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Youth Killed In Rail Yards

Wise's Stand A Prophecy For Future-Packard

Evangelist Here Sees It As Forward Step By Jews

"The acceptance by Rabbi Wise of the existence of Jesus Christ as a man who actually lived is in my mind the most advanced step taken by an orthodox Jew in twenty centuries," declared Dr. Paul Henry Packard of Des Moines, Iowa, in opening a month's revival meeting at the Highland Heights Christian church Sunday night. "The progressive Jew has long since taken the exitence of Christ as a man as a fact, but the orthodox Jew has until a few days ago in Rabbi Wise's declaration never admitted that the story of Jesus Christ was more than a myth.

"Newspapers and magazines in commenting on the venerable rabbi's acceptance of Christ's corporeal being have, I think, misconstrued him. Their comment in nearly every case has been based on the supposition that Wise admitted that Christ was the Messiah and accepted the Christian view of His spirituality. I do not believe that Wise intended this view to be taken at all. Wise and the forefathers of Wise have until a few days ago denied that Jesus Christ ever existed. 'A pretty myth,' was always their explanation of his being.

WISE RETAINED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The executive committee of the United Palestine Appeal rejected tonight the proffered resignation of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue as its chairman.

The retention of Dr. Wise as chairman was voted by the committee despite the intense opposition of Orthodox rabbies who denounced Dr. Wise as a heretic, because of a sermon on December 26, in which he said that Jesus was "a man, not a myth."

The appeals committee rejected the resignation by a vote of 57 to 9 after a session lasting 12 hours.

A Bold Statement

"But now an orthodox Jew with a standing among Jews and the people of the United States that has never been held by another of their race, comes forward and says that he knows Christ existed, that Christ was a man, even as you and I. It is a bold statement, and one that will likely wield an infinite influence on the Jewish teachings of the future.

"Rabbi Wise has a following that practically includes the whole of those holding the Jewish belief in this nation, and these will be led to follow in the footsteps of their leader in a similar acknowledgement.

"But taking the stand that Wise has, a man of his inquiring turn of mind will not stop there. He will ask himself, 'If Christ was a man, what else was he? If not the Messiah, what? There are those that believe as I do that he was a good man, a wonderful teacher, a man exemplary in every respect. How could a good man, a wonderful teacher, a man exemplary in every respect have taught what Jesus Christ taught if it were not so and still have been good, wonderful and exemplary? If he was not the Messiah, how could he so have lied about himself and still have been good, wonderful, exemplary?'

Questions to Answer.

"The Jewish rabbi in his admission of Christ's existence of a man will find these questions up to him to be answered. When he realizes this he will realize that his post-admission position is infinitely more precarious than that of the time when he explained away such embarrassing questions with the mere statement that it 'all was a myth.'

"Knowing Rabbi Wise as I do, for a remarkably intelligent farseeing man, I know and feel safe in predicting that another six months will see a further explanation from him as to just what he does believe about the Christ's being. It may be that in this statement we see but the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy in the Bible that eventually the Jews themselves will come to accept their countryman for what the whole remainder of the civilized world has already taken him, the son of God, and the saviour of humanity."

Yesterday's services at the new Christian church were well attended, a large crowd turning out both in the morning and in the evening for Dr. Packard's sermons. Services will be held at 7:30 each night during the coming week with the exception of Saturday. There will be two services Sunday as usual. The meeting will last throughout January. A cordial invitation has been extended the public to attend.

Summon King To Mother's Bedside

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A turn for the worse developed suddenly today in the condition of Dowager Queen Margharetia, mother of King Victor Emmanuel. He and Queen Elena have been summoned from Rome.

Queen Margharetia was stricken December 16, 1925, with pulmonary pleurisy. Despite her advanced age she celebrated her 74th birthday November 20, 1925—the royal patient showed steady improvement after the initial crisis and was officially declared to be convalescing.

Clear Sunday

Wichita Falls and vicinity had clear skies again yesterday after two days of slow cold drizzling which precipitated something more than half an inch over north Texas and southwest Oklahoma. The Fort Worth and Denver reported it still cloudy north of Amarillo between that city and Texline, with rapidly moderating temperatures. A maximum of 64 degrees was registered in Wichita Falls Sunday, and a minimum of 38 degrees.

MRS. MIX FREE ON $2,000 BOND

Her Case To Come Up Before Grand Jury Monday

Mrs. Margaret Mix, who was held by the city police Saturday night in connection with the shooting of Jeff Wells, oil driller, in front of her home at 100 Adams street was turned over to the county Sunday morning and released on $2,000 bond. She was formally charged with murder. A habeas corpus will probably be held today. It is presumed that the case will come up for investigation by the grand jury of the 30th district court this morning.

The body of Wells was being held at the Burris-Dalton Undertaking parlors, but will probably be shipped to Cleveland, Texas, today, where his mother, Mrs. Amanda Harmon of Orange has signified she wishes it sent.

4-Year-Old Crimes Before Grand Jury

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Convention of a federal grand jury at Guthrie tomorrow was a topic of discussion tonight throughout Oklahoma. The deliberations of the jury are expected to tear the veil of mystery from nearly a score of murders that terrorized the Osage nation of Indians in northern Oklahoma four years ago.

Although federal and state officials have maintained silence, it became known yesterday that 140 subpoenas for residents of the Osage country and several Kansas citizens to appear before the grand jury have been served recently by federal agents.

ATWELL SEEKS DATA

Ruler of Elks May Order Lodge Charters Suspended.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Judge William H. Atwell, of Dallas, grand exalted ruler of the Elks order, has sent telegrams to St. Louis and Plattsburg, N. Y., seeking information regarding searches dry agents made in the B. P. O. E. clubs of those two cities New Year's. He said that his investigation will determine whether the charters of the two clubs shall be revoked.

College Women In Dallas for Parley

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—College women from all parts of the United States were arriving here today for the biennial meeting of the national Pan Hellenic congress which will open tomorrow and continue through Friday.

Editors of sorority journals will meet tomorrow afternoon after which they will entertain with an editors dinner. First regular sessions of the congress will be held Tuesday.

EIGHT WOMEN KILLED

Attendants Upon Indian Nabob Are Struck By Passenger Train.

KALKA, Punjab, India, Jan. 33.—(AP)—Eight women, attendants upon the Maharajah of Patiala were killed and two probably fatally injured today when a lorry in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing. Two of the dead were cousins of the wife of the Maharajah.

EX-GOVERNOR IS DEAD

Emmett Boyle of Nevada Passes Away At Reno.

RENO, Nevada, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Emmett Derby Boyle, governor of Nevada, from 1915 to 1923, died here today after an illness of several weeks. He was publisher of the Nevada State Journal and general manager of the Mason Valley Mines company.

OFFER MILLION FOR BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Offering will be made tomorrow of $1,000,000 city of San Antonio, Texas, 4½ per cent gold bonds, maturing 1927 to 1932, yielding from 4.20 per cent to 4.35 per cent.

NEW DISCOVERY MAY MEAN AN OIL INCREASE

Henry L. Doherty Finds Improved Method Of Production

HE SUBMITS REPORT

Essential Details Are Held In Secret For Time Being

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Discoveries through which it is hoped to increase greatly the country's crude oil production have been laid before the president's oil board by Henry L. Doherty of New York, the noted engineer and industrialist.

As a result of scientific study of the condition of the oil under ground and the manner of its migration through the sands, Mr. Doherty believes that through new methods of mining it will be possible virtually to treble the output of many oil wells.

Demonstrates His Plan.

With several of his engineers he recently demonstrated before the government scientists the practical operation of his plan. Details of the process are kept confidential, and board officials refuse to comment, but it is known that those who witnessed the tests regard them as of great importance to the future of the industry.

Under present mining methods, many wells give up only about one third of their oil content due to dissipation of the gas pressure which is the propulsive for moving the oil. Much effort and much money has been spent by the industry in search of a method of prolonging the gas pressure, so as to maintain "flush production" until all of the oil has been drained out.

Important Discovery.

In providing a possible solution for this problem, the discovery made by Mr. Doherty touches upon several important phases of oil production. They are understood to have demonstrated that when a portion of the gas in virgin pools is dissolved with the oil, the oil becomes fluid, and is much more efficient for various purposes than the present production. Oil in an undisturbed pool is said to have been found to be vastly different in character than the same oil when brought to the surface by present methods.

NO COAL STRIKE END

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—(AP)—No new plan of settlement of the anthracite strike has materialized over the week-end, it was indicated tonight by representatives of the miners and operators who are at their homes in the hard coal region pending the reconvening of the joint conference in New York on Tuesday.

7 State Highways Get Most Funds

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Seven highways in Texas, designated as preferential roads, will receive the bulk of the federal government's recently announced allotment of $4,426,917 as federal aid in the construction of Texas highways, A. R. Losh, division engineer of the bureau of public roads, said here today.

The seven highways, Losh said, which will receive the aid are the Dixie Overland, connecting Shreveport and Dallas; the Bankhead running from Texarkana through Dallas and Abilent to Sweetwater; the Meridan, connecting Decatur, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo; the Colorado to Gulf, from Wichita Falls to Galveston; the Dallas to Houston highway; the Old Spanish Trail, Orange to El Paso, and the Corpus Christi to Brownsville highways.

HALL HOLDING LEAD

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—J. E. Hall of Colorado has a slight lead in the race for representative from the 117th district of Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan county, returns from yesterday's special election show.

ITALY PIONEER IS DEAD

ITALY, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Andrew J. Loyd, pioneer settler, veteran land owner and former member of the legislature, died at his home near here early today at the age of 86.

Says Modern Life Cause of "Colds"

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The luxuries of modern living with which civilized man has surrounded himself are in large part to blame for the sickness known as the "common cold," which causes more illness annually than any other malady, Dr. Isaac A. Abt said tonight in a report of his investigation of colds made for the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

Vaccines for the treatment of colds were termed "of very doubtful value to say the least," and "not based on accurate scientific knowledge."

BURGLARS ARE BUSY

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Hi-jackers and burglars were active in the business district and East Dallas last night and early today. More than $900 in merchandise and $82 in cash was the aggregate of the booty obtained.

MILITARY RULES GREECE

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Premier Pangalos, today announced what amounts to a military dictatorship. He will immediately take over control of the entire government.

Despairing Girl, Poems Gone, May Get Wish to Die

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Pneumonia developing today in her poison-filled lungs may give 17-year-old Lilly Olsen, Minneapolis poet waif, her New Year's eve wish to dies because she despaired of ever writing verse. Physicians had believed they were successfully combating the effects of the poison which she swallowed last Thursday, after two days of aimless wandering about downtown streets.

The assurance that three of her verses would appear in the february issues of "Poetry" yesterday changed her wishes for death to a desire to "live just long enough to see my name on my poems."

TWO ARMY MEN LOST IN WILDS

U. S. Officers On Hunt In Mexico Fail To Return

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two of four American army officers who went to Mexico last week on a hunting trip have been lost since Thursday, presumably between Nuevo Laredo and Rodriguez, state of Nuevo Leon.

This was learned today when two airplanes were sent from Brooks Field, army air training school near here, to join in the search, which since Thursday has been carried on by horsemen.

The missing men are Lieut. C. S. Thorpe, of Brooks Field, and Lieut. Marion T. Pharr, 4th Field Artillery, Fort McIntosh, near Laredo.

Two civilian planes from Laredo searched the territory yesterday and today without success. The hunting camp was near Rodriguez, some 60 miles southwest of Laredo, and the two men are believed to be without food in a wild, mountainous region.

Waco Merchant Is Attacked in Store

WACO, Texas, Jan. 3.—George Adams, merchant, found lying in a pool of blood Saturday night in his store at First and Jones streets, lay at the point of death today, in a local sanitarium insisting that "nobody hurt me." Police and hospital attendants who listened to his occasional talk said that Adams did not seem to remember what had happened to him to inflict the ghastly wound at the base of his skull, from which his brains were oozing when found. "I was sick," was all that they could understand from him.

OUSLEY DEFENDS FORMS.

Says Agriculture Should Not Bear Increased Freight Rates.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Agriculture should not be made to bear the burden of whatever freight rate increases are necessary, Clarence Ousley, former assistant secretary of agriculture, declared in a statement issued here today.

Values of farm products, he said, are still below the range of most other commodities in comparison with prewar values.

SHERIFF LEAVES WITH DEAD.

STANTON, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—John Russell, sheriff of Okmulgee, county, Oklahoma, will leave here tonight with the bodies of Ben Snakeye and Vernon Rosenkrans, killed in an attempt to escape as Russell was taking them overland from Pecos county, Texas, to stand trial for larceny.

BLAST FUMES KILL TWO

EAST PORTAL, Colo., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two workmen are dead and another is in a critical condition as the result of inhaling powder fumes following a blast in the main heading of the Moffatt Tunnel here today.

RATE-RAISE FIGHT STIFFENS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Opposition to pending application of western railroads for increased freight rates will be carried further by the National Grange at Interstate commerce commission hearings to be held here tomorrow.

MUSKRATS PROFITABLE

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 3.—Orange merchants are preparing to conduct experiments in the breeding of muskrats. Hundreds of thousands of dollars result each year from the sale of muskrat hides in this section.

WALES' HEART WARMING FOR SWEDISH MAID

British Prince Falling In Love With Cousin Say Gossips

MARRIAGE IS LEGAL

Impending Visit to London Fraught With "Great Possibilities"

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The matrimonial intentions of Edward, Prince of Wales, which for the last decade has interested the world though they disappointed some of the subjects of his father, King George, are declared by persons close to the court to be centered on his cousin, the little-known Swedish Princess Astrid, niece of the king of Sweden. She is one of the few daughters of royal blood eligible by religion to become the consort of England's heir to the throne.

The source of this information appears to take the edge off recent general denials that there was a possible heart affair between the Prince of Wales and Princess Astrid and that she contemplated an early visit to England. The princess is known and loved by the British reigning family and it is again asserted that she will pay an official visit to London next spring.

An Elusive Prince.

If an alliance follows, England, and in fact the entire world, will be agog to know truly the twenty-year-old princess of the house of Bernadotte has won this enviable position, into which most of the maidens of royal blood and countless others have been considered by a nation increasingly anxious to find a mate for their popular, if elusive prince.

It is authoritatively learned that Wales several years ago informed his family that he did not wish to marry until he had completed tours over the Empire and that he would not take a bride unless he loved her.

Often Visits England.

Princess Astrid has come often to England and long ago she won a snug place in the affections of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra. Her domestic talents made a kindly impression on the king and queen, so much so that she is a special favorite at Buckingham Palace.

In the terms of that diplomacy in which royal marriages are recorded, the friendship of nations by the marriage of the Prince of Wales and Princess Astrid would be important, for in the late war there was a strong German influence in the court of Sweden.

Boy Prize Winner As New Year Baby

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The question of who was San Antonio's first 1926 baby apparently was settled today when the attending physician at the birth of Daniel B. Runnels Jr., officially fixed the time of his arrival at 12:15 a. m. Friday. That time will be affixed to the birth certificate.

Four parents of two baby girls born at 2:45 a. m. claimed the distinction of having the first infant of the new year and for a time there was some confusion as to whether the Runnels baby was born before or after midnight.

As the first arrival, the boy will be the recepitant of shower of gifts from merchants, an annual custom.

DALLAS BUILDER DIES

C. D. Hill Designed Many Skyscrapers In Texas Cities.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—C. D. Hill, 52, widely known architect, died of apoplexy last night at his home here. Mr. Hill had been one of the leading architects of Dallas for nearly twenty years and designed many of the larger office buildings, schools, churches, and residences in Dallas as well as in Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities. He is survived by his widow, four sons and a daughter.

