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THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair, warmer in west portion. East Texas: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair.
West Texas: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair, warmer in north por-

SAFE ROBBERS GET $2,500 HERE
NO TRACE OF RILEY JEWEL THIEF

POLICE UNABLE TO FIND CLUES TO GEM-LIFTER

Officers of Surrounding Territory Notified to Keep Close Watch

MAY TRACE LOOT

Will Seek to Run Down the Thief Through Efforts to Dispose of Diamonds

Efforts of Wichita Falls police to apprehend the lone burglar who made his way into the residence of E. F. Riley, 803 Baylor street, at 2:30 a. m. Sunday morning and made away with about $7,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry while the occupants of the house were asleep passed yesterday without result. Last night officers were admittedly as much at sea as when their investigation was started. No clue as to the possible identity of the man had been developed although the usual steps had been taken in notifying police of neighboring counties and toward tracing disposal of the gems.

Mrs. Riley Wakened

The story told of the theft and its discovery yesterday indicates that the burglar had done all of his work before 2:30 yesterday morning. At that time, Mrs. Riley was awakened by the squeak of a loose board as the man stepped on it, catching just a glimpse of the prowler as he made out the door. She called her husband, asleep in an adjoining room, who was unable, however, to stop the flight of the man, who made his way out of the house and disappeared into the night.

The thief made his entrance through a window on the front porch, cutting the screen and raising a window to come through. He ransacked first the room of Mr. Riley, taking among other things a diamond stickpin inserted in a tie which was draped over a chair a few inches from Mr. Riley's head. He then went into Mrs. Riley's room, pillaging the jewel case on the bureau and taking other articles of minor value.

Find No Clues

Police on arriving at the scene of the robbery could not find the slightest clue on which to work, there being no clue to identification, none having obtained more than a glimpse of the man.

A list of the articles stolen follows:
One diamond stud.
One platinum diamond ring.
Three gold diamond rings.
One platinum bar pin set with a diamond.
One beaded and purse containing an expensive rosary.

Value of the loot is said to closely approach $7,500, with the largest of the diamonds weighing three carats and the smallest less than half a carat.

WOMAN'S RUSE A FAILURE

She Seeks to Pass Another's Babe As Her Own.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—That Mrs. Charlotte Dodd Patton Sherman, wife of Roger S. Sherman, wealthy and prominent Tulsa attorney came to Memphis in July, 1924, and through arrangements with physicians procured a child intending to deceive her husband by passing the baby off as her own, thereby effecting a reconciliation with Sherman from whom she was estranged became known today, according to a story printed in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

MEXICAN GENERAL ROBBED

Lopez Looses $3,000 As Pickpockets Get Him In El Paso.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7. — General Roman Lopez, commanding the Jaurez garrison, was robbed of $3,000 by pickpockets today. General Lopez drew the money from an El Paso bank at noon ad after an hour's trip with an automobile demonstrator went to a Jaurez cafe for luncheon. When he started to pay the bill he found the money gone.

FRENCH RIOT PREVENTION.

Gendermes Sent to Scene of Catholic Demonstrations to Quell Mob.

LORIENT, France, Dec. 7. — A brigade of 200 mounted gendermes and a number of smaller units from surrounding centers proceeded today to various points in the department of Finisteere where a series of strikes is in progress. Other forces have been sent to the ports to preserve order in connection with Catholic demonstration called for tomorrow.

PERSHING LANDS IN PERU

Represents U. S. In Centennial of Battle of Ayacucho.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 7. — General John J. Pershing, carrying the title of special ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru arrived here today at the head of the United States delegation which will attend the centennial of the battle of Ayacucho here on December 9. This event is celebrated as the anniversary of Peruvian independence.

MAN IS SHOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 7.—A man believed to be Art P. Sherwin of Goshen, Ind., was killed by Deputy Sheriff Fred Birks while in the act of robbing a store here tonight. A diary in his pocket furnished the only means of identification. He was about 22 years old.

"Gracias," Calles To Wichita

Miguel Ordonez, president of Bonito Juarez, a Wichita Falls Mexican social club, is in receipt of a telegram from President Calles of the republic of Mexico conveying his felicitations for the club and Mr. Ordonez and appreciation of a telegram dispatched to him from Wichita Falls on the day of his inaugural.

The telegram from President Calles follows:

M. Ordonez—Agradezco muy sinceramente felicatciones que contiene su oneis aye con motivo me toma possesion afectusamento. (Signed) CALLES.

Translated into English the telegram reads: "I appreciate your very sincere congratulations tendered to me by your wire at the time of my inaugural."

Miguel Ordonez, 2200 Eighth street, is a lifelong friend of the new Mexican president.

Oklahoma Cotton Crop For 1925 A Record Breaker

1,408,000 Bales Largest in State's History; Tillman County Leading

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 7.—A cotton crop of 1,408,000 bales, the largest in the history of Oklahoma, is forecast for this year by the statistical division of the state board of agriculture in the final production estimate issued today.

"This stands as the largest cotton crop ever produced in the state, exceeding the bumper year of 1920 by 72,000 bales," the estimate said.

The total value of this year's crop, including the seed, is estimated to be $168,960,000. Ninety per cent of the crop had been ginned by December 1, the report said.

A total of 1,279,678 running bales had been ginned prior to December 1.

In 1920 when 1,336,000 bales were produced, there had been ginned prior to December 1, 770,955 bales, the estimate declared.

Tillman county leads in the number of bales ginned this year.

SHOALS FIGHT NEAR END

Republicans Expect Coolidge to Endorse Underwood Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Republican leaders in the senate as hopeful that the end of the long fight over Muscle Shoals is near.

They expect President Coolidge on Monday to endorse the Underwood bill provided Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, consents to certain amendments.

The Alabama senator, in the view of senate leaders, will accede and the bill will pass toward the end of next week.

This would send the issue back to the house, which adopted at the last session a bill to lease the property to Henry Ford, who has since withdrawn his offer. With administration support behind the measure leaders of the majority party believe it will pass the house and end a controversy that has been raging in congress for nearly three years.

PROTEST AGAINST HERRIOT.

Tens of Thousands State Parade in Quimper, France, Sunday Morning.

QUIMPER, France, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A great demonstration of protest on the part of Catholics against Premier Herriot's revival of his anti-clerical campaign brought tens of thousand of Bretons, dressed in picturesque costumes to Quimper today, to participate in a procession and to listen to addresses by Bishop Duparc and other churchmen.

The order was that the parade should be carried out in absolute silence, without a single gesture and with only men in line.

1 DEAD IN HOTEL SHOOTING.

Roomer Comes to Aid of Woman and Girl; Intruder Is Slain.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Alston L. Houston is dead and James Yoace of Rastrop is at liberty on $2,500 bail following a shooting early today at the rooming house here where both men lived. According to the story given police, Houston appeared at the rooming house about 3 a. m., and attempted to force his way into the room occupied by a woman and her young daughter, and Yoace interferred when she called for help.

PLAN HARDING MEMORIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — The international council of Kiwanis clubs at its closing session here today, discussed the erection of a memorial to President Harding at Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

This place was favored because it was there President Harding made one of his last speeches on the tour which ended with his death.

JORDAN WINNER OF EDUCATIONAL PEACE PROPOSAL

Noted Educator Gets $25,000 Award for Best Plan to Insure World Amity

HAS RECOMMENDATION

He Suggests Committees to Study Nation's Needs on Foreign Issues

AUGUST, Maine, Dec. 7.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford university, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of $25,000 offered by Raphael Herman of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan calculated to maintain world peace.

Announcement of the award was made here today by Dr. Augustus O Thomas, commissioner of education for Maine, and president of the World Federation of Education associations, which directed the contests. Thousands of plans were submitted for the consideration of the judges.

Differs From Bok

The award, Dr. Thomas explained, differs from that offered by Edward Bok in that it calls for no legislative action and will not be submitted to referendum vote. The plan selected, it was stipulated, must be world wide and capable of application in all schools.

Dr. Jordan in his plan recommended that "the world federation make intensive studies of certain matters pertinent to world amity through the continuous operation of appropriate committees on education for peace, these to report at stated meetings of the federation and to the various national organizations corresponding to and including our national educational association, indicating at the same time lines of action likely to contribute toward international concern.

For educating "certain lines of hopeful activity within the scope of world federation," Dr. Jordan's proposal of a number of committees include the following:

Recommends Committees

"The formation of a general world committee of education for peace, to function in connection with the several educational groups in the different nations, and a second international committee to cooperate with many already established organizations for peace, in all parts of the world.

"A committee to investigate the present teaching of history the world over, reporting also on text books used, their virtues and their delinquencies from the standpoint of international amity.

"A committee on the teaching of patriotism which shall attempt to define its true nature, expressing its value, its limitations and its perversions.

"A committee to consider the possibilities of better relations through the international use of athletic sports.

"A committee to consider the possibility of continuous effort to commit the visible influence of the government of the United States to definite activity in behalf of peace by means of a bureau of conciliation in the department of state.

Consider Military Training

"A committee to consider without prejudice the question of military training in school and college.

"A committee to consider 'preparedness' in regard to the educational, economic and social aspects.

"A committee to study The Hague court of arbitration, also the present permanent court of international justice.

"A committee to consider the league of nations and the problems involved in our acceptance or adhesion to that organization."

KENNEDY FURNISHES BOND.

Cashier of Center Bank Waives Preliminary Hearing.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. S. Kennedy, cashier of the First National bank of Center, charged with embezzling funds of the institution to the amount of $75,000, today waived hearing and was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $1,500.

Kennedy came to Beaumont alone from Smackover, Ark., where he has oil holdings. He had telephoned the deputy marshal at Center, who had gone for him, that he would gladly come alone for appearance.

OPPOSE POSTAL INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Support of President Coolidge's vote of the postal salary increase bill was asked in letters addressed today to senators by officers of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The general increase bill was declared "unsound in principle and inconsistent with a proper program of government expenditures."

BISHOP DEAD

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Injuries received in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving day resulted in the death today of the Right Rev. Herman Joseph Alerding, 79, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the cathedral of Immaculate Conception. It was announced tonight.

Public to Inspect Rare Documents In Morgan Collection

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The choicest of the Pierpont Morgan library's original manuscripts and drawings by British authors will be offered for public view in the main exhibition hall of the New York public library tomorrow.

For this occasion, which will mark the first general public showing of many works that are considered almost priceless, J. P. Morgan himself directed the selection and installation of the display.

The exhibition was arranged, however, by trustees to whom, for perpetuity as a memorial to his father, Mr. Morgan last February deeded the $7,000,000 collection founded by the late Pierpont Morgan and the magnificent marble edifice near the Morgan family residence in the old Murray Hill section, where the collection was housed.

The present exhibition will remain on view until March 1. It consists of original manuscripts, documents and letters of 150 British authors, in prose, poem and drawing, displayed in a half-hundred cases and panels.

That Mr. Morgan had inherited from his father an almost boyishness for rare manuscripts and drawings was evident to the small group of newspaper men whom he conducted through the exhibition before it was thrown open to the public. "I really think they are awfully good," he said and he seemed to have memorized the contents of each of the documents in faded ink, most of them, and in all manner of script, from the flowing signature of Sir Thomas Moore on the lease of his home, Crosby Hall in 1523, to the microscopic penmanship of Charlotte Bronte in the nineteenth century.

"See, there is Milton's manuscript for book one of 'Paradise Lost,' just as the printer received it," explained Mr. Morgan, as he stood upright, without glasses while the newspaper men, bent and peered to make out the text of the dog-eared book that lay within a case.

"And here we have the original warrant which kept John Bunyan in the jug while he wrote, 'Pilgrim's Progress'."

60 Kicked Out In 'French Drive On 'Red' Communism

Bolsheviks in Paris Sent Over Border; They Still Remain Serene

PARIS, Dec. 7. — (AP) — The French government's secret policy pushed sixty foreign communist agents over the French frontiers and announced a policy of weeding out foreign agitators in line with Premier Herriot's belief that the menace of a red peril comes rather from foreigners than from French communists. Those who were expelled today on warrants signed by the minister of the interior comprised 48 Italians, 7 Belgians, 6 Poles and one Jugo-Slav, one Swiss, one Swede and one German.

All those deported were organizers of the communist "centuries" or adherents of the "Lenin communist school" at Bobigny, where red propaganda and plans for the disorganization of the bourgeoise was taught in the class rooms.

The communists are showing no alarm. None of their widespread organizations has been troubled as far as is known, and their organ Humanite, continues to denounce the government and to caution red adherents to be ready for action at any moment.

SEEK TO HOLD HOBBS

British Restraining Man Until Decision Is Announced.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—That the government is taking every precaution to keep William Cooper Hobbs, elderly law clerk, in England until the jury decides his fate in the Sir Hurri Singh blackmail case, was indicated at the close of the hearing today. Hobbs was remanded for a week and, bail was refused.

In sketching the case for the crown, the prosecutor said it was not proposed to open it up fully today.

COTTON MARKET IS DULL.

Past Week Characterized by Narrowest Fluctuations.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The past week in cotton was marked by unusual dullness and characterized by the narrowest fluctuation in prices that have been experienced in a long time. In Saturday's market for example, the extreme spread between highs and lows in active months was only 8 points and on Friday it was only 15 points, which was established during the first hour of trading, after that fluctuations hardly exceeded five points.

WHITE WAY LIGHTS DARK

Loose Connection Causes Firworks Late Saturday Night.

The white-way lighting system in the business section was in darkness for a brief 20 minutes at midnight Saturday when a loose connection in a transformer at the rear of the Perkins-Timberlake store started some fireworks. Forty-one hundred volts of electricity began a weird series of gymnastics around the telephone poles and it was necessary to cut off all the power to mend the break.

BANDITS CAPTURED

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7.—Billy Ryland, 24 years old and Prince Mercer, 23, the last two members of the Forbs Ryland gang of peacnuts were captured here early Sunday morning by police while in the act of cracking a safe in a Piggly Wiggly store. Both men were shot and wounded by the police when they made a dash for liberty.

Realtors Want Strict Control Of Land Sales

Self-Imposed Examination May Be Part of Every One's Business Code

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—Texas real estate men today attempted to put a new wrinkle into their business.

They propose, according to the action of the executive council of the Texas Association of Real Estate boards to go before the next session of the legislature and advocate a law which would require approximately 4,000 to pass an examination as to their fitness to engage in the business, file an affidavit as to their probity, pay a license fee of $10 per annum and give a bond of $1,000 conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty in line with the proposed law.

Called by Eshellman.

The meeting today was called by E. H. Eshellman of Fort Worth, president of the association, who presided. Representatives of each of the 24 real estate boards in the state were present.

The proposed statute was read and explained by President Eshellman who said it merely proposed to license and bond real estate brokers, agents and salesmen "for the protection of the public against fraudulent real estate practices."

Officers of the association estimated that the real estate business in Texas amounted to a million dollars daily turnover.

EXCUSED FOR RELIGION

Trenton, N. J., Students May Devote Hour a Week to Bible Study.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the public schools of New Jersey may now be excused from their other studies for one hour each week for religious education, the only condition being the consent of the child's parents be obtained. This in substance is the effect of the action by the state board of education in voting to reverse the opinion of State Education Commissioner John Enright, holding that the Morristown school authorities were without power to excuse pupils for such a purpose.

BIG ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Treasury Discontinues Acceptance of Sales Over $10,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — With proportionately the greatest oversubscription ever accorded a federal security issue indicated for the recently announced twenty to thirty year bond offering, the treasury decided tonight to decline to accept all subscriptions in excess of ten thousand dollars.

This decision means that the widest distribution possible has been obtained for the new issues from which the treasury desired to realize only about two hundred millions in cash.

3½ YRS. FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Farmer Must Serve Term For Death Of Boy He Shot

EL PASO, Dec. 7—Zacharias Apodaca, a valley farmer was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three and one-half years imprisonment by a district court jury late last night for the killing of 17-year-old Dan Sheffield last Aug. 15. Sheffield and a party of young people were in a motor car and stopped beside Apodaca's place when the farmer fired. Besides the boy killed, another youth was wounded and a girl had a lock of hair slipped from her head.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY MAKE GAINS AT POLLS

Communists Suffer Heavy Loss as Election Gets Under Way Sunday

LUDENDROFF LOSES

Former War Lord Takes Bad Beating as His Party is Repudiated

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An extraordinary increase in the vote of the socialist party over that of last May, consistent gains by the democratic and political obliteration of General Ludendorff's chauvinistic, anti-Semitic party are the outstanding features of the general elections held today for the return of members of the reichstag and the Prussian diet. This is evidenced by the partial returns received at government headquarters up to midnight.

Still in Doubt.

While definite deductions regarding the relative ultimate strength of the eight contending major parties are as yet impossible, the present returns taken as averages indicate that the socialists will enter the new reichstag as the strongest party. Their gains were made chiefly at the cost of the communists.

The democrats run exceptionally well in the metropolitan districts and in all probability will elect forty deputies, as against 28 last May.

The clerical party's vote shows only a slight variation as compared with the figures in the last election, and Chancellor Marx's party will be returned with an increase of five mandates.

Ludendorff Out.

The German nationalists appear to have annexed the defections from Ludendorff's party but they have also lost votes to the German people's party. The nationalists will probably be second strongest party in the reichstag.

If the socialists, clericals and democrats maintain the ratio reflected in the early returns they will command sufficient mandates to constitute a new government coalition.

8 JAILED FOR BOOZE THEFT.

Others Sought in Connection With Loss of $100,000 in Liquor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Eight men were under arrest tonight in connection with the looting of an army warehouse of liquor stocks valued at $50,000 to $100,000. Six others were being sought, one a notorious whiskey runner recently accused of murder in a beer war.

CONGRESS IN ACTION

Does Considerable Business in First Week Despite Opening Formalities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Although much of its time was taken up with usual opening formalities, congress was able to accomplish a good amount of work in the initial week of its short session.

Gaps in its organization were filled; the deficiency appropriation bill which came over from the last session was passed and the house got in position to pass and send to the senate early this week the first of the more than a dozen annual supply measures—the interior department appropriation bill.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS.

Geneva Peace Protocol Presents Delicate Problem at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 7.—(AP)—How to handle the Geneva peace protocol, which is regarded as the great preliminary step toward world disarmament—forms the delicate problem which faces the international statesmen when they meet tomorrow as members of the council of the league of nations.

Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, whose new conservative government has asked for more time to study this instrument of arbitration and security, saw Premier Mussolini today, had luncheon with King Victor Emmanuel and conversed privately with various members of the league council.

FOR "RELIGIOUS LIBERTY"

BREST, France, Dec. 7.—A Catholic mass meeting has been arranged for tomorrow at Quimper, capital of the department of Finisteere to make a demonstration for "defense of religious liberty." A similar meeting is set for Monday at Folgot, near Brest.

N. Y. PUBLISHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William Creick, former owner of the New York Sun, Evening Sun and the Journal of Commerce, died here tonight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Stearns, Jr., after an illness which dated from a stroke of paralysis he suffered while in Bermuda in October.

NO BRIEF FOR ENGLAND

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Mexico will not open negotiations for a resumption of relations with Great Britain, Foreign Minister Saens said today. Mexico City had refused to promote good feeling between Mexico and any country, he added, out on the question between Great Britain and Mexico the republic had justice on its side.

Conductor of Denison Badly Hurt

F. C. Miller, a railway conductor on the Katy, was in a critical condition at the General hospital early Monday as a result of an accident, the exact nature of which has not yet been determined, on the north Wichita crossing of the Electra road, at 11:30 Sunday night. Two Iowa Park men, R. H. Haschler and V. R. Munden, whose automobile was wrecked in a crash with a freight train a few moments before Miller was found, were being detained at the city hall pending a further investigation of the affair. Both asserted that they did not believe the wreck in which they figured had been responsible for Miller's injuries.

On Operating Table.

The injured man was on the operating table at 2 a. m. and physicians were closing a head injury which almost scalped him. Practically the entire skull had been laid bare and it was feared that a fracture had also been sustained. One of his legs was broken, one foot was badly cut and he was suffering from other injuries. His chances for recovery were said to be problematical.

No eye-witnesses could be found last night who were able to give an accurate account of what really happened at the crossing. A woman, however, was the object of a police search after the two men told Night Chief Will Allen that she had rushed up to them as they crawled from the wreckage of their machine and told them that Miller was stretched out, injured, at the side of the track before their automobile struck the freight. Her identity was not known and Haschler and Munden said they lost sight of her in the excitement following the smash-up and the finding of the injured conductor.

Their contention was that Miller, who was preparing to return to Denison with the freight which was just pulling out, was in some manner struck by the train as he stood at the side of the track waiting to swing onto the caboose and that it was a mere coincidence that their car plunged into the freight a moment later. In the absence of other evidence, officers do not deny that such a thing might not have happened.

Haschler and Munden declared at the police station, that they did not see the moving freight train until they were within a few feet of it. They knew they were approaching the crossing, they said, and stated that they looked to see if a train was approaching, but that they had not noted it. In this connection, also, they said they did not see Miller until they were attracted by his groans.

Men Not Hurt.

Immediately after the crash they crawled unscathed from the almost complete wreckage of their car and gave what aid they could to Miller. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the hospital. Miller's home is in Denison and little is known of him here.

The theory is being considered that Miller was hit by the automobile and either hurled into the side of the train and thus injured, or was merely hurt by the impact from the moving car. When found he was in a small ditch in the angle formed by the crossing of the rails and the highway, and could have been struck by either the train or the automobile. The train was moving slowly at the time it was hit, and the two men said they were running about 18 miles an hour at the time of the crash.

Wichita To Have Representative At Road Meeting

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced last night that a meeting of the board of directors would be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to name representation for the chamber at the Dallas conference called by "Ma" Ferguson, governor-elect, to discuss highway problems.

"The highway conference is an important one," stated Mr. Herrison last night, "and the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce wants to be sure that the needs of this section are taken care of."

The secretary also announced that the directors at their meeting Tuesday would consider the matter of annual banquet and membership drive, and would discuss the suggestion recently advanced that a representative of Wichita Falls be employed to the position of evangel for this city in its wide trade territory.

YEATS IS SENTENCED.

He Loses Appeal for New Trial; Gets 5-year Term.

NOWATA, Okla., Dec. 7.—Joseph E. Yeats, unfrocked minister convicted by a jury last week on a charge of abduction in connection with his elopement with 14-year-old Georgia Fields, was formally sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by District Judge Charles Raskin yesterday.

Motion for a new trial was overrule.

PIGGLY WIGGLY NO. 2 ENTERED LATE SATURDAY

Yeggs Batter Open Safe On Indiana Avenue and Make Escape

IN REAR DOOR

They Drill Holes Around Lock and Effect Easy Entrance to Store

Robbers who forced an entrance sometime Saturday night to the Piggly Wiggly store No. 2, 704 Indiana avenue, rifled the safe in the office of the place and escaped with approximately $2,500 in cash. All the loot represented the receipts from Saturday's heavy business, police were told by officials of the Piggly Wiggly organization here.

Worked Leisurely

The yeggs evidently worked leisurely after going in through a door opening on an alley at the rear of the building. The strong-box was turned over on its side and punched open with hammers and chisels. The robbery, it is believed, was committed about the same time a lone burglar escaped early Sunday morning from the E. F. Riley home with jewels valued at $7,500.

Entrance to the store was obtained by boring a circle of one-half inch holes, 12 in number, with a brace and bit, just above the latch, making a hole large enough for the insertion of an arm. The lock was undone in this manner and two bars, one a small latch and the other a large wooden bar lifted from their places. Once inside the safe was turned over on its back and the dial punched off and the combination battered in until the door could be opened.

$2,500 Is Taken

All the cash in the safe, an amount greater than $2,500 was taken but checks and other articles of value inside were not molested. The theft was not discovered until Sunday morning by an employe, returning to the store about 7 o'clock, found the remains of the pillagers' visit and notified city police.

Chief of Detectives Dave Mayes and City Detective John Boone immediately began an investigation of the case, but last night reported little progress. Only two clues were left by the safe breakers, the punch with which they obtained entrance to the safe and a railroad switch key, found on the floor near the rifled box.

There was nothing left to indicate, according to the officers, whether the job was done by one, two, or more men, or at what time it occurred.

On the face of the night's happenings it is not considered probable that there is any connection between the Riley jewel robbery and the Piggly Wiggly theft, although the possibility of such is not denied. A connection between the missing Marmon car of T. P. Adams and either of the two robberies is not considered at all unlikely, although no developments as yet, officers state, have conspired to connect any of the three in any way.

FINANCING IS PROGRESSING

Treasury Department Making Headway in Fiscal Operations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Satisfactory progress was reported by the treasury today in the first stage of its gigantic fiscal operation which by December 1, 1929, will require the refinement or the refunding of $8,044,426,049. The first step in the big program was the refunding of the treasury notes of 1925, the third liberty loan four and a quarter per cent bonds, and treasury certificates maturing March 15, next, in connection with the offering, announced last Monday, of a new issue of 20 to 20 year four per cent bonds. Assistant Secretary Dewey said today that exchanges of the early maturing securities for the new issue were being received in a way that assured success of the treasury's plan.

H-E-L-P QUICKLY SECURED—

through the use of Record News Want Ads.

This little ad was placed for a three-day order to appear in the Record News under Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do house work and care for 7-year-old child after school; no laundry work. Room and board and $3.00 per day. Phone 3234.

Results were quickly obtained and the ad was cancelled after the first day.

For the quickest results, use

THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS Phone 4121

"MEDUSA'S HEAD"

By JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON

A Society Mystery Story

INSTALLMENT III.

CHAPTER V.

A Strange Jewel.

"Beg what?" Motherwell asked.

"Me, Mr. Glentner, you know you don't think Mrs. White was absurd?"

"No, I don't," the jeweler agreed gently. "You're very clever, Mr. Motherwell, I don't. As a matter of fact, people don't abduct rich men's wives. Children, occasionally; but the latter naming the ransom usually goes along quickly."

"Perhaps," Motherwell suggested slightly, "they're afraid the average rich man mightn't pay such a large ransom for his wife!"

"Perhaps they are," said Mr. Glentner seriously.

"But it so happens that in this case the rich man would," Motherwell reminded him. "I take it there are no children?"

"None."

"As a matter of fact, it wouldn't be at all impossible to abduct a rich man's wife," Motherwell persisted. "I admit it's not a fashionable crime, but it could be done. He would pay anything, wouldn't he?"

"Anything he owns."

"That's generally known, isn't it?" "His devotion to her? Naturally."

"Well, then," said the young man, "I hardly see how we can help considering it as a possibility."

"White thinks so, of course."

"I hope it is so," said Motherwell, "for then it will be easier."

"Easier?"

"Why, of course. It's much easier to find a woman who doesn't want to be lost than one who does. And one thing that makes it easier in any event, in this lady's case, is her spectacular beauty. It must be fairly difficult to keep such a person unnoticed, I should think. Do you know what she had on, when she left the house?"

"No," said Glentner despairingly, "we don't. And we can't very well ask. As it is, Crandall couldn't have sent her maid to give her any reasonable message. I made him telephone her from my house."

"What did he say?"

"Why, let me see . . . he said, 'Coggeshall, your mistress has decided suddenly to stay out of town. She's not quite up to the mark, I'm sorry to say, and wants you to pack her clothes for a few days—negligees and simple things, you know. Send them to the office' (I thought of that, Mr. Motherwell) 'and I'll take them'."

"I suppose you don't know what she answered?"

"Why, yes, as it happens, I do. I asked him, because I wondered, of course, just what the servants were thinking—you see, she hadn't been back all that evening, and Crandall was nearly wild. She only said,

"'Is that so, sir. I'm truly sorry. I'll pack directly, sir. I suppose she won't want you to bring any of her jewels, sir?'

"So then he said no, and I nudged and whispered to him to ask if she had enough, or something like that. I thought it would be an excellent chance—"

"Exactly, and had she?"

"'I'm sure she had only her wedding ring and guard, Mr. White, and the Medusa, of course,' she answered."

"What's the Medusa, sir?" Motherwell asked.

The jeweler handed him for the second time the magazine still open at the portrait.

"She has it on," he said.

Against an evening dress of iridescent white, cunningly massed against her marvelous skin, there shone but one jewel, a lambent green thing as large as a silver dollar, or nearly. In low but exquisitely clear relief was cut upon it a woman's beautiful face, framed in a mass of tossing serpents, too tiny for belief. At first you thought them wild locks of hair, merely, but in a moment you knew them for what they were and wondered, since the painter was so gifted, what must the gem-utter have been!

"Whew!" Motherwell exclaimed, "what a wonder! It's jade."

Its only equal is in Pekin, I believe," said Glentner. "I gave it to her as a wedding gift. She took an absurd fancy to it and always wore it—called it her lucky piece. It was safe enough—all the jewelers know it, and it's been in all the big loan exhibitions.

"It would give me the creeps—to wear," said the young man.

"I know. But women are different," the jeweler answered.

"This doesn't look as if she'd been spirited away for her jewelry, does it, sir?"

"No," said Glentner.

"Didn't she wear more than that, usually?"

"Always, when I have seen her."

"What, for instance?"

"Her bfrothal ring—a large black pearl set in diamonds; a small triple string of pearls, usually; a sapphire link bracelet, perhaps. The Medusa she wore as a brooch, either at her neck or sometimes as a pendant to the pearls. But she always wore it."

Motherwell considered a moment.

"Her maid has said nothing more?"

"Oh, yes. She went directly to White the next morning and asked if her mistress didn't want her. He said he understood not, but would make sure. She said, 'I hope Mrs. White is nothing serious, sir?' and he said he hoped not, indeed, was sure not. This morning she asked if the clothes had been satisfactory and if there was any message for her. He said yes, of course, and that there was none. He hadn't left, then. This noon I sent him away, and I was to be called if he was wanted. She called me up here at about 5 and asked if any message had been sent her from Mrs. White. I said not that I knew of.

"'If there's no room for me, sir, she knows I could easily sleep out,' she said.

"'I'm sure she'll send, if she requires you, Coggeshall,' I said, and she answered rather dispiritedly, 'Yes, sir, I suppose so'."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

BOND IS FURNISHED

Man Indicted At Texarkana For Mail Fraud Puts Up Bail.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 7. — Bond in the sum of $2,500 approved by the United States commissioner at Fort Worth, Texas, was filed in the western district of Arkansas here today in behalf of W. R. (Bob) Simmons, charged with violation of section 215 of the penal code, use of the mails to defraud. Simmons is one of the men indicted at the recent grand jury session, when 16 fraud indictments were returned.

SENTENCE "HAPPY" DYKE

Slayer of "School Marm" Gets Neitentiary Sentence.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 7.—Egbert "Happy" Dyke, 34, garage worker, who killed Molly Fleming, school teacher, last October after she had rejected him, was sentenced in circuit court today to from 7 1-2 to 15 years imprisonment. A fine of $662 also was levied against Dyke. He was convicted of manslaughter.

Wall paper bargain sale, Watsons, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

C Of C Launches Move For Growth Of Trading Area

Committee Named by Gant To Take Up Expansion of City's Commerce

A committee to arrange a meeting of the wholesalers and others interested, for the purpose of making plans for greater activity in the trade territory, has been appointed by Chairman J. T. Gant of the chamber of commerce business council as follows: M. A. Bundy, chairman; Claude Miller, R. D. Kennedy, J. T. Maxwell and George Dashner.

At Friday's meeting of the council representatives of each of the local newspapers were invited to address the organization, for the purpose of arousing wholesalers and merchants to the real conditions in the trade territory and as a result of the meeting several matters of importance in this connection were set on foot.

Plans for a dinner to be given the traveling men of this city will be among the duties of Mr. Bunday's committee, the management of the Record News having offered to pay half the expenses of such a meeting.

Better transportation into the trade territory including more convenient railhead schedules and adequate bus lines will be another problem upon which this committee will work, it is stated.

A meeting of the committee is planned for the first of this week, according to announcement from the chamber of commerce.

AT WORK ON NEW ROADS

Surveyor Busy On Highway Work Around Stamford, Bonds Voted.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. W. Puckett, the surveyor of the new highway to be run through here, is in this country and on the job of making the preliminary surveys.

Yesterday he made a trip over the proposed highway from Lueders in the east part of Jones county, through Stamford and out to Sagerton, a distance of about forty miles. The bonds for this and other roads in this part of the country were voted some time ago, but were not sold until a short time back.

Active work on these highways will soon begin.

VETERAN RAIL MAN DIES.

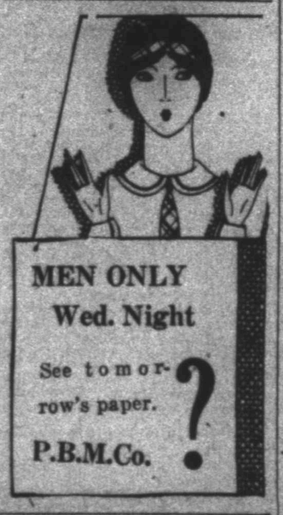
William C. Brown, Former New York Central President, Dead in West.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 7.—William C. Brown, 71, former president of the New York Central railroad, died this morning in South Pasadena. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has been in failing health since. Services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Monday. Interment will be at Lime Springs, Ia., his former home.

PURE EMPLOYES OWN STOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Stockholders of Pure Oil Co., have increased 9,777 in the last year to 37,595. Of 7,500 employes of the company, 4,543 are stockholders.

Surplus after charges of the Gulf Coast lines for the ten months of 1924 was $2,615,421 compared with $1,893,778 a year ago.



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

AUTO WREATHS—Miniature in size, and the last word in auto decoration at M. & M. Seed and Floral Co., 716 Tenth St.

BEAUTY SHOP—Special attention given to shampooing and marcelling by expert marcellers. Vogue Beauty Shop. Phone 5500.

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

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 4025.

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

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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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Complete assortment of engraved, hand painted and metal seal kind. Popular prices. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910 A Scott.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Platinum and diamond wrist watches, special prices. Beautiful dresser sets for her boudoir. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

EXQUISITE corsages and shoulder flowers. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth.

FIRELESS COOKERS—cook automatically with stored heat—Your mother or wife will appreciate one. $35 at Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

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

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.

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 $3.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

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

LUXURIOUS FUR COATS—Best of pelts, specially priced for Christmas gifts. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

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."

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.

PEARLS—Lovely necklaces with plain or jewelled clasps, graduated, moderated prices. Baby necklaces of even pearls. There is nothing daintier. S. M. Glidewell, Jeweler.

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

PERFUMES—Attractive gift bottles of Coty's, Black Narcissus, Houbigant. Something she loves. Prices from $1 to $15. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

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

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now uptil Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines. Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 0000.

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

PILLOWS — Artistic creations in velvet and silk. Tea served Chinese style. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

PIANO BENCHES, Music bags, and Violin cases. Wichita Music Co.

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 5528.

SURPRISE her with a new 6-cylinder Oakland coach. It's coming. Wait for it! $1,385 delivered—biggest closed car value. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott; phone 2929.

SEWING Cabinets—With side pockets and drawers, beautifully finished in walnut. Something that will please mother, sister, wife. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

TOASTERS — Universal and Hot Point, all the approved models. Just the thing for the home; $8.00 and $9.00. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

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.

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

VANITY Cases and Mesh Bags—An appropriate present for the young lady, $2 and up. B. T. Burgess, jeweler, Ninth at Indiana.

VISIT our sale of street, sport, afternoon and evening dresses. Three hundred beautiful models. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

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BALLOON TIRES—Why not equip the car with Goodrich's making it easy for all. Durnal Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 811 10th, phone 2068.

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 0942.

BILL FOLDS—Genuine leather; prices range from $1.50 to $15. B. T. Burgess, jeweler, Ninth at Indiana.

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.

CIGARS—All the finest brands in gift boxes. Pipes in briar and meerschaum with amber stems. Will please the smoker. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

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

CIGARS—Very mild, very fragrant, Hav-a-Tampa brand, Christmas box of 25—10c sellers—for $2.25. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CORNETS—B flat cornets, high and low pitch; fine quality brass; nickel silver piston valves; silver plated, satin finish gold plated bell; adapted for band, home or church playing—$40. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CIGARETTE CASES—A gift sure to please; 75c to $2.50. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARS—Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 arriving for Xmas trade. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

DRUMS, Banjo, Saxophone, or Trumpet, the joy of the boy. Wichita Music Co.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Fine watches and diamonds for his Christmas, special prices. Dave Paul, Your Jeweler.

FANCY DROPSTITCH WOOL HOSE, Brown, Heather and Blue; Black Cat make, 45c. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Blue, Tan and Grey, two pockets; very fine quality. $2.45 WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

GOLF BALLS—Regulation size and weight; recessed markings; sinker; you can't give the golfer anything that will please him more—75c each Maxwell & Son, 910 Ohio.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$3 value for $2.75 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."

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

HOSE—Wool heather sport. Monito brand—50c and 75c. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

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

INITIAL BELT BUCKLES. Guaranteed not to tarnish. 50c and $1. Cow hide belts, fine quality, 50c and $1. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

IMPORTED ENGLISH BROADCloth skirts. They come in white, tan and grey, size 14 to 17. $1.85. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

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

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.

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

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

SHIRTS, Flannel, $2.45 and up. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SEE McKENZIE for garden tracts 802 Tenth. Phone 6901.

SILK OR WOOL hose, all colors, special price 50 cents a pair. The Hub Clothing Co., 7th and Indiana.

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

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CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies.

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

DOLLS—Something that is necessary to complete a girl's Christmas. A complete line of pretty dolls, all sizes, all prices, at Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DOLLS—of every size, 55c to $15, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

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.

KIDDIE KARS—for the little shavers. $1.50 to $5.00, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

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

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 and Son.

ROCKERS—To delight your child's heart. Sizes for the wee tots to others for older children. Priced to please. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

SWEATERS — Slipover style for boys. Price, special, $2.89 at the Hub Clothing Co., 7th and Indiana.

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.

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GIFTS FOR HOME

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

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.

ELECTRIC IRONS, nickel plated, heat-proof stand; 6 pound size; efficient help for the housewife; $6.75 and $7.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

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

Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

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.

