefeated teams in the east, while California and Stanford were not beaten in the west. This was California's fifth consecutive season without a defeat, while Stanford, with "Pop" Warner at the helm for his first season, won the Pacific coast conference championship. Centre, with only one defeat, is the leading team in the south, while Missouri won the Missouri Valley title and early in the year beat Chicago, who later won the Big Ten championship. Baylor university of Texas won the southwestern conference honors. Colorado repeated her win of last year in the Rocky mountain conference, while Alabama and Florida shared honors in the southern conference. More intersectional games were played then ever before.

Al Schacht's Great Comeback

Baseball's Last-Ditch Rallies

"The greatest comeback in baseball history? Why Me!"

The loud speaker being Al Schacht, such a statement is not as shocking as if uttered by one of our more serious-minded athletes. Al is like little Tommy Tucker, he sings for his supper.

Not in so many words or notes. Al is a member of the great baseball vaudeville team of Altrock and Schacht world's champion coaching-line comickers, and the coaching staff of a world's championship team.

Nick was a great southpaw with the old Chicago White Sox, and he was listed with a world championship team in 1906. Then he was an active agent in the diamond doings, swinging his good left arm against the Cubs in the only intra-mural world series ever played in any city, other than New York.

Nick was with the Sox from 1906 to 1909, inclusive. Then he was traded to Washington but at the end of 1909, he slipped to the minors. When he came back, in 1913, it was as a member of Clarke Griffith's board of strategy at our Nation capital's ballorchard.

Schacht made his pitching debut in the big leagues with Brooklyn in 1914. He bowed in and bowed out. The rest of his active career was with Toronto, Reading and other Class AA teams. In 1919 he was signed by Washington.

He played a dual role, pitching at times and on other days merely assisting Altrock on the coaching lines and the pre-game vaudeville.

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The vaudeville interfered so much with his pitching efficiency that in 1923 the Old Fox decided to break up the team of Altrock and Schacht.

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Al Comes Back, Then a Pennant

The 1924 season started with Altrock the sole note of levity around the Washington morale. Schacht trained with the club at Tampa, but after the spring training trip he was turned loose. Altrock opened the season as the only left-handed thinker on the board of strategy. Washington hung around the second division all spring and early summer.

Something had to be done. The Old Fox and the Boy Manager and Nick Altrock had many long deliberations. Finally, Nick put his idea over. Schacht had been pitching desultory baseball in the environs of New York. Nick located him in a jiffy.

The rest is history. Everybody knows that the Washingtons, with Altrock coaching at first base and Schacht working at third, nosed under the wire for the American league pennant. And then nosed into the world championship.

It's a significant point that the two hits that decided the final game of the 1924 world series were drives that took lucky bounces past third base, within ten feet of where Schacht was doing his day's work in the third-base coacher's box.

"The greatest comeback in baseball? Why Me!" states Al. "Well, no, I shouldn't say that. The greatest comeback in the whole history of sport was Walter Johnson! Nobody else! Wasn't that a wonderful finish?

"But next to Johnson, Me! When I joined the club they were in sixth place. Took me twenty days to rush them up to first place. Once or twice they slipped out of the No. 1 groove, but Nick and I always tugged them back.

"How's that for a comeback? I don't mean to push myself forward, but you can't get around facts."

Critics have pointed out the curious fact that Schacht was a right-handed pitcher and Altrock a southpaw. That doesn't interfere with their effeciency at all.

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Coaching is brainwork, and even in the days when he was the most right-handed pitcher imaginable everybody said Al had a southpaw head.

TO THE LINEMEN

The half may punt for 50 yards,
The full may lunge for five,
The quarter is the brain of every play
And keeps the team alive.
But when the tears are arock with cheers
And the air's like a nip of wine,
Here's a toast to the souls
Who open up the holes
Down in the midst of the line.

Comeback of Golf Queen Parallel To Hagen's Showing

Mrs. Hurd Was Star When Women Wore Balloon Tires

1924 FEMINIST SPIRIT

Veteran Changes Style and Then Drubs Younger Sisters

Mrs. Dorothy Hurd may be placed on a pedestal as representing the feminist spirit of 1924.

Her achievement more than any one other feature in the sport world typifies the "new woman"—That it should is unusual and doubly interesting in view of Mrs. Hurd's age—if we may mention that.

Mrs. Hurd won the national women's golf title by defeating Miss Mary Browne in the finals in a tournament that produced some of the most brilliant golf exhibited by the feminine sex since they invaded the Scottish game on a general scale.

Her personal magnetism as well as her play won the attention of the galleries from the first day's play.

Here was a woman of yesterday come back to claim her own.

Flashed in 1909.

They remembered her "heyday" when, in 1909 and 1910 she won the national title. That was back in the days of the balloon tire skirts, roomy and long. High collars were chic. Gloves guarded milady's hands from the callouses of clubbing and the ravages of wind and sun.

Could this woman of another day—15 years ago—hope to compete with those who had grown up with the modern game; those who had grown up with the free stride, mannish swing and carefree game of the men as women "invaded" the field of recent years?

Evidently she could. At least she did.

But it was not the Mrs. Hurd of 15 years ago. She had changed her garb and her style of play.

Up to a year or two ago she had clung to her early training—her gloves and her ladylike grip. She held the club with her palms. The gloves further restricted her driving. Her drives were accurate but not powerful.

Changed Her Style.

When she decided to seek her lost laurels in earnest about a year ago she altered her game completely. She laid aside the gloves, donned a shorter skirt, a loose sweater, and changed her grip on the clubs entirely. She adopted the interlocking grip.

The first result of the changes was a more masterful style of play. Her drives were lengthened 25 and then 50 yards. Her iron shots were surprising even to herself in the first weeks of practice under the new conditions.

She retained one characteristic, however—an Indian stoicism and calmness in her play. This helped carry her through to victory when she met Glenna Collett, Edith Cummings, Marion Hollins, Mirjam Burns the pick of the feminine golfers of the country. Most of her competitors were young, young enough to be her daughters.

Altogether her play stands out as one of the greatest bits of golfing exhibited in he past year. She triumphed over a field of fair golfers who have set the pace in making women's golf a faster game, faster by from five to ten strokes than it was 15 years ago.

Truly a wonderful performance.

Her showing ranks with that of Walter Hagen from the spectacular standpoint.

MISSOURI COMES SOUTH FOR GAMES

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—The open dates on the University of Missouri football schedule for 1925 have been filled. The Tigers will open their next grid season in New Orleans, where Missouri will meet Tulane university, October 3. A two-year agreement has been arranged with Tulane, by which the Tigers will play in New Orleans next year and the Tulane team will come here for a game in 1926.

After a lapse of eleven years, Missouri again will play the Missouri School of Mines of Rolla. The Miners will meet the Tigers in Columbia, October 17. Missouri last played Rolla in 1914, when the Tigers went down in defeat before the mighty Rolla squad, 10 to 7.

Golf Exhibition Date Changed

The 36-hole exhibition golf match scheduled for today on the Country club links between George Duncan and Abe Mitchell against the team of Louis Jacoby and Tommy Cochran was postponed yesterday because of cold weather until some time in February.

The great British golfers who are at present in Dallas are booked for the Pacific coast, and will leave for California immediately.

Duncan and Mitchell will be back for the Texas open tourney in San Antonio, after which the two will come to Wichita Falls, it has been announced.

Duke Slater, former All-American negro star with Iowa, is playing tackle on Jim Thorpe's professional team. Wesley Bradshaw, formerly of Baylor, is playing halfback on the same club.

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School Frauds In Certificates Is Told By Marrs

Hitherto Unthought of Certificate Conspiracy Unearthed

The inside story of how a brand new method of fraud was perpetrated upon the state of Texas in the form of bogus teachers' certificates, told by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs during his attendance in Wichita Falls at the recent state P. T. A. convention yet not permissible of publication on his request until setting of date for motion to dissovle an injunction pending in the case, is ready for public consumption for the first time today.

Another phase of the agitation to cancel certificates of eight school teachers at Sulphur Springs, it is announced by the Associated Press from Austin, will be heard at Greenville Saturday when a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining State Superintendent Marrs from making cancellations effective will be heard. The major question involved in the case, however, is an attack upon the constitutionality of the law which gives the state superintendent authority to cancel teachers' certificates. The whole case, the record shows, has been built on the charge that the certificates in this instance were procured through fraud.

Came Well Recommended.

According to Superintendent Marrs' information, given out while here, a near relative of one of the Texas' most prominent state representatives is involved in the capitol scandal. Given a position of trust in the state department of education—at the urgent behest of his uncle, now a member of the lower house, the young man eventually evolved a scheme of making extra money on a plan hitherto undiscovered. It fell to his lot to have charge of a file containing cards bearing names of Texas school teachers who had been granted life certificates.

Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature life certificates were not to be granted to those having completed but a rather meager course of education after date of September 25, 1924. A school teacher of Sulphur Springs, intimately acquainted with the culprit in question, realizing that after that date he would be unable to secure a life certificate, approached his fellow townsman, then employed by Superintendent Marrs, and submitted the following proposition:

To grant him a life certificate by so juggling the life certificate cards in his file as to replace with his name the name of some man already holding a life certificate but whose name had long since become inactive in the card file, the donor perhaps having quit teaching many years ago. Receptive in mood, and needing extra cash, the Sulphur Springs youth, then in the state educational department in Austin, acquiesced in the plan, the bargain being for $100.

The trick was accomplished and all went well, until the first party to the contract—the school teacher—returning to Sulphur Springs bragged about possessing a life certificate.

Surprises Companions.

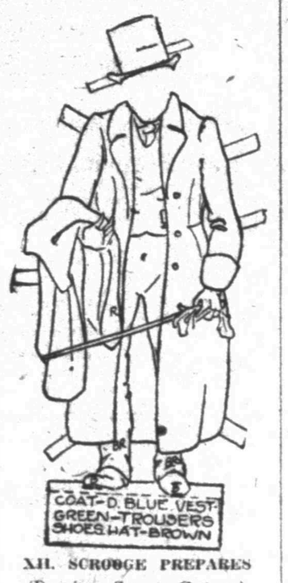
Fellow instructors were surprized at his possession, knowing his education was not one to warrant such a certificate from the state of Texas and an investigation was put under way. Fraud was not discovered in the first examination, the teacher's name being found duly credited at Austin in the life certificate file. Not satisfied with the probe, Superintendent Marrs then ordered a recheck of all life certificates, and laid bare the substitution.

The state employe was immediately discharged, and further investigation proved he had been playing his trade exceedingly profitable. Other certificates in varying degree of duration had been duplicated by him and sold outright to applicants. Mr. Marrs stated in his interview here that his department would not rest until the entire fraud had been dealt with and declared a conservative estimate of bogus certificates under prosecution or to be prosecuted by him would number 27.

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XII. SCROOGE PREPARES

(Drawing: Scrooge Costume)

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Didn't he feel proud? Didn't he feel happy? By actual count he said "Merry Christmas" three thousand four hundred and eighty-eight times on his way to church and each time he liked the sound of it better than before. He was trying to make up for all the times he had failed to say it and live it during the many years past. Just before going into church Scrooge called over a boy, gave him some money nad instructions. (Scrooge is just learning how to celebrate. What do you suppose he'll do tomorrow?)

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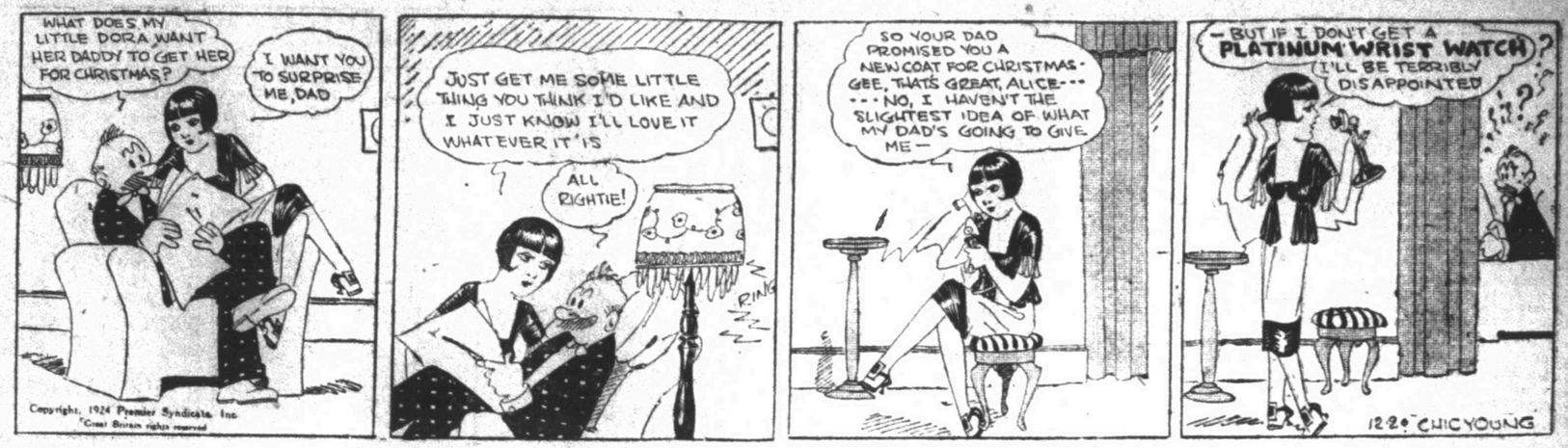
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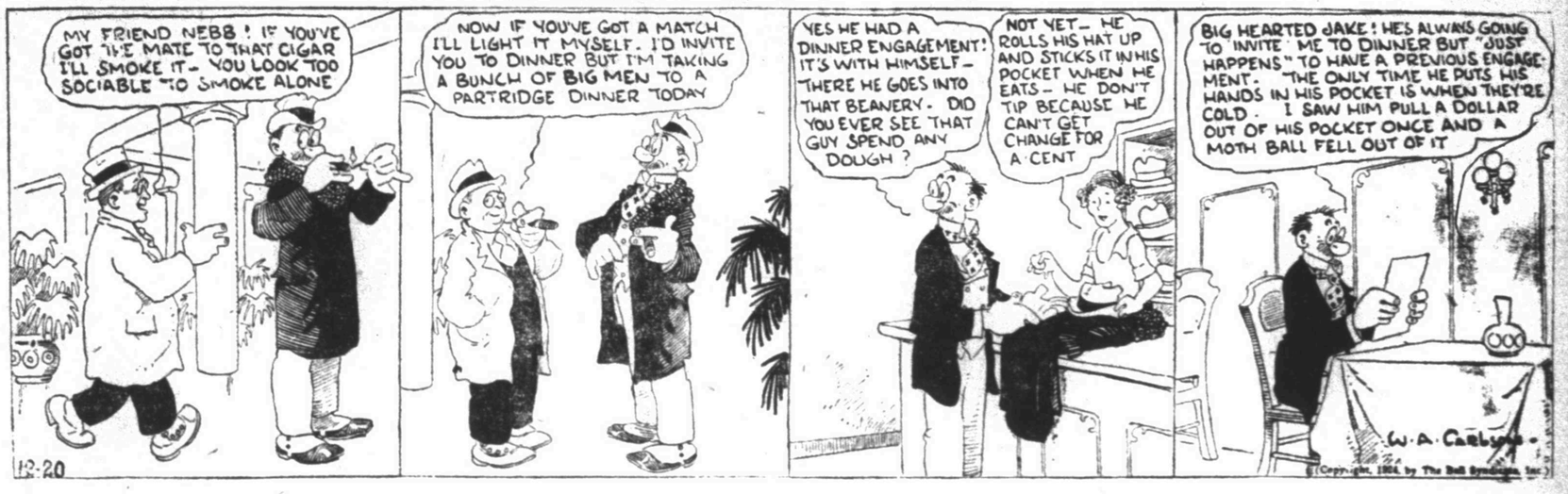
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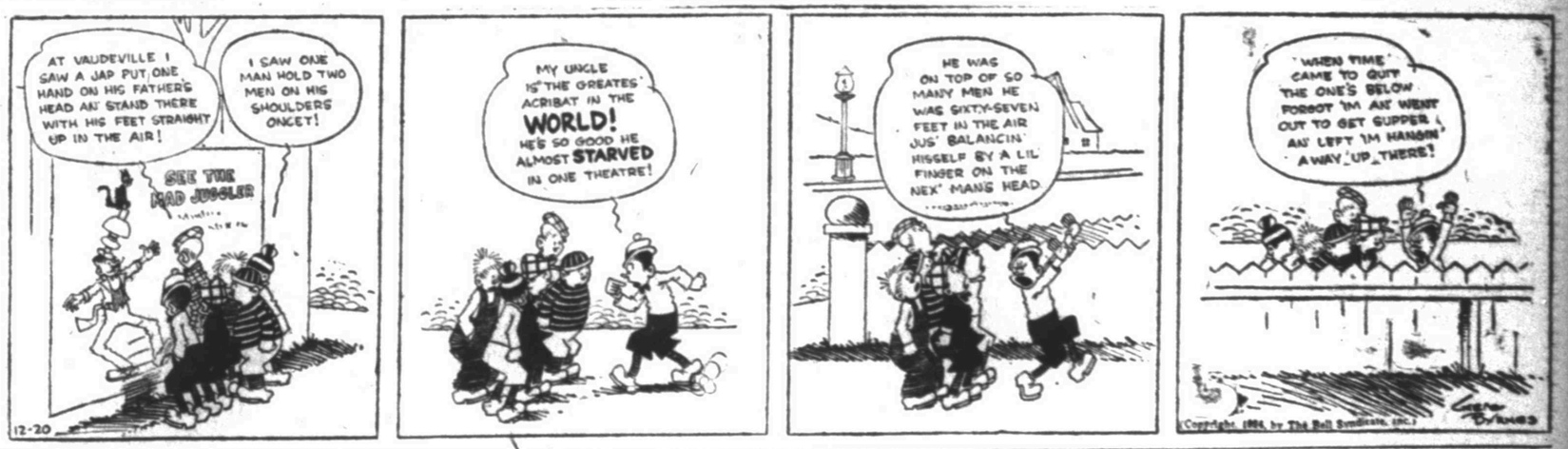
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The Best Gas Range

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SPECIAL FEATURES

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Cedar Chests
of selected aromatic red cedar. All sizes from baby chests at $7 to nice roomy chests at $12.50 to $38.50.

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Special prices on these popular numbers.

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Mother, wife or sister may need one to cook the "Christmas Turkey" on. Our line of ranges, finished in white enamel and French enamel, is as complete as any in the city. Come in and get our prices.
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We have some you can't tell from new ones—new paint, good rubber and in best mechanical condition.

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1—1923 Nash Six Roadster.
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These are appreciated gifts for the whole family. Also—

1—1924 Buick Four Touring.
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1—1924 Ford Touring.
1—1921 Liberty Six Touring.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.

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1924 model, over size steering wheel, foot accelerator, Hassler shock absorbers, new casings, new paint job, excellent mechanical condition.

1922 model, over size steering wheel, foot accelerator, curtains, new rubber, motor in perfect condition.

ESSEX COUPE
1923 model, excellent condition all around with five balloon tires. Price to sell quickly.

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1924 model, big six sport, four passenger with California top, excellent mechanical condition, six Kelly Springfield cord casings, newly painted. We have a price on this car that will make it a Christmas special.

ROLLIN
1924 model, five-passenger touring with winter enclosures, newly painted, five good balloon tires, perfect mechanical condition.

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1924 model roadster, excellent condition all around, newly painted, five good casings.

1924 model, five-passenger touring, been in service only five months. Priced for quick sale.

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We have several late model Ford trucks with cabs and body that will suit your needs if you are in the market for a light truck.

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WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING CARS IN ORDER TO SELL THEM BEFORE JANUARY FIRST INVENTORY.

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1—61 Cadillac Touring.
1—61 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Caddilac Roadster.
1—59 Cadillac Suburban.
1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
1—57 Cadillac 4-passenger.
1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.

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THIS CADILLAC COUPE ('57 MODEL) HAS BEEN RE-CONDITIONED AND IS IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER; BEAUTIFUL NEW PAINT JOB AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. NEW RUBBER ALL AROUND. COME AND SEE IT.

Beauty, Performance and Price

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Lincoln 7-Pass. Touring, in A1 mechanical order, upholstering and paint good, practically new rubber.

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1923 Sport Touring Car.
1923 Touring.
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All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape.

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Ford Touring, 1924 model $325
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Dodge Sedan, 1922 model $500
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—Must Move Quick—
2—'24 Ford coupes, $385.00 and $475.00.
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Good '22 model Lexington, fine shape.
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1924 Ford touring, $235.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES S. BAUMMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th., 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 636 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secr.

Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th., 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
712-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison.
F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. K. Silen, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.

Instruction in floor work Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the entered apprentice degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 8 p. m., T. R. Wynn, master, in charge.
Instruction of candidates in the entered apprentice degree Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5798.
W. M.
MRS. SENA FRITZ McGLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2052.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Siaghat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1106 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

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J. T. James, Council Commander.
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Then come and see these BIG VALUES.

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1922 to 1923 Models
$250.00 to $375.00

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All models $75.00 to $300.00

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All models $100.00 to $295.00

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$150.00 to $250.00

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In good condition $150.00 to $250.00

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The best of condition, with most any kind of body $100.00 to $250.00

GOOD CARS AND EASY TERMS
BUY ONE FOR CHRISTMAS

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Special Clean-up Prices

We are making special prices on these cars in order to clean up our stock before January 1st.

1924—Star Roadster.
1924—Star Touring.
1923—Star Touring.
1922—Ford Roadster.
2; 1922—Ford Tourings.
4; 1923—Ford Tourings.
1923—Ford Coupe.
2; 1924—Ford Tourings.
Terms if Wanted.

Parmenter Motor Co.
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HUDSON-ESSEX Used Car Bargains

57 Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Dodge Brothers business man's coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1923 Hudson Speedster.
1923 Essex 4 Coach.
1923 Essex 4 Touring.
1924 Hudson Speedster.
1923 5-passenger Studebaker Sedan.
TERMS
OPEN EVENINGS
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FOR SALE complete Johnson Rotary, well equipped for wildcat. Located 5 miles west of Olney, 2,000 feet of drill pipe, gas engine, etc., abundance of small tools, bargain at $5,000. Phone 6323. 821 Staley Bldg.

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70 ACRE farm, one mile of Alvord, Texas; 70 acres for $1,500, $500 cash, $1,000 to be paid in 10 years; $100 per year, with 8 per cent interest. T. W. Phillips, Bowie, Texas.

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I have ten or more acres of irrigated land on Seymour road to trade in as first payment on nice home.
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6-ROOM HOME
Stucco (Brick) Veneer
Strictly modern, all built-in features, breakfast room, comfortable bedrooms, hardwood and edge grain floors throughout; double garage, servant house, walks, paving (paid).
This place has been built only a few months, in excellent condition and located near Seymour road. $6,250 with $1,000 cash, balance very reasonable. Phone for appointment.
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on this neat 6-room house; corner lot, good location. All modern built-in features, garage and driveway. To be sold for $4,250, small cash payment. C. R. Seals. Phones 6204-7037.

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Will take good Ford in as part payment on modern 4-room home, close in. Priced $2,650 and a big value.
STAMPFLI & WOODALL
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Cotton

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	24.18	23.85	24.00-01	23.91
Dec.	23.67	23.40	23.54	23.45
Jan.	23.78	23.45	23.62-63	23.53
March ..	24.19	23.84	24.01-04	23.98
May	24.54	24.22	24.38-42	24.30
July	24.72	24.40	24.52-56	24.42

Opening: December 24.05 bid; January 23.92; March 23.98; May 24.26; July 24.40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The reactionary movement in the cotton market yesterday was in evidence again today and after selling up to 24.19 in the early trading, March contracts broke to 23.84 under realizing or liquidation. The close was 24.01, or 18 points up from the lowest on covering, however, the general market closing steady, net unchanged to 9 points higher.

The market opened steady at advance of 5½ points on the firmer tone of Liverpool and Manchester cable advices, and prices worked up several points on covering and trade buying, January advancing to 23.78 and May to 23.54. At these figures the market ran into renewed profit taking or realizing, which may have been promoted by uncertainty of the showing of tomorrow's ginning report, or the approach of the holiday period. Trade buying was less active than recently. The market appeared to lack support at mid-day, when January sold off to 23.48 and May to 24.22, or 10 to 11 points net lower and about 45 to 48 points below the high prices of last Wednesday. Offerings became smaller at the decline, suggesting that the scattering long interest had been pretty well liquidated and prices rallied 14 or 15 points from the lowest in the late trading on renewed covering accompanied by further bullish spot advices from the south.

Cable advices from Manchester reported a distinctly healthier tone in the British goods markets and then Manchester trade interests had been buying in Liverpool.

The earlier afternoon selling was promoted by the week end figures showing an increase of 132,872 bales in the world's visible supply of American, compared with an increase of 7,200 bales for the same week last year.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady at net 5 points down to 2 points net up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	23.80	23.51	23.61-62	23.61
Dec.	24.20	23.90	24.00-03	24.05
Jan.	24.07	23.75	23.87-89	23.88
March ..	24.14	23.83	23.96-98	23.95
May	24.40	24.10	24.24-27	24.23
July	24.53	24.25	24.39-42	24.42

Opening: December 24.05 bid; January 23.92; March 23.98; May 24.26; July 24.40.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The cotton market developed a reactionary tendency today following an opening advance of moderate proportions due to better cables than due. Active trading months gained 18 to 19 points during the first half hour of trading and then turned easier mainly on week end liquidation until early afternoon values were 31 to 32 points below the early highs. There was a moderate recovery in the late trading on shorts covering and final results showed little net change for the day.

All the start prices showed gains of 4 points and soon made further gains until January traded at 24.07, March at 24.14 and May 24.40, or 18 to 19 points above the previous close. The subsequent reaction carried prices eventually down to 23.75 for January, 23.83 for March and 24.10 for May, or 30 to 32 points off from the early highs and 10 to 13 points net lower compared with the previous close. A fair proportion of the loss was recovered in the late trading and the close showed net losses for the day of 1 to 5 points on near months and net gains of 1 to 2 points on more distant positions.

Reactionary feeling developed during the day, based largely on fears that the census bureau report due at the opening tomorrow would show rather large ginnings out of line with the recently issued final crop report of the government.

Exports for the day totalled 18,264 bales and for the week 314,413 against 257,931 last year.

New Orleans Cotton Survey

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The cotton market was a fairly good trading affair today with fluctuations covering a range of 32 points. Closing quotations were about unchanged.

It opened a few points up on expectations of bullish week end figures, and held steady until they were published. The movement into sight turned out to be some larger than a week ago and the spinners' takings a little less, although well over a year ago.

Some realizing developed as soon as Mr. Hester's figures were announced. Shorts joined in the selling causing a 25 point dip.

The market developed pretty good resistance on the decline and later rallied well when early sellers tried to cash their profits.

Uncertainty over the ginning returns tomorrow acted as a damper on fresh buying owing to the wide range between forecasts which run from 12,600,000 to 12,700,000.

Indications are that the trade will construe ginnings of 12,700,000 or under as bullish and bearish if over.

New York Cotton Survey

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Liquidation prior to tomorrow's ginnings feature report, wherein it is said some states will show more cotton ginned that the government estimated their total crop, was today's cotton market feature.

Wire service to the west was badly crippled, but the south sold small lots.

Local professionals pressed the market when the weekly figures were published. Both the grain and security markets continued very strong and with cotton selling at present prices there certainly seems to be logical argument for higher prices.

We believe there is decidedly more opportunity on the upward side of this market than there is on the downside and believe with use of patience cotton can be safely and profitably owned around these prices.

Wichita Spots

Spot cotton remaining unchanged Friday, with the movement to market further slow up by bad weather, bringing business almost to a standstill. The price remained around 22.75 for middling.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.13; good middling 13.78; strictly middling 13.58; middling 13.28; strictly low middling 12.98; low middling 12.58; strictly good ordinary 12.18; good ordinary 11.58. Sales 5000 bales, American 2800; receipts 7000, American 6900.

Liverpool Weekly

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 84,000 bales, of which American 56,000; stock 582,000, American 446,000; imports 79,000, American 68,000; exports 3000, American 1000.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Cattle: 2700, including 700 calves; steady; beeves 3.50@8.00; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 2.75@4.50; heifers 3.25@7.75; yearlings 3.50@9.50; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs: 1000; top 9.90; bulk 9.25@9.75; packing sows 8.00@8.75; pigs 7.00@7.75.

Sheep: 200; steady; lambs 12.00@14.50; feeders 10.00@12.50; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 9.00@9.50, ewes 7.00@8.50; stockers 3.50@5.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 4.70 9-16; cables 4.70 13-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.67 13-16. France demand 5.39 and cables 5.39½; Italy 4.26 and 4.26½; Belgium 4.99½ and 5.00; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.34; Norway 15.40; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.56; Switzerland 19.37; Spain 13.97; Greece 1.82; Poland 19½; Czecho-Slovakia 3.03½; Jugo-Slavia 1.49½; Austria .0014½; Rumania .51½; Argentina 39.95; Brazil 11.55; Tokio 38½; Montreal 99⅛.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 40½c; extra firsts 39@40c.

Eggs, unchanged.

Poultry, alive, higher; turkeys 22c.

Financial

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Call money, easier; high, low, ruling rate and closing bid 2@c; offered at 2½; last loan 2½; call loans against acceptances 2¼; time loans, steady; 60-90 days 3¼@3½; 3½; four-six months 3¾@4; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 100.30; first 4's 101.16; second 4's 100.19 bid; first 4½'s 101.21; second 4¼'s 100.32; third 4¼'s 101.6; fourth 4¼'s 101.28; treasury 4's 100.16; treasury 4¼'s 105.

Stock Market Averages

	Inds.	Rails
Friday	115.12	102.12
Thursday	114.07	102.90
Week ago	111.07	99.87
High 1924	115.12	102.90
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 2,064,000.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Spectacular advances in special stocks featured today's market which advanced vigorously until just before the close when heavy week end profit taking sales forced recessions of one to three points from the earlier highs in many issues. Despite the sharp curtailment in wire service to middle west and far western points because of sleet storms, trading was in enormous volume, the day's sales running over two million shares.

Nearly 60 issues attained new peak prices for the year, the industrial list including such representative stocks as United States Steel common, American Locomotive, American Smelting, American Telephone, Studebaker, Mack Trucks, the Pan-American issues, General Electric and International Harvester.

Brokers reported that the renewed demand for stocks was based on reports of further improvement in several lines of trade, rising commodity prices and the huge surplus of funds available for stock market and commercial purposes at low interest rates.

Some of the biggest gains took place in stocks in which a large short interest is believed to exist.

The general rail average was slightly lower at the close although New York Central, Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson, Louisville & Nashville, Southern railway, Missouri Pacific preferred, Baltimore & Ohio preferred, Chicago Northwestern preferred, all broke through their previous 1924 highs.

United States Steel common responded to the further stiffening of commodity prices by touching 119¾, the highest since 1917. Crucible and Sloss Sheffield als otouched new tops while Gulf States Steel was run up about 4 points and then cancelled half of its gain.

Oil shares were galvanized into action by a remarkable bullish demonstration in the Pan-American issues, each of which closed more than two points higher. Transactions in the "B" stock alone approximated 120,000 shares. By reason of its dominant position in the fuel oil trade and the high prices prevailing for the product, recent buying of the Pan-Americans has been due in part to speculative expectation of an increase in its dividends next year.

Some of the other individual strong spots were Texas Gulf Sulphur, General Baking, Mathieson Alkali, Nash Motors, West Penn Power and American Car & Foundry, up 3 to 5 points.

Call money held steady at 2½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged with business quiet.

The foreign exchange developed moderate strength. Demand Sterling ruled about ⅝ of a cent higher around 4.70¼ and French francs were quoted four points higher at 5.39½ cents. Argentine pesos sold around 39 cents, the highest rate reached in recent years.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
(In Hundreds)				
Allied C and D	21	85⅛	84⅝	
American Can	206	163¼	158	⅝
A C & Foundry	15	183⅝	182	183
Am. Inter. Corp	23	34⅝	33¼	⅝
Am. Locomotive	114	97	93	96
Am Smelt & Ref	155	91¼	88⅝	91
Am. Sugar	31	53	52	⅝
Am. Tel & Tel	190	131¼		⅝
Am. Tobacco	29	87⅝	86⅝	87¼
Am. Woolen	129	69¼	66¼	68
Anaconda Copper	61	42⅝	42	⅝
A T & S F	41	120	110	⅝
At. Coast Line	8	148	146⅝	147½
Baldwin Loco.	587	132⅜	126⅛	130⅛
B & O	82	82⅝	80	⅛
Beth. Steel	51	49⅛	48½	49
Cal. Pet.	57	23½	22⅝	
Canadian Pac.	10	131¼	130½	130⅜
Gen. Leather pfd	7	20⅝	19⅜	20¼
Cerro de Pasco	63	52	51	⅛
Chandler Motor	18	xd 36⅜		⅛
C & O	104	95⅜	94⅜	⅝
C M & St P pfd	79	29¼	28⅝	
Chi. R & N W	18	74⅝	73½	74¼
C R I & P	58	47¼	46¼	46⅜
Chile Copper	93	34⅛		½
Coca Cola	8	81	80¼	
Consolcum Co.	18	43¾	42½	42⅝
Con. Gas	7	78	77¼	77¼
Con. Textile	59	4⅝		4½
Continental Can	59	69¼	68½	⅝
Corn Products	62	42	40⅞	41⅝
Cosden Oil	94	27	25⅞	
Crucible Steel	205	75⅝	73	⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	51	57	56	⅛
Cuban Am. Sugar	9	20⅝		⅛
Davison Chem.	82	47¼	43⅝	46
Dupont de Nem	97	130¾	128	⅛
Erie	60	31⅝		⅛
Famous P-L	37	93¼	92⅜	⅛
General Asphalt	67	58⅝	57½	⅛
Gen. Electric	121	288	283½	285½
Gen. Motors	62	61¼	60⅝	61⅜
Great N. pfd	61	74¼	73½	
Gulf States Steel	103	86⅞	83½	84¾
Houston Oil	50	78½	75⅛	76⅛
Ill. Cen.	23	116¾		⅛
Inter. Harv.	114	109¼	107	109
Inter. M M pfd	101	46¾	44¾	45
Inv. Oil	16	15¼		⅛
Kelly Spring.	92	18⅝	17⅛	⅛
Ken. Copper	190	54⅞		⅛
L & N	9	107¼	106½	⅝
Mack Truck	158	117⅝	115	116⅛
Marland Oil	249	38⅛	37¼	
Mid. States Oil	29	1¼		⅛
M K T	36	30¼	29¼	⅝
Mo. Pac. pfd	91	74	73	
Nor Pac.	54	72⅝	71¼	⅝
Pacific Oil	124	53½	52⅝	⅝
Pan-Am. Pet B.	119	62⅜	60⅜	62½
Pennsylvania	30	42¼	41⅝	
Phillips Pet.	12	37⅛	36½	
Pro. & Ref.	6	28⅝		⅝
Reading	179	78½	77	⅛
Rep I & Steel	53	57¾	56⅝	
Rep. Tob. "B"	2	76⅝	76½	
St. L-S W	16	52¼	51¾	⅝
Seaboard A L	22	23¼	22½	⅝
Sea. A L pfd	18	41⅝	41	
Sears Roebuck	45	149¾	146⅝	
Shell Un. Oil	44	21⅝	21⅜	
Sin. Con. Oil	172	17¼	16⅝	17
Sloss-Shef Steel	50	84⅝	81	82¼
Sou. Pac.	85	104⅝	103¼	⅝
Soul Ry.	96	79⅝	78¼	79
Sou. Ry. pfd	6	82¼	81⅜	
Stand. Oil of Cal	202	63⅝	62¼	⅝
Stand. Oil of N J	340	40	39⅝	⅜
Stew. War.	26	72½	71	
Studc. Corp.	557	46	44½	45⅛
Tenn. Copper	28	8⅝		⅛
Texas Co.	123	44¼	43⅜	
Texas Gulf Sul	66	151⅝	150¼	¼
Trans. Oil	38	43⅛		
Union Pac.	66	151⅝	150¼	¼
U S Cas il Pipe	138	161	155	158½
U S Ind. Alcohol	93	86⅝	86⅛	
U S Rubber	57	41⅝	40¼	⅜
U S Steel	700	119¾	118⅝	½
Utah Copper	2	83		
Westhse. Elec	27	69⅜	68⅞	69⅛
Willys Ov pfd	25	75¼	74⅝	75⅜

Grain

	Closing
Wheat—	
Dec.	1.73
May	1.78⅝
July	1.51⅝
Corn—	
Dec.	1.05⅛
May	1.07⅜
July	1.30⅝
Oats—	
Dec.	59¼
May	64⅛
July	57⅛
Rye—	
Dec.	1.48¼
May	1.53⅜
July	1.35
Lard—	
Jan.	16.75
May	17.07
Ribs—	
Jan.	13.75
May	13.93
Bellies—	
Jan.	15.75
May	16.30

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—New upward flights took wheat today well beyond 1.78 a bushel as a goal for the May delivery here and lifted all Chicago deliveries of wheat and rye to above any previous top quotations this season.

The latest of smashing high records was associated with continued reports of bread stuffs shortage especially an estimate that the world crop of wheat is 440,000,000 bushels less than last year's total. Closing prices on wheat were strong, 1½ to 3¾ net higher; May 1.76¾ to 1.78¼ and July 1.51¾ to 1.51½, with corn ⅛ to ⅜ up, oats ¼ to ⅝ off and provisions varying from 10c decline to 35c gain.

Indications of liberal foreign buying of future deliveries of wheat here acted as an early stimulating influence in the wheat market today, and so did a sharp advance in Liverpool quotations of wheat available for immediate delivery there.

Corn prices advances were due almost entirely to wheat strength. Profit taking sales weakened oats.

Provisions averaged higher, in line with grains and hogs.

DRYGOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton goods trading was of moderate volume; prices holding steady. Combined sales of wide print cloths and sheetings for the week reached 350,000 pieces. Wide flannels were in demand. Burlaps were steady with prices unchanged.

BRITISH NOTE TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The British government is understood to have presented formally to the United States its views on the question of gun elevation increases on American capital ships.

Give pictures, they please the whole family, see Decorator's Co.—Adv.

French automobile manufacturers are sending cars to Rumania overland and selling them for cash in an intensive sales campaign.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

Several sawmill owners of Finland have combined to curtail the lumber output until the present surplus stock has been sold.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In Thousand Bales	
In sight for week	568
Same seven days last year	397
Same seven days year before	326
For the month	1,649
Same date last year	1,170
Same date year before	1,024
For season	9,504
Same date last year	7,721
Same date year before	7,009
Port Receipts for season	5,804
Same date last year	4,575
Same date year before last	3,943
Overland to mills and Canada for week	596
Same date last year	458
Same date year before	776
Southern mill takings for season	2,025
Same date last year	2,004
Same date year before	2,161
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st	1,139
Last year	684
Year before	730
Foreign exports for week	314
Same seven days last year	260
Same seven days year before	128
For season	3,943
Same date last year	2,971
Same date year before	2,391
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week	73
Same seven days last year	70
For season	918
To same date last year	944
Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:	
This week	438
Same seven days last year	376
Same seven days year before	301
Total since August 1st	5,822
Same date last year	5,393
Same date year before	5,990
Statement of world's visible supply:	
Total visible this week	5,611
Last week	5,339
Same date last year	4,837
Same date year before	4,963
Of this the total American this week	4,009
Last week	4,485
Last year	3,106
Year before	3,530
All other kinds this week	1,602
Last week	914
Last year	1,190
Year before	1,435
Visible in the U. S. this week	2,854
This date last year	1,940
Visible in other countries week	2,757
This date last year	2,417

BRADSTREETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

"Retail and holiday trade reports are irregular with most centers reporting fair to good buying, but with some notable variations revealed accordingly as different areas of country are considered. Wholesale trade and industry, on the other hand generally subnormal at this season, show more than usual life, the result being that general characterization is difficult. Industrial operations seem to have quickened further. Parts of the northwest got severe cold and heavy snows are retarding retail trade, while on the other hand, most Texas points complained early of summerlike weather holding back buying. Later reports there, however, are of rain or snow. In parts of the southeast as for instance, Georgia and the Carolinas, trade is disappointing and again many New England mill centers report holiday trade held down by past unemployment. In southern California trade also seems to lag."

Weekly bank clearings $10,584,635,000.

Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

Rookwood pottery at Decorator's.—Adv.

P. O. BILL IS REPORTED

Treasury Measure Also Goes to House From Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The treasury and postoffice departments appropriations bill for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, was reported today to the house from the house committee and will be considered immediately after the Christmas holidays. In all five of the eleven annual supply bills hav come from the committee and three—interior, agriculture and navy—have been considered by the house, two first having passed that body.

The treasury department bill carries a total of 1926, of $126,911 which is $10,733,605 less than for both the current year.

WOULD BAR NAVY PLANS.

Huddleston Assails Naval Maneuvers at Hawaii in 1925.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The proposed naval maneuvers at Hawaii next summer should be called off at once by President Coolidge because they would be tactless and dangerous, Representative Huddleston, democrat of Alabama, today declared in the house during consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"No sane or sensible man would advocate holding these maneuvers at Hawaii," he declared. "The decision to hold them there is utter stupidity, the strangest inepitude and tactless."

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DENIES U. S. CHARGES.

Japan Says She Has Not Refused Permission for Visit of Fleet.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Shidehara this afternoon denied that Japan had declined the American overture to send the United States fleet to Japan following its Hawaiian maneuvers.

"The government cannot decline a proposal which has not been made" the foreign minister declared. "The story has no foundation in fact."

Premier Kato, speaking at a Seiyukai political meeting had declared that the United States had suggested sending its naval squadron to Japan following its fleet practice there next spring so as to calm Japanese suspicions.

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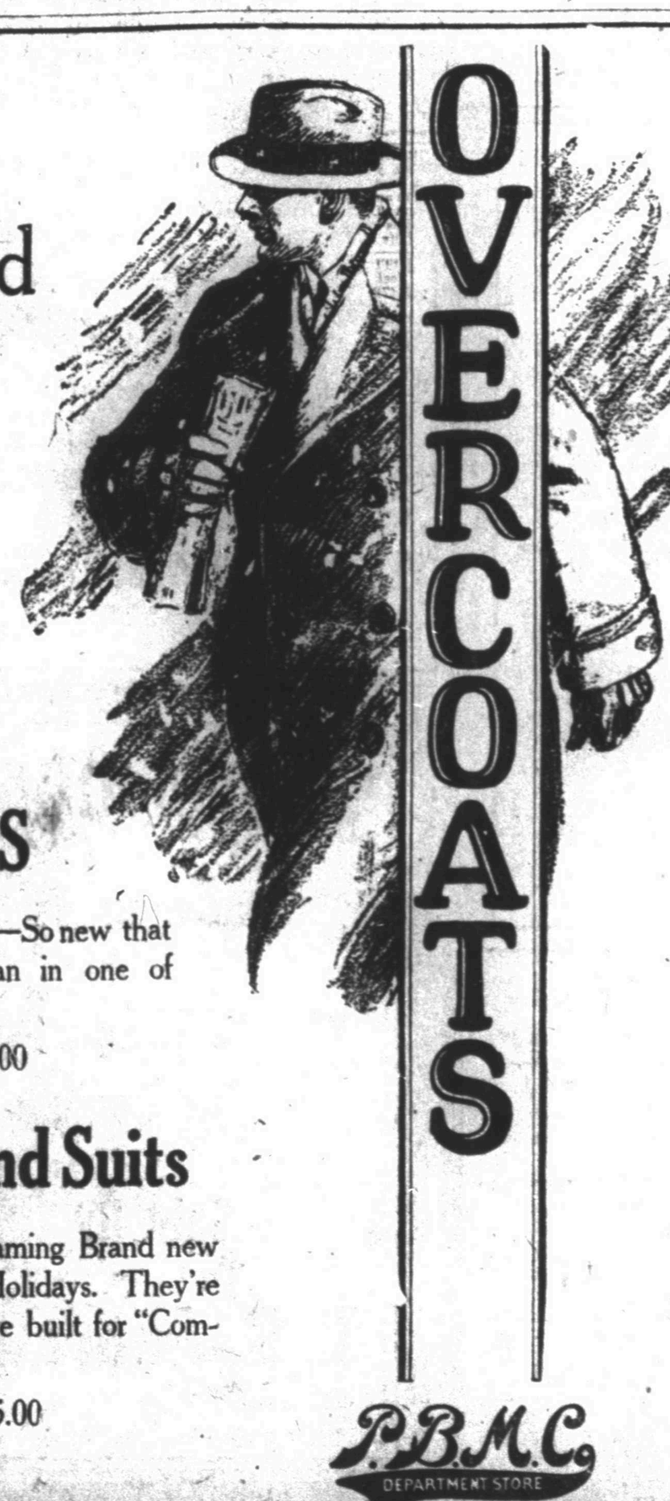
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The Empty Stocking



ALL WICHITA FALLS' poor will be brought good cheer Christmas day if the efforts of the Salvation Army can turn the trick, declares Commandant Johnson. Close to 200 families will each be given bushel basket provisions, an annual custom of the Salvation Army, independent of the 25 families the Elks will take care of, the 25 given the Kiwanis, ten the Floral Heights Methodist church, and the lists of families in need which probably will be given various other organizations desiring them between now and Christmas.

Salvation Army officials are canvassing the city daily, lining up the districts and individuals needing assistance, and tabulating each.

Anyone Can Aid.

Any person or organization who wishes to assist by donating provisions can either send the offering to Salvation Army headquarters at 810 Seventh street, or notify the Salvation Army, and the provisions will be called for, says the commandant.

Each basket is to be of bushel size and will contain about 22 different foods. The contents of all baskets will be about the same, each containing as a rule one ham, a sack of flour, potatoes, corn, tomatoes, coffee, sugar, lard, celery, butter, bread, cake, cabbage, spaghetti, peas, rice, canned milk, apples, bananas, etc. Copies of the "War Cry" and "The Young Soldier" will be included.

Maybe a Tree.

The basket donations are not all of the work planned for Christmas by the Army. Weather permitting, a huge Christmas tree is to be placed before Salvation Army headquarters, accommodating 1,000 girls and boys. Salvation Army officials estimate that just about that number of Wichita Falls youngsters matched 50-50 as regards sex will be present. Should it be too cold for the outdoor maneuver, the festivities will not be called off, but will be taken inside, declares Johnson.

Presents and eatables will be placed on the tree, and each little one who attends will be sure to receive a gift.

CROP DAMAGE IN COUNTY FEARED IF COLD HOLDS

Ice Over Winter Crops May Not be Enough to Give Protection

Fear that Wichita county farmers might suffer extensively from crop damage as a result of the freezing temperature now gripping this section was expressed in several quarters yesterday after it was learned that no immediate relief was in sight. Guy R. Jones, county agricultural agent, voiced the belief of several farmers questioned by saying that the freeze, despite its severity, might not have been sufficient to completely cover winter grain now in the ground and that this would suffer accordingly.

May Not Be Sufficient.

The coating of ice spread over the county has been insufficient in many places to provide the protecting blanket needed to ward the low temperature from the growing grain. In those spots where not enough ice has formed to cover fields safely the damage to winter wheat and oats may be heavy.

Agricultural work has been brought practically to a standstill during the last two days. Outdoor activity for any length of time is, of course, out of the question and aside from minor chores under shelter nothing has been attempted.



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WINBURN CRITICALLY ILL

George W. Winburn Jr., a well known Wichita Falls plumber, is in a serious condition with bronchial pneumonia at his home, 2400 Eighth street. Mr. Winburn was stricken last Sunday with what was diagnosed as an attack of flu. This developed into pneumonia two days later and since Thursday his condition has been grave.

HOPPER PLAGUE MAY RETURN IN 1925 IS BELIEF

Cold Wave to Have Little or No Effect on Pests, Is Agent's Opinion

A grasshopper plague, possibly in lesser degree than the one infesting the county last year but damaging enough nevertheless, seems probable again in the summer of 1925.

Such is the belief, at least, of farmers who have recently noticed millions of grasshopper eggs scattered widely over this section. No section seems to be entirely free from these potential hoppers and in some parts the number is said to be disconcertingly large. The bitter campaign waged against the hopper invasion last summer brought some relief, but it failed to eliminate anything like all of the pests and these left eggs that will propagate the insect tribe when warm weather appears again.

Cold Wave Won't Help.

County Agent Guy R. Jones has voiced the opinion that the cold weather prevailing here will have little effect on the hopper situation. The eggs are capable of resisting the low temperature, he says, and only a freeze of unprecedented length and severity will cause an appreciable destruction of them.

If farmers would plow up all their fields, even going down the fence rows and turning the eggs under ground, they could effectually eliminate or at least reduce next summer's "crop," Mr. Jones declares. This rather than the weather must be depended upon if the county is to escape another hopper invasion.

GAS STOVE FLARES UP

Fire Department Called to Answer Alarm On Yale Avenue.

A gas stove which flared out with unexpected suddenness caused a run of the fire department early Friday afternoon to 2304 Yale avenue. The blaze was licking at a wall and the residents, fearing a fire, turned in an alarm.

The flames had been subdued by the time firemen arrived and no damage resulted.

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Rookwood pottery at Decorator's.—Adv.

JUDGES REFUSE INJUNCTION IN BOND HEARING

Archer City District School Bond Issue Upheld by Local Courts

A general demurrer filed by the trustees in answer to the injunction application made against them was sustained yesterday by Judge Wilson, Rogers and Martin of the 30th 78th and 89th district courts, respectively, in a hearing involving the sale of school bonds of the Archer City Independent school district.

Application had been made for an injunction to restrain the trustees in their plans to issue and dispose of a small bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school house. It was alleged by the petitioners that the special district created for the bond election did not conform with provisions of the state statutes.

CHOIR ENJOYS BANQUET

First Christian Church Singers Hold Informal Party After Rehearsal

An enjoyable social event in keeping with Christmas was held last night by the choir of the First Christian church following the regular rehearsal of the week. A dinner and short program was arranged for those making up the church's musical organization.

The banquet was served by Mrs. Frank Creighton, Mrs. P. B. Curd and Mrs. Harley Snider. Christmas remembrances were presented during the evening to Dr. L. D. Parnell, director of the choir, and Mrs. E. E. Strange, organist.

Games and a general social hour concluded the evening.

TAYLOR AUTO IS STOLEN

Machine Parked For Few Minutes Taken From Perkins-Timberlake

Ten minutes after she had parked a new Studebaker phaeton on Ninth street at the side of the Perkins-Timberlake building late Friday afternoon Mrs. Chalmers Taylor, 1004 Grant street, returned to find that it had been stolen. She had left the machine for a few minutes while she did some shopping.

The theft was immediately reported to the police and a search started for the car.

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TENTH STREET TO BE SITE OF NEW HOSTELRY

Marchman to Build 5-Story, $250,000 Hotel, He Announces

AT LAMAR AVENUE

Construction to Begin Soon After New Year, Wichitan Says

Announcement was made Saturday by O. F. Marchman, local real estate man, of the intended construction of a new five-story hotel on the corner of Tenth street and Lamar avenue. Actual work on the structure, which will be located on the lot now occupied by a filling station and the Franklin sales room, is expected to start soon after the new year.

The building will be of five-story construction with a basement, the ground floor being taken up with a lobby and seven business rooms. There will be approximately 150 guest rooms. Actual construction is expected to involve an expenditure of about $250,000, the total investment on the site running around $350,000.

The building will be steam heated and fire proof throughout, according to Mr. Marchman, and will have a grill on the ground floor. Seventy-five per cent of the rooms will have bath connections. The building was designed by Thomas L. Sorey of Sorey and Vahlberg, architects.

CLEARINGS ON NEW INCREASE

Bank clearings for the week ending December 19 are on the rise again, showing an increase of $174,121.70 over the preceding week, according to statement issued by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association Saturday.

Clearings for the week follow:

Monday	$ 775,879.80
Tuesday	583,022.75
Wednesday	591,414.25
Thursday	538,799.90
Friday	507,711.32
Saturday	539,034.64
Total	$3,633,862.85
Last week	$3,458,741.15
Increase	$ 174,121.70

Called to Wife's Funeral, Famous Lumberman Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Bolling Arthur Johnson, 62, editor and publisher of the Lumber World Review died here today following his arrival from New Orleans from which city he was called by the sudden death of his wife here Thursday evening.

As editor of the Lumber World Review, Mr. Johnson was a leader in both the Southern Pine and Southwestern Lumbermen's associations. He founded the Cancatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, a pep organization of the lumbermen's associations.

REBEL AT PUNISHMENT

Kansas City Boys Say They Had to Chew Soap in Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Judge E. E. Porterfield in juvenile court today pardoned five boys from the McCune home, a city institution, for unruly boys, who said they had been made to chew soap or drink castor oil in punishment for infractions of discipline.

The soap and oil were administered, the boys said, by the superintendent, Bert Hafer.

SPECIAL PRISON SUITES FOR THE RICH, HE SAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Twin beds in the prisons for the millionaire and the bootlegger will solve talk of federal prohibition law being for the rich man and against the poor man, F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, said in a statement today.

"Even now there is a 'millionaires row' in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta," he said.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday probably snow, cold wave temperature will fall 20 to 30 degrees or more. Monday fair. Fresh to strong northerly winds Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy to unsettled, colder in interior, much colder Sunday night, cold wave northwest and north central portions; Monday probably fair, colder in east and south portions. Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday probably fair, much colder, cold wave in north portion; Monday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West gulf states—Mostly fair except rains shortly after middle of the week, colder Monday, warmer about Wednesday and colder again latter part.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Colonel E. M. House became a guest at the White House.

The Mitchell case continued in a foremost position in congress.

Plans were completed for early action on farm relief legislation.

The rubber situation was given preferred status in the house program.

The house turned the treasury bill debate into a prohibition discussion.

The treasury ruled whiskey should not be used as a flavoring extract.

Santa May Forget 158,000 Homes Of Striking Miners

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The anthracite strike, with 158,000 idle nearly four months enters Christmas week without any sign that the long suspension will end before the new year.

Miners and operators have received an invitation from mayors and burgesses of the hard coal fields to meet in Scranton on Monday and resume negotiations where they were broken off last August, but the prospect tonight of any concrete result if they meet, was not bright.

TAYLOR DIES AT ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—John R. Taylor, 60, pioneer resident of this city, died here this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Darland. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Charles G. Booth of Charloettsville, Va.; Mrs. Derth McHugh of Electra; Mrs. T. F. Martin of Lometa, Texas, and an 8-year-old daughter, Bertha Pearl.

Mr. Taylor came to Electra in 1904 and was one of the charter members of the Baptist church which was organized i nthat year. He was born in Johnstown, Texas, in 1865. He lived in Electra until 1920, but for the last five years has made his home in Bryan, Texas. While in Electra he was a contractor and builder and owned a large farm north of town. He was the first Sunday school superintendent in the Baptist church.

While funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is expected the burial will take place here Monday.

Chapman in Scheme To Postpone Death

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The foundadtion for the appeal of Gerald Chapman to the United States circuit court of appeals, by which he hopes to postpone his death sentence for the murder of a New Britain policeman by first serving out a federal sentence of 23 years, was laid by counsel for him today.

It is planned to go before Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas, who recently decided unfavorably on Chapman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and ask for an order from him to appeal his decision. That will be done next week. If the order is granted Chapman will then be in court again. It is customary to grant such orders.

TITLED ENGLISH GIRL RUNS A WINE BUSINESS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A titled girl of 19 is running a wine business in London and with it a luncheon club for business men.

She is the daughter of an English army officer and lately succeeded to the title of an uncle, Baron De Beck of the papal aristocracy, who owned a wine business with headquarters in Rome. The young Baroness De Beck decided to develop the business in earnest so she rented offices and formed a limited company with herself as the chief director.

JOE BAILEY COMES TO SEE HOW SCARED GOVERNOR IS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Joseph W. Bailey of Dallas, former United States senator, here on legal business, called on Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today. He laughingly said, "I just came in to see how scared the governor is," referring to the political excitement in Austin incidental to investigation of the highway department.

"I am now out of politics, and nothing I may say is of much political importance," Bailey said.

TWO COTTON GINS BURN

Thalia and Parsley Mill Structures Destroyed Friday Night.

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Two cotton gin fires, each of which brought an estimated loss of $25,000, took place in the Vernon area late Friday night. In neither instance could the cause of the fire be determined.

The Thalia gin, 20 miles southwest of here, went up in smoke about 11 o'clock, while the Parsley Mill gin, 15 miles southwest, was destroyed a little later. The Thalia gin was entirely covered by insurance, while the Parsley Mill gin was insured for about three-fourths of its value.

FRENCH TANKER SENDS SOS

Vessel Bound From Houston in Distress in Violent Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A message to Lloyds from Valentia, Ireland, reports that the French tanker C. L. P. (6387 tons) which sailed from Houston, Texas, for a French port on December 4, is sending out SOS signals saying that she has lost her rudder in a violent gale. The steamer Manchester is proceeding to her assistance.

5 Residences In Rochester Burn

ROCHESTER, Texas, Dec. 19.—Five residences in this community were destroyed late Saturday afternoon when fire, fanned by a high wind, got beyond control. It was necessary to summon a fire truck from Haskell before the flames could be subdued.

The loss is placed between $10,000 and $15,000.

MITCHELL HAS A SENATE BEE, CAPITAL HEARS

Would Be Idol of Wisconsin, His Home State, Is Belief

BOOM MAY DIE DOWN

He Would Win Easily Now, But the Election is 11 Months Off

"PERSECUTION" IS CRY OF MITCHELL'S FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The cry of "persecution" raised against the army general staff by the partisians of Colonel William Mitchell, was taken up today in congress and gave promise of a rousing echo later in the civil courts.

Several times during the day's debate on an appropriation bill the house heard sharply worded criticism of the manner in which punishment had been meted out to the air crusader for his public assaults on government aviation policies.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"Colonel Billy" Mitchell will seek his "vindication" before the people of his home state of Wisconsin by running for the senate next year. This was the prevailing opinion in military and political circles of Washington today, and is backed by recent reports from Milwaukee and other cities of the Badger State. Mitchell is a name to conjure with in Wisconsin. It has been said during the last few days that it would make no difference on what ticket Col. Mitchell decided to run—that he could be elected.

Of course, the senatorial election in Wisconsin is eleven months away and much can happen in that time to change the political trend or the thoughts of the people. If the election could be held next month Col. "Billy" would romp in. But in eleven months time the politicians can get in a lot of "dirty work" and the young crusader may find himself blocked at many turns.

Lenroot Has G. O. P. Aid.

It is a foregone conclusion that Senator Lenroot will be a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket. It is a foregone conclusion that he will have the support of President Coolidge and all the forces of the administration, it is a foregone conclusion that he will be opposed by the LaFollette forces with all their might. The assumption is that Governor Blaine will make the LaFollette fight against Senator Lenroot. That was understood to be the general scheme of action when young Bob was elected this year.

Inasmuch as the republicans will be in a fine old squabble and inasmuch as the democracy in Wisconsin is but a hollow name, it is more than like that Col. Mitchell will choose to run as a democrat. He can undoubtedly have that nomination. No one else would get anywhere with it. Or the colonel may choose to run strictly as an independent.

Wisconsin is aflame for Col. Mitch-

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FREED BY LAW, SLAIN BY MOB

CLARKESDALE, Miss., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Lindsey Coleman, negro, was lynched here tonight a few minutes after a jury in circuit court had declared him not guilty of the murder of Grover C. Nicholas, plantation store manager.

Coleman was one of several negroes arrested after the brutal slaying of Nicholas, October 15, by a man who knocked the storekeeper in the head with an axe. His trial has been in progress throughout this week.

SEARCH FAILS TO FIND WRECKAGE OF AIRPLANE

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Several days of search by hunters and woodsmen have failed to discover the wreck of an airplane which Warren Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., reported he found while on a hunting trip recently in the woods of the town of Tyringham, south of here.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN DRIVE FO RDEVISION OF TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The democratic drive for revision of the tariff got under way in the house today with the introduction of the first of a series of bills to repeal or reduce present tariff rates.

Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, the democratic whip, launched the movement by introducing a bill to repeal the 53 cents a ton duty on coal imported from Canada.

HAYES SHERIFF HAS EYE ON MA'S DRY LAW REWARD

SAN MACOS, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Sheriff George Allen of Hayes county is making investigations to determine whether or not he should apply for the $500 reward recently offered by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for the arrest of a violator of the prohibition laws who is worth $5,00 or more, following the arrest of a well-to-do farmer.

San Antonio Woman Is Willing To Marry Any Man So Her Little Boy Can Have a "Daddy" For Christmas

Widow, Unable to Properly Provide for Her Son, Seeks a Brunette of About 30; She Says Blondes Are Too Changeable.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—(AP) With five days remaining before Christmas, a four-year-old boy is seeking a "daddy" who will make that day happy for him.

And in order that the boy may have that Christmas present his mother 24 years old, is willing to marry any man who will provide for them.

That is nearly any man. She prefers a husband about 30 years old who is a brunette.

"Blondes are too changeable," she said.

The woman and the boy whose father has been dead four years, came to Chief of Police Miller and asked help in finding a husband and father. The chief said he was impressed with the woman's sincerity and was convinced she would make a good wife.

"What kind of a man do you want for your daddy?" Chief Miller asked the boy.

"That man," he replied, pointing to a reporter.

"Oh, you can't have him, he's taken," the chief hastened to remark.

The mother said she has been trying every since her husband died to take care of the boy, but the task has been difficult, and she said it would be a dreary Christmas without a "daddy" for the son.

BUDGET PLAN UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The budget bureau was charged in the house today by Representative Byrns of Tennessee, ranking democrat on the appropriations committee with giving the public "the false impression" that government expenditures "are decreasing to a great extent than is actually the case."

With the exception of rapidly disappearing war expenditures, he said, the cost of government operation is increasing rather than decreasing, and the same people who have been so busy spreading the propaganda of "Coolidge economy," are now publishing to the country "that the utmost limit in savings has been effected.

Mr. Byrns also declared the house had affected a saving by reducing budget estimates in the last four years by $344,724,000 and added that "there has not been a year since the war when high war taxes did not leave a surplus in the treasury and tax reduction could readily have been made at an earlier date."

Says U. S. Invades Rights of States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) Protest against encroachment by the federal government on constitutional powers of the states was made in the house today by Representatives Hawe, democrat, Missouri.

"The increasing additions to federal power go on without notice," he said "the time has come not only for a halt but for a full stop."

Hawes cited the proposed child labor amendment and anti-lynching bill as "two recent examples of attempted centralization," of federal authority.

NEGRO MESSENGER AT BAY

51-Year-Old Black Foils Attempted Washington Robbery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Andrew Beckett, 51-year-old negro messenger with a department store's $6,000 payroll in hand, proved a tough customer today to three highwaymen of his own race who attempted to hold him up in the busy downtown section.

He grabbed the pistol of one of the robbers and gave him a quieting whack over the head. Then he shot the other two when they tried to get away in an automobile.

U. S. DELAYS ACTION ON WAR DEBT SETTLEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Action on the war debt funding settlement negotiated during the summer, including those with Italy and Belgium, was postponed today by the house ways and means committee pending a hearing.

$3,300,000 IN EGYPTIAN COTTON ARRIVES IN U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The most valuable cargo of Egyptian cotton brought here this season arrived today aboard the British steamer Burmese Prince. There were 16,500 bales in the shiument valued at $3,300,000 and consigned to various New England mills.

HARRIS COUNTY TO TURN LIGHT ON ROAD DEALS

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Light is to be thrown on road contracts in Harris county which shortly is to vote on an issue of $6,000,000 for highway construction bonds.

The commissioners' court courts it, according to its attorney, A. E. Ammerman.

$25,000 IS DONATED TO SCHOOL AT SUGARLAND

SUGARLAND, Texas, Dec. 19.—A gift of $25,000 to build and equip a gymnasium with an auditorium with all modern appliances was given to the Sugarland school by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge Sr., it was announced at chapel in the school auditorium Friday. Mr. Eldridge is a widely known Texas railroad man, capitalist and sugar refiner.

JANANESE EMPEROR SUFFERS FAINTING SPELL

TOYKO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An official message from the imperial household says the emperor last evening suffered a "sudden stroke of cerebral anaemia," meaning a fainting spell

RATE RAISE ON MEATS INVALID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A raise in rates on packing house products from Denver to a number of points in Texas which southwestern railroads proposed to make effective December 20 were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission.

The present rates from Denver to Houston are 91.5 cents per 100 pounds and to El Paso 96.5 cents and would have become, respectively, $1.04 and $1.09 under the suspended schedules.

FRENCH DENY SITUATION IN DAMASCUS IS SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) The French embassy in a statement today characterized as "absolutely without foundation" reports that the situation in Oamascus still was very serious and that fighting was continuing.

Cablegrams from the French high commissioner in Damascus, the embassy declared, described the situation there as "quiet" and stated native inhabitants were "dealing with their own occupations without trouble."

STATE SUES TO RECOVER 235,000 ACRES OF LAND

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Suit for recovery of 235,000 acres of land in Midland, Dawson, and Ector counties, under the Texas law which forbids alien ownership of land, was filed here December 16 against Midland Farms Land company, it was revealed at the attorney general's department tonight.

STATE TRUST CUTS A MELON

A six per cent dividend has been declared by the directors of the State Trust company and $2,000 has been added to the surplus fund, according to announcement made yesterday by officials of the company.

William E. Huff, vice-president, said the company has had a prosperous year and that the outlook for 192 is exceptionally fine.

Let People Know Truth—Colquitt

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Give the people a chance to know the truth," former Gov. O. B. Colquitt urged Speaker of the House Lee Satterwhite in answer late today to a telegram from the speaker asking him to come to Austin Monday for a conference on the legislative situation. He also asserts that there is no question of the legality of warrants to pay expenses of a called session of the legislature. He said he would not be able to go to Austin.

"I am sure the people want and expect an extra session to investigate matters on which they are demanding more information. Somebody is responsible for a shameless waste of public money, and the responsibility should be ascertained and fixed," the former governor's answer to the speaker said.

ASLEEP ON TRACK, HE IS CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Ralph Hopworth, killed at Best Friday night when ground beneath wheels of Orient freight train will be sent to Breckenridge for burial Monday. Asleep on the track the train's engineer mistook the body for rubbish blown there by the wind. Hopworth's legs were severed and his skull and chest crushed.

FARM BILL WOULD AID CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) A measure designed to aid co-operative marketing—the only proposed farm legislation bearing the endorsement of the administration—will be introduced in both houses of congress next week and passed for early approval.

BANK RESERVES GAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week showed excess reserve of $38,728,810. This is an increase in reserve of $24,256,380 over last week when excess reserve totaled $14,472,430.

SEWELL SAYS SICK DOG GOT HIM IN TOILS

Is Accused in Conspiracy to Murder Denton Deputy Sheriff

WAS WITH MARTIN

Says Interest in Dog Caused Him to Seek Slayer's Advice

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP) Concern over a sick dog and not a conspiracy to kill a fellow being, brought Jess W. Sewell into association with W. A. Martin on the fatal afternoon of August 6, when Martin killed Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons, Sewell testified in his own behalf here today.

Evidence in the trial in which Sewell is charged with conspiracy to kill Parsons ended at 3 p. m. and court recessed until 10 a. m. Monday, when the jury will be charged. The case, which started with a motion for change of venue early this week, will be in the hands of the jury late Monday, Sewell was the last of five witnesses for his own defense.

Wanted to Help Pup

The state's theory was that Sewell drove Martin to the place where Parsons was killed as part of a pre-conceived plan. Sewell testified that he was on his way to a lumber yard to purchase lumber for his mother-in-law when he saw Martin on the street. He remembered that Martin was a breeder of bird dogs and it occurred to him to seek Martin's aid for a sick puppy which Sewell's little nephew was grieving over. Sewell said they had done everything possible at home for the pup but had been unable to cure it.

Martin, the witness said, agreed to go to the lumber yard with Sewell and then on the home of Mrs. Houston Stiff, Sewell's mother-in-law, where they were to see the dog. When they came on to the market square, some one called to Martin and he jumped from the car. Sewell said he drove on a few feet when he heard shots, after a few minutes, Martin returned to the vicinity of the car and said he wanted some one to take him home, Sewell testified.

Saw Man On Ground

The defendant said he then took Martin to the latter's home. He said he could see through the legs of the

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MEXICO GAME WARDEN CONFERS WITH HUBBY.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Senor L. Lopez, chief game warden of the republic of Mexico, discussed today with T. E. Hubby, Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, a proposed game treaty between the United States and Mexico which is to be considered by congresses of the two countries. He said he would not accede to any treaty that did not have approval of Hubby.

Senor Lopez was made honory member of the Texas commission.

CAL APPROVES SALE OF TEXAS VETS' HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—R. B. Walthall, member of the state board of control, today was notified by Major Gen. Frank Hines, director of the veterans" bureau, that President Coolidge has approved federal purchase from Texas of the American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville.

Mr. Walthall also was advised there is no fund to pay for the hospital, but that congress will be asked to appropriate purchase price of $1,182,000.

HE MAKES AN APOLOGY

Head of Armour Grain Company Charged Argentine With Fraud.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—George E. Saunders, vice-president of the Armour Grain company of Chicago, has apologized to Honorio Pueyrredom, Argentine ambassador here, for his statement questioning the good faith of Argentina's wheat crop reports.

PRINCETON BAND MUST WEAR GARTERS, IS RULE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—(AP)—By official ruling of the legislative committee of the Princeton university musical club members must wear garters when they make their annual Bermuda trip this winter. It is the front row men who, the announcement said, made it necessary that a ban be placed upon the present college custom. When they sit down they show the lack of garters.

DOHENY-FALL CHARGE IS DECLARED VALID BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) The court of appeals of the District of Columbia refused today to reconsider its decision holding to be valid the bribery indictments against E. L. Doheny, E. L. Doheny Jr., and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

SOVIET ACCEPTS BID TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Soviet Russia will accept the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the international disarmament conference as well as the world economic conference.

When It Rains, It Pours, Victim Of Pickpocket Says

JOHN was at home last night.

And he believes that when it rains it pours.

John T. Carter, local real estate man, boarded a train yesterday afternoon, starting on his way to New Orleans and to Florida, where he planned to spend Christmas with his aged mother. He noticed that he was jostled when he was getting on the train, but he thought little of it until he was seated. He felt in his pocket. His roll of bills consisting of $35 was gone. All he had left was his round trip ticket to Florida.

He got off the train and hurried to the police station to notify police of the pickpocket. While he was there he learned that his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carter, was injured in an automobile accident a short time before at Tenth and Grant.

Miss Carter with a girl friend, Miss Wilma Donnell, were driving home from the business section when, in order to avoid a collision with a truck, Miss Carter crashed into a telephone pole. The force of the impact threw the girls from the car. Several stitches were needed to close the gashes in Miss Donnell's face; Miss Carter was bruised about the body.

Mr. Carter has indefinitely postponed his trip to Florida.

US TAKES DISH IN ROAD ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The federal government, through the general accounting office and the department of agriculture has entered actively into the controversy over road funds in Texas.

Comptroller General McCarl, head of the accounting office, has addressed an inquiry to state officials of Texas asking whether any of the funds in dispute had come from the federal treasury. The inquiry, it was indicated officially tonight, was designed to develop an official statement for the Washington authorities of the facts in possession of Texas officials.

Simultaneously with this development, it was made known that Captain P. Saint John Wilson, chief engineer of the bureau of public roads had made an extended study of the situation for the department of agriculture and has a report of his views in preparation.

Still Seized On Ferguson's Ranch

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Sheriff L. S. Lewis of Meridian is trying to locate two hired hands who he said fled from the Jim Ferguson ranch six miles southeast of Meridian two weeks ago tonight, when the sheriff raided the ranch and discovered a 70-gallon still and eight gallons of corn whiskey hidden in the bushes. When asked whether the former governon had been to his ranch lately, Sheriff Lewis said "Oh, Jim Ferguson don't know anything about it."

MOONSHINERS CUSS RUNNERS

BY ROBERT McGEE.
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BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Moonshiners of the Appalachian mountains ask but one thing of their benevolent Uncle Samuel, this merry yuletide—that he bottle the maritime "rum row" up tight and give them a chance to show how well they can function as bartenders to the nation at large.

The liquor makers of this region—and their number is legion— are all set to purvey to the country one prodigious Christmas spree. The mash has been run and nothing remains but to make contact between the public and the vast store of mountain dew which nestles in every conceivable cache in the hills.

But the operators here are beginning to feel just a little resentful toward the sea-going rum runners.

"That stuff ain't fit to drink and everybody ought to be warned against it," said one moonshiner today. "They're here today and gone tomorrow and so are the folks that drink their stuff. Our stand is here and we do our best to satisfy our customers so they will come back. It's plain business—and honest business with us."

EX-WHITE HOUSE BUTLER HELD IN BANDIT PLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) Paul K. Blackistone, negro butler, who served in the white house under Presidents Wilson and Harding and a short time under President Coolidge was arrested today charged with participating in an attempted $6,000 pay roll robbery. Police said he confessed.

Mrs. Bertha Trice Dies Saturday

Mrs. Bertha Trice, aged 25, wife of L. L. Trice, died at the General hospital Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. The body was carried overland to Sturgon by the Merkle Undertaking company. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Burial will be held in Sturgon. She is survived by her husband and one small child.

TERRELL TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO I. C. C. MEET

Will Attend Hearings When West Texas Case Comes Up

FAVORS PROJECT

Says Care Must Be Exercised, However, to Protect Business

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—C. V. Terrell, member of the Texas railroad commission, who was in Fort Worth Saturday attending a conference with representatives of the corporation commission of Oklahoma, stated that he was planning to go to Washington and attend the session of the interstate commerce commission when the West Texas rail hearing is reviewed.