PROHIBITION STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A statement reviewing the "1925 progress in prohibition activities," was issued today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league.

"Prohibition," he said, "made advances in legislation, judicial conditions, administrative efficiency and as a hygenic and economic force in 1925."

City Manager Puts Sentiment In Ash Can

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Business and sentiment have come to a clash as one result of installation of the city manager plan of city government here.

A delegation from the Fort Worth historical society will wait on the city council when it meets Tuesday, and under the spokesmanship of Mrs. Charles Shenler will demand the restoration of two portraits of pioneer citizens to their accustomed places in the mayor's office at the city hall.

E. M. Daggett and John Peter Smith, identified with the early development of the one-time outpost on the banks of the Trinity river into a railroad and manufacturing center, are the pioneers whose portraits were ordered removed by City Manager O. E. Carr.

"This is a business office," Carr declared when he gave the order for removal of the likenesses.

One-Time San Antonio Boy Wins Post In Wall Street That May Dethrone Morgan As Money-King

Clarence Dillon, After Series of Amazing Financial Coups, Now Working Huge New Business Merger in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An important merger of German steel companies is the latest undertaking of Clarence P. Dillon, Wall Street's young financier, who recently took over the re-financing of the National Cash Register company. Formal announcement of linking together of the German steel organization is expected soon.

Purchase of the National Cash Register company and the distribution of its securities to the public within a year after he had electrified the financial world by out-bidding J. P. Morgan and company in a bitter struggle for the Dodge Brothers Automobile company, has earned for Mr. Dillin, at 43, the soubriquet of "the wizard of Wall Street."

One of Power.

His firm, Dillon, Read and company, within the decade he has been connected with it, has risen from an obscure position in the banking world to one of the most powerful financial institutions in Wall Street, ranked by many as second to the powerful house of Morgan. Within the last ten years the firm has sold billions of new securities to the public, offerings of the last year reaching nearly $600,000,000, or about 10 per cent of all issues, other than real estate loans sold in New York.

It has become a tradition in Wall Street that Dillon, Read and company always has something big "in the works." With the National Cash Register deal still unfinished, Mr. Dillon is now quietly working on the merger of German steel companies, and is also laying plans for the development of a powerful banking group to rival that organized by J. P. Morgan and company, to assist it in the scale and distribution of its new offerings.

The outstanding accomplishments of Mr. Dillon's career was the purchase for $146,000,000 cash of Dodge Brothers in April of last year. This deal, which involved the issuance and sale of $160,000,000 of securities to the public, astounded Wall Street. Many conservative bankers shook their heads and privately expressed the belief that Mr. Dillon and his associates had bid too high. Some professional traders sold the stock short, figuring the Dodge valuation of the property too high, but were forced to buy back the stock at higher prices.

Hundred Million.

In the railroad, industrial and public utilities fields, Mr. Dillon and his associates have financed corporations in the last year for over a hundred million dollars.

Mr. Dillon does not in the least resemble the corpulent, heavy jowled, domineering individual of the type selected by playwrights and cartoonists as the Wall Street baron. He is tall, dark, rather indolent appearing with heavy lids that at times almost cover his eyes. His long, slender hands seem to bear witness to the three years he spent in the study of art abroad after he was graduated from Harvard in 1905. Mr. Dillon is a native of San Antonio, Texas. Few men in Wall Street command greater respect and loyalty from their associates than Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Dillon after being graduated from Harvard, devoted himself for some time to art in Europe. Through a classmate he was induced to enter the Chicago house of William A. Read and company. His rise was rapid and two years found him in New York and a member of the firm. He was married to Miss Anne Douglass of Milwaukee, and they have two children, Clarence Douglass, 15, and Dorothy Aune, 12.

TAR EXPLOSION TOLL UP TO 14

Two More Die From The Effects of Blast At Pensacola

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—With the death today of two more persons injured in an explosion and subsequent fire at the plant of the Newport tar and turpentine company yesterday, the death list stood at 14. Six are in hospitals and the condition of five of these are critical.

The fire at the plant was extinguished late this morning. Firemen tonight were searching the ruins in an effort to locate other bodies. The cause of explosion has not been established, and probably never will, officials said. Several suppositions have been advanced, the most likely, according to officials that gasoline, which is used in the process of extracting tar from the pine wood became ignited.

Fight Fans Like Some Music, Too

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Joop Leit, heavyweight pugilist, known as "the Singing Dutchman" proved his contention last night that prize fight fans like grand opera as well as rough and tumble bouts, if served to them with fitting surroundings.

After punishing Billy Prestage so severely he surrendered at the end of the second round, Liet regaled the ringside patrons by singing selections from Pagliacci, with Wagnerian airs for encores. The spectators were so pleased none of them thought of asking the management for their money back because the fight ended so abruptly.

RICH LIQUOR HAUL

WESTMINISTER, Md., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A band of thieves, said to have numbered at least 50 men, last night broke into government liquor warehouse of the Industrial Grain Products corporation at Tannery, four miles from here, bound three guards and four other men in the building and hauled away a cargo of between 75 and 100 barrels of whisky. The liquor was valued at $80,000 by the warehouse manager.

BULGARIAN CABINET QUITS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Premier Tsankoff tendered the resignation of the cabinet to the king today and it was accepted. The inability of the premier to obtain harmony within the ministry brought about the resignation.

CONFESSES A MURDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—John Walton Winn, 37-year-old ex-convict, for love of whom Mrs. Elma Nusbaum, 58, and a grandmother plotted the death of her husband, Albert, wealthy contractor, tonight confessed his part in the crime, but denied that he was the actual slayer.

DICKINSON STORE ROBBED

GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—The Dickinson Dry Goods company and the Dickinson Drug store at Dickinson, 20 miles from here were robbed sometime this morning and goods amounting to about $1,000 was stolen.

CONGRESS BACK FOR 6 MONTHS

Tax Reduction Is First Item Slated For Consideration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With the Christmas recess behind it, congress will convene tomorrow to remain continuously in session for probably at least six months.

All of the major problems which faced it when it first met a month ago still are to be solved and new ones are yet to be met.

While the world court is the unfinished business before the senate and appropriation bills are the order of business in the house, the most troublesome problem confronting administration leaders is that of working out means of handling surplus farm crops.

Conference Called

Conferences to this end have been called for this month by Secretary Jardine, but meantime members of the Iowa congressional committee will introduce crop bills and seek immediate hearings before the house agriculture committee.

Fiscal legislation will be taken up committees of both houses, the senate finance committee beginning closed hearings on tax reduction bill and the house ways and means commitee taking up consideration of the foreign debt settlement agreement. Secretary Mellon will appear before both committees during the day.

Although the world court has right-of-way in the senate, it probably will be displaced temporarily by the Nye case, in which is involved the legal right of the governor of North Dakota to fill a senate vacancy by appointment.

Petroleum World In Best Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—In an annual review of the petroleum industry Dominick and Dominick, bankers and brokers, state that increase in prices, production and consumption during 1925 have resulted in a successful season for American Petroleum. "Profits of the oil companies as a whole have never, with the possible exception of one or two years, been as large as in 1925.

PRINCETON MAN COMING

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Dr. Charles Erdman of Princeton, N. J., moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will include Texas in a tour this month of southwest and middle west states. Accompanied by a party of national leaders of his church, he will visit Dallas January 18. He will visit Waxahachie the same day and the day following will speak at a meeting of synodical committees at Fort Worth.

HOUSTON MAN KILLED

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—F. L. Flagg Jr., 38, died in the Baptist hospital at 2:45 p. m. Sunday from a fractured skull, sustained when he was struck by a motorist who failed to stop after the accident Saturday evening.

W.T.M'CRACKEN FALLS BENEATH DENVER TRAIN

Was Riding Freight Car, Loses Footing, Goes To Death

AT FOURTH STREET

Parents Arrive Here From Decatur Just As He Dies

A fall from a moving freight car which he was riding through the Fort Worth and Denver yards near the Fourth street crossing cost W. T. McCracken, age 17, his life shortly before midnight Sunday. The accident occurred about 7:30 in the evening and he died four and a half hours later in the General hospital where he was taken in a Merkle ambulance. Both of his legs were severed just below the knees and he was internally injured.

According to the story told of the accident McCracken, employed as car checker by the Denver and on duty at the time, was riding a freight car coupled to a switch engine from one end of the yard to another when he lost his footing and fell. His body went under one of eight cars which were attached to the engine.

The accident was seen by the engine crew and an ambulance called immediately.

McCracken is survived by a mother and father, residents of Decatur. Both arrived in Wichita Falls last night just a few minutes after the boy died. Funeral arrangements had not been announced at that time.

I. E. Burnham, engineer foreman, was in charge of the switch engine at the time of the accident. McCracken had been employed by the Denver about six months.

A MYTH DESTROYER

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The expedition of the Detroit Aviation society by airplane across the top of the world" will be a myth-destroying expedition. The airplanes, which will take the air from point Barrow, Alaska, sometime in March, plan to visit the "pole of relative inaccessibility," a region as yet unexplored south of the mathematical pole found by Admiral Peary.

THE WEATHER



"Our new preacher looks like the kind of man that calls you a fine boy instead of givin' you a nickel when you run a errand."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
The Moment to Begin.

We have grown old, have we grown wise?
Behold, the New Year gilds the skies,
And every man who has a task
The question now himself must ask
That someone else shall ask some day:
"Did you grow wise, as you grew gray?"

We have grown old, have we grown kind?
Behold, the New Year comes to find
A world made new by you and me.
Have we refreshed it, can it be
The hearts of men? 'Tis will soon be told:
Did we grow kind, as we grew old?

We have grown old another year,
And now another dawn is near.
And if we have not wiser grown,
Here is the season to atone.
Aye, if we have not kinder been,
Here is the moment to begin.

The weather as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company for the last 24-hours was as follows: Maximum temperature 64 degrees; minimum 38; at 5 p. m. 62; precipitation .07; southwestern breeze; sky clear; average wind velocity 12 miles an hour; maximum 20 miles an hour; barometer 28.96.

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair; colder in west portion; Tuesday generally fair, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, colder in extreme northwest portion; Tuesday generally fair, colder, except in southwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair, colder.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

The Ogpum, "Seven Keys of Baldpate."
The Strand, "Son O. Son of Zorro."
The Missick, "Justice of the Far North."
The Majestic, "Edna Park Players in "Up In Mabie's Room."
The Palace, "Ambushed." Mullen's Musical Maids and "The Spanish Troubadors."
The Garden, "The Silent Stranger."
The Gem, "Half a Dollar Bill."

FORREST FACES LAWTON COURT

Son-in-Law Killer Makes Second Try to Gain Freedom

WALTERS, Jan. 3.—A. B. Forrest, charged with murder of George Hicks, will be tried in Lawton, January 4, since a change of venue has been granted from the court at Walters. This is his second trial. Hicks, the slain man, was a son-in-law of Forrest. His wife, who originally was charged with the murder, was declared insane and was sent to Norman asylum. The trouble which ended in tragedy started over the elopement of Hicks and the Firrest girl.

HENRIETTA

MRS. McDONALD ENTERTAINS.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. B. McDonald, assisted by her daughters, Misses Dorris and Dorothy McDonald who are at home from Brenau Conservatory for the holidays, entertained her music class and orchestra. On arrival the guests were presented badges which were to be matched for partners. Punch was served after which Santa Claus entered, ringing his sleigh bells and presented from his pack, candies, nuts etc., to each guest and invited them to follow him to the Dorothy theatre, where a grand show was enjoyed. There was a large number of guests present.

DINNER PARTY.

Misses Annette McMordie of Decatur, Virginia Roberson of Denton and Margaret Barry of Dallas were honorees at a dinner party given by Miss Maurice Mount. Cards marked places for Misses Helen Powell, Bernice Apple of Wichita Falls, Dorothy McDonald, Lois Mangum, Dorris McDonald, the hostess and honorees.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Lon Kelley was hostess this week to the Wednesday afternoon club. House decorations were in Christmas colors. There were four tables of "42" players. At the close of the game a three-course luncheon was served to Mesdames A. J. Obeim, W. J. Mangum, W. K. Millsapps, Luther Thaxton, A. L. Thompson, B. F. Schward, T. J. Stubbs of Anson, Cappy Mabry, Jack McKenzie, E. F. Cox, of Valley View, J. W. Mayberry, Ben W. Nutter, E. C. Carter and Miss Ida Hassell.

HENRIETTA PERSONALS.

Henry Edwards and his guest, Dave Beoville, have returned to the University at Boulder, Colo.

Miss Margaret Barry has returned to her home at Dallas, after spending the holidays with friends here.

Fred Berner has returned to Electra after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughn have returned to their home at Olney after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. W. H. Myers is the guest of friends in Denison.

Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. Clarence Smith and little daughter, Virginia Dale, are weekend guests of Mrs. W. H. Chilson.

Miss Roberta Taylor has returned to Dallas where she is a student at Ursline academy.

Miss Lydia Cook has returned from Bellevue.

Miss Mary Williams has returned to Denton where she is a student at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim of Dallas who have been guests of relatives here for the holidays, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boddy and children have returned to Colorado Springs after a visit here with relatives here.

Miss Virginia Roberson who has been the guest of Miss Maurice Mount, has returned to her home at Denton.

Miss Billie Jean Mangum has returned to Ranger, where she teaches in the high school.

Misses Belle D. and Jewell Jones have returned to Memphis where they teach in the public schools.

Misses Dorris and Dorothy McDonald have returned to Gainesville, Ga., where they attend Brenau college.

Miss Annette McMordie has returned to her home at Decatur, after a visit here with Miss Maurice Mount.

Miss Elizabeth Weldon has returned to Wichita Falls after a visit here with Mrs. M. M. Alexander.

Miss Tura Thaxton has returned to Oklahoma City after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thaxton.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Thaxton have returned to Dallas after a visit here.

Kirk Edwards spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sykes of Oklahoma City, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thaxton.

Miss Mae Fields has returned to Denton to resume her studies at C. I. A.

Miss Lois Mangum has returned to C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes have returned from Waurika, where they spent Christmas.

G. W. Williams has returned to his home at Fort Smith, Ark., after a several months' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chilson.

Miss Lillian Howard has returned to Archer City where she teaches in the schools.

Miss Lorene Puckett has returned to Georgetown where she attends Southwestern university.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Taylor are guests of their daughter in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Mundy and sons, Robert and Charlie, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Smith who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, have returned to their home at Lamesa.

Miss Lavonia Heath has returned to Denton where she is attending North Texas Teachers' college.

Miss Cora Gilbow is home from Fort Worth for the holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Weaver of Wichita Falls has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Norman.

Mrs. Fred Gill and children have returned to their home at Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold, Mrs. Guy Tron and Louis Koethe of Lubbock have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soloman have returned to their home at Dallas after a visit here with Mrs. W. B. Frey.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter and Elmer Jr., of Valley View are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr.

Miss Mildred Clerihew has returned to her home at Shannon, after a holiday visit here with Miss Catherine Carrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Firestone have returned from a visit at Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Beardmore of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. Kate Carlon Christmas.

Miss Stella Renfro has returned to Fort Worth after a visit here with Mrs. J. N. Hunt.

Miss Nell Gilpin of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Brown.

Harold Younger of Dallas, spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enloe of Altus, Okla. are guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubbs of Acme are guests of Mrs. E. Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Enloe of Burkburnett are guests of friends here.

Mrs. A. B. Thornton of Dallas are here.

Miss Virginia Van Routen is at home from Jacksonville, Ill., for the holidays.

