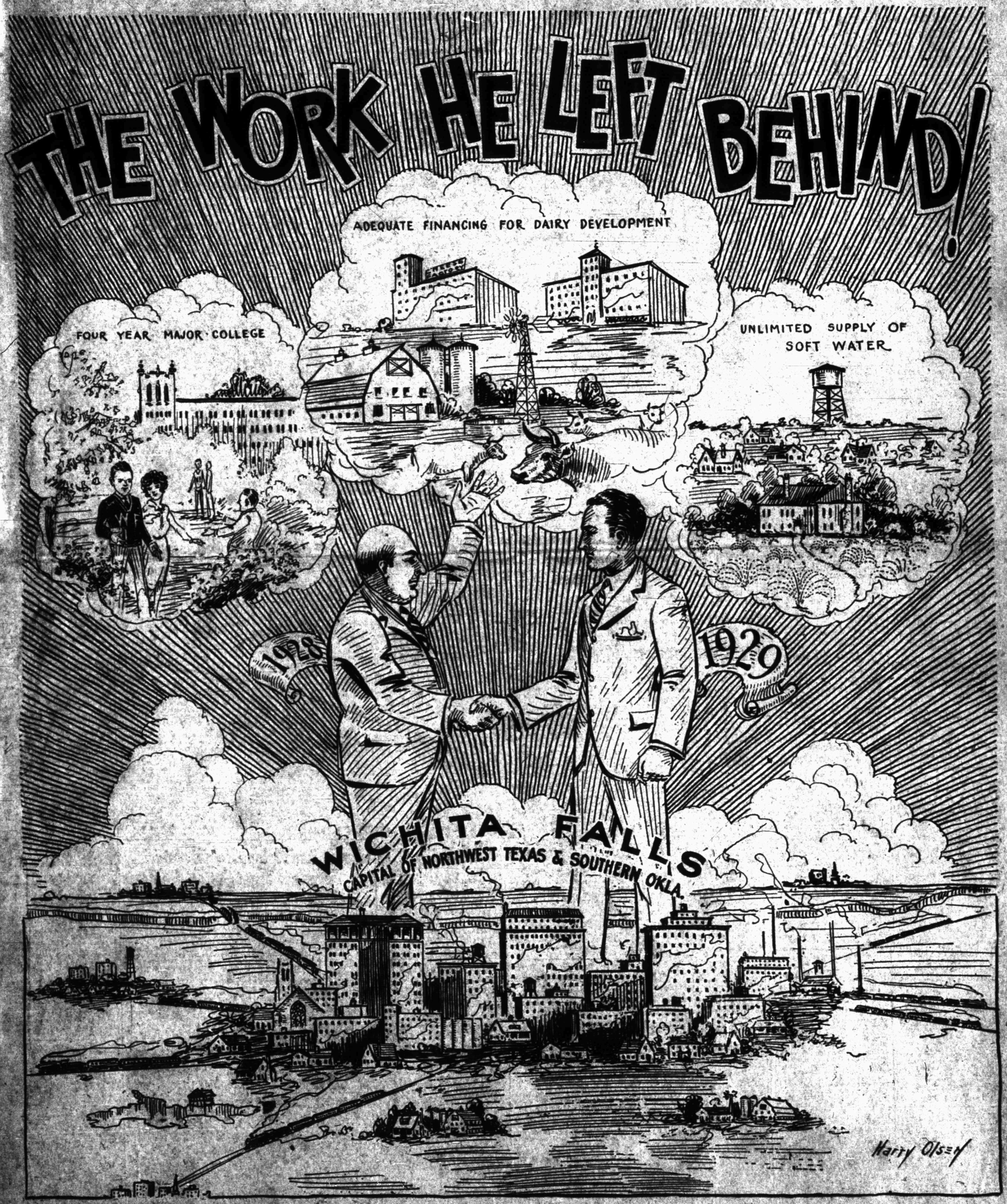
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# ONE NEW BUSINESS FIRM A WEEK CHILDRESS' GOAL IN 1929

## RECORDS MADE BY CITY IN '28

### Highway and Rail Facilities Lead Procession

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 31.—With the opening of 43 new business firms in Childress during the last 12 months, 1928 has been filled with progress and prosperity for this country. A new business firm for every week of the year is the aim for 1929. With 900 feet of new brick buildings along the main thoroughfares many of the new firms are able to be in new buildings. The firms occupying new buildings are John Maynard Lumber company, C. P. Sanders Lumber company, Montgomery Ward company, Helpy-Selfy grocery, Goodner Wholesale company, Witherspoon Wholesale company, North Texas Utilities company Bartlett's studio, Dr. Pepper Bottling works, W. H. Cole apple house, Bluebonnet cafe, Barnes Motor company, General Tire company, J. M. Crawford Insurance company and the Washburn Storage and Transfer company, which maintains a large bonded storage building.

**New Hotel**

The opening of the new Hotel Childress was held in December. This is a modern fireproof five-story structure and one of the best hotels to be found in northwest Texas. A coffee shop, tailor shop, barber shop, drug store and an insurance company are in the same building.

A $42,000 club house has been built by the Women's Department club during the past year. Adequate facilities for the staging of plays and having other forms of entertainment are provided. The new public library is located in the clubhouse.

The West Texas Utility company has made an expenditure of more than $50,000 on improvements here.

A $65,000 sanitarium is being built and will be finished as soon as possible.

Approximately 35,000 bales of cotton were raised in Childress county this past year. An excellent wheat crop is expected. General business conditions have never been better. Childress is drawing large trade from all the surrounding towns.

Three major achievements for the year were decided on by the chamber of commerce early in 1928 and all three have been accomplished. They are:

**C.-C. Achievements**

1. Voting of bonds for paving state highways No. 4 and 5, which run north and south and east and west through the county. The contract has been let for the grading to begin immediately. When the paving is finished there will be a total of 61 miles of paved roads.

2. The building of Hotel Childress.

3. The securing of a new sanitarium.

The Fort Worth and Denver railway company is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on improving their shop facilities here and in the building of a new depot, which will accomodate the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railway and those of the Denver South Plains railway.

The children's playground, sponsored by the Lions club, will be fully equipped by spring. The club raised $1,300 which will be spent for equipment and the Business and Professional Women's club has already placed $300 worth of equipment on the ground.

**New Addition**

Hill Crest, a new addition to the city, is to be opened in 1929. This is a choice location and is to be restricted to residences above the cost of $5,000.

A new line of the West Texas Coaches Inc. will be run through Childress at an early date, connecting Paducah, Anson and Hamlin with this city.

The year of 1928 has been the most progressive Childress has ever known but 1929 will mean even more prosperity and progress, according to present indications and plans.

## Graham Is Center of Rich Territory

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Dec. 31.—Graham, the "Gateway to the West," is rich in history and tradition. It is a beautiful little city nestled between the hills and the plains country; a city of splendid churches, excellent schools and some 6,000 substantial, hospitable people.

Graham is the county seat of Young county, and is the hub of some 67 miles of hardsurfaced highways now under construction.

Its postoffice receipts for 1925 were $19,845; in 1926, $20,620; 1927, $22,700, and 1928 will see it approximately $25,000. Graham's assessed valuation is $2,900,000, and its wholesale business last year amounted to five and one-half million dollars, and its retail business $7,234,000. It has a farmers market built to serve the farmers of this community.

Young county this year produced about 10,000 bales of cotton, 20,000 bushels of corn, 320,000 bushels of wheat, 150,000 bushels of oats, 15,000 tons of hay, 70,000 tons of sorghum; shipped 25,000 cases of eggs, 61 cars of turkeys, 48 cars of chickens, 770,000 pounds of wool, 125,000 pounds of mohair, 6,000 cans of cream and 75,000 pounds of butter, besides having sold $1,400,000 worth of cattle, $300,000 worth of sheep and goats, and $140,000 worth of hogs and produced one and a half million barrels of oil, thus making the income of Young county approximately $8,000,000.

## Hardeman County Crop Estimates Were Too Low

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 31.—Estimates by cotton men and others in November placed probable cotton yield in Hardeman county at 17,000 bales; government figures on ginnings to Dec. 13 show a total of 19,431 bales already ginned, and conservative figures now place the total 1928 crop at 25,000 bales. Around Chillicothe, in the eastern end of the county, the crop was very late, and it is believed several thousand more bales will yet be gathered. Chillicothe gins are still operating regularly, while Quanah gins are now only ginning two days each week.

## Two Queens, but There's Only One Crown



Ah—buenos dias, senoritas! Here you have left to right (and who could choose between) the exquisite Librada del Carmen Flores and the no less exquisite Ampara Pernas. They're Spanish beauties who are competing for the title of Queen of the Court of Honor in the winter carnival to be held at Havana, Cuba, soon. Pity the judges!

## BANNER YEAR FOR TURKEY

### Good Crops Yield Better Business Conditions

TURKEY, Texas, Dec. 31.—Turkey has just closed one of the best years in its history. Business conditions in all lines have been far better than in any previous year. Conditions for the coming year look even better than the one just closed, and there is no doubt but what the development for 1929 will far exceed the development for 1928.

Many things have entered into making this the banner year in Turkey. The completion of the railroad probably enters first from a constructive point, which has caused the largest amount of development ever known, not only in the town, business and residential property, but throughout the community at large. An unusually good crop has been made, with fair prices; the increase in the dairying and poultry industries has played a very large part in creating a greater volume of business.

During the year just closing, there has been constructed or there is now in the course of construction, in the business district alone, improvements totaling approximately $300,000, which are principally modern brick business homes and improvements. The $100,000 cotton compress was completed this year; a unit of a $100,000 high school is now nearing completion. Plans are now being made for the construction of some three or four other brick business houses.

In the residential section there has been from one to four new homes started most every week throughout the year.

**Dairying and Poultry**

One of the factors that has contributed much to the good business enjoyed by the merchants of this section is the greatly increase in dairying and poultry. These two industries have shown an increase during the past 12 months, due to the organization the first of the year of 12 bull circles and the bringing in of several good cars of milch cows.

## Electrical Industry Prospered During '28

The year 1928 was good to the electrical industry, and when all the reports are compiled, it probably will be shown that earnings for the 12 months reveal an increase that will average over 10 per cent above the figures of 1927.

Then, too, the new year is entered with every promise for a continuation of larger profits.

Through the economies of large scale operation, electrical operating companies have been able to increase profit margins, with prices that were stable of course helping in this accomplishment.

While business in each of the first three quarters of the old year, as measured by sales of electrical equipment, showed satisfactory increase, orders booked for the third quarter were not only 8.1 per cent larger than in the second quarter, but they also had the distinction of being the largest ever reported in any single quarter by the department of commerce.

## BIG WHEAT CROP

### Production Last Year 30 Million Bushels Ahead Of 1927

The production of wheat, one of the country's big cash crops, during the past year amounted to about 30 million bushels more than in 1927. Up until the last three months of 1928, the prediction was for about 3 million bushels less than the final estimate, but excellent weather helped to augment the crop, and the total production reached a total of about 903,000,000 bushels This compares with production for 1927 of 872,865,000 bushels.

Canada, our most important competitor in wheat, had a record crop, estimated at over 550,000,000 bushels. This is about 100 million bushels greater than the crop of 1927. Figures from the important wheat raising countries tend to indicate that the world's supply of wheat for the 1928-1929 marketing season will be about five pre cent greater than that of the 1927-1928 season. The population of the world is growing, however, and the increase in the world's supply will be offset to large extent by an increase in demand.

## GOOD YEAR

### 1928 Prosperous for Shoe and Leather Business

A stimulating year for the leather and shoe trade has just ended. After years of depression, with the exception of 1927, tanners in general enjoyed a satisfactory business volume. The trend of their earnings was decidedly upward, and they are in a position to benefit from any increase in the demand for leathers. With the situation, the year 1929 will probably see a continuation of this highly satisfactory condition.

The comparative shortage of hides still constitutes one of the strongest factors in the trend of profits in the industry. Then too, the cattle supply is short, and there does not seem to be a possibility of any appreciable increase in the hide supply during the year just entered.

Leather prices, while not being fully adjusted to raw material costs during the closing months of 1928, were much above the levels of the year before and the trend is likely to continue upward, as shoe manufacturers will soon begin to purchase for their early 1929 requirements.

## OUTLOOK GOOD FOR LAMESA

### Diversification Brings Many "Money Crops"

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 31.—During 1928 Lamesa has had a very steady and constant growth. It cannot be said that the growth has been of the "boom" type, yet there has not been a week or month that did not find some new building going up.

The building permits have exceeded $800,000 since the first of June when the present building ordinance went into effect. The types of buildings include new bricks, both in the business and resident districts, stuccos and modern frames. Lamesa now has 1,100 new homes, 115 business bricks, seven good churches, two excellent school buildings that cost a quarter of a million dollars, two newspapers, an electric light plant, a gas company, city water, sewerage, nine cotton gins, cotton compress, two feed and mill elevators, a bottling works, ice cream factory, two modern theaters, five good hotels with 125-room capacity, city hall that cost $35,000, a good courthouse that cost $65,000, 17 blocks of pavement in the business district with more anticipated for the residential section, two good banks, eight modern apartment houses, 10 rooming houses, and 5,500 people.

**Big Senior Class**

The school population is now better than 1,300. The high school has in attendance at this time 450 and boasts of the largest senior class in Texas according to the population of the town. The class now has enrolled 105 students. Last year this class graduated 74 and at the same time into the high school from the grammar school the same number. The city now has 1,500 water customers, the light company has 1,100 light customers and the gas company, a new company having operated here only since the beginning of fall, 325 customers.

At this time the two banks have on deposits more than $1,500,000. The postal receipts are around $21,000 for the year. The general business tendency is considered good at this time. The fall has been late and cotton, the money crop, has been both late and short, but the unusual heavy feed crop is putting much more money in the country than had been expected. The produce and cream markets have yielded big dividends here this year.

**Produce Pays**

The total amount of produce, including eggs, butter, cream, chickens, turkeys, and the like have brought to Dawson county more than $500,000. A big dairy program is being launched in the county with the view of locating here a creamery, milk plant or milk condensory. A survey has been completed in the county which reveals that Dawson county alone has almost 6,000 head of good graded Jersey milk stock. Registered Jersey heifers have been shipped in here. The county now has four registered Jersey breeders with more anticipated. Better than 18,000 head of hogs are counted in the county with plenty to fill the pork barrels for every family in the county.

For inexpensive amusement drive your car over the "Ocean Wave," four miles out Henrietta road. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. Open until midnight.—Adv.

## FLOYADA SEES NEW MIRACLE

### Town's Spectacular Progress Started With Line

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 31.—As the year 1928 draws to a close the citizens of Floydada, Texas, paused long enough to take stock of the past year and to revel in the fact that the greatest year in the history of the South Plains of Texas had brought to this city the realization of visions of accomplishment that come true only when the business interests of a section join together for a greater and better community.

Rapidly following the arrival of the first passenger and freight trains over the hundreds of miles of new railway built on the South Plains, came the announcement of an increased building program that when completed saw the erection of modern brick business buildings, beautiful homes and civic improvements that far exceeded the dreams of the pioneers.

**New Reformation**

In the reformation that took place on the "Llano Estacado" of the great staked plains, as it is sometimes called, no greater change or one more emblematic of progress was evidenced than in Floydada, where thousands of dollars have been invested by outside capital and thousands more by local business men in the construction of new buildings and the erection of modern homes. From a town of 3,500 people and ranking about fifth on the South Plains, Floydada awoke to the fact that it is the third ranking city of this section and has a population nearing the 5,000 mark.

Without a doubt the greatest factor in the development of Floydada was celebrated Oct. 1, when 5,000 people from Oklahoma City, Quanah, Paducah, Roaring Springs, Matador, Plainview, Lockney, Lubbock and various other neighboring towns gathered in Floydada to witness the inauguration of through passenger service over the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway from this point to Oklahoma City, St. Louis and other eastern markets. This service, in connection with a through freight service, is now a reality in Floydada and the patronage the new road is enjoying is only an indication of what this section has long needed.

Leading the civic improvement program of the chamber of commerce for 1928 was the paving of several streets of the city. Although not yet completed, the city has 25 more blocks of paving than it did one year ago with the completion of the present program there will be a total of 45 or 50 blocks of concrete street pavement. A marked improvement in the appearance of Floydada was made when the commissioners' court ordered the completo paving of the courthouse square. For several years the one-half unpaved portion of the business district was an "eye-sore" to citizens and this improvement is regarded as one of the most important of the year.

In the investment of outside capital in Floydada the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway system constructed a railway station here that is second to none in the Panhandle. The station complete cost in excess of $40,000.

## Paducah and Cottle County Show Progress

Special to The Record News.

PADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 31.—The past year brought very gratifying progress to Paducah and Cottle county. Building permits in the town amounted to $297,302, which included a $25,000 Methodist Educational building, a $20,000 bank building, housing a new bank with $62,500 capital and surplus; a $30,000 picture show building, 11 other business houses and about 100 new dwellings.

An increase of 144 electric meters, 97 water meters, 91 telephones, 418 gas meters, installed by the gas company which has been in operation only a short time, are a few of the indications of growth.

A 40 block street paving program is now under construction and a highway paving program, across the county north and south and east and west is well advanced. Deposits in the three banks run well above $1,500,000, while bank loans are lower than usual at this time of the year.

The work of County Agent H. M. Cantrell, in which the chamber of commerce has co-operated, has increased receipts for the poultry and dairy products.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flower-phone 3300.—Adv.

## BUILDING BOOM AT LUBBOCK

### More Than $3,100,000 In New Construction

LUBBOCK, Texas, Texas, Dec. 31.—The year 1928 has witnessed the greatest development advancement on the South Plains and in the city of Lubbock of any previous year, leading business men of Lubbock declare, and 1929 has arrived with prospects of being another big year in the steady march forward on the South Plains.

While some men are reluctant to tout the 1929 prospects as highly as others, pointing to the fact that the 1928 cotton crop gathered thus far is below the amount gathered at this time in 1927, others point to the fact that an unusually damp fall has slowed up cotton harvest to a considerable degree in addition to doing a big damage and that there is much more cotton to be marketed yet than there was last year at this time.

**Big Feed Crops**

The big source of wealth that has a bearing on the 1929 prospects is in the diversification of farming on the South Plains. Bankers declare that farmers are getting more self-supporting, raising their living at home, raising poultry, dairy cattle and feed. The 1928 feed crop is far above any that has ever been gathered here.

Bankers declare that farmers are in much better financial condition than they have ever been, as a general rule, despite the fact that loan liquidations have been a bit slower than usual this fall, probably due to the late harvest of the cotton crop.

Taking a look back into the days of 1928 brings up many milestones of progress that have been made in the city of Lubbock. Nearly three and a quarter million dollars' worth of building has been done. The building permits show, which places Lubbock up near tenth in the entire state of Texas. The building consisted mainly of residences, making a total of $3,117,419 with 676 permits being issued. In this building program was new buildings or additions for five churches, many store and other business buildings, two large buildings for the Texas Technological college, laundries, apartment houses and other structures. The building was nearly twice the amount of the building program of 1927. The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad completed a $1,000,000 line connecting Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

While some see a slowing up in the building program for the coming year, others point to several projects already announced, which they say, will assure an even bigger year in 1929 than this year. Among these projects is a $400,000 11-story annex to Hotel Lubbock that is contemplated to begin soon, a $200,000 creamery and poultry packing plant for the Lubbock Poultry and Egg company which will start construction within two months, good prospects for starting construction on a $335,000 federal postoffice and court building and other structures.

Getting away from the actual building work, but still in the construction program is $360,000 worth of municipal improvement which the city of Lubbock has just started with the paving of streets and money set aside for the building of two under-passes under railway crossings and for other improvements. A million dollar road bond issue will be voted on Jan. 12, which will pave seven highway outlets from Lubbock to the county line, if it carries.

At the present time, there is $778,889 worth of building going on in Lubbock, a check-up with the building inspector shows. There are 66 buildings under way, a majority being residences. The chemistry building at the Texas Technological college is being completed at a cost of $275,000. The $48,869 Denver depot is being completed. Five residences costing more than $10,000 are under way, including: Dr. M. C. Overton, $30,000; Fred Snyder, $25,000; G. F. Kuykendall, $15,000; R. L. Slaughter, $12,500, and M. Pardue, $14,000.

Postal receipts, another barometer of business, has been showing gains of from 10 to 20 per cent each month this year over the corresponding month of 1927. The total to Dec. 1 stands at $88,906.31, showing a gain of 12 per cent over the first 11 months of 1927 and giving assurance that the 1928 total will run over $100,000, giving over a 12 per cent increase for the year.

Hundreds of new businesses, retail, wholesale, new industries, new professional concerns and others have come in during 1928 to building a greater distributing, commercial and medical center out of Lubbock for the South Plains section.

In an agricultural section, Lubbock business men look to agriculture for the basis of all wealth and progress. And in looking the agricultural situation over, the most encouraging thing in the opinion of bankers and others is that the farmers have raised more feed, have increased their activities and profits in poultry, swine and dairy cattle raising and are more independent of cotton, wheat and other money crops than they have ever been.

**Settlers Sought**

More settlers are coming to the South Plains to farm the millions of idle virgin farm land. The South Plains, Inc., at Lubbock, has just started a $12,000 advertising campaign to tell the farmers of the South, Southwest and Middle West of agricultural advantages on cheap land here. The campaign started Dec. 15 and already 500 inquiries from 20 states have been received from farmers.

The city of Lubbock has taken steps toward the adoption of a city plan during the past year, has provided a temporary airport and is making steps to buy and equip a permanent airport.

"Oil drilling and leasing will be more active in 1929," O. L. Slaton, president of the First National bank, stated today, "which will boost business next year. We may also be greatly encouraged to find that the farmers are developing the poultry and dairy industries better, they owe less money, and require less loans for living expenses and are in better shape as a rule than they have ever been."

**Bankers Pleased**

"In spite of a late harvest of cotton, we have much cotton yet to gather, and farmers are in a better financial shape than they are generally," C. E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National bank, says.

"We have raised the biggest feed

## *Electra Divides Interest Between Oil and Agricultural Development*

### Opening of New "White Way," Purchase of Traffic Lights And Cut in Fire Rates Among Achievements

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 31.—In the matter of increased business, acquired interests and worthwhile movements, Electra has made an enviable record during the year 1928. In the oil industry, alone, more has been accomplished during the year just passed than in any other line. Up to Dec. 20, 865 permits to drill have been issued by the railway commission, for this district, and the majority of these were in Electra area. The comparatively new Waggoner pool west of town produces an estimated 6,000 barrels of oil per day and the older pools in the area are still producing.

During the year 1928, several new community interests were instituted including six chicken clubs for girls and fifteen pig clubs for boys. Green bug and rat extermination a great aid to farmers, assisted in the betterment of crops in this section. Toward the further betterment of this important phase of the country's industry, several short courses in farming and economics were held, in addition to schools for the explanation and demonstration of farm machinery.

**Good Business**

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions existing during the early spring of this year, the cotton crop fell below standard. Many farmers were compelled to re-plant as many as three times. Against these odds, however, a total of 3,092 bales of cotton were ginned at the three gins located here. Corn, wheat and oats yielded crops which fell only slightly below standard.

Electra merchants report a record business during the year. Several new concerns have located here during the past 12 months and several new buildings have been erected, chief among which is the new $20,000 Knights of Pythias building, completed Sept. 1.

During the month of November, Electra completed the installation of the new $20,000 White Way, comprising 48 standards and ornamental lights. On Dec. 15 the new traffic system began operation, with nine red, green and amber lights, located at the intersections of the main streets.

Several new rural routes have been added and others extended in the postoffice department of the city, the total receipts of which organization during the year, up to and including Dec. 24, was $28,965.23. In the fire fighting field, the Electra volunteer fire boys stand second to none in the state. A nine per cent cut in fire insurance rates was granted the city by their efficiency, during the latter part of 1927. Fire prevention week is observed by them and the citizens of Electra to the fullest extent.

**Pease River Project**

Electra is vitally interested in irrigation projects and, due to the efforts of the chamber of commerce, the Peace River Irrigation association has been re-established and plans are being completed for preliminary work on the Pease river irrigation project.

During 1928 much road improving was done and several new roads made, chief among which was the highway to the Rock Crossing oil field, which connects Electra with the activities of that pool. Five blocks of paving on East Cleveland avenue, on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, recently has been completed, which adds much to the appearance of the main thoroughfare and also aids in the movement of the heavy traffic which abounds at all times on this highway. Electra ranks high in the state of Texas in the matter of good roads. Cooperation with other chambers of commerce in Wichita county by the local chamber resulted in a tax cut this year of $176,000.

For 1929, the outlook is most encouraging, from every point of view. Free bridges across the state line will be an inducement to out-of-the-state people to make the city their shopping point and hopes are high that the Pease river irrigation project will be well on it's way toward realization. Further beautification of the city is planned, in the way of cleaner streets and alleys, more sidewalks and better lights for both business and residence districts. Enforcement of observation of the new traffic lights and laws will be rigidly adhered to, which will mean a better and safer Electra.

A grandstand for the high school athletic grounds and a community rest room and plans for a new business college and the betterment of agricultural programs are some of the features of the 1929 program.

**SUSPENDED ANIMATION**

LEEDS, Eng.—The musical festival here recently was marked by the decision of Sir Thomas Beecham to suspend extremely modern music for the preservation of his suspenders. The elastic stood the strain for five days of snappy conducting—while his collars wilted—but on the sixth it parted. Be it said for Sir Beecham that he nonchalantly unbuttoned the broken band, put it in his pocket and proceeded with the next number.

## *1928 Was Period of Adjustment For Burkburnett; Big Future Seen*

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 31.—Burkburnett, at one time one of the greatest oil centers of the Southwest, has progressed greatly during the year of 1928, and is making contemplations for another year.

During the year of 1928 Burkburnett went through a period of adjustment from a strictly oil town to a town supported partly by oil and partly by agriculture. Owing to the completion of the free bridge erected across Red river in November, 1927, the farm business of Burkburnett has increased considerably and this increase offset the stagnation in the oil industry. We might aptly terms this construction a "key way" for both the people of Texas and Oklahoma, for it has served as a twofold purpose, commercially and industrially.

**Business Conditions**

The postal receipts as shown for the fiscal year of 1928 were recorded to be $18,612.66. The average daily bank deposits were estimated at $1,250,000. The wheat crop for the year of 1928 fell short of the 1927 crop. The number of bales of cotton for 1928 were found to exceed that which was estimated at the first of the year, the crop for this year is expected to reach the mark of 5,100 bales. The feed crops in and around Burkburnett were excellent, due to the proper moisture in the ground by the early showers of the year. Four miles of gravel topped roads were accomplished in the Burkburnett section in the past year.

Two new business institutions of great value to the community were established during the year of 1928 on account of the increase in agricultural trade. One of these, the Farmers' Cooperative gin, was completed just prior to the ginning season and has been a remarkable success. Another new business of the same nature established in 1928 was the C. J. Minick creamery, the result of the increase in the dairy industry in Burkburnett.

**Looks Forward**

During the year of 1929 Burkburnett expects to do a banner business in agricultural trade and with the revival of activity in oil should have a very profitable business year. The business for the past year is reported fairly good by the merchants of the various business houses.

Burkburnett is a church town and already has two costly church buildings and is now constructing a third, namely, the Church of Christ building. During the past year Burkburnett has seen the greatest increase in membership in its churches. Several clubs and lodges of Burkburnett left one of the greatest impressions of Christmas when the found their way in the homes of the needy ones with an abundance of food. The people of Burkburnett are always ready to sacrifice for those who are in need of daily necessities.

## *Peanuts and Melons Help Decatur Farmers Forget Cotton Problems*

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 31.—Boll weevil infestation, this and last year, has deprived farmers and business men of Wise county of four or five millions of dollars of income from cotton provided normal crops had been raised. The effect on business and industrial conditions would have been severe if, within the last few years, diversified farm industries exclusive of cotton had not been encouraged and developed.

Peanuts were a large crop this year, as were watermelons. From these two sources and from sales of turkeys, pecans, beef and dairy cattle and hogs, approximately a half million dollars was realized. A feed crop estimated to be worth another half million was grown. Cotton returned about $600,000 and an indefinite amount is to be credited to the production of a small surplus of corn, hay, wheat and oats. The largest revenue, however, was obtained from the sale of poultry and dairy products, amounting to a million dollars for the year. Eco-

crop in our history," Sam C. Arnett, president of the Citizens National bank, declared. "Farmers are in good shape, generally. New business concerns are coming to Lubbock and indications are that the rapid building will continue."

The 1928 cotton crop is estimated at 35,000 to 40,000 bales this year as compared with 46,241 last year, according to Harry E. Blocker, cotton broker. Prices as a rule have been even higher than last year and profits derived from poultry and dairy stock will more than make up for the short cotton yield.

Wholesale concerns are extending their trade territories and retail stores find new customers driving in from a larger radius to buy goods.

nomically, rural dwellers are in unusually good shape, for reason of their being well supplied with feed and outfitted with cows, chickens and hogs and probably the largest supply of canned and preserved foods of their history.

During the year the whole milk receiving station operated here for many years by the Tennessee company of Dallas has been expanded into a milk products factory, by the enlargement of the building and addition of necessary processing machinery, the investment amounting to about $60,000. An enlarged production of whole milk is now being demanded for the manufacture of powdered and condensed milk, while at the same time the usual daily volume is being required for shipment to Dallas for retail distribution. The erection of this factory has added further impetus to the sentiment and practice of dairying.

Owing to the supplanting of cotton dependence by these practically new special farm industries the failures of cotton have not so appreciably been registered on business. In addition to the acquirement of the milk products factory a new state highway has been opened to the west, the 39th, connecting state highway No. 2, with a considerable section of West Texas and opening an inflow of business and traffic into Decatur. The Dallas and northwest highway is building into the county from Dallas and an additional market for the sale of farm commodities will be provided through that outlet. Additional road machinery has been acquired by all county commissioners and very material improvement made on all county roads. The construction of a vast water reservoir by Fort Worth in the western part of the county will add business emphasis to all parts of the coun-

## ROAD WORK IS OLNEY'S PRIDE

### $10,000 Highway Program Is Under Way

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 31.—The year 1928 has brought to Olney and surrounding territory numerous developments which will mean much for the future progress of this community. Chief among the outstanding development is the $10,000,000 highway program under way in this section including Young, Archer, Throckmorton and Baylor counties. Practically all the roads in these counties have had some work done on them in the past year or are now under contract for hard surface.

In Young county alone the program when completed with represent an expenditure of approximately $3,000,000. Fifty-five miles of highway in Young county have been completed with standard grade and drainage structures in preparation for the hard surface top. Forty more miles of highway have been surveyed and contracts let on a portion of this amount for grade and drainage. The rock base has been completed on 13 miles of Highway No. 24 and contractors are at work laying the base on another 10-mile stretch of highway No. 67. Contracts will be let on additional roads for hard surface topping within the next few months.

**Olney Road Work**

Contractors are at work on the grade and drainage for highway No. 24 northwest of Olney. The contract on highway No. 79 from Olney to Throckmorton will probably be let at the next meeting of the state highway commission. This highway when completed will be one of the most important in this section of the state, being a short cut from Wichita Falls to Abilene and Southwest Texas.

The past year has seen considerable home building in Olney. A number of fine homes costing from $10,000 to $25,000 have been completed during the past 12 months. Highland Terrace, Olney's exclusive and restricted residential district opened about a year ago, is rapidly developing. Three new homes are under construction in this district at the present time.

**New Power Plant**

The Texas-Louisiana Power company has just completed their new fireproof plant building. The building is 95 by 45 feet and is made of a composition of cement and asbestos.

The foundation and part of the walls for the new home of the Texas Furniture company has been completed. This building will have a 100 foot front and is being so constructed as to add an additional story at a later date.

A new 500,000 gallon reservoir has just recently been completed outside the city limits. This reservoir is of concrete, and together with the overhead tower and new pumping facilities installed will insure Olney sufficient water supply for several years.

The first shipment of equipment for the new flash light telephone system arrived in Olney last week. The new system, which is the very latest in telephone equipment, will be installed within the next 60 days.

**Crop Prospects Bright**

Crop prospects throughout this territory are looking the best they have for years. During the past three weeks the rainfall has been sufficient to insure a good season in the ground and winter wheat is looking fine.

Considerable interest is being manifest in good dairy stock throughout this vicinity and the next year should see a remarkable growth in the dairy industry. A number of registered dairy cows have been brought into this territory during the past few months as a result of a campaign being fostered by the chamber of commerce. The next 12 months should see a marked improvement in the dairy industry.

Business in general has been exceptionally good throughout this district during the past 12 months. Although severely handicapped on account of the hail storm which cut the crops to the ground last spring, merchants report a good business and are optimistic over the future.

Olney is continuing to open up new wildcats in the oil industry. The past year has witnessed the opening up of several new pools, the latest that of E. G. Christie No. 1 on the Phillipps, just north of Olney.

Postal receipts for 1928 are approximately $18,500, as compared to $6,148 in 1923.

## Electra Couple Wed In Quiet Ceremony

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 31.—J. L. Brasher and Miss Aline Mosley, both of this city, were quietly married Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, with the Rev. W. W. Rivers reading the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mosely and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mosley. Following a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home to their friends in Electra, where the groom is employed by the production department of the Patterson Oil corporation.

## Kansas City Traffic Fatalities Total 82

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—Kansas City's automobile fatalities for the year went to 82 with the death of an unidentified man, who was struck by a motor car driven by Dr. L. B. Gloyne, former health commissioner of Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Gloyne was released on a $1,000 coroner's bond. No formal charges were made against the driver, but he will appear before the coroner Monday morning.

**THEY SHALL NOT PASS**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Police here must figuratively "stay in their own back yard." U. S. Commissioner Turnage recently handed down a decision that District of Columbia police cannot chase liquor peddlers across the line into neighboring states. This opens the way for action against four local policemen who arrested a rum runner in Maryland after a chase.

THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tuesday, generally fair; Wednesday, cloudy and warmer.

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# NEW YEAR PROMISES BIG ADVANCE

## *Negro Burned At Stake For Slaying Man, Mistreating Girl*

## BLACK KILLER GOES TO DEATH FOR HIS DEEDS

### Mad Mississippi Men Burn Charley Shepherd For Guard's Death

### MOB CONTAINS 2,000

### Avengers Take Prisoner From Woman Captor And Carry Him Away

ROME, Miss., Dec. 31 (AP)—Charley Shepherd, negro, alleged murderer and abductor, was burned on a funeral pyre here tonight.

After mutilating his body and firing several shots into it, the mob of several hundred men placed the negro on a pile of logs, threw gasoline over it and set it afire.

John Osborne, Associated Press staff correspondent, the first newspaper man to reach the scene, said the lynching occurred about 8 p. m.

**Negro Admits Killing**

The negro, he was informed, admitted he had killed J. D. Duvall, employe of the state prison farm at Parchman, and abducted his 18-year-old daughter. He took all the blame, absolving two bunk mates who had been linked with the crimes.

The lynching took place about 25 feet from a public road, and when Osborne arrived an hour later the body was still on the pyre. He was told by persons at the scene that it would be left there.

The lynching occurred about midway between here and Camp No. 11 of the prison farm. Osborne said there were about 40 persons left at the scene when he arrived. Rain had been falling all afternoon but had ceased at the time of the burning.

Estimates of the number in the mob ranged up to 2,500. Reports were that the men went quietly about their grim task.

Shepherd was captured about 8 a. m. near Perthshire, by Miss Laura Mae Keeler, a planter.

**Takes All Blame**

Miss Keeler and several men were taking him to turn him over to the sheriff at Cleveland when the mob seized him.

That was about 12:30 p. m. and the mob kept him captive, riding him in a car for many miles until the lynching. He confessed to the crimes early, it was said, but his captors sought to get a statement from him implicating the other two negroes. He maintained to the last they were not implicated.

Miss Keeler, captor of the man whom hundreds sought, is only five feet tall.

### Hoover Plans Brief Visit in Florida

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (US)—President-elect Herbert Hoover will go to Florida after a comparatively brief stay in Washington, it was announced at his headquarters here today.

Mr. Hoover is expected here Jan. 7 and he will at once begin the formation of his cabinet. This will require a series of conferences with President Coolidge and party leaders. Immediately this task and some other minor ones are concluded, he will go to Miami and remain there until the day of his inauguration approaches.

### Deathless Crash Ends Hop to Panama Canal

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—A thrilling escape from a crash over Hempstead today ended abruptly the projected non-stop flight of Oliver G. Lebquitillier and Lewis A. Yancey from Roosevelt field, L. I., to the Panama Canal in Mrs. Anne U. Stillman's monoplane, North Star. In a forced descent the plane tore away a portion of the chimney on a Hempstead home.

### Hambone's Meditations




### Charged With Slaying Wife



An affidavit charging Wilbur O. Heldman, furnace salesman, with the murder of his wife has been filed at Canton, Ohio. Heldman told authorities that his wife shot herself Dec. 13 with the gun which she confessed to him she used in killing Vernard E. Fearn, 35, Canton coal dealer. Heldman's trial opened Monday.

## *Life-Termer Bares Eight-Year Secret Of Love and Murder, Blaming Woman*

### Nights Spent in Closet at Home of Slain Man and Events of Tragic Night Are Retold

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31. (UP)—The eight-year-old murder of Nicholas Biesen, farmer, was re-enacted today in the office of Gov. Fred R. Zimmerman by Biesen's slayer, John Beier, implicating the farmer's wife, now Mrs. Helen Bartovich of La Crosse.

Beier, serving a life sentence in prison for the shooting, appeared before the governor and begged clemency after relating his story of the circumstances leading up to the slaying.

Mrs. Biesen enticed him when he was a young boy on a neighboring farm, the prisoner related, telling him, "John, you're mine." She was sent to prison for two years on a statutory charge following revelations in the trial of Beier eight years ago.

**Kept in Closet**

Beier broke out of a closet in the Biesen home where she kept him hidden for four months unknown to her husband and shot the farmer as the latter advanced with a butcher knife, he told the governor.

"John, shoot him again," he said Mrs. Biesen told him, handing him a shotgun after he had dropped his revolver with which the first shot was fired.

"In my weakened power of mind, she had me so far down I had no resistance whatever," Beier said, acting out the firing of both shots.

District Attorney Lawrence Brody of La Crosse county was present at the hearing in the executive chambers. He declined to comment on possibility of action against the woman if the governor accepts Beier's story as a true version.

**Boy Was 17**

The pair's relations began when Beier was 17 and Mrs. Biesen was 30, and continued until after the shooting of Biesen, which occurred shortly after Beier's twenty-first birthday, he said. The youth attempted to end this relationship

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### Fourth Auto Victim Dies in Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31. (INS)—Malcolm Graham, 38, employe of the Houston Electric company, was fatally injured in an automobile collision here today. His death brings automobile accident fatalities to four within the past 48 hours. Twenty persons have been injured in that length of time.

### Texas Confederate Vets To Meet Next September

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—The annual meeting of the Texas association, United Confederate Veterans, will be held here between Sept. 1-30, Gen. J. H. Summers announced today.

The meeting date will be set by the chamber of commerce.

## HEDLEY DEATH PAIR HUNTED

### Aged Night Watchman Victim of Burglars

HEDLEY, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Over muddy roads Northwest Texas officers drove their automobiles today in search of an automobile in which two slayers of J. H. Richey, 55, nightwatchman here, were traveling, but tonight no trace had been found of the fugitives.

Richey was killed last night when he surprised three burglars in the act of opening a grocery store safe.

### Grandmother Of Tulsa Dies at 114

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 31. (AP)—Tulsa today mourned the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, the city's oldest resident, sometimes called "the grandmother of Tulsa," who, according to her count, would have been 115 years old next Feb. 22. She died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank McDonald, at Sand Springs, near here.

A cob pipe for which she apologized and which she smoked once or twice a day had been her companion for many years. Until the last year or two her memory was quite clear.

### Galveston Merchant Victim of Accident

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Pete Cummings, 45-year-old Galveston merchant, died early today of injuries received in an automobile accident here Saturday night.

M. G. Clymer, 62, was released on bond on a charge of failure to stop and render aid.

**GREAT INQUIRY ASKED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Placing of "official responsibility for the looting" of the sanitary district treasury and an inquiry into the reputed padding of the district's payroll was asked today by the citizens' association in a petition to the state's attorney.

## *Even Fat Men May Be Able to Live Comfortably in Torrid Climes Now*

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Greater comfort of living in heat, possibly even for fat men, was forecast today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Discoveries which promise to aid in acclimating white races to tropical heat were outlined by Dr. L. V. Heilbrunn, Woods Hole, Mass. He said experiments indicated fat probably was the determining factor in adjustment of human beings to tropical temperatures.

To laymen a significant fact was that the nature of the fat, rather than amount, determines the ease of enduring heat.

Experimenting with animals to discover why some stand tropical heat comfortably, while others are killed by relatively cool weather, Doctor Heilbrunn said differences are found in the melting point of fat in the two extremes. Those which thrive in heat possess fat which does not melt until temperatures are high, while creatures of temperate zones almost literally justify the summertime exclamation about melting on a hot day.

## WEST TEXANS ASK REVISIONS OF LAND LAWS

### Oil and Gas Bureau Meets At Midland to Seek Legislative Cure

### DANGERS ARE SHOWN

### Hamilton and Willis Tell Of Dire Possibilities Of Present Laws

Special to The Record News.

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 31.—Urging a thorough revision of the laws of Texas relating to the filing on vacancy strips and excess lands, so that holders of patents will have prior rights, about 100 oil men from West Texas today adopted a resolution asking the coming session of the Texas legislature to enact such laws as will give the protection desired.

The meeting was the annual mid-winter session of the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was called by W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, chairman. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings in history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. All of West Texas was represented. Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, Coleman, San Angelo, Odessa, Eastland and other points sent delegations. Mr. Hamilton presided.

**Work Approved**

Numerous expressions of approval for the work of the bureau were given by the speakers from the respective sections. At noon members of the bureau, visiting newspaper men, and legislators were guests at a luncheon given by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting opened with an address by Mr. Hamilton in which he outlined the position of the bureau with reference to the filing on certain vacancy strips in various sections of Texas. He said, among other things, that the bureau contended it was unjust and unfair for the state of Texas to file on these vacancy strips after the pioneers of West Texas who had lived on the lands in many instances for a third of a century and longer without giving these pioneers prior rights or claims. He outlined the stand of the bureau in the sale of university lands and declared for conservation purposes, the bureau was opposed to placing the lands on sale at this time.

**Lease Men Blamed**

He said in his opinion that lease speculators were responsible for the placing of such lands on sale and expressed the belief that the men engaged in the oil industry at this time were in no way connected with the urging of such sales. The state university, he said, would lose a tremendous amount of money if the lands were placed on sale and that the public schools would also suffer. In this connection he said:

"Words cannot express the shock to us that now the commissioner of the land office says in substance that the attorney general does not know the law and that his opinion is unsound, and that because he, the land commissioner, has been requested to offer 12,800 acres of the most attractive part of the university lands for sale and had given his word that these lands would be offered for sale that he is going ahead on Jan. 2 and sell the same.

**Low Bonus Predicted**

"Mark my prophesy that when the price at which these leases are sold is known to the public you will see that the amount of bonus money secured to the university for these leases will not be one five hundredths part of the real value of the same.

"The early patriots of Texas set

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### Boy Finds Family Dead From Gas Poisoning

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—Twelve-year-old Michael Rindone peered into the window of his home here today—to see his parents and his five brothers and sisters lying dead within.

All were victims of gas poisoning. Michael, who had been visiting his grandmother a block away, was the only one of the family of eight to escape.

### Former Apprentice Named Electric Company Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Frank A. Ketcham, who started in 1900 as a stock room apprentice, was elected president of the employe-owned Graybar Electric company of New York at the first meeting of directors today.

### Germans Greet 1929 Around Festive Board

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—German carp, served with many sauces, doughnuts filled with luscious jam instead of holes, hot punch full of kick, confetti, little luck emblems of lead, and Chinese fireworks formed chief components of Berlin's New Year's eve celebration

## New Head Of Wichita Mill Reviews Period Of Success During Year 1928

Milling interests, operated and administered according to economic principles, have found the past year a successful one, according to James F. Bell, president of General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, recent purchasers of Frank Kell milling properties in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Associated Press has secured for The Record News a statement from Mr. Bell, whose company today assumes control of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company as the result of the recent purchase. His statement follows:

"The American flour milling industry should be of immediate interest to everyone because of its scope and size, and the basic, essential character of its products.

"The financial importance of the industry is evidenced by the value of its output in 1925, approximately $1,900,000,000. While the average individual may eat less breadstuffs today than 10 years ago because of prosperity, our increase in population more than offsets such loss, so that for the year 1927-28 the flour output of the United States reached an all-time high mark of 120,212,000 barrels.

"In common with many long-established basic industries, an excess of capacity still exists in the flour industry. This is naturally reflected in highly competitive merchandising with comparatively narrow margins of profits. However it can generally be stated that milling units, operated and administered according to modern economic principles, with sufficient capital facilities and trained manpower to take advantage of all changing factors in raw material supplies and markets, have found the past 12-month a successful one."



JAMES F. BELL

Six units of the Kell milling interests in Texas and Oklahoma were sold on Dec. 18 to General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn. The sale included the plants in Wichita Falls, Waco, Amarillo, Vernon, and Oklahoma City and Perry, Okla.

Mr. Kell announced at the time of the sale that he would continue to take an active part in the management of the large milling interests which remain in his control. The Texas headquarters for the gigantic concern will be maintained in Wichita Falls, according to the announcement of President Bell of the purchasing company. Oklahoma headquarters will continue to be in Oklahoma City. No changes in the personnel of the units involved will be effected, he announced.

### RIDENOUR PLANE WAS CANUCK

In The Record News Monday morning it was stated in the report of the airplane crash at Graham which cost the life of Rowdy Curtin and two passengers, that Fred Ridenour of Wichita Falls was also at the flying field, and was flying a Monocoupe. The Record News has learned that Ridenour was flying an Army Canuck training ship belonging to Leslie Myers, of the Wichita Cycle company, and wishes to make this correction.

Mrs. Mary Priest, agent for the Monocoupe, said her plane, the only one in Wichita Falls at present, was in Wichita Falls on the day of the accident.