"I am trying to get my colleague, Commissioner Lon A. Smith to go with me. I have not determined whether I shall sit with the federal body, as the Texas commissioner has a right to do under the law, or to make an oral argument before it favoring one of the proposals.

"I look with favor upon the proposed extension of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad as outlined by the maps of plans here. I wish it were possible to grant every application presented for extensions and new lines. I want to see the people of Texas get as many railroads as they want, but care must be exercised in such matters so as not to have too many carriers for the volume of business."

Negro, Doomed To Die, Gets Respite

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today revoked two conditional pardons, granted one 90-day furlough and signed the 10 day respite of Melton Carr, negro, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the prison in Huntsville, December 17, 1925.

The respite for Carr, negro, sentenced to die for criminal assault on a white woman in Leon county, was granted on recommendation of the board of pardons, which has been petitioned by citizens in Walker county, where he was convicted. Carr was hired by the husband of the white woman to commit the act, and the white man was sentenced on re-trial, 99 years.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT ENDS MEMORABLE TERM.

ROME, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Both houses of parliament adjourned tonight for the Christmas holidays after having approved in the brief session since Nov. 18 more legislation designed to change radically the political complexion of Italy than in any session since the advent of fascism.

10 HURT IN WRECK

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ten persons were injured, five seriously, in the derailment of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 32, Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, near Bennington, 10 miles west of here, today.

EVE NOW HAS A MEMORIAL

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—John P. Brady's whim in erecting a monument to the memory of Adam, the first man, was carried a step further last night after 17 years when at Fountain Inn, S. C., Robert Quillen dedicated a similar memorial to Eve, the first woman; but Mr. Brady could not applaud. He was dead at his home here today before word of the newspaper paragrapher's remembrance of Adam's consort could reach him.

A sun dial, the first known monument to Adam, stands on the Brady estate at Bowley's Lane and Philadelphia road, placed there by Mr. Brady in 1900. Annually, until ill health interfered two years ago, it had been Mr. Brady's custom to hold a memorial service at the monument.

Mr. Brady, in erecting the monument, declared that Adam's shortcomings had been overrated, and quoted Shakespear's contention that the evil men do live after them, the good being interred with their bones. He explained that the world having honored naavl and military heroes, authors, statesmen, scientists, and rulers, it was time the father of the races should be remembered. An inscription on the Adam monument reads:

"So passes the glory of the world."

Soon after placing the Adam memorial, Mr. Brady placed a second monument on his estate and inscribed it:

"To the memory of the constitution of the United States—gone, but not forgotten."

HENRIETTA

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Tuesday evening club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Lillie Graves, Christmas decorations were used in the living rooms where seven tables were placed for "Forty-Two." At the close of the games a plate luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Cook, H. H. Johnson, Lewis Kerr, Antone Mabry, A. L. Mallick, W. K. Millsapps, Will Sandifer, Grover Thaxton, J. W. Young, D. M. Puckett, C. Carothers, Troy Douthitt, J. H. Shelton, Walter Graves of Byers and Mrs. Raymond Dugger.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. Luther Thaxton was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon club this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thaxton.

House decorations were suggestive of Christmas.

After several games of "Forty-Two," tempting refreshments were served to the following guests Mesdames Cyrus Coleman, Leslie Bramer, A. L. Thompson, H. Boddy, F. J. Mangum, Ben W. Netter, W. K. Millsapps, A. L. Mallick, Sterling Layton, A. J. Oheim, B. F. Schwend, Hodge, Lewis Kerr, M. B. Powell, D. M. Puckett and A. C. Smith

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The Thursday Bridge club was very delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. E. C. Carter, Holly wreaths, cyclamen and poinsettias were used effectively in the living rooms. There were four tables of Bridge players.

Mrs. Cedric G. Taylor scored high and received beautiful shell flowers. The hostess assisted by Mesdames F. O. Moore and J. O. Gilliland served an ice course. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Edwards, J. O. Gilliland Alvin Fuller, Joseph Edwards, Cedric O. Taylor, P. H. Neville, Lewis Ikard, F. O. Moore, G. Wayne Barker, W. J. Mangum, W. S. Culwell, W. H. Myers, A. E. Staggs, B. F. Schwend and Miss Lu May McGlasson.

WELFARE BENEFIT.

Tuesday evening at the Majestic Theatre under the auspices of the Hendricks and Clay county chamber of commerce, a city welfare benefit was given.

After the motion picture program and a short recital by Cliff Dickson, "The Other Wise Man," directed by Miss Mamie Kae Nutter was presented.

Those taking part on the program were, Rev. J. H. Hunt, Mr. L. C. Kelly, Mr. John Burton Schwend, Mr. Leon Kerbow, Mr. Frank Bunting, Mr. J. T. Goggins, Mr. F. O. Moore, Rev. L. D. Shawver, Miss Naomi Townley and Miss Bessie McGlasson.

DELPHIAN CLUB.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Tannahill, leader. The lesson was on Dryden and Pope. Mrs. R. J. Brown read Alexander's Feast, Mrs. E. C. Carter discussed Pope, Eloise to Alleiard and the Pope of the Lock. Mrs. Wm. Wantland read a sketch of Pope's life. Mrs. A. B. Edwards gave a report of Pope's essay on man. Mrs. R. J. Brown was appointed district chairman of anti-narcotics.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

The Neighborhood club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Sandifer.

Fancy work was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mesdames C. E. Jenkins, T. J. Richards, J. H. Shelton, Dave Utley, A. F. McMillan, May Puckett, J. B. Oheim, J. H. Butler, W. K. Millsapps, F. E. Du Bois, R. B. Dugger and H. F. McDaniel.

WEDDING.

Miss Mattie Sue Campbell and Arthur J. Lanham were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. A. Campbell, north of the city, Rev. J. N. Hunt officiated and only a few intimate friends were present.

RENRIETTA PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Williams has returned from C. I. A. at Denton. She will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Chilson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hapgood have gone to Dallas to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Dale and son, Don, of Wichita Falls were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Williford and little Wm. Holly Williford.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchison of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Thaxton.

Byron Reese of Quanah was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Puckett.

Donley Suddath was in Wichita Falls.

George King of Halsell was here Saturday.

Dan Henry of Secret Springs was here Saturday.

Jim Garrett of Shannon was here Saturday.

H. M. Patterson of Petrolia was here Saturday.

Tom Cunningham of Olney was here Sunday.

Louis Willis of Halsell was here Saturday.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Miss Bennie McGlasson spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Nutter and Miss Mamie Kae Nutter spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Cedric O. Taylor was in Petrolia Saturday.

Henry Nutter spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Jenks Smith of Wichita Falls was here Wednesday.

Burkburnett

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers club of the Pythian Sisters entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts naming the husbands of the members as honorees.

In the midst of a pretty Christmas decoration the guests played "bunco," and in the end of the games, Mrs. T. E. Smith won high score and Mrs. Arch Fry second place among the ladies.

The honor scores by the men were Arch Fry first and Clyde Underwood, second.

Mrs. Roberts and the joint hostess, Mrs. Fred Bungess, served refreshments. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Maurice Smith in the service.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Flavos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fry and Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. V. Skipwith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gloger, Mr. and Mrs. Gallman and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowery, Miss Ruby and Thomas Lowery.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be on Monday night, Dec. 21, in the K. P. Hall.

The installation of the new officers will feature the ritualistic program and every member is urged to be in attendance.

APRON SALE.

The apron sale given by the ladies of the Busy Bee class of the Presbyterian Sunday school Friday evening at the church was reported a great success in every way, socially and financially.

A good program of amusement was afforded by the sale of the aprons which were displayed on live models.

Mrs. Tom Word favored the guests with piano selections and a delightful social evening was enjoyed.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary who attended the business session Monday afternoon were the following: Mesdames H. A. Brooks, E. M. Deavers, president; Johnny Anderson, R. E. Lindawood, Allan Barwise, O. Gray, L. O. Smith, Levere Cunningham, H. C. Moore, W. J. Jeton, H. H. Spencer and Albert Brannon the treasurer. Also Dr. H. O. Moore the pastor and guest of honor.

Among other items of special interest were two new members entered on the Auxiliary roll and duly welcomed among the members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams on South Avenue E. was the center of a happy little gathering of friends who assembled by special invitation of the hostess in honor of her husband's birthday.

The rooms were pretty in soft light and Christmas decorations. Covers were laid for twelve guests who enjoyed a delicious three-coursed turkey dinner. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. D. Cunningham.

At the close of the meal, tally cards were passed and there followed a sprightly game of "Forty-Two" during which soft music flowed from the radio adding to the festive occasion.

At the close of the games the score gave Mrs. W. P. Martin the highest honors. She was awarded a beautiful dainty sofa pillow.

The evening closed with the cutting of the birthday cake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this pleasant home were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Vaught, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cunningham.

RAD WILSON PARTY.

Among the several juvenile celebrations of the week was a happy birthday party given in honor of little Rad Wilson, Jr.'s third birthday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Flavas Smith.

The little tots had a jolly time with games and toys.

Refreshments were served to Jackie Cruse, Claudella Posey, Mildred Skipworth, Loreta Wales, Barbara Lamar, Marjory Lee Wardell, Marion Frances Cruse, J. D. Payne, Jr., Melton Wales, R. H. Roberts, Jr., the little honorees, and also the mothers: Mesdames Roberts, Cruse, Wales, Posey, Willison, Mills Payne, Holland, Cruse, Lamar and Wardell.

W. W. C. PARTY.

The W. W. C. members and their husbands will have a Christmas tree party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gloger on Monday evening. A social program fitting to the occasion will be rendered.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Wesley Bible class organization held its regular business and social meeting at the church.

Mrs. Walter D. Utte favored the guests with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Caffee at the piano. Little Pauline Browning gave two readings.

Refreshments were served.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The University Study club met this week with Mrs. Russell Chamberlain on Ellis Avenue with a good attendance of Members presided over by Mr. W. F. Martin the president.

During the business hour, Mrs. E. B. Simons was elected to membership.

The program of the day was a study of current happenings during the latter days of November and first of December, gathered principally from current issues of the Literary Digest. The topics were presented by Mrs. John E. Haynes and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, given informally and covering a large number of interesting and world-wide events.

A dainty plate luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her young daughter, Bobbie, and neighbor, Mrs. Glenn Kincaid.

The guests were Mesdames W. R. Hill John E. Haynes, R. M. Cunningham, W. D. Utts, J. M. F. Gill, W. P. Martin, Joe Davis, M. L. Urbah, E. L. Blum, P. M. Pogue, J. L. Miller, Jewell Covington, R. M. Gilchrist, G. R. Kincaid and a guest of the household, Miss Elrod of the high school faculty.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Among the earlier Christmas celebrations of the season was the Christmas party given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffee by the members of the Wednesday Needle club.

The pretty home was made especially attractive in bright colors and symbols of Yuletide and in the midst of this setting the merry matrons gathered, each bearing a "secret package" for some other member of the club: needless to say excitement ran high in the guessing contest that followed as "Who Gave Who!"

But Santa Claus settled things just right as he ever does and on his arrival presented each member with a gift—just a bit of beautiful hand-embroidery —each stitch representing the sisterly love each had for the other.

The hostess, Mrs. Caffee, then served an elegant plate luncheon all in tempting Christmas garnishings, and the ladies voted this last meeting of 1925 a fitting close to their club year of happy associations.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Boase, E. W. Windham, S. H. Baker, E. M. Prinzing, J. D. Majors, W. M. Wolfe, A. J. Keys, O. E. Melton and S. G. Cruse.

BURKBURNETT PERSONALS.

J. B. Curry, a driller, formerly of this section was here this week from Electra.

Mr. Dugger, a prominent wholesale grocery merchant was in the city from Waco this week.

Mrs. Mary K. Hastings has returned from a visit in her former home in Coffeyville, Kan., to that of her daughter in this city, Mrs. Frank Watkins on the Wichita-Burkburnett highway.

Miss Ella Smith has recovered from illness following a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyram Berry and children Nedra and C. H. Jr. of Putman, Texas, will be holiday visitors in Burkburnet at the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Furgason of Mineola, Texas, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill returned Monday from Dallas where she attended the meeting of the Texas Poetry Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mansfield have returned to the city from their home near Fort Worth and are building a pretty residence on the West pavement, adjoining the hospital property. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Armstrong and family, all of whom were former residents and will be welcomed home among Burkburnett friends.

Mr. Mansfield has purchased the Chevrolet automobile agency here.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey and daughter, little Miss Bettie Jo, are visiting Mrs. Humphrey's parents in Blackwell, Okla. They will extend the visit to Mr. Humphrey's parents in Joplin, Mo.

Fred Arrington, ex-mayor of Walters, and former citizen of Burkburnett, was here this week greeting friends.

Frank Roland of Enid, Okla., was in Burkburnett this week looking after a location for establishing a new Racket Store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pemberton just east of the city are planning to leave as an early date for Dallas where he will take charge of his mother's large dairy farm a few miles from that city.

Vernon Scouts To Sell Candles For Charity Benefit

VERNON, Dec. 19.—The local boy scouts will sell candles Wednesday and Thursday from house to house and the proceeds from the sale will go to the Welfare association, according to G. L. Taylor, scout master.

The candles will be placed in the windows Christmas eve and wherever a candle is burning groups of singers will follow the old English custom of singing Christmas carols. A small donation is expected from the places where they sing and this too will be given to the Welfare association to help in the work among the poor in Vernon.

MISS SNEED OF VERNON WEDS IN WICHITA FALLS.

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Miss Marcus Sneed of this city and E. Bailey of Abilene were married Thursday morning in Wichita Falls, according to a telegram received by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

They left at once for Abilene where Mr. Bailey will be in the bookkeeping department of a wholesale company.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. L. Sneed of this city and was born and reared here. She attended the local schools and finished her education at Decatur Baptist college and Baylor college at Belton.

Mr. Bailey is a son of Dr. E. J. Bailey, prominent physician of Paris and met his bride here when he was with the Anderson store company. He is a graduate of the Rice Institute at Houston and had two years in the Texas university.

ELECTRA

REBEKAH LODGE.

Electra Rebekah Lodge was hostess to the Burkburnett degree team composed of twenty-five members, also a number of visiting friends, as well as about a dozen or more guests from Wichita Falls on Friday evening, when the Burkburnett degree team initiated two candidates. Mrs. Ada Ramsey of Wichita Falls, former grand warden of the Rebekah Lodge of Texas, made an address and after a business session in which it was voted to send $10 to the I. O. O. F. orphans home at Corsicana, refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa, were served about 150 members of the Rebekah Lodge.

HONOR BRIDE-ELECT.

A very pretty shower was given on Friday afternoon at the First Christian church for Miss Minta Smart, teacher in the Electra schools who is to become the bride of Ward Boyce, of Haskell, in Wichita Falls on Dec. 23. Mr. Boyce is an employe of the Texas Utility company, of Haskell, and the young couple will make their home in that city. The miscellaneous shower was a complete surprise to Miss Smart. A tiny bride and groom, who were little Miss Phyllis Lorain Knight and Master James Edward Knight, passed the gifts to the bride-elect. Miss Letrice Wofford gave a selection on the piano, while Miss Lila Lee Baker read, "That Baby." Miss Edith Hanna sang, "That Sweet Woman of Mine."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. U. Beasley, Emma Orms, Mary Hester Wheeler, T. H. Cobb, B. W. Wisdom, J. M. Ashley, W. A. Bird, Wm. D. Baker, Roever and Misses Eloise Gafford, Letrice Wofford, Eunice Ely, Edith Hanna, Norma Morrow and Lila Lee Baker and Lala Mae Orm. Each guest was asked to register with a recipe of their favorite dish.

TO SING OVER RADIO.

Feb. 4 has been set as the date for the Electra Rotary to broadcast a program from the Fort Worth radio station, WBAP in response to the invitation received by the quartet some time ago. The Rotary quartet is composed of Morgan Hall, Bill Hinds, W. L. Underwood and W. P. Slaton.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Forty-nine books is the smallest daily circulation of books issued from the Electra public library. The largest daily circulation was 153.

Books in the library number 2,628.

SOUTH FIELD CIRCLE.

Mrs. B. L. Garlington of the Southfield Baptist church entertained Monday afternoon, with the regular meeting of the organization and a very fine devotional service was held conducted by Mrs. W. M. Martin. The hostess served a lovely salad course to the following members in the evening: Mesdames D. L. Orm, A. K. Doer, J. E. Terrell, Charles Gray, E. P. Scales, J. E. L. A. Clark, J. C. Stagall, C. J. Morris, M. L. Connally, W. M. Martin, R. W. Tucker and Addington.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS.

One of the most beautiful parties of the season was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lindley on 301 East Ida, when the members of the Friendship class of the Methodist class met for their Christmas gift party.

The guests were blindfolded and allowed to draw for their presents.

New officers were elected in the business meeting which followed the social hour. Mrs. W. L. Hubbard was selected for the next president. After the business meeting a plate luncheon was served to sixty.

SURPRISE DINNER.

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eland Stearns, honoring both parents of the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crass. The parents of Mr. Stearns have been married twenty-years this December and Mrs. Stearns' parents were married twenty-seven years ago.

The home was decorated in Christmas colors and a turkey dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crass, Eugene Crass, Bill Crass, Lorene Crass, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crass, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stearns, Alvin Stearns, Paul Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Eland Stearns and Marion Jean Crass.

STITCH CHATTER CLUB.

The members of the Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Dunagen on West Roosevelt Street and then all went over to the home of Mrs. Frank Butler on West Bryan to give her a lovely shower. The next meeting will not be held until after the holidays.

VERNON LIONS CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Officers were nominated by the Lions' club at their regular week day luncheon, Friday, at the Liberty cafe. Election will be held January 8.

The following were nominated. Three for president, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, J. O. Rouse and J. A. Dixon; L. P. Karmer, secretary; George A. Long, lion tamer; Lee Probst, lion tail twister. Two directors are to be elected and Olen Turner, E. A. Vernon, C. R. Buchanan, and J. M. Perry were nominated.

It was voted to cancel the luncheons for the next two weeks.

MRS. NAYLOR WILL HEAD VERNON REBEKAH LODGE

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. O. H. Naylor was elected noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge at a meeting held Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. P. M McKinley, vice grand; Mrs. George A. Long, secretary and V. C. Morris, treasurer

Mrs. Frazier Bell, retiring noble grand, was elected as representative to the Rebekah assembly, which meets in Austin in March.

Mrs. O. H. Naylor is alternate representative.

Installation of officers will be held the first meeting night in January.

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ANK CLOSES AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Home National bank of Cleburne remained closed today when the hour for opening came. A notice on the door read:

"By order of the board of directors this bank has been placed in the hands of the national bank examiner."

Information concerning the matter was confined to that statement early today.

The bank was capitalized at $100,000 with total liabilities and assets of $288,021.08 according to its last official statement

TIPTON, OKLA., MAN BUYS BIG STORE AT ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The McDavid Bros. Dry Goods store was sold this week to W. M. Austin of Tipton, Okla., who has taken charge. Mr. Austin owns large stores in Davidson and Tipton, L. I. Austin, son of the new store owner, has been connected with the McDavid Bros. store for some time.

Use a Want Ad Phone 4121.


These Lovely
New Hats
Just Arrived
Smart and chic as they can be, with their saucy little shapes and perky ways of trimming—and they're here just in time for the holiday season—when you need a new hat. Fabrics range from velvet to lustrous satins and metal cloths. You must see these new hats before you buy.
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Cinderella Hat Shop
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Store of the Christmas Spirit
HOUSE SLIPPERS
Sizes 4 to 12
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$1.95 to $3.95
Combination Sets of all Descriptions
75c to $3.95
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Sizes 4 to 14
$1.00 to $2.95

What a Boy Wants When He Wants It
From his favorite shop he loves best—where styles are best. He has learned to trust "The Hub Label." Be sure his gift bears that label.
Boys' Suits
Ages 4 to 18
New arrivals this week bought specially for our "Anniversary Offerings" this month. These are very smart in single and double breasteds, greys, tans and blues. All with vests, some two pairs long pants, others one long and one short.
$11.75, $14.75, $16.75, $19.75
Shirts
Ages 4 to 14
English Broad cloths, Madras and Percales.
85c to $2.50
Ties
Just like Daddy wears. Some in sets with pencil to match.
50c to $1.00
Belts
Wide Leather Belts or Sport Belts in assorted colors. Also Belt and Buckle Sets, some with initials, others with De Molay insignia.
75c to $3
Long Pants
In corduroy or fancy patterns. Sizes 4 to 18.
$2.95 to $5.85
Boys' Overcoats
And Sheepskin Lined Coats
Smartly styled Boys' Overcoats in loose hanging box effects. Excellent values, ages 1 to 10 and 11 to 18.
$9.75, $11.75, $16.75 to $28.75
Sheepskin Coats $7.50

Since the Hub is the largest store for Men and Boys in Wichita Falls, you can expect a more complete assortment, and whatever gift you are figuring on giving you will find here a much larger selection.
Sweaters
Ages 4 to 18
In all wool, heavy or light weights, solid colors or in loud patterns in the following good styles:
—Coats
—Lumber Jacks
—V Necks
—Vests
$2.45 to $8.95
Buster Brown Shoes
or Oxfords
In college brogues for older boys.
$3.45 to $4.95
Children's Shoes
Size 4 to 2
In cute trimmed, good wearing shoes.
$1.95 to $3.95
Play Suits
Sizes 4 to 10
Indian Suits $1.98
Cowboy Suits.....$2.45
Gloves 20c to $2
Caps 65c to $2.45
Bootees
Sizes 4 to 13
Sizes 1 to 6
$4.95 to $7.45
Bath Robes
Sizes 4 to 11
$4.95
THE HUB
CLOTHIERS
Where Seventh Street Crosses Indiana
Wichita Falls' Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys

BASEMENT STORE
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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BASEMENT STORE
The Big Basement Store Filled With Serviceable
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
SPECIAL PRICES
MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Come Where the Crowds Come
SHOP IN THE MORNINGS
Plenty of Extra Sales People

GIFTS for the HOME
GIVE
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THAT WILL ENHANCE THE BEAUTY AND COM FORT OF HOME

GIFTS THAT LAST! Gifts of usefulness that are beautiful as well! Gifts that make home more liveable—more comfortable—more inviting to those who visit in it—more satisfying for those who live in it. These are the gifts that live in memory. These are an investment worth while, not for the moment, but for years. Values attract too, at McConnell Brothers.

Let Our Liberal Terms Help You On Gift Purchases

Beautiful
LAMPS
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Gifts that shed a new light may be well chosen from our wonderful display of lamps. You will find here a splendid assortment of beautiful Floor and Bridge Lamps in their many variations of base and shade. Prices are most moderate.

Give the man
A SMOKER



The gift ideal for the man—a Smoking Set. We have a splendid assortment of styles to choose from at a price to meet feminine purses. We hold your selection and deliver Christmas eve.

TABLES
Make Splendid Christmas Gifts



—and you may choose well from many here. Tables are ideal gifts, proper in this age of many tables for the home. We are showing tables for every modern demand in just about every size, design and finish. Davenport Tables, Library Tables, End Tables, Coffee Tables, Card Tables—in fact, tables for every purpose.

A TELEPHONE STAND



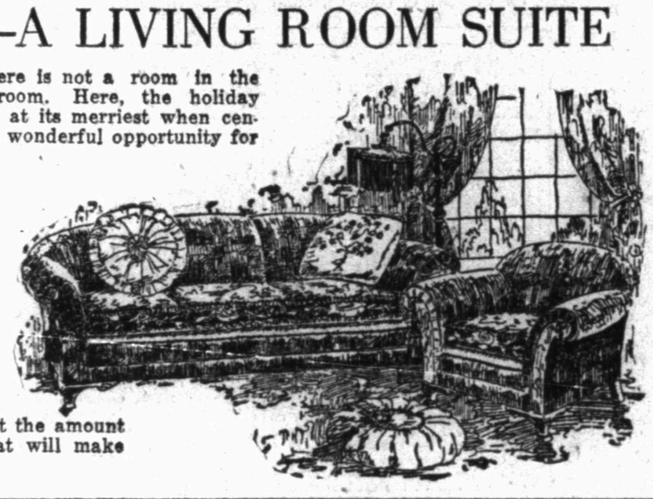
What matters a wrong number when you have one of these attractive telephone sets we are displaying for Christmas giving. It's a lucky lady who gets one and a suggestion that may solve many gift problems.

The Family Gift to Mother—A LIVING ROOM SUITE

WOULDN'T Mother appreciate a gift for her living room because there is not a room in the house that can radiate greater Christmas cheer than the living room. Here, the holiday guests and the family gather and the Christmas feeling is likely to be at its merriest when centered in a comfortable cozy room. Our living room furniture affords a wonderful opportunity for gift selection.

Give a Comfortable Suite That Will Beautify the Living Room

This three-piece Overstuffed Velour Suite will add beauty and attractiveness to any living room. It is a real value, of highest construction, good material and best of style.
Our Christmas price..... **$145.00**



Many other Living Room Suites for you to choose from, at prices to fit the amount you wish to pay—and we will be glad to arrange suitable terms that will make it easy to pay for.

Surprise the Wife With A New Bedroom Suite



Three Piece French Walnut Bedroom Suite

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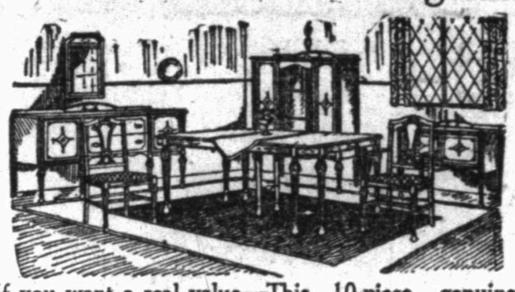
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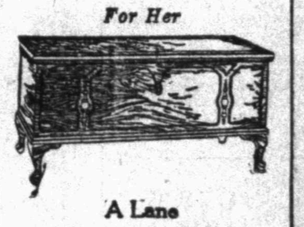
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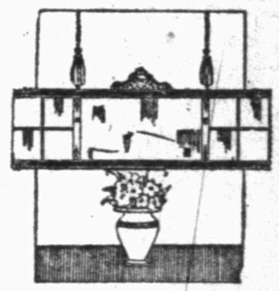
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Broken Sand Taken From 1,334-51 Feet; Was Being Swabbed Yesterday

Petroleum Producers-Primrose Refining company have extended the eTxhoma-Oldham area in southwest Archer county a clear quarter of a mile to the west in their No. 1, Wolfe on the east line of the northwest quarter of the SPRRCO survey, abstract 415, almost due west of the discovery well on the Oldham tract. The well was being swabbed yesterday and showing for about 25 or 30 barrels, possibly better, from broken sand at a depth of 1,334-51 feet.

The well definitely proves up the Texhoma block west of the production drilled there to date, and is enough of a well to account for other drilling on the Wolfe west of the pool. The extension makes the pool a half-mile long and only a little less wide, east and west.

Oil Gossip

W. M. Huey and G. H. Bessire have obtained the Wichita Falls Oil Review from James T. Cumley, and will operate it henceforth, Mr. Cumley founded the "Oil Review," a weekly paper, tabloid form, some eleven weeks ago, and has consistently kept up its publication since that time.

Seen yesterday: A stenographer, purporting five years experience in her line in a far west Texas city, completely stumped at two tasks set her in a geological office where she obtained employment, one the copying on a well log some 1,500 feet deep, and the toher an ordinary geological report involving terms no more difficult than "carboniferous, Permian, anticline, syncline," etc., and so on.

The Continental Oil company is reported down about 2,735 feet in its No. 1, Hughes, located near Wellington, in Collingsworth county, Texas, panhandle.

Just to prove that the oil editor has a snap—that is that the other fellows in the office don't know what it is all about:

The proof of the cut above had been pinned on a hook, ready to go back to the composing room, a slip of paper with the "head," "Wichitans Choose Tamale Land for Wild Wild, Wildcat," written on it, being impaled just above the proof. Our star headwriter, lately of Waco, sees both, looks long and perplexidly at the proof, and then inquires with some temerity why the picture didn't include the wildcat, too.

If he weren't in the newspaper game he'd be good game for any of the Lobby Drilling company, with a lease to sell or an interest somewhere to dispose of.

A. J. Mauldin, formerly in the land department of the Pure Oil company and more recently with the Noble Oil and Gas company, has become the head of the land department for the Reiter-Foster Oil corporation, with headquarters in Tulsa.

MITCHELL

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ell today. His election to the senate is merely a question of whether the fires can be kept alight for eleven long months with all the trained politicians of the state trying to extinguish them.

If President Coolidge gives final approval to the sentence of the court martial, as there is every reason to believe he will, that will definitely set the administration against Col. Mitchell politically as well as militarily and any fight he makes in Wisconsin will be against the administration forces. However that appears to be the popular thing to do in Wisconsin anyhow.

Cal Does Not Fear Him.

The belief that President Coolidge will approve the humiliation of Col. Mitchell by "exiling" him for five years from the army, is based upon the fact that the president did not hesitate to approve the war department suggestion last spring that Col. Mitchell, then brigadier general, be deposed from his rank as assistant chief of the air service. Much pressure in behalf of Mitchell was brought to bear at that time, but it had no effect upon the president. He did not fear Col. Mitchell as a political entity nor did he fear the wrath of his friends. President Coolidge is a stickler for form and for discipline. If he were to modify the Mitchell verdict he would be accused of weakening in the face of a possible political storm. This, his supporters say he will not do.

Col. Mitchell is expected to lie "dogo" saying nothing, until the president gets the verdict of the court and finally acts upon it. This may be several weeks, or it may be several months.

Ordinarily the verdict of a court martial is not read in open court or made public in any form until after the president has had a chance to review the findings and approve or disapprove the sentence. The Mitchell court has been a surprise in many particulars.

A Wisconsin Family.

Col. Mitchell was not born in Wisconsin. His parents were in France at the time but the Mitchells are a Wisconsin family and it was from Wisconsin that Billy Mitchell enlisted in the ranks during the Spanish American war and thus began the military career which has made him one of the notable military figures of the world.

The Mitchells are an offspring of the MacGregor clan of Scotland. Col. Mitchell's grandfather, Alexander Mitchell, known to his friends as Sandy, was the first of the family in this country. He became a great power in the Northwest, a banker, railroad builder, merchant, and philanthropist. His son, John Mitchell, father of Billy, was a power after him. The 1893 panic wiped out much of the Mitchell fortune, but all creditors were paid 100 cents on the dollar. They were both spirited and public spirited, the Mitchells, and unless the political gobbins get him, after he resigns from the army, Billy is more than likely to wear the Wisconsin to gain the United States senate.

Wichitans Choose Tamale Land For Wild, Wild, Wildcat



Those in the picture are, from left to right, J. G. Wade, derrick helper; F. P. Hayes, Wichita Falls, driller, and M. L. Stephens, vice president of the United Production company, Wichita Falls. Frank Walling, Wichita Falls, derricks man; C. O. Smith, driller

United Production Company Has Test Well Near Mission

The United Production company, headed by H. V. Hucker of Buffalo, New York, and M. L. Stephens of Wichita Falls, has chosen the wilds of the Rio Grande country for its newest wildcat venture. There it is drilling past 1,500 feet in its No. 1, Oblate Fathers Missionary Society fee, in the southern part of Hidalgo county. It expects to pick up a known horizon in the district at about 1,900 feet, but will go to 3,500 feet in event of failing to make a producer at that level.

The United Production company has confined its operations almost entirely to the South Electra area thus far, and has developed there a nice bit of production on the Jennings farm just out of town. When he started the well in south Texas Mr. Stephens took almost an entire Wichita Falls drilling crew with him. They are in the above picture, from left to right, J. G. Wade, derrick helper; Frank Walling, Wichita Falls, derrick man; C. O. Smith, driller helper; F. P. Hayes, Wichita Falls, driller, and M. L. Stephens, vice-president of the United Production company.

During the drilling of the well Mr. Stephens has moved his family to Mission, Texas, and may be found there.

CLAY COUNTY SETS RECORD

HENRIETTA, Dec. 19.— Clay county had the largest number of girls completing the four year course in home demonstration work in this district, according to announcement today. The following girls have received honor certificates from the Extension department of A. and M. college:

Lunetta Grinke Halsel, Mabel Karstetter Vashti, Dorothy Jackson Shannon, Ivery Duncan, Shannon; Edith Manning, Joy; Ola Whitwell, Deer Creek; Loveta Balch, Byers; Hazel Watts, Blue Grove; Velma Olven, Blue Grove.

DRINKING PARTY ENDS IN OKLAHOMAN'S DEATH

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Dec. 19. (AP)—Oliver Thompson, 41, farmer of Kay county, Oklahoma, was shot and instantly killed shortly after midnight by John Willard, 30, farmer of east of Arkansas City, at the Willard home south of Silverdale. Willard and three other men in the party were brought here and later taken to the county jail at Winfield. "The shooting was the result of a drinking party," the sheriff said.

LOVELAND MASONIC LODGE PICKS OFFICERS

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 19.—The following persons were elected to office for the ensuing year by the Loveland Masonic lodge: Earl Maxey, W. M.; H. P. Bryan, S. W.; Fred Amyx, J. W.; M. A. Simonson, secretary, E. E. Blankenship, treasurer, BMill Hill, S. D.; Ben Hartsell, J. D.; Oliver Brown, J. S.; Tom Amxy, S. S.; John Cockrell, tiler, and Daddy Smith, chaplain.

CHILDRESS BUILDING IS SOLD; TO BE IMPROVED

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19.—A brick building occupied by the Childress Post and the Western Union telegraph office has been purchased by C. A. Williams, who expects to add another story for offices.

BUILDS FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY OF FLINT ROCK

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19.—J. J. Addington has had a very unique fireplace and chimney built in his new home. It is constructed of flint rock found here and cobble stones.

CHILDRESS MAN BUYS PYEN OF FINE CHICKENS

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19.—E. B. Abington, agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway here, has received a pen of fine pedigreed white leghorn chickens from Palacios. The six hens and rooster are worth $250.

NEW TOURIST CAMP OPENS ON CHILDRESS OUTSKIRTS

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19.—A new tourist camp has been built on the northwestern edge of the city. In addition to the cottages, a filling station and supply store has been opened.

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News of the Fields

North Young County

Atlantic Oil Producing company-Sugget-O'Neal were reported bailing yesterday in their No. 1, Perkins, located in the northwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 207, north Young county, sand at 770-779½ feet. The casing had been driven some and a packer set in an attempt to shut off water which had broken in from above.

Haskell County

Harvey-Gose-Herbert Oil company's well in Haskell county, had the small five-inch casing on its seat at 2300 feet yesterday and were intending during the day to bail out and give a gas sand which they had from 2,300-2,319 feet a chance to do what it could. The well has shown considerable "pep" since the sand was encountered some time ago but due to the imperfect condition of the hole a test of the sand has never been made.

East Archer County

Reilly No. 1, Wilhelm, located in lot 94, Clark and Plumb sub-division, block 4, H&TCRRCO survey, east Archer county, is reported to have nearly finished its job of sidetracking a bit in the hole at 1,100 feet and to be about ready to proceed.

M. & V. District

M. & V. Oil company has the sand and has set and cemented casing in its No. 2, Kunkel, a location north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the BBB&CRR CO survey, abstract 51, section 3, northeast of the Gambrell pool, and will complete there early this week. The sand was encountered a bit high at a depth of 1,172 feet.

The Mahlstedt Oil company is rigging up its No. 2, a location north of the No. 1, which is located in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the same survey, South of the No. 1, Camp Oil and Gas company is starting its No. 1, Rachuig, in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the section 4, BBB&CRRCO survey.

In the northeast corner of the northwest forty of the southeast quarter of the BBB&CRRCO survey, section 3, Cochran and Golding rae moving on for a test, and will get started right away.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Continental Oil company and Grisham were not expected yesterday to bail their No. 1, Annie P. Jackson, located in the northwest corner of lot 70 of the Aldridge survey, until some time today. The well has set casing on sand at 1,541-44 feet.

South Megargel

In the Sun company pool south of Megargel, in southwest Archer county, Sun Oil company has a 100-barrel pumper or better in its No. 8, Richardson, a location west and a location north of the southeast corner of the north portion of the lease in block 2425, TE&LCO survey. The well is a location north of the No. 6, also a last week's completion, but a light well. The Sun Oil company has moved a location west of six for the No. 8.

On the Simms Richardson lease, just south of the Sun company, that company has spudded and is drilling on its No. 2, Richardson located one location west of the well in the northeast corner of the tract.

North of the Sun company Pandem Oil corporation has moved from its No. 3, Young, a location north of the southwest corner of the tract, to the northeast corner of the lease to offset the Pandem-Simms No. 4, Cockrell, to the west. There are three wells on this lease.

On the townsite Trinity Drilling company was reported digging a slushpit yesterday east of the No. 1 in the southwest corner of their lease, for the No. 2.

On the Pandam-Simms lease south o. this lease, Cockrell land, TE&LCO survey, block 2433, Pandem-Simms have between a 75 and 100 barrel well in their No. 4, from pay at 1,435-39 feet. There is some question as to the identity of this sand. It is deeper than the upper stratum in the Trinity north offset, which is producing a small amount of oil there, but it apparently shows too sharp a rise to make it absolutely certain that it is the so-called lower pay from which other wells in the field are producing.

Three locations east of the southwest corner of the same tract Pandem-Simms have set casing on the lower pay in their No. 5, Cockrell, and should be drilling in there in a day or so.

On the Gulf Richardson lease, in the northwest quarter of block 2424, TE&LCO survey, that company apparently has two more dry holes, one the second location north of the southwest corner of the lease, and another a location east and a location south of the northwest corner. On the fourth location east of the northwest corner of the lease Gulf is starting up on another test, its No. 8.

On the Litchfield et al property, offsetting Pandem's Young lease to the west, those operators' No. 3, a location north of the southeast corner of the lease, is a 40-barrel well or thereabouts, from sand at 1,440-48 feet. No. other work is contemplated on this lease at present.

Carter, Geraldine

Roy I. Carter-Ruff No. 1, Wilson, in the block 725, Geraldine townsite, block 32, ATNCL, was reported bailing yesterday after reseating casing on sand at a depth of 1,580 feet.

NW Archer County

Roy I. Carter's No. 3, Parkey-B, the second location south of the northeast corner of the H&TCCRRCO survey, abstract 203, south of the Waite Phillips Mankins production, northwest Archer county, was down 600 feet yesterday and drilling.

SEWELL

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crowd" the body of Parsons lying on the ground, and in the moment of the tragedy the sick dog was forgotten.

That same evening, Sewell said, a Mr. and Mrs. Barzsill of Fort Worth visited him and wife, and during their visit Martin telephoned and asked Mrs. Sewell to come to his house and get Mrs. Martin and the babies. It was this request which brought the defendant to the Martin home that night when the sheriffs of two counties with machine guns attacked the house and arrested Martin.

Story Contradicted.

Sewell said he remained at the Martin home only a few minutes because Mrs. Martin, who was out of town, had not returned.

This evidence was flatly contradicted by two prosecution witnesses, Sheriff Schuyler Marshall of Dallas county, and Deputy Sheriff Buckner, of Denton, both of whom said they saw Sewell at the Martin home with eight other persons, all armed and resisting arrest.

Sewell testified that he had never before been arrested, but Prosecutor Hopper on cross examination drew from him the admission that he had been charged with robbery of a bank at Holland, Bell county, and that officers had taken a pistol from him on the streets of Denton. He admitted he had signed a bond for the bank robbery charge. Sewel denied he had ever said he was going to clean out the deputy sheriff forces as stated by witness George.

Wife and Mother Testify.

The defendant's wife and mother-in-law testified that Sewell went to the city on the afternoon of August 6 to buy lumber and that he had been digging a basement prior to that.

FOUR MEN ROB BUSINESS MAN OF PART OF PAY ROLL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four men held up and robbed M. E. Townsend of a printing company of that name in an alley back of the printing plant here today, escaping with $1,519 of the company pay roll.

TEXAS TOWN HIT BY FIRE THIRD TIME IN 10 DAYS

ROCHESTER, Dec. 19.—(AP)—For the third time within ten days, fire visited here with devastating results.

A business block was destroyed Saturday afternoon when fire originated in the operating room of the Cleveland theatre.

REMUS DENIES REVENGE IN DRY CASE TESTIMONY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—George Remus, former "millionaire bootlegger," denied today that revenge was his motive in testifying at the Indianapolis federal court liquor conspiracy trial in which twenty-three persons were convicted yesterday.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUES

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19.—Special Christmas editions will be issued by the two local newspapers, the Post and the Index.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Joel H. McGregor, will sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock, Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

North Texas Output Is Stationary; South Vernon Falls a Little

North Texas production was fairly stationary last week as compared with the figures of the week before, a compilation of pipeline run figures show. The figures were 95,150 barrels against 95,085 barrels the week before, a difference of only 65 barrels in the daily average of the two weeks.

South Vernon dropped below tre figure of the previous week for the first time in a long while, the 16,510 of the week before being not quite attained in a 16,210 the past week. There were fewer completions during the week to bolster a naturaly declining production in older wells, this accounting for the drop. The figure the previous week had represented a peak production for the field.

A prominent feature of the report now is the ever-rising Montague county. A number of small wells there have run the county's production from a 100 barrels or so to a point within easy reach of 1,000 barrels, and it is safe to predict that another two monts will see that figure reached. Montague will be the sixth county in the district to top the 1,000-barrel a day mark. Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young and Wilbarger having all managed four figures and better. The Montague average this past week was 865 barrels.

Archer county, Electra, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Young county, Throckmorton and Baylor county were all practically stationary.

Detailed figures follow:

District	Last Week	Week Before
Electra	17,120	16,670
Burkburnett	13,065	13,075
Iowa Park	5,465	5,510
Archer	32,035	31,990
Clay county	415	415
Wilbarger	16,210	16,510
Montague	865	810
Young county	9,430	9,365
Throckmorton	190	190
Jack county	25	25
Baylor	325	325
Total	95,150	95,080

Increase—65 barrels.

Mexican Output In October Off Some

Exports of light and heavy crude oil, topg. l crude and distillates from Mexican oil fields in October totalled 6 626 000 barrels, a daily average of 213,742 barrels, against 6,905,000 barrels and 230,197 barrels a day, in September, according to word received by W. J. Wollman and company.

Mexican Seaboard Oil company No. 2 Piedras, after making 24,000 barrels a day began to show salt water and has been pinched in to 4,900 barrels a day, says a cable from Tampico.

For the week ended Nov. 21, the Mexican crude oil production averaged 298,714 barrels a day, an increase of 10,714 barrels over the preceeding week.

HOOVER, JR., DROPS RADIO

BY ROBERT MACK.

Special Correspondent of The Record News
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Among the names of prominent radio amateurs who have closed up their shops in the past six months is that of Herbert Hoover, Jr.

Deletion of station X6-HX licensed in the name of the son of the secretary of commerce and operated by him while a student at Leland Stanford university was officially ordered September 19, it was learned today at the department of commerce, and with its passing goes one of the most interesting of the amateur plants.

The call of station 6-HX was widely known along the coast and messages from the son of the cabinet member were eagerly picked up by young Hoover's fellow "hams." With his graduation from Leland Stanford last spring and his subsequent marriage, Hoover, Jr., apparently has gone off the air permanently, despite his long continued interest in radio. Even before he went to college he was an interested worker with wireless transmission of signals. In the summer of 1923, while living with his parents in Washington, he had two stations licensed in his name, the second being at Washington, under the call letters ZH. Here he worked on the wave bands between 150 and 375 meters. Later at Stanford he became one of the most ardent experimenters with the short waves and was the leader in the radio life of the university.

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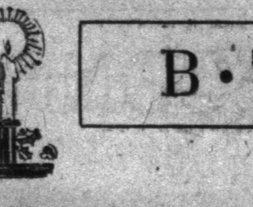
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"Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New" Is New York Cry For December 31, As Tammany Mayor Usurps Hylanism

Ought to Be a Wild Night for Gotham, According to Reports From Nation's Metropolis; Most Everybody Happy

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—New York is preparing for a grand jamboree to celebrate the "end of Hylanism." It so happens that this "end" coincides with the departure of the old year and consequently on New Year's eve, it looks very much as if a grand time was to be had by all.

Mayor Hylan perhaps hasn't been the best mayor New York ever had; nor perhaps is he the worst. But he has been mayor on a stretch longer than anybody else. There has been eight years of Hylanism and New York has wanted a change.

So they are going to paint the town red on New Year's eve and somebody has got to go out and paint the expiring mayor's name off of some 30,000 signs of varying size and demeanor. For Mayor Hylan believed in advertising. It is the city who decided to make a few repairs to the roadway of Brooklyn bridge, the first step was to erect a sign on the bridge, saying this work was being done under the direction of Mayor John F. Hylan. Every time a street was closed during a school ecess, the hard working police of the city had to bring out a big steel post, with a round disk at the top, stating that "Mayor Hylan's streets" were being closed for the benefit of the children.

A New Deal

The advertising scheme was a grand success for seven years and a half. Then came the awful bump. The mayor had expected to remain at the city indefinitely. He liked the job. He liked to meet and welcome foreign princes and potentates and other notables. He had no superstitious horror of entangling alliances. Incidentally the mayor was drawing the handsomest stipend of any mayor in the country—$25,000 a year. But that is all over, now. The mayor is going out on January 1.

New York is to get a new deal. The city will not be entirely clear of Hylanism however, for the mayor has applied for a pension for the remainder of his life and under the law is entitled to something like $5,000 a year. His service to the city included a good many years on the municipal bench.

New York will celebrate on New Year's eve the supreme exaltation of Tammany Hall. There used to be a terrible dread, after the greater city was formed, that the Tammany Tiger might cross the Brooklyn bridge. Now the tiger not only has crossed the bridge to Brooklyntown, but he has one of his paws in Long Island City—the borough officially known as Queens-Land another way down in the bay in Staten Island, the borough officially known as Richmond.

A Tammany Administration.

For the next four years New York is to have a real Tammany administration. The new mayor-elect, James J. Walker, has proclaimed the fact that Judge George Olvany, chief of the famous Tammany organization is to be the real "boss" in the city while the mayor is in city hall. "Jimmie" Walker is a product of Tammany. He is going to try to sell Tammany to the entire country. He wants his administration to show that Tammany is a benevolent organization in fact as well as in name, for Tammany originally was organized as a sort of charitable institution. At times in its league career, it has been denounced as anything but that.

Jimmie Walker, however, has an abiding faith in Tammany. The tiger is to go on trial before all the world. Heretofore Tammany has been more or less content to control intimately the affairs of Manhattan alone with the democratic organizations in Brooklyn, Long Island City, the Bronx and Staten Island being virtually autonomous.

Tammany Clearing House.

This is to be changed now. Tammany Hall in East Fourteenth street is to be the grand clearing house of municipal affairs.

Down in Washington, the republicans are attempting under the new speaker of the house of representatives, Nick Longworth, to establish in congress the rule of a responsible party. The democrats are going to try to do the same thing in New York City. Tammany is responsible for the new administration and will get credit or discredit accordingly.

Tammany rule has always meant liberality to the average New Yorker. That is why the big celebration is planned for New Year's eve.

Soviets Extend Complete Rule Over French Chamber as Reds Flay U. S. For Demand War Debt

Tchitcherin, Foreign Minister From Russia, Is Honored Guest at Lavis Banquet; Marsellaise Is Howled Down

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PARIS, Dec. 14.—This has been communism's week in France. A communist orator was unanimously acclaimed in the chamber of deputies; at soviet insistence the Marsellaise was not played at the official presidential reception and finally, M. Tchitcherin, the soviet foreign minister who now is visiting Paris, is to be the guest of honor at a gala dinner at the Russian embassy attended by Ministers of state and diplomatic corps.

Ordinarily, communists speakers in the chamber are greeted with howls or silence, but when Marcel Cachin, their parliamentary leader, delivered a devastating attack on American crapacity in demanding of impoverished France the repayment of war debts, he was cheered to the echo by deputies of all shades of opinion.

It was not the first time since the war that the United States had been bitterly attacked, but that this attack represented the sentiment of the whole chamber was revealed by the applause which followed it.

Receives Ambassador

On the same day President Doumergue received the new soviet ambassador, M. Rakowsky. The protocol requires that at a diplomatic reception the national anthem of the ambassador be played followed by the Marsellaise. This time the French government flatly refused to play the internationale, alleging that it has revolutionary significance. The soviet replied that if their national hymn was not played they must insist that the French national hymn be omitted also.

After much diplomatic parleying it was decided to omit both hymns and the reception was held to the tune of ordinary unpolitical music.

A lavish official dinner in honor of Tchitcherin's visit takes place tonight (Saturday) at the soviet embassy which occupies the palace formerly inhabited by members of the church from the portal of which the imperial arms have been removed and the scythe and sickle substituted. French cabinet ministers as well as the diplomatic corps were invited, and the preparations for the event indicated that it would be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

Communism has been admitted to good society.

From Hostler in Stables of The Cossacks to Shah of Persia; This Has Been Rise of Reza Phelevi

By Dint of Great Courage and Masterful Diplomatic Strokes, He Has Set the Stage For His Coronation December 14

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—From hostler in the stables of Cossacks to shah of Persia has been the rise of Reza Khan Pehlevi.

From tenderer of horses Reza entered the Cossacks in 1921, led the revolt which culminated in the overthrow of the government, the deposition of the shah and his assumption of the role of dictator.

And now advices from Teheran, capital of Persia, say that on December 14 Reza will ascend the throne. Meanwhile Ahmed Kajar, the 27-year-old deposed monarch is in France, moving frequently between Paris and the Riveria and declaring that he still remains the ruler of his erstwhile realm.

The dashing Reza, despite his humble origin—he is the son of a Persian—is possessed of both strategy and state craft. As soon as he became a premier and minister of war, in other words dictator, he began the reorganization of the country. At first he desired a republic, but he was thwarted in his efforts to establish one by the opposition of the priests. Then when the national assembly late in October proclaimed the deposition of the Kajar dynasty, Reza is said to have immediately set his heart on ascending the throne.

He brought about unification of the unruly tribes in a single entity and raised an army of 40,000 men. He saw that they were paid, fed and clothed, thus insuring to himself their loyalty when needed. Personal courage is said to have aided him materially in holding his troops in hand. When in 1921 the Khorassan tribe rebelled, Reza is declared to have gone personally into the rebel camp, killed the leader and put down the rebellion. Other chieftains and their tribes also obtained short shift at the hands of Reza and his men, who are equipped like any other modern army, having tanks, airplanes and wireless stations.

The Persian parliament, known as the national consultative assembly, has been retained by Reza to carry out his will in the maner of a constitutional regime.

English Women Take To Bell-Ringing

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Women have invaded the calling of bell-ringing in England to a considerable extent, and in London women have a bell-ringers' guild of their own.

Mrs. F. I. Hairs, secretary of the guild, helps to ring the bells of St. Margaret's, Westminister, for weddings and is the only woman employed there.

The bell ringing at St. Clement Danes, in the Straind, for the Queen Alexandra memorial services, was done by ten women who worked vigorously for 45 minutes. The heaviest bell, the tenor, which weighs 2 1-2 tons, was handled by Miss R. Hawksworth, 19 years old, the youngest member of the guild.

"A strong man who does not understand bell ringing would probably hang himself if he tried to handle the rope of a great church bell," said Mrs. Hairs, "it is all a matter of knack and practice. One must pull the rope the right time to keep the bell swinging properly."

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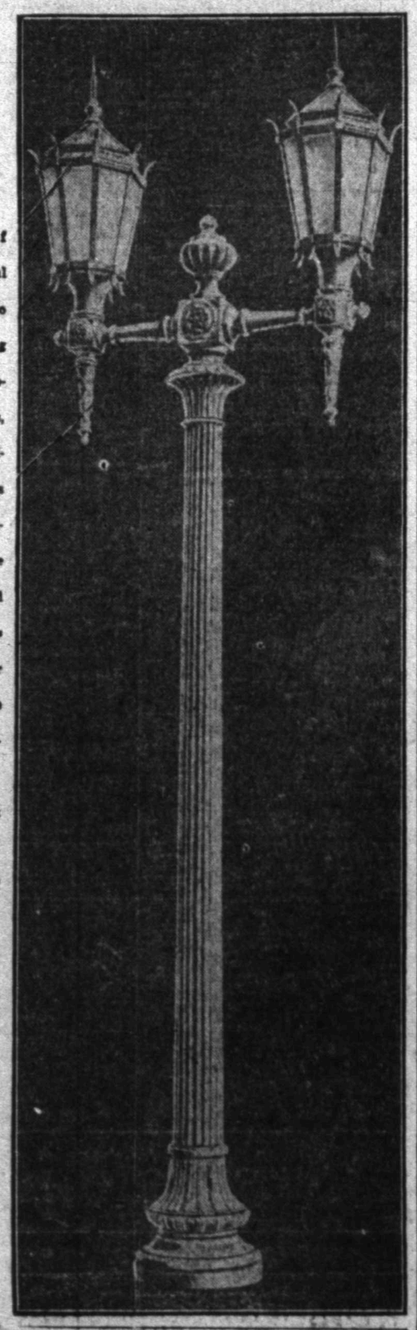
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It is hoped that lights can be burning in some of them by Christmas or the first of the year, while the others will be installed as soon as possible thereafter.

RULE

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. E. O. Morgan Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in a business and social meeting. The new home was a pretty scene with autumn flowers and Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Audie Verner led the devotional, after which the class went into business session.

Much interest was manifested in behalf of the members at this meeting in regards to the upbuilding of the class. During the social hour the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake to the following: Mesdames Luther Rose, Audie Verner, Clarence Leon, Dee Cannon, John Herron, Sam May, Roy Chambers, Aubrey Morgan, Leslie Lewis, Homer Chambers, John May, Arnett and Mrs. Phillips.

PACK BOX FOR ORPHANS.

The ladies of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Glass, Monday for the purpose of packing a Christmas box for the Juliett Fowler homes for the orphans and aged.

After a short program was rendered the box was packed with a splendid assortment of toys and wearing apparel. A delightful salad course was served to the guests by Mrs. Glass.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met in a regular session Wednesday afternoon with a profitable program rendered. The members feel encouraged at the interest manifested in the association and if you are a patron of the school and not a member of the P. T. A. the association need you and hope to have you at the beginning of the New Year. The twelve pictures recently framed will add much to the attraction of the school rooms. After business session a delicious ice course was served by Miss Harmon, D. E. teacher.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

On last Friday evening the music pupils of Miss Short gave a musical program at the high school auditorium which was appreciated by a large audience. Rule is gifted with more than the ordinary talent in music. We doubt if one could go to any town the size of Rule and find as many young people who play in the bands and orchestras.

RULE PERSONALS.

Mrs. Chester Jones of Colorado was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagan.

Mrs. J. A. White spent Wednesday in Stamford the guest of her sister, Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless is spending the week-end with her sister and father, Mr. Terrell at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon were the guests of relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Servar Hon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vergel Meadows of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thorneberry were in Haskell shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Harris and son, E. B. Jr., spent Wednesday evening in Haskel with friends and relatives.

Miss Mollie Williams of Haskell is the guest of Miss Fannie Rose this week.

Mesdames Winfred Cole, Newt Cole and Miss Bernie Cole visited friends in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Brooks of Haskell was the guest of Mrs. Newt Cole last week.

Miss Estelle Tennyson and Mrs. J. A. Shriver of Haskell were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Harris Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless spent Monday in Stamford with friends.

Mrs. Martin Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Oats in Haskell the first of the week.

R. B. Hills of Anson transacted business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Simpson were Haskell visitors Monday afternoon.

CHILDRESS

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ed Chestnut entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Rufus Layton, Dec. 17. Miss Mary Davis won the high score for the guests. Mrs. R. H. Norris won the low. Those present were: Mmes. Rufus Layton, J. M. Crews, R. H. Norris, Chas. W. Davidson, A. J. Brown, Misses Malena Jones, Mary Davis, Mildred Fletcher, Mrs. Otis Taylor.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ernest Davis entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Dec. 18. Mrs. Charlee Barnes won the club prize, and Miss Mary Davis won the guest prize. Those present were: Mmes. R. G. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Emory Sayre, Travis Walling, Harry Trueblood, Harry Davis, W. E. Davis, Jack Smith, Geo. H. Klutts, W. A. Stegall, Lee Hollingsworth, Chas. W. Barnes, Miss Mary Davis.

S. O. S. CLUB.

Mrs. Leslie Johnson entertained the S. O. S. club at her home in the country Monday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth was high score and Mrs. W. E. Davis low score. Those present were: Mmes. R. C. Sloan, W. E. Davis, Lee Hollingsworth, I. S. Barrett, Clint Rogers, Tom Huggins, G. Harry Davis, O. R. Bodeen, Ernest Davis B. Timmons, Mrs. Emory Sager, Miss Rabe Withey.

EAST WARD P. T. A.

The East Ward division of the Parent-Teachers association held their meeting at the school building on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17. The following program was given:

Song: "Christmas Welcome;" reading by Dean Reaves; reading, "Dutchman's Telephone," Marie Bostick; song, "Silent Night," girls chorus; reading, Santa Claus and the Mouse, Vera Stewart; reading, "Selfish Billy Green," Madeline Haslett; violin solo, Beulah Dorsey; reading, "Pat and the Mayor," Alyce Green; play, "Hare and Hedgehog," by third grade.

McDonald Birch, a traveling magician gave an exhibition of his skill at the high school for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers association, who are trying to raise the money to purchase a grand piano for the new high school auditorium and a nice sum was realized. Mr. Birch spoke at several of the churches Sunday.

GUILD BAZAAR.

The Episcopal Guild is holding their annual bazaar and have raised a nice sum of money to apply on their street paving notes.

OLNEY

ALTRUISTIC CLUB.

The Altruistic club was entertained informally by Mrs. A. A. Cooper on Friday afternoon. Papers on the political progress of woman during the past two centuries were given by Mesdames Rhea Anderson and M. D. Wolverton. Refreshments of minced pie with cream and coffee were served. The club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. McKinney at a call meeting.

DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Callahan, Jr., entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at their new home on Main Street with an informal dancing party. Punch, candy, and cookies were served during the evening to about twelve couples.

MRS. GEO. ROACH ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Frank Cullum of Wichita, who is visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton was honor guest at a pretty party on Monday afternoon at the George Roach home. Two tables were arranged for bridge in an artistic setting of Christmas decorations.

In the games Mrs. Charles Hunt held high score and was presented with a dainty piece of lingerie. Low score was held by Mrs. Elby Wilburn, who was given a pair of handmade handkerchiefs. The hostess presented the honores with a boudoir cap and matching lingerie.

Mrs. Roach served a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee with cream to Mesdames Cullum, Geo. B. Hamilton, Clark Davis, Fred Harrell, Elby Wilburn, Lavelle Arwood, Charles Hunt and S. O. Callahan, Jr.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, the last meeting of the club before the Christmas holidays. Mistletoe and evergreen, contrasted with crimson candles at balanced intervals, were the gay decorations used in the throughout the house.

High score favor was given to Mrs. Fred Harrell and Mrs. George Roach was presented with a pair of candles duplicating those used in the decorations. The guests' prize, a box of Madeira handkerchiefs was received by Mrs. Clark Davis.

Later the hostess served refreshments plate. Miss Louise Scott and Mrs. Cl[illegible]

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, olives, sandwiches and fruit cake with coffee was served. Those present were Mesdames Henry Harris, M. D. Wolverton, L. F. Gragg, J. P. Alexander, W. C. Harrell, Ralph Shuffler, Ray Perkins, Charlee Hunt, S. O. Callahan, Harry Ware and Miss Adele Harrell and club guests were Mesdames Charles Wolverton, Rhea Anderson, Geo. B. Hamilton and guest, Mrs. Frank Cullum of Wichita Falls.

VERNON

Miss Monelle Parker left for Stamford Friday where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Laurel Lee Edwards and Cal Young.

Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been ill for several days from an attack of erysipelas has taken a turn for the worse and her condition is critical.

R. G. Hughes is reported to be very ill following an operation at a local hospital a few days ago.

Marriage Licenses: Robert Sperry and Effie Burk; P. H. Phillips and Miss Myra Hensley; Raymond Bailey and Miss Vera Lee Roberts; Hurschell Courson and Miss Murlie Kennemer; L. W. Wallace and Johnnie Lowrey.

Mrs. J. E. Collins had as her guests for the past few days, her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McDowell and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pryor, of Amarillo. Mrs. Collins and daughter Miss Frances accompanied them home, Friday to spend the holidays.

Poe Greer of Wichita Falls was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crumpler of Wichita Falls will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Doan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Lail Buchanan, student of A. and M. college is home for the holidays and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan.

Robert More, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. More, who is attending the University of California returned Friday to spend the holidays in Vernon.

The condition of Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been very ill for the past week, shows no decided improvement.

R. G. Hughes is seriously ill following an operation. His condition is critical.

Raymond Bailey and Miss Vera Lee Roberts both of Farmers Valley were married Thursday night by Rev. Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington street. They will make their home in Farmers Valley.

OLNEY PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney and children spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones are spending a few days in Dallas.

Paul Hassell left Tuesday for Chicago to spend the holidays with his people.

Herman Smith of Childress was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Roach last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cullum and small son of Wichita Falls were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton for several days this past week.

Same Day Action From Record News ads. Phone 4121.

CHURCH PLANS CANTATA

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Members of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," at 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

ELECTRA CAUPLE WEDS AT VERNON PARSONAGE.

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Robert Sperry and Miss Effie Burk, both of Electra were married by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, at his study Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will reside in Electra where Mr. Sperry is with the Sperry Drug company.

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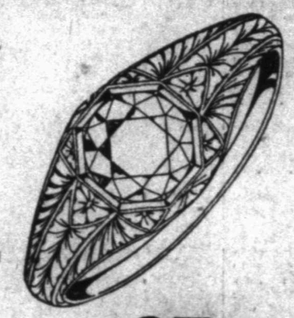


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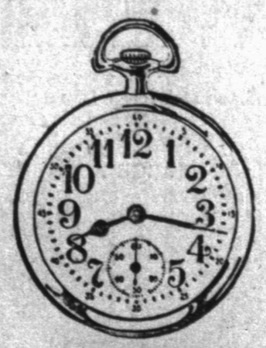


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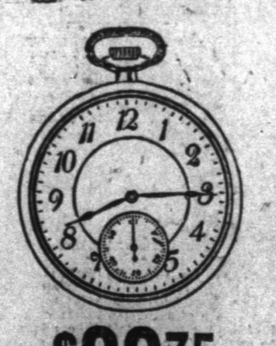


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The Old Home Town

O. B. Griggs who has been ill for some time, is reported slightly better.

Misses Maxine Pope and Eugenia Jennings are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week-end.

Mrs. Charles Rosenthal is reported seriously ill at her home, 1812 Pearl Street.

Mrs. J. L. Woodall of Sulphur Springs is the guest of Mrs. Jack Gotcher.

Clyde A. Sweeton of Houston, is in the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton and sister Mrs. W. J. Griffin.

The Study club of the O. E. S. chapter 237 will meet in the blue room at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dan Cullen of Woodward, Okla. has returned home after spending a few days the guest of Mesdames R. D. Lewis and Ben Long.

Walter Friberg who is a student of T. C. U., Fort Worth, will arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg at 802 Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher have returned from Brownwood, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Witcher's mother. She was better when they left.

Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough has returned from Frederick where she spent two days the guest of the Deputy Grand Matron of Oklahoma. She attended the O. E. S. meeting there.

Miss Daisy Wharton, instructor of violin in the University of Wyoming, will arrive Tuesday and spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wharton at 1810 Huff avenue.

Wearing apparel valued at $300 and jewelry valued at more than $500 was taken by thieves who entered the house of Joseph A. Evans at 1618 Tenth Street. A diamond ring valued at $250 was included in the things taken.

The Woman's Benefit association will meet in an important session at the Labor Temple auditorium at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at which time a report will be made on the rally recently held at Dallas.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Beatrice Flemming who is announced to appear in recital at the Y. W. C. A. on December 21, has been changed and the program will be given at the auditorium of the Junior college, December 23, instead.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the South Side Baptist church for several weeks will close tonight, according to announcement by Rev. A. C. Turner, pastor. Rev. H. J. Ballew, county missionary, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price and daughter of Childress, Mrs. Willie Colby and Misses Fannie and Vivian Wilson of Calvert who have been the guests of Mrs. Jack Gotcher have returned to their homes.

C. E. Basham, vice president of the City National Bank, George Peckham, Robert Peckham and E. C. de Montel have returned from a two weeks hunting trip south of San Antonio. The crowd bagged four deer, Mr. Basham getting one ten-point buck himself.

Rev. W. Darnall will conduct the services at the Highland Heights Christian church Sunday morning at 10.45. The Sunday school is announced for 9:30 o'clock. At the evening hour, the congregation will attend the special Christmas service at the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs George W. Parks and son, George W., Jr., left Saturday for Venus to spend the holidays with Mrs. Parks' parents. They will leave from there for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Parks will engage in business. He has been sales manager of the Archenhold company of this city for several years.

Corporation court was busy Saturday morning with a number of cases coming up. Two fines of $10 each were assessed against persons charged with intoxication. One case of leaving the motor of an automobile running was dismissed because the defendant had recently come to this city from Oklahoma.

Word was received here Saturday morning from Dallas that Alfred Herndon and Theran B. Simpson who were accepted here by A. C. Cook in charge of the local recruiting station that they had passed the physical examination of the United States navy and would be forwarded soon to San Diego, Cal., to the training station there.

Members of the Girls' and Boys' Sunday school classes of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. M. Gaffney and Fred Goss are teachers were entertained in a joint party at Mrs. Gaffney's home, 1107 Austin street, Friday night. Games and contests were enjoyed. Those present included Misses Esther Urich, Hazel Chamberlain, Irene Noe, Mildred Schaefer, Clarice and Eleanor Pitman, Lydia Krizen, Lucile Morris, Fay Goss, Virginia Brand, Melba Ruth Stehlik; Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Gaffney, Larry Robertson, Kenneth Mills and others.

School Teachers Turn Kids Again At Annual Mid-Winter Frolic

All school teacher folks in big bows, little bows, short skirts, long skirts, short pants, blousy blouses, Windsor ties and other kinds—the school teachers of Wichita Falls were guests last night of the local school board at a "kid" party at the Junior college.

The party took the form of an interscholastic meet with entries in track, the yard dash, broad grin, hop, skip and jump, shot put and embroidery. Twenty schools were represented including Hardbargains, Skeetex and 18 others.

Wins Moustach Cup

In the debating contest Willie Chauncey and Jimmie Cantwell opposed each other. The award, a handsome moustache cup, was won by Chauncey, but it was given to Cantwell because he had reason to use it, the judges stated.

Excellent marks were made by the representatives of the various schools of the contests in declamations, spelling, music memory and track.

Games and Stunts

Games and stunts provided merry amusement for the guests during the evening. A singsong led by Alva Wilgus began the unlimbering process of the evening. Other numbers included several vocal solos by Miss Minnie T. Baker; numbers by the Austin school string quartet composed of Misses Frankie Smith, Mattilyn Wilson, Kathleen Tobin, and Amelia Goodwin; vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Robinson accompanied by Miss Mattilyn Wilson.

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JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Attorney General Rush Knox was restrained from interfering with the Mississippi business of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky and the Texas company under a temporary injunction granted by United States District Judge Edwin R. Holmes at his home in Yazoo City, late today.

MRS. FIELDS TO DALLAS

President of Women's Federation Leaves After a Visit Here.

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, left Wichita Falls Friday for Dallas after a visit here with Mrs. J. C. A. Guest.

After a short visit in Dallas she will return to her home in Haskell.

N. Y. POLICE ORDERED TO PROBE WALKER'S CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Police throughout the city were instructed today by Police Commissioner Enright to investigate reports of widespread vice conditions as charged by Mayor-elect Walker in an address Wednesday night before the Fifth Avenue association.

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All colors, regular 50c quality. For an early morning starter, 9 to 11 a. m., we will sell 4 yards to the customer for only, the yard.....

Ladies Outing Gowns 89¢

Regular $1.50 values, assorted colors, stouts and regular size. A gift she'll always appreciate. Monday..

Iron Clad Silk Chiffon Ladies Hose $1.50 Values, all shades 98¢

Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service or a new pair free. Monday (Box of 3 pair $2.79)—The Pair .....

Give Her a good Coat $14.85

Grouped for Monday selling values to $27.50—fur trimmed, beautiful, new colors. See this big group for extra Monday Specials. Choice .....

Suit or Overcoat $14.45 UP

We have cut prices to the "Giving away" point. Now's the time to "Dress up" for small cost. See these Monday Specials—You'll buy .....

BROADCLOTH DRESS SHIRTS

With or without collars attached. Blue, tan, gray and white. Monday Special

98¢

BOYS' SUITS

Long Pants, vest and all. Prices cut on our entire stock. One lot grouped for Monday Special

$4.98

LADIES' SHOES

No junk, all sizes, patent leather, kid and satins, 4 big Monday Specials. See these

$3.65

Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

New styles, kid or calf leathers. Monday Special

$3.85

AGAIN FOR MONDAY SPECIAL

Big 21 in. Mama Dolls $1.65

They walk and talk, unbreakable, $2.50 values.....

WHAT—WHERE—HOW MUCH? All Gift Questions Are Answered Here!

There Need Be No 'Last Minute' Confusion On What To Give Or Where To Find It!

Read This Page--Mark The Things You Need, Then Go Right To The Store!

You Don't Have To Shop Around Now —The Shop-o-scope Brings The Stores To Your Home!

P. S.—Did you know that one advertiser will give you 50c off on every $5.00 if you bring in the Shop-o-scope?



Shop Smilingly

There's no law against wearing a pleased expression, even before Dec. 25th — and even before you've completed your Christmas shopping. Turn shopping miles to shopping smiles use The Shop-o-scope CLASSIFIED SECTION

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

A GIFT IRRESISTIBLE.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,' who would not appreciate a photograph of his wife, children, or sweetheart.
—Stocking would give as much joy as this.
Perfection in art.
Carefulness in detail.
WAINSCOTT STUDIO
Formerly the Elite.
710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 4662.

A GOOD GIFT.
A fruity, nutty, spicy fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery. 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE. NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG. ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4016. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 904 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK
from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value, special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Bootetie. 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK
Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company, 716 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's Used Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES. J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

CHRISTMAS
Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner, C. C. Jones. St. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS
The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FINE diamonds, watches and jewelry. 515 8th St. S. R. Glidewell.

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS
Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

PLAQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROBE, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $195. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas.
Plates—per set 75c.
Cups and Saucers—per set 75c.
Also specials on granite wear.
Chris & Son, 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

HOME made candies. Holiday boxes. 1 lb. 45c; 2 lb. 85c. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. FASHION STUDIO. 714 9TH ST.

CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop. 706 Tenth street.

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASsortment, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 9161. Cigars, tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to assort from, $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, books and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 906 Scott.

HAT BOXES
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 924 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Brown shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

ELEGANT PERFUME SETS.
Fleurs
Dior Kiss
Ayress
Mavis
"A Gift From the Orient"
Yan Toi" in satin in handsome Jade and Cartelian containers of rare beauty
HARMONY NO 1 DRUGS.
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

KINGS CANDIES
"The Gift Supreme"
for
"AMERICAN QUEENS"
HARMANS NO. 1 DRUGS
1016 WAGGONER BLDG.

SPECIAL
Lb. box chocolate covered cherries, 50c; 5 lb. box assd. nut chocolates, $2.50.
ALLISONS
716 INDIANA PHONE 4324.

ELECTRIC iron, guaranteed, $2.98. ALLISON'S, 716 Indiana, Ph. 4324.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

CROPPER CHIFFONS are cobweb-by sheer, all silk and full fashioned. Bulk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B. M. Company.

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
710 1-2 OHIO

USED CARS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
8th & Lamar Phone 9015

MAKE it a dress or coat Christmas. Our Christmas sale is on and we're receiving new spring numbers daily. Ready in new location, 714 NINTH. FASHION STUDIO. Phone 3010.

NOVELTY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

THE REMEMBERED GIFT—A photograph of your self artistically ensconsed, a lasting joy to the receiver.
SHAMLIN STUDIO
710 1-2 Indiana Avenue

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Bootetie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656-4583. Wichita Falls.

PHONE for food. Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned), 16 to 20 lb. average. Special 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES
For and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

EAT AT Ronnie Richard Cafe, 1403 10th Street.

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses. $2.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $22.50 to $47.50.
BOLTON FURN. CO.
807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

GIFTS FOR HIM

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or fight further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 904 Ohio, Phone 6494.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Priced $8.50 and up.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to a box; 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't worry over the cost of a new suit, our modern methods will renovate your old one, till it looks like new. Up-to-date Cleaners and Dyers. 811 Ninth.

CIGARS, cigarets in gift boxes, leather playing card sets, fountain pen sets, shaving sets, military sets, all in attractive gift boxes. HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS. Bob Waggoner Bldg.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Living room suite today only $61.50. John L. Jones Furn. Co. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

GIVE HIM YOUR PHOTO. WAINSCOTT STUDIO. 710 1-2 IND.

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
PIPES
Priced from 5c to $20.
HUMIDORS.
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
and cigar holders.
THE SMOKE HOUSE.
617 8th St. Phone 6456.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts, 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60. P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

HOOPER TAILORING CO.
The home of fine tailoring. Satisfaction guaranteed. 813 Indiana. Phone 9447.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely; good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns, 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martine saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE
Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3365

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 5328, Cravens. 15 years continuous service.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool, silk knits, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he's a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 902 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and band, imported Scotch sportswear, $16.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company.

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELT-AGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas, R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

BEAUTIFUL LINE
OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Several sizes and styles. A gift that will please the boys. $1.50 to $10.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP.
616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co. Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys. $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather purses for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The kind of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $5.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties. Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits. Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store. 904 Indiana. Phone 4365.