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LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

PHONOGRAPHS, for every purse, $15 to $325, in practically all the standard makes; used and new. Terms as low as $5 down and $5 monthly. Wichita Music Co. Edison and Brunswick dealers.

PERCOLATORS—Five and six cup size, ideal gifts for those who delight in a good cup of coffee; $10.75 to $16.75. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

ROCKING CHAIRS—You can't have too many in the home—always useful—comfort-giving. See our attractive showing. Various prices. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

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 6080.

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

WAFFLE IRONS—Hot Point and Universal, the most thoughtful gift you can give, always appreciated. $15.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

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

DINNER - DECORATIONS

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

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

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

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

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6480. 717 Ohio street.

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. & C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT LINENS Special Sale. European Linen and Gift Shop, 10th and Scott.

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

POT PLANTS—Cyclamen, begonias, primroses, ferns and chrysanthemum plants in decorated pots. A lasting gift. M. & M. Seed and Floral Co., 716 Tenth St.

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AND

Answer Your Gift Problem Daily in The Record News.

Billy Whiskers

Yesterday's story was telling how the animals in the Picture which was on the billboard were dressed.

And then came Billy, dressed as a circus ringmaster, with white trousers, high black patent leather boots, long-tailed dress coat, and a high silk hat on his head, while in his hand or, I should say, in his fore paw, he held a longlashed whip. It would take too long to tell how al the other animals and actors were dressed and the parts they took. Suffice to say they all looked fine, and it was a gorgeous picture.

"Oh, doesn't Billy look simply superb in those clothes!" exclaimed Nannie. "Yes, I must see him, and I am going to start this very minute for Chicago. I know the way there perfectly well as I have traveled it many times before. I am sorry that

Night, Day and the twins are not here to go with me. But will one of you kindly carry this message to them for me over to Farmer Strongholtz's, where they now are?"

Dozens of voices piped up that they would be only too glad to do anything for her, and they did not blame her for wanting to start right away to see Billy, so she could reach Chicago in time to see him perform in this wonderful moving-picture.

She bade them all good-by, jumped the fence and started down the road in the direction of Chicago, while the crowd whinnied, baned, bawled, cackled, grunted, barked, meowed and quacked its blessing, good-bys and best wishes for a safe journey, with many messages for their dearly beloved Billy.

This was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and by afternoon Nannie was two-thirds of the way to Chicago, not having had a mishap or been chased by a dog or boy ever once.

She was feeling so sure of reaching Chicago by the next morning that she began to travel slower, and as she was growing very hungry and exceedingly thirsty, she decided to stop and eat a bit at the very next farm-house she passed where they had a garden.

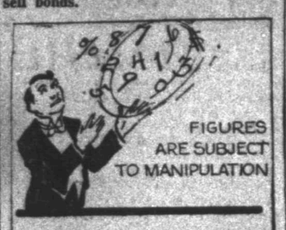
She was trotting along with her head down, thinking of Billy, when all unexpectedly she came to a big farmhouse with a short lane running back to it, and right at the end of the lane in the middle of the farmyard she saw a pump with a big watering-trough. On one side of the lane was one of the best kept vegetable gardens she had seen in a long while, and on the other a beautiful velvety lawn.

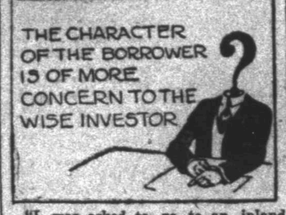
"Well," she exclaimed to herself, I surely am in luck. Here is everything I want to eat on my left and all the water I wish to drink ahead of me and who knows but what I shall like it here so well that I may decide to spend the night? or surely I shall be able to find a good bunch of straw or hay somewhere to sleep on."

(But tomorrow we will see how poor Nannie was caught).

MONEY AT WORK

A well known investment banker tells this story of his first attempt to sell bonds.





"I was asked to go to an inland town and try my luck. A list was given me of people who had bought of our firm in that vicinity and who were considered good prospects. I called on the proprietor of a department store—a big red faced Scotchman with a beautiful burr in his voice.

"He said, 'son, come in; I am glad to see you. I always thought well of your house. I have thought now and then I would buy a few bonds of you, but I never did. What is your leader today?' I thereupon trotted out the leader that I had carefully committed to memory and I recited some earning figures and the capitalization. He put up a big hand and said, 'Wait, don't talk figures to me. There are gentlemen clever enough to twist them so both of us would not recognize them. When I make an investment I buy nine-tenths man and one-tenth property and in 50 years I come out all right. Who is the man that is running this concern?' I answered that I didn't know. 'Go and find out, young man, and maybe I'll lend him some of my money. When I pass my money to another man to take care of I would like to know that he has the same respect for it as I have.'"

MONARCHY VS. REPUBLIC

German General Election Battle Gets Under Way Today

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Tomorrow's general election will be fought out around the banner of the old monarchy and the republican colors of new Germany. The closing hours of the campaign have been replete with personal calumny of a severity unknown even to the traditional acerbities of German politics. This development, the liberals aver, is due to the desperate efforts of the reactionary "die hards" to make the issue one of monarchy against republic.

The three liberal parties—socialists, clericals and democrats—have accepted the challenge and are submerging their partisan disputes in a common appeal to the voters to vindicate the republic. Led by Chancellor Marx, whose unequivocal support of the republican colors and the constitution have been the outstanding feature of his campaign utterances, the democrats and socialists have joined the chancellor's party in a triple election alliance which has made the defense of democracy the cardinal issue of the campaign.

Opposing them are the German nationalists, led by Admiral Von Tirpitz and Count Von Westarp; Ludendorff's fascist party and Stresemann's German people's party. The nationalists entered the campaign heavily handicapped because of their division over the Dawes plan and the consequent disintegration in their own ranks.

Ludendorff's party, which held 34 seats in the last reichstag, has apparently cut little figure in the present campaign baceuse, according to its opponents, it is without an issue or funds. Political prognosticators assert that this party is due to lose at least half its seats.

HIGH SCHOOLS ELECT

Officers of Press Association Include Mineral Wells Girl As President

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Miss Gladine Bowers, Mineral Wells, was chosen president of the Texas High School Press association at its annual convention which closed here today. Other officers include Robert Horne, Coleman, vice president; Hugh Sneed, Waxahachie, recording secretary; Amy Adrian, Denison, corresponding secretary; Hal Fields, San Antonio, treasurer.

In contests held under the auspices of Baylor college, the following first places were awarded:

El Paso high school for best edited newspaper; Breckenridge high school, San Antonio, for best edited annual; Ralph Watson, Oak Cliff, Dallas, for best news story; John D. Loser, Amarillo, for best short story; Oak Cliff for best magazine.

A THRILL FOR THE COURT.

Woman on Trial for Murder Leaps for Picture of Her Baby.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Winona Green, confessed slayer of her husband's father and mother, gave spectators in the criminal court here today a thrill when she suddenly leaped from her chair and rushed by her attorneys and court attaches to seize and caress a picture of a baby which she maintains was born to her six years ago and which she declares she kept in hiding from her family.

A sanity hearing now is in progress to determine as to whether Mrs. Green was mentally responsible when the killings occurred.

OLD WINDMILL PUT TO WORK

One of the old Holland type windmills that dotted the coastline of Massachusetts in the earliest days has been put to work on the farm at Round Hills, owned by Col. E. H. R. Green. Two bushels of corn were ground in the old hopper by the creaking machinery that must be at least a century and more old. The meal will be preserved in a glass jar on an old whaling vessel, also a relic of old days in that section.

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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,
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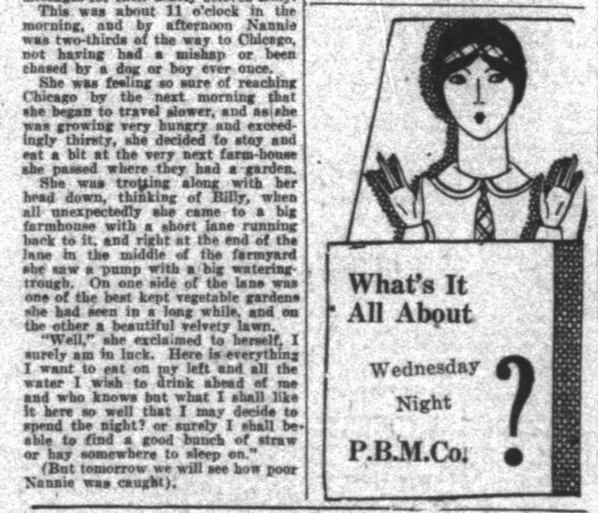

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is one of the great lawyers of America and one of the ablest champions of the freedom of the press. This hot-spur of the senate appeared before Federal Judge Alva S. Reeves of Missouri when the editors and publishers of the Kansas City Post Journal appeared for trial in answer to indictments charging alleged illegal publication of federal income tax returns.

Senator Reed declared that the clause in the law holding publication of income tax returns illegal an invasion of the bill of rights and if it was held to be legal then the hour had arrived for hauling down the American flag as the so-called freedom of the press would be a hollow mockery.

And the fighting senator won his case. Judge Reeves handed down a decision in which he held the clause of the income tax law in violation to the first amendment to the constitution relative to the freedom of the press. It was a knockout for the government and a sweeping victory for the publishers of the Kansas City Journal Post.

This Kansas City case was the first to come to trial of several test cases brought by the government in various parts of the country for alleged illegal publication of income tax returns. It also was the first case in which individuals were indicted instead of newspapers or publishing corporations.

Walter S. Dickey is the owner and editor of the Journal Post. He is one of the leading republicans of Missouri. Senator James A. Reed is a fire-eating democrat and the most feared in public debate of all the members of the American senate. His tongue carries all the poison of a scorpion bite, he follows his own flag and two years ago when thousands of Wilson democrats bolted Reed's nomination a hundred thousand republicans broke away from their party nominee and re-elected this democrat foe of the League of Nations for another term of six years.

He criticised the objectionable clause of the income tax law before it had become a law. Now he has had the satisfaction of being in a position to say to the senators who made the law "I told you so, I warned you that this clause was in violation of the constitution and a menace to the freedom of the press."

JOSEPHUS'S LAMENT.

Josephus Daniels was a strong arm of the Wilson administration. He is a popular lecturer on the kerosene circuit. Just now he is denouncing the ballot slacker. He bewails the fact that in 1920 less than one-half the qualified voters exercised their right of franchise and says it seems certain an equal number failed to vote this year.

This may be true but what is Josephus going to do about it?

He has made another alarming discovery. Among these ballot slackers are college graduates and men of affairs. Josephus should have a heart. The vote in 1924 was four millions greater than in 1920 and Coolidge had a popular majority of eight millions over Davis. If all the college graduates and men of affairs had voted on November 4 the republican majority might have gone to sixteen millions.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

Today's planetary aspects indicate a fairly good period in the early morning. Thereafter, and until sundown, Mercury, Moon and Neptune are in affiliation. This subtle combination tends to negative, conditions adverse psychic states, nervousness and danger of his conceptions. Very little of a really important character should be attempted, and nothing whatsoever of a risky or hazardous nature. The signs portend a favorable opportunity for revision of work done and the planning of work to be done, but counsel against any attempt at execution. After sundown, the aspects are much more favorable and favor social amenities.

A child born today will be subject to most of the ailments of infancy. These can all be successfully overcome by properly regulated nutrition and wholesome environment. Self-reliance, ambition and modesty will be its most notable characteristics. It will need to develop assertiveness. Many things that it could do and knows that it could do, it will not attempt because of reticency. It will be musical and literary, kind-hearted and loving.

If today is your birthday, you are fond of sport and travel. You need a great deal and your taste is for literature of the more serious type. You are a pleasing talker, bright and entertaining, and you are seldom left out of any social affairs. You love with strength and ardor, and will receive love as strong in return.

You are more superficial than deep. You have achieved a mass of interesting information, which makes of you an excellent conversationalist, but does not appear to have helped you very much in the race for success and achievement.

You are too general in your reading, and, unfortunately, it is reading, and not study, that has chiefly occupied your time and attention. If you could only acquire the necessary ambition to specialize in any one given subject, you would travel far and reach the goal of which you have so often dreamed. To do this, however, you must play less and work more, and must not discard a hard task just because it is hard.

Successful people born on this date are: Eli Whitney, inventor; his cotton gin revolutionized the cotton industry; James M. Brown, banker; Wm. P. Kellog, statesman, a governor of Louisiana; Joel Chandler Harris, ("Uncle Remus"), his stories have a world-wide reputation; W. O. Durant, auto manufacturer.

More Truth Than Poetry

AT THE MOVIES

The heroine hides in a corner,
The door of the cabin swings wide;
A pistol shot rings out to warn her
That ten evil men are outside.
She lifts up her voice for assistance—
A thin feeble murmur—that's all;
And lo! there's a cry in the distance,
And the hero responds to her call.

Oh! hero! Oh calm, daring hero!
He always is right on the spot.
He comes on the run and unlimbers his gun
And gets those ten men at one shot.
He stands there serene and unblinking,
In the midst of a puddle of gore,
So brave and so game, with such quickness of aim
What couldn't he do in a war?

The baby is placidly sleeping
Just over a dynamite can;
The villain comes craftily creeping
To explode it—vile, the conciencelss man
The hero comes up from the basement,
Gives the villain a left-handed slap,
Throws the dynamite can through the casement
And the baby continues his nap.

Oh! hero! Oh! fearless young hero!
So bold, and so stern, and so grim,
He stands not aghast at a dynamite blast,
For what is mere danger to him?
He plants a strong foot on the villain
Who writhes in his rage on the floor,
Fine lads are these birds, too noble for words
But they never get into a war!

THE LIMIT OF FUNCTION

Every country seems to think that the League of Nations ought to be empowered to solve all disputes except the ones that said country has an interest in.

NOT A FAIR TEST

A Wall Street messenger boy who held his job three days disappeared with $35,000 in bonds. By and by service of at least a week will be required before messengers are permitted to handle more than fifteen or twenty thousand dollars.

NECESSARY

England has permitted her soldiers to use profanity. This probably was the only way to prevent a threatened shortage of drill sergeants.

By Dr. Frank Crane

WHY PEOPLE DO NOT VOTE

The principal reason why people do not vote is that they have nothing to vote about.

We are, in the United States, under the party system. That system works out as a means for getting certain men elected, not to make certain issues triumphant.

For this cause, each party straddles every issue as far as it can.

In the recent political conventions, each party straddled the question of know-nothingism, ku kluxism, Roman Catholicism, the tariff and every other plain issue.

Men would vote if they had an opportunity to vote clearly upon any subject that interests them.

Both parties now, for instance, are straddling the League of Nations. The democratic party did not come out straightly and endorse it, neither did the republican party.

Both those who are in favor of it and those who are opposed to it would welcome some opportunity to express themselves at the polls.

So, with all other living issues. So long as we are governed by parties, and place our faith in the party system, we are doomed to a small and unrepresentative vote because, all in all, the people of the United States do not care which group of men is in power.

What we need is a campaign to bring out the issues more than to bring out the voters. If there was anything to vote about, the voters would be anxious to express themselves.

People who were indifferent as to whether Coolidge, Davis or LaFollette were president couldn't be blamed for staying away from the polls.

If we could only go back to the system of our fathers, if we could only get rid of political parties and elect our representatives as they were primarily elected, we might accomplish something.

According to present news the election cost the republican party several million dollars and also cost the democratic party almost as much. The progressives were also anxious to raise funds.

Election by the party system is a wasteful method. It is based upon the system of competition, which is radically wrong. Nothing is gained by men fighting each other, but all is gained by good will and fellowship. This is not prompted by political parties.

It is essentially a system of strife. The reason why the average man does not vote is stated by Principal Jacks:

"He distrusts not only the system, but still more the type of mind, of personality, of leadership which has become the recognized exponent of these things, and regards both the system and the mind that works it as not big enough, either morally or intellectually, to govern such a world as ours."

Sub Rosa

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU'RE BLUE.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wrecked or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

Do your work—not just your work and no more, but a little more for the lavishing's sake; that little more which is worth all the rest. And if you suffer as you must, and if you doubt as you must, do your work. Put your heart into it and the sky will clear. Then out of your very doubt and suffering will be born the supreme joy of life.—Dean Briggs.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

We are foolish, and without excuse foolish, in speaking of the superiority of one sex to the other, as if they could be compared in similar things! Each has what the other has not; each completes the other; and they are in nothing alike; and the happiness and perfection of both depend on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give.—John Ruskin.

Pointed Paragraphs

America spent four million last year for firearms, and even more for other methods of divorce.

How dear old ladies are shocked to see girls do the things they vainly longed to do at that age!

Columbus knew the shape of the world; but he wouldn't recognize it, the shape it's in now.

You can't tell by the amount of nickel plating how many payments are yet due on the car.

Correct this sentence: "Of course," said the neighbor; "we'll be glad to keep the children for you."

Some prominent citizens do nothing for the community until the undertaker collaborates.

It isn't the will of the people that harasses lawmakers, so much as the won't of the people.

Everybody Satisfied

Dorothy Dix

Should a Man Who Cannot Afford Marriage Break His Engagement?—How to Cure a Husband's Cruel Teasing—The Young Mother Who's Too Fond of Dancing.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of twenty, and have a good position in business. I was engage dto a young man who broke the engagement because he said he had come to realize that he could not marry for a long time because of his financial condition, and that he did not feel that he was ready to settle down, anyway. So he thought it was best for us just to quit.

What do you think of this?

BROWN EYES.

Answer.

I think that he is a very sensible and honest young man, and that by breaking the engagement under the circumstances, he has done you a kindness for which you can never be sufficiently grateful.

A broken engagement may hurt your pride a little, but it won't break your heart as a broken marriage would, and it isn't such a tregedy for a sweetheart to quit as it is for a husband to quit.

The two things that wreck more marriages for women tha nanything else are poverty and unfaithfullness. These are the result of men marrying before they are able to support a family and before they are ready to settle down And these dangers this young man has recognized in time and saved you from

When yo uare young, and inexperienced, and very much in love, you think that the money question is not to be considered. It is true that it is not necessary t obave wealth to marry on, or even enough to live in luxury, but a marriage is bound to be a failure where there is not sufficient income upon which to live in decent comfort. People who have been sed to good foor, and good clothes, and a good house are utterly wretched if they have to go shabby and half starved, and if they are harassed b ydebts and filled with anxiety about where they shall get their daily bread. Therefore, the man is wise who does not undertake matrimony until he can afford the price.

And a man is not only wise; he is only playing fair with a girl if he does not marry until he is tired of running around with other women and wants to settle down. No husband brings such sorrow to his wife as does the man who sows his wild oat crop after he is married. As long as a cabaret looks better to a man than home; as long as every fluttering skirt is a signal for him to get up and follow; as long as he prefers the company of the bootlegger to a wife's; as long as he would rather spend his money with the bootlegger than wit hthe milkman; as long as he is more thrilled over a new make of automobile than he is over a new baby carriage, that long should he stay single. He has no right to marry and make a woman miserable with his sidestepping.

So thank God, Brown Eyes, for your miraculous escape from being a deserted wife and set your affections on some more domestic-minded man who is ready to marry.

DOROTHY DIX.

My Dear Miss Dix—My husband loves to tease, and I do not enjoy being teased. I know I should not let this annoy me, but sometimes when things have been going wrong and he starts to tease me, it is the last straw and I either lose my temper or start to cry. I know I lack a sense of humor. Is there any way to cultivate one? B. A. I

Answer.

You have my heartiest sympathy, B. A. I., I know of few things moree afflicting than to have a humorist in the family who finds delight in holding up the weakness of others to scorn and exhibiting them as figures of fun to be mocked at by others!

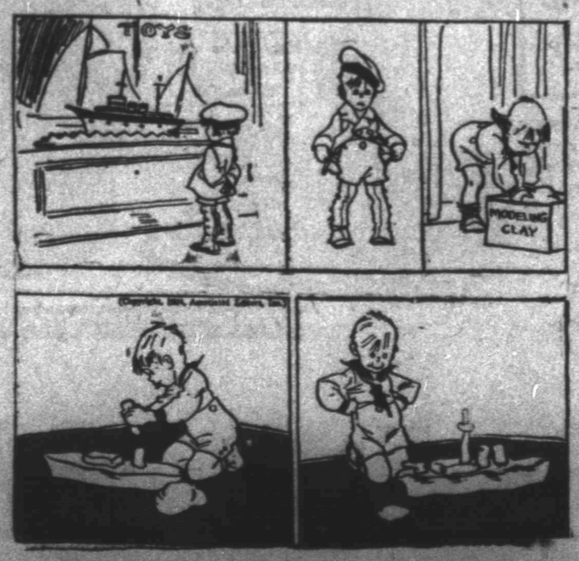
It always seems to me that a man who will tease his wife until she weeps is twin brother t othe Grand Inquisitor who used the thumb screws on his victims until they cried for mercy, and that he has much in common with those fun-loving old emperors who flayed people alive and whose idea of having a real good time was to see somebody torn limb from limb. For the spirit that animates a teaser is sheer cruelty that deelights in beholding the sufferings of others.

The real comeback of a practical joke should be with a loaded club. But, unfortunately, few women are fitted either temperamentally or physically to hand their husbands this convincing bit of repartee when they are made the butt of hubby's choicest dinner table story. Therefore, all you can do is just to writhe and endure your husband's witticisms with what patience you can.

As for growing a funny bone, that's an impossibility. A sense of humor is a gift of the gods. It is nothing we can make for ourselves. However, you needen't conclude that you are deficient in humor because you do not enjoy being ridiculed. Few of us enjoy the laugh when it is at our own expense.

The only way you can stop your husband from teasing you is to pretend not to care. There is no fun in teasing a person who isn't teased, just as there would be no sport in sticking pins in a rag doll. It is the sticking of the pins into the live, quivering flesh that flinches from the pain that gives zest to the cruel sport. When you learn to control your temper, and keep back your tears, and treat your husband's teasing with stolid indifference he will stop, for he will have no further pleasures in it when it ceases to hurt you. DOROTHY DIX.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



HOW IT STARTED

"Lead Kindly Light."

One of the most beloved hymns in our language, one that has brought balm to millions of troubled spirits, is "Lead Kindly Light." It was written in 1836 by John Henry Newman at the time a minister in the church of England and later a cardinal in the Roman Catholic church.

The hymn was composed during a fearful storm while the vessel on which Newman was a passenger was rocking to and fro in the Strait of Bonifacio, between Corsica and Sardinia.

It has been suggested, however, that it was probably the storm in the breast of the young clergyman rather than the one outside that was responsible for the writing of the words. For it was just at this time that the well-known "Oxford movement" in England, the terrible struggle between High church and Low church, was raging at its height. In his "sea of troubles" the thirty-two-year-old minister's prayer was:

"Lead, kindly light,
Amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on."

MATTERS OF HEALTH

Oh, what precious time we waste
When we fool with a cancer paste.

The Physician's fee is but a small part of the cost of illness.

It's useless to propose restorers when God disposes of our hair.

One obstacle to education is that too many prefer sealskins to sheepskins.

Go West! Go West!
My friends all say;
But me for a cow,
And bens that lay.

For the sake of our children, pure blood is more important than blue blood.

Syphilis is far more prevalent, and constitutes a greater menace to the nation, than tuberculosis.

If we'd walk more and ride less, chew more and eat less, laugh more and frown less, we wouldn't be mislead by the muscular gentlemen whose torsos adorn the advertising pages of our magazines.

Aside from the question
Of making us ill,
Each year every rat
Costs a two dollar bill.

When the annual or semi-annual physical examination has been universally adopted, Physical disqualification for military service will not be as common as it was during the last war.

It is estimated that the rat population about equals the human population. If four hundred rats would invest ten thousand dollars, at 8 per cent, they could live on the interest.

The periodic physical examination—preferably on one's birthday—beats being driven to the physician's office by some unsuspected and well advanced malady.

Future graduates from accredited medical schools will have had three years of university "premedical" training and one year of hospital training.

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

CHAPTER XXII.

An uncomfortable sensation suffused Grace as she was led up to the Lampsons, host and hostess. She had an idea that the thorough inspection they gave her as she approached was occasioned only by the circumstance she was with Courtleigh Curtis.

"I wish to present Miss Byrde," Curtis said to his director's wife, conventianly. Mrs. Lampson bowed and smiled.

"Of course you remember her, Lampson," Curtis continued, addressing the director. "She did that delightful little cloakroom bit with me in 'The Society Wolf,' you know."

"Oh, yes. Yes, yes," he exclaimed remembering her face. "We're awfully glad to have you."

A player-piano was running off a waltz.

Curtis faced Grace eagerly. "Hurl your wrap somewhere, anywhere, and let's dance."

Grace looked around uncertainly. Mrs. Lampson came to her rescue. "Let me show you. You will excuse me for not taking your wrap, I hope, I forgot you were not one of the regulars. They make themselves at home."

When Grace came back downstairs with the hostess she felt much better.

Curtis whisked her out on the polished floor of the drawing room from which the rugs and furniture had been removed. They brushed arms with other couples. Grace noticed that the others present turned their heads to look at her; and some of them, whom she recognized as fellow players at the bridge party the previous evening, nodded to her. She answered all of them with a smile, and looked about for Alta.

Alta did not appear until later, when she came in with two young men and a young woman, with whom, Grace heard her tell Mrs. Lampson, she had dined. Grace was not certain what sort of face she should turn to her apartment-mate. "I should appear surprised," she decided.

Out of the corner of an eye, while she danced, she watched Alta. She knew that Alta was looking at her with concern before she turned her eyes full upon her in recognition, simulating surprise, and nodding as if she were amused by the surprise of seeing Alta there. She noted that Alta was not with the man who was her companion at the bridge party.

"The Lampsons have a lovely garden. I must show it to you and have a smoke," Curtis suggested as the piano ceased its playing for a moment. "It is lighted up very morally, and we can see the posies."

When they were outside, he proffered his cigarette case: "Smoke?"

"Not now," she answered, without hesitation.

He stopped by a rose bush. "This is the most exquisite of all flowers to me—the rose. What is your favorite flower?"

She thought a moment. "I think lily-of-the-valley is my favorite."

"Did you know," he said, "that flowers are affected by the presence of other flowers? Lily-of-the-valley is one of the posies that cannot get along with others. It droops when placed in a vase with other blooms. Take them away and it revives."

She thought it strange that he should talk of such things. It didn't seem manly. She glanced at his hands. She had never noticed before how effeminate they appeared.

He pulled a rose off the bush and handed it to her. "Lampson doesn't like for anyone to pull his roses. I'll tell him you didn't do it."

Grace gazed at him with charmed interest. Here was a new sort of man. She had never known one like this She liked the sound of his voice, and the brooding softness of his eyes.

"By the way," he said, "With whom are you working now?"

"Why, I'm not working with any one just at present," she answered him, hesitantly. She didn't like to confess she was out of work.

"I was going to tell Lampson that he needs you for a part in my new picture. I thought of you for it when I read the scenario."

"Why—why," she replied, confused, "That's perfectly lovely of you."

(To Be Continued.)

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

You will never know what you can do till you get a chance.

You will never get the chance until you give it to yourself.

You may be talented, and brilliant, but if you do not equip your mind to use these gifts, it can never possibly get any good out of them.

You may be capable of commanding the applause of listening senates and eyes, like the people in a nation's eyees, like the people in Mr. Gray's elegy, but the powers in you must have an opportunity to develop or you will die in the same obscurity as did the people who populated that little graveyard at Stoke Poges.

Only a really developed mind, working in a healthy body, has a chance to prove to the world what it can do.

That chance can not be given by any future employer.

It cannot be given by any parent, or by any teacher.

It must be given by the owner of the mind, and the only way he can bestow it is by filling that mind as full of good handy, useable information as he can, and training it to grapple with whatever problems may come up.

The professional golfer gives himself a chance to win a match by putting his nerves and his muscles into the best possible condition and keeping them that way until the day of the contest.

Nobody else could give him that chance.

The general gives himself a chance to win battles by studying the art of war, and by continual thought about what to do in the many kinds of emergencies that may arise in the course of an action.

The actor gives himself a chance to be famous by keeping away from the many temptations that beset one in his way of life, and by studying his art till he has mastered it.

No one who is ready for opportunity needs to wait long for it.

But if one is not ready for it, it will never arrive.

Youths who fool away their time when they ought to be preparing for life—who become fascinated by every sort of thing that has nothing to do with their business, but are always indifferent to that—are denying themselves a chance that might make great men of them.

As a rule, an employer is always ready to give those under him a chance, for the more they learn about the business the more they will be able to do for him.

It is the men, who deny themselves a chance, by slighting their work, and by using only about ten per cent of their brain capacity permitting the other ninety per cent to atrophy for want of use.

No one is so interested in a man as himself.

If he will employ this self-interest intelligently, and open every possible way that may lead to advancement, he is reasonably sure to go ahead.

But if he merely shuffles along, looking for the easiest way, he is refusing to himself the chance that he thinks would make him.

Given equal ability, the man who gives himself the chance will win, and the one who denies himself the chance will not only lose, but will drag out a wretched existence to the grave.

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE FIELDS O' BALLYCLARE

I've known the Spring in England
—And, oh, 'tis pleasant there
When all the buds are breaking
And all the land is fair!
But all the time the heart of me,
The better, sweeter part of me,
Was sobbin' for the robin
In the fields o' Ballyclare!

I've known the Spring in England
—And, oh, 'tis England's fair!
With Springtime in her beauty,
A queen beyond compare!
But all the while the soul of me,
Beyond the poor control of me,
Was sighin' to be flyin'
To the fields o' Ballyclare!

I've known the Spring in England
—And now I know it here;
This many a month I've longed for
The openin' of the year.
But, ah, the Irish mind of me
(I hope 'tis not unkind of me)
Is turnin' back with yearnin'
To the fields o' Ballyclare!

—Dennis A. McCarthy.

BUFFALO FOR 101 RANCH.

125 Live Animals Going to Famous Oklahoma Ranch By Train.

FORT PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 7.—A special train carrying 125 live buffalo from the Scotty Philip ranch here will leave Fort Pierre next week bound for the Hundred and One ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma.

A representative of the Oklahoma ranch has been here for several days making arrangements for purchase and shipment of the animals, which will be used as a nucleus for a herd similar to the Philip herd, which now numbers more than a thousand head.

The Hundred and One ranch is owned by a moving picture company and is the largest in the world. It is expected that the buffalo will be used extensively in making western pictures in the future.

NO BILL IN SLAYING.

Grand Jury Frees Man at Fort Worth Who Shot Intruder.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—Walter Brooks, 35, who was shot Thursday evening when, it is alleged, he was attempting to force himself into the room of a young girl, died today in a local hospital. C. T. Alvis, who was arrested at the time of the shooting, and later released, was rearrested when it was learned Brooks had died, but when the matter was placed before the grand jury he was released after a no-bill was returned.

STOCKS BACK TO NORMAL.

Week-end Brings Resumption of Natural Trading At Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Stock trading approached normal proportions as the week was brought to a close, with reactionary tendencies predominating. Sales of approximately 987,000 shares in the half holiday session brought the total turnover in the stock market since election day to more than 52,000,000 shares, a record accomplishment.

Price movements today were highly irregular, reflecting the opposing play of bullish demonstrations in selected issues on the one hand a heavy volume of professional selling and week-end profit taking on the other. Moderate recessions were general among industrial issues with net losses ranging from one to three points in a number of specialties.

Thirty-four 1924 high records, however, were established. Most of these were in the rail group where buying converged on the issue of the Northwestern, carriers.

BOY, 13, ELECTROCUTED

Tries to Get Pet Pigeon Away From Deadly Third Rail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Edward Clark, 13, was killed today, the result of his effort to free a pigeon entangled in a string near the deadly third rail of the South Side elevated railway.

The pigeon had made a nest under the charged rail. With a ball of string which the bird had picked up and attempted to weave into the nest it had entangled one foot and entrapped itself.

The boy climbed the structure and released the pigeon while several boy friends looked on. Suddenly he plunged to the ground dead. The coroner's jury decided he had grasped a high tension cable after performing his errand of mercy.

PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIVER

Saunders Files Motion Asking For Dismissal of Prayer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Clarence Saunders, former head of the Piggly Wiggly corporation, today filed a motion before Judge Smith Hickenlooper of the United States district court at Cincinnati sitting by designation in the Saunders-Piggly Wiggly litigation, which, among other things, asked for the dismissal of Saunders' prayer for a receiver, or receivers, for the Piggly Wiggly corporation.

Top O'Morn

BLONDY

They're still talking down at Texas university about the performances this season of the Wichita Falls quartet, Baldwin, Smith, Haney and Cannon on the frosh grid team. And the varsity is looking ahead to a successful grid season next year even though the Baylor Bears, 1924 conference champs, seem sure of being stronger than ever, and the Texas Aggies will return almost intact. For Texas' frosh as a team were just about as good as the regulars this year, and a number of individuals, including Baldwin and Smith, appeared to be better than anything the orange and white could produce. Baldwin and Smith are rated sure berths on the 1925 machine, and Cannon and Haney appear to be very likely prospects.

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Bud Travels.

Bud McCallum, Coyote mentor, isn't through with football yet this season. Friday he romped over and attended the Cleburne-Cisco game, and Saturday watched Oak Cliff trample Vernon at Dallas. But intends to be on hand when Cisco takes on Oak Cliff, and will then follow the winner of that contest into the finals for the Texas high school football title.

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British Golfers Out O' Luck

The British golf invaders, Duncan and Mitchell, were more or less unfortunate in their loss to Farrell and Cruikshank at Tampa Sunday, avers the dear old Apeeee. The Britons couldn't benefit by a beautiful long game when they neared the cup. The putts repeatedly refused to drop for them. The invaders outdrove the Americans on practically every hole. Mitchell in particular placing himself in a position good enough for a win on several holes. His drives averaged fully 250 yards, many of them touching close to 300 yards. The morning round ended with the Americans 3 up. In the afternoon the fourth and eighth holes went to the Americans while Duncan and Mitchell squared things by taking the fifth and seventh, Mitchell winning the fifth with a birdie three, and his countryman the seventh also with a birdie three.

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Sullivan Best Lee.

This heavyweight husky, Jack Sullivan, the 190-pounder of Snyder, Okla., who dons the padded gloves with Young Spencer of San Antonio Thursday in one of the bouts of the legion double header evidently packs a wallop. His record shows he has scored 33 knockouts the past four years. He was not fighting regularly. Sullivan claims some kind of a title of the southwest, they all do, and declares himself ready to meet anything anytime. He writes in to tell us that he knocked out George Lee of Holdenville in six rounds, the only heavy he has fought who ever appeared before a Wichita Falls crowd.

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Burk sportsmen are becoming more or less pepped up over the wrestling match slated in Burkburnett Tuesday night between Billy Londos and Cyclone Hayes. This pair of grapplers stack up as two of the best in the south at their weights, around the 150-pound mark with Londos going a little below that weight. The match will be for two out of three falls.

Many Tilts Billed

But speaking of boxing, there are a number of important engagement of the face frescoers billed for this week:

December 8—Gene Tunney vs. Jeff Smith, fifteen rounds in New Orleans.

December 8—Mickey Walker vs. Jack Malone, ten rounds in Milwaukee.

December 8—Joe Dundee vs. Alex Hart, twelve rounds in Baltimore.

December 8—Larry Estridge vs. Rocky Smith, twelve rounds in Bayonne, N. J.

December—Jack Zivic vs. Nate Goldman, ten rounds in Pittsburgh.

December 9—Tommy Gibbons vs. Kid Norfolk, fifteen rounds in New York.

December 9—Johnny Wilson vs. Tiger Flowers, ten rounds in New York.

December 9—Luis Viccentini vs. Tommy O'Brien, twelve rounds in New York.

December 9—Charley Weinert vs. Romero Rojas, twelve rounds in Boston.

December 12—Abe Goldstein vs. Eddie "Cannonball" Martin, fifteen rounds in New York.

December 12—Sammy Mandell vs. Sid Terris, twelve rounds in New York.

December 12—Kid Kaplin vs. Jose Lombardo, twelve rounds in New York.

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Whole Darn Team.

Tryon of Colgate was one of the few individual stars on Eastern gridirons this year. Before Colgate's final and most important game of the season with Syracuse a visiting writer approached Dick Harloe and asked who would do the team's kicking.

"Tryon," answered the Colgate coach.

"Who kicks your field goals?" was next asked.

"Tryon."

"Who is the best ball carrier?"

"Tryon."

"Who is the strongest on defense?" asked the surprised reporter.

"Tryon," again answered the coach without batting an eye lash.

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At last Mike McTigue has been lassoed into a match. The light heavyweight champion will attempt to trade wallops with Mickey Walker in Newark on January 7. This encounter has been in the "air" for a long time and it's rather surprising Mike agreed to risk his title against such an aggressive, hard hitting opponent as Walker.

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It cost the Giants and White Sox $20,000 to try and convert the English and French into baseball fans and the operation didn't succeed. The Britons say our national pastime is slower than cricket and the French do not know what the batter is supposed to do.

Give a picture for Xmas, Watsons, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Baylor Will Present Veteran Eleven For 1925 Moleskin Race

Freddy the Flop's Nose Dive for Fuente Vaudeville Scream, Avers the Tin Eared Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Tin Eared Sport came in to see me. He hadn't been around for a long time. "What's new? I asked.

"Say," said the Tin Eared Sport, "I been out in Los. Yeah, I was there when Freddy the Flop done his act. It was a scream. Kind of looks as if they're going to detain Freddy and make him uncomfortable for a while. He had a nerve going out to California just after the new boxing law went through, and pulling off his act the way he done. He might have known them babies wouldn't let him get away with it. But what Freddy never had nothing else but was no brains. If he'd been a real smart guy he might have been a champion instead of a flop artist.

