West Texans Protest Travis County Trial of Land Suits

WEATHER FORECAST
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Sunday, fair; Monday, partly cloudy.

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STUDENT FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Refinery Receivership Near End

AMERICAN PAYS $800,000 DEBT IN BRIEF PERIOD

Expect Final Order From Federal Court Soon

WARM PRAISE GIVEN BY JUDGE FOR ACTIVITIES

Attorney, Receivers And Master Lauded For Parts

The receivership matter of the American Refining company has become virtually a matter of the past, it was disclosed Saturday by those in close contact with affairs of the company.

An all-but-final action of the federal district court for the Wichita Falls division, it was explained, had closed within record time a receivership matter of such proportions as has ordinarily occupied judicial attention for periods of five years or longer.

Local attorneys in close touch with the situation expressed the opinion that Judge William H. Atwell, of the federal district court, had established a judicial record in virtually disposing of a receivership matter of the American Refining company matter in a period of approximately 16 months.

Judge Atwell, however, it was said, divided credit for the speedy disposition of the matter with the master in chancery, Judge Walter Nelson, of Wichita Falls; with the

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ART GOEBEL RALLIES WITH MOTHER ON WAY

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22. (UP)—Cheered by news that his mother, Mrs. A. C. Goebel, was rushing from California to his bedside here, Art Goebel, Pacific flier, rallied during last night, and hospital attendants today announced he was greatly improved.

The famous flier's temperature was down to 99 degrees and he was resting easily after a sound sleep during the night, attendants said.

COOLIDGE OKEHS FULL PARDON FOR LANGLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—President Coolidge today approved the recommendation of Attorney General Sargent to grant a full pardon to former Representative John W. Langley which restores his full rights of citizenship.

Langley, who was convicted in a liquor conspiracy and served a sentence in Atlanta federal penitentiary, is the husband of Katherine Langley, a member of the house from Kentucky.

MISSOURIAN SHOOTS SELF; SERIOUSLY WOUNDS WIFE

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 22. (AP)—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, Richard Treece, 36, turned the weapon on himself here today and is expected to die. He was wounded twice near the heart.

The Treeces separated about a month ago and the shooting was said to have followed a quarrel when Treece met his wife on her way to work and demanded that she return to him.

TEXAN THANKFUL FOR PEN 'HITCH'

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (UP)—John Quinn, 26, of Dallas, Texas was sentenced to serve 10 years in Sing Sing on a grand larceny charge for stealing an automobile by County Judge Cause in Brooklyn today, after acting as his own attorney in the case.

It was the minimum sentence When sentenced, Quinn said: "O. K. your honor. That's a good Christmas gift. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I have only good feelings toward everybody."

REACH NO CONCLUSION ON WEST TEXAS LAND MINERAL RIGHTS SALE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The attorney general's department had reached no conclusion tonight, it was announced, on the question of whether the first portions of the 1,500,000 acres of West Texas land advertised for mineral rights sale during January can be held off the market temporarily until the legislature can decide whether the acreage can be permanently withdrawn from the market.

The question was submitted as the result of a conference between Governor Moody, Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, Regent R. L. Batts of Texas university and Atty. Gen. Claude Pollard. The land belongs to Texas university.

TWO KILLED AND 52 INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

HOWARD, Miss., Dec. 22. (UP)—Two men were killed and 52 persons injured at noon today when a motor passenger coach of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad and a local freight train met in a head-on collision between Howard and Gwinn, Miss.

The dead:

G. J. HEIDER, Durant, Miss., engineer of the freight train.

W. McCLELLAN, Durant, Miss., passenger.

Seriously injured:

S. M. Toss, conductor of the motor coach.

Misunderstanding of orders is ascribed as the cause of the accident. The motor coach was filled with passengers, a majority of whom were negroes, bound for Gwinn for the holiday shopping.

GRANDFIELD MAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Homer Lasley of Grandfield, Okla. was in the Wichita General hospital late Saturday night suffering from a slight head injury which he received in an automobile wreck near Burkburnett.

Details of the wreck were not learned by local officers.

Hospital attendants said the injured man's condition was not serious. He was brought here in an ambulance of the Owens Undertaking company at Burkburnett.

EARLY CONSIDERATION OF MEXICAN QUOTA INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Early consideration of the Harris immigration bill, placing Mexico under quota, was indicated today after conferences between Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, author of the measure, and members of the senate steering committee.

CHRISTMAS OF PROSPERITY AND PLENTY INDICATED BY SURVEY

(By United Press)

"Merry Christmas" means more this year than usual.

The United States is preparing for a Christmas of prosperity and plenty, a survey by the United Press showed last night.

Wages are higher than last year and prices about the same. That means that every family in the United States has approximately $1 more to spend on Christmas cheer than a year ago. The government wage increase showed every worker to have earned a little better than $1 per $100 more than last year.

The wage index on the basis of 100 in 1913 was 239.5 in 1927 and 260.6 in 1928. Working hours were shorter—half an hour per week.

Washington officials estimated that $550,000,000 had been released from Christmas savings in banks, an increase of 10 per cent over last year. Dividends and interest payments so far in December have been $560,000,000 or 15 per cent more than last December.

Secretary of Commerce Whiting estimated that at least 50 per cent of the additional money would go into trade channels.

The general index of wholesale prices was only slightly higher than the same week a year ago.

More Trimmings for Turkey

In other words almost every family in the United States will be able to furnish a few more trimmings with the turkey, an extra doll for the children, or a few extra knick-knacks.

One of the largest department stores in New York told the United Press today that its sales volume has been 10 per cent greater than last year. Business has totaled about $350,000 a day, or about $6,000,000 since Dec 1—and from 175,000 to 180,000 shoppers a day have crowded the stores.

It was significant, the store reported, that the buyers have showed

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TRIAL OF LAND SUITS IN HOME COUNTY SOUGHT

West Texas Oil Men And Landowners to Seek Change in Law

W. B. HAMILTON CHIEF SPEAKER AT MEETING

Drilling in River Beds Of State Also Denounced In Resolution

AMARILLO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Land owners of West Texas in mass meeting here today unanimously adopted resolutions demanding that laws be enacted providing that all suits filed by the state affecting title to land be tried in the county where the land is located.

The meeting was attended by 315 persons representing more than 4,500,000 acres. Addresses were made by W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Willis, pioneer rancher.

It was the consensus that persons holding land involved in title suits by the state should have prior right to purchase in case a vacancy is found. Drilling for oil in river beds of the state was denounced.

A large delegation of Panhandle citizens will attend the meeting of the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland Jan. 31.

Mr. Hamilton's address in full follows:

"There seems to be in Austin and other portions of Texas people who are making a business of hunting up supposed vacancies and discovering rivers upon prairies and upsetting title and disturbing the

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SAN ANGELO RECEIVES CONFIRMATION HAMMOND LINE TO OKLAHOMA CITY

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—Opening of air passenger line service from Oklahoma City to San Angelo about Jan. 15 was definitely confirmed today by L. P. Hammond, Wichita Falls oil man and capitalist, who is principal backer of the Lone Star Aviation company, which it is understood will operate the line.

San Angelo will be the southern terminus of the line for the present, but the route later may be extended to El Paso. An airmail contract will be sought between Oklahoma City and San Angelo after the service is established, it was said.

SLEEPING CHILD ROUTS TULSA AUTO THIEVES

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—When automobile thieves sought to steal the car of George Shields, they failed to notice Shields' 3-year-old daughter Mary asleep in the back seat.

The bandits took the car, but abandoned it after driving a few blocks because Mary awakened and screamed, and attracted too much attention.

TWO OLDEST RESIDENTS OF NACOGDOCHES ARE DEAD

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two of the oldest residents of Nacogdoches county died today.

Mrs. Helen Reid, 93, and "Uncle" Jimmie Stephens, 90, the pioneers, lived about 10 miles apart, became ill on the same day and died within a few hours of each other.

PAIR JAILED HERE ON 'HUNCH' OF OFFICERS FACE BURGLARY CASES

The action of Wichita county officers Friday night in making "hunch" arrests led late Saturday to the filing of complaints here charging two of the suspects with burglary.

Those against whom complaints were filed were Sam Maniocchia and Paul Reneau, each 21, who were charged with the burglary of Pond's laundry, Sixth street and Ohio avenue, about two weeks ago.

The complaints, filed by George W. Anderson, assistant district attorney, were based on statements made by Maniocchia, and on the seizure by the officers of 301 pennies which were said by them to have been seized at the time of the arrests, according to Mr. Anderson.

Operators of the laundry previously had reported that about 800 pennies were included in the loot stolen from there two weeks before, according to the officers.

Reneau was quoted by the officers as having clung to his story that the pennies had been brought here for the purpose of securing coins of larger denomination. He said, according to the officers, that a relative of his operated a store in a nearby city.

The arrest, according to the report to Sheriff W. G. Bralley, was entirely the result of a "hunch" on the part of the arresting officers, Dick Morris and George Garrett.

"I've got a hunch they may be up to something."

The officers turned their car, overtook the other and made a search and arrested the men.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREES ARE SET UP IN MANY GERMAN CENTERS

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Christmas eve will find the American custom of setting up a community tree adopted in many German cities and towns for the first time.

This is especially true of Bavaria. The city of Munich will put up a decorated community tree on Lenbach place in the heart of the artists' colony. Other Bavarian localities will emark on the experiment.

'RED HOT MAMA' SAYS SHE'S NOT 'GONNA' MARRY

BOSTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—Sophie Tucker, the comedienne of "Red Hot Mamma" fame, denied today published reports that she had married Al Lackey of New York who writes songs and sells bonds. The actress, now playing at a Boston theater, said she had known Lackey several years, but that reports of their marriage in Cincinnati last week were "greatly exaggerated." So much so, in fact, that she and Lackey were still "just friends."

PAVING BONDS FOR $150,000 CARRY IN GRAHAM ELECTION

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 22.—Graham taxpayers at the polls Saturday favored the $150,000 bond issue for improvement of the city streets, by a vote of 374 for to 160 against.

The election was city wide and the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used in paving several of the city's busiest streets.

Work on the street improvement and paving is expected to begin as soon as the bonds can be sold, the contracts let, and the necessary preliminary steps taken.

QUESTION 'POCKET VETO' MUSCLE SHOALS REMAINS UNSETTLED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The question as to whether President Coolidge killed the Muscle Shoals bill or allowed it to become law by failing to sign it at the far end of the last session of congress still was undecided today after a department of justice memorandum on pocket vetoes was transmitted to congress.

The 99-page statement, dated Oct. 10, and forwarded to the house with a brief letter of transmittal by the president, contained no conclusions and merely went into the history of bills sent to the president within less than 10 days of adjournment of congress and remaining unsigned.

SIX RESCUED AS FIRE THREATENS THEIR LIVES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—A man and his wife and their four children were trapped by flames in their home here today, but were rescued by firemen after an effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albro and their children were huddled in a corner when firemen reached them. The children were crying, and the parents were shouting for help.

NATIONAL CROP INSURANCE IS CONSIDERED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 22. (UP)—The French senate, debating today the budget of the ministry of agriculture, obtained Minister Jean Hennessy's approval of a national insurance against crop and stock losses due to intemperate weather.

The government took part in the effort to obtain Hennessy's consent.

WHIPPING OF CHILD IS FOLLOWED BY FATHER'S ARREST; DENIES CHARGE

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 22. (AP)—A neighborhood row, apparently precipitated by whippings received by 2-year-old Dorothy Clawson, today resulted in the arrest of George E. Clawson, father of the child. The child was held in the children's home.

Clawson admitted he had whipped Dorothy as a corrective measure but denied he had burned her. Burns on her face were received when she fell against a stove, he declared.

Clawson said his neighbors "framed" the cruelty story against him when he locked his coal bin to keep them from taking his coal.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT GIVEN $1,000,000 GIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Daily News tomorrow will say that Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., recently reconciled with his father, Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, after a four year "exile" from the family, has been given a $1,000,000 check as a Christmas present.

One-half was given by the general and the other $500,000 by Mrs. Vanderbilt, the News will say. Cornelius Jr. left tonight for his ranch near Reno, Nev., to join his wife for the holidays.

He is quoted by the News as saying that he would place the money in a trust fund to be added to the $1,297,000 of his heritage which his father had consented to release and would be used to pay off the creditors of his ill-started newspaper enterprises, the starting of which led to the breach with his family.

SHERIFF REFUSES TO TELL WHY HE BOUGHT DONKEY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—Sheriff Carl Smith here today declined to say what he would do with the young jackass he ordered from the sheriff of Bexar county Friday.

"There were no little ones in Fort Worth or Dallas, so I had to order it from San Antonio," he declared. "Any way, can't a man buy a donkey without every one in town asking about it?"

YOUNG MAN FROM LYNN COUNTY, RECENT STUDENT IN UNIVERSITY, DEAD IN PARKED CAR AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—A coroner's verdict had not been returned tonight in the death of Lawrence Lumsden, about 22, former Texas university student, found shot to death in a parked automobile with a pistol in his lap under his right hand.

Justice of the Peace Tannehill said today that a verdict may not be reached "for a day or two."

"I want to go into it thoroughly," he said, "and learn who was with the boy when he was last seen."

Lumsden, whose home was at Wilson, near Lubbock, withdrew from school Nov. 15, because of bad health. About a week ago, he left Austin to visit Dixon Green, relative at Shiner, near Gonzales.

He afterward went to San Antonio and returned there Friday and attended the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity formal dance at the country club here last night. Arthur Haddaway, president of the fraternity, said Lumsden appeared in good spirits and declared he was having a "big time."

The Phi Gamma house was crowded with visitors and Lumsden did not spend the night there. He was not seen after the dance until his body was found by a hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson, Texas, arrived this afternoon. They accompanied the body to Slaton. A brother, 11, arrived over land and likewise went with the body. Several members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, of which Young Lumsden was a pledge, were to follow the body to Slaton, where funeral will be held.

HIGH LINE WORKER CRUSHED TO DEATH MUNDAY ACCIDENT

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 22.—H. W. Hart, 32, employe of the West Texas Utilities company, was almost instantly killed here Saturday afternoon when he was caught between a high line pole and a truck.

Hart, whose home was in Telephone, Texas, was engaged in moving the poles further back on the highway that is being widened.

Effort of his companions to restore life through prone pressure proved futile. The body will probably be forwarded to his home in Fannin county for burial.

REVENUES OF RAILROADS IN SOUTHWEST REDUCED BY COMMISSION RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Railroads in north Mississippi valley territory will experience a marked increase of revenue on a portion of their north-and-south traffic as a result of an interstate commerce commission decision, issued today, which will decrease revenues of southwestern railroads that cooperate with the northern lines in handling the traffic under consideration.

The commission's decision will install a new base on which will be calculated divisions of joint rates applying to north and south traffic, moved over two or more railroads and transferred through the gateways of Kansas City, and St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Cairo, Gale and Thebes, Ill.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT IN BULGARIAN RIOTING

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 22. (UP)—One person was killed and several injured in raids on border villages today by Bulgarian emigres returning from Jugoslavia. The emigres were adherents of the former Stambulinski regime.

One band attacked the village of Halvadji, near Widin, killed one peasant while forcing the inhabitants to leave their homes, wounded another and carried off the village funds.

SHELL GUSHER NEAR GUTHRIE FLOWING 5,000

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—The Shell Petroleum company's gusher northwest of here flowed at the rate of 5,000 barrels of oil a day today. The well, which blew in last night, produced at a depth of 5970 feet.

SMITH AND ULM DROP PLANS TO FLY ACROSS PACIFIC SECOND TIME

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 22. (INS)—Kingsford Smith and Charles P. Ulm, who made the flight from Oakland to Australia, have abandoned plans to fly the Southern Cross, their trimotored plane, back from Australia via Hawaii.

Cecil G. Maidment of the Wright Aero corporation made this announcement here today. He is returning to the United States on the steamer Sierra after overhauling the plane's engines. He said the engines were in fine shape and capable of the return flight but that Smith and Ulm were busy developing an airmail project in Australia.

BABY NEAR DEATH FROM TOY STRUCK IN THROAT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22. (UP)—Baby Francis Brooks of Bluefield, W. Va., who with a toy motorcycle stuck in his throat, is slowly starving to death, may not live until Christmas.

Frankie, aged 18 months, was brought to a hospital here after Bluefield dispatches stated he was being rushed to the Jackson clinic, Philadelphia.

The toy has been lodged in his throat since last Saturday and his only sustenance has been milk which doctors have forced by the toy.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Temperature: Maximum 55 degrees; minimum 27; at 5 p. m. Sunday 54 degrees; clear. No precipitation. West wind, average velocity 3, maximum 5 miles per hour. Barometer 29.06. (As reported by the United States Co-operative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company).

WEST TEXAS: Sunday, generally fair; Monday, partly cloudy in north, probably unsettled in south portion.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday, generally fair, somewhat warmer; Monday, mostly cloudy, possibly becoming unsettled; light variable winds on the coast, becoming easterly.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday, generally fair.

Weather Clearing Week

Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Southern plains and west gulf states: Generally fair at beginning of week, becoming more unsettled as week progresses with rains probable about middle or latter part. Temperatures mostly near normal first part and probably becoming variable toward end of week.

'Abie's Irish Rose' Plot From Life Testifies Ann Nichols in Her Suit Against Film Firm for Millions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—An incident from actual life in Buffalo, N. Y., and not the tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet" inspired Anne Nichols to write "Abie's Irish Rose," Testifying in her $3,000,000 suit against the Universal Films corporation, which she charged plagiarized her play to produce the "Cohens and the Kellys," Miss Nichols said she had met the prototype of "Abie."

"I don't remember most about 'Romeo and Juliet' except the ending and the music. But 'Romeo and Juliet' had a tragic ending. I don't like tragic endings. I like happy endings. No, 'Abie's Irish Rose' is nothing like 'Romeo and Juliet,'" she said.

After saying that a Jewish boy named Irving Berg, went through the tribulations portrayed in her play, Miss Nichols was asked if she ever talked to him.

"Yes, once in Buffalo," she replied.

DALLAS MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN TOSSED ON TOP OF ENGINE CAB

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 22, (AP)—Tossed on to the top of the engine cab when his truck was struck by a Texas and Pacific train here today, W. N. Thomas of Dallas, contractor, received only minor injuries. The driver of the machine, which was loaded with gravel, was thrown clear, and was slightly hurt.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR AT LUFKIN GOES INTO SEWER

LUFKIN, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—A four-year accumulation of confiscated liquor was poured into Lufkin sewers today by the sheriff and his deputies. Five thousand containers, from pint bottles to five-gallon jars, were smashed.

Classified Wants Ads Will Be Taken Today

FROM 4 TO 6 P. M.

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Santa Pals Needed For Spreading Here Of Christmas Joys

Christmas is meaning a lot to Wichita Falls this year—much more than parties and trees and loads of toys. For many, many persons, it is meaning the joy of sharing.

The Santa Pals, being sponsored this year for the second time by The Times, have "adopted" some 30 or 35 families. They were provided a Christmas basket, some warm clothing, toys for the children and some extra something for the older ones. There are still a few families among the neediest of the city, whose names and addresses can be secured from Miss Myrle Neely, telephone 2-2183.

Besides that, there are any number of Santa's helpers not helping those particular families, but caring for some of the city's needy—some of these helpers are Sunday school classes or departments, some are school groups, or the Junior Red Cross, some are clubs, and some are boys and girls, or man and women, who feel that their own Christmas will be happier for giving something to someone more needy than they. A number of churches are celebrating this year with "White Christmas."

The municipal Christmas tree on Monday evening is going to be a grand affair. Toys, fruit, nuts and candy are being provided for some 1,000 or 1,500 needy children. A tree ablaze with lights stands in front of the Memorial auditorium, and another will be decorated and in place on the stage, for the big party. The Robbins company is furnishing permanent decorations for the tree, and several clubs and individuals are joining in providing the gifts and food.

The Salvation Army will distribute about 350 Christmas baskets to needy families, whose Christmas might otherwise prove a rather joyless occasion.

One of the nice things is that all the Santa-Paling, the Christmas giving, the spirit of sharing, is not only for those who have much money. Persons of moderate means are finding as much pleasure in giving as do those who have more to give.

Perhaps they are realizing what the poet said some years ago:

"Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."

THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—

IS almost gone after a hard day spent in shopping for the gift you want.

THERE'S ready aid for the Christmas shopper in "The Christmas Gift Suggestions" which will be found in the Classified Section of this issue today.

20,000 Whirling Dervishes Driven From Turkey by Kemal Expulsion Order Take Refuge in Bulgaria

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Dec. 22. (AP)—Driven from Turkey by Mustafa Kemal, the famous whirling and howling dervishes, who held such fascination for American tourists visiting the Bosphorus, have taken up their abode in Bulgaria.

Whirling round and round like huge animated tops, and howling eerie incantations, in order "to establish union with the divine," the dervishes work themselves into a frenzied religious ecstacy, after which they perforate their bodies with red hot metal skewers and prongs.

In the old days the chiefs of the dervish sects in Constantinople had the privilege of girding the sultan with the sword of Osman upon their acceptance of the throne. Mustafa Kemal, however, soon found that the dervish organization were seats of religious intrigue and corruption, and decided to abolish them.

The result is that some 20,000 dervishes were forced to find new homes. Groups of them were given a warm welcome by their brother dervishes of Oemir Baba and Mazhar Pasha in Bulgaria.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LINE WANTS TRACK EXTENSION

WINK, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Declaring such a line would open up valuable oil fields in Southeastern New Mexico, the Texas and New Mexico Railway company has applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to lay an extension from its present terminus in Winkler county to Lovington, N. M.

Butcher Kills Himself

BOSTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—Andrew Kelton, 35, a butcher, killed himself accidentally here today when his knife slipped and punctured his heart.

MAFIA'S FUTURE IN CHICAGO IS PLACED IN HANDS JURYMEN

Officials Receive Notes Of Warning to Quit Kidnaping Trial

STATE ATTORNEY PLEADS FOR DEATH OF TWO MEN

Members Extortion Ring Fight With Backs Against Wall

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—The Mafia's future in Chicago will rest with a jury tonight at the end of a trial in which blackhand terrorists murdered the state's star witness and made threats of death against the judge and prosecutors.

Never before had justice in Chicago labored under such a burden of wholesale intimidations as in the trial of three Italians accused of kidnaping 10-year-old Billy Ranieri, rich realtor's son, and holding him 13 days for $60,000 ransom.

It was an open and shut case of life or death for the extortionists and they fought with their backs to the wall. When Ope Scully, wealthy contractor, was subpoenaed and promised to testify against the "blackhanders," they trapped him in a cafe a few hours before he was due to appear in court and beat him to death.

Next day, Angelo Petitti, one of the defendants in the Ranieri case, and alleged head of the extortion ring, was quoted as saying in court that Mike Di Vito, another state witness, "will be the next man to die."

Today while prosecutors were demanding that the jury impose the death penalty on Petitti and Andrew Capellano, a "blackhand" note was received by Alex Frank Ranieri, father of the kidnap victim, saying, "You die after Mike Di Vito."

Judge Robert E. Gentzel, who had ordered a round-up of all extortionists after the murder of Ole Scully, was warned to "quit the case now or you die too."

Sam Huffman and his staff of assistant state's attorneys became so alarmed over the wave of intimidations—Huffman was threatened with bombing—that they sent their wives and children out of town and registered under assumed names at loop hotels.

Every principal in the case was given elaborate police protection throughout the trial. Little Billy Ranieri, himself, was guarded day and night by police and detectives who carried him between his home and the court room in a large squad car. The distinction made Billy the idol of his playmates.

The extortion ring seemed to realize that if it lost the Ranieri case it would be through in Chicago, as extinct, perhaps, as it was four years ago after the federal "cleanup" of Italian terrorists there. Hence their far-raching campaign of intimidation.

Today's developments, however, indicated that authorities may be a long way from capturing the men actually responsible for the acts of terrorism. Fred Petitti, brother of the defendant Angelo, and three other men were released for lack of evidence linking them with the Scully murder.

In his closing argument before the jury this afternoon Assistant State's Attorney Huffman pleaded for death for Petitti and Capellano but suggested Capellano's 16-year-old son, Tony be "sent back to his mother."

The evidence indicated that Tony merely watched over Billy at the Capellano farm near Bourbonnais Ill., where the boy was held while Petitti negotiated with Ranieri for payment of $60,000.

Clifford Beach, head of the defense counsel, told the jury all three defendants should be set free. He admitted the Capellanos' part in the kidnaping but said they were forced to keep Billy by two strange men who called at their farm. Petitti, according to Beach's version, was Ranieri's friend and made an honest effort to have Billy returned.

Killed by Aerial

CLEVELAND—While erecting a radio aerial in his back yard, Ernest Savasinni was electrocuted. He and his son were attaching a long iron post to the roof of the garage when it fell across high tension wires.

CHANGE ASKED IN LAND SUIT LAWS

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possessory rights of citizens, who have gone to the western and northwestern portions of the state of Texas. A condition has arisen which is unbearable and relief should be given by the legislature at the first opportunity.

"We do not argue that the state is barred by limitation nor do we claim that it should not be permitted to recover vacancies and river beds under our present constitution and laws: Yet there should be some relief granted and protection afforded those who have bought, in good faith, lands from the state.

Remedy Proposed

"To remedy this situation we would make the following recommendations:

"First, the present legislature should be petitioned to enact a law to the effect that where so-called river beds are recovered by the state and where vacancies are established by the state, those who hold title by virtue of patents issued by the state to the lands involved or those who have taken possession of the land under patents issued by the state in which there is an excess, should have a prior right of purchase from the state and have a prior right of filing application for permits to develop the oil and gas there under, and to purchase the oil and gas thereunder for a period of at least 90 days after the final judgment has been rendered in favor of the state, establishing the state's rights to the river bed or vacant strips of land. Under the existing law, the state of Texas receives only one-eighth royalty on the lands recovered, the seven-eighths goes to the land grabbers who have filed on the supposed vacant strips. Under this proposed statute the state's rights to recover these so-called vacancies and river beds would absolutely be protected, and if the attorney general without solicitation and prompting of land grabbers should see fit to bring the suits to recover these vacancies and river beds and succeed in his efforts, equity and justice would be done both to the state of Texas and to those who thought that they owned the property involved.

"Second, a law should be passed changing the venue of suits for supposed vacancies and river beds from Travis county to the county where the land is situated.

River Bed Drilling

"These two laws, to a large extent, give relief in this matter. However, many of our people believe that an amendment to the constitution should be passed to the effect that the state of Texas shall be required to file suits on all supposed vacancies within a five-year period after the adoption of the amendment. Any lands where suits have not been filed shall be held by owner, who in good faith, has occupied the lands or had possession of the same under our existing laws.

"We do not believe it was the intention of the legislature in defining navigable streams to reserve for the state titles to the same, in order to lease the river beds for the drilling for oil and gas, but the state's purpose was to preserve the waters and water courses in their condition so that water power, water for irrigation and other purposes can be conserved. The statute that authorizes the state to drill wells in the beds of our streams is immoral and unjust. The land owner cannot do so without violating the penal statutes of the state; never the less the state itself does the very thing which it prohibits its citizens from doing. The statutes of 1917 and 1919 authorizing permittees from the state to drill up the beds of streams, pollute them and otherwise render them unfit for adaption for irrigation, and other purposes, ought to be repealed, and the river beds of the streams, if they belong to the state, should be preserved for the purpose for which they were intended and not converted into lawsuits at the instance of people who are not interested in anything but the oil which they may find in such a strip of land. The land owners cannot do so. Persons holding permits to drill in beds of rivers have in very few instances made any return for themselves, and practically nothing for the state. But, on the other hand, they have polluted some very valuable streams. I refer particularly to the wells which have been drilled in the bed of the San Marcos river and the bed of the Frio river. No good has come to the state by reason of the iniquitious statute authorizing private permittees to turn river beds into oil fields."

Sino-French Compact

NANKING, Dec 22. (UP)—The nationalist government announced today that the Sino-French tariff treaty had been signed.

HOLBROOK-WOODS GET 600-BARRELER IOWA PARK SECTION

Holbrook and Woods late Saturday placed their No. 27 well, located in block 82, Kemp-Kempner lands in the Wichita Valley Farm lands, southwest Wichita county, on the pump and in its first 24 hours it gauged 602 barrels. This well, the second big producer to be completed on this lease by Holbrook and Woods, came in earlier in the week, swabbing at the rate of 32 barrels per hour from the sand at 1470 feet. The same company's No. 28 well has set and cemented pipe on the sand at 1466 feet and will drill out the plug Monday and complete.

Law Takes Baby Born in Jail to Insane Woman

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—Christmas will be a sad day in the life of Mrs. Catherine Zalis because of the law has taken her baby away from her.

The law meant to be kindly when it separated four-weeks-old Betty Ann from her 21-year-old mother. The law wanted to give Betty Ann a chance. It wanted to prevent her from being reared in a mad house with a murderess for a mother.

But Mrs. Zalis can not understand that. The instinct of mother love is so strong within her that she weeps endlessly in the psychopathic ward where she is "under observation" pending transfer to the insane asylum at Elgin. She is not to be moved until after Christmas.

Betty Ann, who was born in jail, while her mother was awaiting trial on a charge of murdering another child and attempting to destroy its body in the furnace, is a state charge in a local hospital. Later she may be adopted by the Junior League club of socity girls.

While Mrs. Zalis was on trial court was recessed at intervals so that she could go into an ante room and feed Betty Ann. The verdict was guilty and the baby's mother was sentenced to the asylum "until such time as she may regain her reason."

Until today she was permitted to keep the baby in the psychopathic ward. Then a woman from the Women's Protective association visited her and asked to hold Betty Ann. Mrs. Zalis was called out of the room by a nurse and when she came back Betty Ann was gone.

The abduction was meant as a kindly act, by the law, but it seemed cruel to Catherine Zalis.

"Can't I," she begged, "see my baby for just a minute on Christmas?"

The representative of the court shook her head.

PAUL SISK WILL DIRECT PLAYGROUND BAND WHEN IT PLAYS MONDAY NIGHT

Paul Sisk will direct the Wichita Falls Playground band when it plays Monday night for the community Christmas tree at the Memorial auditorium, instead of Paul Seeds, it was announced Saturday by C. C. Bunnenberg, city park superintendent.

The change in directors for the entertainment Monday night was made because of a death in the Seeds family last week.

CHRISTMAS OF PROSPERITY SEEN

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more indications of thrift than normally. That is to say, there was no abnormal buying of "luxury" articles, which is an indication of over-inflated prosperity, but rather solid-practical buying indicated that the prosperity is on a solid basis.

The association of commerce in Chicago just completed a survey of 40 business houses showing that Chicagoans are spending $193,980,000 on Christmas or about 6 per cent more than last year. The following significant figures were revealed:

General Business Increase

Jewelers reported a 10 per cent increase in business, chain stores 12 per cent and mail order houses 15 per cent. The flow of gold through Chicago banks for the second week in December was 28.3 per cent greater than in the same period of 1927.

Debits in individual accounts for the week ending Dec. 12 totaled $1,100,340,000, while at the same time last year the total was only $857,727,000.

Turkey prices in general were a little lower than at Thanksgiving and about the same as last year. They cost 31 to 41 cents a pound in Chicago, 45 to 60 in New York and 45 to 53 in Washington. Food prices changed little from last year, with some articles higher and some lower so that the Christmas dinner should cost about the same.

The illicit article of holiday cheer—liquor—was plentiful and expensive, but no more expensive than last year. In New York and the East generally prices were lower and quality a little higher. Better quality was reported in the middle west, but the output on the Pacific coast was regarded with some suspicion.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran said the liquor situation was about the same as last year, that no special raids were contemplated and reports were received of large quantities of poison liquor being distributed.

Merry Christmas!

COLD SPELL EAST TO DISAPPEAR GRADUALLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—Christmas may be a white one in a few sections of New England and New York, but indications for most of the United States east of the Mississippi are for a "black" holiday, according to the United States weather bureau weekly outlook today.

The cold spell over the east will disappear gradually this week-end, to be followed by colder weather after Christmas, it was indicated.

Overcast weather with local rains or snows, and temperatures above normal after Monday was predicted for the north and middle Atlantic states. Fair weather with temperatures below normal were foreseen for south Atlantic and east gulf states, and the Ohio valley and Tennessee will have partly cloudy weather with rain or snow about Monday, followed by rain or snow in the middle of the week.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MISSOURI

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 22. (AP)—Two children of R. A. Berry, LaClede county farmer, were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire late today. The mother had gone to attend the poultry in the field. She returned in time to see the roof caving in on her two children, age 3 and 1½ years. Both were girls.

Camp Fire Girls Christmas Carols Being Broadcast

The Camp Fire Girls' Christmas carols from Perkins-Timberlake's are being broadcast this year.

The girls, led by Joel H. MacGregor, sang the carols for the first time this year at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. They will sing again at 9 on Monday morning. The carols will be broadcast by remote control over KGKO. The program includes not only the group singing, but solo numbers by Mr. MacGregor, and a quartet by Mr. MacGregor, R. E. Shepherd, E. F. Bohmfalk and R. D. Kennedy.

AMERICAN PAYS $800,000 DEBTS

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receivers, who are E. H. Eddleman and J. C. Mytinger of Wichita Falls and John W. Hooser of Dallas; and with the attorneys, of whom Leslie Humphrey, of the firm of Bullington, Boone, Humphrey and King of Wichita Falls, figured most actively.

Those in close contact with the situation pointed out that the refining company, which was placed in the hands of receivers less than 18 months ago, since has paid approximately $800,000 in indebtedness and has shown a "highly satisfactory" return upon its investment for recent months. In simpler terms, it was explained, it means that an institution which was insolvent less than two years ago and one which was one of the biggest contributors to the Northwest Texas payroll is again a "going concern."

Final Decree Soon

During the latter part of last week, Judge Atwell called the receivership matter up for special hearing at Dallas and after probably the last of several hearings, decreed that the receivers and their bondsmen be discharged and said that a final decree would be entered within the next few days discharging the receivers.

At the time of announcing his order, Judge Atwell extended warm praise for the manner in which Mr. Eddleman, Mr. Mytinger, Mr. Hooser, Mr. Humphrey and Judge Nelson had handled the intricate details in connection with the receivership. The judge also issued the more or less routine order of awarding additional compensation to the master in chancery, to receivers and to the attorney.

The American Refining company matter is described as one which provides a remarkable story of American jurisprudence. In August of 1927 the concern, one of large proportions, was placed in the hands of receivers. The charge of the institution first resolved into the hands of the federal court, for whom the receivers, attorneys and master in chancery took active charge. During the course of events, it was explained, the properties of the refinery, valued at several million dollars, were sold at auction by court order and representatives of the creditors' committee were the purchasers.

$12,000 Christmas Bonuses

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22. (UP)—Approximately $12,000 were paid to 400 employes in Christmas bonuses here yesterday by the Independent Oil and Gas company of Tulsa.

Several folks have relieved themselves of lots of worry—by mailing one of our Gift Certificates—a good last minute suggestion. Phone us!!!

—Open Monday Evening Till 9:30 o'Clock

LAST DAY OF OUR

10th ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION—

—Open Monday Evening Till 9:30 o'Clock



There's Christmas Cheer in This Final Anniversary Clean Sweep of Men's

Shirts!!

19 dozen fine shirts, prints, crepes, broadcloths and madras—collar attached. All sizes 14 to 17½. Good regular $2 values, Monday only

No Mail or Phone Orders on These Shirts

69c

Limit 2 to a Customer

Fine Neckwear

—Cheney and Keiser hand made of fine imported silk, resilient construction.

$2.50 *to* $10

Silk Scarfs

—Large size silk squares, batik and hand blocked designs

$1.69 *to* $8

Live Leather Belts

—The smartest of all belts for gifts—new! They stretch. Master plate initial buckle.

$3.50

Emblem Buckles

—Lodge emblems of all kinds — sterling silver buckle.

$3

Hickok

Belt Sets

—Strap, initial buckle and beltogram to match.

$3.50 *and* $5.50

Pioneer

Silver Buckle Set

—Initial buckle, fine leather strap, boxed in nice gift box. Special

$5

Canes!!

—A new one will delight those who enjoy them.

$2.50 *to* $4

Genuine snakewood, silver mounted.

$20

Genuine Malacca, silver band, crook handle.

$15

Men's White Broadcloth Shirts

—make nice gifts when matched with handkerchiefs, ties, sox and scarfs.

$1.39

Ties and handkerchiefs to match, per set

$3.45

Fancy Shirts Fine Broadcloth

and Madras, smart new patterns and colors that can be matched with ties, sox, handkerchiefs and hose.

$1.69

Special 2 for $5

An Ideal Gift.
—Ties to Match

$1 to $2.50

Men's Fancy Sox!!

25 dozen silk and lisle hose, fancy patterns in assorted colors—all sizes—special Monday!!!

20c

Limit 4 Pair to a Customer

His Gift!!!

—Special lot leather cigarette cases and bill folds, gold initials stamped free. Choice.

$1

Belt Sets!!!

—One lot fine leather straps, all colors, with heavy plate initial buckle. Anniversary special, complete.

$2

Give Him A Sweater!!

Golf Sweaters

—Slipover style, in all kinds of patterns, assorted colorings, all sizes.

$4 to $7.95

Golf Hose 95¢ up

Heavy Sweaters

—Hercules and Bradley heavy chain knit or duo rib knit, all sizes and colors.

$9.35 to $11.75

Leather House Slippers!!

—a fine gift for him—red, green, blue, tan and patent leathers.

$1.95 to $5

Boys' and Girls'

Cowboy Suits

—Give the youngsters real enjoyment. Genuine Hoot Gibson suits.

$2.45 *to* $9.85

Boys' Leather Aviation

Helmets

Wool lined, tan or black. Special

$1.45

Boys'

Initial Handkerchiefs

—Fancy borders, 3 to a box. Per box

50¢

Boys' Gloves

—Tan or gray leather, with or without cuffs. Per pair

$1

Juvenile

Jersey Suits

—Regular values to $9.85. One or two-piece. Special

$4.95

Boys' Fancy

Suspenders

—Assorted colors, a delight to any boy.

$1

Felt Slippers

—to make the boy a nice gift.

$1

Footballs

—Boxed in a nice gift box, with a necktie. Special

$1.95

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Golf Sox, $1 to $2.50
Pajamas, $1.75 to $6
Men's Lace Boots, $6.95 up
Broadcloth Shirts, $1.50 up
Hickok Belt Sets, $2 to $4.50
Leather Coats, $8.45 up
Hunting Coats, $3.45 to $12.50
Hansen Gloves, $1.50 to $6
Silk Ties, $1 to $2.50
Men's Hats, $5 to $8
Gladstone Cases, $6.45 up
Riding Breeches, $2.95 to $18.50
Golf Knickers, $4.95
Chamois Jackets, $11.85 up
Military Boots, $17.50 up
Square Silk Scarfs, $2.95
Men's Topcoats, $16.85 to $29.50

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LEN SMALL PARDONS CONVICT TO COMPLY WITH WIFE'S WISH

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22. (UP)—Because Gov. Len Small of Illinois made a promise to his wife on her death bed in 1922, Ignatz Potz has escaped the gallows and will eat his Christmas dinner with friends in Chicago, free forever from the penalties which have hung over his head for nearly seven years.

Potz shot and killed William Peterson, a motor cycle policeman, who was chasing him for speeding. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged in Waukegan on the morning of June 16, 1922.

At that time a jury was locked up in the Waukegan courthouse deliberating whether Governor Small was guilty or innocent of withholding state funds. Outside the building the jurors could hear carpenters erecting the scaffold on which Potz was to be hanged.

Before the jury reported, Small gave Potz a 60-day reprieve. A few weeks later, in deference to a death bed request of his wife, the governor commuted Potz' sentence to life imprisonment. The commutation was announced on the day Mrs. Small was buried.

In the face of protests by law enforcing bodies and the American Legion, which contended that Potz had committed a murder and should receive full punishment, Small a few months later announced that he again had lightened Potz' sentence and that he would be set free Oct. 11, 1930.

BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL PAST SIX DAYS $6,385

Eleven building permits totaling $6,385 were issued in the office of F. M. Rugeley, Wichita Falls city engineer, during the week ending Saturday.

This figure is a decrease of $8,485 from the total for the previous week when four permits aggregating $14,850 were issued. The year's total is now $1,801,487.

Without a single exception, the permits issued during the past week were for either repairs to residences or for the erection of private garages.

The following permits were issued during the past week:

M. V. Hibbs, 2133 Avenue J, remodel residence, $500.

Elizabeth Reagan, 604 Jalonic, repair residence, $400.

E. A. Jackson, 1208 Broad, repair residence, $1,200.

Mr. Milliken, 1513 Tilden, repair residence, $1,500.

Henry Elbert, 1213 Marshall, repair residence, $400.

E. J. Lewis, 1204 Travis, repair residence, $500.

George B. Ray, 2012 Ninth, repair residence, $300.

H. K. Barron, 1703 Hayes, repair residence, $980.

O. J. Wilson, 2404 Tenth, repair residence, $225.

Mrs. J. C. Bonner, 1006 Broad, repair residence, $200.

Dan Norwood, 1307 Bell, garage, $180.

LAKE CHARLES HARBOR DIRECTOR QUITS POST

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 22. (AP)—H. J. Luhn, who has served as port director for the commissioners of the Lake Charles harbor and terminal district for about two and one-half years, beginning some months before the formal opening of the port, submitted his resignation Friday at a meeting of the board of commissioners. The resignation was accepted effective immediately. A. A. Nelson, traffic manager for the port, will be in charge of the administration office at the docks as acting port director for the present.

RUN-OFF PRIMARY FOR OKLAHOMA PROPOSED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—A run-off primary law and salary increases for all state officials will be sought in the next legislature by Cham Jones, Waurika house member.

"I have written the secretary of the state of Texas for a copy of its run-off primary law and expect to follow it very closely in drafting my law," Jones said. "The governor's salary should be increased to $10,000 and no state officials should be paid less than $4,000 a year."

WIFE OF GREAT BRITAIN PREMIER LEADS WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 22. (INS)—Believing that women should play a larger part in politics, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the premier, is taking a leading part in the movement to establish a national women's council. She believes that the creation of a political organization for women will enable them to co-operate more fully in national affairs.

Feminists favor the formation of a women's party similar to the Women's Political party in the United States.

New Homes Being Built

QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 22.—A Saunders has under construction two very modern dwellings located on North second street, these two buildings are just south of his home and will have an east front.

Mr. Saunders states that these buildings will be of the latest type and very modern throughout, with the latest bath equipment fixtures. He states that the vacant lots were not earning anything and he was paying taxes on them, he says he figured with the demand that now exists in Quitaque, that good residence rental property is the best investment that can be made.

Toy in Child's Throat

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22. (AP)—Frank Brooks, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Asco, W. Va., was in a serious condition in a hospital here today with a toy an inch and a half long lodged in his throat. Physicians had not determined whether an operation would be performed. Thus far all attempts to remove the toy have proven futile. The babe swallowed the toy a week ago.

Open evenings until Christmas. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., Seventh and Scott.—Adv.

Texas Weekly Accidents

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result, for the week named:

December 8-15

Causes—	Injured	Killed
Automobile	198	26
Railway train	21	3
Interurban car	0	0
Street car	2	0
Airplane	0	0
Other vehicles	5	0
Falls	14	0
Burns	5	4
Drowning	0	0
Firearms	9	5
Explosives	6	4
Other causes	18	2
Total	278	44

Of the above 6 were injured and 1 killed in home accidents and 11 injured and 1 killed in industrial accidents.

January 1, 1928, to date, 9,023 injured and 1,459 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period, 1927, 5,495 injured and 1,770 killed.

BOTH SIDES PREPARED FOR 'APE MAN'S' TRIAL

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 22. (INS)—Prosecution and defense attorneys in the Gordon Stewart Northcott murder cases today announced all was in readiness for the trial of the asserted boy slayer, scheduled for Jan. 2.

Both sides announced there would be no delay at the trial.

Send flowers. Morgan Floral Co Open Tuesday until 3 p. m.—Adv.

U. S. AGENTS ASSIST BERLIN'S OFFICERS TRIAL MAIL THEFTS

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(INS)—It was understood here today that United State treasury agents are co-operating with the German and Austrian police in the search for a German, Walter Ringer, of Debberun, who is suspected of the robbery of $500,000 bonds, checks, money and other valuables from mail bags on the U. S. liner Leviathan last June.

It is believed that the robbery was planned by others and that Ringer, who worked on the Leviathan as a stoker under the name of "Long" was implicated with the actual perpetrators.

This police theory is based upon the assumption that a stoker on the liner would not have the opportunity to rifle the mail sacks without assistance.

Sailors' boarding houses in Antwerp and other ports are being combed for the suspect.

A Berlin girl, who was formerly Ringer's sweetheart, furnished the police with information which led them to begin an intensive search for Ringer after he had been arrested in Antwerp and released for the lack of official accusations against him.

Long Delays Decision

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22. (UP)—Gov. Huey P. Long will not take up the recommendation of the pardon board to commute the sentence of Dr. Thomas E. Dreher and Mrs. Ada Leboeuf from death to life imprisonment until after Christmas, he announced today. He arrived here late Friday to spend the holidays.

RULING ON PRESIDENT'S POCKET VETO ACT MADE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—An opinion by the attorney general on the controversial pocket veto question which has an important bearing on the vetoed Muscle Shoals bill was transmitted by President Coolidge to the house today, but immediate publication of the document was withheld.

The opinion was expected to decide whether bills passed by congress and failing to obtain signature by the president within 10 days are vetoed or automatically on the statute books. The latter contention has been advanced in connection with President's failure to sign the Muscle Shoals bill.

MORRISON SUPPLY CO. EMPLOYES GET BONUS

A Christmas bonus of $13,000 has been distributed among 55 employes of the Morrison Supply company, a branch of which is located here, according to announcement Saturday from the office of J. B. Meissner, Wichita Falls manager.

Six employes are stationed here. The institution is one of the largest wholesalers of plumbing and water well supplies in the state, it was explained. The local offices are at 315 Pecan street.

The bonus, it was announced, amounts to 10 per cent of the annual salary of employes and has been paid for 10 years.

Conciliation Work Progresses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Secretary Kellogg expects the Pan-American conference on arbitration and conciliation, in session here since Dec. 10, to complete its work by the end of next week.

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU for the splendid patronage you have given the STAR during the year now drawing to a close, and we wish to invite you to visit us often during the year 1929. The STAR will strive harder to please you and render service that will command your good will. May you and yours have the full measure, heaped up and running over, of the blessings vouchsafed to men. May you and yours welcome and face with confidence the new year that lies just ahead, and find in it, peace, prosperity and pleasure—combined with health and happiness.

The STAR will remain open Monday night.

Window Seat Cedar Chest
$32.50
Many styles in both red cedar and walnut veneer. These Lane chests are real moth proof and a lifetime gift.