SANTA brings toys from toyland to the kiddies for Christmas, supplied by CHENAULT'S 5c, 10c AND 15c STORE. 720 Indiana. Phone 5709.

LITTLE RED ROCKERS.
$2.25.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

GIFTS FOR HOME

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

AUTOMOBILE—A Studebaker will please everyone. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own one.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
Phone 4156. 605 Scott.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness, if your gift to the family is an overland Christmas morning. Christmas day will be a day of joy.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time, make the family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge, Christmas morning.
McFALL BROS.
819 Ohio Phone 4144

DESIGNING and dressmaking a specialty. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SEND your suits, coats and dresses to
DIXIE TAILORS
710-B 10th St. Phone 8639.

FLOOR lamps, bridge lamps, telephone stands, desks, rugs, mirrors.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

TRULY, the family Christmas gift. a Studebaker will furnish happiness for the whole family. Learn about our monthly payment plan, which makes it possible for anyone to own a Studebaker.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605-11 Scott St. Phone 4156

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

5 LB. home made candy, $3.50; 3 lb. home made candy, $2.25. Fireworks. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

PHONE FOR FOOD—Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned) 16 to 20 lb. average, special, 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

TURKEYS
We have plenty for all, but an early selection insures a better "bird."
WHITE HOUSE MARKET
706 Indiana Phone 4125

CHRISTMAS TREES
Get your Christmas tree now so the children can enjoy it before Christmas as well as during Christmas. The prices are in reach of every one.
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth St.

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

A HOME
WILL PLEASE EVERYONE
MISSION REALTY CO.
"Selling Is Our Mission."

BE AT home Xmas day at the Mistletoe Cafe. Homer D. Pirkey. 907 Ninth.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS and company have that furniture refinished and upholstered. Phone 9473. FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES
What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE. Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

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INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MOTHER would enjoy a Gulbransen registering piano, because it is so easy played. Yes, the entire family have years of pleasure with it, and $25 down sends it home for Christmas. Easy terms on balance.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co. 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical, our many suggestions an electric iron, waffle iron, premier vacuum cleaner, coffee set, toaster table stove, many more. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

FORDS
Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

FURNITURE—Both new and used High class cabinet work. Millican Furniture Company. 714 Seventh Street. Phone 8514.

MIRRORS—To beautify each room of your home, all kinds. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

NEW oil and gas ranges. Special values. Remarkable prices. Come in and see these for yourself. Home Furniture Co. 613 Seventh St. Phone 3223. "If its furniture—we have it."

OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF RUGS cannot be appreciated without being seen. Come in and see for yourself. Bolton Furn. Co., 807 10th.

SELECT GIFTS FROM OUR "GIFT SHOP."
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Wichita Falls Churches To Observe Christmas With A Wealth of Music and Special Sermons All This Week

Three Kings came riding from far away,
Melchior and Gaspar and Balthasar;
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
And they traveled by night and they slept by day.
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.
—LONGFELLOW.

The story of the Wise Men who came from the East to pay homage to the Holy Child at Bethlehem will be told over and again today, even into the week, when it will be recounted from the pulpits of the churches, from the lips of mothers to little children; and it will be remembered by those whose youth has long gone by, as they sit quietly in the background and think of the story that has meant so much in the development of the Christianized nations of the universe.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord come upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round 'about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2: 8-14.

In the wild dash down the road to progress characteristic of the present age, the one day in which the wheels of modern industry pause is Christmas Day, and go a little way along the road that leads to Bethlehem.

Programs arranged in churches throughout the city honoring the Christ's birthday are as follows:

Floral Heights Methodist.

A Christmas pageant: "Followers of the Star," by Floral Heights Methodist Young People, Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Prologue: Isaiah (I. 2:2-5).

Choir sings: "Arise, shine, for thy light is come."

Scene I: The Magi follow the star.

Choir sings: "Angels from the Realms of Glory." The three wise men, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar, in quest of the king, await the promised star.

Scene II: The Shepherds follow the star.

Organ: "List, the Cherubic Host."

Choir: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Gloria in Excelsis."

Shepreds: Caleb, Nathan, Levi, Reuben, Nadab and Hur. A strange night; a glorious hope; a blessed prophecy. "Let us go even now to Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass."

Scene III: The Star and the Manger.

Choir: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Contralto solo: "Away in a Manger," Miss Minnie T. Baker.

Choir: "As With Gladness."

Congregation: "Joy to the World."

Tableau: Manger scene: Voice (off stage) Luke 2:15. 16 Matt. 2: 9-11.

Scene IV: Youth Follows the Star.

Isaiah: (Is. 40:3-5.)

Spirit of the church: Challenges, after nearly 2,000 years, "Who will follow in the light of Bethlehem's star, leading others in its glorious pathway?"

Modern Youth: "I will, if the task be worthy! Sometimes I have felt that all this lay in the distant past, and that the Star has had little meaning for my day."

Spirit of Church: Calls upon education, healing and democracy to prove the blessings that have come to men through the light of the star; while the spirits of ignorance, superstition and hatred are shown as foes yet to be routed by youth.

Choir: "O Word of God," "Master No Offering," "America the Beautiful," "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains," fourth verse, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Organ: "Elegie."

Congregation: "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Cast:

Director, Cecil Porter.

Music and Scenic Effects—Mrs. Luella B. Thompson.

Organist—Mrs. O. K. Nicholls.

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Scene I.

Isaiah, Rev. R. G. Percival.

Magi, Gaspar, R. B. Ross; Melchoir, S. M. Gose, Jr.; Balthaser, Pierce G. Evans.

Scene II.

Shepherds—Caleb, Harry Bishop; Nathan, Lemuel Park; Levi, Harry Gibbs; Reuben, James Williams; Nadab, Morrell Trevathan; Hur, Lloyd Bland.

Scene III.

Voice, Miss Inez Ewing.

Mary, Miss Jonnie Morgan.

Joseph, John Alexander.

Scene IV.

Spirit of the Church, Miss Mildred Mays.

Two Heralds, Estelle Taylor and Betty Jane Sehmann.

Youth, Ford Chauncey.

Spirit of Education, Miss Edna Clear.

Three Monks, Maurice Bullard, Dan Cox and Frederick Sehmann.

College Graduate, Vernon Bullard.

Spirit of Healing, Gladys Faye Johnson.

Red Cross Nurse, Virginia Creath.

Missionary Physician, Louie Barrett.

Spirit of Democracy, Pauline Newman.

Early Christians, Misses Ella Craig and Marjorie Ketner Caldwell.

Puritans, Gordon Caldwell and Robert Cummings.

Spirit of Ignorance, Mrs. O. F. Coleman.

Group of Children of Poverty, Ruth, June and Paul Trim.

Spirit of Superstition, Mary Beth Martin.

Group of Nations: China, Sara Creath; Japan, Catherine Kay; India, Mildred Bachman; Turkey, Jonnie Jobe.

Spirit of Hatred, Miss Marie Beaty.

Sorrowing Mothers, Misses Isabelle Sterling and Lila B. Jones.

"A Christmas Story"



Mrs. Claude Ruffner, who is director of the play, "A Christmas Story," which will be presented by members of the Ansil Lynn Epworth League of the First Methodist church, south, Tuesday evening at the church.

First Southern Presbyterian.

The First Southern Presbyterian church will observe Christmas with a special sermon on "Christmas Cheer," by the pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

At the evening service, begining at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will present their white gift program under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Cooley and Mrs. G. O. Alvis.

The numbers will consist of songs and recitations by the children and the enacting of some of the scenes of presenting gifts to the Christ child. The public is invited to attend the services.

The following program has been arranged:

Christmas carols.

The Christmas story—Junior boys.

Prayer.

Motion song—Primary children.

Recitation—Hazel Forcier.

Solo—Juanita McDaniel.

Christmas carols.

Talk—Dr. Hall.

Dedication service.

Recessional.

Lamar Baptist Sunday School.

Chorus: "Joy to the World," Intermediate department.

Prayer, Rev. A. J. Holt.

The Christmas Story—Maxine Collins.

Song—Mabel Reynolds.

Reading—Carl Yancey.

Piano solo—Mildred Anderson.

Playlet—The Bethlehem Star, selected.

Reading—Jane McGrady.

Song—Francis Walker.

Episcopal Church.

The famous story, Dicken's "Christmas Carol," will be reviewed at vesper service at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday evening at 5 o'clock by the rector, Rev. Fred T. Datson.

The rector will call the Ghost of Christmas Past, Christmas present, and Christmas yet to come. The string quintet will play "Holy Night," and Mesdames C. R. Eyssen and Bruce Greenwood will play a violin duet, "Meditation on Bach's Prelude." The chimes will summons the ghosts and the Christmas star will be illuminated.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Ansil Lynn League.

"A Christmas Play," will be given Tuesday night at the First Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock by members of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league. The play is directed by Mrs. Claude Ruffner who has presented the play in Dallas prior to this time. Miss Hilda Masters is costumer for the production.

No charge for admission will be made but a silver offering for the building fund dof a church in Korea which the league has pledged to build will be made.

The program follows:

Act One, Scene I—Prophecy of Isaiah.

Scene II—The Annunciation.

Act 2—Hymn.

Scene I—Shepherds in the Fields Abiding.

Scene II—The Three Wise Men.

Scene III—Hymn, Manger in Bethlehem; Hymn.

Characters: Isaiah, Baldwin Montgomery; King Abaz, H. W. Gray; Mary, Minnie T. Baker; Angel, Josephine Fisk; Old Shepherd, Allan P. Jones; Young Shepherd, Trent Hill; Shepherd Boy, Leonard Baggett.

Three Wise Men—Caspan, H. W. Gray; Melchoir, Harry Plamer; Balthazar, E. Lynn; Joseph, Baldwin Montgomery.

An unique feature of the play will be the congregational singing throughout the play, led by Joel H. McGregor. Special choir for the play under the direction of Mrs. Murrell Hooper will also provide music.

Grace Methodist.

Special music for the services at the Grace Methodist church for the morning and evening services today are announced as follows:

For the morning service prelude on the organ by Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, "The Holy Night" by Buck. The Chorus Choir will sing, "Lift Up Your Heads" (Galbraith) the anthem will have a prelude, "Now When Jesus was Born" sung by Geo. C. Taylor. The pastor will sing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Scott.) At the evening service the chorus choir will sing, "Awake Put on Your Strength," (Galbraith), Geo. C. Taylor will sing, "On the Gospel Highway." Mrs. Wilcox will play "The Hallelujah Chorus," on the organ as the prelude.

Camp Fire Girls Carol.

On Christmas eve, girls of the Wichita Falls Camp Fire association will sing Christmas carols throughout the city. When the church and school programs are over, the girls will assemble at Camp Fire headquarters and go in trucks to visit homes where the lighted wreath is seen in the window.

Anyone who knows of persons who would appreciate a visit from the carolers are asked to report to the local headquarters. The music is being directed by Alva R. Wilgus, and the final rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening, at headquarters.

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HOLIDAYS AT GRACE M. E.

The following announcements for the Grace Methodist Episcopal church for the week are listed below:

Monday, 7:30 p. m., chorus choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting. Topic, "The Birth of Jesus." 8:30 p. m., chorus choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Cantata, Santa Saves the Day," given by the Sunday school. White Christmas. Bring articles of food to the church.

Friday, 7 a. m., breakfast and devotional meeting at the church under auspices of the Epworth Leagues. Afterward bundles will be delivered to several families.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. (Episcopal).

Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector.
Holly communion, 7:30.
Church school, 9:30, classes for all ages; Kindergarten and Primary departments meet in the Parish House on Burnett Street; all other departments in the church.
Morning prayer, 11, subject, "Where the Star Led," a pre-Christmas sermon.
Vespers at 5 p. m. The rector's book review will be Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST Tenth and Polk. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Judge W. B. Chauncey, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m., with the glee club and orchestra from the Methodist Orphan's Home, Waco, as guests. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., "A Christmas Pageant," by young people of the church. Epworth Leagues: Juniors, p. m.; intermediates, 4:30 p. m.; Senior Chapter one, 6:15 p. m.; High school Chapter, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Gifts for the Christ," a Christmas pageant will be presented Christmas eve at the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Pitman assisted by the young people of the Christian Endeavor society.

The program follows: "March of the Magi," Sunday school orchestra; Christmas carols, Presbyterian quartet; Miss Dorothy Bursk, Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Paul Van Almen, Alva Willgus; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful;"

Duet, "There's a Beautiful Star," Miss Shaffer, Miss Willgus.

Scripture reading, Mr. Holland Thompson.

Organ accompaniment, "Holy Night," Mrs. O. E. Maer.

Tableau of the Shepherds and the Magi. The Shepherds, Mr. Bob Mathews, Lery Robertson, Martin Robertson, Kennedy Mills, Grady Snugs, Mr. Shelton; Magi, Mr. Fred Goss.

Solo, "Ther First Noel," will be sung during Pageant by Mr. Alva Willgus.

Prayer, Dr. Grafton.

Duet, "Ring Out the Merry Bells," Mrs. Pitman, Miss Eleanor Pitman.

A message, by Mr. J. C. Hunt.

Gifts for the Christ.

The Christmas Spirit, Miss Juanita Burgess.

Christmas Sprites, Fay Humphries, Georgie Davidson, Mary Aleene Newton, Lewise Nickle, Jennie May McDowell, Mary Lew Hull.

Children of Latin America, Eugenia Wade, Sue Ann Timble, Geneive Williams, Margaret Morris, Josephine Willis, Irvine Roberts.

Song, "What Can the Little Children Bring?" Myra Frances Humphries.

A story, "Gifts for the King." Miss Eleanor Pitman.

Concluding the Pageant: Hymn by congregation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Benediction.

Decoration, Mrs. Alva Willgus. Costumes, Mrs. Shelton.

YALE EVANGELICAL LEAGUE

Mrs. Eva Entrikin will lead the program for the evening which is as follows:

Music, violin and piano.

Song service.

Prayer by three seniors and two intermediates.

Scripture lesson Luke 2:8-14, by the leader.

The story of the First Christmas Tree by Van Dyke, Mrs. J. C. Wood; Thought Starters by four little girls; What can the League do to set the Joy Bells Ringing in the Hearts of Others?—Discussion by the members.

Reports of the plan to make Christmas seem real to others, the members.

"That Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke.

The lesson illustrated.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., pastor.

Services 7, 8 and 10 a. m. The junior choir will sing at the 8 o'clock mass and the seniors at the 10. Christian doctrine at 3 and 7:30 p. m. together with prayer meeting and benediction.

Christmas services will begin with a solemn high mass, sermon and a varied musical program at 12 midnight. Other services will follow at 6 and 6:30 a. m. At 7 a. m. is children's mass at which the children sing and receive holy communion and a short address will be given them. At 8 o'clock is anothes high mass especially for the young folks at which the junior choir will sing, aided by the "Children of Mary." The services of the day will be concluded by solemn high mass at 10 a. m. sung by the senior choir with a splendid musical program, sermon and final close with "Apostolic Benediction" with special Papal faculties, by the pastor.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR FIRST METHODISTS, SOUTH

Services for the week at the First Methodist church, south, are announced in the list below:

Monday, 7:30 p. m. B. O. P. class party, basement.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Christmas play put on by Ansil Lynn league, in auditorium. Free will offering for benefit of Missionary work supported by league on Korea.

Wednesday, 2:30, Christmas party, junior department Sunday school. No Workers' council meeting of Sunday school this week. Regular meeting next week. At 7:30, prayer services. "No Room in the Inn," will be Dr. Johnson's subject.

Thursday, 2 p. m., Christmas party primary department Sunday school. 3 p. m. Beginner's and Cradle roll party. 7:30 choir rehearsal omitted this week.

Ansil Lynn League To Give Program

The following program will be given by the Ansil Lynn Epworth league at the First Methodist church, south, Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock:

Song service—Christmas carols.
Scripture—In unison.
Christmas carols.
Play—By the juniors.
Talk—E. F. Bohmfalk.
Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Pageant, "Following the Star."
Double quartet, "Silent Night."
(E. F. Bohmfalk, Francis Hansen, H. W. Gray, Baldwin Montgomery, Minnie T. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. Murrell Hooper, Alice Whitehead.)

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Fifth and Burnett. J. P. and Rosa Ingle, Pastors.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., C. T. Hays, superintendent.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Special music at both services.
Junior Missionary society, 3:30 p. m.; N. Y. P. S., 6 p. m.; Christmas program, 7:30 Thursday evening.

LAMAR AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH. Lamar and Fourth. Rev. A. J. Holt, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Looking Unto Jesus."
Foreign Missionary offering.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject "The Coming of the Word."
Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., prayer meeting Wednesday evening; the Misses Breeden will sing at the morning service.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST. Rev. E. M. Yeakley, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Rev. J. L. Hays of Sunset will speak.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Special service, 3 p. m., with Rev. Patsy Haines preaching.
Sunbeams, 1:30 p. m.; Junior union 4:30; Senior union, 6 p. m.; ladies' meeting Monday afternoon; mid-week prayer service, Tuesday evening; Christmas program, Thursday evening, arranged by Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Ninth and Burnett. Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christmas service in the departments. Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "No Room in the Inn." Baptismal service will follow. Evening service, annual concert by the choir, 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s, evening under direction of Miss Alma Lee Joiner.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Tenth and Bluff Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 with special "White Gift" program directed by Mrs. J. S. Pitman.
Morning service, Christmas message, "Out of the East," 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30, cantata, "The Holy Infant," by Frederick Field Bullard, directed by Alva Willgus. Christian Endeavor society, 6:25 p. m.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Seventh and Lamar. Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30, J. F. Friberg, superintendent. Morning sermon, Christmas service, "The Word Made Flesh," 10:45. Evening service, 7:30 p. m., "Making Highways." Epworth Leagues, 6:30 o'clock, union service in carol singing in charge of Robert Carey.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Mo. Synod) Eleventh and Holliday Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

9:30 a. m., children of the Sunady school will meet to rehearse the Christmas program. 11 a. m., services in English language. 7:30 p. m., Berea Bible class Bible study meeting. Lesson, second Corinthians, chapter 9. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Thursday evening, 7, children's Christmas service. Friday, 10:30 a. m., Christmas service in English language, service at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH Labor Temple Rev. Erickson, pastor.

Sunday evening service, 8 p. m., lecture and messages, subject, "The Christ Was Born." Wednesday, 2 p. m., message circle; 8 p. m., short talk, subject, "The Star of Bethlehem," closing with spirit greetings.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST Rev. John J. Bell, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., for all ages, for intermediates and seniors, 6:30 p. m.; juniors, 6 p. m.

FRIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Tenth and Travis.

Milo Atkinson, pastor.
W. J. Spreen, educational director.
Church school, 9:30. A graded school under the supervision of trained leaders.
Morning worship and communion 10:45. Sermon by pastor.
At the evening hour will be given "The Shepherd Lad's Gift," a dramatization picturing the birth of Christ. A most outstanding program has been arranged for the whole evening, beginning at 7:30 and does not last more than an hour.
Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH. Tenth and Lamar.

Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, W. B. Hamilton, superintendent; E. F. Bohmfalk, religious educational director.
9:45 a. m. Kay Bible class for men at Strand Theatre.
11 a. m. Sermon "When the Angels Had Gone Away," Dr. Johnson.
3 p. m. Junior league. 6:15 p. m. Ansil Lynn league in Christmas program.
6:15 p. m. Junior High league, Mrs. Claude Ruffner will give a reading entitled "The Other Wise Man."
7:30 p. m. Special Service in charge of children and others from the Methodist home at Waco.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m., subject: "Christmas Cheer."
Evening service, 7 p. m., in charge of Sunday school.
Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m., Seniors, 6 p. m.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE MUSIC

The fifth annual Christmas musical by the choir of the First Baptist church will be given at the church this evening at 7:45 o'clock under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the organ.

The soloists for the evening include four of the city's well known vocal artists, Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, J. L. Jackson Jr., and Ivan Murchison, and Mrs. Jouette Bonner, violinist.

The program follows:

Prelude, Grand Processional March, (Gounod).

Chorus, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come," (George J. Elvey).

Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," (Stephen Adams), Miss Juel Ray.

Chorus, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, (Arthur Sullivan), Miss Adelle Ray.

Quartet, "Make This Day Like Him." (H. W. Petrie), Misses Ray, Messrs. Ray and Jackson.

Offertory, "Christmas Pastorale," (Flexington Harker).

Tenor solo, "See Ye the Lord." (J. V. Roberts), Ivan Murchison, with choir.

Violin solo, "Berceuse from Jocelyn," Mrs. Jouette Bonner, Mrs. Ben Bell at piano.

Chorus, "God Hath Given His Son" (H. W. Petrie).

Solo, "Star of the Wonderful Story" (H. W. Petrie), Miss Adelle Ray.

Chorus, "Let His Name Resound," (H. W. Petrie).

Benediction, Dr. O. L. Powers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. Tenth and Austin Streets.

Rev. L. S. White, minister.

Bible classes Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.

Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Influence of the Birth of Christ." The evening sermon will be a continuation of the talks of Revelations.

The Women's Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at three under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Sosebee.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the First Presbyterian church the evening service today will be given over to the choir, which, under the direction of Alva Willgus will sing Bullard's Christmas cantata, "The Holy Infant."

The soloists include Mrs. T. C. Brownell, soprano; Miss Dorothy Burks, contralto; Paul Von Allmen and James Hockman, tenor; Mills Tittle and Mr. Willgus, basses. Mrs. O. E. Maer is the organist.

At the morning servie, the choir will sing, "O, Come Let Us Adore Him," (Stoll). Mrs. Maer will play a Christmas prelude by Frinil and a postlude march by Guilmaut.

A Christmas pageant will be given at the church Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Pitman.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE FIRST M. E. SOUTH SUNDAY

The following musical numbers are those announced for the evening and morning services of the First Methodist church, south, today.

Morning: Organ prelude "Christmas Prelude" (Stebbins)

Anthem, "O, Holy Night." (Adam)

Offertory—Organ, "Meditation On Come Ye Disconsolate."

Soprano solo (selected) Mrs. C. Y. Tully.

Organ Postlude "Christmas Carol" (arranged by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.).

Evening: Musical and Literary program to be given by the members of Glee club and orchestra from the Methodist home at Waco, Texas. This is a great treat and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

YALE AVE. CHURCH TO DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

The following are the activities for the week at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church:

Following this program the pastor will bring the annual Christmas message, subject: "The Eternal Christ." Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the pageant, "Pathway of the Star." A Christmas service of giving will be rendered. Thursday evening the Christmas tree for the children.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL Tale and Twenty-Second. Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. L. Arnold, superintendent; followed by Christmas story for children and young people, "The Apple Star."

League service, 7 p. m., carrying out Christmas program.

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(Editor's Note)—All church announcements for Sunday, December 27, should be at the office by 5 o'clock Christmas Eve. The office will be closed on Christmas Day.

"WHITE GIFT" CHRISTMAS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The White Gift Christmas exercises will be given at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The program follows:

Christmas selections by the S. S. orchestra.

The Processional, Jr. department singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Christmas carols by the S. S. led by Alva Willgus.

Solo, "There Were Shepherds," Miss Dorothy Burks.

Short address, Dr. Grafton.

Special numbers and offerings from the following departments:

Cradle Roll, Helen Leech, superintendent; Primary, Kate Haynes, superintendent; Junior department, Dorothy Burks; Intermediate, Mrs. Omebundro; Senior Adult, Mr. W. W. Fraser; Fowler Bible class; Fowler Bible class, Junior; Carriagan Bible class; Mrs. Kemp's class; Mr. Hart's class; Mrs. Farmer's class; Mrs. Grayson's class; J. D. Robertson's class.

Song, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The offering for this service may be money, clothes or food, all of which will be distributed among the needy of our city.

CHRISTMAS WEEK ON FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Activities for Christmas week at the First Christian church are announced as follows:

Tuesday, December 22, at 5 o'clock the Junior department will have their Christmas program. One of the outstanding classes of this department is the class composed entirely of Boy Scouts. This class, taught by John Tevis, started with 6 and after ten months growth has an enrollment of 60.

Wednesday at 7:30 will be held the mid-week prayer meeting and the Teacher Training class.

Thursday, December 24, the Beginners and Primary departments will have their Christmas programs at the church at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services at the church.

French Prexy Gets Marriage Proposal

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The voluminous mail of France's bachelor president last week contained a proposal of marriage from a young lady in Bordeaux. The writer described herself as ebautiful and rich, being in possession of about 6,000,000 francs, and as a lonesome orphan.

She said she thought President Doumergue also must be lonesome in his solitary grandeur. "A wife is really needed at the Elysee palace," she concluded, "so we might unite our solitary existences."

She is still awaiting a reply from the jovial President Doumergue, who does not conceal the fact that he is immensely flattered by the proposal.

WHITE TO SPEAK UPON "REVELATIONS" CHAPTER

The series of talks on Revelations being given each Sunday evening by L. S. White, minister of the First Church of Christ, is proving to be of great interest to the increasing number of people who have been attending.

In his last sermon, "The Four Beasts," the speaker showed the similarity between the vision of the Apostle John and those of Ezekiel, Isaiah and Daniel, and gave his interpretation of the identity of the beasts.

This series will continue for a number of weeks until the entire book has been covered.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR ESCALATOR SUNDAY CLASS

The following program is announced for Sunday for the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church: Christmas reading, Miss Margeurite Fisher; special numbers by children from the Methodist orphans' home, Waco; H. J. Bruce, teacher, will lecture.

Members of the class are urged to be present for the opening of the lesson which begins at 9:30 a. m.

ACID BURNS MEN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Herbert Crawshaw, a chemist, was carrying a pan of caustic acid up a ladder. He lost his balance an dspilled the burning liquid all over himself. A man standing at the bottom of the ladder was also burned severely.

FEAR MINE BOAT LOST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Fears are entertained that the mine sweeper Curlew, which early this week ran on a reef off the Atlantic coast of Panama, will be a total wreck.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 11 points up to 3 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.69	18.56	18.56-56	18.53
March	18.39	18.27	18.27-31	18.26
May	18.14	17.99	17.99-18.00	18.00
July	17.89	17.79	17.79	17.82
Oct.	17.33	17.19	17.19-20	17.22
Dec.	18.80	18.77	18.77	18.66

Opening: January 18.59; March 18.33; May 18.06; July 17.80 bid; October 17.29; December 18.74 bid.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 1 point up to 9 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.70	18.56	18.60	18.58
March	18.95	18.80	18.84-86	18.84
May	18.67	18.51	18.53-55	18.60
July	18.34	18.18	18.22-24	18.22
Oct.	17.90	17.75	17.75-76	17.84

Opening: January 18.60; March 18.57; May 18.61; July 18.23; October 17.90.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet again today with mid morning rallies on covering followed by reactions. March sold up to 18.95, declined to 18.80 and closed at 18.84, with the general market closing steady net one point higher to nine points lower.

The opening was steady with opening prices at an advance of three points with active months selling six to 12 points net higher in early trading. Higher Liverpool cables seemed to offset the influence of reiterated complaints of poor trade in cotton goods from Manchester and in addition to other items was a little trade buying in the market here.

January advanced to 18.70 and May to 18.67, but at these figures the demand appeared to be well supplied and sold three to six points net lower in the late trading under a little southern hedging and realizing by recent buyers. Final prices were within three or four points of the lowest.

General business was much restricted during the entire morning and the trading was attributed chiefly to further evening up of accounts for over the week end or in preparation for the census. The report, which is scheduled for publication 10 o'clock Monday morning will give the amount of cotton ginned prior to December 13. Another private report was published this morning which estimated the outturn at 14,730,000 bales to this date, with the market apparently well prepared for official figures of around fourteenn and three-fourths million, bales. Private cables said that hedge selling in Liverpool should be absorbed by covering and trade calling.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 143,000 bales against 140,000 last year.

SPOT MARKETS.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged: sales 5,367 sales.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—The spot market closed 5 down: sales 5,634 bales. Middling fair 20.35; strict good middling 20.10; good middling 19.85; strict middling 19.60; middling 18.85; strict low middling 17.60; low middling 16.35; strict good ordinary 14.85; good ordinary 13.60.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 6 points up; sales 1980; low middling 16.08; middling 18.83; good middling 19.83; receipts 8,918; stock 464,407 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged: sales 1,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton spot moderate business; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.83; good middling 10.58; strictly middling 10.28; middling 9.83; strictly low middling 9.43; low middling 8.93; strictly good ordinary 8.53; good ordinary 7.93. Sales 5,000 bales, including 2,100 American: receipts 31,000, American 27,800. Futures closed quiet: December 9.56; January 9.56; March 9.59; May 9.62; July 9.61; October 9.46.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Light receipts and steady to nominal prices attended the Saturday market. Receipts were posted as 500 grown cattle and 150 calves, numbers about the same as a week ago and about half those of a year ago.

No beef cattle were on offer.

Butcher cows were good sellers, generally around $2.75 for a cutter class, strictly butcher cows taking $3 to $3.50 in carlots.

Early sales of calves absorbed light weights at and around $7.50. Heavy calves, in the southern division showed no change going at $5.50 to $6.50. Bulls were steady, generally bolognas at $3 to $3.50.

The stocker trade was unimportant.

Scarcely more than a dozen hogs appeared, all in the truck division and noteing steady prices. A late coming carload sold steady at $11.50.

Lambs at $14.50 were the only sellers in the sheep division.

Cattle, 650 including 150 calves; market nominal; beeves $5.50@11.00; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $2.50@5.50; yearlings $5.00@9.00; heifers $4.50@11.00; canners $2.30@2.50; cutters $2.60@2.80; bulls $2.50@4.10; calves $5.00@7.00.

Hogs nominal; market nominal; best mixed weights $11.40@11.50; good mixed $11.30@11.40; good light $11.20@11.40; fair mixed $11.10@11.20; fair light $11.00@11.10; common $7.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@10.25; pigs $8.00@10.00.

Sheep nominal; market steady: lambs $12.00@15.50; feeder lambs $13.00@14.50; yearlings $11.00@12.50; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $8.00@12.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle, 400; calves 100; bulk prices for weighty steers and yearlings $7.75@10.35; butcher cows $4.50@7.00; heifers $5.50@8.00; canners and cutters $3.35@4.25; calves $8.50@10.25.

Hogs, 8,000; active; bulk of sales $10.85@11.10; packing sows $9.00@9.25.

Sheep, no receipts; for week, fed lambs $15.50@18.60; fat ewes $8.00@8.50.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84⅝; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 7-16. France demand 3.87½; cables 3.88. Belgium demand 4.03¼; cables 4.03⅝. Demand: Italy 4.51; Germany .80; Holland 40.14; Norway 20.20; Sweden 26.79; Denmark 24.80; Switzerland 19.31½; Spain 14.17; Greece 1.37½; Poland 16.90; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14⅛; Rumania 4.66½; Argentina 41.25; Brazil 14.18; Tokyo 43¼; Shanghai 77½; Montreal 99 31-32.

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Commercial Basketball Race For Record News Trophy Starts Jan.5

Don't Forget Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Organization Session At Country Club Monday

Forest High Lions Play Cisco Loboes To 13-13 Tie In Grid Semi-Final

White, Dallas Quarter, Runs 90 Yards To Touchdown On First Run Of Hectic Contest

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Coming from behind in the final period, the Cisco Loboes tangled the Texas interscholastic championship race again by tieing Forest high school's football team 13 to 13 here today. The Dallas team was the first to score, White, quarter, catching the ball from kickoff on his own ten-yard line and running the entire 90 yards through the Lobo team for touchdown.

The Lions overran the Loboes in the first half, making two touchdowns and looking like real champions, but with the the starting of the second half, the snarling pack of Loboes fought their way down the field aided by Forest misplays, to two touchdowns.

It was a game replete with sensational features. Beside White's touchdown from the initial kickoff, in the second quarter, a pass, White to Simpkins, netted 68 yards and another touchdown, after which Barnett kicked goal.

Cisco Rallies.

Then the great Cisco combination got to work. Grist made the holes in the vaunted Forest wall, Alsobrook and Irvin went through and the formed had plunged across for two touchdowns before the game ended, kicking a goal after the second. The work of Irvin, giant Cisco tackle, and Benny Messina, stalwart guard, figured in almost every play.

Not only was the score tied but the two teams were so evenly balanced on first downs that it may take a board of inquiry to say which was ahead. Forest made seven first downs. Cisco made six first downs, not counting the two times the ball was carried over, once from the nine-yard and once from the six-yard line. So it may be that Cisco made eight first downs to Forest's seven, and it may be Forest seven to Cisco's six.

Aside from any mathematical controversy, the game was so closely fought that neither team showed any degree of superiority. If Forest was on the offensive during the first half, Cisco had the edge in the final part of the game, most of which was played in the lions' territory. And while it was a fumble that gave Cisco her chance to tie the score and an odd break to get the first touchdown, there was something of luck in that spectacular run Thad White made to garner Fores's first touchdown from the initial kickoff.

Beautiful Play.

Seldom has such a beautiful play been seen on local gridirons as that first long run of the fleet-footed White. Irvin kicked off for Cisco and the ball soared to Forest's ten-yard line. White gathered it to his bosom and sped down the field. Twisting darting here and there, he was through the tangle of players without even being tackled and across the Cisco goal without an alien having even touched his green jersey.

Lineups and Summary.

Forest: Simpkins, left end; Brooks, left tackle; Sanders, left guard; Saufley, center; B. Messina (C), right guard; Hodde, right tackle; Barnett, right end; White, quarter; C. Messina, left half; Jones, right half; Lagow, fullback.

Cisco: Reynolds, left end; Irvin, left tackle; Brown, left guard, Grist (C), center; McCord, right guard; Coates, right tackle; Andrus, right end; Petty, quarter; Meadows, left half; Huestis, right half; Alsobrook, fullback.

Substitutes used by Forrest, Puckett, J. Collins; Cisco, J. Pippen, B. Pippen, Westerfeidt, Yeager.

Score by quarters:

Cisco	0	0	6	7	—13
Forest	6	7	0	0	—13

Touchdowns: White, Simpkins, Alsabrook (2); goals after touchdown, Barnett, Alasbrook.

Forest Will Meet Oilers for Right To Cisco Contest

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Forest high school, Dallas, will play Beaumont high school for the right to meet Cisco for the state football championship, it was decided at a conference of Forest high and Cisco officials with Roy B. Henderson, secretary of the interscholastic league, here tonight.

The Forest-Beaumont game will be played Saturday at Beaumont. If Forest high wins it will play Cisco at Waco. If Beaumont wins it will play the West Texans at some town yet to be decided upon.

FLIPPIN AND BROWN ON SAME QUINTET BEFORE.

It may be of interest o Wichita Falls fans to know George Brown and William Flippin, although playing basketball for the first time with the Coyotes, have played together several years.

Both Brow nand Flippin were with the junior team at Electra in 1923. It was that year that Electra juniors whipped every junior team in the section, and went undefeated through the season.

That same year Emil Flusche, one time County Line junior was highly raised in the race, although his team met defeat.

Newest "Lajoie" To Try for Keystone Job With Browns

Back in the old days—before the advent of Babe Ruth, the rabbit ball, circus seats at world's series and other novelties—the common complaint of managers of ball clubs was their lack of hitting strength.

Asked to explain any failure of the club in a given pennant race the average manager would extoll all the brilliant points of his various players and then wind up with the plaintive moan: "The heluvitis they ain't hittin'."

But times have changed since then, Maria.

Big league clubs now seem to be centering their efforts on strengthening the fielding—the defensive—side of the team. Numbered among the illustrations are the Browns and the Yankees (if the Browns will pardon the company).

Huggins, once boss of the world's best ball murdering outfit, is now striving to rebuild his infield with young, peppery players who can stop something besides charley horses and bunts.

Browns Seek Better Defense

And George Sisler, in perfecting his team for what he earnestly believes will be THE YEAR, is aware that while his outfit has plenty of battling strength it needs a more effective defense.

This chatter is, in a way, preparatory to introducing, therefore, Mr. Oscar Melillo, young second baseman acquired by the Browns from the Milwaukee club of the American association.

Two or three years ago Melillo, with his present rep, might have been passed up by the big league clubs because of his failure to hit in the minors in a manner indicating ability to sock big league hurling.

But as it is his fielding attracted the attention of the major scouts and it is with a feeling that his hitting can be improved enough to pass that the Browns turned over five players to the A. A. team for him.

Judging by the fact that the Milwaukee club turned down a couple of offers of $50,000 in cold coin for the lad to accept the Browns' offer the players tendered must amount to a bit more than that in value to the minor club at least.

Proves Ability Afield

Melillo has been called "the new Lajoie" by association writers. He is not only a graceful infielder but he set, last year, a fielding record that surpassed the one hung up by Napoloon the Great.

Of course the mark was set in the minors, as against Larry's major league achievement, but there is interest in the figures, nevertheless. In 152 games he accepted 1066 chances afield, as against the 1052 Lajoie accepted in 154 games with Cleveland years ago. It must be said in behalf of Mellilo and his work that the ball Larry handled probably did not have the zip to it the present day rabbit ball boasts.

That Mellilo is fast in his fielding is further attested by the fact that he took part in 132 double plays and started an even 50 of them himself.

He hit .303 with the Brewers last season. This isn't a healthy mark as batting averages of youngsters go nowadays, but his feat in collecting 256 bases on 179 hits indicates that he makes the most of his hits. He socked 27 doubles, six triples and 13 homers.

Tex Won't Play Santa To Tin Ear Boys Anymore, So He Says



Dempsey Contract Killed When Fitz Fails to Pay Up

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP) In a signed statement issued today, Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, announced that his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons, calling for a bout with Harry Wills next September, had been abrogated.

Dempsey said that the contract had called for payments to be made on November 1 of this year and when these were not made extensions had been granted to Fitzsimmons. On November 27 notice was served on the promoter that the contract was considered null and void, Dempsey declared. Dempsey said that he now has a counter proposal from Fitzsimmons under consideration.

ERNIE NEVERS CUT UP.

Stanford's Star Gridder Damaged in Automobile Collision.

SAN MAETO, Calif., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ernie Nevers, captain of the 1925 Stanford university football eleven, who recently turned professional on a fat offer from an eleven in Florida was cut about the face and head by flying glass when an automobile in which he was riding collided with another near here today. He received emergency treatment at a hospital here and left soon afterwards.

ANDY HAS PNEUMONIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California football team, was taken to the University of Pennsylvania hospital today suffering from pneumonia. His condition was said to be encouraging.

Jess McMahon, who is Tex Rickard's matchmaker at the New Madison Square Garden, broadcasts the sad news that Tex is going to run the big show place on a strictly business basis. No longer will Tex be the world's greatest philanthropist where title holding boxers are concerned. After this Tex will give no more guaranteers. They've cost him a few hundred thousand dollars in the past. Even champions will have to take a chance with Tex and work on a straight percecntage. There'll be no more half million dollar guaranteed purses. If any champion gets big money from Rickard after this he'll earn it as a percentage of the gate he draws. Tex will have the pleasure of working on a percentage basis himself, instead of taking the risk of having to pay all the gate money over to the fighters and foot the expense bills out of his own pocket. Tex thinks it will be a novelty to feel sure of getting part of the money earned by his own business venture.

Rickard's new no-guarantee rule will apply to all boxers, from the preliminary boys to the headliners. That makes it unanimous. In the past five or six years, Tex has been regarded as the Santa Claus of the ring, and this has made the going tough for the smaller promoters who wanted good attractions but could not compete with Tex in putting up cold cash to get them.

Rickard lost about forty thousand dollars on the Shade-Walker and the Berlenbach-Slattery bouts, even with plenty of outdoor seating capacity. He is said to have lost money on the Dempsey-Firpo fight, which drew a tremendous crowd. Rickard didn't get all of the gate money in that fight. Several other people were strong enough to "horn in" for big blocks of tickets. He lost money on the Brennan-Dempsey fight in old Madison Square Garden, when he paid Dempsey a guaranteed $100,000. At Toledo he barely broke even with Dempsey and Willard, if he did as well as that. He lost with Wilson and Downey in New Jersey. Of course he cleaned up fairly well with many other bouts, or he'd have dropped out long ago. His weekly shows at the old Garden paid a good profit each year.

A prune may be a wrinkled-up peach. But from last year's batting averages, it's going to be a long time before Ty Cobb will be known as the Georgia Prune.

Commercial Basketball League Schedule For 1926

Jan. 5—Landon-Hill versus Draughons. Texhomas versus Dixie-Stephens.

Jan. 12—Draughons versus Eexhomts. Landon-Hill versus Dixie-Stephens.

Jan. 19—Landon-Hill versus Texhomas. Draughons versus Dixie-Stephens.

Jan. 26 — Texhomas versus Dixie-Stephens. Landon - Hill versus Draughons.

Feb. 2—Landon-Hill versus Dixie - Stephens. Draughons versus Texhomas.

Feb. 9—Draughons versus Dixie-Stephens. Landon-Hill versus Texhomas.

Feb. 16—Draughons versus Landon - Hill. Texhomas versus Dixie-Stephens.

Feb. 23—Draughons versus Texhomas. Landon-Hill versus Dixie-Stephens.

March 2—Landon-Hill versus Texhomas. Draughons versus Dixie-Stephens.

MATLOCK AND SPARKS READY FOR TOUGH GO

Monte All Set For Scrap With Grubbs; Cassey Fights Martin

Jack Matlock and Speedy Sparks are ready to go Monday night int heir 12-round battle at the American Legion arena. Both of these men have been working hard for the last few days and expect to give a worthy account of themselves. They will step off the 12 rounds in lively fashion, according to Promotor Don Wofford.

Wildcat Monte returns to the oleal ring in an eight-round semi-final with Harry Grubbs. Monte has been on the idle list for some time but his close followers say he is working hard for the battle and is in great shape.

Battling Cossey, popular featherweight, will come back for a six-round bout with Redcap Martin. These two not so long ago fought to a draw and both were not satisfied with the decision.

Kid Norford and Black Wilson will hook up in a four-rounder.

Riley Rawls Starts Third Season With Indian Basket Five

Riley Rawls, Junior college forward, is one of the two members of the 1923 Indians left on the club. Mike Caskey and Riley Rawls were with the Tribe in that year, and are still with squad.

In 1923 Rawls was forward and captain wit hthe club. The big fellow is starting of in his third year on the college court and judging from his showings to date he should carry the Maroon and Gold a long ways in the conference race.

Rawls is fast and a good goal shooter, and he works into the running attack of the college nicely. Rawly, Thurman and Crites from the front rank of the Indian attack.

In high school Rawls never made the teams, and played most of his early basket ball in scrub games. In college he leaped into the limelight and in his first year was made the captain of the club. Rawls is very popular with his team-mates, and his fighting spirit has carried him successfully through two years of hard basket ball.

Rawls owes all of his ability to Couch C. P. Mosley, who took him into care and has turned out one of the best basket ball men Wichita Falls has ever produced. His work at forward has been watched closely and he is a great favorite with the cage fans.

HE'S CHAMP RRF PLAYER

That's What Raw-Meat, Bear-Strangling Bill Rodgers Said.

Raw-meat, bear-strangling Bill Rodgers was sitting on the bench in Hartford one day, when one of his players poked a newspaper under his nose and asked him what the column in the batting averages headed RRF meant.

"Why," said Bill, "that means the number of runs you're responsible for."

"Oh—I see," replied the player. "This paper says Gehrig is the league leader in runs-responsible-for. (Gehrig at that time was playing with Hartford,)

"It does ,does it?" mused Bill. "Well that paper is wrong as the deuce. We gotta infielder on our team that's a world's champ when it comes to being responsible for runs. He ain't stopped a ball with a man on second and third since Decoration Day. He's got Gehrig. or any slugger in the league stopped cold."

YE GAWDS! JUST LISTEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe has been offered $10,000 by a Miami, Fla., promoter to defend his world's 18.1 balk line billiard title against Jake Schaefer during February. Hoppe said today that he would accept the offer if Schaefer could arrange his affairs to compete.

Schaefer is scheduled to play Horemans in an 18-2 title match.

Speediest Cage League In History of City About Ready For 9-Week Run

Victorious Quintet To Go After Texas Title In Drive Under Auspices Of Amateur Athletic Federation

By BLONDY CROSS.

What pre-season dopesters declare will prove the most powerful and speediest Wichita Falls commercial basketball league in history of the city's cage game will swing into action January 5 on the Junior college court in play for The Record News trophy.

Staging double headers on each Tuesday, the schedule runs over a span of nine playing weeks.

There are four teams in the league, outfits backed by Landon-Hill, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, Draughon's Business college, and the fourth supported by Dixie Tire and Stephens' Lumber companies.

Each team manager has been ordered by League President Landon to turn in rosters of their squads January 5. No club will be allowed more than ten players. However, the ruling does not go into effect until January 12 in that any number of athletes may be used in the January 5 games.

Ten Gold Awards.

The team which wins the championship will be presented with gold miniature basketballs of the watch fob variety by The Record News, ten fobs in all on which will be inscribed the name of the winning aggregation and on each fob the name of the player to which it is presented.

That the league will prove one of the most successful as well as fastest organizations in Texas is practically foregone.

No announcement of squad lineups has as yet been made, but Manager Gerard Boone of the Texhomas with Captain Don Faichney and Coach Pap Peyton have banded together a classy outfit. Manager C. E. Metzger and Captain Neallie Moore of the Draughons five are working on a speedy combination, and have already displayed real class in a number of practice games played.

Captain Preston Beck and Manager C. E. Neal of Landon-Hill, though advancing no information as to the personnel of their squad declare the sporting goods team will be right up there in the running for the championship and The Record News award.

B. G. Sharpe and O. G. Stephens, combination managers of the Dixie-Stephens club, are developing what portends to be a dangerous outfit.

It is a certainty that a league which contains such stellar performers as Pap Peyton, former Longhorn captain and forward; Bertie Foster, former star varsity guard; men like Stephens, Sharpe, Metzger, Moore, Faichney, Beck, Neal, Christian, Andree, Van Horn, Red Covington, former Baylor flash, and others lined up with the four clubs, will develop a hard and closely fought race, a race between teams which will compare favorably with any other amateur or semi-pro organizations in Texas.

Give these athletes regulation practice and conditioning, and it will not be a poor hazard to prophesy the winning outfit will go far in the struggle for Texas amateur athletic federation honors. For the victorious Wichita Falls outfit is to be pitted against champs of other organized cage sectors in competition for the state amateur title, play to be staged under supervision of the newly organized federation to which B. G. Sharp has been elected Wichita Falls member of the basketball committee.

Looking over the prospects for a successful season in Wichita Falls followed by a possible strong bid for Texas titular honors, putting it in the words of a certain popular song, "Everything is hotsy totsy now."

The outlook couldn't be much better. Never has such a galaxy of court luminaries lined up for conquest in a Wichita Falls organization. Never has the city seen as many seasoned and veteran cage performers on the mark, so to speak, awaiting the crack of the starter's pistol.

However, we're not looking forward so much to the staging of the championship drive for city honors and The Record News' titular awards. Want to see a speedy and closely fought cage race here and all that, but it's toward state honors we are raising our sights. And if all four teams in the league don't practice hard and as regularly as possible; if each individual member of these teams doesn't train and keep in good condition and make the race a stiff one, the ultimate winner in Wichita Falls cannot expect to go far toward obtaining a finger on the Texas championship. They'll have to be at tiptop form to make a ripple.

Let's get in there and pitch, gang. Put Wichita Falls on the basketball map. Then after that we'll go after baseball honors and the championships in other Texas amateur sports.

Big Bill and Five Other Net Players May Be Suspended

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Risking possible suspension from the United States Lawn Tennis association today, six nationally high ranking tennis stars, including William T. Tilden, national champion, participated in exhibition matches for charity which did not have the association's oficial sanction. The stars decided at the last minute go through with the play and seek sanction afterwards rather than disappoint the charities.

Those who participated in addition to Tilden were: Vincent Richards, Francis T. Hunter, George King, Mrs. Molla Bjursted Mallory and Miss Mary K. Brown.

That the tennis exhibition might incur the displeasure of oficials was indicated by a letter written yesterday by Louis B. Dailey, chairman of the sanction committee.

JAKIE GETS EXCITED

Jake Atz, manager of the Fort Worth team, rarely gets excited during a football game. But once in a great while Jake will voice his sentiments. It usually happens on a punt.

The Texas Christian University team was playing Arkansas University in Fort Worth last fall. Jake occupied a seat on the sunny side of the field, of course. He comes from New Orleans, you know, and the chilly breezes that sweep the bald prairies of the Lone Star State get to him quickly.

Quarterback Smith of Arkansas, kicked and the ball, after striking the ground, bounced back into the Arkansas sector. Three T. C. U. players were within a yard of the pigskin. But Jake wanted it to keep rolling, as the T. C. U. squad would benefit.

The strain was too much at last and Jake blurted out:

"It's gonna roll out—don't touch it!"

Everybody near Atz roared, after getting the point, which, obviously, was that the ball was in the same situation as a baseball rolling down the foul line and the pitcher, catcher, third or first baseman about to pick it up, with the batter perched safely on first.

DETROIT EXECUTES SHIFTS

That's How Fort Worth Got Vache And Ezell Recently.

Detroit executed an interesting transfer of players in order to level its obligation to the Fort Worth club of the Texas League, in the deal by which the Tigers got third baseman Billy Mullen. Fort Worth insisted on an infielder and an outfielder in the deal, so Frank Navin ups and gets them. He gave the Boston Red Sox Fred Haney, third baseman, for outfielder Ernie Vache and third baseman Homer Ezell. Then the latter two were transferred to Fort Worth.

DIDN'T LIKE SONG.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A French military court sitting at Bonn fined and sentenced to three years imprisonment the conductor of a German band. The conductor was guilty of playing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" in a Rhine steamer as it was leaving Coblenz.

Wichita Falls sportsmen and athletes are invited to attend an organization business meeting at the country club, 8 o'clock Monday night, announces L. O. Landon, president of the commercial basket ball and twi-light baseball league and Wichita Falls delegate to the recent organization session of the Texas amateur athletic federation.

The purpose of the meeting will be to select sports in which Wichita Falls athletes desire to compete toward Texas championships, and to elect committee representatives in these sports to the federation. The federation plans staging of title drives in nine different sports yearly.

Bodie Says Columbus Was Pal, But He's Touchy About His Age

Pingus Was Ball Player In 1904, And He's Jumped All Over Country, So First Verse In Latest Biography Shows

By BLONDY CROSS

"You gotta go back to 1492 to collect any life insurance on me, old boy.

"You know Chris, huh? Old Christopher Colombo? Great fellow, Chris, that old buddy of mine."

"Yeah, I hear he was quite a rounder," we answered.

"Sure, sure. Didn't he prove the world was round, huh?"

That, gentlemen, was Francisco Pezzolo, known to this workaday world as Ping Bodie the cop, in preamble preparatory to answering a simple query, as to his age.

The sturdy traffic officer, firmly intrenched on his favorite curb corner at his Seventh and Scott station, feet apart and braced, breasting into a frigid wind which whipped around the Times building with sufficient force to bowl over the average human, arm raised and on the verge of sounding a warning note with his whistle to a rabbit-faced chauffeuring person who appeared about to maneuver into a U turn, presented for the moment a somewhat stern and formidable, but equally efficient picture of that which might be termed the great American cop of today.

But Rabbit-face changed his mind. The tenseness of the situation was broken, and Ping turned back: "How old am I? Whaddyuh want to know for?"

Touchious About Age.

"Aw, go on. Name the percentage. Thirty-nine isn't it? Going on 40?" we asked, by way of kidding him along.

"——— ——— ! ! ! " meaning explosive cuss words. "What do you think I am? Methuselah!" he roared. "I'm not a dime over 38. You know that!"

Pingus is very touchy about his age.

"Well, have you been a cop all your life?" was the next interrogation.

"Say, you big bum! Get out of here, or I'll run you in. Don't come around asking me fool questions. You know I ain't. Boy! I'm a ball player in the summer time. I hit them homers and I'm going to stay in shape and wallop the old pelota again next summer.

"You look into the statistics and see how many runs I drove in last year.

"Now move on or I'll vag you," he wound up with, legs spraddled out and jaw bulging, eyes squinted in a nasty scowl.

"Well, just one more question, Ping," we simmered while backing off to a comparatively safe distance. "I've got the lowdown on you. Going to write your history, and tell 'em about you. Have you got any defense arguments you want to put in?"

Threatens Somebody, the Big Bum!

The bulky copper jumped as if snagged with a fish hook. Faltered a second and then: "Now you really haven't got anything on me, have you?" he asked in a less belligerent tone. "Well, all right," then waxing wrathful again, "Darn your soul! I'll murder you if you try to knife me, bud!"

So there you are. From time to time various items will be carried in these columns on the life of this famous athlete, the irrepressible and ever-enthusiastic Mr. Ping Bodie.

If the writer answers the roll call absent some day, creditors will then be able to collect. Mr. Bodie, of course, assumes all financial responsibilities.

Meanwhile, we shall gather together the dope on Mr. Bodie and with the aid of Tommy Thompson, straw-boss of the composing room gang, put into cold type some of the things this famous bimbo has done, some he is alleged to have done, and mayhaps a few he hasn't.

We hope to take this interesting character, pick him inside and out, discover what makes the machine move, and if Tommy stays with us, show why he should be made president of the United States, or, at least, ought to be given a dollar a week increase in salary when he comes to bat next spring in the Texas league opener.

As a starter let us run through a little resume on this renowned athlete. There is no scandal to follow immediately, just a sketch of where he has played baseball.

He started out as a semi-pro in Frisco back in 1904 and played through each season on various clubs as a pitcher until 1908 when the San Francisco team of the Pacific coast league took him on, but, however, not as a hurler. Already this youngster had been lambasting the ball far and wide, and it was for his hitting ability the professional club picked him. He played the outfield.

Shortly after breaking into the coast league, as Ping no doubt would put it, he stuck his head in the noose and got married. That, however, didn't hinder him at mauling the apple for he was a prime factor in the capturing of the pennant by San Francisco during the 1909 season. He was with Frisco in '10, also.

Jumped Club to See Fair

He was sent to the Chicago White Sox in 1911 and played center field on through 1914. He signed for 1915 but wanted to see the world's fair, so he jumped the club and went back to the coast. He made a deal with Harry Wolverton, Frisco manager, and played there in '15 and '16.

He was sold to Connie Mack in the fall of 1916 and played one year with the Athletics. He was traded to New York for George Burns, and played with the Yanks during the seasons of 1918, '19, '20, and one month of the 1921 season. He was traded to the Boston Red Sox, but refused to report. He reported to the Boston club in 1922, however, ready to sign a contract, but was suspended by Commissioner Landis because of the 1921 episode. He reverted to New York, and was sold to Vernon of the coast loop. He played part of 1922 and 1923 with the Vernon club. Vernon sold him to Des Moines in '24, and the Spudders purchased him from the Western league nine in 1925.

The first episode in the life of this bludgeoning bozo will be chronicled here next week, that is, if Tommy stays with us and pitches and Ping doesn't get rough in the meantime.

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Redoubtable Gotch Found This Knight of the Mat Tough Proposition

Tipping the Fairbanks At 173 Pounds, He Proved Stumbling Block To Invading Behemoths

BY BLONDY CROSS.

This is a yarn about a wrassling gentleman, a member of the catch-as-catch-can nobility, so to speak.

If you are not interested in the knights who hold away through the great real of Matdom you need read no further.

But hold! This particular cavalier of the canvas is different. Yes, quite unlike most of the kings, dukes and counts of wrasslelana, and absolutely all of the yoemen.

For this knight errant was never known to give ground before the advances of any foe, never known to throw a bout, take a flop, or connive in any way with any man of muscle. Furthermore, nobody ever so much as has insinuated or hinted he had done so or ever will such and so forth.

Strange if true. And it is true.

As a wrestler, one would gather from this he is unique in many ways. Well, he is.

Sports scribes those critical bozos in the world of athletics who ever are on the alert to ferret out any and all dealings of a possible shady nature enacted by the sporting gentry in order they (the scribes) may have what they consider just cause to extempore lengthily, yap lustily, build column fillers proclaiming what is why, why is what, it isn't, it is, so are you and the rest of what s not—Whos, John, let's wind up and start over.

Well, anyhow, several of the nation's leading typewriter athletes who harp so much on the well-known and so-called wrestling trusts up and aver there are three of 'em.

He's Big Trust All By Himself.

Number One trust, they say, is composed of a certain brigade of grapplers which includes Ed Lewis, Toots Mondt, the walrus-like Wayne Munn and Pat McGill.

Number Two trust, so intimate the wisenheimers, lists among those present Scissors Joe Stecher, Plestina and a number of other big boys who are more or less outlawed from the first combine, teacher tells us, but who are willing somewhat and at odd intervals to come to grips with members of the aforementioned clan, providing, of course, the gate is sufficiently large and the physical condish at its best.

Number Three trust, is composed of a lone person, the singular gentleman of which we speak.

And it's regarding trust number three we chronicle here today.

Somewhere along back in 1907, a youngster of 18 summers, also the same number of winters, haunted the many wrestling clubs which flourished in Chicago at that time, begging the promoters to allow him to perform on some of the cards.

This boy was destined to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, wrestlers in the world.

Tipping the Fairbanks at a scant 173 pounds, he was forced to take on giants weighing more than 200 pounds. Through diligent training and the will to stay in and pitch to the limit regardless of the many overwhelming handicaps foisted on him, he became a granite like stumbling block to many an ambitious would-be world's champion.

Today, barely past the 36-year mark, this athlete has engaged in more than 1,000 bouts, has wrestled all over the United States, Canada, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Orient.

He has never lost a match to any man his own weight.

This phenomenal grappler, as you probably have surmised by now, is none other than the Wichita Falls favorite, Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight champion who the past four weeks has been toppling the biggest and the best sent into the ring against him on the local mat.

Foreign Invasion Repulsed Quickly

During his early days around the Windy City a horde of foreign wrestlers invaded American shores yelping for shots at the then world's heavyweight champion, Frank Gotch. Matchmakers, desiring to get a line on the ability of these gents from abroad before giving them titular bouts, usually matched them with Santel promising, if they managed to flatten the young Chicago Dutchman, matches with the champion. Invariably, the 173-pounder proved too mean a barrier for the bimbos from across the big drink to vault, and they usually took the next ship back to the old home country where the little fellows didn't treat the large boys quite so roughly.

Delving down in the annals of the wrestling game you'll find shelved away and dusty a little item of great interest about this amazing young man. It is now history that when Frank Gotch was training for his memorable battle with Stanislaus Zbyszko he took on Ad Santel in the gymnasium of the Chicago athletic club.

After 37 minutes of gruelling work the champion quit and left in disgust. He had been balked in every effort to pin the lighter athlete. At that period Santel weighed 173 while Gotch was a 225-pound mountain of human strength and bone.

From there on out it became very difficult for Santel to obtain matches around Chicago, so the Flying Dutchman decided to go further west.

While making preparation to depart his home town, Ad was approached by Jack Curley, the famous New York wrestling promoter who engaged him to train the Russian Lion. George Hackenschmidt for Hack's terrific match staged with Frank Gotch in 1910 at the White Sox ball park in Chicago.

Previous to the bout, Hackenschmidt and Santel toured the United States and Canada, taking on all comers.

After the Hackenschmidt-Gotch match, Santel trekked it for Kansas City where he tangled with 'em all for two years.

Wins Light Heavy Belt Quite Handily

Gotch, still irked by the showing he made in the Chicago gymnasium with the light heavy, sent his training partner, Jim Asbell, into Kansas City to defeat the youngster and give him what had been hoped to be the mauling of his life. The match was staged in December of 1911, and Santel surprised the populace by giving the 220-pounder a sweet lacing in straight falls.

When Charley Olsen of Indianapolis retired, Bill Demetral, the Chicago Greek, laid claims to the light heavyweight championship. Santel and Demetral were matched in Woodward, Okla., in January, of 1912. The Dutchman walloped the Balkan son with ease. He took the first fall in 12 minutes and the second in two flat, thereby winning the world's light heavyweight championship. He has retained the belt ever since, and today reigns supreme in the light heavy division.

After the Demetral affair, Santel engaged in several other Oklahoma matches. He defeated the heavyweight champion of the state, Chief Montour who was recognized as the greatest Indian wrestler who ever stepped on a mat.

From Oklahoma, Santel came to Wichita Falls where he became acquainted with Gene Liepold in 1913. Liepold staged two matches for the young champion and Adolph Ernst, as Santel was known then, defeated both of his opponents.

One of these wrestlers was the Greek heavyweight, Gus Kavaros who weighed 220 pounds.

Many Wichita Falls mat followers still remember this bout because it was one of the greatest and most exciting ever held in this section.

Made Pet Brown The Man He Was

From Wichita Falls, Adolph went further south, arriving in Taylor where he became friendly with the Texas favorite, Pet Brown. Santel or as he was still known, Adolph Ernst, taught Brown many tricks of the game and was Brown's training partner for two years. Under Santel's tutelage Pet became the greatest wrestler Texas has ever produced.

During that period Santel engaged in many bouts in Waco, Austin, San Antonio and other South Texas cities.

It was along about this time Taylor realized its worst flood. And, incidently, Ad became the hero of the community. For struggling through flood waters, fighting drifting debris, raging currents, and risking his life at every stroke of the arm, the wrestler who is a wonderful aquatic performer, after hours of desperate battle rescued a young Bohemian boy from a little shanty which was about to be washed away by the swirling torrents. The flood waters at this point, the combination of three streams, were more than two miles wide, old inhabitants of the section declare.

The father of the lad attempted to press a $500 reward on Santel, but the grappler, a phlegmatic speaking sort of a fellow, shrugged refusal in characteristic manner. Never said a word at the time but went on tendering aid to flood victims, Santel was in the water eight hours that day.

Shortly following, Santel was engaged as instructor and physical director at the Travis club in San Antonio where he remained for a year. The writer was in San Antonio at the time, attended a number of matches in which the Dutchman participated, and watched him work out at the club.

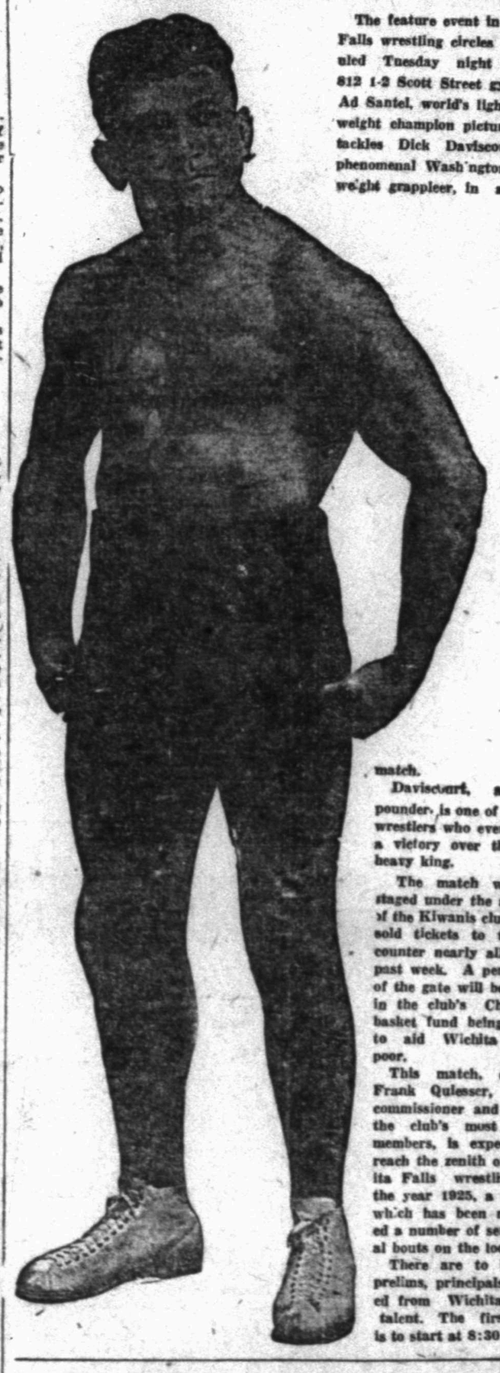
One of Santel's training feats was that of dropping to the bottom of the club pool in shallow water and staying under a comparatively enormous length of time with two or three youngsters standing on his chest and stomach holding him down.

As an amateur under-water swimmer we liked ourself very much at that time, so becoming imbued with a bright idea one afternoon when Ad was down on the bottom we dived under and started tickling him in the ribs. The big bimbo reached out an arm, got a headlock, and made as if to hold us under there with him.

Talk About Being Scairt! Man! Man!

Talk about being scared. Man! Man! We thought sure we were going to swallow half the tank, and all but passed out ruminating on the matter. However, in a couple of seconds or so Ad came up with a terrific swish, throwing us high and dry. No-

SANTEL TACKLES FORMIDABLE OPPONENT IN DICK DAVISCOURT ON TUESDAY'S KIWANIS CARD



The feature event in Wichita Falls wrestling circles is scheduled Tuesday night in the 812 1-2 Scott Street gym when Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight champion pictured here, tackles Dick Daviscourt, the phenomenal Washington heavyweight grappleer, in a finish match.

Daviscourt, a 220-pounder, is one of the few wrestlers who ever scored a victory over the light heavy king.

The match will be staged under the auspices of the Kiwanis club which sold tickets to the encounter nearly all of the past week. A percentage of the gate will be placed in the club's Christmas basket fund being raised to aid Wichita Falls' poor.

This match, declares Frank Quiesser, police commissioner and one of the club's most active members, is expected to reach the zenith of Wichita Falls wrestling for the year 1925, a year in which has been registered a number of sensational bouts on the local mat.

There are to be two prellims, principals selected from Wichita Falls talent. The first bout is to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Flying Dutchman Too Clever For Men His Own Poundage, So He Wallops Large Fellows

body was hurt, but I might as well have been for all the fear that had been put into my heart.

From San Antonio, Santel migrated through Colorado and Utah, taking all comers, and wound up in San Francisco about June, 1915. Finding it almost impossible to get matches in California, he changed his name from Adolph Ernst to Ad Santel.

However, the light heavy's troubles still continued. None of the promoters had ever heard of a wrestler by name of Santel, so they did not care to give him a match.

Finally, he managed to obtain a preliminary on one of the fight cards, and soon became a local favorite.

The game prospered. Santel began drawing large houses in the Golden Gate City. Many of the big wrestlers became envious, Santel found that he must beat some of the best big fellows in the mat game to hold on as a drawing card in San Francisco. Such men as Plestina, Taylor, Westergard and a host of others tried to defeat him. None succeeded.

Finally in 1916, Frank Gotch himself came to the coast. Promoters seeing that a match between the light heavyweight champion and heavyweight king would draw a tremendous house, succeeded in matching Santel with Gotch. A heavy advertising campaign was put on. The impending battle was billed from one end of the coast to the other. All railroads had reduced fare rate into San Francisco and the advance sale four days before the date of the match was a bit more than $7,000.

Gotch, King Of 'Em All, Changes Mind

Three days before the battle was to have been staged, Gotch refused to go on with the match although he had been guaranteed $5,000 with the privilege of taking 35 per cent of the gate.

The only execuse the champion gave was: "I have nothing to gain by defeating a lighter man." Santel at that time weighed 175, Gotch 230 pounds.

Consternation followed, but the match was called off and the advance sale money was returned to the customers.

The chance of a life time had frittered through the fingers, so to speak, of the valient light heavy champ. To say that he was very much discouraged is putting it mildly.

They say Gotch had sent scouts up from Los Angeles where he was training to watch Ad work out. The reports these lads gave the heavy champion, it is intimated, went quite a distance toward causing him to reverse his decision about meeting Santel.

From that time until Gotch retired, Santel is said to have pleaded for a match with the champion. All efforts to bring them together were futile.

During this same period a young giant from Nebraska was beating all the heavyweights in this country, and beating them so speedily that sports writers declare the astonishing success of this athlete, Joe Stecher, brought about the retirement of the old champ, Frank Gotch.

After Frank quit the game, Stecher claimed the heavyweight championship and straightaway was challenged by Ed (Strangler) Lewis.

The two met in a championship bout at Omaha, Neb. The match was stopped following five hours and 40 minutes of hard wrestling. Most of the work had been done on the feet because Lewis would not go to the mat owing to his fear of Stecher's already famous body scissors.

Time after time, Scissors Joe went to the canvas and invited Lewis to go behind him, but on each occasion the Strangler refused to get off his feet.

Stecher Pins Him in Straight Falls

After the match, Lewis went to the the Pacific coast and was matched with Santel. The bout took place on Wasington's birthday in 1917 at the Civic auditorium, San Francisco, before 15,000 people.

The men wrestled two hours and 30 minutes to a draw. Neither obtained a fall. The embroglio was a thrilling affair.

Stecher wended his way to the coast in 1918, and promoters immediately got busy lining him up with Santel. The bout was staged Labor day, 1918, in San Francisco before 18,000 fans.

But there Santel sprang a cropper. The scissors king won in straight falls, the only time Ad has ever been defeated decisively. The first fall came in 38 minutes and the second in 18 minutes.

After losing to Stecher, Ad left San Francisco and made a tour of the northwest. He staged several matches in Vancouver, B. C., and Boise, Idaho.

Returning to San Francisco in 1920, the light heavy met and married Laura Allen, the daughter of a San Francisco merchant.

Santel again found it hard to get matches for there was no one who cared to meet him in the catch-as-catch-can style of grappling. So Ad took on the Japanese matsters in and around California. Much to the surprise of the Nipponese population, the American beat the Japs at their own game, jiu jitsu.

The Japanese then looked around for better wrestlers of their race. They imported Professor Ito, instructor in the art of jiu jitsu at the University of Southern California. He failed to make a ripple with the American. Then came Tarre Miyake, 185-pounder, and Professor Sakai. Santel beat 'em both.

Because of his success as a jiu jitsu grappler, Santel received many offers to tour Japan, so in the early part of 1921, he and his bride sailed from Frisco in company with his trainer and two wealthy California Japs.

Slaps It On Jap Jiu Jitsu Champ

The party arrived in Yokohama and a large crowd was present to get a glimpse at the foreigner who had defeated their countrymen at their own game.

Santel's first match was staged in Tokio, March 5, 1921. The promoters obtained permission to build a large stadium on the holy shrine grounds. The first opponent Santel angled with was the recognized champion and instructor at the famous jiu jitsu school, Kodo Kwan.

The match was set for four o'clock in the afternoon. The gates were opened at nine in the morning. By noon, 15,000 people were crowded into the stadium.

Flags of all nations flew over the stadium and a band from the imperial palace played the Japanese and American national anthems. The highest officers of the army and navy as well as ambassadors from England, France and America were present at ringside.

Promptly at four o'clock, Santel entered the ring wearing the official jiu jitsu kimono. He was followed immediately by his opponent.

After selecting an American and a Japanese referee, the match started.

Santel was in wonderful physical condition. He started right after his man. Displaying phenomenal dash and speed, surprising agility, and a wonderful knowledge of the game which enabled him to block every move made by the Jap champion. The American won in straight falls. He beat his Nipponese antagonist twice in less than 20 minutes.

The crowd was stricken with amazement. There was a foreign wrestler who had come to Japan and decisively whipped their best man at their national sport, a game in which they had been proficient for centuries.

From there on, Santel jumped from town to town beating everything sent against him. He staged 27 bouts and and in not one was a fall registered agnist him by the yellow men.

On his return home Ad stopped in Honolulu and engaged in a pair of matches, Japanese style, winning both.

Partly Atones For Stecher's Victory

Landing in San Francisco, another match was arranged with Joe Stecher. They met for the second time in Frisco, August, 1921.

This time it was a different story. Scissors Joe found his opponent far harder to handle than on that occasion in which he beat him in straight falls. They waged a sensational two-hour battle with neither obtaining a fall.

Santel had perfected a blocking system, and the heavyweight champ was not able to apply his body scissors on the lighter man.

Setcher to this day declares Santel gave him the hardest match he has ever participated in.

In June, 1925, Santel returned to the Hawaiian Islands with his wife and four-year-old son. While there he met a number of Japanese wrestlers in the jiu jitsu style of grappling and won all his matches.

During the fall of this year, Santel came to Texas, wrestling in Houston and San Antonio. Incidently, he scared Paul Jones out of the ring. The Houston heavy refused to meet him. He asked Wayne Munn for a match, but Munn also dodged.

Speaking of Munn, last year when the Nebraskan won the heavyweight belt from Lewis, Santel offered $10,000 as a bonus to the promoter who would get Munn into a ring with him. Big Wayne wouldn't play. Then Zbyszko came along and beat the former Cornhusker, later losing to Stecher.

From Houston, Santel came to Wichita Falls where he is now the wrestling favorite. He's staged four matches here, beating Pappas, Nouka, Veleoff and Rogacki.

They've been bringing in rough and tumble bigs fellows trying to get him beat, but so far have failed. He's lost only four matches in his career. That one to Stecher, one to Dick Daviscourt, one to Dr. Roller, and one to Jimmy Londos. He was injured in the Londos match, but came back later to beat the Greek on three different occasions. He held Stecher to a draw, and Tuesday he's taking another whack at Daviscourt in the American legion gym here.

Santel has a standing challenge to the world to meet any man at 175 pounds, making weight at three o'clock in the afternoon, and will put up $1,000 weight and appearance guarantee.

Santel has proved to Wichita Falls fans he is one of the cleanest sportsmen who ever went on the mat, and always gives the best there is in him.

Ad, also, is always ready to help the younger generation and devotes much of his time to teaching the youngsters the tricks and art of wrestling.

The Passing Hour

~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

Lines to a New-Pledged Pro.

Once athletics were in Nineveh
That was—and now is gone—
Oh, there were charioteers who once
Were cheered in Babylon—
And who can name but one of them
Whose memory lives on?