Herman Gastrow has returned to Burmingham, Ala., after a visit here with his sisters, Mrs. John Osee and Miss Gussie Gastrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanton of Iowa Park, Frank and Burrell Blanton of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Blanton.

J. E. Fletcher of Ranger was a guest in the W. J. Mangum home Christmas.

Will Streaty of Olney is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Streaty and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Brock.

Misses Jack and Virginia Woods are at home from the Denver university the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods.

Mrs. Walter Cromett of Amarillo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Slagle.

Miss Margaret Harris has returned from Amarillo.

HIS FOOT SHOT OFF

Walters Man Hunting is Rushed To Hospital After Accident.

WALTERS, Jan. 3.—Olan Loving was shot in the left foot while hunting and the wound resulted in the necessity for amputation of that member as soon as he could be rushed to a hospital. He is expected to recover.

T.-O. News Briefs

LELIA LAKE—Jess Dodson, resisting arrest, was wounded by Deputy Sheriff Maxie Jiant, but will recover. He was taken to the hospital at Clarendon. The deputy was placed under a small bond for appearance. On the night previous to the shooting, the two men had trouble which was renewed at the time of the real trouble.

RANGER—A special venire of 100 men has been drawn for the district court term January 11, when the trial of Toro Ray, for murder, is scheduled to take place. The hearing will be at Eastland.

ELECTRA—Merchants of Electra will give special premiums for prize chickens entered at the Electra Poultry show, January 11, 12 and 13. The merchants are cooperating with the chamber of commerce in making the show a great success.

STAMFORD—The Sunday school of St. Johns' M. E. church, has inaugurated a campaign to make their membership swell to 600 durng the year of 1926. The Sunday school already is one of the largest in the southwest.

ELECTRA—The annual farmers' conference for 1926, will be held January 14 and 15. The first day's conference will be held on a centrally located farm north of town and the second day south of town. Experts from the A. and M. college will attend and give scientific information.

ELECTRA—Clyde Robb, 19-year-old son of J. H. Robb, is sufferin from injuries received in a car accident. He fell asleep while driving his car and it collided with a telephone pole, the accident taking place about a mile and a half north of town. Robb was unconscious for several hours.

BOWIE—Two teams representing the chamber of commerce, will conduct the drive for new members, it was decided at the meeting of the chamber. The drive starts this week. The teams also will collect the budget for the coming year.

WALTERS—Democrats of Cotton county will meet Friday, January 8, to select the county central committee members whom in turn will meet January 23 and select the county chairman, also the vice-chairman. The county chairman of the state counties will elect the state chairman, at a convention held in Oklahoma City.

WALTERS—Cotton county officials will not begin arresting auto owners for at least 15 days, it is announced, allowing them sufficient time to secure 1926 license tags. The time limit may be extended for 30 days.

SAN ANTONIO—Military authorities early today turned over to city detectives two soldiers, alleged to have beaten Mrs. Irene Tallman over the head and robbed her of $35 Saturday night, while she was preparing to get her car out of the garage.

SAN ANTONIO—Five Camp Normoyle soldiers narrowly escaped death today when their automobile was demolished by an I. and G. N. engine. Three were badly bruised and two only slightly cut by glass.

SAN ANTONIO—Only $55,000 of a $470,000 overdraft inherited by the city administration when it took office a little more than two years ago remains unpaid, Commissioner of Taxation Bushick said today.

DALLAS—Mrs. W. A. Jarrel, 81, wife of the Rev. W. A. Jarrel, Baptist minister, died at her home here yesterday. She had resided in Dallas 35 years. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

DALLAS—Final plans for the beginning of a two weeks' campaign to raise $20,000 as Dallas' quota of the Palestine foundation fund being raised by Jews throughout the country were completed at a meeting of local workers today. Soliciting will begin Monday morning.

MEXIA—Springfield lodge No. 74, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mexia, will celebrate its diamond jubilee January 25. Extensive plans are being made for an elaborate program. Leading Masons of the southwest are expected here for the occasion, the Springfield lodge being one of the oldest Masonic bodies in Texas, its history going back to January 24, 1851.

John Lee Smith Of Throckmorton To Be Candidate

THROCKMORTON, Jan. 3.—Hon. John Lee Smith of this place today announced his intention to be a candidate for district judge of the 39th judicial district composed of the counties of Fisher, Haskell, Kent, Jones Stonewall, and Throckmorton counties. Judge Smith is serving his third term as county judge of Throckmorton county. At the time of his election in 1920 he was one of the youngest judges in Texas. He is well known in the district and is considered an unusually able speaker.

GIRL TO LOSE FOOT

Painful Accident When Frightened Horse Runs and Dragging Her.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 3.—Thelma Hudson, 11-year-old daughter of Con Hudson and wife, had the right foot nearly cut off above the ankle Wednesday when a horse which she had let to water became entangled in a barb wire and ran. The wire caught around the girl's ankle and she was dragged. Little hope is held for the girl's complete recovery and it is feared the wound never will heal. She was taken to the local hospital.

BRANCH CANDY HOUSE

CHILDRESS, Jan. 3.—Wade & Thompson of Wichita Falls, have opened a branch candy house for wholesale trade, at Childress. The country will be served for 60 miles with auto trucks.

NEW AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE

CHILDRESS, Jan. 3.—The Gulf Auto & Supply Co., is a new auto wholesale house which has opened here. The company will work the Panhandle country and western Oklahoma.

TO DRILL AT KIRKLAND

KIRKLAND, Jan. 3.—Several blocks of oil and gas leases are being taken in this vicinity, where geologists claim that a shallow oil pool is likely to be found. It is believed that pay oil will be found at 1,200 feet.

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HONOLULU ASKS FOR TEXAS MAN

San Antonio Park Head Is Offered $6,000 Year Job In Islands

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The city planning board of Honolulu, T. H., today requested O. E. Colp to accept a position as superintendent of its park system. Colp is chairman of the Texas state park board.

The Honolulu board offered Colp $6,000 a year for five years and transportation to the islands for himself and faimly. The offer said the board was planning to re-construct the entire park system and enlarge it in many ways.

Colp said he would delay decision on the Honolulu offer until after the park meeting scheduled for Texarkana, January 15, when park officials from six states will hold a two day conference.

Colp was one of the original position holders of a state park system for Texas and toured the state with Gov. Neff and party in 1923 and 1924, enlisting local support for chain of parks.

2,200 Mexicans In San Antonio Wed, Is Year's Estimate

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—When it comes to matrimony Mexican residents of San Antonio and Bexar county appear to be more eager than members of the whites.

An interesting commentary on the question of whether or not the romance long associated with the Latin peoples is genuine is afforded by examination of county marriage license records.

T. H. Smith, deputy county clerk, who accommodates the numbers of prospective brides and grooms that come to his window said today that probably one third of the licenses are granted to Mexicans. In the year just ended Bexar county allowed 3,343 couples to marry. Thus, on the basis of Mr. Smith's estimation, probably 2,200 Mexicans were wed here in 1925, more, in proportion to the relative population, than any other race.

There are probably 45,000 Mexicans in San Antonio, compared with 150,000 whites.

Towns Are Ready To Sign Contracts For Plains Roads

CHILDRESS, Jan. 3.—Contracts for right-of-way of the proposed extension of the Denver railway and citizens of the towns of Turkey and Estelline, during the coming week, it as announced here. Judge N. D. McKoy, of the railway right-of-way and tax department was here from Fort Worth arranging details for the contract and going over matters with the citizens.

Farmer Receives $800 for Turkeys

RANDLETT, Jan. 3.—C. A. Uelliger, farmer living near here, made one of the best production records for turkeys, of any farmer in the state. He sold 131 birds at 35 cents a pound—a total of $800 for the year's gross on turkeys.

Many other farmers in this section have found that turkey raising is a prosperous business.

Childress Postal Business Growing

CHILDRESS, Jan. 3.—Postal receipts in the Childress office for the year of 1925, totalled $22,100; an increase over the previous year of $3,500. This does not include about $6,000 worth of stamps used by the railway offices here which are bought in Fort Worth.

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Texas Shows Way To Rest Of The Country In Irrigation Work; It Started It Before The Revolution

San Antonio Projects With Waters From the Colorado Rivers First Used By the Franciscan Fathers.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff

Texas has a history as romantic as that of ancient Tyre. Texas is the largest of American states. Texas was an independent republic before it became a state of the American union. Texans won their own independence. Texas laid the mud sills of their own empire.

All this reminds the writer of a Texas newspaper that few people seem to know; that San Antonio is the parent city or irrigation in the United States; that water from the San Antonio river was irrigating farms and gardens three-quarters of a century before the American Revolution was fought to a successful finish, and water from the same river is still irrigating some of the land first cultivated there over two centuries ago; that the Elephant Butte, Roosevelt dam and all the other huge irrigation projects of the United States are outgrowths of pioneer work done in San Antonio by Indian converts of the Franciscan fathers; that it is a fact San Antonio is in the center of more irrigation districts today than any other city in America; that most of them are only beginning to develop their possibilities, but all of them are areas of proven water supply and proven success in agriculture aided by water independent of rainfall; that no less than fourteen separate irrigation developments of southwest Texas are in this territory first viewed by Franciscan fathers 200 years ago, as suitable sites for irrigation canals and ditches.

The Lower Valley

According to the same writer, the largest of these districts or developments, is the group or developments using water from the Rio Grande as what is known as the Lower Valley. Second in area is the Laredo district nationally known as the home of the Texas Bermuda onion, and where land jumped in price from a dollar an acre to $200 in a few short years. In the year 1925, three projects were launched. First the Nueces development near Cotulla; the Frio development north of Sabinal and the Pearsall project. It is claimed by expert irrigationists that nearly 500,000 acres of land can be added to southwest Texas irrigation territory when these developments are completed. According to the writer, who is responsible for the foregoing facts and figures, Pearsall has had a small, but highly successful irrigation development based on supply from wells, for years. In speaking of other irrigated spots, he says:

Winter Projects

"Then there are the winter garden projects, some using well water, and others getting their supply from the Nueces; the highly fertile gardens of Del Rio, San Felipe district; the long successful irrigation practiced at Eagle Pass; the irrigation along the Guadalupe, Colorado and San Saba rivers, the Comal development at New Braunfels, which develops power as well as helps farming; the partial use of the waters of the Medina (it was begun by Morman colonists near Bandera more than 60 years ago) and last but not lease, four distinct irrigation districts southwest and west of San Antonio itself, partly within and partly outside the city limits. All of these use well water, some of which flows naturally, and the remainder of which rises so near the surface, it is pumped at minimum cost."

200 Years Old

Franciscan fathers and their Indian converts began the work of irrigation under the skies of Texas two hundred years ago. They did not have the Colorado or the Brazos rivers and their great water sheds to assist them in their work. Just under the crust of the earth in McLennan county, there is a natural flow of water, and well irrigation is an established success in a district 60 miles long and many miles wide. Regardless of the drouth of 1925, farmers who irrigated their broad acres, made handsome dividends from the yield of cotton and other crops.

In the years to come, the Colorado and the Brazos in the upper and lower valleys of those rivers, will be harnessed for the needs of man. Small farms well tilled and well watered when moisture is needed, will be the rule and not the exception. If the Franciscan fathers and their Indian converts made a success of their crude ventures two centuries ago, is it possible for the men of today to make a failure along the same lines with all the inventions of the age and all the modern methods at their command?

Montana Breeder of Blooded Stock Is Surprised to Learn That Wheat Grown on Ranch Crowns Him King

Grain Which Wins World's Prize Is Grown in America; Canada Loses Long Title.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 3.—(AP) L. P. Yates of Fishtail, Mont., who at 64 years of age became a "king" at least in a mythical sense, having won the championship at Chicago in wheat growing with which went the title of "Wheat King of America," was surprised when his rights to the throne were recognized.

If his honor had been won through a livestock exhibition he would not have been so astonished for he has spent 40 years breeding fancy stock. The 20-acre field of Marquis wheat which produced the grain given the highest award at the International hay and grain show is only a side line with him.

There are eleven "princes" and "princesses" who rejoice that the crown has been brought out of Canada, where it has been held for several years and placed on the brow of their father. The youngest of these, a stalwart miss of 15, however, thinks her own title "county pig club champion," won in open competition with the girls of her community, is preferable to that of "princess."

The new wheat king was working in his cattle lot when word came that his wheat had taken the highest honors for 1925. Being Missouri born, he was skeptical at first; then as proof came in the form of money bonuses and a huge silver cup, he was convinced but still mystified. He decided that he would not feed any more of that grain to the hogs, although there was 700 bushels left in the bin.

"I don't know who sold me my first seed," he said, commenting on reports that the seed for the prize winning grain had been grown north of the border. "I got the seed here in the county seven years ago, and have been growing it ever since. My field yielded 40 bushels to the acre this year and the wheat weighs 65 pounds to the bushel. It is clean and uniform. That prize winning sample came directly from the grain spout of the threshing machine."

Mr. Yates said he would continue to regard himself as a stockman first and a farmer second, but would select carefully the seed he plants for the 1926 crop.

"You can't tell, it might happen again," he said after giving credit to "the natural conditions of this wonderful country."

WOMEN FLY, THEN DANCE

Can't Give Up Their Ball Room Antics Altogether

LONDON.—The women members of London's new light airplane club have decided that their enthusiasm for flying is not to interfere with their interest in dancing. With this end in view, the first social function in connection with the recently organized club is an inaugural dance during the holidays at the Suffolk galleries.

Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, the first woman member to gain her license and an enthusiastic disciple of civil aviation for both sexes, is the organizer of the party. Sir Phillip Sasson, M. P., is the patron, and profits will be devoted to furnishings for the Pioneer Nero club house of England.

"Floting among the clouds," a waltz and "Throbs and Thrills," a one-step, are among the pieces written especially for the occasion.

Winter Trip Over Alps by Airplane

BERLIN.—Sightseeing tours of the Bavarian mountains and forest the being continued through the winter in specially constructed heated limousine airplanes of the Junker all-metal type.

Four airplane tourists services have been established by the Trans-Europa Union of Munich. The trips range from a 15 minute flight over the city and suburbs, to a two hour trip encircling the Zugspitze, the highest peak of the Bavarian Alps. Travellers going up do not have to dress any more warmly than they do for the street.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Dallas Man

Frank Reedy of Dallas, naturalist and traveler, will be the speaker at the inauguration meting of the Kiwanis club to be held Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Wichita club according to information given by the committee yesterday. Special music will also be included on the program. The plates will be fifty cents for Kiwanians and $1.50 for guests.

Following the inauguration of the new officers, the evening will be concluded with dancing.

THREE ACCEPT FAITH

Large crowds heard Evangelist Patsy Haines last night at the Salvation Army hall, preach on the "Change of the Times, According to the Bible." At the close of the meeting three people accepted the Lord as their Savior. Rev. Haines will speak every night this week.

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Leaders Of Power Must Be Found To Save France In Coming Year, Is Belief Of Political Writer

Briand, Powerful As He Is, Not a Moses to Lead Nation From the Wilderness; Finances Disrupt Whole Country.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU.
Former French High Commissioner to the United States.
Special Radio Dispatch to The Record News
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PARIS, Jan. 3.—France looks back on the year 1925 as a year of political confusion, financial crisis and international mystification.

But the people of France look forward to 1926 with renewed hope, and with wishes which must be fulfilled if France is to re-establish herself in the company of nations.

The people of France would wish first, for a premier who would restore action in the government and order in politics, second, for a finance minister who would consolidate the foreign debt, stabilie the franc and balance the buget; and third, for a foreign minister who in the interests of that lasting peace which all Frenchmen desire would deal with realities instead of throwing beautiful illusions upon European's silver screen.