Phone Sets
$8.00
A splendid assortment of phone sets both in walnut finish and colors—Our range of styles is long, priced from $3.00 to $35.00 and sold on STAR easy terms of payment.

Desk Chairs
$9.00
A variety of styles in walnut and mahogany — well made and nicely finished — come and see them.

End Tables
$2.95
At the STAR you can find an End Table to meet any requirement—They are well made and finished in colors, walnut and mahogany. Priced $2.95 to $20.00 on easy payments.

Smokers for the Men . . $1.95 to $24.00
Sewing Cabinets for Gifts . . $7.25 to $18
Bridge or Junior Lamps $9.75 to $47.50
Spinet Desks . . . . . $24.00 to $30.00
Occasional Chairs . . . . . $23.00 to $65.00

French Chair
$34.50
This is one of the most artistic chairs we have shown, covered in rich Burgundy mohair and silk damask. Many other beautiful place chairs for your inspection.

Home Desks
$59.00
The ideal gift—a beautiful desk. Our showing is large and we can please you if you will only come and see our line—Many sizes and styles to select from—Easy terms if you wish.

Two Pieces for the Living Room
$148.50
. . . two piece mohair suite, with carved frame and serpentine front. Friese reversed cushions. A worth while Christmas gift for the family.

Secretaries
$59.00
A beautiful line of these desks for the living room. They are wonderfully made and finished and add so much to the beauty of your room. Priced $32.00 to $100.00 on easy payments.

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TRUCKS
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TRACTORS....
49c

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OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY NIGHT FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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SILK CREPE AND GLOVE SILK
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98c, 1.49, 1.98

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES
All kinds and sizes. Every wanted style.
39c
89¢ to 1.98

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
All Kinds, Beautifully Boxed
39c, 49c, 59c, 98c

COASTER WAGONS
All kinds and sizes for the kiddies—
1.00 1.49
UP TO 4.98

MEN'S SCARFS
Knitted Silk Scarfs in all the new, attractive colors, beautiful patterns.
95c and 1.45

BOYS' DRESS GLOVES
Fleece lined kid shown in all colors
98c

TRICYCLES
All Sizes and Kinds
4.45
4.95
6.95 and up

A Gift for Sonny
2-Pant Suits
New patterns and colors, shown in all sizes. A real Xmas gift for the boy.
Special.....
6.95

Men's Christmas DRESS SHIRTS
98c, 1.39, 1.95
HOLLY BOXES FREE

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES
Ideal for gifts—Tan, Black, Gray and Brown Kid with fleece lining—in all sizes—Christmas special
1.45 1.95

Men's Christmas NECKTIES
49c, 98c, 1.45
HOLLY BOXES FREE

Men's Bath and Silk Lounging Robes
3.85 4.85
UP TO 6.95
BOXES FREE

Men's Hats for Gifts
A Complete Stock, All Styles and Colors
2.45 3.85 4.85 And Up
WE CARRY STETSON HATS

Men's Silk Sox for Gifts
Neat Boxes—Packed
45c 65c
75c 98c

SUEDE AND KID GLOVES
Smart new styles and colors, fancy cuffs, in Christmas boxes—
69c 98c
1.95

Men's TWO PANT Suits
All new winter patterns.....
13.85
OTHER SUITS 16.85

GIFT HOSIERY
All colors in service and chiffon. Packed in holly boxes.
69c 98c
1.49 1.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS
and Top COATS new styles and colors.....
12.85

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES
All kinds and sizes, all colors and materials, Christmas special
39c, 69c, 98c
1.39, 1.98

One of Wichita Falls' Largest and Most Complete Stocks of Christmas
Dolls—At Cost and Below Cost
25c 49c 98c 1.95 2.48

Men's House Slippers
All styles, sizes and colors. Ideal for Christmas gifts.
69c 95c
1.49 1.95

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NEW WINTER Dresses
Black, navy and all the new colors, in all the wanted materials, worth up to 19.75—
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Hats formerly selling up to 4.98 and 6.00, Choice
1.98

FUR TRIMMED COATS
Beautiful new materials and colors—fur trimmed—Coats usually selling at 19.00 more. Special for
15.75

BUY YOUR GIFTS HERE AND SAVE MONEY

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS EVE AS PILGRIMAGE OF CENTURIES REPEATS

O, little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O, morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.
—Phillips Brooks.

(By NEA Service)

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 22.—For 20 centuries, all roads have led to Bethlehem on Christmas eve.

Every Christmas eve a strange, motley procession jams the six-mile stretch of highway that reaches from Jerusalem to the little town where Jesus Christ was born in the manger.

In it are European and American tourists, native Syrians in their quaint Old Testament garb, modern automobiles and mule-drawn wagons, beggars and priests—all retracing the route that the three wise men of the east, led by a star, followed nearly 2000 years ago.

They are on their way to the Christmas eve ceremonies in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem—a queer, huddled-together church said to cover the exact site of the manger in which Christ was born.

The road between Jerusalem and Bethlehem hasn't changed much in the intervening years. To be sure, is is made of asphalt now, adapted to the automobile and policed by traffic officers, whereas it was a dusty affair of white stones in the days of the Gospels; but the surrounding countryside, with rolling pasture lands and barren hills, looks much the same as it did in Biblical times.

The Christmas Eve Procession

On Christmas eve it is jammed from end to end by the procession. The pilgrims cover its entire length, moving slowly through the scenes that, to a Christian, are the most sacred and significant on earth. They travel now in autos, lorries and on donkeys and on bicycles. Out through the Jaffa gate, near which the crucifixion is believed to have taken place, winds the long calvacade, past a well by an olive grove where, according to tradition, the three magi stopped to drink and saw in the water the reflection of the star that had blossomed for their guidance and heralded the birth of Christendom.

Tending their flocks in the surrounding fields are shepherds, dressed in long gowns and wearing turban-like handkerchiefs about their heads, with sheepskins over their shoulders. Beyond a doubt, their appearance is identical with that of the shepherds who, ages ago, were watching over the flocks by night when they saw a vision and heard the angels sing.

A field to the left, according to tradition, is the very field in which Ruth garnered wheat for old Boaz; then comes the tomb of Rachel, followed by a hill on which, say the natives, stood the building in which Judas Iscariot betrayed his Lord for 30 pieces of silver. Then the procession swings round a hill and reaches Bethlehem itself.

Busy Little Bethlehem

Bethlehem is a little town with its white stone-houses huddled closely about narrow, winding streets through which autos and wagons can scarcely pass. The houses, with flat roofs, latticed windows and central courts, occasionally arch overhead to shut the sun off of the pavement below, countless booths and bazaars line the narrow streets where women and girls shell carved crosses, rosaries and other religious objects to the tourists. There is always the noisy hubbub of the shopkeepers, crying out their wares.

Suddenly there appear at the head of the procession the three patriarchs of the Christian faith in Jerusalem—dignitaries of the Orthodox church, resplendent in their bejewelled vestments. In their train are attendant archbishops, bishops or archimandrites, also dressed in colorful robes. They lead the way through the formless cluster of buildings about the Church of the Nativity, built by the mother of Constantine the Great, and said to be the oldest Christian church in the world. The church stands in a small square, surrounded by stores.

The entrance to this building is not impressive. It is a narrow, low gateway of plain hewn stone, a scant four feet in height, so that dignitaries and all have to stoop low to enter. The gate is thus cramped because the Mohammedans, for centuries in control of Syria, did not scruple to drive their cattle into the sacred places of the Christians; hence the gate had to be made small enough to keep the animals out.

Where Christ Was Born

Inside, the basilica becomes more imposing. The procession enters an enclosure about 120 feet in length and 110 feet wide, divided by massive pillars into a central nave and two narrow flanking aisles.

The choir chants hymns, and the patriarchs and their attendants take tall lighted tapers in their hands. Then they advance to the east end of the church, pass through a low archway by the choir, and descend a flight of steep, slippery steps to the Grotto of the Nativity.

The grotto is a sort of cave in the solid rock. Tradition says that this cave, existing in Biblical times, constituted the stables in which the Virgin Mary took refuge when she and Joseph learned that there was no room at the inn. A small altar lies against the wall, lighted by many small silver lamps; and on the floor, in front of the altar, is a silver star, marking the exact spot where Christ was born. A Latin inscription is on the star.

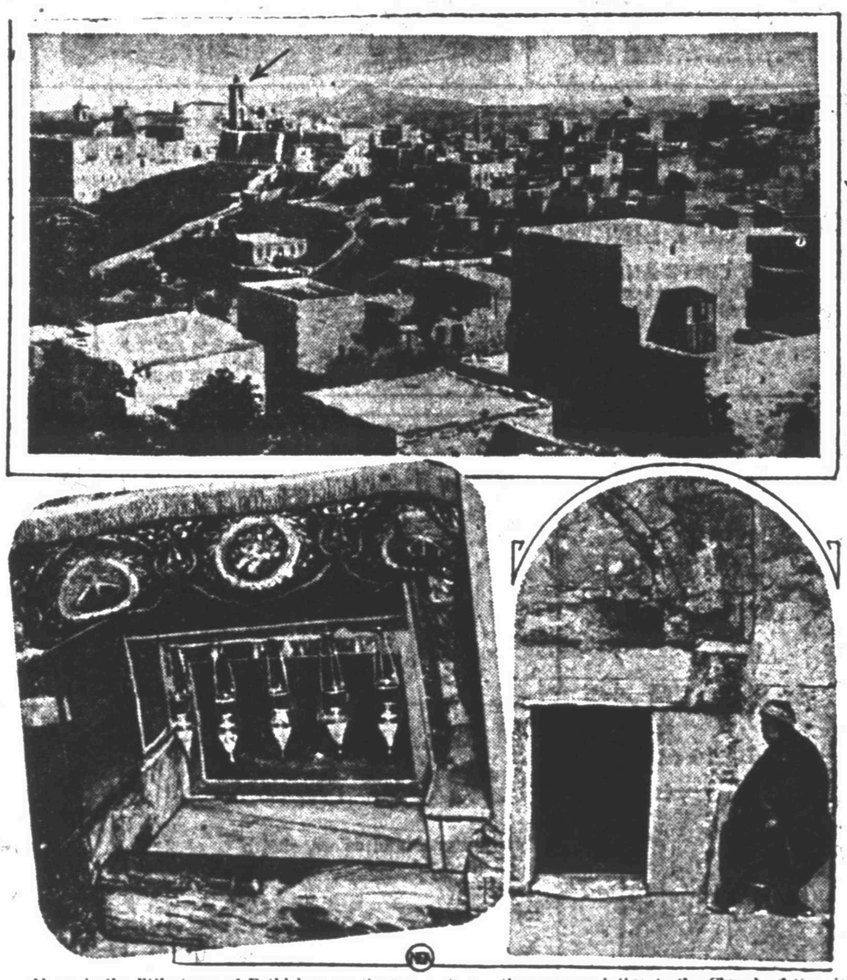
Kneel at Manger

Here patriarchs, bishops and attendants kneel, in turn, to kiss the star—the climax of the annual Christmas eve celebration that has been held for many centuries.

When this ceremony has been finished the tourists may light tapers, descend to the crypt and kneel, likewise, at the most sacred spot in Christendom.

Crowds throng the streets of Bethlehem through the evening of Dec. 24. They are, no doubt, very similar to the residents of Bethlehem of 20 centuries ago—except that they are more warlike. Part of the population is Mohammedan, and it is actually necessary for soldiers to be stationed about the Church of the Nativity to prevent outbreaks. However, no trouble ever occurs.

That is the little town of Bethlehem today, 20 centuries after the birth of Jesus Christ.



Above is the little town of Bethlehem as it appears today, the arrow pointing to the Church of the Nativity, traditional site of the manger where Jesus Christ was born. Below is a closeup of this hallowed spot within the church as tourists see it. At the right is the little door to the church, built low so as to keep out the roving cattle. It is from the belfry indicated by the arrow that the historic "Bells of Bethlehem" peal forth their happy tidings each Christmas morn.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Wichita Falls city health department during the week ending Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bailiff, 602 Lincoln, girl, Dec. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mathis, 1664 Dayton, girl, Jane Marie, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. W. U. McCutchen, 1917 Speedway, boy, Charles Williams, Nov. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kahn, 1402 Tenth, girl, Barbara Ellen, Dec. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fritz, 2011 Tenth, boy, Joe Frank, Nov. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. True, 1709 Britain, girl, Bonnie, Nov. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, 2150 Avenue F, girl, Nov. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinsey, 1309 North Fourth, boy, Herbert Hoover, Nov. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Galbert, 1713 Taylor, boy, William Ben, Nov. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cocke, 1307½ Grace, girl, Carolyn Faire, Nov. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, 1637½ Dayton, boy, George Cameron, Nov. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Turnbow, 707 Travis, girl, Doris Ann, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibbs, 2206 Jones, girl, Lois Lugenia, Nov. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latham, 102 Galveston, girl, Janice Marie, Nov. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson, 2130 Avenue G, girl, Dec. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lonsway, 2006 Fifth, girl, Betty Grace, Dec. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford, 208 Bluff, boy, Bobby Lee, Dec. 12.

Corruption in Japan

TOKIO, Dec. 22. (INS)—A new municipal council will be elected in January to succeed the old council which has just been dismissed by the home secretary because of corruption charges.

GOOD SHOWING IN BUILDING INDUSTRY DURING NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—On the whole, the building industry made a satisfactory showing during November, according to Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"Most of the activity was in the larger centers, however," Mr. Nichols said. "Many of the smaller cities show sharp declines, whereas only a few recorded gains as compared with last year. Although the dollar value increased over that of October, the total for the month fell slightly below the volume reported in November last year.

"The 33 cities of the state reporting to the bureau of business research granted building permits amounting to $9,496,060 in November, compared to $8,323,271 in October and $9,660,293 in November, 1927. Seventeen cities show gains compared to November last year, while 16 show losses. Houston was far in the lead and San Antonio was second. Dallas, Del Rio, Paris and Waco also show large gains. On the other hand, Amarillo, Austin, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Marshall recorded large losses.

"Contemplated construction and engineering projects reached $19,181,000, a decline of 9 per cent from October. Construction projects actually started during the month totaled $19,249,000, or an increase of 34 per cent over that of October. Building costs were fractionally higher."

SALVATION ARMY WILL GIVE OLD FOLKS DINNER AT NOON CHRISTMAS DAY

Old folks of Wichita Falls who have no place to eat a Christmas dinner Tuesday noon will be given a real "feed" by the Salvation Army, it was announced Saturday by Capt. Z. H. Parker.

The dinner will be served in the Salvation Army hall at 710 Seventh street. Anyone who desires to donate something for the "old folks" dinner may do so and the gift will be appreciated, Captain Parker said.

Captain Parker also announced that any poor and elderly man who needs a hair cut or shave may have the money to obtain one. This will be a personal gift from the Salvation Army captain.

BUFFALO POLICE CHIEF FAVORS DEATH PENALTY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22. (UP)—Execution of the criminals who return to a life of crime after being released from a state prison was advocated here today by James W. Higgins, commissioner of police.

Higgins, incensed over the probable fatal shooting of Policeman Harold Haltam today by burglars, declared that execution of criminals placed in that category would probably do away with crime.

The commissioner said he favored paroling first offenders, giving stiff sentences to second offenders and executing them if they returned to crime after being released from a state prison.

HE WALKS SLAP DAB INTO MORE TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (UP)—John McEviley walked into the Holy Family hospital, Brooklyn, today bleeding from three wounds and boasting how far he had walked after being stabbed and shot.

There, looking up at him from a cot, was Edward Wallace, whom McEviley is alleged to have wounded in a speakeasy on the night of Dec. 11.

Thirty minutes later McEviley was under arrest charged with felonious assault and was transferred to the Kings county hospital prison.

McEviley refused to tell how he got his wounds.

ITALIAN WAR CHIEF TO BE INTERRED WEDNESDAY

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Dec. 22. (UP)—Latest arrangements announced for the burial of Field Marshal Count Luigi Cadorna, world war Italian army commander, have altered earlier plans.

The field marshal will be buried in the family vault at Pallanza on Dec. 27. The body will be sent from here either Sunday night or Monday morning.

Cadorna died yesterday from a blood clot on the brain. He was 78.

Poor Children City to Be Given 500 Shiny Dimes

Every child under eight years of age in the poor and needy families of the city will be presented with a 1928 dime when Christmas baskets are distributed Monday evening at the Salvation Army hall, 710 Seventh street.

A prominent Wichita Falls business man, who requested that his name be unannounced, has given 500 shiny, new dimes for the poor children of the city.

Capt. Z. H. Parker of the Salvation Army announced Saturday that donations to provide for Christmas baskets to be given the poor totaled $625 and that about $300 more will be needed. It is expected that about 350 baskets will be given away.

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G. B. GREGORY DIES AT RESIDENCE ON HENRIETTA ROAD

G. B. Gregory, 52, died at the family residence about six miles out on the Henrietta road at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the Hines mortuary chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Alvin F. White, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Rosemont, with members of the Wichita Falls Odd Fellows in charge. Members of the local encampment will meet in their hall here at 1:30 o'clock Saturday and go to the chapel in a body.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife, two sons, L. C. and Charles Gregory, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Gregory, all of Wichita Falls.

Messenger Boy Struck by Hit And Run Driver

J. O. Yates, 14, of 2211 Jasper street, suffered bruises and cuts on the leg and shoulder when he was struck by an automobile in front of the baseball park shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The boy was picked up and brought to town by a passing truck driver but was not seriously hurt and was back on the job as a Western Union messenger boy late Saturday afternoon. His bicycle was badly wrecked.

Motorcycle Officer O. A. Roberson, who investigated the accident, said that the driver was a Mexican in an old Ford touring car.

Steamer Still Aground

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 22. (INS)—The United States shipping board steamship West Tonant, which went ashore at the entrance to Belfast Lough, was still aground today and was leaking badly.

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HOOVER RECEPTION IN RIO DE JANEIRO WARMEST OF TOUR

President-Elect Spends Day In Conferences With Officials

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HOST AT STATE DINNER

Capitol's Streets Lined With United States and Brazilian Flags

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22. (UP)—President-elect Herbert Hoover was feted and cheered today in this beautiful city of the tropics.

The welcome accorded Mr. Hoover here was one of the warmest of his whole tour and the president-elect has responded to it, casting aside the weariness that had come over him after his rapid tour through the tropical and sub-tropical Americas.

Mr. Hoover spent the day in the last of a series of intimate talks and informal conferences with government officials—similar to those which he has had in other South American capitals.

For some time yesterday afternoon President Washington Luis of Brazil and Mr. Hoover chatted informally at the Catteoe palace where the president-elect went to visit the Brazilian chief executive after he arrived.

Prominent government, business and industrial leaders talked with Mr. Hoover today. The principal subject was Brazilian coffee.

Brazilian leaders presented the Brazilian aspect of the Brazilian exportation growth and presented their arguments in support of the Brazilian coffee regulation policy. Brazil's possible future acceptance of the Kellogg anti-war pact also was discussed.

Sees Suburb

A motor trip about the suburbs of Rio brought quick praise from Mr. Hoover over the attractive and efficient city engineering and layout of the metropolis. He left Guanabara palace, where he is a guest of the government, in the middle of the morning and was accompanied by aides in the automobile trip.

Mrs. Hoover was entertained by socially and politically prominent women throughout the day.

At a joint meeting of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the president-elect was cordially welcomed this afternoon. Rego Barros, president of the chamber, praised the United States as "a leader in human evolution" and Mr. Hoover's life history as a "symbol of human capacity."

Antonio Azeredo, vice president of the senate, declared the cordial bonds of friendship and understanding between the United States and Brazil "defy paltry apprehensions of malevolent, prejudiced spirits."

The presidential party went to the supreme court after the senate visit. A reception was held at the American embassy at 5 p. m., and a state dinner was the high point of the evening at 8 p. m.

Lamp standards along the Rio thoroughfares were decorated with Brazilian and United States flags and everywhere the Hoovers went crowds quickly gathered and cheered Brazil's guests.

'Petrified Body' Swindle Ends With Mother of Dead Boy Convicted as Guilty of $32,000 Fraud on Kin

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Accused of obtaining money to finance the sale of her dead son's "petrified" body, Mrs. Alliece Sawyer, weathy Long Beach apartment house owner, was found guilty here today of using the mails to defraud.

A federal court jury returned a verdict of guilty within less than ten minutes after taking the case under advisement.

Lying in a hospital stretcher in the courtroom, Mrs. Sawyer broke into convulsive sobs as the verdict was announced. She had been stricken with illness at the outset of her trial.

Mrs. Sawyer was charged with swindling her cousin-in-law, John L. Stutz, of Meridian, Miss., out of $32,000 on the representation that she would sell her son's supposed petrified remains to scientists for $350,000.

Mrs. Sawyer's son, Theron, died in 1923, and was buried at El Centro. His grave caved in and the body was exhumed six months later when it was found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

At the suggestion of the caretaker of the cemetery Mrs. Sawyer is said to have conceived the idea of selling to Stutz an interest in the asserted "petrified" body.

Mrs. Sawyer is to be sentenced Dec. 31. She faces possible imprisonment of 25 years.

Drvie out Henrietta road, four miles for a half-mile joy ride over the Ocean Wave. Children 5c, adults 10c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

YOUTH PAYS OFF PART OF WAGER ON OUTCOME OF SCHOOL GRID TILT

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—Hal York, ardent supporter of the local high school football team is having plenty of time to repent his hasty enthusiasm about local grid prowess before he completed carrying out the terms of a wager made on the recent Brownsville-McAllen grid tilt. He has to skate from McAllen to Brownsville, a distance of 65 miles.

He completed the first leg of the grind last Sunday, when he skated 25 miles to Harlingen. The remainder of the course will be completed tomorrow morning.

Obregon's Kin Threatened

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Anonymous letters have been received by the late President-elect Obregon's brother, Gen. Jose Obregon, and the latter's son-in-law, Senator Manuel Montoya, threatening them and their families with death unless they intervene to prevent the execution of Jose de Leon Toral, Obregon's assassin.

The letters have been placed in the hands of the police.

EXPECT TO MEET IN EFFORT TO IRON OUT REPARATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 22. (UP)—Plans for the calling of the committee of experts to outline a final settlement of German reparations, were announced officially here today.

The announcement was contained in an official communique issued simultaneously in London, Paris, Rome, Tokio, Brussels and Berlin at noon.

At the outset, the announcement urged the participation of U. S. representatives in the discussions of the committee.

The communique said:

"Having consulted all of the interested governments, Premier Poincare and the German ambassador to France, Dr. Leopold Von Hoesch, in examining the question of the convocation of a committee of reparations experts in accordance with the Geneva decision of Sept. 16, 1928, have agreed on the following principles:

"First, that it is highly desirable to the general interests that in addition to the experts of the six governments participating in the Geneva decision, representatives of the United States equally participate in the work of the experts committee.

"Second, the committee, following the example of the first experts committee of November, 1923, should be composed of independent experts, enjoying international reputation and having the authority of their own countries, but not bound by the instructions of their governments. There shall be two members for each country, but it is understood that they can add assistants.

"Third, the committee shall gather provisionally at Paris, at the soonest possible moment, retaining the right of definite decision there of the scene of their activities afterward.

"Fourth, the committee shall receive from the six governments elaborate propositions for a complete and definite settlement of the reparations problem. These propositions must include the regulation of obligations resulting from existing treaties in accord between Germany and the creditor powers. The committee will address their report to the governments participating in the Geneva decision, as well as to the commission on reparations.

$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOWN IN MISSISSIPPI

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 22. (AP)—The business section of Raleigh, county seat of Smith county, was almost wiped out by fire last night when seven buildings burned with a loss estimated at $100 000.

Bucket brigades were the only means of combatting the flames. The fire started in a dry goods store from an unknown cause and swept everything clean until the brick building of a drug store checked it about midnight.

FOUR SCOUT TROOPS FORMED AT ESTELLINE

ESTELLINE, Texas, Dec. 22.—District Scout Executive Jolly of Memphis organized four troops of Boy Scouts here today. The Lions club is fostering the movement and with their cooperation the complete organization was perfected with the following officials: Troop promotion and education, T. N. Copeland; awards and court of honor, Dr. A. M. Shelton; activities camp and field, R. E. Moore; finances, L. E. Vardy. Troop committee; R. E. Moore, Sam Moore, T. A. Power and A. M. Shelton. Scout master, Rev. J. C. Mann. Assistant scout master, Bill Cowan.

ELKS AT PLAINVIEW TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 22.—Plainview B. P. O. E. lodge 1175 is preparing its annual Christmas party. On Christmas day, a large Christmas tree will be laden with gifts for children of Plainview who have no other place to expect Santa Claus' annual visit.

This work by the Plainview lodge has been carried on for years, and hundreds of children within the city who might otherwise be slighted to some extent share the benevolence of the local lodge, receiving candy, nuts, toys, and the like.

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Old Quanah Tree Is Decorated for Holiday Season

QUANAH, Texas Dec. 22.—Hundreds of children and grown-ups nightly drive down Mercer street past the home of Judge C. Y Welch and Mrs. Frank Easley, Mrs. Welch's mother, to view the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree which has been growing in their yard for the past 30 years, and is now immense in size and most beautiful. Multi-colored lights have been strung all through the branches, and it is a "real" Christmas tree. The tree was planted by Col D. D. Swearingen of Quanah more than 30 years ago.

Two large weeping willow trees in front of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific depot have also been brilliantly lighted with colored lights, and the depot is string with many lines of lights, making a beautiful sight from passing trans and automobiles.

Hundreds of fir trees lighted, and cross sections of lights for several blocks in the business section make the Christmas season more "in the air" than ever in the town's history. Practically every store has appropriate window decorations; the West Texas Utilities company has the Christ Child in the manger and the star of Bethlehem with colorful electrical effects.

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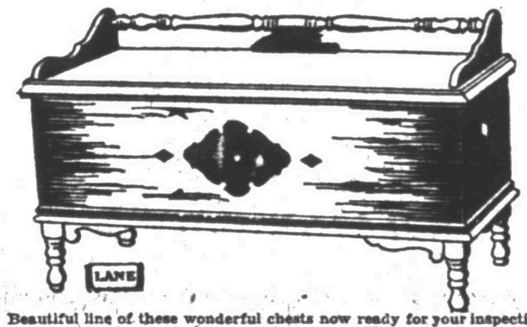
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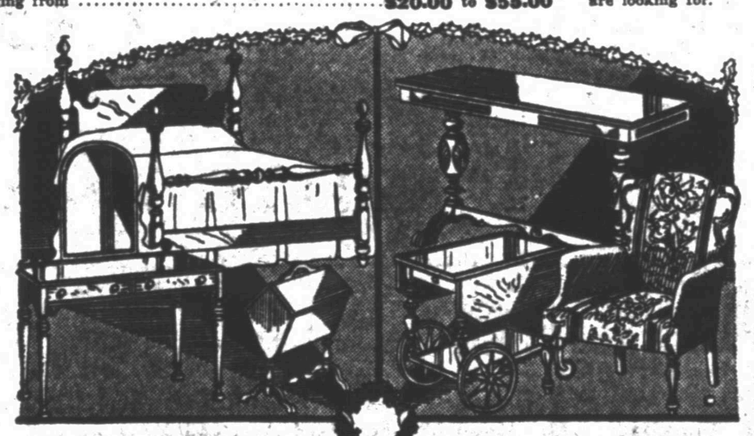
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COLONEL REMARRIES ONLY TO DISCOVER FIRST WIFE LIVING

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—After searching over most of the world for 14 years, Peter N. Novitsky, former colonel in the imperial Russian army, has found his wife, Barbara, living here with friends. Believing she had been killed by Reds in the 1917 revolution in Russia, Novitsky married again.

Novitsky now has filed a bill to annul his marriage to Zenaida Pavlanvowa, whom he married in Constantinople in 1922.

Novitsky was called to the colors in 1912 from his home in Vladivostok, Siberia. There he left his wife and two children. After serving through the early Russian offensives on the eastern front, he was wounded and in a hospital at the time the Reds captured Moscow.

Despite his wounds he fled and after months of wandering reached his old home in Vladivostok, to find his family gone.

He searched in Japan, China and other far eastern countries, and finally reached Constantinople, where he was informed by relatives that his wife and family had been killed. Later he married Zenaida.

Novitsky came to the United States in 1923, settling in New York. Zenaida feared that the first Mrs. Novitsky still was alive, so Novitsky advertised in a Russian newspaper. His daughter, Mrs. Barbara Reiner of Chicago, saw the ad and communicated with her father.

He left Zenaida in New York and came to Chicago to his family. Novitsky tells the whole story in his bill to annul the second marriage.

Mrs. Barbara Novitsky said she and her family fled first to Japan after the Red outbreak, later coming to America in the belief her husband had been killed on the eastern front or by the Reds.

UNCLE SAM WILL SPEND $40,000 ON INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The inauguration of Herbert Hoover will cost the federal government $40,000 if recommendations of President Coolidge are approved by congress.

A supplemental estimate of that amount was transmitted to the capitol by the executive today following a request by the joint congressional inaugural committee that $45,000 be made available for the ceremonies.

WINTER COMES TO AID OF AFGHANISTAN KING

LONDON, Dec. 22. (INS)—Winter has come to the aid of King Amanullah, of Afghanistan, against whose government a revolt is under way, according to word from Bombay today.

Storms are hindering the movements of the tribesmen who went upon the war path. The government troops, being better equipped to withstand the rigors of the weather, are thus given an advantage.

Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Creation of a federal communications commission to regulate and control telegraph, telephone, cable and radio transmission as well as common carriers engaged in such transmission was proposed today in a bill introduced by chairman Watson of the senate Interstate Commerce Commission.

IRA CAIN OF WICHITA FALLS AND J. C. CREAGER OF ELECTRA MEMBERS KEMPER DEBATING SQUAD



BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22.—Ira L. Cain Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cain, 2002 Speedway, Wichita Falls, was today named a member of the debating squad of the junior college of Kemper Military school, and is now preparing for a reason of 12 debates.

Discussing the topic, "Resolved: That a Substitute for the Trial by Jury Should Be Adopted", the squad of which Cadet Cain is a member will meet, among others the following middle western colleges: Christian, Kirkville State Teachers college, William Woods, William Jewell, Culver-Stockton, and Wentworth Military academy.

Three Texans are members of the squad. They are, besides Cain, J. A. Arnim, Flatonia, and J. C. Creager, Electra.

Besides being prominent members of debating teams for two years, Cain has been active in Kemper journalism, military work, and scholastic endeavors. He is in his second year at Kemper.

The picture shows the squad of which Cadet Cain is a member. In it, reading from left to right, lower row, are P. G. Pugh, Marlow, Okla.; T. E. Lever, Oklahoma City, J. D. Arnim, Flatonia; Lieut. H. M. Penick, coach; C. J. Hitch, Boonville, Mo.; J. C. Creager, Electra; J. A. Dillon, Larned, Kan.; W. D. Riecks, Monroe, Mich. Upper row: R. R. Mize, Topeka, Kan.; C. P. Platz, Fort Collins, Colo.; H. P. Davis, Kansas City; C. S. Babcock, Denver; I. L. Cain; S. Y. Roth, California, Mo.; S. E. Otto, Kansas City; V. A. Goodrich, Kansas City.

Electra Churches

METHODIST

Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Southside Sunday school at 2:20 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth league at 6 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Missionary society meets Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Rippy, president.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

W. M. U. meetings postponed during Christmas week. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. J. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor.

Bible school opens at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class, L. & F. Chevrolet parlors, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 each Sunday. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m. Bible school conference Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Musical rehearsals Thursday from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. T. E. Milhollan, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Bible drill and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. L. D. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior-intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. Preaching services at 10:55 a. m., subject, "The Wise Men's Disappointment in Joy." No evening services. Christmas exercises and tree, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Exercises under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Grafton.

Ladies auxiliary meeting postponed during the Christmas week. No Bible study during Christmas week.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. B. Crump, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m.

Bible study Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer for sick and Bible reading, Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Prayer and praise service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CIRCUIT

Rev. G. L. Keever, pastor.

County Line, second Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Barwise, third Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Marvin Chapel, fourth Sunday in each month. Services at 3 p. m.

Fowlkes Station, each first and third Sunday. Services at 3 p. m.

Rocky Point, first Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

Mrs. Charles Corbett, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MIDWAY BAPTIST

Rev. O. H. Garner, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. U. meets Monday at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Father William Bender, pastor.

Mass at Electra at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Mass at Mount Carmel at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately following. Catechism class each Saturday and Sunday morning, following mass.

Altar society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

HIGHWAY BOARD HEAD IN SANTA CLAUS ROLE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—R. S. Sterling of Houston, chairman of the state highway department, played Santa Claus to the women employes of the department, distributing 65 two-pound boxes of candy to them today.

The distribution was by proxy, however, Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, playing the part of Saint Nicholas. He assembled the women in the commission hearing room, where he delivered a brief Christmas message from Sterling and distributed the candy.

NO ONE REPORTED HURT WHEN TRAIN QUITS RAILS

LOWDEN, Iowa, Dec. 22. (INS)—An engine and three sleeping cars of the crack Portland limited of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad were derailed here today when the engine struck a broken rail. No one was reported injured although passengers were shaken considerably.

The train left Chicago last night at 10 o'clock. The limited was traveling 60 miles an hour when the derailment occurred. All the derailed coaches remained standing.

BANK BANDIT FIRES FOUR WILD BULLETS AND THEN RETREATS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22. (AP)—A bank cashier carrying $14,000 today refused to be held up at the door of the Hays National bank in Haysborough, and two bandits fled after firing four shots at him.

Coon was carrying the money in a bag as he and a order, George Sille, were about to enter the bank. One of the would-be roobers approached Coon and demanded the money.

Instead of complying, Coon said he told the man to "Get out; I'll hit you over the head with it."

The bandit drew a revolver and fired four times, the bullets going through a window. A woman living nearby screamed and the bandit fled to an automobile, which sped away.

CHURCHES AT BURK TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 22.—The various Sunday schools and churches of Burkburnett will have Christmas trees and programs as their part of the Christmas celebration. The Central Christian church's Christmas program was held Saturday night, Dec. 22, at the Central Christian church. The First Baptist church will have its program in the basement of the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BANK WINS FIRST PRIZE IN SPANISH CHRISTMAS LOTTERY

MADRID, Dec. 22. (UP)—The Banco Germanico won the first prize of $2,850,000 in the annual Christmas lottery. The draw was held today.

While the bank would make no statement on its winnings, the impression prevailed that the lucky ticket might have been purchased for a foreign individual or group.

Prices of the tickets for the lottery come high and groups of persons frequently pool their funds to buy a single ticket or part of one.

Early reports from provincial towns revealed that a number of the winning tickets in the lottery, the aggregate of which ran into millions of pesetas, were held by groups of persons.

The seventh prize of $133,000 was won by the patrons of a market in Cadiz. The winners gathered in a body and celebrated the event.

Second prize of $1,900,000 went to a number in Barcelona while the third prize of $950,000 went to the same city.

Citizens of Barcelona this year bet heavier than they ever had in the lottery and literally cleaned up in the big money, carrying off the second, third and sixth prizes and several smaller prizes. These prizes aggregated more than any other city except Madrid, whose average was kept up by the 15,000,000 pesetas of the first prize.

It was estimated that the people of the city and Province of Barcelona bought 30,757,000 pesetas worth of tickets.

CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD NO MEETING ON MONDAY EVE; HOLIDAY TUESDAY

The Wichita Falls city council will have no meeting Monday night because of its being Christmas Eve, it was announced Saturday at the memorial auditorium. The council voted last week to dispense with Monday night's meeting.

All city employes, except members of the police and fire departments, will be given a holiday Tuesday. All offices in the Memorial auditorium will be closed on that day.

LAMESA BAPTISTS PLAN NEW $100,000 CHURCH

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 22—The First Baptist church congregation of this city is making plans to erect a building commensurate with the large membership and demands being made upon the denomination. The plans committee consisting of the Rev. Ross A. Smith, pastor; S. E. Cleveland, J. E. Barron, Owen C. Taylor and M. C. Lindsey, has just returned from Plainview, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Memphis, Quanah, Vernon and other points where they visited churches with view to incorporating the most convenient features into the new Lamesa building. It is estimated that the edifice will cost $75,000 to $100,000.

Allen to Leave Hearst

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22. (INS)—Friends of Henry J. Allen, former governor, say today they have learned he will sever his connection with Hearst newspapers within three months and return to Wichita. Just what he will do has not been learned. Former Governor Allen still holds a block of stock in the Wichita Beacon. He retired from management of the Omaha Bee-News.

FLASHES OF NEWS TERSELY TOLD OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO.—An era of unprecedented prosperity is foreseen by Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern. The consensus of other men whose views are published by the Chicago Association of Commerce is that 1929 will be at least as prosperous as 1928.

NEW YORK.—There are excellent examples for college students in the relations between high scholastic standing and success in the world. Among those attending the session of the senate of Phi Beta Kappa here was John W. Davis and among the new members installed were Dwight W. Morrow and Owen D. Young.

NEW YORK.—Peggy Joyce went before the grand jury to testify that a hotel employe had obtained nearly $1,000 by forging her name to checks. "I don't mind the money so much as the annoyance," she said. Peggy wore a rope of pearls. Two nuns approached her and a woman companion. The latter gave the sisters a dime.

NEW YORK.—One common objection to married women working outside the home is unreasonable, in the opinion of Bessie Q. Mott, chairman of the national committee for the education of women in financial matters. Instead of the employed married woman keeping an unmarried woman out of a job she usually makes employment for other women, such as maids and nurses.

LIMA, Peru.—Bull fighters seem to be quite temperamental. Joselto Martin beat up a reporter who criticized his technique. He has been debarred from the ring by the city council.

PARIS.—M. Barthe, French deputy, presiding at a meeting of the international bureaus for wine, lauded wine as the source of the genius and the oratory of nations. The speech making lasted five hours. There were three orators.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Nonstop air mail! In a test here the army blimp TC-5 picked two sacks off the roof of a high school without pause.

Shades of Benjamin Hur

GLASGOW, Dec. 22. (INS)—Scotland is going in for chariot racing. The greyhound racing track at Carntyne is being converted into a miniature Roman amphitheatre. The first chariot races will be held there on Jan. 11.

REX SMITH ACCEPTS POST AS MANAGER OF BURKBURNETT C. OF C.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors this week, Rex Smith, business man of Burkburnett, accepted the position as manager of the chamber of commerce, succeeding Carl Cowles. It was announced that the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce will be held about the middle of January.

Honors for Dead Soldier

ROME, Dec. 22. (INS)—The body of Field Marshal Count Luigi Cadorna, Italy's famous soldier, who died yesterday, rested in state at Bordighera Toda. Interment will be on Monday.

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POISON BOOZE CHARGE STIRS KANSAS CITY

Overshadows All Other Phases of Drive Against Bootleggers

INVESTIGATION PROVOKES GENERAL NERVOUSNESS

Republican Worker Stages Party and Death Claims Four of Guests

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22. (UP)—Charges that Democrats were drugged with poison whiskey to keep them from the polls last election day and that such political tactics killed four men, overshadowed tonight all other phases of the current anti-rum drive.

It was 12 days ago that Mrs Maude Wilson, enraged because a saloon sold her husband and daughter liquor, smashed it to smithereens with an axe, ushering in a saloon-raiding period on the wave of the publicity she received.

Grand jury investigation developed and there were several indictments and general nervousness along "Saloon Row." Kansas City worried for a time because of the threat of an arid Christmas.

Then, suddenly, the grand jury broadened its scope when James R. Page, county prosecutor, presented evidence tending to show that Democratic voters and workers were given liquor last election day and drugged so they could not vote.

Four of Party Died

Four of the victims of the "party" died, it is said.

Additional intimations are that the drugged victims, taken from "flop houses" for the most part, were held prisoners in the basement of an uptown dive, operated by a worker for the city Republican organization. Police, it is claimed, guarded the doors when the drug-crazed drinkers tried to crawl out for medical aid.

All election day and far into the night of that day the moaning, groaning continued but long after the polls had closed the men were taken to police headquarters in a patrol wagon on intoxication charges.

Page today promised additional evidence supporting the charges and said he would seek murder indictments in event the grand jury's findings bear out the complaints.

With the coming of murder accusations in connection with the anti-liquor crusade, academic interest, and a desire for a "Christmas drink" ceased to be of much influence. There was indication that aroused public opinion might, for the first time in history, make Kansas City at least semi-dry.

Republican Stages Party

County records show that two men died of alcoholism as a result of election day drinking. Page, however, names four. Charles Thomas, 60, a laborer, was one. The other three were not identified by name, being "flop house" voters, it is said, for the city Democratic administration. All four are alleged to have participated in a party given by Oscar Roe, Republican worker and operator of a "joint" at 602 Main street, the scene of the alleged orgy.

To date nine men who attended Roe's party have testified before the grand jury. All told a harrowing tale.

"Moans and screams of pain were ignored by the patrolmen guards," one witness said. "Even a dying man was permitted to breathe his last without even an examination. At one time 50 men were on the floor, after having been given a drink, and all were in varying degrees of consciousness."

The grand jury convenes again next Thursday. In the meantime it appeared likely that the bodies of the four alleged victims would be removed from their north side burial plots for examination.

"And if it is found that poison whiskey killed them we shall seek murder indictments for the persons responsible for the crime," the prosecutor said.

KIWANIANS WILL HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY AT KEMP MONDAY NOON

The Kiwanis club will stage a big Christmas party Monday noon when its members hold their regular weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel, it was announced Saturday by Paul L. Pearson, club secretary.

Santa Claus will be present at the meeting and will distribute the gifts. Following the entertainment program the Sunshine committee will collect and distribute the toys, clothing and other articles to the needy families of the city which have been "adopted" by the Kiwanians.

COURT ORDER KEEPS POLICE HEAD IN JOB

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Elsa Evans, chief of police, was in office today by virtue of a temporary injunction granted by the district court, restraining the Shawnee mayor and board of trustees from ousting him.

Evans, who was dismissed from office by vote of the trustees Wednesday, charged in his petition for an injunction that Charles Fugate, one of the trustees, had not been duly elected to his position.

Requisition for Hopper

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (INS)—Gov. Dan Moody today issued a requisition on the governor of Florida for the return to Texas of Walter J. Hopper, charged by indictment in Harris county with the removal of a mortgaged automobile from the state. Hopper is reported to be under arrest at West Palm Beach.

Flowers always appropriate for Christmas. Morgan Floral Co.—Adv.

Bowie Club Wins First in County History Contest

Bowie Home Demonstration club's history book for 1928 won first place in the county contest among the clubs, according to the announcement of Miss Ethel Louise Webb, home demonstration agent, Saturday.

The Barwise club's book won second, and the Hardin club's third. Judges were Mrs. H. P. Hawkins, Mrs. M. P. Schuler and Mrs. A. D. Adams.

CHARLES WEEKS TO RESUME WORK HERE EARLY IN JANUARY

Charles Weeks of Owensmouth, Calif., who has signed a contract for small farm colonization of the Wichita irrigated valley, will return to Wichita Falls not later than the first week in January, according to a letter received here Saturday by J. A. Kemp.

Mr. Weeks advised Mr. Kemp that he and his staff of assistants are working night and day in order to get the local colonization project off to a successful start.

"We are getting hundreds of letters in our office daily and it looks like we are going to start off with a good line of prospects," Mr. Weeks' letter stated.

Mr. Weeks requested that Mr. Kemp and the chamber of commerce take care of correspondence relative to the project until he arrives in the city. Many letters requesting information about the colonization have been received here, it was learned.

EARLY CONSIDERATION HARRIS IMMIGRATION BILL APPEARS LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Early consideration of the Harris immigration bill, placing Mexico under quota, was indicated today after conferences between Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, author of the measure, and member of the senate steering committee.

Chairman Watson and members of the committee assured Senator Harris that arrangements would be made for taking up the bill shortly after Christmas. The senator said he was not only confident the bill would be promptly considered but that it would pass.

SEEKERS OF ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD ARRIVE CALIFORNIA SATURDAY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Army airmen who will seek to establish a new endurance flight record by refueling in the air arrived at Rockwell field here today in the giant transport plane Question Mark, Major Carl Spatz, commanding.

The plane arrived from Imperial valley after a flight across the continent from Washington.

MAN SUES FOR $10,000 HERE AFTER INJURY BY OIL DRILLING MACHINE

Alleging that he suffered injuries while working on an oil drilling "spudder" machine, Vines Vestal filed suit in the 89th district court here Saturday against A. R. Jameson, for damages of $10,000. Vestal alleges in his petition that he was injured last June 9 while in Jameson's employ near Wichita Falls.

STAR CHAMBER SESSION AT OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—An old time "star chamber session" was held today by the state board of education in Governor Moody's office with Attorney General Claude Pollard attending.

Reporters were barred from the council, and the purport of the conference was guarded carefully.

The meeting was supposed to concern the question of which of the 19 state textbook contracts approved with reservations by the state textbook commission, shall be approved finally by the board and let. Some of the winning bids have been declared illegal by Mr. Pollard, some are in doubt.

It was announced however, that the board voted to buy a $228,000 5 per cent bond issue of the Wink Independent School district. These will bear interest for the state school fund.

BOARD DECLARES SUSPECT IN SLAYING IS SANE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 22. (AP)—Edwin Joffrion, 45, charged with the murder of Myrtle McDowell, 25, last Aug. 8, was pronounced sane in the report filed in district court by a sanity commission today. The girl was shot and killed during an attempted reconciliation between her and Joffrion following a lover's quarrel.

The case will be assigned for trial during the term beginning Jan. 21.

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POSSIBILITY NEW 'FLU' EPIDEMIC IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Public Health Officials At Washington Discuss Situation

PERCENTAGE OF CASES GREAT AS PEAK IN 1920

Puzzled at Negligible Mortality With the Great Number of Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The possibility of a second and more severe wave of influenza after the present outbreak was discussed today by public health officials who began considering plans for studying the situation at first hand with a view of preventing such an occurrence.

While their program for this was not completed, federal authorities indicated they would seek to add to their knowledge of the disease through both laboratory and field studies. These studies would be carried on by public health officers in several representative areas in various parts of the country.

"The percentage of cases in the United States for the week ending Dec. 15," it was said, "was as great as it was at the peak of the epidemic of 1920."

Statisticians of the public health service completed a chart today showing that if the number of cases for the week ending Dec. 15—200 per 100,000 population—continued throughout the year, the annual percentage of cases would be 10,000 per 100,000 population. They had no indication, however, that the rate would continue to increase.

Comparison between the number of cases this year and during the 1918 outbreak was considerably longer.

Officers were still puzzled at the great number of cases in this outbreak, and the relatively negligible mortality. Reports from 78 large cities showed 1,145 deaths from influenza and 5,606 from pneumonia during the period between Oct. 28 and Dec. 15. There were 500,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia, it was stated, during the 1918 epidemic.