## CURTIN'S RITES SET THURSDAY

### Football Mates to Pay Last Tribute to Comrade

Funeral services for Welch W. (Rowdy) Curtin, local flyer who lost his life in an airplane crash at Graham Sunday afternoon, will be held Thursday afternoon. Tentative plans had been made to hold the services Wednesday, but the condition of Mrs. J. D. Curtin, mother of the deceased, who has been prostrated since receiving word of the accident, occasioned postponement to Thursday. The hour and place of the funeral will be announced Wednesday. Pallbearers will be selected from football teammates on the Coyote elevens of 1923 and 1924.

Joe H. Morrison, 24, of Graham, and Miss Betty Clyce, 24, of Sherman, also lost their lives in the crash which killed Curtin. Funeral services for Morrison are set for Tuesday afternoon at Graham, while it was announced that services for Miss Clyce will be held Wednesday afternoon at Sherman. Merkle Undertaking company brought Curtin's body to Wichita Falls early Monday morning.

Young Curtin, who has been flying in this vicinity for about three years, had gone to Graham Sunday morning in a cabin monoplane from the Municipal airport and had

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### Infection in King's Lung Thought Conquered

LONDON, Dec. 31. (UP)—The bulletin issued at Buckingham palace tonight indicated that infection in King George's lung had been practically conquered, a high authority declared.

The bulletin marked one of the most important stages in the king's illness, it was asserted, and physicians now are dealing with the damage to the king's constitution resulting from the infection. This extreme weakness, which is of great danger, is being fought by every possible method.

### Negro on Trial For Slaying at Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 31 (AP)—Charley Moore, negro, went on trial here today for the slaying Aug. 19 last of Harry A. Kent, caretaker of a grocery store.

Kent's skull was crushed with an axe when he ran to the store from a nearby home after being told that the establishment was being robbed.

### Utah State Official Gets Term in Prison

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—David J. Pugh, chief deputy state treasurer, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary on each of four counts of embezzlement of state funds, when he pleaded guilty in superior court here today.

## *Sheriff's Ability as Jail Provider Keeps Department 'Out of Red' in '28*

### Fewer Deputies and Lower Salaries Would Follow Reduction In Allowances for Meals, Commissioners Told

Economical management of the Wichita county jail under the administration of Sheriff W. G. Bralley is all that has made it possible for the sheriff's department to meet expenses and pay salaries this year, Mr. Bralley told the county commissioners court Monday.

The statement was made in connection with the sheriff's application for deputies and for expense allowances for 1929, to be formally presented and acted upon Tuesday. Mr. Bralley told the court that except for his success in handling the meals for the county prisoners, the department would not have been able to maintain itself, and he urged that the present rate be maintained. If the price allowed for the meals is reduced, he said, he will be forced to cut his staff or lower his salaries in order to make ends meet.

**Saving on Meals**

It was brought out in the discussion that, by careful management, Mr. Bralley is able to save the county a part of the 60-cent daily allowance for the feeding of each prisoner. This saving is applied on the expenses and the salaries within the office. A similar saving is possible from the same allowance made to the county by the government for the feeding and safe keeping of federal prisoners, Mr. Bralley said. In 1927, by means of the money thus saved, the sheriff's department was able to turn back $3,000 over and above expenses, fees and salaries, he explained, but a slump in fees, awards and prisoners has given him only a narrow margin this year.

He declared that from tentative

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### National Capital Gives Cheer for New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The national capital, along with the rest of America, turned out tonight to say adieu to the old year.

Even though its two chief figures—the president and the president to be, were absent—the cosmopolitan population of Washington gave itself over to merry-making with vim.

Crowds swarmed into theaters, hotels and cafes to give a rousing welcome to the infant 1929. Others gathered at parties at their homes.

### New Girls' Dormitory For College of Marshall

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Plans for immediate construction of a girl's dormitory to replace the structure destroyed by fire last week were started yesterday at a meeting of the governing board of the College of Marshall, President F. E. Gruber announced today.

The president's home and girls' club building will be remodeled to accommodate students until the new building is finished.

## OIL LAND CASE GOES TO COURT

### Pollard Plans Suit to Settle Dispute

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—The battle over Texas university oil land leases, which has upset the customary quiet of the capitol yuletide for several days, rolled onward today, with the promise of court action by the state tomorrow to start the new year.

As an alternative for the special legislative session which Governor Moody has decided not to call, Attorney General Pollard will sue in district court Tuesday, at the behest of university regents, for an injunction to prevent J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, from leasing any university lands until after the legislature meets, at least.

A total of 49,960 acres were left on the market for advertised leasing Wednesday, after Commissioner Robison ordered postponement as to the remainder of the 103,000 acres originally advertised under the land leasing law, immediate repeal of which is sought by the regents, Governor Moody and others.

The day was full of developments, some of them lengthy, including statements by Commissioner Robison and the governor.

Discussing possibility of mandamus suits by bidders on the land, to compel lease awards, the gover-

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### 'How to Spank' New Code for Teachers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31. (US)—Charles M. Fisher, superintendent of schools, has issued instructions to teachers on "how to spank" unruly pupils. Punishment must be administered in "kindness," he says and at a period at least 24 hours from the time of misdemeanor when the teachers are free from anger and excitement.

In direct contrast to Marquis of Queensbury rules, all blows above the belt are considered foul. The same is true of hitting below the knees, but from the belt to the knees is unrestricted territory.

## *'Confession' Covering 13 Pages Left By Man Who Killed Wife and Self*

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (INS) A. E. Williamson, 35, brakeman, shot and killed his estranged wife early today at a local rooming house and then killed himself because he could not "forget." A 13-page statement entitled "Confession of A. E. Williamson," found in the man's trunk, indicated he had planned the deed for days.

The long statement dealt with love and its philosophy; life and its hopes, and speculation as to what lay beyond. Through it all ran a eulogy of the woman whose life he was to take.

After reciting that he had failed to win back the affection of his wife, Williamson's statement said "so we are parting forever. God knows where. Maybe we are better off; who knows?

"Aline is a kind of a girl you can't help but admire and love. A better scout never lived. It's like the old song 'She's the Kind of a Girl You Can't Forget'."

In another paragraph of the letter Williamson said that "love is a funny thing. A man would do anything for a woman he loves and would do most anything when disappointed in love."

Another note was found which opened with the sentence: "This is the night." It stated that the couple had quarreled again.

"We are parting together," was the concluding words of the "confession."

## SECTION FACES PROSPECTS OF MORE GROWTH

### Survey of City and Entire Northwest Texas Shows Wide Progress

### GOALS ACHIEVED

### Building Total Just Under $2,000,000; Banks Clear $133,000,000

Wichita Falls closed its activities of 1928 Monday and turned to prospects for the New Year with expressions of optimism for continued prosperity and civic and commercial progress for the city and section in 1929.

The usual last minute flurry of annual reports and predictions found Wichita Falls not without achievements of note in 1928, despite unusual conditions prevailing in the oil industry, while a survey of the territory by The Record News indicated one of the best years in history in store for Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma in the coming year.

**Main Achievements**

Notable achievements by the chamber of commerce, ever in the lead for new development, included the closing of a contract with Charles F. Weeks, California colonizer, for valley development; opening of the Kraft cheese factory and the Tuf Nut garment plant, and the importation of more than 1,200 pure bred milk cows during the year. The chamber also took its first steps in the four-year college program, and endorsed the new Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music which opens here Tuesday. Two modern airports, with passenger service to Dallas and Fort Worth, have also joined the new industries during the year.

Building permits for the year totaled $1,962,087, and may reach two million dollars in the final check of suburban building. The greater portion of this amount went to the construction of new residences, with many fine homes having been added during the year.

**Bank Clearings Heavy**

Bank clearings for the period totaled $133,253,721 while debits of the four institutions amounted to $321,011,181. March and December led in clearings with total well over 13 million dollars, although an even tenor of business was maintained throughout the year.

City tax collections for the year were announced at $686,838.15. Postoffice receipts, which Postmaster O. P. Maricle was unable to complete Monday, are expected to show a good gain over the figures of 1927, the totals for the first 11 months being in excess of the same period last year.

Timely fall rains over much of the Wichita Falls wheat growing section indicates an excellent crop for the new year, reports showed. Hall county continued to lead this section in cotton production, with one of the greatest crops in its history.

Despite the low price of crude, oil production in Wichita district in 1928 totaled 33,530,251 barrels, valued at more than $51,000,000.

**New Railroad Built**

While established communities in Northwest Texas continued to experience gains in their normal growth, other towns, heretofore less fortunate, felt for the first time the rumble of progress during the year past.

This was due principally to one

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### Dallas Woman Sheriff Glad to Get Back Home

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Mrs. Lula Seale, who today was ending her term as sheriff of Dallas county, is eager to return to her home to care for her five children and supervise the cooking and housework.

"It is a man's job, not a woman's," Mrs. Seale declared with a sigh of relief as she prepared to turn over affairs of the office to Sheriff-elect Hal Hood after serving as a successor to her late husband for seven months.

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday, generally fair; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, rising temperature in north portion.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday, generally fair; rising temperature Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday, fair, somewhat colder; Wednesday, fair to rain, increasing cloudiness in south portion. Light to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 p. m. Monday were reported by the Wichita Electric Service company bureau as follows:

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| Maximum temperature | 56 |
| Minimum temperature | 32 |
| Temperature at 8 p. m. | 43 |
| Precipitation | 0 |
| North breeze. | |
| Partly cloudy. | |
| Average wind velocity | 13 |
| Maximum wind velocity | 22 |
| Barometer | 29.53 |

# BAYLOR COUNTY SPENDING $1,750,000 ON GREAT HIGHWAY SYSTEM

## FIVE CONCRETE ROADS LISTED

### Seymour Shows Heavy Gain in Population

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 31.—Building improvements during the year 1928 has surpassed the record of all previous years in Seymour and will exceed an expenditure of $400,000. Between 75 and 100 new dwelling houses have been erected, yet this expansion has not been sufficient to supply the demand for residences. Among the most notable dwellings to be built during the year are the handsome brick homes of R. L. George and Dr. C. E. Johnson which cost approximately $20,000 each. The business district of Seymour has shown wide improvement. Stone fronts of many of the Seymour business establishments have been removed and replaced with modern brick fronts. The First National bank here has expended $25,000 on its two-story brick bank building on North Washington street. Finished in white brick and New Hampshire cut stone it presents an imposing and notable appearance.

**Natural Gas**

The 1920 U. S. government census gave Seymour a population of 2,139 people. As positive proof of the growth of Seymour a census taken in November under the direction of the local Lions club gives the city a population of 3,536 people. During the year natural gas has been brought to Seymour from the Shamrock fields so that now with city water and sewer, electric lights and paving throughout the business district Seymour enjoys all of the comforts and conveniences such as are to be had in the large cities of the country. The school facilities of the city are wonderful and draw patronage from outlying rural districts from Baylor and surrounding counties. The school enrollment became so large that it became necessary to erect a $30,000 addition to the high school building during the year. Supt. J. F. Kemp has developed the schools to a new high standard during his eight years of service. The enrollment now stands at more than 800 pupils. Among new enterprises are the chain grocery stores, four new modern meat markets, the new Harvey hotel and cafe erected this year at a cost of $45,000.

**Highway Improvement**

Notable achievement has been made in the matter of hard surfaced highways for Seymour and Baylor county. After voting a bond issue of $500,000 several years ago a recent additional bond issue of $250,000 has been voted. To these issues totaling $750,000, state aid of $1,000,000 is being provided so that the five cardinal highways have been or are now in process of paving. A concrete highway has been completed from Seymour westward to the county line toward Benjamin, also a concrete road has been built southwestward through Bomarton to the county line near Goree, a concrete and asphalt road is being completed from Seymour south toward Throckmorton and constitutes one of the most picturesque and scenic highways in the entire country. Work is now under way toward the completion of a concrete highway from Seymour to Westover and the eastern county line and within a few days contracts will be let for the grading and later the hard surfacing of the highway from Seymour toward Wichita Falls to the Baylor county line. When completed Seymour and Baylor county's system of hard-surfaced highways will be second to none in the country, and will cost, when completed, $1,750,000. Baylor county people are to be congratulated upon their progressive spirit in the matter of public highway improvement. The highway system has led to the rapid development of the automobile bus service, Seymour now being a headquarters station for several systems of busiines radiating to all sections of Western Texas.

## Dalhart Enjoys Building Gain

Special to The Record News.

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 31.—The merchants of Dalhart and the farmers of Dallam county are ending a profitable year of business. Many agencies have contributed to the success of the year's program.

An extensive building program started during 1927 has continued throughout the year. More than $1,000,000 in building permits have been issued during the year. The power plant of the Dalhart Public Service company here has been increased 50 per cent, adding one-fourth of the building permits to the city's total. The Catholic hospital, begun here during the early summer, which was originally intended for an $80,000 structure, will be upwards of $140,000 when completed in the spring.

Several new merchants and businesses have been added to the city during the year.

**Postal Receipts Gain**

Postal receipts of 1927 which totaled $19,832.75 were eclipsed by slightly more than a 15 per cent increase during 1928. The banks of the city have declared good dividends, enjoying the best business of any year in their entire history. The Citizens State bank gave its stockholders a 15 per cent dividend and the First National bank, besides holding back a heavy surplus gave its stockholders a 10 per cent dividend.

Many old timers here say that farm conditions in general have improved 100 per cent during the past 12 months. A check up of real estate sales reveal more than 100,000 acres sold to new farmers; many of whom have already moved into the county and are breaking out the sod land.

## Narcotic Agent Charged With Slaying Negro

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31. (AP)—J. P. Boatwright, a narcotic agent, was charged Monday by complaint with murder for the fatal shooting Saturday night of Bill Boldin, negro, while he was in the custody of city detectives.

The narcotic agent waived preliminary hearing and his bond was set at $500.

Boldin was shot in the back of the head as he wrestled with Fred H. Mertz, narcotic agent, over the possession of the officer's gun.

## Estelline, South Plains Railroad Terminus, Expects Largest Growth

### Proper Use of Railroad Facilities and Excellent Farm Conditions Aim of Developers in 1929

Special to The Record News.

ESTELLINE, Texas, Dec. 31.—The growth in Estelline during the past 12 months has been substantial, yet rapid. No boom, just natural growth caused from excellent crop conditions and natural advantages relative to location. Located as it is on the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and also being the termius of the new South Plains line, it is unexcelled in railroad facilities. Two major paved state and federal highways meet in the main business district of the city.

Warrants have been sold for paving around public square. During the past 12 months the public square has been converted from a patch of weeds and dead trees into a veritable beauty spot of bermuda grass; shrubbery, flowers and shade trees.

Building permits for 1928 totaled more than $100,000.

**Schools Merged**

The consolidation of Estelline school with the Hulver school gives the city one of the best schools in this section of the state. At the close of the 1928-1929 term high school graduates will receive 23 full credits entitling them to enter any college or university in the state without examination.

The business men and others interested in school athletics are financing an athletic stadium large enough to seat 1,500 people with ample room for more seats when crowds demand it. This stadium is nearing completion and will be used by the basket ball teams in their practice and matched games. The building is being erected on the school grounds convenient for all school athletics.

Another outstanding feature in school athletics accomplished this year was the purchase of a football field by the local Lions club. This field will be planted in bermuda grass in the spring, and put into real shape for the coming season.

**Crop Conditions**

Crop conditions are fine. Feed crops suffered very little from dry weather and are normal. Farmers in general have an abundance of feed and much of these crops including corn, maize, kafir and other small grains are being sold on the local market.

Cotton, which is the principal crop grown in this section, is netting the farmers a good return on their investment this year. More than 18,000 bales will be shipped from this point during this season. Estelline established a record for long staple cotton several years ago and the farmers are improving their seed each year. This gives a stable market for this commodity not found in all sections of the country.

Although the dairy industry is still young in this community the farmers are rapidly becoming independent by keeping a few good milch cows, chickens and hogs on their farms. Several carloads of Jersey milch cows have been shipped into the country during the past 12 months and cream stations report a decided increase in volume of cream and other milk products during the past 12 months.

**Cattle Shipments**

Estelline which at one time enjoyed the distinction of being the largest cattle shipping point in the world still ships many beef cattle to northern markets each year. Ranch lands extending into the river valleys surrounding Estelline furnish ideal grazing for the thousands of Hereford and other beef breeds of cattle.

The sheep industry is also attracting the attention of ranchmen in this section and a number of large herds were placed on nearly ranches during the past year which netted the owners a nice profit from wool.

The prospects for future growth in Estelline is as great as a progressive citizenship can make it. A number of new brick business houses will be built immediately after the close of 1928. Few lines of business are overloaded and there is ample room for wide-awake business men to locate here and expect to do a good business.

The extension of the Estelline trade territory will be one of the major projects for 1929. A bridge across Red river connecting the gap in the pavement across Hall county is expected to be started in the early part of the new year. This will require from eight to 12 months work. The workmen, consisting of several hundred men will buy their supplies in Estelline and give the business men a chance to continue a stable trade during the summer months.

The Estelline booster band, on organization of 25 musicians, has plans made to take a number of goodwill tours advertising the city to the surrounding territory and other sections of the state.

**Need No Boom**

Estelline progressive citizens do not wish to start a boom but just take advantage of every legitimate opportunity for growth.

The crying need of the city at present is housing facilities in the residence district and also a hotel. The local hotel has been taxed to capacity for several months to take care of those who wanted accommodations. Many are making drives to neighboring towns to spend the night who would be glad to stay here if they could get the accommodation. The erection of a modern hotel will be one of the major projects fostered for the coming new year.

Estelline, "The Gateway to the South Plains," offers the homeseeker the conveniences of the large city with the "hand shake," and friendliness of the cowboy days of 20 years ago.

### PROPHET

#### Favorable Trade Factors Far in Lead, Says Geo. Johnson

By GEORGE J. JOHNSON
President, Endicott-Johnson Corporation

The forecasts at the beginning of each year are always overwhelmingly optimistic. For this reason, if for no other, I would of course be expected to predict a prosperous year for 1929.

Fortunately, the situation throughout the country is such that I do not hesitate to prophecy a good period for business in the year that is to come. The favorable factors far outweigh the unfavorable ones. A turn for the better in the textile and woolen trades seems to be eliminating one unfavorable factor. Another is high interest rates. We are told that rates are not likely to go higher and that they may decline next year.

In the shoe business conditions look more favorable than they have for some time. We have passed through a drastic decline in hide prices. The market now seems to be on a more stable basis, with rates tending upward. Stocks of shoes in the hands of retail dealers are low, so that there should be a good demand for shoes in the months that are to come.

## E. J. Nicklos With Marland Company

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 31. (AP)—E. J. Nicklos, formerly of the Texas company, has been elected vice president and director of the Marland Production company, succeeding C. C. Brown, Daniel J. Moran, president of the Marland Oil company, said here.

Brown, who has been vice president and director of the Marland Oil company and of all Mariand companies, retains all vice presidencies held by him except that in the production company. W. W. Bruce, secretary of the Marland Oil company, also has been elected vice president and director of the Marland Production company, Moran announced.

Nicklos, before his resignation from the Texas company, was superintendent of production for that organization in Kansas and Oklahoma.

## Stamford Has Good Year Despite Gloomy Ones

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Dec. 31.—Stamford has just rounded out a very fine year, in spite of the predicted slump that was said to be surely on the road. In point of new buildings finished it might be well to mention the $50,000 new store building of the Bryant-Link. The headquarters of the Bryant-Link chain stores is here and there are 15 of these branch stores scattered over the western part of the state.

The east side of the square is a solid row of brick buildings with the exception of two lots on the south end of that side.

Stamford has seen several more new bricks of lesser size, one being the B. P. Davenport brick building on South Ferguson street, where the Stamford Leader is located. G. L. Inglish is the manager and editor and he is assisted by his son, Charles G. Inglish.

## BIG BUSINESS AT CLARENDON

### Wheat Shipments Largest In Many Years

Special to The Record News

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 31.—The year 1828, while not starting off with such rosy prospects, will go down as an excellent year for this section of the Panhandle of Texas. A good gain will show in all lines of business over previous years. District Manager Curb, of the State Telephone company, stated the other day that their customers were increasing daily, and that he expected to reach a new high mark here by the first of the year. Other public service companies report increases. The post-office will increase its yearly revenue, which reflects the general wholesome condition of all business in Clarendon and the surrounding towns.

Two buildings are under construction at this time and several permits have been asked for and plans drawn and these structures are expected to take form in the spring, as soon as the weather warms up and becomes more settled. Building permits for the coming year are expected to double the 1928 figure, which was near $100,000.

**Cotton and Wheat**

Along with the excellent price of cotton this season, this county added to its income 75 cars of wheat shipped from Clarendon, the largest ever shipped from this point by 72 cars. It is expected wheat will take a firmer hold in the cropping systems of the county. Other crops have been in proportion especially the dairy business which has increased many fold.

Many new businesses have come to town, sensing the prosperity of the section and good prospects ahead, due to the excellent season in the ground and the self-supporting style of farming being developed in the county.

Roads have been improved over the county, and a bond issue for paving roads has been voted upon one time, and all of this activity reflects the general good business feeling of the county and this section of the West.

**Farmers Confident**

Business men and farmers alike are looking forward to the coming year with a great deal of confidence, and many businesses in many instances are expanding and firms are preparing to take care of more business than in former years. Seasons and rainfall have been ample and winter rain in this section is essential to a good crop. Possibly some concern is being felt over the price of cotton for the 1929 market due to possibility of an overproduction as a result of this year's price, but better balanced systems of farming have greatly done away with apprehension in this respect and business plans for a good year ahead in this county.

**WOMAN LEADS AGAIN**

PARIS.—Local airway companies are disposed to believe that the "weaker sex" has more nerve than her brother. Witness their travel figures which indicate that five out of every nine passengers are women. Many women, they say, fly between Paris and London merely to attend dinner parties, and when they hop from the plane they are dressed ready to step into the drawing room.

## Byers Farmers Are Prosperous

### 6,000 Bales Cotton Ginned In 1928, Is Report

Special to The Record News.

BYERS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Each season as the old year goes and the new year approaches it is interesting to consider the things that are worth while that have transpired and accomplished during the past year, not only enumerating these, but looking forward to the new year with hope and ambition for greater things.

The year 1928 has been a prosperous year for the merchants and farmers of this community as an unusually good cotton crop was raised and much of it marketed at good prices. More than 6,000 bales of cotton have been ginned by the three cotton gins in Byers this season, which is above normal production.

The wheat acreage was light, but several cars of wheat have been shipped from here this year. The Red river valley northeast of Byers has been the Egypt this year for a large section of Clay county, as much corn was raised in that locality.

Our highways have been improved very materially and we now have well graded roads leading into Oklahoma, two routes to Wichita Falls and to Henrietta. Farm lands have advanced in value and some few sales have been made at prices equal to boom day values. Several expensive and attractive residences have been erected on the farms and ranches the past year and many of our farmers are sporting new automobiles.

The First Methodist church has under construction a $10,000 brick building in Byers, and when completed will be an ornament to the city and community.

The Byers public school is the pride of the entire community, and owing to its increasing importance, under the direction of Prof. G. C. Boswell, two additional teachers have been added to the faculty this year in order to more efficiently take care of the increased enrollment resulting from transfers from other districts.

The postal receipts at the Byers office have been the largest in the history of the office, showing an increase over last year of 10 per cent.

The First National bank reports show deposits above normal and have more than ample resources to supply the local demand.

Owing to the interest manifested by the oil fraternity in leasing so much land for future development, it is expected that the new year will prove what has long been considered a favorable field for development.

A determined effort will be made during the coming year to get a federal highway designated from Wichita Falls, through Petrolia and Byers, to Waurika, Okla. With gratitude and pride Byers bids the old year goodbye; with gladness and hope she welcomes the new.

## Oklahoma Bar Ass'n District Heads Named

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (UP)—The twenty-eight district vice presidents elected by the Oklahoma Bar Association Saturday were announced today.

Included in the vice-presidencies are:

Tom Kight, Claremore; W. T. Anglin, Holdenville; H. D. Henry, Mangum, Gerald F. O'Brien, Tulsa.

## WEST TEXAS IN BANNER YEAR

### Bourland Sees Greater Progress Ahead

By A. M. BOURLAND
President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce
(Written Exclusively for the Associated Press)

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 31.—A spirit of optimism prevails in West Texas. During the year now closing there have been some drawbacks. These were caused largely because of the low levels in the price of oil, and unfavorable weather in some sections.

But even with these the West has had a prosperous year. Banks have good deposits, building permits have been higher this year than any previous year and general improvements in the urban and rural sections have been marked.

Prices of livestock generally and cattle in particular have been satisfactory and the year 1929 promises increased prosperity along all lines.

There are evidences that point to increased prices in petroleum products and since West Texas is now a major oil producing section, even a slight increase in prices of crude oil would add materially to the prosperity of the country.

It is known that practically all of the railroad building in the Union during the past year was in West Texas, the Fort Worth and Denver system being leaders in this direction, with the Quanah, Acme and Pacific a near rival. Other lines are being planned, and the forecast is made that there will be more railroad building in West Texas during the year 1929 than in the year just closing.

In the Panhandle and Lower Plains section the grain crops were good last year, and in the trans-Canadian country wheat has never been better. At this time there is a good season in practically every section of West Texas and a good season at this time of the year presages a good crop during the coming year.

The buying power of West Texas is steadily on the increase. It can be stated in this connection that there is less buying of luxuries and more of necessities. The short crops in some sections have been overcome by the stability of livestock markets, the increase in production of oil and gas, and the opening of new gas and oil fields.

The stability of the West is shown in other things, such as increases in bank clearings, in postoffice receipts and in the increase in poultry and dairy products. The two latter industries have in reality been of inestimable value and it is interesting to note the decided increase in both.

Another evidence of prosperity is the investments that are being made by the public utilities in West Texas.

West Texas faces the year 1929 with full confidence and with a feeling of security in her continued and increased prosperity.

**CHAMPAGNE PLENTIFUL**

PARIS.—The trend in champagne prices should soon show a downward trend. This year's vineyard harvest yielded an increase of more than five million gallons over 1927, when the total was only two million gallons. It is said that the quality of the '28 vintage will also be quite "superior."

## Holliday's Mayor, Its First Child, Is One Year Younger Than His Town

### And So, With Such a Tradition, It Is no Wonder That Progress in Holliday Is So Prevalent

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Dec. 31.—Holliday, a town in the northern part of Archer county, is about one year older than its present mayor, H. M. Simpson, who is now 36 years old, and claiming the distinction of being the first child born in Holliday.

It has grown from a village of about 30 inhabitants to a thriving town of about 1,000 population. In the past year its progress and development has been rapid. Gas was turned into the mains of the city one year ago this week and an adequate supply for fuel has been furnished. A new auditorium and additional rooms to the high school have been added at a cost of approximately $20,000 and that without having to vote any extra bonds. A corps of ten teachers, besides the kindergarten, make the school a high school of 14 affiliated credits, this being built up in the past three years. Also in the past year there has been added to the town another church building consisting of the main auditorium and six class rooms together with a baptistry. This is the Church of Christ building. The town already has a nice $10,000 brick Methodist church building completed in 1927, and a Baptist church.

A water system being supplied at a minimum cost is sufficient for all uses and a great aid in lowering the insurance rates.

Highway No. 30 has been graded in the past few months and surveyed so as to miss the many dangerous railroad crossings near and through our town. This road is soon to be concreted to meet that of Wichita county thereby furnishing a hard surfaced highway entirely across the county and passing through our town.

**Good Dairies**

There are several dairies nearby which deserve special mention, some owning and operating the patent milkers, furnishing the demand for milk and butter here as well as a surplus which is taken to the nearby markets of Wichita Falls. Hens also are proving an asset to the country. Numerous White Leghorn farms as well as other breeds of chickens have proven beyond a doubt the adaptability of Archer county for poultry raising and marketing eggs. Turkeys should be mentioned, as truck loads were sold from the surrounding country. Too, bees have found their way into a few farms and it is found that they too are profitable to supply table demands for honey.

**Crop Conditions**

Crop conditions have been fairly good the past year, cotton and row crops being the principal crops.

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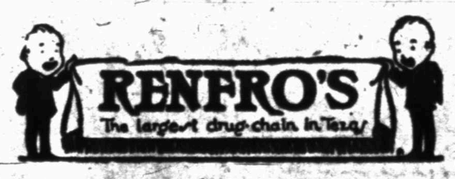
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# LOCKNEY BANK DEPOSITS GROW

## New Railway Aids In Town's Prosperity

LOCKNEY, Texas, Dec. 31.—A marked development along agricultural, industrial, and general business lines, has transpired in Lockney and vicinity during the past year and optimists predict a more rapid expansion during 1929.

The major development of the year, regarded by many as being the basis for all other expansions, was the completion of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railway. Business men agree that this much needed connection with the eastern markets will give a decided impetus to the stock raising and agricultural development of the section.

**Depot and Trackage**

Besides the completion of the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railway, that company has recently completed more than three miles of switch, exchange and industrial trackage in this immediate vicinity and contractors have just completed a $15,000 brick depot here.

Residential building permits in this city have far surpassed those issued during any previous year. Lumbermen estimate that approximately $120,000 has been expended for new homes, most of which are classified as of the "better type."

Although every business building in Lockney has been occupied during the year, only five new brick business houses have been built. However, at this time, prospects are very good for the erection of a number of new brick business buildings during the coming year. The five permits aforementioned total $32,000.

Under the leadership of Elder J. E. Arceneaux, the East Side Church of Christ has recently completed a $35,000 brick church building on South Main street. The church is now equipped with new pews and is modern in every respect. Expenditures, totaling approximately $5,000 were made during the past summer by members of the West Side Church of Christ, on the enlargement of their building and the refinishing of the interior and exterior.

One of the outstanding needs of this community was filled with the opening of the Lockney Clinic and Hospital, a sanitarium that is modern in every respect.

**New Elevators**

Besides the local improvements completed, the progressive attitude of the people is noted in the adjacent territory; a number of new farm houses reflect the agricultural prosperity of the section; six new elevators reduce the overhead expense in the marketing of the enormous small grain and grain sorghum crops; several modern rural school buildings have been built; and a large number of improvements can be seen over the countryside.

The true index of the section is best reflected by the condition of the local banking institutions. A survey shows that bank loans have decreased 15 per cent and deposits increased 12½ per cent over the preceding year. Advices from the postal authorities show that the postal receipts have increased 20 per cent, while retail merchants say that their business will only show a 5 per cent increase over last year.

Business leaders are optimistic over the outlook for the coming year. The condition of the wheat crop is estimated at normal, and many say that the acreage is too large in proportion to the acreage set aside for other crops.

Poultry dealers say that the poultry industry may be considered normal while dairyman predict a 15 per cent increase in the production of dairy products.

General prospects are estimated by the most conservative as being 10 per cent above normal.

# Plainview Makes Greatest Business Expansion in History in 1928

## New Railroad, Many Buildings and Fine Crops Contribute to Prosperity of South Plains City

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 31.—With a year behind it that has seen the largest commercial expansion that Plainview has ever had, and with prospects for the crops in this section for 1929 as good as could be at this season of the year, Plainview and the South Plains country is having splendid business and enjoying great prosperity.

Building permits for the year at at Plainview total approximately a million and a half dollars exclusive of public improvements made by the city of Plainview, and exclusive of the new railroad that has been built into the city during the year by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railroad company.

**Important Buildings**

Approximately $750,000 worth of building is under way as this is written. including eight business houses of one kind and another. Heading the list is the Hilton hotel, an eight-story, 110-room hotel, which will be completed within six months. A new school building is ready for occupancy today, which cost about $100,000. A. G. Hinn has a building under construction which will house a number of new business firms. including the J. C. Penney store. Another large store, that of Montgomery Ward, has contracted with Guy Jacob for a building and it is under construction. The Hale County Dairy association has a large creamery under construction. Jarvis-Tull Implement company is building a $50,000 house for itself. The South Plains Monument company, T. O. Collier, owner, will move into a new tile and stucco home within a few weeks. The Locke Motor company is moving into its new $30,000 business house this week. Many new residences are under construction, as well as a number of apartment houses.

Postal receipts for the year will show approximately a 27 per cent increase over 1927. The receipts to Dec. 1, total $61,846.90 and the estimate for December is well over $7,500. The total receipts for 1927 were $54,926.91. Business during the holidays was the greatest the local postoffice has ever had.

**Bank Statements**

The three banks at Plainview are in flourishing condition with high deposits, low loan accounts and high cash reserves. Below is a condensed statement showing the condition of each as of Dec. 27:

First National—Deposits, $2,150,000; loans, $1,678,000; cash, $450,000

Plainview National—Deposits, $1,200,000; loans, $616,000; cash, $673,000.

Security State—Deposits, $550,000. loans, $385,000; cash, $110,000.

Total—Deposits, $3,900,000; loans $2,679,000; cash, $1,233,000.

Each bank executive on being interviewed expressed optimism for the coming year, with a very favorable outlook for all business in general. This was concurred in by J. D. Steakley, vice president of the Plainview National bank; R. A. Underwood, vice president of the First National bank, and Lester James, cashier of the Security State bank.

A wet fall has been very favorable to growing wheat. A large acreage is growing with excellent winter pasturage. Wheat could not be in better condition at this season of the year.

The cotton crop in Hale county is about two-thirds gathered, in the opinion of Charles A. Malone, ginner at Plainview. About 16,000 bales have been ginned, and the estimate is that between 20,000 and 24,000 bales will be ginned when the crop is finished.

**Road Building**

A two and a half million dollar road building program is under way in Hale county. Two state and federal highways are being paved through Plainview, state highways No. 9 and No. 28. No. 28, when paved, will give Plainview a hard-surfaced road connection with Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points. Highway 9 extends from Amarillo south to San Antonio through Plainview.

The grade is being built and the drainage structures put in on highway 9, and the plans are about ready for highway 28. Part of the concrete will be placed on highway 9 during the spring, according to Larry O. Cox, resident state engineer at Plainview.

The biggest thing that happened to Plainview during the past year was the final completion of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad through the city. Two hundred and two miles of new railroad were completed in this territory by this company, affording competitive rail service to Plainview, and giving rail service to a number of cities which have been without it. This railroad was formally opened on Nov. 20.

## WOMEN CLEARED

### Men Blamed for Big Increase in Sale Of Cigarets

During the year 1928, cigaret consumption showed a gain of about 10 per cent over the figures of 1927. This, following about an 8 per cent increase in 1927 over the 1926 figure, indicates a healthy condition of the cigaret industry.

In April, manufacturers reduced prices, and undoubtedly this served to stimulate sales volume. But these lower prices, increasing sales volume, resulted in merchandising and manufacturing economies which partially offset the reduced figures. Thus, while earnings may not have grown so fast as sales, yet they have been satisfactory. The chief factor in the growth of cigaret sales, probably has not been because women have taken up the smoking of the weed in this form, but because men have shown an increasing preference for cigarets over cigars and smoking tobacco.

Production of cigarets over the past five years in the United States has grown from about 66,000,000,000 in 1923 to about 105,000,000,000 in the year just ended.

## Utility Employes Open Club House

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas Dec. 31.—Open house to celebrate completion of the community clubhouse of the West Texas Utilities company at Lake Pauline was attended by nearly 400 officials and employes of the company last week, and each day many visitors are going through this beautiful building and the grounds adjoining.

The West Texas Utilities company has built a $6,000,000 superpower plant at the lake, and has already completed 12 Spanish type houses for the workmen. These houses are all occupied by permanent employes and their families, and other houses will be built each month.

Grounds are being terraced and landscaped, concrete walks and driveways and shrubbery planted, children's playgrounds equipped with rides, swings and other apparatus for children.

The community clubhouse is of modern design, equipped with every convenience and appliance for comfort of employes and visitors.

A golf course is to be later laid out with private bath houses, boating and fishing afforded in the beautiful Lake Pauline, which covers about 1,500 acres.

# ARCHER CITY GOES FORWARD

## Slump in Oil Replaced by Other Businesses

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 31.—Much satisfaction is being evidenced by the leading citizens of Archer county over the progress made during the year 1928. In spite of the fact that the oil business has been more or less "on the bum," other lines of business have held up exceptionally well and the general well-being and prosperity in, evidence throughout the county, flatly contradicts any thought of "hard times." Though crops have been very short, the range has been good and it is estimated that between six and seven hundred cars of Texas' finest beef has been marketed from Archer county the past year.

The growing importance of the poultry and dairy industries is manifested all over the county, it being estimated that more than $100,000 worth of dairy products have been marketed the past 12 months, with the poultry industry playing a close second. The Daub capon farm at Archer City has seen considerable expansion during the year, it now having a capacity of some 25,000 chicks per month.

**School Facilities**

Educational facilities throughout the county, reflect the progressive spirit of the citizenship as a whole. Several new school buildings have been built and additions made to some of the old.

Within the city the program of progress has gone forward without hindrance. An unbroken line of achievement for the past year, bears silent testimony to the undivided spirit of loyalty with which the citizenship is imbued. There is under construction some $90,000 worth of water and sewer improvements and extensions. Work is under way on the new city hall and Masonic temple, to cost some $20,000. Many new streets have been opened up and much repair work done on the old. A new and exclusive residential section has been added to the city, featuring many beautiful homes. Foundations are in for the new Baptist church building, to cost $35,000. Members of the Christian church are planning a large and splendid community building. The new $75,000 home of J. H. Turbeville, is nearing completion. Numerous other enterprises in embryo stages are expected to blossom into reality the coming year.

**Road Progress**

Remarkable progress has been made during the year on Archer county's good roads program. Early fall witnessed the completion of grading and drainage structures on highway No. 79, running in a northerly direction through Archer City, and highway No. 30, through Dundee, Mankins and Holliday to the north Archer county line. Work is going rapidly forward on highways No. 25, leading east and south from Archer City via Windthorst to the Jack county line, and No. 24, leading westward from a point near Olney, through Megargel to the west Archer county line. It is expected that mid-winter will see the completion of grading and drainage on these two projects.

**The Drawing Account**

"Do you know that every time you draw your breath someone dies?"

"I can't help it, if I quit drawing my breath I'll die, too.—Judge.

# New Elevator and Hotel at Slaton

## Farmers Rewarded for Diversification

SLATON, Texas, Dec. 31.—Building permits in Slaton during 1928 totaled nearly $300,000, bringing the total for the past seven years to a little more than $2,000,000.

The 1928 record includes eighty new residences, costing half of the total; five new brick business houses, one new cotton gin, a grain elevator and threshing plant, a completely modernized hotel, a $15,000 municipal building, extensive improvements at the Slaton Cotton Oil mill, and many smaller projects.

A slightly lower cotton production resulted from heavy rains, followed by worm damage in late summer and early fall. This, however, is largely offset by a fine feed crop which is supplying all local needs and a surplus is selling for a good price, and by diversified farming interests, including over $200,000 received by Slaton farmers during the year for poultry, eggs, cream, and turkeys, which represents an increase of one-third in these items as compared with the best previous year.

Farm crops had a value of about $2,000,000 in Slaton's immediate trade area, while the city's payroll, including the Santa Fe payroll for several hundred employes at this division point, reached another $2,000,000, giving $4,000,000 in income for the year.

# MUNDAY HAS GOOD GROWTH

## Progress Made Despite Bad Crop Conditions

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 31.—Despite somewhat unfavorable agricultural conditions, upon which Munday depends exclusively, the town has gone forward steadily during 1928, and the prospects for even greater development during 1929 are very promising at this time.

Munday has never experienced a boom growth, as is the history of many of the towns throughout this section, but has grown slowly and steadily since the establishment of the town a quarter of a century ago. This steady and constant growth is probably revealed in the postal receipts of the Munday postoffice over a period of eight years than can be pointed out in any other way. The receipts for the year 1928 are not yet available and will not be available until the close of the year, but we are informed by Postmaster Reneau that they will be approximately the same as 1927. The receipts over a period of seven years prior to this year are as follows:

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| 1921 | $5,844.51 |
| 1922 | 5,982.38 |
| 1923 | 7,530.23 |
| 1924 | 8,627.00 |
| 1925 | 9,155.53 |
| 1926 | 9,147.56 |
| 1927 | 9,068.04 |

**Barometer of Growth**

These figures are an excellent barometer to the growth of the city, as the census of 1920 gives Munday a population of 998, and it is conservatively estimated that the city now has a population of 2500, and and is now supplied with all modern conveniences, including sewerage, gas, modern water system with an inexhaustable supply of pure water. The city is served with 24-hour electric service by the West Texas Utilities company, which maintains district offices here with high lines extending in four directions out of the city.

**MAN VERSUS PLANE**

LONDON.—What is thought to be the first lawsuit brought against an airplane for the running down of a pedestrian was brought in Essex recently. The plane, early in July, was forced to make a landing. In doing so, it struck a boy.

## Lamesa Cattle Show Improvement

Special to The Record News

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 31.—A steady development of the stock raising and dairy industry has taken place here during 1928, with a satisfactory improvement in quality of stock. The efforts to obtain a milk plant for the county has stimulated interest in dairying, and the work of the county agent is continually to the end of obtaining better flocks and herds in the county.

Trukey raising is growing in importance and many fine flocks are seen in numerous sections of the county.

Home industries on the farm, such as canning, preserving, pickling, dress making, fruit growing and raising of vegetables and flowers have been stimulated by the work of the home demonstration agent, Miss Jessie Jackson. The young people on the farms are kept interested and employed by the club boys' and girls' organizations which form an important part of work of Miss Jackson and W. W. Evans.

A review of agriculture in Dawson county would be incomplete without reference to the great sunflower farm of Rod Weaver. In addition to its romantic appeal, this crop promises to be a considerable addition to the total of Dawson county products and preparations for an increased acreage in 1929 are in progress.

It will be remembered that the Weaver sunflower farm was filmed by some of the great companies and pictures shown on the screen in Lamesa.

## Benjamin Citizens Don't Mind 'Tryin' Again'

Special to The Record News.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—It is with much gratitude and a pardonable pride that we review our progress in 1928.

While we have had our share of the drouth that has been the lot of Midwest Texas, all the usual activities have been moving along normally, and we have emerged with the up and coming spirit of every loyal and sturdy West Texan. The folks around here are always ready to try again.

Benjamin has within the past year "put over" the following:

Voted for incorporation of the city, without an opposing vote.

Voted bonds to the amount of $50,000 for waterworks system.

Voted on $280,000 road bonds for Benjamin and Vera precinct.

## "Talking Movies" New Factor in Film World

New life has entered the motion picture industry. Not that it has been quiescent, for during the past few years it has commanded much attention.

During 1928, however, an epochal year for the movies, public interest chrystalized on pictures with the new synchronized sound accompaniment. Perfection has not been reached in this new development, but its efficacy is still advancing and has opened wonderful possibilities for greater revenues. Perhaps this is particularly true of those films which have synchronized musical programs.

Due in large measure to this development is the fact that aggregate net income of five of the leading amusement companies showed a gain of nearly 24 per cent during the first half of 1928 as compared with the corresponding period of 1927.

The industry as a whole is progressive, during the past few years, having tended to concentrate producing, distribution and exhibiting functions under central control.

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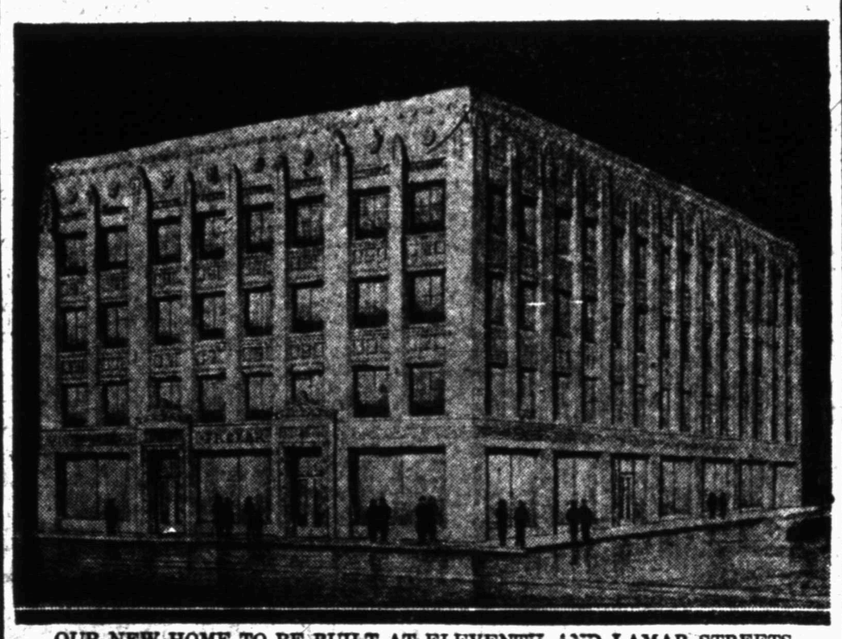
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# The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

## Miss Frances Boyd Will Marry Dr. King Smith in Pretty Ceremony

One of the prettiest events of the winter season will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Frances Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd, becomes the bride of Dr. King P. Smith at the home of the bride-elect's parents, 2110 Wenonah.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by Dr. A. C. Parker, pastor of the First Christian church at Dallas, before a beautifully improvised altar in the form of a cathedral window.

Miss Boyd will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Joe Carrigan, who will be matron of honor, and Misses Lucile Tucker of Dallas, Francis Tarleton of Austin Thelma Fisher and Elizabeth Carrigan, who will act as bridesmaids. The bride will wear a dress of old ivory satin with the long basque effect, trimmed with deep real lace. Her veil will be of real Brussels lace and she will carry a boquet of tiny pale pink rosebuds and lillies of the valley. Ivory satin shoes will complete the costume.

The bridesmaids will be dressed in pale pink afternoon frocks made bouffant style with a mulberry velvet bow at the side.

Dr. Smith will be accompanied by Dr. Ernest Johnson.

The bridal party will enter to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Jouette Bonner on the violin and Mrs. O. B. Kiel at the piano. Mrs. Wayne G. Holmes will sing "Because." Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception will be held after which the couple will leave for a trip to points south. Upon their return they will be at home on Eleventh street.

Miss Boyd is a popular member of the local social set. She is a graduate of the local high school and had one year at the Castle, Tarrytown-on-the-hudson, in New York. She later finished a year and half of work at the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Smith formerly lived in Galveston and is connected with the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital here.

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### Miss Mayberry Honored At Bridge Party

Complimenting Miss Doris Mayberry of Hinton, Okla., Miss Irene Luecke entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday evening. The living room was attractively decorated in holiday colors carrying out a color scheme of red and green.