Each Call Briand.

One act alone illustrates the existing political confusion. After 18 months existence, the parliamentary majority called the Cartel des Gauches has as its premier the same man that the bloc national had in 1921 after 18 months existence. These two groups have been attacked fiercely in parliament, in the press and before the public. They have reviled each other incessantly and yet each in turn, as if approached the middle of its term in office, has called Aristide Briand to power.

Try to imagine, you Americans, the same president being elected by the democrats in 1921 and by the republicans in 1925, and you will get some notion of what this means. But as such a phenomenon never has occurred in American politics, the American public must have difficulty in conceiving it.

The reason for it in France is that our parties fall apart almost as soon as they are organized, or rather we have no organized parties. They have neither leaders, nor followers nor organizations—nothing except successive groupings, built on unreasoning emotions and personal ambitions.

It is hardly necessary to enlarge on France's financial crisis. Ten days ago the franc fell to approximately three and a half cents. Paper circulation increased seventeen billion francs in the last nine months under seven different finance ministers. This led to lack of confidence which resulted in heavy demands for redemption of national defense notes.

Heavy Redemptions.

On some days redemptions exceeded 350,000,000 francs in 24 hours. No treasury policy was possible under such conditions, and with exchanges widely fluctuating no balanced budget was possible. The effort to consolidate international debts failed because of the lack of moral authority of the chief negotiator, his technical inability and the shortness of the negotiations. (M. Tardieu refers to Joseph Caillaux former minister of finance.) And after a year of almost daily discussion France still has no plan for financial stability.

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO AID CHURCH

First Christian Will Give Youths Part in Work For Year

Giving the young people a part in the work of the church during 1926 is a part of the educational program outlined by the committee on young people's work of the First Christian church, and plans are now being made for the most unique service by young people ever given by them at the church, according to announcement from the committee yesterday.

Young People's Service

On the evening of January 17, the entire Sunday night service will be given by the young people, including musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, and dramatic readings. Among those taking part are Miss Svelyn Cushman Miss Dorothy Reed, Miss Monterey Lewis, Miss Katherine Kilander, Mrs. O. Abernathy, Paul Rutledge and others.

The committee planning this work is composed of John Texis, chairman, Frank B. Creighton, N. W. Gaut, and W. J. Spreen.

Children in Charge

On January 24 children of the intermediate department will have charge of the program. Mrs. A. King Davis is chairman of this work. The following Sunday night the adult department will have the service under the direction of R. E. Shepherd. This program will consist of a whole evening of religious hymns with the history of each one and a picture suggestive of its influence.

Youth, 21, Goes To Texas House

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 3—(AP)—Benjamin Woodall was elected state representative from Harrison county at a special election yesterday. He will succeed John E. V. Jasper, who moved to Dallas recently. Mr. Woodall is 21 years of age, barely old enough to be qualified to hold a seat in the house.

SENATOR REED COMPLAINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A demand that the president give greater consideration to Pennsylvania in making appointments to important federal agencies was voiced here today by Senator Reed; Republican, of that state who charged that "the selfish demands of political expediency have displaced Pennsylvania from any representation in the executive group that determine her welfare."

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9:00 WKRC (326) Cincinnati—American Legion and the 10th Infantry Band Program.
9:15 WHAZ (380) Troy—Sangertios Original Melody Orchestra.
10:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Rainbow Garden California Serenaders Frolic.

Evening Concerts.

5:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Dinner Program.
6:00 P. M.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Classical.
7:15 P. M.
WNYC (526) New York. Special Concert.
WEEI (349) Boston. Alpha Ladies Trio.
7:30 P. M.
WJZ (455) New York. Landay Hall.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
7:45 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal Studio Program.
8:00 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Aleppo Drum Corps.
WEEI (349) Boston. A. & P. Gypsies.
KGO (361) Oakland. Studio Program.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Studio Concert.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Concert.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Musical Program.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Star Radio Orchestra.
8:10 P. M.
WCAU (277) Philadelphia. Musical.
8:15 P. M.
WRNY (259) New York. Musical Travelog.
8:30 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Vocal.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Trio.
WOS (341) Jefferson City. Musical.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. The Cow Bell Boys.
9:00 P. M.
KFKX (288) Hastings, Neb. Musical.
WCAP (469) Washington. Post Hour.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. American Legion.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Classical.
WEAF (492) New York. Grand Opera.
WOAW (526) Denver. De Luxe Program.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Tenor Recital.
9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement Review.
9:30 P. M.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Concert.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Town Crier of the Night Watch.
10:00 P. M.
WHN (361) New York. Organ.
KTBI (294) Los Angeles. Vocal.
KGO (361) Oakland. Arion Trio.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Community Night.
KOA (322) Denver. Bridge.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Organ Recital.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Elk's Frolic.
10:15 P. M.
WRNY (259) New York. Radio Theatre Players.
10:30 P. M.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Studio.
KJR (385) Seattle. Post-Intelligencer.
KOA (322) Denver. Special Studio Feature.
11:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
KLX (509) Oakland. Lake Merrit Ducks.
WRR (246) Dallas. Helia Temple Shrine Program.
12:00 Mid.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Theatrical Stars.

Want to Dance?

(Name of orchestra is given.)
8:00 P. M.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Dance.
WFBI (236) Camden. Dance.
8:30 P. M.
WMC (500) Memphis. Hotel Gayoso.
9:00 P. M.
WJR (517) Detroit. Goldkette's.
WRW (273) Tarrytown. Popular.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Reisman's.
WEEI (326) Cincinnati. Marimba.
9:15 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Zimmerman.
9:30 P. M.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Waldorf Astoria.
WHAZ (380) Troy. King Jazz.
WCAU (277) Philadelphia. Praodians.
9:45 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Ben Franklin.
WRVA (256) Richmond. Lawrence.
10:00 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Rainbow Gardens.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Royal Canadians.
WEAF (492) New York. Roosevelt.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Romaine.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Sylvania.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle Farm.
10:30 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WMAC (341) New York. Frivolity Club.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper.
10:45 P. M.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Radiowl.
11:00 P. M.
WHN (361) N. Y. Owl Revue.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn Sugar.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
CFCF (410) Victoria. Crystal Garden.
12:30 P. M.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Troubadors.

German Democracy Honors Woman of 77

BERLIN.—Frau Helene Lange, 77 years old, has been elected honorary chairman of the democratic party of Germany in recognition of women suffrage.

Frau Lange is a veteran leader of the German feminist movement. She identified herself with the women's movement in the early eighties and soon became editor of DIE FRAU, the suffragist organ.

Frau Lange is now writing her memoirs, which promise to throw much light on the struggle for democracy in Germany. She lives in the fashionable west end of Berlin.

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Employes Given $1,200,000 Stocks

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Plans became known here today by which the Gilbert and Barker Manufacturing company of West Springfield will shortly distribute to its empolyes stocks certificates amounting to more than $1,200,000, the result of a profit sharing plan. The stock distributed will be common stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey with which the Gilbert and Barker company is closely allied.

SHOE MERCHANTS LEAVE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sixty Texas shoe merchants left today for St. Louis to attend the St. Louis style show which precedes the National Shoe Retailers Association convention at Chicago, also to be attended by the Texans.

MARRS TO RUN AGAIN

State Superintendent Will Make Race In Democratic Primaries

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, today said that he will be a candidate for re-election at the democratic primary. He stated, however, that he will not begin an active campaign until about the middle of spring, as the duties at his office are so heavy they require all of his time.

WILL FIGHT FOR HORSES

Washington Traffic Squad Faces Fight in ourt Over New Rules.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The national capital's traffic squabble promises to become further involved with the announcement by a few of the irreconcilable elite who stick to the old fashioned custom of using horse drawn Victorias that they will carry their fight to the courts against a new regulation barring their equippage from certain boulevards.

"LIVE PERSONS" ONLY

Notary Commissions Will Not Be Issued to Corporations and Newspapers.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Corporations, partnerships, and newspapers are not qualified for appointment as notaries public, Judge D. A. Gregg, chief cleark of the secertary of state's office, has held. He has ordered John Jacobs and Mrs. Nola Woods, clerks of the executive warrant division, to issue commissions to only "real live persons."

BURK WOMAN IS BURIED.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 3.—Mrs. J. F. Van Ness, age 25, who died at her home on Avenue B late Friday afternoon was buried Saturday aftenoon at 3 o'clock in the Bukrburnett cemetery following the funeral services in Owens Funeral home, conducted by Rev. H. M. Hamilton of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Van Ness is survived by her husband and two small sons, one an infant ten days old.

2 Forgers in Pen Will Seek Patent

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two forgers now serving time in the Oregon penitentiary have invented a bank check which they believe will prevent forgery and can not be altered. T. B. Handley, Portland attorney, representing the convicts, is guarding their invention closely, because the men have lost their citizenship through conviction of crime. He hopes to have them pardoned and their citizenship restored if their invention proves as successful as they hope.

The prisoners are Earl F. Lathrop and Howard B. Reese. They have been working on the invention for several years.

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Big Double Show — FUN—MUSIC—COMEDY — Big Double Show

PALACE

Note—By popular request of the theatregoers of Wichita Falls the "Spanish Troubadours" will be held over for another week.

30 People | BIG DOUBLE SHOW | 30 People

"MULLEN'S MUSICAL MAIDS" and "The Spanish Troubadours"

FEATURING COMEDY—MUSIC—DANCING—SINGING—LAUGHS

3 Shows Daily Changes Weekly | Musical Comedy and Vaudeville Prices—10-30-40c | Curtains 8-10 p. m. 3:30 Matinee

MAJESTIC

TONIGHT—IS THE NIGHT!

Jack Edwards presents

Edna Park and her Associate Players in "Up In Mabel's Room" and Finals in negro Charleston contest

NEXT WEEK "East is West"

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

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NOW SHOWING

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS



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IN 7 KEYS TO BALDPATE

George M. Cohan's greatest comedy

A Paramount Picture

MISSION

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ASSOCIATED DS STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

Two New Numbers in Women's Matrix Footwear Received Saturday

THE SHOE WITH THE COMFORT BUILT IN!



—One number as illustrated except without loop stitching—Shown in the new Blondine Kid with Parchment Kid trimming.

—The other a two strap style—plain all Blonde Kid with box heel—

PRICED

$12 and $12.50

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

An Important Reminder to City Builders

The Annual Membership Dinner

Of Your

Chamber of Commerce

Will Be Held

Friday at 6:30 P. M.

This Annual Dinner of your Chamber of Commerce is the greatest civic occasion of the year.

A splendid program—educational, inspiring and full of civic enlightenment will be given.

Plans concerning the $100,000 budget will be explained. A rare treat is in store for you.

Plan now to take your place among the city builders of Wichita Falls. Reserve your seat now.

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1925

One year ago today—

Perry H. Hefner dies.

THE BABY BUSINESS

THE business of taking care of babies is an important one—as important, probably, as any other. The world could get along without a lot of things and suffer less than it would if the baby business failed; and is referring to raising babies as a "business," we mean just that.

Bringing up a yougster in the way he should go requires far more thought, tact and hard work than running a railroad or selling bonds; the penalty of mistakes is greater; and of course the finished product is a lot more important.

That being true, anything that lends itself to an improvement of this baby raising business is a thing to command the support and attention of everybody. Better methods of education; more efficient places for care—all of these help.

Down on Lamar avenue a new building is going up that, when finished and in operation, will be a tangible expression of the fact that Wichita Falls recognizes the value of investing in the baby business. This structure, the new day nursery which the Kiwanis club, the federated missionary societies and others are making possible, will simply be an enlargement of an institution that has already demonstrated its usefulness in the city. It will be a little bigger, a little better appointed, it can accomodate more babes who, buffeted by the adverse winds of hard luck, must find a refuge there while their mothers work to keep a semblance of a home together anyhow.

So because it will be bigger and better; because it will serve the babies of the city more effectively it is in a position to take its place along with the other things that are contributing to the city's growth and development. It is not deserving of a "charitable" classification, for it is really a business of importance, one that the community cannot do without.

Love is the quality that persuades you to spend as much as 15 cents for a Christmas greeting card.

IN WICKED NEW YORK

Adolph Ochs is the publisher of the New York Times. He is a native of east Tennessee, of the family of God's chosen people, and in his tender youth, was a news merchant. Fourteen years ago he made an appeal through the columns of his great newspaper for donations to relieve the misery of the hundred neediest cases in the city of New York. His appeal brought in $13,000.

Every year since just before Christmas he has made the same appeal for financial aid for the hundred neediest cases, and year by year the contributions increase. This year just before Christmas another appeal was carried by the Times, and on Christmas morning $243,000 had been sent in to the treasury of the Times for the hundred neediest cases of the winter of 1925 and 1926. This money is distributed without reference to creed or calling, color or condition.

This publisher of the Times is a strange man. He believes there is one God over all and one God for all. He never asks questions. His agents or rather the agents of the charitable associations of New York, search out and find the hundred neediest cases, and the dollars contributed by the Samaritans of New York to Ochs of the Times, do the rest.

A record is kept of all the neediest cases. A record has been kept from the beginning, and in the fourteen years since the Times first launched its Christmas benefaction, hundreds have been placed on their feet by and through the work of this great newspaper publisher who was born in a little city in east Tennessee and was a little news merchant in his boyhood.

Flowers for the living. Why shouldn't they be given?

It takes a stubborn dry to favor prohibition as it is, and a stubborn wet to favor liquor as it is.

A CHICAGO CHRISTMAS

A Chicago newspaper says that Santa Claus slipped into Chicago Christmas Eve staggering under the weight of a pack valued at between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000. The most costly Christmas in the history of the city. Department stores of Chicago announced that they had done a Christmas business of between fifty million and fifty-five million dollars after they had closed their doors on Christmas eve, and they estimated that the smaller stores had duplicated the amount.

Uncommon Sense

DANGEROUS MODESTY

If there were no thieves in the world, safety deposit vaults and locks would be unnecessary.

If there were no dishonesty it would not be necessary for an owner of real estate to have the deeds recorded, so that no one might build a house upon his land.

If there were no credit robbers, it would be safe to go through life without calling attention to what one has done.

The patent office was established to protect men of ideas from the theft of their ideas by the meanest sort of criminals.

The copyright law was enacted for the same purpose.

But there are a great many good and useful things done every day by people too backward or too modest to make it known that they did them, and these people are constantly victimized by others who are constantly looking for opportunities to rob them.

Modesty is a fine and becoming trait, but it can be carried too far.

The member of a business organization who does good work owes it to himself to let those in authority know that he has done it.

He can do this without the fear of being called a braggart. Nobody is a braggart who does not claim credit for something that he cannot do.

I have worked in the same office with quiet retiring people who were constantly deprived of the credit they deserved by unscrupulous desk mates who never hesitated to run to the boss with the ideas that their fellow employees had originated.

Often in war and in government credit is wrongly estimated because those who were entitled to it were too shy or too negligent to claim it.

In the case of shining genuis credit will be rightly allotted eventually.

Yet Keats, considered by many critics England's greatest poet next to Shakespeare died without anything like the recognition he merited, while many second raters flaunted themselves into fame.

The person who does good work is as much entitled to claim recognition for it as is the money lender to ask for a receipt for the sum he has put out, or the buyer of property to ask for a deed.

The work is his, and he ought to make the fact known that it is is.

By claiming credit I do not mean continuous importuning for a rise in salary or promotion.

These will accompany the right sort of effort in time.

But one who puts in long hours, thinks of new ideas, or exceeds his fellow workers in any line will find it a mistake if he does not keep his employer informed about what he is doing.