"The thing looked floozy from the time they began ballyhoein' the match between Fulton and Fuente, Anybody knows if Fred wasn't premeditatin' o flop he could play checkers on the map of any novice heavyweight from Mexico or anywhere else. Wheen Fred arrives he's met at the train by Fuente and this here Winsor, who is managin' and ballyhoein' Fuente, and running the club for the Legion, and making the propositions to Fulton. They have their pictures took together, like a happy family, Fred gives out that Fuente is a nice boy, but unfortunate and he's sorry for him. a little later I see Tommy Ryan and Ryan says to me: "Say, what do you think of this big cheese. I met him at his hotel and introduced myself, and look him over and tell him he don't look in condition to lick nobody, and he busts right out like a child and tells me he doesn't expect to lick anybody, he's gettin' $4,000, and his manager is getting $2,000, and that big money is to be his 'for takin' a licking'. Ryan says after that he isn't wasting any money buying a ticket to see the fight. Tommy ain't no crazy spendthrift. I decide to save the price of a ticket too, But afterward I hear so much about it from the boys I wish I'd went.

"Tom Kennedy, who fought Al Palzer and Bombardier Wells and that gang of Wallopers in New York ten years ago, told the best yarn. Tom sat right close to the ring with his nose through the ropes.

"Fuente was lookin' around and laughin', says Kennedy. 'He had his hair greased like a Mexican sheik and he was all prettied up like it was a party. When he boxed Floyd Johnson he looked scared, but this time he just walked over and rubbed resin on his shoes and kidded the crowd. When the bell rung Fulton got up and walked out, not even lookin' at Fuente. The Mexican danced a couple of steps and swung his right, missing Fulton about a foot. Fulton fell down, got up on one knee, and waited to take the count. When he got up Fuente swung and missed him again, and Fulton flopped and got up on his knees. Then he thought of something, and began shaking his head as if he'd been hit on the chin and had the old box full of static. That was the tip off to the crowd, which begun to scream. Fulton fell flat, waited a minute, and then to make it good he rolled over on his back and stretched out for the long count. In a minute the air was full of cushions and bottles, but Fulton was a game guy on the floor; he never moved till the ten was up'."

"Next day," went on the Tin Eared Sport, "the District Attorney's men grabbed Freddy the Flop just as he was walkin' out with his grip packed. Then they grabbed Reddy and Winsor and Fuente, and later the judge held them for trial on suspicion of fracturing California law against prize fighting that's still in force until the new law comes in, and that doesn't let a boxer put on the mitts for anything more than a gold medal worth thirty-five dollars—which you can imagine Fulton going out from Minnesota and fighting four rounds for a gold medal, and maybe gold-filled at that. About fifty sporting men appeared to testify that the fight was a fake, and some of 'em said Fulton tipped them off in advance he was going to drive, and not to bet on him. Tommy Ryan testified to what Fulton told him, and got a laugh when he said he advised Fulton to get his money from Winsor in advance. Fulton claimed he never got nothin' from Winsor, and the Legion people were runnin' around in circles trying to find out what Winsor done with the gate receipts, which apparently went away with him and hadn't come back yet. Oh yeah, the judge let Fuente wait for trial without putting up any bail this time. They aren't sure whether he was wise or not. They say when he got out of the ring he looked kind of dazed and kept hollering to the boys in the press box: "Why, I never hit him; He went down without being hit."

"And is all this going to kill boxing again in California; I asked.

"It is not!" exclaimed the Tin Eared Sport. "It's going to kill the rush of high divers and double crossers and other gyp artists to the innocent and helpless Gold Lined West. As soon as the Governor comes through and names the Boxing Commission under the new law the commission is going to slap a ball and chain on these birds the second they step off the train, and charge 'em with suspicion of burglarious intent and conspiring against the climate, and send 'em to the rock pile for the rest of their lives."

"That would be pretty tough," said I, "even in California."

Rockne Expects To Lose Several Tilts Next Year

Notre Dame Grid Wizard Doesn't Mind Couple Of Losses

CAN'T WIN ALL TIME

Micks Play Game for Sport Of the Thing, Says Coach

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 7.—"We expect to lose several games next year," says Knute Rockne whose Notre Dame team galloped through the 1924 season without even being tied. "A couple of defeats will do us good. Too much success is not beneficial for anyone."

"The loss of a couple football games isn't a matter of life or death. We like to win but we should be prepared to lose with equal grace. After all it's only a game and the real objective should be fine sportsmanship.

"Football is improving all the time. In the old days it was considered the proper thing to do to scalp your opponent early and efficiently. Players were taught to even hate their opponents. Heard a coach once say to his team before the game 'There they are' referring to the opposing side.

"'Where are they?' answered his players like so many unleashed animals.

"Fortunately the old custom has given way to a better understanding of sportsmanship. Teams now have more respect for their opponents. It is becoming the custom for teams after a hard battle to fraternize in the locker room and compliment each other for good playing. Frequently even entire student bodies express their appreciation of the other fellow. One of the finest testimonials I ever witnessed in football, came in 1922. We had been particularly fortunate and defeated the Tigers 25 to 2, but this didn't prevent the Princeton sections from exclaiming after the final whistle, "'Well played, Notre Dame, come again!'

"This is the spirit of appreciation and sportsmanship that make games worth while. The mucker is rapidly losing his place. He is beginning to understand that it no longer pays to be unfair.

"The game of football is now pretty satisfactory to spectators, players and coaches. The spirit of the game was never better and to me this is the finest thing football can hope to achieve."

Rockne has the right idea of sports. Sportmanship should be the first requisite. Athletic competition is the best way to mould character and it's unfortunate that young men should be permitted to jeopardise their future by committing some unfair act in sports.

Sometimes the writer wonders if English viewpoint on sports is not more progressive than ours. For instance two Britons will engage in a tennis match and will feel amply rewarded if both have had an enjoyable time rather than who happened to be the winner.

The American idea is to sacrifice everything for the sake of winning. Sometimes it is a case of winning at any cost. Perhaps we may be turning around to the English viewpoint. Anyway, it's a hopeful indication to have one of our greatest coaches like Rockne come out frankly and say they are prepared to lose.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED BY WICHITA CAGERS

With announcement of the opening of the commercial league Tuesday night of this week and current reports of practice sessions of the local school teams Wichita Falls basketeers are coming to life. The most recent tidbit of cage news is to effect that the city will this winter have a "Tiger" team composed of independent players picked up here and there in local court circles.

The Wichita Falls Tigers will play their first game probably with Iowa Park Friday on the latter's court.

Glenn Ross captains the Tigers, and John Ivey acts in capacity of manager. Ivey has matched six games already. They are with Henrietta, Seymour, Iowa Park, Frederick, Electra and Archer City.

The team personnel is as follows: Francis, Horten, Harlen Ross, Glenn Ross, Patterson and Hoskins.

The quintet is open for engagements, according to Manager Ivey.

AUTO RACE POSTPONED

CULVER CITY, Calif., Dec. 7.—Murky weather and a drizzle that promised a downpour caused postponement until next Sunday of the 250-mile speed classic which was to have closed the 1924 racing season of the American automobile association on the new board bowl here today.

Sport Review Of 1924 —By Feg Murray

Just a bit of review for the hot stove leaguers, and from time to time as the end of the year 1924 draws nearer we'll check back over the old files of this, one of the greatest sport years, and recall for you, fellow fans, some of the highlights of the past span of 11 months.

Today we shall discuss the 1924 world series.

The 1924 world series, proclaimed by all who saw it as the greatest ever contested, came as a fitting climax to sensational pennant races in both leagues. Washington, led by the youngest manager, Stanley Harris, beat out the world's champion Yankees for the American league championship in a close race after all the "experts" had doped the Senators a poor chance to finish in the first division. John McGraw set a new record by leading his Giants to a fourth consecutive pennant in the National league after repulsing determined drives by the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn clubs. When the two pennant winners met in the presence of President Coolidge, in Washington, a series began which for upsets, thrills and popular interest far surpassed any other ever played.

Walter Johnson at last had his chance to pitch in a world series, and was beaten twice! The Giants out-batted and out-fielded the Senators, Peckinpaugh, the main cog in the Washington infield, was crippled and only played in four games, the Giants' reserve strength was far superior to the Senators—yet in spite of all this, Washington won!

Not only the whole country seemed to be pulling for the American league champions to win, but fate, too, seemed to be against the Giants in the seventh and last game. It was the third time in history that a final game was necessary to decide the championship and the first time that the last game had gone into extra innings. The Senators had the final game won, lost it on errors, then tied the score in the eighth when Harris' grounder hit the fatal pebble in front of Lindstrom. Then Johnson got his third chance and pitched like the Johnson of old, holding the Giants to three hits, fanning Kelly twice and Frisch once (Frisch's strike-out being his first in four world's series).

Fate decided everything in the 12th inning when Ruel, who had gone hitless through the first six games, hit a two-bagger and scored on McNeely's grounder that, like Harris', hit a pebble and bounded over Lindstrom's head.

Harris, Peckinpaugh, Johnson, Rice, Goslin and Zachary (who won two games) all starred for the Senators, while Lindstrom, Kelly (who played three positions faultlessly), Frisch and Nehf were the giant heroes.

Two Champs To Risk Crowns In Bouts This Week

Goldstein and Tunney to Take on Boxers in Decision Tilts

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—With two world's champions, one American title holder and several of the leading challengers for pugilistic crowns engaging in fistic combat this week, knights of the padded mittens offer the best program of entertainment of the present season—a very fitting getaway on what promises to be one of the most active winter campaigns in the history of boxing. The program is not a lengthy one but it is crowded with high-class battles.

The champions are Mickey Walker, welterweight, who meets Jock Malone for ten rounds in Milwaukee; Abe Goldstein, bantamweight, who clashes with Eddie "Cannonball" Martin in New York; and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight king, who entertains the veteran Jeff Smith for fifteen sessions in New Orleans.

While champions always take up their just portion of the pugilistic spotlight, there are a pair of battles scheduled in New York that are attracting a lot of attention. Tuesday night Tommy Gibbons, the only man to stay 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey in a heavyweight championship encounter, will meet Kid Norfolk, one of the best of the black section of fistiana, for fifteen rounds.

In the championship encounters both Goldstein and Tunney are risking their titles, while Walker is not. The Elizabeth, N. J., boxer will be fighting Malone for the third time and even though he should be knocked out the title remains with him because Malone could not train down to the welterweight limit unless he entered the ring minus a leg.

BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers has announced flatfootedly that he is ready to trade. Dutch Ruether, the almost-great lefthander. Uncle Robbie says frankly that Ruether has pitched some good ball for the Brooklynites but has been unable to make real headway with the club.

Robbie recalls the opening game Dutch pitched against the Giants last spring. The portside flinger stood the champions on their heads.

The Dodger pilot wants to get a good infielder, a hard hitting outfielder or even a righthanded pitcher for the unfortunate Dutch. He hopes however, to land an infielder or outfielder as he plans to center his efforts on developing more hitting strength in the club next season to ease the burden for his pitchers.

As far as his pitching staff is concerned the fat one is sitting pretty. What with Dazzle Vance, Burleigh Grimes, Osborne, Ehrhardt, Bill Doak, Decatur and Roberts he has little need to worry. His outfit did lack attacking power last season—and lost a few games as a result of the weakness at bat.

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All talk that Percy Wendell, former pupil and close friend of the late Percy Haughton, might succeed him at Harvard has been set at rest by the re-engagement of Wendell as head coach at Williams college for another year.

Williams officials, students and grads would have been sorely disappointed had Wendell entertained any thought of leaving the institution. During the four years that he has coached the Williams eleven it has set a great record. With Amherst and Wesleyan Williams made a "Little Three" combination. There developed intense rivalry. Wendell led his team to the Little Three title every one of the four years.

Wendell, as a player at Harvard back in 1911-12 won the reputation of being one of the greatest line-plunging backfield men the game has known. Twice Walter Camp named him on all-American teams, mainly because of this ability. He captained the 1012 team and was one of the most popular members of the eleven.

Leaving Harvard Wendell joined the Boston college coaching staff and remained there until summoned to Williams.

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Walter Mails, lefthanded hero of the 1920 drive of the Cleveland Indians which netted them their first pennant, is booked to re-enter big time next season, according to word from the Pacific coast. And, if Walter does go up again to the National or American league he will carry along with him one more the talk that lack of "stomach" is the only thing that keeps him from being a great pitcher.

This talk isn't exactly true. Walter's deficiency does not approach yellowness. It is more a state of panic than anything else. He becomes bewildered in the crises.

Tris Speaker, astute manager of the Indians, seemed to have found the way to handle Mails when the big gent was with the Indians. It was not Duster's lack of pitching ability that cost him his job with the Cleveland club. He chose to rest too much on his laurels.

Speaker knew Mails had the stuff when he acquired the big southpaw. He studied Mails closely after the latter joined the club. Then he acted according to the judgment he had formed. The first time Mails found himself in the hole he turned to Speaker for help. Speaker walked into the infield and talked to him.

"Now, what do you figure on doing?" queried Speaker. "Well, I don't know," replied Mails.

"Take your time. Think it over," said Spoke. And he stood there while Mails got his bearings. Having retained his poise Mails seemed to know what to do and told Spoke.

Coming Basket Season Looms Most Promising

Six Conference Quintets Stack As Possible Winners

By FRANK BRIDGES.
Athletic Director, Baylor University.

The coming basketball season in the Southwestern conference looms as one of the best in history with six teams as possible winners.

From the present outlook Texas university, T. C. U., Oklahoma Aggies and Texas Aggies should run a horse race for the lead. The Texas Longhorns retain part of their championship squad of last season and with a bevy of excellent freshman stars coming up they should gather another formidable team. The Oklahoma Aggies not only will have their entire veteran team of last year back again but also will have every member of the famous Stillwater High School club with the exception of one man.

T. C. U. Also Strong.

Coach Bell of T. C. U. informs me that he will lose only Tankersley from his team which made such a good showing last year. He has 16 splendid players coming up from the freshman team and he should find a man in this squad to fill the shoes of Tankersley. The Horned Frogs were whirlwinds last season and they should be better this year with the additional experience. Coach Bible at Texas A. and M. loses two men but the addition of a real star in Kyle should offset this loss to a large extent.

S. M. U. and Arkansas.

Right on the heels of the above teams should be the S. M. U. Mustangs and the University of Arkansas. The Mustangs have plenty of veterans and the material will be all right but they will be under a new coach and St. Clair will be fortunate indeed if he is able to work the team well under his system during the first year. A team is slowed down somewhat during the first year under a new system of coaching but it is possible that the Mustangs will smooth out their work early. Arkansas possesses a team on the par with that of S. M. U. provided the new material they receive from last year's freshman squad comes up to expectations.

Baylor Due for Cellar.

Because of the unknown quality of the Rice team, it appears that the Owls and the Baylor Bears will fight it out for the cellar position. Rice's uncertain material may turn out in fine shape, however, and leave the cellar for the exclusive occupation of the Bears.

14 JUNIORS TO GET LETTERS

About 14 letters will be awarded this year to junior high school football players, according to Coach Montgomery. Letters and sweaters are expected to arrive here this week. Announcement will be made soon as to whom of the athletes will receive the awards.

Mile-A-Minute Bob-Sled King Does His Stuff

Winter Lovers Taught How To Have Real Fun In Canada

HE'S A SPEED DEMON

Des Baillets Faster on Ice Than Auto Racer in Home Stretch

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—"Mile-A-Minute" Des Baillets, "Bob Sled King" and all-around winter sports star in Europe before coming to American shores, becomes the Judge Landis of athletics in Quebec, Canadian winter sport center. He has just been appointed director general of winter sports there.

His efforts are counted on to increase friendly relations between leading Canadian in U. S. universities and other organizations by giving them opportunities to compete in ski, hockey and skating and other sport tourneys scheduled by him for the coming months.

Des Baillets earned his title of "mile-a-minute" in 1910 when, in Switzerland he attained that speed on a bob sled on a track well known for its dangerous curves and treacherous nature. The year previous to that he had set a track record in Les Avants, Switzerland, by making two kilometers, 500 meters in two minutes, 4 3-5 seconds. This was with a standing start. His mile-a-minute record was made with a running start.

Famous Ski Jumper

Des Baillets early won fame as a ski jumper and ski runner as well as a figure skater. At Le Point, Switzerland, in 1910 he made a jump of 96 feet on skis, considered a remarkable achievement at that time under the conditions existing when the jump was made.

His feats abroad drew attention of American winter sport lovers to him and he was brought to the United States as sports director at the Tuxedo club, Tuxedo, N. Y. He won much praise for his success in conducting winter meets and carnivals there. Later he promoted and directed the Snow Birds of Lake Placid, N. Y., staging competitions for the President Harding and Marshal Foch trophies.

Through the courtesy of the Quebec seminary Des Baillets has arranged for the construction of a ski jumping platform on the seminary's Dandurand terrace property that will give the Citadel city a jump that will rival those of Montreal and Ottawa, where world's records have been set in competition.

Princeton Battles Irish

One of the first international sport matches arranged by Des Baillets is a hockey match between Princeton university and the Sons of Ireland, Quebec's famous ice team. The Princeton "Tigers" are also booked to play McGill university the following day in Montreal.

Reconstruction of the famous Dufferin Terrace triple-track toboggan slide under Des Baillets' direction, will make it one of the fastest in the world, according to experts carrying out the new "czar's" orders.

Des Baillets himself takes his fame as a sports director lightly. He is tall and athletic and (if the girls must know) perfectly stunning in outdoor togs.

BRITISH GOLFERS LOSE.

Farrell and Cruickshank Defeat English Team, 3 and 2.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 7. — Johnny Farrell and Bobby Cruikshank, defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British star golfers, 3 and 2 here today in a 36-hole match. Poor putting by both Britons and tieing of the course record with a 68 by Duncan, featured the match.

But Three Letter Men To Depart Present Champs

Texas University Expects Wichita Falls Lads to Come Through

BALDWIN AND SMITH

Farmers Look Better, But Mustangs Due to Lose Out

The Baylor Bears, title winners in the Southwestern conference football race in 1922 and 1924, loom as the favorites to capture the bunting in 1925. With but three regulars missing from his pennant winning eleven of this fall and with some excellent prospects from his freshmen available for the varsity, Coach Frank Bridges will have a seasoned machine ready for the starting gong next September.

Graduation will take the toe of Ralph Pittman from the feared list of Baylor weapons.

Sniper Connolly at end and Biggs at guard are the other two letter men the Bruins will lose fro mthe 1924 team.

There are no freshmen linesmen of special promise on this year's squad. With Porter and Coates at tackle, Bridges will have the best pair in the conference. Hartzog can be returned to his place at guard, which will give the Bears Sisco, Walker and Hartzof at the middle of the first line.

Bubber Nash and Reed will man the flanks.

In addition to Bill Coffey, Bennie Strickland and Jack Jones, backfield veterans, Bridges will have Fall and Collier from the reserves, while Abe Kelly and Booty Johnson, 1924 freshmen who starred for Waco high will be available for the varsity.

Owls More Powerful

While Owl partisans are not expecting a championship team in 1925, it is almost assured that the Rice eleven will have more power than the squad this season. Graduation will take an unusually heavy toll. From the backfield Captain Harvey Smith, Dutchy Wilford and Paul Nash will graduate, while Linesmen Bill Hale, Bob Ray, Morgan and Heflin have completed their allotted three seasons of college football.

The freshman squad will furnish several excellent backfield men, although the slimes had no outstanding forwards.

The Owls will have four tackles ready for the start of the next campaign. McVey, Heyck and Williams, who were used at the position in 1924, will return. Ulrich, who was forced from the squad because of sickness, will also be back.

Longhorns Have Fine Recruits

Leo Baldwin, the powerful line smashing backfield man from Wichita Falls, is the most promising of the Longhorn recruits for 1925. Joe King, sterling and clever quarterback from Dallas, Rufus King from Austin, Estes and Gammell are other freshmen who have attracted attention. Veteran backfield candidates for 1925 ill include Captain Stud Wright, the only star of the 1924 shock troops; Stallter, a sophomore who developed rapidly last season; Blue Smith, who did not do as well as was expected this season; Fred Thompson, a find which Doc Stewart brought forward rapidly; Sailor Shreare and Slim Sliver, who may be used as ends next season. Jim Marley, Dewey Smalley and Bertie Foster are seniors who will not return.

The Longhorn line will lose its three outstanding stars, Karey Berry and Frank Dayvault, guards, and Red Sprague, tackle, have played their last games with the Orange. Joe Smith, big tackle from Wichita Falls, and Heinie Pfannkucke, line captain, will possibly get the tackle assignments, while McCullough, brother of George, from Waco, is a guard certainty. Swampy Thompson will return to man the center position.

Mustangs Lose Stars

No team in the conference will be as hard hit by graduation as the Southern Methodist Mustangs. The entire first string backfield quarter of Captain Logan Stollenwerck, Lawrence Reisor, Huber Walling and Chink Pearson will be ineligible for another year of football. Gene Bedford and Henry, Stellar wingmen, Buddy King, great center, McIntosh and Irby, guards, and Morrison, reserve lineman, are through. Watters, tackle, is the only first string man available. In Bishop at quarter and Chris Cortemeglia at half the Mustangs have two good backfield men.

Aggie Backfield Back

The Aggie first string backfield, as constituted at the close of the 1924 season, will be intact in 1925. Fay Wilson, of course, is the star of the shock troops, although Mit Dansby should be almost equal in power next fall. In Star Kiski Bible has a fair backfield man, while Berry at quarter developed rapidly during the campaign. Berry's erratic handling of punts was his greatest flaw.

The Aggie line is the greatest loser, but Bible is always able to supply his team with forward stars. Allison, end, Waugh, tackle, Hardaman and Ferguson, guards, and Meltzen, center, have completed their careers at College Station. However, with Norman Danggy, Deiterick, Bones Irvin and Brazelton in the line and Red Wilson and Herb Beutel, ends, returning for another season, the line should be of sufficient experience.

R. E. Turner, a former Bryan high quarterback, is the most promising of the freshmen recruits, and may win the helm from Berry.

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Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.

Work in the Council Degrees Monday, December 8, 7:00 p. m.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. Webb, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8, 9 and 10, 7:00 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, December 12, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1478 K. of P.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
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212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

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Faith Lodge No. 1156, 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 the E. A. degree Monday night, Dec. 8, 8 p. m.
Will confer Master's degree Wednesday Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m. W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Will confer the Fellow Craft degree Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m. T. E. Wynn, Master, in charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Dec. 16, 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 5766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 3825.

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.

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L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELAM, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1165 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.
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Six rooms, modern, in good condition, now vacant and ready to be occupied, also has large concrete basement, double garage, solid concrete drive, nice trees and lawn, situated in one of the best blocks on 11th street near Alamo school. Price $7,000.00, some terms. This is a good place. Phone 6268.

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LOTS

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The business formerly conducted at Thrift, Texas, under the name of Brown Dry Goods Co., has been mutually dissolved. W. A. Brown of Thrift, assuming all responsibility, and the business will continue in his name.
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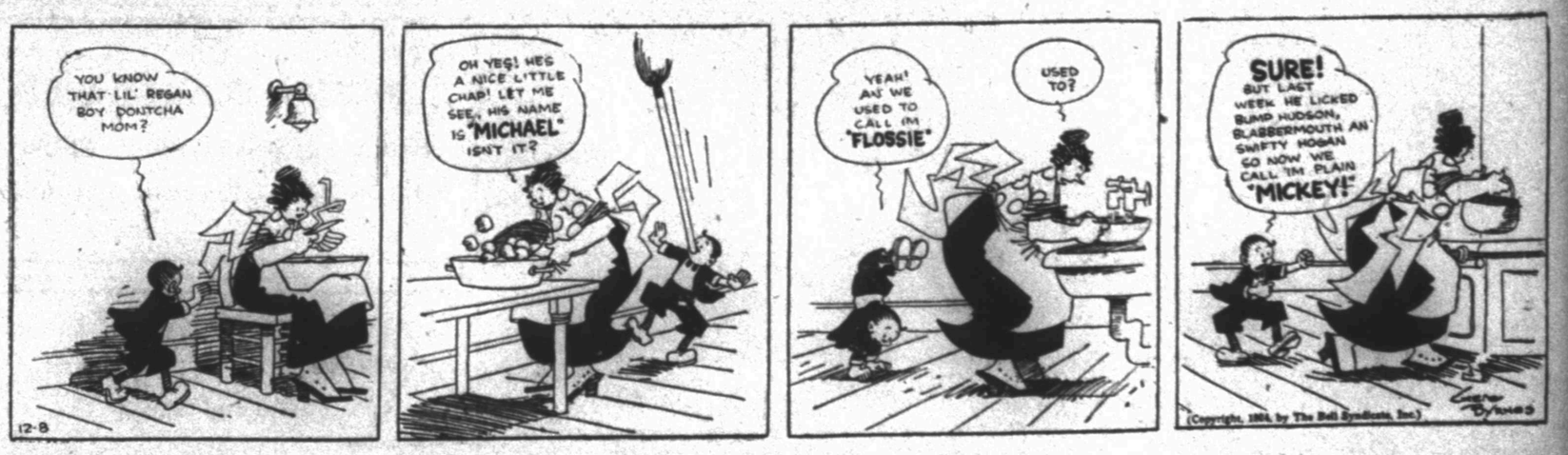
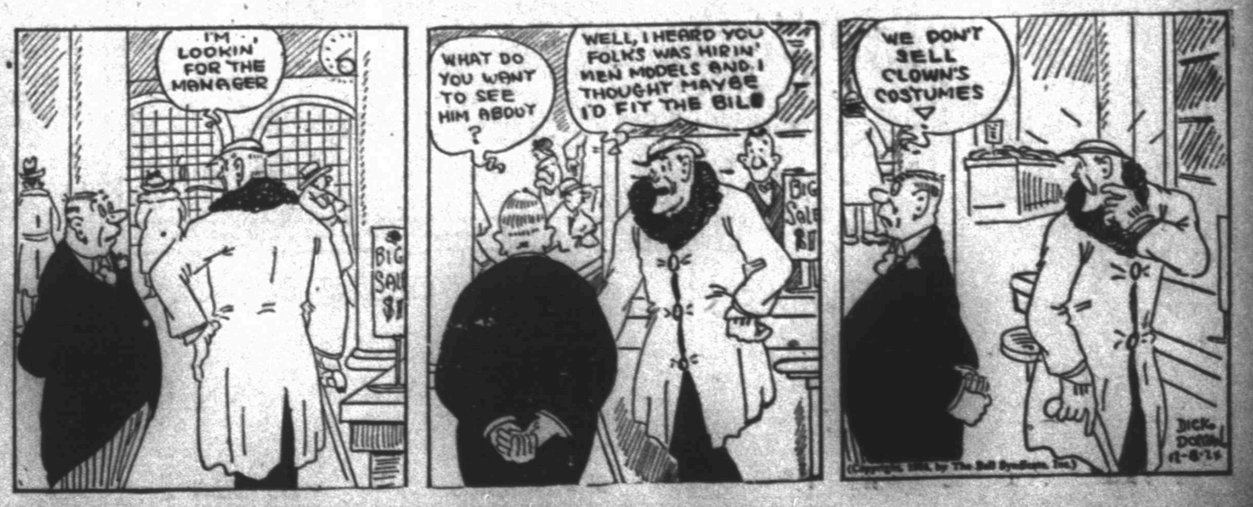


YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

Well Al here I am in the biggest city in the world and you would think it would be easy for a man like I to land a good position of some kind another but so far the best offer I had was $15.00 per wk. and that wouldent even pay Ednas barber bill. A fellow was telling me yesterday that theys a swell new mens store on 5th. ave. where they have men models with fine physics to show off the suits and coats and etc. Well Al I dident never think I would fall low enought to be a model but it begins to look like I couldent be choosey and I am going down and see them today and I guest when they see how I am built they will hire me without even asking me how much do I want.

Jack Keefe



"Blindness" Is Theme Sunday Of Address By Kay

Tragedy of Those Who Will Not See Life Touched on In Bible Lecture

402 MEN PRESENT

"Blindness" Just a Form Of Ignorance, Speaker Tells His Hearers

The tragedy of those persons, blinded spiritually, who refuse to see the finer things of life was the subject Sunday morning of Judge John C. Kay in his weekly Bible talk to the man's class at the Strand theatre. A total of 402 were present for Judge Kay's address, which was as follows:

I am, as I know you are, always grateful, and indeed, I feel flattered, that so many artists should come here and lend their help to make this class a success. I want to thank each and all of them, and say that we enjoyed it very much and it does us a world of good.

Healed a Blind Man

The lesson for today is about the healing of a blind man. The Savior stopped and restored his vision, to one man. Just one! This idea that you can all be healed in a crowd, or to be saved in a crowd, or go to heaven with one grand jollification, and that you can beat the gate because a big crowd is going in, is a very dangerous idea. One man! It was a case of helping somebody. Do you do that? Are you big enough to do that? You know, when a hobo comes to the back door of my house to get something to eat, we feed him, or when anybody comes. And, we are glad to have them. God Almighty gives me enough grub to divide.

Ah, Mr. Man! Is it just you and your wife sitting there and looking at each other across the table, with no company and helping nobody except yourself and Sallie? A man like that ought to go home to Glory. He is not of any use here.

Now, you think about this blind man picking his way around Palestine, and hitting the limestone rocks with his stick, and you can almost hear him walk, and ask somebody to aid him across the street, and you think his condition is terrible, but, let me say to you big, strong men here, that kind of blindness is the simplest and the least trouble of any blindness.

Did you ever notice that a blind man is always happy? I used to know two of them down at Fort Worth, who would go down the street together, telling stories and laughing with each other, and one would say to the other: "Did you ever see the like in your life?" But, there is a more terrible blindness. That is the blindness of that man, or that woman, who refuses to see. And, while the Savior healed one blind man, who was blind in a physical sense, he talked about multiplied thousands who refused to see and could never, never see.

Argued With Dictionary

Now, are you open-minded enough to see? Are you? I knew a fellow that disputed and wanted to argue with an unabridged dictionary about a definition. Just think about the gall of a man that wants to argue with a book that weighs 15 pounds. But, there are fellows that will do it. I will give you an example. You will do it. You know, I was 40 years old before I found out what "transpire" meant. I thought it meant "to happen." Go look it up in the dictionary and you will see it is "to sweat." Just a lot of things we don't know.

Now, there is a certain type of fellow, the more ignorant he is about any given subject, the more sure he is about it. That is the reason he does not get anywhere. I like hard-headedness, but I do not want your head to be too hard, too much ivory in it.

Blindness! The man who will not see. It is a form of ignorance. Now, I am not talking about the man educated in the books. Our gifted friend, the bird man here this morning, could learn the great lessons of his life right out in the woods. And, I think he did do that. I am talking about the man who is not open-minded and who does not concede what is proved, and admit those things that are highly probable. That is the kind of fellow I am talking about.

It is pretty hard to do that. It is pretty hard for me to change my notions, as big and open as this country is, sometimes I have great difficulty in changing my mind. Do you? Here's a fellow that has got an idea about religion. He has adopted some peculiar, small doctrine, and that is all he ever says anything about. "I believe so-and-so," he says. "So-and-so." He never gets beyond that. Religion is a thing of life, and not a thing of opinion. And if you have got religion it is going to shine in your face. It is going to show in your daily walk, and in every word that you say, and in every breath that you breathe. There is not much need to go out here and tell men what your doctrine is, but men are going to watch, and they do watch your life, because religion is a thing of life. The Savior said: "I came that ye might have life and have it more abundantly."

At Half Speed

You know, there are a lot of men that don't turn on more than 10 per cent of the steam of life; just go slipping through, eating, and drinking, and sleeping, and staying here. That's all. They talk about a man being a big man. Another fellow over here they say is a highly educated man, and, among us ignorant fellows, we say a certain fellow is a smart man, which is a very indefinite term. Now, what makes that difference? The difference is that this man who stands out among his fellowmen, stands out there because he is "burning more coal"; because he throws his life wide open and gets all out of it that is in it. Do you do that? Or, are you just a boarder, hanging around life's boarding house, and wondering when supper will be ready?

That parable of the talents in the Bible was intended to illustrate all I am trying to say to you this morning. Go out here and do everything that you can do to brighten up and polish up your talents, and your life. Go out and live among other men as a man that the fires of energy and the strength of spirit is burning brightly in. Otherwise, you will be a blind man, and worse than blind, because you are blind spiritually, and blind intellectually.

Now, the Savior taught this great lesson. I want to tell you something else. God is no beggar, men. He does not need that you should come and help him run the universe. These great stars that are plunging forward in the dark don't need you. The spring time, and the seed time, and the harvest time can come without you. But, He does come and offer you an opportunity, but, it is not a spiritless message that He brings you. God Almighty, I think, and I am getting now on a doctrinal subject, does not intend to save you against your will. You know, I do not believe in that peculiar view that somehow, or other, God is so good that everybody is going to walk up to Heaven's gate and walk through. You know, my idea of justice—and I have been a lawyer for 28 years—my idea of justice teaches me, and my training in the law, such as it is, teaches me that there ought to be a hell. That there ought to be a place of punishment. Men do not live alike. I do not know what these things are. I have got no more notion than you have what Heaven is, or what hell is, but I believe there is a reward for virtue, and punishment for vice.

Now, let's don't go around blindly. We don't do that in business affairs. We don't run by the signals on the railroad. But, in the spiritual thing, we all come into the presence of the Savior, more or less blind.

Now, if you do not want to be a blind man, if you do not like to be one, go out and find out. Talk to God, and talk to men about the needs of your life, and about the weaknesses of your body, and the weaknesses of your intellect. Learn where you are weak and strengthen the weak places. Learn where you are strong, and cultivate that, and you will begin to see better, and better, and better. Don't be like the ignorant fellow who disputes the dictionary, but believe, like St. Paul, that you may come at last to a knowledge of the truth.

FIRE ON ALMA.

Fire of undetermined origin late Sunday night caused damage estimated at $100 at a servant's house at the rear of 1105 Alma. The blaze burned its way through the roof of the house but was subdued before it had had a chance to gain further headway.

Color Cut Out

A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.

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Old Marley was dead as a doornail. He had been dead seven years this very Christmas eve and Scrooge knew it. Ebeneezer Scrooge had been Marley's partner and should have known, but we must make sure of Marley's being dead or nothing odd can happen in this story.

Scrooge was alive; the meanest, hardest, and one of the richest men alive in London. And how he hated Christmas! Whenever some one was brave enough to say, "Merry Christmas," to him Scrooge merely grumbled, "Bah, humbug. What is Christmas but a time for finding yourself a year older and not a penny richer? If I had my way every idiot who said 'Merry Christmas' would be boiled with a sprig of holly through his heart."

Although he was one of the richest men in London he kept but one poor, underpaid clerk in his office.

(Tomorrow there will be a picture of Scrooge's clerk and a lot of excitement begins).

Realty Board In City Fulfills A Long Felt Need

Organization Insures Wichita Falls of High Class Business Dealings

HAS 25 MEMBERS

Affiliation With National & State Association Brings Special Privileges

About eight months ago a number of the leading real estate men here felt that Wichita Falls had become a city of sufficient size to justify the formation of a real estate board. It was found that all large cities throughout the country have such boards. After taking the matter up with the leading firms an association was formed and called the Wichita Falls Real Estate board. This board now has a membership of about twenty-five. Only those firms and individuals whose character is of the best are admitted to membership and then only after careful consideration.

National Officers Come.

The activities of the local board soon attracted the attention of the national and state boards and as a result National Secretary Herrin and State Secretary Morse were sent to Wichita Falls. These two men inspected the city and scrutinized the membership of the local organization carefully. Their investigation resulted in an invitation being extended to join both the state and national boards. Both invitations were accepted and the local association is now a member of the Texas Real Estate Board and as soon as a certificate can be issued will become full members of the National Real Estate Board.

Membership in the National Real Estate Board, besides many other privileges, carries with it the right for each individual member to assume the title of "realtor." The word realtor is a copyrighted word which can be used only by those firms and individuals which have the high standing required for admission to membership in the national board.

Have Code of Ethics.

Among other things the members must subscribe to and abide by the strict code of ethics adopted for all members. This code is in part as follows:

"In the best interest of society, of his associates and of his own business, the Realtor should be loyal to the real estate board of his community and active in its work; and he should willingly share with his fellow members the lessons of his experience.

"The Realtor should so conduct his business as to avoid controversies with his fellow realtors; but in the event of a controversy between Realtors who are members of the same real estate board, such controversy should be submitted for arbitration in accordance with the regulations of their board and not to a suit at law, and the decision in such arbitration should be accepted as final and binding.

"When a Realtor is charged with unethical practice, he should voluntarily place all pertinent facts before the proper tribunal of the real estate board of which he is a member for investigation and judgment.

"In justice to those who place their interests in his hands, the Realtor should endeavor always to be informed regarding the law, proposed legislation and other essential facts and public policies which affect those interests.

"In accepting the agency for property, the Realtor pledges himself to be fair to purchaser or tenant as well as to the owner whom he represents and whose interests he should protect and promote as he would his own.

"A Realtor should not buy for himself property listed with him, nor should he acquire any interest therein, without first making his true position clearly known to the listing owner.

Professional Service.

"When asked for an appraisal of his property or an opinion on a real estate problem, the Realtor should never give an unconsidered answer; his counsel constitutes a professional service which he should render only after having ascertained and weighed the facts, and for which he should make a fair charge.

"It is the duty of every Realtor to protect the public against fraud, misrepresentation or unethical practices in connection with real estate transactions.

"Property should be offered by a Realtor solely on its merit without exaggeration, concealment or any form of deception or misleading representation.

"It is the duty of a Realtor to ascertan all pertinent facts concerning every property for which he accepts the agency, so that in offering the property he may avoid error, exaggeration and misrepresentation.

"The price at which a Realtor offers a property should not be higher than that which the owner has openly agreed to take."

Has Appraised Committee.

The Wichita Falls Realty Board has an appraisal committee composed of men who through years of experience in handling real estate here are thoroughly familiar with values. A nominal fee is charged for their services, but the individual members of the committee receive no compensation whatever as all fees are turned into the treasury of the board.

Real estate board appraisals are accepted by the courts, federal and state governments, banks, loan companies, insurance companies and others who require accurate and reliable information in regard to realty values.