OKLAHOMA COURTHOUSE WILL BE FUMIGATED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FLU

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—The Creek county court house was closed at noon today, not to be opened until next Wednesday. During this interval the building will be thoroughly fumigated.

This order was made by the county commissioners today after 10 courthouse employes, four of them county officials, became ill with influenza during the last week.

3000 BEXAR VOTERS SEND PROTEST TO McCALLUM

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, today received a telegram from Dr. John B. Albright and a committee protesting issuance of a certificate of election to Augustus McCloskey as congressman-elect from the 14th district.

The message said the protest was authorized by about 2,000 San Antonians in a mass meeting.

Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach is protesting McCloskey's election and the state canvassing board is withholding the certificate temporarily pending an inquiry into its jurisdiction in the matter.

BULLETS SHOWERED UPON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22. (AP)—A shower of pistol and shotgun bullets sprayed the Lansdowne Methodist Episcopal church at Halethorpe and its parsonage yesterday as an automobile twice sped past the building. Five windows were broken, four in the church and one in the parsonage, but nobody was injured.

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KANSAS CITY DEVELOPS STORY OF FAKE SUICIDE TO HIDE AN ELOPEMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22 (UP)—A story of a fake suicide to hide an elopement with a married man was disclosed here today in the court of Judge Brown Harris at the arraignment of Jess Walker, 26, on a charge of disposing of a mortgaged automobile.

Walker last year disposed of a second hand automobile in Chicago. A mortgage for $260 was on the car.

The day before he left for Chicago to sell the car, he left a suicide note written by Mrs. Rabe Malone, 18, and her clothes were found on the bank of the Blue river here. Police failed to find her body. Several days ago she returned home to report that she had left with Walker. The latter was arrested on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

Walker had two children and a wife, who has been supporting herself by earning $5 a week in a fruit stand.

MEASURE PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF COTTON WEIGHT GIVEN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—All cotton bought and sold in the United States for interstate and foreign shipments would be on net weight only, under a bill introduced today by Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana.

The bill would provide that metal ties on a square bale of cotton could not exceed nine pounds, and the wrapping fabric be limited. Cotton wrapping could not exceed five pounds. New jute, sugar sacking, second hand or rewoven jute bagging could not exceed 12 pounds.

The measure would carry a penalty of $1,000 fines or six months in jail or both.

PEACE PACT AND NAVAL BILL ON PARITY BASIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—The Kellogg peace treaty and the naval construction bill will be placed on an equal footing in the senate after the Christmas holidays and a majority vote will be taken to determine which should be given first consideration, Senator Charles Curtis, Republican leader, told President Coolidge today.

No action on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of interior will be taken until after the holidays, Curtis also told the president.

INCREASE IN INFLUENZA DEATH RATE INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (INS)—Reports reaching the public health service today indicated an increase in the death rate from the influenza epidemic.

While officials said this information does not cover a sufficiently large territory to be entirely reliable, they feared that the epidemic is approaching a more serious type.

In California the mortality rate has been low, but as the disease sweeps eastward it appears to be resulting in a large number of cases of pneumonia.

Christmas for Destitute

LONDON, Dec. 22. (INS)—Through the generosity of private citizens, thousands of almost starving British coal miners and their families, will be enabled to keep the wolf from the door this Christmas. The miners are victims of the acute depression in the coal industry. Some have not worked for many months and have been living on charity.

Drive your own car over the Ocean Wave Joy Road, four miles out Henrietta road. Adults 10, children 5. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Dr. Brevoort
SPECIALIST
Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Nerves, Blood, Heart, Skin, Catarrh, Pelvic, Rectal, Prostatic, Bladder, Etc.

Special non-surgical office treatment in chronic pelvic and rectal diseases.
"606" ($14) THE GENUINE
Serum, Intravenous, Radium Emanation treatments. Cancers and Ulcers without surgery.
PILES Cured without operation, hospital or detention from work.
Consultation and examination free. Office hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5, daily except Sunday. Also on Wednesday and Saturday nights from 7 to 8.
New location: Eighth and Indiana, over Art Jewelry, entrance 727½ Indiana, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LOANS RESIDENCE LOWEST RATES BEST TERMS
PROMPT INSPECTION AND CLOSING
North Texas Building & Loan Ass'n.
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KYLE ELAM SLIPS INTO NEAT FEDERAL INCOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—President Coolidge sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Kyle Elam, Port Arthur, Texas, as collector of customs, district 21.

Col. George Hanson Estes, general staff corps, as brigadier general.

Col. Francis L. J. Parker, as chief of the bureau of insular affairs, with rank of brigadier general.

To Extradite Suspect

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (UP)—Officials expressed confidence today that Walter Ringer, wanted in connection with a $500,000 mail theft on the United States liner Leviathan, could be extradited should European police succeed in locating him.

A few Suggestions for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

ROSES

CYCLAMEN

POINSETTIA
Call on us for advice when you want to.....
Say it with Flowers
A large part of Bebb's plants are grown in our own greenhouses and you will find them priced at a saving to you.
Flowers by Wire, Too
Wichita Floral Company
Flowerphone 3300
911 Indiana Ave.
Plants from $1.50 and up. Cut flowers range from sweet peas at $1.50 per bunch to the finest roses at from $4 per doz. to $15.


F-L-Y!!
Over the City at Night. See It in All It's Christmas Splendor.
From the Planes of the
WICHITA AIR TRANSPORT CO., Inc.
Dudley Rider — Joe Towls
Pilots
Airport Staley Field
Henrietta Road
Use the Air for Travel to Dallas and Fort Worth

TRADE AT YOUR NEAREST
NATHAN LYNCH STORES
"LEAD IN VALUE GIVING"
INCORPORATED
WICHITA FALLS, BURKBURNETT, OLNEY, NOCONA, ARCHER CITY, VERNON, ELECTRA
Practical Gifts
AT REDUCED PRICES FOR MONDAY
ENTIRE STOCK
CHRISTMAS LINENS
DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR MONDAY
Hundreds of pretty luncheon sets to select from, and what would a woman appreciate more than a pretty luncheon set?

$4.95 Sets ..$3.95 | $2.95 Sets ..$2.39
$3.95 Sets ...$3.19 | $1.95 Sets ...$1.49
$3.45 Sets ...$3.19 | $1.49 Sets ...$1.19
BUY HER A PRACTICAL GIFT
Extra Special Monday
LADIES' LACE TRIMMED
RAYON BLOOMERS
Regular $1.49 and $1.75 Values
$1.00
Extra Special Monday
3500 Pairs Men's Pure Thread
SILK SOX
Regular 75c Value
2 PRS. $1.00
All Colors
LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED
COATS
Choice of Any Coat up to $34.75
$21.00
BUY HER A NEW COAT FOR CHRISTMAS AT AFTER-CHRISTMAS PRICES

CHOICE OF BEST COAT IN STOCK
Values up to $98.95 $55
LADIES' BOXED HDKFS. A Box 49c
LADIES' FULL FASHIONED SILK CHIFFON HOSE $1.00
CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS $1.95
SILK BOUDOIR PILLOWS 95c
CHILDREN'S FELT HOUSE SHOES 79c
AN AID FOR YOUR LAST MINUTE SHOPPING
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
HOUSE SHOES
AT REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' FELT JULIETS Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Regular $1.95 Value $1.29
Ladies' VELVET COMFY Regular $1.49 Value 79c
ENTIRE STOCK LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR
EXTRA SPECIAL
20% OFF
A Gift Every Woman Appreciates
TWO BIG TABLES
NOVELTY GIFTS
EXTRA SPECIAL
1/2 PRICE
PAY JUST HALF WHAT THEY ARE MARKED
A Gift for Everybody

SIX CHARGED WITH MANY BURGLARIES HELD BY OFFICERS

Two men and two women were being held in the Wichita county jail and two men were being detained at Vernon Saturday as the sequel to a series of burglaries at Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe, Kirkland, Childress and Wichita Falls, according to the announcement here Saturday night of Mayor Ragland of Electra.

Property stolen at each of the places has been recovered and a number of complaints have been filed at various places as sequels to the arrests, Mayor Ragland announced.

The Electra mayor credited J. H. Taylor, chief of police there, with having "worked up" the case thus far.

One suspect was arrested, Mr. Ragland said, when an attempt was made to sell property alleged to have been stolen from Electra. The property and information procured from him led to other arrests, he said.

One of the other suspects, he reported, was arrested in Fort Worth. Others were taken into custody in Wichita Falls, officers said.

PROGRAM GOVERNMENTAL REFORM IS PRESENTED TO RUMANIAN CABINST

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 22. (AP)—The program of governmental reform which Juliu Maniu, head of the Peasant party cabinet, has projected for Rumania, was presented at the opening session of the new parliament today. It was embodied in a speech from the throne read by Prince Nicholas who acted on behalf of the regency for the boy king, Michael.

Conspicuous in the long list of internal reforms was a promise for rational protection measures against an influx of foreign goods.

Representatives of 34 nations were present in official regalia. Conspicuous in the diplomatic section was Charles S. Wilson who became American minister here two months ago.

OKLAHOMA TAX COURT WILL PASS ON CASE SOON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—The state court of tax reviews is expected to pass on the validity of the first protested tax levies Jan. 7, the state supreme court having held the initiated act creating the court constitutional.

The law had been charged with being "unworkable."

FRATERNITY HOUSE FIRE LOSS TOTALS $65,000

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 22. (INS)—Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the new $65,000 home of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity in West Hills, near the University of Kansas, at an early hour this morning. The new fraternity house, one of the most elaborate chapter houses on the Jayhawker campus, and among the finest in this part of the country, was nearing completion and members of the fraternity had not yet moved into the new quarters.

NOTED FRENCH LAWYER LINGERS AFTER WOUND

PARIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Shot down because of his success as public prosecutor last May against Alsatian autonomists, Charles Henri Fachot today lay gravely wounded and his assailant was in the hands of police. The act brought to the rest of France a sudden realization of the persistence of unrest in Alsace.

The assailant gave him name as George Benoist, 28, a Strasbourg butcher. Police said he told a magistrate that he was a fervent autonomist.

FEES RETAINED CALLED ILLEGAL BY AUDITOR

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—An audit of the accounts of Irma Cummings, court clerk here, and her deputy, Victor Billingsley, showed an alleged illegal retention of thousands of dollars in fees, J. N. Davis, auditor in the state examiner's office, said today.

Miss Cummings and Billingsley resigned after announcement of the result of the audit. No criminal intent was charged against the clerk and her deputy. It was claimed retention of these fees was legal.

CHARGE COURT CLERK WITH ILLEGAL RETENTION FEES

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—An audit of the accounts of the district court clerk here showed an alleged illegal retention of thousands of dollars in fees, J. N. Davis, auditor from the state examiner's office, said today. The court clerk, Miss Irma Cummings, and her deputy, Victor Billingsley, resigned after the result of the audit was announced. George Hargrave was appointed clerk.

Cotton Purchase Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana, introduced a bill today to provide purchases and sale of cotton in the United States should be by net weight only. It provides also that metal ties on a cotton bale should not exceed nine pounds and that fabric wrappings should not exceed five pounds when made of cotton, or 12 pounds when made of jute.

Kansas Solon Buried

HIGHLAND, Kan., Dec. 22. (UP)—Final tribute was paid here today to Rep. Charles L. Faust, of Missouri, by citizens of Highland, his boyhood home.

Flags were at half mast and business suspended during the hour of service at the First Presbyterian church. Many who knew the congressman in his youth were present at the services as well as many from St. Joseph, his later home.

Oklahoman Ends Life

YUKON, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—Carl Ulrich, 37 years old, started his talking machine, bade his wife goodbye, stepped to the back porch of his home and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Ulrich, a laborer and recently interested in oil leases, died instantly. No reason for his act was given.

Paducah Quint Bests Quanah By 30 to 19

(Special to The Times)

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 22.—In its first game of the season, the Paducah High school basketball team defeated Quanah here tonight, 30 to 19. It was a practice game, as Paducah is in class B and Quanah in class A.

Norris, forward, was high point man for Paducah, with a score of 12 points. Daugherty, Quanah forward, was high scorer for his quint, with 6. The game was fast and well played. The same two teams will meet again next Wednesday night at Quanah.

The lineups follows:

PADUCAH		QUANAH
Norris	Forward	Daugherty
Crittendon	Forward	Faircloth
Carr	Center	Hollis
Lee	Guard	Hall
Doolin	Guard	McNabb

REPORT EVACUATION OF WOMEN FROM KABUL IS AGREED TO BY AFGHAN

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A brief dispatch from New Delhi, India, tonight announcing that the Afghan government had consented to the evacuation of British and Indian women by air from Kabul revived disquietude concerning the situation in the capital of Afghanistan.

All previous dispatches had represented the staff of the British legation as safe and not especially anxious, which seemed to agree with Afghan official reports reaching London that the rebels had been driven from the capital toward the north. While a dispatch from Peshawar today said that renewed fighting had occurred at Kabul again it was said that the rebels had been repelled.

BELIEVED ARRESTS OF EIGHT IS SOLUTION OF ROBBERIES IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Dec. 22. (AP)—The arrest of Roy Kelly and seven other persons today opened the way to solution of many Nebraska robberies, safeblowings, an attempted holdup of a bank at Lynch, Neb., two weeks ago, and a $79,000 robbery of a Kansas City bank messenger in December, 1926, police said.

Under arrest with Kelly are: Ruth Haney, 25, described as Kelly's sweetheart; Frank Cerian, Clarence Hanfelt, and Barbara Marlow, all of Omaha, and Leslie Chapman and Arnold E. Fisher, of Carroll, Iowa.

SECURITIES VALUED AT $4,000 ARE STOLEN FROM MINNESOTA MERCHANT

PRESTON, Minn., Dec. 22. (AP)—Liberty bonds and other securities valued at $4,000 stolen from the J. J. Larsen store in Mabel, near here, in August, 1921, today were held here by Sheriff Ingelbret, awaiting arrival of an officer from the state department of criminal apprehension.

The bonds were found buried in a tin box by Julius Bjorgum, who was cutting timber on the George Stroud farm near Mabel.

PAINTER WORKS UPON PORTRAIT OF SICK KING

LONDON, Dec. 22. (INS)—While King George lies ill in his suite in the northwest wing of Buckingham palace, Homerville Hague, famous painter of royal portraits, is completing in another part of the royal residence a magnificent equestrian painting of the sick monarch mounted on his favorite horse "Anzac."

The king is shown seated on "Anzac" and wearing the uniform of a British field marshal.

KIN OF AFGHAN'S KING WILL FLEE FROM KABUL

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—Several members of the royal family of Afghanistan will go to Knadhar, 280 miles distant from the capital, Kabul, by airplane as soon as possible, a message to the foreign office from the German legation in Kabul said today. The removal will be a precautionary measure in connection with the revolt around Kabul.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT WILL START FROM LOS ANGELES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Mines field, Los Angeles, is to be the starting point early on New Year's day of the endurance flight to be attempted by the tri-motored army transport, the Question Mark, it was announced today.

WHEAT REGULATION ASKED BY FARMERS OF ENGLAND

DEVISES, Eng., Dec. 22. (UP)—The farmers of Wiltshire decided today to send a resolution to the government asking it to prohibit the importation of subsidized wheat to England.

KANSAS WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES AND EXPOSURE

TOPEKA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Clara V. Johnston, 62, died tonight of injuries and exposure. She fell into the Kansas river after being struck by a freight train yesterday.

Injured in Auto Crash

WACO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Joe Pagasch of Burlington was injured probably fatally today when a machine in which he was riding with his daughter turned over near here.

Three Officers Injured

NAPLES, Dec. 22. (AP)—Three petty officers were injured, one fatally, by an explosion on board the submarine H-2 tonight. Fire followed the explosion. Efforts to extinguish the flames up to midnight were vain.

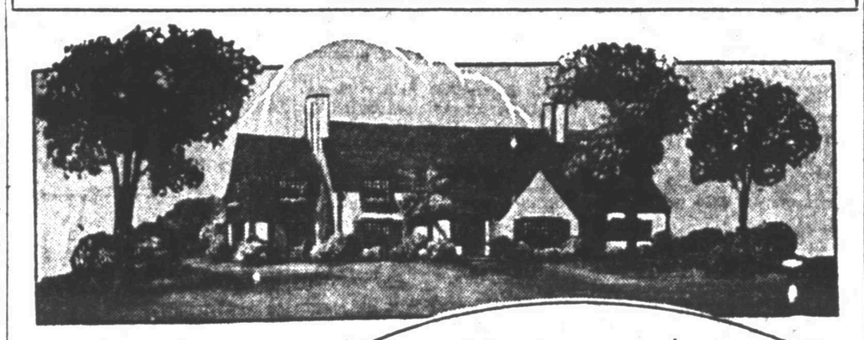
RUM VESSEL SEIZED

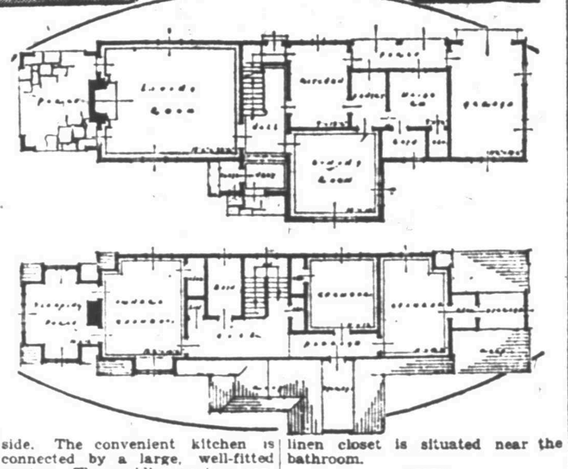
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The ocean going tug Georges Creek was seized today near City Island with 15 men and 1,200 cases of liquor valued at $72,000 aboard.

Flu Epidemic on Wane

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (AP)—Influenza attacks, which reached epidemic proportions here two weeks ago, were reported on the wane today in Southern California after having taken 22 lives here this month.

A HOUSE OF ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE WITH HALF TIMBERS AND STUCCO





By CORA W. WILSON
For NEA Service

The striking excellence of this house is due to unusual design, appropriate materials and the use of considerable color.

This pleasing stucco house of English architecture, displays the use of half timber motifs in pleasing combination with brick and texteered stucco. The structural walls are of hollow tile, coated with stucco. The timbers are of oak, hand-edged and pegged. The roofs are covered with graduated and vari-colored slate and the casements have leaded panes.

The lovely soft tones of the buff colored stucco blend with the dark brown woodwork, the blue-green painted blinds and the colorful roof. The house's whole color scheme fits so admirably into the landscape as to seem a part of the trees, grass and sky.

Seven rooms and bath, maid's quarters, a sleeping porch, garage two open porches, cedar closets and every modern improvement are contained in the house plan.

A large, well-built fireplace greets one entering the long living room, sounding the welcoming spirit of a hospitable home. Across the sizeable hall an attractive square dining room has windows on the front of the house and one side. The convenient kitchen is connected by a large, well-fitted pantry. The maid's quarters contain a comfortable room, bath, closet and a little porch.

Upstairs a long hall gives a sense of restful space. Three comfortable bedrooms, with cedar closets, and a neat sleeping porch accommodate the family. A roomy linen closet is situated near the bathroom.

Further information about design, material and cost of this home may be had by writing C. W. Wilson, 420 Madison avenue, New York, N. Y. When inquiring, please designate this plan as House No. 80.

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ELECTRA NEWS

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Circle five of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the Alathean class room of the church, with Mrs. C. E. Brasesicke, leader, presiding. The meeting opened with the song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," followed with prayer, by Mrs. Brasesicke. Mrs. Guy Tipton read the devotional, which was taken from the second chapter of Colossians. A round table discussion was held regarding the reading. Mrs. A. R. Bradley offered prayer.

Mrs. Bradley conducted the mission session on "China," with topics discussed by Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Mrs. Guy Tipton and Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. J. L. Clayton read a letter from Miss Blanche Groves in China and sentence prayers were offered for China. A mission offering was taken. In the business session, over which Mrs. Brasesicke presided, reports were given by different officers of the circle, after which Mrs. W. W. Robinson dismissed with prayer. Those attending were:

Mesdames C. E. Brasesicke, Guy Tipton, J. L. Clayton, Ted Soush, A. R. Bradley, Roy Slomeshek, G. W. Davis, W. W. Robinson and Mrs. Andy Anderson, a visitor.

Alpha Bible Class

The Alpha Bible class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Goodman, in a social meeting. The rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas suggestions. Mrs. Goodman presided at the meeting, which opened with the class song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." During the short business session the minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given. Personal service report was given, after which the following program was rendered:

Violin obligato; song, "Silent Night"; devotional, from the 2nd chaper of Luke, read by Mrs. J. V. Harrison. Prayer, by Rev. H. E. Anderson. Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; piano solo by Miss Nell Jackson. "Love Feast," violin solo by Mrs. David L. Houston; games and contests; musical reading by Imogene Goodman; presentation of mottos to members, by Miss Lucille Jackson; duet, by Imogene Goodman and Francis Slaton; talk by Rev. H. E. Anderson. Those present were:

Mesdames W. P. Slaton, Lillian Childs, Hudspeth, D. A. Parton, J. V. Harrison, David L. Houston, Owen Lindell, C. W. Sanderlin, Mae Morris, Paul Schuchet, First Warden, C. W. Wilson, J. C. Hubert, J. J. Cabe, J. C. Claypool, R. E. Goodman, Misses Nell and Ella Jackson, Imogene Goodman, Lucille and Kate Jackson and Francis Slaton and Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson.

Amoema Class Party

The Amoema class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner on North Wichita street, with a miscellaneous kitchen shower in honor of Miss Mildred Francis, whose marriage occurs Dec. 28. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and the presentation of the many gifts was the main event. Mrs. Skinner was remembered with a present. Refreshments were served to Misses Lucy Carrwfield, Clara Kirkland, Lottie Davis, Lois Reeves, Christine Smith, Ruth Keever, Lottie Swofford, Lois Emerson, Wilma Brownlee and Fern Tubb.

Worthwhile Class Party

The Worthwhile class of the Presbyterian church entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemby on West Harrison avenue. Christmas colors and sugrestions were used in the decorations. The meeting was opened with the song, "Hail Him," after which the evening was spent in games and music. A two course luncheon, in the chosen colors of red and green, was served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. F'Pool, Clyde Dunn, J. A. King, W. D. Vandegrift, J. F. Wolf, B. Smith, Will Cross, Ross W. Brown, L. O. Holloway, E. E. Merkt, C. C. Roney, Johnny Marriott Jr., J. G. Elper, G. C. Shaffer, Elmer Yinnin, J. F. Bryant; Mesdames H. A. Saye, W. H. Ogden, J. V. Harrison, Allen, Hal Weatherford, John Wolf Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemby.

The Athena chapter of the Delphian society met Thursday evening in the offices of A. T. McDannald. The subject for the evening was "The Renaissance—Fiction and Chronicle." Mrs. Ed Thiele gave the resume and the preparatory discussion, "Boccaccio, The Man." The following topics were discussed:

"The Decameron—the First Day," by Mrs. Roland Bennett; "Second Day," by Mrs. J. W. Gookin; "Fifth Day," by Mrs. F. L. Powell; "Tenth Day," by Mrs. Louise Williams; "Froissart, Chronicler," by Mrs. E. L. Stewart; "The Chronicles of England, France and Spain," and "Popes and Kings and Royal Ceremonies," by Miss Mary McGann; "How Tournaments Were Conducted," by Mrs. F. M. Cummings. Those attending were: Mesdames F. L. Powell, Rollin Bennett, Ed Thiele, Frank Fisher, Louise Williams, F. M. Cummings, E. L. Stewart, J. W. Gookin, Misses Elizabeth Hardin and Mary McGann.

T. R. E. Club

The T. R. E. club met Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Misses Dollie and Sybil Williams on North Waggoner street, in a secret meeting. W. E. O. E. was adopted as the secret name and several matters of business were disposed of. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and salad were served to Misses Betty Newsum, Helen Goncs, Bernice Goncs, Francis McDannald, Rosemary Magee, Dollie Williams and Sybil Williams.

Circle Three, Baptist

Circle three of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Dunn on East Wabash avenue. Mrs. J. M. Tanner opened the meeting with a prayer, after which Mrs. Homer Sipp read the devotional, which was taken from the 2nd chapter of Colossians.

Mrs. W. F. Harris conducted the business session, in which good literature for use in city homes, was discussed. Circle three has been assigned a needy family for which to prepare a Christmas dinner, and committees for this purpose were appointed. Mrs. Tanner dismissed the meeting with prayer. Those attending were:

Mesdames Homer Sipp, J. Kent Brown, J. M. Tanner, Ida Dunn, Bill Robinson, C. C. Sidbham, Willie Thomas and W. F. Harris.

Circle Two, Baptist

Circle two of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Curry on the north pavement. "Love Lifted Me," was the opening song, with prayer by Mrs. W. Rivers. Mrs. R. L. Edmondson gave a special Christmas scripture reading, after which Mrs. C. F. Birkhead and Miss Evelyn Smith sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Elsie Weaver offered prayer. Mrs. P. E. Griffin read the devotional from the 2nd chapter of Colossians. In the business meeting a Christmas dinner for a needy family was discussed and plans made for visiting. Mrs. Curry served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pie and coffee to Mesdames F. E. Doores, W. A. Gault, C. F. Birkhead, W. Rivers, Elsie Weaver, J. R. Ratcliffe, F. L. Parker, R. L. Edmondson, Brooks, R. L. Curry, P. E. Griffin and Miss Evelyn Smith.

Christian Ladies

The ladies of the First Christian Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the church, with Mrs. Robert P. Hall presiding in the absence of the president and vice president. The devotional was taken from the 15th chapter of John and was read by Mrs. Hall.

During the business meeting plans were made for preparing the Christmas treat sacks to be used on next Monday night. Plans were also made for a White Christmas for next Sunday. The bazaar committee reported on the bazaar held on Dec. 14 and 15, after which Mrs. W. R. Evans dismissed with prayer. Those attending were:

Mesdames J. M. Fant, C. M. Waters, E. E. Freur, W. R. Evans, C. C. Klingman, A. T. McDannald, Robert P. Hall, L. E. Sheldon and B. V. Magee.

Circle Four, Baptist

Circle four of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Frost on East Roosevelt avenue. Mrs. L. H. Owens presided at the meeting and offered the opening prayer. The devotional was taken from the 2nd chapter of Colossians.

In the business meeting the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Owens in the absence of the scretary and the personal service report taken. Discussion was held regarding children of the circle to whom Christmas cheer could be brought. A fruit shower was planned for this week after which Mrs. G. C. Harrison conducted an examination on the book "The Conquest of the Southwest." In the mission program, the subject was "China," with Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb taking part. Those present were:

Mesdames Weaver, J. T. Key, Jack Frost, J. R. Echols, Cecil Grant, G. C. Harrison, Homer Reedy, L. H. Owens and Floyd Holcomb.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22—Miss Anne Jackson of Dallas has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lon Martin of East Ida avenue this week.

Mesdames J. M. Tanner, C. L. Streetv, B. L. Garlington and John Brownlee, of this city attended the workers' council held in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Price and daughter, Katherine, of Cleburne, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickey for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sparks have returned home from Paris, where they attended the bedside of Mr. Spark's father, who has been ill in that city.

Miss Katherine Kenworthy and Misses Louise and Agnes Thorpe of Beaumont, all students in Mary Immaculate college in Wichita Falls, spent several days this week in Electra, where they were the guests of Miss Kenworthy's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Irby, of the North Electra pavement.

Miss Eula Tucker spent last week end in Fort Worth, where she was the guest of friends.

Charles L. Hull of Fort Worth was the guest of his sister, Miss Alice Hull, of this city several days last week.

Mrs. Olara Schlemeyer left Monday for Shamrock, where she has accepted a position in the clerical department of the Shamrock hospital. Mrs. Schlemeyer was formerly connected with the Parmley-Ogden hospital here.

Orin Sargent of Houston arrived in Electra last week and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Eula Tucker, a teacher in the Thompson ward school here, left Thursday night for Ashtola, to attend the funeral services for a brother, who died in that city Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mart Honaker of the Sunshine Hill community, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Claypool, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and children, Paul Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, of this city, and Mrs. B. K. Norwood of Vernon and Arnold Rogers of Burkburnett left Sunday for Elk City, Okla., to attend the bedside of T. W. Rogers, who is seriously ill in that city.

Mrs. G. M. Shaffer of the Red River lease is reported to be improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of North Waggoner street is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Lloyd Osborne of Carter, Okla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods of East Harrison avenue this week.

Mrs. M. L. Lewis and daughter, Louise, of Rochester, has been the guest of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Joe Humphries and family, of East Harrison avenue, this week.

Johnnie Louis Terrell of West Glisson avenue was a Lawton, Okla., visitor Friday of this week.

Jadie Towles of Fargo was an Electra visitor Sunday, where he visited with friends.

Miss Willie May Anderson of West Michigan avenue left this week for Lubbock, where she will be the guest of relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garmony of Lubbock have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and family of West Michigan avenue this week.

Miss Lucille Hooper of Elgin, Okla., was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Terrell of West Glisson avenue.

Mrs. F. N. Adams is the guest of her mother in the Rock Crossing field this week.

Miss Lois Arbor is confined to her room this week with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe of Southfield were guests of friends in Breckenridge last week.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth Smith entertained the members of her two high eighth grade Spanish classes with a most delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown on East Gibson avenue. The house was decorated in Christmas suggestions in the favorite colors. The main event of the evening was the presentation of gifts to each guest, with Hub White impersonating Santa Claus.

Games, contests and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Concordia Bridge Club

Mrs. E. W. Barr was hostess to the members of the Concordia Bridge club and a few guests Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Christmas suggestions were used in the decorations and were further carried out in the card table covers, favors and tallies. The dining table, on which the two course luncheon was served, was covered with a lace cloth and centered with red flowers. Paper bags of candy were given each guest as favors. In the games, Mrs. Hal Weatherford won high score prize for the guests and Mrs. M. D. Miller won high score for the members. After the games, a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. J. W. Gookin, one of the members, who leaves Jan. 1 for Big Spring to make her home. Those attending were:

Mesdames Hal Weatherford and J. A. King, guests; Mesdames Francis Awtrey, J. F. Burton, Clyde Cole, W. D. Cross, George Ezzell, Frank LeBus, G. J. Gilles, J. W. Gookin, H. D. Miller, Robert McGann, J. G. B. Totten, H. T. & Totten and Mitt Williams, members.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. P. Parr entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club and a few guests at her home on North Waggoner street Thursday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the games, in which Mrs. E. R. Brown received high score favor and Mrs. J. A. King received cut prize. The rooms were decorated with Christmas colors and suggestions, and the trays on which the salad and ice course was served were centered with pink carnations.

Those attending were: Mesdames G. R. Davidson, S. B. Marchant, Edward Schlaffke, J. H. Marriott, Jr., E. R. Brown and H. B. Krohn, members; Mesdames E. W. Marriott, H. H. Hemby, T. H. Parmly, Doc Fisher, Matt Chaffee and J. A. King, guests.

Presbyterian Ladies

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church to finish the quilt begun during the bazaar. Arrangements were made for the address by Mrs. Willis of Witchita Falls who will be a guest of the auxiliary during the latter part of December. Following the quilting, an informal party was held, in which Mrs. L. D. Grafton was presented with a tooled leather hand bag, as a token of appreciation for her work during the year. Those attending were: Mesdames T. J. Preston, L. D. Grafton, Harry Bissell, J. V. Harrison, Lindell, J. A. Kings, J. M. Hemby, W. I. Wilson, H. C. Barrow, J. E. Graham, J. C. Shaw, Fisher, W. L. Allen, Misses Elvira Bissell, June Bissell and Easter Harrold Bissell.

Vogue Bridge Club

The members of the Vogue Bridge club entertained their husbands and friends at a bridge supper and ten tables of bridge Monday evening at the home of Miss Virginia McDannald, on North Waggoner street. The rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and the color scheme was further carried out in the table covers and appointments. Mrs. Francis Awtrey and Miss Virginia McDannald received the guests at the door and Mrs. C. E. McDannald assisted in entertaining and serving. In the games, Buddy Wilcoxen won high score favor for the men and Miss Lydia Sheldon won high score for the ladies. The bridge supper was served at 8 o'clock to the following guests:

Misses Louise Gaston, Earline McDannald, Dixie Tuttle, Vera Prince, Ava Shaw, Juanita Grisham, Lucia Magee, Katherine Barr, Emma and Lydia Sheldon, Virginia McDannald, Mary Scott, Eleanor Reeves; Messrs. Paul Brush, Buddy Wilcoxen, Chas. McGann, Ivan Davis, Herman Gibson, Lonnie Grisham, Howard Doores, Curtis Wilson, Joe Platt, Hub Mayfield, Roscoe Dickey, Paul Deemer, Carter, Wayne Gillespie, Spurgeon Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bilbrey, George Hawley, Francis Awtrey and Mrs. Gerald Gillum.

Personals

Frank Grafton and Horace Harrison, students in Trinity university at Waxahachie, are expected home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Grafton and Prof. and Mrs. J. V. Harrison.

Mrs. Hal Weatherford and daughter of Perris are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Cross of West Ida avenue this week.

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GIL BOAG ALLEGES GILDA FORGOT HER VOWS TO HUSBAND

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis. Dec. 22 (UP)—Gilda Gray is charged with misconduct with her manager in an answer to her divorce suit filed in the circuit court here.

The answer was filed by A. W. Grady, attorney for Gil Boag, Gilda's husband. It charged Gilda has "habitually committed misconduct with C. D. Krepps and with other persons."

Krepps was Gilda's manager while she was in England making a recent picture. The answer charged that Gilda "openly lived at the Picadilly hotel at London, England, with Krepps." The period of this instance was set as Aug. 8 to 17 of this year.

A denial of all charges contained in Gilda's original suit was made by Boag's attorney, who is mayor of Port Washington.

Gilda is confined to the home of her parents at Miwaukee with an infected throat and a cold. She had nothing to say about the development.

Boag is in New York, wearing a black eye and with a package of income tax receipts which he intends to use to try to have Gilda's case thrown out of court here. The black eye Boag claimed was a "Christmas present from friends of Gilda's."

PRIVATE DETECTIVE KILLS HOUSTON MAN SATURDAY

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—While guarding a car of Christmas turkeys, J. V. Harris, private detective, shot and killed J. L. Hammons, 55, carpenter, here early today.

Cashier Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cornelius Murray, 25, cashier of the brokerage firm of Hambleton and company, was arrested today for stealing $42,000 of the firm's money.

Onion Tariff Boosted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (INS)—President Coolidge today issued a proclamation increasing the duty on onions from one cent to one and one-half cents a pound.

Mrs. Mary Ann Everley

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann Everley, pioneer resident of Douglas county, died today at the home of her daughter near here. She was one hundred years old.

Young Texan Victim Of Amnesia Stranger To Home Town Folks

FORSYTH, Ga., Dec. 22 (AP)—A stranger among home folks, Tom Scott Goolsby, 22, amnesia victim, tonight struggled to penetrate that blank wall of his memory, as childhood playmates greeted him with the familiarity of school days to be met with a bewildered start in return.

"Kind of funny to me; everybody knows me, and I don't know anybody," he said, with a perplexed air, after a day in which scores of persons who had know him from infancy had called to see him.

The trip home was planned by the youth's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Goolsby, who found him in Tyler, Texas, in September after he had been missing a year and a half. They hoped that familiar suuroundings might strike a responsive chord behind the veil that clouds the past.

Friend after friend called on him today.

"Hello, Tom," one would say. But Goolsby responded with a stare.

Some called him "Scott," but there was the same uncomprehending responses.

He was a stranger among friends and he couldn't get warmed up a bit in conversation, he said.

In the group that called on Goolsby during the day were boys and girls who had grown up with him; some who had played games with him when theye were in knickers.

Goolsby declared tonight that the stories his parents had told him regarding his life prior to the time he woke up on the water front at New Orleans a few days after he disappeared from Macon July 23, 1927, must be true. But he insists that he doesn't remember a thing and wouldn't know that Dr. and Mrs. Goolsby were his parents if they hadn't produced his picture and established their proof.

Goolsby slept last night in the same bed which he had occupied for years prior to his disappearance. There were the same pictures on the walls, but he didn't recognize even the pictures and pointing to one, asked his mother, "Whose portrait is that?"

Dr. and Mrs. Goolsby are planning a big Christmas dinner for all members of the family on on Christmas day. They were making everything as cheerful as possible and hope that before he returns to Texas shortly after Jan. 1 he will have regained his memory.

Goolsby has a good job—is district manager of a nationally known concern in Texas. His mind, it was said, is perfectly clear on everything that is going on or has happened since July, 1927.

He doesn't know how he received a head injury, nor does he recall how he happened to be in New Orleans, or how he got away from Georgia.

There was a nation-wide hunt for the youth when he dropped from sight and when he was found by his parents he didn't recognize them, but on their appeal came to Georgia to spend Christmas.

County Attorney Of Winkler Says People Not Bad

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—A denial of newspaper articles describing alleged crime conditions in Winkler county, Texas, was received by The Associated Press today in a letter from H. D. Hudson, county attorney of Winkler county.

Mr. Hudson's letter said that only 12 people had been arriagned as a result of the activities of federal agents in Winkler county this week. A shipment of whisky, which was estimated to be worth $500,000, actually consisted of 18 gallons of whisky, he said.

Mr. Hudson said that a man known as "Denver Blackie," whose name is P. C. Burcham, was bound and thrown into a water tank after he is alleged to have stolen the whisky. He escaped, however, and went to Pyote, returning to Wink later to file charges against his attackers, Hudson said. Hudson denied that Burcham was lost on the desert during this time as reported in newspaper stories.

CHURCH DEACON FACES $250,000 BALM SUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—Charging that Oscar Spindler, 68, church deacon and wealthy manufacturer, jilted her and then went on their proposed honeymoon alone and married another woman, Mrs. Louise Milcost, 30, pretty divorcee, has sued him for $250,000 heart balm.

Mrs. Milcost charged Spindler broke his engagement to marry her after she refused to sign a prenuptial agreement curtailing her rights to his estate, said to amount to a million dollars or more.

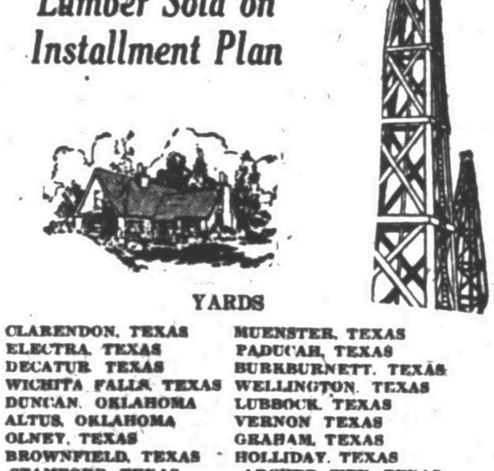
SWIFT GIN AT SPUR DESTROYED BY FIRE

SPUR, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Swift gin here was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at over $30,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR HOLIDAYS WITH FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Battle Will Be Staged Over Kellogg Peace Pact And Navy Program

ONLY QUESTION OF WIND SAYS SENATOR SWANSON

Curtis Assures President Both Measures Are Certain to Pass

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—Congress adjourned today for the holidays in a Christmas atmosphere unmarred by prospects of the fight that is coming over the Kellogg peace pact and the new naval building program when it re-convenes on Jan. 3.

Senator Charles Curtis, vice president-elect and Republican floor leader of the senate, assured President Coolidge during a White House call today that both measures would be considered without prejudice as soon as the senate meets again and that an effort will be made to split the time for debate between the two bills to prevent a conflict.

The situation of the two measures was described by Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, advocate of both bills, who said:

Question of Wind

"It is only a question of wind. You can't vote on anything in the senate any way until the wind dies down. When the wind dies down on one of them we will pass it."

Assurances that both the treaty and the bill would pass had no effect, however, on the group which plans to delay action on the navy bill until the treaty is ratified. They will have their say when Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee gets the floor on Jan. 3 to move that the senate proceed with consideration of the treaty in open executive session. The navy adherents will resist this motion, hoping to pass the navy bill first. A vote will be necessary to decide the issue.

Record for Legislation

Despite the fact that these two most important matters of the entire session had to go over until after the holidays, leaders claimed a record for legislation adopted in the three weeks of the session. The eight-year-old Boulder Dam bill was finally made a law; $2,900,000,000 appropriated to run the government next year in four bills passed by the house, two of which remain to be passed by the senate; the convict labor bill passed the senate, and was sent to a conference and numerous minor matters were ironed out.

After the treaty and navy fight is settled a move will be started to pass a farm bill before congress expires March 4. This question is about the only other important thing congress will have to decide before it expires. Members of the farm bloc want to delay until President-elect Hoover calls a special session after March 4. They want Hoover to appoint the farm board. Some administration leaders, however, want to avoid a special session, if possible, and they are trying to work out some agreement whereby the bill could be passed before March 4.

WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR NEGRO EX-CONVICT IN SLAYING OF WOMAN

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 22. (AP)—A negro ex-convict was the object of a widespread search tonight in the slaying of Miss Anna Preher, middle-aged school teacher, whose body, the head nearly severed, was found in her home yesterday.

The negro, Hoyt (Mack) McMurray, 28, was a bellboy in a hotel, and authorities began a search for him after it was learned he was missing and a bloodstained coat was found in his home.

The motive of the crime was believed to have been robbery, after it was learned that Miss Preher, as treasurer of the White County Teachers institute, had collected $84, missing when her body was found.

The slayer of the teacher left bloody finger prints on a scarf and a piece of lattice work.

Police said they had given up other clues in the slaying and were concentrating on the search for McMurray.

CONVINCED THAT METEOR SET FIRE TO DWELLING

GREENDALE, N. Y., Dec. 22. (UP)—Farmers in this neighborhood today are convinced that a meteor fell from the sky last night and set fire to a farm house here, burning a woman and a year-old baby to death and injuring six others painfully.

J. R. Hicks, storekeeper, related today that he stood in front of his store and saw a ball of fire shooting from the sky. It landed on the roof of William Peator's home, he said.

Mrs. William Peator, 43, and Raymond Ford Jr., her 1-year-old nephew, were killed. Others in the house, Minnie and Doris Peator, 5-year-old twins, Ruth Peator, 16, and Mrs. Raymond Ford, 28, were painfully burned.

MOODY GIVES FURLOUGH FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Governor Moody today issued a five day furlough to Jack Conarty, El Paso county, serving two years in the penitentiary for theft, so he can go to Houston for a medical examination. The furlough was recommended by R. H. Barker, chairman of the prison commission, who said he had arranged for the examination.

Neal Hale, alias Curtis Allen, of Tarrant county, serving five years for burglary and theft, was given a seven-day furlough to visit his grandfather, who is not expected to live and his mother, who is seriously ill.

Will be open all day Sunday. Morgan Floral Co. Phone 1500.—Adv.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hill and two sons, formerly of Mound City, Mo., have moved to Texas and will reside on the Kemp-Remington farm located three miles east of Holliday. The Hills are staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Remington until after the holidays when they will move to thier new home near Holliday.

C. M. McMurry, manager of the Wichita School Supply, company, was called to North Carolina Saturday because of the serious illness of his father, Mrs. McMurry is spending the holidays with her parents in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M B. Hicks of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCloud, 1608 Austin.

W. G. Bralley, sheriff, was confined to his bed Saturday by an attack of influenza.

Firemen were called to the 1900 block on Fillmore street to extinguish a grass blaze shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No damage was reported.

Lorin B. Baker, son of Mrs. E. H. Eddleman and student in Riverside Military academy at Gainesville, Ga., is visiting in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Miss Faye Rhine of C. I. A. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Taylor, and her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Eddleman, here during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Vandeventer, who is a student this year at the University of Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vandeventer, 1819 Lucile.

Elton Felder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Felder, returned Saturday night from Austin, where he is a student in the law school of the University of Texas.

Miss Bessie Stewart, principal of Austin school, has gone to her home at Sherman to spend the holidays.

Miss Leila Heaton, teacher in the Austin school, has gone to Marshall to visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Lucile Sandel, teacher in the Sam Houston school, has gone to Shiro where she is the holiday guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maneely of Amarillo are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W M. Foster of Dallas are spending the holidays with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Rowena Robertson, at 810 Fifth street.

Mrs. R. B. Grigsby of Effingham, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

T. E. Allday is confined to his home on Twelfth street with the flu.

Glenn Raymond Hewitt, popular announcer and staff artist of station KGKO, has returned from San Antonio, where he has been under treatment for injuries received in an automobile crash there several weeks ago. Glenn had gone to South Texas to join friends on a deer hunt.

Zack Hurt, Glenn's teammate on the mike, is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ruby Roberson

QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ruby Roberson of this place died at Glen Rose Tuesday. She had been at Glen Rose only a few days at the time of her death. The body was shipped to Quitaque and funeral services were held Thursday by the Rev. J. E. Stevenson, former pastor of the Methodist church of this place, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Yates. Burial was made in the Quitaque cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Winnie Mae, and, one son, Marion; four sisters and two brothers.

Louis John Paston

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Louis John Paston, 48, an outstanding figure in American educational circles, died today at his home here. He was widely known for his research into early educational institutions and his advocacy of Latin as a universal language of science.

Dr. John L. Macumber

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Dr. John L. Macumber, 67, alienist and neurologist, died in a hospital today from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage, caused, friends believe, by worry over the conviction of the late Thomas ("Red") Moran, killer, whose cause the doctor had championed. Dr. Macumber was born in Janesville, Ohio.

JACKIE COOGAN FILLS BERLIN THEATER ROLE

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—Jackie Coogan, American child film star, arrived here today to fill a theatrical engagement of a fortnight.

This will be Jackie's first Christmas in a foreign land, and he said his only objection was that he does not have enough time to shop for Christmas presents.

POLITICS QUIET IN STATE OKLAHOMA EVE OF CHRISTMAS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—Politics in Oklahoma, usually turbulent in every sense of the word, was quiet on the week-end preceding the Christmas holidays.

A political uprising the middle of the week was not evident on the surface tonight, leaders apparently having called a cessation of hostilities until all concerned had dispensed with, and partaken of, the Christmas spirit.

Gov. Henry S. Johnston, his political scalp eagerly sought by his own party irreconcilables and other opponents, including a majority of the Republicans in the house of the next legislature, prepared to spend a quiet Christmas, apparently unworried by attacks on him and his administration made during the week.

Opponents of the governor had left the capital, leaving in abeyance affairs of state and concerned only with the aspect of the holiday season.

During the week, however, affairs were exciting enough for both the layman and the seasoned politician

Several irreconcilable anti-administration Democrats were aligned with the Republican minority of 47, thereby making a coalition majority with the idea of voting together on matters of investigation and impeachment.

The governor paid little heed to this development, and announced that he was little concerned with the "poison squads of the hotel lobbies."