In the games Raymond Krottinger won high score and Floyd Penick was awarded the favor for second high score. Miss Mayberry was presented with the guest's prize.

A dainty refreshment course was served to Misses Leona Thom, Bernice Decker, Lou Ellen Weeth, Ruth Fienhold, La Verne Kuehn, Agnes Luecke, Miss Mayberry and Messrs. Carl Rathgeber, Floyd Penick, Raymond Krottinger, Robert Rathgeber, Orville Maug, Carl Kuehn, Herbert Hausler, Ed Rathgeber, Elmer Ramming and Buddie Luecke.

### New Conservatory Of Music to Begin Work Here Today

The new Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music is now open and students are being enrolled, it was announced Monday.

Miss Dorothy Greathouse, grand opera and concert singer, heads the conservatory and is in charge of the voice department, while Miss Katherine Orr, accompanist for many noted artists and with Miss Greathouse for the last six years, will have charge of the piano department.

The conservatory is located at 1624 Tenth street, at the corner of Brook avenue, which has been leased by Miss Greathouse as headquarters for her work.

Miss Greathouse is noted over the entire nation for her concert and opera work, and has had many years of training under the leading artists of the country. She was born in Kentucky, but early in life moved to New Mexico with her father, who is the owner of a 20,000 acre ranch and other properties in New Mexico. Under present plans for the conservatory, departments will be added to the conservatory and the work expanded as rapidly as organization can be completed.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. Aubrey Louise Summers is reported ill with pneumonia at the Hargrave-Walker hospital.

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Miss Doris Mayberry of Hinton has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss LaVerne Kuehn.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodson have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. Clarinda Hines, at Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

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Mrs. W. A. Weber, 1911 Eighth street, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. R. O. Keniey Jr., 704 Wofford street, has returned from a visit with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. P. Showalter at Austin.

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Mrs. H. E. Deatherage and Mrs. Eugene Nicholson have returned from Fort Worth where they were the guests of Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young at a week-end house party. They assisted in an expression recital that Mrs. Young gave while they were there.

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### Miss Donegan Is Honored With Luncheon

Honoring Miss Mable Donegan, a former employe in the Central Abstract office who has accepted a position with one of the oil companies, the personnel of the abstract company entertained with handkerchief shower and luncheon at the courthouse Monday at 12 o'clock.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the decorations and a delightful luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Faye Brown, Elizabeth Tucker, Lenna Davis, Elizabeth Hall and Mesdames Everett Hughes, Lewis Welchel, Faye C. Hardeman, Harry E. Townsely, Carl Yeager and the honoree, Miss Donegan.

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### A. A. U. W. to Have Clever Party Tuesday

Members of the A. A. U. W. will entertain with a backwards party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1818 Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Invitations were written backwards and guests will be asked to enter at the back door and say goodbye, and leave at the front door and say "howdy." Everything is to be done backwards.

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### Mother's Club Meeting Postponed One Week

The meeting of the Mother's club of the Benjamin Franklin school that was scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Wednesday of next week, it was announced. The meeting will be held at the school at 3 o'clock.

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### Wichita Chapter O. E. S. To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Wichita Falls chapter No. 237, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Visitors are welcome.

### Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl friend says do you know what's good for a headache?

### $200,000 Building Boom In Ranger During Year

Special to The Record News

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 31.—More than $200,000 has been spent in the construction of buildings in Ranger in 1928, and a program of $360,000 in public improvements has been launched.

Included in the building activities which have made the year one of the greatest Ranger has ever seen are the most beautiful theater in West Texas, a hospital that cannot be surpassed for beauty of architecture, a number of business buildings and numerous residences as well as a new fire station, 48 blocks of brick paving, two miles of sewer line and three blocks of storm sewer.

Ranger has taken foremost position in the Oil Belt in aviation development through the completion of a modern airport and through the establishment of an air school for training student members. The dedication of the Ranger airport, with its modern hangar, was one of the most elaborate occasions of the year in West Texas, with thousands of people here for the celebration and with 50 airplanes taking part.

### Plant Sex Proposition Can Now Be Determined

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP)—Prof. W. B. Hermes, parasitologist and entomologist of the University of California, reported to that institution that he had succeeded in demonstrating by experiments that the ratio of males to females among certain insects can be predetermined by the amount of food given them in the larvae state.

**'LONG JOHN' IS DEAD**

LONDON.—The figure of John O'Connor, familiarly known as "Long John," who served as M. P. for South Tipperary from 1885 to 1892 and for North Kildare from 1905 to the close of the war, has passed out of the picture. He died at his home in Frognal Mansions, Hampstead.

**A HABIT WITH HIM**

SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—The whisky must have been good, or else Wallace Shumate, 49, couldn't have borne up under it. He has been arrested for intoxication 117 times since the first of the year. On his last offense, the judge ordered him out of town.

**MUSTA BEEN A BIG DEAL**

LONDON.—It costs big money to indulge in luxuries like transatlantic telephone conversations. A London visitor recently called an American business associate and talked 95 minutes. His bill was close to $1425.

**10 MILLIONS FRAUD SUIT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—Corporation counsel today filed suit in the Queens supreme court against 30 defendants, including Maurice E. Connolly, to reclaim for New York City $10,000,000 said to have been misspent in sewer construction in Queens. The suit was filed at the order of Mayor James J. Walker.

**IMMENSE FIRE LOSS**

MCLEARY, Wash., Dec. 31. (UP)—Loss of $3,000,000 in machinery and approximately $500,000 in stock was occasioned today when fire destroyed the McCleary door factory.

Drive out Henrietta road four miles for a one-fourth mile of thrills over the Joy Road or Ocean Wave. Children 5c, adults 10c.—Adv.

CHIC CHERIE — Latest Fashions




This is Cherie's Sunday night frock—the skirt and cape are of black chiffon, the underbodice and girdle are of silver metal cloth. The sleeves are metal, too. We forgot to mention them although they are sleeved, of course. Made with a bloused bodice and circular skirt which dips in the back. As you quite realize, this isn't Sunday at all, but Tuesday, and the dress needs explaining.

really what make it a Sunday night frock rather than a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night costume. This is Emily's Sunday night frock. Black lace with a softly draped neckline down one side of which tumbles a ruffle of lace. Long sleeves are metal, too. We forgot to mention them although they are

It and all the other Sunday night frocks are being explained to Karyl. A Sunday night frock needn't be worn on Sunday, although it can be. It's not a matter of the day, but of the occasion. A Sunday night frock is for early evening occasions which are not formal at all. Family gatherings and all that sort of thing . . . and Dina's is of velvet and lace, cut princess style with the velvet for a yoke and skirt panels and the lace for everything else about it. Sue's is of chiffon with velvet bands around the hips and floating scarfs whereved they can be attached—and all of the dresses appropriate to the calm of New Year's day.

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## Feminine Charm Is as Hard To Define as the Scent of the Lily

**What Constitutes Feminine Charm? —Shall a Young Man Marry the Girl He Loves or the Girl Who Loves Him? Why Second Marriages Are Happy.**

Dear Miss Dix—All my life I have heard about girls possessing "feminine charm." What is feminine charm? In what does it consist? Can it be acquired?

—ANXIOUS GIRL.

Answer—Feminine charm is something that is almost as intagible and difficult to describe as the bloom of a rose, or the perfume of a lily. In its essence it is, perhaps, femininity raised to its nth power, and it is the outward and visible sign of every grace of heart and mind and person.

It is hard to enumerate just the qualities that go to make up feminine charm. Looks are one of the ingredients. Not beauty necessarily, nor hard, cold, bold handsomeness, but the woman who has feminine charm must be easy on the eyes and pleasant to look at. She must be exquisitely neat and dainty, and her clothes must be soft and lovely and womanly. A woman throws away all her feminine charm when she puts on breeches and gets herself up in imitation of a man. Nor would you ever speak of any slovenly and sloppy woman as having feminine charm.

Manners also go into the making of feminine charm. To have feminine charm a girl must be sweet and gentle and low-voiced and soft-spoken. She must be gracious and considerate of other people's feelings. No woman who is rude, who says cutting and sarcastic things, who is loud-mouthed and quarrelsome, can ever be described as having feminine charm.

The girl who has feminine charm must be sympathetic and understanding. She must be pitiful to all weak and helpless creatures. She must be kind to the old and tender to little children, and have that something about her that makes you want to tell her your troubles.

No hard-boiled girl who is cynical and disillusioned has any feminine charm. No woman who can fight her weight in wildcats, and who is aggressive and trying to get the best for herself all the time, and who calls all babies brats, and thinks all old people should be sent to a home for the senile, has any feminine charm.

The girl who has feminine charm is not necessarily better than her sister who lacks it. She is just different, and somehow more attractive, perhaps because she is more restful, and comes nearer to our ideal of what a woman should be.

Of course, feminine charm in its perfection is a gift, but an excellent synthetic brand may be made by any girl who will take the trouble to wear chiffons and fluffy ruffles, to cultivate a gentle and refined manner, and assume a helpless and clinging attitude toward men.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Tell me which a man should marry, the woman he loves or the woman who loves him? I have always wanted an exceptional girl and now I have two of them at once. One is exceedingly clever and desirable, and the other is exceedingly dumb. The first one admires my ambition, my wit and intelligence as well as my independence, but I have not the physical appeal for her that she has for me and at times she trampies upon me, while the one I cannot love grovels at my feet. One girl entertains me, the other bores me to sickness, but the way she fawns upon me, and the realness of her devotion soothes me. I am 28 and feel the need of the steadying influence of a wife. I am going to marry one of these two girls soon. Which shall it be?

Answer—I think you will be miserable with either girl, and I should certainly advise you to wait until you find the two-in-one young woman whom you will love and who will love you. Marriage is no place for half-portions or half-measures.

If you marry the girl whom you love better than she loves you, you will have an interesting but not a peaceful life. It will be full of thrills and jealousies. It will have its moments of ecstasy and of heart breaks. It will keep you always on your tip-toes trying to win her. You will have the perpetual excitement of the chase that never ends. There will be no danger of your growing tired of her, or of domestic life ever palling upon you.

If you are ambitious and want to make a success, marry her, for she will be a perpetual goad in your side. She will inspire you to do the very best that is in you, because you will want to be laying tributes at her feet. They say there is a woman behind the door of every man's success. If there is, she is always a woman who does not love overmuch, always a woman that he isn't certain of and that he is trying to please.

I have often observed that the wives of rich men seldom seem to appreciate what they do for them, and that they take the pearls and limousines that their husbands have worked so hard to give them with fewer thanks than many a woman gives for a bag of gumdrops. And I have thought that it was the difference of these women that spurred their husbands on to success.

If you marry the dull woman who lavishes all of her devotion on you, you will be so tired of her in a week that you will be ready to commit suicide. Nor will her love be the poultice you seem to think it is for your hurt vanity and wounded heart. Nothing else on earth is more distasteful to us than devotion of those for whom we do not care. It is as nauseating as being fed up on a too-sweet pudding for which we have no relish.

Your Dumb Dora will kill your ambition and be a millstone around your neck, because you will feel that there is no use in making an effort to please a wife who doesn't want anything but you, anyway. Nobody chases a street car once they have caught it.

Even at 28 there is no rush about marrying. So why not put it off until you find the right one?

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a widower, 57 year old, very much in love with a widow whom I consider my ideal in every way, but she is 20 years younger than I am. Do you think that the difference in our respective ages would be a bar to our happiness if we married? Do you think that we would stand a better chance of getting along and being happy together if neither one of us had ever been married?

—A LONELY WIDOWER.

Answer—At your respective ages the difference of twenty years between you is negligible and not to be considered. In fact, a woman of 37, who has gone through the experiences of wifehood and the sorrow of losing her husband, is to all intents and purposes as old as a man of 57.

It is madness for a woman to marry a man twenty years younger than herself, because women age so much more rapidly than men, but everything else being suitable there is no reason at all why a woman should not marry a man a score of years older than herself. In fact, it is a good choice, because then she is always his young wife, and she does not have to martyrize herself counting her calories and being tortured in beauty parlors trying to keep young and prevent his eyes from straying to the flappers.

Certainly the fact that you have both been married before will not keep you from being happy together. Of course, you will miss the rapture, the romance and the circling wings of young love, but on the other hand, you will escape the quarrelings and misunderstandings and jealousies that torture the young.

Widows and widowers have been through the school of matrimony and it leaves them wise and disciplined and this is why second marriages are proverbially happy.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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## YOUTHS ENTER MORGAN BANK

### Prize Partnership Goes To Five Young Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, (INS)—Partnership in the banking house of J. P. Morgan and company, the prize plum of the financial district, was awarded to five young men today, three of them sons of present or deceased members of the firm.

The new members are Henry Sturgis Morgan, second son of J. P. Morgan, head of the firm; Thomas Stillwell Lamont, son of Thomas W. Lamont; Henry Pomeroy Davison, son of the late Henry P. Davison; Thomas Newhall and Edward Hopkinson Jr., the latter partners in the Philadelphia firm of Drexel and company.

This brings the total number of partners in the big banking house to 18.

## "Charity Ball" Of New York to Join Uptown Movement

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER
Universal Service Society Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The dear old "charity ball" this season will join the uptown movement.

After having been given for more than 30 years at the Waldorf-Astoria, the ball this winter will be held at the Ritz Carlton. A change that will mark another milestone in the famous event that has been a consequential social happening since 1857.

The first "charity ball"—which netted the then astounding sum of $7,200—was held in the old academy of music, down on Fourteenth street. When the academy began to wane in popularity the ball was held in the Metropolitan Opera house and later was given in Madison Square garden.

Sometime afterward, with Mrs. F. Charles Griswold as its guiding spirit and Governor Morton to lead the grand march, the "charity ball" was housed in Carnegie hall, which proved too small—and, think of it—too far uptown.

When the Waldorf-Astoria was opened and acclaimed the most wonderful and luxurious caravansary in the world, it was hailed as the ideal setting for this annual function. There it has remained ever since.

Now the Ritz Carlton is to house the event and Mrs. Francis Meredith Biagden, who again is the president of the ball committee, announces that the ball will be held at the Madison avenue hostelry on the night of Jan. 22.

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EVERYONE is overjoyed that Mrs. Duncan Cameron is to share in Duncan's estate, after all. Elsie, at the time of her marriage to the socially famous Duncan, signed away her dower rights for a meager five thousand dollars, never dreaming Duncan was worth more than half a million. Following Duncan's passing, his widow had rather a hard time of it, financially, and claimed I believe, she had even advanced sums to the son of Sir Roderick. Now that a Staten island court—shades of Sir Roderick—has decreed Mrs. Cameron is to receive her "widow's mite"—about two hundred thousand dollars—perhaps she will build that long-discussed Newport villa.

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MORE and more the Prince and Princess Serge Obolensky are becoming identified with the Manhattan social life and I am told the princess' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, have set aside an apartment in their recently completed mansion at No. 130 East Eightieth street for the use of Serge and Alice Obolensky as their New York pied-a-terre.

During the years that elapsed between her mother's divorce from the late John Jacob Astor and her formal debut in society, Alice Astor Obolensky lived abroad almost continually. In the last three years she has made a host of friends in Gotham's junior married sets and, in addition to the apartment in East Eightieth street, the Obolenskys are the proud possessors of a small estate up in the highlands of the Hudson, not far distant from the old Astor place, "Ferncliffe," at Rhinebeck. In London they make their home in Hanover lodge, Regent's park.

There is some talk about Lady Ribblesdale coming to New York for a part of the season. One thing is certain—the mother of Vincent and Alice would be sure of a warm welcome, she is known in international society as a "great lady" and a gracious hostess, and her visits to New York and Philadelphia, her hometown, are all too few and far between.

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WHAT a sad life Mrs. Cornelius Tangeman has had! Both Tangeman and Louis G. Boissevain now are dead. The former, a cripple for many years, was gathered to his father's last week. Born a Harkness, Mrs. Tangeman is no relation to the rich oil Harkness. She hails from Brooklyn, and would have married Boissevain 10 years ago had fate not made her husband a cripple. She was too loyal to desert Tangeman at a time when he needed her most. Consequently, her life became one of sacrifice, for Louis Boissevain was devoted to her. It is doubtful if the beautiful and stately violet ever will remarry.

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SO QUIETLY has the Duke of Manchester been living at the Warwick hotel during the past few weeks, even the ever-alert "we dine titles" set has not been cognizant of his grace's presence in Gotham.

Manchester arrived here some six weeks ago and announced that he would remain in the U. S. A. until certain legal snarls connected with his American inheritance were untangled. Evidently the affable "Kim" is having trouble with the untangling and plans to remain in our midst for some time to come, for his second son, Edward Eugene Fernando, Lord Montagu, has arrived from England and joined Manchester at the popular Warwick.

The arrival of Lord Montagu is certain to create a stir among the mothers of debutantes and I predict a flood of invitations will pour in upon the young man now in his twenty-second year and for whom no less a royalty than the late Edward VII of England stood sponsor.

The middle names of Lord Montagu are those of his maternal grandfather and paternal uncle—the late Eugene Zimmermann of Cincinnati and the late Fernando Yznaga of New York.

## Record News Daily Pattern Service




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### Belated Honeymoon For Barrymore Pair

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 31. (INS)—On a belated honeymoon, John Barrymore, stage and screen idol, and his recent bride, Dolores Costello, film actress, sailed early today aboard the Pacific liner Virginia for the Panaman Canal zone.

The Barrymore yacht Marriner preceded the couple to Balboa, where they will board the private vessel at the canal zone for a cruise to the South seas. The honeymooners are due to return to Hollywood next April.

**DIVORCE ADJUSTER HAS PROFITABLE BUSINESS**

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—A man named Jabs, who had failed in several other business enterprises, and who believed he could solve the divorce problem, recently opened an office in the center of the city for the purpose of reuniting persons who contemplated divorce.

For a fee of 75 cents he promised to eliminate ill-humor and to advise his clients not only on matrimonial matters but in buying homes and in other business affairs. The office began to do such a thriving business that the police considered it necessary to interfere and close Jab's office.

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## BRIDGE by RADIO



### TONIGHT

In the hand below, is one Heart by South a sound bid at Auction? At Contract? Is a double by East, after West and North pass, good Bridge in both games? How should West answer such double, if made? Who gets the final bid, and for what? See if you answer these questions the same way as the experts. The Radio Game will tell you. Hear it from

**KGKO 4:45 P.M., C.S.T.**

Milton C. Work, New York, dealer, South.

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| Spades | 10, 8, 5, 3 |
| Hearts | A, K, Q, 9 |
| Diamonds | 6, 5, 4 |
| Clubs | A, J |

Mrs. Guy U. Purdy, Omaha, Neb., West.

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|---|---|
| Spades | Q, 4 |
| Hearts | 8, 7, 5, 3 |
| Diamonds | Q, 10, 9 |
| Clubs | 9, 5, 4, 2 |

Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, North.

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|---|---|
| Spades | K, 7, 6, 2 |
| Hearts | J, 6, 4 |
| Diamonds | K, 7, 3, 2 |
| Clubs | 8, 3 |

L. D. Hinman, Enid, Okla., East.

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| Spades | A, J, 9 |
| Hearts | 10, 2 |
| Diamonds | A, J, 8 |
| Clubs | K, Q, 10, 7, 6 |

*A summary of the game as broadcast will appear in this newspaper. Clip it and save it for future use.*

*Mr. Work says:* "To thoroughly enjoy any card game use clean snappy cards."

# FORWARD TOGETHER WICHITA FALLS—1929

**Faith and aggressive team-work have always been our city's greatest assets. A continuation of the policy of harmonious and confident enterprise will carry us forward to greater prosperity and accomplishments during the New Year and the years to come.**

## 1928 Has Been a Year of Accomplishment

**In spite of difficulties, our Chamber of Commerce, with and through the co-operation of our progressive citizens, has served the community successfully in many important enterprises, among which were:**

COUNTY TAX REDUCTIONS
SCOTT AVENUE BRIDGE
AIR TRANSPORT LINES
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
WEEKS COLONIZATION PLAN
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE MOVEMENT
NEW FEDERAL BUILDING PROJECT
ENTERTAINED NINE CONVENTIONS
HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN MANY COUNTIES
GENERAL PUBLICITY AT HOME AND ABROAD
RETURNED MORE THAN $12,000 TO SHIPPERS IN FREIGHT BUREAU
TUF-NUT GARMENT FACTORY
DAIRY PROMOTION. 1200 COWS ADDED TO THIS COUNTY
MOTOR TRUCK REGULATION
EMPLOYMENT SECURED FOR 957
TRADE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT
TOURING INFORMATION

## 1929 Should Be Our Greatest Year

*During the Coming Year Some of Our Major Objectives Will Be:*

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ADEQUATELY ENDOWED
NEW FEDERAL BUILDING
AIR MAIL AND MORE AIR LINES.
CONTINUATION OF DAIRY AND POULTRY WORK
INVESTMENT SYNDICATE FOR FINANCING FACTORIES
CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN TRADE TERRITORY
CONTINUED PUBLICITY IN EVERY PRACTICAL MANNER
BETTER SCHOOLS
BETTER THEATERS
EARLY ACTION ON WATER SUPPLY

## Budget Being Raised Without a Campaign

Our Chamber of Commerce is firmly established as a valuable aid to community business. Most business men regard financial support to the Chamber of Commerce as an investment. Therefore we are requesting our old, loyal members and new members to mail in their 1929 pledges and checks voluntarily without waiting for an expensive and laborious campaign. The response so far is very gratifying and we hope it will not be necessary to have a campaign.

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## One Minute Pulpit

Prepared by
DR. S. S. M'KENNEY
Pastor, First Methodist Church, South

Sin is a perverted good, "a missing of the mark." I am not so sure but that all sin is a perverted good.

## The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
(Copy't, 1928, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Since telephones play such an important part in the social and business life of New York, it is interesting to know what activity and concern, outside of the New York Telephone company itself, uses the greatest aggregation of them and keeps in service the biggest switchboard that was ever used except the one the war department in Washington kept in service during the great war.

The Consolidated Gas company of New York employs a switchboard which handles more than 18,000 calls a day and which requires a staggering network of wires, cables and lamps. The switchboard contains 600,000,000 feet of wire, 5,000 lamps and 60,000 connecting plugs or "jacks" as they call them.

There are 600 central office trunk lines and 2,240 extensions. The company's telephone exchange occupies three large rooms, with a board which is 125 feet long and 35 feet wide. Forty-two girls are on duty at all times, with eight substitutes who fill in at luncheon hours and at other times during the day. Provision is now being made for an extension of service and for 75 operators on duty in business hours. There were 6,000,000 incoming and outgoing calls last year, and when the company gets well settled in its new building in East Fourteenth street, it is preparing to handle 12,000,000 incoming and out-going calls.

The observant rider on the Second or Third avenue "L" easily can have a glimpse into the interiors of the Bowery hotels which advertise their rooms for 30 and 40 cents a night. Through the wide, curtainless windows one can see a spacious hall partitioned off into little compartments, each one big enough to hold a cot and perhaps a chair.

Almost all of these "rooms" are windowless. So that fresh air may circulate throughout, the walls of these compartments end abruptly some four or five feet away from the ceiling. With such an open space at the top of his "room" one wonders how the occupant of such a hotel can spend a quiet night when a mere cough at the other end of the hotel can easily be heard at his quarters.

But then the rate is only a fraction of what it would cost to have a private room somewhere uptown.

The house offered for sale undoubtedly was a bargain. It had six rooms, steam heat, sunken tub, well arranged kitchen and was a nice, compact little home for the ideal couple. It was just 33 minutes out from Manhattan, and John and Mary seemed the ideal couple for the ideal home in the suburbs. They had lived in Harlem for five years and had been a family to be proud of. They lived in the quiet homelike manner that millions of other families live in New York and about whom you never hear. They attended the neighborhood movie once a week, went to church on Sunday, had the weekly bridge party and altogether lived most unobtrusively.

When the time came to close the deal on the little house in the country Mary said to John: "Shall we take it?"

"No," said John, "it's too far from Broadway."

It is not known that John had been on Broadway one evening in the five years he was married, and the question comes to mind: Is this a state of mind which so many people have of being in the midst of the whirl although they are not really of it?

**That Explains It**

Her Father: What reason have you, sir, for wanting to marry my daughter?

Young Man: I—er—haven't any reason. I'm in love.—Answers.

## Today in Texas History

**JANUARY 1**

1822—First permanent Anglo-American settlement in Texas on New Year's creek ten miles west of the Brazos.

1827—Stephen F. Austin issued a call for volunteers to resist the Fredonian rebellion at Nacogdoches.

1840—Austin boasted 850 citizens five months after its beginning.

1853—Paul Bremond threw first shovel of dirt on H. & T. C. railroad at Houston.

1863—Recapture of Galveston by Confederates under Magruder.

1909—Wreck of H. & T. C. near McKinney ditched every coach with no loss of life.

1925—Mrs. Emma K. Meharg became first woman secretary of state.

## Behind War Scenes

THE COLLECTION of wartime documents just released for publication by the American state department is worth a bit of your attention.

These documents—confidential messages exchanged in 1915 between our secretary of state and various American ambassadors in Europe—throw a new light on the world war. They make phrases like "the war for civilization" and "the crusade for democracy" sound a bit strange. They reveal the ugly side of the conflict—the sordid, greedy bargaining that went on behind the scenes, in which nations entered the war on one side or the other, not from any altruistic concerns, but simply because they thought they could get the most spoils for themselves in that way.

We see Italy trying to decide whether to listen to the allies' promises of land and loot or to be "bought off" by concessions held out by Austria and Germany. We see Bulgaria casting her lot with the Central Powers after the allies had refused to meet her terms. We see Rumania teetering back and forth between the two sides, listening first to one and then the other. We see a chance of peace in 1915 blocked because Russia wanted Constantinople and France wanted Alsace-Lorraine.

Incidentally, we hear the plaintive cry of Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to England, after the Lusitania disaster, that if America failed to take immediate action it would lose "all European respect for a full generation." It is a pity that Mr. Page is not alive today to see the overflowing measure of European respect and love that we now enjoy, having acted as he wished.

All of this sort of thing is acutely distressing. The fine phrases on which we nerved ourselves for sacrifice during the war sound hollow and thin. We discover that the nations of Europe were out for what they could get, and that our moralizing and idealism must have sounded odd to the cold-blooded statesmen who sought our help. The war stands revealed as a big grab.

It isn't pleasant to be disillusioned. To see tinsel where you thought there was gold is depressing. Life could become almost unendurable if we were forced to believe that the millions of men killed in the war died to no purpose.

Yet, despite the ugly things revealed by our state department, we do not need to believe that. The war may well have begun on the worst of motives, and the assorted statesmen may have been blind and selfish; but there is a consecrating power in the depths of 4,000,000 men that such things cannot overcome. It is idle to say that the war was a matter of miserable intrigue and mean bargains; the men who were killed went to their deaths believing that they were dying for an ideal—and they were right.

Perhaps we can put it this way: the war represented the final, devastating explosion of forces that modern civilization had put to work. If we who survived it can be warned by what happened and reshape our civilization so that it can never happen again, the men who were killed did not die in vain. But if we can't—well, then we might as well admit that every man who was killed between 1914 and 1918 was robbed of his life for no reason at all.

## Saving the Babies

THE United States is continuing in the good work of cutting down its infant mortality rate, according to Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor. The rate last year—65 infant deaths per 1,000 live births—was the lowest in the country's history.

Lest we relax our efforts, however, Miss Abbott points out that no state in the Union has yet succeeded in getting the rate as low as New Zealand, where it is only 39 per 1,000. The best record is held by Oregon, with a rate of 48. Idaho and Washington are tied for second with 50, and Nebraska, Minnesota, Utah, Kansas, New York, Wisconsin, Indiana and Connecticut follow in the order named.

The lowering of the rate, Miss Abbott reports, is "unquestionably associated with the general improvement in public health, the establishment of child health conferences, the development of prenatal clinics, the distribution of literature and public education."

## Herbert Kaufman's Daily Editorial

**YOU NEVER CAN TELL**

DON'T worry about Johnny's reports. He may be a slow starter who hasn't yet found what interests him.

Some boys are like some trees—they take a long time to develop root action. But when they do begin to go and grow—how they spread!

Dr. Samuel Johnson (who, by the way, wasn't nearly such a target-ringer as the adoring Boswell pictures) believed, in effect, that men reveal the same proportion of intellectual vigor at every stage of development.

Whereas biography repeatedly proves that few notables demonstrated in egghood any of the qualities which later made them cocks of their particular walks.

Washington, for instance, wasn't an infant prodigy. And the lad Lincoln certainly seemed no great shakes.

Grant barely made the grade at West Point and slumped into apparent failure, until the civil war offered a chance for his late-maturing genius.

Ability is an erratic blossom and chooses its own seasons.

Which explains why schoolroom stars are so seldom found twinkling in history.

Blindly memorized lessons are just so many parrot squawks, if they don't stimulate originality and stir independent thought.

Sir Isaac Newton was the class dunce, and Oliver Goldsmith the chronic despair of teachers.

Instructors regarded young Richard Wagner as a hopeless dullard, and his tutors united in the opinion that the Scott family had suffered a total loss in Sir Walter.

It's a rare educator who studies his pupil, learns his mental appetities, and nourishes laggard talents with the knowledge they crave.

And it's a poor system of mental dietetics that crams every head with the same promiscuous stuffing.

Johnny's imagination has probably lost appetite from forced feeding.

Next year's course may be more to his taste and digestion.

At any rate, he'll prove his true mettle when he gets a chance to browse alone.

Just remember how Newton and Goldsmith and Scott started to kick heels when they escaped the stable and found their natural pastures.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark




"Give me some toy balloons and one of those horns that go BLA-A-H."

## U. S. Wealth and Savings Reach New Record Peak During 1928

### Average Income up 50 Per Cent Since 1922; More of Individual Prosperity Being Saved

By GEORGE E. MACILWAIN

"Three hundred and thirty-six billions of dollars!"

Can you visualize the figure? Can you imagine how large a box you would have to have to tuck it away in?

But that is the amount of the total wealth of the people of the United States as estimated by the National Industrial Conference board. "Slightly more than 336" is what they say. You and I would, no doubt, be satisfied with the odd change.

And the beauty of it is that this sum is rapidly mounting. Three hundred and twenty billion in 1922 and 336 billion in 1928. Sixteen billion gain in six years!

Cheap dollars, to be sure, when measured by the purchasing power of the 1913 dollar. But even on this basis we have 224 billions of 1913 dollars and in current dollars our per capita wealth is $2,834, a total to the average family of five people of $14,170!

Income, too, has mounted in similar fashion. We have added 50 per cent to the income of the people of the United States since 1922. It now stands at approximately 90 billion per year. To add to wealth and income in this manner is like adding a cubit to one's stature, which some well meaning chap in the olds days intimated could not be done.

"Easy come and easy go" is the old saying. The pessimist will say that we are spending as fast or faster than we earn and that all of this wealth means just an era of extravagance, luxury chasing, installment credit and universal indebtedness.

But, if having money does not mean using money, what's the use of having it? A thousand good things, that the man had not dreamed of 10 or 20 years ago, are part of the customary outfit of the average family today. As we get richer the standards of living mount. Taste improves. Wants multiply and the means of gratifying the wants is at hand. So we take care of the wants. Thus we tend to become civilized. To name just one little extravagance—we have more and better and bigger symphony orchestras than any nation on earth! Costs money, but we have the money and we use it that way.

But it is not just an orgy of spending that we are embarked on. We are saving money in very large amounts. Fourteen per cent of our annual income goes into savings. The report of the savings banks for the year ended Dec. 1 shows the largest total savings and the largest per capita savings in the history of the country.

And the savings bank figures do not tell the whole story. Large areas of the country do not come into the savings bank reports, because savings banks are not evenly distributed, either in fact or in popularity. School savings clubs are not included. Christmas club savings are not included. Nor are the very real savings that go into house construction, home owning and permanent additions to the wealth of the country.

The man who says that we are spending more money than we ever did is correct. But the man who sees only this is ignoring a very important part of the picture, for we are also tucking away in the family stocking immense and ever increasing sums.

The United States is approaching the level, dreamed of by idealists, but dismissed as a mere dream by many of us, when complete economic independence would be the portion of our people. The man who talks of state pensions and of all kinds of paternalistic socialism for the people of the United States is not getting a very big hearing these days. Such things are good enough for a land where poverty is on the increase and dependence spreads. But not for the United States. It is possible, for every family to stand on its own feet, have its own sufficient bank account and to look old age, sickness and all the other human bogies square in the face.

We have more money than ever before—and we are saving more money than ever before.

## Man Hunt Under Way For Train's Wrecker

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec 31. (UP)—A man hunt was in progress today in the Mojave desert for Harry Palmer, 41, accused as a kidnaper and train wrecker.

Palmer, who is believed to have abducted Richard Grant, 11-year-old son of W. J. Grant, his former employer, a week ago, also is suspected of having caused the derailment of the Missionary, crack Santa Fe train, near Hesperia, last Thursday

## Warsaw and Moscow Plan Treaty Obedience

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 31. (AP)—Proposal by the Soviet union that Russia and Poland sign a protocol putting the Kellogg multilateral pack into immediate effect between the two countries without waiting for its ratification by other powers, was welcomed in officials circles here today. The Polish government men saw in the plan a practical substitution for the non-aggression pact, negotiations for which have not been entirely successful.

## Berlin Top Hat Gang Hunted After Slaying

BERLIN, Dec. 31. (INS)—Police today scoured the underworld haunts of this city for the members of a bandit gang who caused the death of one person and the serious wounding of seven others in an unusual street battle.

Garbed in full-dress and top-hats, more than a hundred of the gangsters commandeered 30 taxicabs and then bombarded a meeting of the Hamburg Carpenters' association with a fusilade of shots.

Some of the gangsters left the cabs and hand to hand tussels followed in which knives and clubs were used freely, many suffered minor injuries in the affray.

The police riot squads were called out and many arrests were made. The building in which the meeting was held was badly damaged.

**TIME IS SLOW**

LONDON.—While the clock in Manchester Town hall was striking 12, Eric Spencer, motorcyclist, rode round the building, a distance of 385 yards. It took him 40 seconds to make the distance and it took the clock 52 seconds to chime 12.




**MORAN AND MACK**

MORAN—Is that yo', Big Boy?
MACK—It ain't yo' gran'mother.
MORAN—This is th' NEW yeah.
MACK—Yes, but it's th' same OLD cops.
MORAN—Why don't yo' stop yo' old habits?
MACK—I'm as pure as a lily in th' bud.
MORAN—How pure is that?
MACK—That's as innocent as a new-laid egg.
MORAN—You must be an angel on a non-stop flight.
MACK—That's ME.
MORAN—How about that bath-tub GIN yo' is makin'?
MACK—I don't know what it looks like.
MORAN—Yo' don't know what bath-tub GIN looks like?
MACK—No, I don't even know what a BATH-TUB looks like.

## FARM DOLLAR MAKES GAINS

### Buying Power Shows Big Improvement in U. S.

Genuine, substantial improvement in their income and purchasing power was the experience of the nation's farmers during 1928.

The year commenced with excellent prospects, prices in general being satisfactory and the agricultural outlook encouraging. As the months passed, and the planting time and growing period developed, it was realized that the year was favorable, that in general, weather conditions were good, and that barring the entierly unexpected, crops would be of goodly volume.

Prices moved into a swift upward trend during the first quarter of 1928, continuing at a peak approximately 10 points higher than the peak of 1927 until about the middle of the year. Then as crops began to flow to market prices declined gradually until in the last quarter they had descended to the level of the low of 1927. But the average price level was much higher in 1928 than it was for the 12 months previous.

**The Farm Dollar**

Prior to 1920, farm income would buy much or more of non-farm products for a dollar as could have been purchased in the average year just before the World war. In the depression of 1920 and 1921, the purchasing power of the average farmer dropped. At one time it declined so far that the farm dollar could buy only 65 per cent as much as it bought in pre war days These figures, of course are familiar to those of us who were vitally interested in the many phases of agriculture, but they will bear repeating. The year 1922, starting with hopes of improvement, soon showed that any advance promised was to be halted. In 1923 another period of improvement developed, and gathering unto itself considerable momentum, continued well into 1925. From 1925 to early 1927, the trend was steadily downward. Those who were actively engaged in the pursuit of agriculture well remember that the average farm dollar was buying constantly less of non-farm goods. But as a result of the 1927 advance, which was the least interrupted of any movement in recent years, the farm dollar had a purchasing power of 85 per cent of that in effect prior to 1914 The year of 1928 showed more improvement, the average showing a further gain in favor of the farmer, this gain averaging an improvement of better than 6 per cent over 1927.

While the estimated valuation of all farm crops is $8,456,052,000 for the year just ended, which compares with $8,522,563,000 in 1927, this does not by any means tell the whole story. There are still nearly four billions of dollars to be accounted for—the gross income of American agriculture in 1927-28 being $12,253,000,000 — and from this remaining item there is every expectation of an increased gross income. This is because the livestock industries have prospered conspicuously. Substantially larger returns than those of the preceding year have been earned by dairymen, beef producers and poultrymen. In general, there were few distress areas in 1928. Many branches of the great industry of agriculture recorded new gains in the efficiency of production. This tended to cut costs, much as manufacturing plants cut costs, and the result is an increase in net income.

**In Better Position**

When the farmer goes to market in 1929, then, to purchase the goods of producers of products that are not agricultural, he will be in a better position than he was in 1927, in fact, better than any he has held for a long time. The natural result of this position is that he will purchase more freely of articles other than those classed as absolute necessities. Of course it goes without recording, that purchases of farm implements, the tools of his trade, will be made, but they will be made in greater quantity so long as his purchasing power is greater. Although that must be mentioned, it is not the real effect that an improved buying power will have. The most noticeable result is the purchase of those articles of our newer industries, that would be considered gross luxuries in the olden days, but which are now growing commonplace.

A prosperous year in agriculture means new wealth poured upon our country; wealth that was not present before; the result being that every industry, through the various ramifications of business, benefits in proportionate degree.

## Railroads Look For Prosperity In New Twelvemonth

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (UP)—The New Year promises to be prosperous and railroad progress will keep in step or ahead of it as far as possible, President W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad said today in commenting on the accomplishments of the past year.

"During the past year the American railroads have made real progress," Atterbury said. "That progress consists not merely of improvements in railroad operation itself, but in a realization of the importance of co-ordinating rail, highway and air transportation to the end that the public shall realize the best available service with the minimum of unnecessary overlapping."

He said support of the public generally has made the railroads feel the necessary security to carry out projects of expansion and development.

"Our own company recently announced a comprehensive electrification plan covering the territory between New York and Wilmington," he added. "It is expected that during the next year, the rail and air service across the continent will be inaugurated. Progress is being made in co-ordinating bus, truck and container car service.

"The New Year promises to be prosperous. Railroad progress will go forward with that prosperity and, as far as possible, ahead of it. The most gratifying characteristic of the situation at the end of the year is the loyal attitude of the working organization and the intelligent support of public opinion."

**KNITTING BISHOP**

LONDON.—The Bishop of Bradford, Dr. Perowne, is an accomplished knitter. He has a pair of mittens he knitted when a schoolboy and which brought him a prize. He also can sew.

## Abe Martin

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It strikes me th' newspapers print an awful lot o' stuff about Wall street an' th' stock exchange considerin' only about two per cent o' our entire population know what it's all about. Never leave a moment unguarded.

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## TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail.

**293.9—KYW Chicago—1020**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
5:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra and Organ
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Special Feature
9:00—Eskimos; Orchestra
10:00—Arctic Broadcast, 4 hours

**389.4—WBBM Chicago—770**
8:00—WABC programs, 2 hours
10:00—Two Dots; Ashley Sisters
11:00—Dance Hour

**344.6—WENR Chicago—870**
7:15—Farmer Rusk
9:00—Band Hour
10:00—Feature Programs

**416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720**
6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Special Program
10:00—Features and Popular, 2½ hours

**344.6—WLS Chicago—870**
6:00—New Year's Features

**447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670**
5:00—Children's New Year's
6:00—Orchestras
7:30—Chicago Historical Society
8:00—Musical Program
9:00—Feature; Musical
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestra
10:25—D Club; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Music, 3 hours

**428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
8:00—Feature Programs
9:00—Cossacks
10:00—Singing School; Trio
11:00—Dance Hour

**280.3—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
7:00—Musical Features
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Dance Music, 2½ hours

**299.8—WHO Des Moines—1000**
6:30—Feature
7:00—Studio Hour
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Studio; Dance Music
11:00—Little Symphony

**398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—760**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
6:30—Industrial Detroit, Financiers
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Cigar Girls
8:30—Minstrels
9:00—Great Composers
9:30—Orchestradians

**258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160**
6:00—Dinner Music; Safety Council
7:00—Orchestra; Light Classics
8:30—Showboat
9:00—United Light Opera

**389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770**
6:00—Orchestras
7:30—Feature Half Hour

**370.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810**
6:00—Musical Program
6:35—Crimeline Trio
7:00—Southern Sunshine
8:00—Musical Feature
9:00—Bridge; Air Weavers
10:00—Dance

**263—KVOO Tulsa—1140**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
6:30—College; Air Weavers
7:30—Tiremen
8:30—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Red Peppers
10:00—Quintet; T. Holder

**SOUTHERN**

**405.2—WSB Atlanta—740**
3:30—Calif. vs Georgia Tech
6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Entertainment
7:00—Feature; Neighborhood Prog.
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Prewitt's Orchestra
10:15—Hotel Orchestra

**441.2—WSM Nashville—680**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
7:00—Orchestra; Studio
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Musical Programs

**535—WOAI San Antonio—1190**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
7:30—Tiremen
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Mexican Players

**332.7—KWKH Shreveport—850**
8:00—Musical Features, 4 hours

**WESTERN**

**361.2—KOA Denver—830**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
7:30—Farm Questions
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Feature
10:00—U. S. Engineers Band
10:30—Dance Music

**468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Orchestradians
10:00—Studio; Gitanos
11:00—Concert Orchestra
12:00—Dance Program

**236.5—KNX Los Angeles—1060**
9:00—Talk; Feature Program
10:00—Jimmy and His Mule
11:00—Feature Program

**379.5—KGO Oakland—790**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Orchestradians
10:00—Plantation Echoes
10:30—Gitanos; The Pilgrims

**384.1—KEX Portland—1180**
10:00—Story Teller; Concert
10:30—Ramblers
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—News; Dance Frolic, 2 hours

**265.5—KSL Salt Lake City—1130**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Feature
10:00—Musical Programs
12:00—Dance Hour

**440.9—KPO San Francisco—680**
3:30—Calif. vs. Georgia Tech
8:00—Chain Feature
9:00—Eskimos; Orchestradians
10:00—Feature Program
12:00—Dance, 2 hours

**309.1—KJR Seattle—970**
10:00—Artistic Ensemble
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours

**MISSING VET TURNS UP**

JACKSON, Ohio.—David Johnson is home with his mother and sister after having wandered all over the country, a victim of shell shock and loss of memory since the world war. Johnson's kin had given him up for dead.

## RAIL BUSINESS PROSPECT GOOD

### But New Competition Worries Leaders

By SAMUEL O. DUNN
Editor, Railway Age

The freight business and earnings of the railways, both current and prospective, are somewhat better than they were a year ago. Developments in the industry have been so different within recent years from those before the war that prewar experience must be almost completely abandoned as a basis for post-war forecasts. However, in at least one respect experience in the two periods has been similar. An increase of freight business in the latter part of a year usually is still a reliable indication of a large freight movement throughout the first half of the next year. Freight business increased during the last one-third of 1928.

In the quarter century ending with 1920 railway passenger business increased 300 per cent. Since 1920, owing to motor vehicle competition, it has declined until last year it was the smallest since 1906. Travel in sleeping and parlor cars may increase, but there seems no reason for expecting that the decline in day coach business will stop, and total earnings from passenger business probably will show a further decline in 1929.

**Retarded Freight Growth**

Owing to increased competition by highway and waterway, and to important changes in industry and commerce, freight business has increased since 1920 relatively much less rapidly than before. In neither 1927 nor 1928 was it as large as in 1926. Present indications are that in the first half of 1929 it will be larger than in either of the last two years, and that if crops and general business activity are normal it will continue to be larger throughout the year. If this shall be the case the net operating income earned by most roads undoubtedly will be greater than in either of the last two years and may equal or exceed that of 1926. The economy of operation is constantly increasing—that is, the labor employed and the fuel and materials used to produce a given amount of freight transportation are being constantly reduced. The average number of employes last year was 90,000 less than in 1927, 120,000 less than in 1926, and 200,000 less than in 1923, five years before.

The important question is whether the economies in operation effected will be offset by reductions of rates and increases in wages. Huge economies in operation have been effected throughout the last five years, but they have been so constantly offset that the railways as a whole have never been able to attain the "fair return" of five per cent, and earned a smaller percentage of return in each of the last two years than in 1926.

**Decline in Development**

The effect that disappointing financial results are having upon the development of railway properties is indicated by the fact that the investment in improvements and enlargements exceeded $100,000,000 in 1923, averaged about $850,000,000 in the four years ending with 1927, and was only about $650,000,000 in 1928. Unless financial results improve, the decline in railway development will continue until the roads will become unable, as they did before and during the war, to handle the country's commerce satisfactorily.

## GIGANTIC CAR OUTPUT SEEN

### 5,000,000 to Be Made In 1929, Is Prediction

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—American automobile manufacturers are planning to make 5,000,000 motor cars in 1929 and to sell nearly 4,000,000 of them here at home.

The other million will be exported.

This forecast of 1929 automobile production was made today by James Dalton, industrial editor of Motor Magazine, who has just completed a survey of 1929 plans of motor builders.

**Largest on Record**

The production will be the largest in history. It represents one new car or truck for approximately every 25 persons in the United States.

In 1926 more cars were sold in the United States and Canada than in any one year, a total of 3,200,000 having been sold then. In 1929 motor makers expect to surpass that figure.

"Unit output will approximate the long heralded but never realized 5,000,000 cars and trucks in 12 months," Dalton said. "This would compare with about 4,600,000 last year 3,875,000 in 1927 and 4,500,000 in 1926. The proportion of production probably will be around 4,400,000 cars and 600,000 trucks.

"Ford and Chevrolet together will make perhaps half the total while Willys-Overland, Hudson-Essex and Chrysler-Dodge will account for another 1,000,000 at least.

**Stability Is Motive**

"This would leave something like 1,500,000 for the rest of the field. Probably a third of the residue will be absorbed by General Motors units aside from Chevrolet, giving other manufacturers 1,000,000 to divide among themselves.