Some months ago when many people were making trips to the diversion dam the local board caused signs to be posted at critical points along the winding road that leads through the mesquite pasture beyond Kemp City. This proved a great aid to all those visiting the dam.

More recently the board undertook the writing of a booklet advertising the irrigated lands of the Wichita Valley. It was felt that men who were engaged constantly in selling land should be able to present arguments to prospective farmers and buyers which would induce them to come here, invest their money and become citizens. This work was done and the booklet was presented to the chamber of commerce for the use of the city without any charge by the board.

The real estate board is not a social organization, but a business institution which exists solely for the upbuilding of this city, the irrigation project, and the community generally.

MISS MULLIGAN OPERATED.

Miss Frances Mulligan, 1214 Monroe street, was operated on for appendicitis at the general hospital last night, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Stand frames at Watson's, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

Picture frames at Watsons, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN

Fresh White Collars.

One mother says:

White collars are dainty and attractive on little girls' serge dresses only when they are fresh. So I follow this plan; make two collars exactly alike except that one is about one-fourth or one-half inch smaller all around than the other. Sew them in at the neck together, the larger on top, and when that one is soiled turn it inside the neck, leaving a fresh collar outside. This avoids basting on fresh collars so frequently. With gingham dresses the two collars just last nicely until time to tub the whole dress.

With several children in school these days, the clothes problem is a big one. Here's how one mother saves time and trouble. Other mothers give just such helpful ideas in the booklet "100 Ideas for Mothers," which you can secure by sending 12c in stamps to The Record-News Mothers' Bureau, room 930, 440 S. Dearbon St., Chicago, Ill.

VERY LATEST NEWS

Tong War Breaks Out in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The Chinese tong war, which has claimed more than a score of lives in recent months, broke forthe here tonight it is believed when Lem Gow, 63, laundryman was fatally wounded before a building in Chinatown where 60 guests were assembled at a feast in honor of a Chinese baby's naturalization.

Gow died in a hospital shortly after the shooting from three bullet wounds near his heart. The unidentified Chinese who killed Gow, discarded a revolver containing three exploded cartridges, and fled down a nearby alley, according to Lee Doe, Chinese, the sole witness.

Priests Are Held by Chinese Bandits.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two priests members of the passionist order and formerly stationed at St. Ann's monastery, in this city, have been captured by bandits near Hankow, China and with two nuns are being held for ransom, according to cable messages received here tonight.

The priests are the Rev. Father Dominick former rector of St. Michels church at Hoboken, N. J. and the Rev. Father Matthias, missionaries. The nuns are members of the sisters of charity, formerly stationed at Convent, N. J.

Germany Makes Big Payments to France.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Germany paid Great Britain 17,500,000 gold marks and France slightly in excess of 1,250,000 gold marks under the recovery acts during November, bringing the total levied by both countries for the first three months of the operation of the Dawes plan up to 50,000,000 marks.

Killed in Fall From High Window.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 7.—Leland B. Corsine, 21, cashier here for the National Biscuit company, was killed when he fell from a fourth story window of a hotel early this morning. The fall is believed to have been accidental.

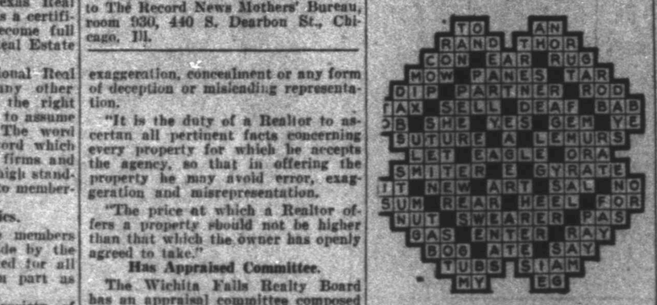
3 Killed, 4 Hurt in Auto Crash.

VIRGINIA, Minn., Dec. 7.—Three members of one family were instantly killed and four men were severely injured tonight when three automobiles collided on state highway No. 35, one-fourth mile east of here. The four injured men are being held by police.

11 Killed As Bandits Loot Mexican Town.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Eleven unarmed citizens were killed and seven seriously wounded when 70 bandits sacked the town of Tapalpa in the state of Jalisco, today. The principal stores and residences of the towns were looted.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



Caterpillars Tell Weather.

Dr. F. W. Powell of Honesdale, Pa., maintains that the winter of 1924-25 will be mild with an early spring following, basing his prophecy on the markings of caterpillars this year. The first stripe of black indicates mild weather for the first part of the winter; the stripe of red which comes next in many specimens he has studied indicates a cold snap in the middle of winter, and another black stripe indicates a mild end of the winter with an early spring. Dr. Powell says he has studied the caterpillar for years and found their markings to be relied on.

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Elks Memorial Services Held By Local Lodge

Departed Brothers Honored At Meeting In Wichita Theatre Sunday

The Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., held a memorial service yesterday morning at the Wichita theater, in honor of departed brother Elks, and in especial recognition of three who have died this year, J. J. DeBerry, R. A. Furlow and J. F. Reed.

The memorial day address was delivered by Judge B. D. Sartin, while a eulogy was spoken on the three who have died this year by F. O. Swanson.

Invocation was delivered by A. L. Hury, chaplain of the lodge. The orchestra under the direction of E. Katz, played appropriate music during the services, with a quartet arrangement with the Maskat chanters and a solo by Mrs. Wayne Holmes featuring the musical program.

RANDOLPH KOWNSLAR DEAD.

He Expires Sunday Afternoon at Home of His Son Here.

Randolph Kownslar, aged 74, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Conrad, 1209 Monroe street. He had been ill but a short time, having been stricken here after coming to this city from home at Rogers, Texas, for a short visit with his son.

He leaves as survivors his widow and three children, Conrad of this city, R. Kownslar and Mrs. Nellie Smith.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 4:30 Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. T. Datson. Burial will be in Rosemont Burial park.

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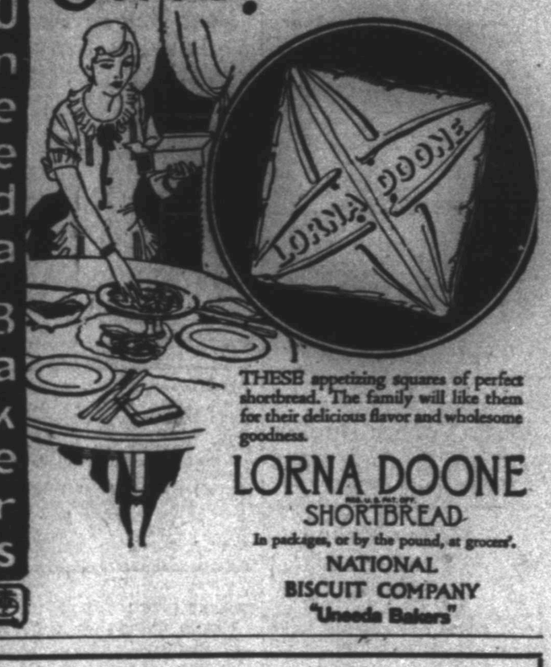

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Father Kills 'Preacher' Guest

Coolidge In Chicago Pledges Support To Farmers

FARM BUREAU HEARS HIM O. K. MARKET IDEA

Co-Operative Plan Is Best For Agriculture Of the Nation, He Says

IN WEST 5 HOURS

President and Wife Hurry Back to Washington After Brief Stay

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)—President Coolidge came into the middlewest today with a message of encouragement for the farmers.

Addressing the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, he predicted that in spite of past and present adversities agriculture as a whole will lead industry in future prosperity. Assailing legislative proposals savoring of paternalism, he promised to approve any agricultural relief plan "devised in accordance with sound economic principles."

"I propose," he added, "actively and energetically to assist the farmers to promote their welfare through cooperative marketing."

Tonight the president was on his way back to Washington. Tomorrow he expects to lay before congress his legislative recommendations touching among other things the agricultural problems which he discussed today.

Big Crowd Hears Him

The president's audience which packed the ball room of the Sherman hotel and represented farmers of 40 states listened attentively to the answer which he read, with few gestures. A half dozen times he was interrupted by applause, but his defense of the tariff as an aid to agriculture and his arraignment of proposals that the government engage in the marketing of farm products or in price fixing direct or indirect were greeted with silence.

At the conclusion of his address, however, the audience rising nad applauding showed its appreciation of it and the fact that the president had set out on a hurried 2000-mile

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N. Y-FLORIDA BOUND BY AIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Bearing four passengers the new seaplane Miss Key Largo City left New York this afternoon for Florida on the first trip of a proposed airline direct between New York and Southern cities.

Letters from Governor Smith and Chauncey Depew were carried in the plane to be delivered to the mayors of cities at which stops will be made en route. Before hopping off the plane, described as an "air yacht" was christened with ceremonies on the bank of the Hudson river. The plane is equipped with Liberty motors totaling 400 horsepower and is of all metal construction. It has a carrying capacity of seven passengers with a compartment for luggage.

Jim and Irwin Are Mum After Confab

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—James E. Ferguson, husband and adviser of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and T. K. Irwin of Dallas, one of the anti-Ferguson leaders in the legislature, and an agitator for a special session of the legislature, conferred today in the governor's office. Following the conference neither would relate what had been discussed.

Before conferring with former Governor Ferguson, Irwin said many members of the house of representatives are willing to pay their own expense in attending a special session. "I would be glad to bear my expenses," he said.

Governor Ferguson late today again refused to say whether she would or would call a special session. Unless she does call the session by Thursday, Speaker Satterwhite has said he will.

ARSON REWARD $500

The city increased its $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of arson to $500 at its meeting last night. The action was taken at the instance of Fire Chief McClure who pointed out that it would assist in lowering the city's insurance key-rate. The city has never been called upon to pay the reward as yet.

Speaker of House and His Aide, First Woman Ever to Hold Post

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, yesterday elected speaker of the new house on the first ballot, despite the refusal of republican insurgents to support him. With him is his secretary, Miss Mildred Reeves, the only woman ever to be secretary to a speaker.

BURY VERNON CIVIC LEADER

VERNON, Dec. 7.—One of the longest funeral processions in the history of Vernon followed the body of W. M. McCaleb, prominent land owner and civic leader of Wilbarger county, who died in Wichita Falls Saturday night, to East View cemetery this afternoon where the interment was made.

Practically all Vernon turned out to pay its last respects to the one who had been a prominent figure in the history of the city during the past 20 years. The list of pall bearers, both active and honorary, almost constitutes a census of the business men of Vernon. Old friends came from all parts of the state to be present at the funeral. Rev. Joe P. Jacobs of Casper, Wyo., a friend of the deceased and minister of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, came from his Wyoming home to pay his respects.

Senator J. D. Parnell, C. D. Shamburger and Dr. M. M. Walser were honorary pall bearers from Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, and life long friend of the deceased, conducted the funeral services.

Oates Buys First Westmoreland Lot

M. B. Oates is the purchaser of the first lot in the new Westmoreland Park addition of Wichita Falls located on the Seymour road, it was announced yesterday afternoon by the Westmoreland Park company.

Mr. Oates will begin immediately the construction of a home.

Westmoreland Park, one of the new additions to the city, is a restricted district. All conveniences have been completed, and the laying of the street pavement is in progress.

Westmoreland Park is to be irrigated by water from a reservoir west of Call Field.

$19,235 IN BUILDING IS AUTHORIZED HERE MONDAY

The first full week of December started off well in the building permit line with eight new projects authorized Monday by the city clerk. These had a combined valuation of $19,235. All were for moderately priced residences or small repair jobs.

Contract Let For New Fire Station

The contract for the construction of the two story brick, tile roof, fire station, No. 5, to be located at Avenue H and Giddings street, was awarded last night to J. D. Stephens, whose bid of $20,568 was low in a group of six or seven proffered.

CITY MUST SPEND $346 TO GET BOND ISSUE PRINTED

It will cost the city $346 to get its $575,000 worth of bonds authorized in the last election printed, it developed at the city council last night when a contract for the work was awarded the Mercantile Printing company of Chicago. Bids ranged from the low figure to around $700 for the job.

RUM QUEEN IS U. S. WITNESS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP) Gertrude Lyythgoe, so-called "rum queen," went on the witness stand in United States court here this afternoon to testify against two sailors charged with conspiracy in connection with alleged rum running activities.

The government will attempt to prove by Gertrude Lythgoe, it was understood, the formation of a conspiracy in Havana to smuggle whiskey from Cuba to the gulf coast.

Kemp Leads Water Men to Conference

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Officials of the Texas Conservation association, headed by President J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, will assemble here Friday to go to Mineral Wells for a meeting Friday night preliminary to the regional conservation meeting to be held there Saturday, Homer D. Wade announced today. The "Fort Worth plan" of water conservation will be explained.

NO REST FOR CHIROS

Moody Denies He Agrees to Suspend Prosecutions

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Denial was made by Attorney General Dan Moody that he had agreed to suspend prosecution of chiropractors practicing without a license from the state medical examining board pending appeal of the Allison case, in a statement to the State Medical association at Fort Worth Sunday, Dr. C. M. Rosser, president, said.

BUILDING PERMIT REFUSED WHEN RESIDENTS COMPLAIN

A petition from a large number of residents of the north side district in the neighborhood of the Fannin school found a willing ear at the city council last night, when that body refused a concern for the manufacture of oil field specialties a permit to erect a factory near the school building.

COUNCIL TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD THIS AFTERNOON

The city council and the school board will hold a joint meeting for the discussion of matters common to the jurisdiction of both bodies and the adjustment of taxes on various properties in the city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday.

MONDAY IS ONE OF WINTER'S WARMEST DAYS IN WICHITA

One of the warmest days of the winter appeared Monday as the contribution to Wichita Falls. The sky was partly cloudy most of the day but there was little breeze and the sun was brilliantly warm.

Predictions for Tuesday indicated increasing cloudiness with somewhat colder temperatures by night.

COUNCIL DELAYS READING OF ANTI-BUS ORDINANCE

The third and final reading on the city's proposed taxi-depot ordinance was deferred again last night at the city council meeting until next week. The ordinance when passed will bar bus and taxi lines operating in the city from using the streets as parking stations.

Contract For Denver Extension Through Floyd County Is Signed

C-C DIRECTORS IN IMPORTANT SESSION TODAY

1926 Program Will Be Discussed In Full Tuesday Morning

BUDGET COMING UP

Financial Plans to Get Attention of the City Leaders

What is heralded as one of the most important meetings of the year will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by the board of directors of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce. A number of important subjects are to be brought up for attention, most of them dealing with plans for next year's chamber activities.

Of chief interest, perhaps, will be the report of the program of work committee of the chamber which will submit recommendations for chamber of commerce attention in 1926. A number of suggestions have been submitted to the committee and at a meeting held Monday morning it made a careful study of all of these. Its report was later drafted but will not be made public, of course, until after the directors have received it. Just what it contains is not known, but it is certain to make recommendations looking to an aggressive campaign for new industrial concerns here. The industrial development of Wichita Falls is regarded as one of the most essential and important problems it has faced in many years and there is a probability that this will be the major undertaking of the chamber of commerce in the next 12 months.

Auditorium Report.

Another matter of importance to be considered this morning is the report of the auditorium committee which has worked out a plan it believes offers a practical way of securing a municipal auditorium for the city. The essential features of this have been made public heretofore, but they propose an arrangement whereby the city government takes over the Call Field properties of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, float a bond issue and put up the auditorium on the fair grounds.

This will be studied in detail by the directors this morning, it is assumed.

The 1926 financial budget of the chamber will also be brought up and to this unusual significance is attached since it is understood that J. T. Harrell, president of the chamber of commerce, will recommend a budget of in excess of $100,000. At a recent meeting of the business council he remarked that $200,00 would not be too much and it believed now he will suggest that the business men of the city next year subscribe $125,000 or perhaps $150,000 for chamber of commerce work. The budget for the present year is about $50,000.

19 THEATRES BOUGHT OUT

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Palace and Melba theatres, two of Dallas' largest motion picture houses, and the Crystal theatre, a second run house, and sixteen theatres in Texas formerly operated by the Southern Enterprises, Inc., have been purchased by the Public Theatres, Inc., a new organization created recently by the merger of one billion dollars worth of theatrical property on the part of Famous Players-Lasky corporation of New York and Balaban and Katz of Chicago. The transfer of these Texas theatres was announced here today at the convention of theatre managers in the Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas districts, attended also by officials of the new Public Theatres, Inc.

Contract Awarded For "Skips" Paving

The biggest portion of the city's "skips," or unpaved portions of "paved" streets will soon be eliminated, by reason of a contract awarded to the Plains Paving company at last night's meeting of the city council to pave such places occurring on Eighth street from Brook to Tilden, on Ninth from Lamar to Filmore, and on Eleventh from Scott to Brook. The territory covered includes practically all of the unpaved portions of the greatly traveled streets.

SULPHUR, OKLA., KIWANIS TO RECEIVE CHARTER TODAY

Julian Bobo, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis, will deliver a charter to the club at Sulphur, Okla., today.

First Train To Run Over New Line In 18 Months

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Contract for an extension of the Fort Worth and Denver railway through Floyd county was signed here today by F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the De er lines. Operation of the first train over the new trackage is to begin within 18 months.

A. B. Brown, president of the First National bank of Lockney, brought the contract binding 45 Floyd county citizens to provide right-of-way for the extension. Actual construction now awaits only a permit from the interstate commerce commission. The new tap starts at Estelline and is said to shorten the distance from Lockney to Fort Worth to such an extent that shipping which has been going to out-of-state points can be diverted profitably to the Texas city.

The Fort Worth and Denver will be well represented at a celebration held tomorrow night by the Lockney chamber of commerce, in honor of the event, Clarity said.

DEFY HURLED BY CONNALLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Replying to a telegram from certain citizens of Waco, Texas, demanding repeal of the inheritance tax, Representative Connally, democrat of that state, served notice today that he favored the principle of the tax.

"It is well known that I favor the inheritance tax to make large estates, much of whose property escapes the property tax, bear a fair share of taxation and to tax the great private fortunes that are menace to economic freedom and to permit the reduction on income and other taxes.

There is no issue of state rights involved since each state may levy such a tax as it desires or none at all. The pending bill reduces the tax and allows deduction from the federal tax of all state taxes to the amount of 80 per cent.

"You say the tax should be levied only in great emergencies, but the present emergency is not past until our twenty billion war debt is paid. Your telegram suggests that unless I vote contrary to my views strong opposition will develop and mass metings will be held throughout the district. To do so would be to abandon my convictions and to yield to political pressure. That I can not and will not do."

TEXAS BUSINESS MAN DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Alfred Bass, 68 years old, prominent in business circles both in San Antonio and Fredericksburg, died here today.

THE WEATHER

"I wish Papa would let me experiment some time an' see if I couldn't be just as sorry about a fib without a whippin'."

Local weather conditions for the 24 hour period ending at 5 o'clock Monday as observed by the Wichita Electric Company, follow: Maximum temperature, 63; minimum, 30; 5 p. m. yesterday, 59; southeast breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; maximum 10; Barometer 29.16.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair; Wednesday fair, warmer in northeast portion.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday unsettled, probably rain in east and south portions; cooler north central portion; Wednesday probably fair, light to moderate easterly to northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair; warmer in the Panhandle Wednesday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Ad Men's club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Wichita Falls Real Estate board, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Olympic, Sidney Chaplin in "The Man on the Box."

The Strand, Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle."

The Mission, "The Winding Stair," and serial, "Into the Net."

The Palace, Mollie's Musical Maids and "Surging Seas."

The Gem, Warner Brothers classic, "Heartbound."

The Garden, Jack Hoxie in "Two Fisted Jones."

FRENCH HOLD BRITISH GIRL AS PAID SPY

They Charge She Works For England as Air Investigator

SEEKS TO ESCAPE

Report Says She Hurls Papers and Invisible Ink From Train

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The arrest of a girl spy alleged to have visited French flying stations while in British pay, is chronicled in a copyright dispatch from Paris to the New York Sun.

The girl, Marielle Monseil, 25 years old. Parisenne, former military nurse and artist's model, is now in jail charged with espionage. The police believe they have found a link which will enable them to break up a regular espionage system.

Worked With Dancer.

Working with a foreigner whom she met while dancing in Montmatre, Marielle is declared to have visited all the principal flying stations in France, searching for plans of a new five motored naval hydro-airplane and information regarding gasoline storage.

Her employer, the account says, also was having her trained as a parachute jumper with a view to securing employment in military experiments, thus obtaining access to flying fields and making the acquaintance of officers.

Discarded Evidence.

The arrest followed that of Louis Wiet, an alleged all-around criminal, who was caught masquerading in a uniform. As soon as she learned of Wiet's arrest, it is said Marielle boarded a train, locked the door of the compartment, ripped open the lining of her fur coat, took from a hiding place a small bottle of invisible ink and a number of documents which she flung fro mthe window.

All her correspondence was addressed to the Paris branch of Lloyd's bank and the dispatch says she is believed to have worked either directly or indirectly for the British admiralty.

Foreign Farmers Due for Wichita?

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Information is being sought by Gilberto S. Marcus of New York of George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, as to possible importation of Portugese farmers into Texas. Terrell said Marcus is seeking to send Portugese farmers to Wichita county. Terrell explained that he does not have any authority on the matter.

REV. GREGG IS FOUND GUILTY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rev. Albert Sidney Gregg, author, lecturer and superintendent of the American Civic Reform Union, was found guilty in federal court late today of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Gregg was charged with mailing an alleged "affidavit" to members of the congregation of Rev. William C. Hicks, Cleveland pastor, in an effort to oust Hicks from his pulpit. The purported "affidavit" charged that Hicks made improper advances to "Jane Doe" when she went to his study for advice.

Gregg admits sending the paper, but denies that its contents were obscene.

Mr. Gregg was found guilty on all three counts in the indictment. Each count carries a sentence of five years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

COMMERCIAL AIR ROUTE OUT OF SAN ANTONIO STARTED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—The first step toward equipping for commercial flying out of San Antonio on a scale of importance was taken today with the transfer of a four-passenger cabin plane from Dallas to Stinson field by the Southern Airways Inc.

SEA GIVES UP 9 VICTIMS OF PORTUGAL STORMS

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 7.—(AP) The sea is beginning to give up the victims of recent violent storms. Nine bodies were recovered today along the coast of Algarve province, in South Portugal.

10,000 Cheer As Fiddler Leaves To Play for Ford

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 7.—(AP)—cheered by 10,00 persons, A. "Mellie" Dunham, 72-year-old champion fiddler of Maine, and his wife, left today to be guests of Henry Ford at Dearborn, Mich. Dunham is fulfilling an invitation to play his old-fashion country dance music in the Ford mansion.

The twin villages of South Paris and Norway declared a holiday in celebration of the departure of the old couple. Governor Brewster and other officials were on hand to bid them God-speed.

A parade headed by the sheriff and including a police escort, band, a coast artillery company, the Kiwanis club of the twin villages, and citizens paraded to the branch station here.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The 60th congress convened.

The new tax bill was reported to the house.

Navy witnesses continued before the Mitchell court martial.

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was elected speaker of the house.

The republicans succeeded in amending house rules over democratic and insurgent opposition.

The Fall-Doheny bribery indictments, quashed by a lower court, were held valid by the district court of appeals.

TAX CUT BILL STARTS MILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Tax reduction gained immediate attention of the house today as the new congress opened.

The non-partisan revenue measure drafted during the last seven weeks by the ways ad means committee was the first bill introduced. Before the first day's session had ended Chairman Green of the committee had formally reported on the measure and it was promised right of way.

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, former Republican floor leader, was elected speaker in a three-cornered race in which the Democrats supported Finis J. Garrett of Tennesee, their floor chief, and the insurgents cast their ballots for Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin. The vote was Longworth 229; Garrett 173; Cooper 13. Five voted present.

Three new senators—La Follette of Wisconsin, Robinson of Indiana and Williams of Missouri—were sworn in, and organization was completed with the selection of Edwin P. Thayer, of Indianapolis, as secretary of the senate.

LATE

ELKTON, Md.—Engineer and fireman on B & O railroad killed tonight when the boiler of their locomotive exploded.

TOKYO—Unconfirmed reports from Tientsin, China, say that Hsuan Tung, the deposed boy emperor of China, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

LA GRANGE—The trial of John Franks charged with assault to murder on Dr. D. Shurlock, July 27, 1924, opened today.

MOSCOW—Fifteen former executioners under the czarist regime arrested charged with having strangled to death at least 500 revolutionists.

HUNTSVILLE—Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools admits Sam Houston Teachers college and the teachers' colleges at Denton, San Marcos, Canyon and Commerce to membership.

GLASGOW, Ky.—Leslie Puckett, after struggling in vain to start his coupe, lifted the hood and discovered that some one had stolen the motor.

At Iowa City, basket ball: State university of Iowa 35; St. Louis university 20.

At Madison, basketball: University of Wisconsin 11; North Dakota State 16.

Vaccination For Touser Is a City Requirement Now

Have you had Fido vaccinated yet?

If you haven't already you have until the first day of the coming year to safeguard his canine well-being, according to the terms of the city's dog health ordinance, passed on its third and final reading at last night's meeting of the city council. According to the ordinance, citizens of Wichita Falls applying for a dog license for 1926 will be required to produce a certificate of vaccination against rabies or hydrophobia before the license will be issued.

The ordinance was passed on its first and second reading back in June and the third reading deferred until the latter part of the year, it being impossible to enforce its terms prior to January 1, 1926, when new licenses were issued.

AUSTRIAN YOUTH WHO SLEW U. S. WOMAN FOUND INSANE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Joahnnes Hammerschlegel, the Austrian youth who shot and killed Mrs. Mary L. Bowen of Berkeley, Cal., at Dormach last summer, was today ordered confined for life in an insane asylum.

2-MONTH BRIDE IS WIDOWED IN FT. WORTH CASE

Thought He Was In Dallas In Search of Work, She Declares

IS HIS THIRD WIFE

Accused Man Says He Slew Bible Reader to Protect Children

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Sedenberg Oatts, bride of two months, today identified the body of Robert Edward Oatts, 23, slain Sunday by W. O. Whatley as that of her husband, whom she thought in Dallas in search of work. Whatley killed Oatts, he said, "to protect his children." Oatts had been boarding with Mrs. Whatley and her six children and reading the Bible to them during the time he was supposed to be in Dallas.

She and Oatts were married October 3, her husband giving his address as McAlister, Okla., after a courtship which started in a picture show. Mrs. Oatts said today. Oatts told her he was a "preacher," and it was the strong religious flavor in his conversation which attracted her, she declared. He had told her of a former marriage in Oklahoma City to a Mrs. Mabel Oatts and of another marriage "to a girl in Austin." She understood he had been divorced from his other two wives, Mrs. Oatts said.

Whatley Seeks Bond.

He had told her his parents lived in Godley, Texas.

Efforts will be made tomorrow to obtain bond for Whatley, his attorney said. He has been charged with murder. One of the principal witnesses for the state may be Whatley's own son, Milus, 14, who begged his father not to shoot the man his mother regarded as her "spiritual benefactor" because of his influence in her home, praying, reading the Bible and returning thanks at the table.

Mrs. Whatley filed suit for divorce November 14, alleging cruelty. She said her husband had been sending her $80 a month, but declared he earned $200.

Whatley would make no statement today.

"Spiritual Benefactor."

Oatts was termed "the spiritual benefactor" of the Whatley family.

"Daddy, don't shoot him," Milus Whatley, 14, is declared by W. F. Young, eye witness to the shooting, to have begged his father as Young came upon the scene. The boy scuffled with the father as Oatts staggered across the street. He died in an ambulance.

"I met Oatts a short while ago, and we went to church together," Mrs. Whatley said. "He came to help us out, and he had done more good in our home than anything else that ever came into our lives." She said she had been in straitened circumstances in trying to care for the children while her husband was away. She and her son Milus told how Oatts was accustomed to read to the Whatley children, and hold family prayer in the home. Mrs. Whatley denied Oatts had been anything other than a spiritual adviser to the family.

RED GRANGE STILL KNOWS HOW TO SAVE HIS NICKELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Red Grange has not forgotten the economical lessons of his days as a college undergraduate and ice toter, in spite of his sudden rise to affluence as professional football star.

His manager, C. C. Pyle, a week ago gave Grange his $100 a week for spending money. "Yesterday, thinking he might be in need of some change I asked him if he wanted his hundred," said Pyle.

"Oh, no," he answered, "I still got $70 left and the trainer owes me $10." The rest of his income is being put in the bank.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT TO BE MADE SENATE IN NYE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye, as senator from North Dakota, has been prepared by Senator Goff, republican West Virginia, for consideration of the privileges and elections committee.

Senator Goff was delegated by the committee to study the law and precedents if any affecting Mr. Nye's appointment.

FLEET DIRECTOR QUITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Reorganization of the fleet corporation's executive personnel became complete today with the resignation of Asa F. Davison as vice president in charge of operations.

TOBACCO KING DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Percival S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, died suddenly at his Park avenue home today.

CAL FORETS COAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—President Coolidge forgot his heavy overcoat when he left the hotel Sherman today after he had addressed the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Liner Necessary In Throckmorton County Oil Well

ESTIMATE IT GOOD FOR 25 TO 75 BBLS.

Test Swabbing Clean Late Yesterday; Sand at 1,284-1,300

Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 1, Upshur county school lands, in block 27 of that survey, was setting a liner early yesterday to stave off cavings between the casing seat below 1,270 feet and the sand at 1,284 feet. It was intended to try to swab again late yesterday afternoon. Sixteen feet of sand has been drilled at 1,284-1,300 feet. The hole has slopped over once or twice and is variously estimated at anywhere from 25 to 75 barrels, anything more definite being hardly possible in the shape the hole is in.

The well is located about twelve miles north of the town of Throckmorton and five miles southeast of the D. H. Moore Fancher land tests, in northern Throckmorton county.

Oil Gossip

Fred H. Kay, general manager of operations for The Sun company in Venezuela, has resigned to join the executive staff of the Pan-American Petroleum corporation, his friends in Wichita Falls have been advised.

Shipments in November from the Laredo district amounted to 210,000 barrels against 228,801 in October. Magnolia is storing much oil in this district.

Crude oil production in the Gulf Coast region, which includes southern Louisiana, for the month of November otaled an estimated 2,764,980 barrels, a loss of 345,490 barrels against October. Total for 11 month in 1925 is brought to 32,668,668 barrels, which amounts to 1,903,578 barrels more than the entire output in 1924.

In November there were 80 completions for 39,000 barrels initial, against 83 completions in October for 13,000 initial. On Dec. 1 there were 184 wells going on the Coastal plain, against 157 Nov. 1. Derricks and rigs totaled 208, an increase of 18 over those of No. 1.

The interior department has transferred headquarters for supervisory powers over the government leases in the Red river boundary zone from Wichita Falls to Muskogee. R. H. Taylor is engineer in charge.

Roxanna Co. Seeks State Oil Lease

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Roxanna Oil company, a subsidiary of the Dutch Shell Oil corporation of London, seeks to lease acreage on the Ramsey prison farm from the state prison commission, it was learned at the governor's office today. The company has offered $48,000 in cash and an eighth royalty on production, and the attorney general has been asked for an opinion on the legality of a mineral lease. The question is being studied.

The company offers to not sink a well within 200 feet of any of the prison farm buildings.

Oldham District

Pink Hammond cored into a sand which failed to show anything early yesterday at a depth of 1,342 fet in his No. 1, Oldham, in the Eliza Hubble survey, north of production on Texhoma acreage, and was going deeper. The core was taken at a level slightly higher than that of Texhoma's production, surface considered.

West of production, Petroleum Producers and Primrose Refining company have moved off their old hole after failing to get by a bit lost at 1,255 feet and are starting a new one just 20 feet west of the first, SPRRCO survey, abstract 415, D. L. Wolf farm, section 1.

On Texhoma acreage Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 2, Abercrombie, located north of the No. 1, which is in the southeast corner of the SPRRCO survey, abstract 2281, is down 980 feet and drilling.

No. 3, Oldham, west of the No. 2, which is in the northeast corner of the far easterly portion of the lease, is down 1,250 feet and drilling and should have been on the sand late yesterday or today. No. 4, Oldham, offsetting Independent to the north, is spudded and drilling. No. 5, Oldham, in the northeast corner of the acreage in the Hubble survey, north portion, is a location.

No. 1, Wolfe, in the Hutton survey, abstract 1283, west of the Independent well, is moving in a rig.

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News Of The Fields

East Archer County

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 1, Crawford and Plowman, Corgine survey, north offset to the Steward Development company's well of a week ago, east Archer county, has spudded and is drilling.

SE Baylor County

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Mills, located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of block 2427 TE&LCO survey, southeast Baylor county, is reported down past 700 feet and drilling.

Wichita Wildcats

Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 1, Nora Michie, in the Netherly survey, between the Hill and Roberts poo land the Lockridge land production south Wichita county, is down past 925 feet and drilling, according to reports yesterday.

Stephens County

Flowers and others in No. 1-A Richardson, in the southeast, of the southwest of the northeast of 26-2n19w, Stephens county, is reported to have been allowed to flow open so an accurate gauge could be made of its output. It gauged 4,300,000 cubic feet of gas the first 24 hours.

North Archer

Underwood Drilling company's No. 1, in the northeast corner of the southwest forty acres of the northwest quarter of block 38, ATNCL, north Archer county, northeast of the Riner and Bailey pool, J. W. Culbertson land, is spudded and is drilling.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Wichtex Oil company and Dixie Oil company were reported drilling at something less than 1,000 feet yesterday in their No. 4, Jackson, Aldridge survey, located 450 feet each way out of the northwest corner of block 132, east and a bit north of the single producer, north Archer county.

In the northwest corner of lot 70 of the same survey, Grisham and Continental Oil company were spudded and drilling on their No. 1, Jackson, east and a bit south of the well.

Jack County

In northwestern Jack county, Nicholson et al No. 1, Sallie M. Gay, SPRRCO survey, is drilling at about 200 feet. Midway between that well and the Prideaux stuff and a bit south Phillips et al are reported on a water sand at 480 feet in their No. 1, Praett, in the SPRRCO survey, section 1, abstract 577.

Atlantic Oil producing company-Sugget-O'Neil No. 1, O. S. Perkins, located 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of block 207, TE&LCO survey, north Young county, has spudded and is drilling.

Garber, Oklahoma

The Garber field in northern Oklahoma was estimated as making 44,372 barrels a day Saturday morning, the 30 deep sand wells making approximately 38,072 barrels and the shallow sand wells 5,500 barrels.

Sinclair Oil and Gas company No. 19, Hartley, in the southwest fo the northwest of 18-22-3w, is down to around 12,700 barrels a day, and while declining naturally is still Garber's biggest producer.

A visit to the field discloses drilling at 26 locations; 4 tests shutdown; rigging standard tools at 1 location; one well dead; rigging up at another location. The water output of the field is estimated at 9,605 barrels.

OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL SAYS SINCLAIR MAN

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 7.—That 1926 will be one of the best years that the oil industry has ever experienced is the optimistic forecast made by Henry L. Phillips, president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company, and one of the Mid-Continent's most successful young oil men.

His statement was made after a survey of the mid-continent areas served by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company, which is one of the big agencies that supplies the Sinclair and Standard refineries with their crude needs.

SE Litchfield

The southeast Litchfield pool has two apparent extensions. The first reported Sunday as a possible 25 barrel well is rated at about 50 barrels on the pump now from sand at the usual depth of around 900 feet. It is Camp Oil and Gas company's No. 1, Campbell, in the northwest corner of the southeast ten acres of the block 1483, TE&LCO survey. Tidal interests have three of the offset locations.

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1-A, Campbell, in block 1484, about three locations west of production, looks like 40 or 50 barrels from the sand below 900 feet. The hole was standing full of oil yesterday.

Terminal Area

Just 450 feet west of the Terminal Oil company's smal well on the Falls county school lands, north of the Carey pool, south Archer county, Phillips Petroleum company was drilling the plug late yesterday on its No. 1, Falls county school lands, in the northeast corner of the west 54 acres of lot 63 of the survey. The well had sand and set and cemented casing at 1,183 fet, approximately the same depth as the top of the sand in the Terminal well, a small fifteen barrel pumper.

North of the well Atlantice Oil Producing company was down 1,025 feet yesterday and drilling on its No. 1, Falls county school lands.

These tests are being watched closely inasmuch as a producer of any size at all in either, will open up a rather large area of unexploited territory for new drilling.

Oscar Pool

The Oscar-Hambro field of Jefferson county, one of southern Oklahoma's most promising areas, was extended to the north one-fourth of a mile last week by the Gypsy Oil company No. 8, Seay, in the northwest corner of the southeast of the northeast of 33-6s-5w. This well had the lime pay at 1,447 to 1,470 feet and started flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour. The first 24 hours it actually produced 2,240 barrels and the next 24 hours close to 900 barrels.

The Gypsy's No. 6, Seay, in the southeast of the northeast of the same section, was also completed for 282 barrels from 1,456 to 1,525 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. 5, James, in the northeast corner of the southeast of 33-6s-5w, a twin well, and east of the Gypsy discovery, swabbed and flowed 110 barrels the first 18 hours from 1,503 to 1,505 feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas company placed No. 4, Seay, in the northwest of the southwest of 34-6s-5w, which started off at 80 barrels an hour, but then dropped down to a small well. The water that it showed has been plugged off.

Carter Oil company No. 1, Seay, in the southwest corner of the northeast of the northeast of 33-6s-5w, which came in late Thursday and early Friday as a gusher, making 1,550 barrels the first 11 hours from 1,468 to 1,504 feet, is holding up fairly well. The oil is 37.3 gravity.

Three tests are below the producing horizons—Prairie's No. 5, Seay, in the southwest corner of 34-6s-6w, in hard lime around 1,670 feet; Humble's No. 3, James, in the center of the west line of the southwest of the northwest of 34-6s-5w, shut down at 1,620 feet, and its No. 4, in the northwest corner of the southwest of the northwest, drilling at 1,766 feet.

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West Texas

Winkler County.

R. A. Westbrook and associates have let a contract to George B. McCamey of Fort Worth, the man who drilled the Upton county discovery well near Hurdle, for a deep test near Kermit, Winkler county, 500 or 600 miles west of Fort Worth in far west Texas. The rig is up.