JUDGE RULES IN FAVOR GIVING THREE CHILDREN SANTA CLAUS AT HOME

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP)—In answer to a mother's tearful request, Judge J. D. Dickerson, presiding over probate court here today, ruled in favor of Santa Claus visiting three children in their own homes, rather than in a county institution.

The mother, Mrs. Cora Allison, told the judge that the children's father, James Allison, would not support the family. Judge Dickerson committed the children to the Wichita children's home.

"I have the rent paid for the coming week and I'd like to have them on Christmas," she told the judge. "I have a little gift for each one—some clothes and things."

"Any toys?" asked the judge.

"I couldn't afford them," Mrs. Allison replied.

"But we can," Judge Dickerson said, reaching into his pocket.

Spectators in the court room, a deputy sheriff and two reporters also contributed. The judge handed a little heap of bills and silver to Mrs. Allison, who at once set out to do some Christmas shopping.

FEAR THAT TREACHEROUS RAPIDS COLORADO RIVER HAVE TAKEN TWO LIVES

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 22 (AP)—Fear that treacherous rapids of the Colorado river had taken the lives of Glenn Hyde of Hansen, Idaho, and his bride, grew today as searchers continued a dogged hunt for the adventurous pair, who set out two months ago in an attempt to navigate the Grand Canyon in a home-made scow.

A searching party working through the lower regions of the canyon sent word here that no trace of footprints had been found in the mantle of snow about the rim of the great gorge.

The Hydes were last seen at Bright Angel trail Nov. 17, when they cast off to dare the remaining stretch of the river down to Needles, Calif.

A boat party headed by C. C. Francy from Peach Springs was expected to reach Havasu creek tomorrow, where Supai Indian runners have been sent to meet it. From there the party will attempt to reach the Hyde scow sighted wrecked 13 miles below Diamond creek.

DALLAS MAN PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED WHEN HE TOUCHES LIVE WIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (UP)—C. H. Penny, 27, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when he became entangled in high-powered electric wires. Penny is superintendent of the Monroe substation of the WACP—Dallas-Corsicana interurban railway.

Fellow workers in the station shut off the power when they saw the plight of Penny, but were unable to reach him until he had been severely injured.

ARREST ALLEGED MEMBER OF "BOSTON BILLY" GANG

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 22. (AP)—Twelve years of search for Edward Kane, said by police to have been a member of the notorious "Boston Billy" gang, and wanted on a charge of slaying a Connecticut state policeman, ended here today when Kane was held for authorities.

Children Iowa Park Will Sing Carols on KGKO

Children from the First Presbyterian church of Iowa Park will sing Christmas carols over station KGKO from 3 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This is the second Christmas carol program to be staged by the radio station here. Students from the low sixth grade of the Crockett school gave one such program last week.

$112,000,000 SUPPLY BILL GIVEN TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The third of the annual supply bills was reported to the senate today—that carrying approximately $112,000,000 for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments. The committee added $68,840 more than was voted by the house.

Increases recommended to the senate in the bill presented today were $10,000 additional for transportation expenses of diplomatic officials; $32,840 additional for promoting commercial aircraft; $15,000 for promotion of the citrus fruit industry, and $10,000 to the Alaskan general fund for construction, improvement and repair of buildings and roads.

SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESS URGED

Advocated by Tilson, Majority Leader House Representatives

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—A special session of congress from April 15 to the middle of July for enabling tariff revision and farm relief, was advocated tonight by Representative John Q. Tilson, majority leader of the house.

Tilson said that despite Secretary of Agriculture Jardine's proposal to the senate for immediate passage of the new McNary farm bill, there was little hope of enacting major agriculture legislation in the house between Jan. 3 when congress reconvenes and March 4, when the present session ends.

Leaders of the farm group have taken an attitude that agricultural relief should go "hand in hand with tariff revision and both should be left to a special session," Tilson said. "There has been no visible change in sentiment since the secretary of agriculture's letter.

"As I view the situation, an extra session is well nigh inevitable, and it will doubtless be called if no satisfactory farm relief legislation is enacted during the short session."

He indicated that house leaders have wirelessed President-elect Hoover as to his attitude toward a special spring session, but that no reply had been received yet.

"Many believe that additional tariff legislation is a necessary part of treatment of the farm problem and they will insist upon such legislation. It is also certain that any tariff legislation at all means a general revision. While a large proportion of the rates need remain substantially unchanged, they must all be considered as one complete whole for many of the items are interrelated and many of the rates inter-dependent.

"If the tariff is to be revised by the 71st congress as it should be done before any other legislation except farm relief is taken up, it can be done during the early months of the new administration in half of the time that would be required six months later and I venture to say that a better bill can be passed earlier than later.

"If an extra session should convene on April 15, consideration in the house could be completed before May 1. Meanwhile, the senate could hold its hearings on the bill reported to the house so that immediate consideration could be begun in that body. In this way ample consideration could be given in both houses and the bill become a law before July 4.

"While the tariff bill is being considered in one branch the farm relief bill might be considered in the other and with no other business being considered rapid progress would be easy for both."

Announce Lower Prices On All Plymouth Cars

Announcement was received Saturday of substantial reductions in all Chrysler Plymouth models. The new prices are: Roadster, with rumble seat, $675; Club coupe, $695; De Luxe coupe, $695; two-door sedan, $675; four-door sedan, $695. All prices are f. o. b. Detroit. A complete line of all models is now being shown on the sales floor of the Davidson-Hamilton company, Chrysler and Plymouth distributor for Wichita Falls.

IZZY WILL RETURN TO HAUNT DRY VIOLATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—At least one member of the famous dry team, "Izzy and Moe," who several years ago played havoc with the bootleggers of many American cities, may soon be on the job again.

"Izzy" Einstein, it was learned today, has taken a civil service examination to re-enter the prohibition service, from which he resigned about three years ago. Izzy and Moe Smith gained fame by a combination of vaudeville stunts and Sherlock Holmes achievements in dry work.

BANK TELLER AT SHREVEPORT SHOT BY TWO BANDITS

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22. (AP)—Two bandits shot and seriously wounded William Purnell, 23, teller at a branch of the City Savings Bank and Trust company, here today and escaped without any money.

One of the robbers went to the rear of the teller's cage while the other stood near the front of the bank. Police believe that Purnell started to draw his gun and when the man near the front saw the movement he fired. The two then ran out the door.

Their actions were conducted so quietly that no one in the bank knew anything was wrong until the shot was fired. Only one customer was present at the time.

Although $10,000 was lying in the teller's cage, the bandits departed without a cent, bank officials said.

Purnell was shot through the jaw.

Polish Minister Resigns

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 22. (UP)—The resignation of Minister of Justice Alexander Meyszstowicz was made known today when President Ignacy Moscicki accepted it.

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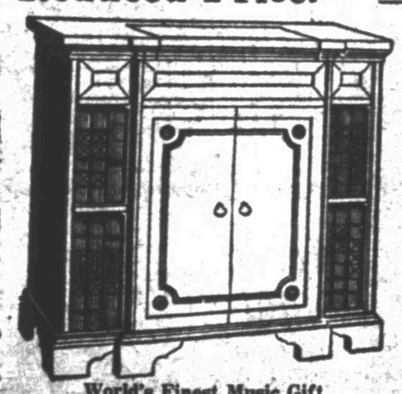
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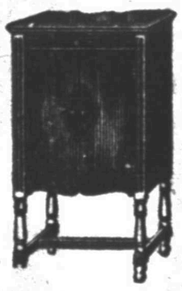


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CALIFORNIA FAVORED TO WIN OVER TECH NEW YEAR'S DAY

BETTING ODDS FAVOR BEARS DESPITE GREAT UNDEFEATED RECORD OF GOLDEN TORNADO

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22. (UP)—The annual New Year's day tournament of roses football contest this season promises the rather unusual spectacle of an undefeated and untied team going into a contest underdog to an eleven which has been both beaten and tied.

In the gambling marts of Southern California cities Saturday night, the University of California was held a 10 to 8 favorite to win its Jan. 1 combat with Georgia Tech.

California was trampled by the Olympic club in a non-collegiate game and was tied by Southern California and Stanford. Georgia Tech held an unmarred record through a strenuous schedule.

The explanation of the paradox is the rating given Far West football through victories scored over leading Eastern elevens.



John Heydler's 10-man team suggestion still has the baseball boys talking all over the country. Samuel Breadon, owner of the St. Louis National league club and its subsidiaries is only partly in favor of Heydler's idea. He avers the ideal arrangement would be simply the omission of the pitcher from the batting order, leaving eight men in the offensive lineup. Strictly from a standpoint of saving time, that is still better than the Heydler plan. But it is just as radical and there'll be a lot of talking and thinking before the magnates agree to any such change.

One of the strange cases of baseball is that of Henry W. Meine, who was a Spudder pitcher in 1922. He is among the crop of "youngsters" graduating next spring to the big show. The first we can remember of Meine was with Beaumont in 1921. He was quite a Texas league pitcher and earned a chance in 1922 with the St. Louis Browns. The Browns used him as a batting practice pitcher only for two years and he turned up in the camp of the San Antonio Bears in the spring of 1923. He couldn't get started and was given his outright release by the St. Louis club. Walter Salm, Spudder manager in those days, was, as usual, in bad shape for pitchers and, grabbing at a straw, signed Meine. The pitcher immediately delivered and had a good season with the Spudders. The following year, 1925, he turned up with a sore arm and eventually was given his release. In 1926 he bobbed up with Kansas City and had a nice season in the American association. He could never get started in 1927 and dropped out of baseball early in the season. The 1928 campaign was fairly well started before he put in and appearance with the Kansas City club and he finished out the year with a winning record. So the Pittsburgh Pirates have bought him for 1929. Not many players have gone to the big leagues after as many ups and downs as this Dutchman has had.

Another ex-Spudder, better known than Meine, who goes back to the big time next season is Jimmy Zinn, who graduates from that same Kansas City club. Zinn came to Wichita Falls from Waco along with the franchise in 1920 and was sold to Pittsburgh. Jimmy never did much in the big show, but he has been a great pitcher with Kansas City and deserves his new chance. He goes to the Cleveland Indians.

One of the tossers the Blues are counting on filling in for Zinn and Meine is none other than Charley Robertson, who started out with Dallas and finished up with Minneapolis last season. Dallas acquired Outfielder Jim Moore from Kansas City, so it may be that Robertson was passed over to the Blues in that deal. Robertson is one of the few pitchers remaining in baseball bearing the reputation of being an expert in the art of doctoring the ball. The fact that he does have that reputation, whether justly or not, makes his passing from the Texas league an event to bring no woe.

And speaking of transfers, one that should make seven Texas league clubs rejoice is that which sends Russell Rowlings from the Boston Red Sox to Hoollywood. This young man was sent to Fort Worth late last season and he played the best baseball of any third sacker in the league during his short stay with the Panthers. It was believed likely that Rollings would return to the Cats, but maybe he won't now. On the other hand, it may be a three-cornered deal that sends Rollings to the coast league for the Fort Worth club has transferred no less than three men to Hollywood, Johns, Benowitz and Kibby, and it is just possible that Rollings eventually will wind up in Fort Worth. If he is the kind of ball player the year around that he was in the late stages of the 1928 campaign, there won't be a better infielder in the league.

The Fort Worth club next season will have a new man in the role of business manager. That is, Bobby Stow will be a new man in that job. For several years he was one of the league's finest shortstops and was a member of Fort Worth's first pennant winning team in its string of six successive years. Since that time he was with both Dallas and Shreveport and for the last few years has been connected with the recreation department of the city of Fort Worth. There's no good reason why Bobby shouldn't make good as a baseball executive. He's a fine little fellow and should know enough of baseball to make a go of his new venture.

The biggest thing against Stow is that he is stepping into the shoes of one of the greatest of minor league baseball men Paul LaGrave, who guided the business office destinies of the Panthers, through all their successful seasons is seriously ill and is not expected to report to active duty for several years at least. Since LaGrave has been away from Fort Worth the club has not done so well. When he was at the helm few realized that he was the power behind the throne. Jake Atz was given all the credit. Jake was due much of it, but not all. No manager can win if he hasn't the talent at his disposal, and LaGrave is the man who got the players for the Panther skipper. Atz can run a team as good as anybody, but, like any other pilot, he can't make satin from pig's ears. Fort Worth and the entire league feel the loss of LaGrave.

Coast Triumphs

To date the string is unbroken with New York university having lost to Oregon State, Army to Stanford and Notre Dame to Southern California. California tied two of these Western teams and did not play the other.

Since Georgia Tech is a Southern rather than an Eastern team, rating California above it may seem a bit out of place.

Especally so since Georgia Tech brings a spectacular eleven with a powerful offensive and a dogged defense and California offers a mediocre offensive, a most rugged defense and the punting of Lom, one of the best kickers coast football has known.

Complete Sellout

Tournament officials announced Saturday that the Rose bowl already was well on the way to a complete sell-out. They predicted the capacity will be reached shortly after the Golden Tornado reaches here Sunday afternoon.

The California athletes went through two practice sessions Saturday, one devoted almost exclusively to calesthentics and the other scrimmage.

The Berkeley eleven suffered from the heat during the scrimmage but Coach Nibs Price attributed that to lack of condition resulting from a lay-off since Nov. 24.

Tornado En Route

ON BOARD GOLDEN TORNADO Special, Dec. 22. (INS)—The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, whirling its way across the nation to the Pacific coast for the intersection football game with the California Bears at Rose bowl New Year's day, reached El Paso, Texas, Saturday afternoon.

Discounting the idea that the long journey will have a detrimental effect upon his players, Coach Alexander was confident that his charges would bring to an end any claim of gridiron domination by the West.

The fact that Frank Speer, although suffering from two broken ribs, may be able to take his regular tackle berth when the teams line up New Year's day, helped to bolster up the hopes of those accompanying the Yellow Jackets.

"Stumpy" Thomason, star halfback, and Bob Durant, quarterback, were more or less confined to the train at Houston when a stop was made, due to sore throat and colds. These are being cared for by Doctor Riley, club physician, and the pair of regulars are expected to be in shape for the fracas.

No practices or skull drills are on schedule until the team reaches Pasadena.

All-Star Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Long practice grinds were had Saturday by Eastern and Western players who will complete here Dec. 29 in the annual East-West charity football game.

The squads complete, both raced through workouts that included signal drill and kicking.

The Eastern delegation scrimmaged.

One of the best bets of the East, Walter Holmer, reached Stanford where his teammates are sojourning until game time. The big Northwestern fullback is one of the threats Head Coach Kerr is banking on. Holmer probably will share the burden of attack with Howard Harpster, Carnegie Tech quarterback.

That Coaches Kerr and Dick Hanley are banking on an aerial attack to settle the issue is evident.

The Westerners, two days behind their rivals in practice, functioned more like a football team Saturday. Coach Hollingbery has found himself hard put for a safety man and signal caller. When the complete squad of 22 men lined up, it was found that none were experienced in these vital departments. As it is, Hollingbery is breaking in Bob Sims, Stanford halfback, for the safety position, while Dan Allen, former Yale star and this year with the Olympic club, is being used at calling plays.

The West won all three previous contests and the 1928 team is favored over its Eastern foe, but practice sessions to date have impressed observers that the visiting squad should be rated on even terms if not stronger than the Westerners.

LETTERS AWARDED TO LAMESA GRID PLAYERS

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 22.—The following Lamesa high school football players have received letters: Sylvan Salser, J. K. Saler, Rupert Austin, Bill Allen, Carr Sprayberry, Harold Cameron, Drue Lockhart, Ralph Ranson, Delbert Rogers, Jake Therman, Hilry Banta, Jack Vineyard, Sonnie Carroll, Vernie Mathews, Jack Boaden, Melvin Carrol. Reserve letters: Vorman Bullard, Loyd Marr, Joe Evens, Grady Wright, Hufora Ham, Douglas Hill, Guthrie Allen and Thelmar Watson.

HASKELL INDIANS BOOK CONTEST WITH DUQUESNE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22. (UP)—Arrangements were completed Saturday for the Haskell Indians to meet Duquesne university here in football Nov. 23, 1929.

John D. Holohan, athletic manager at Duquesne, announced he had reached an agreement with F. W. McDonald of Haskell for the game to be played on that date.

It will be the first time the Haskell Indians have played football in Pittsburgh.

Dallas Teams Win Inter-City Bowling Contest Saturday

JEFFERSON HOTEL AND COCA COLA PLAYERS TRIUMPH OVER WICHITANS WITH BIG SCORE

Two Dallas teams carried off a sweeping victory over a pair of Wichita Falls teams in the inter-city bowling match held Saturday night at the Spudder Alleys.

The Coca Cola team of Dallas defeated the Panhandle team of this city by a score of 2,590 to 2,305. The Jefferson hotel team of Dallas won over the Cinderella Boot Shop team of Wichita Falls by a score of 2,798 to 2,477.

N. Burton of the Jefferson hotel team, rolled the high individual game with a score of 233 pins and also the highest individual three games with 641 pins.

The Jefferson hotel team received the high team score for one game with a score of 977. Swede Johnson of the Cinderella team rolled the high individual game for the Wichita Falls players, with a 193 game.

Following is the complete score of the tournament:

Panhandle—	1	2	3	Totals
Jehle	153	163	140	456
Bowden	135	176	139	450
Krouse	171	132	142	445
Fisher	157	161	160	478
Laughlin	139	168	169	476
Totals	755	800	760	2305
Coca Cola—				
J. W. Waters	168	196	167	531
L. Holland	173	157	199	529
A. A. Hamilton	137	166	179	482
Clint Moss	136	162	170	468
P. G. Williamson	216	168	196	580
Totals	850	849	911	2590
Cinderella—				
Kurtz	182	185	147	514
Christe	190	165	161	516
Katz	132	168	147	447
Davis	157	159	146	462
Johnson	167	178	193	538
Totals	828	855	794	2477
Jefferson Hotel—				
H. Brantley	197	173	223	593
E. F. Wilson	182	183	158	523
A. C. Miller	196	199	180	545
J. W. Wilson	133	189	174	496
N. Burton	222	233	186	641
Totals	900	977	921	2798

High individual game: N. Burton, 233; high individual three games: N. Burton, 641; high team score for one game, Jefferson hotel, second game, 977; high individual game for Wichita Falls bowler, Swede Johnson, 193.

STOLLENWERCK IS NAMED HEAD TRINITY ATHLETICS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—Appointment of Logan Stollenwerck, former Southern Methodist university football star, as director of athletics at Trinity university was announced Saturday by Dr. John H. Burma, university president. He succeeds Barry Holton, whose resignation becomes effective at the end of the present term.

Playing quarterback for the Mustangs in 1922, 1923 and 1924, Stollenwerck was recognized as the outstanding field general of the Southwest conference all three years and was mentioned by the late Walter Camp for all-American teams.

Coming Star in France

French tennis officials say that Yolande Metaxa, 16-year-old, will rank with the best tennis players of the world within a few years.

Soon Be a Heavyweight

Jack Sharkey, who weighed 116 pounds when he fought Jimmy Wilde in 1919, now weighs 156 pounds.

Louisiana Champs

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 22. (AP)—Kentwood high school defeated Rayville High school, 6 to 0, to win the Louisiana class B school-boy championship here Saturday.

Coyote Cagers Open Practice Season Jan. 4

Two-Day Jaunt to Altus And Gould, Oklahoma Is Scheduled

Wichita Falls high school basketball team will open its practice season with a two-day road trip into Oklahoma on Jan. 4 and 5, according to announcement of Coach Bud McCallum. The athletes are enjoying the Christmas holidays at present and will not be officially called into action again until the resumption of classes Dec. 31. Some of the men are staying in trim with informal sessions, but McCallum will not get his charges down to serious work until after the holidays.

The opening sessions of the Coyotes will be at Altus, Okla., on Jan 4 and Gould the following night, with the Sooner high school teams furnishing the opposition at both places.

Other practice games definitely scheduled for the Pack include tussles at Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 1 and 2, and at Waurika, Jan. 23. Ardmore plays here Feb. 15. Two games also are slated with Nocona high school, but definite dates have not yet been determined.

A large part of the high school's practice opposition is to be provided by the Commercial league teams. For the first time the Coyotes are members of the league and will compete on even footing with the best of the city's cage combinations.

Eight Rounder Is On Program For This Week

Woody and Sturdevant In Glove Feature; Mat Skirmish Booked

Eight rounds of hammer and tongs battling, the kind that brings delight to the customers, will be the dish of Queensberry served Wednesday night at 821 Indiana avenue by Promoter Alec B. Ross as one of the feature items on the Christmas week sports menu.

Windy Woody, battler of some local acquaintance, will engage Battling Sturdevant for a scheduled eight-round melee as the boxing headliner of the card.

Billed in the wrestling feature of the program are Joe Parelli and Lee Meyers, who are to go to a finish, best two falls out of three, ala New York commission roughhouse regulations. Both of these grapplers are occasionally inclined to stage affairs of the none-to-gentle variety and plenty of action is certain if they get a little excited.

The curtain raiser of the program will be a four-round boxing exhibition between two local scrappers whose names have not been revealed by Promoter Ross.

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SPUDDERS MAY DEPEND ON YOUNG CATCHER IN '29

Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has a Wichita Falls Texas league baseball club relied on a young catcher. From the days when Kitchens and Bischoff reigned behind the bat, Spudder clubs have placed their faith in experienced catchers.

There may be a new era in this phase of Spudder activities next spring. If so the reason will be Jack Crouch, the young man pictured above. Crouch was drafted by the Spudders from the Joplin club of the Western association, a class B circuit, and since his acquisition his services have been widely sought by other minor league clubs.

It is doubtful if the Wichita Falls club has ever landed a brighter prospect than Crouch. In fact, the reports that Prexy J. Alvin Gardner and Skipper Jim Galloway have had on this youngster are so glowing that they are counting on him for one of the two maskster's jobs in the 1929 campaign. It's not a cut and dried proposition that Crouch will make the grade, but the powers that be are sufficiently satisfied with him to dispose of the veteran Doc Smith to the Tulsa club, leaving only Pete Lapan and the youngster as catchers.

Crouch is a college product and in the middle of the 1925 season he was lured into a professional contract by Gabby Street, the old catcher, and put to work at Augusta, Ga., in the South Atlantic league. Incidentally, Augusta is his home town, but despite that handicap he remained there until the end of the 1927 season. That fall he was traded to Joplin another class B club, and he had a sensational season in the Western association. This, he has never performed in company lower than class B.

The youngster was good enough to lead the Western association in hitting, with an average of 357. He participated in 106 games and his collection of hits included 24 doubles, 12 triples and four home runs. He stole 13 bases.

Crouch is described as of the physical order of Bischoff—a comparatively little fellow and particularly fast for a catcher. In age he is in his early twenties.



JACK CROUCH

FORT WORTH TEAM TO GET OUTSIDE AID FOR GAME ON WEST COAST

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Three outstanding line men of state high school circles, "Roughouse" Riley of Dallas, Ireland of Cleburne, and Hinman of Ranger, will make the trip to Los Angeles with the Central high football team. The Panthers, who meet the Los Angeles all-star high team Saturday, were granted permission to recruit these three men to strengthen the line.

Young Coaches Prevail In Southwest Football

Dana Bible Is Only Veteran on List of Conference Mentors; McIntosh of S. M. U. and Bell of T. C. U. Outstanding Youngsters

By HAROLD BANKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—As in every other enterprise, youth has forced ahead in the business of tutoring outstanding gridiron teams and in no section of the country this year has the success of coaches, who themselves wore the moleskins only a few seasons past, been more aptly demonstrated than the Southwest conference.



J. R. McINTOSH

Michigan may depend on the mellow wisdom of Fielding H. Yost to shape its football fortunes and Dan McGugin at Vanderbilt continues to turn out all-American caliber athletes, yet Texas universities have placed their future in the hands of newcomers to the coaching field with a marked measure of success.

Bible Only Veteran

D. X. Bible of the Texas Aggies, a member of the national rules committee, falls into the veteran class, but the remainder, in almost all instances, are but few years older than the men they direct from September until the season's end.

Chief of this latter group is J. R. McIntosh, 23-year-old line coach of Southern Methodist university, whose forward wall has been a bulwark of defense throughout the season. McIntosh is completing his fourth year under Ray Morrison as the developer of the Pony line, having been assigned the job at the age of 20 when most other pigskin luminaries are attempting to oust a varsity regular.

Oddly enough, this coach who dispenses the tricks of charging, blocking and tackling never played preparatory school football. In 1921, when Morrison was in charge of the freshman team at S. M. U., McIntosh came out for the squad.

Fails to Letter

The following season he failed to make the first string eleven, but in the two succeeding years he came into his own and some of his performances still bring words of commendation when Mustang alumni gather.

Gerald Mann, Morrison's assistant and one of the most brilliant backfield luminaries of last season, is 21.

For six years Matty Bell, the old Center college end, has been head of the coaching system at Texas Christian university. When Bell took over the job he was 23, but this tender age proved no handicap. Teams which in previous years flattened the Frogs have been trounced with regularity.



MATTY BELL

Marty Karow, former Ohio State star, has been an assistant coach at Texas university for two years and Schultz and Daugherity at Rice also are among the youngsters who promise to step into the shoes of Pop Warner, Bob Zuppke and other grand old men of the cleat-scarred turf.

Hudkins Meets Rene Devos In Week's Feature

European Champion Favored to Tame Wildcat From Nebraska

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (UP)—The attention of New York boxing fans now turns to Ace Hudkins, "Wildcat" from Omaha, and Rene Devos, European middleweight champion, who will settle their postponed argument in Tex Rickard's Madison Square garden Friday night.

After watching Jim Maloney, Boston, and Con O'Kelley of County Cork, Ireland, go 10 rounds without deciding anything in the last garden show, fans will welcome a pair of middleweights if their fighting ability approaches their reputation.

The Friday scrap was originally scheduled for Dec. 10, but boils on the back of Devos' neck forced the postponement. The Belgian has been working daily for nearly a week, and appears to have recovered fully.

Hudkins has been working continuously and is radiating confidence.

No one will catch me napping," he declared after his workout Saturday. "I am in shape to fight now and I'll be better Friday."

He was even willing to bet $10,000 on himself if offered odds of two to one.

Chief interest in the scrap lies in the understanding that the winner is to have his chance with Mickey Walker, ruler of the middle division.

No definite promises have been made but it is conceded the winner will have as logical a claim to the bout as anyone and Walker is about due to defend his crown.

Devos has been the favorite since the match was announced. He has established a reputation as a methodical battler with no small amount of ability and while he may lack the enthusiastic spirit Hudkins shows at spots, he is thought to be the more consistent of the pair.

Devos is an earnest trainer and his seconds have little trouble keeping him at work. He has reached 163 pounds already and anticipates no trouble dropping three pounds to come within the 160-pound limit.

FRIEDMAN NAMED ON ALL-STAR PRO TEAM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22. (AP)—Benny Friedman, Cleveland, all-American quarterback from the University of Michigan, has landed another mythical "all-American" berth, it was announced Saturday by managers of the National Professional Football league.

The former Wolverine quarterback has been selected as quarterback of the "post-graduate," all-American team, composed of players in the National Football league.

TRINITY TOSSERS PLAY TEN CONFERENCE GAMES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Ten Texas conference games appear on the tentative basket ball schedule of the Trinity university Tigers released by Coach Barry Holton.

At the winter meeting of the conference held in Dallas early in December it was decided that each school must play the other five institutions at least two games.

The Tigers' tentative conference schedule follows: Jan. 19, Austin college at Sherman; Jan. 21 Austin college at Waxahachie; Jan. 26 Simmons at Waxahachie; Jan. 28 Howard Payne at Waxahachie; Feb. 2 Simmons at Abilene; Feb. 4 Howard Payne at Brownwood; Feb. 9 Southwestern at Waxahachie; Feb. 11 St. Edward's at Waxahachie; Feb. 23 Southwestern at Georgetown; Feb. 25 St. Edward's at Austin.

WAGGONER HORSES ENTER NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Three-year-olds dominate the field of nominations for the rich New Orleans handicap, winter classic of the turf, to be run at Fairgrounds course here Feb. 1.

Seven 3-year-olds were nominated as the field from which the Three D. Arlington, Texas stable will select its entry. Two of these are the get of Hightime.

Bridges' Team Boasts Weight Among Lineman

Southwest Conference Backfield Heavier Than That of Foe

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—A 200-pound line and a 170-pound backfield with power will oppose the all-Southwest conference team here next Saturday, when Coach Frank Bridges turns his all-stars loose on the Texas Christian university field in the Shrine charity football game.

From tackle to tackle the Bridges team, gathered from Texas conference, T. I. A. A. and Centenary college ranks, will average more than 200 pounds to the man, and the ends won't pull the average down a great deal. The backfield won't have huskies such as will the conference team, but neither will it have any small men.

Except for Fain Reynolds at guard, and Bill Ford at end, the Southwest conference line will be equally as heavy as Bridges' and if they care to, coaches Madison Bell, Clyde Littlefield and Ed Kubale can put a set of backs on the field that will outweigh the other college boys 20 pounds to the man. However, the heavy combination does not include a quarterback.

The conference backfield will have some mighty stars in "Bevo" Beavers, 200-poupnd fullback Arkansas, voted most outstanding player of the section this year; Ross Love, 185-pound all-conference halfback; Tommy Hughes and Rufus King, 195-pounders from the champion University of Texas Longhorns, and Charley Noble, 190-pound fullback from Baylor. But none of the men carry the all-around threat presented by either Claude Boyd of Howard Payne or Jake Hanna of Centenary.

In addition, Bridges will have some other boys who bid to hold their own in any company. Among them are Tom Killday, 180 pounds, from St. Edward's; Sam Dyer, 185 pounds, all-around man from the same school; Bill Sanders, 176, all-Texas conference half for the last two years, and probably a better punter than Bell's team has; Wallace "Dog" Dillard, 170-pound triple threat ace from the Daniel Baker team that won the championship of the T. I. A. A., and "Bear" Allday, streaking halfback from the Centenary eleven.

LOUISIANA ALL-STARS DEFEAT TEXAS ELEVEN

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22 (UP)—The Louisiana all-stars threw dope to the winds and romped over the Texas all-star team in a 12 to 0 victory in the American Legion benefit football game here Saturday before a crowd of 600 people.

Bear Allday, former Centenary star, was the outstanding player for Louisiana, making both of the Louisiana touchdowns one of which resulted from a 77-yard run around right end.

Cortemeglia of Southern Methodist university and Hunt of Texas A. & M. starred for the Texans.

His Face Is on It

Ernie Schaaf, former navy champion, served as the model for the Muldoon-Tunney trophy that will be presented to the heavyweight champions of the future.

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FAR WEST LEADS GRID SECTIONS OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

FIGURES PROVE COAST TEAMS NOT MERELY LUCKY IN GREAT SUCCESS OF 1928 CAMPAIGN

By ALAN J. GOULD
(Feature Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Far West, to cap its other flashy gridiron achievements of the 1928 season, steps up to the head of the five-year class to prove that there is nothing flukey about the way its teams have been performing lately.

Southern California, the Pacific Coast conference champions, went through the campaign unbeaten to make their record for 1924 to 1928, inclusive, the best in the land, but only a shade better than the record of its Stanford rivals for that five-year span.

The two powerful Far Western schools move out in front where Lafayette set the pace in 1926 and Notre Dame in 1927. Southern California's five-year log shows 45 victories, only seven defeats and two ties for a winning percentage of .865, one point ahead of Stanford, which has won 38 lost six and tied three in the same space of time.

Army Advances

West Point, moving along fast under the coaching of "Biff" Jones, has jumped up to third place to make the best five-year showing of any Eastern eleven. But the Army is not far ahead of Lafayette, while Alabama, in spite of a slump in the last two years, occupies fifth position as the South's highest ranking eleven. Notre Dame is back in sixth place, just ahead of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Princeton and Tennessee, which has leaped to the fore as a result of three fine years in a row in which the Vols have met only one defeat.

Georgetown university is fifteenth on the list, so far as winning percentages go, but the Hilltoppers have the best offensive as well as defensive record for any team in this compilation of exactly 50 prominent college outfits.

Georgetown, in spite of a mediocre 1924 season, has scored an average of 28.7 points in 47 games during this five-year drive, while holding its opposition to an average of only 4.04 points. The Hilltoppers totaled 1,349 points during this period, while allowing their opponents the meager aggregate of 190.

High Scores

Southern California has a higher total, 1,488 points, and so has Washington, with 1,405, but both of these high-powered Western teams participated in more games so that their average, 27.56 for U. S. C. in 54 games and 27.59 for Washington in 51 games, represent slightly less powerful attacks than that of the Eastern machine.

Michigan yields the defensive laurels as a result of the Wolverine slump this season. In addition to Georgetown, two other Eastern schools, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, have compiled fine defensive records. The Quakers have permitted their foes an average of only 4.08 points in 47 games, while the Panthers allowed an average of 4.11 in 45 games. Michigan's average yield for the past five years is 4.90 points after the Wolverines had reached the unusually low figure of 3.65 for the 1923-27 period.

Northwestern and Georgia have not known what it is to be tied for five years, but in contrast to this the records show Southern Methodist has experienced eight deadlocks and Colgate seven.

Here are the five-year records of major teams:

College—	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	Op. Pts
Southern California	45	7	2	.865	1488	361
Stanford	38	6	3	.864	1051	326
Army	37	7	2	.841	947	288
Lafayette	34	7	4	.829	1096	396
Alabama	38	8	2	.826	1177	225
Notre Dame	35	8	2	.826	952	320
Pennsylvania	37	8	2	.822	997	192
Illinois	32	7	1	.820	721	217
Princeton	25	6	5	.806	631	206
Tennessee	33	8	3	.805	856	317
Pittsburgh	32	8	5	.800	775	185
Washington	29	10	2	.796	1405	275
Colorado Aggies	31	8	1	.783	790	278
Southern Methodist	31	8	5	.795	930	313
Georgetown	36	10	1	.783	1349	190
New York University	33	9	4	.780	1038	320
Vanderbilt	33	10	3	.777	915	277
Dartmouth	31	9	1	.775	1181	280
Boston College	31	9	2	.775	936	305
Texas Aggies	32	10	5	.762	1071	228
Michigan	29	10	1	.744	746	196
Missouri	29	10	3	.744	699	310
Washington and Jefferson	29	10	6	.744	668	318
Georgia Tech	32	11	3	.744	809	286
Nebraska	18	10	3	.737	675	242
Utah	24	9	4	.727	691	276
West Virginia	32	12	3	.727	827	319
Syracuse	32	12	6	.727	533	204
Minnesota	25	10	5	.714	905	288
Colgate	27	11	7	.711	906	326
Yale	26	11	3	.703	714	296
California	30	13	3	.698	730	346
Texas	29	13	3	.690	791	290
Carnegie	29	13	3	.690	951	361
Florida	31	14	4	.688	1025	401
Wisconsin	23	11	6	.676	549	239
Purdue	24	12	3	.667	715	321
Navy	27	14	3	.659	774	353
Colorado College	26	14	1	.650	725	364
Detroit	29	16	1	.644	760	381
Colorado University	22	13	3	.634	709	401
Cornell University	23	13	5	.629	878	423
Northwestern	20	13	0	.606	563	298
Ohio State	21	13	5	.618	544	267
Georgia	29	18	0	.617	788	404
Iowa	24	15	1	.615	595	368
Penn State	21	18	4	.571	731	363
Harvard	20	18	2	.526	529	406
Indiana	17	21	2	.446	486	537
Chicago	16	22	3	.405	311	467

Polo Teams to Do Battle Here Sunday for Silver Trophy

Out of Keeler's Golf Bag!

The Golfing Firm of Smith and Jones

By O. B. KEELER

The old established firm of Smith & Jones lately took on the well-known variety team of Pat and Mike and drubbed them at golf, 6 up, in 13 holes, at the home course of one of the members of the victorious firm, Mr. Bobby Jones. The competition took place at the East Lake course, Atlanta, on the occasion of the informal visit of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Nov. 26.

The other side of the match was composed of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi—a curiously good golfer, for three years' experience—and "Mike" Meehan, meteoric financier, members of the governor's party, which also included Messrs. Raskob, Gilchrist, Riordan and Kenney, the host.

"I've already arranged my handicap," Governor Smith announced before the match. "If I find a ball where I don't like to look at it, Bobby will play it for me."

He played all the shots himself, however; halved one hole—the eighth—with Bobby Jones, and beat Mr. Raskob 6 up in matching cards after the match with the other foursome.

Senator Harrison halved six holes with the redoubtable Bobby, went out in 44, and was on his way to a good score when the necessity of catching a train halted the bout.

The most impressive feature of Governor Smith's method, to a golf analyst, is his slow backswing—a feature that could be copied with profit by 99 per cent of the players who shoot worse than 90. It is the slowest backswing I ever saw.

"I was taught that way," said Governor Smith, after the battle. "I didn't see the good of it, however, and one time when I was going especially bad I said to my opponent: 'Now I'm just going up to this one and hit it.' So I did—and missed the ball entirely. So I went back to the original idea."

Deliberate preparation — then prompt action. It is not a bad idea, outside of golf.



Basketball Goes Big Where Corn And Cotton Meet

Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma Hotbed of Cage Activities

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—The land where the corn belt meets the wheat belt and where wheat fields adjoin cotton fields, turns to basketball for its premier winter sport.

Vagaries of the weather, peculiar educational conditions and adaptability of the sport to buildings available for indoor play combine to make basketball the supreme winter game of this section, particularly in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Basketball was invented by a Kansan, Dr. James T. Naismith, who still is a member of the University of Kansas faculty, and the game has a firmer grip on the sunflower state, perhaps, than on any other.

Practice begins in the midst of the football season and the final tournaments are never completed before early April.

Many Small Schools

Kansas and Missouri each have two score small colleges and universities, and Oklahoma nearly as many. All have teams and rivalry is intense.

Small enrollment is not a handicap, as in football, baseball and other sports that require many men backed by many reserves. There are always enough players for a basketball squad of eight, including three reserves. Women, too, have teams at many colleges, while high schools find so much enthusiasm among girls that they arrange special tournaments for them.

The game is economically possible because equipment is not costly few expensive trips are taken and the admission price is low, since games are played almost nightly.

Civic Pride

Expensive gymnasiums are not necessary, although desired at the larger colleges and universities. Basketball is played in town halls, on dance floors, in opera houses and auditoriums and in "crackerbox" gyms. Every town, no matter how small, has from one to a dozen teams.

A high school squad is always the pride of the village, and in the larger towns, there may be an independent team or two of old high school or college stars, while college towns literally swarms with teams Sunday schools, too, have basketball leagues.

A ban on football in Kansas City several years ago, because of an unusually large number of gridiron casualties, brought the cage game to the fore here. High schools took up basketball as an outlet for emotions engendered by student loyalty.

Many of the stars at the university of Kansas and Missouri were trained on high school teams in Kansas City or its suburbs.

Colgate Loses a Star

Because he broke training, Tom Dowler, star in basket ball, baseball and football, was dropped from the football squad early in November. He was placed on probation.

DECIDING GAME OF DALLAS AND WICHITA FALLS SERIES SLATED AT FAIRGROUNDS 2:30 O'CLOCK

Wichita Falls and Dallas Polo clubs, in the final of their three-game series Sunday afternoon on Fairgrounds field, will be playing for a silver loving cup, it was announced Saturday. Fain-McGaha Oil company has put up the cup for the winner, best two out of three in the series, and the count was all square at the finish of Friday afternoon's encounter.

Home talent won the opening game Wednesday, 7 to 2, when the Dallas mounts failed to arrive on time and the visitors were forced to use Wichita Falls horses. The Dallas club evened the count Friday afternoon by taking down an 11 to 9 decision in a hard-fought struggle that brought out the real worth of the invaders.

Hard Riders

Friday's game proved the Dallas men hard riders, skilful with the mallet and smooth working as a combination. By virtue of their fine game Friday, they probably are favored to win the deciding game Sunday, though not without a battle of the toughest nature.

Wichita Falls' team has recently been reorganized and only two veterans from the crack team of two years ago remain in the lineup, Horrace Robbins and C. H. Featherston. Both are fine riders and scorers, though it has been necessary to move the latter to the defensive position at the expense of scoring strength. Jack Story, Bill McKemie, Hubert Stringer and John Barnard also are available for Sunday's scrap.

Work for Tourney

Both Wichita Falls and Dallas teams are preparing their forces for the southwestern tournament at San Antonio next month and the series here is considered an important practice step in the teams' preparations. A return series may be played in Dallas before the San Antonio competition.

For the big tournament Wichita Falls is to be bolstered by the addition of two players from Fort Sill, Okla., Capt. Charles Boyles and Lieut. Eddie Devine.

The army men are to referee Sunday's game here.

Former Welter Champ Trainer Business Men

Tommy Williams at 61 Is Able to Spar With Bud Taylor

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 15. (AP)—Tommy Williams, who won the first battle for the world's welterweight title 30 years ago, now is a conditioner for athletes and wealthy business men who come to this resort for rest and to recuperate.

Williams won the crown from "Mysterious" Billy Smith at Coney Island on April 17, 1893, by a knockout.

His 61 years rest lightly on the stalwart shoulders of the veteran, who says he gets more exercise each day than does the modern fighter in a 10-round bout. He has been here 30 years.

Bud Taylor, bantam and featherweight battler, comes often to rest and train with Williams. They have many sessions with the gloves.

Major Anthony Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, sportsman and former national amateur boxing champion, recently had Williams put him in condition.

Tommy believes in a variety of exercises, and the broken-winded broker who comes to Williams expecting to reduce his girth by a round of golf daily is in for a surprise. Gym exercises, golf, tennis, hikes, swimming and boxing, Williams advises.

Before he fought Smith, Williams had won the lightweight championship of Australia from George Dawson at Melbourne and at one time was English champion of that weight.

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LIONS DISPLAY POWER IN OPENING CONTEST

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Vernon High school basket ball team displayed potential strength in defeating the Big Valley, Hardeman county, team Thursday night by a score of 31 to 5 in the opening game of the season. The Lions displayed a powerful defensive combination in Guards Emrick and Coffee. The Hardeman county invaders scored their five points on free trials, failing to record a single field goal.

Thompson and Love started the game at the forward posts for Vernon, with Hindman at center.

BILL ALLEN IS NAMED CAPTAIN LAMESA TEAM

LAMESA, Texas Dec. 22.—Bill Allen, member of the past season's Lamesa High school football squad, has been honored with the captainship of the team for 1929. Allen played guard on the team this year and has the distinction of breaking all place kicking records, so far as is known, for high school football. He kicked nine out of ten tries in one game.

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Heavy Program Is Slated for Florida Season

Big Golf and Tennis Meets Scheduled for Resort State

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Plenty of thrills and action are promised sports enthusiasts here this winter with the completion of a well-rounded program of golf and tennis designed to attract the nation's outstanding wielders of the niblick and racquet.

The sport season here is in the offing, and before long winter colonists and roving sports lovers will be starting off on a series of tournament plays that will continue until March.

Prominent newspaper columnists and cartoonists and novelists are to gather Jan. 20 to 26 for the annual tournament of the artists' and writers' golf association, won last year by Grantland Rice.

Voigt Is Winner

Before this tournament ends the annual Lake Worth event, won last year by George Voigt, along with honors in two other major title contests here, will have begun. The dates are Jan. 21-25.

Miss Virginia Van Wie is expected for the opening of the annual Florida woman's championship golf tournament, starting Feb. 18. Miss Van Wie has won the trophy two times and another victory would give her its permanent possession.

While these tournaments hold the golfing spotlight here, numerous other events have been scheduled. Then there are the various club and group tournaments for the tennis courts, to whet interest in the major tournaments scheduled for the Royal Poinciana courts alone.

Women's Tourney

The annual woman's championship of Florida will be played Feb. 26 to March 2, followed by the men's state championship, March 4-9.

The annual professional southern championship, dated March 11-15, usually offers keenest competition of the entire tennis season. Vincent Richards won it last year. Other stars who participated in some of the matches each year include Francis T. Hunter, ranking player of the tennis association; John Hennessey, former junior national champion; Manuel Alonso of Spain, George Lott and William T. Tilden.

Heavyweight Elimination Event In Chicago Looms As Loughran Signs

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Indications that Paddy Harmon, president of the Chicago Stadium corporation, intends to have a heavyweight elimination boxing tournament of his own were seen Saturday night with the announcement that he had signed Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, world's light heavyweight champion.

Loughran agreed to fight any outstanding heavyweight for the opening bout in the new stadium, to have a seating capacity of 25,000.

Harmon said the date would be held open for Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, Pauline Uzcudun, Johnny Risko, Jack Delaney or any other heavyweight important enough to attract the customers.

BROWNSVILLE FANS TALK OF GAME WITH ABILENE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Local high school officials were not enthusiastic Saturday over the possibility of a post-season football game between Brownsville, conquerors of De Paul academy of Chicago in an intersectional tilt Friday, and Abilene, state high school interscholastic league champions.

Rio Grande valley followers of the undefeated Brownsville team, encouraged by the victory over the Chicago eleven, were discussing the possibilities of a post-season contest with the class A champions.

SECOND GUESSING ON SPORTS

by BRIAN BELL
(ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS WRITER)

Baseball Under Difficulties

John Dobbs, manager of the Birmingham club of the Southern association and former major league outfielder, worked as hard as any baseball man attending the convention of the National association at Toronto. John did the bulk of his business the first day he reached the Ontario city, but one important transaction had to wait. It was necessary for the boss of the Barons to get two fellow baseball men from widely separated parts of the country together with him to complete a deal in which he was much interested. The two men were members of different schools of habit. One never left his bed until it was dark and the other never remained out of bed long after dark. The task of lining them up occupied all of the time of Manager Dobbs' not devoted to extolling the virtues of Chattanooga as the next convention city of the National association. Dobbs comes from Chattanooga. He finally won both arguments.

Manager Dobbs likes ball players to whom the game is real and earnest. He had a good ball player as a farm hand from a major league club, but the athlete did not take the game so seriously as Dobbs would like.

At the end of the season the major league owner asked the minor league manager if he would like to have the player for another season.

"I don't think so," Dobbs replied. "He's a good man, isn't he?"

"Yes, but he's one of the type that whistles and sings after losing a close game."

The major league roster was then inspected for a possible substitute for the whistler and singer.

"How about this fellow?" Dobbs asked, pointing to a name on the list.

"He's all right," said the major league president. "But he whistles and sings, too."

Big Hearted Huggins

Two minor league managers at Toronto spent hours in consultation over a possible trade. Manager Miller Huggins of the world champion Yankees wanted a word with each and remained long on the outskirts of the conference looking for a chance to get the floor. The opportunity was long delayed and finally Hug decided it was hopeless. He then took matters in hand. Approaching the two man huddle, he made a generous offer:

"If you two birds will quit talking about that trade and let me have a word with you, I'll give you each a player." The offer was not accepted, but the champion manager got the floor.