"By far the majority part of whatever passenger cars gain there is will go to makers of cars selling at wholesale for less than $1,000 and most of it to those selling for $700 or less."

Economic stability of the country was given as the main reason for the expected huge motor production.

"Ford, with books full of unfilled orders, will reach capacity output early in the year," Dalton said.

**THIS ONE'S OLD**

LONDON.—A prehistoric observatory has been unearthed at Buetzow, Mecklenburg. It is estimated that the construction of the observatory commenced around 1181 B. C. It is in the form of a circle of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

# RULE CITY OF PRETTY HOMES

## Many Civic Aids Added In Past Year

Special to The Record News.

RULE, Texas, Dec. 31.—Although the crops were a little short in this section, Rule has forged ahead in building activities which have surpassed any previous year in the history of the town. About six months ago Rule completed a $50,000 sewer system without a bond issue. The city is in good financial shape. In the early fall the Western and Stamford Gas company piped natural gas into the city. Now Rule has all the conveniences of a city, and is open for industrial plants that would be suitable for this country.

Rule has long been known for its beautiful homes and well kept lawns. It is remarked by almost every stranger on entering the town that Rule has more pretty homes than any other town of its size in West Texas. The modern homes today are brick veneer or brick. Within the past year there has been a number of splendid homes of this class built, and at this writing there are four more under construction. The building program for Rule the past years will run well within a half million dollars, it is esimated, and bids fair to over-run this figure in 1929.

**New Oil Well**

The Rule oil mill, which is one of the largest in West Texas, has finished a building program of some importance. It has built a modern brick home to house its plant.

The Baptist church at this place is finishing a brick parsonage on the lots south of the Baptist church.

Rule has enjoyed a splendid trade expansion the past year. The business men of this city are progressive and have been awarded a good patronage. This section of the country is well adapted for diversification, and the farmers each year are branching out into other phases of farming besides cotton and maize. Last year saw the farmers paying more attention to the raising of chickens. The Sunset Poultry farm, which specializes in White Leghorns, is operated by C. O. Davis, who states that he has entered into this year's business with the greatest enthusiasm, and this year bids fair to eclipse any previous year in the chicken industry. Last summer Mr. Davis and a number of Haskell county farmers and business men toured California to learn first hand of the modes of farming in that state, and from this information and enthusiasm gained on this visit to that state the farmers are building modern chicken houses and improving their poultry farms and have entered into the chicken business with a determination to excell their neighboring state.

Realizing that the cow, the sow and chickens is the best friend of the farmers, and that through these channels the farmers will come into his own, the business men of Rule have packed a program of this kind in order to encourage dairying the business men of this town sold a cow for a dollar each first Monday in the month.

Through the co-operation of the farmers with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Gunn, the farmers are living more at home than in the past. Community canning machines are being used in a number of rural communities to a great advantage. The women of the communities are not only canning fruits and vegetables, but are also canning fresh meats, etc., under the supervision of Miss Gunn.

The postal receipts, according to Postmaster W. E. Penick, for 1928 were $6,983.72.

## Building in Front Ranks in Chilicothe

Special to The Record News.

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, Dec. 31.—The year 1928 has been one of the greatest years of steady growth thus far enjoyed by Chillicothe. The building program in the business district consisted of the erection and completion of five brick and the repairing and remodeling of several other business houses. In the early part of 1928 a group of buildings were completed by L. K. McDonald, a pioneer citizen, at an approximated cost of $20,000.

The Roberts Printing company have recently completed two modern brick buildings with plate glass front, at an approximated cost of $12,000. One is occupied y the Chillicothe Valley News. The J. P. McPherson building has recently been remodeled, and is the new location for the postoffice department, which has been fitted up with modern equipment, with the addition of hundreds of combination lock boxes.

Postal receipts for the past year were $9,600.

## South Plains Postal Receipts Show Gain

Special to The Record News

SOUTH PLAINS, Texas, Dec. 31.—With the increase in postal receipts ranging high this office will climb to a higher ranking. The raise will go into effect Jan. 2. Plans are under way to have two rural free deliveries from this office.

In the past year this town has enjoyed a thriving business and expects to have a still better year in 1929. Wheat prospects are the best since 1919; about 60 per cent of the cotton is out and all grains have been harvested.

It is understood that two brick buildings are to be built, starting in the first few days in January. Plans are being drawn for a $20,000 Baptist church. It is also expected to start as soon as sand and gravel can be obtained.

**TATTOOS IDENTIFY HUMANS**

PASADENA, Calif.—A means of identification, advocated by William de Graaf, would eliminate "unknown soldier" graves in the future, would provide a ready means of information to police and "serve as a living passport." De Graaf believes that if the United States passed a law providing that all parents should have the name, age and place of birth tattooed on their infants' bodies, it would prevent the babies, in later life, from "going where they would be ashamed to be found." "The tattoo mark," says De Graaf, "should be placed on a part of the body which would be invisible without careful scrutiny."

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

# "Bootleg" Loans, New Money Market Factor, Supported Trading in 1928

Among other innovations, 1928 brought a tremendous increase in the flow of outside money to the call market and a consequent growth of what is technically referred to as "loans for the account of others"—popularly and picturesquely labeled "bootleg money."

Estimates of the money used in financing marginal trading on the stock exchanges appear regularly in the report of brokers' loans and are supplied through the call money market. The funds made available for call loans have normally been supplied by the New York banks, for their own account, for the account of outside banks, and to a lesser extent for the account of "others." At the beginning of 1928, for instance, brokers' loans stood at a new high record of $3,810,023,000, of which $1,511,177,000 was represented in loans by New York banks for their own account; $1,371,213,000 for the account of outside banks, and $927,633,000 for the account of "others," this last item representing the capital placed for loan on call by individual capitalists, corporations and all lenders other than banks.

**Congress "Views With Alarm"**

Brokers loans in excess of three billion dollars were considered by many conservative bankers and economists as a dangerous menace to the general credit situation and agitation for curtailment and reduction began to be heard. Senator La Follette introduced a resolution into congress thundering against this "misuse" of credit and demanding that the federal reserve banks "immediately take steps to restrict the further expansion of loans by member banks for speculative purposes."

The federal reserve banks had already made their disapproval of further expansion of speculative credit by the "gesture" of reversing their policy in open market operations. During the last half of 1927 the federal reserve banks purchased government securities in the open market, which poured new gold into circulation and provided the basis for the further expansion of credit. By selling, rather than buying, after the turn of the year the supply of gold available for credit was lessened rather than expanded and the speculative fraternity clearly understood the significance of the change.

But bullish enthusiasm refused to be checked and speculative activity reached feverish proportions by May. Brokers loans, meantime had amounted steadily with an increasing proportion of new money coming from outside banks and from others. New York banks then demanded increased collateral and called several hundred millions in loans. Call money shot up to 10 per cent and the market reacted during June.

**New Money Pours In**

The high rates offered for money in the call market attracted wide attention and as rapidly as the banks withdrew cash, new money poured in from individual capitalists and corporations. Loans for "others" passed the two billion dollar level and became the chief source of financing for speculative operations. Because this development was defeating the policy adopted by the conservative bankers and because in certain instances it was charged that corporations were borrowing from banks on commercial account and immediately reloaning the money in the call market at a higher rate, this outside capital was referred to as "bootleg money."

**Reflection of Prosperity**

The term "bootleg" however, suggests as certain illegitimacy that hardly applies in this instance. An analysis of the source of these funds reveals, rather, a decidedly healthy and encouraging situation.

A few years ago great corporations were heavy borrowers at banks and were financing operations through commercial loans. But during recent years of stabilized prosperity they have ceased to borrow from banks and have built tremendous cash surpluses. Ten important corporations, for instance, had the imposing total of $1,304,100,000 in cash surplus at the beginning of 1928. Only one of them had bank loans and the sum borrowed amounted to only $7,000,000.

With no further need of bank accomodation there is apparently no real season why these businesses should receive only 2 per cent to 3 per cent for time deposits at banks when the call money market offers a much higher rate.

Individual capitalists and corporations have "discovered" the call money market and may be expected to continue to place hundreds of millions of surplus cash at work there so long as the call money market offers a better rate than other depositories or investments.

As we cross the threshold into 1929, brokers loans exceed $5,300,000,000. The proportion loaned by New York banks for their own account, $1,271,405,000, is close to the level at the beginning of 1928. Loans for outside banks have climbed to about $1,337,905,000, while loans for "others" have mounted steadily from $927,633,000 a year ago, to more than $2,285,280,000—a rather convincing testimony to the current position and condition of American business.

### THANKFUL

#### O'Brien Farmers Face New Year With Ample Resources

O'BRIEN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Farmers in this little community are thankful, at the close of this year, that their crops during the last 12 months yielded them sufficient returns to clear their debts, and yet leave a bountiful sum for provision for the task the new year offers them.

Crops in the region have been exceptionally good, especially cotton and feedstuffs.

The prosperity of the town is manifested in the erection of several new homes here.

**WHAT'LL THEY DO NEXT**

CINCINNATI, O.—Another of that legion of fathers, who cannot understand their sons, lodged a complaint at police headquarters that his son, 20, had phoned from a nearby town that he was trading his auto for an airplane. But the youth beat the cops and then as proof flew over his home and waved at the glowering pater.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 3300.—Adv.

# MEMPHIS SEES RICHES AHEAD

## 1928 Was Record Breaker In Development

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 31.—The year 1928 has been a record breaker for Memphis and Hall county, and the prospects for 1929 are even more promising in some respects. The building activities in Memphis has broken all previous records, the grand total for the entire year, counting business buildings, residences, and other improvements, amount to almost one million dollars.

During the year a new $65,000 ward school building was constructed, one new church building began construction, which will cost $35,000, the property of the First Christian church on Tenth and Main, a $40,000 gin plant of the Co-Operative Gin company was built, and there was completed in the county about $800,000 road construction, which includes the paving from the line of Donley county to the Childress county line, a distance of about 16 miles.

Included in the building program for 1928 other than those mentioned above are many fine business houses that have enhanced the appearance of the business section, and made Memphis noted for its magnificent business buildings.

**Big Cotton Crop**

With a cotton crop of 75,000 bales or more, valued at more than seven and a half million dollars, supplemented by a feed crop and the poultry, butter and cream production of the county, valued at about $750,000, the outlook for 1929 is very promising indeed. There has already been ginned in this county about 70,000 bales, and it is estimated there will be about 10 to 15 thousand more bales yet, which will eclipse all previous records in this county.

According to County Agent L. M. Thompson, there are 500 more dairy cows in Hall county at this time than there were in 1927, and the cream business has increased almost double, and there are 10 per cent more hogs in the county and the poultry business has increased considerable.

During the year 1928, County Agent Thompson says there were 41 farmers that terraced their land, a total of 5,280 acres, and the production on some of this land was increased one-fourth of a bale to the acre. He further says 50 farmers have already spoken for their land to be terraced during 1929, which indicates that 1929 will be far ahead of 1928 in terracing of farms in Hall county.

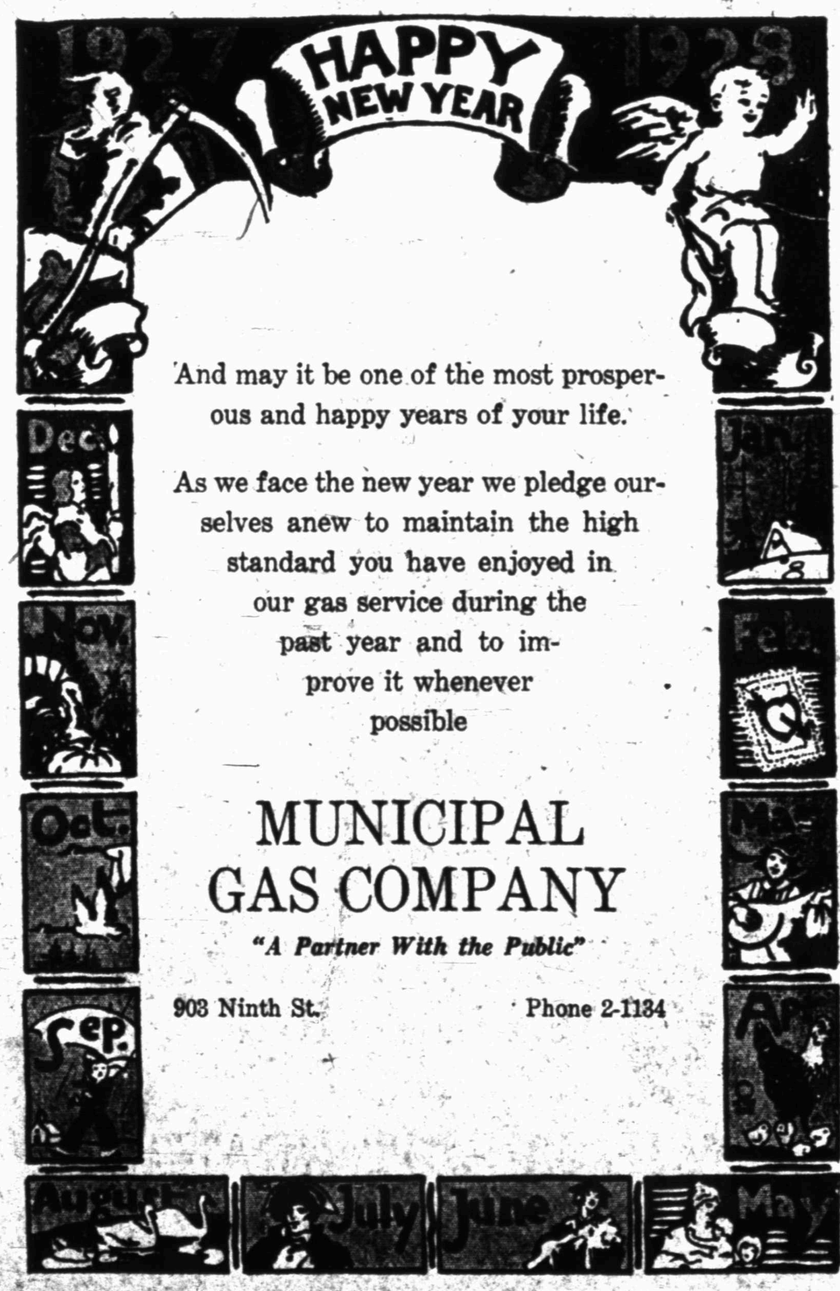
**More Building Expected**

W. J. Mangum, city inspector, says indications for 1929 point to a far larger building program in the residence section of the city of Memphis than in 1928, and that several large building projects in the business section are negotiating at this time.

The leading business men of Memphis are very optimistic about business for the next year, and express themselves as believing that it will be the greatest Memphis and Hall county have experienced in its history.

**MUSIC IN PILLOWS**

LIVERPOOL. — The Liverpool Open-Air Hospital for Children has installed radio phones in pillows on each hospital bed. Music may now be heard by the patients while resting on their pillows.




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That I'm going to make better use of my time than to spend it lugging a market basket.
That I'm not going to subject my feet and my temper to the discomfort and inconvenience of being my own clerk, standing in line, and being jostled and delayed, just for the apparent saving of a few pennies.
That I'm going to have a proper understanding of economy by buying groceries for quality; that I'm going to insist on the same degree of niceness, in the getting of my groceries, that I insist upon when those groceries are served at my table.
That I'm going to take full advantage of my telephone, of clean, modern store equipment, of courteous, thoughtful clerks, of prompt delivery service, of a convenient charge account. That even if it costs a trifle more, I will be well repaid in quality and service.
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# Brick Company Spends $150,000 On Plant Here

### Many Improvements Made During Year in Wichita Falls Factories by Acme; High Production Reached

More than $150,000 has been spent during the last year by the Acme Brick company for new equipment, additional sheds and kilns, and the electric motorization of various units to make a strictly modern, large capacity brick manufactory out of the plant on the Petrolia road which it purchased in the fall of 1927 from the Wichita Falls Brick & Tile company, according to statements from the local offices of the Acme company.

This plant has been making brick at that location for about 20 years. Begun in a small way when Wichita Falls was a city of but a few thousand people, it is said to have contributed a large part of its output to the erection of buildings which figured in the material growth of the city prior to the discovery of oil in this vicinity. During this score of years claiming of brick clay has extended over approximately 75 acres, with an average depth of about 15 feet having been removed.

**Big Concern**

According to officials of the Acme Brick company, the local plant has had at its disposal an unusually good grade of clay for the manufacture of common building brick, and developed not only a manufacturing plant but a trade territory of great potential value. There were more than 160 local people interested in the Wichita Brick and Tile company, and it was said by some of this number, that the sale of the plant on Nov. 1, 1927 to the Acme Brick company, was regarded as a change which would give the brick manufacturing business and the city full opportunity for maximum development in this field of industrial activity.

The Acme Brick company has its headquarters in Fort Worth, and is incorporated for more than $2,000,000. The concern has been engaged in the manufacture of brick for 37 years, and at present has 11 manufacturing plants in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, with sales offices in 18 of the leading cities of these states. Producing more than 150 different types of brick, the company has for its trade motto "A Brick for Every Purpose—A Color for Every Color Scheme." The Wichita Falls plant produces from the clay deposits here the type known as common building brick, and supplies this class of product of the Acme factories for Southwest Oklahoma, Northwest Texas and New Mexico.

**New Equipment**

An inspection of the plant this week showed it to be thoroughly equipped with new and modern machinery for the production of two kinds of common brick, that made by the stiff mud process, and the second made by what is known as the dry press method. The plant has a total maximum capacity of 117,000 bricks per day, and at the present time is turning out about 90,000 bricks daily. Approximately 160 men are employed regularly, all but a few of them working on the "task" basis, commonly known as piece-work.

One of the first steps of the new owners was the building of a $6,000 under-pass to permit of passage of dirt cars under the Petrolia pavement to the new clay pits located north of the highway. Approximately 100 acres with a deposit of clay ranging from 10 to 18 feet in depth constitute the company's supply of brick making material for the immediate future. A half mile narrow track runs from the factory across the old pits, through the under-pass and into the new pit which has an area now of approximately four acres. Motive power is furnished by a gasoline locomotive which pulls a string of four or more small cars, each with a capacity of six cubic yards of clay.

According to the factory superintendent, 30 days are required to convert the moist brown clay in the pit into finished, hardened building brick, ready for delivery to the contractor. The process begins with a one-man electric shovel which scoops up one yard at each movement, and in about six minutes dumps 24 yards of clay into the four cars attached to the gasoline locomotive. A speedy trip places the cars on a siding at the rear of the factory, the locomotive picking up four empties and returning to the pit. A hoist driven by electric motor takes the cars singly up a long inclined track into the dirt shed Raw clay not required for the current operation of the plant is dumped into the reserve supply in the shed. This emergency store of clay is drawn upon when rainy weather or halted equipment interrupts the delivery of fresh clay from the pits. Two dirt sheds are maintained, one for the stiff mud process factory, and a larger one for the dry-press process department. The former contains clay for approximately 750,000 bricks, or more than a week's operation at capacity rate, while the larger dry-press reserve of dirt is sufficient for 1,500,000 bricks, a supply for almost two months' operation.

The next step in the production of brick is the reduction of the clay to powder form. Belt conveyers in the bottom of the dirt shed in the stiff-mud factory carry the clay into dry-pans. The dirt drops upon a revolving horizontal table with corrugated surface, above which are two heavy vertical molars. The action of the table carries all the clay under the grinding molars, after which, reduced to very small particles, it passes over a series of screens. The pulverized particles drop into a second set of conveyers, larger lumps being returned by chutes to the dry pan for further crushing.

**Method of Manufacture**

From this second system of conveyers the finely ground clay passes into the pug mill, where, according to the brick makers, brick is either made or not made. "As the clay is pugged, so is quality attained," is a binding principle, they said. Pugging is the process of moistening the powdered clay and kneading it exactly as bread dough is kneaded by heavy machinery in large bakeries. Insufficient blending in the pugging process, it was said, results in certain occasional bricks in a wall "melting out," which is disintegrating by contact with air and water, and by crumbling. From the pug mill, the stiff mixture is forced downward into the augur machine, which resembles a sausage machine built on a large scale. The screw drive in the augur chamber forces the plastic clay through an oil-lubricated die, from which it emerges in a solid horizontal ribbon, 8 inches wide and 3¾ inches deep. Moving across the cutting table, the ribbon is cut by a revolving reel equipped with wires like piano strings into standard bricks, 2¼ inches thick. Just past the reel the bricks are picked up by the off-bearing belt, which carries them slowly away throughout the 30 feet of its length. Several men who comprise the crew of off-bearers transfer the moist bricks to drier cars, each of which holds about 700. An automatic counter tabulates the output as the drier cars are pushed into the next shed and rolled on "stub" tracks into the drier tunnels.

The purpose of the drier tunnels, of which the plant has 24, is to remove all moisture from the raw brick. The tunnel is about 100 feet long, and contains 15 of the drier cars, or a total of 10,500 bricks constantly. The individual car is moved through the tunnel so slowly as to require three days for passage. Beginning with a temperature of 100 degrees, it emerges at the other end from a temperature of 140 degrees, with all moisture evaporated.

At this point an electric-driven transfer picks up the stock and moves it to the kilns in which it is to be burned. The bricks are "set" or stacked by hand, in such a manner that arched air channels at the bottom of the stack run across the kiln from "eyes" or fire holes, on opposite sides. When the 360,000 brick are in place, a very low fire at each of the fire holes maintains a temperature which in the first three days rises from 100 to 400 degrees. This is known as the "water smoking" period. During the following 11 days, the temperature rises gradually to 1,950 degrees. At the end of the 14 days fires are turned off, and after cooling, the bricks are loaded directly into box cars which are spotted at the rear of the kilns. These kilns are known as the "up-draft" variety.

A Hoffman continuous kiln which was built by the Wichita Brick & Tile company in 1925 was said to represent an investment of more than $35,000. It has a capacity of 700,000 bricks per month. The interior of the kiln resembles a large cloister, with entrances at the ends and along the sides. Firing holes are so arranged and the horizontal draft so controlled, that while raw bricks are being stacked in one end of the kiln, fully hardened stock is being delivered from the middle portion, while at the further end still other bricks are in the last days of the firing process.

The dry-press method demands a separate factory, and produces bricks so smooth, so uniform in size and color, and so evenly burned that many of them classify as face brick. The clay is conveyed from the shed into the dry-pan port by team and slip, and is used when it has a very slight element of moisture in it. Pulverized in the pan, it is elevated by an electric hoist, sifted through a series of screens, and is dropped through a vertical channel into a press which operates under 40,000 pounds pressure. One stroke of the quadruple die under the 20-ton force produces four stone-hard bricks of deep red tone, bearing the stamp "Wichita Falls Lumberman's Special!"

Six "down-draft" dome-shaped kilns are provided for the 21-day burning required by the dry-pressed bricks, each having a capacity of from 90,000 to 100,000. Fireboxes against the inner wall, near the floor, receive the draughts of flames from the outside burners, and divert the heat directly upward to the apex of the interior. Channels left vertically in stacking connect with subterranean flues leading to a large smokestack outside, one for each two kilns, and by the suction thus created the heat is carried downward around the bricks. Beginning with a 100 degree heat, the 21 days burning is accompanied by an increasing temperature which on the last day is kept at 2,000 degrees.

A small stock of many varieties of face brick of different tones and textures, hollow building tile, flue linings, etc., from the 10 other factories of the Acme Brick company, are kept at the local plant for the accomodation of people in this territory who wish small amounts of particular types.

Samples of brick from this plant were tested recently by the Pittsburg Testing Laboratory of Texas at Dallas, and showed 998 pounds per square inch resistance to shearing off by a sharp blow, a 9,200-pound per square inch resistance to crushing, and only 7 per cent absorption of moisture when submerged 24 hours. Among the buildings in this territory using Wichita Falls made bricks are the addition now being made to Frank Kell's home; school buildings at Bovina, completed last summer; Oil City, Texas; Lark, Texas; Tucumcari, N. M.; McKee, Jolly, Dean Dale, near Wichita Falls; the Catholic church at Amarillo; the Tuf-Nut Garment factory here; the F. W. Fischer home on the Seymour road, and many other large residence structures in this city. Acme Ivory White Face Brick from the plant at Perla, Ark., has been selected for the new Freear Furniture company building, soon to be erected at Eleventh and Lamar, it was said.

The offices of the Acme Brick company in the Perkins-Snider building are division sales offices for the entire Northwest Texas district, in charge of E. G. Martin division sales manager. T. L. murphy is salesman for the Wichita Falls district. The offices are lined with almost 100 panels showing real samples of approximately 150 various types, shades, and textures of building bricks. The Acme company employs five clay products engineers, besides a large staff of color scheme experts, who have been used by the company in extensive pioneer efforts which have marked the entire brick making industry during the last decade in perfecting new blends and mingling of colors for the building of "homes beautiful."




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# Civic Improvements and Broadening Of Trade Territory Boosts Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 31—The year 1928 has marked a year of prosperity for Iowa Park. Business conditions have been fair and the trade territory has been extended by concentrated efforts among the merchants and citizens of the town who have cooperated along these lines.

Twenty-three standards for whiteway lights have been placed throughout the business section of the town at a cost of about $2,100.

The ladies of the civic clubs cooperated with the city officials in placing a concrete curb around two flower beds on Broad street. Shrubbery and flowers will be planted soon.

Fifteen thousand cubic feet of concrete paving has been laid in the business section of the town, surrounding the Park hotel. At the time this was laid a pavement was extended to the chamber of commerce building.

The city park has been planted in trees, evergreens, flowering shrubs and flowers this year, and it is planned to make it a real park.

The two gins of Iowa Park have ginned during 1928, 2,295 square bales and 4,900 round bales. Most of this cotton was stored here at the cotton yard before being shipped.

## Corn and Wheat Crops Set Records

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31. (UP)—Bumper corn and wheat crops have broken an unprecedented number of records on the Kansas City Board of Trade, in 1928, a survey of marks for the year revealed today.

Corn records were the first to fall as the 1927 crop moved to market early in year. Starting with 7,000,000 bushels each month for January and February, the crop totaled 42,184,500 bushels for the 12 months, as compared with 30,302,500 bushels in 1928, the previous high year.

The second record fell in the amount of out-bound corn sent from Kansas City. This amounts to 36,393,000 bushels, compared with the record of 24,221,000 in 1918. The third record came on March 17 when corn in elevators mounted to 9,432,325 bushels, the largest amount of corn ever held at one time in this market.

The Kansas giant wheat crop felled many more marks in July when the 178,000,000-bushel crop began coming to the market.

This year's harvest of wheat in Great Britain is estimated at 1,201,000 tons, a decrease of over 200,000 tons as compared with 1927.

# TWO MARATHON FLIGHTS DUE

### Sustained Flying Record For U. S. to Be Attempted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—Two attempts will be made during the coming week to capture for America the world record for sustained airplane flight. The present record of 60 hours and seven minutes is held in Belgium. In both instances efforts will be made to refuel the planes in flight.

A Travelair monoplane with a single Whirlwind motor probably will take off from the Roosevelt field, New Year's day, providing weather conditions are favorable. It will attempt to stay up from 10 days to two weeks, unless forced down by weather or motor trouble.

The other flight will be at San Diego, Calif., a United States army Fokker plane, powered with three Wright Whirlwind motors, will also take off New Year's day, if weather conditions permit. The crew of six will attempt to stay up a week, taking on fuel from a smaller plane which will fly overhead and let down a tube, bringing direct contact. Tests of this method of fuel transference were successfully made at Bolling Field, Wash., last week.

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# Haskell Emerges Victor in Most Problematical Year of Its History

Special to The Record News

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 31.—Perhaps the beginning of 1928 in Haskell county was the most problematical in the history of the county. Of course the complete drouth of 1918, has not been duplicated before nor since, but in September, 1918, a general heavy rain fell over Haskell county, followed by an abundance of rainfall throughout the new year, which made of 1919 a banner crop year. But 1927 was below normal, with practically no rainfall, hence no grain was sewed. Then all during the early spring, high, dry winds and sand storms swept over the county and practically wiped out three stands of cotton and feed stuffs until all that was raised was late. Local and general rainfall throughout the year was light and seemed always to come just in time to keep the crops from being complete failures. Haskell merchants therefore, report a normal or slight increase in trade during the year until Sept. 1 and on through the Christmas holidays.

**Cotton Short**

There are nine batteries of gins in Haskell and proprietors report a 40 per cent shortage over 1927. Farmers' State bank reports $600,000 in deposits for 1927, with a slight shortage for the current year. The Haskell National bank reports the same sum for 1927, and that it is approximately the same this year.

The cotton crop of last year has been estimated at 50,000 bales, and a decrease of about 35,000 bales this year. A building program was started last year, however, that kept up all of the year.

## Coolidge Overrules Subordinate's Act

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Chain broadcasting companies explained today that the first announcement that President Coolidge would broadcast a new year's greetings and the later announcement that he would not, was caused by someone on the presidential staff approving the plan in the absence of Mr. Coolidge.

After Mr. Coolidge returned from his hunting trip he decided against the broadcasting and had the chief clerk of the party, Irwin Geiser, notify the companies.


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A Credit Association is therefore a recording office in which a record is made of the standing of each individual in the community in regard to his manner of taking care of obligations, and this minute record is available to members of the Credit Association.

## A Special Request

Wichita Falls merchants are desirous of closing 1928 with a clean slate and for this reason many of the leading stores are keeping their 1928 books open this week. If you have not sent in your check for December purchases or past accounts, you will confer a favor upon them by doing so this week instead of waiting until the tenth. Start the new year with a clear credit record.

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These firms and these individuals listed below will write their records on a sheet, and mayhap those records will be akin to yours, by some caprice of the intermingling hand of Fate.

Time is kind—past failures, past sorrows, take on a softer glow as they are pushed into a roseate yesterday. A kindly Providence conjures up the same hopes, the same aspirations, the same trust in things.

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# YEAR'S STOCK SALES HIGHEST

## Business Leaders See Good Year Ahead

By ELMER C. WALZER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—Under a barrage of exploding bombshells in the stock market, American business moved steadily ahead this year with many lines setting new records.

There was nothing spectacular about the advance, but its stolid strength gave confidence to the nation and helped bring about the most eventful stock exchange dealings in history with trading aggregating 900,000,000 shares, a new high yearly record.

Leaders in nearly all lines today were optimistic over the future of both the general business situation and the stock exchange. They predicted records in some lines, including automobile production, which is expected to reach 5,000,000 cars.

**Business Is Sound**

The point was made that stocks were in a precariously high position subject to the vagaries of drastic declines, while the business situation was sound.

Overconfidence was avoided in annual reviews from all lines but the tone was optimistic all around. Dangers set forth included possible overproduction and cautious buying. During 1928 buying generally was of the hand-to-mouth variety and manufacturers sought to prevent accumulation of stocks.

Basic industries are in a thoroughly sound position as the year ends, judging from reports from all sections of the country. Steel production is holding up in better shape than any time since the war; motor production is high; building may sag slightly, but it is expected to be stable and fairly active; oil companies look for higher prices through curtailment of production; railroads expect large consolidations together with added business brought about by activity in general industry; agricultural communities had bumper crops this year and expect fair crops and better prices in 1929; utility companies see further growth ahead, and copper companies are optimistic over the future for the industry.

**New Auto Era**

The automobile industry is entering a new era, as leaders see the future.

"My viewpoint so far as 1929 is concerned," said Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of General Motors corporation, "is necessarily predicated upon what I believe to be a fact; namely, that there is nothing except soundness in the general economic and industrial situation, therefore, I see no reason why we should not continue to progress and enjoy excellent business and a generous measure of prosperity.

"I believe the production of motor cars will reach a satisfactory total. As a matter of fact, I look forward to a new record being established."

John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company, also predicts record production. "While I know the danger of being a prophet," he said, "I am sufficiently optimistic about 1929 to believe that a new production and sales record will be established, and that for the first time in history the output will exceed 5,000,000 cars and trucks."

Albert Russell Erskin, president of Studebaker corporation said: "I believe that the United States is about to enter the greatest business development in its history, in both its domestic and foreign trade."

**Young's View**

Dubois Young president Hupp Motor Car corporation: "I believe that the new year holds promise of not only a continuance of the general prosperity of 1928, but also a further increase of these sound principles which make for steady employment, firm finances and a healthier condition in every pursuit."

Alvin Macauley, president Packard Motor Car company: "My forecast for business for the calendar year 1929 is favorable in the extreme. . . . with the election behind us and satisfactorily so to the great majority of the people; with a trained and successful business man and humanitarian about to enter the White House; and with underlying business and economic conditions generally sound and hopeful, an optimistic outlook is thoroughly justified."

Leaders in other lines commented as follows on the outlook for 1929:

Martin J. Insull, president of Middle West Utilities company: "The most satisfactory characteristic of the business situation at the beginning of the new year is the opportunity to build for the future. While here and there are indications which might cause some uneasiness, the basic condition is sound and beyond all doubt one of prosperity."

E. M. Herr, president, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company: "Prospects for the coming year are very encouraging, as there is no indication of a reduction in the rate of General Electrical progress, and there is reason to believe that the demand for electrical apparatus for railroad electrification, ship equipment and certain other applications will be materially increased."

M. S. Sloan, president, New York Edison company: "Business prospects for the new year, in my judgment, are excellent."

**Collapse Unlikely**

Henry L. Doherty, president, Cities Service company: "In spite of the fact that people are nervous over the stock market situation, I do not think there is any possibility for a collapse and I am looking forward to a prosperous and satisfactory business year and have planned the conduct of our companies on that basis."

William G. Skelly, president, Skelly Oil company: "Curtailment of drilling, added economies and greater efficiency all along the line made for a steady increase in profits in the petroleum industry in 1928. As we enter the new year, all indications point to a continuation and elaboration of these policies."

W. B. Storey, president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway: "The outlook for 1929 is encouraging."

Edward E. Loomis, president of Lehigh Valley railroad company—"if the railroads are left reasonably free from the attentions of the lawmakers and the Interstate Commerce commission, is given a free hand in its endeavor to insure the railroads the fair return on the values of their properties as provided by law, 1929 should prove a year of satisfactory results."

P. E. Crowley, president, New York Central lines—"In considering from a railroad point of view, the outlook for business for the year 1929, and in reviewing the occurrence of the past year, the indications would seem to point to a continuance of good business, if not to an increase in volume."

**Mills Better**

Gardiner Miller, president, the New York Cotton exchange—"Looking forward to the year 1929 it is encouraging to note that after an unusually severe depression in the textile industry the prospects are now much more favorable, insuring a large or moderately large consumption by domestic spinners; and unless the prices of cotton should advance too far above a parity with the growths in foreign countries the consumption of American cotton by foreign spinners will also be large."


### Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature sounds danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious illness. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Miller Drug Store.—Adv.


# Five-Year Rainfall Record Broken Here Last June, Annual Report Says

The month of June, 1928, with a precipitation of 6.28 inches, showed the greatest amount of rainfall recorded in any month in Wichita Falls during the last five years, according to the annual weather report issued Monday by the weather bureau of the Texas Electric Service company.

Beginning with the month of May the year just past showed a decided advantage over 1927 in the matter of rainfall during the four hottest months of the year. May, June, July and August recorded 3.99, 6.28, 5.68 and 2.67 inches of rainfall respectively, against figures of 0.99, 5.35, 4.20 and 1.45 inches during the corresponding months of the preceding year. What the summer months gained, however, in the amount of moisture which fell, was lost by the following four months in a similar comparison. September, October, November and December of the current year showed rainfall of 0.30, 1.93, 1.05 and 1.06 inches respectively, while in 1927 those last four months registered a precipitation of 3.63, 2.29, 1.78 and 1.30 inches. The greatest annual rainfall recorded in the past five years was 33.12 inches, in 1926. The year of 1928 brought a total of 28.03 inches of rain.

**Cooler Year**

If the earth were cooling steadily at the rate shown by a comparison of local average temperatures of the last two years life would soon become extinct for the year just closed was 1.28 degrees cooler on the average than 1927. In spite of that fact, however, 1928 carried off honors for the hottest day, turning up a temperature of 108 on June 28 against 107 registered on May 28, as 1927's highest temperature.

A new figure for local wind velocity was set on June 3 of the year which closed Monday, with an estimate of 60 miles per hour. The gale will be remembered as the one which struck about 8:15 o'clock on a Sunday night, blowing out plate glass windows, demounting large signs and dismembering many trees in the city.

**Comparative Report**

The comparative reports of 1927 and 1928 follow.

Mean maximum temperature: 1928, 78.16; 1927, 79.77.

Mean minimum temperature: 1928, 53.58; 1927, 54.53.

Average temperature for the year: 1928, 65.87; 1927, 67.15.

Highest temperature of the year: 1928, 108.00; 1927, 107.00.

Minimum temperature of the year: 1928, 8.00; 1927, 12.00.

Greatest daily range during year: 1928, 54.00, March 29; 1927, 44.00, Dec. 7.

Total precipitation. 1928, 28.03; 1927, 29.16.

Greatest day's rainfall, 24 hours: 1928, 2.65 inches June 10; 1927, 2.13 inches June 13.

Snow: 1928, 1 inch Feb. 17; 1927, traces Jan. 13, Dec. 31.

Number days more than .01 inch rainfall: 1928, 79; 1927, 88.

Number clear days: 1928, 114; 1927, 110.

Partly cloudy days: 1928, 113; 1927, 116.

Cloudy days: 1928, 139; 1927, 139.

Days of killing frost: 1928, 38; 1927, 42.

Thunder storms: 1928, 38; 1927, 28.

Hail: 1928, June 27, 1927, April 21.

Sleet, number days: 1928, 3; 1927, 4.

Maximum barometer reading: 1928, 30.15 Jan. 1; 1927, 30.03 Dec. 31.

Minimum barometer reading: 1928, 28.44 June 28; 1927, 28.48 May 28.

Greatest wind velocity: 1928, 60 miles, June 3; 1927, 40 miles, June 2.

Rainfall By Months

| | 1928 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| January | 1.04 | 2.21 |
| February | 1.45 | 2.54 |
| March | 1.11 | .78 |
| April | 1.47 | 2.64 |
| May | 3.99 | 0.99 |
| June | 6.28 | 5.35 |
| July | 5.68 | 4.20 |
| August | 2.67 | 1.45 |
| September | 0.30 | 3.63 |
| October | 1.93 | 2.29 |
| November | 1.05 | 1.78 |
| December | 1.06 | 1.30 |

# CITY COLLECTS $686,359 TAXES

## January Leads All Other Months in Payments

Tax collections for the city of Wichita Falls for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, totaled $686,539.15, according to the records of the office of W. R. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector. This represents the calendar year of 1928, and not the fiscal year on which the finances of the city are figured.

The tax totals for December were: Current taxes, $38,949.70; occupation taxes $96, and delinquent taxes $6,042.93, making a total income from taxes for the month of $85,088.63.

The 1928 taxes by months show that January collections were greater than the next two best months together. They were as follows: January, $295,378.35; February, $223,694.92; March, $6,626.93; April, $9,930.76; May, $18,185.80; June, $8,078.06; July, $21,353.99; August, $9,391.41; September, $6,856.44; October, $9,249.40; November $22,704.44; December, $65,088.63.

## Beer Charges Filed After Sheriff's Raid

Charges of possessing and manufacturing beer were filed in the federal court Monday afternoon against C. H. Cunningham after members of the sheriff's department had raided a home on Thirty-second street and found two youths busy with the task of bottling.

Deputy Sheriffs Dick Morris and Charlie Gant, accompanied by Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney, visited the home. The boys were brought into the courtroom but released after questioning. They had just come in from their grandfather's farm, they claimed, and were not responsible for the operation underway in the house.

## Agreement Reached In Bolivia-Paraguay Row

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—Complete agreement on the protocol providing for a settlement of the border conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay was reached tonight after a four-hour meeting of the special committee on mediation of the Pan-American conference.

The protocol will be signed Tuesday by the representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay, Diez de Medina of Bolivia, and Dr. Eligio Ayala, former president of Paragua and delegate to the conference.

## Navy to Reserve Oil Royalty Bids Jan. 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—The navy department will receive bids for royalty oil produced from the Elk Hills and Buena Vista reserves on Jan. 12 in Los Angeles the department announced today.

**ANOTHER ROCKNE RUMOR**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 31. (UP)—Reports were current here today that Knute Rockne, for 15 years football coach and player at Notre Dame university, is being considered as a football coach at Ohio State university as successor to Dr. John W. Wilce, resigned.


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## Cunard Liner Completes Voyage to Havana

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 31. (UP)—The Cunard liner Caronia, the vessel which British interests put on the New York-Havana run to take advantage of the lucrative winter tourist trade, has completed its first voyage on the route.

It docked here yesterday with 440 passengers on board as the first contingent to Cuba for the opening of the sporting season.

## 'Millionaires' Row' Ravaged by Blaze

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (US)—Flames ravaged "millionaires row" at Belmont park early today, burning five thoroughbreds to death and causing the death of Matthew Connors, an aged watchman employed by Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Connors fell dead of heart failure when he saw the blaze threatening his beloved charges and the Whitney barns.

## Three Thefts Reported To Wichita Police

Three thefts were reported to Wichita Falls police Monday afternoon. They included two motometers stolen from Miss Emma Schultz's two cars from her garage at 2100 Tenth street, a tan colored Ford coupe from Haskell, and two generators from a Carter Oil company rig at Seminole, Okla.

# Wichita Falls

## Folks, Facts, Fancies

**Wichitan's Father Dies**

C. M. McMurray, office manager of the Wichita School Supply company, will return from Shelby, N. C., about Jan. 10, according to a telegram received from him Monday afternoon. Mr. McMurray was called to his former home about 10 days ago by the death of his father, who was buried Monday. Mr. McMurray's messages stated.

**In Hospital**

Mrs. H. J. Awker, 3500 Buchanan street, was taken to the Hargrave-Walker hospital Monday following an illness of several days.

**Recovers From Flu**

Miss Tillie T. Gaffney, stenographer for George D. Fairtrace, city manager, returned to work Monday after having spent several days in her home because of influenza.

**Wichita Falls Visitor**

Mrs. Otha O'Dell, former Wichita Falls girl who is now married and living in Denison, is visiting Miss Ethel White, 1708 Travis. Mrs. O'Dell is planning to return to Denison either Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Hammond Seriously Ill**

L. P. Hammond, local oil man and manager of the Lone Star Aviation company which operates at the Municipal airport, was reported Monday to be seriously ill with influenza. Mr. Hammond has been ill for about five days.

# MANAGER CUTS CITY EXPENSE

## $25,000 Saving Made In Nine Months

Wichita Falls has saved a minimum of $25,000.05 in the cost of operation of city government in addition to putting the city finances in far better shape than formerly in the nine-month period of city manager government, according to figures compiled by The Record News.

Of this total, $18,716.16 was in the water department, and $6,846.58 in other departments.

Most of the savings in the water department was effected through lowered pumping and power costs, labor and supplies.

Centralized purchasing and competitive bidding is credited with most of the reduction in cost in the other departments, although the labor costs have been reduced in all departments.

A reduction in operation costs of $1,900 in April, the first legal month of the new form of government, is included in the $25,000.75 total although there was no city manager until the first of May.

The greatest reduction of any one month was in May when the cost was $10,000 less than in the corresponding month of the previous year.

# Deaths

**FERRIS GRIFFIN**

Funeral services will be held from the Hines mortuary at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Ferris Griffin, 13, who died at a local hospital here Tuesday. The body will be carried overland to Tolbert for burial immediately after the services.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin, two brothers and one sister.

**ZELMA NEAL JONES**

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Zelma Neal Jones, 2, from the Merkle funeral parlors. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery and Rev. Floyd Allan Bash will be in charge of the services.

The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, 1007 Grace and died at a local hospital Monday. She is survived by her parents and three brothers.

**KGKO PROGRAM**

Frank Bird and his Blue Birds, nine-piece orchestra, will open Tuesday night's program at station KGKO with an hour's engagement, it was announced from the radio offices Monday.

A new trio combination composed of Zack and Glenn and Happy Jack Roach is scheduled for the last 30 minutes period of the evening, from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

The program follows:

7:00 to 8:00—Frank Bird and his Blue Birds.

8:00 to 8:30—Mrs. J. F. Cammack, soprano; Mrs. Pauline Slaughter, piano; Joseph Rabinowitz, violin.

8:30 to 9:30—Thompson's Hawaiian entertainers.

9:30 to 10:00—Three of a Kind.





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# CATTLE TRADE SATISFACTORY

## Prices Average Slightly Under 1927 Peaks

By E. B. SPILLER

Secretary and General Manager Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (AP)—During 1928 conditions surrounding the cattle business were more favorable than during any 12-month period since the world war. Shortly after the ending of the war all exports of meat products ceased. There was a surplus of cattle due to intensive production methods to supply war demands. Prices dropped to below production cost. Forced liquidations followed for several years, causing heavy marketing. This continued until 1927. These forced sales reduced the supply from large surpluses to something near domestic consumption demand. The market reacted and advanced until it reached the peak in the early fall of 1928 and then receded.

**Ranges Good**

Range conditions during 1928 were favorable. Therefore, there was no forced marketing on account of drouth conditions. General business and industrial conditions were such that beef products during a large part of the year found an active market. Therefore, producers of cattle generally received remunerative prices during 1928 and the year can be considered a favorable one for livestock producers. This, however, does not indicate great prosperity in the cattle industry. The returns earned by producers during 1928 were used to pay losses incurred during several years immediately following the war, to increase equities in holdings and to restore the industry to a more stable condition. The result of a favorable year has not filled the purse of the cattle producer, but has simply enabled him to get his house in order to successfully pursue the business of producing an essential portion of the nation's food supply.

The present market price of cattle is considerably lower than at the peak time in 1928, and the present price level is not high enough to enable producers generally to earn a justified return in a business subject to the ravages of drouth and other hazards. Those engaged in the cattle business and in close touch with it, knowing its uncertainties, realize that some courage and more wisdom than most of us possess is required to predict what a year holds in store for the industry. Reduced cattle supplies in comparison with former years does not indicate a shortage. It is the result of disposing of surpluses and reducing supplies to the level of domestic consumption on which depends the cattle market, since there is no export demand. In view of heavy marketing of young breeding animals during the past several years, it would appear that supplies will not be increased to surplus proportions for several years.