Otherwise someone else will by pure theft, gain an unmerited promotion.

You can estimate a mortal's age by the words he employs to describe a sidewalk that is nice and slick.

DIVIDENDS AN EDUCATION PAYS

A college education pays dividends. That it pays dividends in cold American dollars is indicated in a report of a survey conducted by the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, showing that the majority of its engineering graduates who had been out of college ten years are earning salaries of $5,200 or more.

Graduates of 15 years ago, the survey further reveals, are earning salaries in the vicinity of $7,100, while the penalty for dropping out of college before completing a course, is suggested in the report that the majority of the non-graduates who had been out of college 15 years, were earning salaries of about $4000 or nearly $3000 a year less than their fellow students who finished their college work.

Graduates of the class of 1914 have apparently been unusually successful, the survey showing that the majority of the members are now earning salaries of about $6000 a year or more. This for the boys of Texas who crave educational advantages. This for the lawmakers of Texas who hold the purse strings. This for the fathers and mothers of Texas who should make Texas first and the cheapest way to make it first is to develop the brains and train the hands of all the children of all the people.

This is not for the "hog wild" declaimers. They were born that way and the grave digger will have the last word in their case.

CERTAIN KIND OF BRIDGE PLAYER BEING DUMMY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

She came to the corner of Beckwith Street and paused a moment at the place where she had stood with him two or three night ago, in the shadow of the lumber piles. The smell of the fresh pine came to her nostrils and brought the sudden memory of his hands on her wrists and his voice telling her that he loved her.

She closed her eyes and took a deep breath of pain. "The worst of it is that I'll always be remembering him," she said, as she went on through the darkness.

Everything reminded her of him. He had stood there under the lilac bush beside the front door, that rainy night last spring and asked her to go out to have dinner with him.

She could see him still, in the little back parlor, as he had stood there one morning last summer when he had come to take her to the Dexter Company picnic.

And after supper, when Flossie sat down at the piano and began to sing the "Bluebird" song that she and John had heard in the movies a few nights before, it was too much for her. She rushed upstairs and flung herself across her bed, crying as if her heart would break.

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The next morning was a milestone in Mary Rose Middleton's life, although she didn't realize it until years afterward.

It marked the beginning of a long vigil. She picked up the morning paper and turned at once to the marriage licenses. Somehow, she felt sure that she would see that John Manners had got one the day before to marry Doris Hinig. With relief she saw that he hadn't.

That cheered her up considerably and on an impulse she wrote a little note to his mother, and told her she'd love to have dinner with her on Wednesday night.

She spent Tuesday evening washing her soft, shining hair and putting it up in French curlers, in sewing new blue frills in the neck of her old black crepe dress.

She could picture herself in those frills that were the color of her eyes, sitting at Mrs. Manners' table the next night, with John looking at her above the flowers and the candle flames. Perhaps he would walk home with her afterward!

But the next night she found only his mother waiting to greet her. She sat in her wheel chair in the old-fashioned parlor of the big, quiet house, and held out her frail hands in welcome to Mary Rose.

"Johnny couldn't be here tonight," she said regretfully, when they were at the table, and Mrs. Bundle had served the cream of mushroom soup. "Little Dorry Hunt, our neighbor across the street, had a dinner party, and he's over there."

"She's the girl Mr. Manners is going to marry, isn't she?" Mary Rose screwed up her courage to ask.

Mr. Manners' mother laid down her soup spoon and leaned toward Mary Rose across the pale pink asters that decorated the center of the table.

"I wish I knew," she said, nodding. "They've been engaged, off and on, for six years. Dorry doesn't think Johnny's the marrying type, she says. Dear me, everybody's the marrying type if the right person comes along."

At nine o'clock when Mary Rose was finishing a long chapter of "Anna Karenine," the door in the hall opened. Her heart seemed to miss a beat as she heard John talking to Mrs. Bundle.

"He's come to carry me back upstairs," his mother said, and raised her voice. "Here I am, Johnny! In the parlor."

He came in and Mary Rose thought she had never seen anyone so handsome as John Manners in dinner clothes, with his gray eyes gleaming above the white of his shirt and wing collar.

"Awfully nice of you to come to read to mother," he said formally to Mary Rose as he lifted his mother in his arms. "I'll be down in a minute and drive you home."

As soon as he was gone Mary Rose tiptoed softly into the hall and put on her hat and coat. Without a sound she let herself out of the big front door and was halfway down the short street before she glanced back and saw him standing in the light of the lamp above the porch of his house. He was looking up and down the darkened street.

"I fooled you, didn't I?" she said aloud, although he couldn't possibly have heard her. "You thought I came to read to your mother, so I could see you and drive home with you, didn't you? Well, I didn't! And you can go back to your old Doris Hinig and her dinner party! See if I care!"

But even as she watched him, he turned and went back into his own house.

Two minutes later as she stood at the street corner, waiting for a car, he drove up beside her. He was hatless, and he had no coat over his evening clothes. He jumped out, came to her and took her by the arm.

"Don't be a little idiot!" he said angrily. "Get into this car and let me drive you home! You can't be out on the streets alone at night!"

She got in meekly enough and without another word they drove the long distance to the brown house on Beckwith street. Only when he left her at the door he said "good night" and went.

As she watched his car vanish into the misty darkness, she thought came to her that perhaps this party of Doris Hinig's tonight was to announce their engagement.

"But it couldn't be!" she told herself sharply later, as she undressed for bed. "Because if it had been, his mother would have known about it, of course!"

Nevertheless, at six the next morning when the newsboy threw the paper on the front porch she ran down in her bare feet to get it and look at the marriage licenses! No, there was none for John and his Doris.

He was not at the office all that day, and the hours between eight-thirty and five seemed like a hundred years to Mary Rose. But five o'clock came at last and she locked her desk and went down to the washroom to get ready to go home.

As she put her hand on the knob, she heard Miss Minnick mention her name, and for the first time in her life she eavesdropped.

"Of course, she knows we know—and that's why she acts so funny," Miss Minnick was saying to Miss Brown and a third stenographer—a little girl named Elsie Daly.

"Well, I never would have thought it of Mary Rose," Miss Brown answered. "I never saw her so much as look at Mr. Dexter, or any other man around the place."

"And she's such a quiet little thing," chimed in Elsie Daly.

Miss Minnick laughed. "Still waters run deep," she quoted. "You just keep your eyes on these quiet girls who look as if they wouldn't say 'Boo' to a goose. They're the worst kind."

An eavesdropper never hears any good of herself, they say," thought Mary Rose, as she turned the knob and went in.

The three girls smiled at her in a half-hearted way. Then suddenly Miss Minnick gave a short, harsh giggle. "You know what we were talking about a minute ago?" she asked of Miss Brown and Elsie Daly. "Well, along that same line—if I ever do land a husband, I'm going to be his stenographer! Then I can keep my weather eye on him!"

The two girls laughed and Mary Rose felt her ears begin to burn under the brim of her smart little hat, as she went out of the washroom. She blinked hard to keep back the smarting tears.

"I'm getting awful sick of the Dexter Company," she told her mother that night. "I'm going to start looking around for a new job."

CHAPTER XI

It began to dawn on Mary Rose that Flossie had no intention of keeping her promise to marry Sam Jessup—at least not for a long time.

"Look here, Floss," she said to her one chilly morning when the two of them were dressing before the gas heater in the bathroom, "when are you and Sam going to be married?"

Flossie answered with a shrug of her little naked shoulders, and went on combing the shimmering tangle of curls on her cunning head. "Search me!" she said carelessly. "Sam says not before Christmas, anyway—"

"If he says that, it's because you've talked him into it!" Mary Rose replied sharply. She knew that Sam was wild to have Flossie for his wife, and would have married her months ago if she hadn't let him.

"You're not being fair with me," she went on. "You told me that if I'd say nothing and let Sam think I'd been running around with your friend Dexter, you'd get married right away—"

Flossie turned on her suddenly, with her eyes blazing. "Well, why should I get married right away to please you?" she snipped off her words. "What makes you think you can run my life to suit yourself?"

Mary Rose seemed to think this over for a minute. "Somebody's got to run it for you," she said presently. "We haven't any father, and mother doesn't know any more about the world than a baby—" She stopped and Flossie finished the thought for her.

"And you think that if you don't make me marry Sam, I'll go to the dogs, don't you?" She swung her yellow head from side to side as she spoke. "Well, then, let me tell you something! I'm not such a fool as you think! I know more about men right now than you'll ever know, if you live to be a hundred!"

She stopped long enough to pull on her stockings of thin rose beige chiffon and then spoke again: "I suppose you think that Hilary Dexter'll never dare look at me again, now, don't you?"

Mary Rose had a sudden vision of Dexter's remembered face as it had looked that day when his wife walked into his office and told him she was going to divorce him.

She could still see the look of absolute terror that had flashed into it as he had dropped to his knees beside her large, blocklike figure. Ah, no, she was sure that Dexter never would dare to glance at Flossie again! He had been too badly scared.

"Of course, I don't think he'll bother you any more," she answered. "He may want to, but he'll never take a chance with that wife of his, watching him like a hawk."

Flossie's gay little laugh startled her with its shrill suddenness. "That shows all you know about the men folks, sweetie," she said radiantly. "He's been pestering me for two days just to see him for five minutes. He says he must see me—that it's a life-and-death matter. Looky—" She reached out for her sweater that was flung over the towel rack until she was ready to put it on.

(To be continued)

The Fun Shop

By Maxson Foxhall Judell

(Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office 1926)

It's Time to Take Inventory, Folks.
Let's take our inventory, folks,
Count up our stocks of cheer and jokes,
Drop out those worries that don't pay,
And all invent more fun each day!

A Heavy Crusted Daddy.
Eileen: "What's a cave man, Helen?"
Helen: "One who never cares in no matter how much petting he gets."—Boston Transcript.

Trouble. The Bobbed-Hair Bandit.

AFTER THE HOLIDAZE
A Revised Classic.
(With the Usual to William Cullen Bryant)

By George Shepard Chappell

"The melancholy days have come,"
So poet Bryant wrote,
Referring to the Autumn time
When leaves are all a-float.
"The saddest of the year," he said,
Were dull November's days,
But January's have 'em beat
For sadness, forty ways!

The days are short, the nights are long,
And it is co'd? . . . Gee Whiz!
The filiver's engine will not start,
The water pipes are friz.
Most melancholy days are these
And full of many ills,
With Christmas gone, and New Year's too,
And nothing left but . . . BILLS!

A Testimonial.
Ruth: "Was her operation a success?"
Ethel: "It certainly was, my dear! She married the doctor!"
—H. J. Krier.

WILLING SLAVES.
Women may be slaves to fashion, but we've yet to meet one who desires her freedom!

Faith
Merton came with his mother to Aunt Mary's for lunch, and immediately he asked:
"What are we going to have for dessert?"
His mother was horrified, and said, "Why, Merton, that is not polite. If you were going to the president's house for lunch, would you ask such a question?"
Merton promptly replied: "Oh, no, I wouldn't have to. I'd know we'd have ice cream."
—Mrs. Mary Gillett Taylor.

WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE OLD MAGAZINES IN THE DR'S WAITING ROOM.
By Henry A. Seaton.

Dewey has destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, and victory over the Spanish troops at Santiago seems certain.

Hoop skirts will not be worn again this year, and it is thought that the new styles will show at least two inches of the feminine ankle.

A machine has been invented which pulls a buggy by mechanical means nearly as fast as it can be drawn with a horse. This curious device is known as the automobile, and one of them is said to have frightened a pedestrian almost out of his wits. Laws are to be passed to keep them off the public highways.

President Cleveland states that the Civil war debts are nearly paid, and that taxes are to be reduced.

Men's styles are to be simple and chaste in line. Trousers peg-top, with cuffs tight about the shoe tops. The coat shoulders will be padded, as usual, while shoes will have pointed toes. To be in good taste, collars should be not more than four inches high, and the necktie not more than one-half inch wide.

Quite Prosaic.
"The floor-walker has a grand air. Maybe he's a nobleman with fallen fortunes."
"No, he's only a floor-walker with fallen arches."
—Paul Richardson.

CUCKOO.
The cuckoo in our cuckoo clock
Was eaten by our cat named Daisy;
Now every time the hour strikes
Our pretty cuckoo cat goes crazy!
—Harold Miller.

Had Some Use, Anyway.
Blaker: "How did Macy escape being killed when he fell out of that aeroplane?"
Campbell: "His balloon trousers saved him."
—G. H. Blair.



TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO!

TOO MANY FOR HIM.

It was the first cold spell of the winter. The foreman noticed that Sambo, a man who had just left the South a few months back reported for work with a pair of arctics on.

"Well, Sam, how do you like our North now?" asked the foreman.

"No good, Boss. Soon's I get my pay I'se goin' back South. Back where yo' don' have to wear two shoes on de same foot."



POLAR OF THE CIRCUS

"What are you laughing at, Gypsy?" demanded Polar Bear, and pawed impatiently at the bars of his cage.

"At you, Polar!" came the answer, quick as wink.

"At me? For what?" Now, Polar did want to get a good look at a Bear who could find anything funny about being shut up.

"At me? For what?" How Polar did want to get a good look through the bars and only got pinched for his pains.

"Ouch!" squealed he, and then never thought another thing about his hurt; Black Bear was speaking:

"Save your sympathy, Cousin, for some one who really needs it. I am not a bit sorry for myself. I like it here," said that strange fellow.

"You do! How can you?" Polar Bear's eyes were popping with surprise.

"Well, to begin with, I came here of my own accord." Black Bear chuckled again. "It is all very well for those who like it to spend their days by themselves. As for me, give me company. I love folks—plenty of them and all kinds. I like fun, too. And what fun is there in being alone? I am a tramp, and, like all tramps, lazy. If I can make my living easily I am happy."

"But you can't wander now. You are shut up!" growled Polar Bear, who could not make out what it was all about.

"Yes, for a while, that's true," admitted Gypsy, the Black Bear. "But what a beautiful house is mine. 'Tis green as grass, with gold stripes that run up and down. Look across the way at the Lion's cage and you will see the marvels of which I speak. His house and ours are as alike as three peas. There was a time when I was hungry, when my tummy cried for food and I could find none. Does that ever happen now? Never! Twice a day does a kind Two-Legs come and with his own hands give me all I can eat and drink. Here I am never too cold nor too warm nor too lonely. As for the smell you think is so disagreeable, you'll come to like it, mark my words! 'Tis such a friendly smell. Every breath you draw will tell you that now you need no longer hunt and fish and fight alone for your life in the frozen North, but that you are safe and among friends. You are Polar of the Circus."

POLAR BEAR ROSE TO HIS FEET AND BEGAN HIS RESTLESS PACING.

Next: "Neighbors Too Near for Comfort."

What Editors Are Saying In Texas and Oklahoma

The Chinese, it is said, celebrate New Year by paying up old bills. This may be an old story, but it is a mighty fine one. We may be ahead of them in civilization, in many other things, but this true perception of the obligations of common honesty and business sense will offset some frills of modernism on which we pride ourselves.—Burkburnett Star.

The nearest alcobol should come to automobile steering apparatus in in the radiator during a severe cold period.—Daily Oklahoman.

It is one of the anomalies that baffle explanation that people will respond most generously to appeals for relief of sufferers in the far east or other foreign lands and decline to contribute a penny toward buying a load of wood or a ton of coal for a local object of charity. Certainly our own unfortunates should have the first call on our charities but they seldom receive it. Perhaps were we to declare a "field day" and import paid speakers to tell us what we should do the size of the chest might be enlarged.—Denison Herald.