Lary May Fit In

Marty Krug, manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, thinks Lyn Lary, promoted from Oakland to the New York Yankees, will jump right into a more or less permanent job with the world champions. Krug, a well posted baseball man, has no hesitancy in pronouncing the shortstop ready for the big top. Marty suggests, however, that Manager Huggins will have to rearrange his infield to make a place for Lyn, as he is essentially a shortstop and probably can not play second or third well enough to meet major league standards.

PADUCAH MAN BAGS BEAR AFTER LENGTHY PURSUIT

PADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 22.—A number of Paducah citizens have gone out in the mountains of New Mexico and Arizona and into South Texas this season and returned with good bags of game, but L. B. Neeley took the prize by bringing back a 250-pound black bear, in addition to a seven-point buck, from the wilds of Brewster county, about 80 miles south of Alpine. He was on the bear's trail five days before sighting him. A spirited chase on horseback ensued, and when he began to close in on him, the animal rose up on his hind legs and showed fight. The first shot failed to down him but as he charged, two more shots finished the animal.

This particular animal had been known in that country for years but was wary and no one had had the tenacity to follow him to the finish. It was said to be the largest bear seen in that section for many years, being 100 pounds heavier than the average.

BURK WINS GAME FROM DEVOL ON FORFEITURE

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Burkburnett high school Bulldogs were victors over the strong team of Devol, Okla., Friday night at the school gym, due to a forfeit which was forced on the Oklahomans. The score at the close of the third quarter found the Oklahomans leading 15 to 13.

The Devol cagers were unable to finish the game because so many men had automatically gone out on personal fouls.

The Bulldogs opened their offensive guns for the first time this season and exhibited a combination of a swift running offense and an air-tight defense.

Harrington and Moore led the attack of the Bulldogs, with five points each to their credit. Blair, Harrison and Daniels also were outstanding in the attack.

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DISTRICT OIL ACTIVITY SLOWED BY APPROACH OF HOLIDAYS

Many Good Producers Completed in Wichita Falls Area in Early Part Week Preceding Christmas Sunday

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Oil activities fell off to a great extent in the latter part of the week in order that the many operators might be able to spend the holidays at home with their families in the different parts of the country.

The earlier part of the week found activities going ahead with the usual speed and as a result a number of good wells were brought in that added many barrels of crude to the section's output.

In Archer county many locations were staked out and new drilling spudded in, but later shut down until the first of the year. Among the important features of the county's development was the showing for a nice well in the Petroleum Producers-Harry Hines well, located in B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey No. 6, that in the event of a well will extend the productive area of the old Hausler pool approximately one mile to the southwest. The well, which is in a section where dry holes abound, of which several had good oil shows, topped the sand at 1175 feet and was drilled into five feet. Bailing started and in several hours oil was extracted at the rate of about 30 barrels per day. More sand will be drilled before its completion in an effort to increase its output.

The county's best producer was brought in the early part of the week by Jim Turner and others on the J. D. Lyles land, six miles southeast of Dundee. The well, which is the third completion made on the lease in block 7, Hooper & Wade subdivision, encountered the sand at 1684 feet, and when drilled into two feet flowed and swabbed with an estimated output of 700 barrels. Later it slowed up and is now showing for 250 barrels.

South Wichita county held the spotlight as the district's premier producing area during the week, four big wells being completed in the old pools southwest of Iowa Park, two making 30 barrels per hour and the others showing an average of 350 barrels daily swabbing.

These wells, all producing from the new 1470-foot sand, were the Staley-Wynne No. 5 Kemp-Kempner in block 82, W. V. F. L., swabbing 35 barrels per hour, and the Holbrook-Woods No. 28, Kemp-Kempner, in the same block to the south, swabbing 30 barrels per hour. To the east of these wells Coleman and Coppac completed their Nos. 17 and 18 Kemp-Kempner in block 82, W. V. F. L., with a total of 780 barrels, No. 17 swabbing 400 barrels and No. 18, 380 barrels per day. In the same area other wells are nearing the sand and the next few days will find many others adding their production to this county's flush oil runs.

Developments in the Wilbarger pool, not unlike those in the other sections, have in the last few days slowed up considerably. New locations were made in both the proven and wildcat tracts of the Waggoner ranch, but no great amount of work is expected to start until after the holidays.

Other pools in the district failed to show any news of importance, although several interesting tests are at present drilling.

Pipeline runs from the various pools in the district averaged 99,440 barrels per day, a loss of 240 barrels under the previous week's runs, which were 99,680 barrels daily.

GASSER AND OIL WELL ADDED TO COLEMAN FIELD

(Special to The Times)

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—The completion of a producer and a gas well in the Gardner district, southeast of Coleman, were the outstanding developments in Coleman county during the past week.

Continental-Anzac No. 1 Alexander, A. Quigley survey No. 739, completed a gasser last August, produced 136 barrels of oil of 40 degrees gravity, during the first 24 hours after being deepened 28 feet to the Gardner sand, topped at 2301 feet. The new producer is the east offset to Continental-Anzac No. 1 Gardner, completed several months ago. The Alexander produced gas from two horizons.

Sterling, et al., No. 1 Weir, W. Brockner survey No. 753, was completed a gasser Wednesday at 2260 feet, topping the pay sand at 2257 feet. The test gauged over 4,000,000 cubic feet with rock pressure more than 800 pounds. The Weir test is located about one and a half miles south of the Gardner and Alexander producers. Oil men say that the gas may correspond with the horizons found above the Gardner sand in the Gardner area. The Weir was deepened to the gas sand after getting a hole full of water at 2150-60 feet.

In the Overall area, Continental, Humble, Mid-West, Anzac and Cheney No. 10 Overall, J. H. Barclay survey No. 701, has been in the limelight during the week. The Overall pay was struck in the test late last week, but the testing of the horizon was delayed to permit underreaming and the setting of six-inch casing. The Overall No. 10 looks favorable for a producer, according to oil men here. It is located about 800 feet west of the Overall discovery well and southwest of the No. 2 Overall recently completed as a small producer.

Progress of Drills

Continental, Atlantic, Mid-Sun, Anzac and Cheney No. 3 Overall, northeast offset to the discovery well, was drilling at 1800 feet Thursday. It is due to strike the Overall pay at about 2100 feet. Independent Oil and Gas company's No. 4 McCord, northeast of the Overall producer, is now drilling after being shut down for a new rig, to replace one burned last week.

Continental-Anzac No. 2 Hinds, 2000 feet southeast of the discovery well, is being drilled to the Gardner pay, after failing to get production in the Fry. The sand was topped at 2132 feet, giving a show of oil through to 15 feet of the horizon.

Three new locations for the Overall district were announced Wednesday. Continental-Anzac and associates will drill their No. 11 Overall 600 feet south of the No. 10 location. Continental Anzac No. 12 is to be located in section 9, G. H. & H. railway survey, 200 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the most westerly line. Continental-Atlantic, et al., have staked out a location, 2000 feet from the south line and 200 feet from the west line, block 17, J. H. Barclay survey No. 700. These tests are in unproven territory in the Overall field.

Wales & Co.'s No. 1 Ward, south of Fisk, is being plugged after being drilled to 2502 feet. Two showings of oil were penetrated in this test, one at 2407 feet and the other at 1400 feet. An 8-quart short of nitro was lodged at the 2405-foot horizon for a month, due to a bridge forming over the charge. The shot exploded recently when tools were being lowered in the hole, causing a fishing job. The pay failed to produce and the hole was plugged back to 1400 feet, where another shot was set off.

West Texas Oil Exposition to Be Jan. 25-26

(Special to The Times)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 22.—The annual West Texas Oil exposition in San Angelo will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, advised Robert G. Carr, of the firm of Northropp & Carr, and chairman of the oil division of the board of city development, sponsoring the meeting. A varied program of effective business session and improved entertainment features is being prepared by the oil committee, composed of Mr. Carr, Dwight L. Hunter, of the Western Oil Royalties company; W. H. Ritterbusch, Texas land chief of the Phillips Petroleum company; Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of the San Angelo National bank; W. F. Clark, head of the Delmar Oil company's West Texas office here, and V. E. Pettingham, San Angelo, consulting geologist.

GUARD WILL PROTECT LOS ANGELES PROSECUTOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (INS)—A guard of officers today was established around District Attorney Buron Fitts following reports from United States department of justice investigators that they had learned of a plot to kill him.

Fitts has declared war on liquor conditions, gambling, slot machines and other forms of vice in Los Angeles county and his ultimatum was said to have been responsible for the reported plot.

OIL SPRAYING FROM ANDERSON TEST IN PECOS

World's Deepest Well Is Gaining Steadily in Its Production

SIX INSIDE WELLS ARE COMPLETED IN WINKLER

Northwest Section Yates Pool Will Probably Have Extension

(Special to The Times)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Spraying of 5 to 10 barrels of oil daily from pay at 1961½ feet, with a greater amount of sulphur water coming from above the pay, in George H. Anderson's No. 1 University, in Pecos county, ranked as the most interesting developments among wildcats in the Permian basin this week. Five and three-sixteenths inch casing, with two packers and a perforated nipple attached was to be run late in the week to shut off the water, after which operations were to be suspended until after the Christmas holidays.

The world's deepest well of any kind, Group One Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University, in the heart of the Big Lake field in Reagan county, continued to gain steadily during the week. It produced 819 barrels of 52.9 gravity oil in 24 hours ending Friday morning, Dec. 14, and during 24 hours ending Thursday morning, Dec. 20, made 1,052,50 barrels. Gas had increased to approximately 13,000,000 cubic feet daily. The Signal Gasoline plant at Santa Rita is being enlarged in order to handle all the gas, one-half to two-thirds of which now is going to waste. The gas yields 2.53 gallons of gasoline per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. No. 1-B University, when last measured, was 8523 feet deep.

The area around Sid Richardson and others' No. 1 O'Brien, farthest south Winkler well, developed new production and several tests in that vicinity and in the Leck pool, 9½ miles northwest of the Hendrick field, topped the lime. Winkler county completions numbered over a half dozen, but all were inside wells.

A slight western extension of the northwestern part of the Yates pool in Pecos county appeared likely through Shell Petroleum corporation's No. 1-E Smith, in section 2, block 194, G. C. & S. R. Railway company survey, which shut down for storage at 1330 feet with 1200 feet of oil in the hole from 1310-18 feet. Producers, in the main pool, continued to deepen with benefit the most pronounced being Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 8-C Yates, which drilled from 625 to 988 feet and was completed for 4,445 barrels an hour, a rate of 106.680 barrels a day. The field will get a railroad, extending from the Orient at Rankin via Iraan to Shaf field, if plans of the Yates and West Texas railroad, chartered during the week at Austin are carried out.

Sale by Henshaw Oil corporation of San Angelo of properties, embracing some 21,000 acres with potential daily production of around 40,000 barrels, to the American Maracaibo company of New York City was consummated Tuesday. The consideration was $3,000,000, but how much of it was cash was not announced. Details of the transaction were announced in November, when negotiations were concluded.

Two Injunctions Granted

Action which, when decided, will have a widespread effect on West Texas production was the granting of two injunctions in district court at Austin Wednesday to determine the constitutionality of the right of the Texas Railroad commission to limit oil production as is now done by proration in Winkler, Pecos and Howard counties. The petitioners were Murchison Oil company and Cranfill Brothers Oil company in one case, and Murchison and T. P. Lee in the other. Their principal contention is that they have contracts they cannot fill because of the restrictions imposed by proration. Dates for hearing to determine whether or not the temporary court orders shall be made final or dissolved have not been set.

Sulphur water nipped two wildcats in different West Texas counties and one in New Mexico during the week. Condor Oil company's No. 1 E. A. Hall in Borden county got a rainbow showing of oil with sulphur water at 3385 feet and shut down at 3825 feet with 400 feet of sulphur water in the hole. The wildcat is in section 5, block 32, township 3 north, T. & P. Railway company survey. Kingsland Oil and Production company's No. 1 Brownsfield, in Terry county, encountered eight bailers of sulphur water in 24 hours at 4586 feet. It is in the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 7, block 1-A, E. L. & R. R. Railway company survey.

Gale Oil company's No. 1 Jernigan, in section 2, block DA, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, in Edwards county got a hole full of salt water in sand at 4010 feet and shut down for orders. In Lea county, New Mexico, Gypsy No. 1 state, Ramsey, in the southwest corner of section 34-21-36, sprayed salty sulphur water at 3945 feet and plugged back from 2951 feet to utilize the gas for drilling other tests. It has made as high as 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Mariand Production Co. No. 1 Lynn, in the northeast quarter of section 26-23-36, tested a half million cubic feet of gas but no oil at 3385 feet and continued coring. Texas Production Co. No. 1 Cagle, in the Jal area, in the southwest quarter of section 9-26-37, tested fifty to sixty million cubic feet of gas daily with no oil at 3401 feet.

Interesting lime tops in wildcats included Shoup and others' No. 1 Parks in western Midland county at 4744 feet, 1873 feet below sea level, and Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 J. Thomas in Howard county at 2990 feet. The Shoup test is said to be only the second ever to get the lime in Midland county, the other having been C. P. Sheldon and others' No. 1 Kloh, Rumsey & Abrams, 20 miles to the southeast. It topped the lime at 4510 feet, got water at 4565 feet and shut down. The Shoup test is in the center of the northwest quarter of section 34, block 41, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Phillips' No. 1 Thomas is in the southeast corner of section 13, block 33, township 1 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Gas Showing at 3210

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Powes in western Coke county, section 156, block 2, got a showing of gas at 3210 feet, while carrying a hole full of sulphur water. Underreaming of 6¾-inch casing shut off the water and drilling was resumed at 3,368 feet.

Lockhart & Co.'s No. 2 Allen in Loving county was estimated good for 100 barrels daily at 4237 feet, 10 feet in the pay. It is 330 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of section 33, block 83, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. In the Church-Fields area in Crane county, Tidal Oil Co. completed its No. 1-B university at 3116 feet for production of 240 barrels daily. It topped the pay at 2976 feet and was shot with 180 quarts from 2,970 to 3,070 feet. The location is 1650 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of section 34, block 30.

Irion county added another wildcat to its list of active operations when Kimbrough & Winchbaugh spudded their No. 1 Tankersley, 160 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the east line of the south half of section 712, F. Willig survey.

Gulf No. 1 Cowden, in section 3, block B-12, in the south end of the Hendrick field, flowed 55 barrels of oil hourly from 2915 feet. It topped the pay at 2795. Gulf No. 1 Hendrick, farthest western well in the field, in section 44, block 26, had 200 feet of oil in the hole and an estimated quarter million cubic feet of gas at 2841 feet. Gulf No. 20-B Hendrick, in section 45, block 26, was completed at 2708 feet for 980 barrels of fluid hourly, 10 per cent water. Pay was topped at 2617 feet. Southern crude No. T-88-L-2 Hendrick, in section 4, block B-12 tested 2850 barrels of oil without water in 24 hours at 2910 feet. It topped the pay at 2789 feet.

Shell-Texas No. 5-A Cowden, in section 3, block B-12, produced 1,393 barrels of oil free from water at 2955 feet. Wents No. 1 Morton, slightly over a quarter mile northwest of Richardson and others' No. 1 O'Brien and in section 27, block B-12, filled with oil at the rate of two barrels hourly while rigging up well connections at 2751 feet. Prairie No. 1 Sealy, in section 16, block 74, over a quarter mile southeast of Empire No. 1 Leck, a producer, topped the lime at 2707 feet and cemented 8¼-inch casing at 2710 feet. Amerada No. 3 Cowden, in section 3, block B-12, was completed at 2974 feet for 195 barrels an hour, 47 per cent water. Hendrick No. 17 Hendrick, in section 41, block B-5, was completed at 2,886 feet, testing 226 barrels of oil hourly. Gulf No. 25 Hendrick, in section 34, block B-5, flowed 410 barrels of fluid, 16 per cent water, in four hours, in drilling to 2906 feet. Southern Crude No. T-82-W-1 Hendrick, in section 5, block B-12, topped the pay at 2734 feet and in drilling to 2760 feet flowed 100 barrels of oil hourly free from water.

George H. Anderson's No. 1 university, offering the possibilities of opening a new pool in Pecos county, is 15 miles west of the Yates field, and about nine miles west of Alexander & Lyles' No. 1 Sellman, in section 20, block Z, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, which sprayed a small amount of oil with 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas from 1630 feet. At 1652 feet it encountered sulphur water and has been shut down since at 1655 feet. The Anderson test is 2420 feet from the north and east lines of section 11, block 17.

BURGLARS ENTER TWO HOMES AT IOWA PARK

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 22.—Two homes were burglarized Thursday night at Iowa Park. The home of M. E. Banks was entered some time during the night and $3 was taken from his trousers pockets. The home of S. L. Denny was entered at 3 o'clock and $11 was taken from Mr. Denny's trousers pockets. Just as the man was leaving the house the family awakened and saw him in the yard. No trace of the thief has been found.

LUMBER MILL ENGINEER SLAIN BY SAFE ROBBERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (UP)—Frank J. Darr, engineer in a lumber mill here was found dead in front of the company's rifled safe today. Bandits he had struggled with had shot him through the head, then quietly finished the robbery.

It was Philadelphia's second holdup killing this week.

Joseph Hefferman was killed by a policeman during an attempted holdup of the hotel Bertram Tuesday night. His three companions, Charles Cahbin, Thomas Leary and John Murray were sentenced to prison yesterday.

Average Daily Pipeline Runs Past Week Decrease Extent 240 Barrels

The bringing in of several big wells in the pools south of Iowa Park in Wichita county and the running of oil from the new Liedecker well in Jack county were the factors in offsetting, to some extent, big losses in the other pools of the district during the past week.

The former pool registered a gain over its preceding week's run of approximately 515 barrels per day, but these figures do not include last week's completions.

Wilbarger pool reported a loss of 1,500 barrels daily, as compared with the previous week's run.

The entire district showed an average of 99,940 barrels per day, a loss of 240 barrels under the previous figures. Below are the runs by pools:

Pool—	Barrels Daily Last Week	Previous Week
Electra	14,170	14,275
Burkburnett	9,220	9,215
Iowa Park	5,370	4,865
Archer county	18,615	18,690
Baylor county	80	80
Clay county	485	550
Cooke county	2,175	2,195
Jack county	1,755	1,505
Montague county	7,530	7,505
Wilbarger county	30,210	31,710
Young county	8,070	8,290
Throckmorton	760	770
Last week's total	99,440	99,680
Previous week's total	99,680	
Last week's loss	240	

Mid-Continent Oil Activities

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP)—The Goodrich gusher today was flowing at the rate of 6,000 barrels of oil a day. In the first ten hours after its reopening it had produced 2,750 barrels.

Conceded Kansas' biggest oil strike in ten years, the Goodrich well, nine miles north of here, was reopened last night after Mariand employes had shut it in and cased 600 feet of open hole to avoid waste and danger of ruining nearby farm lands. Since the gusher came in unexpectedly Dec. 3, the oil company had been working to get the well under controll and to build tankage for the big volume of oil.

When all back pressure is removed, Mariand officials believe the well will yield between 7,500 and 10,000 barrels a day.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Greater Seminole gained 12 barrels on yesterday's gauge for a total of 276,000 barrels from 1,299 wells.

Maud pool hit the 20,000 mark, for a gain of 877 barrels, while Bowlegs gained 1,725 barrels. Little River was off 1,000 barrels, Earlsboro 1,094 barrels, and Seminole City 620 barrels.

Pool gauges follow: Bowlegs 45,620 barrels from 313 wells; Earlsboro 72,472 barrels from 292 wells; Little River 84,610 barrels from 317 wells; Maud 20,125 barrels from 16 wells; Mission 836 barrels from 12 wells; Searight 9,945 barrels from 67 wells; and Seminole City 42,601 barrels from 282 wells.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—(UP)—East of Bald Hill field in Muskogee county, the Mack Drilling company had a show for a 400-barrel well in No. 1, in SE NE 1-5N-15e from Muskogee sand at 1198-1206 feet. Sinclair pipeline will connect.

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Dec. 22.—(UP—Several miles southeast of greater Seminole, Sinclair Oil and Gas company has showing for a 200-barrel well in No. 1 Davis NW NE now 7-6N-8E, Hughes county. Sand was from 3020 feet and carried salt water.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—The Petty Petroleum company of San Antonio, active in the Gulf Coast area for the past several months, has acquired a block of some 5,000 acres just west of Bloomington in Victoria county for a geophysical survey.

During the week the company filed for record 42 leases on a block east of New Iberia in Iberia parish, Louisiana.

This company has several geophysical domes under lease in the coastal area and some half dozen prospective areas blocked for geophysical surveys after the first of the year.

On the Independence structure north of Brenham in Washington county, Sun Oil company's No. 1 Grote is awaiting cemented casing at 1400 feet preparatory to making a test. No. 1 Witt is a derrick; No. 1 Marcus is drilling around 2730 feet; No. 1 Elman, down 2590 feet, is reaming; No. 1 Schrimer is a location.

Calcasieu Oil company's No. 1 Breaux on Hackberry island, Cameron parish, Louisiana, is setting casing at 4306 feet preparatory to testing. No. 12 Watkins is being worked over; No. 5 Vallery is drilling around 3711 feet.

Shell Petroleum's No. 5 Watkins at Black Bayou, Louisiana, is drilling around 1170 feet, and No. 6 at 1100 feet.

After being deepened 30 feet, Texas company's No. 7 Staiti at South Liberty is pumping around 100 barrels daily. It was originally completed last April at 3250 feet, with an initial flow of 130 barrels daily.

The Union Sulphur company's No. 731 feet at Sulpher, La., is flowing 1600 barrels from a depth of 4850 feet. It is the deepest producer so far drilled on the old Sulphur workings of the company.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—Central Oklahoma counties led the state in first reports the past week with 33 new operations, bringing the total for Oklahoma to 74. Kansas had 30 first reports, the most that state has reported for a long time. Fifty-six new wells were reported in Texas.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22 (UP) T. B. Slick, Oklahoma City independent oil producer, who discovered the Cushing pool years ago, had announced another large well to his credit today. The well is No. 1 on the Davis farm in SW NW NE 18-7n-5e, and was flowing at the rate of 200 barrels an hour. It has extended the Wilcox productive area of the St. Louis pool in Pottawatomie county to the northeast.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—Production of the St. Louis pool decreased 1142 barrels to 129,927 barrels on yesterday's gauge.

Open evenings until Christmas. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., Seventh and Scott.—Adv.

BRING IN NEW WELL EASTERN FISHER COUNTY

Producer Sprays Oil Over Derrick at Depth 3139 Feet

WILDCAT OPENS UP NEW AREA IN JONES COUNTY

Phillips Petroleum to Build Casinghead Gasoline Plant

(Special to The Times)

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Eastern Fisher county came back into the spotlight during the past week by supplying the outstanding feature of the Central West Texas oil activity when Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun Oil company's No. 1 Sharp, 3,000 feet northwest of production, encountered pay in lime at 3,139 feet, blew in spraying oil over the derrick, produced at the rate of ten barrels an hour natural for about 24 hours, then began to show water and in two days after coming in had gone entirely to water.

Other interesting items have been the performance of Atkinson-Sandefer Oil corporation's No. 1 Hudspeth, western Jones county wildcat, two and a half miles from the nearest proven area, which found oil last week in the Noodle creek lime at 2,578 feet; the announcement that Phillips Petroleum company had completed arrangements for building immediately the first casinghead gasoline plant in Jones county; the report of record breaking prices being paid for undeveloped leases in that county and the failure of Clark-Atlantic's No. 1 Thomas, 2,000 feet northwest of the Shaheen pool, to get production in the 2,500-foot lime horizon.

More than ordinary interest was stimulated when the Sharp test in Fisher county found enough production to make the well flow naturally and then some more interest was aroused two days later when it went to water. Fisher county has been a quiet sector for several months. That condition being largely due to the fact that two of the last four tests completed in that county have been dry and the other two have been good for less than 100 barrels a day production.

Drilled 18 Inches

When the Sharp made its initial showing the oil operators began to take new interest in the Fisher county district and talk of new developments was heard on every side.

This operation was located at the center of the northeast quarter of section 207, B. B. B. & C. R. survey No. 1. It had been drilled only 18 inches into the pay when the flow started. After spraying oil for two hours it was put under a control head and the oil run into the slush pit for about six hours before a connection could be made with storage half a mile away. For 24 hours it made an average of 10 barrels of oil an hour flowing against the back pressure from the string of pipe and it was the prevailing opinion that when properly connected the flow would increase at least a third.

The owners were engaged in improving the pipeline connections when the water came from the bottom and drowned out the oil.

The Sharp strike was about 3,000 feet southeast in Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun Oil company's N. 1 B. F. Willingham, a 60-barrel pumper, located 660 feet north and west of the southeast corner of section 207. The same owners No. 1 J. A. Young, in section 208, the first producer completed in that district is about 3,000 feet southeast. This is a 60-barrel well and also had some water trouble. Their No. 1 Tarlton Willingham, completed early in the summer for an initial production of 1,500 barrels natural, is a mile and a quarter southeast of Sharp.

Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun will spud during the coming week on their No. 1 Brown, three miles due south of Sharp. It will be in the west half of subdivision 4 of the Richardson survey block R.

Much Salt Water

Although the production shown by the Atkinson-Sandefer Oil corporation's Hudspeth wildcat in western Jones county, has been disappointing and despite the fact that of the fluid being pumped out of the hole, the greater part is salt water, oil men in this area are generally of the opinion that a new producing area has been found and they expect to see the territory around the Hudspeth given a liberal amount of testing during the early part of the coming year.

This operation is two and a half miles west of the Shaheen pool and is approximately the same distance north of the Tiner district production. It found the lime about 100 feet lower structurally than the producers in the nearby pools did and at about the same depth in which a show of oil found by Grisham & Johnson, about three miles southwest in southwestern Fisher county, about two years ago in their No. 1 John Wheeler on the Geo. Creath survey, was encountered.

The Wheeler show of oil was ruined by salt water. Many operators figure that the territory between the Hudspeth and Wheeler tests is on the high and it is in that district that the developments are expected.

Due to power troubles the owners of the Hudspeth well were unable to pump it regularly during the week. It was produced Wednesday, after being down for 48 hours, and during the first four hours pumped water. Then the oil began to come out and after about 12 hours was pumping 15 barrels of fluid per hour, of which about 25 per cent was water.

General opinion among operators here is that if the well is kept on steady production it will make 100 barrels of oil and about the same amount of water per day.

That interest in the territory adjacent to the Hudspeth strike has been increased by the showing is evidenced by a trade made during the past week when Gibson & Johnson paid $250 per acre for lease on 226 acres south and southwest of strike about a half mile, which had been offered before the oil was encountered for less than $75 per acre. The Hudspeth well is located 330 feet S. of center of the north line of lot 22 of the Edward Miles survey No. 219 Gibson and Johnson bought lots 21 and 25 in same survey. It is probable that these operators will in the near future do some drilling on that property.

Shatter All Records

All past records for lease deals on Jones county acreage were shattered the past week when Cosden and company bought an undivided half interest in the lease BRING IN NEW ..... on 57.3 acres in the E. C. Brown survey for a base price of $1,000 per acre. The interest was bought from Grisham-Hunter corporation of Abilene, which concern retains the other half interest in the lease, located about halfway between Tiner and Shaheen pools. Arrangements are being made for a joint development of the Brown property, officials of Grisham-Hunter corporation say.

Construction of the Phillips Petroleum company's 8,000 barrel casinghead gasoline plant in southwest Jones county, which will call for an investment of at least $175,000, will be started immediately. The plant will be located on the Sharp lease in the northeast corner of section 14, T. and P. survey 19 and just west of the Tiner pool. This location is approximately halfway between the Noodle creek and Shaheen pools. Gas from wells in each of the three producing areas has been contracted for the plant, the first of that nature in the county.

Considerable disappointment was occasioned by failure of Clark-Atlantic's No. 1 Thomas, 103 feet west and 250 feet south of extreme northwest corner of section 13, T. & P. survey 19, to get production in Noodle creek lime.

This test, located 2,000 feet north and west of Independent Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Smith, the farthest northwest producer in the Shaheen pool, had over 60 feet of lime from 2,558 feet before going into redbeds around 2,620 feet. The lime was very hard and no show was found.

The owners have shut the operation down and will await the results obtained by Sinclair Oil and Gas company in its No. 2 Bickley, in southwest corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 50, T. & P. block 18, which had only a small show of oil in the 2,500-foot horizon and which is now drilling below 3,000 feet to test the second Noodle creek pay and should they find anything interesting Clark-Atlantic No. 1 Thomas will likely be drilled to that depth.

Further testing of the Shaheen district is to be afforded by Robert Oil corporation in its No. 4 Smith, to be drilled 330 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the 50-acre lease in the central part of the south half of section 51. It will be an east offset to Independent's No. 2 Smith now drilling past 1,200 feet.

Roeser-Pendleton and Landreth Production company's No. A-3 Grayson, 330 feet west and 1,590 feet north of southeast corner of the Grayson 'A lease in southwest corner of section 13, was completed for a production of 80 barrels a day during the past week. The pay was topped at 2,475 feet.

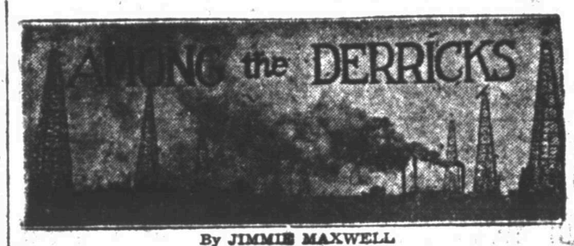
In southeast Haskell county, two tests in which pay is expected around 1750 feet in the sand discovered several months ago by Superior Oil company's No. 1 Reynolds, are drilling below 1,500 feet and both are due for completion during the next week.

Shaheen & Kouri's No. 1 Reynolds, 660 feet from the north and west of the southeast quarter of section 3, E. T. R. R. survey and about two miles north of the producer, was drilling at midweek below 1,610 feet after having passed a show of oil and gas at 1,550 feet.

Superior Oil company's No. 2 Reynolds, 50 feet from the east and 1,790 feet from the north of the Antonio Roderquez survey, and 400 feet west of No. 1 Reynolds, now pumping at the rate of 50 barrels a day, is below 1,560 feet.

Buzzini and Zeigler are preparing to resume drilling on their No. 1 Pierson in the William Taylor survey No. 392, about three miles northwest of the Reynolds producer.

The Pierson test has been shut down for several weeks.



By JIMMIE MAXWELL

The Texas company has made location for a test to be drilled 150 feet east and 250 feet north of southwest corner of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 36, block 16, H. & T. C. survey, R. M. Harriss lands in Wilbarger county.

Easter Oil company (Mrs. Kork Kelley) No. 1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 39, M. E. & P. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county, is making preparations to drill out the plug from the sand and complete at 1913 feet.

Guy Baggett and associates No. 2 R. Kinder, located 225 feet north and 75 feet west of the southeast corner of section 63, block 5, Clark and Plumb survey northeast of Archer City in Archer county, is drilling at 300 feet.

Ridgeway and others have spudded in and are drilling at 450 feet on their No. 1 Crawford, et al, 80 feet south and 200 feet west of northeast corner, block 67, H. Corzine survey, Archer county.

American Properties No. 1 S. J. M. Benson is a location and moving in 1250 feet north and 1394 feet east of the southwest corner of block 1808, T. E. L. survey, south Archer county.

O. R. Jefferies is spudding in on No. 1 G. B. Hamilton test, located 1050 feet east and 1650 feet north of the southwest corner of the Hamilton farm in B. B. B. & C. survey, abstract 1266, southwest Archer county.

L. V. Hull's No. 2 R. D. Andrews, located 1100 feet south and 2520 feet east of the northwest corner of section 1399, T. E. L. survey, south Archer county, is drilling at 300 feet.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 Alexander, located in block 22, Meade sub-division of Probert survey and east of the Freeman-Grebin production, north of Megargel in Archer county, is drilling at 1100 feet.

The Texas company and C. W. Clark have a derrick up for their No. 1 Watts test to be drilled 450 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of section 2417, T. E. L. survey, Archer county.

Beckner and associates have made location for a test to be drilled 150 feet south and 570 feet west of the northeast corner of Mrs. Grotte lands in E. T. R. R. survey, abstract 363, Cooke county.

Petroleum Producers and the Bridwell Oil company have made a location for a joint test to be drilled in the Bryson area of Jack county. The test, which will be drilled to the deep Liedecker sand, is located 287 feet east and 150 feet south of the northwest corner of the J. Sanders survey, abstract 1991, and south of the Liedecker well.

Malone and associates will put down their initial test on the Taylor lands in the center of the northwest quarter of section 22, block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, in Gray county.

Continental Oil and L. P. Hammond made location for No. 2 Munger brothers to be drilled 2264 feet south, 790 feet west of the northeast corner of block 31, Wichita Valley farm lands, in the section east of the K. M. A. pool in south Wichita county.

Pure Oil company No. 10 Keck, located in the William Donohoe survey, abstract 123, Montague county, is completed in the sand at 806-34 feet and is making 25 barrels on the pump.

The Waggoner Refining company made location for No. M-1 W. T. Waggoner to be drilled 150 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of the north half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in southeast Wilbarger county.

Wise and Jackson's No. 3 R. J. Colvin, located 1150 feet east and 750 feet south of the northwest corner of the Colvin tract in A. Rohus survey, abstract 240, north Young county, is drilling at 350 feet.

A. Rathblatt and associates No. 1 Mrs. S. C. Cantrell, located in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 2,222, Jack county, has spudded in and is drilling at 40 feet.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop Four, the Pirates

Troop four held its regular meeting at the First Christian church Friday night. Patrol meetings were held for 20 minutes. Assembly was blown. The scout oath, laws, motto and allegiance to the flag were repeated.

Troop four was honored by the presence of Chief Creighton, who made a talk to the boys and gave them some pointers on winning jamborees and told of many other very interesting scout activities, including the winter camp, which several Pirates will attend.

Chief Creighton presented troop four the plaque which they won in a contest with all the other troops of the city. The Pirates won first, second and third prizes in fire by friction, first place in members and visitors present, third place in knot tying, an dtied for first place in the test of tests. The troop kept its contestants "popped" up by constant rousing yells, led by the yell leader, L. D. Herbert.

In view of the fact that Paul Seeds, who died recently, was a registered member of troop four in good standing, Mr. Tevis, the scoutmaster, appointed a scout who knew Paul personally to stand by his body, which was in state at Hines mortuary from 10 until 2 o'clock Saturday. Troop four mourns the death of their true brother scout. Paul was always highly respected by everyone who knew him. He was not only a good merit badge scout, but was also a talented musician. So troop four paid its last tribute to its brother scout at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Pirates then entered a joyful entertainment. Patrol stunts were given. The Beaver patrol gave knot tying. The Panther patrol gave an act entitled "Henry's Tin Lizzie." The Jackass and Stag patrols gave a kanagroo court in which a jackass was charged with disturbing the peace by running down the street with his tail in the air on the morning of Nov. 30 at 3 o'clock. Prosecutors L. D. Herbert and Lloyd Holmgren outwitted the defense attorney, Henry Cooke, and as the verdict of the jury was "guilty," Judge Edwin Sutton imposed the maximum penalty, a run through the gauntlet.

After this a Christmas program was held. Lloyd Holmgren, leader of the Stag patrol, told an accurate story of the "Fourth Wise Man." There was no exchange of gifts but most of the members brought canned goods, old clothes, fruit, candy, etc., to be given to the poor people of the city. Mr. Tevis gave a box and bar of candy and a scout diary to each boy present. The troop had two exquisitely beautiful decorated and lighted Christmas trees which were donated by Mr. Zimmerman, scoutmaster of Bellingham, Wash. Mr. Zimmerman made a talk to the boys thanking them for their honest, hearty co-operation in selling his trees.

The meeting adjourned with the scout benediction.

Board of Review

The next official board of review will be held at scout headquarters Dec. 31 at 5:30 o'clock for first and second-class tests and 6:30 o'clock for merit badges.

Troop Thirteen

Troop 13, John Kauffman, scoutmaster, held its regular meeting Wednesday night at the First Methodist church. The meeting opened with the scout oath, led by R. J. Byrd. Jesse Lee Osborn and W. D. Self raised the American flag and Dick Batson and Elrin Baker raised the troop flag.

Fifteen scouts, three in uniform, gave the password, which was "Owl."

The introduction of visitors followed. They were: Harry Hawthorne, Mrs. Carter, Fay Carter and Mrs. Hawthorne.

The scoutmaster's benediction was repeated by all the scouts.

After the meeting the troop officials held their regular meeting.

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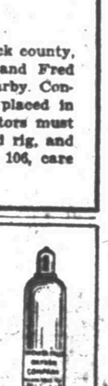
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Near Riot Results From Effort to Play Santa to Children

By MAX BUCKINGHAM
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (UP)—A dapper, gray-haired man tried to play Santa Claus to thousands of New York children today and before it was all over, he had to call out police riot squads merely because some urchin doubted he had 750,000 presents.

The Santa Claus was Edward West "Daddy" Browning, the real estate man whose fancy for adopting young girls and his marriage to one of them, have brought him more yards of publicity than almost any other man in New York. He always has liked crowds and today he had one.

Last year Daddy Browning played Santa Claus to thousands of children, giving away dolls, fire engines, teddy bears which would play arias from operas and other gadgets. He decided to play Santa Claus to New York children again this year.

At his palatial suite of offices just above Columbus Square—one of the busiest sections of Broadway—he gathered together his 750,000 presents; 24 assistant Santa Clauses and then sat back in his chair to wait for the crowd. He didn't have to wait long.

At dawn a line started forming on Broadway. By 8 a. m.—the announced time for the doors to open—there was a queue stretching one block down Broadway, two blocks over on Sixtieth street and then two blocks up Central Park west.

It was a curious crowd, one which gave a decidedly good picture of New York's populace.

There were policemen carrying urchins in their arms, there were women carrying infants and dragging behind them three or four children. They weren't all children of poor by any means. One fur coated little girl stood in front of a cheesty youngster whose vocabulary and hoarseness of voice denoted West Side upbringing.

The line moved slowly. As each child squirmed through the door, he or she was met by a genial, although scrawny Santa Claus. One by one the 24 Santa Clauses handed out fountain pens, horns, whistles, bags, wrist watches, dolls and other things too numerous to mention.

Daddy Browning sat and beamed. He didn't have a care about any of the things his wife—the blond "Peacher" Heenan might have sold his gifts of honking ganders. He didn't care for any of the things said at the time he adopted Mary Spa only to find out she was a grown up lady.

He had attracted a crowd again and was assured of plenty of publicity.

But out on the street in urchin got a little weary standing in the cold and moving the line of about one foot every 20 minutes.

"I wonder if they got enough toys to go around."

That thought spread rapidly and finally gained the version:

"There aren't enough presents to go around."

And right there and then Broadway saw the greatest stampede it has seen in years.

One group of children fell through a great plate glass window of a motor car show room.

Children trying to get in trampled over the children trying to get out. Three little girls and a woman were hurt. Two were taken to a hospital.

Browning called police. Riot squads responded to find Broadway traffic snarled.

For an hour the jam continued. Finally police placed a cordon about the building and brought peace, particularly by saying that there were plenty of presents to go around.

The children quieted down and the orderly march to the Daddy Browning collection of toys continued.

Browning insisted that he started with 750,000 toys. Doors were closed at 5 p. m. with numerous children still lined up Broadway and Browning assured the doors would be opened again Monday.

But the pickings are going to be slim.

"Next year I will hire Madison Square Garden," Daddy said tonight.

TAKE PHOTO INSIDE OF MAN'S STOMACH 'SING SING' PRISON

OSSINING, Dec. 22. (US)—The inside of a man's stomach was illuminated and photographed at Sing Sing tonight.

Scientific observers hailed the achievement as a great step forward in medical practices.

Alexander Vollero, once sentenced to the electric chair for complicity in a murder, voluntarily submitted to having the interior of his stomach photographed.

The experiment was performed in the presence of Dr. C. C. Sweet, chief prison physician. Among medical men invited to attend were Dr. Lawrence Cremin, of Ossining, Dr. Samuel Wise and Dr. Martin Kutscher, of New York City.

The convict, who is 40 years old, swallowed a tiny camera, cylindrical in shape, less than one-half inch in diameter, and less than two inches long. It was attached to a tube. Through the tube runs a fine wire, inclosed in quarts glass.

When a plunger of the tube is pressed, a battery attachment enables the lower section of the tube to emit a flood of light through perforations. Since this light has a candlepower of 6,000, photographs could readily be taken.

The camera was so arranged that one "flash" would register 16 sections of the stomachic area.

The camera contained eight films, which combined, would be no larger than a postage stamp. Though tiny, these films can be enlarged for study and inspection.

Hitherto science has had but two ways to explore the remote interor of a human body. One was by an incision with a knife, the other was by the x-ray.

Oxygen Company Employes Enjoy Banquet at Club

The employes of the Wichita Falls Oxygen company and their wives were entertained by the officers of the company at the Wichita club Saturday night. It was the second annual banquet for the organization.

Judge R. O. Kenley presided and gave an appreciation from the directors of the company; all of whom were present, except C. C. Cabiness.

S. R. Hord spoke on the development of the industry during the last 15 years and told of the many uses of oxygen today and its value, particularly in construction of pipelines and buildings and its use by the medical profession.

"Good Will" was the subject of a short talk by J. H. Allison. Rev. J. M. Rice of Abilene related many interesting stories, closing with a very inspiring talk on "Development."

Santa Claus then appeared, giving each employe a present as an expression of the company's appreciation for their loyal service throughout the year.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kenley, John M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, Miss Elizabeth V. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, William Hord, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paul, Mr. Berger, Charles G. Dyer, Mrs. D. A. and Mrs. S. R. Hord, R. C. Stenbyer, Miss Audrey Nelson and Virgil Leach.

CONFER WITH HUGHES ON ARBITRATION PLANS FOR BOLIVIA DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—A conference was held here tonight between Charles Evans Hughes, American delegate to the Pan-American arbitration conference and Chairman Victor Maurtau, of the special committee for meditation in the Paraguayan-Bolivian crisis. Francis White, assistant United States secretary of state, also attended.

Maurtau, who is from Peru, told newspapermen "there was no meeting scheduled" and expressed displeasure that news of it had leaked out.

He said matters of procedure were discussed, but would not say whether the procedure was in connection with the special committee's activities in the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute.

OFFICERS SCENT MURDER IN DEATH OKLAHOMA MAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—Officers tonight were working on a theory that a man believed to be A. Morgan, about 65 years old, was murdered in a hotel room here before daylight today.

The nude body of the man was found, after hotel attendants had forced their way into his room when he failed to answer their knocks.

The belief the dead man had been murdered was expressed when his neck and shoulder were reported broken, and several bruises found on the body.

Morgan had been a gambler, J. F. Oldham, hotel manager, said.

EXPLOSION OF POPCORN PLANT FIRES THEATER

VIRGIL, Kan., Dec. 22. (INS)—An explosion in a theater pop corn machine is believed to have caused a fire which destroyed a block of business buildings in this town last night.

The fire started in the Derrick theater and fanned by the cold north wind, flames quickly devoured five other buildings, including the Alice mercantile store, with the I. O. O. F. lodge hall above the Smith Barber shop, Alspaugh's drug store, a meat market and a residence.

The loss will reach $50,000, it is estimated.

CONGRESS ENTERS CHRISTMAS RECESS AFTER BRIEF MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—With seasonal generosity and grace, congress bowed to its own will today and closed up shop for the holidays.

House and senate met perfunctorily, transacted a little routine business with corporal's guards of members on the floor and called it a day with the air filled with urgent wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

The house stood around just a half hour, long enough for representative McGregor of New York to say adieu—he goes to the New York supreme bench—and for his successor as accounts committee chairman, Representative Underhill of Massachusetts to tell the house that it was losing a stalwart. Floor leader Tilson then expressed the season's wishes to all concerned and the holiday was on.

The senate took a little longer for its chores, largely chargeable to the flooding Christmas spirit. Heflin of Alabama had a clerk read an eulogistic piece about Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, and then himself gave a recitation of the glory of boyhood. Senator Frazier of North Dakota topped it off with a poem entitled "Christmas Bells." Brookheart of Iowa made a speech on cooperative marketing, and after that they all went into executive session and confirmed three nominations to the interstate commerce commission.

Both houses will be back on the job Jan. 3.

Oklahoma Officer Jails Trio After Theft of Turkeys

Three men are being held in the county jail at Walters, Okla., for investigation in connection with the theft of more than 100 turkeys valued at more than $500 from the ranch of A. C. Golden near Iowa Park Friday night, according to the report to Sheriff W. G. Bralley late Saturday.

The suspects were arrested by J. D. Graham, marshal at Temple, Okla., when they were accused of having offered a number of turkeys for sale there. The suspects were quoted by Mr. Graham as having told conflicting stories concerning possession of the fowls.

GOVERNOR AND WIFE SEND FELICITATIONS TO FIVE MILLION TEXANS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—Governor and Mrs. Moody's Yuletide felicitations to the 5,000,000 people in this largest state in the union, were conveyed today through the press, two days before Christmas eve.

The governor expects to spend Christmas in Austin, unless he goes hunting part of the time.

The greetings follow:

"Mrs. Moody and I want to extend to the people of Texas our sincere wishes for their happiness during the Christmas season, and our hope that 1929 will be a year of prosperity and advancement for all the people of our state.

"We wish it were possible to send a word of good cheer to every citizen at this happiest of all seasons. A kind Providence has witched over us during the year that is drawing to a close; prosperity has attended the people in the material affairs of life; there have been no storms or great calamities to cause one to feel that civilization was headed for the abyss, and, while in the nature of things, some have had to bear their burdens of sorrow, there has been enough of blessing come into the lives of all that each can in this time of happiness and thanksgiving give praise to a kind Heavenly Father for the blessing He has daily showered about us. May 1929 be for each the greatest of all years."

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED TO ABOLISH GAMBLING IN MEXICO'S CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. (US)—Gambling, having run somewhat amuck here, Senor Primo Villa Michel, governor of the federal district, is now making a strong campaign against it, sparing not even the clubs which in the past have been considered as beyond police interference in this respect.

Mexico City has had some classical instances of losses at the gambling table, one of them being the staking on a single throw of his palatial residence by the brother of a former minister of finance, the building in which the American consulate general here is now housed.

Many here see in Governor Michel's move the hand of President Portes Gil, who is not only opposed to gambling but drink as well.

EVANGELINE BOOTH GOES TO LONDON FOR MEETING TO CHOOSE NEW LEADER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (UP)—Commander Evangeline Booth, chief executive of the Salvation Army in the United States, sailed for England today to attend a meeting in London Jan. 8, at which the replacing of her brother, Gen. Bramwell Booth, as head of the organization will be discussed.