Therefore, market prices near the 1928 average should be maintained for the year 1929. This result can reasonably be expected, provided there is no forced marketing due to general drouth conditions over the range, or to a general feed crop failure, and if the domestic market, which is the only outlet for beef products, is protected from foreign competition.

## Pat Carrigan Post To Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion will be held in the legion rooms in the Wichita Falls Memorial auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, according to announcements made Monday.

W. E. George, commande, and John Friberg, post adjutant, have invited every member in the city to turn out for the meeting and to take a greater and more active interest in the affairs of the post in the coming year.

## Parnell to Speak At Real Estate Luncheon

The Wichita Falls Real Estate board will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel on New Year's day, with J. D. Parnell, attorney, as principal speaker, it was announced Monday by the board's program committee.


**How to Avoid INFLUENZA Colds**

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# City Fire Losses For Year $339,200 Statement Shows

A total of 562 fire alarms in 1928 cost the city $339,200, according to the annual figures of the city fire department or an average of $603.50 a fire. The loss compares with $249,000 in 1927.

Property values involved totaled $6,475,600 or slightly more than $11,522 per fire.

Two persons were killed and 15 were hurt. Of those injured, seven were firemen.

The heaviest losses were in the Hub clothing and Sherwin-Williams fires.

Inspections during the year totaled 4,800 and many fire hazards were corrected. One accomplishment of the year was rethreading of all fire hydrants and fire equipment to conform to the state standard. This allows for interchange of equipment between cities in times of emergencies.

# COUNTY HEADS TO TAKE OATH

## Pledges Given Today at 9 O'Clock

The entire official family of Wichita county will stand before the county judge Thursday to take and to renew its oath of office. Three new officers, elected in November, will qualify, and the 20 already in office will be sworn in anew.

The procedure will start at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when Judge E. W. Nicholson, retiring county judge, convenes the county commissioners court. His first official act after the minutes are read will be to administer the oath of office from his successor, Judge John P. Marrs, who will then take the chair. Afterwards in quick succession the bonds of the commissioners, both as commissioners and as road commissioners, will be reviewed, and the oaths renewed.

The bonds of the county clerk, collector, assessor, attorney, treasurer, the sheriff, the constables and the justices of the peace will be presented for approval of the court before each one separately stands to be sworn into office by the new county judge.

Succeeding Judge C. M. McFarland, Irvin J. Vogel will qualify as judge of the county court-at-law. Max Shumake, incoming tax assessor, is also to take the oath for the first time. In all other cases the present officials will repeat their pledges.

Judge Allan D. Montgomery officially takes his place as judge of the 30th district court Tuesday. He holds his office directly from the governor. Sam B. Spence, new district attorney, will offer his bond directly to the new judge and will be sworn into office by that official.

**BANDITS ROB WOMAN**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (UP)—Miss Evangeline Nihoff, 21-year-old laundry company office manager, was held up by two bandits while en route to a bank here today and robbed of $3,000 in currency and checks.

# CITY BUILDING AT $2,000,000

## Total for Year Reported Monday at $1,962,037

Building permits in Wichita Falls totaled $1,962,037 in 1928. This includes new building, repair, renovation and rebuilding of all kinds as well as suburban. It was considered possible that permits yet to be reported may swell the total to $2,000,000 for the year.

**Revival Begins**

A strong increase in permits toward the end of the year was noted, especially in November when a $150,000 permit for work at the Continental Oil refinery swelled that month's total to $310,622.

Projected work and new buildings for 1929 are expected to swell the total for the new year considerably above 1928. A number of these projects have been withheld until after the first as taxes for the year do not have to be paid if the work is not started by that time.

Permits for 1928 exceed those of 1923 when the last building boom was just getting under way. Annual figures from 1923 to 1928 follow: 1923, 01,747,000; 1924, $2,343,000; 1925, $3,908,009; 1926, $10,022,000, and 1927, $4,050,687.

Permits month by month for 1927 and 1928 follow:

| Month— | 1928 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| January | $224,126 | $211,512 |
| February | 151,734 | 511,555 |
| March | 176,243 | 313,042 |
| April | 132,293 | 296,393 |
| May | 165,450 | 168,565 |
| June | 190,910 | 282,060 |
| July | 98,190 | 337,583 |
| August | 98,190 | 337,580 |
| September | 91,203 | 187,602 |
| October | 106,160 | 200,252 |
| November | 310,522 | 218,454 |
| December | 196,718 | 97,716 |
| Total | $4,050,687 | $1,962,037 |

**Homes Repaired**

While business and residence properties are not segregated, it was estimated that approximately half of the 1928 total was residence building.

Repairs and renovations came in for a good share of the permits toward the end of the year as many homes were given small repair jobs, new roofs and similar work which had been overlooked during the years of boomtime building activity.

## City Collects $522,180 In School Taxes in '28

Wichita Falls city school tax collections for the calendar year of 1928 totaled $522,180, according to the records of W. R. Hyer, city school tax assessor and collector.

January with $223,178.93 was the banner month of the year for school tax collections as was the case with the city tax collections.

The city school tax total raised the total taken in for city and school taxes for the year in Mr. Hyer's office to $1,208,719.88. The city tax total was $696,539.15.

The report by months follow: January, $223,178.93; February, $172,117.96; March, $4,468.53; April, $5,700.96; May, $5,117.02; June, $8,305.14; July, $15,729.25; August, $6,588.80; September, $6,312.47; October, $7,367.67; November, $17,949.46, and December, $50,344.54.

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# Mother Slain By Her Son

## Boy Mistakes Kin For Burglar

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 31. (UP)—While investigating noises in the back yard of his home last night, Raymond Wofford shot and killed his mother, whom he had mistaken for a burglar.

As she fell to the ground, Mrs. Wofford cried:

"Son, you have killed me."

The mother had been to visit a neighbor and returned home with her son who had come there to borrow a gun. Wofford entered the front door of the house, while the mother went around to the rear.

As Mrs. Wofford approached the steps to open the door the son fired and she dropped dead at his feet.

## Bill to Eliminate Second Primary Looms

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 31 (AP)—Rep. J. J. Loy, Denison, announced today that he would introduce a bill in the next legislature to eliminate the second primary in Texas. The measure calls for the preferential ballot in all state and county elections.

## Street Car Operator Killed in Auto Crash

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Malcolm Graham, about 35, street car operator, was hurt fatally in an automobile collision here today, when his coupe collided with a larger car.


**Sincerest Greetings of the Season**

We feel a keen sense of appreciation of the patronage received from the citizens of Wichita Falls and vicinity. Your approval of the ethics we adhere to in conducting our business affords us a feeling of satisfaction and furnishes us with new zeal and inspiration. Your support has helped us to make 1928 a banner year.

We extend to each one our hearty wish for a prosperous and happy New Year.

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| **PECANS** | Good Size | Lb. 16c |
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| PORK **CHOPS** | | Lb. 21c |
| PORK **STEAK** | | Lb. 19c |
| *Advance* **SHORTENING** | | 2 Lbs. .... 25c |
| *Maxwell House* **COFFEE** | | LB. 48c |

# NEW CITY ON PLAINS GROWS

## Petersburg Showing Fast Development

Special to The Record News

PETERSBURG, Texas, Dec. 31.—The little city of Petersburg situated in one of the best agricultural sections of the great South Plains has had a wonderful growth in the past year. There has been more than 30 business buildings erected here with about 125 new residences. The population of the town has more than doubled, and is now about 1,000. The crop conditions have been good this year and business in every line has been exceptionally good and with the present season prospects for a wheat crop are very flattering, and a large acreage has been planted.

The postal receipts have increased very rapidly and the postoffice has gone from a fourth class office to a third class with increased space in the building and new fixtures.

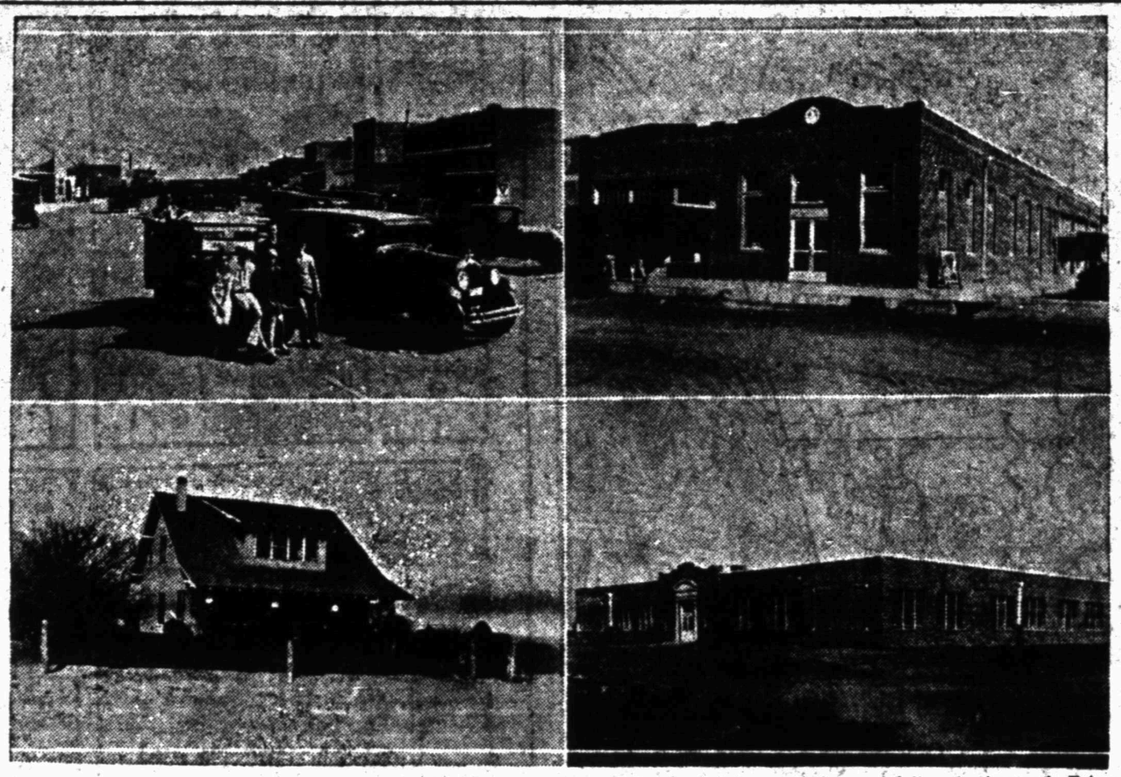
**New School**

A new $40,000 high school building was erected here last year and the school is now classed as a four-year class "A" high school and has received half of the credits for affiliation.

The town was incorporated a few months ago and plans are being made to vote bonds for a water works system which will be done in a short time. With the present rapid growth of the city it is necessary to have this waterworks system as the demand is continually growing.

The Petersburg territory is in a very prosperous condition and being on the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad it has good connection with the eastern markets and it is expected that a wonderful development will be had within the next few years, even greater than has been in the past.

## Substantial Buildings Feature Petersburg, New South Plains Town



Scenes in the fast growing South Plains town of Petersburg are shown in the above pictures. At the upper left, a street scene in Petersburg and at the right the substantial type of business buildings being constructed. At the left below, one of a number of fine residences in the town, and at the right, the magnificent new school building recently completed.

## Chicago Bombs Cause Great Loss

CHICAGO, Dec. 31, (AP)—"Pineappiers," the fruits of violence sown by gangsters and racketeers, have cost Chicago at least $200,000 this year, probably much more.

Since 1901 bombs have been tossed and "planted" but it has been only in recent years that this form of terrorism played such a big part in the city's crime. More than 100 bombs have been exploded in Chicago this year.

Bombs began popping early in January and during two months, Jan. 26 to March 26, the homes of six public officials were bombed and others, including Mayor Thompson, were threatened.

During that time the homes of Charles C. Fitzmorris, city comptroller; Dr. William H. Reid, supporter of Mayor Thompson; United State Senator Charles S. Deneen; Judge John A. Swanson, now state's attorney; Lawrence Cuneo, secretary to Robert E. Crewe, then state's attorney, and Judge A. Sbarbaro, were bombed.

## Teer Takes Oath As Control Board Member

AUSTIN, Dec. 31, (AP)—Claude D. Teer, former state highway commission secretary and legislator, took the oath of office today as a member of the state board of control, succeeding Dr. H. H. Harrington, whose term expired a year ago, but who has been serving since then. Governor Moody announced Teer's appointment recently. Both are from the same county, Williamson.

**SAFETY FINGERS**

LAKE AMMER, Bavaria.—Successful tests have been made here with a new device for insuring of vessels in foggy weather. Two mechanical fingers are suspended over a map and wireless control continuously indicates the ship's position.


## Says Memory's All That's Left Of Old Trouble

Mrs. Givens' Health Restored by Orgatone, Suffered With Stomach Trouble and Indigestion

"About all that is left of my many months of suffering is the memory of it," said Mrs. W. W. Givens, residing at 712 N. Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas, in relating her experience with Orgatone recently. "If I could have only found Orgatone a long time ago," she continued, "I would have been feeling better today, and I would have saved many a dollar besides for I've spent several hundred dollars with doctors and trying to find something that would help me. My doctor doctored me for a long time and said that I had heart trouble but it didn't seem to help me much. I was nervous and restless most all the time and couldn't eat anything but what it would sour on my stomach. Gas formed after each meal until I was almost afraid to eat anything and this would cause my heart to palpitate and I was afraid that sometime it would result to be serious for me. I was just in a very badly run-down condition.

"I saw where Orgatone was advertised so highly and so many local people were taking it and what it was doing for them that I decided to try it and I am certainly glad I did for I am feeling like a different woman. I have a good appetite now, and rest and sleep better and my food digests better now. My heart doesn't bother me now, and I know that it must have been my stomach with gas formation for I noticed the improvement right away. Orgatone has helped me so much I am buying two bottles now in order that my husband may take it. I am glad to recommend it to my friends for it has certainly proven it's worth to me."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls exclusively by Allison's Drug store, 716 Indiana avenue, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative. Out-of-town customers are being supplied by mail; all charges prepaid upon receipt of price, $1.25 per bottle or six bottles for $6.25.—Adv.


# *Significant Events Crowd Year But Most Important One May Be Unknown*

## Clapper Points to Lack of Notice Given First Flight As Example of How Year May Be Known Later

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Many significant events have taken place in 1928, making it the outstanding year since the World war in many respects.

New currents have been started. Old ones have changed their courses in ways likely to affect the future of the United States and, in some instances, of the world.

To draw any arbitrary list is presumptuous, especially when we have been reminded recently that one of the greatest individual achievements of this century, the first flight of Orville Wright, went practically unnoticed at the time.

So this year, the greatest event insofar as the lives of the mass of people are concerned, may have taken place, unknown yet to the world, in some isolated laboratory where a patient scientist bending over his rows of test tubes and microscopes, discovered some secret as great in its potential effect upon human life as that of Lister's was.

**Some Important Events**

Statesmen have a way of thinking they influence the lives of people more than any other class. Some would say that Orville Wright's discovery will mean more by the year 2,000 than anything that statesmen have done in this century. But waiving that argument, several important events have taken place in the realm of public affairs this year.

Any list of such events should include the following which however, are not necessarily noted in the order of their importance.

1. The presidential election.
2. Signing of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty.
3. Decision of the allies to revise Germany's reparations schedule and limit the amount she will be asked to pay.
4. President-elect Hoover's South American tour.
5. Increase of tension with Great Britain over the cruiser issue and related questions.
6. President Coolidge's armistice day address.
7. The unprecedented rise in the stock market.
8. The Havana Pan-American conference.
9. Investigation of public utilities by the federal trade commission.
10. Recognition of nationalist China by the United States.

**The Presidential Election**

This is the most important public event of the year for the United States. Hoover's victory broke up the traditional Democratic bloc in the South temporary at least. He demonstrated that under certain conditions at least four of the hitherto solid southern states can be carried by a Republican. This fact will affect the political conduct of both parties fundamentally from now on. The election also seems to have set a seal against the nomination of a Roman Catholic for president for many years to come. It is doubtful if either major party will risk the disaster which befell Smith.

Likewise it is doubtful if any outright wet has a chance of being elected president in the near future unless there is a sharp change of sentiment. In fact many wets already have come to the conclusion as a result of the last election that a frontal attack on prohibition will get no where. Many are convinced that the nation wants the prohibition amendment even though a large section wants some liquor along with it. Republicans in the senate recently rejected the challenge of Senator Bruce, Maryland wet Democrat, who tried to increase prohibition enforcement appropriations to approximately $300,000,000 which Prohibition Commissioner Doran recently said was necessary to thoroughly enforce prohibition. The feeling is developing that the 18th Amendment and probably the Volstead act itself will stay on the books a long, long time but that as has been the case in the last nine years, liquor will be obtainable by anyone who is willing to undergo some inconvenience and a little risk.

**The Anti-War Treaty**

This treaty, son to be ratified by the senate and then by other major powers, for the first time in history links most of the world into a pact to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. On paper it is an epochal step. Never before have the leading powers of the world been willing to write down a plain, simple, direct pledge not to resort to war. Some critics say there are many loopholes by which a nation can find a pretext for fighting in face of the treaty and some say it has no binding effect. But if public opinion has any force in world affairs, and Woodrow Wilson demonstrated it could be powerful for short periods at least, then the treaty may come to be one of the landmarks in history. Just as a piece of paper it stands alone in the world. That if nothing else would entitle it to consideration in any list of this nature.

**Limitation of German Reparations**

As the Dawes plan reparations schedule now stands, Germany is required to pay to the allies about $625,000,000 a year indefinitely. Germany says she cannot pay such a sum and also insists some time limit be set so eventually she will be relieved of the burden. Allied statesmen are inclined to agree that the total sum of the German obligation ought to be fixed. They have decided to assemble a commission of economic experts in Paris soon after New Years to draft a revised schedule. The United States has agreed that the allies may name two Americans to assist the commission—as private citizens and not as representatives of this government, however.

**Hoover's South American Tour**

This good-will journey, the first of its kind ever made, was designed to draw the two Americas closely together. It is too early to judge its specific effect. It has at least emphasized to American citizens that the logical sphere of interest is to the south and not in Europe.

This address is something of a corollary to the Hoover trip. Just as Hoover turned his face toward Latin-America, President Coolidge served notice to Europe that the United States intended to go its own way and expected Europe to pay its debts rather than criticize America for insisting upon the fulfillment of obligations. This address gave expression to a feeling which is growing up in this country, but at the same time it provided much resentment in Europe.

The Armistice day address, coupled with the cruiser controversy and a number of incidental developments like the Vestris sinking, all combined, have thrown a slight chill over the cordiality which has existed between America and Britain for the last generation. There is nothing serious in the relations of the two peoples. Their traditions and history bind them together so tightly that it would take a severe wrench to break it. Yet no war ever broke out of a clear sky. There always was a long period of accumulated grievances and misunderstandings—just exactly of the kind that are now gradually accumulating between the United States and Great Britain. This drifting apart is only beginning to be perceptible. Statesmen are still trying to ignore it publicly, though privately they are only too well aware of it.

They are proceeding just about as statesmen have proceeded in the past—and unless they change they probably will succeed in creating a situation which the next generation, the children playing around the Christmas trees of both nations, will have to straighten out. It is a small cloud on the horizon. But one that neither nation can ignore.

The United States, first except Russia, to officially accept the new nationalist regime in China, extended recognition only by cutting adrift from the other great powers with whom this government has hitherto worked in cooperation in Chinese matters. The independent action of the United States would appear to indicate this government is determined to go its own way in China. The other powers have objected to the insistence of the nationalists upon regaining control of their own tariffs and customs collections which for many years have been in the hands of foreign powers.

In the last year the public has gone into the stock market on a scale never before seen anywhere. This has forced stocks in many instances far beyond any relation to their dividend prospects. Thousands who never before have been in the market have discovered that it is a superb outlet for the gambling instinct, yet respectable and fairly profitable while the market is on a general rise. Most important, it has put the public on Wall street's side. No politician can get votes these days by denouncing Wall street. One of the most persistent anti-Wall street lobbyists in Washington is now a regular customer in the board room of a local brokerage house. Big business is becoming more acceptable to the average citizen every day. He is more closely identified with it than ever before, feels himself a part of it, and feels that he can only prosper if big

In this inquiry, still far from completed, the federal trade commission has disclosed a tremendous propaganda machine working throughout the nation on a systematic plan which covered all agencies of publicity except—as one utility press agent said—sky writing. Even eminent club women took pay for putting out utilities propaganda, many editors, college professors and public speakers were found to be under-cover agents of utilities. The investigation has shown how money and an organization of press agents can secretly butter the entire nation with propagando. The investigation later undoubtedly will provoke a major political fight over the issue of bringing interstate utilities under federal regulation the same as railroads are now regulated.

# NEW DRILLING AT WALTERS

## Oil Activity Adds To Bright Prospects

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 31.—With a renewal of oil operations in Cotton county during the past two months, this section of Oklahoma is looking forward to advancement in the petroleum industry in 1929.

The old Walters field, northeast of the city, is being reopened at a new depth, with a number of small producing wells brought in each week. A number of deep tests in other sections of the county are now under way.

**More Turkeys**

With the cotton season practically closed, a total of 5,878 bales of cotton have been ginned in Walters during the season. The Farmer's gin led in ginnings with 2,740 bales.

Turkey raising in the county took a step forward during 1928, with a production of $300,000 in fowls, as estimated by local produce men.

Outstanding among the new business institutions completed during the year was the construction of a new ice plant, creamery and cold storage plant known as the Cotton County Ice and Creamery plant. The company has also opened a wholesale grocery, and a produce house in Walters.

Other outstanding new businesses established here during the past year include a new theater, an automobile agency, three grocery stores and a number of small cafes.

With contracts let for the construction of six new bridges in the county, and work under way on the construction of two miles of concrete through Beaver creek bottom seven miles west of Walters, a program of constructive highway building is expected to be carried out during 1929. All roads in the county at the present time are good.

**School Improvement**

Citizens of Walters have just voted $4,900 in bonds for improvements on the school buildings, and these repairs will be made within the next few months.

The Walters refinery has recently been reopened, and is now engaged in refining oil produced in the county.

Postoffice receipts for the first 11 months of 1928 were slightly less than for 1927, but it is believed that they will be larger for the entire year than for the year before. A total of $9,253.21 was received at the postoffice until December, 1928, as compared with $9,719.78 during 1927.

Local merchants report business good during the entire past year, and are looking forward to even better conditions in 1929.

## Mankins Boasts Many Highway Improvements

Special to The Record News.

MANKINS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mankins, situated 25 miles southwest of Wichita Falls on the Wichita Valley railroad, boasts much progress for the year 1928, especially in the form of highway improvements.

The pride of the city at present is the completion of grading work on the main highway connecting this city with Archer and Baylor counties, giving through service to Wichita Falls. The road is now ready for paving, and this work is expected to be started soon.

Another item is the improvement made in the high school building, accomplished by the voting of a special tax in November. Also, the school recently obtained state affiliation, and now is regarded as the smallest affiliated high school in the state.

**TREE ELECTROCUTED**

NEW YORK.—A white oak tree in the Botanical gardens here was struck by lightning. Immediately, a change could be noticed. The leaves started to wither and in a short time it presented an autumnal appearance in contrast to the bright green of the rest of the grove. The ring count of the tree showed it to be 200 years old.

# Auto Tire Makers Had Tough Year In 1928 Price Flurries

The year 1928 will be remembered in the automobile tire industry as one of constant struggle. The first six months of the year developed unsatisfactorily. Drastic inventory write-downs were necessitated by the collapse in crude rubber values. In the fourth quarter of the year, another price reduction was made, but as the year ended, indications were present that the reduction just effected was the culmination of the necessarily extensive readjustment program forced upon the industry.

Competent observers have stated that there probably will be 25,000,000 cars and trucks registered in the United States as of Jan. 1, 1929. This, coupled with a production of at least 4,000,000 automobiles now contemplated, and with a developing foreign trade, a market for around 75,000,000 casings made in America should be present during the new year.

Then, too, the industry should have the favorable influence of a much more stable crude rubber price situation. With this present, and with the inventory adjustments safely behind and out of the way, producers' profits may reasonably be expected to reach a satisfactory level in 1929.

The 1928 earnings statements will speak of past history—theoretically considered; and the industry will turn its thoughts to the coming 12 months with renewed hopes.

**Hunter Is Wounded**

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 31, (AP)—Willie Robinson, 23, was not expected to recover from wounds received today when he dropped his shotgun, the weapon striking the ground with sufficient force to discharge one barrel. The charge took effect in Robinson's side. Robinson was hunting ducks.

**REAL ACTORS**

BERLIN.—Berlin has a group of actors and actresses that produce impromptu plays. The audience is requested to supply the title of an imaginary play. The troupe at once produces the play, making up the plot and conversation as the play proceeds.

# NOCONA MAY BE METROPOLIS

## City Boasts Many Modern Facilities for Growth

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 31.—With her factories, modern business houses, wholesale facilities, excellent sewer system, water works, large and modern equipped ice plant, power plant, three national banks in healthy financial condition, school and church facilities, efficient telephone system and many other things in the making of a town, and her large trade territory to draw from, the city of Nocona is rapidly pressing forward and the time is drawing near when she will be the metropolis of Montague county.

The Nocona oil field has a large area of fertile oil lands which has never been drilled. It will only be a matter of time, when active drilling will again be resumed. In the last five years it can be said that Nocona has improved more than the previous 20 years. Oil has made millionaires of many of her citizens and they are investing here in different kinds of businesses.

In 1928, quite a number of very expensive and modern business structures have been erected and the cross streets are gradually being filled with business houses of some kind. For a number of blocks, the main business section is paved and more of this kind of work is prospective in 1929. In 1928, two large church houses were erected, namely, Baptist church and Nocona Church of Christ.

**EXHIBITION CANCELED**

LONDON.—One Mr. Fitzgerald of Barnet, was growing a giant pumpkin for exhibition at a fair. He provided every care that could be given a pumpkin and it grew ponderous. Then one day, Fitzgerald went out to inspect the pumpkin and found that his Persian cat had scooped out a cavity in it and had taken possession with a litter of four kittens.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flowerphone 5300.—Adv.




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# Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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**New Habits for Health**

Those of my readers who are sincere in their desire to get well and stay well will profit if they follow the suggestions given in this article. These ideas are the gleanings from over 20 years of private practice and from exchanged correspondence of millions of my readers.

Today, as I am dictating this New Year's article for you, I am trying to condense and bind together some of the most important truths which have been forced upon me from my contact with both the sick and the well.

Next New Year's Day I may be able to add to these rules, but these are the best ones that I know for you to follow in the beginning of 1929.

1. Eat only when you are really hungry, and eat the simplest and plainest foods. Miss as many meals as necessary until normal hunger returns. There would be little sickness if this rule were always followed.

2. See that you have two or three bowel movements daily. This can be accomplished by eating plenty of bulky green vegetables, walking several miles daily, and taking calisthenic exercises for the abdominal muscles.

3. Drink a pint to a quart of water during the morning and also during the afternoon, but use little, if any, liquids at meals.

4. Eat less starches and proteins and more fruit and greens.

5. Those who have a good digestion and assimilation need only breakfast and the evening meal, while those with poor assimilation should also add the luncheon. Above all, remember to regulate the time for meals and the quantity of each meal so that you will be normally hungry before each meal.

6. Increase the use of salad vegetables which contain the valuable vitamins and organic salts that are so valuable in building and repairing cell structure.

7. Take plenty of vigorous exercise each day either with some form of athletics or with calisthenic exercises, and in addition walk several miles daily to increase endurance and vitality.

8. Use deep breathing exercises daily, and they should be taken while exercising or taking the daily walk.

9. Read each day at least one chapter teaching some form of mental science.

10. Plan carefully each day to do some kind yet constructive thing for a friend. Do this just because it will make you happier, improve your digestion, and add to your success in life.

I might give you a thousand and one other suggestions that occur to me, but just try these for a while. Cut out this article, paste it on the mirror of your dressing table where you will see it each morning, then follow the rules and watch for the magical results that will follow.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Burning Feeling**

Question: J. C. asks: "Will you kindly tell me what might be the cause of burning pains in the breast that come and go. Have had these symptoms for a number of years. Do you suppose it would be cancer slowly advancing? Have been examined by a doctor recently and he says there is no cancer. What causes the burning sensation which gives me such an uneasy feeling?"

Answer—This may be due to recurring acute attacks of chronic mastitis which means inflammation of the mammary glands. A good blood cleansing diet and local treatments to improve the circulation should bring about a cure.

**Drinks With Meals**

Question—Mrs. R. F. asks: "Can we drink tea or coffee with your menus?"

Answer—I do not recommend hot drinks with meals, either in my weekly menus or in those which I outline for individual correspondents or patients. It is better to use a small amount of water if it is necessary to satisfy the thirst.

**Always Eating**

Question—Reader writes: "It seems I want to be eating all the time, especially sweets. I am very seldom hungry, but cannot stop eating. When I'm not eating I am always thinking of it. It is worse than the drug habit. Do you think I have a tapeworm? I see no sign of the tapeworm otherwise. If you could only tell me some way of forgetting about food I could stick to the fruit fast, and I am sure I would be cured of constipation of about six year's standing.

Answer—The best way to find out if you have tapeworm is to go to your druggist and get a tapeworm remedy. These are harmless and will disclose whether or not you have a tapeworm. If not, you must force yourself to take a fruit fast, during which time—strange as it may seem—your craving will disappear for good and when you return to eating you should have a more normal hunger without the false craving.

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"Fast Way to Health," by Dr. McCoy, on sale at Lovelace Book store. —Adv.

Hard-boiled eggs have been used in recent years as money in parts of southern Russia.

# FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By JOIE RAY

Joie Ray, America's greatest marathon runner, has gone "that way" about pretty Alice Eldridge, young swimming champion. It seems that Alice saw Joe run and Jois saw Alice swim, and now it looks as if they will go running and swimming through life together.



JOIE RAY

"I like the one," he told me, "of the golfer who made a beautiful shot down the fairway. The ball sailed straight for the green and rolled squarely into the hole.

"The played hopped into the air, clicked his heels together and waved his hat. His wife, who had come along in order to learn something of the game, said, 'My word, John, have you suddenly gone crazy?'"

"'Why, I just made a hole in one! Think of it—a hole in one!' yelled the golfer, a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

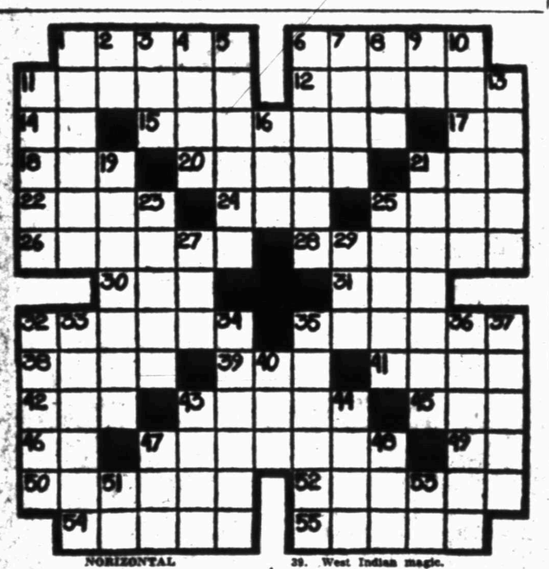
"'Did you really,' said the wife, placidly. 'Please do it again, dear—I didn't see you.'"

Joie W. Ray

Tomorrow—Fred Niblo.

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**HORIZONTAL**

1. Wanders.
6. Wrath.
11. Coarse wrapping stuff.
12. Paired.
14. White.
15. Betrothals.
17. Thus.
18. Possessive pronoun.
20. Attempts.
21. Group of tennis games.
22. Parts of face.
24. Tavern.
25. To sharpen.
26. Piece of writing.
27. Slang: feats.
29. In the past.
31. Age.
32. Holy persons.
34. Tempered.
36. Sea eagles.
39. West Indian magic.
41. Auction.
42. Existed.
43. Foot coverings.
45. To taste.
46. Comparative ending.
47. Zealot.
49. Prefix: down.
50. Having branches.
52. Hard covering.
54. To lessen toward end.
55. Clothes.

**VERTICAL**

1. Pertaining to the country.
2. Conjunction.
3. High mountain.
4. Grain artificially germinated.
5. Ghost.
6. Capital of Greece.
7. Snares.
8. Aeroform fluid.
9. Type measure.
10. To be angry at.
11. Dips out.
13. Is fond.
16. A liquor.
19. Twists ligaments.
21. Musical compositions.
23. Omens.
25. Injures.
27. Kitchen vessel.
29. Golfer's mound.
32. Drain.
33. On what mountain did Noah land?
34. Earlier.
35. Having acrid taste.
36. Skips over.
37. To drive back.
40. Serpent.
43. Low.
44. Prefix: Chinese.
47. Dude.
48. Public vehicle.
51. Mother.
53. Pronoun.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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# POLLARD SEEKS INJUNCTION TO STAY UNIVERSITY LAND SALE

## LAND MUDDLE GOES TO COURT

### Governor Says Heritage Of School May Be Lost

(Continued From Page One)

nor declared that if any such suits are well founded, then "that very situation has been created by the commissioner's insistence upon offering this land for sale on Jan. 2, and his refusal to withdraw it or fix a later date when the matter was first presented to him."

The governor said Robison can correctly argue that a supreme court decision upholding the lease law makes sale mandatory when demanded, but declared that "there is nothing that required him (Robison) to fix any part of the leases for sale Jan. 2, just six days before the legislature meets."

**Amount in Dispute**

At a conference at Dilley in South Texas Saturday, the governor understood, he said, that Robison proposed to postpone Jan. 2 sales on all but 12,800 acres of land. Robison said today that he agreed only to postpone sales on land for which there was no specific demand. He figured this up today to be 53,020 acres. Governor Moody said in his statement that Robison told him he was certain the "specific demand" acreage would not exceed 20 sections, or 12,800 acres.

Governor Moody came back from the conference and announced definitely that he would call the requested legislative session.

Commissioner Robison had his say about the matter in a statement of great length.

"When the land commissioner," he said, "has received such information as to satisfy him that there is a demand for an opportunity to buy oil and gas rights in university land, and a specific demand is made that certain tracts be advertised, and oil and gas leases thereon be offered for sale, he has no discretion but to proceed under the orderly process of the law to comply with that demand by listing the land, fixing a date when it will be subject to sale, making the necessary advertisement, and distributing the lists."

**Lease Foot Hinted**

Governor Moody saw a chance that if nothing had been in the matter, "a group of speculators might have raised a sum of money, and by bidding a nominal sum for the acreage, have acquired control of the leases on practically all of the university lands."

The governor recalled that Robison has advertised sales at various times in January, a total of about 1,500,000 acres.

Regarding the lease law, the governor said it was passed with a view of promoting development of university lands, but that conditions have changed materially. He added:

"It is evident that the people who want to buy these leases under the existing law have had their geologists examine the lands and are requesting that the commissioner offer for lease those sections which, in their judgment, give the greatest promise of production. It is only reasonable to believe that those who have requested that the commissioner offer for lease the 81 sections on which he now says he proposes to sell leases at least believe it to be oil bearing land. It is entirely possible that if Mr. Robison goes forward with the proposed sale on Jan. 2, that we may later find that, just six days before the legislature was to meet, the most valuable part of the university endowment has been sold."

## 8-Year Murder Secret Told

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when neighbors began to talk about her attention to him, and withdrew $700 from the bank to go to South Dakota. On the way to the station he stopped to say goodbye to the woman.

She induced him to stay "for a night or two" and locked him in the closet which then became his home for the next four months, Beier said. This fact is supported by her admission in previous hearing of the case.

**Slept on Box**

He never left the house during that time, and slept sitting on a box in the small, dark closet, excepting when she released him after her husband was asleep upstairs, Beier said.

When she screamed for help during the course of trouble with her husband, one noon, Beier said he broke out, taking with him his revolver which was in a suitcase in the closet. He met the farmer, armed with a knife, and shot in self defense, Beier said. He later shot the man in the head with a shotgun at her bidding and then ran and hid in nearby woods, he said.

A shoestring tied to the shotgun trigger, and a farewell note in Biesen's pocket, prompted a verdict of suicide by a coroner's jury, and the youth resumed his residence in the closet, without knowledge of the woman's several children or her brother who then made his home with her, Beier testified.

**Fire Destroyed House**

The house burned down about three weeks later and he fled, still unseen by the others. At Mrs. Biesen's orders he hid in his brother-in-law's barn where he was sighted.

Confinement had reduced him from 150 to 120 pounds, and with the heavy beard which he had grown, even his own father did not recognize him.

Discovery of his revolver in the remains of the farm house, and other investigations by a state fire marshal, brought out evidence against Beier. He said the district attorney advised him to plead guilty to first degree murder "to get off easy." Life imprisonment was imposed.

After receiving his sworn statement of the story, the governor delivered him to his prison guard, indicating that he would take some action in the matter, possibly favorable, before the executive leaves office on Jan. 7.

**No Business**

The man: Begging on the streets again! Didn't I tell you you'd better go to a school?

The urchin: Yes, sir; I went, but they wouldn't give me nothing.—Excelsior, Mexico City.

## December Leads June in Weddings

### Half of 'Em Later Divorce, Records Show

The Christmas season, reacting in the usual way on the marriage license market, gave marriages a little greater lead on divorces in Wichita county as the year came to a close Monday.

The big books in the office of Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk, showed that 1,044 couples had approached the altar during the year just coming to an end.

Upstairs in the office of Miss Eunice Jackson, district clerk, the equally big books showed that 524 divorce suits have been filed during the same period. It was explained, however, that reconciliation very often intervenes and prevents many divorce suits from ever coming to trial. Ten days ago, for instance, Judge W. W. Cook dismissed 75 cases which had been filed but never acted upon. The official number of divorces actually granted during the year will be made as soon as Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, deputy district clerk, has completed the compilation from the actual papers.

December slipped two points ahead of June as a marriage month this year. The Christmas crop brought the December total to 112, as against 110 issued in June.

## West Texans Seek Revisions

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aside this great estate as an endowment to be devoted for all time to provide for the education of the young men and women of this state. The common school fund of the state has a life amount of unsold leases. This same iniquitous law governs the sale of leases on land belonging to the common school fund and unless this law is repealed the school children of Texas are going to be deprived of this great estate set aside for them."

**Plea for Laws**

Following Mr. Hamilton, Frank Willis of Amarillo, attorney in the J. A. Whittinburg suit for the recovery of excess lands in Gray and Wheeler counties, in which the state of Texas was plaintiff, delivered an address, criticizing certain activities of the attorney general's department in the filing of such suits. He made a plea for the legislature to enact a law giving a change of venue in such cases. His plea was that such suits should be tried in the counties where the excess lands sought are located.

Before the noon adjournment a resolutions committee was appointed: W. F. Boarborough, Leon Goodman, Roy Parks and Elliott Cowden, Midland; Lee Bivins, Will Herring, W. O'Brien, and J. T. Sneed Jr. of Amarillo; Lon Shields, Coleman; Tom Bryant, Cross Plains; Sam Arnett, Lubbock; Jim Williams and H. E. Saunders of Pampa.

In the resolutions adopted, the legislature is petitioned to enact changes in the existing laws pertaining to the sale and disposition of school lands so that such lands may be orderly marketed; that such laws as will be necessary to clear titles to land patents be also adopted and that holders of these lands shall have prior rights; that the university and school lands should be surveyed from a geological standpoint and that the sales should take place from time to time in small portions. The committee also recommended certain changes in the oil laws of Texas as will give the railroad commission more power in enforcing rules and regulations governing conservation and like questions.

Following the adoption of the resolutions a committee composed of W. O'Brien, Amarillo, Jack Cowden, San Angelo, and J. E. Williams of Pampa was named to present these resolutions in person to the governor.

Members of the oil and gas bureau who attended the meeting were: W. B. Hamilton, chairman; Leon Shields, Coleman; S. C. Arnett, Lubbock; Tom Bryant, Cross Plains; W. O'Brien and J. T. Sneed Amarillo; H. J. Adair, Wichita Falls, manager of the bureau, submitted a report of activities along other lines. General Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was present and told of the general work of the organization throughout West Texas.

The next meeting of the bureau, it was announced, will be held in Austin, probably during the second week in January.

## Sheriff Tells Of Economies

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figures now being compiled, he can not see how he himself can make more than $3,000 for his year's services, in spite of the saving on the cost of supplies in the jail. He is allowed by law a salary of $3,500 and one-fourth of all fees in excess of that amount, up to the sum of $1,500. In addition, the county allows him 60 cents a day for the meals of each prisoner, and 15 cents a day for their safe keeping. This 15-cent allowance is not made by the federal government, it was pointed out.

**Maximum 75 Cents**

The sheriff, in explaining the position of the department, said that the office is allowed only $4 for each arrest before an indictment, and that often two or more deputies must spend several days at work before the arrest is made. Without the help of the money from the jail funds the salaries could be met, he added.

It was brought out in the discussion that the state law sets 75 cents a meal as the maximum allowance, and 40 cents as the minimum. The sum was increased from 50 to 60 cents in Wichita county in 1927. In agreeing to pay the same sum for the care of federal prisoners, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general, explained that the jail here supplied the prisoners with three good, wholesome meals each day, whereas some of the jails had cut the allowance to two meals.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Bralley suggested that the court defer action for a few days until an exact statement of the fees received and the use to which they were put could be provided. He repeated in leaving the matter with the court that a lowering of the allotment must result in a change in the organization of the department.

The court adjourned without taking any action. No official statement of the commissioners' position in the matter was given Mr. Bralley, but it is understood the question will be finally acted upon on Tuesday.

## Curtin's Rites Set Thursday

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spent the afternoon in carrying passengers on short pleasure rides from a temporary landing field south of the city. About 3:30 o'clock Mr. Morrison and Miss Cylee entered the plane, which took off in good shape, but later crashed.

Andy Burke, chief pilot at the Municipal airport, flew to Graham Sunday to investigate the accident. He remained in Graham Monday, awaiting the arrival of a government inspector, whose report must be made, it was said, before disposition can be made of the wrecked plane. Mr. Burke was expected to return to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

**RITES AT GRAHAM TODAY FOR JOE H. MORRISON**

Special to The Record News

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 31.—Funeral services are to be held here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Joe H. Morrison, 24, son of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Morrison, who was killed in an airplane crash near here Sunday afternoon, in which two other lives were lost.

The rites are to be held from the family home, with the Rev. J C. Hines, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in the local cemetery.

Morrison and Miss Betty Cylce, 24, of Sherman, were passengers in a plane piloted by Welch W. Curtin, Wichita Falls, who had come here Sunday afternoon to take up passengers. The plane crashed shortly after taking off, killing the two men instantly. Miss Clyce died in a local hospital about 6 o'clock.

The body of Miss Clyce was forwarded today to Sherman, and rites will be held there Wednesday afternoon. She was the daughter of Thomas Stone Clyce, president of Austin college. Her mother, a brother and a sister also survive.

Morrison is survived by his parents, a brother, Dr. John Morrison of El Paso, and four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Henson, Mrs. H. L. Thornton, Miss Elizabeth Morrison all of Graham, and Mrs. Finley Scruggs of McCamey, Texas.

## Governor Orders Pardon Revoked

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—A revocation of the pardon granted R. D. Crosthwaite Friday by Gov. Henry S. Johnston was prepared today by J. W. Mansell, pardon and parole attorney, on orders of the governor.

The governor will revoke the pardon if he finds he has the authority, Mansell said.

Crosthwaite, whom prison records show has been a fugitive since Nov. 15, 1923, was given a full pardon on recommendations of a number of citizens of Ardmore, including State Senator U. T. Rexroat, and Representatives Earl Brown and Louis Fischel.

Crosthwaite was committed to prison for life after conviction on a charge of slaying his sweetheart. He became a fugitive from justice after he failed to return to prison at the conclusion of a parole granted by J. C. Walton, former governor.

Governor Johnston granted a pardon to Crosthwaite on the grounds that he had been out of the prison on parole for six years. He said that he wished to go to South America in the employ of an oil company, but could not get a passport unless he had his citizenship restored.

In the application for a pardon it was set out that Crosthwaite had been free on parole since January 1923. No mention was made of the revocation of the parole, however.

Crosthwaite's picture and an offer of $50 reward for his arrest was carried in the January, 1929, bulletin issued monthly by the penitentiary and carrying a list of escaped prisoners.

Crosthwaite's whereabouts are not known.

## Stowaway's Sister Loses Her Power

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Mrs. Edna Hall, St. Louis, sister of Clarence Terhune, the 20-year-old Graf Zeppelin stowaway, today was removed as his legal guardian because she was not acceptable to him as such.

The action was taken by Probate Judge Holteamp after Clarence testified concerning a contract he said Mrs. Hall signed giving 40 per cent of his earnings through newspaper articles and theater appearances to Frank McCambridge, as his manager. He said his sister recently purchased a new automobile. "I knew she couldn't afford it," he testified. "I heard McCambridge gave her $2,000."

A new guardian, not a relative, is to be named.

## 'Talkies' Cause Jobless Musician to Take Poison

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—Progress nearly took a life today when Louis Gilgudice, 40, a musician, was found in a serious condition from poison he had taken because, he claimed, the "talking movies" had done him out of a job.

## SECTION FACES NEW PROGRESS

### 1929 Expected to See New Achievement

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thing, and if you want this thing emphasized, ask anycne in any town in the area, and they will exclaim: "The new railroad."

The Denver South Plains extension, reaching from Estelline to Lubbock, and from Dimmitt to Lockney, has virtually doubled the chance of expansion for towns through which it passes. Among these are Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Sterley, the junction point of the two railroads: South Plains, Hart, Dimmitt, Petersburg and Becton. The larger towns along the route, of course, including Estelline and Lubbock, naturally reacted to the widened busines field, but perhaps no groups of people were so affected as those in the smaller places, who rejoiced that now there would be no limit to their growth.

**Big Promise Held**

The new year, therefore, holds much promise for the newcomers in the midst of the growing towns of Northwest Texas.

The remainder of the towns, both in this state and in Oklahoma, during the last 12 months have doubled their earning capacities, and in the future will continue to set a goal for their smaller neighbors. A survey of the progress in the communities of Northwest Texas, combed from the detailed reports from each city which appear in other sections of today's Record News, reflects a year devoted to intensive building programs in most of the cities, resulting in new hotels, business establishments and residences. Building permits, according to the survey, have set an enviable record for this section. Business conditions were better than the previous year, enabling such programs to be accomplished. Proof of the gain in business is seen in enlarged deposits in banks, a huge number of building permits, reaching into the thousands of dollars, and an increase in postal receipts that has enabled several of the communities to advance their rating with the federal government.