The Charioteer from Sargon plain—
Perhaps he did not care—
For plaudits of the mob sound well
And rich rewards are fair—
And the dust of well remembered kings
Is blown upon the air!

Requiescat

Few tears will follow the ill-starred Siki to his grave, and this is not because he was a black man who in a lucky moment won a fistic championship from a white. The Senegalese, untutored, uncouth, ran riot with a superb gift of his physique through a by-product of our queer civilization that exists as a recrudescense to the barbarous, dignified sometimes by its apologists as the apotheosis of the manly art of self defense. That it is not this is best evicenced by its Sikis and its John Arthur Johnsons.

That the Siki unpopularity is not chargeable to color can best be proven by recalling that white and black who knew him sorrowed in the untimely end of Joe Gans, a champion, a master fighter, a well-liked exponent of his chosen game. Walcott—Jeanette—Langford of the past—no few exponents of present day fistic eminence who hail from the Ethiopian dominion—have held and hold popularity in the ring.

Siki was not one of these.

Louisville owner, chagrined at showing of his championship club in post-season series, will rebuild. Seven Texas league club owners would like to have a chance to get chagrined over their team's showing in the Dixie classic.

Only three of this year's New York players are reported as sure of a 1926 job. No player for McGraw is sure of his berth from April to September while the Giants are training.

The Question

It does not seem to this column that the young man at Harvard—or the old ones who were once there—have been exactly fairly treated in the matter of over-emphasis on football.

To begin with, there is the case of the presidents. President Elliott's censure of the game expressed well over a decade ago came in the year when the Crimson had just started a winning streak. The present executive's speech which included condemnation of over emphasis happens to come in an off year for the team.

Secondly, there is the case of the debate on the subject of the over-emphasis originated in the student body. One of the men appointed to appear in the debate resigned, offering as his reason that, since outside speakers had been invited to participate the debate ceased to be pure a Harvard affair. Whereupon the committee in charge replied that the reason outside speakers were invited was because it was felt both sides of the question should be adequately represented, and it was found impossible to obtain sufficient representation for the negative side in the student body.

So there you have it.

Horse race age is counted from January of the birth year. A horse born in December is listed as a year old the next month. The same principle has apparently been successfully adopted for bootleg whisky.

It's been a couple of Christmases since they got Jack Dempsey out of the trenches.

POLICE CAUSE RIOT.

CAIRO, Dec. 19.—Fifty-four people were killed and 43 injured at Tantah, a town on the Nile Delta, when mounted police created a stampede by trying to clear a passag for Mohammed Tewfik Rifaat Pasha. A large religious fair was in progress at the time.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS PEN LETTERS TO SANTA, FOR FEW TRADES MADE AT POW WOW

By GEORGE CHADWICK
Special Correspondent
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Almost all of the major league managers have letters in the mail addressed to Santa Claus in the rather forlorn hope of finding something in their stocking on Christmas morning in the way of new players to strengthen their teams.

Very little trading was done at the recent baseball pow wow here but the managers present outlined rather plainly what they wanted.

Pittsburgh could not get anything, but scouts for the world champions were on the lookout just the same. With Waner and Rhyne, comprising the whipped cream of the Pacific coast league, added to their roster, the Pirates require little strengthening.

Washington got nothing but Harris is not standing pat. He put in two bids for the infield. And Meyers will get a chance to start at short in place of Peckinpaugh if he winters well. Bucky was told that if he wanted to get rid of Joe Harris there were four clubs ready to take Joe off his hands. Bucky laughed in their faces.

The Giants were unable to make any deal. They want certain players now attached to other teams, but are not willing to give up the players who are required in exchange.

The Athletics in acquiring Bill Wambsganss have made a move which appears to be sure hard sense. When the fight became heated last season the Macks were troubled with their second basing because Bishop was fighting the ball. If Wamby limbers up well he is likely to steady the Athletic infield to a winning standpoint, particularly if Hauser is able to resume his place at first. Cincinnati finally has bumped Cavaney off the team, something it has been trying to do for three years. At the end of each season Redtown has held him responsible for the loss of the pennant.

Next season Emmert, a kid from Seattle, will try to play short in place of Cavaney.

Sisler to Swap McManus.

Sisler wants to make a trade which will remove three or four St. Louis players including McManus. The Browns manager has not forgotten the way McManus acted last spring, when he was late in joining the team. The Yankees have been grabbing at the McManus bait for some time but without result.

The St. Louis Nationals seem to think they can get along pretty well with what they have, added to Hornsby's reputation.

Detroit made a play for a third baseman when it got Mullen and Ty say she will let Mullen play third. If he does, it will be the first time he has let anybody play third—for any length of time. Ty says he will also select a permanent second baseman. If he sticks to these two resolut ons he may develop a ball team.

Brooklyn has done little so far toward strengthening its team. It has taken Jess Barnes, O'Neill and Felix from Boston and still is not satisfied. Both the outfield and the infield will stand bracing. Zach Wheat is peevish generally and Brooklyn will not keep him much longer.

Grandfield Gins Pass 14,000 Mark

The Grandfield, Okla., high school cagers defeated the Draughon's club of the Wichita Falls city league, 17 to 14, Friday night. The college club held a lead of three points at the end of the third quarter.

Housch of Grandfield was high point man with four field goals and five free pitches. Metzger of the college team, looped four from the court.

The lineups:

Grandfield—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Clemer, f	0	0	0
Housch, f	4	5	13
Speakman, c	1	0	2
Eversole, g	1	0	2
Dykes, g	0	0	0
Hargis, f	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17
Draughons—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Metzger, f	4	0	8
Moore, f	2	0	4
Brashear, c	0	0	0
Brazil, g	0	0	0
Copeland	1	0	2
Totals	7	0	14

Electra All-Stars All Out for Blood

The Electra All-Stars have a powerful basketball team, according to reports from Electra. The club has defeated the high school and is now on deck for any other game which may prove interesting.

The club has been built around the many former high school stars of that city and have been stepping off in fine style. Guy Thomas, Lawton Thomas, Babe Gonce, Porter Hayes, all dothers who have become well known in the high school circles are on the team.

Wilkes Dobson Chosen To Lead '26 Coyote Eleven

Wilkes Dobson, classy little Coyote tackle, last night at a banquet of Wichita Falls high school gridders was elected to lead the 1926 eleven.

Dobson is a product of the old junior high eleven which functioned at the time several of his present mates were just breaking into the limelight.

He's a fighter, and it's a fighting team he hopes to lead next season, be said, declaring state title contenders had better be on their guard.

The banquet was held at the Wichita club and was followed by a dance.

After dinner speeches were made by Coach Bud McCallum and Line Coach Brown McCallum on the 1925 Coyotes, football in general, and the '26 outlook.

Dr. C. V. Terrill, enthusiastic follower of the team and club physician, also gave a talk.

Munday Girls Beat Stamford Sextette

MUNDAY, Dec. 19.—Munday high school girls basketball team staged wonderful comeback after their recent defeat by Throckmorton high by defeating Stamford high Friday evening at Stamford in a fast game, 18 to 9. R. Manuel starred as forward and D. Manuel as guard. During the last period second string players were used against the Stamford sextette.

Buyer Meets Seller—Seller Meets Buyer, Through Record News Ads.

THEY RAZZ BERLENBACH, BUT HE'S ONE OF FEW CHAMPIONS WILLING TO BATTLE 'EM ALL

BY SPARROW M'GANN
Special Correspondent.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Punching Paul Berlenbach looms as the biggest asset of the fight promoters for the coming year, and would-be impresarios of the ring are buzzing around him like bees in a clover field. Announcement of a match in which he will figure may be expected almost any day.

Paradoxically Berley's popularity with the promoters is due to the fact that he is extremely unpopular with the fight fans. A great majority of them are so keen to see the big fighter wafted to sleep that they never miss a fight in which he figures.

Why? It is a difficult matter to dope. Maybe this is because Berley is one of the few fighters who cannot be judged by any hard and fast rule. He can fight, though. This has to be admitted even by his worst enemies. It matters not to him who his opponent may be. He wades in with his right hand, faking a lead and lashes out with his left as if the veriest novice were in front of him.

Paul wants to fight Dempsey; he really does. But in the meantime he is willing to take on Harry Greb. Greb is a match for any of the big fellows, but he thinks so much of Paul that he is asking more for his services against Berley than a promoter cares to lay out. This is the one thing that is blocking a Greb-Berlenbach match.

In the Delaney fight Berlenbach was depressed over the booing he got from the crowd. He thought, as many another did, that he was doing the right thing in taking on the man who had once kayoed him. From the hisses and catcalls the home folks evidently thought otherwise.

No one could say he did not put up a real battle. It is true that he violated every rule of boxing, as he always does, but just the same he waded through a barrage of rapier-like thrusts and sharp-shooting rights to a well earned victory.

Paul wheels the left foot back, draws back his fist and dashes out with it, neglecting the usual pawing to judge distance. Such a move leaves him open to a cross counter with the right. He has spent many hours listening to advice and trying to overcome the fault by practice, but so far he has not succeeded.

It is a fact that with the possible exception of Jack Dempsey no one boasts a harder body punch than Berlenbach. Imagine Harry Greb with his windmill style boring into Paul. It certainly looks as though Greb would have to change his tactics or not last out the 15 rounds.

Berlenbach is one of the few champions who is willing to meet any and all challengers. What he lacks in color he makes up in eternal aggressiveness and wanderous punching.

The fans who are rooting for him to be dethroned will be the first to bemoan his passing. For such is the way of fight goers.

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OFFICES for rent, nice desirable, centrally located, $22.50 to $30; also office space furnished or unfurnished. Call at the Golden Beetle Coffee Shop. Delphyne Building. 804-B Indiana Ave.

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Houses for Sale. 84

A WELL built four-room new house, never been occupied, located on a full sized east front lot for only $3150; $850 cash, balance small monthly payments. J. Pat Pope Realty Co. Phone 8338; 9 Ward Bldg.

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Houses For Sale 84

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON AUSTIN STREET AND OTHERS INTERESTED.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls have received an application for a permit to erect and operate a grocery store at 1602 Austin street.

Before issuing said permit a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Morgan building on December 28, 1925, at which time and place any protests against the issuance of this permit will be given due consideration.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on December 14, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ALLEY IN BLOCK 150, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Alley Block 150, original Townsite, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete paving, and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 4th day of Jan., A. D. 26, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 P. M. o'clock, all such owners and other agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $3,013.72.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $2,770.77.

The estimated amount to be charged for curb [illegible] per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount to be assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $3.958253 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before the said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1925.

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New Fur Coats! Mule Managing! Ladies Helmets

BY ALLEEN LAMONT.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Even the customs inspectors have been puzzled by some of the fur coats arriving from abroad. They looked like mink but the declarations asserted otherwise. The inspectors have discovered that these new coats are Pejaniki Marmot, which closely resembles the more expensive fur but which is lighter. It has become exceedingly popular in London and Paris.

Managing a Mule.

It is no easy matter to manage a mule, even the boudoir foot coverings known by that name, since these slippers have no counter. Consequently many women now are wearing boudoir slippers with a support for the heel and back of the foot, which does not slip off so easily as the mules. Both styles are being made in exquisite brocades with satin linings.

Why Get Wet?

The newest raincoats are so sheer and light that, although they offer perfect protection against rain and snow, they may be packed in a tiny duffle bag no larger than a vanity case. They are of lustrous rubberized silk and are made in reefer lengths. That is, they come only to the hips. A belt holds them snugly against wind flurries.

Against the Sun.

Sooner or later the male globe trotter buys a cork helmet for protection against southern suns. Now the lady globe-circler may be similarly provided. The newest sun helmet has an elongated crown with a patent air chamber and a downturned brim, faced with green to protect the eyes. A chin strap may be worn if desired.

Ruth Harrison Is Home From School

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Miss Ruth E. Harrison, sophomore in Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth and former student of the Wichita Falls high school, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harrison, 1300 Polk street, Wichita Falls.

Miss Harrison has been most popular during her four years in T. W. C. She finished her academy work in the T. W. C. academy in 1924 and was elected president of the freshman class of '28. Ruth is president of the sophomore class at present and a member of the Susan M. Key Literary society, Thespian Club of Dramatics, Tennis club and sophomore baseball team. She has also been given the honor of being on the college Pep Squad for the past two years.

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LITTLE SIGN OF JANUARY INVESTMENTS

Stock Demands to Be Filled Without Any Change In Price

BY BYRON SELLER.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Only at intervals has there been any sign this week of anticipating the January reinvestment demand. Actual investors appear confident that they will be able to fill their requirements when the time comes at approximately the prevailing prices and the indications at this writing are that this view is correct notwithstanding the large sums which will become available when interest and dividends are disbursed on the first of the year.

Even the traders who ordinarily accumulate blocks of securities toward the end of the year, with this potential demand in mind, are not anxious to take a position now. In other words speculative interest in the bond market is at low ebb.

Expect Price Yields

That being the case, it would be natural to expect some yielding of prices but nothing of the kind has taken place. The market has held surprisingly firm, and gives every evidence of being in a thoroughly sound condition. Whatever the unfavorable developments are, they are ignored. For instance, no attention is paid to the gradual hardening of money rates, nor have the warnings against overspeculation in real estate made such impression outside the trades directly affected.

Although there has been no change in time money, the charge for day to day accommodations at the close of this week, 3 1-2 per cent, was the high of the month and the weekly statement of the federal reserve bank shows the reserve ratio and total gold holdings at the lowest of the year. That the immediate trend for money is upward cannot be denied; the only difference of opinion is how long it will continue and how far it will go. The fact remains that the bond market is not nervous about money. As to real estate, a check upon the extension of credit to new construction would operate to make that much more to be employed in securities.

Interest In France

In foreign affairs, the French situation has been the center of interest. The franc tumbled to a new low for the year early in the week and then recovered spectacularly at the end. French dollar bonds weakened slightly and then rallied about as much. They proved far more indifferent to the gyrations of the franc than might have been expected. In fact, the surprising thing was not, that they should give way in the face of all the pessimism about France, but that they held as well as they did.

The explanation doubtless is that the only salvation for France is outside aid, which must come from America, and there would be no possibility of enlisting that aid if there should be any default on French external obligations no matter what happens to the internal debt.

Finance minister follows finance minister, each with a new prescription, but all agreed on one point, that they must reach some agreement with the United States on the war debt in order that a new loan may be extended.

Comparison of the French situation with that in Germany during the collapse of the mark is not apropos in one particular. Germany had no external debts. She cancelled her internal obligations by the simple process of currency inflation, and when she was ready to stabilize her money on a new basis she applied for and obtained an international loan.

Must Take Step

Practically France will have to take the same step but that will be impossible if there should be collateralizing external obligations such as a French dollar loan in default. It is this line of reasoning which makes probable some arrangement about the war debt and improbable in the extreme are default on the dollar loans. There has been a boom in foreign financing this week but more loans will come with the new year. Some of the recent new issues have not yet been permanently placed and the market is afraid of a reprisal. The state department still reserves the privilege of passing upon new extensions of credit to foreign governments or foreign enterprises. It does not assume any responsibility as the backer of the investor, when it finds no objection to a loan, as a matter of public policy. It does hold the position that accommodation should be extended to governments which have not defended their war debts, nor to enterprises which have a monopoly in products America must import, and will use the borrowed funds to maintain monopolistic prices.

What the investor has to keep in mind is that the simple fact that the American government has not objected to a certain foreign loan does not of itself make that loan safe and profitable.

The state department, for example, has put no obstacle in the way of the sale to the various German municipalities. There is nothing in these loans that should be considered antagonistic to the administration's policies. On the other hand, Secretary Kellogg in a public address this week called the attention of bankers to one technical difficulty about these German loans and that is the possibility that it may not be wise to obtain the exchange for payment of interest and principal. This, however, is a problem for the bankers to solve and not one with which the state department deals. It is also one about which individual investors should make up their own minds.

All's Hotsy-Totsy On Pennsylvania Avenue; Cal Is Cool and Calm

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A great calm pervades the national capital. It extends all the way from Capitol Hill to the White House. The casual visitor to Washington would never know that congress was in session. Of course there was the Mitchell flare up when nine tired army judges brought in the verdict they had agreed upon some eight or nine weeks ago but it did not cause the seismographs at Georgetown college to record any great shock. In any even the White House remains undisturbed.

President Coolidge sits serenely contemplating the arrival of Christmas. All the world smiles around him. The democrats have been vieing with the republicans in pushing the Coolidge tax bill through the house of representatives. The democrats in the senate have started the fight for the Coolidge policy of adhering to the world court. It is no small wonder that Mr. Coolidge believes in Santa Claus.

Few Debt Rumblings.

There have been a few slight rumblings over the foreign debt settlements but these have been more amusing than alarming. It appears that some of the principal objectors are arguing that Italy and Rumania should not be given more favorable treatment than was accorded Great Britain. These same objectors not so very long ago were twisting the lion's tail trying to make him roar. The president anticipates no serious trouble in putting his debt plan through in its entirety.

But while everything is more or less "hotsy totsy" along Pennsylvania avenue at the moment, there is no reason to believe this unwonted calm will continue very much longer. The democrats of the country should not lose hope. They would not criticise their representatives in congress to severely for their seeming non-action and their lack of dashing approaching a fixed policy of opposition. The democracy will yet be up and doing before the session is over.

The democrats of the senate have not yet begun to fight. They are perfectly willing to back the world court program, because they know that program is going to get slammed about by the republicans irreconcilable and if by chance the world court is adopted to this action will be hailed by the democrats as a triumph of a Woodrow Wilson policy, adopted in turn by President Harding and Coolidge. Thus far in the session it must be admitted that the democrats have shown little or no back bone. Perhaps there is a difference of opinion among the democrats as to what opposition means. To Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina, it means the introduction of a resolution demanding to know of the treasury department if the Italian debt commission brought with it to America recently any wines for the liquor or cigars—and if so why the members of the commission were not arrested. In tones of senator, Senator Blease demanded action on this resolution. From his manner and main one would suppose the next democratic presidential campaign was to be fought out on the line of whether or not an Italian guest of the nation was entitled to bring his daily wine with him. Of course if the commission did bring wine, under the immunity granted to all diplomats and diplomatic missions and if the members had been arrested there would have been no settlement of the Italian debt. Senator Blease also would like to know if liquors are served in the diplomatic residences of Washington.

Sharp Shooting Season.

Perhaps it is to be a session of sharp shooting, with each and every democrat shooting in his own particular direction. But such tactics will get the minority party no particular place in the next elections.

Naturally the Mellon-Coolidge tax bill will have the easy going in the senate which it has met in the house of representatives. The senate democrats are ready to read some of their own ideas into the bill and will have sufficient support among the recalcitrant republicans to put these ideas through. At the same time the country need not be alarmed that any radical changes in the bill are impending. There are likely to be more cuts in the middle register, as it were, for the tax payers with incomes above $10,000 and up to $130,000. To offset these cuts there may be a boost of the surtax minimum of 24 or 25 per cent instead of 20.

President Coolidge's political "honeymoon" was supposed to be interrupted with the meeting of the new congress but thus far there has been not a cloud on the horizon the size of a man's hand. Congress is acting as tame as a tabby cat.

Purples And Fine Linens Flare Out In Washington As Congress Draws Elite Of National Society

Grand Demonstrations Reach Scenic Climax In Senate Galleries Where Grande Dames Foregather To See What It's About.

BY JEAN JARVIS.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—This has been a week of purple and fine linen in Washington, primarily on account of the opening thunders in the world court discussion in the senate. Grande dames galore have borne down upon us each with a truck load of well-stocked luggage in her wake. As usual, the great question got under way in a perfect whirl of partying with the republican cohorts (mining goddes) dominating a lively scene. New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Pennsylvania, furnished the main body of the arriving world court proponents and from one end of town to the other we have been fluttering important and sartorially gorgeous.

Of course the grand demonstrations came to its scenic climax in the gallery of the senate. Here sat Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, president of the New York Republican Women's club, Washington first lover her ex Polly Morton, brown eyed and bright golden haired and gently debonaire, as a cabinet bud in the Roosevelt administration. Seated in the senate gallery, off came the light little black hat with its glittering emerald front pin to display the bright golden hair jauntily bobbed.

Mrs. Jimmy Curtis.

Mrs. "Jimmy" Curtis, peachy, now while politicians and genial hand shaker in a great cause showed her old flair for smart attire. Daughter of a governor of Michigan, as Laura Morrison, she loomed large in the smart set crowd of the Taft regime. Mistress of one of the most fascinating of the old time downtown mansions, Mrs. "Jimmy" now looms large in the smart political group. Incidentally it is really terribly smart to be politically active.

Mrs. Coolidge spurred a busy day by receiving the visiting republican "lady workers," at 9:30 a. m. The first lady, who is outward appearance, at least, has no zest for politics, made her usual big hit.

"Runs home" went the ladies.

"Wasn't Mrs. Coolidge just too clever for words—having something entirely different to say to everybody who came up to shake her friendly hand."

Incidentally, Mrs. Coolidge was most charmingly attired for her early morning session in a one-piece frock of blue wool fabric touched off with a bit of bright embroidery. Following the mode, the flared skirt was but a trifle shorter than those generally affected by the mistress of the White House, whose feet as usual, were nearly fitted out with rather high heeled kid slippers with a fancy laced cutout strap.

Receptions On End.

Outside of politics, it was a case of "going on" from one reception to another day and night. Mrs. John B. Henderson had a grand party for the members of the congressional club. The vice president's home which Mrs. Henderson presided at for Uncle Sam only to have the ceremonial old gentleman turn it back to me, formed the setting for the party where old time dances shared the honors with the Charleston danced by a cunning little darkey.

Celebrating the accession of Reza Khan Pahlevi, the Persian legation was brilliantly awake and everybody who had a grain of a chance of "getting past" kicked him to the front.

Gorgeous table settings marked the table decorations for the diplomatic dinner at the White House this week. In the form of a double "L," the great table ranged across the state dining room. It was laid in the gold plate, the latter polished sparkled with the old time "president's house" Dolly Madison is responsible for the original mirrored centerpiece to which later years have added compotes in perfect keeping. Plateaus of poinsettia and ferns and lovely goblets were shaped vases filled with poinsettia flanked the various placecers. Hot house grapes were a further decoration. Old time cut glass completed a very splendid looking board.

The menu—well, turtle and other such delectable dishes with caviar and other edibles, "too numerous to mention" regaled the diners. Dunsdini, new found prima donna, gave the program for the musicale which followed.

Small-Fry In Auto World To Lose Out Through Big Mergers In Coming Year

BY A. G. BOYLE.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The automobile industry in 1926 will be in fewer hands, with competition keen and makers with small stocks of chips gradually retiring from the game. That was the conclusion drawn by automobile men when they heard Chrysler engineers in the automobile that the cut in prices on Dodge cars would range from $50 to $200 on reports of meetings and on prospective schedules of production.

Executives of companies going in for quantity production do not view the Dodge cuts with particular alarm. One authority pointed out that Dodge prices, with the exception of minor adjustments last fall, have remained practically unchanged, while other leading producers have made big reductions on the last automobile.

Stearns Is Sold.

Announcement that the control of the F. B. Stearns company of Cleveland had been purchased by John N. Willys and associates, indicates the revolution which have been going on in the industry. Mr. Willys has not yet made known his plans for the development of the Stearns company, but it is understood in Cleveland that operations will be increased. Some believe the plant will be devoted largely to the manufacture of the Knight Motors for use in the higher priced cars of the Willys-Overland company and the Willys Knights. Willys has materially increased the Knight department in recent years.

The Stearns company was founded in 1890 and the plant has been in continuous operation 35 years. The first Stearns Knight car was turned out in 1912. George W. Mosher acquired control of the company from Frank B. Stearns in 1917 and it was from Mosher that Willys purchased control.

The Grant, Vaughan, and Rollin cars once made in Cleveland, have passed out of existence, the latter filing a petition in bankruptcy a few weeks ago.

The Chandler and Cleveland company are reported as planning to merge. This would be a natural move, since the two companies are controlled by nearly the same interests and it was announced at the time the Cleveland company was formed that the consolidation would be effected when the time was propitious.

Management of the Peerless Motor Car company changed several times since the car first was placed in the field. At present the plant is being operated by Edward Vaughan and associates, most of whom are old men. The Vaughan management is now carrying out a lighter eight cylinder car to compete in that field.

Hupp Demand Heavy.

It is certain that 1926 will see material bidding for business in the low priced field. About a half dozen light class selling under $1,000 will be introduced at the New York show. President Ross W. Judson of Continental Motors said today his company has completed negotiations with automobile manufacturers which would increase Continental output and that he expected 1926 business to exceed that of this year. The demand for Hupp cars is greatly ahead of factory capacity. This company earned $7,500,000 worth of unfilled orders over into December and expects to close the year with sales of 35,000 eight cylinder cars. New models, lower prices, accomplished through quantity production, lower motor cars and lower income taxes are expected by manufacturers to further expand the market for cars in the coming year. Higher prices may be enforced in the matter of cars to consumers in some lines but other economies are counted on to counterbalance these.

OIL ACTIVITY BEGINS IN RIVER BED AREA

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 19.—Oil activity is starting in the recorded area of the river bed south of Grandfield. Several new locations have been made and drilling will start at once.

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4 INSURANCE FIRMS MERGE

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19.—Four of the largest mutual insurance associations in this section have merged into the Mutual Life association, with H. A. Walker as secretary. Companies in the merger are: Great West Mutual Life association of Childress; Builders Benevolent association of Paducah; Quanah Mutual Life and Accident association of Quanah and the Childress Mutual Aid association of Childress.

T.-O. News Briefs

FREDERICK, Okla.—S. H. Shelton county superintendent of public instruction, has warned all teachers of the county of the "no candle" law, recalling the tragedy of Babb's Switch a year ago when 37 lives were snuffed out in a Christmas eve entertainment.

CISCO—Seven Eastland county girls who are attending T. W. C. are at home for the holidays. They are: Misses Edith Turner, Laura Faye Watson, Gladys Geagan, Stella Rucker; Eloise Jones, Desdemona; Ruth Mitchell, Eastland; Lucille Rollers, Carbon.

VERNON.—George J. Mason of this city was re-elected recording secretary and treasurer of the Baptist general convention recently held in Dallas.

VERNON.—The Underwood funeral home here was robbed of $40 in currency here while the proprietor was waiting on a customer. More than $400 in checks was not taken.

VERNON.—The county Federation of Women's clubs is preparing to erect a Christmas tree on the court house lawn.

OKLAUNION — The Oklaunion high school pupils presented the Junior-Senior play, "Love a La Carte," at the high school auditorium. Those taking part included: Ennis Hobson, Maurice Britt, Compton Rainwater, Mildred Bowden, Gilldean Arnold, Josef Blevins, Edna Mae Hobson, Welton Britt.

ALBANY—Fort Worth capitalists are said to be interested in a plan to construct a modern brick hotel in this city. Mayor F. W. Alsobrook is sponsoring the plan.

ALBANY—Shackelford county oil activity has increased during the week, due to a number of locations. The most important discovery of the month is the appearance of sand at 819 feet in the test on the Matthews ranch.

DENISON—The annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' Protective association will be held here January 11.

FREDERICK, Okla.—M. L. Miley is in serious condition as the result of a peculiar accident this week when the tongue of the wagon in which he was riding was broken and the vehicle went wild, turning over and pinning him beneath.

VERNON—Two Vernon boys are wary of going to church. A bicycle belonging to Hubert Baird was stolen as he sat in church this week. Otis Muller was stricken with an attack of appendicitis while attending a revival. Baird's bicycle has been recovered but Muller's appendix is gone forever.

VERNON—Production in the South Vernon field increased 940 barrels during the week.

RANGER—Ranger is soon to have a white way.

RANGER—Levi Anderson, agent for the banking department, recently was granted permission by court to declare a six per cent dividend to creditors of the defunct First State bank of Desdemona.

RANGER—Two wolf bounds, valued at $125 each, are the basis of a suit in the county court here. Sebe Boyd of Eastland county charges that George B. Jones of Ranger owes him the bounds and that one of them, took from him and removed to Navarro county, the two hounds. Boyd later ascertained the dogs and Jones made a replevin bond of $400, and still has the dogs.

FREDERICK, Okla.—The Gass Oil company has moved new tools to its oil test on the Snelling farm north of the city and will be ready soon to complete its rig.

FREDERICK, Okla.—Frederick's "Boy" preacher, Pastor Roy Cheek, pastor of the Church of Christ, has received his acceptance to enter Cordell Christian college, at Cordell. His resignation is effective January 1.

FREDERICK, Okla.—City employes have organized and will occupy a club room in city hall.

FREDERICK, Okla.—Chamber of commerce directors are meeting about for a site for a proposed duck hatchery here.

FREDERICK, Okla.—J. B. Smith, for the 14 years a peanut vendor here, has sold about 10,000 bushels of peanuts during his business here, he said today.

FREDERICK, Okla.—There are 80 in the county jail here, a near record.

FREDERICK, Okla.—The state highway department is repairing the approach to the Frederick-Tipton bridge, south of Davidson.

Turkey's Attitude On Mosul Awards Creates Alarm Among British

BY A. G. GARDINER.
England's Greatest Liberal Editor.
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LONDON, Dec. 19.—The critical situation in regard to the attitude of Turkey on the subject of the Mosul decision is creating deep concern here.

The verdict of the council of the League of Nations that the territory belongs to Iraq, is not accepted by the Turks and their refusal to acknowledge the authority of the league in the matter raises a new challenge of grave import to the prestige of the league.

Fortunately the league is not divided in the matter, but in no quarter is there a desire to extend the present are of unrest in Asia Minor, whose opinion is strongly in sympathy with the proposition. Lord Amery's handling of the affair has been tactless but Trukey's refusal to submit to arbitration by the league created an impossible situation.

Strong Bitterness.

Reports from Angora indicate a teemper of extraordinary embitterment there and strong appeals have been made to the British to send an influential agent with authority to take a moderate and pacific course with a view to allaying feeling and restoring amicable negotiations.

Continuance of the Irakk mandate is generally unpopular here, but it is admitted to be unavoidable. So far as Great Britain is concerned the mandatory principal of the league has involved nothing but heavy liabilities and sacrifices which the nation can ill lafford

Rubber Criticisms.

Much discussion has been aroused here in regard to the criticisms by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Harvey Firestone and other American rubber users of the British rubber restriction and the consequent high cost of crude rubber.

Considerable hostility always has prevailed here against the restriction of rubber output, but it is pointed out that the United States has less ground for complaint than British users, who also have to pay the world market price. The reasons for the present rubber shortage was last year's slump, when America bought rubber at the uneconomic price of ten cen's a pound. The slump compelled the restriction scheme to operate in the direction of reduced production.

Undoubtedly the restriction was excessive and the interests of the users of rubber have been sacrificed to the interests of speculators. The result is greatly strngthnd dmandVr etets is greatly strengthened demand for removal of the restrictions and the release of the industry from control.

In reply to American criticisms, however, it is argued here that the United States takes a heavier toll from England by restriction than England has exacted. For years the Lancashire cotton industry has been depressed, largely because of unprecedently high prices for cotton due to the American restriction of acreage. A year ago when the United States was the principal seller of wheat, that cereal was almost at famine prices in this country owing to the temporary world shortage. Thus—so runs the argument here—while a restriction policy is wrong and harmful to the interest of both manufacturers and users America has less to complain of than British users.

Lloyd George Leaves.

David Lloyd George with his faithful bodyguard, left Friday for Sicily and sunshine, leaving behind him infinite rumors and suspicions in the liberal party. All attemps to induce him to hand over to the party he has rejoined the great fund which he accumulated while leader of the coalition, have failed, and the conviction is prevalent in inner circles that he contemplates a new political coup by carrying off a fragment of the liberal party and colasting with personal adherents among conservatives and labor.

Mr. Lloyd George is alleged to have in view a probable catastrophe in May when the coal issue reaches a crisis and anything may happen. It is said that he hopes that his reputation as "the man who won the war" may enable him to play the role of a sort of Mussolini.

But the dictator stunt is much more likely to be tried in France than in England. This country has a way of muddling through its crises without broken heads, and the probabilities are that the coal menace will not take a revolutionary turn.

Much depends on the course of industry in the interval. The present situation is somewhat easier than that of July when a threatened wage reduction all around led trade unionists generally to regard the mine situation as affording a test of battle and to offer full support in a general strike. The threat of a general reduction of wages has not passed and if industry improves there will be much less disposition among workers to fight a platonic battle for the miners for the purely political object of ne nonalining the mines.

Finance Ministers In Steady Stream Invade Politics In France

BY ANDRE TARDIEU.
Former French With Commissioner to The United States.
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PARIS, Dec. 19.—Finance consumes large number of finance ministers. She has had six in the last eight months—Clemental, Caillaux, Painleve, Bonnet, Loucheur and Doumer.

That is a good many, and the French public are beginning to think it is too many.

When the writer speaks of the French public he must nevertheless distinguish between various classes, for all are not affected in the same way by the present crisis. The business world and the bourgeois classes regard the situation with anguished apprehension, for they realize the blow with full force, directly and immediate.

The pound and the dollar have risen forty per cent in three months, making foreign purchases of materials extremely difficult, while the steady decline of government securities have reduced to nothing family fortunes built up through a century of savings. A typical government security is the three per cent perpetual rent, which in 1897 was quoted at 103 francs gold, equivalent to $20. Today it is quoted at 44 francs paper, which is equivalent to $1.60.

That means investors in this security have lost 92 per cent of their investment. That is why the emnt humorist, Tristan Bernard, said the other day:

Another Way To Lose.

"There used to be three ways to dissipate a fortune: wine, gaming and women. Now there is a fourth way: gilt edged envestments."

The middle classes have lost billions since the war in this manner and, with new crushing taxes imposed upon them now, they are in a truly catastrophic position.

The agricultural classes are much less alarmed, and they still represent 45 pe rcent of the population of France. This is because French agriculture in in a much better situation than before the war when the farmers suffered heavily. They are not so brilliantly prosperous now as they were in 1919 and 1920. But they still are better off than most other Frenchmen. They have invested their savings in bonds and naturally they are disappointed at the declining values, but the rising prices of their products have compensated them for this. Moreover, taxes on agricultural profits are so badly administered that only a comparatively small number pay them. These taxes today equal only one per cent of the corresponding taxes on commerce and industry. Therefore the agricultural classes have not been affected much by the crisis up to this time, and they cannot be counted upon to back the radical reforms.

Nor can the working classes be counted upon, for they are much better off also than they were before the war. Although the salary index has risen more slowly than the price index, workers have more comforts than they had 15 years ago because many important items such as rents have increased only slightly.

The industrial workers, unlike the farmer, does not save but spends all of his earnings. Therefore he does not suffer from depreciation, while on the other hand he enjoys better food and clothing and more amusements and luxuries then he did formerly.

Escape Wage Taxes.

Furthermore the constant shifting of jobs owing to the surplus demand for labor enables workers to escape the tax on wages. This explains why the workers are more or less contented and do not heed revolutionary appeals or conservative warnings. Recent strikes have failed pitiably and they will continue to fail so long as the economic situation remains is it is.

The writer is forced to the conclusion that eighty per cent of the French people are indifferent to the financial crisis and that their interests will not be aroused until the financial crisis is followed by an economic crisis, signs of which, indeed, are not lacking.

This situation explains partly the government's powerlessness to deal effectively with the financial crisis. The adequate leaders certainly are lacking, but as yet there is no firm ground of public sentiment upon which effective leadership might stand.

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GRANDFIELD, Dec. 19.—Grandfield gins are well past the 14,000 bale mark, and it is likely that another thousand bales will be handled here this season.

MUSIC DEBATE IN N. Y. AGAIN

BY CHARLES FORREST.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Another father-and-son debate on the subject of "business versus career," similar to that which finally gave young Roger Wolff Kahn to the world of jazz, has been launched on Fifth avenue. The question this time is whether Gerald M. Warburg, son of Felix M. Warburg, millionaire banker and philanthropist, shall become a banker or a professional celloist.

Young Warburg, who has been an ardent student of music for six years, made his first semi-public appearance this week at a tea given at his father's Fifth avenue home for members of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic societies. The youth told some one at the affair that he planned to make cello playing and musical composition his life work, and the news quickly found its way into print.

All a Mistake.

The senior Warburg promptly came back with a statement that it was all a mistake. Gerald, he said, would continue his musical studies, but he was entirely too young yet to decide upon a career.

Gerald added the next chapter today when he told the writer that it was true he had his mind set on a musical career, but requested that nothing further be said to his father about it.

"Things are badly enough mixed up now," he explained, "but it is my intention to go in seriously for music—cello and composition. I have had several offers, but I cannot discuss them now. I want as little publicity as possible."

Santa Claus Ready For Vernon Elks

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Santa Claus has served notice that he will not bring presents to grown folks or to children who can attend Christmas trees at their own churches when he presides at the Elks' Christmas trees Christmas day at 2 p. m., according to a radio gram received by O. A. Franklin, exalted ruler of the local lodge.

But the jolly old saint will be there with presents for all children under 12 years, who cannot attend Christmas trees elsewhere. He is very strict about his orders and Mr. Franklin intends to obey them to the letter. He has a committee at work getting the names of the children and they expect to carry out Santa Claus instructions, verbatim.

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Holiday Season Brings Renewed Activity In Wichita Falls Society

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DEAR KITTY: You will just have to excuse me, for repeating that I never saw such a season as this one in all my life, so many parties going on and such beautiful ones. Never has a crowd of society folk been on such a constant go. Rushing madly about from one delightful function to another, with each one bringing to light something new under the sun, in the way of decorations and beauty.

The past week was simply brim full. And nobody I am sure in the history of the world has ever had more fun than the youngsters of today and one is always hearing of some stunt that they are doing that makes us realize what a lot of ability these girls and boys have in spite of flapper ways and flapper pants.

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JUST now for instance the Ansil Lynn Epworth league is planning a "Christmas Play" which is said by all who have infromation on their doings, to be one of the most clever productions ever attempted in Wichita Falls. It is to be given in the First Methodist auditorium, with Mrs. Claude Ruffner, the director. Act one depicts the prophecy of Isaiah in the first scene, and the second, "The Annunciation." The picturesque wise men, the shepherds, and the Manger at Bethlehem are all shown. A special choir for the play will be under the direction of Mrs. Murrell Hooper, while a unique feature will be congregational singing throughout the performance.

Among those taking part will be Baldwin Montgomery, Harris W. Gray, Minnie T. Baker, Josephine Fisk, Allan P. Jones, Trent Hill, Leonard Baggett, Harry Palmer and E. Lynn. Hilda Masters will be in charge of the costumes.

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ONE OF the largest affairs of the week was given by the Forum at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon, when Wichita Falls' club women honored the new state president, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell. Never in the history of the city have a more representative crowd of women been assembled at one gathering. Mrs. Fields as usual was charming, and while she has always held a warm spot in the hearts of club women in this city, the affair furnished opportunity for more to meet her, and for those who have met her to know her better.

A musical event of the week, was the concert given at the First Baptist church Friday evening by members of the Musicians and the Music Study clubs, when representative compositions were given by local artists which will be included in the music memory concert for the local school children. The program which proved unusually beautiful and well arranged, was under the direction of Miss Erma Nalls Voss.

And then the parties, they certainly came thick and fast, besides the lovely elaborate Christmas luncheon given by Mesdames W. M. McGregor, Lester T. Burns, and Fay Woodruff at the Country club, numerous Sunday school classes held annual banquets and afternoon affairs.

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AND THE small folks were not forgotten. They also came in for their inning. For two of the largest recitals of the season took place the past week when Marguerite Fisher presented her pupils in expression at the Junior college on Thursday evening, and Ina Merle Mathis presented her expression and dancing pupils in a varied program at the Wichita club Friday night. It has been well said, that if you want to be sure of a good crowd, present a group of children in a program, for every aunt, uncle, parent and grandparent will sure be there to see the young hopefuls perform. And these two events were no exception to the rule, both drew record audiences.

Thursday night, the Municipal club was the scene of a lively party when the members and their friends enjoyed one of the best dances of the season. Friday night, Herbert and Charles Wilson were hosts at a dance for the school crowd at the William-Mary, and Saturday night Joline Woods entertained her school friends with a dance at the Country club. Another splendid affair out there on Friday evening was the club dance when the famous Carl Fenton orchestra from Chicago furnished the music.

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I'VE TALKED so much about parties I've almost forgotten a popular bride-elect whose marriage is announced to take place December 30. She is Mrs. Vera Hardwick, a winsome young woman, and is receiving her share of attention. One of the prettiest parties given for her was on Wednesday evening when Mrs. T. A. Bradley entertained with a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Hardwick will be married to J. D. White, both young people are employed at the court house.

But Wichita Falls is to have lots of Christmas brides judging from forecasts which are being broadcast from day to day. We are also drawing from our old friend Austin, which city has given us some of our most attractive matrons in the past year or so. This time, it is to be Alice Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mexwell, whose marriage to Arthur Hobart Woolverton is announced to take place Tuesday, in Dallas at the home of the bride-elect's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Lane.

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IT WAS in Dallas she met Mr. Woolverton while visiting her relatives, therefore it was decided that the wedding will also take place there. The bride is a member of one of Austin's most prominent families, and her wedding will be attended by a large group of relatives from her home town. Dorothy Newson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newsom, and Margaret Newbury, daughter of Mrs. Alice Newbury, both from Austin, will be junior bridesmaids. Miss Maxwell has already gone to Dallas, preceding her departure, one of the most enjoyable affairs given for her, was a dance at the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dibbrell.

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BUT I have written at length about the many, many affairs of the grown-ups and younger set, and the half has not yet been told. Because the week-end will bring home boys and girls from schools and colleges, to spend Christmas with their parents, and they will bring friends with them, and then I know "business will pick up." We will go to bridge parties and dances, turkey dinners and Christmas trees and programs, and you may be sure that among those present will be your friend—

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

Miss Wallace Is New Nurse Prexy

Miss Eva M. Wallace has been elected president of district eleven of the Texas State Nurses association, according to an announcement made Saturday. Miss Rosa Lee Harkins was elected first vice president; Miss Carrie Fennie, second vice president; Vera Bamberg, secretary-treasurer, and Misses Walker, Dimmock and Mrs. Evans, directors. An equal number of votes were cast for Miss Smith and Miss Harkins, but Miss Smith withdrew in favor of Miss Harkins, according to the announcement.

District eleven includes 10 counties in this section, with Wichita Falls headquarters, and it is expected by the association that the membership will be materially increased the coming year, due to the fact that two new hospitals are being erected here. An unusually active year for the association is anticipated.

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Ladies Aid Divisions Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of Mrs. Walter Smith's and Mrs. W. B. Duncan's divisions of the First Christian Ladies' Aid society were entertained with a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Lem Keevil, 1655 Collins avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mistletoe and other Christmas greenery was used in the decorations and games of hearts furnished the diversion. Mrs. O. H. Karr won the high score favor, while the booby prize was awarded to Mrs. C. E. Russell.

Members of Mrs. Duncan's division presented her a walnut sewing stand and a potted plant, and frams motto was given Mrs. Smith by her division. A huge Christmas stocking was filled with gifts which were distributed to the guests present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Duncan, D. Dellis, C. H. Donohoe, N. A. Hagin, Hensley, V. R. Henderson, Karr, Keevil, J. L. Downing, H. W. Jaggers, T. P. Kelm, T. T. T. Reese, J. E. Parker, Fannie Wheeler, Dan McCloud, J. H. Weidman, Walter Smith, G. R. Walker, Lucy Young, H. E. Rawling, A. A. Young, C. E. Russell, C. H. Lower and E. Kilander.

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Christmas Carols At Department Store

Carrying out a custom established four years ago, the Campfire girls of the city will sing Christmas carols at Perkins-Timberlake department store each morning this week beginning at 9 o'clock. They will be on the mezzanine floor of the building. Joel H. MacGregor, choir master of the First Methodist church, south, will lead the carols. The public is invited to visit the store and join in the singing.

Music Memory Is Contest Theme In Friday's Program

Concert Is Given at First Baptist Preparatory To Annual

NUMBERS by practically all the most famous composers were played or sung at the Music Memory concert given at the First Baptist church Friday evening under the direction of Miss Erma Nalla Voss, supervisor of music in the local schools, and sponsored by members of the Musicians' club and the Music Study club.

The concert was given preparatory to the music memory contest which Wichita Falls school children will take part in January 15, and numbers were given from practically every composer whose compositions will form the contest.

The program was opened with a lovely overture to William Tell, played on the organ by Mrs. F. R. Collard, and other local artists taking part included Miss Minnie Baker, contralto; Baldwin Montgomery, tenor; Floyd Ard, pianist; Miss Vivian Bailey, violin; Mrs. J. W. Akin, organist; Mrs. C. Y. Tully, soprano; Stanley Raub, violinist; Miss Anetta Walsh, viola; Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, violinist; Mike Ellis, cello; Misses Adelle Ray, soprano and Juel Ray, contralto, and Mrs. Lucile B. Huff, accompanist.

The numbers all proved especially attractive, and each was received with enthusiastic applause.

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Annual Christmas Party Unity Jr., Club Gives

Among the prettiest of the many club pre-holiday parties, was the one given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Sibyl Kell, when members of the Unity Jr., club and their husbands and escorts, were guests.

A profusion of holly, and motifs in the Christmas colors of red and green furnished a picturesque setting for seven tables arranged for bride. In the games, Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., won the high score favor, a lovely Dresden doll powder box, while Mrs. W. U. McCutcheon was consoled for low with a deck of cards. Among the men, J. L. Jackson was fortunate in winning the high prize, a bondsome folder containing two decks of gilt edged cards, and low favor, a single set of cards was awarded to Skeen Staley.

A refreshment plate with miniature candy canes was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Skeen Staley, W. S. Abbott, Jouette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, Fred Elbert, Charles Clough, J. L. Jackson Jr., W. U. McCutcheon, Jack Speegle, Harry White, Joe Kell and Misses Florence Sammons, Sibyl Kell and Dr. N. H. Coleman and Russell Heath.

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Miss Watson Is Hostess to Club

Miss Florence Watson entertained the Sesrun Bridge club at her home Thursday evening when assistant hostesses included Misses Pritchard, Ferguson and Mesdames Stice and Stewart.

The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors, and in the games Mrs. Nichna won the high score favor, in bridge, while Miss Stewart was fortunate in "500."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. A. Beckman, Lanier, J. R. McKinney, Parrish, Adams, Michna, Parks, Underhill and Misses Larson, O'Donnell, Quinn, Smith, Wallace, Stewart, Nawlin, Tucker, Chambers, Kirby, Cavanaugh and Hubbell.

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Mrs. Walker Hostess To D. O. D. Class

Members of the D. O. D. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Walker on Collins street Thursday afternoon, when contests and readings furnished the diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Hancock, G. D. Hall, L. D. Chiles, B. P. Williams, E. P. Haney, T. A. Baggett, W. C. Stanton, Ida Cahill, B. M. Finger, E. E. Smith, M. L. Wyatt, E. H. Yeager, L. Wheeler, C. A. Remington, A. L. Sullins, R. L. Underwood, E. B. Kirley, C. E. Huffman, J. G. Kilgore, H. K. Roberts, R. T. Sloan, Calhoun, J. A. High, and Carnes.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frazee, 2009 Filmore, announce the arrival of a son.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook were entertained by members and friends of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Friday night with an old fashioned pounding when they received many remembrances.

Those present for the affair included Mesdames Edna Null, W. Roberts, M. C. Sherman, C. R. Higginbotham, George C. Garlington, S. J. Angel, D. L. Mantle, F. A. Jones, J. E. Gilchrist, C. W. Dewar, R. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansell. Rev. and Mrs. Cook, Rev. J. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Jack Conner and children.

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Ansil Lynn League Honors Escalators

One of the most entertaining parties of the holiday season was that given Thursday night by the members of the Ansil Lynn League honoring the Escalator class of the First Methodist Sunday school when more thon one hundred guests enjoyed the evening's fun.

Games were played and presents and toys presented during the evening.

Miss Lucile Doke and Dr. T. H. Myers were in charge of the games; Mrs. Roy Carter and committee in charge of the decorations.

A quartette composed of Joel H. MacGregor, H. W. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Thorne and Mrs. Alice Whitehead sand "Holy Night."

Those present included: Misses Naomi Dot Lynn, Ziddie White, Una Calhoun, Florence Branham, Emma Branham, Lucille Ballard, Mabel Winfrey, Grace Haynie, Eunice Stalcup, Birda Mae Cochran, Winnie Foster, Lucile Doke, Vera Cain, Maude Murphy, Will Ann Murphy, Alene Covey, Stella Covey, Edna Skaggs, Audra Faye Darby, Emma Jean Hughes, Phyllis Campbell, Lucile Campbell, Florence and Elva Pennington, Mima Jane Roberts, Katherine Dugan, Dorothy Whitehead, Evelyn Gray; Mesdames Alice Whitehead, Belle Lynn, T. A. Baggett, Oma Hughes, Messrs Victor Ehler, A. P. Jones, R. L. Brockman, Lee Roy, Dr. T. H. Myers, Wilbur Kent, Claud Donaldson, Alfred H. Kuss, E. R. Highfill, Lyman P. Walker, Joe McCormick, Charley Tuast; Messrs and Mesdames Ellery Lynn, J. W. Thorne, W. R. Scott, L. S. Marlow, Henry D. Akin, E. B. Rhoades, H. W. Gray, Mrs. Roy E. Carter, Master J. Paul Lynn.

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Wednesday Study Club Disbands For Holidays

Meeting in the last session until after the holidays, the Wednesday Study club studied act four, scenes one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of Anthony and Cleopatra at the weekly meeting held at the library.

Mrs. Nicholls, the president, presided, while Mrs. Charles W. Wallace conducted the lesson. Questions and answers on the lesson were discussed by the club.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, T. E. Allday, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, W. B. Chauncey, N. B. Chenault, Sidney Cochran, Harry Davis, B. L. Fain, J. C. Humphrey, Bernard Martin, Julian Montgomery, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholls, J. J. Perkins, M. M. Walker, Charles W. Wallace, S. L. McDowell, T. B. Smith, G. S. Durkin and Miss Lillian Fain.

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San Jacinto School To Give Program

Pupils of San Jacinto school will present the fololwing program at the school Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock, according to announcement from the school.

Song, "Silent Night," and "First Nowell," by school; recitation, "Christmas Aid," Cornell Chewning; "Christmas Wishes," Elmira Herndon; Cora Sweet, Christine Deall, Jane McGrady, Charlie Mae Conant, Margaret Dickey, Oralie Sammerville, Evedna Kaufman, Maline Buchanan; song, "Christmas Eve;" reading, "To Chris," Blanche Corn; dialog, "Santa Claus Buys a New Suit," Irene Hamilton and William Reynolds; Christmas recitation, Claude Walker.

The program is in charge of Miss Betty Tribble and Miss Mima Jane Roberts.

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George Camp will leave Monday for Waco where he will sepnd the holidays visiting relatives.

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Miss Ruth Schafer left Friday for Chicago and other points in the north where she will visit her mother and relatives.

Youth Comes Into Its Own As Year End, With Christmas Holidays Let Hosts of Young People to Vacation

"The Children Are Coming Home" Is Heard On Every Side

WITH the arrival of the holidays, youth will come into its own. Boys and girls of the school age will occupy the center of the social stage. For school is out for at least ten days, and every train is bringing in the college students to spend Christmas in their home town. Dancing will probably be the chief diversion now for about two weeks, with small parties sandwiched in between, and held almost nightly.

Much visiting will be in evidence, and many Wichita Falls' boys and girls will bring home guests from other cities.

Miss Fay Cameron returned Friday from Baylor Belton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cameron. Elizabeth Couper has arrived from Lindenwood, and pupils from C. I. A. Denton who have come in for the holidays include Virginia Walters, niece of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, Alice Welty, Margaret O'Leary and Gertrude Dotson.

Coming in from Norman, Okla., where they are students at O. U., are Fred Smith, I. H. Faught, Miss Neva Black, Elizabeth Smith, Herman Stayton, Elmore Mount, Lester Martin, Jack Story, Dillard Hughes, Lester Fortune and Willie Nettle.

H. L. Carter and George Camp have also recently returned from O. U. where they expect to attend school after Christmas.

Friday night, the girls arrived from Miss Hockaday's school at Dallas, and in the party were Jeanette Moore, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Adelle Jarrell, Fay Fisher, Frances Ann Saunders and Ruth Moore.

Among those who will come in from State at Austin about Tuesday will be Misses Maxine King and Roberta P'Poole, and Leo Baldwin, Miss Dorothy Rugeley, Morris Norton, Preston Woods, Gerald Coffee, Hubert Stringer, Frank Carter, Bert Ripley, Ridley Maples, Sam and Joe Basbara, Pierce Langford, Wade Bartlett, Stanfield Bailey, Bascom Nelson, Leo Haney, Wright Cox and Ray Bland.

Saturday night, Roy Lee Taylor and James came in from A. & M., Hillard Carey will arrive this morning.

The Ward-Belmont girls coming home for the holidays will include Misses Reta Barnard, Doris Brown and Helen Grisham, Elizabeth Carrigan.

Marell McGregor and John Robinson, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in Saturday.

Virgil Fisher and Darrell Kahn will arrive tonight from Washington-Lee university at Baltimore.

Misses Eileen Willis, Maude Smith, Margaret Blum and William Powers, Clifton Haynes and Charles Fuller are home from Baylor university, and Temple Shell and W. D. Nelson, who are attending Cumberland Law school at Lebanon, Tenn., will arrive home tonight.

Misses Margaret Akin, Gene Nelson, Lillian Hirschi, Marie Johnson, Donna Mitcham, Jo Betsy Miller, Olive Kay, Adnab Orene Barnes, Mildred Martin, Elizabeth Brown and Elton Felder will arrive Tuesday night from S. M. U., Dallas. Ralph Walker came in Friday night from Terrell Military school, and Almar Pelty and Ben Langford came in from Kemper Military academy.

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Seniors Dance At Home of B. L. Fain

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fain entertained the mid-year seniors with a dance and Christmas tree at their home, 1309 Buchanan Friday evening. Each senior present received a gift from the tree, after which refreshments were served t othe following: Misses Marjorie Bright, Dorothy McCloud, Odra Lee Jenkins, Fay Cameron, Mina Watts, Josephine Berryman, Mary Jane Nelson, May Bell More, Sadie Fisher, Francis Clay, Doris Bradley, and Messrs. Drummond Harris, Paul Kerns, Sewell Cox, Clarance Adams, Robert Murrell, Joe Bailey Bell, Dummy Deems, Estol Parham, Fremont Spalding, Emmett Bauknight, Ryan Dublin, Noel Copland and Frank Rugeley.

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Miss Elva Killingsworth and Frank Hamlin left Friday for McKinney where they will be members of a house party at the home of Mr. Hamlin's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Pope.

Mrs. Flemming To Present Pupils

Mrs. Beatrice Flemming will present her pupils in piano and expression in a mid-season recital at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 on the evening of December 21 when the public is invited. he program will be given as follows:

Address, "S-M-I-L-E," Natalie Smith.

Reading, "Signs of Christmas," Dolores Allen.

Duet, piano, "I Begin Waltz," Irene Baker and Edna McClure.

Reading, "My Dolly," Dorothy Wisdom.

Duet, piano, "Silver Stars," Gladys Mundt and Mrs. Flemming.

Reading, "Why—?" Nancile Sewell.

Pranologue, "I Love the Old Doll Best," Patsy Zepphaur.

Piano, "Gypsy Dance," Katherine Dickey.

Reading, "The Lookout Man," Doris Spurlock.

Piano, "Violets and Roses," Kathleen Dennis.

Piano, "Dreaming of Santa Claus," W. A. Bachman.

Reading, "Mother Sez," Blanche Corn.

Duet, piano, "By the Fireside Reverie," Willie Joyner and Mrs. Flemming.

Impersonation, "Crowded Out," by Monette Sewell.

Pianologue, "Usual Way," Eleanor Taylor

Piano, "Flower Song," Margaret Dickey.

Song and reading, "Christmas Lullaby," Pauline Harris.

Duet, piano, "Blush Rose Waltz," Avon Wisdom and Mrs. Fleming.

Reading, "True Christmas Spirit," Pearl Madden.

Piano, "Christmas Eve," Carrie Marlow.

Piano, "La Paloma," Gladys Mundt.

Fairy play—Iva Nell Wisdom, (queen); Eleanor Taylor, Doris Spurlock, Monnette Sewell, Blanche Corn, Delores Allen, Nathalie Smith, Patsy Zepphaur, Nancile Sewell, (fairies) and Jack Munden, and Jack McClure, (pages).

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Mrs. Felder Hostess To New Century Club

A lovely Christmas party of the week was enjoyed by members of the New Century club at the home of Mrs. C. B. Felder Friday afternoon when the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors.

Mrs. Mack Thomas was the leader of an interesting lesson on "Asia Minor," and roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible. Mrs. W. J. Grisham read a paper on "Christian World's Debt to Palestine, and a feature of the program was an exceptionally splendid lecture by Dr. N. F. Grafton who told of his trip to Palestine. Following the program the members drew gifts from a grab basket.

A lovely refreshments plate carrying out the Christmas suggestion, was served to Mesdames S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, W. W. Gardner, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, T. P. Duncan, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney, R. P. Watts and Luke McCrory.

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Dance Enjoyed at Nona Ehlert Home

Miss Zona Marie Ehlert was hostess to one of the most delightful Christmas parties of the season at her home Friday evening when mistletoe and other greenery was used lavishly in the recorations. Dancing furnished the diversion, and music was furnished by the Gordon Shay Blue chasers.

Those present were Virginia and Bernice Brown, Josephine Kelley, Marjorie Wilhite, Susan Ainsworth, Tootsie Kay, Mildred Sherrod, Mary Virginia Barron, Jessie Lucile Raley, Katherine Michaelias, Nathalie Lebeson, Sibyl Wiley and Maurice Bullard, Ford Chauncey, Justin West, Kenneth Keith, Vernon Bullard, Hayden Osborn, Roswell Hill, Porter Bristol, John Lyle, Clarence Dale, Clarence Adams, Sowel Cox, Marvin Keuhn, Carl Beals, Fritz Taylor and Bourmon Wheeler.

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C. B. Toney Jr., who has been in Los Angeles for the past two years will arrive Tuesday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney during the holidays.

Miss Mathis' Pupils Presented In Recital

Probably one of the most charming programs ever presented at the Wichita club was on Friday evening when about fifty expression and dancing pupils of Miss Ella Merle Mathis were seen in recital by a large audience composed of parents and friends.

Readings, monologues, pantomimes and dances were given, and the costumes were also exceedingly attractive. Splendid interpretation of the work taken was manifested and the pupils all proved excellent examples of training given them.

Each number was well received, and the program was an exceptionally well balanced one.

Mrs. R. D. Thorn played accompaniments.

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Pie Supper Held Friday Evening

Members of the senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a pie supper at the home of Miss Margaret Walton, 2106 Jones Street Friday evening when a neat fund was raised for foreign missions.

Those present were Misses Geraldine Cooper, Lucile King, Jessie Fay Rogers, Zollie Mae Cunningham, Anabell McCord, Florence Redwine, Leila Bell Shones, Alberta Smith, Adeene Kouri, Edna Rundell, May Bartlett and Gladys Nelson and Messrs. Leland Miller, Hurley Henderson, Amal Kouri, A. Fuster, Barnhart, Harley, James Youngblood, Mann, Huse, Floyd Ard, Hibbs, Weitzman, McMakin, Cotton, Follett and McAulley.

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Grab Bag Enjoyed At Friberg Home

Members of the B. B. of L. enjoyed their annual Christmas grab bag party at the home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg, 1507 Tenth Street, when the house was decorated for the occasion with ropes of smilax, bunches of mistletoe and holly.

The gifts were arranged in an immense Jack Horner pie from which extended ribbons to be drawn and was brought in on a tea cart.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. E. Bradley, E. V. Friberg, D. Dellis, I. W. Karrensbrock, O. L. McCormick, C. H. Milliron, J. H. Simmons, T. Sherwood, T. A. Uhrich, G. E. Friberg and Misses Edmonstin, Friberg and Maggie Bryan.

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Priscilla Club in A Christmas Party

Mrs. J. H. Fowler was hostess to the Priscilla Embroidery culub at her home, complimenting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence from Houston, who is her guest for the Christmas holidays. Decorations of cut flowers in the Christmas colors, made a pretty setting for the affair.

Needlework was done during the afternoon, after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Lawrence, E. N. Ash, H. Brown, D. Dellis, R. W. Gregg, N. A. Hagin, H. Jagers, Roy Hagin, J. H. Kimbrough, R. D. Lewis, George Loughridge, T. A. Uhrich, H. Gordon and R. J. England.

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Party Announced For Miss Fisk

A Christmas party honoring Miss Glenore Fisk, former executive of the Camp Fire Girls who is attending the University of Chicago this year and who will arrive next week to spend the holidays here, will be held at the home of Miss Mary McIlheran, local executive, Tuesday, December 29. Members of the Camp Fire Guardians Association will be hostesses.

All guardians, assistants, and girls who have been active in Camp Fire leadership are invited to attend.

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Camp Fire Girls In A National Contest

Campfire Girls of this city are working hard to attain an honor they made last year—that is, to be the first 100 per cent organization in subscription to the national Campfire magazine, "Everygirls." The club of Wichita Falls had that distinction of 1924, and as a result had a group picture in the publication which goes to every state in this country, and into 20 foreign nations.

In order to make the money to pay the subscriptions, the girls are holding a joint candy and rummage sale at Tenth and Broad streets today at the Piggly Wiggly No. 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, 1312 Eighteenth street, announce the arrival of a son, Walter David.

Mrs. Roy Reeder who has been critically ill at her home, 1240 Pearl street, is reported improved.

Mrs. Ray Walker, 1900 Tilden, has gone to San Antonio and other south Texas cities where she will spend the holidays.

School Set Holds Enjoyable Party Friday Evening

William-Mary Hotel Scene Of Dance, Wilsons Are Hosts

MEMBERS of the school set enjoyed one of the most delightful parties of the season at the William-Mary hotel Friday evening, when Charles and Herbert Wilson, sons of Judge and Mrs. H. R. Wilson, entertained their friends with a dance. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra, and at the close of the evening, refreshments of ice cream and cake was served. A Christmas tree laden with noise-makers for gifts was a feature attraction.

Those who attended were Emogene Willis, Mary Collier, Gladys Plummer, Mary Jane Covington, Mary Delaney, Corine Tucker, Peggy Durkin, Camille Avis, Rose Marion Atr, Lilly Graham, Elizabeth Smith, Nellie Mae Ross, Joline Woods, Margaret Norwood, Eloia Mathews, Elizabeth Langford, Mathilda Donnell, Virginia Barron, Catherine Weldon, Catherine Weeks, Mizell Hodge, Annabel Harold, Dorothy Jamison and Lucile Elkins and Rebert Dillard, George Bays, Lucas Pitts, Reagan Tucker, Douglas Thompson, Richard Delaney, Bill Fitzgerald, Eugene and Harry Costly, Loren Walker, Paul Robinson, Wray Clay, Max Lester, Carlisle Norwood, Harold Simmons, C. D. Shamburger Jr., Ardith and Durwood Curlee, Darrell Daniels, Joe Hancock, Jim Martin and Ed Moran.

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Lamar Church Is Scene of Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cunningham, assisted by Mesdames W. N. Rawls and Somerville, entertained the B. Y. P. U. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church with a Christmas party at the church Friday evening, which was prettily decorated in Christmas greenery and motinfs for the occasion.

Games were played and music was furnished by Miss Sylvia Smith, and the class colors of yellow and green was carried out in the refreshment course served to Nell and Marjorie Browning, Nora Dean Evans, Hazel West, Doris Bracken, Oma and Vivian Walters, Orilee Somerville, Berniece and May Vaden, Ethel May Savage, Helen Jennings, Lucia B. Allred, Elvis Burnside, Thelma and Sylvia Smith and Horace Dwight, Pascal and Elva Stevens, Cecil Walnscott, Riley Rawls, Oran Hollingshead, Vernon Evans, Archie Miller, Virgil Davis, A. B. Burnside, Clarence Crawford and Armon Jackson.

Members of Circle three of the First Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

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Wilson Kindergarten To Give a Program

Pupils of the kindergarten and first year classes of Mrs. J. L. Wilson will give the following program at her home, 1637 Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Christmas record on the Victrola; welcome, Elizabeth Cook; piano duet, Mary Florence Cowden and Miss Matilyn Wilson; reading, "Grandpa's Whiskers," Margaret Wilson, reading "When I am Big," James King; song by class, "Dear Old Santa;" reading, "Harold's Birthjday," Wendall Goins; reading, "My Cottage," Harold Haines; drill by class; reading, "My Christmas Stocking," Dorothy Elizabeth Blaine; reading, "Jolly Old Santa," Charles Wilson; song, Dorothy Elaine Fine; reading, "Trouble Ahead," Gene Howell; song by the class; piano solo, Mary Florence Cowden; playette Gene Howell and Dorothy Elaine Fine; record, "Santa Claus Is Coming."

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Ashmore Pupils In Mid-Year Recital

Mrs. Myrtle G. Ashmore, teacher of the Dunning system, presented her pupils in a midyear recital at the Junior college Friday evening, which proved to be unusually interesting program. Following the recital, the teacher was presented a lovely wrist watch by Nell Lynn Gardner, a Christmas gift from the class.

Those taking part were Hazel Staley, Gwendolyn Voelcker, Gladys Brandeberry, Iola Stephenson, William Loggie, Nell Lynn Gardner, Elaine McDonald, Helen Avis, Marie Leonard, Francis Nell Ellis, Evelyn Tucker, Marlynn Miller, Nancy May, Mary Lou Hull, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Winnie Smith, Florence Stovall, Brunhilde Holmgren, Edith Brown, Elizabeth Downing, Melba Jordan, Richard Standifer, Clara Carter, Irene Clayton, Pauline Lynsky, Lilly Graham, Mary Moore Brown, Lucyle Roundtree and Mary Ashmore.

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Minnie Mae Peyton Weds Tennessee Man

Amarriage of interest to a large number of friends was that of Miss Minnie Mae Peyton, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Jaco, to Walter E. Durett of Memphis, Tenn., which took place Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. M. P. Allbritton.

The ceremony was read by Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church in the presence of a few friends, and the bride wore a charming gown of Burgundy crepe with silver trimmings.

Mrs. Durett is well known here, especially in business and church circles, having been in the offices of the Texhoma Oil company for the past three years.

Mr. Durett is a prominent business man of Memphis, being connected with the Fisher Body works in that city.

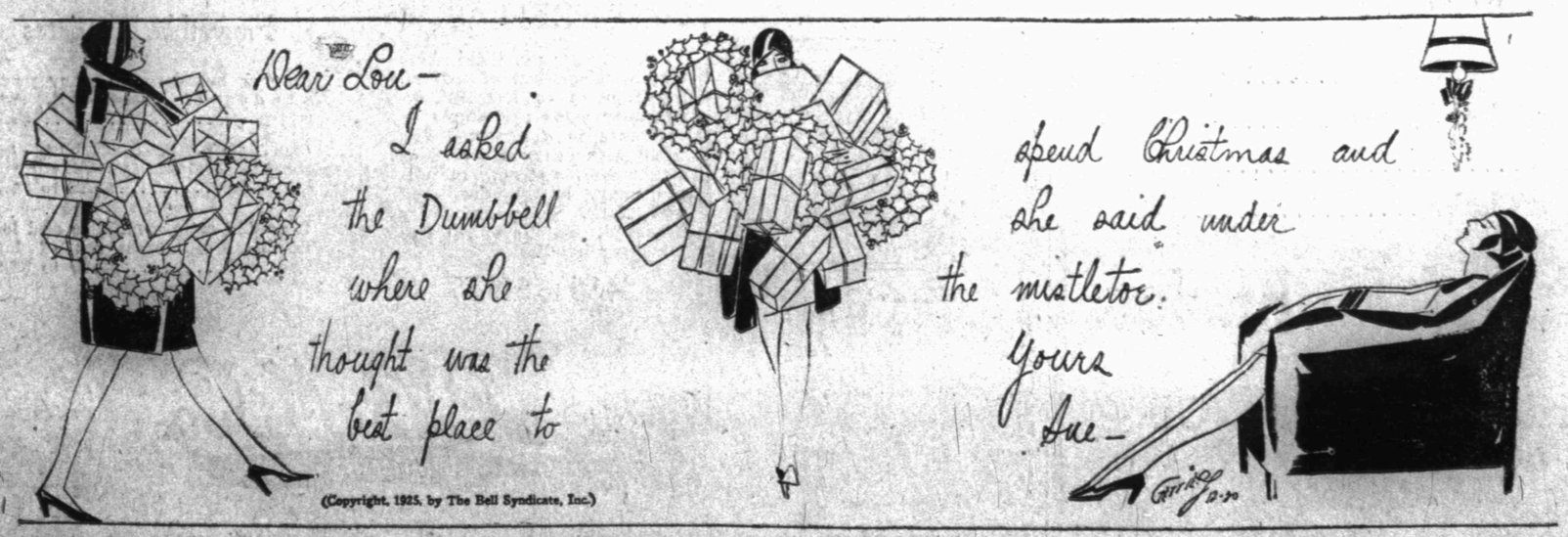
Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Durett left for a short visit with friends in Fort Worth and Dallas, before going to Memphis where they will make their home.

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Miss Icy V. Larkin left Friday for San Antonio where she will spend a week.

FROM SUE TO LOU

—By Gettier



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MASK PARADES PUT UNDER BAN

HOLTON, Kan., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The state today won its fight to prevent hooded parades of the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas when Judge M. A. Bender of the 30th district court issued a permanent injunctio nof state wide scope, restraining Klan parades in regalia.

He Gets $9,500 In Heart Balm Suit Against In-Laws

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Rayburn Robinson, Chicago youth, was awarde da verdict of $9,500 here today in a suit against Mrs. Daisy Keeton, his mother-in-law, Earl Keeton, his brother-in-law, and David McRae, son-in-law of Mrs. Keeton. Robinson sued for $100,000 charging alienation of his wife's affections. The jury retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned a verdict today.

Robinson and Miss Eloise Keeton were married last September and the suit just concluded here charged that after the elopement the couple was arrested by detectives at Chattanooga as the bride and bridegroom were on their way to Chicago. Mrs. Keeton, the plaintiff said, took her daughter from her husband and to her home.

STANDARD-MAGNOLIA MERGER ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Stockholders of the Magnolia Petroleum company have been officially notified that the merger of the company into the Standard Oil company of New York has been consumated. The basis of the merger is four shares of Standard Oil company of New York for each share of Magnolia Petroleum company or cash payment of $181.23 a share for Magnolia Petroleum. he right of the Magnolia stockholders to receive Standard Oil of New York shares expires on December 29.

Negro G.O.P. Leader Is Ordered Freed

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP) Judge W. I. Grubb, presiding at the trial of Walter Cohen, negro comptroller of customs in New Orleans, and others on a charge of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition statutes, this afternoon instructed the jury to find Cohen not guilty.

The instructions from the bench were issued after Alonzo Patterson, convicted previously of bribing prohibition officers had testified that he arranged with Henry Dedeaux, assistant surveyor of customs, to remove the Rita, a revenue cutter, when it was in a position to interfere with craft smuggling whiskey.

Dedeaux, who was in court to appear as a witness, was placed under bond of $10,000 and his status changed from that of a witness to a defendant.

Cohen, taking the witness stand in his own behalf, after witnesses had testified to his good character, denied any connection with the alleged intrigue in connection with the movements of the revenue cutter and rum runners.

Getting Rich Is Bad Game, Says Author

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Three Men in a Boat," told an audience of boys of the Marylebone grammar school today that "getting rich is a mug's game." Mr. Jerome's subject was how to make the best of life.

He warned the boys against devoting their lives to acquisition of riches. "Most of the things worth having—books, music, scenery, sport, a holiday with a knapsack on your back, friendship, love—are to be had for little or no expenditure of money," he said.



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Because our shoes are made by manufacturers who made history in the shoe business, they are made right and because we, ourselves, take personal and painstaking care of each customer's requirements, we are able to give you a true and perfect fit.

Try this newer and better shoe service—you'll be delighted.

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You will find a worthwhile assortment of new hosiery here, too, all the new colors

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Fleecy Blankets and Comfortables

How the home-lover's eyes will shine when she pulls from the tissues on Christmas morning a downy heap of soft color—a pure wool blanket or comfort from you!



Pure Wool Blankets

All wool plaid blankets in blue, pink, gold, lavendar and tan with wide satin border, weight 5 lbs. .$16.50

Kenwood all-wool blankets in green, lavendar, pink and brown plaids, 72x84, 4 lbs. weight.....$14.50

Silk Quilts

Satin brocaded quilt with solid satin border and Jap silk back, 72x84, filled with pure lamb's wool. Colors, rose, gold and blue.....$34.50

Jap Silk Quilt, top and back, quilted in fancy patterns, filled with pure wool; 72x84 in size, colors, rose and blue.....$24.50

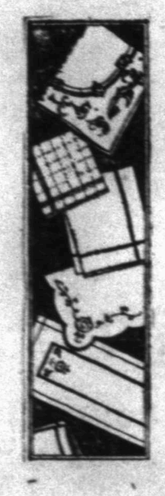


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Baby sweaters knitted in pink, blue or all white, some with tiny pearl buttons .....$2.98 to $6.50

Sweater play suits with cap and pants, knitted of plain and brushed wool, in tan, red and blue. $6.50 to $8.50

Gift Sets of cap, bootees and sack to match, crocheted in finest wool, pink or blue $5.50



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Artistic Linens

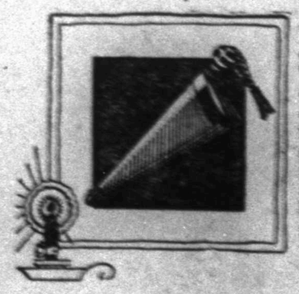
Think how cozy their breakfasts and luncheons will be after Christmas, and how they'll thank you for a gift of pure linen. beautiful and useful.