Under the constitution of the Salvation Army, the general is an absolute dictator and the office is passed down according to his choice. It is understood that Gen. Bramwell Booth has appointed one of his seven children to be his successor. He was appointed by his father.

IL DUCE VOICES FAITH IN DESTINY OF ITALY

ROME, Dec. 22—Premier Mussolini wound up the last session of the Italian senate tonight with a speech voicing the utmost faith in Italy's destiny.

After paying tribute to the memory of the late Marshal Diaz and complimenting the senators on the patriotism which they had shown, he extolled the "gigantic steps" taken in the six years of Fascism, adding that the Italian people had "a road of future" before it which would traverse conscious of its strength and position in the world.

TWO OLDEST BANKS IN SAN ANTONIO MERGED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—The consolidation of the Lockwood National bank, San Antonio's oldest financial institution, and the Frost National bank, organized in 1867, creating one of the state's largest financial institutions was announced late today. The combined resources will total more than $22,000,000.

Monday morning the combined banks will open in the home of the Frost National bank, which is housed in a 12-story building erected five years ago.

Merged under the name of the Frost National bank, the new banking combination is capitalized at $1,000,000 with $500,000 surplus and $886,000 in undivided profits. Combined deposits now are in excess of $19,000,000.

Joseph Muir, former president of the Lockwood National bank, becomes vice chairman of the board of the Frost National bank and other officers and directors of the Lockwood National bank take their places in the enlarged organization.

PHILADELPHIA FAMILY DIES OF ASPHYXIATION

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Sergeant Arthur Wadsworth, marine corps recruiting officer; his wife and three children, were found dead from asphyxiation in their home today. Another child, unconscious when police broke into the gas-filled house, is in critical condition.

A neighbor glancing through a cellar window saw Wadsworth lying across a box, and notified the police. Mrs. Wadsworth was found dead on a bed on the first floor and the three children were found in a room on the second floor.

It was believed Wadsworth had gone to the cellar to investigate a gas leak and was overcome.

MINNESOTA LOSES AID OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Because at no time in the past four years has the university of Minnesota indicated whether it would accept a proposed $1,000,000 gift from the Rockefeller foundation, that organization has withdrawn the offer, it was announced today.

HE LOST HIS JOB; BLAMES TALKIES



Jiggs, famous orang-utan of the films has been forced to retire at the San Diego zoo because of unfitness of his voice for the talking movies. Hence the downcast expression. The trained orang-utan was brought to Hollywood from Borneo five years ago.

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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What Camera Can Can

It has been remarked somewhat truthfully that the modern kitchen need be only large enough to permit the wielding of a can opener. Women can now have more leisure by saving the time which was formerly needed for marketing, washing and cooking vegetables. It is no longer considered a disgrace to use canned foods.

Canned vegetables may be used even when the fresh are obtainable, for in many cases the canned products are actually superior to the fresh. What housewife, for instance, has the facilities to obtain and prepare string beans as small and of as uniform size as has the modern cannery? There is no reason to believe that the latest method of canning produces a product inferior to that cooked at home.

By the new methods the vegetables are cooked in cans from which the air is excluded and the vitamin content is conserved to a better extent than can be done at home where the oxygen of the air has had access to the cooking food.

If you have never prepared a salad of the delicate hearts of canned artichokes you have missed a treat. Obtained in the canned form, artichokes are actually less expensive than the fresh when one considers the waste and the time required for preparing the latter.

It is possible to obtain both the green and white asparagus either in tips or full length, delicious served warm with butter or cold in a salad. Lima beans are not only canned from the dried product but from the fresh green lima. String beans come in many varieties, some almost as small and narrow as toothpicks and yet tender and succulent. Even if one has to pay a little more for a select brand it is usually advisable to do so because of the superiority of the product. A few cents difference in price may mean a distinct difference in quality.

As I have told you in other articles, beets are most wholesome when they are very small, and you can obtain canned beets almost as small as marbles. Brussell sprouts are also handled by all well stocked stores and furnish an interesting change to prevent monotony of the menu. Canned corn comes in many varieties. The cheaper grades are not as tasteful but quite as wholesome. If you wish to pay more you will be able to secure corn that is superior in flavor to that which you can buy fresh in the store. It is also possible to buy corn on the cob canned. While this is not quite as tasteful as the fresh, it lends variety.

Mushrooms may also be obtained in the can at all seasons of the year, and one may feel quite safe in eating them since there is practically no chance of poisonous mushrooms being included. Most stores also carry okra, either plain or mixed with tomatoes in the form of tomato-gumbo soup. Green peas may be obtained in many varieties and sizes. The very tiny peas seem to be the best flavored and the most readily digested. Canned pumpkin may be served either as a vegetable or as pumpkin pie. Canned spinach does not taste quite the same as freshly boiled spinach but is every bit as wholesome and can be prepared as appetisingly. Canned sweet potatoes are very appetizing if they are removed from the can and placed for a few minutes in the oven. Probably more canned tomatoes are sold than any other vegetable. They may be obtained either whole or in the form of puree. Care must be taken to remove the tomato from the can as soon as it is opened. In addition to this large variety of wholesome vegetables, there are several varieties of mixed vegetables and vegetable salads prepared in cans which form an excellent base for either a quick soup or salad.

I have outlined this list of vegetables simply to show that there is a large variety obtainable from any well stocked store. One cannot complain of monotony or diet when these are obtainable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Foods Beneficial to the Hair

Question: Mrs. L. G. writes—"I wish to know which foods contain minerals beneficial to the hair. Does the violet ray help to bring blood to the scalp?"

Answer: A loss of hair may result from several causes such as: No. 1. Severe anaemia during a fever. No. 2. Poor circulation of the scalp. No. 3. Diseases of the scalp. No. 4. A lack of mineral elements in the diet. The mineral usually lacking is silicon, and it is found most abundantly in the following foods: Asparagus, cucumbers, lettuce, bran, dandelion, parsnips, fruit skins, strawberries and beets. If the hair roots are not entirely dead, a well balanced diet containing a good proportion of these foods accompanied by a vigorous massage of the scalp and any other treatments which will increase the circulation should be beneficial. The violet ray, while not especially helpful to growing the hair, might assist in increasing the local circulation. I have usually found that the ultra-violet ray is more satisfactory for this purpose. This ray is also present in sunlight and it is now not an unusual sight to see men going without their hats the year round, as they believe the sunlight prevents them from becoming bald.

Stomach Ulcers

Question: Mrs. K. L. asks—"Can an ulcerated stomach (this condition has lasted for several years) be healed entirely? Stomach is very sore."

Answer: Stomach ulcers can usually be cured through living on a correct diet, if this is started in time. But sometimes the patient waits too long and then only an operation will save his life. If your trouble has continued for several years it is probably not a definite ulcer condition but more of a gastritis which could be more easily cured, if you will only begin dieting at once before an ulcer starts to develop.

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Tragedy Stalks Santa Claus and Couple Are Dead

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Tragedy came today for Pasadena's Santa Claus just as he completed one mission of good cheer for a throng of children and prepared for another.

Henry L. Dickson, 57-year-old clubman, and wealthy furniture dealer, played Santa Claus at a Masonic celebration last night. Today as he drove his car from his garage, a 74-year-old woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, stepped across the driveway and was knocked down.

Mrs. Dickson happened to be standing at a window of her home and fainted when she saw the accident. The husband discovered his wife prostrate when he ran into the house to call for an ambulance.

After telephoning for aid for the injured woman, Dickson attempted to revive his wife. Several hours passed and a son-in-law called the house. He became alarmed when the telephone failed to answer and went to the home, where he found the husband and wife, apparently asphyxiated, and he called for aid. An inhalator squad attempted to save their lives but they were dead.

Dickson was to have played Santa Claus again on Christmas eve.

BEAUMONT MAN FREE RESULT HABEAS CORPUS WRIT AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—Herman Bohrer, capitalist and former vice president of the Security and Trust company of Beaumont, is at liberty tonight having had his application for discharge on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge W. S. Anderson.

Bohrer was being held here following service in contempt of court by Deputy Sheriff Homer French of Jefferson county. Deputy French arrived here late Friday by airplane with a writ of attachment for Bohrer.

It was stated that Bohrer had failed to file an inventory of property consisting of the community estate of himself and wife.

His wife asked $2,000 a month alimony and half of the community property.

True fish culture in the future, scientists say, will correspond to tis fertilising, seeding and weeding of land crops.

GIRL OBJECT OF LONG AIR CHASE LEAVES FOR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.(UP) Miss Ruth McConnell, eastern heiress, ended her brief, but turbulent visit to the Pacific coast late today and departed for home in an airplane from the Mills field airport.

She was accompanied by Dr. Olan Meeker, Rochester, N. Y., physician, who followed her from the East this week at the request of relatives, who wanted her to return to them.

She planned to catch a train at Sacramento or Reno for the rest of the journey to Indianapolis, where her parents live.

The plane left Mills field shortly before 4 p. m.

Miss McConnell and Meeker joined in denying that a romance with Kenneth B. Coulter, an official of the Carolina Southern railroad and New York capitalist, was the motive behind her flight.

"I just got tired of having my relatives and friends dictate to me," she said. "I thought they wanted to send me to a sanitarium for treatment when I wasn't sick and I decided to come West and live my own life."

Dr. Meeker explained to her that the only reason he was sent after her when she started West was because Coulter and her parents were concerned about her health and did not think she should be traveling alone.

Boys Steal For Yuletide Money But Get Freedom

Three small boys in need of Christmas money broke into a little shack beside a lumber yard here a few days ago and took about 150 "tow" sacks, they told Judge W. W. Cook in the 78th district court here Saturday.

And because Christmas is at hand and because it was their first offense, Judge Cook declined to send them to the state training school for boys. They pleaded guilty and it was necessary to find them guilty, but the judge paroled them to their parents.

The boys were taken into custody after they had attempted to sell some of the sacks to the place from which they had been taken, according to J. A. McDonald, county juvenile officer.

FORECAST HENRY ALLEN TO SUCCEED CURTIS AS UNITED STATES SENATOR

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22. (UP)—With Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, severing his connections with the Hearst publications as publisher of the Omaha Bee-News, reports gained strength here tonight among political followers that Allen would be named to succeed Senator Charles Curtis in the senate.

If Allen is the potential successor of the vice president-elect, many were of the opinion that Curtis would not resign from the senate until after Jan. 14, the date when Clyde M. Reed, governor-elect, is inaugurated.

Reed is the political protege of Allen, and political observers declared Allen's appointment is almost assured if Reed is to name the successor to Curtis. His resignation from the Omaha newspaper added strength to the prediction he would be named.

Even though Curtis is not able to return to Topeka for the holidays, he would be able to have his resignation into the hands of Gov. Ben Paulen before his term expires Jan. 14. Paulen and Curtis are political friends, while Curtis and Reed are not.

HONOR TO ABILENE BUT PORT ARTHUR GETS BIG MONEY

ABILENE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Although Abilene was on the long end of the 35 to 0 score in the state championship high school football game here yesterday, Port Arthur was on the long end of a $6,000 to $515 financial score.

The Port Arthur team was guaranteed $6,000 for coming to Abilene. When this was paid with other expenses of the game, $515 remained to go into Abilene's treasury.

Coach Dewey Mayhew said that the financial outcome was not unexpected, but that the game had been brought to Abilene because the seniors on the team asked that it be played here. "We would have brought it here if we had known that we were going $6,000 in the hole," Mayhew said.

Abilene received slightly more than $3,000 each from the Amarillo and Cleburne games.

KING GEORGE CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—King George took another feeble step toward health today and his doctors announced that only one bulletin would be issued tomorrow.

This will be the first occasion since his illness became serious that only one bulletin has been forthcoming on any one day. It was taken as indication of an added degree of confidence on the part of the physicians that though they were unable to report any striking progress, the royal patient continued to hold his own.

It now is evident that the royal family, which will be completed by the arrival of the Duke of Gloucester Monday will be able to celebrate the day with a degree of quiet confidence which had seemed impossible only a week ago. It will be nevertheless, the first Christmas for a decade which the royal family has spent in London instead of at Sandringham.

You Never Can Tell

A young woman traveling from Ireland, and nervous of the crossing, asked the stewardess which was the best berth to take.

"Well," said the efficient young lady, "if you're alone you'd better take the under berth, but if there is anyone above you it had better be yourself."—Tit-Bits

Capt. Wilkins Back To Deception Island Tells of Polar Trip

By CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS
Commander of the Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic Expedition

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DECEPTION ISLAND (Antarctica), Dec. 22 (Via Whaler Hektoria and Kup, San Francisco Examiner Wireless Station)—Back from our fortunate flight of discovery and exploration over Graham land toward the great and little known polar continent, we now have leisure to recapitulate some interesting phases of that unforgettable voyage.

We have already told of the outstanding achievements of that 1200-mile hop, resulting in the discovery of six hitherto uncharted islands and of the fact that Graham land is not a peninsula, but an island, separated from the polar continent by an ice-filled channel.

As fascinating by-products of the trip, we have also been able to log some significant meteorological and geological observations, as well as to test against future need the efficacy of our equipment—plane, radio and the multitude of other details that make up our flying organization.

And we must express our deep appreciation to the many persons and organizations that have made our success thus far possible by contributing to the thoroughness of our preparation.

It may take only two men and a plane to do the flying, but without the far flung and loyal cooperation that we have had nothing would have been possible.

Original Plans

Our progress thus far has been along a line of compromise enforced by unforeseen difficulties. When the Wilkins-Hearst expedition was planned and sponsored by Dr. Isaiah Bowman and the board of directors of the American Geographical society, we expected to do but one of these two things:

1—Fly supplies from the harbor ice at Deception island to a temporary base in Weddell sea, later continuing westward along the unknown coast south of the Pacific ocean until coming to the Ross ice barrier; or—

2—Make one long dash from Deception island to the Bay of Whales, exploring part of Weddell sea en route.

With our two Wright-engined Lockheed planes each carrying 370 gallons of gasoline, two men and provisions for 30 days, we could have taken off from a suitable snow or ice covered runway and flown south 800 miles.

This would have shortened the bee-line distance to Ross sea to 1,700 miles, and would have given us ample flying range to follow the deviations of the coast line when wewather was favorable.

With Lieut. Ben Eielson, my companion on many arctic flights, I would have continued westward. We could have expected Pilot Joe Crossan—Fearless Joe of Alaska and San Diego—with Orval Porter, our skilled engineer, to find their way back to Deception.

But fate ruled otherwise: An unusually early season melted the harbor ice before we could use it. So Eielson and I, with limited load, were forced to take off on wheels for our flight into Weddell sea.

Mid-Summer in Arctic

The first part of the flight was over water, then over high peaked mountains, down which flowed glaciers, reticulated with gaping crevasses. No chance for a safe landing there with any sort of machine!

It is mid-summer here. The melting snow has exposed the yawning chasms, many of which could have swallowed our machine and left no trace.

We had expected to find the barrier ice in Weddell sea smooth. It was some distance from the land, but near the mountain ranges it was badly crevassed. So much of the recent snow had melted that it was impossible to tell from our altitude, 6,000 feet, the direction of snow drifts and gain information as to the prevailing wind.

But as we proceeded south the direction of the drift could be plainly seen. The greatest were formed when the wind was from the north and across these were drifts formed in westerly wind. No other drift lines were conspicuous.

For the first 400 miles we flew in calm air. There was not a sag or tremor in the machine. Soon after we came to the barrier, I noticed Eilson fix the stabiliser, release the stick control and rest his arms on the sides of the cockpit. The machine needed little control.

For hours, looking ahead, I saw a milk-white fringe on the far horizon and noted in my log: "There appears to be a haze or very low clouds ahead, or perhaps it is wind."

Milk-White Skies

Wind over the arctic ice pack, I knew from experience, is indicated by milk-white sky.

Later an entry in the log reads: "Four hours out. Just struck the first bumpy air experienced today."

We had come to the wind we had seen ahead. In an hour though we were in smooth air again, flying at 5,000 feet. Some of the mountain peaks were above us, many so steep-sided that no snow stuck to them.

It was noticed after we had passed latitude 65 that some of the peaks were horizontally stratified. The log entry reads: "The islands have cliffs at their southern side, the steepest exposures on them. One of the mountains faced south. From horizontal strata dip north 45 degrees. There are some black seams showing. Perhaps coal. Noticed three seams above the others about a hundred feet apart just here."

That was about latitude 67. We were evidently getting away from volcanic conditions which had been conspicuous in northern Graham land.

After we had passed north and south Graham land, the mountains on the next big islands were generally not precipitious. Their tops were more rounded and the slopes less steep.

And beyond what is apparently a strait which separates the islands from the mainland, they are surrounded with well-filled valleys and are the undulating hills southward. The snow slopes rose gradually, wide, unmarked by bare-topped hills and unbroken.

Three Cloud Areas

Swinging northward on our return trip, we observed some interesting meteorological conditions. Three cloud areas were developing. One was to the west of us, in the southern Pacific ocean. There was also at least one in the Belgica sea, half way to Deception island. And as we came further north, low in the distance, there was another storm area west of Deception.

It was these that caused us to speed up our engine on the homeward journey. Our air speed was about 130 miles an hour. With a little luck we would strike only the edge of the storm. Before we were half way back we felt the influence of the wind, first from the south, then from the east. Then we passed into calm air again.

As we neared Deception we met a northwest wind and with it clouds. To the westward the clouds were solid and steaming out over Deception, they hid it from our view. We did not actually cross the clouds until we reached Bransfield's strait, 50 miles from home. They were straggling their upper surface at 2,000 feet.

We could see the water through them and by keeping a compass course easily located Deception and landed safely.

All through the day the temperature had been excessively warm. In the cabin of the plane the thermometer stood at 64 degrees Fahrenheit. It was only when it came low over Deception to land that we felt the cold. It had been much warmer in the higher altitudes.

We were glad to get back, assured of welcome and comfortable rest on board the whaler Hektora. Had we been forced to land out on the Antarctic wastes—and had we been fortunate enough to land safely—our sleeping bags would have been comfortable, no doubt, our cheese, late, malted milk, biscuits and pemmican would have served well for a meal.

But with a wheeled plane on the snow, a safe landing would scarcely have been possible. Crossing the broad, level ice shelf, deeply crevassed as it was, without sign or possibility of game or sustenance, except that which we carried, was not nearly so inspiring as was the trip across the Arctic pack ice which we made last April.

Yet we knew in our minds that this Antarctic barrier was much more deadly and dangerous. On the Arctic pack we could have replenished our food supply. Here, except at intervals, along the snow washed coast, we would surely perish!

On our return we learned with no little gratification that the Heints and Kaufman plane with transmitter had functioned perfectly throughout the flight. Our continuous signals, transmitted with key clamped down, were heard by Victor Olsen, our efficient radio operator, from our most southerly point.

Fortunately we were not called upon to make emergency use of our wireless.

In conclusion, we cannot help but mention the generous support we have had from Captain Hansen and the officers and crew of the Hektoria. And we are ever conscious of the aid of our original supporters in our polar work—the members of the Detroit Aviation Society, especially William B. Mayo, E. S. Evans, Carl Fritsche, William Scripps and others.

We are grateful to the Argentine and Uruguayan meteorological governments; to Dr. Bowman and Stefansson for advice and information. Nor are we forgetting Mr. Hearst's most kindly aid, which made it possible for us to come south this year.

The Lockheed Airplane company and the Wright Whirlwind Engine manufacturers must surely know how we feel toward them since their products have served us perfectly.

Tomorrow night Eielson will give his impressions of the Antarctic.

BILL PROPOSES RESERVE FOR NEW MEXICO INDIANS

WASHINGTON Dec. 22. (AP)—Chairman Leavitt of the house Indian affairs committee introduced a bill today at the request of the interior department to reserve certain lands of the public domain in Santa Fe county, New Mexico, for the use of the Indians on the San Ildefonso pubelo. The lands constitute a narrow strip about one and a half miles wide and four miles long, running north and south on a line between the western boundary of the San Ildefonso pueblo grant and the eastern boundary of a portion of the Santa Fe national forest.

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Lodge Notices

L. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every Monday night, 7:30 o'clock at 807½ Austin. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
JOE W. MARLOW, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec. Ht. 6, Box 23.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 598, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday night in each month, Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott.
L. E. FAWKS, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.
Examination of candidates in the several degrees Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month, 1304½ Harrison street; phone 7823. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street. Phone 8766. Study club meets second and fourth Friday nights at Masonic Temple.

Faith Chapter, No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30. 813½ Scott.—MRS. MAMY KANBARGER, W. M., 2145 Avenue E; phone 3962. MRS. LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary, 2145 Avenue E; phone 3962.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Thursday of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
ELI MURGAN, W. M.
Will confer the master's degree Friday evening, Dec. 21, 7:30 o'clock. Jacob B. Price, past master, in charge.
Will confer the entered apprentice degree Friday evening, Dec. 28, 7:30 o'clock. Walter H. Caldwell, past master, in charge.
Seventh birthday party of Faith Lodge Saturday night, Dec. 29, open to Master Masons only. Will start at 8 o'clock and close promptly at 9:30. There will be no degree work. It will be a real birthday party that everyone present will enjoy.
Stated meeting with examinations in the entered apprentice degree Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1929, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month, 718 Tenth street.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.
Annual election of officers, Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 o'clock. All knights are urged to be present.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 457, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.
M. M. LINDHAM, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
Will confer the Royal Arch degree Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, 7:30 o'clock. Burkburnett chapter will visit and assist with the work.
Stated convocation Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 7:30 o'clock.

Loyal Order of Moose—Wichita Lodge 875. Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month at Labor temple, 7:45 p. m.
J. G. MURHACK, Dictator.
H. J. CLAYPOOL, Secretary.
HENRY DOLPH, Dep. Dist. Supervisor.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday in each month, top floor City National bank building. All visiting nobles invited to attend.
MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
ALBERT ELLIS, Recorder.

8. PERSONAL

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located, 1100 Indiana; phone 2-8705.

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MADAM RISHEL, occult secress, 606 N. Broadway.

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CHRISTMAS TREES, while they last, 25c and 50c. Weber Root Beer Stand on Ninth street.

DISCOURAGED? HAS? Positive relief assured through the science of psychology. Write fully confidentially, to Yankley, Postoffice Box 235, Wichita Falls.

WILL TAKE orders for home-made pies, cookies, and cakes. Phone 2-1753. Mrs. Hogg.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4978.

CHRISTMAS special; we are giving permanents for $5 during the holidays. Call 9185 for appointment. Mrs. Godfrey Beauty Shop.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Luche. Phone 2-2864.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

MARCELS, 50c. 1506 Polk. Phone early, 6392. Mrs. Sadler.

MARCELL 50c, retrace 35c. Mrs. McLain, 1602 Austin, phone 8311.

5. LOST AND FOUND

CHILD'S glasses lost in Olympic theater. Finder please return to 705 Scott, or call 5500. Reward.

LOST—Setter bird dog with brown spots. Answers to name of Lodd. Reward. Call 5428. 1912 Eighth.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Spencer case at the courthouse Tuesday; finder call 5236 or 9635.

STOLEN—Special made marathon shoes from car parked on Indiana avenue Thursday night. Return and receive $5. Cleve Moss. Phone 2-0471.

FOUND—Young male bird dog last week. Owner write 1403 Kemp boulevard.

LOST—Setter bird dog with brown spots. Answers to name of Lodd; reward. Call 5428. 1912 Eighth.

REWARD offered for information leading to recovery of brown sack containing clothing taken from Whippet truck late Friday afternoon. No questions asked. Phone 2-1480, 4683.

LOST — Downtown Saturday afternoon, leather bill folder, containing two $5 bills. Finder return to Times.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

MEN WANTED
Learn to be a barber. We teach you and guarantee you a job. Big wages. Earn while you learn.
BLANTON BARBER COLLEGE
137 Chestnut street. Abilene, Texas
"The College Town"

GOVERNMENT jobs, $1,260 to $3,400 year. Men-women, 18-50. Steady work. Vacation. Many February examinations. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Write immediately—today. Franklin Institute, Dept. S368, Rochester, N. Y.

9. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job and qualify physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 608 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

ATTENTION MEN—If interested: Work sunny South America; obtain our warranted service offer, with list. South American Service Bureau, 14, 600 Alma avenue, Detroit, Mich.

AN OPENING FOR 1929
In Wichita Falls territory for industrial salesmen with active following among engineers and purchasing agents in boiler and engine room equipment. Quality line nationally used by factories, all industrial plants, office buildings, hospitals, warehouses, public institutions. State your experience. Personal training.
THE NORTH AMERICAN FIBRE PRODUCTS COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

MEN—Make $90 weekly placing patented product in stores. No selling; collect when goods are sold. Write for free sample. Easton Factory, Floris, Pa.

WANTED—By established automobile dealer, man with bookkeeping experience who is willing to work and learn. Apply in own hand writing giving age and experience. Box 122, Times.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1686.

NICE SERVANT rooms for cash or laundry work. Phone 4166.

WANTED — First-class electric welders, capable of doing heavy and overhead welding. Must qualify on job and pass satisfactory physical examination. Can offer transportation expenses provided they qualify on job and remain with company 30 days. Apply by wire to Employment Supervisor, The Texas company, Port Arthur, Texas.

SERVANT room, money rent, colored couple; need maid. 1106 Travis.

COMPETENT white woman to do general house work. 1515 Fourteenth.

WANTED—Middle aged woman wanting a home; to stay with lady as a companion. Phone 2-4530.

ADDRESSING envelopes—Experience unnecessary. Earn $15-$25 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work. Diamond Pen Co., Dept. 1451, East Chicago, Ind.

WOMAN WANTED FOR TRAVELING POSITION
Open January 1st; not married, entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give age, education, experience. P. E. Compton Co., 1002 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

TWO ROOMS and bath, servants house; to exchange for work. Phone 7140.

THREE-ROOM servant house for rent. Call 2506 Tenth.

COLORED WOMAN for general housework and cooking; experienced. Phone 8442.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANT experienced salesman or saleslady, calling on dry goods trade West Texas; snappy line wash dresses and hosiery; commission basis; reference required. L. F. Pratt Company, 515½ Jackson street, Dallas, Texas.

PARTY with car to sell radio sets; no house to house canvassing. Phone 2-5115 at once for appointment.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Men as salesmen for fast selling General Motors car; experience not necessary, will train for this position; earning possibilities unlimited. Reply by letter to box 87 care Times-Record News.

SALESMEN—Unusual opportunity offered with compact line calendars, fans, pencils, new specialties; price right, fast sellers, many repeat orders; selling season starting, dandy side-line; liberal commission paid weekly. Klein Advertising Co., Dept. 53, Quincy, Ill.

RAWLEY TELEPHONE is Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

WANTED—Experienced and reliable salesman for long established General Motors car. Must have a record as a producer. Reply by letter to box 97, care Times-Record News.

12. AGENTS WANTED

AMAZING scientific discovery offers you $15 profit daily; No-Frost keeps auto windshields, show windows, mirrors, etc., absolutely clear of rain, sleet, snow, frost and steam; quickly demonstrated; motorists, bus drivers, motormen, storekeepers, restaurants, etc., buy on sight; pocket package; large profits; tremendous field. Write for special introductory offer. American Products Co., 2901 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BARGAIN stores general merchandise $50 daily. We start you, furnishing everything. Wholesalers, Desk 337, 439 W. Superior, Chicago.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

MAN WITH 10 years' successful experience as bank executive would like to make change. Would consider position with bank or as office manager. Address: Box 85, care Times.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this headine must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh, Phone 2-1084.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home. 904 Baylor. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board in private home. 1303 Hunt.

ROOM AND BOARD, man or couple, 2304 Ninth. Phone 9023.

ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable. 1800 Austin. Phone 2-0497.

GOOD BOARD and room at 904 Lamar; good meals served extra.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 6597.

FRONT BEDROOM, furnished; seven windows; hot and cold water; on pavement. Phone 7919.

BEDROOM for rent, to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage. 2206 Ninth. Phone 2-4594. Call after 6:30.

BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 6716.

NICE BEDROOM, close in. 1004 Austin. Call 9305.

SMALL SOUTH bedroom, $3.50 per week. Gentleman preferred. 1405 Fifth street.

NICE LARGE front bedroom, private entrance; adjoining bath. 1103 Burnett.

YOUNG MAN wants roommate; twin beds. 1811 Lucile. Phone 2-4216.

WE NEED two more boys and two more girls to room with us; plenty music and home privileges. Phone 2-4972; 1006 Brook.

LOVELY front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath; gentlemen only. Phone 2-4037. 1916 Ninth.

BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood. 1819 Eleventh; phone 2-2041.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO NICELY furnished or unfurnished rooms. 3007 Hollywood.

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front, housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE FRONT large, lighthousekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, private entrance garage, pavement, carline. 2206 Ninth. Phone 9711.

FOR RENT—Two nice, large furnished light housekeeping rooms on pavement, car and bus line. 1419 Seventeenth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9002.
Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

FURNISHED four-room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin henderson. Office 5301; residence 5712.

FURNISHED garage apartment, modern; on pavement; $5 per week. Phone 7919.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

LOVELY furnished apartment, downstairs, built-in features, in kitchen; also two rooms with private bath. 2308 Tenth.

EAST SIDE of duplex, four large rooms, closets, fireplace, built-in features and garage; near Junior college. Phone 7827 or 5786.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1910 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8458.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, $40. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7509.

THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished or unfurnished; private entrance. 1611 Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Three rooms of duplex, unfurnished; 405 Burnett; $25. Call Patton. 9375-5632.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, with day bed, adjoining bath, bills paid, walking distance, reasonable, garage. 1508 Burnett. Phone 9279.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished, modern, close in, $15. Phone 2-1687.

NICELY furnished three large rooms and kitchenette, private bath, garage, good location. Adults. No dogs. Call at 1660 Lucile avenue.

FURNISHED garage apartment. Brook and Eighth; $25; bills paid. Phone 2-4724.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room modern duplex, 2205 Eighth. C. C. Jones Sr., phone 6450-9572.

NICELY FURNISHED 2 or 3-room apartment; also 3 rooms unfurnished to couples. 1507 Austin.

FURNISHED garage apartment, 2614 Ninth; garage vacant. Phone 3158 days.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, $4.50 weekly. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished duplex apartment, after Jan. 1., on carline. For appointment, call 7311.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, front and back entrance. Telephone 2625. 917 Ninth.

FURNISHED—One-half duplex, 2116 Bluff, $14; 1303 Twentieth street, bills paid, $20; 1301 Twentieth, $5 weekly. Others. Phone 2148, 2-0179.

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and bedroom. Call 7845.

LOVELY FURNISHED apartment, downstairs, built-in features in kitchen; also two rooms with private bath. 2308 Tenth.

NICE LARGE 4-room brick apartment, private; with garage. Price $40 month. 1411½ Kemp boulevard; phone 3041 or 3804.

1607 TAYLOR, five-room apartment, extra large rooms, convenient to street car, bus line, schools.

NEWLY DECORATED duplex, four large rooms; on pavement, near Junior college. 2135½ Ave I. Phone 2-4691. Call at 2133 Ave. I for keys.

NEWLY FURNISHED 3-room apartment; close in; 304 Fourth, $6 per week; bills paid. Phone 3828 or 4642.

MODERN 2-room apartment, well furnished, one large room and kitchenette, automatic hot water; garage. 1648 Collins.

NICE FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, 1719 Lucile, adults. Apply 2113 Tenth Phone 6481.

NICE 3-RROM furnished apartment. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6481.

TWO 4-ROOM furnished apartments. 2304 Joline. Phone 9777.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Well, Here They Are!

THIS little treasure chest of gifts represents real helpfulness to you. It is a convenience in making up your list and saving in making your purchases. All the gifts that appear on this page will make very practical and useful gifts. For your convenience and ease of choice, we have the ads in the Shop-o-scope column indexed.

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FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished. 1905 Polk. Phone 3382.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in two bath rooms. 1600 Austin. Phone 6663 3248, 2-0179.

TWO-STORY house, 2416 Tenth. Phone 3928-7284 or 2-1841.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1883.

HOUSES FOR RENT. 1501 North Eleventh Call 4642.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished duplex apartment, after Jan. 1., on carline. For appointment, call 7311.

MODERN 5-room house, furnished, $35 unfurnished, $20; block and one-half from pavement and busline. 1613 Cole street.

THREE-ROOM all modern house, rear of 1909 Taylor. Call 8321.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished house, well located; cheap. 8080-5436.

SEVERAL houses for rent, close in Call Wichita Laundry.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5910 evenings; 4391 days.

VACANT eight rooms, can use as two apartments, paved street, double garage, location 1511 Fourteenth street. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

FIVE-ROOM house, 1110 Fifteenth, $22.50; four rooms and garage, 1101 Bonds, south light plant, $15; three-room house near stockyards, $10. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

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FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 5723.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

FOR RENT—A good brick building, located near highway and next door to post-office in Bellevue, Texas. Good location for restaurant and confectionery. Apply to W. T. McNeill.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

SEVERAL secondhand radios, both battery and electric operated. Philco Radio Co. Phone 2-5115.

FOR SALE—Pure hog lard and country sausage; three blocks from Fort Worth highway on Jacksboro road. Louis Schuette.

COLUMBIA girl's bicycle; excellent condition. $15. 2011 Jones street. 9530.

FOR SALE—An expensive percolator; can be bought for $12. 906 Baylor. Phone 7515.

FOR SALE—Drophead Singer sewing machine, $12. 1907 Seventh street.

COMPLETE set 10 volumes of World Books; will take $30. Mrs. Roberts, phone 7900.

WILL SELL 50 per cent stock in established corporation together with good paying active position; $5,000 cash will handle; no better money-making proposition for the investment in Wichita county. Address P. O. box 1272, Wichita Falls, Texas.

31. AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE

On Dec. 31, we will sell at public auction at 1505 Lamar for storage charges goods as listed and owned by the following.
W. J. Blake, barrel and box.
Mrs. Marie Byrd, 4 boxes and 1 old suitcase.
N. R. Buckley, barrel and baby bed.
C. L. Clark, trunk, bag bedding and two boxes.
Scottie Dickens, box.
Richard B. Hill Co., or Gates Sale Co. of Texas, cases Gates Cleanser.
E. H. Hudson, crate trunk, two boxes.
George Kahle, trunk.
P. A. Carter, barrel and two boxes.
George E. Prendergrast, furniture.
Mrs. Maude Powell, box.
T. H. Russell, washer and mangler.
C. H. Scruggs, piano.
W. D. McCain, three electric shoe shining machines.
Sale starts 9 a. m.
ELKIN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GOOD SECOND-HAND piano, $5 down, $3 week. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 5008.

$650 NEW Baldwin player piano, $375; $10 down, $10 month. 1113 Monroe; phone 5009.

SALE OF Baldwin pianos; new pianos, $295; grands, $685 and up. Special terms for Christmas. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe; phone 5009.

BARGAIN—$250 Victrola, with at least $50 worth records, for only $75. Excellent condition. Used by adults only. Terms to responsible individuals. Call at 2006 Eleventh.

WE HAVE 5 phonographs aand 3 sewing machines in good condition, will exchange for good used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

TWO PIANOS, one a player, to trade for furniture or will rent. 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. M. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

ATWATER KENT Radios. Good Terms. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

NEW CONSOLE radio, complete, big discount. Phone 4078.

SEVERAL secondhand radios, both electric and battery operated. Philco Radio Co. Phone 2-5115.

WESTROD RADIO, elegant console battery set, complete installed, $60. Ever Ready Electric Co.

FOR SALE—Crosley five-tube radio, $45. 511 North Travis.

34. WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 312 Indiana. Phone 2-4264.

WANT TO BUY used furniture. Lewis Furniture Co., 620 Front. Phone 2-2242.

TWO OR 3-ROOM houses to be moved. Phone 7665.

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PRIVATE party wants good used Grand or Upright piano. Call 7382 Sunday or Monday a. m.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

ROLL TOP DESK, combination typewriting table and office table. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

BOY'S FULL size new bicycle to trade for portable typewriter. Phone 7825.

42. LIVESTOCK

SHETLAND ponies for sale; black and white spotted. Phone 3644.

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care and treatment all domestic animals; tuberculosis testing. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

FOR SALE—20 heavy work mules, fat and well broke. Ages from 5 to 9 years old. H. H. Haynes, Electra, Texas.

SPOTTED shetland pony, suitable for children; just the thing to make some child's heart happy at Christmas. Come see at 2201 Grant. Elite Confectionery.

FOR SALE—One sow and six pigs. Call 4244 Monday.

JERSEY COWS for sale at 505 Van Buren.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian and assistant laboratory director. Free consultation and post mortems. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

BEAUTIFUL CANARIES and cages for sale or trade. What have you? These make nice Christmas gifts. We deliver. 2114 Joline. phone 2-2272.

CERTIFIED chicks, from 200-egg cockerels; bloodtested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all; live delivery; catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, box 112, Brenham, Texas.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel. Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lacey & Gardner, phone 4904.

PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies, just right for Christmas. Select yours now 2314 Kings Highway. Phone 8907.

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies from finest stock. Will mature small. Price $25 and up. Also have two great little Bostons at stud. Visit our kennels. 2222 Brook street.

BOSTON Terrier puppies from registered blue ribbon stock; also studs at service. 2214 Broad.

PUPS—$5 to $7.50. 1519 Speedway.

BEAUTIFUL registered bull pups $15. Bulldogs, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

TOY BULL DOGS for sale. 110 Henrietta street.

FOR SALE—Two registered Boston terrier pups, markings perfect; 3 months old. 1100 Polk.

45. CATS

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

46. FEED

HAY FOR SALE seven miles northeast of Wichita Falls on the Evans ranch. Albert Evans, Route 1.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

ROSES—Two years budded varieties $2.00 per dozen; Sycamore or Hackberry 10 to 12 feet at 90c; Amoor River hedge 2 feet, $3 per hundred. Wichita Nursery, 1304 Tenth.

53. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, crates, storage, carload distributors, long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946-9009.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. David Black. Phone 3944.

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

ALBITZ DRESSMAKING SHOP—Hemstitching, 5; buttons covered. 706 Tenth. Phone 8074.

SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's a specialty. Phone 6716.

DESIGNING and remodeling hats. Mrs. R. L. Budlong, hemstitching 5c. 921 Scott. Phone 2-3447.

KIMBERLINS—Hemstitching, 5c yard. Special prices on dress making. Phone 9921.

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. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 717L Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Blain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3767.

FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks & Perkins-Snider. Phone 9093.

MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

HAVE $35,000 PRIVATE fund to loan on Wichita property, Otto Stehlik.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4949.

LOANS MADE on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms on monthly payments. 218 Staley Bldg. Phone 3-2787.

WHY WORRY
about a small loan of money? If regularly employed, railroad men especially. Union Credit Co., 804½ Indiana.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WELL EQUIPPED beauty shop for sale; doing good business. Call 9675, after 7:30 p. m., or Sundays.

BEAUTY parlor furniture supplies and equipment; cash, easy terms; catalogue sent. Gibbs Co., 505 No. Seventh, St. Louis, Mo.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY

WANTED to lease by the month, model H or D spudder with good tractor power; must be A-1 condition. Phone 7328.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By owner, late 1926 Ford coupe, new paint and upholstery, good condition, can be bought at a bargain. Phone 6512.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 5229.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company, 410 Ohio. Phone 6327.

THE CHILDREN can mark the presents they want Santa Claus to bring them in the columns of the Shop-o-scope.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. F. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; 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.

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, 6040 during business hours.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 8480.

SIX-ROOM house for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $160 cash. 1504 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1097.

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3110 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners, $6,250. Phone 8480.

EQUITY IN NEW five-room home, near school, on busline, for sale or trade. 2915 Cumberland. Phone 8239.

$30 CASH, $30 per month, 6-room modern house, Kemp boulevard, $2,980; $25 cash, $25 per month, 6-room modern house, Avenue M, $2,125. Phone 2-1342.

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, 6040 during business hours.

ON TALUNAH LANE, spacious home of 5 rooms, strictly modern, completely furnished; an attractive offer at $5,500. Leon C. Taylor, phone 8171.

HOUSE FOR sale or trade, 6¼ miles on Seymour road, at first filling station.

FIRST BLOCK on Monroe, six-room duplex, modern, $42.50. Leon C. Taylor, Phone 8171.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington and Talunah. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and own it. Very reasonable price. Talbert & Landien owners. Phone 6040.

TWO OF NICEST east front lots in Marlborough addition, price $2,250. Phone Owner 9287.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PARKER COUNTY, near Perrin, 137 acres, well improved, $5,500; $2,500 cash. Bidwell, P. O. Box 235.

SELF-STARTER FARM SNAPS
Within mile of Cone, Crosby county, 158 acres, five-room house, plenty outbuildings. Owner once offered $1000 more, but says sell for $85 and he will throw in teams, tools. 16 tons maize and nine acres bundle higera. Reasonable cash payment.

Nine miles southeast Henrietta, 160 acres, six-room house, barn and chicken house. Owner would sell grain crop, teams, tools, cows, chickens and feed, all ready to go. Consider trade for good residence property in Junior College district.

Also well improved 122 acres near Whitt, Parker county, $5,500; $2,500 cash.

Fifty acres near Cail Field, high state cultivation, $300 acre, half cash. Would sell 10-acre blocks.

For further information, write INDEX EXCHANGE, Wichita Falls, Texas. P. O. Box 235.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1847, Fort Worth, Texas.

MODERN 6-room house, 6 blocks ward and high school, Altdene, Texas. Trade for acreage near Wichita. A. M. Warner, 725 Peach street, Abilene, Texas.

TWO CLEAR lots valued at $250 each, trade for closed car; prefer Buick; would consider trade for cattle. J. F. Friberg, phone 9059.

$2,500 EQUITY in four rent houses price right, for a house with corner lot. Polk, Taylor or Fillmore street. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

VERY ATTRACTIVE floor space for rent. Box 101, Times.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANT TO HEAR from owner having good low priced farm for sale in Texas, suitable for general farming and stock raising. If a bargain write full description and lowest cash price. John D. Baker, Mena, Ark.

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

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 3 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.

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.

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SMALL BONDS SET FOR MEN TAKEN AT ELECTRA ON WHISKY COMPLAINT

Barnie Ray and Willis Bartley were charged with possession of whisky in complaints filed before J. A. Lants, United Stataes commissioner, here Saturday following their arrest late Friday by N. F. Sanders, constable at Electra. Judge Lants set their bonds at $500 each.

Pleasant Family

LONDON—Five little fuzzy, awkward ducklings recently wandered away from an Essex farm. Several days later they were found attached to a brood of a wild hen pheasant. The family was getting along fine.

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (IRS)—Produce Cottonseed Oil—Market dull. Spot 10.00@10.50; crude (contingent) 8.50.

Futures—Jan. 10.19; Feb. 10.17@10.26 March 10.34@10.35; April 10.40@10.50; May 10.50@10.51; June 10.58@10.70; July 10.64@10.66; Dec. 10.09@10.90.

Petroleum—Market steady; crude Pennsylvania 3.60@3.65.

Turpentine—Market strong; 69½@69¾.

Rosin—Market firm; common 9.30.

Wool—Market firm; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio & Penn 46@47; domestic unified scoured wools fine 1.00; domestic Texas clear basis 96@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 92@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 22½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—Market irregular; option opened 4 advance to 7 points decline. Rio No. 7 on spot 18@18¾.

Sugar—Market steady; domestic 3½@3.62; centrifugal 3.09@3.23.

Rice—Market steady; domestic fancy head 7.25@7.75; broken 3.50@4.00.

Tallow—Market quiet; extra 6½; special loose 6¼.

Lard—Market steady; prime western 13.50; refined continent 14.50; South America 14.50; Brazil kegs 15.50.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market 10@15 lower than yesterday's average; top 10.00 paid by packers and shippers; bulk 180 to 250 pounds 9.90@10.00; 250 to 300 pounds 9.75@9.90; 300 to 350 pounds 9.50@9.75; 350 to 400 pounds 9.25@9.50; 150 to 180 pounds 9.75@10.00; 130 to 150 pounds 9.50@9.75; 100 to 130 pounds 8.75@9.50; packing sows 8.50@8.75; slaughter pigs 9.00@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; calves 2,000; market on fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; she stock steady to 25 lower; bulls steady to strong; vealers 50 lower; fed steers and yearlings 13.00@15.00; she stock 8.00@12.00; bulls 7.50@10.00; vealers 11.00@13.00; stockers and feeders 7.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market generally steady; lambs 25@50 lower; top 14.75 paid by packers; bulk 14.50@14.75; sheep 10@15 lower; top fed ewes 7.50; bulk 7.00@7.50; feeder lambs 25@50 lower; top 14.50; bulk 14.00@14.50; feeder sheep 10@15 lower; top 7.50; bulk 7.00@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Curtailed receipts of cattle around the 11-market circuit during the week failed to offset the depressing influence of the dull pre-holiday dressed beef trade. Hog and sheep and yearlings operations were more nearly normal, however, and while trade was slow with the upturn erased at most points, some markets showed slight gains on the better kinds of short fed steers; light yearlings and she stock were weak to 50c lower; bulk of beef steers and yearlings for the week landed at $9.00@11.00, with loads of choice 1,300 pound offerings at $11.50@12.00 at Chicago on right quality; aggregate receipts were around 132,000, against 203,400 last week and 153,000 a year ago.

Hogs worked higher early in the week, but broke sharply on Wednesday, resulted in a steep decline which was partially recovered on the close; current prices are generally steady to 15c lower as compared with last Saturday but a few points are steady to 10c higher; week's receipts totaled 700,100, an increase of 16,500 over last week and 223,000 more than the same period a year ago.

Fat lambs are steering the week unevenly higher with moderate advances of 25c to 50c; values on sheep were unevenly steady to 50c higher; the supply approximated 223,100, compared with 250,200 last week and 170,700 a year ago.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Today's offering of cattle was strictly a shop-up affair with very few carlots of any one class of cattle. It took a very short session to start them to the scales at steady values with those in effect during yesterday's trading.

No steers included in the day's trading and very few bulls, prices for the former around $8.25 for the common light bulls and $8.75 for the heavier ones.

Yearlings and heifers for slaughter purposes were plentiful than usual in proportion to the lots of steers, the former sold at $11 and the other car sold at $11.50, odd head of the fair kind $9@10, and the common sorts $8@9.

One car of calves and cows in the southern division sold at $4.25, some of the very undesirable ones at $4 and an occasional good cow up to $5.50, but they were very scarce. Bulls of value $4.50@5.75.

Not enough calves on hand to make a market. They sold at $5 for culls, to $10 for good calves. No stock calves reported.

Hogs steady to 10c higher; rail top $9.60 and the great bulk of the 165 to 250-pound averages sold at $9.75@9.80; packing sows $7@7.75.

Sheep considered steady, with a very light supply. Shorn wethers at $6 and fall wooled wethers $9.