**Highway Improvements**

Interest has centered, in addition, to the upbuilding of conditions throughout the counties in which the advancing towns are situated. This has been put over principally by road improvements, probably the most notable of which was the Baylor county improvement program which involved expenditure of $1,750,000.

Improvements within the various cities has taken on a number of forms. Upbuilding of the residential sections has been consistent in almost every community. Many towns followed the example of Childress in erecting new and modern hotels, and in making notable railroad improvements. Several of the communities along the South Plains extension saw, as a result of the new railroad, new depots erected.

Agricultural conditions, with some exceptions, have been above par, with cotton, wheat and feedstuffs yielding satisfactory returns, the survey indicates. Cattle have brought excellent prices, and products from some of the Hereford, Texas, ranches have taken prizes in national livestock shows and exhibitions.

Prosperity, in fact, radiates from a survey of conditions in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma. Such as it is, will be used, it is expected, as a stepping stone for future work in 1929.

**C.-C LISTS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN YEAR**

Material accomplishments in many lines of endeavor during the year 1928, attained on a smaller budget than that used during the preceding year, and in the face of conditions less favorable, featured the work of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

Cooperation of the individual membership and of all departments of the organization are given credit by chamber officers for the progress noted in industrial, agricultural, aviation, highway and general civic and commercial development.

Plans for the more thorough development of the agricultural resources of the Wichita valley irrigated lands were given definite form when a contract was closed with Charles F. Weeks, California colonization expert, to colonize certain areas in the Wichita valley, following his plan of small farms intensively operated.

**Agricultural Work**

Constant encouragement and assistance to the growing dairy interests of the community include the addition of more than 1,300 pure bred milk cows which have been imported from other parts of the state under the guidance of the chamber of commerce and sold to farmers and dairymen near this city. Assistance also has been given to poultry raisers in this district during the year.

Conspicuous among the industrial establishments which have come to the city are the Tuf-Nut Garment Factory and the Kraft Cheese factory. Approximately 80 people are employed in the garment manufactury at present, it was said, in the output of a high class of work clothing. The cheese factory was built during 1927, but began its operation last February.

During the year two airports have been developed, the Municipal airport on the Burkburnett road, and the field of the Wichita Air Transport company on the Henrietta highway. Inter-city daily airline service for passengers was established between this city and Dallas early in December, and the organization is now assisting in plans for the establishment of a north and south airline from Oklahoma City to San Angelo, running through this city, and with headquarters here.

The chamber of commerce is cooperating with other civic agencies in an effort to establish an accredited four-year college in this city, a program on which active committees are now drawing definite plans.

A new $1,000,000 federal building is the objective of a prolonged effort of long standing, and for which plans have progressed during the last few weeks in a manner to make this community hopeful of fruition. The new concrete bridge with which it is planned to span the river at the north end of Scott avenue and the creation of a conservatory of music here are other projects to which the organization has given support. Numerous highways, in this community and those adjoining it, also have been sponsored.

**Taxes Reduced**

A material reduction in county taxes, entertainment of nine different conventions in the city, a widespread general publicity campaign, return of more than $12,000 to shippers in this district through a freight bureau, and the promotion of a plan for the bonding and insuring of motor truck freight lines in this community are other accomplishments listed in the 1928 review.

Employment has been secured for 957 men during the year through the employment bureau maintained by the organization, and information requested by thousands of tourists has been supplied. Several trade excursions, including the running of a Good Will train into the South Plains over the new F. W. & D. C. railway with 135 local business men aboard, have supplemented the other publicity measures.

Further aggressive efforts in behalf of a four-year college for this city, the new federal building, air mail service and more air lines; further development of dairying and poultry raising; formation of an investment syndicate for financing factories; highway development in all Wichita Falls trade territory; better schools, better theaters; an early solution of the water problem; continued publicity in every practical manner are listed as outstanding items on the program for 1929.

The budget for 1929 is being raised without a campaign of solicitation, according to the statement prepared by chamber of commerce officials, and will be the same as that of 1928.

The annual banquet is to be held at the Junior college cafeteria Friday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock.

**Wichita Falls ushered in the new year in much more orderly manner than has been the case in years past. The sound of klaxon horns and the roar of automobile exhausts furnished most of the noise. Theaters were crowded with those joining in the midnight matinee parties.**

## Whiskey 'Rx.' May Be Written More Often for the Flu

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (INS)—Physicians may prescribe whisky in excess of the pint-every-10-day limitation during the influenza epidemic, it was announced at the prohibition bureau here today.

Physicians may obtain additional prescription books from prohibition administrators and their judgment as to how much liquor should be used for flu patients will be accepted by the government, according to prohibition commissioner, J. M. Doran.

Officials said that while the treasury has no authority to change the law, it is the practice during epidemics to construe its provisions liberally.

## CROSBYTON IN SECOND DECADE

### Town Sees Many New Buildings on Birthday

Special to The Record News

CROSBYTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—The closing of the year 1928 is closing one of the greatest years of building and progress in the history of Crosbyton. There has been more building this year here than any year since the town was first laid off in 1908.

Nine new brick business houses, 30 residences and a mattress factory have been built this year. Most all of the business houses have been remodeled and made into nice up-to-date business houses. The postoffice has been moved into a new building and new equipment put in, giving Crosbyton a nice up-to-date postoffice.

**Postal Receipts**

The postoffice receipts for this year will exceed $8,000 the greatest receipts ever shown by this postoffice and will be more than enough to make it a second class postoffice.

Building permits have also been the greatest in the history of Crosbyton, amounting to more than $220,000.

The city has added the second well to furnish more water for the city and a new pump which will furnish water for the city's growing population for several years. During the first part of the year a municipal owned sewer system was finished, thus affording the entire city with sewer facilities. The main streets were also equipped with storm sewers which have aided greatly to eliminate the water from standing on the streets after big rains.

## Davis Services to Be Held at Electra Today

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 31.—Funeral services are to be held here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. J. C. Davis, 33, who died here Sunday following an attack of pneumonia. She had been ill only two days.

The rites will be held at the Baptist church, with the Rev. B. F. Smith of Rock Crossing in charge.

Mrs. Davis came here 12 years ago from Luling, Texas. She is survived by her mother, her husband, a daughter, Glenna Davis, 11 brothers and five sisters.

## John Coolidge Named On Gov. Trumbull's Staff

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31. (US)—It's Major John Coolidge now!

The president's son has been appointed a major on the staff of his prospective father-in-law, Gov. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, it was made known today at the executive mansion.

The legislature will vote on the appointment next week and it's no secret that the vote will be unanimous to confirm.

John, at 24, will be the youngest member of the governor's staff of 18.

## NEW RAILROAD AIDS SILVERTON

### Plains Line Brings Great Development

Special to The Record News.

SILVERTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—The business development at this place during the year has more than equalled that seen for the past 30 years. This growth is due to the advent of the new railroad. As an evidence of this progress some of the outstanding achievements are the construction of 15 business houses, costing $206,000, and 25 new modern residences, many of which are either stucco or brick veneer, costing $75,000.

**Civic Improvements**

The civic improvements include a $35,000 water works and city hall. Then street grading and installment of street lights make up another important item of civic progress. The "high line" constructed by the Texas Utilities and the building of the telephone copper line by the State Telephone company are listed among the added improvements.

The new Fort Worth and Denver brick depot, costing $12,000, and the railroad construction from this place to the county line amounted to approximately $100,000.

The postoffice receipts for 1928 show a marked increase over any previous year.

As to agricultural progress, until Aug. 1, practically nothing was shipped out of this place. Since that date 22 cars of cattle valued at $55,000; two cars of sheep, $1,800; 51 cars of grain sorghums valued at $46,000; 11 cars of wheat, $13,200, were shipped. It is to be noted that the bulk of the wheat crop had already been delivered at other points for market when the first freight service was inaugurated here.

**Cotton Receipts**

The receipts of 1,500 bales of cotton which to date is only a part of the present crop amounts to $120,000. The value of the cottonseed markets to date is approximately $15,000.

## Harry Meals Rites At Burkburnett Today

The Record News has been asked to correct an announcement appearing in the Daily Times Monday afternoon stating that the funeral of Harry Meals, 49, would be held Tuesday afternoon at the Owens Funeral home in Iowa Park. The Owens Funeral home is located in Burkburnett, and it is at that place that the funeral of Mr. Meals will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Meals died Sunday night at his home, 211 Bridge street.

## Boy Accidentally Shot By Brother Near Paris

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 31 (AP)—Norris Gaston, 12, was accidentally shot by his brother, Frank, with a small bore rifle while the two boys were hunting near the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gaston, north of here, today.

He will recover.

## Little Theatre Meeting Is Open

### General Public May Take Part in Discussion

Emphasis was placed Monday by those who are trying to establish a Little Theatre in Wichita Falls on the fact that membership in the movement and attendance at the meeting called for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock is open to the general public, and not to members of the Women's Forum only.

It was stated also that should the proposition to obtain the services of James Daly, professional director, on a percentage basis be accepted, the only financial consideration from the standpoint of the public would be the purchase of tickets for Little Theatre plays which would be given occasionally.

The opportunity for activity in stagecraft, costume designing, playwrighting or acting which is offered by the Little Theatre movement was stressed as being one of the most attractive features of the proposition.

The meeting Wednesday night is to be held at the Women's Forum, and an invitation has been extended to all men and women in Wichita Falls and vicinity to attend.

## Police Give Service On Boiler Accessories

Sudden service by the police department Monday resulted in the return of $100 worth of boiler fittings and accessories within one hour of the time the theft was reported.

F. H. Huffman of Scotland, Texas, reported to Chief Frank Burns Monday that the fittings had been stolen from his rig.

Officers Chris Jensen and Pat Allen immediately checked up the local junk yard and found the fittings.

## Union Pacific Lines Plan New Extension

OMAHA, Dec. 31. (AP)—Plans of the Union Pacific system call for a railroad from Las Vegas, Nev., to Black Canyon on the Colorado river when arrangements are completed for construction of Boulder dam, Carl Gray, president of the system, said today.

Las Vegas is a large shop and terminal point on the system's main line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles.

## ALDERMEN GET NEW POSITIONS

### Jones Is No. 1, Then Comes King and Carter

Designation of "positions" for the aldermanic election to be held here in April were made by W. E. McBroom, city clerk, at the request of the city council Monday night.

The city charter provides that in years when there is no election for mayor, the three aldermen going out of office shall have their positions on the council designated by the city clerk as positions one, two and three. This is so that candidates who wish to run for office may run for a certain position.

Alderman Oral Jones position was designated by Mr. McBroom as position one. That of Aubrey W. King was made position two, and Roy Carter's position was number three. None of the aldermen have officially announced they would be candidate for reelection to their positions.

A claim by M. H. Pearce for $33.55 against the city for the alleged loss due to delay in getting a housemoving permit was unanimously denied by the council.

## New Yorker Flings Self Under Subway Train

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (US)—Crying out "god-bye, sweetheart!" and hurling himself before an approaching subway express train today an unidentified man met instant death under the wheels.

Traffic was tied up for 40 minutes and thousands of persons were late to work as a result.


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# SOUTHWEST AND BIG SIX ELEVENS READY FOR GAME TODAY

## BEAVERS OUT FINCHER SUBS

### Gridders of Rival Conferences Play at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—The end of their football careers was near tonight for 40 Big Six and Southwest conference football men who tomorrow will plant their feet on a collegiate gridiron for perhaps the last time, in a contest arranged for benefit of crippled children in a Scottish Rite hospital here.

For the past week rangy giants from the corn belt, formerly foemen of the first rank, have toiled under the eyes of Coaches Ernest Bearg and Bo McMillin to perfect a machine capable of matching a baffling offensive Southwest gridsters are expected to employ.

For the same length of time, first at Fort Worth and later here, men who made gridiron history this year in this section have engaged in the task of molding themselves into a squad of first rank.

**Take Final Workouts**

The seniors who compose the rival squads hung up their uniforms tonight after two practice sessions each, both confident of a victory. In the morning the Texans went through a light workout and during the afternoon spent two hours in rehearsal of plays.

The Big Six athletes, after a day of golf and sightseeing, took an afternoon workout under weather conditions that for the first time since their arrival might have reminded them of the chilling winds which swept through their own stadiums. A chalk talk ended the day's program and coaches prepared to send their athletes to bed, unmindful of the New Year's celebration around them.

To Charleton Fincher, Southern Methodist halfback, apparently will fall the task of replacing Garland Beavers, Arkansas university all-conference fullback, in the Southwestern lineup.

**Howell to Play**

Beavers was declared definitely out of the game when an X-ray revealed a broken collar bone received Saturday when the Southwest conference team defeated an eleven composed of minor conference gridsters. The team otherwise was due to present the same lineup as that which overwhelmed the all-star squad, 14 to 6.

Blue Howell and Dan McMullen, Nebraska players, were speeding toward Dallas somewhere east of El Paso, and are expected to reach here in time for the contest tomorrow. Although Bearg has stressed passing throughout the past week, it is Howell's smashing drive that is expected to add strength to the Big Six attack. Prospective lineups were:

| BIG SIX | Position | SOUTHWEST |
|---|---|---|
| Ashburn, Nebraska | Left End | Trigg, S. M. U. |
| Lyon, Kansas Aggies | Left Tackle | Williams, T. C. U. |
| McMullen, Nebraska | Left Guard | Baccus, S. M. U. |
| Pearson, Kansas Aggies | Center | Bartlett, A. & M. |
| Holm, Nebraska | Right Guard | Sewell, Texas |
| Smith, Missouri | Right Tackle | Cowley, Texas |
| Kirkow, Iowa State | Right End | Ford, Texas |
| Dimmud, Missouri | Quarterback | King, Texas |
| Mehrid, Missouri | Left Half | Fincher, S. M. U. |
| Lindbloom, Iowa State | Right Half | Hughes, Texas |
| Howell, Nebraska | Fullback | Love, S. M. U. |

Officials—Referee, Cochrane (Kalamazoo); umpire, Meyer (Texas Christian University); head linesman, Edmonds, (Emporia); field judge, Cawthon (Rice Institute.)

## Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—When Mr. Hoover, traveling salesman for a big American good will concern, arrives back in Washington he will find an army that will match his navy.

The army consists of 100,000 jobgrabbers.

All honest men who voted for Herbert.

And some even more honest who voted for Herbert twice.

Heerbert committed a social blunder when he said, "A job for every voter."

It sounded beautifully over the radio, but fails to tune in with our natural resources.

There are not 100,000 political chairs in Washington. If Herbert is intelligent he will stay right on his battleship.

We think that Herbert meant to say, "A job for every voter who has already got a job."

But when he got to "a job for every voter," he was interrupted by the roar of affirmative static.

When we look through the bunghole of the pork barrel we discover very little bacon and rind for the boys.

First of all, there are only eight cabinet members. Herbert could make it a double octet.

That would make 16 cabinet members with eight singing tenor and the other eight soprano.

He could stuff a few thousand more into the senate without changing the general effect on bargain days.

We might afford twenty or thirty thousand more enforcement agents for the suburbs.

There is alway room in the world for 10,000 extra diplomats leaping from conference to conference.

But when 100,000 political orphans want jobs you know they don't mean pick and shovels.

And we don't want to increase the army and navy by buying 100,000 more desks.

Every time Mr. Hoover takes a walk down Pennsylvania avenue he will be a one-man parade flanked by 100,000 spectators.

The only way to get rid of a politician is to give him a job at the next desk to yours. After that you never see him until your term is up.

Canada produces approximately 14,000,000 pounds of milk annually.

## Another Year and Still Supreme




## Sports Champions Of 1928

(By The Associated Press)

The list of 1928 champions in the principal fields of amateur and professional competition:

(*) Indicates retained championship.

**AUTO RACING**

Indianapolis Sweepstakes—Lou Meyer, Los Angeles.
National Speed Championship—Lou Meyer, Los Angeles, 1596 points.

**BASEBALL**

*World's Champions—New York Yankees.
National League Pennant Winners—St. Louis Cardinals.
*American League Pennant Winners—New York Yankees.
Leading Batsman (National)—Rogers Hornsby, Boston, ave. .387.
Leading Batsman (American)—Leon A. Goslin, Washington, ave. .379.
Leading Pitcher (National)—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn, won 22, lost 10.
Leading Pitcher (American)—Alvin F. Crowder, St. Louis, won 21, lost 5.
*Leading Home Run Hitter (both leagues)—Babe Ruth, Yankees, 54.
Most Valuable Player (Nationals)—Jim Bottomley, St. Louis.
Most Valuable Player (American)—Mickey Cochrane, Philadelphia.
Western Conference (College Team)—Michigan.

**BASKET BALL**

*American Professional League—New York Celtics.
National A. A. U.—Cook Paint Co. Athletic Association, Kansas City, Mo.
Eastern Intercollegiate—Pennsylvania (League).
Western Conference—Purdue and Indiana (tie).
Missouri Valley Conference—Oklahoma.
Pacific Coast Conference—Southern California.
Southern Conference—University of Mississippi.
*Southwest Conference—University of Arkansas.
*Rocky Mountain Conference—Montana State College.
National Interscholastic (boys)—Ashland, Ky., high school.

**BICYCLE RACING**

*World's Professional—Lucien Michard, France.
World's Professional Motor-Paced—Walter Sawall, Germany.
World's Amateur—Willy Falck-Hansen, Denmark.
National Professional—Fred Spencer, Plainfield, N. J.
*National Motor-Paced—Franco Georgetti, Italy.
National Amateur—Charley Ritter, Newark.
*National Professional All-Around—Cecil Walker, Australia.
National Amateur Road—Robert Connor, Washington.
National Amateur Junior Road—Robert Thomas, Kenosha, Wis.
*Leading Six-Day Race Performer—Franco Georgetti, Italy.

**BILLIARDS (PROFESSIONAL)**

*World's 18.1 Balkline—Willie Hoppe, New York.
World's 18.2 Balkline—Edward Horemans, Belgium.
World's Three-Cushion (up to mid-December tournament)—John Layton, St. Louis.
World's Pocket Billiards (up to mid-December tournament)—Ralph Greenleaf, Philadelphia.

**BILLIARDS (AMATEUR—N. A. A. B. F.)**

*National 18.1 Balkline—Francis S. Appleby, New York.
*National 18.2 Balkline (Class A)—John A. Clinton, Pittsburgh.
National Three-Cushion—Walter Quick, Brooklyn.
National Pocket Billiards—James B. Collins, New York.
National 18.2 Balkline (Class B)—David Weiner, New York.
National 18.2 Balkline (Class C)—Jacob Ward, Brooklyn.
National English Billiards—William Waldron, New York.

**BOXING (PROFESSIONAL)**

*World's Heavyweight—Gene Tunney, New York (retired).
*World's Light-Heavyweight—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia.
*World's Middleweight—Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
*World's Welterweight—Joe Dundee, Baltimore.
*World's Lightweight—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill.
*World's Junior Lightweight—Tod Morgan, Seattle.
World's Featherweight—Andre Routis, France.
World's Bantamweight—In dispute; several claimants.
World's Flyweight—In dispute; several claimants.

**BOXING (AMATEUR—A. A. U.)**

Heavyweight—George Hoffman, New York (turned professional).
Light-Heavyweight—Leon Lucas, Philadelphia.
Middleweight—U. S. Naval Ensign Harry M. Henderson, Annapolis, Md.
*Welterweight—Tommy Lown, New York.
Lightweight—Steve Hoialko, Buffalo, N. Y.
Featherweight—Harry Devine, Waltham, Mass.
Bantamweight—Johnny Daley, Waltham, Mass.
Flyweight—Hymen Miller, Los Angeles.

**BOWLING (A. B. C.)**

Singles—Henry Summers, St. Louis, 705.
Doubles—Will and Joe Hradek, Cicero, Ill., 1,363.
All-Events—Phil Wolf, Chicago, 1,937.
Five-Man—Oh Henrys, Chicago.

**CHESS**

*World's Professional—Alexander Alekhine, Paris.
*National Professional—Frank J. Marshall, New York.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

*National, A. A. U. (team)—Millrose Athletic Association, New York.
National A. A. U. (individual)—Gus Moore, Brooklyn Harriers A. A.
*Eastern Intercollegiate (team)—Penn State College.
Eastern Intercollegiate (individual)—Jimmy Reid, Harvard.
Western Conference (team)—Indiana.

**FENCING**

Eastern Intercollegiate (team)—Yale.
Western Conference (team)—Chicago.

**COURT TENNIS**

National Amateur Singles—Hewitt Morgan, New York.
World's Professional—Pierre Etchebaster, France.
National Professional—Pierre Etchebaster, France.

**FOOTBALL**

National League (Professional)—Providence Steamrollers.
Eastern College Teams (best record)—Boston College.
Middle West (best record)—Detroit.
*Western Conference—Illinois.
Big Six Conference—Nebraska.
*Southern Conference—Georgia Tech.
Rocky Mountain Conference—Utah.
Southwestern Conference—University of Texas.
*Pacific Coast Conference—Southern California (was tied for lead last year).

**GOLF**

National Open—Johnny Farrell, New York.
British Open—Walter Hagen, New York.
*National Amateur—Robert T. Jones, Atlanta.
British Amateur—T. P. Perkins, England.
National Women's—Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R. I.
British Women's—Mlle. Manette LeBlan, France.
National Professional—Leo Diegel, White Plains, N. Y.
National Intercollegiate—Maurice McCarthy, Georgetown.
*National Intercollegiate (team)—Princeton.
*National Public Links—Carl F. Kauffmann, Pittsburgh.
Western Conference—Johnny Lehman, Purdue.
Western Conference (team)—Ohio State.
Canadian Open—Leo Diegel, White Plains, N. Y.

**GYMNASTICS (A. A. U.)**

*All Around—Alfred Jochim, Swiss Turnverein.
Long Horse—R. Hradecky, Bohemian Gymnastic Association.
Parellel Bars—Alfred Jochim, Swiss Turnverein.
Horizontal Bar—Alfred Jochim, Swiss Turnverein.
Tumbling—William Hermann, Philadelphia.
Free Calisthenics—Alfred Jochim, Swiss Turnverein.
Flying Rings—George J. Gulack, New York Turnverein.
*Side Horse—Alfred Jochim, Swiss Turnverein.
*Indian Clubs—Ray Dutcher, New York A. C.
Rope Climb—John R. Waterman, U. S. Navy.
Eastern Intercollegiate—Princeton (League).
*Western Conference—Chicago.

**HANDBALL, ETC. (A. A. U.)**

Standard Four-Wall Handball, Singles—Joe Griffin, Detroit.
Standard Four-Wall Handball, Doubles—Al Schaufelberger-Willis Kammann, Detroit.
*One-Wall Handball, Singles—Murray Vernon, Brooklyn.
*One-Wall Handball, Doubles—John Seaman-Sol Goldman, Brooklyn.
*Volley Ball—Buffalo Athletic Club.

**HORSE RACING (RUNNING)**

Leading Two-Year-Old—Walter Dear, 2:00.
Leading Three-Year-Old—Spencer, 1:59¾.
Leading Money-Winning Racer—Grattan Bars, 1:50⅕.
Fastest Record Pacer—Winnipeg, 1:57¼.
Leading Money-Winning Trotter—Spencer, 1:59¾.
Leading Race-Winning Trotter—Hollycrood Colin, 2:03¼.
Leading Race-Winning Driver—W. K. Dickerson, Goshen, N. Y.
Leading Money-Winning Driver—W. H. Lease, Goshen, N. Y.

**ICE HOCKEY**

*Eastern Intercollegiate—Harvard.
*American (pro) Association—Duluth, Minn.
*National (pro) League and Stanley Cup—New York Rangers.
*Canadian-American (pro) League—Springfield, Mass.
Canadian (pro) Association—Stratford, Ont.
Canadian Amateur (Allan Cup)—University of Manitoba.
Canadian Junior Amateur (Memorial Cup)—Regina Monarchs.

**LACROSSE**

*Eastern Intercollegiate (highest ranking)—Johns Hopkins.

**MARKSMANSHIP (RIFLE)**

International Individual Free Rifle—Olle Eriksson, Sweden.
*International Team Free Rifle—Switzerland.
*International Team Small Bore—United States.
National Rifle, individual—Lieut. S. R. Hinds, U. S. Infantry.
National Rifle, team—U. S. Marine Corps.

**MARKSMANSHIP (PISTOL)**

National Individual—First Sergeant M. T. Huff, U. S. Marine Corps.
*National Team—P. S. Marine Corps.

**MOTORBOATING**

Harmsworth Trophy (International)—Miss America VII (Gar Wood).
Woman's Championship of America—Mrs. Arthur J. Uts, Port Washington, N. Y.; in Gar Wood runabout.
Interstate—Sara de Sota (W. J. Selvy).
Hall Scott Trophy (Outboard)—Bumblebee (F. Pickard, New Born, N. C.)
Col. Green Trophy (Outboard)—Blue Diamond (Carl Foy, Cocoa, Fla.)
A. C. F. Trophy (Outboard)—Rubber Baby (E. Pickard, New Born, N. C.)

**POLO**

Championship of the Americas—United States.
National Open—Meadow Brook Club.
*National Junior—Old Oaks Polo Club, Rumson, N. J.
Eastern Intercollegiate (Indoors)—Pennsylvania Military College.
*Eastern Intercollegiate (outdoors)—Yale.
National Inter-Circuit—Point Judith, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

**RACQUETS**

*National Singles (Amateur)—Clarence C. Pell, New York.

**ROWING**

World's Professional Single Sculls—H. A. (Bert) Barry, England.
Diamond Sculls (Royal Henley)—Joe Wright, Canada.
National Single Sculls (Olympic Tryout Winner)—Ken Myers, Philadelphia.
National Double Sculls—Penn A. C., Philadelphia.
National Pair-Oared (with Coxswain)—Penn A. C., Philadelphia.
National Pair-Oared (without Coxswain)—Penn Barge Club, Philadelphia.
National Four-Oared (with Coxswain)—Harvard University.
National Four-Oared (without Coxswain)—Penn Barge Club, Philadelphia.
National Eight-Oared—University of California.
Yale-Harvard (Four Miles; Eights)—Yale.
*Oxford-Cambridge (Four Miles; Eights)—Cambridge.
Intercollegiate (Four Miles; Eights)—California.
Intercollegiate (Three Miles; JV Eights)—Naval Academy.
*Intercollegiate (Two Miles; Freshman Eights)—Naval Academy.

**SKATING (FIGURE)**

World's (Men)—William Bockl, Austria.
World's (Women)—Sonja Henie, Norway.
National Singles (Men)—Roger F. Turner, Boston.
National Singles (Women)—Maribel Vinson, Boston.
National Doubles—Thornton Coolidge and Maribel Vinson, Boston.
Waltzing—Rosalie Dunn and Joseph K. Savage, New York.
14-step—Mrs. Ada B. Kelly and George Craakman, New York.

**SKIING**

National Champion—Anders Haugen, St. Paul, Minn.

**SWIMMING (TEAMS)**

*National Men's (A. A. U.)—Illinois A. C.
*National Women's (A. A. U.)—Women's Swimming Association, New York.
*Eastern Intercollegiate League—Yale.
*Western Conference—Michigan.

**SWIMMING (A. A. U. INDIVIDUAL OUTDOOR)—MEN'S CHAMPIONS**

*100 Meters—John Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.
*440 Yards—John Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.
880 Yards—Clarence L. Crabbe, Outrigger Club, Honolulu.
One Mile—Clarence L. Crabbe, Outrigger Club, Honolulu.
*220-Yard Back Stroke—George Kojac, Boys' Club, New York.
440-Yards Breast Stroke—Tom Blankenberg, Athens A. C., Oakland, Calif.
300-Meters Medley—Clarence L. Crabbe, Outrigger Club, Honolulu.
Long Distance—Edward Lee, New York A. C.
*880-Yards Relay—Illinois A. C., Chicago.
Plain High Diving—Mickey Reilly Galitzen, Los Angeles A. C.
Fancy High Diving—Mickey Reilly Galitzen, Los Angeles A. C.
Springboard Diving—Mickey Reilly Galitzen, Los Angeles A. C.
100 Meters—Eleanor Garatti, San Rafael, Calif.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS**

*440 Yards—Martha Norelius, Women's S. A., New York.
*880-Yards—Martha Norelius, Women's S. A., New York.
One Mile—Josephine McKim, Carnegie Library Club, Homestead, Pa.
220-Yards Back Stroke—Lisa Lindstrom, Women's S. A., New York.
*220-Yards Breast Stroke—Agnes Geraghty, Women's S. A., New York.
*300-Meters Medley—Eleanor Holm, Women's S. A., New York.
Long Distance—Ethel McGary, Women's S. A., New York.
*880-Yards Relay—Women's Swimming Association, New York.
Fancy Diving, 10-foot Springboard—Lillian Fergus, Neptune Swimming Club, Alameda, Calif.
*Fancy Diving, High Platform—Helen Meany, Women's S. A., New York.

**TENNIS**

*Davis Cup (World's Team Championship)—France.
Wightman Cup (World's Women Team Championship)—England.
National Men's Singles—Henri Cochet, France.
Wimbledon Men's Singles—Rene Lacoste, France.
French Men's Singles—Henri Cochet, France.
*National Men's Doubles—George Lott and John Hunnessey, U. S.
Wimbledon Men's Doubles—Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, France.
French Men's Doubles—Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, France.
*National Women's Singles—Helen Wills, Berkeley, Calif.
French Women's Singles—Helen Wills, Berkeley, Calif.
National Women's Doubles—Helen Wills and Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston.
Wimbledon Women's Doubles—Mrs. Phoebe Watson and Miss Peggy Saunders, England.
French Women's Doubles—Mrs. Phoebe Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett, England.
National Mixed Doubles—Helen Wills, U. S., and John B. Hawkes, Australia.
Wimbledon Mixed Doubles—Elizabeth Ryan, U. S., and P. D. B. Spence, South Africa.
French Mixed Doubles—Eileen Bennett, England, and Henri Cochet, France.
National Indoor Singles—William Aydelotte, New York.
National Indoor Doubles—William Aydelotte and Perrine Rockafellow, New York.
Intercollegiate Singles—Julius Seligson, Lehigh University.
Intercollegiate Doubles—Ralph McElvenny-Alan Herrington, Stanford.
Public Parks Singles—George J. Jennings, Chicago.
National Veterans' Singles—Henry H. Beasford, New York.
National Veterans' Doubles—Harry C. Johnson-Irving C. Wright.
National Father and Son Doubles—J. D. E. and Arnold Jones, Providence.
*National Junior Singles—Frank X. Shields, New York.
National Junior Doubles—W. Barry and Frank X. Shields, New York.
National Boys' Singles—Richard Hebard.
National Boys' Doubles—Joe Bill Bralley and Kendall Cram.
National Girls' Singles—Sarah Palfrey, Brookline, Mass.
National Girls' Doubles—Sarah and Mianne Palfrey, Brookline, Mass.
East vs. West Team Championship—West.

**TRACK AND FIELD (TEAM)**

National A. A. U. (Outdoor)—Los Angeles A. C.
National A. A. U. (Indoor)—Illinois A. C.
*Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. (Outdoor)—Stanford University.
Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. (Indoor)—Cornell.
Western Conference Indoor—Illinois.
*Western Conference Outdoor—Illinois.

**TRACK AND FIELD (OUTDOOR INDIVIDUAL)—MEN'S CHAMPIONS**

100-Meters Dash—Frank Wykoff, Los Angeles, A. C.
*200-Meters Dash—Charles Borah, Los Angeles, A. C.
400-Meters Run—Ray J. Barbuti, New York A. C.
800-Meters Run—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A.
*1500-Meters Run—Ray Conger, Illinois A. C.
10,000-Meters Run—Joie W. Ray, Illinois A. C.
3,000-Meters Steeplechase—William C. Spencer, Chicago A. A.
110-Meter Hurdles—Stephen E. Anderson, University of Washington.
220-Yard Low Hurdles—Frank Cuhel, University of Iowa.
400-Meter Hurdles—F. Morgan Taylor, Illinois A. C.
*Three-Mile Walk—Harry Hinkel, New York A. C.
*Seven-Mile Walk—Harry Hinkel, New York A. C.
*Running Broad Jump—Edward B. Hamm, Georgia Tech.
*Running Hop, Step and Jump—Levi Casey, Los Angeles, A. C.
16-lb. Shot Put—H. Herman Brix, University of Washington.
16-lb. Hammer Throw—Edmund Black, Newark A. C.
*Pole Vault—Lee Barnes, Los Angeles, A. C.
Discus Throw—Clarence L. Houser, Los Angeles A. C.
Javelin Throw—Orth B. Hines, Georgetown.
*56-lb. Weight Throw—Patrick J. McDonald, New York A. C.
Decathlon—J. Kenneth Doherty, Cadillac A. C., Detroit.
Ten-Mile Run—Frank Titterton, Millrose A. A., New York.
*Marathon—Clarence Dehlar, Melrose Post, Melrose, Mass.

## MANY SPORTS NOTABLES DIE

### Death Took Heavy Toll Of Celebrities in 1928

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The world of sport lost some of the most conspicuous and colorful figures of its history in 1928 as death took a particularly heavy toll in the ranks of boxing, baseball and auto-racing.

The diamond mourned the passing of the famous Ee-yah Hughey Jennings, as well as Albert J. Reach, one of the game's pioneers. Joe Lannin, Jack Dunn and Urban Shocker. Kid Lavigne, former world's lightweight champion, passed on, while the knights of the racing wheel lost a famous quartet —Frank Lockhart, Dave Lewis, Norman Batten and Earl Devore, all in dramatic fashion.

Lockhart died in his famous Stutz Black Hawk as it catapulted into the ocean after roaring at 200 miles an hour along the sands at Daytona Beach. Louis committed suicide in a lonely cabin near Los Angeles, while Batten and Devore went down with the victims of the Vestris disaster.

**Hugh Jennings Dies**

Baseball lost one of its most unusual characters in Jennings, a great shortstop with the famous old Orioles; manager of a three-time winner at Detroit, and later aide to his old-time team-mate, John McGraw, with the New York Giants. He was 56 years old when he died at Scranton early in the year, but Reach, a noted player before Jennings was born, died at the age of 87.

Jack Dunn, famous as the discoverer of Babe Ruth and other stars, piloted seven International league pennant winners at Baltimore, during which time he sold to the majors some of the highest priced players in the game. Ruth went to the Boston Red Sox for comparatively little, but Bob Grove was sold by Dunn to the Athletics for $100,000.

Baseball, during the year, also lost Frank Wilson, the umpire, as well as such old time figures as Claude Rossman, Marr Phillips and Tom Lovett, who pitched one of the first no-hit games in the big leagues.

**Boxers Killed**

In addition to Lavigne, boxing witnessed the death of several young boxers as a direct result of ring accidents early in the year. Fred Bobzin, Chicago student, died after a sparring match with Les Marriner, of Illinois, who turned pro as a heavyweight. All amateur boxing in Connecticut was suspended after the death of Horace Aliff, 17-year-old youth, in an accident at Meriden. A double knockout in a match at Los Angeles resulted in the death of Michael Carnakis, 20, and a narrow escape for his opponent, Philip Bromley, who was unconscious for nearly two hours after the untoward end of their bout.

Track and field sports lost a famous figure in Alvin Kraenzlin, famous 25 years ago at the University of Pennsylvania as an all-around athlete and Olympic champion. Pooch Donovan, veteran Harvard trainer, died after being taken ill during the last Olympics in Amsterdam.

Bob Cannefax, one time three-cushion billiard champion, died at Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of only 37.

Football, in college and school ranks, took a toll of about a score of youthful lives during the season.

**Horse Knows His Oats**

LANCASTER, Pa.—"A horse with more intelligence than many autoists" is the opinion traffic cops hold of a horse here which while his driver was delivering milk became restless and started away. At cross streets, when stop signals flashed, he waited for them to turn and continued on his way until stopped by a cop who noticed the absence of a driver.

## Lively Sports Program Is Ahead For American Fandom This Year

### International Competition to Be Dimmed by "Domestic" Program That Includes Many Events in Various Athletics

By JAY R. VESSELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—No world series of amateur golf, polo or general athletics such as the Olympics will be available for Americans to conquer, but 1929 should be far from an uneventful year in far-flung sportdom.

What with boxing overheated with talk of a Dempsey comeback and baseball buzzing over preparations of rival clubs to dethrone the Yankees, it very likely will turn out to be a right exciting season for Uncle Sam's big sports family.

Little opportunity will be afforded American sports men and women to participate in international competition so in the main they will have to concentrate on the rivalries for regional and national honors.

The Olympic games are shelved until 1932. Walker Cup play, symbolic of international championship in amateur golf, is closed for the year with the United States again in possession of the trophy. And there is little likelihood that America's polo supremacy will be disputed for at least another year, following the victory of the United States in a series with Argentina.

**Davis Cup Play**

However, a strong international flavor will be provided by the Davis Cup play with France again defending the trophy and with the United States a good prospect to again reach the challenge round. Undoubtedly the stars and stripes also will be represented at the Wimbledon tournament and the French hard court championship meet.

As for golf, America again will defend the Ryder cup with her best professionals meeting the pick of Great Britain, and the British open undoubtedly will draw heavily from the American ranks. The annual Open, Amateur and Professional tournaments will provide the high lights of play at home.

Leading interest for the year naturally centers around the attempts to push the Yankees from the pinnacle of baseball. With six American league pennants to their credit in an eight-year period, the last two years of which found them easily driving back National league opposition in the world series, the world champions appear just as formidable as ever.

Yet their dominancy may strike a tartar in such home-league clubs as Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland. The Athletics and Browns, which finished second and third, respectively, in 1928 will have all their last year's strength and more, too, for the 1929 campaign, while Detroit and Cleveland have thrown vast sums into a determined effort to develop powerful teams.

**Cubs Look Good**

The Chicago Cubs, foremost of National league pennant contenders by virtue of their acquisition of Rogers Hornsby, may sweep through to tighten up what has been a decidedly uneven race for premier major league honors.

Football, just closing one of its greatest years, promises to produce another season packed full of excitement. Intersectional play which spiced a torrid period of regional play again will be stressed. Prominent among the thrusts of teams from one section into another will be those of the Army, which calls on the Illini and Stanford, and of California, which comes East to play Penn.

Boxing, which had an ordinary year because of the inaction of Dempsey and the retirement of Champion Gene Tunney, faces another listless year so far as the million-dollar shows are concerned, unless Dempsey does the expected and makes another stab at his lost heavyweight crown.

**Tilden Tennis Hope**

Just as boxing looks to Dempsey to bring it out of the doldrums, so does tennis depend on Big Bill Tilden to bring it back into popular interest. Tilden, barred by the United States Lawn Tennis association for infractions of the player-writer rule, is willing enough but is still an outcast and will continue as such unless his peers relent.

Rowing, like golf and the other major sports, ever-expanding in a sportswise country, is assured of its usual full season of action. The Olympic trials will be missing from the schedule, but there will be the Poughkeepsie regatta, headline attraction of many a year, to whip its myriad followers into ecstasy. Perhaps even greater interest is inevitable in 1929 since the mid-west again will be represented by the Cardinal-clad sweepsmen of Wisconsin, back in intercollegiate competition under the tutelage of George W. Murphy, former freshman coach at Yale.

All minor sports from horseshoe pitching to hockey also promise to flourish in the new year, so Mr. Yankee Sport Fan would do well to make a liberal allowance for his ducat budget in 1929.

## Grid Star Dies To Save Others

### Norman S. Hall, Yale Lineman, Drowns

CRANFORD, N. J., Dec. 31. (UP)—Norman S. Hall, star lineman at Yale during the past football season, gave his life today to save two companions from drowning in Norman Higgin park lake.

Hall, who was 20 years old and lived in Asbury Park, had been skating with Leonard and Vera Genz of Roselle Park when the ice gave way beneath them. The Yale athlete swam to the girl and succeeding in helping her to the shore. Returning to rescue the young man, Hall was again plunged into the icy water, and was drowned.

Donald Rosencrantz, 18, a Boy Scout, dove into the lake and brought Genz to shore.

Police and firemen grappled for an hour before finding Hall's body. They worked three hours in a vain attempt to revive him.

## Joe Stetcher Plans Comeback on Mat

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, is preparing to stage a comeback, according to a communication from him to Tom Packs, local wrestling promoter.

Following his defeat here last winter by Ed "Strangler" Lewis, he retired to his Nebraska farm, and it was reported that the former champion of the "scissors hold" fame had retired from the wrestling game for all time.

The communication to Packs stated that Stecher has been following a diligent conditioning course for some six months in preparation for his contemplated comeback. Stecher in his letter to Packs requested the promoter to arrange a match for him here some time in the near future.


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# GEORGIA TECH IS SLIGHT FAVORITE TO DEFEAT CALIFORNIA

## RIVAL COACHES ARE CONFIDENT

### Both Teams Fit for Gruelling Battle Today

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP)—The pendulum of betting odds, which has hovered on the side of California during most pre-Tournament of Roses days, wavered between even money and slight odds for the Georgia Tech eleven tonight as the hours before the annual classic went by.

The southward trend of the favoring odds was explained by followers of the contest as having been brought about by the insistence by Eastern and Southern football scriveners that the Golden Tornado will sweep in its customary fury and gather in all the touchdowns and other point collecting devices to deposit them on its end of the Greensward.

Coach "Nibs" Price has thrown all possible emphasis into his statement that the Golden Bears fear naught—not even a tornado from the South. He declared that his team to a man is ready and fit for the contest.

This followed whisperings that his two practice sessions a day had sapped the vitality of his gridsters.

The Georgia Tech mentor, Bill Alexander, likewise plainly told his opinion regarding the condition of his aggregation and their determination to continue the South's good record in the way of tournament victories. He said California weather would have little or no effect on his players. Probable lineups:

| CALIFORNIA | Position | GEORGIA TECH |
|---|---|---|
| Avery | Left End | Jones |
| Fits | Left Tackle | Maree |
| H. Gill | Left Guard | Westbrook |
| Riegels | Center | Pund (c) |
| Schwarz | Right Guard | Drennon |
| Bancroft | Right Tackle | Watkins |
| Phillips (c) | Right End | Waddey |
| Elsan | Quarterback | Durant |
| Lom | Left Half | Missil |
| Barr | Right Half | Thomason |
| Schmidt | Fullback | Lumpkin |




## 2 Former Champions Box in Preliminary

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—Two former ring champions, reduced by circumstances and the battering of hundreds of fights to the rank of preliminary boxers, meet in the semi-final match at Madison Square garden next Friday.

Johnny Dundee, ex-featherweight champ, and Charley Phil Rosenberg, once king of the bantams, have been authorized by the state boxing board to meet after each had been refused permission to box a first class opponent.

Max Schmelling, promising German heavyweight, meets Joe Sekyra of Ohio in the main event.

## Glenna Scores Low 75 In Pinehurst Exhibition

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 31 (UP)—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., national woman's golf champion, came within two strokes of equalling her own record round of 73 when she scored an excellent 75 today in an exhibition match over the Pinehurst Country club's No. 2 course.

Miss Collett was paired with Phillips Finlay, long-hitting Californian, against Miss Helen Waring of Yonkers, N. Y., and George T. Dunlap Jr., of New York.

Aided by a handicap of one stroke on each hole which was granted Miss Waring, the latter team won the match 3 and 1.

Two thousand witnessed the exhibition.

## Crowell Cagers Defeat Chillicothe by 55 to 8

Special to The Record News.

CROWELL, Texas, Dec. 31—Crowell High school displayed the best teamwork seen on a local court this season to defeat Chillicothe, 55 to 8, in a basket ball game at the Crowell gymnasium.

The Crowell team worked as one individual star to overwhelm the team that they had formerly defeated by only one point at Chillicothe.

The Todd brothers of Crowell formed one of the best guard combinations that has ever played in Crowell.

## Jones and Partner Win Golf Contest at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP)—Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, paired with H. A. Fortson, Augusta, Ga., amateur, defeated T. W. Palmer and C. A. Roberts, Miami amateurs, in a best ball match at the Miami Country club today, 2 and 1.

Jones and Fortson had a best ball of 71 for the 18 holes and Roberts and Palmer 72.

## Texas Electric Quintet Seeks Practice Contests

Texas Electric basket ball team, a member of the Commercial league, is seeking practice games with teams in this vicinity. Teams desiring games with the Texas Electric five should communicate with Charles Spraggins or Coyal Francis.

## Chest Finance Board To Meet Saturday

The first 1929 meeting of the finance board of the Wichita Falls community chest is scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 5. By custom, Jan. 5 has been the day of the first meeting of the year.

Members of this board include C. E. Basham, A. E. Kelly, Jacob Price, E. B. Lehrack and W. E. McBroom.

### The Seasoning

Colonel Hotspot (finishing the discussion): Yes, my boy—men about 50 are the salt of the earth!

His Son: Perhaps you're right, father—but it takes those under 30 to put in the pepper—Passing Show.

## *Anti-Climaxes Mark Sports in 1928, Particularly in Boxing and Baseball*

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—The year in sports was one of anti-climaxes.

Crowded as it was with picturesque contests on diamond, field and track and ring and rink and links, 1928 suffered, nevertheless, by comparison with some of its immediate predecessors.

Those breathless thrills that are the life spark of sport were missing in a measure. Too often, "the big moment" fell flat.

Take that crowded hour which encloses the jeopardizing of the heavyweight championship of the world, usually the most intense and vivid of the year. There was no "kick" in the Tunney-Heeney fight, and to make matters worse from a strictly sporting point of view, the titleholder then retired in favor of as loutish and knock-kneed a lot of heavyweights as ever took smelling salts.

The entire year in the prize ring was a series of anti-climaxes. Highly touted challengers were popped over one after another, and only one title, that which Tony Canzoneri lost to Andre Routis on a highly questionable decision, changed hands.

**Series of Anti-Climaxes**

After two pennant races which had their share of excitement, but little final suspense, the world series of 1928 was nothing if not anti-climatic. A week that should have witnessed the best baseball has to offer was given over to a Roman holiday at the expense of St. Louis feelings, and even the one-sided triumph of the New York Yankees was but a repetition of that in the preceding world series.

Babe Ruth's amazing performances in Sportsman's park during that last game were spectacular and heart-warming, but not gripping in any sense, and even St. Louis fans were rooting for the Babe to "hit another."