Breakfast set, unique weave in blue linen, cloth 59x59, 6 napkins.....$10.50

Dinner set of all white, pure linen with hemstitched hems, 64-in. cloth, 6 napkins $12.00

Luncheon set of Irish linen, 45-in. cloth with 6 napkins.....$8.50

Linen Section, Main Floor.



UMBRELLAS

Very swagger are these short chubby Umbrellas of taffeta. The handles of baccalite, ivoryed or wood are simple or elaborate in design and finished with heavy silk cord or smart leather strap. In purple, navy, brown, deep red and black. Some are fancy bordered, all have rib tips matching handles

$4.95 to $19.75

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Flapper Brassieres in many pastel shades of pussywillow, satin straps $1.25

Lace, satin, georgette, net and rosebuds combine to make alluring bandettes.....$1.75 to $4.50

Brocaded satin, georgette and lace fashion lovely brassieres of long lines.....$2.50 to $6.50



P. B. M. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE

All the Fines the Traffic Will Bear—By Montague Glass

"That boy of Max Gittelberg's is certainly a big problem, Mawruss," Abe Potash declared the other day. "Max has clubbed him and he's clubbed him, and still the boy don't behave."

"What does the boy do?" Morris Perlmutter asked.

"Well, for one thing, he won't go home nights," Abe said.

"And I suppose by clubbing him, Max expects the boy is going to be already a regular homebody," Morris commented.

"But it's for the boy's own good, Mawruss," Abe said. "A boy of 18 which he don't come home till half past ten—eleven o'clock, Mawruss, who knows where he is?"

"He's probably somewhere where he don't run a chance of getting clubbed," Morris replied, "which it's already quite a puzzle to me what a lot of people there are who have an idea that you are going to love them for acting like Max Gittelberg. A home should ought to be a place, Abe, where you are free and comfortable, but on account of the people who are determined to make your home, and particularly your home town, a place where you've got to behave yourself or take the consequences, y'understand, fully one-half the people of the United States never fail at home unless they're out."

"Well, of course, nobody objects to behaving ihmself, even at home, in moderation, Mawruss," Abe said. "It's the idea that you've got to behave yourself one hundred per cent perfect which is getting on the nerves of the country, Mawruss, with the result that people on the street are beginning to look like Max Gittelberg's boy Solly does when he sneaks into his home at half past ten in the evening. Their faces show plainly that sooner or later they're going to get punished for something, and when you consider that if they allow their minds to wander for a fraction of a second, they're liable to break any one of a hundred traffic regulations, they've got a right to look the way Solly Gittelberg does."

Should Fine Strangers To Utmost

"And it's having a big effect on the cost of living too," Morris added. "A few years ago, when a married man made a budget of expenses for the year, he reckoned food, lodging, clothing, amusements, doctors and insurance, but today, Abe, if he don't set aside at least ten dollars a month for police court fines, y'understand, he's not only liable to run behind by the end of the year, but will also have to work out part of his budget on the rockpile at a dollar a day."

"At that, Mawruss, some towns have cut down their taxation a whole lot by fining strangers for not being familiar with the laws that the local citizens have learned to dodge," Abe observed.

"Then if that's the case, Abe, some of the cities are missing some good bets in the way of fining strangers to keep down taxation," Morris said. "Take for instance soup stains on the vest, and there probably ain't one man in a hundred who ain't guilty of this crime—if it could be made a crime—and I don't see any reason in the criminal laws of the United States why it couldn't Abe. It's been held over and over again that smoking cigarets in Kansas and Utah are crimes because the sight of people smoking cigarets is disgusting to other people, y'understand, and if soup stains on the vest ain't more disgusting than cigarets, I don't know what are, particularly cream-of-tomato soup stains."

"Also, Abe, there's the matter of people appearing on the public streets in baggy pants, and not only giving an up-an-doing city a bad name but depriving pressing parlors of fifteen cents a week," Morris continued. "Now I leave it to you if a feller which cares so little about the reputation of him home town ain't what any president of any chamber of commerce would call criminally minded—if not also criminally trousered."

"Well, it's always been claimed up to now that the American people was very undisciplined, Mawruss," Abe commented.

"They was—compared with the German people," Morris admitted, "but on the other hand, Abe, the German people got disciplined into making a war, disciplined into losing a war and are now being disciplined into paying for a war, and what was formerly known as the Fatherland has become a sort of Industrial Asylum for Poor Orphans."

Traffic Policemen Great Expense

"Say! For that matter, Mawruss, it's a question to my mind whether the citizens of a town come out even on the fines when you reckon what it costs for policemen," Abe said. "There are very few towns of ten thousand inhabitants in this country who are willing to admit that they ain't got as much automobile traffic on their main streets as Chicago has on Michigan avenue, New York on Fifth avenue and Los Angeles on Broadway. The consequences is, Mawruss, that they are paying out thousands of dollars a year to policemen who stand on street corners holding up a line of North and South bound traffic consisting of one Ford delivery wagon, to allow the passage of a line of east and west bound traffic, also consisting of one Ford delivery wagon.

"And it ain't only factory towns which are doing this sort of thing, Mawruss," Abe continued. "There are summer resorts and winter resorts whose mayors and chiefs of police consider that they ain't making the place attractive to tourists unless they put up at least two hundred boulevard stop signs, a thousand no parking signs and make one way streets out of broad highways where automobiles pass at the rate of three an hour in the busiest part of the day. Furthermore, Mawruss, policemen in such towns ain't disabled no more from being beaten up by burglars. They get writer's cramp from making chalk marks on the tires of automobiles which are parked against the curb, so as to keep tabs on the length of time them automobiles stay there. Also, Mawruss, policemen in summer and winter resorts are occasionally laid up with clergymen's sore throat from bellowing at tourists and lead poisoning from blowing whistles at tourists."

"In fact, Mawruss," Abe added, "the way policemen act in an American tourists' resort, you'd think the city government of the tourist resort figured that if they weren't very careful, they might, Gawd forbid, have some tourists there."

"This must make business pretty good for the trans-Atlantic ocean steamers," Morris observed.

"It does," Abe agreed. "and yet, Mawruss, every day in the papers you read where the proprietors of winter resort hotels complain because the train service from the North and East is so poor that tourists are going to Europe."

"It think you must of read it wrong, Abe," Mroris said. "It was probably the winter tourists who complained that the train service was poor on account of not being able to get back North and East fast enough."



"Take For Instance Soup Stains On The Vest—"

Electra T. W. C. Girls at Home

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Misses Mary Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, of Route A, and Thelma Waters, daughter of Mrs. Kate Wolf, 306 West Roosevelt, Electra, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Foster is a senior at Texas Woman's college this year and will take her B. S. degree in public speaking in June. She has been most active in college affairs during her four years in T. W. C., especially in athletics. At present Miss Foster is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary society, Thespian Club of Dramatics, Home Economics club, senior baseball team, all-varsity baseball team. She is captain of the senior basketball team of '26, representative to the legislative board of the college from the senior class, and athletic editor of the college annual, "The Txwoco."

Miss Waters, freshman, is a ppoular member of her class and has enrolled with the college Y. W. C. A. and Susan M. Key Literary society.

Caves Are Found Under Cemetery

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Cave dwellers once lived in the interior of the Mont Valerien, beneath the spot which is now the American cemetery in which several thousand American soldiers are buried, it was discovered recently.

Workmen laying a water pipe found two subterranean passages, combining with each other and dating from the eleventh century. Various inscriptions including "The year 1037," are engraved on the walls of the passages, of which only 20 yards are exposed, but which extend right under the Mont Valerien. The abbey here was a favorite place of refuge in the time of Henry the First.

It is thought that the passages were used by people fleeing from the troops of the Duke of Normandy, who became William the First of England.

Archaeologists are studying the passages and will make an official report shortly.

England Proposes Tax on Meal Checks

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The hearty eaters of England are much exercised over proposals of the chancellor of the exchequer to impose a luxury tax on cafe and restaurant chacks which exceed a certain amount. Restaurant proprietors are also opposing the suggestion, which was made first by Winston Churchill himself, contending that such a tax would be ruinous to their business, particularly to the wine trade.

Cafe patrons, with the backing of the managers, argue that persons who drink wine with their meals would get the worst of it all around, as they would be paying at least three taxes on each bottle consumed—first the import duty, second the restaurant keeper's tax and lastly the luxury tax contemplated by the government.

Brown Is Being Worn in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Shade of brown from pale to the darkest chocolate are to be popular for men's wear for the winter of 1926-27, judging by the choice of American buyers now in London purchasing English, Scottish and Irish woolens for next year.

Shades of blue, running from indigo to lighter tones, often with silver are also much in demand in the orders now being placed, while an unsual departure is the introduction of purple tones mixed with other shades, such as grey, silver and similar staple colors.

While much of the goods is bought by sample some of the buyers have ideas of their own for exclusive designs and materials are made to order exclusively for them. The goods specially made to order cost considerably more than the other materials, and are sent only to America. In no other country in the world, the manufacturers say, are customers willing, or able, to pay such high prices for clothing as the men of the United States.

Chess Game Lost As Good News Arrives

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—While studying a complicated position in his game with Torre the young Mexican expert, in the recent international chess tournament at Moscow, Dr. Emanuel Laskor, the veteran German master, was handed a telegram informing him that his drama, "Days of Mankind," had been accepted for production by the Lessing Theatre.

Dr. Laskor looked away from the board distractedly, indicating that for the moment human emotion had conquered cold logic.

He presently resumed his game but made a move which lost it for him. That was his first defeat in the Moscow tournament and helped to cheat him of the first prize, as he needed only that one game and an additional half point to draw with the Russian Bogoljubow, the ultimate winner.

Dr. Lasker's drama was written in collaboration with his brother, Dr. Berthold Lasker, who practices medicine and is well known as a semi-professional chess player. The play is of deep philosophical and symbolic significance, its theme being redemption for rationalism and rigid logic through the emotional powers of mysticism.

Dr. Lasker is an active member of the Kent society and frequently lectures on philosophy before German educational societies.

Dr. Lasker intends to visit the United States early next spring.

Chef of Kings May Have Killed Himself

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Driven to despair because means which once tickled the palates of kings failed to appeal to the people of Pressburg, Czecho Slovakia, where he conducted a cafe, Alois Doza had disappeared and police fear he has killed himself.

Boza was once a chef in the kitchens of Edward VII of England, Franz Josef I of Austria and Peter I of Serbia. Though he received large salaries for his services in royal courts, he became poor in his old age. Numerous creditors who backed him in the cafe venture have asked the police of central European countries to hunt for him.

Boza, a swine herd on his father's farm in Serbia, started as a culinary artist in Belgrade and Vienna restaurants. His fame as a fish cook spread over the continent. He was invi ed to become head chef of Franz Josef's household, and from Vienna he went to serve King Edward in London and later King Peter in Belgrade.

Discharged from the army, in which he had been a cook, in 1919, he set up in business for himself in Pressburg. He tried futilely for six years to make his cafe pay.

One morning passerbys found a sign hanging on the cafe door. It read: "Those who relished my food are gone I must go, too."

London Postoffice Busy at Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 19.—British business men have taken a hand in the effort to speed up Christmas deliveries by the postoffice and to prevent the congestion and delay that has been experienced in former years.

Approximately 1,200 extra sorters and carriers have been employed by the postoffice department, bringing the London staff to about 7,000. To cooperate with the department, a business men's committee has been formed, including Lord Ashfield, head of the London transportation companies; Viscount Burnham, for years active in state and municipal affairs; Gordon Slefridge, head of London's largest department store; Sr. W. Peter Rylands, Sir Edward Stockton and other noted men. An increase of 25 per cent in motor vehicles for mail distribution has been arranged for the London area, and similar increases in personnel and vehicles have been arranged throughout the country.

During the three-day Christmas rush last year the London postoffice handled nearly 20,000,000 packages and letters.

Hear the Camp Fire Girls sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock. Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

Last Minute Suggestions for Gift Seekers

Brilliant With Assortments for Everyone, This Great Store is Ready for the Final Christmas Rush—Just 4 Days in Which to Make Your Selections

Women's Fur Trimmed Coats
Really a Luxurious Gift

The season's prettiest models are here—ready to show you Monday—Select one of these Coats for mother, sister, wife or daughter, then your gift worry will be over.
Coats of needle point, Roulustra Velveteen, Kashmaretta, Karmina and Mannish Coating, all with collars and cuffs of lovely furs. Priced.....$39.75 to $195.00

GARMENT SALONS—SECOND FLOOR



Lovely Evening Footwear for the Holiday Season

For Christmas Festivities, You'll Want The Prettiest Of Slippers—They're Here—Ready Monday—

D'ORSAY—Of Silver Kid. Priced..... $14

BLACK SATIN PUMP—By J. and T. Cousin, jet beaded. Priced..... $16.50

BLACK SATIN STRAP PUMP—By Cousins. Strap and collar of Silver Kid. Priced..... $15

PUMPS—Black Satin, Gold Kid or Cut Steel. Beaded. Priced..... $13.50

BLACK SATIN D'ORSAY—Rose embroidered on Vamp. Priced..... $12

PLAIN PUMPS—In Patent or Satin..... $10

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR



HOUSE SLIPPERS
For Christmas Gifts

Daniel Green "Comfys"—In Felts, Satins and Leathers—Every color you could want. Also other styles in turn leather soles and heels.

Women's House Slippers.....$1.89 to $5.00
Men's House Slippers.....$2.00 to $5.50
Childrens' House Slippers.....$1.25 to $2.50

SLEEPING PORCH SLIPPERS
Sheep Skin, wool lined—a sure relief for cold feet—
Men's size.....$3.50 and $4.00
Women's size....$3.45
Children's size...$1.95 and 2.50

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR



GLOVES FOR GIFTS

Here are all the season's best styles
—The Pull-On with a dainty finished edge
—The embroidered Cuff Gauntlet
—The Tailored Cuff Gauntlet

Gift Gloves, priced
$3.50 to $7.50

GLOVE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Gift Suggestions for "Him"

All men like practical gifts and here in our Men's Department you can find hundreds of practical gifts—Courteo us salespeople will help you solve the "gift problem"—

HERE ARE THINGS HE WILI LIKE

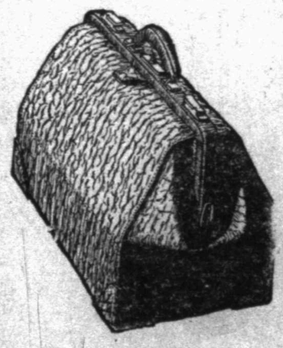
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AND MANY OTHER THINGS

MEN'S DEPT—MAIN FLOOR



Give Luggage for Christmas Presents



HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS—Will make lasting gifts, and you may rest assured, that these high-grade trunks will give the best of service. Give a "Hartmann" and you will give the best Wardrobe trunk made. Priced $39.75 to.... $149.50



HAT BOX AND WEEK-END CASE—To match, shown in colors, black and brown. Priced $5.95 to..... $39 75

WOMEN'S FITTED CASES—They make ideal gifts for "Her." Priced $22.75 to..... $75.00

GLADSTONES FOR MEN AND WOMEN—Sizes 20 to 24 inches, in best grade of leather. Priced $27.50 to..... $55.00

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S—Genuine leather Hand Bags. Priced $17.50 to..... $39.50

LUGGAGE SECTIO N—MAIN FLOOR

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Camp-Fire Girls led by Mr. Joel H. McGregor, will sing beautiful Christmas carols from our mezzanine floor Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be here and join in this Carol singing—

See the "Dollar" Gift Section

IN OUR SECOND FLOOR GIFT SHOP

Hundreds of lovely Gifts—all grouped and specially priced

$1.00

GIFT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

Gift Hosiery

THEY ALWAYS WANT HOSE
See ours at.....$1.95

Great assortment, specially priced for this Christmas Sale. Sheer Chiffon and Service Weight. All silk from top to toe.

Formerly priced as high as $3.50. Sale Monday... $1.95

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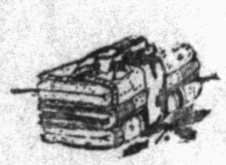
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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A Little Trip Through the Store



If for "Gifts" you are seeking
While shopping around
Take a trip with the "Ad Man"
Where assortments abound,
Our gifts aisles are brilliant
With "Gifts" to be had
We can only just mention
A few in this "Ad."

✣ ✣ ✣



These Comforts and Blankets
We want you to see
They'll make folks as happy
As happy can be,
So soft and so fluffy
—And colorful too
They'll make just the present
She's expecting from you.

✣ ✣ ✣

From France come these Perfumes
So fragrant and sweet
In holiday boxes
That are dainty and neat.
In making selections
Of Gifts that will please
You will make no mistake
When you buy such as these.



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Here's a section devoted
To gifts she'll adore
So stop and take heed
On your "Trip Through the Store"
To choose from these Bags
Is no unpleasant task
Just to stop at this section
Is all that we ask.

✣ ✣ ✣

If you're looking for gifts
That are destined to please
Select Hosiery and Gloves
—And there's none such as these.
The Feminine heart
You are sure to delight
For Hosiery and Gloves
Are "Gifts" that are right.



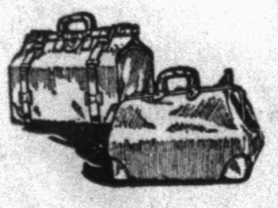
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And now comes our "Gift Shop"
A real Bazaar
Where things are assembled
From near and afar
A trip here's instructive
And profitable too
For our "Gift Shop" will solve
All your problems for you.

✣ ✣ ✣

Give Luggage this Christmas
And you make no mistake
They appreciate Luggage
Every trip that they make.
Our stock now is ready
With newest of styles
With quality such
That will laugh at the "miles."



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Now gifts for the "Fellows"
Are easy to buy
Just get him some gloves
Or a nice Christmas Tie.
All through the Men's Section
There are presents galore
We're waiting to show you
On your "Trip through the Store."

✣ ✣ ✣

So the night before Christmas
When all through the house
Everything is as still
Just as still as a mouse.
When Santa Claus comes
Spreading Joy and "Good Cheer"
He will bring you the greetings
Of everyone here.

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THANK YOU

Town Talk

CUSS the Traction company all you like, but give the devil his dues, if that is the attitude you want to take.

Wichita Falls has a traction company that is perhaps not a model of transportation perfection, but it is one that seeks to render a service to the city and that operates concientiously in pursuit of this idea. Whether its service is all that it ought to be is a matter open for dispute, but in the light of developments last week the local company must be given credit for making a forward step that will be of distinct benefit to Wichita Falls.

Motor bus transportation is something new in Wichita Falls and is something that ought to be peculiarly successful here. The geographic lay-out of the city is such that to cover it satisfactorily with electric rail lines would be a task of tremendous cost. The motor bus, though, can serve just as well at a fraction the expense. In providing such a service the Traction company is rendering a real service.

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HOW much money will be spent in Wichita Falls this Christmas in making it a real Yuletide event for those dependent on charity for their enjoyment?

Nobody knows exactly, of course; but if the figures were compiled and set down in black and white they would make an amazing total. Add up the intrinsic value of all the clothing, all the candies and confections, all the groceries and all the toys to be distributed by Sunday school classes, by missionary societies, by lodges, by women's clubs, by churches and other organizations as such. Stop to think a minute and the value of these will be tremendous.

One Sunday school class, for example, just one class, will provide a year's supply of clothing for a girl in a Methodist orphanage. Then consider the amount one business man here spent last week in barbering and clothing some 50 or more ragged youngsters. Consider, also, that at least one other business man here is authorizing welfare workers to expend $1,000 in buying clothes for needy kids; that a big fraternal organization plans to spend another thousand in the same kind of work; that at least two other men will spend over $500 each for similar service—

It mounts up—and it's pretty good indication that a city, contrary to some beliefs, really has a heart.

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THE open season on chambers of commerce banquets is breaking in north Texas and southern Oklahoma—and everywhere else, for that matter.

This is not offered as advice to the chamber of commerce here, but it is offered as a means of reminding Wichita Falls business men in general that right now is probably the best time of the whole year to prosecute the trade trip idea. Trade trips as such are good things, but with a little modification they can be made into better ones. And that brings on the point that by modifying the trade trip idea into a program of excursions through the Wichita Falls trade territory to help Wichita Falls neighbors break bread at their chamber of commerce meetings the chamber of commerce here can stage an effective contact in the broad field of community relationship.

Up at Grandfield, Okla., the other night, several Wichita Falls men carried a message of fellowship and good will from this community. They were warmly welcomed; Grandfield was truly appreciative of their presence. The same has been true and will be true in other cities which have chambers of commerce and chamber of commerce meetings.

Words of good-will, expressions of cheer; manifestations of encouragement; perhaps a little counsel and advice mean a lot on such occasions. And they are doubly effective at such times because they reach most everybody in the community in which they are offered. An annual chamber of commerce meeting is an event of importance; everyone is there.

Wichita Falls is overlooking an opportunity if it doesn't find out when and where the chambers of commerce gentry foregather and be there with adequate representattoin.

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WHEN you get killed in a so-called "unavoidable accident" you're just as dead as though you were a victim of some one fatally bent on mischief and with mind and conscience regardless of a social duty, as the lawyers say.

That being the case, the best suggestion that comes to mind is one advising more care in the prevention of these "unavoidable" tragedies.

A few days ago a small boy was run down and killed by an automobile at a busy corner. Under the law the driver of the car was not at fault. The law says an automobile must not run faster than 18 miles an hour downtown. It also says that a motorist may drive around a corner and make a right-hand turn on the green light, if he happens to be near an intersection where a traffic light is in operation.

This particular motorist was not exceeding the statutory requirements as regarded speed. He was fully within his rights in making the turn. Certainly there is no possibility that he wilfully and maliciously struck the boy. Yet the unfortunate victim is just as dead now as though he had been shot down in cold blood. And those who love him have grieved just as much.

In a city of this size, "unavoidable accidents" are recorded all too frequently now. They are the more appalling because they are unexpected. They constitute a growing menace that can be rectified only by increasing care, increasing watchfulness and an alert intent to keep out of harms way.

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WICHITA FALLS has heard a lot lately about "Christmas spirit." It has also heard considerable about charitable and welfare work; and while both these themes, perhaps, may be taking on glaze from constant use, both have a place in this story.

This city, it is to be remembered, has an agency of the Texas Childrens' Home and Aid society, an organization dedicated to the task of caring for homeless babes most of whom, like Topsy, "just happen." Anyhow, these youngsters are here, gathered in from back doorsteps, ash cans and weed patches where they have been abandoned as unwanted nuisances by illegitimate parents.

Right now Miss Katherine Henricle, local agent of the Aid society, has several youngsters, five or six, ranging in age from eight on down. They are being given adequate attention, but it looks like a lean Christmas for them if some volunteer Yuletide cheer is not forthcoming. The Aid society, of course, will give them candy if they're big enough to indulge; an extra bottle of milk, perhaps, if that is the extent of their gastronomic capacity; but it can't afford to fill the stockings as these stockings ought to be filled to make a real Christmas for the tiny tots.

Last year, it stems, a number of families here were given a youngster for the day. They provided all the Christmas cheer needed and probably had more fun and honest enjoyment out of it than the cooing recipients. If only one wants a healthy baby on a one-day Christmas basis they can get it by applying to Miss Henricle in Room 14, Ward building, between nine and 12 in the morning; or by phoning her.

At any rate, Miss Henricle is hoping Santa Claus in the guise of some generous Wichitan will make stop at her quarters.

Smith and Corona Typewriters Merged Under One Company

Announcement has been made of the combination of the L. C. Smith standard office typewriter and the Corona typewriter under one management, consolidation taking place as soon as legal details can be completed. Since the size and earnings of the Corona and L. C. Smith companies are almost exactly the same this merger will provide the consolidated company with approximately double the present capital and business of each and will make it one of the most powerful factors in the typewriter industry. Both companies have branch offices or sales agencies in practically all cities of the United States as well as in all foreign countries and since the produces of the two companies are not competitive, but supplement each other, this consolidation will materially strengthen and enlarge the sales possibilities of the combination.

Has Big Growth.

Since 1903 The L. C. Smith and Bros. Typewriter company has experienced a rapid and highly successful growth under the management of the late L. C. Smith, and is now directed by the surviving founders, W. L. Smith and H. W. Smith.

The business of the Corona Typewriter company was established in 1909 at Groton, N. Y. The pioneers of this machine were interested in developing commercially a portable or small size typewriter which was the first of its kind and on account of its excellent design, soon became recognized as the standard portable typewriter throughout the world. Today, the name "Corona" is generally recognized as the synonym for portable type writers.

This united organization is the most important even in the typewrier industry and is believed will be of great advantage not only to the two companies and their stockholders but also to the respective organizations, their customers and the general public.

This official information was received Saturday by the Wichita Typewriter Exchange, local dealers for both machines, and will strengthen their present efficient service in the typewriter business.

Hear the Camp Fire Girls sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock. Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv

TWINS INJURED.

EASTBOURNE, Eng., Dec. 18.—Gordon and Fred Crowhurst, twin brothers, were injured here at the same time. They were in different parts of the town. One was in a collision while riding a bicycle and the other fell off a wall. They met in the hospital.

FINANCIER FINED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Marko Turlakoff, minister of fiance under the last Stammulisky cabinet, was fined 14,000 pounds on a charge of having sold alcohol with intent to defraud the government. The sentence also carried three years' imprisonment and five years' loss of civil rights.

THE GEORGIANNA SHOPPE
HAS NOT MOVED

TO OUR valued Friends and Patrons, who have made possible the success of our establishments, we wish to announce the consolidation of the PEACOCK and GEORGIANNA SHOPPES, to be operated in the future as the

GEORGIANNA SHOPPE
At the Same Location—723 Indiana



A Complete Stock of
Exclusive Ladies' and Misses'
Ready-to-Wear

—has been selected with the greatest of care by a buyer whose expert knowledge of merchandise, assures CORRECT STYLES, COLORS and MATERIALS. Shipments are arriving daily—prices are most inviting.

Advance Spring Styles—
Fresh, Crisp and New

Special Holiday Offering of
LINGERIE
At Greatly Reduced Prices

NEW HATS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A PROFUSION of lovely, new hats for the holidays—Featherweight Felts and Smart Silks, in high shades for spring.



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BAGS—BEADS—HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSIERY FOR GIFTS
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How Christmas Is Kept In Every Land

There Is Universal Good Cheer, But Not Always Boars' Heads and Blazing Yule Logs

THERE is a story that Christmas was "invented" by Charles Dickens. Well, even the crustiest of curmudgeons will admit that it was a very good thing to have "invented."

Despite the increasing materialism of the age, Christmas still has its customs and traditions. Things alter, but the spirit of the festival is eternal. A Puritan parliament tried hard to suppress it. The attempt, however, was an ignominious failure.

In the matter of celebrating Christmas, different countries have their own special customs. Yet, they all seem to have one custom in common. This is that in which a Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, bears an important part. Its origin, however, is Teutonic, for it was introduced into England by Prince on his marriage with Queen Victoria. But it was the Romans who took it to Germany; and, as every schoolboy knows (or ought to know), there is an allusion to it in the second Georgic of Virgil.

The agreeable practice of giving "Christmas boxes" is lost in the mists of antiquity. Such tokens of good will, however, were formerly presented on December 26, which was thus called "Boxing Day."

In bygone times kings and queens were very lavish in their distribution of "Christmas boxes." Even such a notoriously "close" monarch as Henry VII parted with considerable sums at this period. Queen Elizabeth, however, reversed the process, and, instead of giving them, accepted presents from her loyal subjects. One, from Archbishop Parker, took the form of "40 lbs. in demi-sovereigns in a red silk purse," while Lady Cheeke offered "a russet purse with 4 lbs. therein."

Thrifty Elizabeth would also hold out a hand for gifts "in kind" from even the humblest members of her domestic staff. Thus, it is on record that "two rolls of cambric" were the tribute of "the Dustman," and "the Apothecary" filled the capacious royal stocking with "three boxes, one of green ginger, one of ginger candy, and one of orange candy." It would appear that Her Majesty had a "sweet tooth."

Pantomimes have long been associated with Christmas in England. The first to be seen in London was "Harelquin Executed," at the Lincoln's Inn Fields theatre in 1717. This was followed by "Harlequin Doctor Fautus" at Drury Lane.

A very old custom connected with Christmas comes from Scandinavia. This is that of burning a "Yule log." In former days it was always lighted from a brand that had been carefully saved from the previous year's specimen. While it was burning, there would be a vast amount of feasting and singing and telling of stories.

To insure fitting merriment from morning to night, the squire or chief landowner in every village would appoint a "Lord of Misrule." During his sovereignty, which lasted twelve days, no glum faces were allowed. "The strong beer," says a chronicler, "was broached, and the black jacks went playfully about, with sugar, nutmeg, and good Cheshire cheese. The meat had to be boiled by daybreak, or else two young men would take the cook by the arms, and run her round the market place till she was ashamed of her laziness.

Other times, other manners. Nowadays, any cook subjected to this sort of discipline, would "give notice" on the spot.

At the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge the functions of the "Lord of Misrule" were taken so seriously that they were intrusted to a Master of Arts. In the year 1625 his representative among the law students at the Inns of Court in London is said to have subscribed a sum of 2,000 pounds to keep the fun going. King Charles thought so much of this lavishness that he rewarded him with a knighthood.

Astounding dish in the old-time Christmas menu was a boar's head. This, escorted by minstrels, always followed the plum pudding and snapdragon. At Queen's college, Oxford, the "Boar's Head carol," which dates from 1521, is still sung. This begins:

"The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bays and rosmary,
And I pray you, my masters, be merry.
Quot estis in convivio
Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino."

"and see there be mustard," says a recipe of the period.

After the boar's head came mince pies. These delicacies earned the esteem of "Rare Ben Jonson," who has recorded their merits in one of his Masques.

Christmas cards owe their popularity in England to the introduction of penny postage. While their sale is now said, compared with what it used to be, to have fallen off, it is still very substantial. The first card (with conventional holly and mistletoe on it) is understood to have been designed by a member of the Royal Academy, J. C. Horsley.

Long before there were Christmas cards there were Christmas carols. They date, indeed, from the dawn of Christianity itself. A very beautiful specimen was written about the year 1500, the first verse of which ran:

"When Christ was born of Mary free
In Bethlehem, that fair city,
Angels did sing with mirth and glee
In Excelsis Gloria!"

The most popular of all Christmas carols is probably "Old King Wenceslas." This is set to a thirteenth-century air, which, by the way, was adapted from a still earlier Latin one.

An ever memorable Christmas was that of 1843, when Charles Dickens, who has done more than anybody else to keep the spirit of the festival alive in our hearts, wrote his Christmas carol. When he died in 1870, a ragged little girl was heard to ask tearfully, "Does that mean Father Christmas will die, too?"

Well, if the question is put to the children, they will certainly say "No!"

JAP FORCES ON INCREASE

PEKING, Dec. 18.—Japan is increasing her Manchurian garrison by 3,500 men from Japan and Korea for the purpose of preserving order, according to official announcements which claim that the present Kwantung garrison is under strength. General Shirakawa, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has warned both General Chang Tso Lin and General Kuo Sung-Lin that no fighting will be allowed with in the railway zone which extends from Port Arthur to Chang Chun and ten miles on either side of the line. This would hamper considerably Kuo Sung-Lin's attacking of Mukden, Chang's headquarters.

Tuekeo Sung-Lin's and Chang Tso Lin's forces are now face to face along he railway line between Simminfu and Neshwang, but the fighting has not begun. Chang Tso Lin is reported to be proceeding to the front in preparation of a decisive engagement, indicating that he believes his position to be greatly strengthened possibly because of the Japanese attitude.

Tacnà-Arica Row Settlement Looms

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 18.—The opinion is growing here that a Tacna-Arica solution will be reached in diplomatic channels by a division of provinces rather than by further plebiscite proceedings.

It is evident that the Chileans are desirous of reaching an agreement by a division rather than risk a plebiscite, realizing that Peru has voting strength which was not anticipated. The willingness of Chile to abide by a division it is believed also has brought on a sentiment in other South American nations that the time has arrived for Peru and Chile to get together and end the menace to the peace of the continent.

While it is expected that the national pride of both nations will cause a delay in the making of further overtures for a division it is not improbable, once both intimate a willingness to divide, that the necessary suggestions will be forthcoming from the American diplomatic colony for beginning conversations which will enable the United States to get out of the serious situation created by the plebiscite.

Pantomine Popular in Great Britain

ONDON, Dec. 19.—One hundred and one professional pantomimes are in rehearsal in England for the Christmas season. This is discouraging to the croakers who have contended that the days of the pantomime are over.

Plays which are not very successful in the larger English cities are preparing to make way for the pantomimes to amuse children and grown-up alike during the holiday season.

So great is the demand for pantomime actors that the regular stage cannot supply more than the principals. Minor roles are acted by amateur performers, many of whom have had years of experience. Unemployed moving picture actors will appear in many pantomimes, and street vendors and even charwomen are called in for some of the parts.

Cotton Fire Loss Cut by Salvage

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Officials of the dock board making a survey of the fire which damaged a quantity of cotton in a warehouse here early today, said that the salvaging of damaged cotton will greatly cut down the estimated losses. Many bales suffered only slight schorching or damage by water and the actual loss may be reduced to less than $50,000.

Three other fires caused considerable property damage and the loss of one life. Ferdinand Reppel, 47, was the victim of a fire originating in the rear of a trunk factory.

Southern Sweaters.

The newest sweaters being taken south for wear with the kashmir sport skirts are as easily seen through as a musical comedy plot but are far more attractive. The garments are of a lacy stitch and the pull-over type is used. They are decorated with an Eton collar four-in-hand tie, and cuffs of matching silk crepe.

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FRANCE TO SEEK LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A committee of French industrialists called upon President Doumergue and Premier Briand Thursday night to inform them that the important business men of northern France had decided to attempt to help the government by asking a loan of $1,000,000,000 from the United States, pledging all French factories and ten per cent of their profits as a guarantee to American bankers.

The French industrialists were inspired in their action by the German renten mark situation and their step caused a sensation in the financial quarters this morning, to such an extent that the franc recovered a full point. French financial experts, however, seem rather doubtful about the success of such an operation.

Briand Approves Penelope Tactics

PARIS, Dec. 19—Even in the midst of the delicate task of forming a government, Aristide Briand does not forget his classics. It was while engaged in the discouraging job of putting together a ministry that he stopped to draw a parallel between himself and Penelope, the wife of Ulysses who nightly unravelled the weaving she had done during the day.

"I have been familiar with the story of Penelope for a long time," said M. Briand wearily as he left the Elysee palace after having informed President Doumerge that the new cabinet had been formed. "I have always had the greatest admiration for that lady constantly occupied in weaving and unweaving, but not until now have I realized how great was her merit, in doing each day what would be undone at night.

Then, alluding to the many personal difficulties he had encountered in his negotiations, he added: "It is true that the queen of Ithaca was all alone in front of her loom, whereas I——"

Paris University Enrolls 22,000

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Twenty-two thousand students are enrolled this year in all branches of the University of Paris, its rector, Prof. Lapie, announced at the formal opening of the winter term. This is a gain of 5,000 within the last 5 years.

The University's revenues now amount to 10,000,000 francs a year, or approximately $400,000. In 1914 the university's budget came to only 4,000,000 francs but those francs were at par, giving it a revenue of $800,000 or double the actual purchasing power of the present income. The rector has launched an urgent appeal for funds for laboratory equipment, endowment of special chairs and scholarships.

In 1902, the university enrollment came to only 12,000 students. By 1914 it had 17,000. During the war the enrollment dropped so low and the mechanism of the great institution was so disorganized that no exact figures are available. By 1920 however, it was back to its pre-war mark of 17,000.

Six Wichita Girls Attending T. W. C.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Six girls from Wichita county are attending Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, this year, and will spend their Christmas holidays at their respective homes. These young ladies are: Misses Ruth E. Harrison, sophomore, 1300 Polk street, Wichita Falls; Thelma Waters, freshman, 306 Roosevelt street, Electra; Mary Foster, senior, Route A, Electra; Dorothy Hand, freshman, Iowa Park; Thelma Matthews, freshman, Iowa Park; Daisy Lee Jones, junior, Iowa Park.

These young ladies met recently and discussed plans for the organiaztion of a Wichita county "Txwoco club."

FRENCH ORDER ARMS SURRENDER BY JANUARY

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 19.—The French have ordered the people of Damascus to surrender all arms before January, thus starting action against the chief center of rebellion.

High Commissioner Jouvenal has refused to receive a Damascus delegation because hostile acts still are being committed by rebels operating on a small scale. One large band of eight hundred Druses is reported near Mount Hedmon.



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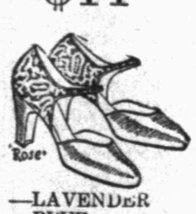


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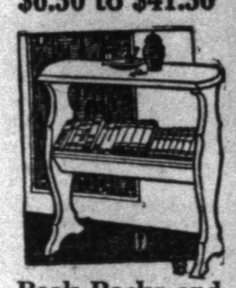
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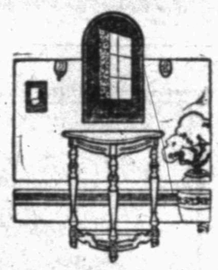
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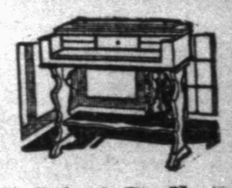
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The Ring and Screen

JACK DEMPSEY, KING OF PUGILISM, MEETS PRETTY ESTELLE TAYLOR, QUEEN OF THE CINEMA

CHAPTER I

As Told to Lillian Barker.

By ESTELLE TAYLOR DEMPSEY.

The latest really important event in my life was my marriage a few months back to Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion.

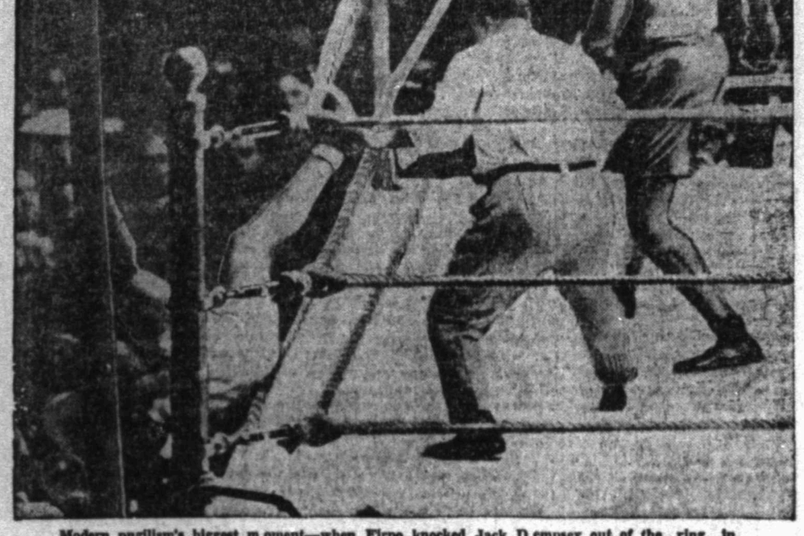
And that last phrase gives me cue to say that such a climax was the last thing I could have imagined when I left Wilmington, Delaware, some six years ago for New York, the ambition of an artist's model, and a stage career.

That move stageward put a severe strain on the ties of my upbringing. For my grandparents who brought me up in the way they thought I should go—which was the orthodox way of a narrow sectarian church—did not look kindly on acting as a profession for me. With just as little tolerance they would have regarded the possibility of a boxer as a choice for my husband.

But they have now learned that the stage is not just the combination of "snare and delusive pitfalls" that they had imagined and that boxers may be the best of grandsons-in-law. For they have surendered completely to Jack's personality and have reversed themselves as to his profession.

This, however, is beginning the story in the middle. But I am going to tell it in that way because it will afford me a sort of central point from which I can more easily trace back the varied lines along which my life has run.

While Jack's and my romance was something of a whirlwind affair in the few months preceding the wedding, I see now, when I look back over the whole of it, that it was really of six years' stretch.



Modern pugilism's biggest moment—when Firpo knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring in the first round of their fight in 1923. Photo by the International

It culminated with our marriage on the Pacific Coast on February 7th, 1925, at San Diego. But it began in 1919 over on the Atlantic Coast (in New York, to be exact) with the tinkle of a telephone bell in a lodging house where I was living during my early struggles for a stage career.

I answered the 'phone. Followed an informal introduction over the wire by a mutual friend and a brief conversation with a man I'd never seen and whose voice I'd never before heard. That man was Jack Dempsey and he invited me out to dinner. If I remember rightly, I was anything but appreciative. In fact, I'm sure I was rather sharp in declining the invitation.

After that—some years after—came encounters on Santa Monica Beach, California, in an art shop on the Hollywood boulevard, in the Montmartre cafe in Hollywood and finally our formal meeting on the Lasky lot when I was working in the picture, "Tiger Love."

Up to that time I had regarded those crossings of our paths as accidental and meaningless. But I have since come to realize that they were, one and all, definite steps in our romance.

While in those days I hesitated to admit to myself that I was especially interested in Jack Dempsey, I had, to be honest, been gradually acquiring an interest in boxers in general and in his career in particular.

Takes Keen Interest in Dempsey-Firpo Fight.

That interest I have since likened to the shadows that coming events are said to cast before. For in no other way could I explain the strange intensity with which I followed the Firpo fight in 1923. And at that time, remember, I did not actually know Jack Dempsey.

The days preceding and following the fight are indelibly stamped on my mind—for two reasons. First it was then that I was brought sharply to a realization of my interest in Jack and, secondly, it was just at that time that I suffered an attack of arthritis which nearly proved fatal.

I was then "on location" in a canyon out from Flagstaff, Arizona. We were making a picture, "The Call of the Canyon." Richard Dix was one of the featured players. On the lot and off he constantly talked about the Dempsey-Firpo fight, as did every other actor in the company, down to the fifteen cowboys who were with us in the picture.

Every actor in the company had bet on the fight, one way of another. Richard Dix had placed several bets—all of them on Jack. "I've bet a lot of money on Dempsey," he told me, "but I know I'm safe. He's bound to knock out Firpo."

I certainly hoped and had every reason to believe that he knew what he was talking about. For I saw him daily reading in the newspapers every word he could find about the training and conditions of Jack and Firpo.

A cowboy, actor, I recall, took issue with Richard Dix about the probable outcome of the fight. One morning at breakfast, I heard him say: Dix will have the surprise of his life. Firpo'll put Dempsey to sleep in the first round.

That gave me something to worry about, but I still persuaded myself that Richard Dix was right. And I was not shaken in my faith until the night of the fight when the cowboy Firpo-fan, rushing in from Flagstaff on horseback, threw his hat in the air and shouted: "Hurrah, Firpo knocked Dempsey through the ropes in the very first round, as I told you he would!"

We had just sat down to dinner I remember, but I had not eaten anything. The news, I know sounded mighty bad to me and I could feel my face getting long by inches. But not so with Richard Dix. He still stood by his guns. With that winning and confidence-inspiring smile he has (which, by the way I considered the ickest smile I'd ever seen until I met Jack), he arose from the table, pushed his plate aside and said: "That first round didn't end the fight. I'm off for Flagstaff. Before I pay any of my gambling debts I'll get the news straight for myself."

I was glad he went. In fact, I would have gone with him, had I been able. But two days before while riding horseback in the canyon, I had been caught in a cloudburst. That drenching rain brought on an illness which lasted sixteen weeks—and which almost ended my life. And, to make matters worse it drove me to bed that night before Richard Dix returned with the latest news of the fight.

On the Beach at Santa Monica.

When he did finally get back I was burning up with fever and in a delirium. My maid, Clara Burleson, told me that several times during that night I muttered something about Firpo knocking Jack through the ropes. Of course, I do not remember it. Nor do I remember very much of anything else that happened for the next several weeks.

But I do recall, very distinctly that my first request, after my fever had gone down and my head had begun to clear a little was for the newspapers. And, for the first time in my life, I turned to the sporting sections.

I was looking for news of Jack Dempsey.

Although I saw only scattered and scant references to the fight sixteen weeks before, I found enough to show me that Jack was still champion and that he was, apparently, none the worse for his bout with Firpo.

That time of my long illness I now count one of the most important periods of my whole life. For it brought me to a realization of the interest I had come to feel in Jack an dhis career.

His interest in me, he has said, dates back to the very beginning—when he first heard my voice on the 'phone in New York, long before I went to Hollywood. And, while I had registered aloofness then and throughout our early encounters preceding the "location work" in Arizona, my experience there has led me to believe that my interest in Jack unconsciously began at the same time.

But I must tell you now about those early encounters which followed the telephone conversation to which I've referred.

The first time we saw each other face to face was in the summer of 1923. I was sitting on the Santa Monica Beach, near Los Angeles, I had on a red bathing suit and had a parasol over my head. A prominent motion picture actor was sitting beside me. Tilting the parasol to one side, I happened to look up and over the fence.

Two men were standing there chatting. One was tall, with what I considered a very fine physique. He also had nice dark eyes. I thought, and strong even teeth. I was wondering who the man was when my companion turned to me and said: "Do you know who that big fellow up there is?" "No, I don't," I answered, "who is he?" "Jack Dempsey," she replied, and he certainly must like your looks. He's been staring at you for the last ten minutes.

In one sense—maybe—I felt flattered. In another sense, I thought I was resentful. But fate (or whatever it is that brings about marriages) was dogging at my heels. Soon afterwards, in an art shop in the Hollywood boulevard, I saw Jack again.

Jack Proves a Fine Arts Connoisseur.

I have a great love for paintings and have had ever since my girlhood days, when I posed for Howard Pyle and other prominent artists in the East. If a picture catches my fancy I like to study it closely. In the art shop I had just run across such a canvas. It was a picture of buccaneers and reminded me of one of Mr. Pyle's paintings. As it stood on the floor against the wall, I had to stoop down very low to see it. While in that attiude I heard a man's voice behind me saying to the owner of the shop; "I've just bought a home for my mother here in Los Angeles and I want the finest paintings I can get to put into it. How much is that picture down there?"

The dealer quoted him a price, as I supposed, for the painting which had attracted my attention. But the man, whom I now recognized as Jack Dempsey, said: "No, I don't mean that one. I was talking about the picture in brown."

Since I had on a brown silk dress, brown taffeta hat and brown shoes, I felt that he was trying to have some fun at my expense. So I ran out of the shop and into a milliner's place next door.

I had bought many hats from the milliner and knew her quite well. When I told her what had happened she said: "Miss Taylor, why on earth are you running from Jack Dempsey? He's the world's heavyweight champion!" I replied: "I don't care who he is. He shouldn't have acted that way in the art shop."

But in my heart, I must have been forgiving as well as a little bit curious for the milliner and I peeped through the lace curtain of her door and watched Jack as he came out of the art shop and looked up and down and across the street—as he later admitted, in an effort to see which way I had gone.

After standing there a few moments he went on his way and I returned to my home—to wonder if Jack Dempsey had crossed my path for the last time.

But I would not, could not, have so wondered, if I had even guessed what he had in mind. For Jack's determination is greater than that of any person I have ever known.

Even as a little boy he had that same steadfastness of purpose. For

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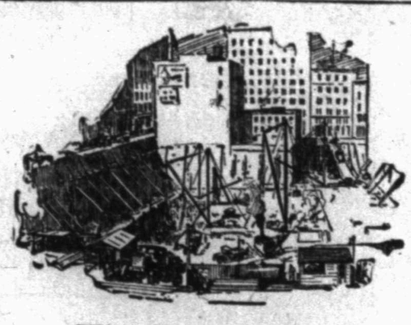
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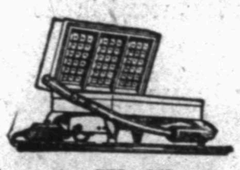
They could, however, and did catch the vision of a national growth which would necessitate a service continent-wide in scope. They could and did provide the foundation for a structure capable of growing with the nation. The proof of their vision lies in the fact that America today has a nation-wide, universal telephone service.

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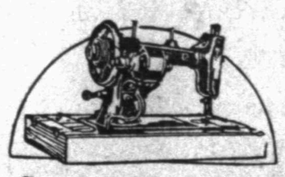
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PARKING IS BIG PROBLEM

BY HARDEN COLFAX.
Special Correspondent of The Record News
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Merchants of the United States are sending out of their own pockets an increasingly large amount each year in individual efforts to solve the automobile parking problem, estimates of the total reaching well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

John Smith drives down town and parks his car in front of Blank and Blank's store. Mrs. Jones drives to Blank and Blank's to shop, cannot find a place to park her car nearby, and drives on until she does find parking space, whereupon she may enter the store of Dash and company, and make her purchases rather than walk back to Blank and Blanks.

This situation arises many times every day in every community in the country which has a congested traffic area and that means practically all communities above the status of cross roads.

It Hurts Trade

It is a matter of intense concern to Blank and Blank and to Dash and company from the dollars and cents standpoint.

Heretofore, major attention of the authorities in most communities has been centered on solving the problem of moving traffic safely. The automobiles have been vociferous. Each new limitation upon parking has been greeted by very audible groans from those who drive their cars during business hours. John Smith parks overtime and finds a neat card in his car summoning him to traffic court, whereupon he feels indignant and wonders why a little matter of 10 or 15 minutes should be the occasion of so much fuss.

How the merchant feels about the parking situation and the traffic problem in general and what he is doing as an individual to make it easy for customers to reach his store and to remain in it until their shopping desires are satisfied is being made the subject of a special study by the domestic commerce division of the department of commerce.

The inquiry at present is confined to the opinion of merchants as to the effect of parking limitations upon their business and what they have to suggest to meet the situation.

Some merchants have instituted free garage service, with employes taking customers cars from in front of the stores and delivering them back at the same place whenever desired.

Others have instituted free bus service, operating between their stores and areas where shoppers may park their cars for unlimited periods. Various other plans are being tried in different communities.

All of these plans cost the merchant money.

All About Junior College

Collegiate Dance Announced.

The college student social committee has mailed out invitations for the collegiate dance to be held Tuesday at the Municipal club, honoring ex-students who are spending their Christmas holidays here. Music will be furnished by the Lindley orchestra and a large attendance is expected.

Arrangements are being made by an interclass committee composed of Edna Preckel, Gladys Faye Johnson, Mary Tancred, Ernest Friberg and Jack Martin. The entire colleg student body and the faculty are invited to attend.

Kodak Week.

Much activity with the cameras was observed during the week at the campus because it had been designated as the "Kai-Kun Kodak Week," and pictures made are to be used in the college annual. Freakish poses were the rule of the day and a most unique line of snaps has been turned in.

Blue Curtain Players to Meet.

Announcement was made Friday that a called meeting of the Blue Curtain Players will be held Monday night at the college to hear the tryouts for membership of four applicants. The recentt announcement of the coming dramatic productions have aroused much interest in the club and applications are received daily.

Student to Return.

Conana Cantwell is expected to arrive Monday from Kansas University to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, and friends of this city. He has made a success at that institution according to reports, and has won a regular place on the student orchestra, the "K. U. Serenaders," by his piano playing.

Local people have been enjoying his solos over the radio from the station in Kansas City where his orchestra broadcasts regularly.

Jack Thurman has returned from a hunting trip to the Transylvania hills where he reports his party had much luck.

Exception al Postponed.

The college faculty reception which was to have been held Monday evening, Dec. 21, has been postponed until after the holidays according to announcement by Miss Mamie Raborn. Thje party is scheduled fo ra later date because of many other activities at this time.

The arrangements committee is composed of Misses Elizabeth Brown, Winifred Alvis and Mamie Raborn.

Visitors to Oklahoma.

Ewart Morgan and Edgar Smith went overland to Norman, Okla., Friday and returned Saturday accompanied by Gregory Rowe who is a student at Oklahoma university. Rowe will spend the holidays here.

Jerry Vinson is spending the weekend in Dallas on a short business and pleasure trip.

Russian Kultur Seen in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Germany is experiencing an inundation of Russian kultur. Special efforts are being made by Russian leaders to show Germany and the world that development of art, music, education, science and even sport has made great progress under the Soviet regime.

The Kul.ur series was opened in Berl.ne by a three weeks engagement of th Moscow art studio, which demonstrated Dantschenk's ideas about opera. A little later Prof. Semaschke, Russian commissar of health, addressed numerous medical societies on the progress of public health work in his country.

More recently A. Lunacharsky, commissar for education, has come to Berlin to get in touch with leaders of German education and introduce himself to the German theater as a dramatist. Two of his plays were given during his visit.

In Soviet circles it is admitted that these visits are directed toward advertising Russia as a cultural state. Hand in hand with the movement in Germany go international contests and celebrations in Russia, such as the jubilee exercises at the Moscow academy of arts and science, the international chess tournament and automobile endurance races.

USES MORE SILK.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—England may soon be called a "milk-fed" nation. Official agricultural statistics published show an increase in the milk consumption n England and Wales during the last year of more than 10,000,000 gallons.

NEGRO WANTS A PARACHUTE

Charlie Mathis, a Wichita Falls negro with an adventuresome bent, is scheduled to get his fill of excitement this afternoon when he takes a parachute drop from an airplane at Call Field. He will leap from a plane piloted by Reg Robbins of Fort Worth who, with a professional parachute jumper, is in the city to give exhibitions.

The negro put in an appearance at Robbins' camp yesterday and asked permission to make the leap. It was granted, but Robbins gives assurance that those who really want to see a jump will have their wish gratified even if Mathis decides at the last moment it's too far down to earth. His professional jumper will make the leap.

Passengers will be carried during he afternoon.

Chamberlain Looks Like Woodrow Wilson

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Americans who see Sir Austin Chamberlain in parliament are impressed with the resemblance he bears to the late Woodrow Wilson in the days when the late president was making his first campaign for the presidency. When Sir Austin is not wearing his monocle his long slender face has a striking likeness to that of Mr. Wilson in the earlier years of his political career.

Sir Austin is about the same height and figure as the late president, and carries himself with much the same quiet dignity. There is also a similarity in their methods of public speech making. Sir Austin is deliberate and slow in his speech. He uses few gestures but employs his right hand in emphasizing points much after the manner of Mr. Wilson.

However, the resemblance is confined almost entirely to personal appearance, manner and bearing. Sir Austin's voice is wholly unlike that of Mr. Wilson.

TUNNEL FOR NIAGARA.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The old stairway leading down past the "Rock of Ages" into the "Cave of the Winds," at Niagara Falls is to give place to a 20-foot tunnel, which will be used for exploring the cataract. At the mouth of the tunnel, opening directly upon the whirlpool, a peninsula has been built of rock.

Family Lungs Bring Aid to Actress As Bandits Attack Her

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.— Strenuous family lungs routed two bandits who attempted to rob Irina Chaliapin, daughter of the famous opera basso, Feodor Chaliapan, about 1 o'clock this morning. Irina is an actress at the Korsk theatre. When she arrived home on the Novinsky boulevard one man seized her arms and another attempted to shove a cap into her mouth, roughly ordering her to divest herself of her furs, purses and jewelry.

The muscular actress fought her assailants, screaming lustily. She awakened a policeman several blocks away and he arrived on the scene after the bandits had fled, empty handed.

Bernard Shaw Hates Moving Pictures

LONDON, Dec. 19.—George Bernard Shaw hates the movies and will not allow any of his plays to be filmed. He was horrified upon attending a production of his "Saint Joan" at the Palace theatre, Manchester, to see a moving picture advertisement flashed on the curtain during one of the intermissions.

Shaw immediately sent one of his famous cards to the house management saying he would expect to be paid 15 per cent of the revenue derived from this advertisement in addition to the royalty on the play. Shaw's share was eighteen shillings fo rthe week's display of the advertisement. But Allen Young, the manager of the theatre, had Shaw's postcard photobraphed and made a considerable sum for the sale of the copies.

Poincare's Memoirs Will Be Published

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first volume of Raymond Poincare's memories is to be published next February and will deal with the policy of France during the years 1912 and 1913. It is said to contain many hitherto unpublished documents. These memories are to be published under the title of "In the Service of France."

It is understood that M. Poincare feels somewhat hurt that he was not consulted in any way during the unusually long ministerial crisis that followed the fall of M. Painleve's second minisry. It is not that he expected to be asked to form a cabinet or even hold office in one, but that he feels that in the very wide consultations made by President Doumargue and by M. Briand, they might, have included him among these whose opinions were sought.

Parisian Women Paint Hats Now

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Painted hats have been adopted by some fashionable Parisiennes this winter, dispensing with all such trimmings as buckles and fasteners.

This mode is not very popular with the milliners because with a few deft strokes of the brush an artist can transform a shabby velour or felt hat into a chic and seemingly brand new article.

Husbands have little cause to rejoice over any economy in connection with this novelty, for some women insist on having signed masterpieces by fashionable painters, at the usual fashionable prices.

LONDON'S FIRST LADY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Zoological society it was stated that the "first Londoner known to history" has been proved to be a woman. The conclusion was reached from the examination of a skull, estimated to be between 15,000 and 20,000 years old, discovered during excavations in the city.

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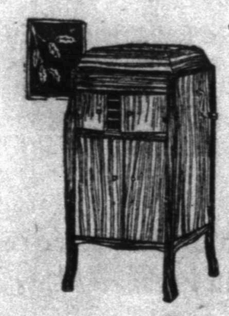
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Wright's Clothes Shop Moves To Larger Quarters



Exterior view of Wright's Clothes Shop which opened the doors of its new home, 620-22 Eighth stret Tuesday morning. The store was formerly located at 616 Eighth, but due to expansion and increase of business, a larger place was made necessary to handle the volume of business.

The firm was organized by V. O. E. Wright in this city in 1919 at the time of the oil boom here. 'Increasing business made it necessary to seek larger quarters,'" Mr. Wright said on opening the new store.

"We will have a better opportunity to serve the public with a line of men's clothing and furnishings than before," he said in speaking of the shop.

It is expected that the formal opening of the establishment will be held following the Christmas rush, early in January. A large amount of spring clothing will be ready for display at that time, for new shipments are being received daily he said.

Flyer's Face Frozen As Gale Carries Him 5 Miles In Air Over Sea

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Suffering from the effects of a desperate struggle with a gale which carried his plane 175 miles out to sea yesterday, Lieutenant Fred H. Decker, a naval aviator serving as test pilot for the Wright Aeronautical corporation, was brought today to the Jordan hospital here for treatment. His face, badly frozen in a six-hour battle to reach land against a high wind, was split and seamed and both eyes were closed.

It was said at the hospital that Lieutenant Decker would remain there some time for treatment. Another pilot will come from Mitchel Field, N. Y., to take home the plane which Decker moored to a tree after landing in a field at Kingston.

The aviator hopped off at Mitchel field yesterday afternoon, intending to make an altitude test. At a height of 26,000 feet he had run into a 100-mile northwest gale which carried him out across Long Island sound and 175 miles to sea. He lost his bearings in the storm and when he picked up Martha's Vineyard and later New Bedford, he failed to recognize the landmarks. It was dusk when he fought his way to a point over Kingston and landed in a marshy field in the belief that he was somewhere in New Jersey.

Cleaners and Dyers To Work Over All Children's Garments Without Cost

All members of the Wichita Falls Cleaners and Dyers Board of Trade are urgently requested to attend the meeting Monday night at 7:15 at the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works.

Final plans for the school children's garment cleansing week campaign will be discussed. All comittees report their work in readiness for the last stage and favorable comment greeting the venture from every side.

During the entire week of December 28th, the Wichita Falls Cleaners and Dyers will clean and press every school child's garments. This is done as a contribution by the local organization to the welfare and health of the city. Statistics gathered from the national bureau indicate that there is at least 75 per cent more communicable diseases prevalent among school children after the Christmas holidays than before. It is to correct this condition in a measure that the Wichita Falls Cleaners and Dyers are acting. Modern dry cleaning absolutely kills all germs that may lurk around dark closets and hang into the clothes.

In order to extend the offer to all school children, the Colored Dry Cleaners of the city have agreed to take care of the cleaning of all the clothing in the colored schools.

"This work is being done without charge and the Wichita Falls Cleaners and Dyers Association is to be congratulated for its splendid spirit of cooperation," said one business man yesterday.

DEMANDS ACTION BY PRESIDENT ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) Demand that President Coolidge take some action in the "emergency resulting from the anthracite strike" was made in the house today by Representative Black, democrat, New York.

"The president does not need any legislation to permit him to act," Mr. Black said. "If he does, why don't you republicans give it to him? He did not need any legislation to get Mitchell."

MARCUS SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS IN PRISON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—(AP)—John Marcus of St. Louis, found guilty with 22 others of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law late yesterday, was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment at the Leavenworth federal prison.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell ordered Marcus held here a reasonable length of time to permit Ohio authorities an opportunity to claim the prisoner for trial on a charge of murder, pending against him at Toledo.

SCOTLAND PARISHES GO "WET" O BALLOTING

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Sixteen parishes in Lanarkshire have completed local option elections under the Scottish temperance act and all have gone wet by large majorities.

Two parishes, Cambusland and Rutherglen, voted licensed drinking places out of existence in a local option election five years ago. The election just completed showed a strong reversion in favor of the return of the licensed public houses.

SIXTH COLORADO BANK CLOSES DOORS FRIDAY

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The First National Bank of Rifle, Colo., with a capital of $25,000 and total resources of $200,000 closed yesterday, L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner, announced today. The action was taken at the initiative of the directors.

This is the sixth bank closed in Colorado in three days. The other five were Denver suburban banks.

PROBE RUBBER SHIFTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A resolution calling for an investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by British colonial governments was given preferred status today on the legislative program of the house.

TEXAS LAWYER DEAD

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Judge Clinton W. Nugent, 60, general counsel for the American National Insurance company, died at his residence here early today, following a stroke suffered earlier in the week.

BARBER FALLS HEIR TO RICHES

QUINCY, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—John L. Cook, barber, opened an important looking letter from New York yesterday and found that he was heir to one half of the estate of his father, the late Frederick Cook of Hanover, Germany, and that his share would be something like $100,000. The other half goes to Mrs. G. W. Krutchfield of Huntsville, Mo., the barber's sister.

The fortune had been "knocking around for several years in search of the heirs.

TWO BOYS HELD ON THEFT CHARGES HERE

Two 16-year-old boys are being held in the county jail awaiting trial on charges of burglary filed against them by W. G. Bralley, county juvenile officer. The boys were selling Christmas fireworks on the streets when they were taken up. The night before a local store storeroom was forcibly entered and a large quantity of fireworks stolen.

Mr. Bralley reported that he had secured a statement from each of the youths.

LIGHTS ON DRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Fashion designers have hit upon a bright idea—illuminating milady's gown with small electric lights! This is one of the unusual novelties introduced in the showing of winter frocks here.

GOSSETT BODY TO ALTUS

The body of Mrs. J. L. Gossett, 37, who died Friday night at the General hospital, was forwarded Saturday to Altus, Okla., by the Hines Mortuary for buiral.

WOMAN SAVES 8 FROM FIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Eight occupants of a house that was destroyed by fire here last night narrowly escaped being burned to death when Mrs. M. Holt, awakened to find her bed in flames, theen rescued the other persons. She ran from the house with her own two small children then returned to wake Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Banks and their three children, who barely had time to escape.

3 U. S. Flyers Quit As Sympathy Act For Col. Mitchell

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Three army reserve aviators have resigned from the service as a protest against the five-year suspension of Colonel William Mitchell. They were Lieutenants Robert E. Ryan, Lyman S. Lantz and G. H. McMurry.

GAME WARDEN CAN'T SEARCH BAG OF HUNTER, IS RULING

WARSAW, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP) It is unconstitutional for a game warden to search the game bags of hunters, Judge Calvert ruled in circuit court here yesterday in dismissing the case of J. H. Savage. Savage was arrested for refusing to permit Deputy Game Warden Allen to see his game on returning from a hunting trip.

Attorney General Gentry asisted the prosecution. The case was appealed to the supreme court.

GERMAN PROFESSOR, AN AID TO KAISER IS DEAD

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Professor Rudolf Von alentini, who was chief of former Emperor William's civil cabinet, died today at Hameln, Prussia ,aged 71.

Professor Von Valentinl was credited with exerting a powerful political influence with the kaiser and during the war it was said he was responsible for the downfall of Count Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the appointment of Dr. George Michaelis as chancellor.

6 INJURED BY DERAIL

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Six persons were injured, none seriously, when two coaches and a Pullman of passenger train No. 2 on the Central of Georgia railroad were derailed near here today. The injured persons were removed to a hospital at Sylacauga.

NAMED ON BANK BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—George Decamp today was named federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of the Cleveland federal reserve bank.

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when he was no more than ten or eleven years old, he made up his mind to be the world's champion. In his room, tacked on the wall was a large picture of John L. Sullivan. Before that picture, every morning and every night, he "did his stuff" with a pair of boxing gloves he had saved up his pennies to buy.

Pointing to that picture, he once said to his brother: "You see that fellow up there? Well, that's John L. Sullivan. He was one of the greatest champions who ever lived. Some day I'm going to be the world's heavyweight champion."

When his brother laughed and told him he was crazy to even think such a thing, Jack only made up his mind more firmly. And everything he did was with the championship in view. No power in Heaven or earth, I do believe, could have swerved him from that determination.

The Reward of Persistency.

It was that same determination of Jack's that finally brought us together. He says so. And I know it. For, while fate no doubt is responsible for the so-called chance crossings of our paths before our formal introduction, it was Jack's insistance that precipitated that meeting.

That insistence, he explains, is chargeable to several things: first to my flat refusal to accept his first dinner invitation (the one he extended over the 'phone in New York before we actually met); secondly, to my flight from the art shop on the Hollywood boulevard; thirdly, to a red dress which I wore on a certain occasion, and which he says to this day is the prettiest dress he's ever seen. I like the compliment for I made the frock myself out of red gerogette—and just on inspiration.

But when I made it, of course, I did not dream that Jack would see and admire it. Nor, at that time, did I know that I'd ever wear it to a dinner party at the Montmartre cafe in Hollywood—a party given some months later by Kenneth and Howard Hawkes of Pasadena and Jack Conway, director for the Elinor Glyn pictures.

It was a lovely party, as I recall it. Claire Windsor, looking beautiful as ever in a soft, fluffy white dress, was one of the guests. And Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mix were also there. I remember Mrs. Mix had on a long diamond necklace which, as she showed us, could be unclasped and made into five separate bracelets. She was going to Europe the next day and the necklace was a parting gift from her husband, Tom Mix, I noticed, had on a brown Tuxedo and brown patent leather shoes.

But Jack, whom I saw sitting at a nearby table, wore a business suit, dark blue, I think it was. He was with Bill Russell and Helen Ferguson. I think theirs was an impromptu party, after their attendance at some theatre.

Jack did not dance. But he said he watched me with the eye of a hawk. My flaming red dress had caught his fancy—and, apparently held it.

For that very night, he has since told me, he set about making his plans to meet me. And, before I knew it, I was in the grip of that determination of his, about which I told you a few minutes ago.

(In the next chapter Estelle Taylor Dempsey will tell when, where and how she met the champion nad some outstanding incidents of their courtship.)



Estelle Taylor Dempsey telling her story to Lillian Barker on the Beach at Venice, California

IS ROBBED ON TRAIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—For the second time within the week San Antonio officers have learned of the robbery of holiday passengers while en route on railroad trains, with the report of Fred Schlitzkers, West Columbia, Calif., last night that his packet had been picked of $195 in cash and $80 in checks.

MOTHER OF 5 WHO DIED IN FIRE ALSO SUCCUMBS

HOLDEN, Mass., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. John J. Hoey, mother of five children who lost their lives as a result of a fire which destroyed their home yesterday, died toda yin a hospital here. The husband is under treatment at the hospital for burns.

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BUZBEE BODY SENT TO MAY

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—The funeral of William Bascom Buzbee, age 71, was held at the Clara church and the body shipped by the Owens undertaker to May, Texas, for interment.

Mr. Buzbee is survived by a wife to whom he had been married over 49 years, and nine adult children: O. L. of Long Beach, Cal.; Bert L.; H. O. and Robert D. Buzbee of Burkburnett. Also five daughters, Mesdames Gertrude Gothcher of Brownwood; Rose Wheat of Lubbock; Laura Pearson, Lameea, and Bertha Thomas of May, Texas.

The family had lived many years in the Clara community and was well known and highly esteemed by all, as was manifested by the overflowing house of relatives and friends in attendance at the night funeral.

Clemenceau Admits He's Growing Older

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"It is Cottin's bullet gallivanting around; this cough has nothing to do with a cold," Georges Clemenceau replied to the doctors who insisted that the "Tiger" was imprudent in riding on the front seat of his automobile alongside his faithful chauffeur, Brabant.

M. Clemenceau was shot by a youth named Cottin in 1919 during the peace conference and the bullet was never extracted.

The "Tiger" who is in his 84th year admitted, however, that his lungs are not what they used to be. "I must be getting old after all; I can't believe it," he said.

One of M. Clemenceau's former under secretaries of state, who reports this conversation, said that the old statesman was more depressed than he had ever seen him before.

"Well I suppose we all get old," M. Clemenceau continued, "and we all die. To die from the effects of a bullet or from a cold matters little and I won't argue with the doctors about it. They may have their own way about it."

M. Clemenceau, however, has decided to cancel his trip to his seaside cottage in January. He feels that the doctors are right for once when they tell him that the wind swept shores at Saint Vincent du Jard in La Vendee are not as comfortable as his little Paris house in the Rue Franklin. He will go to La Vendee in the spring.

German General Detests Red Tape

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Major General Von Seeckt, head of the Reichswehr, in an official communication complaining that "bureaucratic sluggishness is not compatible with the soldier's calling, declared recently that a "new form of horseshoe nail cannot be suggested to me without bureaucracy interferring."

General Von Seeckt claimed that it sometimes takes days before instructions given by him orally or affixed to the margin of letters are returned to him in order from for his signature, and weeks before these orders reach their destinations.

"I fear that there is developing a departmental vanity which does not permit of suggesting a new form of horseshoe nail to me until countless sub-divisions and sub-departments have given their written consent to the suggestion and differences of opinion have been ironed out through long conferences," the Reichswehr's chief said. "Meanwhile a hundred horses may have become lame."

The general insisted vigorously that red tape must be drastically reduced in the German military establishment.

Berlin Linden Tree Protected

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A protective iron railing has been built around the historic Linden tree for petitionars "Bittschrift Linde," under which subjects of King Frederick the Great used to gather in front of the old Potsdam city castle to appeal to their sovereign for justice when other means had failed. The tree is known to be 250 years old.

Socialists making a protest recently to the Potsdam city counsel against preservation of the tree, asserted that it really served to keep the people in ignorance of the disdain with which Frederick regarded them.

They described how the petitioners herded together under the tree until it pleased his majesty to appear at a window of his castle. He sent his valet down to collect the petitions, but scarcely ever read them. Once in a while some flagrant case of injustice was broached to the king by one of his ministers. The socialists declare, however, that Frederick hardly ever meted out justice to those who came from far and near to wait patiently for an answer under the Linden tree.

Cranberries Sold In German Markets

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Americans who will eat their Christmas in Germany will have no difficulty in obtaining cranberries, the Berlin office of the United States department of agriculture announces.

Thousands of quarts of cranberries are being imported. Dealers trying to popularize them call them American "preisselbeeren," but German growers of preisselbeeren, which are about half the size of cranberries and not as tart in taste, protested against the use of the name and obtained an injunction against its employment by the cranberry importers. The court ruled that cranberries must be distinctly labeled as such regardless of whether or not the German hausfrau knows what the term means.

DE MOLAY DANCE

The regular semi-annual dance of Hope Chapter, De Molay, will be held this year on the night of Saturday, Dec. 26, it was announced yesterday by officers of the chapter. The dance will be from 8 to 12 in the Kemp hotel ball room. Excellent music is to be provided.

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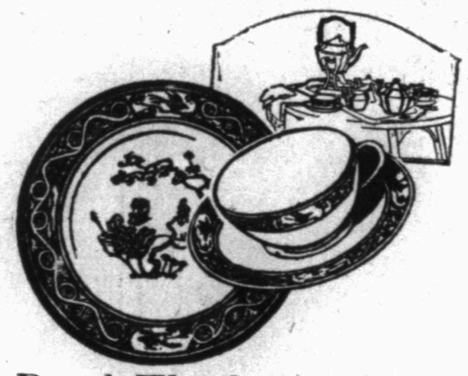
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A lovely ring with 3 diamonds and 2 sapphires. It has a platinum top and is very artistically designed.
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Beautiful Dinner Rings with artistically pierced mountings. These rings would ordinarily sell from $175 to $200.
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"The End of the Rainbow"

By Vera Haines

ON a frosty morning three weeks before Christmas Mrs. Billings was on her way to the home of her best friend on a very disagreeable errand. She was about to try for the last time to keep Mary Donnelly from making a fool of herself, or, failing that, to weep in sympathy with her.

The Donnelly house stood on a pleasant side street and had once been painted white with bright green trim, though it was difficult now to tell what the colors had been. The front porch sagged dismally at one corner, the roof was a crazy quilt of patches, while the steps were becoming positively dangerous.

There were no curtains in the windows. The old-fashioned lace ones had long ago been worn out and had never been replaced. Here and there even a window glass was missing and the hole had been neatly patched with brown paper. In summer the poor derelict of a dwelling was partially concealed in its misery by the thick foliage of the elm trees and by the flowers and vines that clung pathetically to the peeling clapboards as though to protect a wretched friend from the scornful eyes of the passerby. In December no camouflage was possible. The Donnelly house stood out stark amidst the bare interlacing branches, a pitiful spectacle, made only more so by the neat well-kept dwellings that surrounded it.