Dry Goods Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Several cotton yarn groups cloth mills were closed for their products for week just closed, despite a general lull in trading. A fair volume of fine goods in the gray state was sold. Burlap was quiet and unchanged in price here and in Calcutta. Wool goods mills were actively preparing sample lines of fall weight fabrics.

Raw silks continued quiet and firm.

NEGRO GIVES BOND TO ANSWER ASSAULT CASE

Walter Pointer, a negro, was charged with assault with intent to murder and was released under $1,000 bond here Saturday afternoon, following an affray in which Ed Ellis, 114 Barwise street, is alleged to have been injured.

Ellis is in a local hospital as a result of injuries. The complaint in the case was filed after the accused negro had made a statement to Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney.

Classified Display — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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We are contributing our Christmas Gift to the Public, by offering such values in Used Cars.

Prices ranging from $25 to $475.

Buy with an O. K. tag that counts.

1927 Chevrolet Sedan, perfect condition.
1927 Chevrolet Coach.
Two 1926 Chevrolet Coupes.
Two 1926 Chevrolet Tourings.
1926 Chevrolet Roadster.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1926 Ford Touring.
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1925 Ford Coupe.
1925 Ford Delivery.
Six 1925 and 1924 Chevrolets and Fords. All Cars Are Priced to Sell

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BUY THAT USED CAR FROM US AND GET A 1929 LICENSE FREE

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	ALL LESS THAN $100
'28 Gardner sedan.	'26 Ford touring.
'28 Olds sedan.	'26 Ford roadster.
'26 Hudson 4-door sedan.	'25 Overland touring.
'26 Hudson coach.	'25 Ford coupe.
'24 Studebaker sedan.	'25 Ford touring.
'26 Olds sedan.	'26 Chevrolet touring.
'26 Olds Coach.	'23 Buick touring.
'26 Olds coupe.	'24 Ford truck.
'27 Chevrolet coupe.	

BIRCH MOTOR COMPANY
115-21 Indiana — Phone 7475



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1928 Chrysler 72 Roadster.
1928 Chrysler 52 Sedan.
1928 Chrysler 62 Coupe.
1927 Chrysler 70 Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1927 Chrysler 70 Brougham.
1927 Chrysler 50 Coach.
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1927 Chrysler 70 Coupe.
1927 Chrysler 80 five-passenger Sedan.

OTHERS

1929 De Soto Convertible Coupe.
1928 Oakland Coupe.
1927 Buick Coach.
1926 Buick Standard Coach.
1926 Buick Standard Roadster.
1927 Buick Standard Sport Touring.
1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1926 Chevrolet Touring.
1927 Ford Coupe.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1927 Ford Touring.

'28 Willys-Knight Roadster	$895	'24 Chevrolet Touring	$55
'26 Auburn Eight Roadster	$495	'27 Whippet Roadster	$490
'26 Chevrolet Roadster	$245	'24 Star Touring	$85
'24 Buick Touring	$250	'23 Studebaker Roadster	$85
'28 Chevrolet Sedan	$425	'25 Dodge Touring	$85
'25 Maxwell Coupe	$265	'24 Buick Touring	$250
'26 Overland Touring	$90	'24 Hudson Touring	$127
		'26 Dodge Touring	$165
		'24 Overland Touring	$95
		'24 Star Touring	$125

We have one of the largest stocks of used cars in the city, all have been checked throughout and are in perfect shape.

Be sure to see our stock of used Fords before you buy.

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704 Lamar — Phone 2-2113
We Close Sunday

prime to ex fancy 40@41; black strap 17@19 barrels; 11 bags.

Raw Sugar—Market firm; Cuban 3.93; spot delivery 3.93.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market steady; heavily white 60@2.00; Bermudas 3.00@3.50.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, basket 80@2.25; southern, basket, 30@1.50; barrels 75@1.75.

Beans—Market dull; marrow choice 10.25@10.50; pea, choice 10.00; red kidney choice 9.50@9.75.

Dried Fruits—Market steady; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 13½@25; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11@14½; prunes, 30@ to 60s 4½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@9½; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9½@12; sultana raisins, cluster bleached 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex fancy 4½@8½.

Canned Poultry—Market quiet; chickens 21@42; fowls 14@24; turkeys 27@46; ducks 18@30; geese 18@19; pigeons 20@25.

Live Poultry—Market steady; chickens 25@32; fowls 23@32; broilers 30@38; turkeys 34@38; roosters 20; ducks 16@22; geese 16@20; pigeons 30@46.

Butter—Market quiet; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 92@92; creamery extras 49½@51; creamery firsts 46@50; renovated extras 43@43½; ladles, fresh, extras 41@41½.

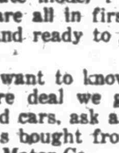
Eggs—Market steady; state — white milk flats especials 47½@49; Wisconsin — whole milk, fancy young Americas 46@48.

Eggs—Market steady; nearby white extras, closely selected 50@53; nearby brown, nominally extras 51@53; fresh gathered extras 46@48; fresh firsts 42½@43; refrigerator white extras 49@50; extras firsts 39@48½; firsts 34@47.

Milk—Unchanged at $3.42.

Rhythm is the most primitive factor in music, but melody is the straightaid of the memory and that means that on melody rests the immediate or ultimate popularity of

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1927 Packard Eight Sedan, seven-passenger $1900
1926 Packard Eight Roadster $950
1926 Packard Six Sedan, seven-passenger $950
63 Cadillac Sedan $950
Limousine $950
61 Cadillac Phaeton, seven-passenger $350
1927 Buick Coupe, Master $1050
1925 Buick Sedan, Master $650
1925 Maxwell Touring $300
1926 Oldsmobile Sedan $450

Each of these cars has been thoroughly reconditioned, new tires, new duco.

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"CHRISTMAS USED CAR SPECIALS"

See our values in used closed cars. They are just the thing for the holiday season. Each one is thoroughly reconditioned and fully guaranteed. Every one of them looks like new and runs perfectly.

We are offering these cars at special Christmas prices. Convenient terms may be arranged.

Avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to have the use of a car this Christmas and for many enjoyable months to come.

1928 Whippet Four Coupe. This car has been driven less than 500 miles and is new in every respect. This car may be had at $100 discount selling price $597

1927 Whippet Landau Sedan, has excellent tires, paint looks and runs like new. A real family car, and may be purchased at less than half the original selling price. See this one. $585

1926 Nash Special Six Coupe, new tries, perfect paint and rebuilt motor, is by far the best buy in the city, for... $495

1928 Whippet Four Sport Roadster, only been driven 4,000 miles, and cannot be told from a new car. Carries a new car guarantee. Has many extras. Priced to sell..... $495

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DAILY MARKETS

CHRISTMAS SEASON PLAYS HAVOC WITH TRADING IN GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa Claus played the mischief with grain trading today but enough business developed to indicate that wheat inclined downward and corn the reverse. Pulling down the wheat market were increasing deliveries on Chicago December contracts whereas constituent of corn receipts here gave something of an advantage to corn bulls.

Closing quotations on wheat were easy at a shade to ¾c net decline, with corn unchanged to ¼@ up, oats unchanged to ¼@½c advance, and provisions varying from 5c setback to a rise of 5c.

Wheat bears put particular stress meanwhile on trade gossip about what was described as the annual outpouring of wheat from the southern hemisphere now due. In this connection, advices were received from Argentina and Australia tending to confirm estimates of a big exportable surplus of wheat to come from south of the equator. Latest figures on Australian wheat production this season were given as 80,000,000 bushels more than last year and the Argentine wheat export surplus was said today to total 220,400,000 bushels.

Corn was the most active grain here today, the outstanding feature was persistent absence of liberal offerings from the country, despite favorable weather throughout the corn belt. Receipts of corn in Chicago today amounted to but 205 cars, compared with 360 cars a week ago.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.15¼	1.14¾	1.15½
March	1.19	1.18¼	1.18¾
May	1.21½	1.21¼	1.21¾
Corn—			
Dec.	.84½	.84¼	.84⅝
March	.86¼	.87⅛	.87⅛
May	.91	.90½	.90⅝
Oats—			
Dec.	.48⅝	.48	.48¼
March	.47⅞	.47⅝	.47⅝
May	.48⅛	.48⅝	.48½
Rye—			
Dec.	1.01¼	1.01	1.01¼
March	1.05	1.04¾	1.04¾
May	1.07½	1.07¼	1.07¼
Lard—			
Dec.	11.00	10.97	11.00
Jan.	11.65	11.62	11.62
March	11.90	11.87	11.87
May	12.15	12.12	12.12
Ribs—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.50
Jan.	.....	.....	10.90
May	.....	.....	11.60
Bellies:—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.75
Jan.	.....	.....	12.00
March	.....	.....	12.35
May	.....	.....	12.65

Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 7 points up. Sales 1,337; low middling 17.72; middling 19.22, good middling 19.62; receipts 6,547; stock 368,416.

Chicago Cotton Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 19.54; March 19.63; Dec. 19.54.

Liverpool Spot Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; easier; American strict good middling 11.36; good middling 10.96; strict middling 10.76; middling 10.56; strict low middling 10.31; low middling 10.06; strict good ordinary 9.86; good ordinary 9.56. Sales 2,000 bales, 1,800 American. No receipts. Futures closed quiet and steady: Dec. 10.32; Jan. 10.38; March 10.35; May 10.39; July 10.36; Oct. 10.14.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Spot cotton 19.80 Galveston 19.55; Houston 19.45.

Sugar and Coffee

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The raw sugar market was steady, but there were no sales reported and prices were unchanged at 3.96 for spots duty paid.

The raw sugar futures market was fairly active and prices closed 3 point higher to 1 point net lower. Sales 20,500 tons. December closed 2.92, Jan. 2.90, Mar. 2.98, May 2.16, July 2.22, Sept. 2.26 and next December 2.31.

The refined market was unchanged at 5.25 for fine granulated.

New York Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Except for near months which were sustained by covering, the coffee futures market was generally lower today under week-end realizing or liquidation.

Closing quotations: No. 7 contracts: Jan. 18.80; March 15.00; May 14.38; July 13.78; Sept. 13.58; Dec. 13.30; Dec. (1929) 12.90. Santos contracts: Dec. 22.75; Jan 15.90; March 21.21; May 20.41; July 19.90, Sept. 19.36; Dec. (1929) 18.85.

Spot coffee dull, Rio 7s, 18@18¼; Santos 4s, 23¼@23¾.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prices unchanged to nominal; prime crude 8.12½@8.17½, Jan. 10.19; Feb. 10.20; March 10.32; April 10.35; May 10.52; June 10.50; July 10.64; Dec. 10.00. Sales 1,400.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed very steady. Prime summer yellow 9.00; prime crude 8.25@8.50. Jan. 9.13; Feb. 9.21; March 9.29; April 9.40; May 9.49; June 9.56; July 9.62; Aug. 9.70; Sept. 9.77; Dec. 9.18.

The dog is somewhat inferior to man in distinguishing between the intensity of two lights and very much inferior in the matter of discriminating between objects of different sizes and shapes.

Classified Display — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

EXCHANGES WILL BE OPEN MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Although there has been a heavy exodus of Wall street traders for the Christmas holiday, the New York Stock exchange, curb market, cotton market and all commodity exchanges, except cocoa and silk, will be open Monday the usual hours for business.

PRICE FOR COTTON FAIRLY STEADY IN SATURDAY TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Prices in the cotton market were fairly steady in face of the week-end or pre-holiday evening-up.

After advancing to 20.09 early January eased off to 19.96, but recovered the loss and closed at 20.07. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 11 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 10 points in response to the steadiness abroad and sold about 9 to 13 points net higher during the early trading on covering by near month shorts and a moderate demand through commission house or trade sources. This helped make considerable weekend realizing and some southern selling which eased the market off during the middle of the morning.

December contracts reacted from 20.22 to 20.25, while May sold off from 20.14 to 20.03, but the offerings were light, and prices firmed up again into on renewed covering. All the losses were recovered and December reached highest price of the day in the late trading when it sold at 20.34. Closing quotations were within a point or two of the best.

Trading in current December contracts here was small at noon Monday and there was a considerable liquidation and covering as well as switching from both December and January to later months during this morning's trading. At the close December showed a premium of 26 points over January compared with 25 points at the close of the previous day.

Private cables said badge selling had been absorbed by trade calling and continental buying in Liverpool but that the demand for cotton cloths and yarns in Manchester was less insistent.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 173,963 bales against 124,386 last year and 217,302 two years ago.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—After declining slightly from an initial advance the cotton market rallied again in final trading today on a renewal of pre-holiday covering and March contracts which had traded off from 19.36 to 19.46, recovered to 19.51 and closed 1 point under the latter figure for a net advance of 9 points for the day. The general market closed steady at net advances of 7 to 10 points.

Liverpool cables were relatively steady at the start here and first trades showed gains of 3 to 6 points in response. A good demand developed after the start, probably promoted by the continued severe weather in the belt which traders believed would put an end to picking. There was considerable covering by shorts in an effort to even up in advance of the holidays and before the demand was supplied January sold up to 19.45, March 19.58 and May 19.62, or 10 to 14 points above the previous close.

At the beginning of the second hour the market met some week-end realizing and liquidation and prices eased off 3 to 9 points from the highs but towards the end there was a renewal of pre-holiday covering and the market recovered 6 to 7 points of the loss, January closing at 19.43 and 19.50, or 7 to 10 points higher.

Receipts, 27,306 for year, 6,815,213; last year, 5,971,757. Exports, 34,404; for year 4,461,431; last year, 3,643,623. Stock, 1,376,647; last year, 2,619,364. Stock on shipboard, 154,994; last year, 127,364. Spot sales, 22,267; last year holiday.

Local Produce

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana yams, crate	$1.75
Squash, Texas	.10c
Cabbage	3½ @ 4c
Colorado onions	.5½ @ 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	.6½ @6c
Onions, dozen bunches	30c
Carrots	40c
Beets	.75c
Texas peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho White	.$3 cwt
Radishes, dozen bunches	40c
Rhubarb	.12½ c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	.75c
Crate	$4.50
Celery, 24 dozen: crate	$3.00
Oregon Jumbo celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip greens	.60c
Mustard greens	.60c
Green peas	.15½ c
Green beans	.15c
Eggplant	.15c
Turnips and tops, Colorado	.85c
Colorado radishes, dozen	40c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen	$1.20
Cocoanuts, each	.10c
Honey Dew melons, crate	$3.00
Hot peppers	.17½ c
Cauliflower	.12½ c

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00@$4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00@7.50
Oranges, California	$3.00@$4.50
California Bartlett pears, box	$3.50
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$2.50
Delicious apples, box	$3.50
Jonathan apples, box	$2.25
Winesap apples, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00@$9.50

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, 5 pounds up	.19c
Hens, 4 to 5 pounds	.17c
Hens, under 4 pounds	.14c
Broilers	.24c
Fryers	.30c
Cocks	.8c
Turkeys, young toms	.32c
Turkey hens	.30c
Eggs, case	$11.00@12.00

MILK AND CREAM

Butter	.60@61c
No. 1 cream	.56c
Butterfat (stockholders)	.56c
Butterfat	.60c

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed:

Great Britain, demand 4.84¾; cables 4.85 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾.

France, demand 3.91½; cables 3.91⅝.

Italy, demand 5.23⅝; Belgium 13.91; Germany 23.81⅛; Tokyo 49.75; Montreal 99.75.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s 99.15; liberty 1st 4¼'s 100.4; liberty 4th 4¼'s 100.6; treasury 3½'s 98.8.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.19¼.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 83½c; No. 5 mixed 79c.

Oats—No. 3 white 45¾@46¼c; No. 4 white 44½@45c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard hard, nominally, $1.11½@1.21; No. 3 hard $1.10@1.13; No. 2 red $1.30; Dec. $1.07½; May $1.14; July $1.14½.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 80@81c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 80½@81½c; No. 3 mixed, nominally, 78@80c; Dec. 80¼c; May 85¾c; July 86c.

Oats—No. 2 white 47¼c.

Higher Courts

Fort Worth Civil Appeals

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Among proceedings for the second supreme judicial district court of civil appeals:

Motions overruled: James Shaw, commissioner of banking, vs. First State bank of Iowa Park; for hearing. L. B. Wilhant & Co., vs. Clara Schultz, Wichita, judgment of the trial court reversed and judgment here rendered in part and left undisturbed in part; Julian Petroleum company, et al, vs. H. D. Riggs, Wichita, judgment of the trial court reversed and the cause remanded.

Many cases were transferred to the court of civil appeals, seventh district, Amarillo.

HOLIDAYS IMPART IRREGULAR TREND TO STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Pre-holiday readjustments of speculative accounts imparted an irregular trend to the price movement in today's brief session of the market. Many traders, leaving the financial district today for a three-day holiday, were reported to have lightened, or closed out, their accounts, others showed a disposition to take profits in anticipation of the expected "money squeeze" next week.

Friday's call money rate of 6 per cent and Saturday's 5½ per cent, with large withdrawals next week are expected to shoot the rate up to 10 or 12 per cent, possibly higher. Time money holds firm at the 6 per cent basis in odd spots. Normality an easing of rates takes place after the first of the year when the Jan. 1 dividend and interest payments are out of the way.

There has been some "tax selling" in the market this week but because of the sharp advance in most stocks, this has been confined to a relatively few issues, or to stocks purchased just before the sharp break earlier in the month. Reports have been circulated around the street in the last few days that several of the big operators, who have amassed tremendous paper profits during the past year, are planning to take part of their holdings early next year in order to avoid the payment of heavy sur-taxes in 1930 incomes.

Some fresh buying came into the merchandising group as a result of the cheerful reports of holiday retail trade. National Dairy Stock, which broke below 140 in the early December reaction, was again the feature, climbing 7 points to a new high at 300, and closing at the top. Woolworth and Montgomery Ward contributed their early gains and closed lower.

Coppers also put on one of the most impressive demonstrations of group strength on buying influenced by the high current earnings of the leading producers, and recurrent rumors of an early increase in the metal prices. Anaconda and Greene Cananea established new high records for the year, although the latter lost its gain, while Cerro de Pasco and Kennecott showed net gains of 2 points or more.

Radio ran into heavy selling from the start, closing 10¼ points lower at 370½.

Except for a break of 13 points in Japanese yen to 43.75 cents, the foreign exchanges showed little net change.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
(By The Associated Press)

	20 Industrials	20 Railroads
Today	257.83	153.38
Friday	248.19	153.47
Week ago	236.65	151.61
Year ago	185.91	147.74
High 1929	296.23	187.69
Low 1928	178.54	138.36

Total stock sales today 1,904,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

Allied C & D	3	342¼	340	342¼
Am Can	10	103¾	102¾	103¾
Am Loco	5	104¾	103¾	103¾
Am S & R	9	270½	269	270¼
Am Sugar	4	84¼	83	83
Am Tel & Tel	2	189¾	189	189¾
Am Tobacco B	3	176¼	176	176¼
Am Water Works	5	69¼	69¼	69¼
Anaconda Cop	614	116¾	114¾	114¾
A T & S F	1	196	196	196
B & O	4	119¼	118¼	118½
Bethlehem Steel	35	84½	82¾	82¾
Brown Shoe	1	45¾	45¼	45¼
C & O	11	205	204	205
Ches Corp	3	75¼	74½	74½
C M St P pf	5	54¾	53¾	53¾
C R I & P	4	124¾	124¾	124¼
Chrysler Corp	43	122¼	121¼	121¾
Colo Fuel	1	70¾	68¼	68¼
Com Sol	2	221	220	220
Cons Gas	100	106¼	104¾	106
Corn Products	5	90¾	89	89
Cuba Cane Sugar pf	1	16¼	16¼	16¼
Dupont	1	478	476	478
Elec P & L	40	45¾	44½	45¾
Erie	4	68	67¼	68
Fisk Rubber	4	14¾	13¾	13¾
Fleischmann	3	79	77½	77¾
Freeport Texas	1	48	47¾	48
General Asphalt	2	73¾	73¼	73¼
Gen Electric	36	194¼	193	193¾
General Motors	80	194¼	193	193¾
G N Ry pf	2	108¾	108¾	108¾
Greene Cananea	74	177	174	175
Houston Oil	2	88¾	85	85¼
Hudson Manhattan	10	51¼	51	51
Hudson	3	87¼	85¼	85¾
Howe Sound	10	97	95¾	96¼
Indiana Oil	45	32¾	32	32¾
Int Copper	8	42¾	42¼	42¼
Int Harvester	3	336	335	336
I M M pf	2	37	36	37
Int Nickel	1	96½	96¼	96¼
Int Paper	1	98½	98½	98½
Kennecott	338	147¾	145¼	147¼
Mack Truck	15	105	103¼	103¼
Mariand Oil	5	42¼	42	42
M-K-T	4	52½	51¾	51¾
Mo P pf	1	119¼	119	119¼
Montgomery Ward	67	145¼	142	143
Nash Motors	15	102¾	100¼	101½
Nat Biscuit	4	183¾	181¾	181¾
N Y Central	50	180¾	188	188¼
N Y N H & H	4	76¾	76¼	76¼
Northwestern	3	102	100	102
North Am	9	92	91½	91½
Northern Pac	2	107	106½	106½
Packard Motors	34	152	149¼	149¼
Pan Am Pet B	3	48¾	48¾	48¾
Pan P & R	1	13	12¾	12¾
Paramount	1	53¼	52¾	53
Penn Ry	28	73¾	73¾	73¾
Phillips Pet	18	45¾	44¾	44¾
Pure Oil	3	27	26¾	26¾
Radio Corp	27	270	270¼	270¼
Reading	4	106	104¾	106
Rem Rand	10	29¼	27¾	29¼
Reynolds Tob B	12	154	153¼	154
St L & S F	6	115¾	115	115
Sim Airline pf	1	20	20	20
Sears Roebuck	72	169¾	167¾	168¾
Sinc Oil	3	33¾	33¼	33¾
Sinclair	43	41¾	41	41¾
Skelly Oil	3	35¾	35	35¾
Southern Dairies A	3	40¾	40¼	40¼
Southern Pac	30	125¾	125	125¾
Southern Ry	3	146	146	146
Standard Oil Calif	3	71½	71½	71½
Standard Oil N J	16	53¾	53¾	53¾
Standard Oil N Y	183	41¼	40¾	40¾
Studebaker Corp	32	73¼	73¼	73¼
Sun Oil	1	64¼	65	65
Texas Corp	10	85¾	84½	85
Texas Gulf Sul	20	74¾	73¾	73¾
Texas & Pacific	1	160½	160½	160½
Texas Pac Coal	5	18¼	18¼	18¼
Texas P L & Tr	13	21¼	21¼	21¼
Texas Oil	1	11¾	11¾	11¾
U P Ry	2	209	208½	209
U S Rubber	25	39¾	38¾	39¼
U S Steel	25	157¼	155¾	156
Wabash Ry	1	73¾	73¼	73¼
W Maryland	5	41¾	41	41¾
Westinghouse	47	131¾	130	131
Wright Aero	4	256	255	255
Willys-Overland	39	29¼	28¾	28¾
Woolworth	13	216	213	213¾
Yellow Truck	15	39¾	39	39¾

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Argentine 6s 1959 Sept			98¾
Australia 5s 1955			100¾
Belgium 7s 1955			106½
Brazil 6½s 1957			94¼
British 5½s 1937			104
French 7s 1949			107
German 7s 1949			105¼
Italian 7s 1951			99¾
Japanese 6½s 1954			100
Polish 8s 1950			97¾
Rhinelbe ln 7s 1946, ex war			95½
Domestic			
Am Agr Chem 7½s			104½
Am Smelting 5s			100¾
Am Sugar 6s			103¾
Am Tel & Tel Deb 5s 1960			105
Anaconda Cop 4s 1953			100
At A & San Fe Gen 4s			92¾
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 5½s			88½
Bethlehem Steel Con 5½s			101¾
Beth Steel Mtgh Strans 5% 4s			98¼
Can Pac 1960 4s			88
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947			99
Chic & Alton 3½s			68½
Chic & East Illinois 5s			84
Chic R I P Rfg 4s			94½
Chic & West Ind 5½s			103¾
Chile Copper 5s 1947

ATTORNEY HERE TEACHES CLASS IN LAW STUDY

Something new in the way of specialized professional training for Wichita Falls was promised here Saturday with the announcement that Laverne Somerville, a local attorney, has completed the organization of a class in law.

More than 20 students are enrolled in his first class, which was completed after a little more than a month of work, Mr. Somerville announced. The attorney has offices in the Harvey-Snider building but has established class rooms at 710½ Indiana avenue. The class has been meeting on Monday and Friday evening of each week.

The study system offered at the "school" is described as being one of Mr. Somerville's own development. It is one he followed in preparing himself for the bar examination, he said, and one used by him in coaching half a dozen others here who have been successful applicants for licenses to practice law. The course, it was explained, adheres strictly to that prescribed by the supreme court of Texas.

He decided to organize the class, Mr. Somerville said, because requests for coaching became more numerous than could be given individual attention.

Mr. Somerville was reared in Wichita Falls, graduated from the high school here, spent a year in the University of Texas and part of another year in the University of Missouri. He taught school in Missouri for five years, and decided while so engaged to study law, he said.

Christmas Seal Campaign Given Big Endorsement

Pathos, holiday cheer and encouragement are found in the letters which come streaming into the Christmas seal sale headquarters these days as the citizens of Wichita county express their interest in the health program of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association.

Many hearty endorsements are given. Some of these follow:

"We think this is some of the greatest work that can be done and we are certainly heartily endorsing it."

"May God speed you in your honest endeavor to suppress this dreaded disease."

"We wish you much success in your campaign."

"We are very glad to assist your organization in this connection."

"I am glad to remit for seals sent me in behalf of this worthy cause. I surely hope you will go 'over the top' in this campaign and in case of shortage you may call on me again."

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE GOOD TO THOSE AT STATE HOSPITAL

Santa Claus will be generous this year to inmates and employes of the Wichita Falls state hospital, according to Dr. C. W. Castner, superintendent of the institution.

On Christmas eve a Christmas tree exercise will be held in the chapel, when hundreds of gifts sent to the inmates by friends and relatives will be distributed. A special motion picture show and musical entertainment has been arranged for the occasion.

Each person at the hospital will receive a package containing a generous amount of apples, oranges, nuts and candy on Christmas morning.

A bountiful Christmas dinner will be prepared for everyone at the institution. The following will be required for this dinner: 120 turkeys, 150 pounds of cranberries, 1,000 pounds Irish potatoes, 200 pounds onions and four crates of lettuce. In addition bread, cakes, pies, milk, coffee and fruits will be on the menu.

There are now 1,130 inmates in the state hospital here and there are 150 officers and employes at the institution.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS PRESENTED AT ALAMO

"Christmas in Song and Story" was the title of a pageant presented by the Alamo school Friday afternoon.

The pageant was given in three scenes, showing the shepherds, the Wise Men and the manager. Carols were sung by a hidden chorus. The directors were Misses Kate Haynes, Ila B. Cook and Delta Wilson.

It was planned to make the celebration an annual affair.

New Airline Is Success During First Week Here

The airline of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, opened Dec. 15 between this city and Dallas, showed a very satisfactory record for the first week of operation, officials of the company announced Saturday.

Full loads were carried several days and on one occasion an extra plane had to be leased in Dallas to bring back a surplus of passengers on the return trip.

Dudley Rider, chief pilot of the company, was high in praise of chamber of commerce officials of Dallas and Fort Worth, who have offered the airline officials every courtesy in assisting them to establish terminals in those two cities.

Out-of-town aviators who landed at Staley field on the Henrietta road during the past week included the following:

Capt. W. A. Williams, Eaglerock Hisso, Dallas to Colorado Springs.

H. B. Rusenburg, Travel Air, Gainesville, N. D., to Abilene.

R. S. Riggs, Ford tri-motor, Waurika, Okla., to Abilene.

M. M. Kay, Eaglerock Hisso, Dallas to Dallas.

W. N. Buron, swallow, Dallas to Panhandle.

Garzo Wooton, Ryan, Dallas to Dallas.

Quick and Watkins, Cessna, Wichita, Kan., to El Paso.

Roy Hunt, American Eagle, Norman, Okla., to Norman.

CITY OFFICIALS STUDY ROANOKE, VA., BUDGET

The budget of the city of Roanoke, Va., was studied Saturday by George D. Fairtrace, Wichita Falls city manager and W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

A copy of the Roanoke World News in which the budget was printed was sent to Mr. McBroom by J. C. Hardin, a former Wichitan who now lives in the Virginia city.

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO SNIDER COLLEGE LIBRARY

Santa Claus visited the Snider library of the Wichita Falls Junior college last week, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider.

His gift to the college was 500 new books and renewal of subscriptions to 25 magazines.

The Snider library now includes some 6,000 volumes. It was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Snider to the Junior college when the school opened in 1924. Since that time, the donors have given several hundred new books.

NEGRO BEING HELD AT PADUCAH FOR ROBBERY OF CHALK POSTOFFICE

PADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 22.—A negro going by the name of Elbert Johnson was jailed here Friday by Sheriff Payne on a charge of robbing the postoffice and general store at Chalk, 15 miles southeast of here, last Monday night. He confessed his part in the robbery, but refused to say whether or not he had any confederates. The knob was broken off of the safe, but they did not get into the money chest. Some money from the cash drawer and a lot of dry goods were taken, but most of the goods were recovered.

Rumanian Congress Opens

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 22. (AP)—Amidst brilliant scenes and in the presence of the regency, the Rumanian parliament opened today under the new peasant government. Premier Maniu was given a tremendous ovation by his supporters. Prince Nicholas read the speech from the throne in his capacity as a member of the regency for little King Michael.

City Physician Warns of Danger Monoxide Poison

Persons were warned to use every precaution against monoxide gas poisoning in a statement issued Saturday by Dr. H. D. Fillmore, head of the Wichita Falls city health department.

"During the cold weather many persons have a habit of keeping their windows and doors tightly closed, which is a very bad practice," Dr. Fillmore said. "Persons should always admit fresh air into their homes but at the same time should avoid having a draft blowing in.

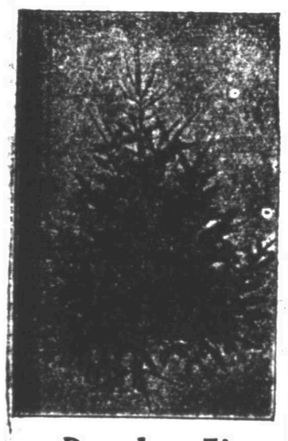
Before retiring for the night a person should make sure that all gas stoves are turned off and should not go to sleep with a gas fire burning. It is a wise idea to have all gas connections tested at regular intervals.

"In the event a person is overcome by monoxide gas poisoning he should be given plenty of fresh air and a physician called immediately.

IMPERIAL SUGAR COMPANY PAYS 17TH DIVIDEND

Imperial Sugar company, Sugar Land, Texas, announces the payment on Dec. 20, of the 17th consecutive quarterly dividend on their seven per cent preferred stock.

This dividend, due on Jan. 1, is being sent out in order to give the stockholders the benefit of their checks for the Christmas holidays, thus following a precedent established several years back and, incidentally, one that meets with the heartiest approval of the thousand or more holders of Imperial Sugar company stock.



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Second row—Etta Soule, Bertha Wilson (now Mrs. Bartlett), Mrs. J. W. Stone, Jerome Stone, Eulah McCauley (now Mrs. Duke), Virgie Young (now Mrs. Robertson), Fanny Burgess (now Mrs. Farris), Maurice Baldwin, a young lady from San Antonio visiting in the Gresham home, Lizzie Clasbey (now Mrs. R. C. Napier) and Mr. Alexander.

Third row—C. E. Harkwriter, Oda Thomas, J. W. Stone, W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Gresham and son.

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(Upper Center) MRS. DRUMMOND HARRIS

EILEEN HERLE

(Upper Right) MISS ELIZABETH MILLER

Christmas Reception Ushers in Elaborate Holiday Program for Younger Members of Social Set

THE FESTIVE holiday season was ushered in Friday afternoon at the reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. M. Moore, No. 4 Crestway, when Mrs. Moore and four daughters, Mrs. John B. Rhea, Mrs. Ray Puckett, Mrs. Dwight Ross and Miss Jeannette Moore, were hostesses to a large group of friends who called during the hours from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The affair was a typical Christmas party in an environment of holiday greenery, poinsettias and red-berried foliage, lavishly used throughout the home. Baskets of poinsettias, red carnations, with holly and fern, were used in the reception suite. In the living room was the Christmas tree resplendent with its colored lights and artificial icicles. Music was furnished by a piano and violin trio.

The dining room table was covered with a cover of cream colored princess lace, and was centered with a bowl of red carnations and holly. Silver candle holders with red tapers were at each end of the table from which tea was poured by Mrs. J. A. Kemp and Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

In the receiving line with the hostesses were Mesdames S. M. Goss Jr., J. L. Jackson Jr., C. E. Beavers, Howard Renfro, W. C. Duncan, J. T. Montgomery, J. H. S. Bonner, F. T. Couper, J. B. Hatchitt, J. C. Wynne, R. H. Delaney, Johnnie Thomas, W. B. Jarrell, Otis Nelson, J. T. Harrell, W. F. Pagan, Jouette Bonner, Preston

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EX-STUDENTS OF COLLEGE WILL HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

Ex-students of the Wichita Falls Junior college will participate Friday evening in the third annual banquet of the Ex-Students association, to be held at the Wichita club at 7 o'clock. The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected, with the number of students in other schools home for the holidays to draw from.

A contest between the various classes of the alumni will feature the banquet with the class having the most representation to be awarded a prize.

Reservations for the banquet may be made with Charles Weeth, president, or Eleanor Fleming, secretary.

SHAMROCK CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HALL

Mrs. G. B. Hall entertained members of the Shamrock club at her home on Monroe Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used and from a tree gifts were distributed among the guests.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. S. Jenkins, D. W. Woodward, McFall, W. C. Merritt, Adams, Askew of Birmingham, Ala.; C. M. Parker, E. C. Bueltemen, C. D. Winters.

IN THE PICTURES

Mrs. Drummond Harris, a recent bride, was before her marriage Miss Doris Bradley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bradley on Tenth street. Misses Polly Wilkes of Nocona and Elizabeth Miller were her only attendants.

Miss Bonnye Davis is a recent addition to the staff in the office of the Family Relief association, and is an assistant to Mrs. Effie McHam, executive secretary.

Mrs. James H. Cochran and small daughters, Margaret and Mary, of Orange are holiday guests of Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Akin. Mrs. Cochran was before her marriage Miss Mary Mathilde Akin.

Little Miss Eileen Herle is the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herle, and is an accomplished dancer. She was one of the artists on the junior pupils' Christmas program presented by the Knickerbocker studio at the Forum clubhouse Friday evening.

JUNIOR FORUM TO GIVE TEA DANSANT DEC. 25

Members of the Junior Forum will entertain Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse with a tea dansant from 4 to 7 o'clock, according to announcement Saturday. Music will be furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra.

Hostesses included Misses Martha Ellen Hines, Elizabeth Langford, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Jane Moore, Mary Tancred, Margaret Hines, Calista Morrison.

DINNER PARTY HONORS GROUP OF GUESTS

Mrs. J. M. Word and Mrs. N. Manoushagian were hostesses at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Word, 3000 Miami, when they entertained a group of friends.

The house was decorated with the Christmas motif, and from a Christmas tree, gifts were distributed among the guests. The dining table was centered with a bowl of cut flowers, and Yuletide nut cups bore the place cards.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. McCutchen, W. E. Wheeler, W. H. McDonald, Misses Naomi Word, Leo Wofford, Messrs. Floyd Word, Zilman Davis, J. M. Word, N. Manoushagian and the hostesses.

PEGGY PIEDMONT Says

CHRISTMAS is one festival which brings all travelers back home, and no matter how far they may stray, or where living, they like to hie back and hang their stockings where old Santa is sure to look for them in their own chimney corner. And Santa Claus had better have a full pack when he visits in Wichita Falls this Christmas for already more than 60 college boys and girls have come to spend the holidays, and more are arriving on every train.

And then he had also better have a full pack when he visits some of these grandparents' homes, especially the J. W. Akin home, which is a merry place this year, with several of the daughters and sons and their children adding gaiety to the festive season. And the H. F. Weldon home, where the youngest son, Don, and his bride from San Antonio will be visitors and which also boasts of a new member in the family, a recent arrival in the Eddie Weldon home.

WELCOME homecomers this year are the George Greers from Dallas, who are holiday guests of Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gwynne, who have with them the young granddaughter of the Gwynne house, Gay Gwynne Greer, and who for the first time is old enough to hang up her stocking on Christmas eve.

The Dan Grieders are also here from Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin are not only fortunate in having their only daughter at home for Christmas, but are also doubly blessed in having with them Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. F. Wright of Weatherford, and their son, Howard, who is a student at

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Home Economic Class At C. I. A. Planning Christmas Surprise

By ELEANOR FLEMING

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—A hasty kiss of greeting, a fur coat slung across the bed for a moment, a 30-second change of attire, a bewilderingly speedy exit—and the average college girl will have come home from college and departed for the Christmas Eve dance before her family has had time to draw a breath of surprise.

The situation will be a bit different this year in a number of Texas homes, however, for scores of the home economics students of the College of Industrial Arts are planning a real Christmas surprise. The first change of clothing will be into a cooking apron instead of a dance frock, and daughter will devote a little time to giving mother a few hints in the gentle art of preparing a Christmas dinner—and what a dinner!

No revolutionary measures or radical reforms that will result in grumbles from father and brother about "new-fangled ideas" are included in daughter's plans. Fundamentally, the yuletide feast will consist of the same old turkey, cranberries, plum pudding, and fruit cake, but it will all be dressed up in a different way.

The college girl will probably explain to her mother that cranberry sauce is now as "passe" as the tomboy skirt, and that "it's all the rage to serve cranberry salad instead of jelly or sauce." The old-time heavy fruit cake will be the next victim of daughter's reforms, as she explains that her recipe for a Japanese fruit cake makes a far more digestible, easily made, and inexpensive dessert, and little brother will be licking out the pan before mother would have had time to pick out the nuts for the time-honored cake that has graced Christmas tables for years past.

Father's secret longing for the old-time flame that used to hover about the plum pudding will be gratified this year, but it won't be the same kind of a flame. Daughter's plum pudding will be decorated with pipings of hard sauce, a rose (of sauce) in the center of it, and a cherry and tiny red lighted candle to finish it off.

Christmas candies, including kneaded fudge, marshmallows, caramels and other confections easily kept, will be found in a number of suitcases that depart C. I. A. to homes all over the state, to the immense delight of countless small brothers.

If mother wants to entertain with a buffet dinner, daughter will be in her glory again, for C. I. A. classes have just completed a study of a novel sort of buffet meal. Instead of the perilous balancing of plates and cups on knees and laps, small card tables were placed about the college dining room, each decorated as a single unit. The central table had a Christmas tree as the center-piece, and a single taper, holly wreath and Christmas canopies adorned the smaller tables.

Even King Gobbler himself, who has been lord of the poultry yard ever since daughter left for school, will not escape the "fixings" that will take place on her return, for he will be covered with a specially prepared paste of flour and butter that is guaranteed to give him a beautiful coat of tan.

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KINDERGARTEN CLASS GIVES PROGRAM FRIDAY

Students of the kindergarten school conducted by Mrs. J. L. Wilson on Elizabeth street entertained their parents Friday morning with a Christmas program, including the following numbers:

Christmas greetings, Claude Hobson; readings, "Our Baby," Velma Lewis; "The Reason Why," Betty Suggett; "A Little Present," Walter Ruff; "A Christmas Thought," Winona Pipkin; songs, "Santa Land," Mary Silkwood, Mildred Brewster and Wanda Parker; "Jingle Bells," class; "Baby Brother," James Peay Winona Pipkin, Walter Ruff; Christmas rhymes, class; health exercise, class.

The program closed the kindergarten classes until Dec. 31, it was announced.

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MRS. OWENS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Z. P. Owens, 2012 Speedway, was hostess to the Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, in a lovely Christmas party Friday afternoon. The Christmas motif was suggested in the decorations and the tree was loaded with gifts brought by the members to be given to the less fortunate children. Mrs. Wheeler played Santa Claus and distributed a gift to each one present.

Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. J. M. Schaefer, with Mrs. J. N. Catter, accompanist. Mrs. H. C. Mayers gave the Biblical reading of the birth of Christ.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. A. Bearden, L. E. Hudgens, J. N. Catter, Fred Morris, A. G. Holmes, Ludie Newby, H. B. Riddell, Harris Roberts, W. E. Wheeler, T. B. Martin, J. E. Shaw, Joe C. McBee, I. R. Sheldon, H. C. Mayers, J. M. Schaefer, M. C. Vanston, F. C. Divers, R. O. Grant, Cal C. Owens, C. W. Roupdtree, W. L. Holloway, J. F. Detlefs, Fort Arnold and Miss Marguerite and Billie Sheldon.

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Olin Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harvey and Marvin Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, have returned home for the Christmas holidays from the University of Texas, Austin.

Peggy Piedmont

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State university at Austin. Mrs. Grieder will be remembered by numerous friends here as Miss Bernice Martin.

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AND not only will Wichita Falls homes be filled with gaiety and festivity now for about two weeks, but other homes in nearby towns will have added pleasures to the family circle in the homecoming of a large group of teachers from the local public schools, and among those who left for their homes this week-end, were Misses Davida Olinger, who went to Lawrence, Kan.; Fay Rackley, to Purcell, Okla.; Ruth Wilson, to Georgetown; Jessie Lou Hight, Dallas; Nettie Farrar, to Waxahachie; Fannie Vance, to Sweetwater; Lelia Clifford, Clarendon; Orville Hedrice, Clarendon; Delphine Crider, Iowa Park, and Nell Dashner, Oklahoma.

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ELABORATE parties and dances are already being given for the homecomers and for Christmas visitors, with the lively tea given by Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and her daughters, Virginia, Emma Elizabeth and Mildred Miller, at their spacious home in the Country Club estates on Thursday afternoon. And then Friday afternoon, another affair equally as lovely was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore in Crestway, when Mrs. Moore was joined by her three daughters, Mrs. John B. Rhea, Mrs. Ray Puckett and Mrs. Dwight Ross, joint hostesses in entertaining several hundred friends in honor of Miss Jeanette Moore, who has recently returned home from Miss Tucker's school for girls in New York City, to spend the holidays.

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SATURDAY evening, the directors and the personnel of the First National bank enjoyed a Christmas party at the country club, where the true Christmas spirit prevailed with the Christmas tree occupying a prominent corner in the reception suite, from which gifts were distributed.

Beginning Christmas day, youth comes into its own. For on this date, the Junior Forum entertains at the clubhouse with a tea dansant from 7 to 4 in the afternoon and will not more than have time to go home and powder their noses before they will return, 400 strong, for the annual dance to be given by Joline Woods and Mary Delaney. Wednesday evening, the annual dance will be given at the club for members and their guests, and Thursday night, Rose Marion Art and Mary Agnes Riley will entertain with another annual dance, and this year the girls will especially compliment two Oklahoma City girls, Marjorie Carol Barnett and Bess Salomon.

Members of the Woman's Forum will entertain their husbands on Friday evening, with a dinner and program at the clubhouse, and Saturday night, members of the country club will give their New Year dance. New Year's eve, the Shriners will be a formal ball; on the same date, the Wichita club members will enjoy their New Year dance.

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BUT talking about all these holiday events, reminds me of some of our friends who are spending Christmas this year in Europe, and who send greetings to friends here at home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lebenson and their two charming daughters, Nathaline and Helen Sylvia. The family are at present at Villa Sevigne, Lausanne, Switzerland. Mr. Lebenson writes to a friend here that he and Mrs. Lebenson have been in Lausanne three weeks and expect to remain two weeks longer and visit their daughters who are in school there. He says that the weather in Swftzerland is fine now, and that there are girls from 13 different countries attending school in Lausanne. Mr. and Mrs. Lebenson are spending much of their time in Vienna and he writes that living there for the American is most reasonable and very nice. The girls are studying mainly Hebrew, French, German and music and are doing well in school, according to the letter.

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NOW those engaged in doing good at Christmas time and who are busy thinking of others are bidden to come and bring their gift to their capsule friend to Christmas Sunday school parties, and the days have been filled with these the past week. Have you a capsule friend, Kitty?

Maybe it's some one like a girl I know who deplores the time and money wasted in eating and hopes some day to carry her next meal around in a capsule. When this happens you can count me out, 'cause I'll take my bird on a slice of toast and my chicken salad on a lettuce leaf and not in a capsule.

There's always something new cropping out just as we eat carrots to make us pretty, and then never see any results from the eating. Are you trying them for a purpose? If so, you're in the same class with—

Peggy Piedmont

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PITMAN ART STUDIO ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

About 60 children visited the Pitman Art studio on Alma street Saturday evening where a real Christmas party was enjoyed. The entire lower floor was decorated in Christmas wreaths, holly, mistletoe and candles. The young people were received by Misses Pitman, Mosingo, Mesdames Pitman and E. M. Ford of Yakima, Wash., mother of Mrs. Pitman. After the reception, the doors of the music room were opened, disclosing a beautifully appointed Christmas tree, brilliant with decorations and lights. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols with ukulele accompaniment by Elizabeth Gay, Marjorie Fay Hoenscheidt, Lafon Duncan, Marjorie Beth Jennings, Ellen Wolf, Fay Humphries, Mary Jo Ellis, Pearl Louise Albritton, Melba Miller, Vada and Verna Atkinson and Mary Elizabeth Kolb.

The program included readings by the kindergarten class, as given by Bobby Hays, Helen Loofbourrow, Mary Virginia Grantham, Bootsie James, Mildred Ginsburg, Mary Sue Murray, Ben Bob James and Letitia Rose Keith.

Readings, by girls' class No. two: Martha Loofburrow, Eunice Ann Lanphere, Vanice Lenore Teague, Geraldine Smith, Mary Louise Yeargin, Wanda May Humphries, Janet Tate, Burnell Surles, Katherine Utts, Letitia Keith, Hilda Jane Gibbs, Dorothy Dell Norton.

Readings by boy's public speaking class: W. R. Little, Milton Teague, Harry Thompson, Alton Fitt, Ernest Fischer, Clinton Lee Bailey, Billy Pitman, Roger Tittle, W. C. Cole, Jack Scott, Jack Krauss, Joe Pitman, Walter Haines Bell.

On Tuesday afternoon the girls' class No. two entertained their mothers with a studio tea. A Christmas program consisting of songs and readings was enjoyed by the guests.

On Tuesday morning the kindergarten entertained with a program and the boys' public speaking class and girl's class No. one also entertained Wednesday and Friday afternoons with studio teas.

The Pitman school will observe the same holiday as the public schools. Classes will resume work Monday, Dec. 31, and the mid-year recital will be Jan. 25.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS GIVE VARIED PROGRAM

Misses Anna Belle and Flossie Farquhar's kindergarten and primary school pupils gave a program Friday morning at the Floral Heights Methodist church. They were assisted by Miss Tenthorey in presenting the French class in several numbers, and by Mrs. E. E. Fischer, director of the music department, who presented music and orchestra numbers.