This well is located on the so-called buried ridge running off northwest from the Big Lake-Crockett county area and the Hurdle discovery well is located on the same ridge, called by some the "tail end of the Rockies."

Several wildcats are drilling along this ridge. Gulf Production company and the Cosden interests are testing in Crane and Ward counties.

Crane County.

Marland Oil company of Texas has taken over a large block of acreage from S. F. Johnson of Philadelphia, and made a location on the Cowden brothers ranch, section 34, block X, Crane county. The well is located on the famous northwest ridge leading out from Reagan-Crockett county.

Crockett County.

Humphreys Corporation No. 1, University, section 5, block 29, Crockett county, has found an oil showing at 1,410 feet and is preparing to test. This well was taken over from the Red Ball Oil and Refining company. It is considerably south of the Humble-Marland wells in the World pool of Crockett county.

Upton County.

In the Hurdle district of Upton county, Kirby Petroleum company No. 1, Union Land company, west of the Republic's No. 1, Baker, discovery well, had its first traces of oil at 2,022 feet, 60 feet higher than the discovery well had its first showings. Another 100 feet should put this well in the same producing formation as the Republic's well, now 2,227 feet deep.

Crockett County.

Republic Production company-Marland Oil company's joint test on the J. S. Todd ranch, section 17, block WX, G. C. & S. F. Ry. survey, Crockett county, south and east of the World and Big Lake pools, had a light showing at 900 feet.

Tom Green County.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation No. 1, Clark, northwestern Tom Green county, had a slight showing at 1,090 feet.

General.

All these showings in West Texas are taken as prominent "markers" along their respective trends, but chiefly without value insofar as production is concerned.

JELL-O FIRM SELLS

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Batavia Daily News today published a story asserting that the Jell-O company, Inc., had been purchased by the Postum Cereal company in a transaction involving $30,000,000.

TO TAKE JUDGMENT IN OLD TAX SUITS

Judgment in nearly 100 tax suits filed by Wichita county against delinquent tax payers here will be taken in district court either today or tomorrow, County Atorney Wayne Somerville stated Monday. Papers have been prepared and the matters will be given the attention of Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court in the next day or two.

Amounts involved in the suits vary, but most of them are for around $50, it was said.

SUES COUNTY FOR $80 DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD

A claim of $80, made by R. Madra against Wichita county for alleged damage done his cotton crop near Electra by construction of a county road through the field, will be settled by Commissioner Haynes of that precinct, the county commissioners court ruled Monday.

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Flossie helps keep the files under MISS MACFARLANE. She is engaged to SAM JESSUP, secretary to HILERAY DEXTER, the head of the company.

Mary Rose is stenographer for JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him, although the office gossips say he's engaged to DORIS HINIG. As time goes on, he becomes greatly interested in Mary Rose, and when TOM FITZROY, a young doctor, asks her to marry him, she refuses him.

She discovers that Flossie and Hileray Dexter are carrying on a serious flirtation, and that he has been making Flossie valuable presents, among them a sapphire ring. Mary Rose returns it to Dexter, and for a long time they do not see each other, so far as Mary Rose knows.

One Sunday the two girls go on a picnic with Sam and Dr. Tom and while in swimming Flossie almost drowns. Sam saves her and Dr. Tom takes care of her through the attack of bronchitis that follows.

And Mary Rose discovers that Flossie has the sapphire ring once more, and not only that but another ring—a little diamond. She is sure that Sam did not give it to her, because she refuses to wear it, but keeps it hidden in a little box.

Every day a bouquet of roses come for Flossie. Mary Rose knows that they're from Dexter, but the girls' mother, MRS. MIDDLETON, who never dreams that Flossie would have an affair with a married man, thinks Tom is sending them, and has transferred his affections from Mary Rose to Flossie. But Tom makes it perfectly plain that Mary Rose is the sister with whom he's in love, when he calls at the house one night, and laughingly dares her to get married then and there.

(Now Go on With the Story.)

CHAPTER XXI.

Mary Rose laughed up at him, as she shook her head. "No can do," she answered. "For one thing, I've made up my mind to be an old maid. And, besides, I'd look sweet getting married in this old thing, wouldn't I?"

She held up a fold of her faded blue housedress. "No, thanks, if ever I do get married, I shall have white satin and orange blossoms and—"

"You'd look sweet to me, if you were getting married in a burlap bag, provided that you were marrying me!" Tom interrupted, and she saw by the look in his eyes that he meant it.

"And if you won't marry me tonight, will you go for a drive anyway?" he went on, and then suddenly stopped. "Isn't that Flossie's dulcet tone coming from the upper regions?"

They listened. "Is that Tom?" she was asking, from the head of the stairs.

"Nobody else," he called to her. "What do you want, patient?"

"I'm not a patient—I'm an impatient!

"And I want you!" she answered. "I want you to give me something for my throat—it feels very icky, tonight. Don't bother to come up—I'll be down right away."

"Right away" lengthened into fifteen minutes. And then Flossie appeared in the doorway, wrapped in a pink wool kimono, and holding two decks of cards in her hands.

"Come on in the back parlor, and we'll play some double solitaire," she said, looking meltingly at Tom. "I just took some of your nasty gargle, upstairs, and my throat feels much better. So come on, Dear Doctor, and I'll win your pennies from you!"

Mary Rose looked at her. There was no doubt that Flossie had dressed herself for Tom that night. She had tinted her pale cheeks with rogus, and her lips with carmine. Her hair stood out around her head like a halo of sunshine, and she had wound Mary Rose's imitation pearls around her little white neck.

"I believe she is trying to vamp old Tom a little, at that," she thought lazily, as the two disappeared into the back parlor. "Not because she cares a flip about him, but just because he's a good looking male—and I wonder if he'll fall for it."

In her heart, she was sure he wouldn't. Other girls had tried their lures upon Tom, and he had never given them so much as an encouraging glance. He simply didn't see them—for he was that rarity, a "one woman" man!

And she, Mary Rose Middleton, happened to be for him the one girl in the world. She always had been, and the chances were that she always would be.

But nevertheless a queer little pang of disappointment shot through her a few minutes later, when she went into the back parlor with a plate of cookies and some lemonade. For Flossie and Tom were both trying to play a card on the same ace, and above the table their hands had met—and held.

Flossie pulled hers away with a giggle of embarrassment as Mary Rose came into the cozy little room with its lamplit table and its rows of books, its bright cushions and vases of flowers from Mary Rose's tiny garden at the back of the house.

And that night when Tom had gone and the two girls were in the kitchen washing up the plates and lemonade glasses, Flossie spoke about it to Mary Rose.

"Do you know, it's the funniest thing—but if I tell a lie, it nearly always comes true," she said solemnly.

Then as Mary Rose made no answer she went on to explain what she meant: "The other day, just in fun, I was telling Mother that Tom had a little case on me. And it certainly begins to look as if he has, doesn't it?"

Mary Rose went on scalding dishes. "Does it?" she asked indifferently.

"Well, you ought to know! You saw him trying to hold my hand tonight when we were playing cards!" Flossie answered sharply.

Mary Rose laughed. "I thought you were holding his, That's the way it looked to me!"

She turned suddenly, and looked at Flossie with great seriousness in her lovely eyes.

"Now, look here. I know all your little methods of man-catching, Flossie—and I know exactly how pretty you are and how attractive you are to men, to most men. And if you care for Tom, and if you can get him, you are welcome to him!" she said, polishing a plate that was already shining.

Flossie broke in with her light little laugh that was like the sound of wavelets breaking on a sandy beach. "Why, I don't care for Tom, Lamb Child," she answered gayly. "The only man in this wild world that I care a flip about is Sam Jessup. I wonder where Sam was tonight. Funny that he didn't call up."

Mary Rose turned out the light and they went upstairs through the dark house. When they reached their room, she went straight to the bottom drawer of the old walnut dresser and opened it.

"If You Can Get Him, You're Welcome to Him," Said Mary Rose, Polishing a Plate

It was in this drawer that she and Flossie kept their "party clothes"—and from under a filmy chiffon petticoat she took a small white box. It was the jeweler's box that Flossie had asked her to hide a week before.

"If you think so much of Sam Jessup, what are you doing with this ring of Mr. Dexter's?" she asked, opening it so that the star sapphire and the little diamond shone like two eyes on the white velvet lining.

Flossie turned a deep shade of pink. "Oh, I forgot about that ring," she breathed. "I meant to tell you about it. He sent it back to me the day after you returned it to him, and I've been wondering what to do with it, ever since."

"You've got to give it baccck to him!" Mary Rose answered, frowning. "You won't even have to explain why you're doing it! He knows he shouldn't give you a thing like that—or anything else! These roses he sends you! Mother thinks Tom's sending them to you! She thinks Tom's fallen a victim to your wiles."

Flossie laughted. "I know it. Isn't it rare?" she asked, as she ran a wet comb through her "permanent" wave to make it curlier than ever.

She stood before the mirror of the old dresser, turning her head this way and that, as she combed her hair. She widened her eyes and then shut them almost, so that they were only a gleaming line between her lashes.

"I am pretty!" she said, as if she were talking to herself. "And it's lovely to be pretty while it lasts! Oh, Mary Rose, it's wonderful to know that everywhere you go, people are looking at you—"

She caught the look that Mary Rose gave her in the glass, and stopped abruptly.

"Mary Rose is jealous of me because Tom's in love with me," she told her mother the next morning.

What was more she believed it. And so she was enormously surprised that afternoon, when Tom drove up to the house to take Mary Rose out for a ride in his "stink-wheel," as he called the fine automobile he drove.

"I want Mary Rose to see the house she's going to live in when we're married," he said boldly to Mrs. Middleton. It's about five miles out from town. Cutest little place you ever saw—all trees and bushes and white picket fence! I never pass it that I don't seem to see Mary Rose working around the garden, or standing in the doorway—"

"And that is all you ever will see of me in it! Just what you see in your imagination!" Mary Rose told him, as she came down the stairs, with her coat over her arm. "Don't you think you can bulldoze me into marrying you, by offering me a house, Tom Fitzroy! I'm going to be an old maid and take care of mother—"

The door of the house closed upon her words, as Tom raced her out to his car. "No, I've made up my mind that there won't be any more hemming and hawing about our getting married," he said, as he guided it through the dense Sunday traffic. You forget this John Manners—he's enaged to another girl, anyway. My mother told me so the other day. She knows the girl—Doris somebody-or-other."

"Oh, does she? And does she like her?" Mary Rose was all breathless interest now. For weeks she had been wondering what this girl of John Manners' was like under her soft blonde beauty. "Is she nice?"

(To Be Continued)

Tom tries desperately to get Mary Rose to marry him in tomorrow's installment.

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HIGH PEAK OF AMERICAN LABOR

"The material proof of the American workers prosperity is shown in the gains during the past four years of $2,500,000,000.00 in savings accounts. Eighteen million automobiles are owned by our people most of whom are workers. The $44,500,000.00 of life insurance which they held in 1921 has been incrased to $64,000,000,000.00; more and better homes are being built and owned by more workers then at any time in the world's history.

There is today in America a better, kinderlier feeling amon gmen engaged in industry than ever, states James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in the 13th annual departmental report transmitted to the congress and covering the year which ended June 30th, and from the Davis report is taken the foreword to this news editorial which contains the gratifying information that the properity of the American worker is the greatest ever known in the history of the republic.

James J. Davis was born in Wales. He was brought to America when an infant. He worked as a breaker boy in the mines. He fought for an aducation. He has won a high place in the activities of American life, an dhe became secretary of labor when the republicans regained control of the national government. His report is interesting. He would colse all unnecessary plants and mines to prevent over-production. He says that big mills, overwhelming percentages above the nation's normal demand for certain commodities have glutted the market and smaller mills have been forced to shut down with consequent unimployment.

He would enroll all aliens in America, and recommends that congress shall order their registration. He favors admitting the parents and minor children of naturalized citizens outside of the quota and makes the recommendation solely on the grounds of humanity. His report to congress condemns jurisdictional dispute in building trades as suicidal, and this is his advice to all concerned in the building trade.

"Nothing can do more to destroy the chances of organized labor to deal with large organized industrial interest than these civil wars among the unions. Organized labor has withstood destructive assaults within and without its own rank. It should root out the jurisdictional dispute. So long as the trade union movement stands true to its principle and deserves the support of its membership and the public, it will get that support. But, like other movements in this or in any other country, organized labor can commit suicide through internal dissension. And these jurisdictional disputes are just that for mof siucide."

His report says some system for scattering on needed workers in any industry to where they are really needd in industry is yt to be devloped. He adds, every man hopes for the same thing and suggest that if this cannot be permitted under the existing laws, then there must be a way of modifying them so as to permit it without incurring any other more serious consequences.

This secretary of labor who worked his way from early youth to the top of the ladder by and through his own manly efforts, insists in his report that it should be made legal to do anything that cheapens production and stabalize labor. He contends the law should keep prices reasonable, and after that it should leave any industry free to cheapen production and eliminate waste.

There was a decrease of 412,582 in the number of alien immigrants landed on these shores the last fiscal year. He reports a large increase in the smuggling alines and in desertion of sailors on foreign ships reaching American ports. He would enroll all aliens and he would deport all aliens wro are here to preach the downfall of all law and order and the distruction of all authority.

James J. Davis was for years an active member of a trade union, and he is an honorary member of many American labor organizations. He is for the immigration act, he is for increased vigilance in its enforcement and incidentally, he is for the zone method of merging American railways in order that the prosperous railways may carry the weak ones.

There are more than a million rail workers in the United States. This vast army is interested in the Coolidge plan of rail mergering which has the backing of President Coolidge and his cabinet.

RAW MEAT AS A FOOD

Dr. Charles Richet stated recently at a meeting of the academy of science in Paris that we should eat more raw foods and especially raw meat. He would boil the meat. Raw chopped meat with salt and pepper is recommended. Now where is the doctor who advised his patients to avoid red meats as they would avoid a pestilence.

Uncommon Sense

THE BEST YEARS.

Only the foolish look forward to the years after fifty with misgivings.

Youth is a time for action, but so is age.

We hear frequently that Alexander and Napoleon achieved their greatest fame while they were young.

But it must be remembered that Julius Caesar was past fifty when he became dictator in Rome, and that in the next few years he probably would have conquered the world as Alexander did, had he not been assassinated.

Gladsone was at his greatest when he was an old man.

Most of the statesmen who are now at the head of world affairs are well past fifty.

The experience and the training that are necessary to really great executive work are seldom to be had without a life time of thought and action.

The man who is now the active head of the the United States Steel corporation has arrived at an age which many would regard as too far advanced for active work.

Yet he personally directs a business which supplies the entire world with building material and supplies for railroads and bridge builders and constructions of all kinds.

Every man should look forward to the years after fifty as the best years of his life.

If, in the autumn of existence he becomes a toddering old man, fitted only to sit in a chimney corner and bable of the past, it is because he has not lived in the right way.

Of the presidents of the United States few were what could be called young men. The present incumbent took office just before he was fifty, and he was an exception.

Theodore Roosevelt was chosen while he was young only because an accident had enabled him to show to his countrymen that he was fitted for the office.

Everywhere in business and in politics old men are doing the most important work.

I know of an editor now approaching his sixtieth year who directs the policy of sixteen newspapers, travelling from one office to another which necessitates the crossing of the American continent two or three times a year, and making journeys of more than a thousand miles twice as many times in the same period.

He is as full of energy as ever, as those who work for him have reason to know. He is able to do what he does because he has spent all his leisure time in the open air, has studied his diet carefully, and kept himself physically fit while other men who started with him, and are now "retired for life" were burning the candle at both ends.

At the desk next to me as I write, sits a man over seventy, who in fifty years of labor has hardly missed a day, and is now at his best.

Instead of dreading old age we ought to look to it as a season of highest productivity and greatest usefulness. That can be done if we take the right care of the complicated machine which houses the brain.

WHY SCIENCE RULES.

"What knowledge is of the most worth?" Science.

Some readers take exception. "The knowledge that every good act is rewarded, and every bad one punished, is more valuable," they declare.

And our reply is, no subject teaches this lesson so well as science.

Herbert Spencer defines science as knowledge reduced to law and embodied in system.

It is law that Nature enforces, and there can be no violations without certain punishment from a lourt where money and alienists and lawyers and more alienists avail nothing.

Spencer tells us that for direct self-preservation, or the maintenance of life and health, the most important knowledge is—science.

"For that indirect self-preservation which we call livelihood, the konwledge of the greatest value is—science.

"For the due discharge of parental functions, the proper guidance is to be found only in—science.

"For that interpretation of national life, past and present, without which the citizen cannot rightly regulate his conduct, the indispensable key is—science.

"Alike for the most perfect production and highest enjoyment of Art in all its forms, the needful preparation is still—science.

"And for purposes of discipline—intellectual, moral, religious—the most efficient study is one more—science."

No need to teach the young the value of good conduct if they take to heart the lessons of science.

Equally at present and in the remotest future, must real Science, accepting nothing by blind faith, be of incalculable importance for the regulation of their conduct, that men should understand the science of life, physical, mental and social; and that they should understand all other science as a key to the science of life.

MAIL EARLY

Mail your Christmas packages and cards early. That is the plea of postal authorities, and one that should be heeded.

It is just as easy to mail gifts early as late—and it has its compensations quite aside from the help it gives the overworked postal clerks. If you mail your gifts now, it will give the recipients plenty of time to mail something to you in turn.

Had you thought of that?

At any rate, the postal clerks are entitled to consideration, and should receive it. Give them a pleasant surprise by mailing your packages and cards early this year.

THE CUB AND THE CAN.

"Naughty little son!" scolded Growly, but the big Bear gently patted the little Bear's furry back as he spoke. "How often have you been told not to poke your nose into things that do not concern you? Now, how in the world did you get your head into that can?"

"I stuck my head in!" sobbed the youngster. "I didn't mean to be a bad Cub, Daddy, honest and truly. I was out digging roots and I kept on and on and never noticed at all how far from the cave I was going. And then what do you think?"

"I don't know what to think, little son. What happened next?" Growly waited for his Cub to continue.

"I stopped digging for roots and looked about me and I was in a strange part of the woods! There wasn't a familiar tree in sight.

"'Where am I?' asked I of a little bird perched on a nearby twig, and that little bird told me:

"'You are at the end of the woods, hard by the road that leads to town.

Tweet! Tweet! Tweet! Farmer Brown is coming along.'

"Then I heard a queer rumbling bumpety bump! I peeped out from behind the trees. I saw a Two-Legs, Daddy—a Two-Legs riding on a queer something that rolled on four wheels. And a four-legged creature was drawing it."

"'A horse and wagon,' explained the polite little bird. 'Perweet! Tee-we! There goes a can into the road. Farmer Brown has lost some of his milk.'

"Farmer Brown rode on and never knew that the can had fallen and the little bird thought this was very funny and flew off to tell the news. And I was all alone."

"What did you do, Son?" asked Growly, and he winked at Peter as he asked the question. "Did you make for home?"

The little Bear shook his head and looked dreadfully ashamed of himself, but he bravely went on with his story:

"I was very hungry and I smelled the fresh, sweet milk, and I wanted some more than anything in the world. I looked all around. Not a soul in sight. I ran to the milk can, meaning to hurry and drink it all up and run away before anybody came along. The milk was good and I drank and drank and drank, but when I wanted to pull my head out of the pail I couldn't. Then I got scared and I ran and ran, and here I am!"

The big Bear gave the little Bear a shake, then hugged him close.

"I ought to give you a good cuffing, Sonny Cub, but I guess I won't—not this time!"

"No, nor any other time," added a cross voice, at the sound of which Peter and Growly and the young Bear all jumped.

"Mother!" squealed the little fellow, and snuggled closer to his father's side.

"Mother! Sure enough!" echoed Growly.

"And why should you scold Sonny, husband, when he is only following in his father's footsteps? When you were a cub you were twice as naughty as he has ever been—I have heard your mother say so."

Mrs. Growly smiled, but looked worried, and wiped her warm face with a furry paw. "But a morning such as I have had is enough to try the patience of the most good-tempered Bear in the foothills. To begin with, it is the greatest wonder in the world that my fur did not turn white from the fright I received when I found little Son had run away. I told him to play around the door, but when I had shaken down the beds and brushed up the cave I called to him to go berrying with his sister and myself. He didn't come. I ran out to look for him. Not a Cub in sight!

"'Son, sonny!' called I. No answer. Then a friendly breeze came hurrying by and brought me his scent. And I set out at once on his trail. Of course, I had to take Roly-Poly along. The naughty child! She has disobeyed me all day long. I have had a dreadful time to keep her in sight. Off after a root here, a bee's nest there. A dip in the brook when I was in such a hurry. I didn't want to stop for even a second!"

Mrs. Growly was all out of breath grunting the story of her wrongs. Growly shook his head.

"Too bad, my dear! I am sorry. But Cubs will be Cubs, you know."

Next: Red Squirrel and Roly-Poly.

Editors Say So In T. and O.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Think of Things In General

The great trouble with these graduates from the school of experience is that they never complete the course and receive their diplomas until they have kicked off.—Henrietta, Texas, Independent.

"Genevieve, if you eat another piece of pié you're gonna bust."

"Well, pass the pie and get out of the way."—Childress Post.

City Commissioner Daniel, when seen in the garb of a hunter yesterday, told the proprietor of this column that it has been decided up at the City Hall that all policemen wear uniforms and he felt that members of the commission ought to wear some sort of a uniform in order that they may be easily distingnished from ordinary citizens. Commissioner Daniel says he is an advocate of hunting suits as a uniform for city commissioners. It will be convenient for him. In that way he won't have to change clothes when he goes to a commission meeting.—Vernon Record.

If those Texans keep on using such harsh language that little fuss down there is going to get right nasty.—Daily Oklahoman.

There are two classes of wives. One class fears some other woman will try to steal their husbands, and the other class wishes some other woman would.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

We know so little about football that "kicking a goal" doesn't mean very much to us, but we know that isn't what a fellow feels like kicking after his town team has lost a game by rotten playing.—Blackwell Tribune.

Samson was the strongest man in his day ,but he never went against a be-wiskered bolshevist. Funny how heroes crow around about their prowess, then they lay off competition like it was the plague.—Stamford Leader.

Velocity is what you turn loose of a wasp with.—Childress Post.

A lot of us work because we're to dignified to beg and to nervous to steal.—Childress Post.

It is worth setting down, as an interesting bit of history and as a matter of human justice, that old Hindenberg has fooled the world in peace more than he did in war.—Cisco News.

HOW IT STARTED

THE HANDICAP

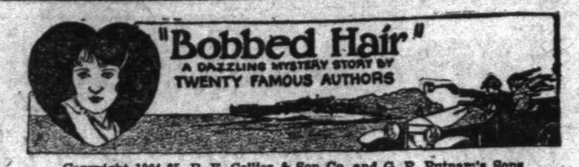
We are all familiar with the practice in sports and games dependent upon strength or skill of "handicapping" the superior contestant who, all starting equal, would be certain to win. The handicap places an extra burden upon or makes a special requirement of the superior player, so evening the contest and giving all an opportunity to win.

The term comes to us from "hand in cap," an old sport or mode of bargaining in which one person offered to exchange something of his for some possession of another, an umpire to be selected to determine how much "boot" or additional goods in exchange should be given by the owner of the article adjudged to be inferior. There was a mutual deposit of "forfeit money" held in the hand in a cap pending the umpire's decision.

An early reference to the term in its original sense is found as far back as 1600 in the famous "Diary" of Samuel Pepys, as follows:

"Here some of us fell to handicap, a sport that I never knew before, which was very good."

It is interesting to note that the significance of the term has changed from the "boot" received by the better man to an artificial advantage given the inferior contestant.



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CHAPTER XX—Continued

"Just a minute first, please, Aunt Celimena." The note of quiet decisiveness in Connemara's voice focused attention. Palpably some new sensation was imminent.

As they watched her where she stood beyond the doorway, leading to the porch, with a quick little gesture Connemara threw off the bandeau which bound her head. Her hair—her glorious, gilded hair—tumbled down, its well-kept secret revealed at last. Revealed, that is, but partially. For the light was so tantalizingly dim in the shadows, and the moonlight so discreetly pale.

"Ah!" There was triumph in the ejaculation of Bingham Carrington as he rushed to Connemara from one side—the triumph of victory. "Bobbed, by God!" he cried.

Saltonstall Cabot Adams crowded forward on her other hand, seeking the secret's answer as a stray wisp of moonbeam lit the portion of the girl's head that met his anxious eyes. He saw that the lovely hair still reached her shoulder, and beyond. He had won!

"Not bobbed!" cried Salt fervently. "Not bobbed, thank God!"

"Thank fiddlesticks!"

It was Connemara, irreverent, biting. Then all at once she softened. Putting out her arms she took Bing's nearest hand in one of hers, and Salt's in the other.

Connemara threw off the bandeau which bound her head.

"Bing dear, Salt dear," she said, her voice richly happy. "You're both right, and"—she laughed in their puzzled faces—"truly I don't want to be mean, old dears, but—" She stopped there for a moment, with a little excited intaking of her breath. Then, with a would-be fiance by either hand, she stepped out from the shadows into the full light of the moon. "You see, in a way, you're both right. Also—look—you're both wrong!"

They looked again, and saw. On one side of the hair of connemara was bobbed. On the other its luxurious fullness was untouched.

"I told you," Connemara continued, very matter-of-factly, "that if I bobbed it meant Bing; if not, I chose Salt. Well, you see, dear boys, when that blessed barber got started I had a funk and made him stop right in the middle. I just didn't know. Then I had to keep the awful mess hidden. I thought that perhaps by midnight I could make up my mmd. And then, all at once, I realized positively that I simply couldn't. That was impossible. Perhaps—" she smiled brightly at the disconsolate men—"perhaps it was because I liked each of you too well to be willing to give him up, even for the other. Anyway, I ducked out. You know what's happened since—this madhouse night we've all had."

"A word admirably chosen, Constance Mary—'madhouse,'" Aunt Celimena added judiciously.

"Admirably," Connemara agreed sweetly. "After all, Aunt Celimena, it was you who really started it all with that edict of yours that I'd have to announce my engagement by midnight or lose Moorelands."

Aunt Celimena sniffed. "In a way, you've done that already, my dear. The important thing is your marriage by October."

"Exactly," Connemara agreed once more.

Came then, as the movies have it, an interruption unexpected, in the person of David Lacy.

"Why wait until October?"

A startled silence followed. A brief silence, all at once broken by Connemara's mischievous laugh.

"Why, indeed?"

With which curious comment Constance Mary Moore stepped boldly—even brazenly—across the intervening yard of moonlit porch to stand close beside Lacy.

"May I?" He bent toward her.

"Just a minute. First, ladies and gentlemen, and whatever, let me announce my engagement . . . to Mr. David Lacy."

Aunt Celimena nodded her head rigidly. "No news to me." Then a smile softened the old lady's face. "This time are you sure, Constance Mary?"

"Quite."

"That"—Aunt Celimena spoke with the deliberation of an oracle—"that is all I wanted. Young man, I congratulate you." With which Miss Celimena Moore gathered her dressing gown about her gaunt shoulders, as regally as angular spinsterhood in dishabille permitted, and left the company to its own devices.

Without waiting for the exhibit to be completed, David Lacy slipped his arm about the girl beside him. Her head suddenly rested on his shoulder. The perfumed glory of the hair of Connemara, half long, half short, brushed his cheek warmly, intoxicatingly. Then two strong hands grasped her shoulders and Connemara found herself swung out at arms length facing him, his fine level eyes burning into hers, his smiling mouth inviting. . . . .

"Oh, David——"

Connemara's happy, choked little gasp ended incoherently, as Lacy's lips met hers.

"The guy," opined Sweetie judiciously, "is no slouch. Ahh! They're comin' up for air at last!"

Saltonstall Cabot Adams coughed. Or it may have been Bingham Carrington—certainly one of the two. A distinctly self-conscious cough.

David Lacy turned toward them, his fiancee on his arm. He held out his hand.

"Won't you congratulate me?" he asked.

"Better than that—congratulate me!" It wasn't her hand which Connemara held out, but her lips. And first Bing, then Salt kissed her.

"You dear boys!" she cried. "Please, will you both be our best man—best men, I mean?"

"The wedding," added Lacy, "is this afternoon."

At which point the dour McTish contributed his first mite to the galloping conversation.

"A' verra grrand," he burred, "and my pleasure is to make the first wedding present. Here it is." From somewhere about him the little Scotsman extracted the pretentious roll of bills Lacy had received from Connemara after the talk with Sweetie in the moonlit sitting room.

"The fifty grand!" exclaimed Sweetie. "Pete's sake, how that can change hands!"

"The same. It's coming to my friend Lacy, anyway—it's his capture. As the rest of that precious lot has cleaned out, except this Sweetie girl. . . ."

"Oh, she's staying with me," Connemara interposed. "Aren't you, Sweetie?"

To which that young woman vehemently replied, "Unanimous."

"Them being gone, as I said, it's easiest to forget 'em," McTish continued. "The gang's broken up, an' there'll be a reorganization i' the Shanghai Line noo. Anyway, oot o' the roll Lacy can fix up the loss of the Bloody Nuisance and a' the rest o't."

"I knew it right along!" gurgled Connemara ecstatically. "Tear up the child, I have the papers! And to think it could have happened in Connecticut."

"Long Island mostly," corrected Lacy. He added, "and Auteuil."

Her eyes smiled into his.

"Auteuil. I remembered you when I first got in the car. I remember your mother too—charming men have charming mothers, don't they? Connecticut? Auteuil? Everywhere—always!" She sighed dreamily. "The happy ending. . ."

"The happy beginning!"

Whatever reply she may have intended to that final interpolation of his was quite completely crushed from her, as David Lacy drew her to him.

"Attaboy!" whispered Sweetie to the fragrant night in general. With a regal gesture she herded Saltonstall Cabot Adams and Bingham Carrington toward the hall door. "Come, youse—this here is a private rehearsal."

THE END

BOUND TO WIN

By Edwin Alger

Society

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Mrs. H. R. Harris, 1504 Twelfth street, will be hostess to the Sans-Souci club, afternoon.

A bridge tournament will be held at the Country club, afternoon.

Officers and sponsors of the Alamo Parent-Teachers' association will give a party for the teachers of the school at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, 1401 Grant street, afternoon.

The Women's Bible class of the First Church of Christ will meet at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The executive board of the Federated Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Riley, 803 Baylor street, at 9:30, morning.

The health department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

One of the prettiest parties of the fall season was given Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. E. Shipley entertained ten tables of bridge at her home on Hays street. An orchid and gold color scheme was carried out in the decorations of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, and on the tables, a holiday suggestion was noted out in the lovely hand-painted tables covers, tallys and score cards.

In the games, Mrs. Harry Davis was fortunate in winning the high score favor, a set Normandy lace ice tea coasters; Mrs. W. B. Omohundro won the cut favor, a silver bonbon dish, while Mrs. Porter Oakes was consoled for low with a set of brass book ends.

Danity refreshments were served to Mesdames John Harris, W. L. Parker, J. B. Nail, C. H. Storrs, D. G. Whitney, C. H. Reid, O. Abernathy, Porter Oakes, Roy Riner, Mason Wilson, Harry Lewis, Luther Hedrick, T. M. Conrey, L. O. Langon, Harry Davis, Ralph Dilday, Paul Harding, Fuqua, John Fowler, J. H. Massie, Arch Massie, O. M. Disiere D. L. Fritz, George Gutsman, O. B. Kiel, B. O. Sanford, Jim Barnard, C. V. Chenault, Grady England W. B. Omohundro John Kilgore, Wayne Holmes R. E. Hilburn, P. W. Fisher, Ralph Pond, W. C. Hamilton, Fletcher Pope of McKinney, S. A. Man, J. W. McReynolds, Mesdames Anna Witherspoon, Dida Adams and Misses Elizabeth Brown, Marguerite Fisher, Iva Willis and Mabel Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Golhke Announce Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Golhke announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Mr. Curtis E. Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Covington of Alvord, Texas.

The ceremony was read in Dallas Saturday night by Dr. J. B. Cranfill at his home in the presence of the family of the bride, and a few friends and relatives.

Miss Donna Mitcham of this city, who is a student at S. M. U. and a niece of Mr. Covington, attended the bride, while J. B. Pittman Jr., of Dallas, acted as best man. Miss Elizabeth Brown of this city, played the Bridal Chorus from the Lohengrin Wedding March.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. H. C. Kinnison honored Mr. and Mrs. Covington with a dinner dance at the Athletic club.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school, later attending the Junior college, and is a prominent member of the younger set. Mr. Covington is a graduate of Baylor University and is connected with the Stevens Lumber company of this city.

After a brief wedding tour, the young people will be at home at 1612 Tenth street.

Young Womens Circle Give First Luncheon

The first of a chain of round table luncheons to be given by various organizations of the First Presbyterian church was on Monday afternoon, when the affair was sponsored by the Young Women's Missionary society of the church under the leadership of Mrs. H. J. Strief.

The table was beautifully decorated for th occasion, carrying out the Christmas idea in the green and red nut cups, red candles, and center pieces of miniature Christmas trees placed on poinsetta leaves, while a most pleasing program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Bernard Martin.

Mesdames C. Y. Tully and George Thorburn gave the opening number, a vocal duet; Mrs. J. W. Culbertson talked on mission of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Dean Wolf gave an interesting book review of "The Wayfarer," and Mrs. Alva Willgus, who suggested the chain of luncheons, talked on plans for the affairs.

There were 150 women of the church present.

Ruth Fisher Hostess At Birthday Party

Celebrating her ninth birthday, Mattie Ruth Fisher entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments served to Jeanne Overmyer, Rosa Petrilli, Lois Posey, Helen Baker, Jean Gallihorn, Edna Reddy, Irene Baker, George Anna Reddy, Virginia Woodyard, Marguerite Posey, Evelyn Fisher, Donna Medlock, Glendower Clem, Jack Clem, Billy Strong, Junior Fisher, Troylyn Henderson, Daisy Strong, Raymond Horn, John Elliott, Wade Fisher, Herbert Price.

Mrs. Fisher was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mesdames Mack Mallet, H. W. White, J. A. Nott, and Misses Thelma and Ruby Lee Wade.

Womans Auxiliary Holds Meeting

More than one hundred members of the First Baptist Woman's auxiliary attended the all day meeting held at the church Monday, when a feature of the program was an inspiring talk on "Missions" was given by Mrs. F. A. B. Morgan, from Brazil.

Mrs. Fred Barron, the president, presided, and devotionals were led by Mrs. C. B. Mims. Mesdames Ray Eyssen and O. G. Stevens gave a group of musical numbers, Mrs. Eyssen playing the violin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stevns.

A duet was sung by the pastor of the Mexican church and his sister, and the mission study, "The Child in the Foreign Lands" was led by Mrs. Hubert Harrison.

Splendid reports were heard from all the circles and the program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. E. W. Carter.

D. A. R. Holds Monthly Luncheon And Program

About 40 members and guests of the Major Francis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Country club Saturday afternoon in their regular monthly luncheon, business session and program.

Hostesses were Mesdames Carter McGregor, L. W. McCrory, N. H. Martin, Carrie Joline, J. L. Jackson, A. C. Ludlam, and John R. Hyatt.

The table was lavishly decorated for the occasion in mistletoe, chrysanthemums and lighted tapers tied with red tulle, carrying out a suggestion of the Yuletide. The place cards also bore out the scheme, while a delicious three-course menu was served.

The program included an interesting report of the twenty-sixth state D. A. R. conference recently held in Brownwood. Mrs. Jasper Ferguson talked on the "Middle Colonies," and Mrs. Martin Rowe gave a sketch of the life and achievements of Benjamin Franklin. Mrs. A. L. Grandberry gave a sketch of the life of Thomas Godfrey, and Mrs. A. R. Blakeley gave "The Prince of Parthia."

A group of violin numbers were given by Miss Vivian Railey, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, all proving especially delightful.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. V. W. Cain.

Health Department To Meet Tuesday

The health department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon when Dr. Q. B. Lee will talk on "The Nervous System." Miss Beatrice Hall, recently of Spokane, Washington, a nutrition exper (now connected with the local Red Cross chapter, will also talk on proper food for children.

Forum members are requested to be present. Otcrs interested are invited.

Lamar T. E. L. Class To Give Tea

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist T. E. L. Sunday school class will celebrate the third anniversary of the class with a tea to be given at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Cars will meet at the church at 2 o'clock, where a nursery will be provided to take care of the children of those wishing to attend.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. Fletcher Pope is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ola Hamlin.

Misses Thelma and Ruby Lee Wade of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. E. J. Fisher on Collins street.

Miss Gladys O'Neal, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital Saturday, is reported resting nicely.

Got Two Slips To Show? Better Have

Two little slips of paper, one testifying that headlights of the machine have been tested and approved within 30 days, and the other that the 1925 license had been duly paid, must be presented to the tax collector before motor car owners can register their machines for 1926.

This fact was stressed Monday by County Tax Collector Guy C. Raley, who said that state highway department regulations were plain and explicit on both of these requirements and that time and trouble can be saved both the public and the tax office by adhering to both directions.

A considerable number of registrations are being made each day now by the tax office.

ENUMERATORS APPLY FOR CENSUS REPORT

A number of enumerator applocants to work on the federal census to be taken here this month have already been listed by the chamber of commerce and additional applications will be received today and Wednesday. A representative of the U. S. census bureau will be here Saturday to take charge of the work.

The census at this time has been requested by the city administration and has been polned by the chamber of commerce. The combined plea has been successful and active work of enumerating will be in full swing by next week.

Should the official census show the city's population to be in excess of 45,000 the municipality will profit by more advantageous terms in the sale of city bonds.

CITIZENS URGED TO KEEP TRASH OFF COUNTY ROADS

An appeal to the public to keep trash, rubbish and other substances detrimental to the paving off of county highwayys was made Monday by the county commissioners court when information was laid before it to the effect that considerable quantities of debris were being thrown onto the roads.