Jennie Billings lifted the gate inward to an angle that would permit the entrance of her rather plump figure and once inside lifted it back again to its deceptive appearance of having two good hinges. She followed the gravel path that led to the rear of the house. Through the kitchen window Mary Donnelly's figure could be seen bending over the table. Mary was singing.

Singing! Wasn't that just like Mary? This errand was going to be even harder than she had anticipated. She tapped on the door, trying to think of the best opening sentence. The door was flung open with energy.

"Why, Jennie, dear, so early and Saturday, too! I'll bet you have heard my wonderful news already and I wanted to tell you myself!"

"I——" Jennie stammered. It was a bit disconcerting to find a person with whom one had come to condole so evidently radiant over something or other.

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MARY DONNELLY was a slender woman of rather more than medium height with a carriage and poise of the head that had often made strangers and even her own friends mistake her at a distance for a young girl. She had never made the slightest attempt to keep back the years, but Jennie never saw her friend that she did not marvel. They were the same age and Mary looked fifteen years younger; Mary, who had borne five children and who toiled and sacrificed alone all these years; Mary, whose whole life had been one trouble and worry after another. It was a profound mystery to Jennie Billings.

Before she could utter another word Jennie found herself pulled down on a chair by the big coal range and Mary was waving a handful of letters under her nose.

"Jennie, I was so blue for a minute when I got these letters from the children last week, and now everything is all right. What do you think? Ira Comstock is going to give me $5,000 for this place. Isn't that generous. This old ramshackle house! I suppose it is the land that must be worth something. And now I can do everything they want. Isn't it wonderful how—Why, Jennie, you don't look glad."

"Glad!" The word fairly burst from Jennie Billings' pent-up soul. "Mary Donnelly, have you gone completely crazy .I heard what you had done and that is what I care about. To sell this place, the last thing you have on earth, the roof over your head, and then be glad about it! All these years you have let those children bleed you."

"Bleed me!"

She ignored the hurt, astonished look in Mary's eyes and rushed on.

"Yes, bleed you. For years I have pleaded with you to use common sense. I've tried to be kind and gentle about it, but this is different and I must say what I think. It's criminal, Mary Donnelly, to hand out money to children, the way you have done. It is wrong for a rich woman, but for a poor widow it is certainly a crime. You have beggared yourself, that's what you have done. And what do you get for it? Appreciation and respect and gratitude? Not a bit of it. You get more requests for money. Do any of the children come home to help you? No, they live in Chicago and New York and everywhere else and let you go on selling vegetables and sewing and taking boarders to make ends meet. And they write for money."

Jennie paused for breath and for a look at Mary's face. It was set in hard lines, the usually mobile, sensitive mouth drawn tight, the laughing brown eyes narrowed in anger.

"Is that all, Jennie?" she said quietly.

It took courage for Jennie Billings to continune, but she had come to help Mary, and help her she would.

"No, that is not all. You may think me a busybody, but I'm your best friend and you know it. Everybody in this town knows what you have done and they all know you are wrong. Dr. Mason says you're wrong. Any business man would tell you—Oh, Mary, don't look at me that way. Don't you know I am only trying to save you?"

She laid her hand timidly on Mary's lying clenched in her lap.

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WHY, Mary, you know how I love your children—almost like my own, but think a moment. You used the compensation money to put Bert and Anne through college. You sold the farm to give Bert his law course. You sold the lots and mortgaged this house to send Phyllis to New York for voice lessons. It took every cent you could scrape from here, their and yonder to keep Henry two years in the university, and how are you paying for Allen's engineering course nobody knows. And what came of spending all that money? Bert won't be earning enough to help you for years. Instead he still wants help from you. Anne married the month she graduated. Henry quit school to wander over the globe like a tramp, beating his way. Phyllis still sinks money in that terrible musical education and Allen—Allen will putter around with his inventions and never amount to a thing. Can't you see at all, Mary, where things are moving? Why should you slave and scrape and worry and get nearer to the poorhouse every day and keep on giving them money, money, money?"

To her relief Jennie felt the slender hand under hers relax its tension and looking up she saw that Mary was smiling.

"Jennie," she said softly, "will you let me talk a while now? You made me angry for a minute, awfully hurt and angry, but I'm glad you said these things. It is the way you feel and you think you are right and I'm wrong."

"I know I am right, Mary."

"No, listen to me now. It's my turn." She paused for a minute, brushed back her thick hair with hands that somehow looked well-kept in spite of the work they had to do. "Why should I give them money? That is what you and the rest of my townsfolk want to know. First, because I owe it to them. Hush, now, hear me out. When I was a girl, Jennie, children were looked upon more or less as servants to their parents. My father had five sons and he had no need to hire help on the farm. Four of my brothers hated it. They craved with all their soul other occupations. Some of them finally broke away, but not into their chosen lines. Their dreams had been stamped out of them and they did anything they could to make a living. Well, I married Jim, a man of dreams if there ever was one, but like my brothers he, too, had never had a chance."

Mary put a hand over her eyes for a moment, then went on.

"Jennie, we talked it over just before our first baby came. Our children were to have a chance. If they dreamed of the pot of gold they were to be allowed to travel to the rainbow's end even though the gold might not be there. We wanted the lives we brought into the world to be free spirits. Then came the accident and Jim had to leave us, his four babies and me and another yet to come. I never told this to any one, Jennie, but if it had not been for Jim I could never have managed as I have. Of course I can't see him, but he's here—here in the house—in the kitchen here."

Jennie moved uneasily. To think of the sane, well-balanced, practical Mary believing in ghosts! Jennie was a little afraid of her, but Mary went on speaking just as if she had said nothing unusual.

"I sold all the things you mentioned and for the purposes you and everyone else knows. It is hard in a little town. Every one is kindly and—curious, and they can't help passing judgement. All of you have criticized me for years. I know that. You thought—you still think I am wrong. Ah, no—no, Jennie, I'm right. Look here."

She raised her left hand and ticked off the fingers as she talked.

"There's Bert, admitted to the bar and just twenty-seven. He has paid nearly half of his schooling. He could have paid it all but that would have taken many more years. He is ready now with his enthusiasm still fresh for the work he chose out of all others.

"Then, there's Anne, blessed little Anne. She is carrying my first grandchild under her heart. She is having hard times, too, now with Philip sick and out of work and never a word of complaint. One of these letters from her. You think her years at school were wasted. No, Jennie, they never are. Anne married the man she loved when most girls would have waited, fearing proverty. Anne took life in her two hands when she found it and she is radiantly happy.

"Then Henry. Oh, Jennie Henry is my own boy. He tried college and it was no go. He came and said so. He said, It's the red gods, mother. On the other side of the world I'm overdue. I gave him fifty dollars—all I could spare, and he went to New Orlean. You know where he's been since. Everywhere. South America, Merico, through the Mediterranean. Last week I had a letter from him, from Egypt. He's steward on a tourist ship now.

And Phyllis—her father's girl. Money, yes—and now she must have more, and thank God I have it for her. Phyllis will find her pot of gold, Jennie, and it won't be long now. Her voice was pure gold as a child. What must it be now after two years under the great masters? She had scholorships you know and lessons for half price because they believed in her. And we believe in her, too, Jim and I.

Allen is my baby. I don't know how I am going to keep him in school. He is working now part time in a factory. Machinery! That is what he wants. Machinery. And that is what he is going to have if his mother's two hands and one brain can give it to him."

Mary turned impulsively to Jennie and gripped her shoulders.

"Can't you see my side? I bore them—those five beautidful children. I owe them the best start in life I can give them, don't I—don't I Jennie."

Mrs. Billings was silent, looking at the courageous face above her own. Finally she said:

"You are certainly the world's most unselfish woman, Mary, and if I listened to my heart I would say you are right straight through. But it's in my mind Mary. My mind says this little house is your last possession, your home where you came with Jim thirty years ago and where your babies were born. You must love it passionately, this land and these trees and every stick in the house. You are a fine actress, Mary, to pretend that there is nothing but joy in having $5,000 and no home."

"Well, yes—yes, of course, Jennie. That part is not easy. I won't try to play that I—that I like to leave this house. My memories are here." Then with a jerk she flung back her head and laughed a little shakily. "But see here, what's one old tumble-down house and memories that live in one's heart anyway compared with the wonders that $5,000 will do? And another thing. Ira is going to let me stay her until after Christmas though half the money is already paid. Isn't that fine? We will have one more grand old holiday—all of us who can get home—and then—then I am going to take a room at Lucy Hathaway's house. It will be awfully cosy there and I can go on with my sewing and things." She was careful not to look at Jennie just then but hurried on. "Mercy! I shan't have any taxes and water bill and whatnot to worry about, and no repairs. Oh, it will be fine and—Why, Jennie, you haven't even let me tell you the things that money is going to do."

Jennie swallowed a lump that had been rising in her throat.

"I—tell me, Mary."

"Well, at last. That is what I have been dying to tell you and we had to get off on this stupid argument. Bert is in Chicago now and he has made some influential friends. He and another lawyer, rather older than he, are to open an office—not a dingy, cheap one, but a real office that will bring clients. He needs at least five hundred dollars—"

"Now don't start again. You know yourself nobody goes to a dirty dark office when there are bright prosperous looking ones. Bert is perfectly right. And Phyllis! Phyllis is to make her debut. Twenty! Think of it! They say she is ready and she must have money for clothes and rental of some recital hall and, oh, any number of things. She wrote how important it was. She had not realized about the money and she was heart-broken because she knew there was no way of getting it—and besides that—"

Jennie Billings could stand no more. She rose hastily.

"Mary, I'm going now before I lose my temper. Selling your home to provide a fancy office and fine clothes for Bert, and giving Phyllis a debut that only a millionaire's

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J. H. OPERETTA ON THIS WEEK

"Windmills of Holland," an operetta with the scenes laid in Holland, will be presented Monday and Tuesday nights at the Junior high school by members of the school under the direction of Mrs. Hermoine Stewart Vaughn.

The stage at Junior college has just been remodeled and has been equipped with three sets of lights, red, blue and white, Mrs. Hermoine Stewart Vaughn director of the operatta, said in speaking of the production. A new curtain of dark green material has just been received from Chicago, a gift of the school board, and it will be used for the first time, the director said.

Special attention has been paid to the stage effects. Students of the art department of Junior college have, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Louise Lotspeich, made a Dutch windmill with the big hands so often seen in stories of Holland. They will go round when the chorus sings. The art students have provided other properties for the stage.

Mrs. Van Brinker of this city is furnishing an imported dress from Holland to be worn in the play. It is of Dutch wool trimmed in paisley, and the wooden shoes are painted to match the paisley trimming.

One of the features of the entertainment, too, will be the harp solos by Ann Evarts Martin, who plays between scenes. She will also accompany the "Dream Dance" chorus.

Former Dock Hand Strikes It Rich; Wears Nuggets Now

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Patrick Quierk, former stevedore on the Boston docks, has returned from Alaska wearing a chain of nuggets worth $7,000 across his wide vast. More nuggets he wears as rings, cuff links and stick pins and he has plenty of gold in his pockets besides.

Playing the role of Santa Claus, he distributed some of his wealth to children of the west end and to old friends.

He gave up his job on the docks here 17 years ago to hunt fortune in the north. Three years ago he struck it rich.

Queen Mary Buys Toys for Youngsters

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary believes in useful Christmas gifts, but this year she has departed from her usual custom and purchased a drum and a bugle for her grandson, Henry George Herbert, eldest son of Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles.

Henry George Herbert, nearly three years old, will receive the presents on Christmas morning, with the distinct understanding that he leave these noise making toys at home whenever he goes to Buckingham palace to visit his grandfather, the King.

Soviet Puts Price Of Liquor Higher

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The soviet government has increased the price of vodka 50 per cent bringing it to about a dollar a quart, as a partial measure against drunkenness and with a view to increasing the state revenue.

The Moscow soviet also has adopted a measure against excessive drinking, directing the police to report all cases of arests for intoxication to the trade unions of which the delinquents are members.

SMITH REMANDED TO JAIL AFTER HEARING

C. O. Smith who has been held in the county jail on indictment charging him with criminal assault was remanded yesterday to the sheriff after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Guy Rogers of the 78th district court.

His bail bond was set for $5,000 when the indictment of the October term of the 30th district court was returned. The defendant contended he had been held in jail without effort on the part of the state to set the case for trial. He urged his constitutional right for a speedy trial by jury.

FOOD SELECTION CLASS TO CONTINUE IN CITY

Work in the food selection classes recently organized under the direction of Miss Beatrice Hall, nutrition expert of the local chapter of Red Cross, will continue through the holidays, Miss Hall said yesterday in speaking of the classes. It is probable that other classes will be organized.

The women of the Barwise district have asked for a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RED SHIP IN BRITISH NAVY SENT TO FAR EAST

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The British cruiser Vindictive, says the Westminster Gazette, has been ordered away on foreign service, supposedly the far east. The vessel has been described by the Gazette's correspondent at Plymouth as one of the naval vessels upon which communistic activities are prevalent among the sailors. Members of the crew were quote by the correspondent as having remarked to him: "The Vindictive is one of the bolshevik ships of the navy."

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DEAD; GUN AT SIDE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Benjamin T. Watkins, prominent real esate man and vice president of the National Real Estate Bank, was found dead in his office here today with a bullet wound in his temple. A pistol was found beside his body.

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RAINBOW

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daughter can afford! The magazines are full of stories of the thousands of dollars that are thrown away for musical educations. Phyliss is a dear but she has no right—"

"Ah, wait, Jennie, wait. Remember our gargain. Jim's and mine. Maybe Phyllis won't find her pot of gold, but don't you see, Jennie, she will have made her trip to the rainbow. That was what we promised!

"It sounds splendid, Mary to hear you tell it, but what about your pot of gold I should like to know?"

"Mine?" Mary's face lighted as perhaps another Mary's did once "I have my pot of gold. I found it when the first soft little body lay in my arms. And every time I have found the way to do what my five babies needed or wanted the gold has heaped higher."

Jennie did not speak, but she pulled Mary's head down to her and gently kissed her cheek. Then turning on the unresolved, she smiled pensively at the tall, slender woman who smiled back at her.

"You are a wonderful woman, Mary, but you are wrong."

In the days that followed no mention was made between the two friends of their disagreement. Christmas preparations were under way and the whole village was plunged in an orgy of baking steaming and frying for the coming holidays. Suddenly opened kitchen doors let out a great gust of savory odors into the crisp winter air, and there was no more enticing aroma than that from the rickety back door of Donnally house.

No one else had attempted to argue with Mary. Every one knew that Mrs. Billings had said all there was to say and had failed. Dr. Mason, it is true, prepared a sermon on "Honor thy father and mother," with a carefully worked out thesis from the standpoint of the parent whose duty it is to make it possible for children to obey this commandmen. However, on the Sunday on which it was delivered, Mary Donnelly for the first time in years was kept at home by a bad cold, so the effort was wasted.

Neighbors and friends continued to drop into Mary's busy kitchen as Christmas drew near, some out of mere curiosity, some with the intention of commiserating with her upon her hard lot, some in real friendship; but to them all she was the same breezy, busy person she had always been chattering away of village affairs and speeding them on their way with her infectious laugh. Yes, Mary's case was hopeless. Folks shook their heads sadly after they passed her on the street and her preposterous attitude concerning her parental duty was the subject of many a dinner table conversation. There was even wagers in some households as to how long Mary would be able to stay out of the poorhouse.

Three days before Christmas Jennie sat again in the Donnelly kitchen—a rather gloomy Jennie for she had just learned that her own two sons could not get home for Christmas.

"Jennie, I'm sorry, but now I'll tell you what you must do. You are to come here with us. Don't shake your head. I have asked Dr. Mason and Lucy Hathaway, too, they are both alone and it does seem awful to be alone on Christmas. At first they were foolish about it, but when I let Dr Mason buy the turkey and Lucy furnish preserves and canned vegetables enough for twenty they consented."

"Are all the children coming, Mary?" Jennie spoke a trifle wistfully.

"No, Phylliss can't get here, of course, and Henry's boat may be delayed getting into New Orleans, but there will be three of them anyway. And while I think of it—about the house—don't say anything please, Jennie. I am going to tell them in my own way."

Five o'clock on Christmas eve at the Donnelly house. The plump Mrs. Jennie Billings and the timid frail little Lucy Hathaway trimming a Christmas tree. On the table a conspicous yellow sheet—"They say it was a succes, mother, darling, Phyllis." Snow outside, piled against the windows, lying in drifts everywhere. Inside the warmth and cheer of coal stoves winking red throuh the isinglass. A perfect Christmas.

There came a great stamping on the front porch and the sound of laughing voices. Then they were there, in the dining room, all of them at once—talking, pulling off wraps, joking Dr Mason took Anne's coat and hat and put her carefully in a chair by the stove where she sat smiling tenderly at everyone. Philip, her husband, a trife gaunt and hollow-eyed from his recent illness perching on the arm of her chair. Bert and Allen indulged in a boxing match to relieve the emotional tension of actually being at home again, and Mary flew about doing everything at once. There were mysterious parcels, large and small, which must be aranged to every one's satisfaction. There were giggles and snickers in corners and a great to-do if some one approached too near. Once Allen and Bert disappeared in the direction of the barn for half na hour.

The family celebration was to be postponed until after the festivities of the church and it was nearing ten o'clock when the party came marching back through the creaking snow. They had carefully blown out all the lights before leaving, but now as they rounded the corner it was seen that the lamps everywhere had been relighted. Mary uttered one word.

"Henry!" she cried, and started to run with the others pelting after her, plump Jennie Billings bringing up the rear.

It was Henry. He opened the door just enough to stick his curly roglish head outside and inquired, "Pardon me, is this the Donnelly family?"

They nearly choked him, but Henry was a husky lad and withstood the onslaught nobly.

Then the tree!

"Do you remember when we gilded those walnut shells, Anne?" "Look, the same old paper chains we made and the cornucopias." "Hot dog, here's some of mother's raffy in mine."

Paper and ribbons began to clutter the floor. Some of the largest packages proved to have the tiniest gifts. Henry had ransacked the attic for boxes and paper and string to conceal the beautiful cameo pin he had "picked up for a song" for his mother.

At last Mary waded through the delightful confusion and opened the old organ. Jim had given her that organ when they were married. They sang "Jingle Bells" and "Swanee River" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Dr Mason sang in his deep bass and Miss Lucy in her high treble; and if Mary Donnelly heard a beloved tenor voice of the past singing with them close by her side, who is to say that she did not hear aright?

It was approaching eleven o'clock. Allen looked at Bert and Bert looked at Allen. In one corner of the dining room a mysterious curtain had earlier ben hung with many an injunction of "naughty, mustn't touch." Now the oldest and the youngest Donnelly disappeared behind it with the advice to "go ahead with their racket! we'll tell you when our show is ready." Twenty minutes later Bert came out and sat beside his mother on the old haircloth sofa, an arm flung around her shoulders. Then Allen said from his retreat, "Now, then, family, keep still."

There was a weird sort of squeak from behind the curtain then a noise like a clucking hen and then—

"This is station WJZ, New York City."

Mary Donnelly leaned forward and Bert' arm tightened about her, a hand gently patting her shoulder.

"We have a great treat for you tonight. Phyllis Donnelly the little contralto whose debut a few days ago has set New York talking is going to sing for you."

There was a moment's pause while the breathing of those in the room could be distinctly heard. Then there came a voice, deep and clear and oh! so very familiar:

"Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright."
Somebody sobbed ever so faintly.
"Round you virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly rest."
Slep in heavenly rest."

On through the beautiful, beloved words, and then—then her voice, speaking:

"Merry Christmas, mother."

Mary Donnelly was fighting back the tears and calling, "Allen—Allen, my baby come here to your mother. Oh, Allen, how did you manage? Radio is so expensive."

"Huh!" said Allen, trying not to look selfconcious of his surprise, "I just made it at school. That's nothing. Hardly cost anything."

They talked of Phyllis then. Of how she must have looked in the black and silver dress with her golden hair facing the greatest audience of critics and music lovers in that faraway city. Of Phyllis when she was a baby, a little girl. Of what Phyllis perhaps would be some day. Of when she might be able to come home.

It was then that the inevitable question came. Henry asked it, asked without any embarrassment at the presence of three outsiders. After all they were not outsiders but friends of long standing.

"Mother, where on earth did you get the money for Phyliss' debut?"

There it was. Mary faced the issue with shining eyes. The tears were gone now.

"I had a windfall—five thousand dollars."

"Allen said "Gosh!" and Bert whistled, but Henry only looked at his mother and waited.

"Ira Comstock has paid half of it already and the other half is to come next month. He bought this house. Wasn't he fine to let us have one more Christmas here? Then I am going to stay at Lucy's—and—and so that's that."

"Yes, but mother—" It was Allen, the only one apparently who had the courage to speak just then. "Mother, it isn't right for you to do that, to have to do that."

"Now, Allen," said Mary as she bustled out after corn and popper, "You must trust mother. She knows best." She continued to chatter and laugh that infectious laugh till they were chattering with her again. But Jennie noticed that a long look passed between Henry and Bert and presently they went out to the kitchen where they remained some time. After a little they came in. Henry did the talking.

"Well, Mrs. Donnelly," he began, making a profound bow, "Bert and I have doped out what is going to happen now."

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Mary looked affectionately at this son of her, more hers than any of the others, so boyish yet so manly.

"Ira Comstock has paid you two thousand, five hundred dollars."

Mary began to see light. She tried to stop Henry but he went right on.

"Two thousand, five hundred dollars. All right. Bert and I will see him in the morning and take over that debt. Bert will pay him a thousand an I will take care of the rest."

"You can't," stammered his bewildered mother, "You haven't the money."

"Aha! very true." Henry paused dramatically, "but here is the fine point. Lady Mother—we both can borrow it."

Bert broke in here.

"This is how it is with me, mother. I wrote you I had met influential people and when we got that fine office we began to have clients almost the first day. My first client was a banker and I saved him a lot of money. See? Why, with my prospects now I can borrow the thousand easy. Great Scott! My education cost you more than that. Did you think I wouldn't pay it back? I wanted the best possible start so I could pay it quick. And Henry—well—he laughed excitedly. "Tell her, Henry."

"Why, it's only—it's only that you needn't worry about my share. I—I sort of saved my pennies these last two years and last April I met a fellow in Rio and we put our money into the coffee business and well—we cleaned up quite a pile."

The tension was broken by Allen who said sulkily:

"You two are mean to do it all. I guess I'm one of the men of this family. Maybe I could borrow some money, too."

The general laugh that followed this remark saved every one from the tears that had been so close to it. Mary seemed inarticulate so Dr. Mason spoke for her.

"Why, Allen, lad, nobody did any more for your mother tonight than the boy who brought Phyllis's voice to her from fifteen hundred miles away."

And it was then that Mary Donnelly could stand no more. Flinging her arms upon the table, she buried her head on them and sobbed, sobbed as though her heart would break.

"Mother!" They crowded around her. "Mother, don't do that."

"Let me cry," she said, "I want to cry because I am so happy, and because I—because I love this old house so."

This was no place for outsiders, even those who were old friends. Quickly the three guests found their wraps and slipped out into the quiet snowy night. They were silent, inarticulate, but each knew that the other was saying over and over again:

"She was right. She was right."

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200 BASKETS TO POOR OF CITY

Two hundred baskets to the poor of Wichita Falls are to be distributed from the headquarters of the Salvation Army Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, according to the plans of the Army, Captain Wilkes said yesterday.

Those who wish to contribute baskets to the poor and who wish to adopt a family for this purpose are requested to send their name to the Salvation Army not later than Wednesday of next week in order that a proper investigation may be made of the family "adopted."

A Christmas program sponsored by the Salvation Army will be carried out at 10:30 Christmas morning at 810-812 Scott street at which time gifts for the children who are unable to buy toys will be distributed among the children.

MRS. SMITH AND HUSBAND, NEW STYLE FOR REGISTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Mute evidence that women are not only holding their own, but are forcing man to lose his identity, was on the register of the t. Francis hotel today.

"Mrs. George A. Bartlett and husband" was the registration, meaning that Mrs. Bartlett was a visitor in the city and was accompanied by her husband, District Judge George A. Bartlett of Reno, Nev. "It's merely one of the wifely privileges of a 50-50 marriage," she said.

SHE OPPOSES COSMETICS AND ROLLED STOCKINGS

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 19.—(AP)—If 700 girl students at this city's high school take the wishes of Dean Florence Whittemore seriously they will return to their studies after Christmas vacation minus rolled stockings, jazz garters, rouge, face powder, and evidence of the use of the lip stick. They are not indispensable to attractiveness, Miss Whittemore told the girls yesterday.

Youngsters Here Needing Clothing; Asking for Help

While people talk of Santa Claus and wonder what pretty gifts are to be unwrapped on Christmas morning, there are in the city several hundred children who are wondering if it will eb possible for them to have some warm clothes to wear. Three men of the city have already played Santa Claus to 125 children, and outfitted them with new suits of clothing and several hundred are on the waiting list for other donations that they, too, may have warm clothes to wear.

One of the men asked the help of the Municipal Welfare secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, who assisted him in outfitting the children. Another gave the money to the secretary to outfit another group of deserving youngsters. The third also donated a sum to be used for the children. The money has been used on the 125 boys and girls, and there are more than 500 applications. The others are wondering what Santa Claus will bring to them.

Mrs. Gorsline interviews each child separately before selecting the outfits for them. The ages of the children who for the most part have asked for suitable clothes to wear to school are from seven to fifteen.

GEORGE KREBS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—George W. Krebs, 70, vice president of the Van Noy News company, died in a local hospital today of pneumonia.

ELIZABETH HUGHES DEAD

BARRY, Wales, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational leader, writer and Red Cross worker, died today, aged 64.

JR. RED CROSS IS ORGANIZING

Organization of Junior Red Cross is practically completed in the Sam Houston and Barwise schools, according to Miss Beatrice Hall, nutritionist who is working in the city schools. One of the first projects of the junior work is the singing of Christmas carols. The children will sing in the neighborhoods of the two schools. Following a custom established long ago, they will sing to those homes that have a lighted candle in the windows.

The boys and girls of the new organization are also putting out food to the winter birds, and are planning to distribute toys among children who are unable to buy them.

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Majestic to Have Continuous Show Christmas Day

Three star numbers are included on the Majestic vaudeville bill this week, "In Bargravia," with Adele Jason: Hawthorne and Cooke in "Make Me Serious," and Mabel McCane in "Life" by Blanche Merrill.

Besides these three, there are two other numbers Lloyd and Brice in "Nonsensical Moments," and Texas Duke, the dog with a human brain.

The vaudeville shows Wednesday, Thursday and Friday matinee and night, but a special arrangement has been made for Christmas day when the vaudeville will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and with the special picture will run a continuous show until 11 o'clock at night, it was announced yesterday.

A series of farces with music with a change of locale for each edition have been planned. The same characters will be utilized in the entire series but each will be transplanted to a new locale. Bargravia is a fanciful principality with strange customs. The fact that things are done differently usually creates a series of misunderstandings which are responsible for gales of fun. "In Bargravia" permits admirable opportunity for the introduction of musical numbers. The company of six is headed by Adele Jason, a clever little musical comedy artist. "In Bargravia" is described as a musical comedy surprise.

"Make Me Serious"

Hawthorne and Cooke are two comedians on a hunting exposition. Their laughs are their game. They are well armed and their bag is large. Their ammunition is called "Make Me Serious." They can increase a smile to a hearty laugh quicker than a Rolls Royce can pick up on high.

Mabel McCane

When Mabel McCane was a musical comedy star she was known as "That Darling Star." Miss McCane's ability is not confined to one line. She is a singing comedienne capable of playing drama and even raises to the height of tragedy. In other words she is an exceedingly versatile little woman but it comedy and songs she prefers and what is more important than comedy and songs that the public prefer hearing and so Miss McCane is offering "Life," a group of fetching lilting melodies with bright lyrics and songs that afford opportunity for histrionic as well as vocal ability.

"The Texas Duke"

Texas Duke, the dog with the human brain is a brother of Strongheart who has made himself and his trainer famous in the films. Texas Duke is trained and presented by Frank Gaines.

Texas Duke comes to the Majestic theatre here with an act that shows the famous German police dog at his best. Gaines has set an act that shows the dog to great advantage. It is the dog who shows how persons are tracked and held. The dog is shown in a special small film doing tricks that the smallness of a theatre stage will not permit.

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TODAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, Eleanor Glyn's "The Only Thing."

The Strand—"The Road to Yesterday."

The Mission—"Lazy Bones."

The Gem—"The Bandit's Baby."

The Palace—Yakama Canutt in White Thunder;" also "Battling Brewster."

The Majestic—Edna Park Players.

BABES GET CHARMS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen superstitions are practiced by mothers to preserve their babies from natural or supernatural harm. Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs in the cradle. Irish mothers pin their faith to the efficacy of a belt made of a woman's hair and placed around a child. Rumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm. Swedish mothers always place a book under the head of a new-born infant so that it may be quick at learning to read. Money is placed in its first bath to guarantee its wealth in the future.



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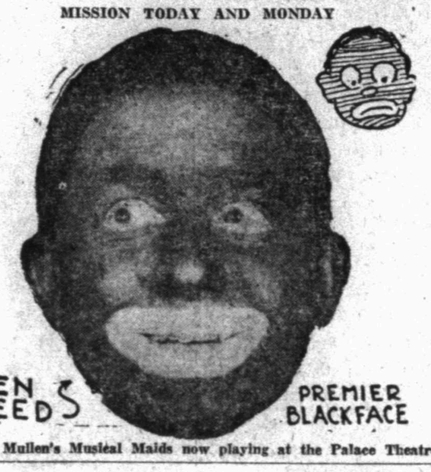
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OLYMPIC THURSDAY



ELEANOR BOARDMAN and CONRAD NAGEL in "THE ONLY THING"
Olympic Today

Past Is Factor In Casting Cinema, Says Elinor Glynn

Elinor Glyn not only believes in reincarnation, but is a deep student of it as well. She says her knowledge of it has guided her in all of her work and is of particular aid to her in casting her pictures.

"I always see people as they really are and were," she says. "If a person is hiding a surly nature I see it only in its real light. In casting pictures I may find the one who is to portray a princess in the slums of the city, or one who should play a demi mondaine in a rich society set.

"In 'The Only Thing,' which I recently finished for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, I selected two girls from different walks of life. One Countess Margaret Mariana, was one of the youngest of Italian royalty, and knew nothing about cameras or screen acting. She had sent me a very sweet letter requesting an appointment. On meeting her I was at once entranced by her beauty and put her in the cast as a lady in waiting. She is the personification of nobility. I know in a past incarnation she was of royal blood. A princess, perhaps, a queen or an empress. She lived in the south of Europe and was the beauty of her day. I can vision her as she was as clearly as I can see her as she appears today.

"The other girl I met at the house of a friend in San Francisco. Though but few words were passed between us, I was able to classify her perfectly. Written on her countenance, expressed in her poise and gestures was the fact that in the past she was a lady of refinement and culture. She moves with a natural grace and is so adaptable to higher conditions that she was educated and elegant when she was here before. In my picture she became the Countess Arline.

"When I am at a dinner the people surrounding the table stand out as from pages of history. One may belong to the Renaissance period, another to the Stone age, another to the time of Alexander the Great, and so on. It is extraordinarily interesting."

In "The Only Thing" which opens at the Olympic today, Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel have the leading roles. Jack Conway directed the production, the story of which was written especially for the screen by Mme. Glyn.



BETTY BRONSON IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "ARE PARENTS PEOPLE?"
Palace Wednesday and Thursday

Edna Park Players Begin Showing At Majestic Today

There is a treat in store for Wichita Falls show-goers, when the Edna Park Stock company opens here at the Majestic theatre next Sunday. After many weeks of negotiations arrangements have finally been made and the company will open here at a Sunday matinee December 20.

The initial offering of this popular group of players, who have made such an enviable record in this state and others, will be "Six Cylinder Love" by William Anthony McGuire. There is a wealth of comedy inherent in this theme and Mr. McGuire has plumbed its every possibility in three acts of delightful humor. Whether you own a car or not, whether you have ever thought of buying a car or not, or whether you would refuse a car as a gift you cannot fail to laugh with and at Gilbert Sterling as he flounders about in the sea of trouble into which he plunged when he bought his first automobile.

Edna Park and her associate players have created a sensation wherever they have played and Wichita Falls is indeed fortunate in securing such a high-class body of performers. Their three year engagement in San Antonio is one of the most phenomenal records ever established in this state; their engagement in Houston, in Beaumont, in all cities where they have played they earned the reputation of being one of the best dramatic stock companies in the south.

LABORATORY STREET.

PARIS, Dec. 19—In order to help solve the traffic problems which make driving difficult here, a laboratory street is being opened. On this street tests will be made to determine methods for solving the main problems of traffic regulation.

WEEK'S THEATRE CALENDAR

OLYMPIC—Sunday-Wednesday: The Only Thing, story and direction Elinor Glynn, starring Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle. Also Imperial two-reel comedy, "Strong for Love," and Kinograms. Thursday through Saturday: "The King on Main Street," starring Adolph Menjoue. Also Bobby Vernon in "Slippery Feet," Kinograms and five acts of vaudeville.

STRAND—Sunday through Thursday, Cecil B. DeMille's "The Road to Yesterday;" and Aesop's Fables and Pathe News. Christmas day and Saturday Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush," Fables and Pathe News.

MISSION—Sunday and Monday: "Lazy Bones," starring Buck Jones; also Century comedy. Tuesday and Wednesday: "Peacock Feathers," starring Jacqueline Logan, also Imperial comedy, "The Deep Sea Panic." Thursday: "Big Pal," starring William Russel, Bobby Banks comedy, "A Cold Reception." Christmas day and Saturday: "The Live Wire" with Johnny Hines. Also serial "The Fighting Skipper."

THE GEM—Sunday: Fred Thompson in "The Bandit's Baby" and Sennett comedy. Monday: Warner Baxter in "Rugged Waters" and western feature. Tuesday: Bebe Daniels in "Wild, Wild Susan" and good comedy. Wednesday: Douglas McLean in "Introduce Me" and Pathe comedy. Thursday: Art Mix in "Lightning Range" and feature comedy. Friday: Jack Hoxie in "The Red Rider" and western comedy. Saturday: Pete Morrison in "One Shot Ranger" and Laurel comedy.

THE PALACE—Sunday only: Yakima Canutt in "White Thunder," also Battling Brewster. Monday and all week: Mullen's Musical Comedy company with extra special scenery, comedy, songs, vaudeville acts and elaborate electrical effects, complete change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday and Tuesday: Betty Bronson in "The Little French Girl," also Bobby Vernon comedy. Wednesday and Thursday: Special all-star Paramount feature, "Are Parents People," also special comedy. Friday and Saturday: Richard Talamage in "The Speed King," also "Felix," the cat comedy.

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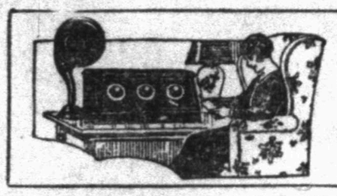
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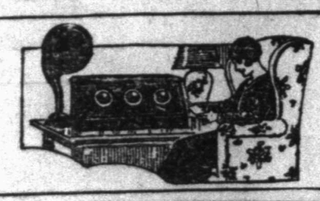
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THE MESSIAH AN AIR FROM WTAM DEC. 21

Cleveland Station Will Broadcast Program In Auditorium

What is believed to be one of the most ambitious broadcasting jobs yet attempted, will be offered in the form of "The Messiah" on the evening of December 21 by WTAM, broadcasting station of the Willard Storage Battery company in Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Messiah" will be put on by the Willard station at the great public auditorium of Cleveland with a chorus of one hundred and fifty singers, a quartet composed of Opal Hemler, soprano; Marie Simmelink, contralto; Harold Branch, tenor, and Arthur Parry, baritone. Edwin Arthur Kraft will be at the console of the public auditorium organ and Ida Reeder will be at the piano.

Zimmerman In Charge

W. A. Hughes, leader of the Cleveland Welsh choir will direct the offering of "The Messiah" and the whole thing will be broadcast by WTAM under the direction of L. W. Zimmerman, program director of the station.

The Welsh Male Choir of Cleveland will be augmented by members of other well known choirs of Cleveland to make a total of about one hundred and fifty singers.

It is believed that this is the largest undertaking ever conceived for broadcasting purposes alone. The broadcasting of "The Messiah" will take up the full three hours of WTAM's regular Monday evening schedule.

"I'm frank to say that I don't know what broadcasting is coming to," replied S. E. Baldwin, in charge of broadcasting at the Willard Storage Battery company when this question was recently put to him. The Willard company operates the big Cleveland broadcasting station, WTAM.

"There are hundreds better qualified that I to answer that question and I think their answers would be practically the same thing—'I don't know.'"

Make Some Guesses

"We can make some guesses based on conditions at the present time. For instance, there is little doubt that within a comparatively short time the really big broadcasters will be using 50 kilowatts or more and the 5 kilowatt station which is at present our so called super-power transmitter will be classed as a small station.

"There will also be necessarily but a comparatively small number of broadcasters. Necessarily, because the cost of installing and maintaining a 50 or 100 kilowatt transmitter will be prohibitive to all but a very few.

"At the recent radio conference a number of things were brought out which might indicate where broadcasting is going. It was practically agreed that increased power was a necessary step in the progress of broadcasting.

"It is my opinion that sooner or later, all the larger stations will be forced to become commercial broadcasters, many will be forced into chain broadcasting and that larger firms contemplating the erecting of broadcasting stations will instead buy time on one already established.

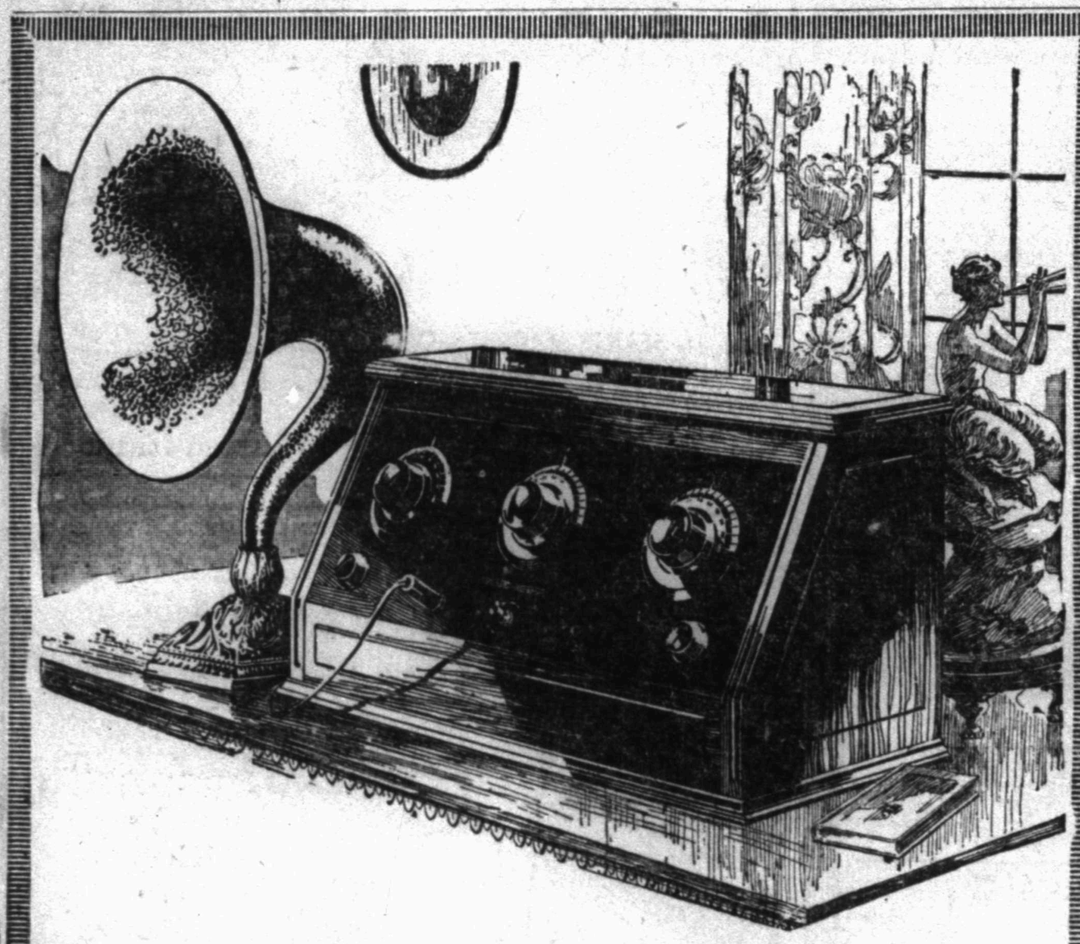
"These are things well known in broadcasting. To go further and step into the realm of further prophecy would be foolish. No one knows."

NIGHT AUTO WRECKS FALL UNDER NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—(AP)—Accident charts which have been kept of auto mobile accidents show a large decrease in night accidents since the headlight law went into effect, according to reports of the headlight division of the highway department.

NEW BANK CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Farmers and Merchants State Bond bank of Poth, Wilson county, today was granted charter by the state banking commissioner, Charles Austin. The capital stock is $30,000, and surplus $10,500.



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8:00 WCBD (345) Zion—Celestial Bells quartet.

9:00 KLDS (441) Independence—Studio Musical program featuring Christmas selections.

9:45 WOC (484) Davenport—Musical program by the Palmer Little symphony orchestra.

10:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—"Arkansas Traveller" frolic.

Silent Stations.

Eastern: CFCF, WAAM, WAHG, WGBS, WOR, WRC, WTAM, WTIC. Central: KFKX, WDAF, WHA, WLIB, WMAQ, WOI. Western: KFWA, KLX.

Morning Services.

9:30 A. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Presbyterian.
WCX (517) Detroit. M. E. church.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Sunday school.
KGO (361) Oakland. First Congregational.

9:45 A. M.

WGY (380) Schenectady. First Baptist.

9:50 A. M.

WBZ (333) Springfield. South Congregational.

10:00 A. M.

KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh. Services.
WMCA (341) N. Y. Christ Scientist.
WNAC (280) Boston. Cathedral church.
WWJ (353) DETROIT. St. Paul's Episcopal.
CFCA (356) Toronto. Anglican.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Christian.

11:00 A. M.

KLDS (441) Independence. Stone church.
WHO (526) Des Moines. University church.
WSB (428) Atlanta. First Presbyterian.
KYW (536) Chicago. Central church.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Seventh Pres.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Plymouth Cong.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Methodist.

12:00 Noon.

KNX (337) Hollywood. First Pres.
KOA (322) Denver. Trinity Me.

12:15 P. M.

KGW (492 Portland. Unitarian.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

1:00 P. M.

GJR (385) Seattle. First M. E.
KPO (423) San Francisco. Nonsectarian.
KGO (361) Oakland. Christian Science.

1:30 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Sunday school.

1:45 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Church radio services.

2:40 P. M.

WHT (400) Chicago. Missionary hour.

1:45 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Dr. P. S Cadman.

3:00 P. M.

KFNF (266) Shenandoah, Ia. Golden Rule circle.

3:30 P. M.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Community.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh. Vespers.

4:00 P. M.

KFAB (341) Lincoln. Services.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Vespers.

4:30 P. M.

WEBW (263) Deloit. Vespers.

EVENING SERVICES.

5:15 P. M.

WCAU (277) Pitts. Undenominational.

6:00 P. M.

KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Ia. Golden Rule circle.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Bible class.
KLDS (441) Independence. Vespers.
WJZ (455) New York. Levitow's ensemble.

6:45 P. M.

WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Chelsea Baptist.
WRNY (259) New York. De Witt-Clinton concert.

7:30 P. M.

WREO (286) Lansing, Mich. Service.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Christian.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Temple church.

7:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Presbyterian.

8:00 P. M.

WLS (345) Chicago. Little Brown church.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Sermon.
KLDS (441) Independence. Organ program.

8:30 P. M.

KOA (322) Denver. Services.
WOS (441) Jefferson City. Christian church.

9:00 P. M.

WOAW (526) Omaha. Chapel.

9:30 P. M.

KGW (490) Portland. Christian Science.

CONCERTS—TALKS.

1:30 P. M.

WJZ (455) N. Y. Sunday forum.

2:00 P. M.

WIBO (226) Chicago. Afternoon (2 hr.)

2:30 P. M.

WNAC (280) Boston. Boston band.
WCX (517) Detroit. Municipal band.

2:45 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Y. M. C. A. Talk, also WEEI, WCTS, WCAN, WSAI.

4:00 P. M.

KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.

5:00 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Grand organ.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon music.

5:30 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pitts. Dinner concert.

6:15 P. M.

KSD (546) St. Louis. "WEAF" Good Will program.

6:20 P. M.

WEAF (492) N. Y. "Capitol Theatre Gang," also from WCAE, WCAP, WEEI, WJAR and WWJ.

7:00 P. M.

WEBH (370) Cdcago. Vocal.
CKY (450) Winnipeg. Musical.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah. Musical.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Park Theatre.
WGN (370) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.

7:30 P. M.

WEW (248) St. Louis. Lecture.

8:00 P. M.

WBBR (273) Staten Island. Choral.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Mixed quartet.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside trio.
WNYC (526) N. Y. Strand theatre.
KFDM (316) Beaumont. Texas. Sacred.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Sunset male quartet.
WCBD (345) Zion. Celestial Bells.

8:15 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Atwater-Kent, also WCAE, WEAR, WGR, WCCO, WEEI, WJAR, WWJ, WOC, WOI, SAI.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Atwater-Kent radio hour.

8:30 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Popular.

8:45 P. M.

WIP (509) Phila. Little Symphonic orchestra.

9:00 P. M.

WGN (370) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Minn. Classical.
WSUI (484) Iowa City. Familiar hymns.
KLDS (441) Independence. Vocal.

9:15 P. M.

WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Union Cent. Life Ins. Concert.

9:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Recital.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Concert.

9:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Palmer Little symphony.

10:00 P. M.

WHT (400) Chicago. Back home hour.

1:00 P. M.

WBBM (226) Chicago. Nut club (2 hr.)
WJJD (303) Mooseheart. "Backstage."

ORCHESTRAS.

(Name of orchestra is given.)

2:00 P. M.

WBBM (226) Chicago.

3:00 P. M.

WHN (361) N. Y. Roseland.
WOWL (270) New Orleans. Dance.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.

5:00 P. M.

WJZ (455) N. Y. Absa.'
WMCA (341) N. Y. Hotel McAlpin.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Theatre.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony.

7:00 P. M.

WBCN (266) Chicago. Midway.
WMCA (341) N. Y. Asbury Park.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Rainbow.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert.

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The Console models represent the very finest and latest designs in modern furniture, and includes many exclusive Stewart-Warner features.

CHRISTMAS JOURNEY IS MARRED BY TRAGEDY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Otis Howard, aged eight, was killed today when the automobile driven by his father, G. W. Howard of Santa Anna, plunged ten feet from a culvert into a water-filled ditch near the speed way on the Pleasanton road. The boy's parents, an infant and an older brother escaped injury.

The family was going to Jourdanton to spend Christmas.

EVEN CANARIES GO "COO COO"

Going "Coo Coo" with Ev Jones and his Coo Coo Club orchestra has for some time been the style with a great many radio fans who have become habitual listeners to Saturday night programs from WTAM. But the latest addict to the insidious habit is a 10-year-old canary of Madison, Wis.

At least so states an applause card from Jean, Owen and Raymond Ronbury of that city.

The card reads—"Isn't this proof of the excellence of your Coo Coo club programs? We have a canary, 10 years old, which stopped singing some time ago.

"A few evenings ago while you were broadcasting your Saturday evening Coo Coo program, he startled us by beginning to sing with the orchestra and continuing until you signed off. He waited patiently during all announcements."

CALL CONGRESSMAN AN ANGEL WITH FOUR WINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"An angel with four wings" is Representative Howard of Nebraska. At least he says Representative Upshaw of Georgia so characterized him at a birthday party. The congressional record by unanimous consent will give all the details.

POSING AS CZAR'S CHILDREN, THEY GOT MONEY FROM POOR

ODESSA, Dec. 19.—A boy and a beautiful girl who pretended they were the children of the czar are in jail with 15 adults who used them to extort money from superstitious peasants.

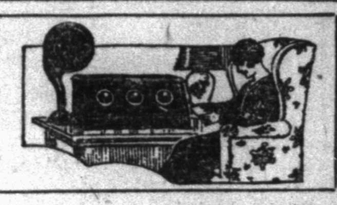
AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. J. A. Engram of Clovis, N. M., 93, died here early today as a result of burns received when her dress caught fire from a heated stove.



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PROGRAM WILL FOSTER RADIO INTERNATIONAL

Year's Radio Exports From Nation Will Total $10,000,000

BY ROBERT MACK,
Special Correspondent of the Record News
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Peru will endeavor to make itself heard in the United States by means of station OAX, at Lima, during the international radio tests the latter part of January. Word that the Lima station will participate has just been received. OAX will use a wave length of 380 meters, and will broadcast between 11 and 12 p. m., eastern central time, during five nights of the international week. Plans for England's participation in the tests have been completed and the program arranged for the British broadcasters. Among the orchestras on the air from London, will be that of the Savoy Hotel, London, which will play there between 4 and 5 a. m., London time, in order to be heard by American listeners late in the evening here. Many English listeners are preparing to tune in the American stations.

The British broadcasting company has announced it will transmit modulated carrier waves of the frequency of some of the leading American broadcasters, just prior to the tests, in order that the fans in England may set their dials for the trans-Atlantic signals.

Radio Exports.

Exports of radio goods from the United States to the rest o fthe world will total $10,000,000 for the year 1925, according to estimates made public today by the department of commerce. For the first ten months of the year, radio supplies valued at $7,659,000 were shipped to foreign markets, an increase of approximately 100 per cent over the exports for a similar period last year, and it is believed that the final annual figures will bring the amount to $10,000,000 or more.

Leading Stations.

A total of 47 of the leading broadcast stations of the country are authorized by the department of commerce to equip their transmitters to suppress harmonics. The stations are: KDA, Pittsburgh; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KOB, State College New Mexico; KPRC, Houston, Texas; KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark.; KWWG, Brownsville, Texas; WARX, Mount Clemons, Mich.; WAHG, Richmond Hills, N. Y.; WAPI, Auburn, Ala.; WBAL, Baltimore; WBAP, Fort Worth; WBAX, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; WBBR, Rossville N. Y.; WBDC, Grand Rapids; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WCAP, Washington; WCAR, San Antonio; WCAB, Philadelphia; WCX, Detroit; WEAF, New York; WEBK, Grand Rapids, Mich; WFAA, Dallas; WFDF, Flint, Mich.; WFI, Philadelphia; WGBS, New York; WGBU, Fulford By the Sea, Fla.; WHAP, New York; WHAR, Atlantic City; WJAD, Waco, Texas; WJR, Pontiac, Mich.; WKAR, East Lansing, Mich.; WLW, Cincinnati; WLWL, New York; WOAI, San Antonio; WOR, Newark; WPG, Atlantic City; WRC, Washington; WRNY, New York; WRR, Dallas; WRVA, Richmond, Va.; WSAI, Cincinnati; WSB, Atlanta; WSM, Nashville; WSMB, New Orleans; WTAM, Cleveland, and WWJ, Detroit.

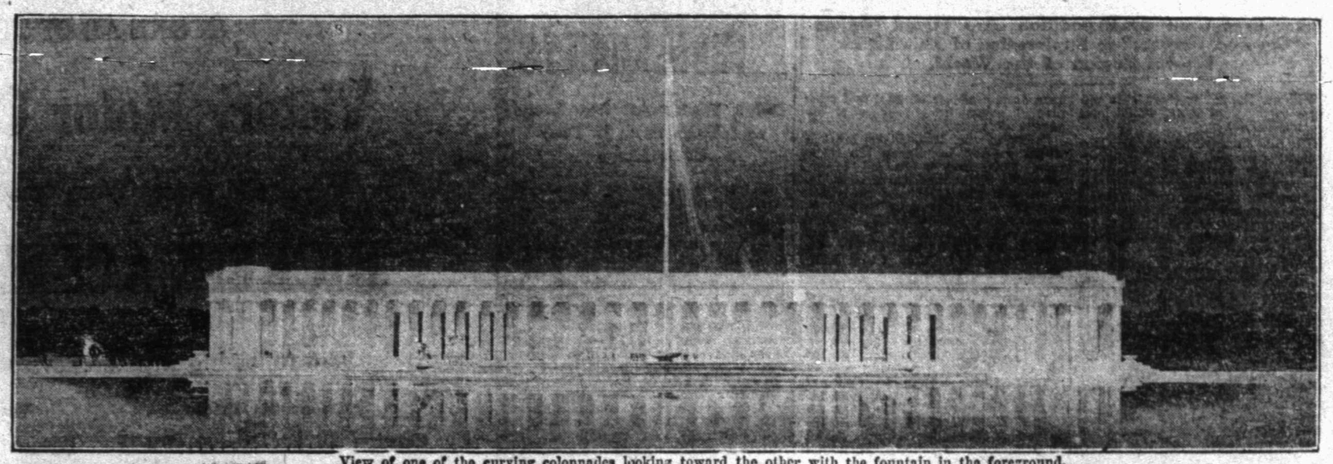
Novel Favors for Christmas Party



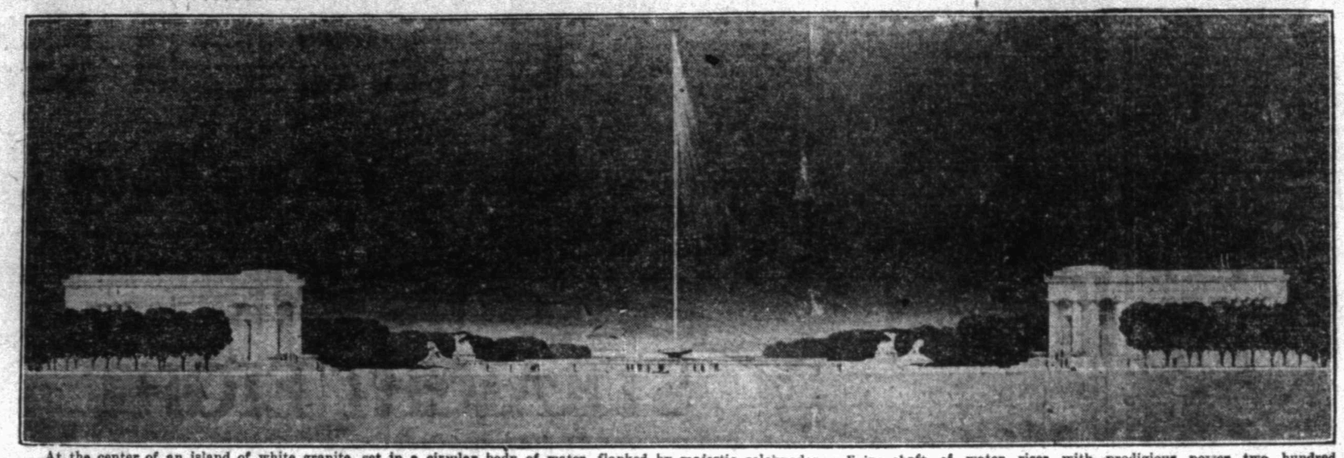
A few inexpensive favors for the Christmas party: 1, cornucopia of green crepe paper filled with candy; 2, candy wrapped bon-bon style with paper doll; 3, red crepe paper stocking for candy; 4, harmonica dressed as santa; 5, lady whistle; 6, lolly-pop doll; 7, lollypop favor disguised with silver star; 8, Christmas headdress made of paper.

Proposed Roosevelt Memorial In Washington

View From The Direction of The White House Southward to The Potomac



View of one of the curving colonnades looking toward the other with the fountain in the foreground.



At the center of an island of white granite, set in a circular body of water, flanked by majestic colonnades, a living shaft of water rises with prodigious power two hundred fee. From the base of the foundation, symbolical ships carry the message of Roosevelt's life to the four points of the compass.

Huge Fountain, With Shaft Of Water 200 Feet High, To Symbolize Roosevelt Spirit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The design for the proposed Roosevelt Memorial, of which John Russell Pope, of New York, is the architect, was submitted to congress today by the Roosevelt Memorial association.

James R. Garfield, president of the association, gave out the following statement regarding the design, the site and the architect:

The Design.

At the center of an island of white granite, set in a circular body of water, flanked my majestic colonnades, a living shaft of water rises with prodigious power two hundred feet. From the base of the fountain, symbolical ships carry the message of Roosevelt's life to the four points of the compass.

That, in brief, is John Russell Pope's design for the national memorial to Theodore Roosevelt. No tablet and no guide-book need explain why a spring of living water was chosen as the symbol of that source of inexhaustive vitality.

Roosevelt was a son of the South as well as the North; and his memorial has been designed to be, in a sense, a gateway between the two sections. The curving colonnades, set to East and West, offer no obstruction to the eye looking southward from the White House into Virginia. The memorial, therefore, commemorates not Roosevelt only, but also that final closing of the breach between the sections, when the son of a Northern father and a Southern mother became President of a "more perfect union."

But that living column rising out of potomac waters has a wider and more profound significance. Roosevelt's spirit sprang out of the deep sources of his nation's history and sank back into them only to rise anew, cleansing the air and inspiring his countrymen with its power, its sparkle, its simplicity, its essential beauty. The fountain, ever-changing in its rising and falling, now flashing in the sunlight, now scarcely visible in a cloudy dusk, is always the Potomac; even as Roosevelt, legislator, soldier, Governor, President, apostle of civic righteousness and the square deal, of national defense and national unity and the helping hand across the sea, is always—America.

A son of the North and the South, of the East by birth, of the West by adoption, knowing no barriers of race or creed or class, at home in every state, among friends amid all manner of men—through the confusing details of a multifarious life rises clearly and powerfully the living, radiating spirit of his Americanism.

It is to Roosevelt the American, exemplar of patriotic devotion, that this design is dedicated; not to exalt an individual but to recall the basic American principles which that individual upheld and defended.

Technical Details.

The island from which the fountain rises is 250 feet in diameter, the basin, 600 feet; from the centre of one colonnade to the center of the other is 900 feet; the colonnades themselves are each 670 feet long and 60 feet high. The column of water is forced upward by a modern automatic electrical power pump, and is entirely independent of the Washington water supply. The water is from the Potomac river entering the Tidal Basin on the west, passing through the ponds to east and west of the central feature of the plan and cleansing the Washington Channel through tidal gates.

The design meets the stipulation in the Joint Resolution of Congress permitting the Association to secure a design with this site in view in taking into account "the requirements of traffic circulation and of recreational facilities." The traffic has been diverted to the rear of the colonnades.

The style of architecture and sculpture used in the design is Classical, the style recommended in the Park Commission Plan as best harmonizing with the general architectural scheme of Washington.

The Site.

The site, used by permission of the Congress as the basis for the competition in which Mr. Pope was selected memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, is situated in what is now the Tidal Basin (or Twining Lake) on the line of Sixteenth Street projected southward from the White House.

In selecting this site, after close examination of numerous other sites and frequent consultations with members of the National Commission of the Fine Arts, the Roosevelt Memorial association was influenced by the knowledge of President Roosevelt's part in the creation of the park commission plan of 1901, by his unswerving support of it, and by his insistence that each new element of beauty or utility introduced into the city should be in harmony with it. In inviting the architects and sculptors of the country, with the consent of congress, to use this site as the basis of their designs, it was the purpose of the association that the creation of the memorial to the statesman who revitalized and re-established the l'Enfant plan, should result in the development of one of its hitherto undeveloped but major portions.

Mr. Pope's design fulfils this purpose, transforming the loosely related and scattered areas, from the Washington Monument to the Potomac, into a monumental vista from the White Hous across the river to the Virginia hills, providing the additional setting for the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial anticipated in the Park Commission plan.

The Designer of the Memorial.

John Russell Pope was selected as the designer of the Roosevelt Memorial by a jury consisting of Herbert Adams, Paul Cret and Louis Ayres, after a Competition in which the following architects, sculptors and landscape designers took part:

Delano & Aldrich
James E. Fraser
John Gregory
John Mead Howells
C. P. Jehnewein
C. Grant LaFarge
Charles N. Lowrie
Edward McCartan
Hermann A. MacNeil
McKim, Mead & White
Charles Platt
Irving K. Pond
John Russell Pope
Albert Randolph Ross
Egerton Swartwout
Lorado Taft
Ferruccio Vitale.

The plan and design submitted by Mr. Pope in the competition was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial association at its annual meeting, held in New York City, on October 28, 1925, as the plan and design which should be submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Joint Resolution approved by the president, February 12, 1925.

Mr. Pope is generally regarded as one of the greatest living Americans architects. He is a former member of the National Commission of Fine Arts, a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a member of the American Institute of Arts and Letters. He has been awarded the Medal of Honor of the Architectural League, the Medal of Honor of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Medal of the Jean Leclaire Institute of France and the French Legion of Homer Medal.

Among the public structures which he has designed are the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, Kentucky, and the Terminal Station at Richmond, Virginia.

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Curlee Placed On House Committee

Walter S. Curlee, prominent real estate operator here, has been appointed on the national housing committee of the National Association of Real Estate boards, according to information received here Saturday from national headquarters of the association.

The housing committee is one which studies housing problems of the nation and in his new capacity Mr. Curlee will represent this district. In addition to the publicity to accrue to Wichita Falls through this appointment, Mr. Curlee will also receive considerable information regarding housing conditions in the nation generally.

Colonel House In Call on Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Colonel E. M. House, for years Persident Wilson's confidant and appointed by him a member of the Versailles peace commission, is a house guest of President Coolidge at the white house.

Colonel House himself declined to discuss his visit to Washington. Asked whether he had any comment to make on current developments in the capital he replied:

"I am very much interested in the success of the world court and think it will carry."

Coastal Crude Oil Output Shows Gain

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Daily average production of crude oil from the heavy oil pools of coastal Texas-Louisiana and the southwest Texas fields increased 2,400 barrels, totaling 169,180 barrels, the week just ended.

The coastal pools increased 780 barrels, totaling 91,340 barrels, and divided: Texas, 80,030 barrels, an increase of 1,170 barrels; Louisiana, 11,310 barrels, a decrease of 390 barrels.

The southwest Texas fields reported 79,840 barrels, an increase of 1,620 barrels over the wek before.

Woman Croesus of Japan in U. S.



Japan's wealthiest woman, Mrs. Chiyoke Takahata, who also is known as Nippon's prettiest matron, is sight-seeing in the U. S. on a world tour.

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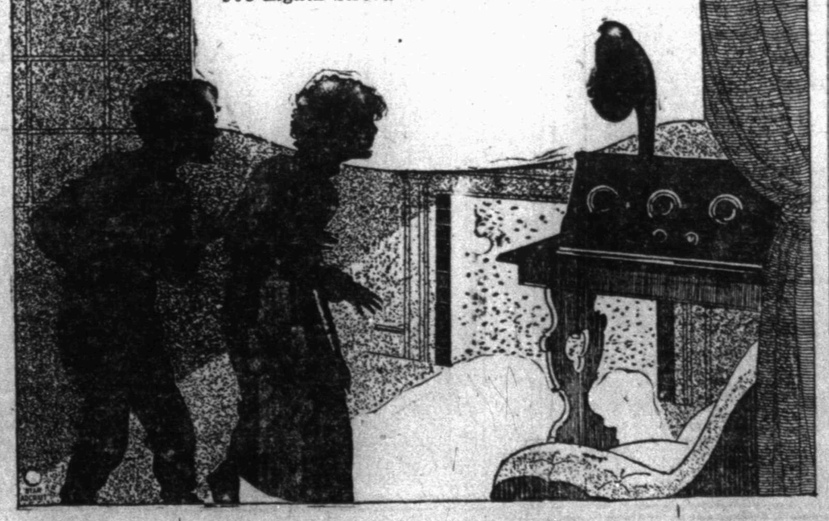
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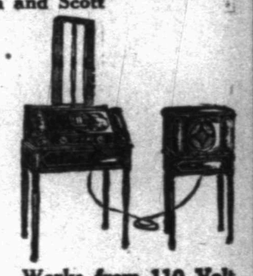
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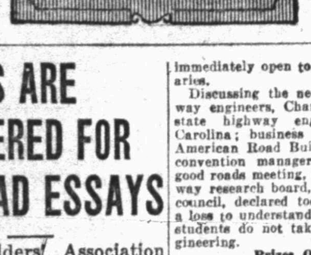


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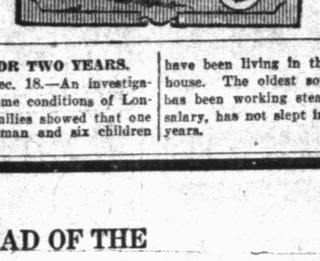
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR ROAD ESSAYS

Road Builders' Association Takes Note of Lack Of Engineers

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19. — The great scarcity of highway engineers, due to America's extraordinary road and street building program for which nearly one and one-half billion dollars is being spent annually by the federal government and the states, counties and cities, will be one of the subjects to receive thorough consideration at the mammoth good roads convention to be held in this city, January 11 to 15. The convention will be composed of from 25,000 to 30,000 highway officials, engineers, contractors, manufacturers of road building equipment and material men, as well as good roads advocates generally and will be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association.

Demand Is Heavy.

The demand for good highway engineers is so heavy and the supply so limited that highway officials are confronted with a serious problem. Road material interests have already taken cognizance of the situation and are planning the establishment of temporary schools for training young men to become highway engineers. The field is a lucrative one and young engineers now graduating from highway engineering courses at technical schools are finding splendid positions immediately open to them at good salaries.

Discussing the need for more highway engineers, Charles M. Upham, state highway engineer of North Carolina; business director of the American Road Builders' association; convention manager of the coming good roads meeting, and director, highway research board, national research council, declared today that he is at a loss to understand why more college students do not take up highway engineering.

Prizes Offered.

"For several years, highway commissioners and chief engineers have been confronted with a great scarcity of engineers," said Mr. Upham. "A large number of engineers from other branches have been going into the hihway field, but the amount of work being done by the highway industry is so great that the demand for engineers has not to any degree been supplied. There is a great necessity for getting additional engineers interested in highway work and, realizing this, the American Road Builders' association is attempting to interest the college student and get him to visualize the importance of highway transportation to the country. The American Road Builders' association this eyar is offering $550 in prizes for the best essay on the subject: "A New Nation By Improved Highways." The contest is open to all college students. Essays must be limited to 600 words.

"The contest will close January 1, 1926, and the essays will be judged and the prizes awarded by the American Road Builders' association during "Good Roads Week," January 11 to 15. Announcement of the prize winners will be made at the American Road Builders' convention, January 11 to 15 here in Chicago. The winners will also be announced by radio throughout the country during "Good Roads Week."

"All essays should be addressed to the essay contest committee, American Road Builders' association, congress hotel, Chicago, Ill., and should be received here before January 1. The judges will be men who are nationally known in highway work. Their names will be announced on a poster setting forth the details of the contest."

Roy Chapman Andres, Gobi Desert Explorer, Says It Could Not Have Been Done Without Dodge Autos

Motor Cars Used By Expedition Are Styled Modern "Covered Wagons" in Exploration of This Little-Known Region of the World.

"Without Dodge Brothers cars our success in the Gobi desert would have been impossible.

With this succinct phrase, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted explorer, finder of the world's only dinosaur eggs, and expenditionary head for the American Museum of Natural History, paid tribute to the outsanding performance of the five Dodge Brothers cars which composed the third Asiatic expedition.

In a graphic description of his now world-known exploration trip into the fastnesses of the vast Gobi derest in Mongolia in search of early life fossils, Dr. Andrews states that Dodge Brothers cars were virtually the "covered wagons" of this little-known region.

Important Commercially.

"Imagine a practically virgin territory, half as large as the United States, Alaska excluded," said Andrews, "that has never been opened to the world because of the impossibly slow traffic of camel trains. Then imagine this vast expanse being brought into commercial importance as a producer of wool and other needful commodities because of the advent of motor cars.

"Despite the tremendous overload which we had to pile on the Dodge cars, 3,000 pounds instead of the allowable 750, they carried us onward over the Gobi and practically assured us of success by enabling us to penetrate remote areas in about one hundredth of the time it would have taken had we used camels, that one caravan, can only travel about fifteen miles a day."

Amazed at Traffic.

Driving about Los Angeles in the new Dodge Brothers business sedan which was placed at his disposal, Dr. Andrews expressed himself as amazed at the vast number of motor cars in Los Angeles.

"But, then, I suppose that an Angeleno driving in Peking would be just as nonplussed," declared Dr. Andrews, "for there the streets—there are no sidewalks in the more crowded portions of the city filled with a milling mass of coolies and ginrickshas. One has to keep his horn going all of the time. And, in fact, if your cut-out is kept open all of the time it is appreciated by the thronging crowds that open as if by magic to let you through."

Dr. Andrews says that the fourth Asiatic expedition, which will leave next year for renewed explorations in Mongolia, and which he will head, will concentrate its efforts on the finding of conclusive evidence of primitive human life that antedates any yet found.

Hear the Camp Fire Girls sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock. Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

LACE WORKERS PROTEST.

NOTTINGHAM, Dec. 18.—Lace workers here are loud in their denunciation of modern styles and appeal for a return to the fashions of the Victorian era. They don't mind the scanty skirts of the women of 1925, but they feel aggrieved at the scantiness of the lingerie that goes with them. But in spite of all they say, they follow fashions' dictates.

Pictures at Watson Paint Co. Open nights. 807 Indiana.—Adv.

NO BED FOR TWO YEARS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An investigation into the home conditions of London's poorer families showed that one family of a woman and six children have been living in the scullery of a house. The oldest son, age 20, who has been working steady for a small salary, has not slept in a bed for two years.

WASH POISON FROM KIDNEYS

Drink Water All Day Long and Take Salts if Your Back Hurts

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

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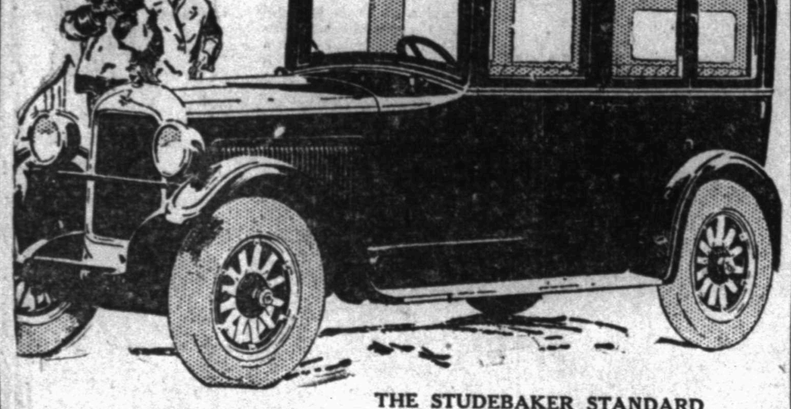
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According to the rating of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Standard Six engine is the most powerful of any car of its size and weight.

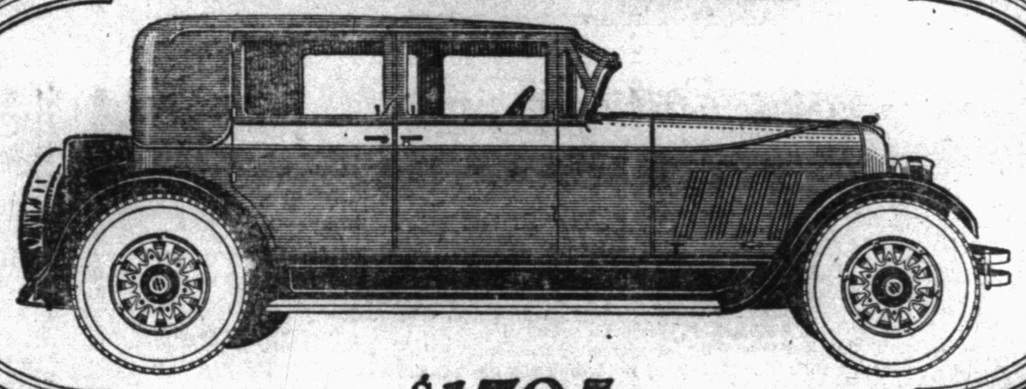
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AJAX PROVING POPULAR WITH POLICE HEADS

Nash-Built Machine a Favorite For Hard Emergency Work

Names of public utility organizations—particularly police and fire departments—are unusually prominent on the roster of Ajax six owners.

Sales department records at the Ajax factory reveal many cases where Ajax cars are serving as police flyers, emergency and service cars, and in other municipal uses.

The reason is explained by Chief of Police H. C. Baker, of Racine, Wis., who recently purchased two Ajax sedans for use by his police force.

Hard Usage.

"A motor car in public service," says Chief Baker, "must answer requirements that are much more numerous and exacting than those of a personal car. As a general rule, it must bear the brunt of all sorts of driving and handling abuses. It is subject to continuous day after day driving without a let-up. It is handled by a variety of drivers, many of whom are not considerate of the car's welfare. It is frequently called upon to deliver extremes in speed and power. And in the face of all these hardships, it must always be 'on its toes,' ready to do the job immediately without faltering, for on many occasions a human life hangs in the balance.

"In our own department, for instance—when we get a hurry call, our cars must start on a moment's notice. We rely on them for quick acceleration that will get us away in a hurry. Speed is indispensable—not momentary flashes of speed, but sustained speed for hours at a time. We also must have perfect safety at this high speed, and brakes we can depend upon for quick and efficient action.

Nash-Built.

"The main reason why the Ajax was selected for our work was because it is Nash-built. To me, this is an assurance that every one of our most rigid demands will be satisfied.

"In the short time we have had the cars, they have done their jobs well. They have been reliable performers, they have shown themselves to be well-built, they are economical to maintain. They seem certain to stand all the 'gaff' we put them to."