A man is known by the people he thinks unnecessary.—Nowata Daily Star.

There are times when silence sounds good.—Miami News-Record.

Some men stay around home so much when they come down to the office they have forgotten how to talk.—Miami News-Record.

More Truth Than Poetry

AS TO FOOD

New York's health commissioner predicts that home cooking will soon be a thing of the past.

I'm not the sort of person who belittles
The viands tha the restaurants purvey.
These places often serve delightful victuals—
And sometimes in a most attractive way.
I've seen strong men grow gaunt and lean and wasted,
Although their wives prepared their daily food—
And lots of real home cooking I have tasted
Was not so good.

The farmer boy who newly has forsaken
The home where every morning he was fed
A mess of soggy beans and flabby bacon—
Along with heavy slabs of doughy bread,
Delights in city fare, and wolfs it madly,
The light of new born knowledge in his eyes—
And never at his dinner maunders sadly
Of mother's pies.

But even so, the dishes set before one
Amid the flashing lights in gilded halls,
If one eats nowhere else, eftsoons will bore one;
Before one is aware, their flavor palls.
And presently one falls to wishing wafter,
And as one gazes toward the lofty dome—
One thinks with fond regret about the dishes
One got back home.

For be the day when folk must herd like cattle,
Where waiters move with faces gray and grave,
And choose, while dinner dishes crash and rattle,
The food the chef believes that they will crave.
The charm of restaurants is somewhat fleeting
The choicest things they serve soon lose their zest
And for a steady three-meal daily diet,
Home stuff is best.

GIRLIGAGS



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"Probably the Romans set fire to their town while Nero fiddled," says Retrospective Reta, "It gave them a good excuse to beat it."

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



An Example

Dot Puzzle's



BRIAND RULING IN STERN TONE

Virtual Dictatorship Exists As Result of His Edicts

BY WILLIAM BIRD.

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—France already is under a mild dictatorship.

Aristide Briand, by a shrewd manuever, has successfully though perhaps only momentarily, asserted him determination to cling to power without regard to the constitution. In this he has the backing of President Doumergue.

M. Briand was brought to this decision when early this week five radical socialist members of the cabinet revolted against M. Doumer's financial program. M. Briand served notice that if they resigned he would replace them without seeking parliamentary approval.

Such action was entirely unprecedented and unconstitutional and if the recalcitrant ministers had not yielded, M. Briand would have been committing a dictatorial act. As it is he is today virtual dictator by general consent.

Playing Deep Game.

M. Briand is playing a deep political game aiming at destruction of the socialist party. A month ago when he was first offered the premiership he declined because the socialists refused to participate. Later, after other politicians had found it impossible to form a ministry, he accepted and dispensed with socialist aid. Today he brandishes the threat of a dictatorship not because he desires to become actual dictator but because thereby he hopes to induce the socialists to participate in the next cabinet.

The socialist nation congress meets next week and must debate the question whether it will foresake the policy of non-participation in bourgeoise governments. M. Briand knows that if the socialists vote to accept cabinet portfolios their influence with the working classes will be diminished.

If on the other hand the socialists persist in their present non-participation they will drive the radicals into the arms of the moderates and thus make possible a considerative government. In other words M. Briand hopes to bring order out of the present political chaos either by demolishing the socialist party, by forcing the government into governmental participation or else by a definite splitting off of the radicals from the present left cartel.

Socialists Refuse.

This latter is almost certain to happen if the socialists persist in refusing to accept the responsibilities of office.

The French socialists have maintained their preponderant influence thus far by their "hot and cold" tactics and M. Briand knows that forcing them deffiitely to commit themselves will result in diminishing their influence.

Hard to Lose



YOUTH FLAYS MODERN CHURCH

"It Lacks Courage," Is One Charge Made at Oak Park Convention

BY OLIVER SHERMAN.

Special Correspondent of The Record News
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EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 3.—Denominational colleges the country over—supposed citadels of fundamentalism and guardians of the orthodox in religion—must be humming these days with the murmurings of revolt from among students actively championing new views of the mission of the church.

The thousand representative students from most of the nations colleges, who spent several days of this past week taking healthy wallops at hide bound religious ideas during their inter-denominational conferences here gave the cue to what is happening to the religious thought of the youth of the land.

These coming leaders of the church, many from the popularly pictured cloistered seclusion of Bible schools and religious institutions, struck out fearlessly at the church as at present operated, and at old-fashioned religious ideas. They showed few traces of belief in fundamentalism and directed their attack at denominationalism, at church doctrines, at missionaries and at almost every accepted church, custom. But none of the speakers despaired of the church or of religion. Rather they indicated the field which the church might occupy to better advantage but not without revealing the fundamental revolt of youth against the older order.

"The church lacks courage in dealing with industrial problems and has shown an undue fondness for the capitalist order of society. It has side stepped or whitewashed the race question and has failed to create a sentiment of racial brotherhood. It is un-Christian in its attitude toward war and militarism," one student leader declared, advising the meeting.

"The church too often is a perfume to obscure the stench of social life. It is the victim of the Roman genius for organization, so that today it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a bishop or a church official to be a Christian," a clergyman told the students in his address.

A girl student speaker directed this shot:

"The church is frittering away its energies and resources in futile denominational rivalries which never had deep significance or have long since lost that significance. Costly buildings, printing plants, colleges, are set up by each denomination with wasteful duplication."

"It is time the church tackled the problem of Eugenics," a Bible school student and leader in the youth movement told the meeting. "The church will not be fulfilling its mission until it has birth control clinics, psychiatric services which will assist its pepoles with their behavior problems and thus make possible a healthier and happier race. The appeal should be to the intellectual persons and aim to improve the people by improving the breed."

"The church is unwilling to deal with the race question because it knows it will tread on some one's toes, whereas it needs to tread on more people's toes."

Styles of Women 'Ruin' Merchants

LONDON.—The pronounced reduction in the amount of clothing that women wear today is nothing less than a tragedy for English manufacturers of worsteds, who frankly admit in their pleas to parliament for protective tariffs, that the news styles have meant serious loss for them.

But it is not the new women's styles alone that cause hardship for the makers of fabrics. Houses also are going "decollete" summer and winter, in contrast to the heavily curtained and draped houses of the Victorian age. The ponderous draperies are passing. There are not nearly so many stuffed chairs and sofas. With their look skirts, women are abandoning also dust catching fabrics of all kinds in the home and thus are worsteds as formerly, the manufacturers complaint. There are no more shawls for old men for men imitating women, refuse to get old. In many ways the age uses fewer clothes than its predecessors. Formal entertaining is less general. People go to their theatre in business clothes, and even refuse to dress for dinner.

SCIENTISTS WILL ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH METEORS

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island.—(AP)—Attempts will be made at Ladd observatory, Brown university, to photograph a shower of meteors, many of which are expected to be visible to the naked eye throughout the eastern part of the United States, between midnight and dawn tomorrow. Observers will not the brilliance, course and other phenomena of the meteors.

THE NEBBS

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—Words By Ring Lardner



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WANT to make your Draperies and do sewing of all kinds, plain or fancy. Mrs. Hattie Robertson, 608 Van Buren St. Phone 9842.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

WANTED — Experienced stenographer. See Mr. Belle Record News.

EXPERT stenographer and secretary. Permanent—no beginners. 618 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 7070.

WHITE woman for general housework. Must be good cook. 1807 Buchanan.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—Plumber, must have state license. Good opportunity for right party. Have jobs ready. Apply 305 Bluff or phone 9497. C. M. Sparkman, the Plumber.

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a veery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

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TAILOR shop for sale, will sell reasonable. Apply 2310 9th St. Phone 4213.

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Two female pedigreed Toy Boston screw tail, bull pups, King and Ringmaster and Intruder strain of dogs. Write Box 527 or call at 402 West Fourth street, Breckenridge, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Two Wilton rugs. Phone 9869.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, used Burroughs adding machine. Box No. 159.

FOR SALE—At bargain, brand new Super model 171-6 Dalton Adding Machine. Phone 8718.

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GOOD kitchen cabinet, gas cook stove, heater and other articles. 1407 Taylor.

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WANTED—Your used furniture and stoves, phone us for highest cash prices. BOLTON FURNITURE CO. 807-809 10th. Phone 3389.

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WANTED—A spudder. W. C. Young. Phone 8025 or 4979. 554 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

WANTED—Rotary rig complete. Must be in good condition and priced right. Address post office box 632.

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TO SHRUB AND TREE BUYERS
I am making efforts to make deliveries, and take further orders, and will get to you as soon as I can. Phone me, if you wish, for information.
MR. MACKECHNEY
North Texas Agency
Phone 9879

Wanted—To Buy 66

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

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.

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Rooms With Board 67

NICELY furnished bedroom; home cooked meals. Close in. 904 Lamar.

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Sports of All Sorts In Day's News

Gene Tunney, much boosted challenger for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title, may fall back on another battle with Harry Greb, weird middleweight champion, for action. As a Roman fan might remark: "Does this in Mr. Tunney seem ambition?"

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A young lad the Red Sox farmed out to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association three seasons ago might come in mighty handy in the rejuvenation plans of Manager Lee Fohl and Prexy Quinn of that club.

The gentleman in question is "Babe" Herman.

It so happens, however, that Mr. Herman will be making a bid for the first basing job with the Brooklyn Dodgers next March instead of cavorting before the calm but searching gaze of Fohl.

Otto Miller, former reliable catcher for the Brooklyn club the year Herman was sent there from the Red Sox—and it was Miller who recommended to Uncle Robbie late last season that he "grab" Herman. But between that first journey to Atlanta for Herman and Miller's suggestion last fall the young infielder had had a rather tempestuous career.

According to my informant, Herman started well at first for the Southern league outfit, but got in bad with the fans there when he failed to take kindly to a little riding handed him one day when he dropped a ball thrown to him at first.

Herman seemed unable to hit his stride after that and eventually moved on. Last summer he played on the Pacific coast and there impressed most of the big league scouts, including Spencer Abbott, ivory hunter for the Dodgers, who finally landed him, on Miller's tip.

Herman may find himself facing the chance of a lifetime next season. Jacques Fournier is getting old and last season shocked the baseball world by his denunciation of the treatment accorded ball players—treatment which he stated was forcing him from the game.

Of course, just how far Fournier will go remains to be seen. But if he does return Herman may get the call, provided he shows plenty of promise.

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Coach Zuppke of Illinois is quoted as saying that football, as played now, is a good game, and should be left as it is. Which is about the wisest crack the man who brought out Red Grange has ever made.

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Mike McTigue will be unable to box for a week or two as a result of his bout with Tiger Flowers the other night. Dispatches fail to make it clear whether an injured hand or the surprise from being handed the decision is the reason for Mike's temporary indisposition.

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Minnesota state boxing commission has barred the rabbit punch. But what Fred Fulton is interested in most of all is the fact that they haven's barred high divers.

Matlock Will Slap Dreams Poke To Martin In Legion Scrap Tonight Fans Say

THE CARD

Jack Matlock, Los Angeles, versus Buster Martin, Tulsa, catchweights, ten rounds. Matlock is a middleweight, Martin a light heavyweight.

Mickey Savage, Wichita Falls, versus Buckshot Peoples, Wichita Falls. Junior lightweights, six rounds.

Battling Cossey, Wichita Falls, versus Jackie Burns, Tulsa. Featherweights, six rounds.

Sully Scott, Electra, versus Tommy Irvine, Wichita Falls. Flyweights, four rounds.

There is to be a four-round curtain raiser added, according to the promoter.

First bout starts at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the 812½ Scott Street gymnasium.

Although Buster Martin has been kicking all the big boys over with gusto and rapidity in this section he is not expected to find Matlock a very easy nut to crack. Fact of the matter is, many fans are willing to wager you their extra pair of pants that Bus won't do anything at all to Matlock and that Jack, on the other hand, will take the Tulsan and former Wichitan to a sound sort of cuffing.

That, of course, stands to be seen. At all odds, the mill should turn out to be a fast and rugged exhibition of the you-sock-me-now-I-sock-you sport, for both boys can hit and each can step, too, with Matlock being the more willing mixer of the pair.

There ought to be a knockout of some sort. You can look at it this way: Martin hits hard enough to stop any of them. If he lands on Matlock it'll be the birdies for the Californian. But if Buster fails to get over with that dream poke then, not being fast enough to evade Matlock like Sparks did here two weeks back, he'll probably turn up on the receiving end of the slumber punch himself.

Interscholastic League Has No Relation Varsity Athletic Council

BEAUMONT, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Insisting that the high schools of Texas should take an interest in their own athletics as to their supervision and operation and not leave the whole matter to the Interscholastic league, L. Theo. Belmont, director of physical training for men at the University of Texas, today gave out a statement that explains a non-relationship of the University of Texas athletic council and the Interscholastic league.

Mr. Belmont pointed out that the athletic council is composed of six faculty members, three students of the university and two alumni members. The Interscolastic league, a child of the extension department of the university has for its governing head an executive board of nine faculty members who are appointed by the president of the university.

L. Theo Says.

Mr. Belmont's statement follows in part:

"Contrary to the belief of many over the state of Texas, the athletic council of this institution has no common association with the interscholastic league of the university. On the other hand, the athletic council has supervision of intercollegiate athletics of this university and functions in no other capacity.

"This department has no representation in the Interscholastic league, either on its executive committee or in an advisory capacity.

"The Interscholastic league is responsible to the extension department of the university, the faculty, the president and board of regents while the athletic council is responsible to the faculty, president and board of regents.

"The athletic council functions only for the benefit of the men students of the university, while the Interscholastic league deals strictly with the high schools of the state.

Campaign Too Stiff.

"In view of the recent activities of the Interscholastic league, the athletic council feels it incumbent to make clear its non-relationship with the league other than the fact that each of the organizations is responsible o the same executive heads in all matters. Both organizations are separate and distinct organizations."

Mr. Belmont further declared that high schools were making their football campaign too strenuous. He has been associated with athletic work for men for more than 15 years and it is his opinion that high school athletes should not play more than seven or eight games and the final contest should be played not later than December 1, if the training starts during early September.

"It seems that numerous protests caused a very unsatisfactory ending to the 1925 race and by all means something should be done to regulate matters of that kind," declared Mr. Belmont.

War Department Bars Money In All Army Sports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A slogan "athletics for all" to govern army sports, coupled with a hard and fast ruling for strict adherence to amateurism in military games and bouts, has been laid down in a general order by the war department.

Professional events at army posts are to be permitted only when "clearly advertised and announced as professional," and [illegible] concerning boxing or Sunday baseball are to be complied with [illegible] by post commanders.

Army participation through individual or team entries in events arranged by civilian officials is to be favored, the order directs, and stress is to be laid on inter-unit competitive games annually wherever practicable.

In events at army posts, no cash prizes are to be offered in future and events are to be open only to army personnel, including the national guard and navy and marine corps.

"If in such military meets it so happens that amateurs compete against persons who have previously violated amateur rules, it will in no way tend to professionalize such amateurs," the order continues.

National collegiate athletics association rules are to govern army contests and in connection with the boxing contests at army posts the policy was set forth that the sport is to be encouraged as an athletic exercise and is taken that "it does not lose its character," in that respect. Municipal, state or other local laws permitting boxing bouts are to be followed by post commanders, and in order that there shall be no color of professionalism or commercialism" they will be restricted to military contenders. Where an admission fee is charged or there is any other departure from strict amateurism not more than half0 of the contestants in any one event or bout shall be from outside the military servaillance.

Sunday baseball is to be permitted at posts where no fee is charged spectators. In other cases commanders are to comply with local laws.