Let Story Frame It.—Adv.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

MORE TRAFFIC MARKERS SOON

Ten more traffic markers such as have already been received, have been ordered by the local police department and will be set out at dangerous street intersections here, Chief of Police George H. Hodgins has announced.

The 10 markers which are already in the city are being prepared for installation. Two each will be set out on five dangerous corners here, namely Tenth and Brook, Eleventh and Brook, Ninth and Travis, Eleventh and Lamar and Eleventh and Scott. They are inverted metal domes, painted a bright crimson with white lettered "STOP" on one side. They are also equipped with ruby prisms which will reflect auto headlight rays at night.

Just where the new consignment of domes will be placed remains to be decided, but they will probably go on corners in the residential sections.

Officials Plan On Hospital Changes

A joint meeting of the city council and county commissioners court will be held next Saturday afternoon, when plans will be discussed for improvements in the Wichita general hospital. The matter was taken up briefly by the commissioners' court Monday afternoon when it met with a few members of the city council.

It is expected that by the first of the year Dr. Everett Jones, now chairman of the hospital board, will resign his post to assume full-time direction of the new hospital he and associates are erecting at Bluff and Eighth streets. Dr. Jones announced some time ago that he would leave the board of the general hospital on January 1.

The city and county officials will visit the hospital, make a thorough investigation and probably take such action as is necessary to improve it to a point where it is equal to any in the south.

CUPID GETS SIX

Three marriage licenses were issued Monday by the county clerk. They went to the following: W. H. Smith, Duncan, Okla., and Miss Addie Ensey, Duncan, Okla.; Cub Hunt, Electra, and Miss Ona Sutton, Electra; William Schlemeter, Electra, and Miss Erna Engleman, Electra.

CASH AND CHECKS STOLEN IN ROBBERY OF LOCAL HOME

Cash and checks amounting to about $100 were stolen Sunday night from the home of Leon Denton, 1010 Eleventh street, reports to the police indicated yesterday.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.—Adv.

Scores at Opening Of New Store Here

A big crowd turned out Saturday for the opening of the new Federal Clothing store, 909 Indiana, in the new Perkins-Snyder building.

This store is the seventy-seventh in a nation-wide chain that stretches from coast to coast, one of the largest and one of the most progressive chain stores in the world. "We feel justly proud of the welcome accorded us by the buying public of Wichita Falls," said E. B. Ferguson, local manager, yesterday.

"We will do everything within our power to render the very best service possible—try to be first in everything—first in the good service that it will render its patrons—first in the unbeatable values it shall always offer; and first, in the liberal credit and easy payment plan it will give.

"I am glad," said Mr. Ferguson, "that I was sent to Wichita Falls. Our chain is opening many stores this year but I am firmly convinced from the reports I have received of other cities, that Wichita Falls as a place to live, has many advantages over other cities and every convenience that one could hope for."

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Shop in the Stores where you can be sure of finding the gifts you want — at prices you want to pay. Here's real holiday service for YOU!

102 CASES DROPPED

The civil docket of the 8th district court was relieved of a number of cases that have been on hand for a long time when Judge P. A. Martin dismissed 102 actions Monday morning. The entire civil docket was sounded by the court.

Many of the cases were dismissed on the violation of the judge on grounds of want of prosecution, while a number of others were dismissed on motion of attorneys representing one side or the other.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c. —Adv.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

BURK GARAGE IS NAMED AS A LIGHT TESTING STATION

The Saunders-Howell garage at Burkburnett was named Monday by the county commissioners court as an official headlight testing station. It filed its bond, which was approved, and is now licensed to make tests.

90 YEAR OLD NEGRESS DIES WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Tiny Bartlett, 90-year-old negress, was burned to death today when fire partly destroyed the home of her daughter.

NEGRO WHO ESCAPED FROM KAUFMAN JAIL IS CAUGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Pannie Punch, negro ex-convict, who recently escaped from custody in Kaufman county where he was held on six robbery charges, was arrested here late Sunday.

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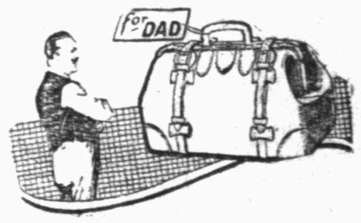
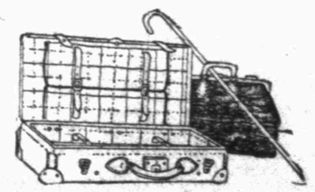


Traveling Bags to Match

Hand bags in leathers to match the Gladstones are in light and dark shades with fine hardware. They're the latest shapes and styles.

$15 to $34.50



Fitted Rolls

A fitted traveling roll is a luxurious necessity for the man with a plain bag. A 9 piece set in a tan calf case, kid lined, is priced

$16.50

A fitted luggage roll of black cobra grain leather is lined with real leather and contains ten pieces for the traveling man's convenience.

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Two fine ebony military brushes with stiff white bristles, firmly set, are carried in a neat traveling case of all leather, for his traveling bag.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF TWO CHURCHES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Williams Head M. E. Organizations

Elections of officers for 1926 in the Woman's Missionary societies of the Floral Heights and First Methodist churches were held in all-day sessions Monday at the two churches. Reports given by the officers in the two organizations were unusually good, and the society of the First Methodist church declared it was the best in the history of the group.

Floral Heights Methodist.

Mrs. T. R. Boone was elected president of the Floral Heights Methodist Woman's Missionary society. Other officers included: Mrs. W. B. Chauncey, vice-president; Mrs. Milo Connelly, secretary; Mrs. M. E. Faulk, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Crowell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Cotner, social service chairman; Mrs. E. A. Sterling, superintendent of supplies.

Mrs. W. A. McGee, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Will Ellis, superintendent of the baby division; Mrs. Ed Peterson and Mrs. J. M. Bland, superintendents of young people's works; Mrs. O. F. Coleman, superintendent of the junior department. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, Bible study superintendent; Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, superintendent of missions; Mrs. H. H. Davidson, flower chairman; Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick, Missionary Voice chairman; Mrs. Milton Gaines, nursery chairman.

Circle Leaders.

The following circle leaders were cosen: One, Mrs. John Tancred; two, Mrs. J. A. Gardner; three, Mrs. R. E. Fleming; four, Mrs. Merle Waggoner; five, Mrs. Lester Jones.

One hundred and fifty ersons were present and were served to a lovely Christmas plate luncheon at the noon hour. A special feature of the day was a special birthday service celebrating the sixth birthday of the organization. A huge white birthday cake with six tiny red candles formed the setting of the dining room, and around it sat the officers of the society who made special birthday wishes. Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, president, served as toastmistress. Others who took part were Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, Mrs. Faulk, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. P. B. Cox and Mrs. Chauncey.

Mrs. B. M. Bullard led the society in singing, and the invocation was said by Rev. Barnes. Mrs. A. L. Lane was in charge of the devotional and spoke briefly on the approaching birthday of the Christ child. Mrs. Luella B. Thompson led the assembly in singing "Joy to the World."

Officers Reports

Reports were given by the following outgoing officers: Mesdames Faulk, Crowell, Barnes, W. S. Curlee, W. S. Ellis, Boone, Harold Crowell, J. W. Donoboo, L. H. Howard, H. H. Davidson, Mrs. McMichaelas, John C. Kay, W. A. McGee, and the retiring circle chairmen: Mesdames C. E. Naylor, M. E. Crowell, T. F. Richardson, Lester Jones, Leon Deaton, W. B. Guthrie.

First Methodist, South.

The nominating committee of the First Methodist Missionary society, consisting of Mrs. C. B. Felder, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty and Mrs. O. B. Womack, presented the following report on new off icers for the following year:

Mrs. B. F. Williams, president; Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Felder, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Niles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Dort Adrain, Missionary Voice agent.

Mrs. G. C. Bullington, superintendent of the cradle roll department; Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, supplies; Mrs. J. L. Tomkins, publicity; Mrs. E. T. Geraline, social service; Mrs. Guy Raley, conference treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Somerville, Bible and missionary study.

CIRCLE LEADERS.

Circle leaders: One, Mrs. N. P. Marun; Two, Mrs. W. J. Nolen; Three, Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Four, Mrs. D. A. Cook; Five, Mrs. Ralph DeShong; Six, Mrs. C. W. Beller.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. C. B. Tully led the organization in singing. The devotional was led by Mrs. D. J. Carlters, taking for her subject, John 3:16. A letter of Christmas greeting from Mother Hutton was read.

The society voted to serve the banquets for the Man's club, beginning with Circle One and rotating through Circle Six.

FEDERATED MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET TODAY

The executive board of the Federated Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. R. Riley, 807 Baylor street, this morning.

JUNIOR BOARD IS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Junior board of stewards of the First Methodist church, South, will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at the church at 7 o'clock, it was announced Monday.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT KU KLUX KLAN HALL

Revival services are being conducted this week, beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the ku klux klan hall in Scotland addition. Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, and several other local pastors are doing the preaching.

The song service is led by E. F. Bohmfalk and Joel H. MacGregor of the First Methodist church.

ELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

The following members of the First Methodist church were elected to go to the National Methodist young people's conference at Memphis, Tenn., December 31-January 3: Miss Marguerite Haynie, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, C. C. Donaldson, Paul Harrell and Jack Martin.

REV. FRED T. DATSON IN MEETING AT DALLAS

Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector of the Episcopal church, is in Dallas to attend the clericus and the social service meeting of this diocese. He will give a review of the book, "Resurrection," by the Russian author, Tolstoy, before a meeting of the Clergy at Christ church, Oak Cliff, Tuesday night.

He expects to return Wednesday.

MINISTERS DISCUSS APRIL MEETING PLANS

Discussion of plans for the simultaneous revival meeting to be held in the various churches of the city during the month of April was had at the meeting of the Ministerial association Monday morning at the First Christian church with the president, Rev. S. A. Barnes, presiding.

A committee composed of Rev. Walter J. Johnson, Rev. O. L. Powers and Rev. Nat F. Grafton was appointed to report on arrangements.

Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of Lamar Avenue Baptist church, who has resigned from the local pastorate, said good-bye.

Resolutions regetting the departure of Rev. Holt from this city, and a recommendation to the Ministerial association at Mare was voted by the body at the meeting. Those present were the following pastors: S. A. Barnes, R. G. Percival, Walter J. Johnson, A. J. Holt, Leslie Miller, W. D. Cook, and a visitor, John Tyler.

MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCE TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The second regular meeting of the Men's club of Floral Heights Methodist church which is to be held at the church Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, promises to be filled with many good things. H. M. Long, president, will preside. The following program was announced yesterday:

Opening song, by all the boys.

Opening prayer, for all the boys, Rev. Frank M. Richardson.

"Bring the turkey to all the boys."

Address, "What Men Should Read" Judge P. A. Martin.

Male quartet, "A Southern Medley."

Address, "What Men Should Eat and Drink," Hon. H. J. Bruce.

Quartet, "A Tricklin' Down."

Address, "My Home Town," L. E. Cowling.

Address, "My Ideal Citizen," Judge John C. Kay.

Address, "Chips and Whetstones," Dr. S. A. Barnes.

Quartet, "Arkansas."

Open forum, all members.

Club song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

ANSIL LYNN LEAGUE GIVES PLAY MONDAY EVENING

One of the most entertaining programs of the season was that given at the First Methodist church last night by the members of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league when the farce "This Is So Sudden," and a program was given before a good sized crowd in the league room.

Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch was the leading lady, and others in the one-act drama were Misses Eunice Stalcup, Valley Fern Lowery, Josephine Fisk and Lucile Ballard.

In addition to the play the following program was given: Miss Florence McCullock, reading; E. F. Bohmfalk, trombone solo; piano solo, Miss Mattilyn Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Robinson.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH STEWARDS TO MEET TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the official board and the stewards of Grace Methodist church is to be held at the church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU

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trip, which took him away from the capital on the opening day of congress, to lay his views on agriculture before the farmers of the country.

The president, who was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, was in Chicago five hours. After his address he attended a luncheon given by farm bureau officials while Mrs. Coolidge was guest of honor at a similar function tendered by their wives. Crowds lining the streets of the business district gave the city's distinguished visitors an enthusiastic greeting as they passed to and from the hotel in an automobile with top down to provide a better view, despite the raw, cold weather.

He Gets Applause.

One of the passages of the president's speech which brought a round of applause was a reference to his life as a boy no the farm and his contention that "we cannot stop with the mere acquisition of wealth."

"The ultimate result to be desired," he continued, "is not the making of money, but the making of people. Industry, thrift and self-control are not sought because they create wealth, but because they create character.

"They are the prime product of the farm. We who have seen it, and lived it, we know."

With an assurance that his administration will assist farmers in profitably disposing of their products and providing better storage facilities and credit, the president expressed the view that agriculture could thus be placed "on a sound and independent business basis."

"To have agriculture worth anything, it must rest on an independent business basis," he added. "It cannot at the same time be part private business and part government business. I believe the government ought to give it every assistance, but it ought to leave it as the support, the benefit and the business of the people."

The president launched into an attack of proposals that the government engage in the buying and selling of farm produce and direct or indirect price fixing with the following observations:

Dangerous Undertaking

"This would be a dangerous undertaking and as the emergency is not so acute it seems at present to have lost much of its support. No matter how it is disguised, the moment the government engages in buying and selling, by that act it is fixing prices.

"Moreover, it would apparently destroy cooperative associations and all other marketing machinery, for no one can compete with the government. Ultimately it would end the independence which the farmers of this country enjoy as a result of centuries of struggle and prevent the exercise of their own judgment and control in cultivating their land and marketing their produce.

"Government control cannot be divorced from political control. The overwhelming interest of the consumer, not the smaller interest of the producer would be sure to dominate in the end."

The president did not speak at the luncheon, the food for which had been sent especially for the meal by cooperative marketing organizations in various parts of the country.

KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO DALLAS DEC 10

Announcement is received from Charles H. Newell of Dallas, president of the Dallas Alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha, that alumni of the fraternity are invited to attend a "first time in history" stunt at the Baker hotel, Dallas, the evening of December 10, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president of CIA, will deliver the main address on "Fraternalism." Other speakers included are Knight Commander Henry C. Chiles, and alumni from all Texas chapters. T. M. Cullum will act as toastmaster.

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A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie, 824 Indiana.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company, 718 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's User Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

PLACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

CANDY—Special Christmas sale—Home made candy and chocolates Holiday boxes. Candy Land, 807½ Indiana.

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.

BOOK BARGAINS
Berney Book Shop, Waggoner Bldg., 709 Scott.

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.

CHRISTMAS cards printed and engraved. American Printing Co. 708 Seventh St. Phone 5148.

CRYSTALIZED FRUITS from sunny California. Brandywine fruit cake Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296

FOR CHRISTMAS—Give something Electrical. She will appreciate a beautiful urn set above all other suggestions. Wichita Falls Electrical Co.

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie, 824 Indiana.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

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 select 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, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

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.

LET HER GIFT be a constant reminder of your love and esteem. Give her a "Hoover" and you give her the best. Easy payments. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe, 723 Indiana Avenue.

PROPPER CHIFFONS are cobweb by sheer, all silk and full fashioned Silk hose for gifts, must be the fin est. 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 5103.

GUARANTEED FORD used Cars. Easy terms—Good values.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept.—608 Indiana Ave.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
710 1-2 OHIO

CORDUROY ROBES
Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe. 1403 A. 10th Street.

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses, $3.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 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.

SHE will appreciate a popular novel by one of the best authors.
THE QUILL
1002 Broad Street Phone 9701

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

GIFTS FOR HIM

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

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 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

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is 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

A BOOK is the thing.
THE QUILL
1002 Broad Street Phone 9701

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff ——— bond, $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM 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

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

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

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. Sev- will please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that 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

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HIM

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

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

MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—Wilson Brothers make, fine assortment of colors, 75c, two pair $1.25. Wright's Clothes Ship. 616 8th Street.

MEN'S BATH ROBES AND LOUNGING ROBES—Fine assortment, neatly made, $4.85 to $12.50. Wright's Clothes Shop. 616 Eighth Street.

MEN'S FINE DRESS WOOL HOSE—Six different colors, fancy stripe and plain, 2 pair for $1. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth Street.

MEN'S FRENCH FLANNEL Shirts—Large assortment of colorings, collar attached just the kind of shirt for the season of the year. $1.85 to $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop. 616 Eighth Street.

MEN'S WIDE LEATHER BELTS—Initial buckles, Hickok & Wilson Brothers guaranteed goods. $1, $1.25 $1.50 and $2. Wright's Clothing Shop. 616 8th St. Phone 3091.

MEN'S WORM LINED gloves and squirrel lined. $2.45 to $4.85. Wright's Clothes Shop. 616 8th Street.

MEN'S WOOL MIXED—Standard made hose, 3 pair for $1. Wright's Clothes Shop. 616 Eighth street.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60. P. B. M. Company.

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SMOKING SETS—Just the kind for father, sweetheart and brother. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

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

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.

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

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

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

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.

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

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.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

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.

NOTHING is better for children than a good book.
THE QUILL
1002 Broad Street Phone 9701

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
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.

GIFTS FOR HOME

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.

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

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.

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.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4051, for SUPERIOR SERVICE. Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

DISTINCTIVE art panels and many novel plaques and decorations to make the home beautiful.
THE QUILL
1002 Broad Street Phone 9701

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HOME

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical. Visit our display room and see the most complete line of electrical gift suggestions ever shown by the Wichita Falls Electric Company.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4878.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

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

FURNITURE—Both new and used High class cabinet work. Millican Furniture Company. 714 Seventh Street. Phone 8514.

GUARANTEED FORD used cars. Easy terms, good values.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept. 608 Ind. Ave.

IT'S HERE—"That something new under the Sun." The Water-less Cooker. Read ad in December Good Housekeeping, page 150, then phone 7662 for demonstration. C. C. Lindley, authorized agent. 805 Scott.

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."

SMOKERS STANDS—In mahogany, all sizes and styles. 85c to $1.25. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

START a bank account for him. Start a bank account for her. Give the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

TABLES—Attractive end tables. Must be seen to be appreciated. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

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

MEAT chopper, family size, chops 2 lbs. per minute. "Chops everything." $2.25.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

PICTURES—Watson Paper and Paint Company. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

RUGS—Useful and attractive. Complete display, $10 to $60. Chris & Son, Phone 7750. 113 Indiana.

DINNER-DECORATIONS

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

PECANS PECANS PECANS
Delicious Apples and Pecans. Pecans, 25c and 45c per pound.
PECAN HOUSE
10th & Indiana Street

UNIQUE FAVORS, tallies, place cards and decorations, pleasing novelties for prizes and gifts.
THE QUILL
1002 Broad Phone 9701

BEAUMONT PUT CHEST ACROSS

Wichita Falls, flushed with the success of a $55,000 community chest campaign that has been oversubscribed several hundred dollars, might take a slant at a sister city to the southeast and ponder over next year's drive.

Newspapers reaching here from Beaumont the past few days show that the gulf-coast city this fall launched its first community chest campaign in behalf of ten participating organizations. Three days were expended in the drive, which had as its goal a chest fund of $78,000. When the totals were added up it was found that $118,527.09 had been subscribed—a balance of some $40,000 more than had been asked for. Two rival teams of solicitors combed the city, it seems, and the one bringing in the largest amount—it won out only by about $2,000, ate turkey dinner or something of the sort on the losers.

Wichita Falls can find cause for congratulation, however, that along with Beaumont it is about the only city in the southwest that put its chest campaign over in the prescribed time and without undue labor. All the larger cities of Texas and Oklahoma have been at work for weeks endeavoring to raise staggering totals that thus far have defied the best efforts of the teams.

Harrison to Speak To Plainview Men

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, has been invited to be the chief speaker at a community meeting to be held December 15 in Plainview. The invitation came from the secretary of the Plainview chamber of commerce but it is understood the meeting is a sort of city-wide affair in which a lease one of the luncheon clubs is aid ing.

Mr. Harrison will extend felicitations on the part of this city and ouch on various community problems of the day.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, RENT OR LEASE, TRY AN AD IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE RECORD NEWS; THEY WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

Can School Girl Dress on $100? Yes, Is Child's Answer

What does the wardrobe of a ward school girl cost? Can she dress for $100 per school year? According to reports and discussions made by members of the Girl Reserve club of Alamo school Monday afternoon, the cost of the wardrobe was estimated to be $100. Mary Alice Bryan was the speaker who gave the approximate cost.

Mary Ruth Loungino brought materials for girls' clothing and the best materials for the lowest cost were selected by the girls. Dorothy Hartman was in charge of the program.

The devotions for the afternoon were sentence prayers among the 32 girls present with the president leading.

The hike scheduled for last Saturday and was postponed is to be held Saturday of this week, it was announced.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT IRELAND IN 1926, IS RUMOR

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The recent suggestions that the Prince of Wales visit Ireland in 1926 has solidified into a report that such a mission is being arranged. Under the new boundary settlement northern Ireland will obtai na sum of sufficient size to build a new parliament house in Belfast. It is understood that the Prince of Wales will go to Belfast next year to lay the foundation stone.

BUILDING AND LOAN HOLDS STOCKHOLDERS' MEET TODAY

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing directors and attend to other matters to come before the association, it was said.

The stockholders will meet at 610 Eighth street. P. P. Langford is president, and D. A. Lundien is secretary.

Unhealthy for Gamblers.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Bexar Bexar county may be a health resort, but it is going to be unhealthy for gamblers from now on, says District Attorney C. M. Chambers.

TEXAN HELD IN MISSOURI

Paris Man A Suspect In Kansas Post-Office Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Edwin Stround, 33, of Paris, Texas, was arrested here today and is being held for authorities at Pittsburg, Kansas, it was announced by Chief of Detectives A. R. Sampey.

Stroud was arrested when he attempted to cash one of the eleven express money orders which were stolen Saturday night in the holdup of a sub-agency in Pittsburg. The prisoner said he would return to Kansas without extradition.

Cross 586 Feet High Is Lighted by Cal

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—President Coolidge in Chicago today touched the electric button which flooded with light the great golden cross on the Chicago temple of the Methodist Episcopal church.

While the cross, which is 586 feet above the street had been lighted before, the president's finger for the first time turned on the flood light of the spire.

During his five-hour stay here the president was given a continuous ovation. Shivering crowds, which the police had difficulty in holding in line, cheered him as he passed through the congested Loop district in an open automobile with Mrs. Coolidge at his side. The weather was cold and a stiff wind was blowing, but the president stood up with his hat off virtually the entire distance, bowing and smiling and waving his hand.

President an dMrs. Coolidge left for Washington this afternoon.

ARLINGTON CHURCH SPLITS AFTER PASTOR IS FORCED OUT

ARLINGTON, Dec. 7.—Members of Arlington Baptist church, who have been clamoring for resignation of Rev. Thornton Payne as pastor, will meet Wednesday to elect new officers following his resignation last night and withdrawal of 141 members of the church. A new church, to be known as the First Baptist church of Arlington, will be formed immediately. A building will be leased and services will be held Sunday, it is announced. The resignation was very brief and did not comment on the situation.

S. W. FREIGHT RAISE FOUGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The price of bread and beefsteak in southwestern states would be affected by a western railroad rate raise, opponents of the proposed five per cent increase declared at a hearing here today Examiner J. B. Keeler of the Interstate Commerce commission.

At least 5,000,000 a year would be taken out of the pockets of the farmers and consumers of Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas on wheat alone, according to Paul A. Walker, special counsel for the corporation commission of Oklahoma. Judge J. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, representing cattle interests, declared millions would be added to the meat bill, and that instead of accepting a raise the livestock interests had come to the hearing to demand a reduction in rates to the pre-war level.

One of the principal matters considered today was the proposal of southwestern states to be combined in one railroad group separate from the northwestern states with which they are now grouped. The northwestern states are Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Nebraska.

BLAMES HIS SWEETHEART IN KILLING OF A RIVAL

CHEROKEE, Iowa, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Edward Flickinger, 18, son of a farmer, today accused Gertrude Weaver, a young school eteacher of firing the shots that killed Morris Hardy. In a signed confession he stated that he and the girl, who has been arrested, planned to "get rid" of Hardy, a rival for her hand. Flickinger is in jail unable to raise a $10,000 bond.

ON COAL STRIKE FOR TODAY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot today completed preparations for a meeting here tomorro wwith business men from the anthracite region as a further step in his efforts to terminate the mining suspension.

BELIEVE CHILD KIDNAPED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Eadi Jane Wilson, aged five, who disappeared from her father's home Saturday, and who is believed to have been kidnaped by a man and a woman, still was missing today.

Charges Against Chiros Dropped

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 7.—Two cases against G. L. Newman and one against J. E. Busby, and Roy Crowder, local chiropractors, charged with unlawfully practicing medicine, were dismissed in county court here Monday morning on the motion of the state. The motion was made because of errors in the complaints and County Attorney Frank E. Smith stated that new complaints will be filed at once.

WALSH, FEDERAL BANK HEAD, SPEAKS IN ANGELO TUESDAY

SAN ANGELO, Texas Dec. 7.—Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board and regional reserve agent of the eleventh district, Dallas, will speak at the Kiwanis club here Tuesday afternoon on the federal reserve system.

Freshen Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy.

Nothing else cleans, sweetens, and refreshes the entire system like pleasant, harmless candy-like "Cascarets." They never gripe, overact, or sicken. Directions for men, women and children on each box—drug stores.—Adv.

ROAD INQUIRY TO CONTINUE

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Continuance of the highway department probe was assured when Judge J. R. Hamilton today charged the Travis county grand jury to complete all business from the last grand jury and "do it right." The major, if not the only item passed on by the last grand jury is the highway investigation, which the preceding body carried on for two months without reporting.

Attorney General Dan Moody, who appeared almost daily before the preceding grand jury, said he would not appear before the body empaneled today "unless it calls me."

Moody, by filing suit for cancellation of a number of highway contracts on the ground they had been let at an unconscionable price, attracted attention to alleged irregularities in conduct of the highway department.

Can't Stop Joint-Ease

"You can't stop people from buying Joint-Ease for sore throat and cold in chest." rites one of our druggist friends. "They say it's the best ever."

We know that, of course, but please remember that Joint-Ease is for stiff, swoll- painful joints, whether rheumatic or not, and its tremendous sale for that purpose proves that it is the one joint remedy that gets the most satisfying results.

A tube is 60 cents at Smith Drug Stores and druggists everywhere. Just rub it on and in a few seconds it disappears under the skin, and relief follows instantly.—Adv.

Davis School of Dancing

705 Travis Phone 7453

Classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7:30. Private lessons daily by appointment.

Two Instructors

Prof. Will R. Davis, Mgr.

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

ANOTHER INVASION

Heavyweight mittsters of the southwest sector had better begin barricading themselves in. The big boys are about to be attacked by a couple of outsiders who, from appearances, are in deadly earnest. There comes Jack Matlock of Los Angeles, veteran light heavyweight, and Jack Hurst, young Denver heavy, yelping for action.

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Hurst Wants Both Same Night.

Matlock, who is acting as manager as well as fighter, declares Hurst can and is willing to take and beat Moco Carpenter and Buster Martin on the same night. The coast battler propositioned Matchmaker Wofford yesterday for the staging of such a spectacle here next Monday. Carpenter and Martin are billed in the Legion main event. Matlock says let Hurst take 'em on one at a time and he'll stop both of 'em inside ten rounds of milling.

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The matchmaker demurred, however, and has agreed to bill Matlock with either Carpenter or some other southwestern heavy and Hurst with another big fellow in a double main event affair. Carpenter, said Wofford, is sure to tackle one of the invaders here Monday night. Who the other opponent will be is problematical. The promoter is not certain he can get Martin into the ring under "reasonable terms."

SUCH BRUTALITY

The coon hunting brethern of which this column spake several days ago have riz up on their after extremities, as it were, and taken exception to aspersions, albeit kind and truthful ones, which were cast more or less promiscuously at their organization. They had it coming to them for the heavy advantage they took of the hapless writer one cold night several weeks back down in the wilds of Baylor county. We can't pour it on these lads any too strong, but in doing so we'd be waging a loser's battle, for there are too many of them to cope with.

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The step toward retaliation on the writer was taken yesterday through a threatening letter which in its entirety we dare not reproduce. But the missive in part follows:

"Dear Blondy:—

The coon hunters club held a meeting last night around the old camp fire—while Cotner and Bob were drying out after jumping in the river, trying to avert an attack by a kitten which they had mistaken for a coon. The members of said club voted that, whereas said member, Blondy Cross, had shown the white feather and was afraid to go coon hunting with the gang, after making dire threats about what he was going to do to them ——————— (deleted by censor). They voted to fine him five dollars and take him out some dark and stormy night, and force him to show us how to catch a skunk without aid of gas mask or club. And whereas Jelly Graves made a motion (which was carried by a large majority) that being as Blondy was inclined to do acrobatic stunts while serving as hip pocket carrier for the club, that E. A. Davis should be elected to succeed him as Davis picks out soft spots such as prickly pear to sit on. And whereas Flatt, being build like the well known wild kitten, will be chosen to climb all trees and crawl in all holes in quest of the cat. And Johnny, being a wide ranger and untiring, has been assigned to stay with the hounds and see that they don't get lost, even if it does take him until after day light to find camp.

Yours for plenty of rough ground next time,

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THE COON HUNTERS."

That was a mighty, mighty hard, hard punch to take at a fellow and we fear we won't survive the impact. Didn't mind that being docked the five cold iron men, oh no, no, no, of course not, but to be demoted, berift absolutely of all rank in the organization, that was a sock more terrific than those which have sent many a nobler athlete into sound slumber. Oh, misery is me, and all that kind of bunk. What a life! What a life!

OH, NOT SO BAD.

However, on second thought don't believe it's as bad, after all, when you consider who comprises the organization. Took time out yesterday from the many and tedious labors of a sport writer long enough to read the club roster. She's composed of John H. Mathis, Horace Flatt, C. A. Graves, R. L. Mathis, E. A. Davis, James W. Ryan, Hugh Cotner, and W. T. Mathis along with a raft of others who haven't paid their dues. Johnny was listed as master of hounds, Jelly Graves master of the bottle, whatever that means, Runt Lavie master of radiators, Cotner master of tin cans, Boliver Flatt master of wild-cats (that aren't in the hole), and Bob Mathis and Cotner hold the combined office, entitled joint masters of pole cats. This crew went out on a short tryout of a new coon dog last night, and as usual got lost. At an early hour this morning they had not found the way home.

LOOK OUT, AD!

Ran into a convention of wrestlers yesterday and before I could get away had another letter pulled off on me. Looks like somebody's laying for Ad Santel. The missive was penned by Gus Pappas, the Greek light heavy. It follows:

"If Alex Ross, promoter, cannot secure a heavyweight wrestler to defeat Ad Santel I have a man that is willing to wrestle Ad Santel on any terms including winner-take-all.

"My man isn't only willing to meet Ad Santel but he will meet any man in the world on the same terms.

"I do not underestimate Ad Santel for I know he is the undisputed light heavyweight champion wrestler of the world.

"Now, Mr. Santel, if you are lucky and good enough to defeat your man Tuesday night, I would like to hear from you and that you will accept the challenge I am making in behalf of one of the greatest heavyweight wrestlers. I wish a personal acceptance of my challenge if you are the winner Tuesday night and not one made by Promoter Ross.

Gus Pappas."

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Pappas, incidently, declared Jack Vincent did not beat him last week as reported. He said he's willing to meet Vincent any time without a penny recompense and place a little side wager he can pin the Oklahoma light heavyweight.

VELCOFF SAYS HE'LL PIN AD

Nick Velcoff, heavyweight champion of Bulgaria, versus Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion of the world. Finish match, two out of three falls. Weight: Velcoff 220 pounds; Santel 180 pounds.

Jack Vincent, light heavyweight champion of Oklahoma, versus Arthur Saxon, former Ringling brothers circus strong man. Finish match, two out of three falls. Weight: Vincent 175 pounds; Saxon 180 pounds.

That's the lineup for tonight's Wichita Falls wrestling association program at the Majestic theatre. First match starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Velcoff arrived in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon, declaring himself in good condition for his struggle with Santel.

The Bulgarian asked Matchmaker Ross if wrestling in Wichita Falls had been drawing very heavy crowds. (That's the first thing these matmen always want to know.) Upon being told he was not liable to draw enough money to pay his return fare to Chicago Velcoff shrugged his shoulders and said: "I don't care if I don't make a penny. I'm getting a chance at the light heavyweight champion. That's enough, because if I beat Santel then Joe Stecher will meet me again. Then I hope to beat Stecher and take back home with me the world's heavyweight championship."

Ross told the Bulgarian that if he defeats Santel he will be matched with Stecher here Dec. 22.

Santel had no other pre-match statement to make than: "I hope to beat him. But at any rate I'll be in there trying, I, too, want another chance at Steches."

The match on the whole stacks up as the most promising billed in the history of Wichita Falls wrestling performances.

Stecher's Manager Watches Santel Tiff

Anton Stecher, brother-manager of the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, Joe Stecher, will attend the Santel-Velcoff match at the Majestic theatre tonight, according to Matchmaker Ross.

Stecher has agreed to meet the winner of this evening's match here Dec. 22.

Both Santel and Velcoff, although the former is a light heavyweight, are powerful contenders for Stecher's belt. Anton Stecher will watch the match in behalf of his brother who is taking quite seriously the matter of meeting either of the principals.

DIXIE-STEPHENS HOOKS NORTHFIELD ALL-STARS

The Dixie Tire-Stephens Lumber has a basketball game for December 16 at Clara with the Northfield All-Stars, to be played on the same card with the Landon-Hill and Clara high school game.

The combination team has played but one game, and this with the Iowa Park Hawks. According to B. G. Sharpe, the Hawks almost played them off their feet in that contest.

The Dixie Tire-Stephens Lumber team have been drilling hard toward development of a smooth working team, and one that will rank with the best in the Commercial league.

KANSAS NEW RING CHAMP

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo tonight won the light weight championship of the world from Jimmy Goodrich, also of Buffalo.

In a stirring 15-round bout replete with action every second, the veteran challenger outscored the champion and achieved the goal he set himself to win more than 20 years ago.

BAMA INVADES COAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The University of Alabama tonight signed a contract here to play in the tournament of roses football game at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day against a Pacific coast team yet to be selected.

Jack Seeks Action

Jack Matlock, the light heavyweight mitter who has become somewhat famous because of his toughness and willingness to mix it, to say nothing of his showings against Harry Greb and Young Stribling, plans assault on southwestern heavyweights. He's on hand now. Will be seen in action here next week, probably.

DOZEN TRIBE CAGERS OUT

Twelve men turned out for the initial Junior college basketball practice Monday afternoon. The club took a light workout and scrimmaged among themselves, but had no coach or captain in charge.

Coach Mosley has taken another position and Captain-elect Tyson failed to return to school this year. Rumors about the college are to effect C. C. Frazee, gym instructor, will handle the team.

The 12 men who turned out are: Jack Thurman, Piley Kawls, Skyscrapper Crites, of last year, Doyle Stephenson, Curtis Beaty, Bill Kelm, Clink Whiteaw, Weldon Snodgrass, Larry Robertson, Porter Bristol, Olin Harvey and John Wolf.

A team composed of Snodgrass, Thurman, Crites, Stephenson, and Kelm furnished the thrills of the scrimmage. Crites and Thurman with goal tossing, and Stephenson with his stellar guarding.

PACK TAKES LIGHT DRILL

The Coyote cagers took a brief workout Monday afternoon on the Junior college gym. They went through a short scrimmage, working smoothly. The club should be ready to meet the Iowa Park crew this week-end with much better results than in the Petrolia game last week.

Coyal Francis and W. J. Howard were outstanding players in the scrimmage. The club was given a scare when Captain Perk Ray turned an ankle. Perk was unable to walk for a few minutes, however, was soon able to hobble about. The injury is expected to cause much trouble.

Grange Signs Up For Movie Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Red Grange signed a motion picture contract today under which he received a flat guarantee of $300,000 for his first screen performance.

Grange's movie agreement, involving what was said to be a record sum for the first film appearance of any individual, was the high spot of an astonishingly profitable 24 hours following his sensational performance with the Chicago Bears in a professional football game against the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

Grange, according to his manager, C. C. Pyle, received $36,000 as his share of yesterday's gate receipts. Afterward he endowed various articles of merchandise for a total return of $40,000, bringing his total earnings since leaving Illinois and turning professional to close to $500,000.

Varsity May Play Missouri.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Texas University stands a fair chance of getting a home-and-home contract with Missouri University to start in 1927 and run two seasons, said L. Theo Belmont, who returned Sunday from a meeting of Missouri Valley conference officials.

MONTGOMERY BATTLE OFF

Sully Montgomery, Fort Worth heavyweight glovester tentatively billed for a bout under auspices of the American legion here Dec. 21, will not fulfill his engagement, he notified The Record News sports editor Monday.

The former Centre college football star who of late years has set a fast pace in the heavyweight ranks of Indiana was to have met any opponent Legion Matchmaker Don Wofford obtained for him in a ten-round fight.

Yesterday, Sully wired he cannot be on hand.

Roy Montgomery, Sully's brother who is handling his affairs in the southwest, explained that on short notice the fighter had been made a heavy offer for a match with Ralph Smith in California, following which if he beats Smith he is to fight the negro, George Godfrey. The two matches are expected to net Sully more than $3,000, said his brother. Montgomery was to have fought here for a $200 guarantee or on a percentage basis.

Sully may return this way after the first of the year, said Roy, and in that case would be glad to box any fighter before a Wichita Falls audience.

Metzger Expects Much of Brazil

Jack Brazil, guard with the Draughon's business college basketball team, has been slowed up greatly with a weak ankle, but Manager Metzer expects him to come through in fine shape by the time the season opens.

Brazil last year was with Quanah high school, and "Steve" Stephenson, the popular Junior college '26 football captain, and former Quanah player declares Brazil is good and should have no trouble making the grade in the city league.