Irish Girls Sturdy; Americans Weaklings

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Members of the Irish Ladies' Hockey Union's team which recently completed a successful tour of the United States have returned home with no very high opinion of the athletic prowess of American girls.

"American girls are soft and luxury loving," is the comment of Miss Winifred Brury, secretary of the Irish team. "They walk no more than is absolutely necessary and use motor cars to go everywhere. In their homes electric heaters keep the rooms at a high temperature and the atmosphere stuffy. This mode of living tells against them on the athletic field. They are not so sturdy as the Irish girls hockey players."

Miss Lovingstone, a member of the team, thought it funny that American girls should wait five minutes for an elevator when they might walk up a few flights in 30 seconds. She said the only girls in the United States who seemed to have any life were those who played hockey.

Another of the players, Miss Steen, said she did not think that the young men in the United States were "so well turned out" as those in England and Ireland, and that the "bright yellow boots worn by every second young man" were an eyesore.

French Ambassador Is Studying English

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)— Since Senator Victor Henry Beranger was appointed ambassador to the United States he has become one of the most inaccessible men in France and until recently there was something of a mystery about it. Callers at his home were always told that he was out, but that it was not know nwhere he was. Officers of the newspapers to which he is a regular contributor said here whereabouts were unknown and at the senate the sterotyped response always was "the senator is absent."

Finally one of the new ambassador's political friends threw light on the mystery. "I cannot tell you exactly where he is, but I can say what he is doing," this friends said. "He is studying English as hard as he can at a school of languages."

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Joel H. McGregor, will sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock, Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

Spends Life Savings Digging for Buried Pygmy City in U.S.



Belief that he has discovered ruins of an ancient city, inhabited 20,000 years ago by a race of pygmies has led R. D. Burchard of St. Louis to spend his entire life savings in excavating in a field near Bowling Green, Mo. Burchard and the shaft he is sinking to the supposed location of the buried town are shown.

Marmon Establishes Used Car Department

Announcement has just been made by Percy E. Chamberlain, sales manager the Nordyke & Marmon company the establishment of a used car division of the factory sales department. H. M. Horton, of Albany, N. Y., has been placed in charge of this new devision.

Mr. Horton has served as retail salesman, sales manager and other administrative capacities for automobile distributing corporations. At the time of his appointment to his new post, he was sales manager of a large distributing organization in Albany.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Horton, Mr. Chamberlain said that for some time automobile dealers have been wondering when automobile factories were going to take steps to aid them with the used car situation, and that so far as Marmon is concerned the answer is now.

"While some work is being done by factories in connection with the used car problems of its dealers, we think that the general inclination has been to place the cart before the horse," said Mr. Chamberlain. "We do not believe that dealers can carry out a definite factory program which insists that they show a profit in their used car departments until the ground work has been laid.

"It is the intention of Nordyke & Marmon company to let time plus a sincere desire to help, develop specific ways and means of assisting the dealer with his used cars. In the meantime, the used car is so vitally a part of the sales picture that it is essential, in our opinion, that the factory take part in a complete analysis of the situation.

"In formulating any new program, the first step is the desire to accomplish a certain result. The Nordyke & Marmon company is placing no limits upon its sincere desire to find a way of assisting dealers in buying and merchandising used cars, and has committed itself to the policy of doing anything which future investigation will show to be feasible and mutually advantageous. We believe that this policy on Marmon's part will meet with a hearty response, not only from Marmon distributors and dealers, but from the trade at large, which has been waiting for some time for the manufacturer to make a move in this direction."

It is understood that Marmon does not have in mind any specific so-called solution of the used car problem, but is simply organizing a division of its sales work to assist its dealers in every possible way.

HORSES GET SUGAR.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Horses of Parisian mounted cops are enjoying sweet luxuries. Women have adopted the habit of feeding sugar to the beasts. It is not unusual for these animals to be fed more than a half pound of sugar daily from the hands of "belles femmes."

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes—3 to a box, for.....25c

New Novelty Leather Purses for.....$1.00

Ladies' Chiffon Hose, late colors.....88c

Women's Felt House Slippers for.....50c

Men's Neck Ties in Christmas Boxes, 50c, 75c..95c

Men's Kid Leather Dress Gloves—$1.75, $2.45, $2.95

Men's Fancy Color Pajamas for.....$1.95

Men's Felt House Slippers for.....88c

Men's Novelty Silk Hose for.....48c

Men's Garters in Christmas Boxes.....25c

Men's Fancy Color Wool Lumber Jacks.....$4.88

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2 PERCENT IS HIGH ENOUGH FOR CAR RENT

Expert Advises Dealers To Keep Salesrooms Off of Main Street

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Too many automobile dealers are working for the landlord and not enough for themselves or in the interests of the customer," says R. T. Hodgins, general sales manager, Rickenbacker Motor company. That dead weight of overhead in the form of rent for fancy show rooms on "Main Street" crushes most automobile dealers, is Mr. Hodgins' contention.

"Disregarding all economic laws and all experience, many automobile dealers feel they must have a salesroom located at the corner of 'Main Street' and 'First Avenue' in their town and the building must be an architectural gem.

Two Per Cent Is High

"Now experts in these matters will tell you that while drug and cigar stores can afford to pay as high as ten per cent of the gross overturn, in rental; stores which sell fancy men's furnishings or women's wear, five per cent; and other lines of business can pay percentages ranging between these two; the automobile cannot afford more than two per cent for rent.

"Difference is in the fact that the drug store, for example, depends almost entirely on pedestrian trade and the casual drop-ins.

"Count the people who walk past a certain corner between eleven and twelve any day and you can compute pretty accurately how many will drop in for some one of the 37,000 articles carried by the modern drug store.

"The automobile buyer seldom walks and never does he drop in casually.

"He drives, and when he is looking for a car he goes wherever cars are sold.

"If the advertising has done its work as it should, he has become prepossessed in favor of a certain make of car.

Wants to See It.

"He has not decided to buy it perhaps, but he has resolved to see that car before he buys any other.

"Such a customer will go round the corner—or even on 'second street.'

"Especially if an attractive electric sign marks the location and makes it easy to find. I do not mean by this that the dealer should, in selecting his location, entirely ignore the location of 'Automobile Row.'

"But I do mean that when 'Automobile Row' means Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Broadway in New York, Van Ness in San Francisco, or Figueroa in Los Angeles, and when rents on those streets have gone to an altitude that doubles the two per cent allowance—then I'd start a new 'Automobile Row' and spend the difference in advertising to induce customers to beat a pathway to my door—wherever it was."

BIRTHRATE DECREASING.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—England's birthrate continues to decline. In accordance with the slump in the birthrate there has been a corresponding decrease in the number of marriages.

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BRACEY'S RHEUMATIC WONDER

Cures ninety-seven out of one hundred. If we don't cure you we give you your money back. $4.00 per bottle.

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Will prolong your life and will cure you so you will never know you had Asthma. $3.00 per jar.

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Chevrolet Builds Service Facilities

In anticipation of another record-breaking year during 1926, the Chevrolet Motor company has greatly expanded its field organization to assure quick distribution of cars and parts to its thousands of dealers.

The expansion program just completed involved the opening of three new zone offices in key cities and the erection of specially designed sales and service buildings at four other zone points.

The new zone offices are located at New York City, Cleveland, O., and Omaha, Neb. The offices are in the heart of the automobile districts in their respective cities.

The new zone distribution buildings are at Des Moines, Ia., Minneapolis, Minn., Charlotte, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. All of the buildings have direct railroad freight service, facilitating the receiving of cars and parts and their re-shipment to dealers throughout the zones.

The drive-away stocks of cars are so arranged that they may be started en route within a few minutes after a call is received from any dealer in the zone. The supplies of parts are compactly arranged in special stock rooms adjoining the packing and shipping departments. This arrangement insures equally quick action on requests for parts.

Besides providing ample space for stocks of cars and parts, the new buildings contain zone offices, assembly rooms for meetings of the zone organizations, and Chevrolet service schools where dealers' shop experts are given special training with especially-designed Chevrolet precision tools. There now are 20 of these schools, the number having been doubled during 1925.

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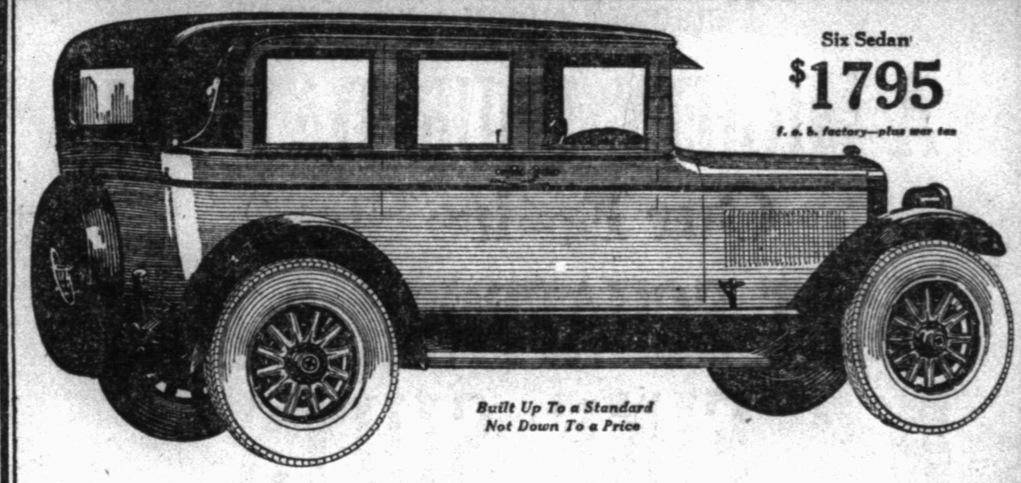
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WHERE'S LEN TO GET CASH

BY OLIVER SHERWOOD.

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KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 19.— The home town folks here are commencing to wonder wheer their favorite son the governor, will get the $1,000,000, or thereabouts, which may be needed when the state of Illinois presents its bills to him for payment.

They are not sure that the state's executive, as they now understand his financial position would be able to fork over $1,000,000 right off the reel. The state supreme court determined that he is responsible for an account of funds estimated at that amount which he is supposed to have diverted to private use while state treasurer.

But is is beginning to be seen here that a supreme court judgment and actual payment of the cash held to be owed, are two widely different things. This fact quiets the worries of the home town friends of Governor Len Small, who were greatly concerned over his tangible assets.

eHnow looks like just one more governor in trouble—and governors in trouble are becoming more and more numerous with the passing of the years.

Governor Small in his home town is known as a bank president fully as well as he is known as a politician. The first flash of the court decision holding him responsible for his acts while state treasurer, in diverting interest money caused general uneasiness because of the big sums involved.

Morrocan Fight Near Over, Petain

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Marshal Petain, who is thoroughly glad to be back in Paris, from Morocco, where he found the heat and dust extremely trying, believes that the campaign against Abd-El-Krim can be finished in short order at the beginning of the next dry season.

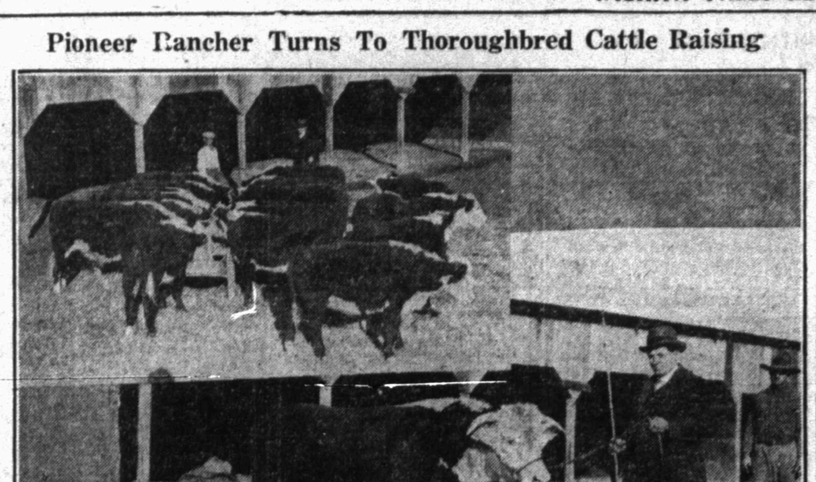
He has explained to his military friends that the French and Spanish forces are so disposed that they can cut Abd-El-Krim's territory in two in a short campaign, and thus compel his surrender. Abd-El-Krim is described as knowing this and likely to seek peace before it is forced upon him.

Unofficial observers from Moroccan hold a different view. They state that the Riffian leader has up to the present time lost very few of his own men, and that the considerable losses inflicted by the French have been suffered by tribes who revolted from the French and joined Abd-El-Krim. The territory now held by French troops is just about the same as that occupied by the French before Abd-El-Krim attacked them last spring and captured most of their advanced posts, these observers point out.

HUMAN LADDER RESCUE.

CANNING TOWN, Eng., Dec. 18.—A spectacular rescue was staged here when several men formed a human ladder and rescued a family from a burning building. By means of this gallant work, six persons were taken from the building.

Pioneer Rancher Turns To Thoroughbred Cattle Raising



Z. T Scott, pioneer ranches of Archer county is shown in the above picture holding his champion thoroughbred herford bull. His bull has taken first prize at several county and state fairs.

About ten years ago Mr. Scott realized that the passing of the Texas longhorn as beef cattle, had come; that it cost no more to graze and raise thoroughbred cattle for beef purposes than the Texas steer? Now he has one of the most up-date-ranches in the country with the finest herd of herford cattle to be found anywhere. Mr. Scott says he always has a ready market right here in Wichita Falls for his beefs. His calves are all fed and finished for Wichita Falls markets. The above is a picture of a few of a herd recently purchased by J. W. Ketner, proprietor of the City Meat market, retailer and jobber of this city. Mr. Kitner says this beef will be distributed through the retail markets and cafes of Wichita Falls during Christmas week.

European Papers Sympathize With "Ma" Ferguson

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, in her fight against the efforts of her enemies to remove the influence of her husband "Farmer Jim" from the state administration, has been an outstanding figure in the British press for some weeks.

Pictures of "Governor Ma," in many poses have been published in the newspapers from day to day, and the editorial columns have contained much interested speculation as to the outcome of her struggle. Some of the newspapers are sympathizing with the governor because she has "found this king business rather difficult."

On the continent also, particularly in France and Germany, the press is following the situation in Texas almost as fully as it covered the "evolution trial" at Dayton, Tenn., last summer.

Hear the Camp Fire Girls sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock. Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

LESS COTTON SPUN IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry showed a slight drop in the aggregate number of active spindle hours in November as competed with October, but they were considerably higher than a year ago, the census bureau today reported.

Active spindle hours for November numbered 7,833,702,613, or an average of 207 hours per spindle in place, compared with 7,961,670,919, or an average of 210 hours in October this year, and 7,123,959,034, or an average of 18 in November last year. Spinning spindles in place November 30 numbered 37,919,358, of which 32,892,324 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 37,905,330 and 32,425,203 in October this year and 37,845,140 and 31,789,876 in November last year.

"SPIRIT" FADIO.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The International Spiritualist congress here thinks that it is time to simplify the means of communication wit hthe unseen world. It has proposed to open a competition for the construction of an instrumeent that will enable the departed to communicate more easily with the living.

College Girls Found Bumming Way in Ice Car

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Opal Kelley, 24, Peoria, Ill., and Neva Defenbaugh, 19, East Peoria, Ill., were found in a refrigerator car here today suffering from exposure. There was no ice in the car, but it was much too cold for comfort. The girls said they were students at the Bradley Polytechnic institute near ePoria and started out June 27 with $200. They reached Los Angeles late in August, getting "lifts" from motorists and walking. Returning from the Pacific coast, they toured on foot, but rode from Beaumont to Baton Rouge, La., on a passenger train. With their funds low they decided to use the refrigerator car for transportation. When turned over to a railway station matron today the girls said they would be glad to return to Peoria.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Joel H. McGregor will sing Christmas carols at our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock, Mezzanine floor. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

KEMP TO HAVE NEW KITCHEN

Erection of a new kitchen addition to the Kemp Hotel, actual construction of which is to start within a few days, is announced by the management oo fthat hostelry. The private alleyway between the hotel and the Palace Theatre will be used for the building, which will be a noe-story structure 25x60 feett in dimensions, harmonizing with the Kemp building and reaching to the Palace building on the north. Reed and Costley have the contract.

Coincident with the construction of the new kitchen, thje west twnll of the grill room will be torn out and moved back some fifteen feet to make place for a "garden" addition to the table space there. A picket fence will separate this new addition from the rest of the grill, and it will be adorned with palm trees and other verdure.

With the completion of the kitchen, which according to Joseph Huckins III, manager of the hotel, will be complete and modern in every detail, and of the grill addition the hotel will boast one of the largest and finest restaurants in North Texas. The finish of the construction program is not expected before 60 days.

KNEE CAPS FOR WOMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Fur knee caps are the latest idea for women. The caps cover the unprotected area between the place where the stockings end below the knee and where the skirt begins above the knee.

TADLEY-GOD-HELP-US.

BERKSHIRE, Eng., Dec. 19.—There is a small village between here and Humpshire which has the unusual name of Tadley-Gold Help-Us. The hamlet of 500 population got its name in the early days of aviation. The occupants of a balloon which came down in that district hailed some workers in a field and asked, "Where are we?" The startled yokels answered, "Tadley, God help us!" The story was taken up and the town received its name accordingly.

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'The King on Main Street' Opens And Closes With Color

The magnificent color sequences of the military parades and cavalry charges in brilliant uniforms in Monta Bell's production of "The King on Main Street" for Paramount gives further evidence of the greater and more effective use Paramount is making of the Technicolor process, which presents the picture to the viewer in natural colors. ("The Wanderer of the Wasteland" was a fine example of color motion pictures.)

The making of color pictures is a much more intricate and expensive process than the manufacture of black and white films, to which the public generally is accustomed. but Mr. Bell says he has become convinced that the additional effort and expense is well worth the results.

Special Cameras Used.

Special cameras, in which are two filter prisms which separate the colors for recording, have to be used, and the prints also have to be handled by special methods.

Make-up, costuming and settings also require an entirely different treatment for the color process. Whereas, in making black and white pictures, the make-up and the colors of costumes are selected for the purpose of producing the best black and white results, regardless of how they appear to the eye before filming, in the color process the natural colors desired to be reproduced are used. Thus in making up the actors, for instance, the purple and lavender tints in which they are accustomed to appear are eliminated. and a flesh rouge is about all that is necessary. An actress going before the camera for a color picture looks little different, insofar as her make-up is concerned, from the miss seen strolling down Fifth Avenue.

How Colors Photograph.

In the costumes and settings, red usually appears on the screen a little more brilliant than in the costume or setting, but the other colors reproduce in virtually their original shade.

"The King on Main Street," which will be the feature at the Olympic Theatre on Thursday next, opens and closes with color sequences.

Adolphe Menjou is starred in the title role of the picture, written for the screen by Douglas Doty from Leo Ditrichstein's Broadway stage success, "The King," by G. A. de Caillavet, Robert de Flers and Samuel Arene. Greta Nissen and Bessie Love are featured in prominent roles at the head of a strong supporting cast.

Monta Bell, who made "Broadway After Dark," "Pretty Ladies," and "The Snob," directed the picture.

Director of "Are Parents People?" Pulls a New One

A pardonable fake scene was filmed for the benefit of tourists in the famous Busch sunken gardens at Pasadena by Malcolm St. Clair, Paramount director. The strategy was resorted to when the tourists began to crowd the real set and interfere with the action.

One section of the gardens was being used as a set for "Are Parents People?" The spectators found greater interest in seeing movies made than in the mirrored pools on which floated white swans or in the rare flowers and beautiful willows.

St. Clair sent a few members of the cast down the road a hundred yards to indulge in antics before a camera which continued to grind for an hour without any film. The tourists followed and watched Andre de Beranger, who plays the part of a screen hero, disport himself. Meanwhile the working cast was able to proceed without interference. The director insists the hoax was justifiable.

Adolphe Menjou, Betty Bronson and Florence Vidor are featured in "Are Parents People?" which comes to the Palace theatre next Wednesday. Frances Agnew adapted the story for the screen from the Saturday Evening Post story of the same name by Alice Duer Miller, author of 'Manslaughter."

There's a cast of well known names appearing in support of the principals.

Fun Melodrama Is "The Bandit's Baby," At Gem

Despite the presence of two such sterling comedians os Fred Thomson and his horse, "Silver King," a baby is the real star of "The Bandit's Baby." Or more strictly speaking, a baby together with several other babies cause most of the laughter which has rocked the critics right out of their accustomed cynicism wherever this new F. B. O. production starring the famous athlete and his equally famous horse has been shown. "The Bandit's Baby" comes to the Gem Theatre on Sunday for its initial performance in this locality, and to judge by the reports which have been received it is the most uproarious comedy-melodrama in which Thomson has ever featured. The difficulties of a real live "Bandit" who is forced by circumstances to act as judge at a baby show in a tough western town and who afterward is unwillingly handed a prize winning baby to take care of form a most unusual story, crammed with laughs. [illegible] Del Andrews has made the [illegible] of his comedy, as have the stars and an excellent cast. The story is an original by Leete Renick Brown, and the adaptation was done by Marion Jackson.

FARM RELIEF PLANS DISCUSSED IN CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) Plans for early congressional action on farm relief legislation were made today at a white house conference attended by President Coolidge, Secretary Jardine, Senator McNary of Oregon and Representative Tincher of Kansas, both republicans.

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Charlie Chaplin In "The Gold Rush," Coming to Strand

At last, the world's foremost comedian, Charlie Chaplin, has launched his greatest comedy, "The Gold Rush," on the sea of popular fancy. Announcement is made by Manager Paschal of the Strand Theatre, that he has paid the record price for any photograph ever shown in Wichita Falls and that the celebrated star's new United Artists corporation release comes here Christmas Day.

For sixteen months Charlie Chaplin worked on this production. During that time he was practically a hermit—recluse to all, save his studio associates. Only the vaguest announcements of progress on "The Gold Rush" came from his studio.

The factory system of movies, and the consequent mediocrity as an art, have in Charlie Chaplin an example of the opposite production method in this dramatic comedy. It has been made with the artist's necessary leisure. It was never restricted by definite schedule or time-clock methods, but inspired by Chaplin with a passion for perfection as his only taskmaster.

When Chaplin works, he burrows into solitude. He broods, agonizes, sweats comedy and its dramatic counterbalance from his soul. He creates by inspiration. When the mood is upon him, he toils feverishly. Then he may rest and brood again for weeks —and always when the productive throes are upon him he is sensitive to the thumpings of the outside world.

Chaplin senses, and expresses more than any other entertainer, the close affinity between the ludicrous and the pathetic; his comedy springs from within—more as a matter of mood than of circumstance. Usually he needs very little story structure to his comedy. but in "The Gold Rush" he has created a rugged story in which laughter surges from the spectacle of a valiant weakling; facing perils which strewed the paths of the early gold seekers with skeletons.

In the role of a hardluck sourdough, dressed in the baggy pants, the floppy shoes, the old derby and funny cane of early association, Charlie twists the sufferings of the Alaskan pioneers into a strange commingling of humor and tragedy. He thaws fun from a frosty, forbidding background. The treatment is wholly unlike anything hitherto done, and strikes a new note in photo dramatics.

Charlie Chaplin's "The Gold Rush" contains comedy, drama, satire, melodrama, farce. Not to forget a little slapstick—and everything else in the way of entertainment all rolled into one big ten reeled film.

This great picture will be shown here at the Strand Theatre for the first time next Friday evening, and Manager Paschal has made special arrangements for the handling of the crowds. Also first aid treatment will be rendered to those overcome by laughter.

LLOYD GEORGE, TIRED OF FOG, GOES TO SUNNY ITALY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Tired of fog, Lloyd George has gone to Italy for Christmas in search of sunshine.

GALVESTON SIGNS FOR $2,000,000 DREDGING DEAL

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—Contract for the west end grade raising project involving an expenditure of $2,000,000 was awarded by the city commission today to Claude Cummings, an official of the United Dredging company.

Wm. Russell Will Come to Mission In Big Fight Film

A knockout blow sometimes is the most merciful stroke there is," said William Russell, former amateur light heavyweight champion, who now is noted for his work before the camera. "It is never the cruel thing some people believe it to be," he continued. "The blow itself doesn't hurt at all. It's the after-effects."

Russell, who is to be shown at the Mission Theatre in the Royal picture, "Big Pal," knows something about knockouts. He has taken them and given them.

"The blows that are cruel are the jabs that bore into a man's heart and stomach and rip his skin." the big actor went on. "When the knockout comes it is just a jolt—and oblivion. Some times the victim awakens with a dull headache. Then again he may come to fit as the proverbial fiddle. But you've asked me how the blow feels.

"Well, it's hard to describe. As I say, there is a sudden jolt without pain. For a moment you just seem to float and then everything is quiet. The lights are out. You might as well be asleep. But I insist there isn't any pain."

In "Big Pal," which plays at the Mission Theatre Dec. 24, Russell has the role of a professional fighter. Mary Carr, the great screen mother, is another important figure in the cast, which includes Julianne Johnston, "Micky" Bennett and William Bailey.

The story deals with a clean battler who is approached by crooked gamblers. His mother's influence wins over them and his mighty fists defeat a tough opponent.

"Luck and Sand" At The Garden Today, Monday

Even horse stars have their understudies. The use of one occurred recently when "Senator" the featured horse in a series of pictures with Leo Maloney and Bullet, the Wonder Dog. Senator was being warmed up for a chase sequence which was just to be filmed when he put his foot in a badger hole and so severely sprained his off hind ankle that two veterinary specialists who had been called out to the movie location from Hollywood pronounced him unable to go on with the picture. Hurried telephone calls over long distance caused Flash, a handsome buckskin, who is Senator's understudy to be brought on to the location in a motor truck and the filming of the picture carried on.

The new picture "Luck and Sand" featuring Leo Maloney with Flash and Bullet will be shown at the Garden theatre Sunday and Monday.

Employe Meets Employer in the Classified Section Record News. Phone

Alice Joyce Comes To Palace Theatre In Famous Picture

Though her motion picture career started in the eraly days of the film industry, and her popularity has continued through all of the rapid changes that marked its progress, Alice Joyce is one of the few prominent sceen players who had never appeared in a Paramount picture until "The Little French Girl," which Herbert Brenon produced.

Miss Joyce has the role of "Madame de Verier," the mother of the little French girl in the film version of Anne Douglas Sedgwick's popular novel, and is co-featured with Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton and Esther Ralston.

To her studio associates and her friends Miss Joyce is a marvel of girlish slenderness and youth which makes it difficult to realize that she is the mother of two children, one six years old and the other [illegible] ree.

As a fashionable Parisienne in this Paramount production, Miss Joyce wears a variety of smart costumes that are destined to set the mode for the coming season. She also displays the latest vogue in French bobs, which is worn close-cropped at the back and follows closely the shape of the head, with only three large waves to relieve the severity of the outline.

Since her appearance in "The Green Goddess" about two years ago, Miss Joyce has played in "Daddy's Gone a-Hunting," "White Man" and "The Passionate Adventure," the last named made in England last summer.

"The Little French Girl" is a screen version of the "best seller" novel of the same name by Anne Douglas Sedgwick which set the world of literature to talking.

Mario Majeroni, Paul Doucet, Julia Hurley, Jane Jennings and Anthony Jowitt, a new "find" appear, among others, in the supporting cast.

The picture comes to the Palace theater Monday and Tuesday.

CORNERSTONE FOR HALL AT SEMINARY TO BE LAID JAN. 10

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—The cornerstone of Cowden Hall, gift of the George E Cowden estate, will be laid at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary January 10, it was announced today. The hall will cost $200,000.

OPERATORS TO CONSIDER STRIKE INVITATION

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Anthracite operators will meet tomorrow to consider the invitation extended by the mayors and burgesses of the hard coal field asking both sides to meet here Monday in a further effort to end the strike.

8 CARS OF GROCERIES GIVEN ORPHANS HOME

WACO, Dec. 19.—Eight carloads of groceries and feed for the Methodist Orphans Home here were received today as Christmas contributions to the home. It is part of the offering of Texas Methodists in various parts of the state.

Goat Leads Actor In Merry Chase In Show, "Live Wire"

When Johnny Hines was in the midst of production of "The Live Wire," which comes to the Mission Theatre December 25 and 26, a near calamity was averted when he tried to make a scene with a goat too realistic.

According to the script, the goat is to be roused to such a pitch as to buck an automobile in order to get it out of a rut in the road. Almost everybody at the studio tried to get "the goat's goat," but they wouldn't get near enough to it to get the desired action. Stirred to action, Johnny decided to do the goat-getting himself, with the result that he was bucked about ten feet in the air and landed in a mesh of barbed wire with the goat after him. Fortunately the studio help came to his rescue and saved Johnny from what might have been a serious disaster.

Johnny was just a bit mangled, but it took two days in bed before the comedy star was ironed out well enough to resume work.

SEEK DUTCH COLONY

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Northern Saskatchewan is desirous of forming a Dutch colony. With this purpose H. M. Hennequin, secretary of the Holland Colonization Board of Saskatchewan, is proceeding to Holland to select a number of families as the nucleus.

ONCE A MECHANIC, HE NOW EARNS $150,000 A YEAR

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William Hetherington, who 38 years ago started work in a factory as a mechanic, is now at 66 president of one of the largest carpet companies in the world. Guesses at his salary range as high as $150,000 a year.

FRENCH BUDGET SHOWS A HUGE SHORTAGE NOW

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—France's budget shows a deficit of 1,500,000,000 francs ($60,000,000,) despite the 1,000,000,000 francs in new taxes voted on December 4, Finance Minister Doumer told the chamber of deputies' finance committee today.

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Jacqueline Logan, Screen Favorite Coming to Mission

One of the screen's most ardent cross-word puzzle devotees is Jacqueline Logan, who co-stars with Cullen Landis in "Peacock Feathers," the Universal-Jewel which is coming to the Mission Theatre on Tuesday.

Even at this late date when the fervor of puzzle workers seems to be dying out Miss Logan spends the minutes between scenes filling up her thick cross-word puzzle book.

"I'm going to get every one of the puzzles in the book before I stop, even if I am old and gray when I finish," Miss Logan averred with a sparkle in her eye.

During the filming of "Peacock Feathers," Miss Logan started her book, working only between scenes and during the filming of closeups of other members of the cast.

She and her book were the center of interest of cameramen, electricians, property men and assistant directors during many otherwise weary hours of waiting on the sets.

In 'Peacock Feathers," Miss Logan has the role of the prond but poor girl who is keeping up an appearance in society. Her pride is typified by the peacock.

Cullen Landis plays opposite her in Temple Bailey's famous story, Ward Crane, George Fawcett, Edwin J. Brady, Carolyn Irwin, Emmett King, Prince Youcca Troubetzkoy, Aggie Herring, and Dunbar Raymond are the members of the supporting cast.

Svend Gade directed the production.

PLAN AIR LINE TO MEXICO

LAREDO, Dec. 19.—Representatives of a proposed airplane line between Laredo and Mexico City were here today to begin a survey of a route to the Mexican capital. The tentative route includes Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Postosi and Queretaro.

THIEVES GET DIAMONDS.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Diamonds valued at $1,500 were stolen by burglars here last night. A bar pin valued at $1,000 was taken from the dressing room of the circle theatre and three stonees valued at $500 were stolen from a residence while occupants were away.

Same Day Action From Record News ads. Phone 4121.

VERNON INN MAN ROBBED

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Three bandits held up E. L. Cole, cashier of the Spanish Inn, a local dance hall and escaped with $171, Friday night. Police have arrested two suspects and both have been identified by Cole. The holdup was taged quietly and the dancers inside the building did not know that the box office had been robbed until after the thieves had escaped.

PREMIUM LISTS MAILED FOR ELECTRA BIRD SHOW

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The premium lists for the Electra poultry show, which will be held on January 11, 12, and 13, have been mailed to poultry breeders throughout this territory. An attractive premium list is being offered by the Electra Poultry Breeder's association, which organization is conducting the show. The egg show is added to the poultry show in an effort to educate local poultry breeders in the production of graded eggs.

STOCK FEED FACTORY TO OPEN IN ELECTRA JAN. 1

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The Red Rievr Gin, north of the city and the Haynes General Mercantile store have combined to convert the gin into a factory for manufacturing stock feed, January 1.

APPOINTMENT DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Action on the re-appointment of Charles W. Hunt of Iowa as a member of the federal trade commission was deferred today by the senate interstate commerce committee at the request of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

EXECUTIVE SUICIDES

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Robert R. Thobald, 34, vice president of the Toledo Scale company, was found dead with a bullet in his temple in his home here today. Coroner Gensler announced a verdict of suicide prompted by a nervous breakdown.

SELL STAMP COLLECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The 250,000 stamp collection of the late Nicholas of Russia is to be sold shortly by a London philatelic agency. The collection consists of the Romanoff issues of the Russian stamps which appeared in 1913 and which tokk the Russian government four years to prepare.

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Only forty people can own these homes. The four lots directly across from Mr. Bullington and Mr. O'Donohoe's homes are restricted by their deeds to us to homes costing not less than $15,000.00. The 36 remaining lots are all North and South fronts, 50 by 150 feet, the paving of which will start at once by private contract. These lots are four blocks from the Floral Heights Methodist Church and eight blocks from what is considered the best school in the city —Alamo.

These lots are not for sale. It is our purpose to build on these lots the best small homes in Wichita Falls. These homes will be erected from plans drawn by Mr. Ray C. Arnhold, architect and only the best of every thing will be used in their construction. These homes, no two of which will be alike, will follow distinct styles of architecture including Early American Colonial, Dutch Colonial, Old English story and a half cottages, Italian, Spanish and Mediterranean. No common bungalow or Western types will be allowed in this development. When all of the houses have been completed this will be the outstanding residential center of this city, as it is the only one that is reasonably close in and adjacent to every thing in the city that make for convenience. Paved streets, side walks, water, lights, gas, sewerage, street cars and not least of all, TELEPHONES, not in the future but now ready for your convenient service as a resident of this ideal home center. These together with the fact that your home here will be designed by an architect and built as excellent as it is humanely possible to build a house and all of your neighbors will have the same high class homes but each different to yours makes this a neighborhood of distinction and a good place to live.

Our plan is simply this: You can purchase any of the homes that we will erect and watch their construction from the start or if you desire a certain kind of house, or floor plan we will be extremely glad to have you indicate your requirements and Mr. Arnhold will plan and design your house according to your own ideas and it will be built for you after you have approved the drawings. Our only requirement on this is that you must stay within established architectural styles as we will not erect any freakish houses to mar the beauty of surrounding property.

We have at this time three homes started at the corner of Polk and Bullington streets. While driving around this afternoon we suggest that you drop by and observe the details of sturdy construction represented in these homes. You will find something unusual in homes built for sale. You will find real foundations, doubled framing, full storm sheeting with building paper over that and finished with white pine siding. You will find the finest shingle on the American market, the "Weatherbest," a 100 per cent vertical grain shingle and 100 per cent heart quarter sawed, stained at the factory and each one nailed on with a zinc coated nail that will not rust in 50 years. You will find a Colonial entrance built of white pine that will never rot. You will find every window frame, door frame, and in fact all millwork made by Taylor Bros. & Rhone, a guarantee of the bese workmanship and materials. You will find the best plumbing fixtures it is possible to purchase, in tile bath rooms. We mention a few items to show you that these are homes of Character and Distinction.

While driving around we also suggest that you see two Colonial homes that are not quite completed at No. 2137 and 2139 Avenue J, facing the Junior College campus on the South. More than 500 people saw these homes last Saturday and Sunday. We were not satisfied with the floors in these two houses and this week have completely over laid them with another oak floor, making them, we expect the only new houses in this city that have THREE floors, one pine and two oak. We hope to have these ready for occupancy next week. They can be purchased extremely reasonable, if bought before December 31st. The lots are 64 feet wide. Alamo school district.

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Alec Moore And King Alfonso; Not To Know Fred Upham Is To 'Argue Yourself Undone in U. S.

"You're a Hell of a King," Ambassador to Spanish Court Tells Royal Ruler; Hawaiia a Land of Playthings.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special Correspondent of The Record News
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"Alex" Moore of Pittsburgh who is just about to retire as American ambassador to Madrid is certainly one of the most colorful personalities ever in the diplamtic service of his country. His cordial and intimate relationship with King Alfonso has set a new precedent if not a new standard in the corps. In the newspaper business virtually all of his life, "Alex" took to the game of diplomacy like a duck to water, eschewing, however, the roundabout methods and going direct to the throne slapping the king on the back, both figuratively and literally, and making the said king purr like a pussy cat.

Mr. Moore often said of himself that he became a newspaperman as a boy. He was just 11 years old when he entered the business and officially gives his first job as a reporter—a sort of boy wonder. In later years when he beecame editor and owner he became fond of the stage and its people. He startled all of Pittsburgh one day by announcing he was going to marry Lillian Russell. To many he was afterward known as "Lillian Russell's husband" but these did not know Alex. His life with the one time stage beauty was extremely happy. It had lasted nine years when the actress died in 1921.

Many Anecdotes.

Many anecdotes have filtered back to Washington of Mr. Moore at the Spanish court. Still others have had to do with his visits to Washington since he was appointed ambassador by President Harding.

There is for instance the story of a certain small dinner at the white house when Mr. Moore was really meeting President Coolidge for the first time. The two, it may be said in passing, are rather diverse personalities. Mr. Moore did not know how to take Mr. Coolidge. A bluff sort of westerner himself, he did not quite savvy the typical New Englander. The ambassador evidently thought it best not to engage his host too closely in conversation but to speak to his dinner partner in such a way that the president would be sure to hear—and perhaps to understand.

Just Calls Him King.

Naturally the ambassador was full of his companionship with Alfonso of Spain. Speaking obstensibly to his vis-a-vis he said:

"You know I am very fond of the king. In fact, I like him so well I just call him 'king' and he calls me 'Alec.' It really is rather nice, don't you think?"

For some five minutes the conversation proceeded along this line, the ambassador casting occasional glances at the president to see how things were going. He told the story later on himself. During a pause in the ambassadorial relationship of intimate life in touch with the Spanish throne, Mr. Coolidge turned to his wife and remarked:

"Grace, what do you suppose is the matter with that cat of ours? He seems to be walking up and down the room restless-like."

Hamlin Tells One.

Perhaps a more typical story of Alec Moore was recalled by C. C. Hamlin, republican national committeeman for Colorado who was a Washington visitor the past week. Mr Hamlin, "Ike Mr. Moore, was extremely fond of the late Fred W. Upham of Chicago, for so many years treasurer of the G. O. P. In this instance it was related that Ambassador Moore was talking with King Alfonso one day in a rather intimate vein.

"That reminds me," he said, "of one told by Fred Upham. You know Fred Upham, don't you, king? You don't? Don't know Fred Upham of Chicago?"

"No," replied his majesty in a somewhat puzzled voice.

The American ambassador dropped his hands and looked at his royal host.

"If you dont know Fred Upham," he said, "you are a hell of a king."

Hawa" a Play Land.

Washington has been entertaining a large number of distinguished visitors fromm Hawaii the past few days among them being the Hon. William Barker Lymer, attorney general of the islands.

Mr. Lymer is one of the breed of younger Americans who went to the islands some 20-odd years ago and who have helped the islands and the people to develop into their present state of interest and culture.

"Most Americans," remarked Mr. Lymer to the writer, "think of Hawaii simply as a land of hula dancers, beach boys, volcanoes and pineapples. Hawaii is a playland, with all its tropical colorings, its fruits and flowers, mountains and beaches and slowly but surely we are being 'discovered' by our continental brothers who are coming out winter and summer in ever increasing numbers.

"But aside from all their tropical pleasures, the Hawaiian islands, are the home of great industry—the growing of cane sugar. This industry gives employment to virtually half our people, it pays an enormous percentage of all our taxes and sugar constitutes about two-thirds to three-fourths of all our exports. Hawaii is dependent upon the sugar industry and it has thrived there under the American flag and under American protection. Hawaiians are not all surf riders, ukelele players and office seekers. They are splendid workers as well."

Home James.

Perhaps it is dusting off an old one but it seemed new to the appreciative circle which heard it in Washington—the story of a new chauffeur hired by the husband and taking the wife downtown for the first time.

"By the way," came the voice from within, "what is your name?"

"Jim, m'am," replied the man at the wheel.

After a few moments of silence the voice from within again:

"I dont think I care to call my chauffeur by his first name. I shall call you by your last name. What is it?"

"Darling, ma'am."

There was a gasp and then the lady of the limousine exclaimed:

"Home, James."

MEXICO PLANS 4,000 SCHOOLS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four thousand new rural schools will be established by the Mexican government between now and Jan. 15, according to telegraphic dispatches received at the Mexican consulate at San Antonio from Mexico City.

The new schools will be inaugurated throughout the republic, especially in those districts where the Indian population is extensive and which are far away from centers of culture.

The main purpose of the educational program of the Mexican government is to educate more than 30,000 Indians "tarahumaras" who, scattered in the Sierras, lead a semi-savage life.

Daylight Robbery Plot Is Frustrated

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—The attempt of a lone masked robber to hold up the cashier at the offices of the Brown Cracker and Candy company shortly before noon here today failed when the cashier dropped behind the counter at the point of a pistol. The robber fled.

T. R. Koon, cashier and Mrs. Tom Smith, employe, were alone in the office when the stranger entered with a drawn revolver. Both instantly disappeared behind the counter and the highwayman fled without attempting to take any money.

GREENVILLE YOUTH SHOT AS HIS PISTOL EXPLODES

GREENVILLE, Dec. 19.—Buren Benton, 20, son of A. H. Benton, city tax assessor of Greenville, who was accidentally shot by a pistol in his own hands, is believed by physicians to be fatally injured. The bullet entered his breast and punctured the left lung.

FORMER NICARAGUAN LEADER IS DEAD IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) Dr. Pedro Gonzales, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States, died here today of uraemic poisoning. He was 63 years old. He resigned his post after the recent Chamorro coup in Nicaragua which threw the liberal party out of membership in the coalition government.

FROST COVERS VALLEY.

EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Rio Grande Valley last night was coverede with the first white frost of the season after the skies cleared last night. Tender truck was probably damaged to some extent in this section, but citrus fruit and cabbage have not been hurt.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores.—Adv.

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SATTERWHITE IS UNDECIDED

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Confronted with what he termed "perplexing legal questions," Speaker Lee Satterwhite has postponed announcement on whether or not he will call a special session until Monday. He said that if the session could be legally held, and could pay for witnesses he would call it.

"It seems the whole responsibility of calling a special session has been placed on me alone, and that I'm dimned if I do, and damned if I don't, and to tell you the truth, boys, I don"t know what the hell to do," the big speaker from the Texas Panhandle told newspapermen. He laughed as he made the foregoing statement, but his face sobered as he said, "I'll take that back. I do know what to do, and I'm not afraid to do it. It's not myself I'm thinking of in this crisis but the people of Texas."

BIBLE LEADER DEAD

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(AP)—James Wood, president emeritus of the American Bible Society and prominent for many years in educational circles, died today in the same house in which he was born 86 years ago.

Slugged, Robbed And Disrobed By Auto Bandits

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Slugged, then robbed of his clothing and automobile, W. B. Woolridge regained consciousness while lying in a vacant lot this morning.

In an almost nude condition he was forced to walk several blocks, half dead from cold and exposure. His only remaining garments were underwear and necktie, Woolridge told police.

According to the story told police Woolridge, a salesman, was demonstrating an automobile device to two prospective purchasers last night. On the Blanco road, Woolridge was struck with a blunt instrument and knocked unconscious. When he regained consciousness, at 2 o'clock a. m. he was disrobed of nearly all his clothing.

In addition to Woolridge's clothing and automobile, eight dollars was stolen.

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Where His Name Is Revered, Peace Reigns. Where His Name Is Unknown the Light of Christian Love Has Not Yet Dawned

A Christmas Editoral, Written Especially for the Record News by a Member of its Staff

Days of feverish expectancy; an air of tenseness; a dragging calendar. Shop windows laden with all the commodities that man through generations has been able to devise. Bundlesome parcels concealed hastily in drawers; tinseled baubles strung through rooms; reds and greens flashing from every window and over every door; trees of evergreen ablaze with light; bulging stockings over the hearthstone; flimsy wrappings, crimson ribbons.

Of what is all that a picture?

Christmas, of course.

In this day and age of materialism that is most frequently the spirit of Christmas a spirit of material acquisition; material wealth; material gratification.

But there is another picture, one our forebears saw and one which, after all, is the true spirit of Christmas. It is primarily a spirit of happiness, a spirit of light and a spirit of joy. It started nineteen hundred and twenty-five years ago with the arrival on this earth of Him whose coming was a giant cleaver crashing through history. Before Him was one epoch; after Him is another.

His birth was the thing that touched the first flame to the beacon light that has since burned its message of "peace on earth, good-will to men." It was a thing for the masses, the enthronement, if you please, of common things. High and low rejoiced at it, the low perhaps with greater rejoicing than all because He, too, was of their station. As the star in the east led the three wise men to his manger-cradle, so has the living flame of love and service He exemplified led those who will follow His teachings to a shrine of world-wide love of humanity and joy of living.



Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Central Press

Where His name is revered, peace reigns, security endures, woman is honored, babes and children live in happiness, law and order are religion. Where His name is unknown, the light of Christian love has not yet dawned.

This fact was recognized long years ago and the realization of it constituted that thing we now call Christmas spirit. It was enough to know that the world has grown better through His coming. It was with a feeling of happiness that the world accepted His promise of life, eternal in the hereafter. That was the true meaning of Christmas; that was the thing that brought happiness and engendered the feeling of fellowship that we now express with holly wreath and Yuletide gift.

It is well, perhaps, that this modern observance takes the course it does. It does no harm. It accomplishes good. Few would change the order of things.

But with all our materialism, we of this favored day and race ought to regard Christmas as another day of Thanksgiving. With the mellowness that Christmas brings to humanity it should also bring a clearer conception of the debt of gratitude the world owes to the Man of Nazareth who brought light to the world; the Man who made possible the altar-fires of happiness; the Man who made a ritual of loyal friendship; the Man who provided the sacraments of Christmas cheer, Christmas hope and Christmas charity.

After Dark —By James J. Montague

"The sooner they get this lighting system working in the golf yards the more contentment will be disseminated through the world," said Henry, as he looked gloomily forth into the December twilight. "We got in at four thirty, and believe me if the balls hadn't been painted white we couldn't have seen to putt. Look at the wasted evenings there will be between now and the middle of April."

"Too bad we can't have eyes like cats, so we can nep in the dark" said Bill, from his corner. "I wonder if you went out every evening and practiced your pupils wouldn't expand so you could see well enough to follow the flight of the ball."

"That would take twenty or thirty generations." This was the Doc, who knows science. "And it wouldn't do us any good where we'll be to know that our descendants were putting in their nights profitably instead of sitting around playing bridge or going to the movies."

"I suppose if you shot straight enough you could get around all right," Henry mused. "You could step right out on the line of the ball and pretty soon you'd have to run into it."

"No good," returned Bill "I tried that once for two holes. It cost me a hundred dollars."

We pressed him for particulars.

"It was after a dinner over here last March," he said "Pete was sitting next to me, and reminded me of the time he trimmed me four years ago when I was just taking up the game. That was the last time I had played with him, and of course he didn't know how good I'd been getting.

"'I'd like to have another game with you I told him'. 'Maybe I would take you.'

"'Any time you want to back yourself I'm with you,' he said. 'But you'll have to hurry, for I'm going to Australia for the firm next week and will be gone for two years. Arteriosclerosis will have got you by that time.'

"'Well,' I said, 'what's the matter with tomorrow morning?'

"'Impossible. The old man wants me to be at the office every day till I go, to go over the work I've got to do with him'

"'Sundays included?'

"'I leave Sunday morning.'

"It looked kind of bad, but I did want to bring that bird down to earth. He'd been making me sick by bragging about that game.

"'I suppose you wouldn't be game to go out there and shoot three holes tonight,' I said.

"'But it's dark out there.'

"'Are you afraid in the dark? I'm not. Come on. I'll play you for fifty a hole.'

"'We'll cudy for you,' offered the other two chaps around the table.

"Pete had no way to get out of it, and neither had I. I was ashamed to tell him I was bluffing, and he was ashamed not to take me up.

"So we borrowed some electric torches from Jack the locker man and out we went. The other two fellows formed a board of control, and gave the first, second, and the ninth hole as the course. Pete was nasty enough to insist on my putting up my check for my side of the stake. He happened to have the bills with him.

"It was about like it is now out there, with a moon playing hide and seek with the clouds, and just enough light to see the pill as it perched up on the tee.

"I won the toss and teed off. The ball shot out into the gloom and disappeared. Pete's just dribbled off the tee, so he had a chance for a good second shot at it.

"After about half an hour of searching we found mine, and his second was right beside it. It began to look pretty good.

"My next shot went out into the great unknown, and in about three seconds there was a terrible yell from somewhere. We hurried up to find out if I'd killed anybody. It was just Jones, one of the members who was walking to the club house across the course He wasn't hurt much only mad, and no amount of explanation could mollify him.

"Pete had better luck. He only broke a window in that stucco house that stands in front of the green. The owner of the house was waiting for us when we got up, and when we explained he turned around and ran into the house. We afterwards found that he had telephoned the police that a couple of lunatics were at large on the golf course.



"Well, by and by we got both balls on the green, and then one of the judges held a flash light beside the pin while we putted at it.

"I was over cautious and didn't putt far enough. Pete overputted, and of course had his usual luck. He caromed off the leg of one of the judges and the ball laid dead. That squared the hole, although I still have a protest filed with the greens committee about it.

"We lost seven balls apiece on the next hole which is a dog's leg. Pete finally found one he claimed as his, although I think it was a ball that had been lost the fall before. Naturally I had to find mine, but it took me till nearly midnight, while the others stood around and complained bitterly of the cold.

"His second went right down to the pin simply because he couldn't see it. He won the hole.

"The last hole comes back to the club house, and you have to drive up on a shelf to get a good start. We sent the judges up ahead to listen for the thud when the balls landed. They heard my thud but they couldn't hear Pete's.

"By and by they found his ball half way to the shelf, and he played it and with his usual fool luck landed on the green.

"My second went into the club house, without stopping to raise the window en route. The chef was having his dinner at the time, and he was quite unpleasant because a lot of splinters of glass got into his soup. We tried to tell him that if he would strain it through cheesecloth it would be all right, but he couldn't see it that way And he didn't have any more on the stove

"After this incident I came out and played another ball, and laid it dead, but of course Pete sank his putt, being again unable to see where it was going So I lost a hundred dollars, as I have said Worse than that he went to Australia convinced that he is a better player than I am.

"He'll be back here in another year, and then I'll take the conceit out of him, but it's a long time to wait. What do you hear about this system of lighting up golf courses. Are they making any headway with it?"

Hessian Prince Dines With Britain's King

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Prince Christian of Hesse dined with King George and Queen Mary recently, thus giving the answer to the question which has been raised often since the war, as to who would be the first individual of German origin to be entertained at Buckingham palace after the close of bostilitise.

Prince Christian came to London to attend the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra, "Aunt Alex," he called her.

Early in the war he attracted public notice by writing an open letter to Kaiser Wilhelm at the beginning of the submarine campaign and resigning his commission in the German navy as a protest. Even before that incident, however, the ruling family of Hesse was not exactly on what could be considered good terms with the Hohenzollerns.

Prince Christian is preparing to return to Cannes, where he has a beautiful home and spends much of his time.

LA FOLLETTE ASSAILS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Coolidge is criticised by Senator Robert La Follette. Jr., Wisconsin, in an editorial in the current issue of La Follette's magazine for his reported attitude toward the suspension of anthracite coal production.

Another editorial, signed by Senator La Follette, sets forth a refusal of the Wisconsin delegation in the house "to compromise or to bargain," with Speaker Longworth or with "any other member of the house."

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
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The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash.
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimles how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

—Clement Clarke Moore.

Heroism, Uneducated Sweetness, Artificial Troubles—By Ed. W. Howe

Probably you saw the Associated Press telegram from Morocco recently, concerning the American aviators who have volunteered to assist the French in fighting the Moors.

Our government gave these men notice that they were violating American law, but they sent back word that they will continue the bloody business.

And bloody business it is. The telegram says: "Friday the American fliers did their hardest day's work since they arrived at the front. They dropped three tons of bombs on Moorish concentartions. The Americans have flown a total of eighty hours in the last five days, and have dropped nine tons of bombs and fired several thousand rounds from their machine guns against the Riffians."

Here are Americans dropping bombs on a people, many of them noncombatants, fighting for liberty as certainly as did our forefathers in the revolution. And so anxious are the Americans to engage in Heroism that they violate the laws of their country.

A public executioner hanging a man is noble work compared with it.

The real satisfactions in life are found in accomplishment: in achieving success. An idler cannot know much joy, however much time he may have to devote to pursuit of it—and the pleasures of accomplishment are open to all. I know a mechanic who attracted a great deal of notoriety by shingling a house in one day, with patent shingles, a surface 50x32 feet. At the same time, the man earned $24 in eight hours. Certainly this man found more pleasure in doing a good day's work than the idlers found in watching him.

I have seen grand opera performances that were exquisitely good, but mainly they are bad, so I was interested in a statement made by H. L. Mencken—"I seldom go to grand opera," he says. "The spectacle of fat women sweating with their mouths wide open is very offensive."—No celebrity retires soon enough: particularly grand opera singers——the best music is produced by the symphony orchestras. When a player in such an organization is too old to do his work well, he is succeeded by an abler man.

I have usually liked women school teachers. They are picked for character, intelligence, education, as they must stand the critical fire of boards of education, superintendents of schools and parents. A tough woman school teacher rarely gets by..... Which is true, also, in the leading positions in business houses and corporations. Everyone who reaches a little honest distinction has a lot of critics and opposition to overcome, and rates above the average.

There is always prejudice against males. When I was a young man, hunting in the west, I noted that hunters always killed the bucks first, and saved the she stock when possible.....Note the coop of young chickens in front of a grocery store, and soon to have their heads wrung off. All roosters.....cavalry and artillery horses, which are sent into battle, are always males unless there is a great scarcity.

We talk of the importance of education.....And I cannot get rid of the notion that this is a funny aspect of it: Our most learned men prepare school books for the use of the young, and parents objected to the use of such books.

The president of a southern college is more alarmed about modern young people than I have been. He tells us that "the world has never known the turning loose of such an army of hard drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious Amazons as walk our streets and invade our campuses today." As a remedy he "would like to wring the necks of some of them." He is certain, too, that the "uneducated girl is apt to be the safest, the sweetest, and the ..... I also think that the most womanly girls are those brought up in families rather than in dormitories at co-educational institutions. Girls get a lot of notions when away from home attending school that rob them of more than they usually get in the way of education.

I have just been amused reading of a woman who lost her health from working in the public interest. Her ambition was to organize a symphony orchestra where a symphony orchestra didn't belong and take it to New York.

The old Greek philosophers, we are told, were such tremendous men that their teaching is remembered to this day: there are no moderns equaling them in intelligence. Yet these mighty men taught without price: they had no other object than to benefit their kind.....Contrast this with the methods of the present: thousands of cheap men and women teaching nonsense, and getting big pay for it.

The people do not seem able to enforce their rights when a criminal employs eminent counsel. A son in my vicinity stepped up behind his father, and poured a stream of bullets into his body with an automatic. Yet the son was released on bond, and escaped trial for three years. He is, of course, defended by eminent counsel.

If you are a plain citizen, and have a job or business you are able to properly care for, and devote a reasonable amount of time to work and decent endeavor generally, I wish to commend you: you are not responsible for the bad public conditions against which there is universal complaint, except that you are cowardly in asserting your just rights: those responsible for the bad conditions are the men who have called themselves reformers, and just about ruined us. Such reform as we need comes about as a natural process. The great bulk of the people teach their children proper lessons. In every community may be found plenty of good citizens to





Herbert Hughes

Our ... fairs are artificial ... excuse for their existence in the ordinary sense, we might ... them all. So the remedy ... be simple: turn the crazy men on. There are plenty of sane people; certainly they make up a majority of three to one. It is inexcusable for twenty-five lunatics to manage the affairs of seventy-five sane men, but that is what is being done today. The world is in no more danger than it ever was, except from foolishness. No great plague or famine is threatening: every calamity is man made. We still have all the great resources of nature to appeal to, and they never fail us: there is no trouble except an increase in folloy.

There is no devil to fight but there is an uncivilized minority to regulate and control.....In every hundred people sixty or seventy are decent: but how disreputable the other thirty or forty!.....Some day the majority will rebel, and lynch the worst of the disreputable minority.

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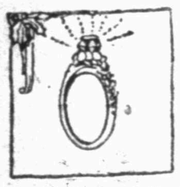
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DRY CHRISTMAS AHEAD OF DALLAS

Federal prohibition Director H. H. White, has decided that Dallas shall enjoy a dry Christmas, and that if the Dallas hotels permit the violation of prohibition laws, then the Dallas hotels shall be subjected to the padlock method of dry enforcement.

This hint was all that was necessary. Dallas hotel propritors held a conference, they invited Major White to the conference, and then they pledged complete support to the Major in efforts to keep Dallas dry particularly during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Atticus Webb is a qualified voter in the city of Dallas. He is the voice of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Was he invited to attend the conference? If not, why not?

Dr. Atticus has pulverized more rum runners than ever Samson slew. He has been a burning flame by day and a pillar of fire by night on the pro firing line. Now why should a Major be more important or given more prominence than a lowly disciple of the late Neal Dow, the father of the prohibition movement? Why this rank discrimination on the part of the faithful against the most faithful away down here in Texas?

TAX EQUALITY DEMANDED

A new legislature will be elected next year. That is, a hundred and fifty representatives will be elected and sixteen of the thirty-one senators. Gus Reininger is the manager and field operator of the Texas league for equal and uniform taxation. He says it is not necessary for the state to base taxation on full value of real estate, but there does exist an urgent necessity for a definite standard of taxable values. He says the records shows total assessed valuation of acreage and railroads in the state amounts to $1,964,000,000.00, and the prevailing rates of taxation furnish a net revenue of $12,002,300.00.

Again he says the fact that the $150 land is assessed at $10 per acre in one county and at $50 per acre in other counties, should be ample and convincing evidence that there is an urgent need of equalization of taxable values as between the several counties of the state for state purposes for taxation. Mr. Reininger was discussing educational matters, educational finances and the net revenues for school purposes derived from the valuation referred to in the foregoing.

He reminds the public that all states bordering on Texas have state equalization boards. Texas has none, and as a result of lack of system, inadequate and a low standard of education will continue to prevail in the rural schools of Texas. He reminds the public the last few years two-thirds of the entire state advalorum taxes were for the education of children in the public schools, and that if the people of the state are to provide adequately for the education of the children in the public schools, then they must provide the state with a system under the operation of which all counties can be made to pay their just proportion of the expense.

Speaking of acreage valuation, and the revenue derived from the taxation of the same, he says according to the report of the educational department, there are enumerated on this acreage approximately 900,000 scholastics. Under the apportionment of $14.00 per capita, this would amount to $11,200,000.00, text books $1,816,000.00, rural aid $1,500,000.00, thus creating a deficit of $1,913,700.00.

Texas needs a state board of equalization. Texas lawmakers, in the lower house, sent a bill creating a state board to the upper house in the not distant past. There, the bill died. Why did it die?

BIG RISE OF RADIO

Radio has climbed in a little more than five years from the hobby of a few scientists with a total of business of less than $6,000,000.00 to a business in 1925 of more than $500,000,000.00, a growth almost unparalleled in American history.

Why talk of the good old days. In the good old days the ancients did not have the airship, the high powered motor car, the wireless or the radio, all the greatest civilizers that time has known.

Of course the tallow dippers had their fun in the ox cart period of history, but who would go back to the ox cart period of history?

ON THE ROAD

A New York trade journal reports that silk mills in New Jersey are being dismantled for the shipment of equipment and employees to a town in North Carolina. All the New England states have banded together in a union of states for the protection of the textile industry. Capital is going to the southeast. Mills are being removed from New England to the Carolinas. Florida is being swamped with money and men. Let 'er roll.

OPEN DOOR HIGHWAY POLICY

Chairman Hal Moseley, of the State Highway commission, has inaugurated an open door policy. He has declared for an open book policy. He has notified the public and the press that all contracts will be matters of record and all the records made by the commission, on the open desk in an open office.

This is as it should be. This is as it should have been from the start. All the road money is public money. It is taken from the pockets of the people. All the employees of the state from the governor down to the janitor, are servants of the people. They receive their salaries from the people. They are elected to serve the people. This is the oath of office they take when they qualify for service. This is the oath of office they should hold inviolate while they remain in the service.

Chairman Moseley has made a good start. He should stick to his test while he remains chairman or a member of the State Highway commission. There should be an open door at all times. There should be open books at all times. Representatives of the press should never be handicapped nor evaded when they go to the headquarters of the commission to obtain legitimate news for the people as the newspapers serve the people, and it is the mission of a real newspaper to place all the facts connected with department news and the affairs of state before the people who are subscribers to and readers of newspapers.

Chairman Moseley should go all the way. He should not go half the way. His associates should go all the way with their chairman. There should be competitive bidding for contracts. Construction work should be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Maintenance work should be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Chairman Moseley and his fellow commissioners should not permit outside pressure. They should not permit or bow to inside pressure. They should have no enemies to punish or friends to reward with fat contracts.

It has been charged that the people have been exploited in the giving of contracts in the past whereby exhorbitant prices have been exacted for resurfacing highways or gravel roads. Indeed it is said that the contractors were given 30c when others would have willingly performed the service for 10c per yard. It goes without saying that the taxpayers of Texas are going to be more vigilant in the future, more watchful of contracts, more concerned with work done by contracton and they are going to keep a weather eye on the estimates made by contractors in bidding for work and the cost of the same.

It will not be possible in future for any individual contractor or organization of contractors to make a profit of several hundred thousand dollars on a two million dollar contract in ninety or a hundred and twenty days. These state highway commissioners are not and should not be the creatures or the pawns of the governor, the lawmakers, powerful politicians, cliques of little politicians in the two hundred and forty-eight counties of the state, or the large or small contractors who are operating in Texas and every other state since the highway building era was ushered in.

Their jobs were created by the representatives of the people. They should be responsible to the people and the people alone. They handle vast sums of money every year. They are charged with important duties and they should be equal to the occasion. The Record News wishes them well. The Record News is for the open door. The Record News is for open books. The Record News is for competitive bidding. The Record News is for awarding the contract to the lowest and the best bidder, and the Record News is ready at all times to applaud public servants who are loyal to the people and who perform their official duties without fear or favor.

ANOTHER PREDICTION

Boss Rene B. Creager predicts a split in the ranks of the democratic party in Texas next year. He is positive that recent developments are certain to cause dissension in democratic ranks. He doesn't mean a split. Perhaps he means a splinter.

Texas is brutally democratic. Pennsylvania is brutally republican. There are two factions in the republican party of Pennsylvania. Every time there is a row there is a splinter revolt in Pennsylvania. Two hundred thousand democrats voted for Scholar Butte last year. Seventy thousand republicans voted for the democratic nominee for governor.

Just now the voters of Texas, regardless of political affiliations should be paying poll taxes They are doing a lot of snarling and a lot of yelping and a lot of pawing of the earth, when they should be paying poll taxes and arming themselves with receipts which are very useful on election day.

A citizen who fails to pay his poll tax for use in the elections next year, is going to cut a sorry figure on the firing line when the political bands begin to play.

A citizen who will not pay his poll tax is entitled to the most inefficient and the most costly government that it is possible for him to get.

SOMETHING DOING ELSEWHERE

A leading republican newspaper of Kansas charges that two state oficials who are members of its party have been on the pay roll of the Anti-Saloon League while drawing salaries as servants of the people. They are very holy and very patriotic in Kansas. How did the mix-up of funds happen.

In Ohio where there is a democratic governor and all the other offices are held by republicans, the newspapers are saying that a college professor has been bootlegging whiskey and others of the state university faculty, have been teaching the gospel of the Reds to the student body. Shocking as it may seem, red licker parties are said to have taken place on the campus grounds.

Other happenings are reported which indicate that the republic founded by Washington is on the road to Hades. A thief lifted President Coolidge's overcoat while he was in Chicago speech making, and three jackies on an American naval vessel must face court martial for operating a still aboard ship. Is there no balm in Gilead?

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

Another thing they ought to rule out in the next war is propaganda.—Cisco News.

About the only reward the law gives to a man for living sixty or more years is exemption from jury service.—Tulsa World.

At last someone has defined a hick town. It's a place where one can "sheik" on $18 per week.—Childress Post.

Wouldn't it be awful if an alarmed and beneficent nature should make knees hairy.—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

Now's a good time to open books on the number of investigations the next congress will let loose.—Tulsa World.

You can tell whether it's a new car or a paint job. A new car will miss you by two feet.—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

"When the state is most corrupt, then laws are most multiplied." Some modern cynic? No, Tacitus said it.—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

There's a Time For Everything.

Man you sure are acting foolish to fall in love now. It's too close to Christmas.—Childress Post.

The Italian government's idea of national prosperity is to send enough wage-earners over here to support the people at home.—Cisco News.

It is hard to understand heathen tribes. Every time a Christian nation makes war on them we find that they are so primitive that they fight back.—Hugo Daily News.

Wilbur The Wag Believes In A Merry Christmas. According to Ring, Mr. Littey Has Hit On Novel Scheme For Yule Joy—6 Yr. Old Huntley Wanted A Flask and Got a Flatiron. —By Ring Lardner

To the editor:

The chief tropic of conversation around our neighborhood these days is Xmas and a few of our advanced thinkers has been trying to figure out some way of celebrating that gala occasion which will be a change from the ordinary and serve to give a new least of life to a holiday that is rapidly becoming monotonous through lack of originality. One of our best friends who we will call Wilbur Littey is planning such a unique xmas that it seems like nothing short of criminal to not tell about it in case some of youse may be up a stump yourself for idears as to how to make this coming yuletide different than others and at the same time not loose none of the hilarity so appropriate to the season.

Mr. Littey got his notion one night while reading his daily dozen chapters in the dictionary. It happened on this night that he come to the word merry and found it meant something stronger than the way a person feels when they open up a beribboned tissue paper package and find that Aunt Gale has sent them a necktie which they wouldn't wear to their own bathroom.

A Mid-Night Transaction.

"A person that is really merry," says Mr. Littey, a inveterate cleaner and dyer, "you will always find them bursting into gusts of frequent laughter. When you wish a person a merry xmas you should mean you hope they have they giggles all that day. And yet, as matters stands, how many stomach laughs will you hear in a average family on this great festival? None if any, and all because they's nothing for people to laugh about. It is my aim to remedy this evil so far as my own family is concerned and if you are interested in whether I get results, drop in xmas A. M. and see for yourself."

Mr. Littey's family consists of his wife (Tracy), and three children; "Betty, age 15, Charles, age 11, and Huntley, age 6. His scheme is to play tricks on them all and make the tricks so comical that they and whatever spectators happens to be around will not only be in convulsions from dawn till dark of xmas day proper, but still obliged to chuckle for weeks afterwards whenever they think of "Dad and his funny xmas."

It is customary for the Littey kiddies to hang up their stockings xmas eve and find well filled with goodies xmas A. M. This time the stockings will be hung up as usual and filled by Mrs. Littey (Tracy), but after she has retired Littey will sneak downstairs, take out and destroy the articles she has put in the stockings and refill the last named with gravel, cotton "candy" and pieces from old parchesi and crokinole sets. When these things is discovered and the laughter over same has been gotten under control everybody will adjourn to the playroom for the xmas tree.

They will find that during the night dad has removed the ordinary gewgaws and tinsel from the tree and substituted strips of a discarded carpet that use to cover the floor of Mrs. Littey's (Tracy's) sewing room. This surprise will be folowed by the distribution of presents and here Mr. Littey's talents will run riot. He says it has long been the dream of Mrs. Littey's (Tracy's) life to have a slide thrombone, so he has obtained from a well known musical instrument company some of their wrapping paper with their name on it and will make up a package about the size and shape of a trombone, but when Mrs. Littey opens it (Tracy) she will find a kerosene funnel tied onto the end of a pair of tongs.



This Surprise Will be Followed by the Distribution of Presents.

A Born Mimic and He Likes Cohen.

Betty, who has always wanted a ballet costume, will open a promising box marked with the name of a firm of famous dressmakers and discover a couple of items of next week's laundry. Charles, a devotee of lawn tennis, will rush at what he thinks is a new racket and find himself blest with a fly swatter. Huntley, who has been after his parents for a 12 mo. to get him a pocket flask, will be hard put to keep a straight face when he learns his gift is a flatiron.

The Littey's xmas turkey is to be of papier mache, the "gravy" of bicycle drippings and everything else in keeping. After "dinner" Mr. Littey will ask his wife (Tracy) to sing and just as she starts, will put on his hat and coat and go out with the hiking club of which he has been a member since it was founded.

"I expect," he says, "that several times during the day, I will hear the remark, "What a terror dad is!" But I don't care what people call me as long as they don't call me late to breakfast."

Mr. Littey is a born mimic as well as clown and often entertains his family and friends with imitations of characters in different big city telephone books. Perhaps his best imitations are those of Rhodes, Walter C. r 231 Whaley Av. Freeport 1064, and Cushel, Jos., r 26 w, 55, Circle 4250. He despises all form ofcant and can, and is a admire of Mark Twain.



He Will Sneak Downstairs and Refill the Stockings With Pieces of Old Parchesi and Crokinole Sets.

He graduated from Altoona high school in the fall of 1909, 3 mos. behind the rest of his class. In 1916 he married a Miss (Tracy) Hendricks of Monroe, Mich., and her father gave him a talking machine. His favorite record is "Cohen at the Telephone."

"What is your favorite record, Littey?" he was asked recently.

"Still the same old 'Cohen'," was the answer. RING LARDNER.

The Fable of Pleasing Every One —By George Ade

Once there was a Family that tried to preserve all of the reckless Traditions of the Yuletide. Meaning that each one of the tribe was supposed to hurry out and buy one Present for every friend, Hireling or Relative who would certainly get sore if the usual Perquisite was not forthcoming.

The Family consisted of Father and Mother, a Flapper, who preferred to be known as Modern, and a High School Cub who used Glue on his Hair. It may be remarked that Father was financing the whole Campaign without much prospect of getting in on the Split-Up.

It seems that there has been fostered a Tradition to the Effect that People who are old enough to stay in at Nights don't care for Christmas Gifts. But the Youngsters and the Hired Help and the Postman and all of the Yap Relatives must be taken care of.

The Seniors are supposed to derive a sort of reflected Satisfaction from observing the Happiness of the Jolly Young People.

In the Outfit mentioned above there was a General Disposition to overlook Dad because he never made a Fuss when he got a Present. He was so tired supporting the Family that he didn't have strength enough to make a Fuss.

Papa Was Noncommital.

Mother and the two Children didn't like to loosen up and send a Token unless the Recipient would romp from one Room to another, holding up the beautiful Remembrance and emitting shrill Cries.

When Father unbelted and went through his list he was apt to overlook Mother simply because she had got into the Habit of sacrificing herself for Everybody Else in the World, expecting no Dividends and always acting as if she didn't really deserve any Recognition.

Just to show you the Difference. Last year Pa and Ma nearly strapped themselves to buy for Ethel, the Cutie, a Necklace which had on the End an enameled Ball with a Watch in it. It was a Nifty, the Price of which ran well into Three Figures. When Ethel found the box on her plate on Christmas morning she did one full Scene of Play-Acting that would have been a credit to Jane Cowl.

She shrieked and rolled her Eyes and clapped her Hands and grasped herself by the Throat and used up a lot of Language. She wanted to know if the Watch was really for her and she told the World that it was a Duck, and a Dream and a Pip and Simply Wonderful and she wondered how or why they ever guessed what she wanted. In spite of the fact that she had been throwing out Hints for a Matter of Six Months.

The dullest and coldest Parents cannot resist such Demonstrations. Most of them are willing to go hungry and wear their old Clothes if they can induce the Offspring to Smile once in a while.



One Full Scene of Play-Acting.

Of course, Fred, being a man of the World, aged Sixteen, was not so demonstrative. He looked at his Traveling Bag and opened it up and closed it again forty or fifty Times, saying each time that it was Swell, and when you can get a Male of that Age to erupt and give vent to such a Burst of laudatory Description, it is just like George Jean Nathan and Henry L. Mencken endorsing Everything for Months at a Time.

Father received a Fountain Pen in a small oblong Box which advertised the Contents. He pushed the Box aside and refused to open it although the two Kids who bought it and had it charged to him were waiting for his Gurgles of delight, nagged him and urged him to see what he had got. Father said that he thought at first it was for Mother. Couldn't imagine any one sending him anything.

Then he said he would open it after Breakfast. Finally he did open it and look at the Tissue Paper and said that there didn't seem to be Anything in the Box. When he did look at it he simply Grunted.

As for Mother, when she received the Piece of Lace she gazed at it fondly and then spoiled the Whole Effect by saying that it seemed like a Shame to spend all of that Money on such a trifle, overlooking the Fact that she had spent all of Her Money and all of Dad's for a year to provide Somebody Else with pleasing Trifles.

It almost comes down to it, according to Experts, that the only Persons who are overwhelmingly delighted with their Santa Claus Shower are those who are entitled to Nothing.

Recently one of our overgrown Department Stores has installed an Expert on Christmas Shopping. His Job is to help People to make up their Minds. He is a Real Advertiser. He does not ask a lot of Fool Questions. If he inquired as to the private Likes and Dislikes of the Recipient and his or her Tempermental Peculiarities, he would immediately find himself beset by the Doubts, Fears and Uncertainties which harrass the Client.