Melhorn Winner Of Golf Tourney

VIRGINIA COUNTRY CLUB Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—William E. (Wild Bill) Melhorn of the Old Colony Club, Chicago, ambled in winner of the $2,500 open golf tournament here today, with a score of 215, having played both second rounds of 18 holes each in par 71. He won on the consistency of his game, showing great steadiness when others weakened.

MEXICANS TO STAGE AMATEUR BALL TOURNEY.

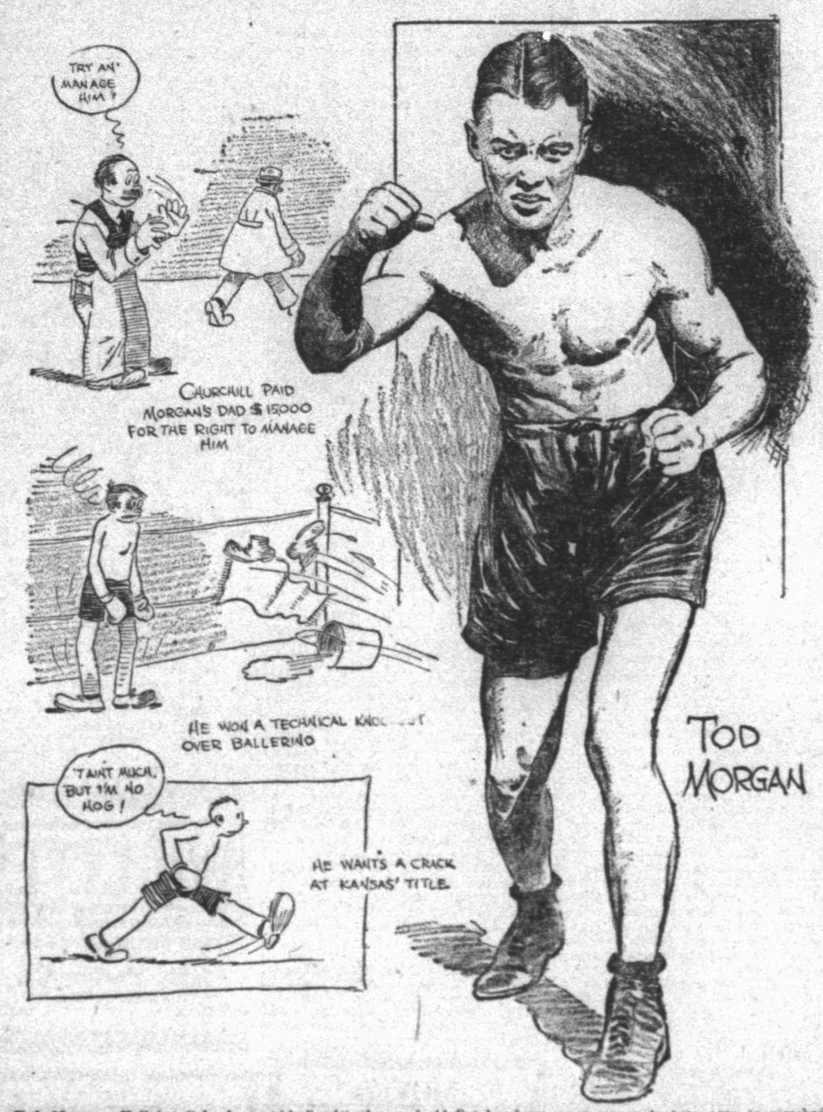
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A tournament for the amateur baseball championship of the federal district (Mexico City and vicinity) will be started Jan. 10, sponsored by the newspaper Excelsior of Mexico City.

Advices reaching here from the Mexican capital are that Ban Johnson, president of the American league has donated a handsome trophy to be presented to the winning club and that the Excelsior will also present a cup. The tourney is open to all clubs but professionals are barred.

The district winner is to be matched against other teams in Mexico for the championship of the republic.

TOD MORGAN'S DAD LICKED HIM

"For Nothing:" Get's $15,000 Now To Let Others Lick Him



Tod Morgan, Vallejo, Cal., boxer, drew his first big portion of the fistic spotlight a short time ago by knocking out Mike Ballerino.

Now Mike held a title—the junior lightweight title—fighting with green lights and under the jurisdiction of the Afghanistan reform society, or something like that. And heaven knows Mike made the most of it by fighting to defend it. And Morgan licked him.

The lack of action generally in the fight game has increased the demand for battlers who are willing to defend whatever laurels they have, so Morgan promptly found himself on the threshold of big money.

Up to this time Fred Morgan, Tod's dad, had been his chief adviser. Tod had early shown a disposition to battle. In fact the elder had been forced to go to the woodshed, or kitchen, with him, to "take it out o' him" with the good old flat hand motion. The elder Morgan's recommendations for scoring these decisions over Tod, however, had been confined to the satisfaction over the moral victory involved.

Comes There a Manager.

But after that Ballerino affair Frank Churchill waited on the elder Morgan. Church had directed the affairs of the popular little Pancho Villa up to the time of his death and had managed Ballerino up to the Morgan battle.

Churchill explained his views regarding Morgan's prospects and then casually offered the elder Morgan just $15,000 for the privilege of managing Tod for five years.

Of course the objective of a good manager is to steer his meal ticket past boxers who may upset his beans. But even so the thought came to the elder Morgan that he was being paid real money to turn over to somebody else the task of seeing that his boy got all the fighting—lickings and money he wanted—after laboring for years along the same lines himself for nothing. This at least up until Tod began earning money in the ring and paying his dad a part of it.

Morgan's great ambition right now is to meet Rocky Kansas, veteran holder of what is left of the lightweight crown.

Kansas was given a chance to meet Morgan in December, after the Ballerino affair, but ignored the chance.

Morgan is a fast, clever, durable little fighter. Under Churchill's management he should develop rapidly. Whether or not he can break through the crust in New York and convince the officials he is better than Jimmy Goodrich and the others who have been drawing the limelight there is another matter.

Polo Personnel In S'West Title Tourney Differs

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Many changes in the personnel of the teams will be noticed when the third annual southwestern mid-winter polo tournament opens here January 17 to continue three weeks.

Some of the players who were on last winter's leading teams will be on others this year, thus weakening some of the army aggregations and strengthening others. The shift that [illegible] Huthsteiner, daring number four rider of the Fort Bliss horsemen, who after winning the local tournament, took the international honors at Philadelphia last summer, has worked to the advantage of the eighth corps area headquarter's four. This team will have Huthsteiner and also two former members of the Second Division Yellowjackets, Lieut. Mac D. Jones and Capt. Jack Hettinger.

Of the hard riding Fort Bliss quarter, champions of the high goal and elimination cup tourneys, only Captain Wood, sensational high scorer, Major Chamberlain of the regular four, and Lieutenant Burgess are left to compete in the coming contest. Loss of Huthsteiner may weaken Bliss defense.

Unless the other teams reveal much unknown strength, Fort Bliss, Eighth Corps Area, Camp Marfa and Fort Sill should be fighting in the semi-finals.

New teams which will play this year are Fort Reno, Fort Mead, South Dakota and Fort McIntosh. Invitations were sent to Dallas, Houston and Wichita Falls teams, but whether they will enter has not been made known.

Teams already entered are Fort Bliss, Fort McIntosh, Camp Marfa, Fort Clark, Fort Mead, Fort Reno, Fort Sill, Austin, San Antonio, Kelly field, Eighth Corps Area, 2nd Division Yellowjackets, 15th field artillery, 2nd Division infantry and Fort Brown.

BAN ON RADIO CONCERTS IS LIFTED IN RHINELAND

BERLIN.—The British evacuation of the Cologne, applauded by most Germans, is frowned upon by the concert bureaus and artists, whose business will be impaired by the re-establishment in the Cologne region of radio broadcasting and receiving, prohibited by the allies during the occupation.

"People flocked to concert halls during the occupation," said the director of one of the largest concert bureaus in Germany. "From a monetary point of view our bookings in the Rhineland were the best in the country. Now that the ban on radio has been removed, the concert halls of Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, Crefeld, Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Bonn will be as empty as those in Berlin, Leipsic and Dresden."

Markets

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Upon the heels of one of the most prosperous business years in history, the New Year is ushered in with all signs pointing to a continuation of prosperity at least for the first half of 1926. Forecast by financial and industrial leaders revealed almost complete unanimity of opinion regarding the trend of business during this period, but many of them were tempered with caution in taking a long range view of the entire year.

The cheerful predictions which were issued for 1925, seldom have been more abundantly fulfilled. Improvement was noted in all lines of trade and industry throughout the year, embracing such important measures of prosperity as record-breaking railway carloadings, unprecedented holiday trade, substantial gains in the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations which were passed on to their stockholders in the form of higher dividends, decided progress in the restoration of European political and economic stability and indications that there would be little restrictive legislation affecting financial or railway enterprises from the present session of congress.

As a barometer of trade, the stock market functioned throughout the year with undeniable precision. The business prosperity of 1925 was foretold in the fall boom of 1924 and the sustained strength of stock trading up to the close of the year indicated that the time had not yet arrived to discount a reversal of trade tendencies. Underlying easy money conditions stimulated stock market operations most of the year, but 1926 begins with further conditions prevailing.

The traditional curtailment of trade activities during the holiday period brought no new features of interest to light last week.

WEEKLY BOND REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The strong tone which characterized bond trading throughout most of 1925 was carried over into the new year by a sustained reinvestment demand for all classes of obligations. Anticipative buying for this purpose gradually expanded during December carrying prices up to the high level first reached last May.

In view of tighter money conditions the year end trading lacked the buoyancy of the late spring markets but a steady demand was maintained for all high grade railroad and industrial issues and there were ready buyers for most of the foreign bonds. Year end readjustments caused the liquidation of a few accounts in December's last sessions, but this selling was quickly absorbed and more than off-set by the appearance of fresh buying.

Regardless of any possible changes in monetary conditions, the distribution of large sums in dividends and interest, expected to preside a solid basis for improvement in the early part of 1926. These funds traditionally find their way back into investment channels, usually to the profit of the bond market as well as to new offerings which are brought out to attract them.

The volume of the 1925 bond trading failed to equal that of 1924, falling below $5,500,000,000 in contrast with almost $6,000,000,000 in the preceding year.

New bond offerings were sharply curtailed as 1925 drew to a close, but this lull in financing was welcomed in view of the preparations for the marketing of many important issues within the next few months. Last week's flotations of about $22,500,000 were among the lightest of the year, comparing with $37,000,000 in the preceding week.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Delight Potter Arnold, member of Washington's younger social set, filed a suit at Rockville, Md., today asking annulment of her marriage to Roufai Halilloff, former dancer at a Washington cafe and also known as "Prince Halilloff." He is a native of Tiflis, republic of Georgia.

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The reason for the same when all is said!
It matters not the showers he'll soon be seeking—
That a ten-spot fine will follow him along—
That suspension follows after is merely cause for laughter—
For Youth must tell the umps that he is wrong.

When Age steps up to swing at 'at of platter
And the umps calls one 'at's four feet wide a strike,
In his heart of hearts he'll utter curses deep and long and utter
But he seldom gives a voice to his dislike;
For the years are swiftly gliding to the finish—
The old pink slip may call him any day—
He may feel as sad about it as this youth that's prone to shout it—
But Age is kind of careful with his pay.

One Reason.

"Century" Milstead, former Yale tackle, talking to George Daley, declares that in his experience professional football is far cleaner than the college game. "I was slugged at prep school, slugged at Wabash, and slugged at Yale," Milstead is quoted as saying. "I have never had an instance of rought play in pro football."

Now nearly evern one concedes that football as played in schools and colleges has gotten for rougher than it should. Lax officials, inclined to overlook violations of the rules on roughness in the belief that the same is accidental instead of intentional, are largely responsible. And the chief reason that intentional rough play takes place is that the offender figures he is never likely to play the man he roughs again.

He cannot figure that in the professional game. The man at whom he takes a deft uppercut or whose knee he twists today may be meeting him again next week, and as a result he is going to be careful about what he does.

There is another factor partially involved in the same reasoning. The professional game is logically free from the education in hate fed too often to the school and college teams—where the players are worked up to a degree of emotional stress that is likely to result in mayhem.

After all, the pro players are mercenaries who have nothing in particular to inspire them except the returns of the day's gate. As long as they are competing for money only, it is just as well to remain in condition to earn the dollars. And by participating in and encouraging rough play, they are merely assuring that some of them are going to be laid up, so they play clean.

Then, too, the man who has been playing football four or five years naturally knows how to play better than the one playing but one or two years. And the pro players have already been through the varsity mill.

He who does not slug in play
May live to play another day.

In Pro Baseball.

Something of the working out of the same theory is seen in professional baseball, where the gentle art of throwing the bean ball is cultivated to its highest point of efficiency.

The bean ball's existence is enthusiastically denied by most baseball authorities. Its presence is insisted upon by the men who stand up to the platter and listen to the fast ones whizzing by.

The bean ball is not designed to injure. It is intended by its manipulator to merely come so close to the batter that it scares him and prevents him from taking a toe-hold. Of course, if it hits and kills, that is the batter's hard luck. Pitchers with exceptional speed are accused of using it.

But the professional player relies on his own pitching staff to protect him. Thus if Pitcher A is a notorious bean ball hurler and the club he is facing thinks he is using it, it is up to the pitcher of the latter club to give Pitcher A a little of his own medicine when he comes to bat. And pitchers being notoriously bad batters, the risk to Pitcher A is regarded as greater than for any one else. In any event, this is said to be the proper and effective cure for the habit.

The bean ball is like the lively one. It is not supposed to exist but it does.

Any athletic career making good financial returns these days is one of danger and daring.

The Answer.

The attack of President Lemon of the Dallas school board on the emphasis placed on football in the schools follows in the wake of similar discussion the country over concerning the colleges. And there is so large a measure of truth in the statement that it cannot be challenged.

The trouble is a basic one in human nature and it is hard to see how it can be restrained. That is, in all of us, the competitive spirit—the desire to win.

Where this spirit is turned off into football, it happens to be diverted into a channel that requires considerable time, probably at the expense of the curriculum. But if football were abolished tomorrow, the game and the spirit would still be in existence.

It would be a bold man indeed who would deny that football has increased in interest in the past five years in the high schools as it has in the colleges and that to a big section of the student body, it seems of paramount importance.

It is a safe guess, however, that if the youngster manages to go through high school without football impairing his intellectual outlook, he is reasonably safe. Football as it wades into perspective loses its importance to the man who is no longer an active participant.

Foes of football are inclined to cite as an argument against it that so few members of the student body actually participate in the game. Yet from their own viewpoint, is this not really an argument in its favor?

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RELIGION IS SIMPLY LOVE

He Pleads For a Universal And a Lasting Love

Taking his text from the gospel of John, Judge John C. Kay Sunday morning urged on his Men's Bible class at the Strand theatre an acceptance of the one big creed of universal love of Christ and fellow-man as the thing most needed in the world today. There were 333 men present.

His address was as follows:

I was looking yesterday at my wounded hand, and I thought about old Uncle Wash Stegall. Uncle Wash's boy broke his arm and Uncle Wash told about it in the Baptist church. He said it looked pretty hard to raise a boy big enough to plow and then the fool fall off the fence and break his arm. So, you see, I am not sympathizing with myself unduly.

Gospel of John.