An Olympic year should have brought memorable thrills in track and field, and certainly the competition at Amsterdam provided many. Here again, however, except in the case of that smashing crew race along the placid Sloten, one came away with a disturbing sense of anti-climax.

The United States won the games easily, yet none can say the performance was satisfactory one. The British empire's young men won most of the short distance runs, and Finland's took care of the distance events, yet neither could turn these victories to account against the overwhelming numbers from America.

**Most Dramatic Moment**

The most dramatic moment in the Olympic games comes as one sits in the big, crowded stadium, awaiting the arrival of the winner of the marathon run. Opposite, set in a brick red wall, is a little gate which has not been opened since it was placed there, a gate designed to swing wide only to admit the winner who first completes the weary journey of 40 kilometers outside.

A hush fell over the throng of 40,000, everyone intent upon that little marathon gate, mute and sealed against the winner's arrival. Would it be Joie Ray who first would swing through the narrow portal to the accompaniment of trumpets sounded by heralds in medieval toggery? Or would it be Plaza of Chile, who had been leading at 20 miles, a mighty runner who wore out six pairs of shoes in training for the event over the cobbled streets of Holland? Or would the Japanese champion who had raced shoulder to shoulder with Ray for miles to bring new athletic glory to the land of the rising sun?

The trumpets broke the silence, the gates swing open.

And in trotted a little milk chocolate colored runner, grinning a white toothed grin and waving his hand to the excited French section which could not identify him without a fluttered reference to programs.

The 1928 football season was one of upsets. Few and far between were the teams which could keep their stride throughout the fall.

Boston college, Detroit, even Georgia Tech, missed meeting elevens which would probably have beaten them handily. The year's big intersectional game was a romp for Stanford over the Army, but no one will deny thrills to that memorable Army-Notre Dame game! Then, if ever, came a perfect football game. Looking back, it was the most dramatic of the season packed with such excitement for players, officials and spectators that to this day no one knows who had the ball when it was all over!

**Golf's Great Thrill**

The big moment in golf hung on an eight-foot putt which Johnny Farrell sank on the home green at Olympia fields to win the open championship by one stroke from Bobby Jones at the conclusion of a 36-hole playoff for the title. That battle between Jones and Farrell was one of the greatets ever fought on any links, yet the championship of 1928 just missed providing an even more dramatic thrill when Roland Hancock, with two over par for his last three holes to win the title outright, went to pieces within sight of the clubhouse and the big silver cup, and left it to the veterans to dispute for the glory.

As an amateur, Bobby was as unbeatable as ever. His success at Brae Burn was but a repetition of his performance in sweeping through the field at Minnikahda a year before. His leadership in the Walker cup matches turned that affair at Wheaton into a rout.

The French kept the Davis cup Bill Tilden broke through to victory over Rene Lacoste, his conqueror of a year before, only to go down with the rest of the American team before the relentless drive of the youngsters of France. With the suspension of Tilden from competition there isn't a seasoned A-No. 1 tennis player in the United States capable of organizing a sally to get back the cup, so "Big Bill" is to be restored to amateurism next month.

**Polo Lacks Sensation**

After the international challenge matches of 1929 in which the "big four" rode down the British, polo without Devereux Milburn and with Argentina providing what opposition could be mustered was less interesting this year. Tommy Hitchcock and company rode to easy victory at Meadowbrook.

Even in the turf world, the outstanding event from an American point of view provided another anti-climax. This was the great race run by Billy Barton, Baltimore bred jumper, to the last obstacle of Aintree's terrible four miles, only to fall and miss winning the greatest horse race, the grand national.

No, 1928 was a year that returned good measure to those who lived it and played or followed its sports, but it wasn't quite what it might have been from a sporting point of view.

**WINS 15-MILE RACE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Frank Titterton, of the Millrose A. A., national 10-mile champion, added the national 15-mile crown to his list of laurels today at Woodhaven.

Titterton, who won the 10-mile title about two weeks ago, outlisted Arthur Gavrin, of New York university, to take today's event.

## BIG TEN OPENS PLAY SATURDAY

### Eight Teams Start Conference Cage Race

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (UP)—Eight Bix Ten quintets will open the season's basketball championship race next Saturday when four contests are scheduled among the conference group.

Indiana and Chicago are the only two schools in the conference that will not embark on their schedules this week. The opening games include:

Northwestern vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor; Illinois vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Ohio State vs. Iowa at Iowa City and Wisconsin vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

Preceding the opening of the schedule, the teams will have a busy week in practice contests with practically every Big Ten five engaged in at least one game. The week's games:

Tuesday, Carleton vs. Wisconsin; Indiana vs. Pittsburgh; Depauw vs. Purdue; Penn State vs. Michigan.

Wednesday, Beloit vs. Chicago; North Carolina vs. Ohio State; Cornell vs. Michigan.

Friday, Missouri vs. Indiana.

Besides the conference games next Saturday, Butler university will play Chicago on the latter's floor.

Most of the Big Ten quintets are in good shape despite the fact that some of the practice games were called off on account of the influenza epidemic which spread through some of the schools just before the Christmas holidays. In some instances colleges were closed early and the athletes were temporarily kept away from the gymnasiums.

## DAILY DOPE

By LARRY DAILEY

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

To all sportsmen, and sports enthusiasts, this column offers wishes for a prosperous and cheery year.

I have hugely enjoyed my year in Wichita Falls. My association with sports promoters and athletes and fans here has been most congenial and heart-warming. I have made many valued friendships here in the past year.

I hope I may retain those friendships and gain new ones in 1929.

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**THE YEAR 1929** offers many good things for sports enthusiasts of Wichita Falls. In all lines of athletic endeavor, as good or better competition than was afforded in the successful season of 1928, is presaged.

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**BASEBALL**, the major sport of Wichita Falls, will have another highly successful season. Despite the dismantling of the 1928 second-place club, the Spudders again will be pennant contenders. Reinforcements have been added during the winter. Fandom here may rest assured of seeing fast baseball again at Athletic park.

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**THIS WILL BE** the greatest year for golf in Wichita Falls. Interest in the links sports increased greatly in late months of 1928. This interest is certain to increase this year. The inaugural invitation tournament of Wichita Falls Golf and Country club was a success in every way last fall. It will be "bigger and better" this year.

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City open, Country club and women's championship tournaments also will be held as in the past. The membership at Golf and Country club and the Weeks municipal park club is growing steadily. Bill Strachan, a foremost professional in Texas, stays on at Golf and Country. An invaluable asset to golf in Wichita Falls is Strachan.

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**TENNIS**, while not enjoying the popularity of golf, had a greater number of devotees in 1928 than for several years. City championship tournaments developed interesting play and capable racket wielders and the number of participants in these events doubtless will be increased next summer.

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**FOOTBALL** had a dismal year here in 1928. But better things are ahead in the gridiron sport for 1929. Bud McCallum did as well as any coach could have done with an inexperienced and crippled high eleven last autumn. The Coyotes will be stronger next fall.

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**While the debut of E. A. Baggett as Junior college mentor was not marked with success so far as victories go, it indicates that if he has proper material, he can lift the local collegians to a respectable place in football.**

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**WICHITA FALLS** High school, under McCallum's direction, won the district title and was a foremost contender for the state championship. Kenneth Mills was an all-state selection as a guard. Mills, incidentally, was all-state football fullback in 1928 and was easily the outstanding Coyote athlete of the year. Another best prep five is indicated for this season.

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**ALEX ROSS** continues to offer the best attractions available in wrestling and boxing, with weekly shows that are enjoyed by the fans, though it is regretable that attendance at these cards has fallen off within the past year. Ross keeps courageously trying in the hope that a change for the better in patronage will develop, a hope held by fans of the mat and ring.

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**TWO SPORTS** comparatively unknown here gained widespread popularity in 1928 and they both will have larger followings in 1929. They are polo and golf. The Wichita Falls polo team, with Horace Robbins and C. H. Featherston as stars, ranks as one of the best in the Southwest. Polo attracted more patronage late in 1928 than previously here and as the public learns that the game is of vast appeal in its swift-moving thrilling play, it will gain many more adherents.

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**Bowling was introduced at the Spudder alleys under the management of Jim Galloway and Pete Turgeon. It gained instant and great popularity. Leagues have been formed to start play early in 1929. The alleys are occupied practically throughout the day, attesting to the interest over the sport and the place it holds as a winter pastime.**

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**THE COMMERCIAL** Basketball league also affords athletic diversion here throughout the winter months. This league is preparing to open its seventh season within a few days, again under the efficient leadership of President Jim Jones, who incidentally is a leading figure in municipal club golf affairs.

## *Basket League To Meet Tonight*

### Completion of Commercial Loop Is Scheduled

Formation of the Commercial Basket Ball league will be perfected at a meeting tonight at the Texas Electric company at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is called by President Jim Jones of the league.

Ratification of by-laws and rules and the drafting of the schedule is to be accomplished tonight. Admission of a sixth team to complete the league roster also is to be among the important business of the meeting. The taking in of another club is necessitated by the withdrawal from the circuit of the Continental Oil company team.

Other members of the loop are the Texas Electrics Thomas-Featherston-Vague Insurance company, Hub clothiers, Wichita Falls High school and Junior college.

## Stribling Fights League Tonight at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY Mo., Dec. 31. (AP)—The boxing game in Kansas City, wallowing in a slough of despond for many months, is due for a revival New Year's night. In his last fight before he is scheduled to battle Jack Sharkey in February as part of Tex Rickard's elimination program to find a logical successor for Gene Tunney's crown, W. L. (Young) Stribling will meet Jack League of San Antonio, Texas, in a 10-round contest in Convention hall.


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# NORTH TEXAS OIL OPERATORS END ONE OF MOST ACTIVE YEARS

## WORK GOES ON DESPITE PRICE

### Wilbarger County Is Most Active in District

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1928, marked the close of one of the most active if not one of the most profitable years the North Texas oil industry has experienced in a number of years. Hundreds of wells were drilled, lease trading held an even pace and production was only slightly less than in 1927. All of this activity was in the face of prices almost as low as those of 1927 and the continued condition of over-production in other parts of the country.

Despite the unfavorable conditions the Wichita Falls district has done its share of the development of the state's oil resources, and while other fields throughout the country were either shut down or the production curtailed, the 10 counties comprising the Wichita Falls district completed a total of 875 oil wells and 840 non-producers or dry holes. In addition a total of 18 gas wells were finished.

**$14,000,000 in Sales**

That the district's oil and oil lands are still looked upon with favor was shown in the number of big sales consummated during the past 12 months, a total of approximately $14,000,000 being paid out for this class of purchase.

Unlike the year of 1927, little new acreage has been added to the proven areas, although the wildcatter was one of the busiest of operators during the year.

The most important pool opened and one that started a revival of drilling in both the productive and wildcat territories in Wilbarger county that spreads to all sections, was the uncovering of a sand at 1850 feet in the wildcat test of the Consolidated Oil company in section 5, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county, early in January, which came in making 450 barrels. This was the signal for a stampede in southeast Wilbarger county and in a short time all sections of the W. T. Waggoner ranch were dotted with derricks going up and in a short time many other wells were pouring their output into the pipelines of the county.

Later this activity increased with the ever extending boundaries of the pool, brought about by the completion of these wells, until in a few weeks the frenzied drilling campaign was under way in the Rock Crossing pool resulted in the completion of the county's biggest producers. These wells, located in sections 24 and 32, block 4, Waggoner lands, came in making anywhere from 800 to 3,500 barrels per day flowing, and with this enormous flush production thrown upon their capacity, the result was a congested condition of the pipeline facilities. This was later remedied by the construction of the Sinclair and the Texas pipelines into the pool.

**Archer County Active**

While plenty of developments were accomplished in the Archer fields during the year, nothing of real importance to the industry in general was contributed. Several extensions were made to the older producing areas but with the exception of the Freeman-Grebin wildcat in the Meade pasture, north of Megargel, no distinct pools were uncovered. In north central part of the county Jim Turner and others put down a semi-wildcat in block 7, Hooper-Wade survey, Lyles farm, and after encountering a sand at 1680 feet that made a 100-barreler, a number of other wells were completed on the original and adjacent blocks.

Young county, while contributing a goodly number of oil wells, these being for the greater part completed in the northeast, and in the sections around the town of Loving and Farmer in the shallow sands, witnessed only one interesting happening, the bringing in of the Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 M. Morrison wildcat, in block 465, T. E. L. survey, northwest of Graham in the southwest part of the county. The well topped a lime at 4200 feet, came in flowing 300 barrels and later, due to some water trouble, ceased flowing. Last week the well was cleaned out and is now flowing 250 barrels, and is the means of adding another pool to this section of the county.

## County Tax Office Does Record Business

Branch offices in Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett and the main office of the Wichita county tax collector did a rushing business all day Monday taking care of the hundreds of applicants for 1929 automobile licenses and poll tax receipts. More than 2,200 licenses had been issued before sundown Monday, and poll tax receipts had gone to 1,600 voters.

During 1928, the collector's office issued 21,000 license plates and 18,655 poll taxes, Guy C. Raley, collector, announced Monday.

## ELECTRA SOCIETY

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Suttle and daughter, Miss Cecil and Miss Marguerite Baird, have returned home from Vernon, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Marguerite Baird, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Clayton, of West Roosevelt avenue over the Christmas holidays, left Thursday for Tuscola, where she will spend the remainder of her vacation with other relatives before resuming her studies in Baylor college, Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Braesicke and son R. A. and Miss Elsie Caddell, have returned home from Decatur, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. S. J. Madden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and children, of West Harrison avenue, have returned home from Nocona, where they spent several days this week with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Klingman are expected home this week from El Paso, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Harrisburg, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith, of East Ida avenue, this week.

Miss Monette Wilson, of Corsicana, is the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson this week.

Miss Beulah Graham, a teacher in the Denver, Colo., public schools, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, here.

Prof. and Mrs. J. V. Harrison and family are guests of relatives in Blair, Okla., this week.

Reagan Andrews, of San Angelo, is a guest to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews, of West Roosevelt avenue, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bilbrey, of Olney, Max Weaver, of Wichita Falls and Jesse Weaver of Tyler, were Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver.

## Wilbarger County Registers Big Gain in 1928 but District Drops

A loss of approximately 2,542,544 barrels is shown in the total production from the various pools in the Wichita Falls district for the year of 1928 when compared with the production figures of 1927.

A grand total of 33,539,251 barrels was produced against 36,081,795 barrels of oil produced during the year of 1927.

Three pools in the district turned in gains, Wilbarger registering 3,764,992 barrels in excess of its 1927 output; Jack county, due to some late development in the deep sands, recently boosted its figures over the preceding year 241,700 barrels, while Baylor county showed a small gain of 1,495 barrels.

Wichita county, while showing a loss of 512,267 barrels during the year, still maintained the distinction of the district's premier oil producing area topping its nearest competitor, Wilbarger by approximately 1,525,360 barrels.

Production by fields:

| | Total Bbls 1928 | Total Bbls 1927 | Loss | Gain |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Electra | 4,864,508 | 5,376,775 | 512,267 | ........ |
| Burkburnett | 3,609,829 | 4,131,232 | 521,403 | ........ |
| Iowa Park | 1,332,637 | 1,435,560 | 102,923 | ........ |
| Archer | 7,309,213 | 9,705,822 | 2,396,609 | ........ |
| Baylor | 33,927 | 32,432 | ........ | 1,495 |
| Cooke | 1,003,892 | 1,390,508 | 386,616 | ........ |
| Jack | 534,419 | 292,719 | ........ | 241,700 |
| Montague | 3,110,309 | 4,244,877 | 1,134,568 | ........ |
| Throckmorton | 326,590 | 615,764 | 289,174 | ........ |
| Wilbarger | 8,281,614 | 4,496,622 | ........ | 3,764,992 |
| Young | 2,942,333 | 4,188,481 | 1,226,148 | ........ |
| Clay | 189,980 | 241,003 | 52,023 | ........ |
| Grand Total | 33,539,251 | 36,081,795 | 2,542,544 | |

## Victory of Common Sense Main Point In Oil History of 1928, Teagle Says

### Standard Oil of New Jersey Head Sees Good Results Accruing From Sound Thinking During Year

By W. C. TEAGLE
President, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The outstanding fact in 1928 petroleum history was the victory of common sense, or the return of sanity to the plans of oil men.

The good results of straighter thinking have to date been most apparent in the producing end of the business.

With the advice and help of various state authorities, they subordinated immediate selfish considerations to the community interest and cooperated under the law with state regulatory commissions. In California, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Texas voluntary conservation plans brought about more orderly production, tended to eliminate waste and prevented demoralization of markets.

The reward is that we start 1929 with a smaller carry-over than was inevitable under old conditions. Crude stocks, which were 380,000,000 barrels at the end of 1927, had increased 12,541,000 barrels by the end of October, 1928. As compared with an increase of 59,500,000 barrels in the corresponding period of 1927. Gasoline stocks decreased nearly 6,000,000 barrels by the end of October, 1928, as compared with 9,500,000 in the corresponding period of 1927. Domestic crude production for 1928 is estimated at 887,000,000 barrels. In 1927 total production was 906,416,000 barrels.

Five fields attained their maximum yields in 1928, two in Oklahoma, two in Texas and one in California, and accounted for most of the flush production. There are in sight for 1929 possible new fields of importance in all three states.

We start 1929 with voluntary curtailment in consonance with the laws a proved success where it has been tried. It is certainly hoped in the interest of the public as well as the industry that this effort towards economic control of petroleum reserves will become world wide. It is the most promising factor in the petroleum outlook for 1929.

## Parker Points To New Fields In Twelvemonth

By R. D. PARKER
(Supervisor, Oil and Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission)

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—Texas 1928 oil output probably will exceed that of 1927 by 20,000,000 barrels.

During 1929 the proration order affecting the State's greatest fields, Winkler, Howard-Glasscock and Pecos, will be removed with the probable result of sending the production total to greater heights.

Several new fields were found in the state during 1928, the new Caldwell county field giving that county seven distinctive producing areas. Other new fields were found in Austin, Bastrop, Jones, Winkler and Glasscock counties.

## Era of Farm and Ranch Prosperity at Matador

Special to The Record News.

MATADOR, Texas, Dec. 31.—The city of Matador, in fact all of Motley county, has enjoyed a great year of prosperity during 1928. Municipal improvements reflect the general condition of the county and are based on a successful and prosperous agricultural development. Motley county will gin approximately 19,000 bales of cotton this year which is somewhat above the five-year average. The contrast with surrounding counties where the feed crops have been very limited this county will produce enough feed for her own needs and some to spare. General crop conditions have been excellent throughout the year. Sales of dairy products have increased 67 per cent in the last 12 months and poultry sales have kept pace. Stockmen have enjoyed the most prosperous year since 1919. Over 300 cars of cattle have been shipped from the county. Calves from Motley county have won grand champion prizes in their class at Kansas City, Portland, Ore., and Omaha, Neb. and second in the Hereford classes at the International Livestock show at Chicago.

## Kiwanis to Install New Officers of Club

Formal installation of new officers for 1929 will feature next week's meeting of the Kiwanis club, which will be the occasion for the annual Kiwanis ladies' night, according to Paul Pearson, club secretary.

Time and place of the installation program and banquet will be announced later this week, it was announced.

H. W. Gray, bass, accompanied by George Kerner, entertained the meeting Monday with two solos.

**Saved by a Line**

LONDON.—A clothesline saved the life of Thelma Smile at her home in Holloway recently. The 6-year-old child fell 20 feet from a bedroom window. The clothesline broke the fall, however, and a physician could find no injury as a result of the tumble.

## BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 31.—Mr. J. F. Griffin is ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Charlie McKinney, who has just returned from a trip to Southwest Texas, is ill at her home.

Happy Clower, who suffered a broken leg in the football game on Christmas day, is reported improving rapidly.

Mark High of Coleman has returned to that city after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother in Burkburnett. Mr. High is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company in Coleman.

Herman Draper, who has been confined to bed for some time with influenza is much improved.

H. O. Cunningham and mother, Mrs. A. Cunningham, of California, brother and mother of Mrs. Loyd Luddington, of Thrift, arrived Monday for a two months' visit with her. Mr. Cunningham stated when he left "sunny" California there was ice on the ground, and they were somewhat surprised at such delightful weather in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitacre who live on the Warren lease southwest of Burkburnett, announce the birth of a son, who weighed 11 pounds, Dec. 26.

Bill Harding of Duncan, Okla., has returned to his home in that city spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. Pope and family.

Addie East, former student of the Burkburnett school, has returned to her home in Borger after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Burkburnett.

Mrs. John Brookman is spending a few days in Abilene.

**Too Realistic**

LONDON.—Musical comedy was changed to drama at His Majesty's theater recently. In the last scene of "Song of the Sea" the "painter" struck the "British ambassador" so forcibly that the latter fainted. It was found that the blow had landed at the point between the spine and the skull. However, the "ambassador," played by Denis Hoey, was able to resume his part in the next performance.

Minnesota is the Sioux word for cloudy or smoky water.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS**

Arrivals from—
No. 37—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ...6:15 a. m.
No. 31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ......2:45 p. m.
No. 35—"Katy Flyer," St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison ..................9:30 p. m.
No. 53—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ....7:35 p. m.

Departures to—
No. 38—"Bluebonnet," Denison St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.12:05 p. m.
No. 32—"Texas Special," Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.3:35 p. m.
No. 36—"11 o'Clock Katy," Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..........11:00 p. m.
No. 54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ....7:10 a. m.

**WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN**

Arrivals from—
No. 4—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ......11:20 a. m.

Departures to—
No. 3—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ........ 3 p. m.

**F. W. & D. C. RY.**

Arrivals from—
No. 1—Dallas, Fort Worth, and intermediate points .... 1:55 p. m.
No. 2—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points ......11:45 a. m.
No. 5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .....11:40 p. m.
No. 6—Amarillo and intermediate points ............ 6:45 a. m.
No. 7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 4:40 a. m.
No. 8—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ...... 2:45 a. m.

Departures to—
No. 1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ... 2:05 p. m.
No. 2—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ...11:55 a. m.
No. 5—Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Denver and intermediate points ......11:50 p. m.
No. 6—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 7:10 a. m.
No. 7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ... 5:00 a. m.
No. 8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points .... 3:00 a. m.

**WICHITA VALLEY**

Arrivals from—
No. 2—Abilene and intermediate points ............11:33 a. m.
No. 8—Abilene and intermediate points ............11:45 p. m.
No. 9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ........ 4:30 a. m.

Departures to—
No. 1—Abilene and intermediate points ............ 2:35 p. m.
No. 5—Abilene and intermediate points ............12:30 a. m.
No. 10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ........ 6:30 p. m.

## U. S. PETROLEUM YIELD LOSES

### November Production Under October Total

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—This country's petroleum output for November amounted to 75,761,000 barrels, which the United States Bureau of Mines reported today to be a decrease from the October returns, but still sufficient to increase material stocks on hand of both crude oil and gasoline.

The usual seasonal decline in consumption of gasoline and lubricant in the early winter was held accountable for the increase of stocks.

With the exception of California, where the petroleum output during November ran 37,000 barrels per day over the October rate, production during the month in other producing territory was considered lower than during previous months. Texas producing districts had a daily average of 703,000 barrels in November, and 733,000 in October. Similar declines were noted in Oklahoma.

The grand total of stocks on hand November 30 was 609,112,000 barrels, as compared with 607,399,000 barrels at the end of October and 585,773,000 barrels at the end of November, 1927.

## J. EDGAR PEW IS ENCOURAGED

### Sunoco Head Sees 1929 As Better Period

By J. EDGAR PEW
(Vice-President, Sun Oil Company)

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Oil prospects for the Mid-Continent field, both in prices and production, are encouraging for 1929.

The opinion of southwest oil men is that the crude market has maintained a relatively level trend throughout the year, considering the amount of oil marketed during the period.

Price prospects for 1929 are encouraging because operators have shown unmistakable signs of starting drilling operations only when a new source of output is needed.

## Local Produce

**GRAINS**
Prices to Growers
J. C. Hunt Grain Company

| | |
|---|---|
| Hard wheat, No. 1 | 90c |
| Oats, No. 3 and better | 55c |
| **Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.** | |
| Hard wheat, No. 1 | 90c |
| Oats, No. 3 and better | 60c |

**COTTON**
Price to Growers

| | |
|---|---|
| R. O. Harvey | 18.20 |
| O. W. Wiley | 18.20 |

**VEGETABLES**
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

| | |
|---|---|
| Louisiana Yams, bushel | $1.75 |
| Squash, Texas | 10c |
| Cabbage | 3½ and 4c |
| Colorado Onions | 5½ and 6c |
| California White Onions | 6c |
| Onions, Spanish | 5½ and 6c |
| Onions, dozen bunches | 60c |
| Carrots | 85c |
| Beets | 75c |
| Texas Peppers | 8c |
| Potatoes, Idaho White | $3.00 |
| Radishes, dozen bunches | 60c |
| Rhubarb | 12½c |
| Lettuce, dozen bunches | $1.25 |
| Crate | $4.50 |
| Celery, $2 dozen; crate | $8.00 |
| Colorado Celery, dozen | $1.50 |
| Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen | $2.00 |
| Turnip Greens | 60c |
| Mustard Greens | 60c |
| Green Peas | 12½c |
| Green Beans | 15c |
| Eggplant | 15c |
| Turnips and Tops, Colorado | 85c |
| Colorado Radishes, dozen | 60c |
| Tomatoes, lug | $3.50 |
| Coconuts, dozen $1.25; sack | $8.50 |
| Honey Dew Melons, crate | $2.00 |
| Hot Peppers | 17½c |
| Cauliflower | 12½c |
| Grapes red Emperors | $2.50 |

**FRUITS AND NUTS**
Prices to Growers, Cafes

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Apples, box | $2.25 |
| Delicious, box | $3.50 |
| Winesaps, box | $2.00 |
| Cranberries | $5.00 and $9.50 |
| Bananas, pound | 8c |
| Grapefruit, Texas | $4.00 to $4.50 |
| Limes, basket | $1.50 |
| Lemons, box | $7.00 and $7.50 |
| Oranges, California | $5.00 and $6.50 |
| California Bartlett Pears, box | $3.50 |
| Jumbo Roasted Peanuts | 21c |
| English Walnuts, new crop, A-1 | 33c |
| Almonds, Peerless | 29c |
| Brazil | 27c |
| South Texas Honey | 12c and 15c |
| Grapes red Emperors | $2.50 |
| Delicious, box | $3.50 |

**POULTRY AND EGGS**
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, 5 pounds up | 19c |
| Hens, 4 and 5 pounds | 17c |
| Hens, under 4 pounds | 14c |
| Broilers | 24c |
| Fryers | 20c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Turkeys, No. 1, young toms | 22c |

**MILK AND CREAM**
(Quotations by Producers)

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter | 50c and 51c |
| No. 1 Cream | 44c |
| Butterfat (stockholders) | 68c |
| Butterfat | 60c |

**WHOLE MILK**
(Prices per pound of butterfat)

| | |
|---|---|
| James Bros. Creamery | 70c |
| Ferguson Ice Cream company | 60c |
| Lebrack Ice Cream company | 70c |

**KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY**

Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

| Milk Testing | Price of Milk 100 Lbs | Price of Milk Per Gal |
|---|---|---|
| 4.0 | $2.20 | 18.92c |
| 4.1 | 2.26 | 19.43c |
| 4.2 | 2.31 | 19.86c |
| 4.3 | 2.37 | 20.38c |
| 4.4 | 2.42 | 20.81c |
| 4.5 | 2.48 | 21.32c |
| 4.6 | 2.53 | 21.73c |
| 4.7 | 2.59 | 22.27c |
| 4.8 | 2.64 | 22.70c |
| 4.9 | 2.70 | 23.22c |
| 5.0 | 2.75 | 23.65c |
| 5.1 | 2.81 | 24.16c |
| 5.2 | 2.86 | 24.60c |
| 5.3 | 2.92 | 25.11c |
| 5.4 | 2.97 | 25.55c |
| 5.5 | 3.03 | 26.06c |
| 5.6 | 3.08 | 26.50c |
| 5.7 | 3.14 | 27.01c |
| 5.8 | 3.19 | 27.45c |
| 5.9 | 3.25 | 27.96c |
| 6.0 | 3.30 | 28.38c |
| 6.1 | 3.36 | 28.90c |
| 6.2 | 3.41 | 29.33c |
| 6.3 | 3.47 | 29.85c |
| 6.4 | 3.52 | 30.28c |

## Abused Husband Kills Mate, Wounds Self

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Declaring in a note that his wife abused him, Max Tauber, 65, today shot and killed his wife, Frances, 38, and seriously wounded himself in their home.

Cases of drunkenness are more frequent between April and September than in the other half of the year.

# Cotton Slow Trade On Market — Livestock Firm Prices For Cattle — Grain Corn Flares, Wheat Drops

## Cotton

**DAILY COTTON TABLE**
(By The Associated Press)

**Port Movement**

| | Mdlg | Rcpts | Sales | Stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Orleans | 19.36 | 27,712 | 1,324 | 392,872 |
| Galveston | 19.30 | 4,965 | 500 | 671,693 |
| Mobile | 19.00 | 292 | 318 | 49,077 |
| Savannah | 19.45 | 1,055 | 1,848 | 56,663 |
| Charleston | ..... | 111 | ..... | 41,702 |
| Wilmington | ..... | 415 | ..... | 47,596 |
| Norfolk | 19.44 | 863 | 127 | 112,426 |
| Baltimore | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,106 |
| New York | 20.55 | 1,603 | ..... | 51,957 |
| Boston | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,100 |
| Houston | 19.10 | 11,071 | 9,214 | 919,193 |
| Minor Pts | ..... | ..... | ..... | 105,209 |
| Total Today | | 47,547 | 13,331 | 2,451,594 |
| For week | | 67,910 | | |
| For Sea. | | 7,129,865 | | |

**Interior Movement**

| | Mdlg | Rcpts | Sales | Stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 18.70 | 9,759 | 5,025 | 278,911 |
| Augusta | 19.19 | 703 | 28 | 79,630 |
| St. Louis | ..... | 1,831 | ..... | 23,937 |
| Ft. Worth | 18.65 | ..... | 700 | ..... |
| Little Rock | 18.75 | 350 | 697 | 29,840 |
| Atlanta | 19.30 | ..... | 1,000 | ..... |
| Dallas | 18.65 | ..... | 6,041 | ..... |
| Montgom'ry | 18.60 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total today | | 12,697 | 13,491 | 412,318 |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The cotton market was quiet today and prices fluctuated irregularly within a range of 10 to 12 points. Business was chiefly preholiday evening-up. The general market closed steady net 3 points lower to 3 points higher.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 4 points. As Liverpool was closed, there were no cables to influence sentiment here, but there appeared to be some foreign trade buying, presumably to fix prices, and the market worked upward a few points. January advanced to 20.25 and July to 19.93, or 3 to 5 points above Saturday's closing quotations. The comparatively light demand was supplied by southern selling and prices eased, with January selling off to 20.15 and July to 19.85. There seemed to be some liquidation also for western account.

At net declines of 4 or 5 points, the market was steadied by a renewal of trade calling, however, and closing prices were 2 to 3 points up from the lowest.

Trading in the new contract providing for southern warehouse delivery will be started here on Wednesday beginning with the October position. Trading in the present contract will continue for delivery up to the end of November, but only the new contracts will be traded in for delivery during December and later deliveries.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Trading in the cotton market was sluggish today due to the impending holiday tomorrow. Price fluctuations were narrow and without definite trend. An initial advance was followed by a decline but the easiness met some support in afternoon trading and March contracts rallied from 19.55 to 19.60 but the market weakened again in final trading and the position closed at 19.57, or 4 points net lower. The general market closed steady one point net up to 4 down.

With Liverpool closed for the New Year holidays, the market was without influence from the center at the start, but first trades showed gains of 3 points due to the prompt stoppage of additional January notices issued during the morning. Prices advanced a few points further after the start to 19.59 for January, and 19.64 for March and May.

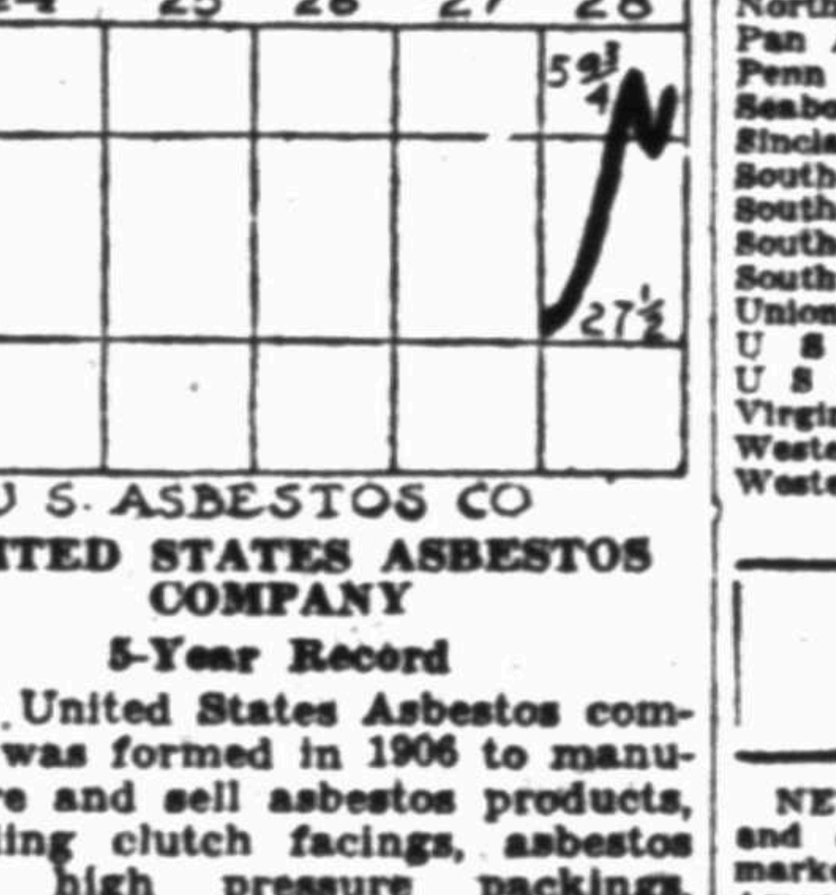
The advance was checked at the beginning by year-end liquidation and lack of sustaining support. Prices eased off gradually during the second hour until January sold at 19.52, March 19.55 and May 19.54, or 7 to 10 points below the highs and 3 to 6 points under Saturday's close.

During the afternoon there was a rally of 4 to 5 points from the lows but a renewal of liquidation in final trading carried January to 19.55 where it closed. May closed at 19.56. For the second successive day October showed a net gain compared with losses by other positions. That portion closed at 19.10, or one point above Saturday's close.

Receipts, 47,457; for week, 67,910; for year, 7,129,865; last year, 6,196,278. Exports, 21,068; for week, 62,286; for year, 4,655,038; last year, 380,114. Stock, 24,541,594; last year, 27,572,223. Stock on shipboard, 178,479; last year, 146,533. Spot sales, 26,822; last year holiday.

**CHICAGO COTTON**

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—After opening slightly lower in sympathy with early weakness in outside exchanges, the Chicago cotton market developed strength and advanced to about the previous close. Buying power soon played out, however, and the prices sagged about 10 points, only to recover most of the loss before the close. Final prices were from 6 points net lower to 2 points higher.




U. S. ASBESTOS CO

**UNITED STATES ASBESTOS COMPANY**
**5-Year Record**

The United States Asbestos company was formed in 1906 to manufacture and sell asbestos products, including clutch facings, asbestos cloth, high pressure packings, braided packing, gaskets and other products. The company has a well equipped plant at Mannheim near Philadelphia. Net income showed a decided gain in 1928 rising to $335,022 as compared with $182,676 for the preceding year. Net sales approximated $2,900,000. Earnings were equivalent to $67 a share on the preferred stock and $36.53 a share on the common.

There is no funded debt. Capital stock outstanding amounts to $500,000 in 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock in shares of $100 par value and 100,000 shares of no par common. In July, 1928, the shareholders ratified a reorganization of the capital structure under which the old $50 per perferred stock outstanding was called for redemption Oct. 1, at $57.50 a share and dividends. The new preferred has voting power only in event of default of four quarterly dividends in which event it elects a majority of the board of directors until the default is remedied.

As of Jan. 1, 1928, total current assets amounted to $1,041,725 of which $641,998 was represented by inventories. Current liabilities totaled $216,635 and net working capital $825,090. Book value applicable to the common stock totaled $825,258, or $8.24 a share.

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**MUST PAY $1,650**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—P. C. Parsons, former Oklahoma City school superintendent, must pay the Eisele Motor company $1,650 for the auto used in Governor Johnston's last campaign.

Payment was ordered by the supreme court today.

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**
(By The Associated Press)

**NEW YORK**

Stocks strong; Coppers establish new high prices.
Bonds irregular; utilities, especially Public Service of New Jersey 4s make wide gains.
Foreign exchanges mixed; sterling down slightly.
Cotton quiet and steady.
Sugar steady; trade buying.
Coffee easy; local selling.

**CHICAGO**

Wheat easy; increased visible supply.
Corn steady; unfavorable weather.
Cattle strong.
Hogs steady to higher.

## Stocks High at End of Year As Money Rates Soar; Slump Forecast

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—Stocks closed the year higher as call money remained at 12 per cent today.

Although quite heavy profit taking was encountered, offerings were taken in good style and the favored individual stocks all added to their recovery. General Motors jumped into leadership and gained over 7 points, being followed in its advance by the entire motor group. Steel displayed consistent strength and closed over a point higher, while Allied Chemical gained 3, Anaconda 3⅜, U. S. Rubber 3¾, Kennecott 4, and Atlantic Refining finished 2½ points higher.

Radio dipped 2½ points. Rails were steady but quiet throughout. Bullish sentiment was enhanced by reports that several brokers had arranged for accommodation outside of the regular channels at one-half of one per cent below the official call rate, indicating easier money for after the holiday.

**In Better Shape**

So the market closed the year in much better shape than was expected during the unsettlement of mid-November. Speculators have reaped the greatest gains in history over the last 12 months and were it not for the precarious money situation, they would look ahead with confidence for the next half year or so at least.

Business conditions never were better and the expansion plans of dominant interests in many companies promises material benefit for their stockholders during the new year. But the weakened credit structure of the market resulting from the too rapid rate of increase in brokers' loans has to be corrected.

There is no means of judging the exact moment such correction will be experienced, but it is likely that only those traders who exercise the keenest discrimination will enjoy ultimate profit.

**Copper in Lead**

Copper stocks closed the year in a blaze of glory. Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott and others reflect the confidence that directors will authorize higher returns to stockholders over the next several months as a result of the increasing earnings.

Belief in the copper trade is that there will be further advance in the price of the red metal, indicating even greater gain in income of the larger producing and refining companies. However, stocks of the metal increased in the last two months and unless such a gain is checked the new found prosperity of the industry will be undermined. Atlantic Refining held its place of leadership of the oils because of expectation of higher dividend return early this year.

**Montgomery-Ward**

There was continued good absorption of Montgomery Ward due to belief that it will hold its leading place in the market for the early part of this year at least.

Savage Arms benefited from a report that the company had made special arrangement with an important organization that would mean larger earnings. Strength of General Motors and other automobile shares was regarded as the beginning of the move which usually is experienced around the time of the automobile show here. The exhibit, which starts Saturday night will be the most interesting in the history of the industry according to officials of the larger companies.

Public Service of New Jersey remained strong as expansion plans of the controlling interests should be officially announced within the next month or so.

**Market Forecast**

Coppers, oils and rails receive most favorable comment in the forecasts of market mentors as to the security price trend for the early months of the new year. The copper outlook of course depends upon the ability of leaders of the industry to keep control of production and prevent recurrence of burdensome stocks.

Oils during the coming year, it is believed, will reflect the benefits derived from the stabilization measures effected by leaders of the industry. Standard of New York, and a few others already have benefited to the extent that they will show record earnings per share for this year. The real move in the rails, however, is likely to wait on merger developments.

## Grain

**CHICAGO REVIEW**

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Flaring-up of prices in the corn market today contrasted with a downturn of wheat values to a new bottom level for the year. Traders short of corn to fill December contracts were obliged to step lively but managed to avoid forcing the market to any abnormal height, despite settlement of accounts today that involved as much as 7,273,000 bushels of corn.

Closing quotations on corn were unsettled, ¼c to 1⅝c net higher, with wheat finishing irregular 1⅛c down to ⅛c advance, oats varying from ⅛c decline to an equal gain, and provisions at 10c setback to a rise of a dime.

Predictions of a cold wave likely to increase the movement of corn away from farms was given but scant notice.

Despite corn market strength which tended at times to check declines in wheat, all deliveries of wheat went down to a new low-price record for the 1928 crop. World shipments of wheat, 20,391,000 bushels for the last week, were nearly double the figures of a year ago, and talk was current that the United States is now practically certain to carry over a large proportion of the world's excess wheat surplus. North American export sales of wheat today totaled about 800,000 bushels, but were mostly Canadian. Oats today kept within narrow limits, shorts buying and cash houses selling.

Provisions averaged higher, responsive to an upturn in the value of hogs.

## New York Bonds

**Foreign**

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentine 6s 1960 Sept | 99⅞ |
| Australia 5s 1955 | 96 |
| Belgian 7s 1956 | 106 |
| Brazil 6½s 1957 | 94⅞ |
| British 5½s 1937 | 104⅛ |
| French 7s 1949 | 107¼ |
| German 7s 1949 | 106 |
| Italian 7s 1951 | 96⅞ |
| Polish 8s 1950 | 100⅝ |
| Rhineland Union 7s 1946 ex war | 98 |
| Seine 7s 1942 | 105⅛ |

**Domestic**

| | |
|---|---|
| Am Agr Chem 7½s | 105⅛ |
| Am Smelting 5s | 101 |
| Am Sugar 6s | 104¼ |
| Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960 | 105⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper 6s 1953 | 105½ |
| At Top & S Fe gen 4s | 93⅛ |
| Balti & Ohio cvt 4½s | 98 |
| Bethlehem Steel con 5½s | 103 |
| Bklyn & Mahn Trans sf 6s | 98⅛ |
| Can Pacific deb 4s | 85⅛ |
| Chesp & Ohio cvt 4½s | 99⅛ |
| Chesp Corp 5s 1947 | 99 |
| Chi & E Illinois 5s | 74 |
| Chi R I & P rfg 4s | 94⅛ |
| Chile Copper 5s 1947 | 94⅞ |
| Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945 | 106 |
| Den & Rio Grande W gen 5s | 94 |
| Dodge Bros deb 6s | 102¼ |
| Erie Rfg & Imp 5s | 95⅜ |
| Florida East Coast Ry 5s 1974 | 79 |
| Gen Motor Accept 6s 1937 | 102⅞ |
| Goodyear Tire 5s 1957 | 93¼ |
| Great Northern 7s A | 112⅛ |
| Hudson & Manh Adj Inc | 97 |
| Hudson Coal 5s A 1962 | 81¼ |
| Int Rap Trans Ref 5s Stpd | 78⅞ |
| Inter & Gt Nor Adj 6s | 91 |
| Inter Merc Marine Sf 6s | 99⅛ |
| Louis & Nash 1st Rfg 4½s | 98⅞ |
| Midvale Steel Cvt 5s | 100 |
| Mo Kan & Tex New Adj 5s A | 103¼ |
| Mo Pacific Gen 4s | 76⅛ |
| N Y Cent Rfg & Imp 5s | 106⅝ |
| Northern Pacific 6s B | 113 |
| Pan Am Pet & Tr 6s | 106 |
| Penn R R Gen 4½s | 99⅛ |
| Seaboard Air Line Con 6s | 73⅜ |
| Sinclair Con Oil Col 7s | 103 |
| Southern Pacific Rfg 4s | 92 |
| Southern Ry Gen 6½s | 122 |
| Southern Ry Gen 4s | 87¼ |
| Southwest Bell Tel 5s | 103⅛ |
| Union Pacific 1st 4s | 94⅝ |
| U S Rubber 5s | 89⅛ |
| U S Steel Sf 5s | 107⅞ |
| Virginian Ry 5s | 104⅛ |
| Western Electric 5s | 102⅞ |
| Western Maryland 4s | 81¼ |

## Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Superb A | 67 | 59½ | 63¼ |
| Am Superp rts | 3⅛ | 2⅞ | 3¼ |
| Am S 1 pfd rts | 2⅞ | 2⅝ | 2⅞ |
| Cam Marconi w | 9⅞ | 9⅛ | 9¼ |
| Curtis Fly Serv | 22¼ | 22 | 22¼ |
| De For R C | 26 | 20⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 27½ | 26½ | 27 |
| Dupont De N | 146½ | 144 | 146 |
| El B & Sh Cor | 180 | 178 | 179½ |
| No Amer Aviation | 16 | 15⅝ | 15⅞ |
| North Eastern Pw | 57 | 55 | 55 |
| Param Cab Mfg | 41⅝ | 39¼ | 39⅞ |
| Serv El N vtc | 15⅝ | 15¼ | 15⅝ |
| Trans Air Trsp | 28 | 25⅝ | 27⅞ |
| **Mining Stocks** | | | |
| Com Tun & Dr | 1⅛ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Cons Cop Mines | 14⅛ | 13½ | 13⅞ |
| Hud Bay M & S | 21 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Ohio Cop | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Uni Verde Ext | 24½ | 23⅞ | 24⅜ |
| **Independent Oil Stocks** | | | |
| Am Maracaibo Co | 8⅝ | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Cities Serv N | 88½ | 88¼ | 88⅝ |
| Cities Serv rts | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 |
| Cities Serv P | 97⅛ | 97⅜ | 97⅞ |
| Cities Serv Cash | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Cities Serv B P | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Creole Pete | 11 | 10⅛ | 11 |
| Homaokla Oil | 7½ | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| Ryan Con | 10⅝ | 9⅞ | 10⅛ |
| Venezuelan Pete | 8⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅞ |
| **Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries** | | | |
| Anglo Am Oil | 16⅝ | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| Anglo Am O Cash | 15⅝ | 15⅛ | 15⅝ |
| A A O non vtc | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Atl Lobos | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| do pf | 4⅛ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Buckeye P L | 66½ | 66⅛ | 66½ |
| Conti Oil | 19⅞ | 19⅛ | 19⅝ |
| Conti Oil Cash | 19⅞ | 19¼ | 19⅛ |
| Eureka P L | 65⅛ | 65⅛ | 65½ |
| Humble O & R | 106½ | 101 | 103⅞ |
| Hum O & R Cash | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Ill P L | 285 | 277⅞ | 285 |
| Imp O Can | 98⅞ | 97⅞ | 98¼ |
| Imp O Can Reg | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Ind P L | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Inter Pet Ltd | 50½ | 49⅝ | 50⅛ |
| Nat Transit | 22⅛ | 22 | 22⅛ |
| N Y Transit | 69⅝ | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Ohio Oil | 73⅝ | 72⅛ | 72⅞ |
| Penn Mex Fuel | 37 | 36 | 37 |
| Prairie P L | 268 | 259⅞ | 268 |
| Prairie P L N | 55¼ | 52⅞ | 55¼ |
| Solar Refin | 219½ | 219½ | 219½ |
| South Penn O | 67⅞ | 66⅛ | 67⅞ |
| S O Ind | 90½ | 89⅞ | 90⅞ |
| S O Kan | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| S O Ky | 161½ | 161 | 161⅛ |
| S O Ky new | 44⅞ | 44⅞ | 44⅞ |
| S O Neb | 48⅛ | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| S O Ohio | 119⅞ | 119 | 119⅞ |
| do pf | 119⅞ | 118 | 119⅞ |
| Vacuum Oil | 109⅞ | 106 | 109⅞ |

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## Livestock

**TEXAS LIVESTOCK**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Receipts of cattle and calves at Fort Worth continue of small volume, today's run amounting to only 1,200 cattle and 800 calves.