Suppose a Woman comes up and says, "I want to spend Ten Dollars on my Husband."

Spread Out Your Money.

The Expert replies, without batting an Eye or Hemming and Hawing, "As many Pairs of Socks as you can get for the Money."

The Woman goes away, relieved and happy.

Then a Man comes up and the Mind-Reader says, "Don't give her a Hat. Give her an order for a Hat."

That settles it for him. He was floundering and wanted to be told and if the Man had ordered him to buy a Brass Bedstead or a Colonial Clock or a Rug he would have been just as happy and convinced.

The Expert has been advising each Indulgent Parent not to spend $10 on one Present for a Child but to buy Ten at $1 each as the Net Result will be all the same by New Year's.

Also do not send any Books or Slippers to the Pastor. If your Budget shows that you can let go of $10 for the Minister, surprise him by sending to his house on the Morning of the 25th, in a Ford Truck, the following:

Two pounds of Borax.
One dozen Oranges.
Six cans Tomatoes.
Almanac for 1926.
Coil of Clothes Line.
One Sponge.
Chamois Skin.
Knife-sharpener.
Three Boxes of Sardines.
Flesh Brush.
Hot Water Bag.
Dried Citron.
Pancake Griddle.
Corkscrew.
Whisk Broom.
Thumb Tacks.
Book Mark.
Ant Exterminator.
Household Ammonia.

If you have anything left, let it go for Soda Crackers, which can always be used.

The Domine will be surprised. Well, that's what Christmas is for.

MORAL: One kind of Advice is just as useful as another at this time of Year.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

A Florentine hat market!

The ancient market-place crowded with stalls of straw hats. Milans, Tuscans, Leghorns—in high colorful stacks.

Swarthy, bareheaded women eagerly soliciting each passer-by.

Helen paused before a riotous stand where an earringed woman demonstrated the flexibility of her Leghorns.

"Molto bene, signorina," rolling one into a tight cone. "Solo venti-cinque lire!"

Not much over a dollar! And at home a Leghorn that fine would be at least ten. Ideal for presents.

At the next stand—hats of Neopolitan horsehair. So thin and transparent they could be worn double—with varied color effects.

Before a cracked mirror, hung on the stand, Helen tried several combinations. Brown over rust, and black over white. A rose under gray was most becoming.

All hand-made. And their sheer flexibility—so easy to pack.

She left the market with a large paper bag—enough hats to cross off several names from her "present" list.

Chimes! Dreamy, melancholy bells. A church tower tolling the hour.

Only five. No need to hurry. Time to walk back to the hotel.

Through the narrow old-world streets. The lure of the small Florentine shops. Majolica, tooled leather, tortoise-shell, jewelry—old and new.

The leisurely charm of it all. The lowering sun, the smell of roasting chesnuts, the cries of street venders, and the rumble of the two-wheeled carts.

An antique shop! An old oak chest in the window. No, not so good as the one they had bought yesterday. Not so richly carved—and the lock not so heavy.

Warren had been with her—a propitious time, just after a delectable luncheon. She had long wanted an old chest for the hall, and his well-fed good humor yielded to her eager pleadings. A fine old piece. Well over a hundred years—no duty. The antique declaration he was getting today—so it could be shipped direct.

That pathetic old beggar! His mumbled blessing as she gave him a coin.

Another, a decrepit old woman, by the next church.

The ever importuning mendicants of Italy. But today Helen's glowing gratitude included them all.

She had so much—so very much! These wonderful trips every year!

The tinkle of bells—a "barroccio" lumbering by. The crude cart piled with grass-bound flagons of wine. The driver, walking by the patient horse, needlessly cracking his whip.

A small cavernous fruit shop. Leaf-lined baskets of fresh figs.

She bought a dozen—uprplish green ones. Warren liked them before breakfast.

Another coral shop. Countless strings—white, pink and red. Curious how one ceased to care for anything displayed in quantities. Coral, cameos and stamped leather no longer lured her.

A basket dangling in the air! Let down from a high toppling balcony. A postman dropped in a letter. The step-saving Florentine delivery.

Cheese, spaghetti, salimi, and wine shops.

More lace and embroidery! Cut-work doilies by the great gross.

Dry goods—the overcrowded windows. Bolts of cloth piled outside.

At the Piazza Vittorio Emanuele now.

That majestic square always thrilled her. The Arch, the Monument, and the outdoor cafes.

Before the Gambrinus every sidewalk table taken. Sipping vermouth, tea, or an ice and listening to the orchestra—the late afternoon attraction of Florence.

Across the Square to their hotel—The Savoy.

Not waiting for the languid lift, Helen ran up the one flight to their room.

A huge, lofty stone-floor room, over looking the Piazza.

Opening the shutters, closed against the midday heat, she stepped out on the balcony.

An impressive scene. The great Arch and Monument now emblazoned by the setting sun. And those ancient buildings. How frivolous seemed the cafes under the stately collonades.

The orchestra still playing—an occasional strain above the traffic.

Turning back into the room, she switched on the three lights, insufficient for the big, high-cellinged chamber.

The straw-market hats! A blissful half hour trying them on.

The horsehair ones—the varied alluring combinations.

She would give the black and the white to Carrie—to be worn singly or together. The rose and the gray to Mrs. Stevens. The tan and the rust and that Leghorn for herself.

And the brown rough-straw turban. With just a veil—ideal for traveling. Too large in the crown. If she only had a bandeau!

Again the chimes. Six! She should stop now and dress. But still she fussed with the hat.

Nothing for a bandeau? Paper—anything would do. But the maid cleared out everything. Even the waste-basket empty.

Tear up the hat bag? No, she would keep that for Carrie's hats—foreign lettering always impressive.

What was that on the dresser? A long envelope!

Folded and pinned inside the hat—just the right gnugness.

A hasty scramble in her trunk produced the long veil bought in Paris. The same tone of brown!

She was joyously draping it on, when the door swung open.

"Hello, Kitten!" Warren tossed his hat and stick on the bed. "Any mail?"

"No, none when I got the key. Oh, wait, don't sit on that!" jerking the Leghorn from the chair.

"Great guns, why all the lids?" staring at the littered bed and dresser. "Startin' a shop?"

"Oh, I had a glorious afternoon," hastily gathering up her purchases. "The straw hat market! Look, they won't take up any room," rolling one. "And these this horsehair—you can wear two at once. Like this.

"Holy Smoke, two at once? I cough up enough for your lids. If you start doublin' up on 'em—wearin' two at a time—"

"Why, dear, they're only about a dollar each—and all hand-made. Look which do you like best? The tan under the rust? Or the rust under the tan?"

An unenlightening grunt, as he peeled off his coat.

"And for different gowns you can reverse them. Think what a variety it gives. These two are for Carrie, but tomorrow I'll get a black and a white for myself."

"How in blazes you goin' to take 'em all?" digging into the bag of figs.

"Why, I just showed you—oh, dear, don't spoil your dinner! They won't take up any room at all."

"Well, see that you don't load up with bulky stuff," gulping another fig. "And nix on antiques!" savagely. "More red tape gettin' that declaration for your darned old chest!"

"Oh, did you get it?" eagerly.

"Yes, there on the dressed. Stopped in here 'bout four—wrote some letters."

"On the dresser? Dear, I don't see it."

"Well, it's there—that's where I put it," stalking into the bothroom.

"No, it isn't," she called above the splashing water. "Maybe it's in your pocket—I'll see," turning to his coat on the chair.

"Here, no rummagin' through my pockets," he strode out, his face buried in a towel. "Not there! Told you where I put it."

"It might've been knocked off," looking beneath and behind the dresser.

"Now, if you've lost that declaration, I'll not get another. That's dead certain!" explosively. "Wasted an hour hangin' around that office. If you've thrown it out—"

"Dear, I just got in. I haven't thrown out a thing!"

"I put it here!" pounding on the dresser. "Can't find anything for your bloomin' hats," hurling the veiled turban on her bed.

As it landed on the pillow, the folded paper bandeau fell out.

With a muttered invective, Warren pounced upon it.

"No, dear, that's nothing. Just an empty envelope."

"Empty?" he roared. "What d'you call this?" jerking out an official slip. Helen gasped her mingled relief and dismay.

"Spent half a day hangin' around the Consul's to get this damn thing signed—and you—"

"Dear, that thin envelope—it did look empty," flushed and disconcerted. "And you—you didn't say it was in an envelope."

"Didn't say it was in an envelope?" he snorted. "For your mentality I should draw a picture, eh? Here I spend a whole day gettin' that bloomin' declaration—and you use it to stuff out your hat! No wonder—no brains to fill it out."

"I'm sorry, dear," contritely. "I'll take good care of it now."

"No, you won't—I'll hold on to it. Look at all the stuff I got to lug around," taking out his bulging wallet. "Passports, letter of credit, and half a dozen kinds of money. Thought you might hang on to somethin'."

"Les, let me. I'll put it in my trunk—my jewel case."

"Won't trust you—used it to pad out your brains! What's that?" thrusting it into his crowded wallet. "Now, that's all right—drop it! After seven," glancing at his watch. "Where's that joint Martini recommended—where the artists feed? Piazza Cavour, wasn't it? Well, come on, we'll gun it up."

"In just a minute," guiltily conscious that she should have been ready. "It wont take me a second to dress."

"Dress? You go as you are," shrugging on his coat. "Not waitin' around tonight while you doll up!"

"But, Warren, I can't—I've been out all day. Just let me wash and slip into this," snatching a gown from the wardrobe. "I won't be a second."

"No, you don't! Not a darn thing to do all day but fool around the shops—get you're never ready when I get home. Tonight you go as you are—or you stay here," reaching for his hat and stick. "Now powder your mug and slap on a couple of those twin lids!"

Next week—"Helen Versus Fascisti."

TEXAS U. OIL ROYALTY CASE COMING UP ON JAN. 7

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Hearing on the University of Texas oil royalty mandamus case will be before Section B of the comission of appeals, January 7, 1926, it was announced today by Presiding Judge Ben Powell. The commission of appeals is an adjunct to the supreme court.

Love Making As Business — By Rupert Hughes

And now a woman's university has decided to give a course in the practical phases of marriage. And when a university recognizes a thing as established, it must be established, indeed. In fact, it's likely to be dead.

The universities until recently felt it unsafe to teach anything more novel and uncertain than Latin, Greek, old English, long-buried authors, Euclid, Algebra, Arithmetic, and a few other subjects not less than two centuries old. They admitted French and German to their courses and the Italian of Dante's time when they found out that these languages were really rather venerable.

Some of the more daring universities give lessons in short stories and gravely teach their pupils how to write in the external manner of Hawthorne, Poe, and Washington Irving—which is about as useful today as teaching young girls how to make bustles, hoop-skirts and farthingales. Madame de Pompadour looked well in a towering coiffure, but the hair-dresser of today must know how to bob.

For a period ranging between the six thousand years of the fundamentalists and the million years of the scientists, young women have realized that love-making is a career, that babies are among its hazards and that one way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

So now at last a big university for women is to give its students a course in marriage. The law and science of divorce is still left for outside instruction, but we can't have everything at once.

The proper note of obselete wisdom is struck in a published interview with the dean of the university. Whether she gave it or not, I cannot be sure, for everybody who has ever been interviewed, knows that interviewers have a fatal habit of publishing the interviewer's views as exactly the opposite of what they really are.

I am not ready to assume that the lady dean of this splendid university could really have said in October 1925 the following words credited or discredited to her:

"Marriage and a profession are impossible today. The modern woman, no matter how clever, has not yet successfully combined the two. Even the women who seem to handle both motherhood and a profession will be found to be neglecting one or the other."

Such talk belongs in the periodicals of 1835, 1847 and 1869, and should come from a man, because at that time, nice women did not make public utterances on any subject whatever. A nice woman would no more have exposed her opinions than her person to the mob.

Today there are so many and such conspicuous proofs of the ability of a woman to make a success of both marriage and a profession that to deny it is like saying that the same climate cannot combine both day and night, or summer and winter.

Of course, you can disprove anything by a careful definition, and if you take a woman who makes a fortune—at authorship for example—and raises several healthy children, you can always annihilate her by saying either, "I don't like her books," or "I don't think much of her children."

But you can say the same of any of the billions of women who have never tried to make a publi success, or who have tried to make a success of marriage and housekeeping at the same time, or at the frightful combination of being both a good wife and a good mother at the same time.

"Success" has as many definitions as "right" or "wrong," or "justice" or "wisdom" or "funny" or "artistic."

In any case this university has hit upon a happy way of helping women to fail less dismally in trying to combine marriage and a profession; and that is by the ingenious scheme of teaching them how to make a success of marriage first.

Science, attacking everything old and woeful, is now examining wedlock with a view to discovering why so many marriages are miserable, and how to combine marriage with happiness. People used to think that misery was an essential and almost a holy phase of existence and did little to cure disease or slavery or other ills. But we are more inquisitive.

The university proposes to have its pupils study cooking in a real kitchen and babies from live models, instead of plaster casts or fictional caricatures. This in itself is encouraging, for there has been too much effort to teach swimming, singing, boxing and such things by correspondence; and to teach the conduct of modern life by describing how ancient people acted in entirely different societies.

There is one profession, industry, or recreation that precedes marriage but it is doubtful if the universities will offer courses in it for some time to come. And yet it is as old as humanity. I refer, naturally, to the business of making love. It is practiced among the animals of all sorts, from birds to scorpions, from giraffes to moles. It is practiced among the flowers and weeds. When our scientific knowledge progresses a little further, we may find that love is also made among the metals, and the minerals. There are certainly fierce hates and affinities, marriages, divorces, and offspring in the field of chemistry. Biology is largely a study of love, and geology and astronomy may be added to the amorous sciences any day now.

Some sort of love making precedes practically every human marriage; a vast amount of it goes on with no such outcome; and a regrettable amount of it goes on after certain marriages.

But who has ever thought of teaching boys and girls something of the great knowledge and the little wisdom that mankind has acquired in the long chronicles of human love-making?

In the schools you may study how words are made, how grammar is managed, how numbers are added, subtracted, multiplied and divided. But you are not taught the amorous arithmetic in which 1 plus 1 plus 1 or 1 plus 2 equals a crowd. You are not taught how love is multiplied and how lovers are divided. From the desk you will never hear a word of how love ought to be made. It is left to the pupils to teach one another at recess—or when the teacher is no looking.

Today's paper tells of the severe punishment of many Los Angeles high school pupils for sitting out in automobiles and studying the art of love during the lunch hour. They would never have been rebuked for studying trigonometry, Latin conjugations, Greek history, or many of the other studies that they will forget before they have learned them and will never use in after-life. Yet love, which will be a major concern for all of them, is not only unmentionable in school, but is held to be highly reprehensible.

There is something wrong here, though I can more easily proclaim the trouble than propound a cure.

One man, however, has actually attacked the problem and published a most interesting account of his talks with boys on the subject. The article is published by the Journal of the American Social Hygiene Association, in whose pages one constantly finds the discussion of so many subjects that enter everything in the world except the popular magazines.



1 plus 2 equals a crowd.

Mr. Newell W. Edson writes in the May number about "Love in the Making" and though his article is "addressed to boys" it is entirely devoted to their relations with girls. And that is a subject about which more is thought and said and less published than almost any other in the world. Few things are of more importance to girls than what boys think of them, and vice versa.

Mr. Edson takes up such immensely vital questions as: "How can I tell when I am in love? I have thought so before and found I wasn't; how can I be sure now?"

No diagnosis is more vital. Mr. Edson gives (with much interesting comment which I condense) nine minimum essentials of love: first, a genuine interest in this girl and in all that she is and does. Even the things he doesn't like in other people became likeable in her. Second, a community of tastes, ideals and standards with no serious clashes. Third, greater happiness. Fourth, a real unhappiness in absence. Fifth, a feeling of comradeship always. He plays fair in financial arrangements, knowing that she is as much entitled to anything he earns as he is; home is a partnership. He plays fair with emotions. Sixth, a willingness to give and take. Seventh, a fair consideration of her judgment, a recognition that her common sense is probably equal to his. Eighth, a pride in her, including pride in her dress, her appearance, her whole personality. Ninth, a wealth of things to say and do together. The more skills and the greater variety of interest each brings to the home partnership, the better are the chances for its success.

Mr. Edson makes the sensible statement that "one can usually, if he takes the matter early enough, prevent love. One can also fall out of love." He thinks love at first sight far less common than we imagine.

He sets up certain standards for choosing a mate, taking them from the best of human experience: first, the mother ideal, a mate who will possess one's mother's best traits; second, one's largest factor in choice; third, health; fourth, a sound family heritance; fifth, a cheerful partner; sixth, "a partner of skill of hand, of heart, of mind, of social relationships;" seventh, fitness for motherhood.

He then takes up courtship as the time when the prospective marriers shall study each other and find out their mutual promises.

"Courtship is an immensely practical period, one of decisions regarding home decoration, church and social relations, finances and vocations, and the thousand and one matters necessary to be agreed upon. It is a period marked by "other considerations when he may be privileged to have intimacies closely akin to those of married life and when it would be the height of folly and cowardice to take advantage of such intimacies."

He advises the boy to check himself on these points as well as the girl. He rebukes the boys and the girls who take "courtship advantage when no courtship exists. The first danger is a breaking down of the girl's reserve. She is thereby robbed of one of her chief assets, for her value increases with her unattainableness. The boy who helps break down this reserve by a willingness to handle or paw over or spoon with a girl, even though she permits it, is hurting her value in the eyes of everyone, including his own. She may permit such familiarity just to be popular, but once the reserve is broken down, she may more readily become the victim of less scrupulous fellows.

"Then, too, along wit hthis loss of reserve comes her loss of self-respect and this she needs seriously as the basis of the respect of other people. Cheapen a girl in her own eyes, and you have dealt a serious blow to her character."

He warns that "it ill behooves one to tease his emotions since so few people know their emotional limits. And the tragedy of over-stepping the limit of the sex emotions is the slow climb back to the former level—if one can get back."

He notes that a public opinion is rapidly forming that the boy should pay equally with the girl for error and excess. He ends his splendid appeal with a prayer to the young people of today to think long and straight about love and courtship, and to make a far better job of home partnership than we adults have done.

"That is why you have been given the best your parents were able to give—and you want to pass it on in even better shape to your children. It is a task worthy the mettle of the best of you."

This sane and convincing appeal deserves a wide circulation and an immense influence. In a time when almost anybody can get into the newspapers by drooling forth an editorial, bawling out a sermon, or grunting across a judge's desk the stale old nonsense that the young people are all going to Hades and that the parents are all to blame, it is refreshing to find a man who talks quietly, sensibly and sympathetically to the young people about their infinitely difficult problems.

This man counsels like a kindly and inspiring football coach who is listened to far more earnestly than all the lofty teachers looking down on the young and patronizing them.

One reason why parents and preachers and teachers do not succeed better with the young is that the young can see through their pompous didacticism and call their bluff. The children know where the parents have failed and they refuse to be either hoodwinked or bullied. They may pretend to be both, but they are not influenced in the great Outsides and the deep Insides where parents cannot follow or govern.

There has been a marvelous change in the world's attitude toward knowledge. Children are more and more encouraged to learn what they used to be forbidden to inquire into.

The prudes are still strongly enough entrenched to keep the schools from teaching sex knowledge but the day may come soon when children will actually expect to hear from their parents and their teachers the truths about the things that interest them instead of being forced to study only the things that do not interest them.

And the day after that far tomorrow, the schools will try to teach a girl how to know and where and when to fall in love and how to correct her mistakes in that infinitely important field as well as how to do sums, remember dates, bound the states, name the peninsulas and the capitals, learn the necessary falsehoods about American history, and to pretend that they are mere sponges of information and not human beings on their way to wifehood, motherhood, husbandhood, fatherhood, businessmenhood and businesswomanhood.

Pekingese Dog Days Are Numbered

PARIS, Dec. 19.—That regular pet, the Pekingese, which has been the king of canine society so long, has just had his nose pulled by Paris dog breeders, who declare that he is going to be replaced in milady's favor by the Sealyham and the Schnauser. These rival dogs deluxe are being sold in large numbers. An American woman recently paid 50,000 francs for a Schnauzer, "not because she was American," the breeder explained, "but because the dog had such a fine pedigree."

"The Schnauzer is a great sport dog," this authority continued. "Like the Sealyham, which has been evolved from the fox and the bull terrier with a strain of Dandy Dinmont, the Schnauzer is a good hunter, a great pet and a good dog for exhibition. Fashion in dogs is undoubtedly swinging from the Pekingese and poodle to these more robust breeds, which will soon be seen in every smart limousine.

ARGENTINE CHALLENGES MARKET FRAUD CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Argentine Ambassador Pueyrredon has telegraphed George Saunders of Chicago, who made charges Wednesday that Argentine government grain reports had been manipulated, asking for the information on which the charges were based and for names of Argentine officials whom he accused.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The Goodwill Industries are collecting hair which they turn into profit for charitable purposes. In one week this organization received more than 50 pounds of hair from young women who had shorn their long locks. This hair was made into wigs and switches. The proceeds were devoted to work among the poor.

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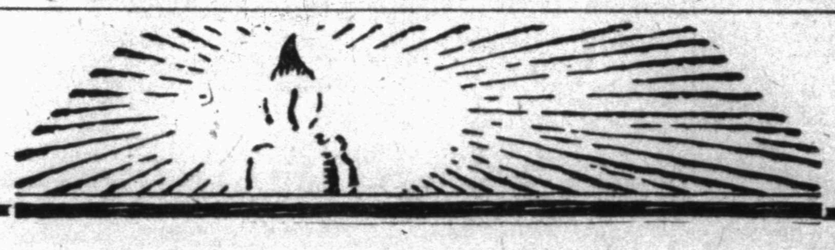
In the case of the gas companies, this demands an unproductive investment a long way ahead. When a new addition to one of Texas' rapidly growing cities is planned, the work of supplying it with gas may begin a hundred or more miles away, where new wells must be found and the available gas utilized.

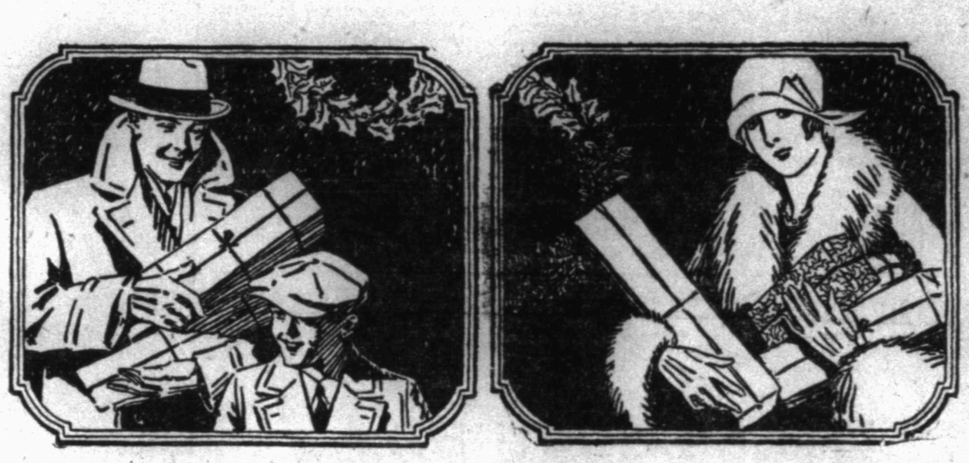
But, because the winter demand for gas is sometimes ten times the normal supply, that provision must be on a huge scale. Probably no other business is compelled to keep so large a reserve stock on hand. For a few hours use on a very few days the gas producer must provide enormous capacity.

More than that, because gas wells and gas pools are at best uncertain, the provision must include much more than is likely to be called for, so that usually the reserve is limited only by the capital available.

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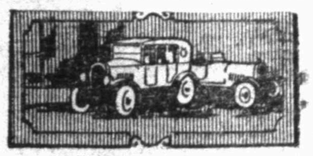
Gifts from "his" store

No need to worry about his gift selections here—our stocks are now complete with every article that he likes—So scan this list and come down Monday.

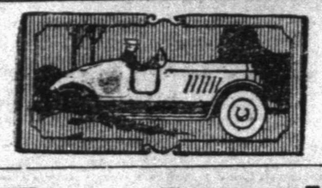
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San Francisco Tries Week of "Kindergarten" For Autoists

COPS TELL HOW IT SHOULD BE, TRAFFIC AIDED

Week of Instruction, However, Succeeded By Week of Fines

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A week of education, during which motorists and pedestrians have been treated to constant doses of courtesy, being instructed how to drive and walk with the same patience that little children during the first week of school are told how to take their seats and hold their hands, has proved beneficial to well ordered traffic in this city by the Golden Gate.

But a week of gind instruction is enough for grownups, the police think, and reckless drivers, carless parkers and jaywalkers are this week being subjected to ruder forms of medicine—tags and arrests in place of friendly admonishment. A double traffic force has become suddenly "hardboiled" but in spite of this fact the results of the week of eduction are seen in greatly decreased traffic violations proving that both autoist and walkers are responsibl eto a little instruction.

Out of the agitation for better controlled traffic has come a demand for an independent traffic commission, divorced from other branches of the municipal government and stepes are under way to realize this. Such a commission after intensive study is expected to materially reduce fatal accidents in the "dangerous zones" which a coroner's investigation has already revealed. Avoidable motor accidents this year have resulted in 96 fatilities, and the cornor has pointed out that the larger part of them have occurred in a few especially dangerous zones.

T. U. OIL PRODUCTION SUIT SENT TO REAGAN

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Exclusive jurisdiction of the suit involving oil production rights on Texas University land in Reagan county belongs in the Reagan county district court Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court here ruled today.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



KNOW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

If you are a motorist make sure you know the regulations for the handling of street traffic in your city.

Before leaving your garage examine your brakes. See that your lights are in good condition.

Make sure you are familiar with hand and directional signals.

If going to another city familiarize yourself with the regulations for that city.

Don't do any guessing in driving a motor car. You may guess wrong some time.

Avoid left turns as much as possible.

Don't cut in or out of traffic.

Keep in a line.

Slow down at crossings.

Slippery pavements are dangerous. Remember that.

And remember always that pedestrians have rights in the street. It takes all kind of people to make up this world and there are thoughtless pedestrians just like there are thoughtless motorists. These are pedestrians who jay-walk and pedestrians who run against signals. The motorist must be ever alert to watch out for them.

Whether pedestrian or motorist, be careful always, be thoughtful and courteous.

The application of common sense will do much to solve some of our troublesome traffic problems. We must be considerate of the rights of each other.

Dodge a Desert Car, Says Andrews

The motor car will be the "covered wagon" of the Gobi Desert in Mongolia, the most extensive undeveloped and unexplored region now left in the world, says Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews. Motor vehicles will be to this quarter of the globe what the ox-drawn and horse-drawn canvas topped wagons were to America's Great West, and it is conceivable that some scenario writer of the future will give us a screen drama of central Asia comparable to the splendid picture based on Emerson Hough's book.

This practically unknown territory is half as large as the United States, Alaska excluded. If you put Mongolia down on the map of the United States, it would extend from Washington on the east to Nevada on the west, and from Austin, Texas, on the south to Canadian border. It has never been open to the world because of the impossibly slow traffic of camel trains, the only means of communication. But now it is being criss-crossed in every direction by motor cars, or more correctly by one motor car, the Dodge. Sixty or 70 Dodge Brothers cars are making regular trips far into the interior of this vast waste, bringing out loads of sables and other precious furs, wool and other products.

No car except the Dodge is found far in the interior. We have tried it out on each of our three expeditions and have had it demonstrated to our satisfaction that the Dodge is the only car that will stand up under the strain of the desert roads and do everything we ask of it.

The Dodge and I went through some thrilling and extraordinary adventures together. For one thing, I believe I can say truthfully that I am the only man in the world who ever shot a mountain sheep from the seat of a motor car. I was able to do it because, apparently, the sheep was so astonished to see such a strange creature as a motor car in its rocky domain that it forgot to run away.

It happened one day while I was driving my Dodge up and down a series of steep ridges in the Altai mountains. Everybody knows that the mountain sheep is about the most timid creature in the world. Bagging one of them is a rare event, for the hunter must be, not only a mountain climber of rare ability, but an exceptional shot. When I first saw the one that I got it was standing on a point of rock high above me. Stopping the car, I grabbed my rifle, expecting to see the sheep go bounding away. Instead, the sheep, astounded and curious, took a few steps ahead to get a better view of this strange creature that had invaded its fastnesses.

STAR SIX IS LATEST LOW PRICED CAR

It Provides Big-Car Performance At Low Price

An interesting addition to the field of low-priced sixes is the Star Six which has just been placed on the market by Durant Motors, Inc. Prominent among the features of the new car are its 40 horsepower Continental motor, its low and graceful body lines, and its spring base of over 1750 inches.

For the present, body types are confined tothe closed design and consist of a coach, seating five, a coupe and a coupster each designed for two but readily accommodating three. All bodies are by Hayes-Hunt. A five passenger touring car on the Six chassis will be added in the near future.

Finished in Lacquer.

All Star Six bodies are finished in lacquer ornamented by a gold band running beneath the belt line. The coach and coupe are done in a light shade of sage brush green and the coupster in oasis green.

Full force-feed lubrication and silent front end chain drive are features of the engine. Its hot-spot manifold, fuel economiser, exact camshaft timing and large valves insure easy starting and make for exceptional performance.

Exacting tests, the manufacturer states, have indicated a gasoline economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon, low oil consumption and a range in high gear of from 3 to 60 miles per hour.

The frame has deep side rails for strength, is braced by six cross members, and kicks-up over the rear axle to permit low body-mounting. The transmission is anchored to a subframe to protect its alignment with the clutch, while three universal joints serve to relieve road strains on the driving members.

Ease of Travel.

Factors making for ease of travel include a low center of gravity, ribid bodies, and even weight distribution.

Decisive braking is secured by 11-inch drums carrying brake lining two inches wide. Service brakes act externally and emergency brake internally.

Body lines from a sweeping, stream effect with the hood and radiator. The bright black, water-proofed top material, matching the black-enameled fenders and contrasting with the light green finish, makes a pleasing appearance.

Bright touches are given by the nickeled radiator shells, the cowl lights and the nickel-trimmed landau irons on the coach and coupe.

Both the coupster and coupe are equipped with compartments in the sloping rear deck. A capacity of 19 cubic feet gives ample room for luggage.

Prices of the new Star Six are: Coupster $745; Coupe $820; Coach $880, while for the Improved Star Four they are: Roadster $525; Touring $525; Coupster $610; Coach $695; Sedan $805.

Houston Will Get 21-Story Building

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The general contract for the construction of the 21-story Petroleum building, at Texas avenue and Austin street, was awarded today to Hickey and Harrington, Dallas contractors.

GARDNER SEES LONG LIFE IN AUTO CIRCLES

Motor Cars to Play an Increasing Part in U. S. Life, He Says

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—As one of America's most important industries, and as a fundamental part of our economic structure, the automotive industry is indeed a barometer forecasting future prosperity or depression periods in American life. With this thought in mind, Russell E. Gardner, Jr., president of the Gardner Motor company, reviews tendencies in this industry which indicate that the future outlook for great prosperity in the automobile business is better than at any previous time. Mr. Gardner states there are four factors contributing to this condition:

Costs Lowered.

First, a lowering of operating casts, resulting in a continuance of excellent products at much less than prewar prices. As a matter of fact, products far superior to those of prewar times are now being sold for 30 per cent less than 1913 prices, while commodity prices are about 67 per cent higher and labor about 60 per cent higher.

Second, the continuance of good road building.

Third, movement of homes toward rural districts.

Fourth, the stimulation to business caused by the refinements in driving and riding performance and a continuance of changes in body lines, interior trimmings and exterior painting.

Eye Appeal Grows.

As a matter of fact eye appeal has probably more to do with the success of a new car than any other single factor. Price alone is certainly less a factor now than ever before. The difference in the first payment between two cars in the same general price field is so small that a great majority of buyers will pay $100 or $200 more in order to get something that appeals to their individual price of ownership.

Henry Ford recognized this when he definitely gave up the conventional black and began using colors and nickel radiators. The tremendous success of the Gardner eight-in-line during the past season, I believe, has been directly attributable to the fact that it has that strong eye appeal; those driving and riding refinements that the great American public is willing to pay for according to their individual tastes.

Chrysler Winners Are Entertained

In recognition of their sales performances during a 30-day nation-wide contest, forty Chrysler distributors, dealers and salesmen were recently entertained in Detroit, as guests of the Chrysler management.

The Utterback-Gleason company, of Bangor, Maine, upsetting all traditions regarding snow and inclement weather, were the leaders in the unusual competition. The P. D. Beville Supply company of Mobile, Ala., won second place. Third in rank was the R. D. Egerton company, of Roanoke, Va.

Prizes were also offered for the supervisors and salesmen of the various sales districts. Gold watches were won by J. H. King of New Orleans and H. O. Doyle of Birmingham, Ala.; L. De Liguori and W. P. Winders of Minneapolis and A. C. Martin of Bismarck, North Dakota; C. S. Bash and F. F. Golden of San Francisco, and C. E. Harvey of Los Angeles, Calif. King and Doyle were also winners of a trip to the factory as a result of the highest ranking among all Chrysler supervisors and salesmen.

Willys-Overland Sets Sales Record

With 1925 shipments up to Dec. 9 showing an increase of more than 50,600 cars over the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 9 of 1924, Willys-Overland is enjoying its greatest sales volume.

Not only has the shipment record to date this year beaten that of 1924, but it also is approximately 3,000 automobiles ahead of the shipping record for the same period of 1923, the best year in the history of Willys-Overland. Production for this period in 1923 totaled 194,364 Overlands and Willys-Knights.

Coincident with the unusual activity marking shipment records at Willys-Overland is the fact that twice during the fall months boat shipments on the Great Lakes established new shipping marks for this type of freight, while several trainloads to such points as Chicago Decatur and and the two southern points Miami and Memphis have further contributed to Willys-Overland's unusual shipment records. In addition, an extraordinary shipment activity has marked the endurance of the Willys derby, national sales contest in which more than 10,000 members of Willys-Overland's field organization were entered. This contest closed on November 30, but the factory has noted an urgent Christmas demand among prospective owners and dealers which is reflecting itself in the dearth of orders now on hand.

DODGE BROTHERS
SPECIAL
TYPE-A SEDAN

Distinctive in the fact that it defies social classification.

You find it driven by the very rich and by the moderately well-to-do.

It appears to equal advantage at smart social affairs, or employed in the practical business of every day.

Its refinement naturally attracts fastidious buyers.

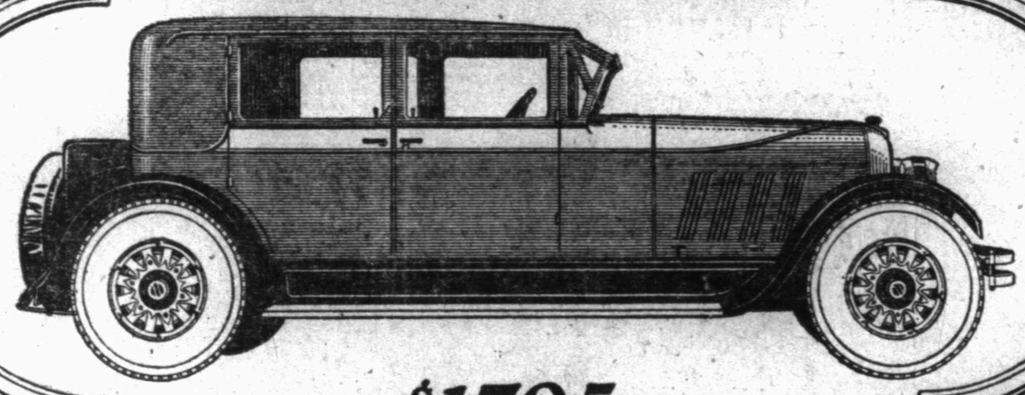
Its dependability is valued by those who value their time and whose time has value.

Ask us about Dodge Brothers New Credit-Purchase Plan

McFall Brothers



STRAIGHT EIGHT



$1795

8-88 Brougham, 3¼"x4½" 8-cylinder motor. Finished in latest two-tone lacquer.

AUBURN

WHEELBASE

There is no substitute for wheelbase. Comfort is a mathematical impossibility if wheelbase is too short. The Auburn 8 has 129 inches. That is one reason "small" cars cannot compare with Auburn road-ease and luxury. In addition Auburn offers larger motors, stronger frames, finer bodies and greater and better value in every way. Drive it and compare it. If it does not sell itself you will not be asked to buy.

8-88 Sedan $1995; 8-88 Brougham $1795; 8-88 Roadster $1695; 8-88 Coupe $1745; 6-66 Sedan $1695; 6-66 Brougham $1495; 6-66 Roadster $1395; 6-66 Coupe $1445; 4-44 Sedan $1195; 4-44 Roadster $1145; 4-44 Coupe $1175. Freight and tax extra.

AUBURN AUTOMOBILE CO., AUBURN, INDIANA

Auburn Wichita Motor Co.

808 Lamar Avenue DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS Phone 5655

EIGHTY 8 EIGHT

Italian-German Treaty Will Benefit American Auto Exporting

AUTOMOBILES TO SELL MUCH CHEAPER NOW

Light Cars May Be Sold In Germany Now at $100-$200 Less

BY EDGER ANSEL MOWRER.
By Radio to The Record News and Chicago Daily News.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Italo-Geerman commercial treaty, which goes into operation today, will enable American exporters of light cars to sell them in Germany from 400 to 800 gold marks ($100 to $200) per automobile more cheaply than at present. America, by a previous treaty receives the same tariff reductions afforded any other country and the Italian agreement provides for a reduction in duties on Italian cars. This will greatly increase the possibility of selling such automobiles as Ford and Chevrolet here.

The new Italo-German treaty is expected to bring about greater increases in Germany's exports.

German economic absolutely needs the export increase if it is to re-establish itself internationally and pay reparations. It is significant that German trade, which was nearly 14 per cent of world trade in 1913, now is only half that figure. Therefore, as soon as they have been permitted by the Versailles treaty to negotiate on an equal footing, the Germans have sought to establish new commercial treaties, tending toward an increase in the exchange of goods with all important countries.

The first breach in the commercial wall around Germany was battered by the German American treaty which established full commercial equality between the two countries. Yet, there are other difficulties before the German importer, for instance, high tariffs and anti-dumping laws and import prohibition regulations are still enormous.

Moreover, although the commercial negotiations with Russia, Italy, Belguim and Luxemburg and provisional agreements with Spain and Switzerland have been successfully concluded and supposedly settled, the question with Great Britain is still pending owing to the unwillingness of the British board of trade to carry out the provisions of the commercial treaties between the two countries. The Germans are greatly annoyed and threaten reprisals.

BORAH DENIES COURT IS SEPARATE FROM LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The world court drew both offensive and defensive fire today in the senate with opponents laying down their first barrage of reservations.

RUBBER MART FAIRLY FIRM

"It is to be hoped that American tire users will not become excited over the recent dispatch from London that the British government had practically 'scrapped' the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act," says the Central Tire and Rubber company in a warning statement. "The action of the British government, if the dispatch was official, doesn't mean a single thing to the American tire manufacturer, dealer or user.

"The cable announced that beginning February 1, next, all restrictions on the exportation of crude rubber would be lifted for a period of three months. With the exception of a very small percentage the Stevenson act would have done just that thing anyway. Here is how the law, passed at the instance of the rubber growers of the British Federated Malay states, works:

"Rubber became pretty cheap when the world slump was on, getting down well under 20 cents a pound. The British growers declared they lost money at that price and could not extend their plantings to take care of future demands. So they passed the law, forbidding the sale and shipment of certain amounts of rubber, divided into 10 per cent of their whole crop of 1920 until the price should rise along a certain fixed scale. The bottom figure was 60 per cent.

"The act and its operation, together with the great demand for rubber caused by the balloon tire, sent crude to over a dollar a pound this year and caused several advances in the price of tires.

"The Stevenson act theroetically released more and more rubber as the price went up. Last August a 10 per cent additional release was authorized, bringing the amount to 75 per cent of the total. Strangely enough, only 8.2 per cent more rubber appeared during the three months period involved. In other words it looked as if the British had very little, if any rubber in reserve.

"November 1, the price then being more than double that contemplated by the Stevenson act, another 10 per cent additional release was authorized, bringing the theoretical total to 85 per cent more. Judging by shipments thus far it is doubtful whether even 8 per cent more rubber will appear during these three months.

"With rubber over a dollar a pound it is obvious the British would sell all they could,—if they had it. So the answer is, according to rubber experts that Great Britain is all out of reserve rubber and cannot keep up with the present demand, with restrictions removed. The real rubber supply situation is being uncovered.

"The next 10 per cent release, bringing the theoretical total to 95 per cent of all supplies would come February 1, and it is with this that the London dispatch deals. Anticipating that release it looks as if the British were making a diplomatic gesture, trying to placate the Americans who are blaming them, partly for the present shortage and partly for the high price. They magnanimously promise to release an extra 5 per cent of rubber which in all probability does not and will not exist. Rubber next year is likely to be even higher than now.

"It has long been predicted that unless there were a great activity in establishing more rubber plantations in various parts of the world there would be a genuine rubber shortage and famine by 1930, because of the world's rapidly increasing use of this very precious commodity. Now it looks as if the stringent shortage may come in a year or so, without waiting for 1930.

"No matter what is done to relieve the situation, it must be remembered that rubber trees require five years to grow to a size that permits tapping, and they do not come into full bearing until about seven years. So whatever is being planned now can do little good under a decade.

"The British dispatch then, if received seriously by Americans, can do nothing more than rouse false hopes for cheaper crude rubber and cheaper rubber goods."

OVERLAND HAS SALES DEMON IN YOUNGSTER

15-Year-Old Boy On California Force After Long Trip

Slightly more than a year ago there set out from Toledo a 14-year-old lad and his mother, bound for Hollywood in one of the new Overland sixes.

Through the soapy wet mud of Missouri and other western states this boy piloted his mother safely through the 3,000 miles of all kinds of roads, arriving in Los Angeles with an expenditure of only $97 for gas and oil during the long trip.

Today, after handling this Overland six for more than 8,000 miles, the boy, Gordon Allen, is fast becoming one of the high-powered automobile salesmen in southern California. In a recent letter to the Willys-Overland factory, Gordon, who is probably the youngest retail automobile salesman in the United States, said: "We certainly have enjoyed the Overland six which I drove from Toledo to Los Angeles without mishap in company with my mother. Our car has been driven nearly 8,000 miles and we have found it a very cheap car to operate. I have accepted an opportunity to sell Overland sixes in my spare time which makes me about the youngest salesman in the country, I guess. A number of our friends are now enjoying Overland sixes, and I recently persuaded my auto mechanics teacher at school to buy one and he thinks it a fine car—and he is a real judge of automobiles."

BUICK DEFINES NEWS SERVICE

The Buick Motor company definitely announced its policy in regard to free newspaper publicity in a circular letter, written over a year ago and mailed to all Buick advertising managers, and to newspapers. It assumed that newspapers employed automobile editors for the purpose of editing and making up one or more pages of automobile news in certain editions each week, because such news was of interest to its readers. On that assumption, it expected as much "free" space in these automobile sections as the stories sent out from the Buick factory warranted from a standpoint of news value.

It realized that no automobile section could be complete or authoritative wi hout news concerning the leaders of the industry.

But the Buick Motor company went so far as to make news value the final criterion by which its press dispatches should be judged and published. Advertising space used in a certain paper did not mean that the paper must publish the Buick news stories. It was announced in this letter that all advertising was placed where it would do the most good, and that no newspaper need feel that it must print Buick news stories in order to retain the Buick advertising business.

If an editor happens to give half a column of space in the news section to one manufacturer, and fails to use a Buick story in that edition even though a Buick advertisement appears in the same issue, the Buick Motor company will not withdraw its advertising from that paper. Rather, the Buick Motor company will assume that the editor saw no news value in the story or stories he had on hand, and will strive to make its stories even more interesting and valuable as news of the industry. If the editor continues to ignore the Buick stories, the Buick Motor company will stop sending them to him on the assumption that he does not care to give space to publicity. But the Buick advertisements will continue to appear in that paper as before.

While it makes no attempt to force news of the Buick factory into the automobile section, the company believes that the common practice of publishing publicity according to the amount of advertising space bought is wrong. A newspaper should fill its news columns with material selected solely on the basis of news value.

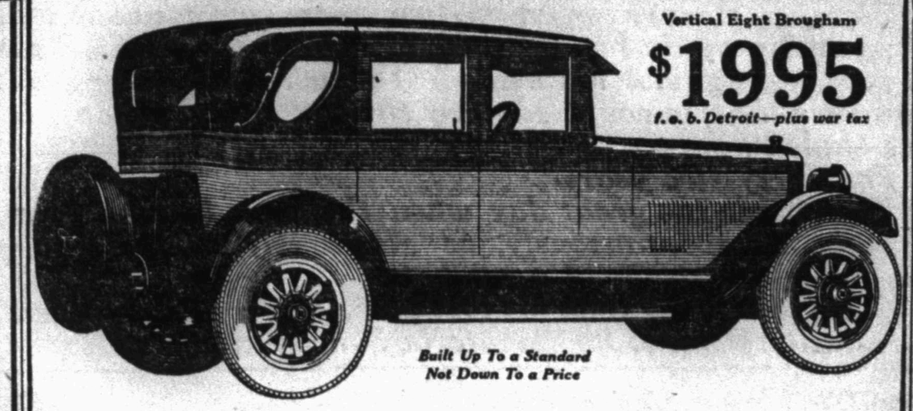
The following extract from the letter sent to Branch managers, district sales managers, distributors and newspapers on Aug. 9, 1924, succinctly expresses the attitude of the Buick Motor company on the subject of publicity.

"Do not attempt to force a paper into accepting or using our service under penalty of losing Buick advertising as we want this Buick automobile editor service to stand on its own legs. "We personally, in buying advertising in a newspaper, consider only the advertising value of a newspaper and if in our opinion it should be used for advertising, we use it regardless of whether it uses our news service or not. So, in handling this service try to show the newspaper the value to it of our service and we think it will be used or at least you will be told why not."

ARMOUR GRAIN HEAD DENIES BULL ACTIVITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—John Kellogg, president of the Armour Grain company said today his company has no interest in the grain markets anywhere and does only a strictly commission business. He made that answer in response to inquiries from Buenos Aires as to whether his company was in the "bull" market in Buenos Aires or in any other market.

Rickenbacker
A CAR WORTHY OF ITS NAME



Vertical Eight Brougham
$1995
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Built Up To a Standard
Not Down To a Price

Performance

Rickenbacker performance — the many phases and degrees of performance of which this car is capable—can be obtained only in a Rickenbacker.

Because performance is the manifestation — the outward and visible evidence — of inherent quality.

In no other car will you find all those features of advanced engineering which you find in Rickenbacker.

Those features were developed in this car—first heard of in this car — and several of the more important are still exclusively Rickenbacker.

It is because of such engineering refinements as "Tandem Fly Wheels"; Automatic Air Cleaner; Fuel and Oil Purifier; "Cradle Springs"; Double Depth Frame; mechanical—internal expanding —4-wheel brakes; and other improvements, that Rickenbacker excels in performance to such a degree there is really no rival and the next best is almost distanced.

Drive this Rickenbacker yourself—it will be a revelation to you.

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617 Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas Phone 9150
CITY GARAGE, Electra

Famous "Six" Prices
Phaeton $1499
Brougham 1595
Roadster 1595
Coupe-Roadster 1695
Sedan 1795
De Luxe Coupe 1995

f. o. b. factory—plus war tax

Vertical "Eight" Prices
Phaeton $1988
Brougham 1995
Roadster 1995
Coupe-Roadster 2095
Sedan 2195
De Luxe Coupe 3320



The Gift of Gifts

No gift could possibly be more acceptable, or provide more happiness for both giver and receiver, than a Better Buick.

The cost is small when balanced against the pleasure this better motor car will bring to those you love.

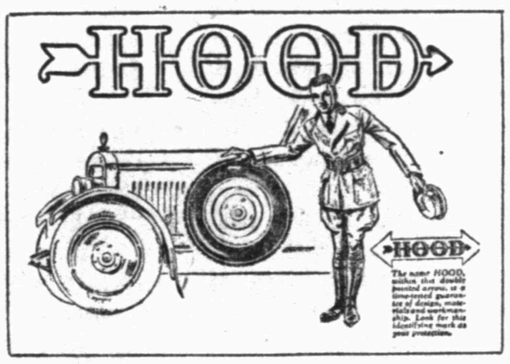
If you are thinking of giving a Better Buick for Christmas, it would be a good idea to make your selection soon. We will have it waiting at your door when the sun comes up, on Christmas morning.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

DIXON MOTOR CO.
Seventh and Scott Phone 4111

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

HOOD



FOR LONG WEAR AND SAFETY
USE HOOD TIRES

The Tread Protects the Sidewall

In the rush of holiday shopping nothing detracts more from your happiness than tire trouble—then there is danger to be considered, too.

HOOD TIRES relieve your anxiety as you are always assured of long wear, durable service and safety. Drive by and let us explain you details.

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Wichita Falls, 908 Ninth St. Telephone 9776
Burkburnett, 414 Ave. C. Telephone 220

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL

SONATA IN SYNCOPATION *By FANNIE HURST*

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The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

Author of "Lummox", "Humoresque"

Thirty-two years, when you loved a thing, is not, after all, anything too much in the way of a dedication to a dream.

Clarence Denny, for thirty-two years, went about with a bell swinging in his head, a bell of melody, that was beating and pressing against his brain. Yet, when he sprang out of sleep, sure that he could capture this haunting melody, it always eluded him.

For thirty-two years.

Then came the great day when the melody took form, as naturally, as spontaneously, as gorgeously, as the leap of a cataract or the swoop of a rainbow.

Clarence Denny took his last ride, across the continent, to the ecstatic rythm of his Sonata in Syncopation.



THIRTY-TWO years, when you love a thing, when you're consumed and burning with it, is not, after all, anything too much in the way of a dedication to a dream.

Clarence Denny had offered thirty-two years, gladly, upon the shrine of his dream. What were thirty-two years if out of them there would bloom some day fulfillment? It made you debonnair about the thirty-two years of failure, of ache, of disappointment, of poverty, of yearning.

So long as Clarence Denny was able to keep alive in himself the flame of hope, and, later on, when the flame had died, even a pale and trembling spark of hope, it wasn't impossible to shut out the concrete realities of a world of disappointment and huddle beside the embers.

Consider what it must have meant for a man with a passive but rather sensitive face and long, nervous fingers that were always strumming on chair arms and street car window sills, to have carried around most of his lifetime a melody; a melody that hung in his brain like a bell in a tower, and swayed there, and sang there, and tolled there, and beat there, and ached there. A melody that somtimes could seem to hang in a haze before his eyes, and again to press against his temples, and again to sit upon his eyeballs. Silence buzzed to that melody. Street cars rattled to it. Wind howled to it.

People said Clarence was queer—with that look of listening in his face.

He wasn't queer. He was out after a melody. A melody that eluded him like a butterfly slipping through his fingers when he would grasp it.

Sometimes he sprang out of sleep and out of bed ready to pour it on paper, and lo, before his fingers had curved around the pencil, there was nothing there. Travellers on deserts go easily made with the elusiveness of a mirage. Well, Denny had been running up breathlessly to his mirage, for thirty-two years.

Denny had had his fingertips on the capturing of that melody and it had flowed through them like water.

No wonder that Denny was a failure. If you tried to be a salesman in a haberdashery and there was a bell swinging in your head, of melody, it was hard to remember the price of polka-dot cravats. If you attempted to be a book-agent and all day long walked from door to door with a sample copy under your arm, it was practically impossible not to sit on a door step while the days slipped by, swaying to the rhythm. The rhythm that seemed to make you a little mad because you couldn't capture it.

No, small wonder that Denny was a failure. Women liked him and thought him poetic and sensitive, but a little queer, and sometimes, when the listening look was on his face and he forgot them, they became a little frightened and rapped their foreheads with their forefingers and stopped yearning over his poetic look of frailty.

At twenty-five Denny was already marked as a man who was not getting on in the world. At thirty, a frayed collar no longer bothered him. At thirty-five he turned them, shamelessly. At forty-five he had already devoted the thirty-two years of his life to the quest after the melody, the melody that needed to be born. The melody that was pressing against his being and tormenting him and making his nights full of a tortuous kind of rhythm and making his days futile as salesman and book agent and, finally, even as soda water clerk.

And then one night when Clarence leaped out of bed as he had a dozen, dozen times before, something that was as natural and as gorgeous and as spontaneous as the leap of a cataract or the swoop of a rainbow or the released crash of water through a dam, came through! It was as if, through the pressure against his brow, there leaped out the flare of trumpets and the mad intoxicating rhythm of syncopation, relieving him, as it were, of the pressure of thirty-two years.

When morning appeared in the little gold, gray smear against the dingy room that Denny called home, there were forty-eight pages of musical hieroglyphics in a fury of swirl about him.

Denny had got said his Sonata In Syncopotion. The impudence of that. A sonata in syncopation. He was drenched through with perspiration and his hands were too incoherent to gather up the pages and he kept laughing as he finally got them stacked.

The impudence of that. A Sonata In Syncopation.

Well, so the musical publishers thought, too. The impudence of that.

For another four years, between mixing pineapple sodas and banana splits, Denny peddled the Sonato In Syncopation. Peddled it on shoe soles that were actually separated from the sidewalk by thick folds of newspaper. The ache was gone and the rhythm was gone and the excitation of composition was gone and in Denny's hands, like the wings of a limp bird, were pages of manuscript. Pulp from handling and from sliding in and out from under his pillow nights when he slept.

One day a publisher with a new gilt sign above his doorway sat down at the piano while Denny waited, and played off the first two pages of the Sonata In Syncopation and told Denny to come back again in a week.

What a week! Sometimes, when he should have been sleeping during that week, Denny sat by his narrow window at night, actually with his watch in his hands, counting the minutes of the passing of the time.

What a week! Tossing frosted chocolates with his eyes on the clock above the perfume counter, watching, watching, praying for the minutes to pass. Minutes that led to judgment on "Sonata In Syncopation".

There were three men in the publisher's office when Denny went back. The incredible had happened. The something that made his heart seem to churn in his body.

The Symphony Society was going to experiment with "Sonata In Syncopation" at one of its subscription concerts. Denny began to cry. He was pitiful. It was horrible and the publisher gave him a bracer out of a Scotch bottle.

Sonata In Syncopation was slipped into the program of the third concert of the Symphony Society. Three strange instruments had been added to the orchestra for necessary wind, bell and oboe effects. Denny sat in the top gallery and held two things in his lap that were like enormous clams crawling across it. They weren't clams. They were hands. Denny's hands.

Sonata In Syncopation was played to an audience that hooted it, that answered the wind instruments with catcalls. That laughed openly and brazenly at the repetitious rhythm that had beat so at Denny's brain for the thirty-two years.

Sonata In Syncopation was the musical joke of the year. Two weeks later the proprietor of a drug store opened shop one hot Sunday with a soda clerk suddenly missing. That was the day that Clarence Denny disappeared from the city in which for thirty-two years he had peddled his rhythmic wares.

One day, seven years after this inconspicuous event, a man in a hut on a Sierra mountain-side was found dead on the pile of brush that served him as bed. It was rather a curious spectacle, this man dead in bed. There seemed so little of him that was not brush. His thin body, laid out there in the crude garb of hermit. His thin face, the color of brush, and his beard which grew below his chest also like brush. Except for his eyes, it was hard to know a man lay on that bed. Just brush.

And suddenly word went out from the top of those Sierras, startling trumpet of a word, that this man lying dead on his pallet the color of sage brush, was Clarence Denny. Composer of Sonata In Syncopation, a musical composition said to represent the high-water mark of an erratic and erotic magnificence. A musical composition to which America, at the moment of Clarence Denny's death, was swaying to an intoxication of rhythm. A slow-rhythm that must have been slow in forcing its way into public consciousness, just as it had been slow in dragging itself out of the tortured brain of Clarence Denny.

Symphony societies all over the country were featuring it. Excerpts from it were on most concert programs. The more melodious lilts of it were being adapted to music-hall programs. Ocean liners moved grandly out of harbor to the rhythm of it, and Clarence Denny, the color of sage brush, lay dead in his hut on the side of the Sierras.

They buried him very grandly. He rode across the desert on a bier at which townspeople came to look. Strains of his symphony sometimes floated across that desert at night from the radios in little desert houses.

They buried him from a church in the city the streets of which he had tramped for thirty-two years with the newspaper between the soles of his feet and the ground.

They buried him grandly to the ecstatic rhythm of Sonata in Syncopation.

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1
DUBB, IN BUSINESS IT IS NECESSARY TO LEAD A REGULAR LIFE. I NEVER PLAY POKER OR OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE! TAKE THIS LETTER TO JONES AND COMPANY.
YEAH, I DON'T PLAY POKER. I AIN'T GOT MONEY ENOUGH.

2
THAT KIND OF TALK WILL KEEP DUBB'S HABITS GOOD, AND MAKE HIM HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR ME!

3
'LO!-YES, KALE, THIS IS DOUGH! YOU SAY YOU WANT ME TO MEET THE BOYS AT THE CLUB FOR A POKER GAME AT THREE O'CLOCK! AB-SO-LUTELY, I'LL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON!

4
HELLO, DEAR. I WAS SHOPPING AND STOPPED IN TO GET YOU TO TAKE ME TO LUNCH.
MR. DOUGH PRIVATE OFFICE
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO AS SOON AS DUBB COMES BACK. I SENT HIM ON AN ERRAND.

5
MR. DOUGH — PRIVATE OFFICE.
I'M GLAD YOU HAVE THIS MIRROR HERE. MY HAT WASN'T ON STRAIGHT.
DUBB OUGHT TO BE HERE ANY MINUTE.

6
HELLO, DUBB, IF YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE OFFICE, TELL MR. DOUGH NOT TO FORGET HIS APPOINTMENT TO MEET ME AT THE CLUB FOR A POKER GAME!
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, MR. KALE! MR. DOUGH TOLD ME HE NEVER PLAYS POKER NOR ANY GAMES OF CHANCE!

7
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT
I'M NOT MISTAKEN! HE MADE THE APPOINTMENT OVER THE 'PHONE HALF AN HOUR AGO! TELL HIM I DEPEND ON HIM!

8
MR. KALE MUST BE JOKING! OR ELSE MR. DOUGH IS LYING! WHICH CAN IT BE?
MR DOUGH — PRIVATE OFFICE

9
I JUST MET MR. KALE ON THE STREET! HE SAYS HE EXPECTS YOU AT THE CLUB AT THREE O'CLOCK FOR A POKER GAME!

10
I TOLD HIM HE MUST BE MISTAKEN, BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU NEVER PLAY POKER!-
QUITE RIGHT, DUBB, OF COURSE I DON'T! I WONDER WHAT AILS KALE!

11
-BUT HE SAID HE WASN'T MISTAKEN! HE SAID YOU MADE THE APPOINTMENT HALF AN HOUR AGO!

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12
YOU'LL NOT GO TO ANY POKER GAME! COME ALONG TO LUNCH!
YES, DEAR, I'M COMING!
F. OPPER 12-20



THE NEBBS

The Dream That Didn't Come True

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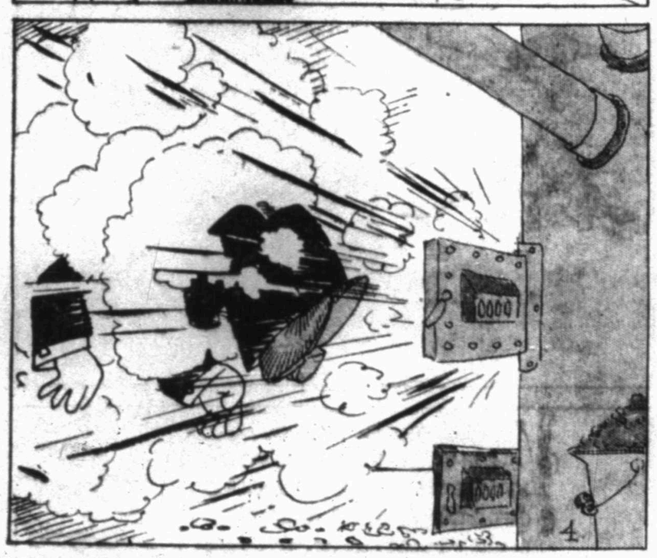
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Dumb Dora

























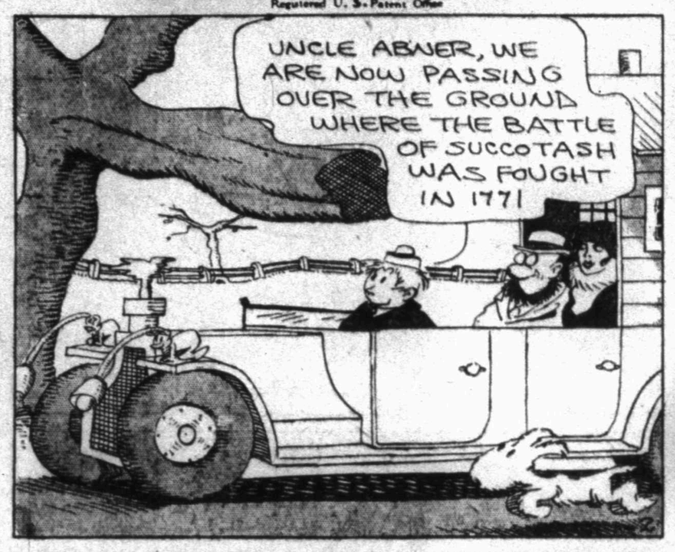
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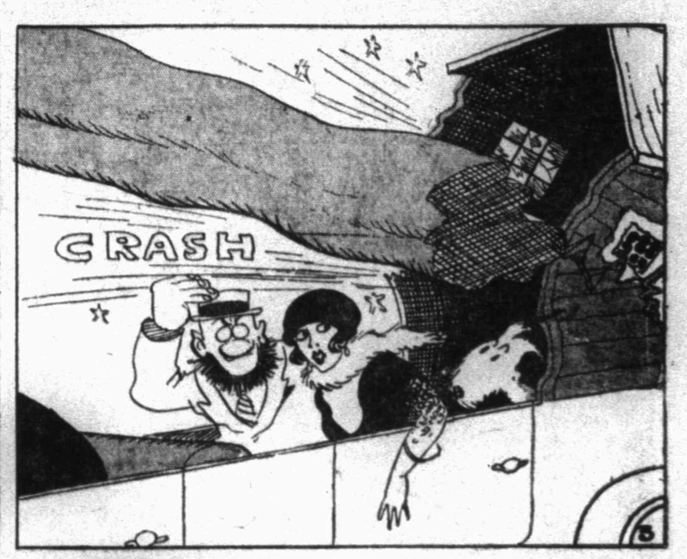
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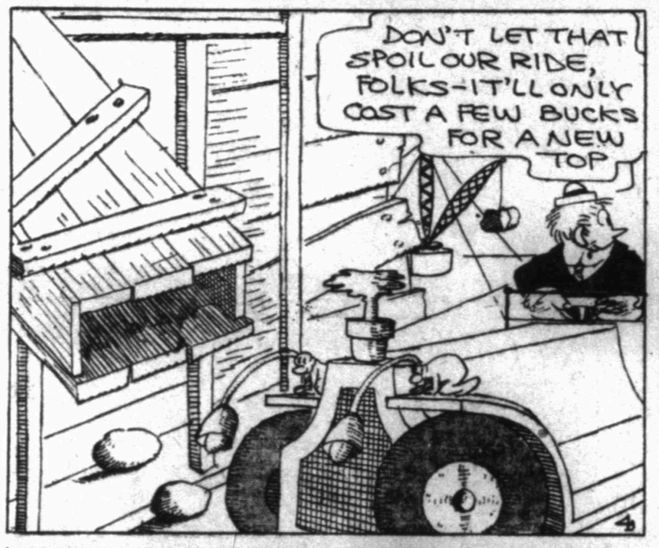
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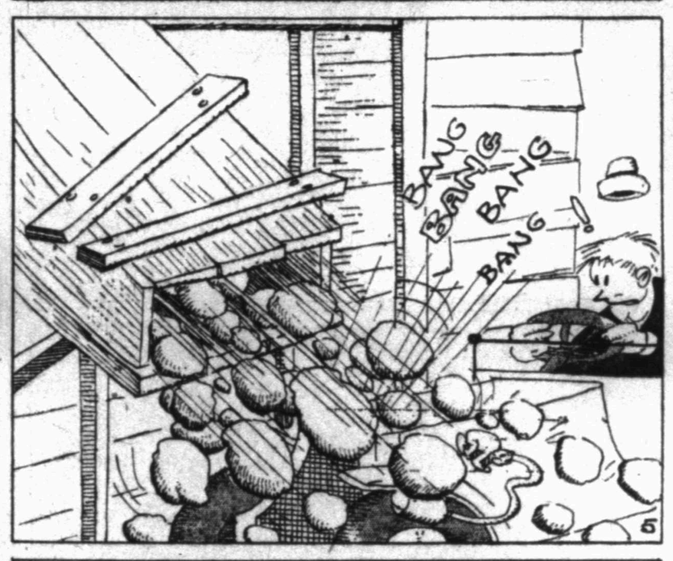


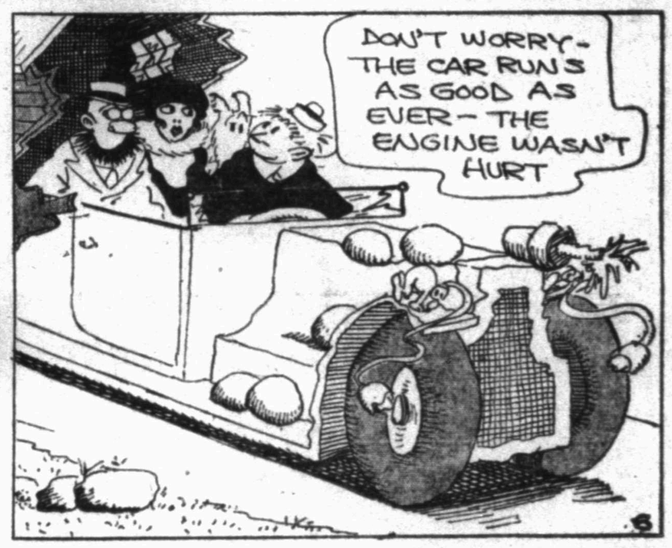


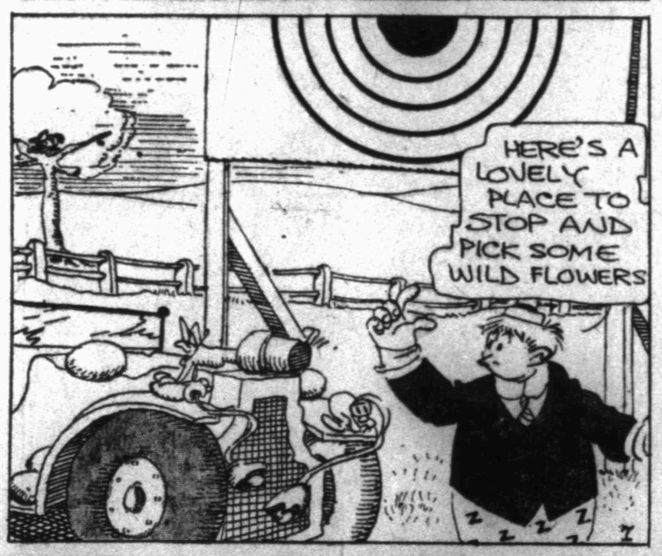




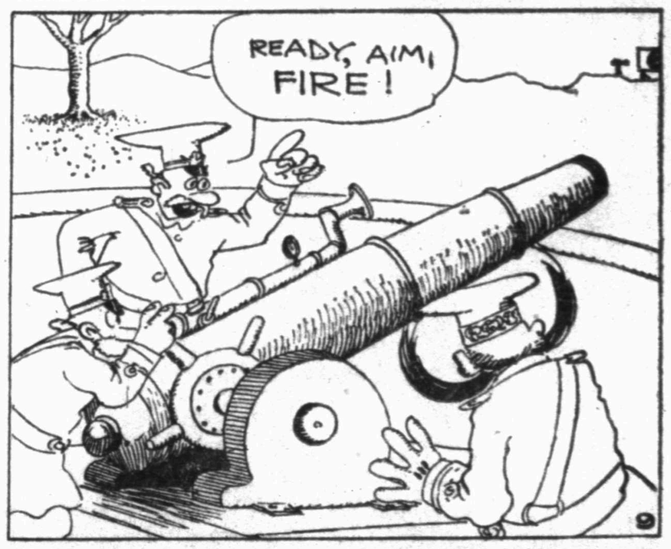


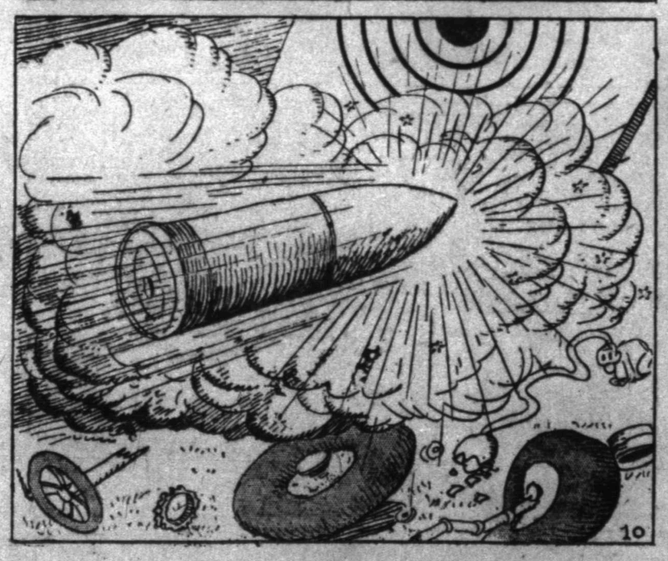












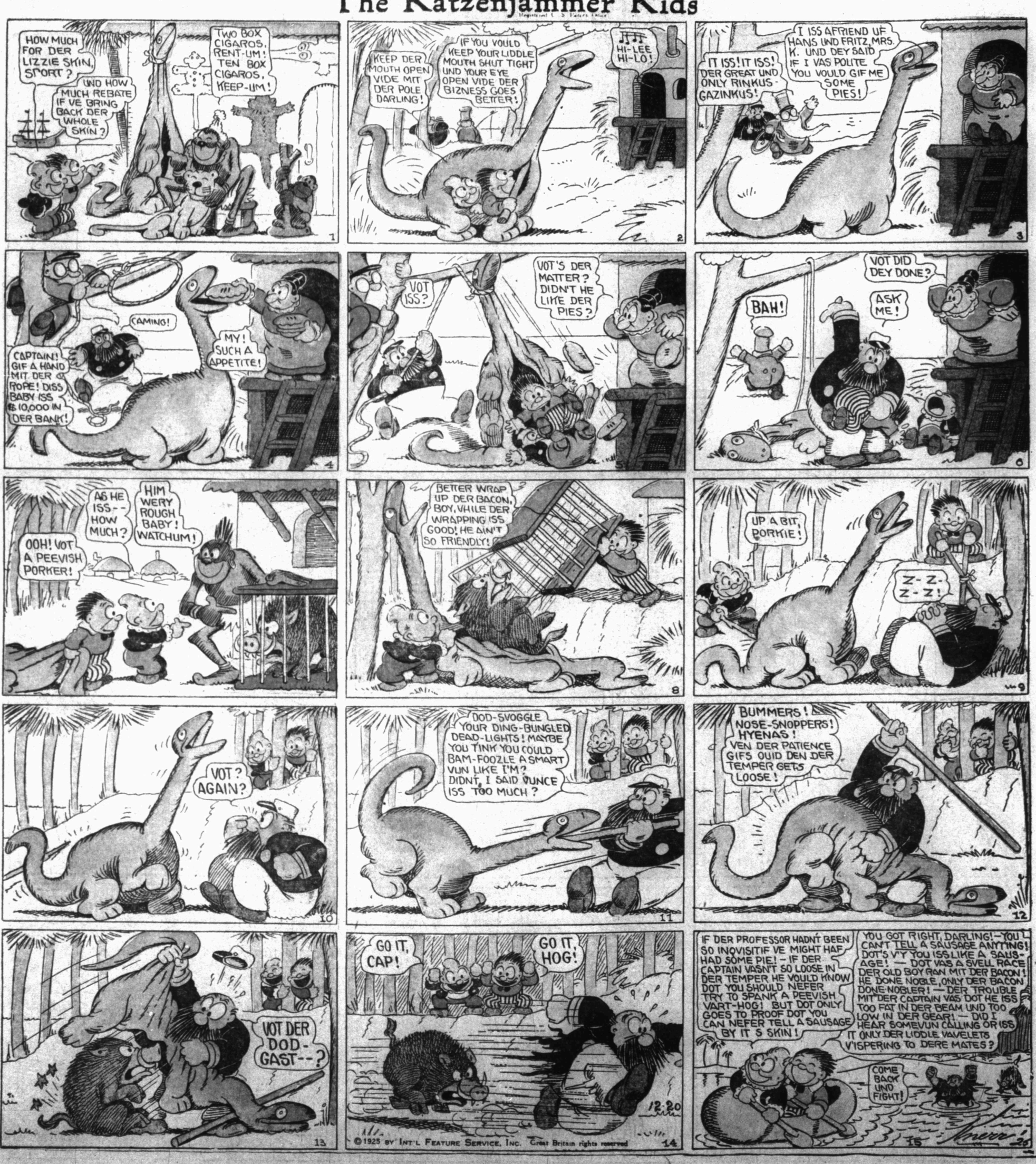




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The Katzenjammer Kids





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