Chrysler Auto Risk Plan Held Illegal

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Declaring a contract of insurance cannot be thrust upon and assured, the attorney general's department today held that the buying of fire nad theft insurance along with an automobile, as under the so-called Chrysler plan, is illegal. Under the Chrysler plan, insurance "is automatically effected" from the date on which each purchased takes delivery of a car or receives a bill of sale, "whichever shall be earlier." Permit of the Palmetto Fire Insurance company to do business in Texas should be revoked by the insurance commissioner, because it is involved in the plan, the opinion urges.

BISHOP OF WALL STREET DIES IN GOTHAM HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Rev. William Wilkinson, 77, known as the "bishop of Wall Street" died at noon today after a long illness. News of his death was flashed immediately to the stock exchange.

Mr. Wilkinson came here from Minneapolis about 25 years ago, and shortly thereafter began conducting noon meetings on the steps of the sub-treasury in Wall street. He rarely missed a day in this public service and soon became known as the "bishop of Wall street." For 15 years he was the official missioner for Trinity church and in 1907 he retired on a pension.

ROAD CASE IS SET

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Suit against Sherman & Youmans Construction company for cancellation of certain highway contracts in Harris and Galveston counties was set for trial in the 53rd district court, Travis county today for January 4, 1926. L. A. Sherman, head of the company, made this announcement following a conference with Attorney General Dan Moody who instituted the suit, Moody seeks to recover and prevent payment of approximately $30,000.

FINE FERTILIZER FOUND IN MEXICAN BAT CAVE

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An immense quantity of guano, the finest fertilizer known, has been discovered in a bat cave at San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has been informed. He said that the deposit will rival those of South America and may reduce the importations of the fertilizer from Chile. Arthur F. Moeller owner of the cave is seeking to ship guano to the United States market.

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He Considers Ad Stepping Stone to Title

Nick Velcoff, the Bulgarian Lion, hasn't much to say about his match scheduled tonight with Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight champion, at the Majestic theatre. For that matter, the grappler from the Balkans couldn't say much around these woods and be understood. He speaks very little English, and what little he can speak he doesn't use much.

This big fellow has caused a number of the heavy boys gobs of trouble, and that includes Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Joe Stecher, neither of whom could beat him.

Velcoff wants another crack at Stecher, he says. Matchmaker Ross intends to match the winner of tonight's affair with Joe Dec. 22.

Nick's only comment on tonight's match is: "Santel, he's a stepping stone. He's stepping stone to world's heavy championship."

Everywhere Velcoff has performed he has been hera'ded as one of the roughest in the mat game today.

PASSING HOUR

~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

HISTORY

I never chanced some boob to pluck
By playing well a poker mitt,
But what with dice I tried my luck
And watched that new roll quickly flit.

The gent who plies the bookies' game
And makes the suckers pay and pay,
Falls hard for some swift-working dame
Who sends him, cleaned, upon his way.

Since Esau drank the first bad booze,
The Wise Guy's tale has been the same—
We roll Sir Stupid—then we lose,
Playing the other fellow's game.

But No Forecast.

Rummaging among some old papers a day or two ago, this reprint in an Austin paper of a squib in the Philadelphia Inquirer came to light:

"Golf has its golden opportunity to advance in public favor. The rowdyism developed in professional baseball is turning the fans away from this sport. Golf should develop in interest."

The date was July, 1899.

Doubtless, could the unknown author of that comment view the field today, he would believe that in some ways he had dreamed true. Probably he did not even remotely conceive the tremendous strides in popularity golf would take, until today it is unquestionably America's favorite playing game.

Yet his dream was no forecast, for whatever public disfavor baseball may have merited in 1899, the game, too, has swept on, until today its professionalized form is a million dollar affair.

What they could not see in 1899 was that there is room—plenty of it—for both.

Luis Angel Firpo wants to meet Dempsey again. Lots of us would like to see Santa Claus once more.

G. Carpentier might also be interested if asked.

And James J. Corbett, well over 50, might consider the potential value of the loser's end.

What Then?

The committee appointed by the Association of Texas Colleges to investigate the athletic situation in this section is hardly likely to return a report dealing in other than a mass of generalities. This will not be due to unwillingness to acertain the facts, but to the necessary limit in time available for the personnel of any such body. The organization may like its national counterpart render valuable service in indicating the trend of the times, but it is very unlikely to evolve any individual cases.

It is almost bromidic to point out again that neither can any committee appointed by such bodies as the conference and the TIAA reach any definite conclusion. The only unit of the present intercollegiate system that can do any good in this direction is the college itself. Its authorities are reasonably sure of whether its athletics are on the square or not. But usually where they are aware of the negative end, no desire to proceed exists.

For Instance.

So far as the question of hiring talent is concerned, you can accept today as a reasonable premise that no college is paying its players.

Where the men are paid, it is invariably the case now that local business men are giving the young men their athletic pay in the form of much higher wages for work performed than the work justifies.

Logically, the answer would be that investigation would show then what the athlete received, what return he gives for it in work, and if the two are not commensurate, that natural presumption of guilt could be accepted. But the investigation would not very likely show any such thing. The hirer and the hired are usually prepared to present statements of pay and work in proportion and you get no further.

But the point is that the college knows the condition exists. It is usually the astute athletic director who has arranged the jobs and the pay. Colleges are either honest or not, as they feel. And no outside pressure helps the situation.

Any promoter knows that there is a silver lining in every crowd.

Another Thing.

This may not apply to All-American selections, but the nomination of any all-star team for a restricted circuit is certain to see the condition arise—a man who is a better football player at his position may see a man on his squad of lesser ability make the selection over him, because competition is keen at his specialty and at the other man's there are few stars.

Even though "Ox" Key of SMU was the only unanimous choice this year, there were several tackles and one or two backs who as football players are superior to any man named at end by any critic, but who were yet crowded off all-star teams.

DUKE STOPS KID PENDLAN

Speedy Sparks may be a pretty good middleweight fighter, but as a ring dopester he takes the ten-count without being hit.

Speedy had it Young Pendlan, his Lawton protege, could pour it on Duke Trammel, the Cowtown waller who either kicks 'em cold or doesn't do anything at all.

They met last night in a scheduled ten-round main event on the legion weekly fight card, Trammel and this boy who Speedy declared could lick him. It was the same old story. Pendlam proved somewhat of a shock absorber for six rounds and then went out in the seventh.

Redcap Loses to Murdock

Duke should have ended the fight in the third, but failed to follow his advantage. In the fourth, Pendlam was groggy, but Trammel again failed to follow up. The Lawton youngster weathered quite a gale of gloves, and staid right in there gamely trying though it was apparent he would greet the canvass 'most any second. The end came in the seventh after Pendlan had gone down once before a crashing right to the jaw. He arose at the count of seven and endeavored to stay on his feet. Another volley of padded fists stowed him away apparently for keeps. Sparks tossed in the towel before the count of ten, evidently considering a technical knockout the best way out of it.

Redcap Martin outpointed Eddie Murdock two and a half rounds by waiting for Eddie to lead and then countering viciously, but a right to the equatorial region late in the third put Redcap under for the count.

Kosse Wins Again

Battling Kosse continued to fight his way into the favor of Wichita Falls' fistic fans with a technical knockout over Ray Tilghman, when the latter gave up after the second round.

Buckshot Peoples forced Johnny Walker to quit in the second round after handing him a hard lacing.

Kid Norfork won a technical knockout over Harry Wilson in the second round of their scheduled four-round fight.

Leo Voss and Pug Smith fought to a popular four-round draw in a paperweight curtain raiser.

PUP HOOPERS START TODAY

Junior high basketball, which was scheduled to start Monday afternoon, has been postponed until this afternoon. A meeting of the athletic council was called for Monday evening to discuss the giving of sweaters and letters to the football team.

There has been some discussion over the issue of giving sweaters and this is expected to be thrashed out by the club soon.

CATS MAY TAKE ON CAPITAL CITY FRANCHISE

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A delegation of Austin business men, headed by Charles B. Cook, Sunday in Fort Worth will endeavor to induce owners of the Fort Worth club of the Texas league to buy the Austin, Texas association franchise. Paul La Grave, business manager of the Fort Worth Panthers, has indicated Fort Worth may be interested in buying the franchise if a debt of approximately $2,000 is paid.

CHICAGO OPENS NEXT GRID SEASON AGAINST FLORIDA

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)— The University of Florida of Gainesville, Fla., will usher in the 1926 gridiron season for the University of Chicago here October 2. Officials of the two schools agreed to arrangements today. The University of Maryland will play the Maroons here on October 9.

The University of Chicago now has its next season's gridiron menu filled with eight scheduled games.

KIYOTES WORK FOR HAWK GO

Coyote cagers are working this week for their game here Friday night with the Iowa Park Hawks. The Cardinal and Black lost their first game of the season to Petrolia high school in a practice affair Saturday night by the score of 24 to 17, but hopes to do much better this week-end with Coach Brewster's club.

George Brown made a nice showing in the Petrolia game, and probably will play the guard position in the Iowa Park game along with Perk Ray. Bill Flippin probably will be at center, with Howard and Francis probable forwards.

Should Bud McCallum leave these lads in the game longer than he did last week the score probably will look very different.

College Five Has Best of This Deal

Practice days for the city league teams up until the opening date of the league has been decided. Landon-Hill will practice on the Shrine court at Call field on Mondays and Thursdays. Texhoma will use the hall on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Dixie Tire-Stephens Lumber will partctice Tuesday and Friday nights. Draughons business college uses the court every afternoon for practice.

LANDON-HILL TEAM TO PLAY LONE STAR GAS

The Landon-Hill basketball team will play the Lone Star Gas company team, of Petrolia, at Petrolia Thursday night. The local basketballers have won two games over the fast little Iowa Park five, and hope to make their next game their third straight win.

Landon-Hill has a fast set of players and are picked to be in the thick of the fight for city league honors when the loop opens up. Landon-Hill also has a game for December 16 at Clara.

Annual Baseball Barter Due Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Armed with persuasive adjectives, good intentions and bulging pocketbooks magnate and manager were lined up here tonight for the annual barter in baseball starts tomorrow at the annual meeting of the National League.

Signs point to a joint session of both leagues with discord on Thursday, the American League going into session Wednesday.

DAVIDS BUYS SCRANTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Purchase of the Scranton, Pa., club of the New York-Pennsylvania league was announced today by Charles A. Davids, new owner of the Newark Internationals. Mr. Davids closed the deal with Walter E. Hapgood of Rochester, owner of the Scranton outfit.

NEWARK BUYS MAMMAUX

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Newark Internationals have purchased Al Mammaux, veteran pitcher, from the New York Yankees and also signed George Burns, veteran outfielder for 1926, it was announced today as club owners gathered for the annual meeting of the International league.

TOOLE'S SALARY RAISED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—John Conway Toole was re-elected president of the International League for a five-year term at an increase of $2,000 in salary at the annual meeting of the league today. Toole's new salary will be $12,000.

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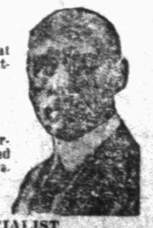

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More Truth Than Poetry

UNACCOUNTABLE

Life on the farm, we've come to learn
  Is not as long ago;
The hand that used to work the churn
  Now twists the radio.
The children who helped father once
  To hustle in the hay,
Are doing Terpsichoric stunts
  At Cohen's cabaret.

No more do people we called hicks
  Sit round the grocery store
Discussing local politics—
  Or who has lost the war.
In libraries at home they cope
  With economic rules,
Or study Luther Burbank's dope
  In correspondence schools.

Back in the country we were taught
  That only honest toil
For eighteen hours daily brought
  Fruition from the soil.
To waste a minute of our time
  Upon the rose strewn path
Which led to trout streams was a crime
  Which roused parental wrath.

But now the farmers loaf a bit,
  Their wives have time to play;
The children of an evening flit
  To Cohen's cabaret.
And still prosperity has crowned
  The brothers of the grange,
Though the step out and get around
  Of evenings—ain't it strange!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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"What's th' Matter, Kido?"
"They've Bunked Me. There Ain't No Santa Claus!"

GIRLIGAGS

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"Make no bones about it," says sophisticated Sally, "that not the least of the great moral influences is cold feet."

Dot Puzzle's

ONCE UPON A TIME — THE PUMPKIN PIE PRINCESS—XX

by W.J.ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

ONCE THE PUMPKIN HOUSE OF A TINY LITTLE GIRL NAMED ESMERELDA FELL ON THE MOON. SHE SHOWED THE MOON KING'S CHEF HOW TO MAKE A PIE OF HER HOUSE, AND IN RETURN HE GOT HIS MAGICIAN TO GRANT HER WISH TO BE AS BIG AS OTHER LITTLE GIRLS. THE MAGICIAN ALSO TURNED A TOAD HE FOUND IN A GOLDEN BOX BENEATH THE CASTLE BACK INTO THE PRINCE HE HAD BEEN BEFORE A WICKED SORCERESS HAD BEWITCHED HIM. THE PRINCE ASKED ESMERELDA TO GO HOME WITH HIM.

ESMERELDA AND THE PRINCE SAILED THROUGH THE SKY WITH LIGHTNING SPEED.

AFTER SOME TIME THEY SPIED THE WORLD, A SMALL BALL IN THE DISTANCE. BUT AS THEY APPROACHED IT RAPIDLY IT GREW LARGER AND LARGER.

FINALLY THEY LANDED GENTLY ON ITS EDGE, ON THE VERY SPOT WHERE ESMERELDA'S PUMPKIN HAD STOOD. ©McClure Newspaper Syndicate

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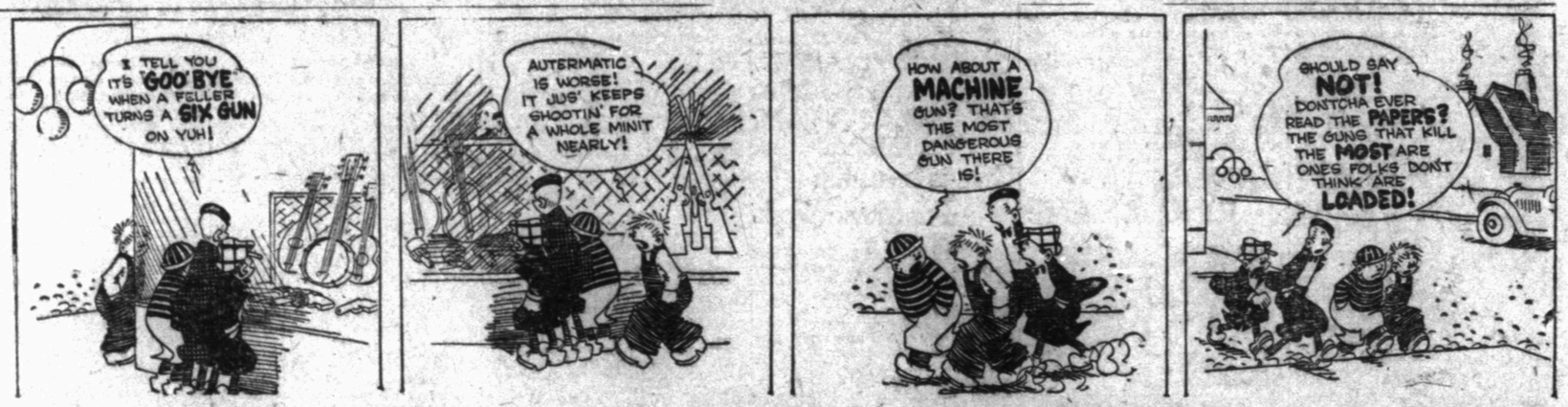

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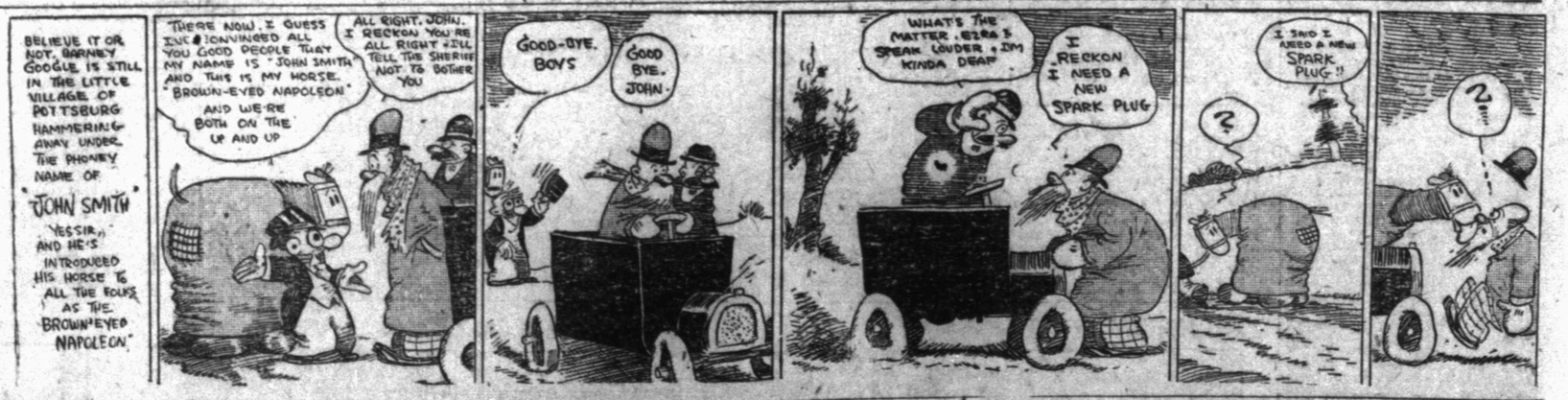

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LOST—Blue and black spotted hound Gyp, with collar and tag. Reward. Phone 6945.

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LOST—One 33x6.75 Dayton balloon cord, serial number 692529 on rim in Cadillac tire cover, southwest of city. Return City Tire Co. Phone 3500. Liberal reward.

LOST — Brindle bulldog with front left foot missing. Reward. 510 Lee street.

FOUND—Lady's jeweled bar pin, owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Phone 8427.

AUTOMOTIVES

Automobiles For Sale 11

FOR SALE—Cadillac, 61-model, 4 passenger phaeton. Motor and rubbers in A1 condition. For quick sale, $1150. Phone 8585.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light delivery Chevrolet truck and one ton Premier truck. Will sell cheap. Good running condition. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

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8th & Lamar Phone 9015

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We Will Buy Your Car.
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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station 609 Scott.

ELECTRIC and oxecetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

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UNTIL DEC. 25TH—FOR $12.50
We are giving beautiful Eugene permanent marcel waves, also baby ringlet curls. Experienced operator in charge. Malone's Barber Shop, and Beauty Parlor, basement Staley Bldg. Phone 5873.

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BUY your mattresses direct, and save from 25 to 35 per cent. We make every mattress we sell, and sell direct to consumer. We have them, from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapak mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

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COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

MRS. R. E. ALBRITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, coats lined. Mrs. Spradling. 1408 Austin. Phone 5715.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 25

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING. The satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. L. Hughes. Phone 5444.

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack Beck. 1112 Ohio Phone 9632 or 927

FURNACE cleaned and repaired; broken parts replaced. LEWIS SHEET METAL WORKS, 209 Indiana ave. Phone 6020.

SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8343.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

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PRACTICAL home moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

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Graduate Chiropractors
X-Ray Service Phone 9298
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Parts for all stoves. Best service money can buy. 607 Front St. Phone 8356.

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Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

EXPERIENCED waitress fairly capable. No other need apply. 804-B Indiana.

WANTED—Saleswomen. Established home company making extension, wants 2 experienced, energetic salesmen. $200 salary and commissions, permanent. Bank references required. Box 168.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy with wheel to collect. Must be 16 years of age and able to furnish references. Apply Bookkeeping Department, Record News office.

WANTED — Salesmen. Established home company making extension wants two experienced energetic salesmen. $200 salary and commissions. Permanent. Bank references required. Box 111.

SALESMAN—Will consider the applications of four men for city and out of town work who can convince me that they are men of ability, capable of advancement, who can make bond and want to work. Call Bartlett, Hotel William and Mary Sunday or phone 3747 Monday, Tuesday for appointment.

Situations Wanted—Fem.

EXPERIENCED waitress desires position. Box B 184, Record News.

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Help—Male or Female 34

HELP WANTED!

There is a great demand for bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries, and telegraph operators.
Ask for our special Christmas rates.

CLINES COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Wichita Falls and Frederick
Phone 7520 Phone 585

Situations Wanted—Male

POSITION wanted by colored boy washing dishes. Box B-380 Record News.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

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DO you want to sell, or buy, or rent a home? See us, we have it. We turn 'em quick. Jones Realty Co., 407 Staley Bldg., Phone 6450.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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BUY
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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Angora kitty and mother cat. They are beauties. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

DR. L. J. LUCEY.
LICENSED VETERINARIAN, GENERAL PRACTICE. Boarding kennel for dogs and cats. Residence Henrietta Road. Phone 4054.

CANARIES for sale, cheap. 1317 Giddings St. Phone 7219. Mrs. Dr. A. E. Soloman.

GOOD canary singers for sale reasonable. Phone 4049 or see them at 1615 Fillmore.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey cow. Call 8463.

Poultry and Supplies 48

FRESH eggs for sale. Phone 4954.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred imperial white peking ducks, by pairs or trio. For prices and information phone 7575.

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FOR SALE—Girl's Crown bicycle, Brown and Simpson upright piano. 1304 13th. Phone 9237.

FOR SALE—One set Wonder Worm books, one set Library of Entertainment, never been used. 1706 11th. Phone 5252.

FOR SALE—Fur wraps, perfect condition, cost $1,800. Sacrifice for cash or will trade for lot, house or furniture. Phone 8328.

CHRISTMAS apples. $1.25 bu. Kelly's. 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

FOR SALE—Furniture and two practically new 9x12 Wilton velvet and Axminster rugs, wardrobe trunk. 1209 Taylor.

Furniture 59

FOR SALE—One oak dining room suite, two dressers, library table, gas range, two large rugs, three rockers. 605 Ave. A. Burkburnett. Phone 73.

A NEW living room suite, appreciated and enjoyed by all. Terms if wanted. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

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FOR SALE—One ten horse power Western Electric motor, first class condition. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., Phone 9930.

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 3860.

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WANTED—Men's used clothing. Discharged Clothing Co., 701 10th St. Phone 3451.

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W Wright. 804 Ohio.

WANTED TO BUY—One six or eight foot show case. Must be in good order and cheap for cash. J. B. Ferratt, St. Paul hotel

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EXTRA NICE large rooms. Also two meals. Close in, home cooking. New Home. 1817 11th St.

ROOM with good table board, served family style. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

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NEATLY furnished south front bedroom, connecting bath, walking distance. 708 Twelfth. Phone 3363.

FOR RENT — Southeast bedroom, convenient to bath. 1209 Ninth. Phone 5675.

ATTRACTIVE bedroom, modern, outside entrance, on pavement. Near car line. Phone 6814.

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NICELY furnished bedrooms, large enough to accommodate from one to three, also garage. References, permanent people. 1706 Eleventh. Phone 5792.

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SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street phone 7701.

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BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping with kitchenette, furnished, also bedroom. Garage if desired. 1008 Travis.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

ROOM for rent, with privilege of kitchen. 1646 Pearl. Phone 9244.

ONE light housekeeping room upstairs, men preferred, suitable for four men. 1110 Third St., Phone 4446. Mrs. H. F. Williams.

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THREE large furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 7509.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms for rent; no children. 1407 Sixteenth street.

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TWO large unfurnished rooms. 1511 Seventh. Phone 6789.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern, private entrance, 1505 Fourteenth St.

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THREE light housekeeping rooms, new and modern. 1802 Polk St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath. 1706 Truehart Ave., near General Hospital.

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THREE room south apartment furnished or unfurnished, connecting bath, also garage. 1303 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4038.

FOR RENT—Seven room house to share. Prefer couple. On pavement. Lucille St. Phone 5464.

FOR RENT—One side of duplex, 1405 Broad St., also garage. Phone 9045.

NICE apartment, in well furnished home, garage, pavement. Adults only. 1207 Tilden. Phone 7235.

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Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc. Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5008.

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FOR RENT—Lot close in, 50x150. Phone 7296 or 5361 Monday.

FOR LEASE
Brick store building 25x90 feet, located 2101 Grant St. Call 208 Indiana or Dial 3215.

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FOR RENT—1703 Kemp Blvd., five room modern house, $40 per month. L. E. Cowling and Co., Phone 9644.

2168 AVENUE H, across from Junior College, six-room furnished modern home, garage, on pavement, $45.00 monthly. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9578.

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FOR RENT—House located 1703 Hays. $50.00. Phone 7853.

FOR RENT—Brand new 5-room house. 1906 Filmore Street, $65 per month. House at rear renting for $10. Marchman & Weaver. 813 Scott.

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9186.

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Wantee—To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—6 or 7 room furnished bungalow or apartment on or before December 15. No small children. Reference furnished. Phone 2057 Abilene, Texas, or write P. O. Box 630.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

RIO GRANDE valley, we have 14 acres well improved land, on Brown Highway 6 miles east of Brownsville, all under cultivation and under ditch, will trade for land in or around Wichita Falls or anything of value. What have you? Make us an offer. Call 1918. Just Wright Realty Co., 804 Ohio.

Houses For Sale 84

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FOR SALE—Beautiful solid brick home at 1606 Hayes St. Elegantly furnished, six rooms modern in every way; double brick garage. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 6450 or 9572.

TALK TO FITTS Phone 6115

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SMALL place for sale. Real bargain on street to be paved. 2110 Princeton

Baldridge Realty Co.
716 1-2 Seventh Phone 4040

FOR SALE or trade, house car, 704 Lamar Avenue.

FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgegrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

Lots For Sale. 85

VERY choice lot, highest point, south side Junior college, adjoining campus ground. Have lumber on location, will build home or apartment to suit. Best of terms. Phone 8729. Evenings 5713.

To Exchange—Real Estate

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

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I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

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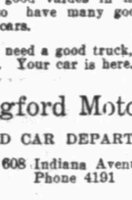

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Packard roadster $550
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Sixth street, Van Buren and Denver streets, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 p. m., December 14, 1925, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bithulithic and sheet asphalt (Willite Process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Sam Crawford, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 17767-A, wherein Ellen Crawford is Plaintiff and Sam Crawford is Defendant, and said petition alleging, in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 27th, 1920; lived together about two years, when defendant deserted plaintiff without cause, and at which time defendant threatened plaintiff's life; that since said time plaintiff has not lived with defendant; prays for full judgment of divorce.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 p. m. December 14, 1925, for the improvement of a portion of the roadway abutting and serving Municipal Park of the city of Wichita Falls, with the following materials, to-wit: One course reinforced concrete pavement with necessary appurtenances, plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the city engineer. A certified check must accompany each bid. The usual rights reserved.

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MILLIONTH BALE SHIPPED ABROAD BY PORT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—The millionth bale of cotton to be exported from Port Houston during the season will move down the channel Tuesday afternoon, it became apparent today.

IS NAMED SENATE CLERK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Colonel Edwin A. Halsey of Lynchburg, Va., today was elected confidential clerk to the senate democratic organization, succeeding the late Thomas Kellar.

STIFF CASES TRANSFERRED

DENTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cases against Shelby Stiff, who is charged with burglary and theft in connection with the raid of the Yancey Story ranch, were transferred to Judge George E. Hosey's district court, Fort Worth, late today by Judge W. Boyd.

This action was taken after Judge Boyd already had refused the change of venue motion offered by defense counsel, Noah Roark, who had previously introduced motions attacking the jurisdiction of Judge Boyd's court and the qualification of Boyd to hear the case. Most of the motions were denied.

RED RIVER OIL DISPUTE EXPENSES ARE REFUNDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The amount spent by the general land office—$47,178—from August, 1919, to January, 1925, in preliminary investigations incident to the suit involving the Texas-Oklahoma boundary along the Red river, has been reimbursed to the land office. The money was impounded on presumption of oil in the Red river fields between Texas and Oklahoma.

SOUTH TEXANS HUNT WOLVES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Entries from three states, including almost every section of Texas, began to arrive here today for the three day annual wolf hunt which opens Wednesday morning five miles south of Pleasanton.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS PLAN WOMAN'S BUILDING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—A campaign for new club buildings, using as a model the woman's club building here, will be launched by Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, newly elected president of the Texas federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Fields, who was honored with a luncheon at the woman's club, returns to her home tonight.

R. M. GANN, 70, MONTAGUE PIONEER, BURIED SUNDAY

NOCONA, Dec. 7.—Funeral services for R. M. Gann, 70, a resident of Montague county for the past 20 years, and a prosperous farmer and land owner, were held Sunday at the Long Branch cemetery, Rev. G. N. Stone of Nocona conducted the service.

He is survived by seven children.

FINED IN MEDICINE LAW CASE, APPEALS HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Appeal was filed today in the court of criminal appeals by W. A. Green, fined $300 and sentenced to five days in jail in Collin county for violation of the medical practice act. He was charged with attending T. S. Murphy without first obtaining a license from the state board of medical examiners.

TEXAS COTTON SEED PLANT BOARD WILL MEET TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Annual meeting of the state cotton seed plant board will be held at the state department of agriculture Tuesday to examine applicants for cotton plant breeders' certificates, George R. Terrell, commissioner, announced today. The board is composed of Dr. E. B. Humberle of College Station; R. McDonald of Austin and A. K. Short of Dallas.

4 PICTURES OF NEFF

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Four portraits of former Governor Pat M. Neff have been received by the board of control from which a selection is to be made to be placed in the rotunda of the state house, with those of other former governors. An appropriation of $500 was made for the purchase of a portrait of Neff by the last legislature. All must be submitted by January 1.

PINE SUIT DISMISSED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The government's suit in equity instituted in 1921 against the Southern Pine association has been dismissed, it was learned today at the department of justice. The action follows along the lines laid out by the department as a result of the supreme court decision in the maple flooring and cement cases dealing with the practice of exchanging trade information.

KIPLING SHOWS FURTHER GAINS IN HEALTH FIGHT.

BURWASH, England, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rudyard Kipling passed another good night. His strength was being maintained this morning and the lung condition was the same as yesterday. The noted author is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

TEXAS U. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR IN CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas today conferred with the governor, in view of the regular meeting of the board of regents Tuesday. The regents will attend the dedication and the laying of the cornerstone of Garrison Hall, a $3,500,000 recitation building.

Funeral Held For Former Electran

ELECTRA, Dec. 7.—Funeral services for Hamp Goodwin, 18, for many years a resident of this city, were held here in the First Baptist church at 2:30 Monday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Haskins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Frederick, Okla., who was assisted by Rev. E. M. Falkins, pastor of the local church.

Mr. Goodwin died Sunday night in a Frederick hospital after an acute attack of appendicitis. He had moved there from Electra some four months ago at the time of his marriage. As survivors he leaves his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mollie Milburn of Whitt; three brothers, Clifford, Ed and Luther Goodwin, all of Whitt; and two sisters, Miss Leota Milburn of Whitt, and Mrs. J. S. Martinz of Jet, Okla.

SMOKERS LOSE WALKING RACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP) Smokers and non-smokers walked a race yesterday from Portland to Forest Grove and return, 50 miles. Paul Gallicott, former sailor and non-smoker, came in ahead making the return trip in less than 11 hours.

NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Dallas J. Matthews of Houston, appointed Saturday as adjutant general to succeed Mark McGee of Fort Worth, resigned, by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, will qualify Tuesday and assume his duties, upon return from Houston. This became known at the adjutant general's department today.

TAYLOR MAN ENDS LIFE NEAR ABILENE; SUICIDE IS VERDICT

ABILENE, Dec. 7.—The body of a man identified as Carl Lange, 55, of Taylor, was found on the T. & P. railroad tracks a mile and a half east of Abilene Sunday afternoon. The coroner's verdict was that death came as a result of gunshot wounds, self-inflicted with a 32 caliber pistol.

CITY-WIDE BUS FRANCHISE IN DALLAS IS PETITIONED

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The controversy between the Dallas city commission and the Dallas street railway company, involving the demand of the city for added improvements and the request of the street car company for a seven cent fare, was further complicated today by the application of a bus line operator for a city-wide system of motor bus lines.

LIVESTOCK MEN URGE U. S. TO AID CATTLE DISEASE FIGHT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—(AP)—While attending the state livestock commission convention at Chicago, Leo Callan, Texas commission chairman, laid before the convention the matter of petitioning the government to assume the cost of eradicated foot and mouth disease, it was announced here today by Dr. F. N. Williams, state veterinarian.

CHILEAN CABINET CHOICE TO AID TACNA-ARICA TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Selection of Ambassador Mathieu as a member of the Chilean cabinet is expected here to have an immediately favorable effect on the tangled affairs of the Tacna-Arica negotiations in progress at Arica under the presidency of General Pershing.

BEAUMONT OFFICER GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. A. Davis, Beaumont traffic officer, gave his life that others might live. He died last night from injuries sustained when he attempted to stop a runaway team on the streets here Saturday. He is survived by a widow and step-son, Clyde L. Hopkins of San Antonio.

ALLEGED SLAYER NOW IS TO LOSE WIFE, ASKS DIVORCE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Mrs. W. O. Whatley, 46, whose husband is held in the county jail without bail in connection with the killing of Robert Edward Oatts, 23, Sunday night, has filed a suit for divorce, charging cruel treatment, it was disclosed Monday.

MARCH SECRET SESSION BARED BY SENATE HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—All secrecy surrounding the proceedings at the special session last March fixing December 17 as the date for taking up the world court issue were removed today by the senate on motion of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader. There was neither discussion nor a record vote on the motion.

U. S. DESTROYERS REMOVED FROM SYRIA, REPORT SAYS

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Le Temps Beirut correspondent reports that the American destroyers Coghlan and Lamson left Syrian waters at noon today. The war vessels were sent to Beirut to protect American interests during the critical part of the Druse uprising.

DOROTHY DIX ADVICE

I get a great many letters from women who write: "My husband will not work. He is healthy and strong and capable of earning plenty of money to support his family in comfort, but he will not stick to any job. Sometimes he will work for a few days. Then he quits. Often he loafs for months at a time, while we live by sponging on my family and friends. What can I do with a man who has no energy and ambition?"

Absolutely nothing, sister, absolutely nothing. Laziness goes to the bone, and there is no cure for it. Whether it is a physical or mental disease, whether it is the bookworm or plain shiftlessness, I don't know, but I do know that when people are born with that tired feeling no earthly power can turn them into hustlers.

Nobody can put pep into the pepless, nor insert a backbone into the spineless, nor speed up those whose tires are deflated. Especially can no wife work such a miracle on her husband. If his own sense of responsibility and his own pride do not overcome his inertia and cause him to go to work and do a man's part in the world, nothing that anybody else can say or do to him will spur him into action.

Of all the faults that a husband can have, none fills a wife with such disgust and contempt as laziness. The spectacle of a man who is so sluggish in mind and body that he is nothing more than an animal who eats and sleeps and lounges in the sun—a man so lost to every sense of shame that he will even buy his ease at the price of being supported by a woman or little children, simply sickens her. She would have more respect for him if he were an enterprising porch-climber or a go-getter gunman.

Unhappily, many women are unlucky enough to draw these Weary Willies in the matrimonial lottery, and their ever-present problem is what to do with the men who will not work.

Most wives meet the situation by nagging. They fret and fume and whine and complain, and every time husband shows his worthless head in the doorway, they hurl at it a burst of reproaches about the rent being overdue, and the flour bin being empty and the children's shoes worn out. This does no good.

Much as a lazy man fears his wife's tongue, he dreads the thought of work more. Uncongenial as he finds the atmosphere of a home in which he is continually reproached for his shortcomings, it is not so distasteful to him as the busy air of a factory or an office. So, he simply ducks the verbal missives and eats and flees to some refuge where he can foregather with others of the Amalgamated Sons of Rest.

So the net result of all the wife's nagging is just to worry herself into nervous prostration, without exploding a single bomb under her husband that moves him in the direction of a steady job.

In reality, the only thing that the woman with a lazy husband can do to improve her lot is just to accept his laziness as a fixed fact that she cannot alter, and stop wasting her own energy and ruining her disposition fretting about it. Let her admit to herself, once and for all, that no tears or entreaties of hers are going to change him into a toiler, that no representation of his duty is going to speed him up, and that it is useless to pray and hope for the impossible to happen.

He is as he is, so she faces the fact that she must either turn breadwinner or else become the recipient of grudging charity.

Thank God, no able-bodied woman need be dependent now. The whole world of effort is open to women. Their work is in as great demand as mens' work, and there is no reason why the woman with a triffling husband should sit down and tamely submit to being always por and in need.

If her husband won't work, she can. And of one thing she may be sure, and that is that no other job in the world is so nerve-wracking, so hard and profitless, as that of trying to man work who doesn't want to work. She will find it a thousand times easier and less exhausting to do the work herself.

Often the woman who is thrown upon her own resources to make the living for the family develops unexpected talents and makes a great success. Often the boarding house that the lazy man's wife starts to feed her children and pay the rent grows into a hotel; the small shop develops into a big one; the woman who started out baking cakes or making pickles or preserves for her neighbors blossoms out into a fashionable caterer. The clerk becomes a buyer and the stenographer a highly paid private secretary.

It is often said that behind the door of every man's success is a woman. It may be said with equal truth that behind the door of most women's successes you will find some man's failure.

It is grim necessity that forces women out into the battlefield of life, and in her fight to give her children education and a position in the world a mother often achieves fame for herself.

Whether the wife of a lazy man shall support him or not is her own individual affair. Personally, I hold to the good old biblical doctrine that "He that will not work, neither shall he eat," And I think that if all the slackers, male and female, had their home doors shut behind them, and were turned out into a world where they had to earn their own bread and butter or else starve, that it would a lot to regenerate the world.

But few women have the courage to do this, and sometimes a lazy husband earns his board and keep by being amiable and agreable and taking the place of a pet Pekinese.

Perhaps what I have said about dealing with a lazy husband isn't very comforting, but, believe me, sister, it is the only way.

Don't waste any more time trying to reform him. Go to work yourself.

DOROTHY DIX.