A few slaughter steers scattered around $9@10.25 and about three loads of slaughter yearlings changed hands at $11.25. One load of desirable fat yearlings sold at $11.75, a part load of good fat cows sold at $8.00 with others reported at $7.75 and less. Low-cutters listed at $4@4.75.

Slaughter calves wanted at advances of a quarter to half dollar. Several cars good heavy slaughter calves brought $10.50.

Moderate advances of 10 to 15 cents occurred in hogs today. Butchers in carlots sold up to $8.95 and best truck hogs brought $8.65. Bulk of the desirable light and medium butchers in the rail division $8.65@8.95; packing sows $7.50 to $8.00, steady; few fat pigs $7.00 to $7.75.

Shorn fat lambs scored uneven advances, fat wethers sold 10c to 15c higher. A 20 deck string good to choice fall shorn fat lambs brought $13.25.

One deck of good shorn fat wethers sold at $8.25.

**MIDWESTERN REVIEW**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Firm to slightly higher prices prevailed around the 11-market circuit on most killing classes of cattle except medium weight and heavy steers which found a slow outlet at steady to easier values; demand for good yearlings was fairly broad and several points showed an upturn of 15c to 25c; aggregate receipts were estimated at 49,400 as compared with 18,949 last Monday and 41,735 the same day a year ago.

Although hog receipts were 74,000 more than a week ago and 66,500 more than a year ago, trade was fairly active at steady to 25c higher price levels.

Fat lamb trade was marked by considerable uneveness; packers enforced slight declines at several markets. Aged stock was on a steady to slightly higher basis; the supply approximated 58,350 against 21,953 a week ago and 33,669 the same day last year.

## Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—Produce—

Petroleum—Market quiet; crude Pennsylvania, 3.60@3.85.

Turpentine—Market firm; 61.

Rosin—Market quiet; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 45@57; domestic pulled scoured basis 85@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis 98@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 22½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—Market fairly steady; option opened 1 point advance to 2 decline. Rio No. 7 on spot 18⅛.

Rice—Market steady; domestic 3¼@7; foreign 3.00@3.25.

Molasses—(New Orleans)—Market firm; prime to ex-fancy 45@71; black strap 17@19 barrel, 11 tank.

Raw sugar—Market dull and nominal; Cubas 3.83, Porto Ricos 3.83.

Refined sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market quiet; nearby white, 1.00@3.00; Bermudas 3.00@8.00; sweet potatoes, Jersey basket, 75@2.75; southern basket, 60@2.00.

Beans—Market dull; marrow choice 10.25@12.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried fruits—Market quiet; apricots choice to ex-fancy 13¼@25½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 12@15½; prunes, 30s to 60s, 7½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s, 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 9½@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy 4½@5½.

Dressed poultry—Market steady to firm; chickens 27@48; fowls 16@33; turkeys 27@45; ducks 18@30; geese 18@29; capons 30@50.

Live poultry—Market steady to firm; broilers 33@50; chickens 27@35; fowls 29@34; turkeys 25@36; roosters 20; ducks 16@32; geese 13@30; capons 20@50.

Butter—Market steady; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 49@51; creamery extras 48½@50; creamery firsts 45½@49; renovated extras 43@43½; ladles, fresh, extras 40½@41.

Cheese—Market quiet; state—whole milk flats—specials 27½@29; Wisconsin—whole milk, fancy young Americas 26@28.

Eggs—Market steady; nearby white extras, closely selected 47@50; nearby brown, hennery extras 28@51; fresh gathered extras 45@47; fresh firsts 37½@38; Pacific coast white, extras, 47½@48; extras, firsts, 34@36½; firsts 30@44.

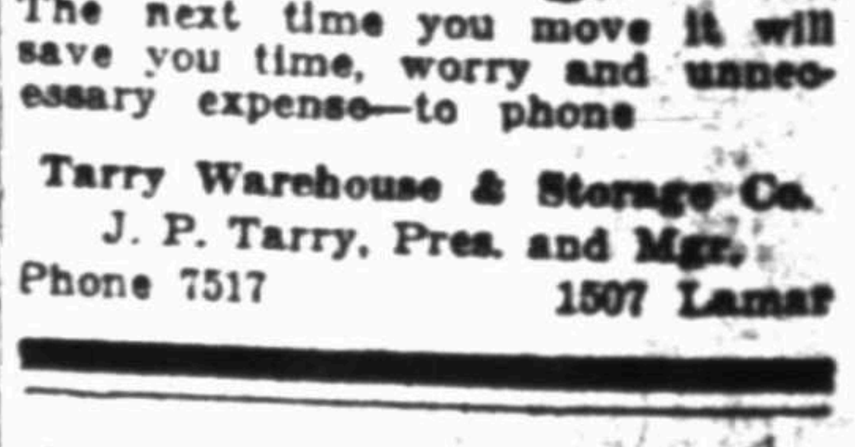
Milk—Unchanged at 3.42.

## Railroad Earnings Show Gain in 1928

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—In spite of reduced passenger and freight traffic railroad earnings were greater in 1928 than in 1927, R. H. Aishton, president of The American Railway association, announced today.

In addition, railroad performances in 1928 reached the peak in operating efficiency and economy, he said.

Preliminary reports show that class 1 railroads returned 4.65 per cent on their property investment, compared with 4.28 per cent in 1927, Aishton said.




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### 3. PERSONAL

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad patron's name. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

MADAM Young, reliable medium, permanently located 1100 Indiana, Phone 2-2703.

### 4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

PERMANENT WAVES, $5; marcels. 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rich. Phone 3871.

### 5. LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Three small keys in leather case. Finder may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

LOST—Female Boston bull, 5 months old. Answers to "Mitzie." Last seen on Speedway. Reward. Call 9075 or 7462.

LOST—White Spitz male dog. Call at 2901 Grant. Phone 4961. Reward.

ONE RED PERSIAN kitten strayed from home Friday, Dec. 30. Finder please return to 1612 Giddings. Reward. Phone 6850.

LOST—Gentleman's black leather fitted kit, Dec. 24. Reward. 715½ Tenth. Phone 4978.

TAN BRIEF CASE lost near Holt hotel, Dec. 21. W. D. Hellen. $5 reward for return. C. E. Newman, 906 Burnett.

LOST—Lady's black suitcase containing clothing, between Wichita Falls and Denton. Finder return to Mrs. U. B. Hughes, 1809 Pearl and receive reward.

LOST—Black underarm purse, containing P. O. box key, wedding ring, glasses, trunk key on chain and papers, 2 pictures. Return to St. James Hotel. Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black cat, answers name "Mischief;" one ear turned down; $5 reward if returned to 2308 Buchanan. Phone 9414.

### 8. MALE HELP WANTED

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 808 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

GOOD BARBER wanted at once, with tools. Phone 5929.

AUTOMOBILE mechanic wanted. Apply in person. Texas Electric Co. 1022 Indiana.

### 9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1696.

NEATLY furnished servant quarters for money rent. 1844 Elizabeth.

WANTED—Woman for housework, must know how to cook. First class references required. Apply 2114 Tenth.

### 14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse call Mrs. Wendt. 3822.

COMPETENT stenographer desires position, several years' experience. Best of references. Phone 8379.

FOR PRACTICAL nurse, phone 9815.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper-stenographer, general office work, desires position. Phone 2-3122.

### 16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

GOOD BOARD and room at 904 Lamar; good meals served extra.

NICE BEDROOMS, home cooking, private home, 1812 Eighth. Phone 2-4781.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home; reasonable. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND BOARD for men. 1507 Twelfth. Phone 6247.

HAVE ROOM for three girls. 1312 Eleventh. Phone 2-1217.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, with evening meal. 1810 Tenth. Phone 4784.

BEDROOMS to girls, with or without meals, on carline, walking distance town. Phone 6364.

DESIRABLE room and home cooked meals, 1610 Tenth. Phone 4816.

CONVENIENTLY located rooms for boys, meals if desired. Phone 5564.

NICELY furnished bed room, meals if desired, garage. 1904 Holt. Phone 8691.

### 17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

BEDROOM for rent to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.

NICE BEDROOM—Close in, 1004 Austin. Call 9305.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED room, nice home, private entrance, car line, garage. 2206 Ninth. Phone 2-4594. Call after 6:30.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, connecting bath. Phone 4535. 1606 Eleventh street.

NICE UPSTAIRS bedroom, all conveniences. 1410 Eleventh street. Phone 9232.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, private entrance, connecting bath, garage. 1209 Taylor.

NICE SOUTH bedroom, close in, garage; reasonable. 1302 Austin. Phone 3686.

FRONT BEDROOM, nicely furnished, adjoining bath, in private home, on carline. Phone 3650. 1511 Seventeenth.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. 1712 Ninth.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with meals; phone 3665. 1215 Fillmore.

ONE FRONT bedroom in private home; prefer men. 1205 Austin. Phone 8484.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, twin beds, adjoining bath. Phone 4202.

BEAUTIFUL bedroom, furnished; hot and cold water; pavement. Phone 7919.

FRONT BEDROOM, side entrance, connecting bath. Men only; garage. Phone 6543.

BEDROOM for rent, private home. Phone 3589. 1642 Pearl.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath. 1306 Burnett. Phone 9658.

CLOSE IN, upstairs bedrooms. Phone 8597. 1109 Travis.

BEDROOM for rent, apply at 2307 Yale.

KEMP KORT lovely bedrooms, steam heat. Phone 3473.

### 18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, close in. 205 Scott.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, very reasonable. 1406 Broad.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, all bills paid; $6.25. 809 Van Buren.

ONE NICELY furnished light housekeeping room. 305 Sixth.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, private entrance; garage; bills paid. 1407 Grace.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, private entrance, garage; pavement; carline. 2208 Ninth. Phone 9711.

TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms, reasonable. Permanent, garage. Phone 2-4588.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchenet, garage, reasonable, to adults. 2206 Taylor.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1406 Fourteenth.

### 19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9902.

Every telephone in Wichita Falls a Classified Ad salesman.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1910 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

3 ROOM—Furnished apartment on pavement, garage. 1639 Pearl. Phone 5060-3563.

SOUTH HALF of 8 room duplex at 1611½ Giddings. Call 4454.

LOVELY three-room furnished apartment, adults. 1302 Polk.

FURNISHED half duplex, 3 rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, $40. 614 Sunset Drive; phone 7500.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick apartment, 1718 Eleventh. Phone 5787 after 6 evenings.

TWO, THREE-ROOM furnished apartments, private baths. 2204 Eighth, $30.

1907 TAYLOR, five-room apartment, extra large rooms, convenient to street car, busline, schools.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, two beds; bills paid; $7.50 week. 1816 Twenty-fifth. Phone 3644.

FURNISHED two-room apartment and garage. Couple preferred. 1600 Fillmore.

TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment; garage. 1206 Marshall street.

THREE-ROOM furnished or unfurnished apartment; private entrance. 1611 Fourteenth.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, private bath, garage; $35. 1710 Fillmore.

TWO FURNISHED apartments, four rooms, private bath, $40; three large rooms, $35. 2105 Bell. Phone 2-2441.

TWO-ROOM apartment with private bath, two-room apartment, near bath. Also bedroom. 2308 Tenth.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment, near Junior college. 2115 Brown. Phone 3970.

THREE LARGE rooms, two beds and garage. 1504 Twelfth street.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 2 or 3-room apartments; bills paid; comfortable and reasonable; close in; nice children welcome. Phone 2-1716.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; also modern 3-room unfurnished apartment; to couple. 1507 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, in home; garage, bills paid. Phone 8311.

FOUR ROOMS modern, Seventeenth street, $15.00. Phone 2-1697.

THREE rooms, modern garage apartment furnished. 2500 Broad, Phone 2-1846.

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Completely furnished lower floor, corner apartment, electric refrigeration, garage. Phone 5366.

DESIRABLE four rooms, unfurnished, pavement; reasonable. Phone 9612.

MODERN four-room unfurnished apartments, close in, on busline. Best of hardwood floors. 1707½ Seventh. Phone 2-1545.

NEW FOUR-ROOM apartments, private bath, unfurnished, roll-away bed, hardwood floors; adults. 1007 Eleventh. Phone 5843.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex, to couple only. 1204 Holliday.

FOR RENT—West side duplex, all built-in features and fireplace. 2145 Avenue J. Call 7827.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, on pavement, garage. 1639 Pearl. Phone 5060-3563.

LOVELY FURNISHED three-room apartment, $35 per month, bills paid. 2802 Holliday street. Phone 2-4525.

FURNISHED duplex apartment, 1407½ Fillmore. Very desirable. Adults only. Phone 5356.

TWO OR THREE rooms, well furnished, reasonable rent. 1307 Eleventh.

FOUR-ROOM furnished bungalow at 1503 Eighth. Call 2-4735.

FURNISHED half duplex, 3 rooms, bath, breakfast room; garage; $50; bills paid. 614 Sunset Drive. Phone 7500.

FURNISHED half duplex, 3 rooms, breakfast room, bath; garage; $45; bills paid. 614½ Sunset. Phone 7500.

### 20. HOUSES FOR RENT

INFORMATION

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UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1600 Austin. Phone 6663.

$18.00 FIVE ROOMS—Modern, close in on Seventh. Phone 5172.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

ONE THREE-ROOM furnished house and a few 5-room houses, unfurnished. Apply 304 Travis. Phone 9494.

MARSHALL and Bluff, 5-room, unfurnished house, built-ins, garage. Owner, 6956.

FIVE-ROOM house, close in, 1308 Twelfth. Phone 9057.

JANUARY 1, 3109 Cumberland, extra well arranged five-room home, every convenience. Unusual closet space, double garage, on pavement and busline. Phone 5044 or 4836.

VACANT Jan. 1, 5 rooms, breakfast room, beautifully furnished, on Dayton. Apply Riley Hotel, 1016 Scott.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, close to school. Four-room unfurnished apartment, oak floors, $30. Phones 8080-5436.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern new six-room house, near Alamo school, on Tenth street. Phone 3024 or 3278.

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished. 1905 Polk. Phone 3382.

SIX-ROOM, modern house, shades furnished. 2143 Avenue E. Phone 9867.

NEW FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, modern, hardwood floors. 2411 Polk. Phone 2-4873.

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent, partially furnished. Rent reasonable. Phone 5794.

EXTRA NICE unfurnished residence. 1627 Eleventh; $60 if leased for one year. Dial 5195.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house; garage. 1418 Eighth.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 1308 Broad. Call Patton 9375 and 5632.

VERY NICE six-room home, in splendid, close in neighborhood. References. Call 7853.

FIVE OR nine-room house, sleeping porch, newly papered. 2015 Ninth. References. Phone 6007.

106 WACO, FIVE rooms, $80. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. 1807 Lucile. Phone 4620.

NINE-ROOM house, Ninth street. Also three rooms. Phone 2-4759.

1630 COLLINS, 5-room stucco house. Phone 2-4539.

FOR RENT—Attractive three-room modern house, nice for working couple. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

SIX-ROOM plastered stucco house, garage, modern, and street paved. Shaded and linoleum furnished. 1426 Twenty-fifth.

FIVE-ROOM house, unfurnished, $30, or furnished $35; 1½ blocks from Holliday busline. 1613 Cale.

FURNISHED three-room cottage, 2308 Ninth. Apply 1411 Twelfth. Phone 5922.

UNFURNISHED 7-room house, bath; garage; servant house; $45. 1515 Tenth. Phone 7500.

WELL FURNISHED 5-room house; double garage. 907 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Thirteen rooms and baths, suitable for board and rooms; across from Austin school; 1303 Bluff; partly furnished. Call Harry Prine at Prine's Market.

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THESE NEW PEOPLE will be looking around for suitable places to live—some to buy property—others to rent houses and rooms.

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### 22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building 45 by 150 on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers. Phone 5723.

BEAUTY parlor space for rent. Call 8974.

### 23. FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—200 acre farm nine miles southeast of Wichita Falls, about 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, at $1.50 per acre. J. D. Browder, Phone 5166.

### 25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

GROUND FLOOR, balcony for rent, $25 per month. Faith Optical company, 910 Scott.

### 26. WANTED TO RENT

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

PHONE YOUR RENT worries to 4336.

LIST YOUR rent property; need unfurnished and furnished. Phone 6690.

### 29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five rooms of furniture; three rooms practically new. Phone 3772.

### 30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

TRY A PATTON "REAL REST" or a Nachman Unit Spring mattress, and enjoy a good night's sleep. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

### 32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANT TO TRADE radio for piano, battery set. Phone 9009.

PLAYER piano for sale or exchange for used furniture or good fresh milch cow. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

### 33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. H. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9473. 814 Scott.

### 34. WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY women's, men's and children's second-hand clothing. Phone 2-0297.

### 42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—20 registered bred Duroc Jersey gilts; also few registered Poll Hereford bull calves, ready for service. At my farm, lower Charlie road, R. O. Harvey.

FOR SALE—Duroc bred sows and gilts; also four good rams; cash or time. Pecan Park Stock Farm, one mile southwest Iowa Park.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs and shoats, $5 and up. Verne farm, 7 miles out Petrolia road.

### 42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—30 head of young Jersey cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers. Address Cain Anderson, Marshall, Texas, Box 185.

### 43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

CERTIFIED CHICKS; from 200-egg cockerels; blood tested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all; live delivery. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 113, Brenham, Texas.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, giant browns with golden back, 1 and 2-year-old toms and a few young hens; also thoroughbred Talouse geese, thoroughbred. Verne farm, 7 miles out Petrolia road.

### 44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lucey & Gardner, phone 4954.

DR. FRED GROSE, veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian; hospital, boarding, bathing. Phone 8850. 1405 Lamar.

### 52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, craters, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946—5069.

### 53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 4360.

PLUMBING, David Black. Work guaranteed. Phone 3644.

### 54. SPECIAL NOTICES

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad patron's name. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

CALL 2-1961 for good fertilizer, sand, do plowing and yard work.

### 55. LUMBER

LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber company, Box 613, Shreveport, La.

### 56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's especially. Phone 6716.

DESIGNING and remodeling hats. Mrs. R. L. Budlong, hemstitching 5c. 921 Scott, phone 2-3447.

KIMBERLING, hemstitching 5c yard; special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9821.

PLAIN SEWING, reasonable; work guaranteed. 2307 Avenue O.

### 59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

ESTIMATES furnished, work guaranteed. Call Funston. Phone 2-4539.

### 60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

### 62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Fonda Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

### 63. FINANCIAL

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4940.

FARM, ranch loans, 5 per cent. Hendricks, 403 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9082.

LOANS made on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms on monthly payments. 212 Staley Bldg., phone 2-2787.

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| $1.50 a week pays | $10.00 |
| $2.10 | $15.00 |
| $2.85 | $20.00 |
| $3.45 | $25.00 |

Union Credit Co., 804½ Indiana.

I WISH MY customers a Happy New Year and hope for many more. Small loans on easy payments. Union Credit Co., 804½ Indiana.

### 64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Six-chair barber shop, good business, quitting business, no trade, best shop in town. State Barber Shop, Electra, Texas.

BUS LINE for sale. Address box 103, care Times.

### 68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FORD COUPE for sale by owner. 1926 model; new paint and upholstery; A-1 condition; cheap for cash. Phone 5305 between 6:30 and 8 o'clock evenings.

### 74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 3222.

### 80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company, 410 Ohio. Phone 6381.

### 81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. B. West, manager. Phone 3686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

### 82. HOUSES FOR SALE

INFORMATION
For Your Convenience—

If you do not know the exact locality of the street or address mentioned in any of the following advertisements just call 4391 and ask for Ad-information. The Times is equipped to render this service quickly and accurately. Of course, it is understood that persons' names are not given out where they request answers of ads care Times box numbers.

AT A BARGAIN—One solid brick home; terms to suit purchaser. Located at 1704 Victory street. Shown by appointment only. Phone 2965 or 7196. L. W. Tarkington.

AT A BARGAIN—Lot located at corner of Victory street and Burk avenue; terms. L. W. Tarkington. Phone 2965 or 7196.

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner 9040 during business hours.

1814 WESTLAKE—Lovely 5-room new home. Owners. Phone 5480.

WILL SELL on rent payments, 1416 Seventeenth street, 1321 North Fourth street, 2016 Miami street, 2406 Forest street, 1016 Twenty-third street, 1011 Underwood street, 2214 and 1703 Kemp boulevard. Phone 3848. F. G. Swanson.

TWO GOOD homes for sale, cheap, easy terms. Will build your home and finance to suit. Frank Parrish, general contractor. Phone 5123.

### 83. LOTS FOR SALE

$1,100 BUYS CORNER lot, on good paved street, or will build to suit you and accept 10 per cent cash. Phone 5123.

### 84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

YOUR SERVICE—

SERVICE—Put your business before thousands of interested people every day for a few cents each day. Business service firms advertising in these columns reap big dividends on the amount invested. Phone 4391. Just say "Classified." Ask about our special low rate for daily advertising.

WELL IMPROVED section Plains land, $30 acres, good wheat, $35 per acre, good terms. L. H. Franks Realty company. Brown building. Phone 2-3886.

REAL BARGAINS, Wichita Valley farms. If you want to buy, sell or exchange, give me a ring. H. Sonnomaker, 202 Staley building. Phone 5429.

### 85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

YOUR CHOICE

You can now start your want ads in either the afternoon or morning paper. Ads accepted for evening paper up to 11 a. m. for same day; morning paper up to 6 p. m. for following day. Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night. Same copy in both papers. Phone 4391.

WANTED—Acre or two with small house, Seymour road district, for house close in. Phone 5480.

UNUSUALLY nice property, 1827 Eleventh, to exchange for smaller residence, vacant lots, or acreage on pavement under irrigation. Dr. DuVal, 910 Scott.

$1,000 EQUITY IN MODERN five-room, well built residence, 2½ years old. Wonderfully located, on pavement, within six blocks of all schools, for lot or car. Give full particulars. Address Box 110, Times.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Near Crockett school, one of the best bargains in Wichita Falls in a new six-room brick veneer house. Would take a good vacant lot or a good automobile and some money. Will fix payments to suit. Crain & Morris. Phone 2-1313.

### 100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—18 rooms of furniture. Will take in good closed light car. 708 Travis. Phone 2-4923.

FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

### 101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

MODERN FIVE-ROOM house and three acres land, pay like rent. Phone 4344.

5½ ACRES ON Iowa Park pavement, cheap. Phone 6271.

### 102. LEGAL NOTICES

SERVICE—Put your business before thousands of interested people every day for a few cents each day. Business service firms advertising in these columns reap big dividends on the amount invested. Phone 4391. Just say "Classified." Ask about our special low rate for daily advertising.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.

YOUR CHOICE

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## Quanah Need Have No Qualms

### With Many Advantages, City Forges Ahead

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 31.—General business conditions and crop prospects for 1929 for Quanah and Hardeman county are very good at the beginnings of the new year.

With one railway extension built during 1928 to the plains, the Quanah Acme and Pacific extension to Floydada; with prospects of Quanah being the connecting link town between the Frisco railroad line already here from Oklahoma City and the extension to Seymour; with highway No. 5 being paved east and west across the county, through Quanah, 15 miles of this pavement now being open to travel; with grading and drainage structure contracts already let for highway No. 51 to be paved north and south across the county, through Quanah, connecting with highway No. 7 in Oklahoma; with the Carlsbad Cavern Scenic highway through Quanah over Highway No. 51 from Red river almost a certainty of being made a federal highway connecting this county with far eastern points over paved federal roads; with one of the largest cotton mills in the state; with the largest cement plaster mills and wall-board plants in the south; with the six million dollar super-power plant of the West Texas Utilities company at Lake Pauline now in process of completion; with natural gas in abundance; with exceptional educational facilities; with splendid churches; with a rural population second to none in progressiveness of farming methods and practices; with a live citizenship in the towns of the county, the year 1929 bids fair to be the banner year in the history of the county.

A resume of 1928 with business leaders, bankers, merchants, brings out the facts that despite the shortage of feed, and the greatly reduced cotton production over 1927, there has been on the whole as good general conditions and in some instances, a real increase.

**Postal Receipts**

Postal receipts in Quanah show a considerable increase over 1927, according to Postmaster J. H. Wilson.

Bank deposits are about the same as in 1927. Bankers hold a very optimistic view of the coming year. Considerable increase in wheat acreage planted, and with seasonable rains so far, the stand is exceptionally good, with prospects for bumper crop.

Cotton for the year will probably reach 25,000 bales, although early estimates placed the yield at about 17,000 bales. Government report of ginnings to Dec. 13 showed 19,341 bales, with eastern end of the county only about 85 per cent through picking.

## Trend to Cities Aids Vegetable Growers

During the old year of 1928, the vegetable producers enjoyed prosperity. Those farmers who are happily situated within easy marketing distance of important centers, and those who raise diversified crops, experience little difficulty in selling their products at prices that on the whole are quite satisfactory. With the metropolitan population ever increasing, and with the relatively smaller increase in truck growing, the increased demand occasioned by such situation, portends that 1929 will prove as profitable to this division as did 1928.

Potatoes rank in 1928 as one of the big yielders, and a crop of about 464,000,000 bushels was harvested.

Of the other vegetables, onion yields were light, being only about two-thirds of the previous season. The shortage in this crop seemed to be mainly in the East. Cabbage production was also light, but prices in general were double those of the previous year, thus compensating for the lesser crop. Celery and tomatoes yielded about the same as in 1927.

# Professional Directory

**Accountants**

SMITH, ALLRED & LAMBERT
Certified Public Accountants
340-343 Harvey-Snyder Building
Phone 4212 — Wichita Falls, Texas

J. E. HUTCHINSON JR.
Certified Public Accountant
Member of the American Institute of Accountants
Announces the Opening of His Office
435 Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas — Phone 9845

L. E. CAHILL & CO.
Certified Public Accountants (Okla.)
Valuation Engineers
Lyle R. Sproles, C. P. A., Mgr.
722 Staley Bldg. — Phone 4804

**Attorneys**

BULLINGTON, BOONE, HUMPHREY & KING, Lawyers
Ninth Floor City National Bank Bldg.
Phones 4361-4362

CARRIGAN, BRITAIN, MORGAN & KING
Lawyers
804-14 Hamilton Bldg.
Phone 3135 — L. D. 33

C. C. McDonald — Geo. W. Anderson
McDONALD & ANDERSON
Suite 300 Hamilton Bldg. — Phone 9074

Wm. N. Bonner — Jouette M. Bonner
George Wm. Fryer
BONNER, BONNER & FRYER
Eleventh Floor City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 7121-7122

PENIX & PENIX
Lawyers
620-22 Perkins Snider Bldg.
Phone 5430

**Blue Printing**

WICHITA FALLS BLUE PRINT CO.
Blue Prints, White Prints, Negatives and Photostat Prints
Phone 9673 — 710½ Seventh Street

**Chiropractors**

R. E. HENDRICKS, D. C.
X-Ray Laboratory — 1308 Tenth Street
Phone 8414 for appointment

F. L. MYERS, D. C. — T. E. MYERS, D. C.
Myers Chiropractic Service for Better Health. Also X-Ray Service
313-14 Staley Bldg. — Phone 5296

F. A. BLACK, D. C.
Palmer Graduate
Phone 6549 — 508-14 Staley Bldg.
X-Ray Analysis of Spine if Desired

DRS. H. T. AND FANNIE M. HOBBS
Naturopathic and Carver Chiropractors
Phone 2-1262
808 Brook

**Chiropodists**

DR. HORACE H. FURMAN
Licensed Chiropodist—Practice Limited to Diseases and Deformities of the Feet
810 Scott. Manitou Bath House. Ph. 2-1333

**Federal Tax Service**

PARRET & MARTLEW
Specialists in Federal Tax Matters
Audits and Systems
Suite 230-34 Waggoner Bldg.

**Optometrists**

GEO. W. L. SPENCER, O. D.
Optometrist
Phone 5645 — 705 Ohio Avenue

**Osteopathic Physicians**

DRS. PETERSON & KROHN
Osteopathic Physicians
Suites 3 and 5 Kemp Kort
Phone 5664

**Physicians and Surgeons**

DR. O. W. WILSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
302-4 Staley Bldg.
Phone: Office 4172; Res. Phone 9069

JOE A. SEAY, M. D.
Rectal and Colon Diseases
Hours 9 to 5
Phones: Office 4933; Residence 3818
224 Staley Bldg.

DR. G. H. HAMPSHIRE
301-7 Waggoner Bldg.
Practice Limited to Treatment of Skin and Venereal Diseases
Office Hours: 9-12 and 2-5:30
For Appointment Phone 9619

DR. G. T. KIMBROUGH
Urology
417 Hamilton Bldg.
Office Phone 7301 — Residence Phone 7826

JOHN K. FLETCHER, M. D.
Surgery and Diseases of Women
318-20 Waggoner Bldg.
Phones: Office, 9478; Residence, 9192

H. S. BREVOORT, M. D.
Practice Limited to Chronic and Rectal Diseases
727½ Indiana Avenue

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS CLINIC
306-311 Hamilton Bldg.
Office Phone 7151
Dr. L. Mackechney
Obstetrics and Gynecology; Phone 5462
Dr. J. A. Hayman
Surgery, Phone 3557
Dr. Bailey R. Collins
Diagnosis and Pediatrics; Phone 7648
Dr. Walter B. Adams
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; Phone 2-4473
Jerry Vinson, Business Manager
Phone 8591

DR. J. T. VICK
Diseases of Women and Venereal Diseases a Specialty
604 Ohio Avenue — Wichita Falls, Texas

**Hospitals**

WICHITA FALLS CLINIC HOSPITAL

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| Clinic-Hospital, Phone | | 2-1182 |
| Dr. Everett Jones | Res. Tel. | 5026 |
| Dr. O. B. Lee | " | 3930 |
| Dr. O. B. Kiel | " | 4429 |
| Dr. J. C. A. Guest | " | 5214 |
| Dr. W. L. Parker | " | 3952 |
| Dr. J. B. Nail | " | 5436 |
| Dr. A. P. Leach | " | 7344 |
| Dr. R. B. Welford | " | 4600 |
| Dr. G. A. Wilcox | " | 5371 |
| Dr. W. B. Whiting | " | 3930 |
| Dr. J. E. Kanatser | " | 2-1411 |
| Dr. P. B. Stokes | " | 2-1327 |
| Dr. R. A. Johnson | " | 2-1182 |
| Dr. Clayton Shirley | " | 2-1182 |
| Dr. P. K. Smith | " | 2-1182 |
| Eva M. Wallace, Supt. | " | 2-1182 |
| Ryder D. Thorn, Bus. Mgr. | " | 2-1182 |

## BUSINESS GOOD IN HENRIETTA

### Cattle Brings High Prices, Milk Industry Booms

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 31.—Henrietta is the county seat of Clay county, and is located 18 miles east of Wichita Falls. Henrietta is on the Colorado highway and Highway 5, and has a population of 2,563 people.

Henrietta is in the heart of one of the finest cattle raising and grazing counties of the state. The exports of cattle from Henrietta has been above the average this year than for several years, and have brought some of the best prices in years. The farming industries of Clay county has been cut short in 1928 due to the severe drouth in July and August, but at harvest time more farm products were harvested than expected.

**Big Cotton Crop**

Henrietta received 2500 bales of cotton at the gins here, which was about the average with last year. Marketing of grain has been below the average this year. Henrietta is receiving more money this year from produce houses for farm produce, such as cream, butter, eggs and poultry.

Business conditions that have existed through the year have been about on an equal with 1927, but the prospects for better times look favorable for 1929. The farmers are in better shape to start another crop as they have learned to diversify in different lines this year, and have more farm produce to market.

With the milk market in Wichita Falls, Clay county dairymen are striving to make Henrietta a substation for bigger milk business for 1929 than ever before in the history of the county.

The postal receipts as given by the postoffice department show a business of $10,000, which is on an average of previous years.

Henrietta has added something like $90,000 in building and residences during the year 1928, which will add materially to the growth of the city in the future.

**High School Building**

Bonds were voted, and sold to build a modern high school building at a cost of approximately $65,000. This new building is modern in every particular and will accommodate 260 pupils. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 750. Prof. C. F. Walker is serving his 15th year in Henrietta public schools as superintendent.

At the beginning of the school term several small school districts had consolidated with the Henrietta high school which brought additional students to Henrietta. Prof. Walker reports that the new building is filled to capacity.

**New Lighting System**

The new street lights were installed in the early fall at a cost of approximately $4,000. This is an improvement that has added much to the appearance of Henrietta at night. The new lights are placed around the courthouse, through the business section and up and down the highway for two blocks.

## American Youths In Rome Accident

ROME, Dec. 31. (US)—Two American academy students and their two girl companions, figured in an automobile crash near here today in which the driver of a taxicab, with which their car collided, was slightly hurt.

Mike Rapuano of Cornell university, and Dick Webble of Harvard, who are attending the American academy, were returning to the city with the Misses Ruth and Carolyn Kent of Asheville, Ky., and Washington, after having attended a party at the academy, on Gianocolo Hill. Turning a corner at high speed, the automobile, driven by Webble, crashed into the taxi. Neither the students nor girls received a scratch.

## Auto Accessory And Parts Industry Gains

From the lean months of 1927, the automobile parts and accessory industry entered 1928 with renewed hope, which has been more than fulfilled by the record shown as 1928 came to a close.

Volume of business from the beginning of last year was excellent, and this condition continued until at the half way mark business volume and profits showed plainly that the industry had completed six months of the most satisfactory conditions ever experienced.

Third quarter business continued at the same pace, and at the end of that period, the aggregate net income of 15 of the most representative producers was reported as being 50 per cent larger than for the corresponding period of 1927.

Then the fourth quarter was entered, and from beginning to end, activity continued.

## Three Quaker City Gangsters Are Sought

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31. (UP)—Three Philadelphia gangsters whose names were withheld were sought today as the slayers of two men who were shot to death with a machine gun yesterday.

Five other persons were wounded in what police described as the most brutal shooting since Hughie McLoon, hunchback gangster, was killed in front of his cabaret five months ago.

## EXTRA FUNDS NEEDED FOR MATERNITY BUREAU

GALVESTON, Dec. 31. (P)—It is necessary that the Texas legislature double its next appropriation for work carried out in connection with the Sheppard-Towner maternity act, Mrs. D. W. Kemper, president of the Texas League of Women Voters, said today, in announcing what activities members of organization would pursue for women and children of Texas.

## ABSENT; UPSETS COURT

WASHINGTON.—Court procedure was upset and a liquor trial was postponed here when one of the jurors failed to appear, and the resultant search failed to locate him. The last day he was at court was the day on which, his landlady says, he disappeared with his belongings.

# Pastor Talks Four Hours at Negro's Grave, But Constable Waited Patiently And Arrested Him as Check Forger

SILVER SPRINGS, Md., Dec. 31. (UP)—A Maryland constable waited patiently while the Rev. F. A. Virgil dellevered a four-hour eulogy at the grave of a negro youth here and then arrested the pastor on a charge of passing a worthless check.

A crowd of mourners gathered at the grave at 11 a. m. yesterday. Reverend Virgil glanced toward the crowd and noticed a stranger not of the colored race.

He launched into the eulogy. An hours passed and he looked again at the crowd. The white stranger was still there. Another hour passed. Some of the mourners left. The stranger didn't.

Virgil's face wore a worried look. Slowly he swung into a detailed discussion of the reward awaiting those who led a Christian life.

Cemetery attendants stomped about restlessly. As the fourth hour ticked away even the most sorrowful of the mourners gazed anxiously at their watches.

The longest eulogy on record ended when Constable Nolte approached the grave and took the weary pastor into custody.

# 78 CASES WAIT GRAND JURY

## Spoonts Robbery Charges Before New Body

Files in the district attorney's office, being prepared for the coming of Sam B. Spence, who assumes the office Tuesday, Monday showed a total of 78 complaints ready for presentation to the grand jury on Jan. 7.

Judge Allan D. Montgomery, newly appointed judge of the 30th district court, will charge the jury, and Sam B. Spence, incoming district attorney will handle the indictments.

**Swindling Cases**

According to records compiled in the office during the administration of R. O. Kenley, retiring district attorney, the greatest number of indictments will be asked on complaints charging burglary, swindling and driving while intoxicated. Under each of these headings nine complaints have been filed. The swindling charges, it was explained, usually involve the passing of hot checks.

Eight forgery cases have been made against one defendant, according to Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney, who completed the records. Seven other defendants will be similarly charged. In seven instances indictments for the possession and sale of liquor will be sought by the district attorney. A similar number will be named for assault to rob. Half a dozen charges of robbery with firearms and as many for automobile theft will be made.

No murder indictment is to be sought, but four men will be charged with assault to kill. They are J. D. Bakouris, E. C. Fowler, a negro, Joe Henderson, and Walter Pointer, negro, charged with assaulting a white man with an iron pipe last week.

Charges of disposing of mortgaged property and of theft over $50 will be entered in three cases. There are two cases of alleged bigamy to come before the grand jury and one allegation of assault to rape.

Judge Montgomery is expected to give the grand jury, summoned two weeks ago, only a general charge.

The unusually large number of complaints charging robbery with firearms follows the arrest last week of five men accused as principals and accessories in the holdup of the Spoonts Drug store No 1 on Christmas night. Two other men are named in connection with the holdup of a filling station in Electra three weeks ago.

## City License Fees For 1929 Due Today

License fees for 1929 on taxicabs, busses, domino parlors and dance halls are due Tuesday, according to an announcement made Monday by W. R. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector.

"The best plan is to pay at once," Mr. Hyer said Monday.

"It is cheaper to pay when due than when past due, and it is far better for any business to pay willingly than to be made to pay."

# BANK CLEARING 133 MILLIONS

## Debits for Year Also High, Reports Shows

Bank clearings of the City National, First National and Security National banks and the Wichita State Bank & Trust company for the year 1928 totaled $133,233,721.04, according to the annual report given Monday by H. L. Hunter, manager of the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

Total debits of the four banks for the year amounted to $321,011,181, according to Mr. Hunter's statement.

March clearings were the largest of the various months, with a total of $13,345,604.31, almost $10,000 more than the amount cleared in December.

The statement of clearings by months follows:

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| January | $11,882,739.62 |
| February | 10,733,930.24 |
| March | 13,345,604.31 |
| April | 10,044,149.36 |
| May | 9,563,521.48 |
| June | 11,819,580.75 |
| July | 10,694,997.51 |
| August | 9,414,368.13 |
| September | 11,895,054.15 |
| October | 10,721,200.08 |
| November | 10,102,376.69 |
| December | 13,335,896.52 |
| Total | $133,233,721.04 |

## School and College News

Classes in both the high school and college were resumed on Monday morning at the regular time after a nine-day vacation for the Christmas holidays, which began on Dec. 21. The usual routine will be followed on Jan. 1, according to reports from the office.

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The total number of absentees in the high school and college have shown a slight decrease from that of the week preceding the holidays, according to office records. A small portion of the number is also expected to include several latecomers who have been out of the city and unable to return at the regular starting time for classes after the holidays.

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Dates for the major activities for the new term have already been determined, according to a calendar issued teachers Monday. Among the major items of interest listed are: Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, Jan. 12; Junior college examinations, Monday through Thursday, Jan. 14-17; Wednesday, Jan. 15, beginning of mid-year class work; Friday, Jan. 18, schedules prepared for second semester and graduation exercises at 8 p. m.; Junior college registration, Saturday, Jan. 19; Monday, Jan. 21, beginning of second semester and report cards issued.

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A general discussion of the art of shooting featured the semi-monthly meeting of the Archery club Monday morning in room 122 during the 30-minute period. Plans were also made for the page in the Coyote this year and all members were urged to pay their dues to help defray expenses.

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No meeting of the Wai-Kun staff was held at the scheduled time Monday morning due to the illness of several of the staff members.

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Many students who are visiting home for the holidays from schools and universities throughout the country were visitors at the school Monday.

## Kilgore to Speak At Ad Club Meet Today

J. G. Kilgore, advertising manager for the Panhandle Refining company, will address the Ad club on "Advertising and Marketing Petroleum Products" at the regular weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel at noon Tuesday, according to an announcement by club officials.

# High School Students Win Prizes In Model Ship Building Contest

Two students of the local high school carried away both first and second prizes offered in the "Build a Ship" contest recently sponsored by the Wichita County Tuberculosis association. Harwood Harris, a senior, won first prize of $25, while William Beenan, 14, a ninth grade student, won the other prize offered of $15.

The purpose of the contest was to stimulate interest in the Christmas seal as well as in ancient Phoenician and Roman sea lore. Plans and specifications for the models were made by Edward J. Thacher, whose reputation as a builder of ship models has been established throughout the country.

Dimensions for the winning galley were: 28 inches in length 11 inches in height at the fore side and 10 inches aft. The top of the main mast was 24¾ inches above the keel. On the large sail in the center of the vessel was painted in red the tuberculosis emblem.

# Today { At the Theaters

**STRAND: Madge Bellamy and Barry Norton in "Mother Knows Best." Three Vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.**
**MAJESTIC: Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in "Manhattan Cocktail." Comedy. Paramount news.**
**OLYMPIC: Honey "Hank" Harris in musical comedy. On the screen: Victor McLaglen in "The River Pirate." Comedy. Fox news.**
**MISSION: Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus." Comedy.**
**GEM: "The Texas Tornado." Serial. Comedy.**

By the Record News Critic

When the list of the 10 best motion pictures of 1928 is finally published, it probably will contain both talkies and silent movies. Because of the great difference in the types, it is not a practical thing to do. It is somewhat like comparing a truck with a pleasure car and asking which is the best.

The talkies are differently constructed and give entirely different entertainment to what the silent movies do.

Putting "The Terror" among the 10 best will draw a laugh from lots of folks who know more about shows than the writer. But this all-talker was a pioneer in its line. It also had a windup that was absolutely new and novel, and that gave one excellent final punch to the play.

This list of the 10 best of 1928 probably won't meet with the complete approval of any one. It probably doesn't represent the 10 best of the year, but it does represent the 10 best that we have seen and of which we have good knowledge.

"Lilac Time," "Old Ironsides," "Ramona" and "The Gaucho" were easily the four best.

This probably will draw fire from those who have been misled to believe that good pictures mean the ultra lachrymosity and maudlin sentimentality that is gushed out in such overdoses in Jolsons "Jazz Singer" and "Singing Fool," Jean Hersholt's 'Battle of the Sexes," and Jannings' "Patriot." That kind of bosh is overdrawn. Calm thought a few days after the show, will prove it.

The next six of our 10 best include Charlie Chaplin's "The Circus," Harold Lloyd's "Speedy," Paramount's "The Fleet's In," Margaret Mann in "Four Sons," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Laugh Clown Laugh," and Warner Brothers' "The Terror."

"The Fleet's In" is another on the list that will puzzle some folks. It was a good little, light play, for passing entertainment purposes only, and of its class was the best done of the year. There are many little light shows through the year that are meant to be seen and forgotten, and this is one of them. It was well made, well acted and had an unusual theme.

Our list of the 10 best of the year has gone in to "Film Daily" at 1650 Broadway, New York, and will be included in the national ballot. As soon as this national ballot is completed, The Record News will publish it.

Scientists say that only a comparatively small amount of smoke in the air is sufficient to cut off the whole of the ultra violet rays so necessary to good health.

**MOTHER KNOWS BEST**
**Movietone at the Strand**
By Record News Music Critic

"Sally of My Dreams" is the theme-song and is an agreeable valse-song, with all the earmarks of the old-fashioned ballad. This song has been heard over the radio time and time again of late and then seeing the film, one realizes whence it derives its popularity.

This picture's music is in a lighter vein, but there are some pretty bits in the score, f. i the little toedancer gyrates to the music of the "Ballet Sylvia" by Leo Delibes and the soldiers march to a lively version of "Madelon." "Silent Night" is the only indication of Sally losing her place on Christmas Eve.

When Sally plays with her friends baby "Mighty Like a Rose" and "Ten Little Fingers," are heard in a beautiful orchestra.

One of the vaudeville vitaphone acts, "The Pullman Porters," gives some excellent African harmony in a novel quartet.

## Three More Officials Victims of Influenza

The influenza epidemic claimed three new victims from the offices in the courthouse Monday. Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, deputy district clerk, was missing from her desk, and Mrs. R. E. Moss, delinquent tax clerk for the county attorney's office, was reported ill at her home. C. P. Wilson, deputy constable, was unable to report for duty because of illness.

Dick Morris, deputy sheriff, reappeared at the office Monday morning, convalescent from a severe attack. George Garrett and J. B. Scarbrough, deputy sheriffs, are still on the sick list.

## City Employes Get Final Checks Today

All city offices will be open Tuesday, New Year day, as usual, according to announcements made at the Memorial auditorium Monday. The last pay checks for 1928 will be distributed to city employes Tuesday.

## Arrangements for C.-C. Banquet Completed

Details of preparations for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held at the Junior college cafeteria at 7 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Jan. 11, were completed Monday afternoon at a joint meeting of the nine various committees held at the chamber of commerce, Lamar Fain, general chairman, presiding.

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