The lesson, this morning, is from the opening chapter of the Gospel of John. It is too deep for most of us; far, far too deep for me. The other gospels ,the synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke; simply report the life of the Savior. They give a short history of His life. The materials were gathered on the spot; but, John lived to a great age, died peacefully in bed, and was not a martyr like some of the other apostles, and that's worth thinking about. He was a sweet-tempered man, he loved everybody and everybody found it out, so that he didn't excite so much opposition. He was the apostle of love, lived to a great age and died peacefully at Ephesus.

Now, he starts this lesson out by saying: "In the beginning was the word." Some of the greatest minds in human history have tried to explain that. What John was trying to do was to build a ladder or a stairway from earth to heaven's very gate. He was trying to bring heaven down to where men might understand it. He was trying to bring men upward where they might meet heaven. Beginning down here, with men like you and I, he takes a mighty sweep into space until you can hear the wings of the cherubim as they beat about the throne of God. And, he tells us that God loved the world.

Truths and Questions.

Now, that is beyond your reach and mine, why heaven should be interested in man. I don't know. I don't know why heaven should be concerned about you, or I. It is enough that we shall know that heaven is concerned about us.

Now, it is not enough that there is a God in heaven. It is not enough that a Saviour came to earth. Before suffering humanity can be aided, we must go further than that and say that not only is there a God in heaven, not only did the Saviour come to earth, but that He is mighty to save men; that He can look upward toward His cross and be healed. So, John talks about these things. He goes over the whole history of theology. He goes over the history of the church, and, briefly, over the history of the Saviour. He leaves out many of the miracles, many of the incidents in the life of Christ. He puts in others, that some of the apostles have left out. But, always, and everywhere, his theme is that God loves humanity.

A lot of people have got most too liberal an idea about religion. God has no where promised to save or help the indifferent man. You know, the Saviour came to a place where He stood helpless without power, when He came to that barren fig tree, that was useless and bore no fruit, He couldn't do anything except to walk away from it. So, I am saying to you this morning, that heaven's gate doesn't open wide to the indifferent man. That is man must show some interest in his own welfare. Now, we do that right along about things down here, on the ground. The Bible tells you about an eternity that is going to last beyond the infinite mind, and you remain indifferent. But, you are wondering what you are going to eat, and what kind of clothes you are going to wear, and what kind of a house you are going to live in. You are not going to remain in any kind of a house very long. We don't notice that in this country, where the houses are all brightly painted and all new, but back in the eastern states, you very often come to a house that was built 75 or a 100 years ago, and men have died and left it, moved out of it to their reward.

Handful of Jewels.

There are a lot of things that the law don't need you at all about. Over there in the Book of Job, he talks about the Pleiades, this little group of stars you see in the east now. Wonderful to us. We see six; some good eyes can see seven of them; telescopes show hundreds in the group. Quite wonderful. But, he speaks about them like it was a litle handful of sapphires, or a very little, insignificant thing.

And, when He placed these stars there, man was not consulted. When He said that the water run down hill, and that the frost shall come in the winter, and the flowers in the spring, and the crops grow in the summer, and the grapes turn gold in the autumn, man was not consulted about it. And, when He said that "I will take up from the sea the fog and make it rain upon the thirsty land," all that was done before man came. And, when He said: "I will make reward; and, I will make punishment; and I will compensation," all that was done before man came. Man came late upon the earth. All the laws of nature, and all the laws of nature's God, had been enacted, and heaven and earth was in good working order before man ever came. Then, those things are not especially man's business.

I am trying to get you down here, this morning, to where you live; trying to hold you down here to do, or to invite you to do those things that are within your jurisdiction, trying to invite you to do those things that belong to man's duties and man's opportunities. St. John points all that out and he lays one great group of laws and universal rules, including the creation of the world, and the operation of the universe on one side, and, he said: "This is heaven's business." Then, he turns to man on the other side, and points out his business, and he calls us children. He was 90 years old. Many times St. John speaks of us as children, and little children. Ah, he was there when the Master picked up the baby and said: "Unless ye become as one of these, ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." So, he calls us little children, and he says:—what? That you shall unlock the problems of God? That you shall answer the question that have never been answered? No! But, he says: "Little children, I beg of you that you shall love one another."

Do you know, I think the greatest fruit, as well as the greatest flower of religion, is love for your fellowman. I cant love a scientific subject. I cant get wrought up about the laws of the universe.

I can't get excited about it, as I know down that road that is called Life, I can salute and greet my fellowmen, and show him by the life I lead, or try to lead, if I will, that I love him, and he ought to love me.

So, John points out to us that religion is nothing more and nothing less than the love of God for man, and the love of man for God, and the love of men for each other. If you want a creed, there is one ready-made and furnished; that you should love God and love each other. If that should be enforced in the world, if what I am saying would become a universal law, then we would need no other law. It is the one big thing in christianity. It is the one big thing in our religion that makes it differ from all other religions; that it takes into account the welfare, not only of yourself, but of your neighbor, and the stranger that is within your gates.

WHAT JUDGE KAY TOLD THE FAITHFUL.

To the Class—Greeting for 1926.

This class is getting old. It is too small for its age. We need men—young men, old men, good men, bad men. More, and most of all, we need the fellow who has been indifferent. Let us have better attendance in 1926; better leadership; better music; more courtesy to strangers, and finally, better teaching. I can, I think, improve the teaching quality. It needs it.

Let's go!

JOHN C. KAY.

Bang! Look Out! "Up In Mabel's Room" Goes Over With Wallop at Majestic

"Up in Mable's Room!"

"Lockout! Lookout!"

Bang!

"Where'd he go?"

"He's up in Mable's room!"

It's a scream literally and otherwise.

Incidently, everybody but Kruger, the butler, was up in Mabel's room at some time or other during that night. And two gentlemen went under the bed.

It's just another hilarious example of what a vivid imagination and circumstantial evic-nce can lead a person into. In this instance, it's laughable, but had it been in true life, deplorable, in fact, disastrous—for the time being anyway.

That, in short, and without telling you anything specific is a rapid three-act comedy introduced by the Edna Park players to appreciative matinee and evening audiences Sunday at the Majestic theatre.

Little Miss Edna Park the villainess, heroine, or what have you, packing the monicker of "Mabel Essington," young widow who is on the verge of busting into things matrimonial again on her own hook, swings herself and Jack Edwards, as the story goes, one Garry Ainsworth, the devoted and exceedingly virtuous, so to speak, husband of a jealous and exceedingly imaginative young woman, into an ocean of trouble.

Everybody's as innocent of wrong as an hour-old infant, but the old circumstantial evidence stuff abetted by the well-cultivated imaginations of all concerned rebounds to the extent that the so-called concerned each finds himself in a separate and quite bothersome jam. Husbands and wives all but come to the parting of the ways, and two who are bethopher square off for a catch-as-catch-can battle, no holds barred, when Corliss, Ainsworth's valet played by Andrew Streng, who has borne more than the brunt of attack from several sectors, pinch-hits all hands to victory.

That's the play entitled "Up in Mable's Room."

You don't know any more about it than you did before, and the best way to find out is to go and see for yourself.

New Charleston Contest on At Majestic Tonight

Because of the interest created by the Charleston contest held at the Majestic theatre last Monday night, the management has announced that tonight a final contest will be held to adjudge the most pleasing Charleston dancer in Wichita Falls by matching the three winners of last Monday night with three others who have been secured this week.

The winner of the first contest, a small negro boy of four years of age, will again appear and no doubt will prove as much the success tonight that he was a week ago. He is of "Sunshine Sammy's type."

The contest will be held immediately after the curtain falls at the end of the first act of "Up In Mable's Room" the present attraction o fthe Edna Park stock. All seats are reserved and the management advises the telephoning of seat reservations to insure good seats with no trouble.

For next week's production Manager Jack Edwards has announced that his company will produce "East is West," a show that is without a doubt the best comedy of Chinese life ever shown in America. Great things may be expected in this production as Miss Park is the ideal Ming Toy, the star of the piece.

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24-Page Publication Gives Interesting Data For Its Members

Headquarters company of the third batallion, 142nd Infantry, has just issued its year book and roster, a neatly printed booklet including cover. As a piece of art is an excellent publication.

The roster contains many excellent articles of interest to members of the organization, with handsomely engraved photos of officers. It also has advertisements of firms in Wichita Falls and other towns which help in support of the publication financially.

Started at Crowell.

This military organization orignated at Crowell in Foard county, in 1921. The first officers were: Major Claude A. Adams, First Lieut. Decker McGee and Second Lieut. Paul A. Morgan. McGee later stepped out and Lieut. Morgan was chosen to succeed him. Dewey Mosely was appointed second lieutenant.

In 1923, Colonel Adams, who had led the Texas Rifle team at Camp Perry, Ohio, was appointed United States property and disbursing officer, being stationed at the state arsenal, Camp Mabry, Austin.

Moved to Wichita Falls.

The old batallion headquarters company was transferred from Crowell to Wichita Falls. Regimental Adjutant John K. Boyce of Amarillo was appointed major of the third batallion with Joseph W. Marlow and Alfred C. Willbern composing his company commander and adjutant.

HOLIDAYS OVER; SCHOOL AGAIN

Enrollment for Rest of Year Is Expected To Increase

Notebooks and text books will be hunted from the places in which they have been reposing for the past two weeks, and hundreds of boys and girls will begin again their studies in the public schools which re-open this morning following the regular vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Schools of the city including the elementary, junior high, high school and college will reassemble for the long session which ends in the spring.

Ready To Go.

"Everything is ready to go," Dr. J. W Cantwell, superintendent of schools and president of the college, said in speaking of the re-opening of the schools.

Two new school buildings which are in the process of construction are not quite completed, but will be finished within the near future and ready to care for the children who come from the crowded schools.

School oficials expect an increase in attendance in the schools beginning today.

4 Youths, Bandit Suspects, Freed

Four youths, arrested Saturday afternoon in the Morgan building in connection with the holdup and robbery of the Senate cafe early Saturday morning, were released Sunday following questioning by police.

Officers of both the county and city were still working on the case late yesterday, but reported little progress. Approximately $550 was stolen, the cash register being taken from the restaurant bodily, and found afterwards in a demolished condition on the Iowa Park road.

MISS SPECHT TAKES PLACE

Miss Alice Specht of Quanah has accepted a position with the Denver railroad offices here. She has been with the Denver freight offices in Quanah for several years, and has been transferred here, according to announcement yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. PHILLIPS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips who were recently married at Mangum, Okla., are visiting in Wichita Falls. They expect to leave today for Bridgeport.

FT. WORTH PASTOR TALKS

Dr. W. T. Connor of the theological department of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, talked at both services yesterday at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church.

He Finds Funds For C-C Are Good Investment Here

The local chamber of commerce in its work for 1926 is undertaking a program more ambitious than any ever tried here before. To do this it must have more funds and business men who have invested substantial amounts in the chamber's budget in past years are, in some instances, doubling their figures this year.

One day last week one of the most prominent and successful real estate operators in the city walked into the chamber of commerce offices and without solicitation of any kind announced his intention of turning in a certain amount this year. It was more than double the amount he gave in 1925.

"I've been getting my money's worth out of the chamber of commerce all the way through," he said. "It's worth all I give so put me down again."

Bouncing Boy At Age of 3, in Need Of Parents' Care

"Two little feet so small that both may nestle in one caressing hand."

There are in Wichita Falls two little feet that are homeless today and they are begging for a home. There is a baby boy, three years old, without father or mother, who is wanting more than anything else this year a couple of parents to take care of him.

He is bright and healthy and all he lacks is a father and mother. This little lad is a ward at the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, where he is being kept until a home near Wichita Falls is found for him.

The three-year-old boy is not by himself in his quest for a daddy and mother. There are two other boys who are homeless too. One is five and the other is seven.

They are normal children and all are in fine physical condition, Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the society, said yesterday.

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Penniless Mexican Girl, Befriended, Writes Texas Children's Home And Aid Society A Letter Of Thanks

Welfare Organization Furnished Railway Fare, Send-Young Girl To Her Parents

Through the aid of welfare organizations of Wichita Falls, Geronima Vallejo, 13-year-old Mexican girl, was able to spend New Year's day with her parents at La Feria, following a short yet hectic stay in this city.

Geronima was brought here not many weeks ago by a young couple as a maid to take care of their two small children. She was promised a new wardrobe and the privilege of attending school. Shortly after coming here, the young wife deserted her husband and children, leaving Geronima and the young husband to care for the children.

Girls Furnish Clothing

The burden was too heavy for the young girl, and the case was turned over to the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society. Clothing was furnished her by the Business Girl's class of the First Methodist Sunday school.

On investigation, it was decided to send Geronima back home. Transportation was furnished by the Municipal Welfare board. The Traveler's Aid helped her get started, and letters were sent to the secretaries at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Letter of Thanks

Miss Katherine Henricle who investigated the case received the following letter from Geronima: "I'm writing you this few lines just to tell you that I'm allright and I got home safe which I sure do thank you for your kindness and for being so good to mi. Which I will never forget you.

"Miss Henricle, I wa allright all the way home, I didn't have a bit of trouble.

"So I thank you ever so much."

Former Wichitan On Art Staff Of Famed Magazine

Leslie Turner, formerly of this city, has gained a place as regular illustrator for the Saturday Evening Post and since he accepted the position there several months ago has had as many stories as he can handle, and has only recently received an increase in salary.

Prior to his going to New York in 1923, young Turner was a student at S. M. U., where he was recognized among professors and the student body as an illustrator of ability. Soon after his marriage in the same year, he and his wife went to New York where he free lanced, did work for a number of magazines and newspapers, and finally made application for the position on the Post which place he is now serving.

Ed Woodley Jr. of Shamrock, Texas, is spending a day or so in Wichita Falls on business.

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GRAND JURY TO CONVENE TODAY

January Term of 30th District Court Is Called By Wilson

The regular January term of the 30th district court will open here at 9 o'clock this morning with the convening and selection of a grand jury for the quarter's work. The grand jury will meet before Judge H. R. Wilson, who has just returned from closing the December term of court at Graham.

Among the cases which will probably come up for investigation is that of Mrs. M. E. Mix, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of her son-in-law Jeff Wells at her home on Adams street Saturday night. So far as was known last night this is the only case of general interest which will be investigated.

WILL ATTEND CLINICS

Local Optometrists Plan To Visit Waco and San Antonio.

A number of optometrists of Wichita Falls will go to the free clinics which will be held in Waco and San Antonio January 18-19, according to announcements made yesterday. The work will be in charge of Dr. Arthur Hoar of Los Angeles. Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, past president, is publicity chairman.

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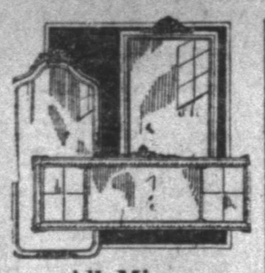
3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 5th, I am starting a Class for Ladies in Physical Culture.

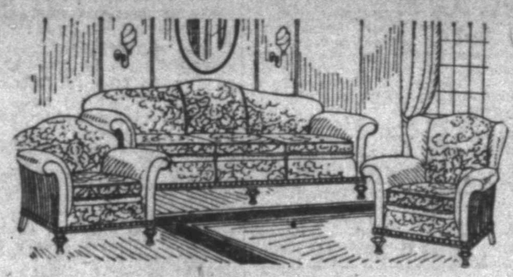
4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 6th, I am starting a Class for Children in Classical Dancing.

These two classes will be under the supervision of Dongene Motes. Call the phone number above for further information.

I am also starting a new Class in Ballroom Dancing Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, 7:30. Private Lessons daily by appointment.

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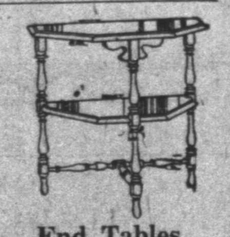

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