BANK SAYS U.S. PROSPEROUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Reviewing business developments of the past year, the Mechanics and Metals National bank finds abundant signs that the country industrially and commercially is in a prosperous state. Agriculturally, it falls considerably short of being as prosperous as it might be, the bank asserts, but recognized trade industries show an accelerated progress that has brought about an upswing of buying in almost every important industry of the nation.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Business continued to improve during October the monthly review of the fourth Federal Reserve bank said today. Figures for the first nine months of the year run well ahead of the same period in 1924.

The review said prosperous conditions are reflected in a strengthened financial position of the larger industrial corporations of the country.

Cemetery Tract Is Offered City

The city may solve its cemetery problem, temporarily at least, it developed at last night's meeting of the city council, by accepting the offer of J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble and others to sell an eighty acre tract across the road from Rosemont cemetery for $250 an acre. The tract is described as the east eighty acres of the south half of Cell Field. The matter will be looked into by the council before definite action is taken.

$500,000 FIRE DAMAGE

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the main building and library of the Central State normal school here with an estimated loss of $500,000.

MACVEAGH IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Charles MacVeagh, the new American ambassador to Japan will present his credentials to the prince regent on next Wednesday. Afterwards he will be given an audience by the empress.

SUPREME COURT TO RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—After receiving motions and delivering opinions next Monday the supreme court will recess until January 4.

New Highway Chief Of State at Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Hal Moseley, of Dallas, new chairman of the state highway commission, was at work today, adjusting himself to his new job. John Cage of Stephenville, the second new member, will be here Tuesday and the commission will be in session the remainder of the week. Joe Burkett, former commissioner, arrived at the capital last night, he said, with the worries only of a private citizen.

DEATH SEALS MURDER CLUE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Death has sealed the mystery of the attack made upon Mrs. Beatrice Withoff, 61, at her home here last Thursday evening.

Virtually unconscious all of the time since she was found by her son as he returned home from work, Mrs. Withoff died Monday morning without uttering a word which might aid officers investigating the mystery.

Her skull was fractured, physicians said. A hatchet was found by the side of the woman.

Xmas Service Work Planned by Girls

Plans for Christmas service work were outlined by the cabinet members of the Girl Reserve club of the Junior college high school in a meeting held last night at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Isabel Sterling gave a report on the service work for the past month, showing the girls' activities in service to the county farm, the hospital, the story telling hour at the Day Nursery, and of the Thanksgiving dinner provided for the boys held in jail at that time.

A round table discussion of current questions and problems was taken up by the following: Misses Wilton Wade president, who presided; Frances Carter, Dolores Peavy, Mary Tancred, Louise Scott, Marjorie Bright, Alva Ruth Walker, Harriet Peterson, Jean Fisk, Isabel Sterlin, Vivian Ross.

FAMED DEMOCRAT DEAD

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Ed H. Moore, 63, nationally known lawyer and democratic political leader, fell dead last night during an attack of indigestion.

HIMBLE THEATRE

BY SEGAR

Cotton Market Higher Due To Heavy Buying; Wheat Prices On Spurt

Bullish Estimates of Ar gentine Surplus Cause Sharp Rally; While Corn Is Easy; Rail Issues Hit New Peak Prices

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks higher; many rails at 1925 peak prices.
Bonds, firm; French issues continue recovery.
Foreign exchanges irregular; sterling slightly lower.
Cotton higher; trade buying.
Sugar easy; foreign selling.
Coffee dull and irregular.

CHICAGO—Wheat higher; bullish estimates Argentine surplus.
Corn easy; bearish visible.
Cattle weak.
Hogs, higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 2 to 6 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	18.16	18.05	18.14-15	19.14
Mar.	18.85	18.73	18.80-82	19.30
May	18.57	18.45	18.53-57	18.53
July	18.28	18.21	18.28	18.30
Dec.	19.17	19.05	19.13	19.16

Opening: January 19.12; March 18.80; May 18.53; July 18.26; December 19.15.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The cotton market today was about the dullest of the season, owing to the unwillingness of traders to enter upon any operations in advance of the government's final estimate of the crop and the census bureau's total of ginnings to December 1 due tomorrow. Prices eased off 13 to 14 points during the first half of the morning owing to indifferent cables, continued good weather in the belt and a little eleventh hour liquidation. Later on prices gradually improved on ring shorts covering and the highs of the day were made in the afternoon, bringing prices back to about a level with Saturday's close.

At the start prices opened 4 to 6 points down and gradually eased off until January traded down to 19.05, March at 18.72, and May at 18.48, or 12 to 14 points below the close of Saturday. These figures proved to be the lows of the day. The market then improved gradually on covering in advance of the government report and new highs were made in the late afternoon with December at 19.17, January at 19.16, March at 18.85 and May at 18.57 or about 12 points up from the lows and about parallel with the previous close. The final trades were a little down from the best.

Several private estimates were issued during the day ranging from 15,300,000 to 15,646,000 bales. Estimates of ginnings were 15,538,000 and 15,606,000 bales. The average guess of members of the New York exchange as to the crop was 15,379,000 bales.

Exports for the day totalled 36,735 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, net one point up to 11 down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	19.49	19.37	19.48	19.44
Mar.	19.47	19.31	19.43-45	19.47
May	19.10	19.00	19.04-05	19.07
July	18.70	18.62	18.66	18.70
Dec.	20.10	20.00	20.02-05	20.13

Opening: January 19.38; March 19.33; May 19.03; July 18.68; December 20.10.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Further liquidation of old accounts was responsible for a fair volume of business in the cotton market during today's early trading, and fluctuations were comparatively narrow. After selling off to 18.87 at the start, January rallied to 19.48 and closed at 19.48. The general market closed steady net 11 points lower to 1 point higher.

The opening was barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 9 points under over-Sunday orders from the south, local selling and scattered liquidation, apparently influenced by the tendency to increase estimates of the crop. Active months showed net losses of about 6 to 13 points right after the call, but there seemed to be buying orders in the market for execution around 19.30 for March and 19.00 for May. These were supposed to be parts for trade account, her prompt sufficient to absorb the early offerings and rallies followed during the middle of the day on a belief that larger crop figures had been discounted and covering by recent sellers.

March sold up from 1931 to 19.47 and May from 18.99 to 19.10, or a shade above Saturday's quotations and the close was within a few points of the best December was relatively easy at the close and only 54 points over January compared with a difference of 66 points at the close of Saturday.

Three more of the private crop reports were issued with estimates of the yield ranging from 15,300,000 to 15,646,000 bales. The average of 13 of the private estimates is 15,501,000 bales, and the average of four private reports points to a ginning of 15,599,000 bales to December 1. According to a canvass made today, members of the New York cotton exchange on the average are looking for a government crop report tomorrow of 15,379,000 bales.

Port receipts today 57,740. U. S. port stocks 1,519,728. Exports 36,735, making 3,889,595 so far this season.

SPOT MARKETS

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 1,000 bales.

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 5,521 bales.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 6,281 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady eight points down; sales 3,568; low middling 16.86; middling 19.38; good middling 20.33; receipts 11,232; stock 432,743.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.27; good middling 11.02; strictly middling 10.73; middling 10.32; strictly low middling 9.87; low middling 9.42; strictly good ordinary 9.02; good ordinary 8.42. Sales 6,000 bales, including 3,800 American. Receipts none. Futures closed steady. December 10.02; January 10.03; March 10.04; May 10.04; July 9.96; October 9.72.

Grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec. n	1.79¼	1.80	1.76	1.79¼
Dec. o	1.78	1.78	1.74¼	1.77½
May n	1.75	1.77	1.74½	1.75¾
May o	1.73	1.74½	1.72	1.73¼
July	1.52	1.53¾	1.51½	1.52¾
CORN:				
Dec.	.78	.78½	.77⅝	.77¾
May	.84⅝	.85	.83⅜	.83⅞
July	.87	.87¼	.85⅝	.86
OATS:				
Dec.	.41⅞	.42¼	.41¾	.41⅞
May	.45¼	.46¼	.45¼	.45½
July	.46⅝	.47	.46⅜	.46⅝
RYE:				
Dec.	1.04¼	1.06⅝	1.03⅝	1.06¼
May	1.13	1.14⅝	1.12	1.14½
July	1.13	1.13⅝	1.12	1.13½
LARD:				
Dec.	13.95	13.95	13.90	13.90
Jan.	13.90	13.90	13.87	13.87
RIBS:				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.20
May	14.25	14.25	14.15	14.15
BELLIES:				
Dec.	14.90	14.90	14.75	14.75
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.30
May	14.65	14.65	14.60	14.60

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.81½ to 1.82½; No. 2 hard 1.79@1.81.

Corn No. 2 mixed 82@83; No. 3 yellow 82@83.

Oats No. 2 white 43@43¾; No. 3 white 42½@43½.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Shrinking away of estimates of the amount of wheat likely to be obtained for export from Argentina did much today to lift wheat prices here to new top records for the season. Closing quotations on wheat were strong, 1½ to 2¾c net higher, new style, December 1.79½ to 1.79¾ and May 1.75¾ to 1.75⅞. Corn finished ¾c off to ¾c up, oats at ¼ to ⅝c advance and provisions varying from 25 cents decline to 27 cents gain.

Corn was easy owing in the main to favorable weather and to 3,183,000 bushels enlargement of the corn visible supply total. Oats were strengthened by reports of liberal feeding demand.

Provisions averaged higher, in line with the hog market.

GRAIN EXPORTS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Grain exports last week from the United States were 2,621,000 bushels as compared with 1,112,000 bushels the previous week.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.74@1.82; No. 2 red 1.79@1.83; December 1.72½; May 1.68¾@1.68¾; July 1.45¾@1.46.

Corn No. 3 white 76@78; No. 2 yellow 79@80; No. 2 mixed 76@77; December 76¾; May 81⅛; July 83¾.

Oats No. 2 white 42½@43¾; No. 3 white 41¼@43.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat, No. 1 dark hard $1.93@1.97. No. 1 ordinary hard $1.92@1.94; No. 1 red $2.00@2.10; No. 1, 75 per cent red $1.97@2.00.

Corn, No. 2 white 99c@$1.00; No. 3 white 96@98c; No. 2 mixed 96@98c; No. 3 mixed 93@95c.

Oats, No. 2 red 60@62c; No. 3 red 58@60c; No. 3 white 56@58c.

Shapped corn $1.00@1.05; No. 3 barley 85@88c; No. 3 milo $1.40@1.45; No. 3 kaffir $1.35@1.40; maize heads $24.00@28.00; kaffir heads $20.00@21.00; red top cane seed $1.75@1.85.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel & Tel	13	144¾	144	144¾
Am. Woolen	3	46½	46½	46¾
California Pet	60	32	31¾	31¾
Dodge Bros pfd	15	87¾	86¾	87¾
Freport-Texas Co	51	21¾	20¾	21¼
Gen. Electric	69	324½	320	324½
General Motors	442	120¾	117¾	120¾
General Pet.	173	53¾	51¾	52¾
Ind. Oil & Gas	100	34	33¼	34
Mariand Oil	178	59¾	58¾	59
Mid-Cont Pet.	44	36¾	36¼	36¾
Mo. Kans & Tex	106	42¾	41¾	41¾
North Am. Co	94	68	67	68
Pacific Oil	89	60¾	60¼	60¾
Pan-Am Pet B	452	79¼	78	78¾
Phillips Pet	184	45¾	44¼	44¾
Pure Oil	80	27	26¾	26¾
Shell Union Oil	46	26¼	26	26¼
Simms Petroleum	7	23¾	23¾	23¾
Sinclair Con Oil	443	21¾	21¼	21¼
Stan Oil of Col	35	58¾	58¾	56
Stan Oil of N. J.	78	44¾	43¾	44
Texas Company	34	53	52¾	52¾
Tex & Pac C & O	18	16¾	16	16
Transcont Oil	63	4¾	4½	4½
U. S. Steel	1125	137¾	136	136¾
Willys-Overland	137	28¼	27¾	27¾

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Aggressive bullish demonstrations were resumed in the stock market today, lifting prices of many standard railroad and industrial shares sharply higher. The broad buying movement expressed Wall street's favorable response to the remedies proposed by President Coolidge for the country's agricultural ills and its confidence that the present session of congress would bring forth constructive legislation.

Railroad shares displayed impressive strength, the price average of representative issues again mounting to a new high level for the year. Buying of the carrier stocks was in contrast to their unusual reaction to the gathering of a new congress. The announcement that October earnings were the highest in the past five years and reports of forthcoming consolidations accentuated the rise in this group.

New high prices for the year were established by both high grade and speculative issues. With hints of favorable developments sounded in connection with this week's meetings of the Baltimore & Ohio and Southern Railway directors the stocks of these carriers were carried up around the year's best price. Prospects of an early amalgamation of the Waiters roads lifted Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville & Nashville, and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis to record peaks on gains of 3 to 5½ points. Atchison, Pennsylvania, Kansas City Southern and Western Pacific also forged into new high ground.

A rise in the call money rate to 5½ per cent after renewals had been effected at 5 per cent failed to halt the upward movement of prices. Sporadic realizing sales were promptly absorbed and short selling in some of the vulnerable industrials made little headway.

A spectacular rise of 18 points in Chrysler featured the revival of activity in the motor shares. Renewed buying was promoted by reports of early dividend action, a factor which also contributed to a jump of 5½ points in Hudson Motors. Mack Trucks, White Motors, Pierce Arrow, Studebaker, General Motors, Dodge and Jordan resumed their advance with gains ranging from 1 to 3 points.

Oil and food company shares ran a close race with the motors in an attempt to capture speculative favor in the industrial list. Further gasoline price advances created aggressive demand for the petroleum stocks with the Pan-American issues, General Petroleum and California Petroleum showing conspicuous strength. Fleischmann spurted up to a new high record at 148 and closed at 146⅝, a gain of 7¾ points, while Postum Cereal closed 3 points higher at 93 after selling at a new top price at 96.

Spirited bidding for U. S. Steel, which rebounded more than 2 points to 137, provided a firm foundation for the advance of other industrial shares. Dupont moved up almost 5 points and Baldwin, Central Leather issues, United Cigar Stores and Consolidated Cigar made a good showing. American Can however, was hammered down more than 4 points on the belief that a prospective split-up of shares already had been discounted.

Trading in foreign echanges was quiet. Demand sterling failed to extend the improvement shown last week and was quoted fractionally lower at 4.84¾. French francs held steady around 3.85 cents.

In view of the sharp reduction in excess reserve of the clearing house banks last week the tightening of the money situation caused no surprise. Time money rates were firm at 4½ to 5 per cent and commercial paper remained unchanged at 4¼ per cent.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Monday was a day of unusually liberal livestock receipts at the Fort Worth stockyards. Total arrivals for all departments amounted to approximately 325 carloads. The count consisted of 9,000 head of cattle, 4,000 calves, 1,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep. The sheep run included 1,500 head that were on through billing, and the supply of hogs took into account 600 head that came on direct packer billing. Arrival of cattle and calves reaching 13,000 head made up one of the greatest market runs of the year, and the number of consignments on sale in the southern yards was the largest seen within recent months. Quality as a whole was not so good, although a fair quota of the supply was of a rather desirable sort. Around 30 carloads consisted of beef steers, 100 cars or more were cows, representing straight carlot shipments, sixty loads were calves and the remainder of the booking ran to mixed shipments. The showing of trashy loads was comparatively small.

It was late before the cattle market became fully established. Beef steers held about steady, but the movement to the scales was slow. Cows of all classes averaged around 10 to 15c down. Heifers, yearlings and bulls, which were not at all numerous, did not show any material change. Order buyers were purchasing calves at steady rates, but the big packers were bidding 25 to 50c or more lower, and holding out for that decline. Four or five cars of steers were of a very good fed type, but the bulk of the supply ran to common to medium grassers.

Everybody had cows to offer. Canners and cutters were very plentiful, and there was also a very good assortment of the desirable butcher grades. Fleshy cows ranged around $4 to 4.60, strong cutters brought $3.25@3.50 and the best canners made $2.50 to 2.75.

The showing of heifers and yearlings was not large and relatively few bulls were around. Trading made fair progress, only.

Order buyers purchased practically all of the calves that were over the scales during the early hours, their offers being considered in line with last week's higher close on the desirable grades. One sale of heavyweight calves of good quality was made at $8.50, but most moved out at $7.50. Packers remained idle until a late hour their efforts being directed toward forcing values downward.

A fair inquiry prevailed for stockers and feeders. A few cars of desirable steers were here, and some useful cows were around.

Hogs were unevenly quoted, but the market was higher. For the most part, the deal looked 10 to 15c better than on Saturday. One car, averaging 200 pounds, brought $11.85, this being the car top. Another load went at $11.70 and one car brought $11.55. Pigs sold around $10.50, and packing sows notched the same amount.

Sheep buyers were very aggressive and the day's arrivals were snapped up early at prices that were steady to strong. A feature was the sale of shorn wethers a $8.50, the high point for the year on sheep of that class. Other sales of wethers were made at $8.25. A string of lambs cleared as feeders at $14, this value being the equal of the best that has been paid in Fort Worth this year. Several decks brought that price on the Saturday market. Feeder wethers went at $7.50. Market holdings totalled 2,500 head, the remainder of the run being en route to another market.

Cattle 3,000 including 4,000 calves; market steady on steers, 10 to 15c lower on cows; steady to 5c lower on calves. beeves $4.50@8.25; stockers $3.50@7.75; fat cows $2.50@5.00; cutters $2.00@3.50; canners $2.25@2.75; heifers $3.00@8.50; yearlings $4.50@9.75; bulls $2.50@4.25; calves $3.00@8.00.

Hogs 1,000 including 600 direct; market 10 to 15c higher; top $11.85; bulk $11.55@11.70; light $11.75@11.85; heavy $11.50@11.60; mixed $11@11.50; common $10.00@10.75; packing sows $10.00@10.50; pigs $9.50@10.75.

Sheep 4,000; mostly steady; lambs $13.00@15.25; yearlings $10.00@12.00; feeders $12.00@14.00; wethers $7.50@8.50; ewes $6.50@7.50; culls $1.50@4.50; stockers $3.50@6.50; goats $1.50@3.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cattle, 20,000; calves 3,000; slow; top medium steers 10.00; short feds 8.00@9.50; medium feds 6.85@7.10; grain fed heifers, upward to 9.25; butcher cows 4.25@6.50; heifers 5.25@7.50; canners and cutters 3.25@4.00; choice veals 10.50; bologna bulls 4.50@5.00.

Hogs 7,000; active; bulk of sales 11.00@11.85; packing sows 10.00@10.50; stock pigs 11.25@11.90.

Sheep 7,000; weak; fed lambs 15.75@16.40; top ewes 9.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle: 29,000; fed steers 25 to 50c lower; bulk 8.50@10.50; best 12.25; yearlings 12.00; steady to 25c lower; other classes unchanged; veals 50 to packers 10.25@10.50.

Hogs: 47,000; 25 to 35c higher; butchers 11.10@11.40; mediums 11.50@11.85; packing sows 9.50@9.90; pigs 11.75@12.00; estimated holdover 14,000.

Sheep: 13,000; lambs 25 to 50c higher; bulk 17.00@17.35; top 17.45; wethers 12.50@13.50; wethers upward to 14.50; ewes 10.00; sheep and feeder lambs steady.

Financial

MONEY RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Call firm; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5⅛; offered at 5⅛; last loan 5⅛; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans steady; 60-90 days 4⅞@5; 4-6 months 4⅞@5; prime mercantile paper 4¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.29; first 4¼s 101.26; second 4¼s 100.22; third 4¼s 101.3; fourth 4¼s 102; treasury 4s 102.30; treasury 4¼s 106.15.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84⅜; cables 4.85¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.81. France demand 3.84; cables 3.84½. Italy demand 4.03; cables 4.03¾. Demand Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.14; Norway 20.35; Sweden 26.73; Denmark 24.95; Switzerland 19.29; Greece 1.22½; Poland 13.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14¼; Rumania 4.74; Argentina 41.50; Brazil 14.06; Tokyo 43; Shanghai 77¾; Montreal 100 1-32.

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Butter higher; receipts 6,039 tubs; creamery extras 49; standards 45½; extra firsts 46@47½; firsts 43¾@44½; second 41@42½.

Eggs higher; receipts 3,526 cases; firsts 47@50; ordinary firsts 40@45; refrigerator extras 35½@35¾; firsts 34½.

Poultry alive steady; receipts 10 cars; fowls 17@24½; springs 25; turkeys 30; roosters 16; ducks 18@20; geese 16@18.

MARKET GOSSIP

R. E. Flowerree and company, brokers, Staley building, today received the following market comment from Fenner and Beane of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

Grains

Wheat: Today's market was another big bread affair, with prices advancing into new high ground, although the buying brought out more influential selling than heretofore.

Foreign news was again the dominant factor in the market, both Liverpool and Argentine being sharply higher on reports of additional deterioration in the latter country. One estimate made the exportable surplus 112,800,000 bushels and the other 93,500,000 bushels, but the latter did not receive much consideration in local trade circles.

Winnipeg again registered a good gain on Chicago, a perfectly natural proceedure in view of the fact that it is now a world situation and not a domestic condition, and with Canadian grain still at a substantial discount under United States prices they will without question receive the benefit of the European demand. However, in this connection, one exporter pointed out that gulf wheat is now on an approximate parity with Argentine and said he would not be surprised to see some business worked from here.

With an inadequate of wheat available for delivery purposes and prospects of bringing any quantity here, other terminals diminishing.

There is little comfort for shorts in December, it seems to us the deferred positions have at least temporarily discounted much that is bullish in the situation, and while there is nothing in sight to bring about a definite downward trend, it would seem the part of wisdom to assume a trading attitude and accept profits on the quick advances.

There was little feature to the corn market today, commission houses buying some in on breaks to absorb the offerings, while cash houses were noted as sellers on the advance, presumably against country purchases. Country offerings to arrive moderate.

Cotton

Trading in cotton was again largely of an evening up character with enough demand to absorb the little liquidation that came out. As a result prices moved but little and the day ended with only a few points loss.

The two ginnings forecasts issued today were well under those of last week being 13,306,000 and 13,537,000 against an average of about 13,715,000 for the early estimates.

There was news of a stimulating character and both sides seemed inclined to hold off pending the government's estimates.

There is little diversity of opinion over the government's probable figures and the indications are that either a material increase or decrease will cause a surprise though the majority of traders apparently expect some increase.

A small increase is not apt to affect the market much, while any decrease will undoubtedly prove helpful to prices.

CAIN SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS

Kiwanians voted to have the talk given by Ira L. Cain on "True Principles of Kiwanis," printed and distributed among the public schoos of the city yesterday following his address at the regular meeting of the club at the Kemp hotel.

"Kiwanis stands for 'We build,' and it is up to us to keep before the boys some ideal to copy. What they think of us should concern us," he declared.

The talk was illustrated with numerous stories, each pointing out some ideal of Kiwanis.

"There is much building for us to do. It is the little things that count, an dif the little things are taken care of the big ones will take care of themselves." The speaker gave the quotation from Bryant's Thanatopsis. "So live that when thy summons come.....wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Miss Adele Ray, scprano, and Mrs. J. M. Baldridge, accompanist, entertained with a number of pleasing selections, including numbers from "Rose Marie," and popular songs, each artist giving solo parts.

Rev. Fred T. Datson announced Christmas plans for the club, and the following committee chairmen were appointed to investigate the fifteen families adopted by the club. They are Kenneth Bebb, D. M. Bernard, Grover Bullington, L. O. Brown, Walter Nelson, A. C. Camp, E. R. Cline, Ira L. Cain, J. L. Elkins, George Golden, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Abe Marks, Dr. Stevenson and A. A. Spencer.

Rev. Milo Atkinson introduced C. W. Bolender, new member of Kiwanis.

Collier Appeal To Be Argued Orally

The appeals of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, the former under a three-year and the latter under a 10-year prison sentence in connection with the murder Feb. 4 of Elzie Robertson, will be submitted on oral arguments to the court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday. Collier was found guilty on a manslaughter charge in connection with the shooting of his 19-year-old son-in-law and given a three-year pen term, while his wife, tried in Haskell, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 10 years.

The state's opposition to the appeal will be voiced by James V. Allred, district attorney at the time of both trials. He will leave today for Austin.

BRIDGE CASE HEARD FRIDAY

A hearing on the injunction suit filed by Wichita county against W. P. Willis and others, operators of the Burkburnett toll bridge across Red river, has been set for 9 o'clock next Friday morning before Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court. The petition was filed Saturday.

Wichita county seeks a permanent court order restraining owners of the bridge from collecting tolls from passengers using the structure as a means of travel across the river. It is alleged that the bridge was constructed and has been operated for 15 years or more without a franchise, permission or authorization of any kind from the commissioners' court. This is held to be strictly unprovisional with existing statutes. It is further alleged that Texas approach to the bridge rests on public property to which the county has a deed and that the bridge owners are therefore in unlawful possession of the highway.

The Burkburnett bridge is the one around which the new free bridge fight has waged.

WEETH DISTRICT WILL HAVE NEW ADDITION

A one-room addition costing about $1,600 and which will provide accommodations for one more instructor, was insured for the Weeth district school, No. 13, by a bond issue held there last Saturday. The returns of the election were canvassed Monday by the county commissioners and showed that the proposition carried 20 to 0.

Work will begin at once on the new addition. When the extra instructor is hired it will make Weeth a three instead of a two-teacher district.

ELECTRA

NEW BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZED

J. A. Tibbitts has organized a new Bible class in the First Baptist church, composed of young married men.

HONOR FOOTBALL TEAM

As a fitting close of the football season in the Electra high school, the members of the senior class honored the football boys and the coaches with a banquet in the high school cafeteria Saturday night. About 40 members of the senior class were present and the following football men came in: Laverne Ginger, Brewer Smith, Busby Smith, Johnnie Lehus, Ralph Turner, Vincent Trammell, Bob Moore, Willis Carnohan, Olen Sargent, Del Coolidge, Roy Coolidge, Jake Brown, John Louie Wright, and Louis Kent, with Jim Reese, the coach, and Mr. Coke the assistant coach. E. E. Rogers, business manager, J. J. Tibbitts, principal, B. M. Dismore, superintendent of the public schools. Miss Minnie Maude Cox, the sponsor of the senior class, was also present.

MISS SMITH HOSTESS

Miss Mrtle Smith was hostess Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother on West Roosevelt avenue, to the new Sunday school class of the First Baptist church. The charter members are: Misses Gertrude Lewis, Kathryn Fletcher, Helen Moore, Myrtle Smith, Juanita Farson, Nina Johnson, Lillie Streety, Lucille Maroney, Lorene Cheeney, Virginia Smith, Jimmy Davis, Virginia McDorman, and Mrs. Jodie Smith. Miss Kathryn Fletcher was elected president, and Miss Lucille Maroney, secretary-treasur. Mrs. J. M. Tanner will be teacher. Mrs. Jodie Smith assisted in the organization of the class.

D. Y. C. CLUB ORGANIZED

Saturday afternoon a new club was organi zed at the home of Miss Doroth Curry in Woodruff Heights. Miss Opal Heyrin was chosen as the president, with Norma Curry as secretary. There were about twelve young ladies at the organization.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

The County Associational B. Y. P. U. met Sunday in an all day session at First Baptist church. At the morning services, Rev. Burris Waltrip of Wichita Falls, who is a student of the Decatur Baptist college, delivered the address. Lunch was served to visiting delegates. Devotional by Miss Alma Lee Joiner; vocal solo, by Miss Irene Keller, with Miss Lorine Affford, accompanist. Business session led by the temporary president, R. E. McDuff. Address, by Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan, on the work done by herself and her husband in the mission in Brazil. Miss Alma Lee Joiner of Wichita Falls was elected president, with Olen Smith of Electra, vice president.

The banners were awarded, with the attendance banner going to the "Peppy Moore" Junior union of Wichita Falls, and the Gardner union of Burkburnett received the efficiency banner. The discussion came up as to whether the organization would meet in all day session during the spring months and the greater number of votes were against it, but the next meeting will be the last Sunday in February at the Lamar Avenue church in Wichita Falls.

BEREAN FIDELIS CLASS

Mrs. Jodie Smith's Sunday school class of the Baptist church is probably the largest Sunday school class of young people in the city, with an enrollment of about 85 members. There were 66 present on Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips celebrated the fifth birthday of their daughter, Marguerite Elaine, with a birthday party on Friday afternoon. Those present were: Ruth Tony, Ira Verne, Jr. and Catherine Vaught, Mildred, Milton Cuba Fay, and Gus, Jr. Tammer, John Milton, Joe Doyle, Mary Louise Reddy, Dardenella Carnohan, Helen and Marguerite Allen, Dorothy Helen Dickey, W. M. Harvey, Imogene Lamb, Dan Phillips, and the small honoree. Mrs. Phillips was assisted in the games and refreshments by Mesdames G. M. Hammer, W. E. Vaugh and Corine Vaught.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Miss Carmel Farris, daughter of Mrs. Mack Littman, spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Farris is employed in Wichita Falls.

Miss Jimmy Davis of Luling, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith and J. Cone Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. T. T. Weatherall and Marshal Richardson have returned from attending General Baptist convention at Mineral Wells.

Misses Lucy Cawfield and Mildred Francis, who teach school at El Reno, spent the week-end with their parents.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Haltom are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Byron Wilbanks attended the funeral of T. M. McCaleb of Vernon on Monday afternoon. Mr. McCaleb died in the Wichita General hospital on Saturday night and burial was in the Vernon cemetery at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Harry Norwood motored to Wichita Falls on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Greer of Wichita Falls was a guest of Miss Slotes Gafford on Sunday afternoon.

Texas News Briefs

SAN ANGELO—Fire last night at Burnhart, Iron county, 54 miles west of here on the T. & P. railroad, destroyed four business houses with a loss estimated at 315,000.

SAN ANGELO—Preparations are under way here for the annual convention of the West Texas Laundry Owners' association, to be held here Wednesday and Thursday.

FORT WORTH—Carl Rayner, negro, who robbed the private bank of William "Goosenock Bill" McDonald here recently was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

AUSTIN—The license for the automobile of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for 1926 is to be either number one or two as she desires.

DALLAS—Charges of burglary in connection with the robbery of the safe at the Capitol theatre here November 23, were filed against Atwell Curtis here today.

AUSTIN—Four addresses in interest of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial commission have been scheduled for Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith, chairman of the campaign in Texas, December 8, Texarkana; December 10, Hillsboro; December 15, at Orange, and December 17, Gilmer.

LA GRANGE—Suspended sentence of five years was assessed Matthew Leblom, 17-year-old Dallas youth, for automobile theft.

DALLAS—Nine persons were injured, three seriously in accident here yesterday and last night.

NOCONA.—E. G. Bivins, 94, one of the first settlers of Montague county, having lived t here for more than half a century, was buried at Montague yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO.—Mrs. Catherine Stein, native of Castroville, died here today at the age of 76.

FORT WORTH.—Theodore Worth, Minneapolis park superintendent, will arrive here December 16 to inspect the city's park system.

HOUSTON.—Officials of five counties will meet here Wednesday to discuss the Liberty county section of the Houston-Beaumont highway, which virtually is blocking traffic in wet weather.

FLORESVILLE. — James Hampton Brown, former state legislator and three times mayor of Floresville, died today.

CHILDRESS

BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Floyd Piggott Wednesday afternoon.

LINE PARTY

Mesdames Phipps and Butcher gave a "line party" on Thursday afternoon.

ENTERTAIN AT "42"

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager entertained with a "42" party on Tuesday evening.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The members of the Security Benefit association had a banquet at the lodge rooms on Monday evening.

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Department club luncheon will be given on Wednesday at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock. Report of the delegate to the State Federation will be given.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

The Episcopal guild will have their "Oriental Tea" and bazaar at the home of Mrs. A. M. Welsh on December 7.

BOOK CLUB

The Book club will meet with Miss Annabel Bailey on Saturday afternoon. The book to be reviewed is "Balisande," by Hurgheimer.

CLASS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. H. Alexander's class entertained with a luncheon for its members and friends at the Presbyterian church on Thursday. The main talk at the luncheon was given by Mrs. I. S. Barrett, who spoke on "Excuses." Her talk was witty and very much enjoyed.

ENTERTAIN AT "42"

Mrs. Cecil Graham entertained with a "42" party at her home on Monday afternoon.

'45 CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Grace Powell was hostess to the Seven-Over club Thursday evening.

CHILDRESS PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Hoyt has gone to Miama, Ariz., for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. B Elliott of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Piggott.

Judge and Mrs. T. S. Barrett spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Misses Frances and Willette Hunter spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hunter. They are teaching at Shamrock.

Rev. L. L. Swann of Clarendon came down Wednesday to conduct the funeral services for Mr. E. G. Crawford.

An oratorical association has been organized in the high school by Princippal W. C. Davis. Roy Allmond is president, Irby Hassell, secretary, and Bethany Johnson, treasurer.

LULING PASTOR NAMED CONFEDERATE CHAPLAIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rev. E. M. Mobley of Luling, Baptist minister, today was appointed chaplain of the Confederate home at Austin, effective January 1. He succeeds Rev. R. A. Roland, Methodist minister, who resigned.

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Aged Electra Man To Be Buried Today

ELECTRA, Dec. 7.—Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Lorance Lee Brah Trichel, aged 78, who died Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ford, after an illness of several months. Services will be conducted from the Catholic church with Rev. William Bender in charge. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

Mr. Trichell was born at Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, in 1847, but in 1872, at the age of 25, came to Texas, first making his home in Taylor, Texas, and later at Rusk. In 1017 Mr. Trichel came to Electra to make his home with his children.

He had many friends among the oldest citizens of Electra and is well known in the neighboring cities of Wichita Falls and Vernon.

Mr. Trichel is survived by four daughters and two sons, all of whom are here. The daughters are: Mrs. W. A. Ford of Electra and Mrs. O. Wigington, and Mrs. W. C. Gardner of Healdton, Oklahoma; and Mrs. R. A. Sneed of Tulia, Texas. The sons are H. A. Trichel of Lawton, Okla., and L. L. Trichel Jr. of Electra.

5 Robberies in Same Store in 2 Years

ELECTRA, Dec. 7.—The Lakeside Grocery, owned by W. A. Shanafelt, was entered early today. Robbers got about $185.00 worth of groceries and meat. This is the fifth robbery of the Lakeside Grocery Store in the past two years.

ELECTRA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS GIVEN REWARD OF $25

ELECTRA, Dec. 7.—The Electra Fire Department was presented with a check for $25 by the Dale Oil corporation for the service done in saving an oil well from fire Thursday.

DECATUR FIRM CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Dec

NEW PAVING IS ORDERED

Hearings were closed on four prospective paving jobs at last night's meeting of the city council, and the paving ordered done. These included the stretches from Kessler to Avenue P on Wenonah, from Monroe to Bell on Avenue D, from Avenue D to Clarence on Bell, and from Avenue L to Avenue M on Taylor. The hearings on Magnolia, Elizabeth to Smarsh and Hays, Ozark to Kenesaw were continued for four weeks to allow adjustment of protests.

Petitions asking for pavement on four stretches were approved and authority given to advertise for bids. These included Smarsh, Holliday to Grace; Avenue F, Monroe to Polk; Park street, from the south property line of the M-K-T to Flood street, and the road serving the Municipal park as per the contract with Fred Weeks.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. T. A. Bradley has returned hme, 1903 Tilden, following an absence of five weeks in Jennings, La., where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William House. She reports the condition of her mother much improved.

Canan Cantwell of this city, who plays with the Kansas university serenaders, will broadcast tonight from Kansas niversity station at 10 o'clock.

John T. McCall, representing a Dallas bonding house, is in the city on business connected with municipal issues recently floated by Wichita Falls.

C. L. Carter, a San Antonio attorney, is in the city for a few days on legal business.

Business was good in city police court Monday morning when 33 cases, one of the largest number ever recorded for a single day, were called by the recorder. Of this number, 19 were listed as traffic charges, and 18 as drunks.

The Barwise Girl Reserve club will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The football team of Junior college will be guests of Rotary club at a banquet at the Wichita club December 21.

Robert Avis, injured while at work in the oil fields recently, is reported to be improving at the General hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Rodgers of Charlie, who died at the General hospital Sunday, were held from the Hines chapel Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Riverside. She is survived by her husband, two children, and one sister.

The Barwise P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at the school at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Homer McGregor will lead the devotional and speak on the state convention recently held at El Paso. Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, will speak.

Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, was in Burnburnett last night assisting the scoutmasters there with the three troops in that city. He will go to Clara tonight in the interest of organizing a troop at that place.

Members of the Kiwanis club were presented stalks of celery from the Roswell, New Mexico Kiwanis club, as an expression of good will and greetings of the season. Secretary Frank Queisser was instructed to send a letter of appreciation and greetings to the New Mexico club.

LODGES

Jacob B. Price, senior warden of Faith Lodge No. 1158, will be in charge of the meeting of Friday evening, Dec. 11, 7:30 o'clock with work in the Masters Degree. All Master Masons invited.

Stated Meeting of Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., 813½ Scott, Tuesday evening Dec. 15, 8 o'clock. Examinations and business. All Master Masons invited to attend.

Walter H. Caldwell, Master of Faith Lodge No. 1158, announces that he will be in charge of the meeting Tuesday evening Dec. 8, 7:30 o'clock with work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

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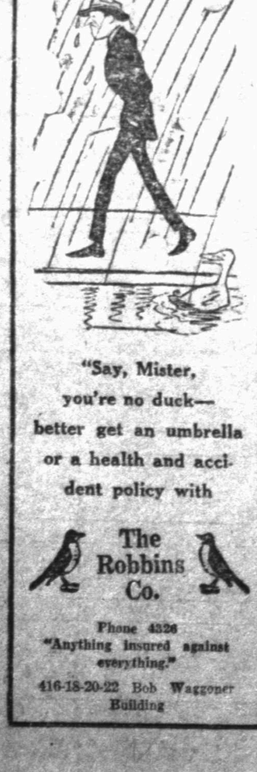

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"The Winding Stair" is the first picture Mr. Wray has directed for William Fox under his new contract.

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