Those taking part included Chester Beckwith, Ann Oakes, Jean Price, Jean McLaughlin, Jean Franklin, Lois Adams, Shirley Hathorn, Mary Louise Haggerty, Wilma Jane Williams, Helen Saunders, Lester Aldrich Jr., Ruben Knight, Harvey White Jr., Shirley Shipley, Alex Britain Jr., Betty Lou Fletcher, Ben Britain, Carol Cable, Jodelle Gaines, Miriam Collard, Martha Jane Haggerty, Martha Clayton, Martha Clark, Doris Stahala, Yulalia Harrison, Dorothy Fisher, Marjorie Fae Hambrick, Mary Martha Ward, Charlotte Melville, Gene Constantine, Jack Helmcamp, John Thornburg, Anita Grace Landon, Burnell Surles, Bobby Burns, Ernest Fischer Jr., Richard Moran.

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FLEMING STUDIO PUPILS GIVE EVENING RECITAL

A group of pupils of the Fleming piano and expression school was presented in a Christmas recital Friday evening at the studio on Fourteenth street.

Decorations in keeping with the Christmas season furnished a beautiful setting for the program after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed refreshments.

Those taking part on the program included J. D. Avis, Virginia Rogers, Wanda Highsmith, Lulu Montrey Black, Hera Hill, Etta Mae Pullen, Billie Schwartz, Jack Munden, J. B. Clark, Eleanor Taylor, Gwendolyn South, Ruth Nelson, Pearl Dodson, Mildred Childers Treva Wallander, Vernelle Cope, Mildred Childers, Wilma Ray, Ruth Nelson, Martha Jane Avis, Alice Ray, Amy Ruth Highsmith.

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CHRISTMAS RECEPTION USHERS IN HOLIDAY

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Gwynn, Guy Raley, T. W. Roberts, O. T. Bacon, F. A. Bash, Lem Keevil, T. T. T. Reese, Newton Maer, J. A. Kemp, G. T. Singleton, J. T. Young, H. F. Weldon, Paul Scott, George Greer of Dallas, Ben Bell, Porter Oakes, J. V. C. T. Christensen, Harry Hines, Wilbur Cahoon R. E. Shepherd, C. D. Shamburger Joe Huckins 3rd, Walter Abbott, W. U. McCutchen, Britt Cranfill, R. A. Lincoln, Paul Hafding, Charles Tucker, A. L. Hecht, Lloyd Taylor and Misses Crystelle Waggoner, Vera Hale, Icy V. Larkin, Annabel Couper, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Miller, Mildred Miller, Fern Sides, Judith Sherrod, Mildred Sherrod, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Elizabeth Langford Elizabeth Weldon, Katherine Weldon, Lucille Carter, Retta Barnard Frances Mulligan, Dorothy Shamburger, Mary Tenered, Virginia Walters, Ruth Moore, Elizabeth Carrigan and Adelle Jarrell.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"Ella is the kind o' woman that would think it sinful to drink coffee if she didn't like coffee."

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MISS MAIDELL ANDERSON AND PAUL TRUMPF WED

A lovely event of Thursday evening was the wedding of Miss Maidell Anderson and Paul Trumpf Jr., which took place at the South Side Baptist church with the Rev. T. J. Furniss reading the ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and tall baskets of pink plume chrysanthemums.

Prenuptial music included a song "When You Are Truly Mine," by J. R. Harper. The bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, played by the bride's sister, Mrs. D. B. Parker, who also played "Melody of Love" during the ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely model of blue crepe with drapery held with rhinestones and her accessories were in harmonizing shades. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Corinne Kellough and Eva Mae Harbin. Miss Kellough wore a period model of orchid crepe with uneven hemline and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds and entered with Mr. Keifer Weaver.

Miss Harbin wore a period model of pink moire taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and entered with Walter Trumpf, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr and Mrs. Paul Trumpf Sr., following the ceremony.

Mrs. Trumpf is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Anderson and graduated with the 1928 class from the local high school. Mr. Trumpf is connected with the Rife Construction company in this city, where the young people will be at home.

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ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY HELD BY BETHANY CLASS

Among the pretty Christmas parties was that Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church when the Bethany Bible class was entertained in the annual Yuletide social. An appropriate program was given after a short business session, and included the following numbers:

Reading, "A Modern Christian's Prayer," Mrs. Ewing Exell; vocal solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Ray Wilhite, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Bailey; Biblical reading, "The Birth of Christ," Mrs. H. C. Meyer.

A lovely Christmas tree was laden with gifts for the guests, and the teacher, Mrs. G. H. Watson, was presented a beautiful robe.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames William Gregg, C. C. Jones Jr., C. B. Walker, C. C. Cox, R. E. Sikes, J. A. Tedford, Lloyd Wells, A. I. Taylor, E. J. Wilson, J. Ewing Exell, S. E. Maddox, John M. Martin, T. C. Sisk, H. Thompson, A. W. Wyatt, Newton Huff, E. L. Smith, E. F. Roberts, W. K. Guinn, Burl Bryant, Jim Gant, Ray Wilhite, C. L. Bailey, O. B. Allbritton, L. E. Junell, E. O. Britton, J. L. Elkin, George H. Watson, J. Q. Word, J. E. McKinnie and daughter, Evelyn Fae; Carl Williamson, C. E. Greenwood, Ray Noland, G. P. Raborn, J. F. Moore, H. C. Meyer, H. A. Farmer, C. J. Lyons, Miss Ruth Raborn, Billy Wilhite.

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Butter and Egg Money

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-gold-digging, sir," she said.

"Then I can't wed you, my pretty maid."

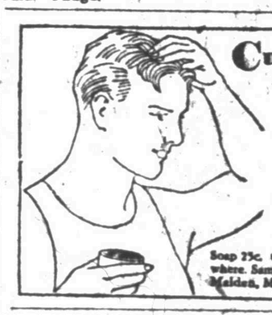
"That'll cost you $30,00,0, sir," she said.—Judge.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL IS GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The pupils of Mrs. H. Grady England were presented in a mid-term Christmas recital Friday evening at the studio on Tenth street with only their parents as guests.

The program was given as follows:

The Village Fair ..... Arr. by Angela Diller and Elizabeth Quaile
John Gould Jr.
Priscilla on Tuesday ..... Bilbro
Dorothy Ford
Flower Waltz ..... Hopkins
Bert Broday Jr.
Lazy Dreams ..... Ora Lee Waddle
Virginia Lee Calvert
Woodruff ..... Smallwood
Jane Reppy
Vesper Hymn ..... Mildred Adair
Julia Mae Calvert
Glittering Butterflies ..... J. J. Thomas
Peggy Jo Tittle
Pixies Goodnight Song ..... Arthur Brown
Dorothy Pounds
Rock Creek ..... Dorothy Gaynor Blake
Weldon Sweeten Guest
The Little Rogue ..... Richard Erentzin
Roberta Gould
On the Blue Lagoon ..... Mattingly
Beatrice Sonnemaker
Sonata Mignonne No. II...Marie Suel Holst
Mary Scheurer
When the Brook Babbles...Marie Suel Holst
Margaret Steele
A Little Primrose ..... Lawrence
Orliss Somerville
Two Flowers ..... Koelling
Helen Louise Steele
Military Drill ..... Engel
Porter Oakes Jr.
Young Sentinel ..... Engelmann
Helen Robeson
Beyond the Tents ..... N. L. Hyatt
Kathleen Jackson
Con Amore ..... Beaumont
Ruth Keevil
Air of the Dauphin ..... Roeckel
Louise Roberson
Melody in F ..... Reubenstein
Lilly Graham
Legend of the Vilaina ..... Cadman
Annabel Harrell
Tarantelle ..... Pieczonka
Hallie Broday
Hunting Song ..... Mendelssohn
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Come a-Shopping

With MARY ANN



I BLEW into the Wichita State Bank and Trust Company this week on a cold wind but when I opened the door of the bank there was all the cheer and warmth I could desire. A tall, glittering evergreen reached out friendly welcome and glowed with the spirit of Christmas.

Then I saw a friend of mine smiling and extending his hand. He told me that I might wish of all the other friends and patrons of the Wichita State Bank and Trust Company a Happy Christmas through my column and, to quote a popular voice around town, "Here it is!" Season's greetings to you from the Wichita State Bank and Trust Company.



IF SUCH a thing were possible I'd be smothered with good wishes. The holiday spirit is rampant in Wichita Falls. May I pass some greetings on? Christmas greetings to all of you from The Orchid Shop.



THE North Texas Building and Loan Association, 822 Scott, wishes all of my readers, their patrons and friends, an old-fashioned Merrie Christmas and all the good things that wish implies. May Santa drive up to your door with a sleigh full of happiness and prosperity.

AT THIS season the De Luxe Cleaners and Dyers, 914 Scott, phone 7174, are featuring pleating. They can give you any type or width pleat that you wish. But more important today they are featuring Greetings. They wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



ARE you a last minute shopper?

If you are here are some suggestions that may save you time and money.

The Texas Electric Service Company, 904 Scott, still has a good selection of modernistic lamps and shades, percolators and urns, electric warming pads for elderly people or invalids, electric trains and other toys for the kiddies, and many other attractive "plug in" gifts.

Also at the Texas Electric Service Company a world of good cheer and happiness which they pass to you by way of me in a Merry Christmas greeting.

MAJESTIC

WHOM do you think I found on the Majestic bill for this week? My old friend Lasses White, a real old-timer at the minstrel game. Assisted by Slim Vermont, Jim Cochran and George Lowry, Lasses will present "Blackville Polar Expedition." If you don't laugh till you ache there is something the matter with your tickle box. Three other big acts.

CHRISTMAS!

The season that we all love, the time of the Yule log, holly mistletoe, whispered conferences, ecstatic children and exhausted parents, of banter and barter. Yet through it all is a thread of light from a far-away star. May this gleam penetrate to you. May your Christmas Day, dear readers, be bright and happy. May your every thought wear holiday attire. I, myself, am in the gayest of moods so I shall repeat the old, old wish and hope that you will find in it joy both old and new.

Merrie Christmas.

Mary Ann

Gifts for the Last Minute Shopper

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIALS!

Pottery Imported from Old Mexico

A charming gift at a remarkable value — genuine Mexican pottery at half its regular price, to close out.

Regularly 2.95 and 5.00

Monday Only, Half Price

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Boudoir Lamps

The popular pleated shade and pottery base lamp as well as the exquisite boudoir lamp with marble base and georgette shade.

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BEAUTIFUL HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

In solid pastel shades and in white with colored borders (fast colors). Only quick clearance could warrant this reduction. Size 42"x36".

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Special Monday Only, 98c Each

GORDON & NORTHMONT HOSIERY

The hosiery smart women ordinarily consider a bargain at the usual price, in the new shades and both service weight and chiffon!

Regularly 1.50 pair

Monday, 1.39 Pair

TEE WEE HAND BABES

"The living doll," daintily dressed and an innovation in toyland. Regularly 2.95, 4.95, 6.50.

Special 2.00, 3.00, 4.00

GARTER SETS

Clever seems trite as a description of these combinations of garters and bridge score, garters and handkerchief, or garters and powder puff.

Special 79c

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TURKEY DINNER

FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

MONDAY

THE LAST BIG RUSH

All persons buying $5 worth before 1 o'clock Monday

Turkey Sandwich Free

Or $10.00 Worth

Free Turkey Dinner

We implore you to shop before noon and eat with us. Here are some Christmas suggestions for last minute shoppers:

One lot fine Silk and Leather purses, up to $5 ..... $2.49
One lot fine Silk Crepe Underwear, up to $3.50 ..... $1.99
Hundred dozen lovely new Handkerchiefs, up to $1.00 ..... 49¢
Lowney's fine 2-lb. box Nut Chocolates $1.00
New lot fine $5 French Kid Gloves.... $2.88
One lot very fine $7.50 Mesh Bags.... $4.98
Big line new Sport Sweaters..... $2.49
One fine lot ladies' $3.00 Parasols..... $1.69
Big new line spring Blouses..... $1.99

New Spring Hats

$5.00, $7.50, $10 and $12.50

New Spring Dresses

$14.85, $23.85 and Up

New Spring Coats

$14.85, $28.75, $39.50 and Up

Fur Coats

HALF PRICE AND LESS

Fur Scarfs Half Price

NOTICE

Three Extra Special Lots Lovely Silk and Quilted Negligees and

ROBES

Robes Up to $10	Robes Up to $15	Robes Up to $25
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FINE LADIES WEAR

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Can't Take Hints

"Dear Zoe: I wrote to a girl, inviting her out. She didn't answer. I see her often but she doesn't notice me. Shall I write again or not? —LONESOME."

Mercy, no! What more do you want to show you she is not yearning for your company? Seek another—some girl of your own type who will appreciate you. Lots will.

Your Move

"Dear Zoe: I met a man I like a lot and he made it plain he reciprocated. I have not seen him since but his sister always calls me he asks for me. How can I get better acquainted. —BOOTS."

Maybe he is timid. Maybe he is busy. In any case it would be all right for you either to send him a brief note direct, saying you enjoyed meeting him and can't you hope to see him at your home sometime? That's enough. Let him do the rest—if he cares to go on.

Throw Them Together

"Dear Zoe: If a boy you love and who loves you told you he once cared for another girl, and whenever we are at the same place he always watches her, what would you do? I am afraid if I marry him I will always feel he would rather have had her and only loves me because I care for him so much. —UNSIGNED."

Sister dear, I should feel just as you do about it, and I sympathize, for it's a hard situation to deal with.

I would follow that wise remark of "Maggie" in Barrie's play "What Every Woman Knows" when her brother asked her if she was going to allow her husband to attend a certain party where a woman he was supposed to care for would be. "Why, of course!" answered Maggie. "You don't suppose I'd miss a chance to throw them together, do you?"

How well Maggie knew that to have them see all they wanted of each other was the surest way to end their little affair!

If your sweetheart sees you are jealous and afraid of the other girl, her value will be enhanced in his eyes. If, on the other hand, you encourage him to see her and never seem to mind in the least when he looks at her or she at him, her attraction for him will lessen. It is the things we can not have we yearn for.

Watch how it works out. If, despite your brave show of self-confidence and fearlessness, you still feel he cares for her, have it out with him. Tell him you feel you should release him from the engagement. This will either cause him to reassure you beyond all doubt that he loves you, and you alone, or he will admit he still cares for her.

You'd know what to do in that case, wouldn't you?

Look at Tunney!

"Dear Zoe: Do you think it a mistake to go in for professional boxing? I hate smoking and drinking and feel I could succeed at boxing if I could make up my mind. —AN ATHLETIC."

Of course there's nothing wrong about boxing as a profession if you like the idea of it, are suited to the life, and make up your mind to fight fair.

Being a top notcher in pugilism is a stiff climb, but if your heart is in it and you are built to stand punishment as well as give it, by all means go to it—and may you be another Gene Tunney, without his pretentiousness.

Laugh That Off

"Dear Zoe: When I am with a certain person whom I love very much and who likes me I am actually tongue-tied. Can't say what I want, can't be my natural self. It would mean a lot if I could only overcome this self-consciousness. —CATHERINE."

It's simply that you like her so much that you try too hard to make a good impression and get all balled up. It happens to all of us at some time or other. A combination of candor and laughter is a sure cure for it. If you say straight out to her what you have said in your letter to me, you will both have a good fat laugh which will relax the tension instantly and put you at ease. There are some situations that have to be treated with humor. Fun and embarrassment simply won't exist together. Fun always wins out.

Contrary Cupid

"Dear Zoe: I loved a girl but have lost her. She says she likes and respects me but cannot feel toward me as I do toward her. Is there no way I can win her love, I am so lonesome without her. —DEE."

Love cannot be forced, my son. It just means you are not meant for that particular girl. You haven't for her the elusive, indescribable spark that kindles feeling. You will have for some other. Take your medicine philosophically, shrug your shoulders—and find the other girl.

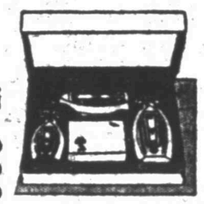
Last Minute Suggestions for the Xmas Shopper

Our Stores Open Evenings—Convenient to Shop Then



Combination Toilet Sets

Consist of Talcum, Rouge, Face Powder, Toilet Water and Perfume, in beautiful satin-lined boxes.



Shari ..... $7.50 to $27.50
Cara Nome ..... $4.50 to $25.00
Jonteel $3.50
Bouquet Ramee $5.00
Gentlemen's Sets $1.50
Djer Kiss ..... $2.50 to $10.00
Three Flowers ..... $2.00 to $7.50
Vivadou Sets ..... $2.00 to $5.00
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Renfro's Famous Jumbo Malted Milks



3 SCOOPS OF RICH ICE CREAM
MILD BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATE
TOPPED WITH WHIPPED CREAM
SERVED WITH WAFERS

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Body Powders



Cara Nome $1.50
Shari $2.50
Three Flowers $1.50
Cappi $1.25
Houbigant $1.50
Coty $1.50
Moda $3.00
Mavis $1.00
Georgia Rose ..... 79¢

BATH SALTS



Shari Bath Salts $2.50
Cara Nome $1.50
Houbigant $1.50
Three Flowers $1.00
4711 ..... 65¢ to $1.25
Cappi $1.00
Cheramy $1.00
Biarritz $1.00



CHRISTMAS CANDY

Valencia ..... 60¢
Artstyle Milk Chocolate Fruit and Nut assorted ..... $1 to $3
Sweet Pickings $1.50
Artstyle Assortment Milk Chocolate ... $1.25 to $1.50
Artful Assortment $1 to $2
Jonteel ..... 80¢
Liggett's Chocolates ..... 88¢
Maxixe Cherries ..... 49¢
King's Chocolates $1.50
A big box of delicious hard candy for the holiday season. Special ..... 49¢
2½-pounds Assorted Chocolates ..... 99¢

GIFTS FOR MEN



Bicycle Playing Cards ..... 45¢
Poker Chips ..... $1 to $1.25
Pocketbooks and Bill Folds ..... $1 to $5
Cigarette Cases ..... 50¢ to $2.50
Pipes ..... 50¢ to $3.50
Bill Fold Sets ..... $4.50 to $12.50
Pocket Lighters ..... 59¢ to $10

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In the newest pastel shades. Very attractive and an ideal gift for Christmas.

Priced from—

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A complete line of all nationally advertised cigars in beautiful holiday packages. A gift that will be truly appreciated by the smoker.

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Last Minute Gift Suggestions

Shop at This Gift Store Monday!



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FINE LINGERIE, NEGLIGEES
FANCY ROBES, SPANISH SHAWLS, FUR SCARFS
COATS, DRESSES
NELLY DON FROCKS
FINE PERFUMES, BATH SALTS
PERFUMIZERS
HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY
GLOVES, BAGS, COSTUME JEWELRY, FITTED CASES
HAT BOXES, FINE LINENS
COMFORTS AND BLANKETS
HOUSE SLIPPERS

Second Floor and Main Floor

Gifts for Father, Husband or Brother

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Stetson and Borsalino Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Fine Ties, Phoenix Sox, Belts, Buckles, Beltograme, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fine Pajamas, Lounging Robes, Smoking Stands, Humidors, Traveling Cases, Bill Folds, Leather Novelties, Paper Weights and many other gifts.

Men's Department — Main Floor



Gifts for Boys

Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Ties, Lumberjacks, Caps, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchief Sets, grams, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fine Pajamas, Toy Handcuffs, Holster and Pistol Sets, Cowboy, Policeman and Indian Suits, fully equipped.

Boys' Department — Main Floor

THE "BABY SHOP," THE PLACE TO FIND GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Don't fail to see this unusual array of lovely gifts for the "tiny tots." Dainty Wearables, Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Baskets Toilet Sets and many others

Baby Shop — Second Floor

OUR "GIFT SHOP," THE PLACE TO SELECT "GIFTS" FOR EVERYONE

Every Member of the Family Can Be Pleased Here

Here Are Just a Few Suggestions



Lamps, Parchment Shades, Statuary, Bronze Animals, Dresden China, Weller Pottery, Roseville Pottery, Book Ends, Flower Bowls and Figures.

Vases, Tea Pots, Fancy Pillows, Scarfs, Fancy Candles, Candelabra, Atwater Kent Radios, Leather Novelties, Desk Sets.

And Hundreds of Other Gift Ideas
Come Monday — See This Display

Gift Shop — Second Floor

Gifts for Girls

Hose, Gloves, Jewelry, Perfume, Handkerchiefs, Bags, Silk Underwear, Robes

Visit the Basement Store for a Wonderful Gift Selection



Examinations Over Students Arrive For Holiday Season

By WINNIE D. WEST

"Peace and rest at length have come,
All the day's long toil is past,
And each heart is whispering, 'Home,
Home at last.'"

Whether or not the above quotation holds true in every respect from the view point of the college boys and girls who are returning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives, the last line, "Home at last," probably does.

With the examinations over and that worry off, or perhaps they are just around the corner of 1929, the students are ready for jollification, and such a round of affairs have been planned and talked about, that it would seem Wichita Falls will be given over largely to the activities of the young men and women who are "home at last."

Among the first to arrive is Miss Marjorie Bright, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright, in the Country Club estates. Marjorie is a student in Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., and should one tell of her accomplishments there, it would take a good deal more space than is allotted here.

Miss Maxine King, from the University of Texas, Austin, and her sister, Miss Lucille King, who is studying this winter at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, and spending the winter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, on Alma. Miss Mary Ziegler, also a student at Bloomington, Ind., has arrived here for the holidays.

The College of Industrial Arts has claimed a number of local girls this winter, and among those who are returning home are Misses Isabel Waller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Waller; Evelyn Hardeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hardeman; Eleanor Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming; Morine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mora Clark; Helen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen; Mildred Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod.

Miss Emily Mitcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitcham, and Miss Margaret Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hines, have returned home from Gulf Park college, Gulfport, Miss.

Another family quite happy for the holiday season is that of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Delaney who have their children, Richard and Mary, home for the Christmas vacation. Richard is a student at St. Mary's college, St. Mary's, Kan., and Mary is a student at St. Mary of the Woods, Ind.

Miss Charlotte Keevil, student at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, and John Keevil, University of Texas student, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Keevil.

Other students expected home from the University of Texas include Joe Hatchitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt; Commodore and Russell Cumley, sons of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumley; Jack Ammann, Emmett Bauknight and State Representative R. J. Long.

Miss Jeannette Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, is the guest of her parents, coming home from Mrs. Tucker's school in New York City.

Miss Frances Ann Saunders from Wellesley college, Wellesley Village, near Boston, is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher.

Weldon Carter, student in the University of Texas, will be joined by his mother, Mrs. Samuel F. Blair, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shankle.

Misses Elizabeth, Mary and Bernice Brown of Dallas will spend the holidays here. Miss Elizabeth is teaching music at Hockaday school, and Misses Mary and Bernice are students at Southern Methodist university.

Miss Willette Jarrell, also a student in Southern Methodist university, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Jarell, on Garfield.

Miss Jane Moore, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Tucker, has arrived home from Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., and will visit here during the Christmas vacation.

Other students arriving from S. M. U. include Misses Happy and Dean Whatley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Whtley, and Miss Helen Grisham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grisham.

James Earl Prothro, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prothro, has returned from Lexington, Va., where he is a student in the Military institute.

Among the Baylor university students who are home for the holidays are Miss Daisy Marye Wratten, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Wratten; Miss Edna Lee Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepherd; Oscar Powers, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Powers, and Kennard Rundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rundell.

Joe Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley, has returned from San Marcos Military academy where he is a student; and Reagan Dublin has returned from Oklahoma university, Norman, Okla.

Miss Margaret Norwood, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Norwood, student in Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth, is visiting here during the holidays; Miss Cheville Whitehill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitehill, has returned from St. Mary's in Notre Dame, Ind.

Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, is home for the holidays from the University of Texas, Austin.

Miss Winzella Witherspoon, student in K. S. A. C., Manhattan, Kan., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Witherspoon.

T. P. Duncan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan; Fred Couper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Couper; William Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren; Clarence Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beavers, and Howard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, are home from the University of Texas, Austin.

Miss Thelma Fisher, University of Texas co-ed, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher.

Miss Retta Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard, who is a student at the Chicago Art institute, Chicago, arrived home during the week to visit during the winter vacation.

Miss Katherine Weeks, who has been attending the Ogontz School for Girls at Philadelphia, Penn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks, at "Green Acres."

Kemp Maer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Maer, returned several days ago from the Hill school at Pottstown, Penn., and will visit through the holidays.

Truman Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis, and Paul Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hull, are returning for the holidays from the University of Texas.

Miss Margaret Browne, senior student in Baylor university, Waco, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Browne.

Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, is at home for the Christmas vacation from Madison, Wis., where she is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Kathlyn Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randle, is at home from Austin where she is a student in the University of Texas.

Miss Dolores Peevey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peevey, also a student in Texas university, is home for the holidays. John Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf, is also home from the university.

Miss Marie Johnson, student in the Colorado university at Boulder, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, on Alma.

Personal Paragraphs

C. C. Randle Jr. of San Francisco, is expected to arrive here Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C Randle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin will have for their holiday guests their children, Howard Martin, student in the University of Texas; their daughter, Mrs. Dan Grieder and Mr. Grieder of Austin; and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. L. F. Wright of Weatherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pipkin and daughter, Winona, have gone to Dallas to visit over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewster and family are visiting in Oklahoma during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Suggett of Elizabeth street are the guests of relatives in Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and family of Fort Worth are the guests of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wilson on Elizabeth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mayers have gone to Huntsville to visit during the holidays.

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Miss Maurine Vinson of Clarendon, former student of junior college, is visiting Miss Maurine Ulmer and Mrs. J. A. Luck.

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Misses Mabel Cole of Gainesville, Georgia Kimbrough of Sherman, Mary Copeland of Spur, teachers in the public schools, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves of Del Rio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mask on Austin street.

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Miss Cleo Bowers is spending the holidays with relatives in Vernon.

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Mrs. J. C. Payne will leave Monday for Waxahachie where she will join Mr. Payne for the holidays.

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Mrs. John Z. Martin of Breckenridge is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt.

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Adolphus Simmons, student in a local business college, is visiting his parents at Oklaunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kay will have as their guests for the holidays their children, Miss Louise Kay, who is teaching at Munday, and Tally Timmons of Marfa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Obort Irvine of Austin, students in the University of Texas, are the guests of Mr. Irvine's father, Ralph Irvine on Brook avenue.

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Misses Gladys and Amanda Willbanks are visiting their parents at Weatherford during the Christmas holidays.

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Misses Corinne Moore and Ina Oneal of Gainesville are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

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Mrs. J. I. Staley is expected to return Sunday from New York City where she has been the last two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latham are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, at Jefferson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall are spending Christmas with his parents, at Devol, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffy and family are spending the Christmas vacation at Menard and San Antonio Their daughters, Misses Nell and Maxine, are to be guests of honor at a group of social functions at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson and children, Doris and George Jr., accompanied by Miss Mamie Swenson, are spending the Christmas vacation at Clifton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ridings and little daughter, Gwendolyn, left Saturday for Amarillo to spend several days.

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Mrs. L. L. Culley of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Kelly on Speedway.

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Harold Wray, student in the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the holidays here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clement and daughter of 1631 Dayton street, and T. H. Clement of Seymour, left Saturday morning for South Texas where they will visit friends and hunt.

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Mrs. George McCabe of Cleburne, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough.

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Curtis Beaty who has been attending school at the University of Texas, Austin, has returned home from the holidays.

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Gerald Downing, student in the University of Texas, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing on Huff avenue.

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Miss Winnifred Hudgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudgens, has returned home from Baylor university, Waco, to spend the holidays.

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Filmore Meredith, student in the University of Texas, has returned home from the holidays.

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Bill Coffey and Bill Fitzgerald have returned from St. Mary's, Kan., where they have been attending school.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merritt have as their guest Mrs. Merritt's sister, Mrs. Askew of Birmingham, Ala.

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Miss Edra Robinson has returned home for the holidays from Denton where she is a student in the Texas State Teachers' college.

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Miss Emma Zihlman, student in the Texas State Teachers' college, Canyon, has returned home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zihlman at 1200 Grant.

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A party of Wichitans, including Misses Alta, Emogene, Allie and Bessie Waggoner and Leslie Howard and Humphrey Maddox, attended a school entertainment held at the Hurnsville community Friday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Hazel Waggoner, who is teacher in the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huffines expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Huffines' mother at Cleburne.

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Mrs. J. M. Barkley and Mrs. Marguerite Scott of Fort Worth are holiday guests of Mrs. Barkley's sister, Mrs. Tom Roberts at "The Hut."

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Mrs. C. B. Ward, 1517 Eleventh street, is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

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Mrs. J. C. A. Guest is reported improving from an attack of influenza.

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Clyde A. Sweeton and daughter, Evorine of Houston, will arrive Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. Sweeton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton, and his sisters, Mesdames J. C. A. Guest and J. W. Grisham and families.

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Miss Mary Jo Cowling, a teacher in the State Teachers college at Denton, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowling.

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Mrs. Homer McConkey of Dallas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Donaldson on Pennsylvania street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Evans of Floydada, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston.

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Hubert Lewis, who underwent a major operation recently at the Hargrove-Walker hospital, has been removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Heath, 1009 Travis street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Logan of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Logan, 1413 Kemp boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiley, 1209 Fillmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster and daughter, Mary Jane, of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, 1612 Taylor street.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS HELD BY WOODMEN CIRCLE

A Christmas program was held by Durland Grove, No. 1437, Woodman Circle, at the Eagle hall Friday afternoon. Gifts were received from a decorated Christmas tree, and Mrs. Evona Wallace, guardian, presented each member with an individual gift.

Plans were made for the next meeting, Jan. 4, when dinner will be served by Mrs. Josie Young, captain, and members of her group, losers in the attendance contest which recently closed.

Readings were featured in the entertainment and those who took part included Billy Wallace, Della Brown, Mesdames Katie Milliron, Underwood, Ida Roark, Vida Douglas, Loreta Harvey, Evona Wallace, Josie Young.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE DINNER AND PROGRAM

Mesdames Alwine Prang and Paralee Marshall were chairmen of arrangements for the Christmas luncheon served members of the Royal Neighbors of America at the all-day meeting held Thursday at the Odd Fellows hall.

Christmas motifs and colors were used in the decorations, and during the business session, a class of five were obligated.

Santa Claus distributed each one present a gift from a Christmas tree, and Mrs. Bell Brown, oracle of the chapter, was remembered with a box of toilet articles, a gift from the members. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Virginia Fanning playing accompaniments.

ESTELLINE BAND TO GIVE SUNDAY CONCERTS

ESTELLINE, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Estelline Booster band has arranged to give a series of Sunday afternoon sacred concerts during the winter months at the local theater.

The business men recently assumed part of the financial obligations of the band and the concerts will be free to the public. The band expects to give open air programs during the summer.

CALENDAR

Tuesday

Misses Mary Delaney and Joline Woods hostesses at dance, Country club, evening.

Junior Forum tea dansant, Forum clubhouse, 4 to 7 p. m.

Wednesday

Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, membership dance at the club, evening.

Thursday

Woman's Golf association at Country club, luncheon at noon.

Misses Mary Agnes Riley and Rose Marion Art hostesses at dance at the Country club.

Friday

Forum members will give Christmas dinner for their husbands, evening, clubhouse.

Ex-students of Junior college, banquet at Wichita club.

Annual dance at Weeks Park club for members and friends.

Saturday

Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, membership dance.

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MISS WOMACK HOSTESS TO MERRY HEARTS CLUB

Miss Analee Womack entertained members of the Merry Hearts Girls club Thursday evening with a kid party and Christmas tree. Each guest received a gift distributed by Santa Claus.

Elaborate Christmas decorations were used including a realistic mountain home and snow scene. Stockings were hung around the fireplace.

A blue clouded background with a brilliant "star of the east" surrounded by many tiny ones added beauty to the setting.

Those present were Misses Hazel Trout, Thelma Smith, Lamont Holt, Altha Saye, Pansy Stanfill, Sybil Hayes, Vivian Glidewell, Vera Joe Smith, Opal Ballew, Gertrude Parker, Little Jean Ruth and Mesdames Lester McNeil, L. T. Francis, Leon Butler and Nelson McCord.

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MRS. ARMSTRONG IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Voyle N. Armstrong, 1504 Harrison, entertained the officers of O. E. S. No. 237, and a few friends at her home Thursday evening with a Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Bunco was played, with high score awarded to Mr. E. W. Beeson, and Mrs. Ray Kenney was consoled with low.

Santa Claus, presented a gift to each guest, after which delightful refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames H. E. Bradley, R. P. Sherwood, Bruce Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kelley, Mr. E. W. Beeson, Misses Ann Nash, Mary Byman, Thelma and Irene Swain, Cynthia Mae Pettit, and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle N. Armstrong.

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MRS. ORAN STAPLES IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Pupils of Mrs. Oran Staples' piano class were entertained by their instructor at her studio, 2208 Piedmont Place, Malborough addition, at 1 o'clock followed with a theater party.

Individual tables were decorated with the Christmas colors and centered with lighted candles.

Covers were laid for Mary Marie Dollard, Juanita Allred, Bettye Dean Rhinehart, Daphne Roberts, Myrtle Jo Martin, Elmore Hudgins, Margaret Cox, Katheryn Waggoner, Helen Benninger, Ina Jo Ogle and Mary Letha Owens.

MR. AND MRS. VARLEY ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Honoring their son, Horace, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Varley entertained Friday evening at their home on Buchanan street. Games and contests were enjoyed, and prizes were won by Hattie Mae Pruitt, Junior Varley, Jack Gentry, George Clingman and Lyle Shofe.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lillian Stevens, Hattie Mae Pruitt, Virginia Molet, Willie Mae Fears, Fae and Mae Lahm, Bessie Malcolm, Frauline Davis, Oleta York, Gladys York, Maurine Bradburn; Messrs. Lois Chastine, William Stevens, Raymond Nipper, Centrelle Mitchell, Bill Jenkins, George and Ernest Clingman, Joe Pruitt, Charlie Malcolm, Jack Lester, Jack Gentry, T. Whitehead, Linnell T. Ray, Lyle Shofe, Guy Ray, Leslie Rickey, Horace and Junior Varley; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

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RUTH FERGUSON IS FEATURED ON PROGRAM

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of this city will be pleased to know that their daughter, little Miss Ruth Ferguson, who is in Evanston, Ill., this winter has appeared on different specialty programs given at Northwestern university.

She also claims the distinction of having danced at three leading Chicago theaters.

Mrs. L. R. Buchanan, former resident of Wichita Falls, sent The Times a clipping from the Chicago Daily Journal of recent date that gives two pictures of the Wichita Falls girl, one is with a group and the other alone, showing her in an acrobatic dance. She was announced to take part in a dance for the Junior Journal club Saturday afternoon.

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Board Greetings

The executive board of Austin school Parent-Teacher association extends to all mothers, children and teachers of Austin school their best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mesdames R. A. Lincoln, P. M. Cordell, J. L. Fooshee, W. J. Howard, Bert King, J. Z. Steinkoenig, W. S. Gullihorn, H. R. Cloughley, Misses Bessie Stewart, Gladys Johnson and all room sponsors.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL GIRL TO WED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Vera Hale, granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Evans, will leave Wednesday for Oakland, Calif., where she will be married Dec. 29 to W. B. Richardson of that city a former resident of Wichita Falls.

Announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage Wednesday at a luncheon at the Wichita club when Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Orville Carpenter were hostesses.

Miss Hale is well known here a popular member of the social set, and formerly attended Kidd-Key college, Sherman. She will be accompanied to California by Miss Sue McCullough of Fort Worth who will be married to Paul Lobenheim; also of Fort Worth; Miss Marian Cable of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Cable of Wichita Falls.

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MR. AND MRS. VON STRUVE ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Von Struve entertained with a Christmas party at their home in the Pleasant Valley community Friday evening. Santa Claus was the master of ceremonies.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mr. Wesley Davis, Mr. Thomas William Davis, Miss Blossom Von Struve and the hosts.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Billy McHam's primary school closed for the holidays Monday afternoon. The following program was given:

Welcome address, Paul David King; songs, "America" and "Cradle Song," by the school; reading, "Naming the Christmas Dolly," Eileen Herle; reading, "In Santa Claus' Time," Frankie Meek; kindergarten prayer, Clarabell Saddler; "Merry Christmas," Ben Lockhart; Christmas play, with Nadine Wright as Little Bo Peep and Billy Brevort as Little Boy Blue; reading, "A Christmas Present," Auburn King; reading, "Christmastide," Clara Frances Moose; "Santa's Little Son," Thomas Long, Paul Berthelot, Jimmie Newell, John Arnold, T. C. Aken Jr., Paul David King; reading, "True to the Flag," James McKinney; reading, "What the Toy Horse Said," Charles McAlester; reading, "Visitors," T. C. Aken Jr.; reading, "The Sweetest Thing of All," Marilyn Tate; reading, "Christmas Elves," Billy Dowell; reading, "Squaring Up With Santa," Charles Clark; reading, "A Sensible Boy," Gilbert Leggett; reading, "Poor Santa Claus," Jimmie McCaleb; "Kitty's Presents," Wren Ella White; "My Dolly" Billy Lou Hallmark; "I Wish I Was a Boy," Burnya Mae McHam; "If You Are Good," Crenna Smith; reading, "Daddy's Sweetheart," Ester Lee Caddell; "Day After Christmas," Paris Junell; reading, "Dolly's Mamma," Billy Parks; "Santa's Trials," Cleve Allen Cullers; "Johnny's Christmas," Billy Chapman; "Bobby's Query," Max Earl Parks; "Our Dolls," Peggy O'Neal, Marilyn Tate, Billy Parks, Bessie Fae Pollack, Evelyn Faye McKinney and Charlotte McKinley; "Santa Claus in Mother Goose Land," with J. Wortham and Ellen Ora Clark as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt, Billy Dowell and Joan Rankin as Jack and Jill, Billy Lou Hallmark as Miss Muffett, John Norton Glass as Jack Horner, Ester Lee Caddell as Mistress Mary, and Auburn King as Georgia Porgie.

Family Troubles

"Steven, dear," whispered the burglar's bride, as he started on his evening's work, "try to be a little more quiet when you come in tonight.

"Certainly, dear," replied the fond husband. "Did I wake you up las' night?"

"No, but you awakened mother, and I don't want her running up to the prison and complaining to father that I married an amateur."—Birmingham Post.

HAY-GIST WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED THURSDAY AT FREDERICK, OKLA.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Rubye Riley Gist of Frederick, Okla., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vance Gist, and Dr. James E. Hay of this city which took place Thursday evening at the First Baptist church of Frederick with the ring ceremony read by the Rev. K. C. Moser, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The church was elaborately decorated for the wedding which was one of the most outstanding events of the winter season.

Pre-nuptial music included two vocal numbers, "Because," and "At Dawning," by R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Shepherd. Miss Laura Hall played the processional with violin obligato by Miss Genevieve Hayward.

Junior bridesmaids were Misses Eunice Gist and Frances Campbell, and bridesmaids were Mrs. W. S. Cunningham of Taft, and Miss Elsie Gist, and Mrs. Earl A. Hall was matron of honor. Ushers were Frank Quisinberry of Wichita Falls, and Weldon Hay of Waco. Dorothy Craig and Gloria Faye Oberlander were flower girls and Kenneth Brandes was ring bearer.

Mrs. Hay is an accomplished young woman, having graduated from the Burkburnett high school, attended the Abilene Christian college, Abilene, and later received her B. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and her Master of Arts degree from the same school in 1925. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority, and Phi Mu Hamma, honorary dramatic fraternity.

Dr. Hay has been a student in Baylor university, Waco, and is a graduate of the Illinois College of Chiropody. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Kappa, honorary medical fraternity.

Folowing the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Dr. and Mrs. Hay left for a wedding trip to points in South Texas. After Jan. 1 they will be at home at 1719 Elizabeth street.

LAMAR AVENUE T. E. L. CLASS HAS PARTY

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Collins on Avenue G.

Decorations in keeping with the holiday season were used and gifts were distributed among those present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Phillips, J. L. Webb, J. B. Allred, C. F. Sommerville, F. C. Paul, J. O. Vinson, Corlis, Kimmerly, Richardson, E. A. Turner, E. W. Saucier, A. J. Catlin, C. C. Crowson, W. S. McGrady, O. L. Griffitts, E. D. Parker, H. C. Glazner, E. B. Campbell, A. P. Perry, Roy Hanna, Kessler, A. L. Turner, N. W. Willingham, Nabors, W. O. Fisher, W. H. Townsend, W. D. Talley, M. C. Hayes, Roddy, W. H. Terrell, R. C. Small, R. E. Goode, E. G. Guy, Temple, H. A. O'Neill, T. P. Walker, J. L. Beavers, E. W. Strain, D. W. Lightsey, L. T. Wilson, W. G. Collins, D. B. King and the Rev. W. H. Townsend.

MRS. BOLTON HOSTESS TO AVALON CLUB

Members of the Avalon Bridge club were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon. A Christmas tree, from which each one present received a gift, was a feature of the occasion.

In the games, high scores were made by Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs. M. H. Benson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. R. Jeffers, O. L. Rabl, M. Thompson, L. Kuykendall, M. H. Benson, Walter McAbee, W. D. Reed Jr., A. W. James, W. C. Duncan, W. E. Scott, J. O. Norwood, G. C. Biggs, W. L. Renfro and W. E. Lindley of San Angelo.

TWELVE ACES CLUB HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Members of the Twelve Aces Bridge club were entertained at a Christmas party Friday afternoon. Decorations in the Christmas colors were used and gifts were distributed.

In the games, Mrs. H. T. Wooten and Mrs. T. R. Wright received high score favors.

A salad course was served to Mesdames C. J. Thornton, R. M. Stimson, L. C. Sellers, J. R. Grim, C. J. Thompson, H. M. Hale, C. L. Wilson, J. T. Wooten, T. R. Wright, J. H. Steward and Miss Labelle Story.

HARDEMAN HIGHWAY HAS FIRST SPEED COP

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 22.—Hardeman county's first "speed cop" for county roads took up his duties Friday. Sam King, who was city traffic officer several years ago, is now patrolling paved highway No. 5 and will also serve the city as traffic officer.

For several weeks warnings have been published by the mayor regarding speeding, and it is expected the offenders will find the laws rigidly enforced as to punishment when they are apprehended.

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 North 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 sleep, 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 seriously 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 its worth to me."

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FORUM CHRISTMAS GIFT

Members of the Woman's Forum are rejoicing over the Christmas gift that the organization has received from the state insurance commission at Austin in the form of more than a $400 refund on insurance policies carried on the clubhouse. The refund was made possible by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, president of the organization, who with the assistance of her husband, Ben G. Oneal, stopped long enough in Austin to interview the insurance commissioner in behalf of a lower rate for the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Oneal were on their way to Kerrville on a hunting trip, and the letter telling of the success in lowering the rate was received by Mrs. Carrie Jolins, finance and insurance chairman of the forum.

WOMAN'S FORUM WILL GIVE ANNUAL AFFAIR

An event of the Christmas season looked forward to with pleasure by members of the Woman's Forum and their husbands is the annual dinner and program which will be given Friday evening.

A group of hostesses will be in charge of the affair and Mrs. C. W. Snider is general chairman of arrangements.

The program will include a violin solo by Mrs. Jouette Bonner; a solo dance by Aline Morrison; numbers by a sextet of radio artists, including Mesdames L. B. Thompson, Wayne Holmes and Messrs. R. E. Shepherd, McDougal, Ford and C. E. Young, and a skit by Ring Lardner, "Flu," in which parts will be taken by N. H. Martin and Mesdames J. T. Harrell and W. W. Silk.

And the War's Over

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—There was quite a flurry in the postoffice here when a letter addressed to "William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon, England, Europe" was returned to the dead letter office marked, "Deceased, 23 April, 1616." 'Tis said three postmen actually tried to deliver it.

POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL OF HER WEDDING PARTY

Miss Frances Boyd, whose marriage to Dr. P. King Smith is announced to take place the evening of Jan. 1, 1929, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd on Wenonah boulevard, gives the personnel of her wedding party as follows:

For her bridesmaids, she will have a group of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters of the University of Texas, Misses Thelma Fisher and Elizabeth Carrigan of Wichita Falls, and Frances Tariton of Austin, and Miss Lucille Tucker of Dallas, a member of Phi Phi sorority.

Her matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Joe B. Carrigan, of this city.

The wedding is to take place at 8 o'clock, New Year's eve, and the ring ceremony will be read by the Rev. A. C. Parker, pastor of Highland Park Christian church, Dallas, who was a school mate of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

The bride-elect is a popular member of the younger society set and has studied at the Castle on the Hudson, New York, and at the University of Texas.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Texas, Galveston, and was connected with the faculty of the school before coming to Wichita Falls, where he is now located.

Several pre-nuptial affairs have been arranged for the week and many hospitalities are planned for the young couple.

RECEIPTS FROM CREAM SALES SHOW INCREASE IN WILBARGER COUNTY

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Receipts from cream sales in Wilbarger county this year have totalled $19,076.83, indicating an increasing interest in dairying in this county. Receipts in 1926 totaled $600, and in 1927 totalled $6,000.

Movements to supply farmers with dairy cows when desired were launched in the summer of 1927, and the increase in cream sales is attributed to them.

Picture Carries Wichitan Letter Without Address

"The Wichita Falls postal department needs only your picture to deliver your mail," J. H. Allison, local druggist, said Thursday, when he received a letter from a Joplin, Mo., drug concern with only Mr. Allison's photo clipped from a newspaper and the words "Wichita Falls" on the envelope.

The contents of the letter were: "If this reaches you it sure does pay to advertise, doesn't it?"

The letter was signed by a well known drug company sales manager.

The company manufactures Organatone, which is sold in this territory through the Allison drug store.

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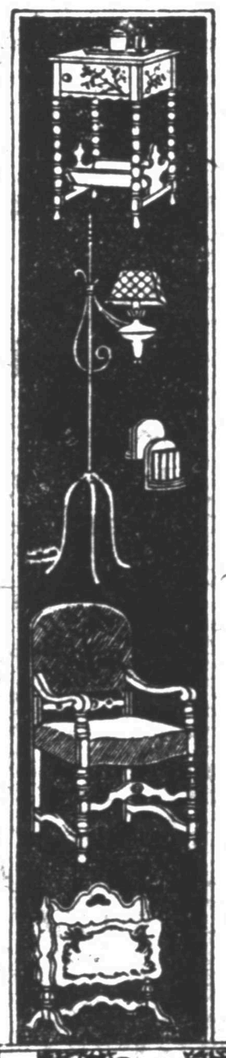


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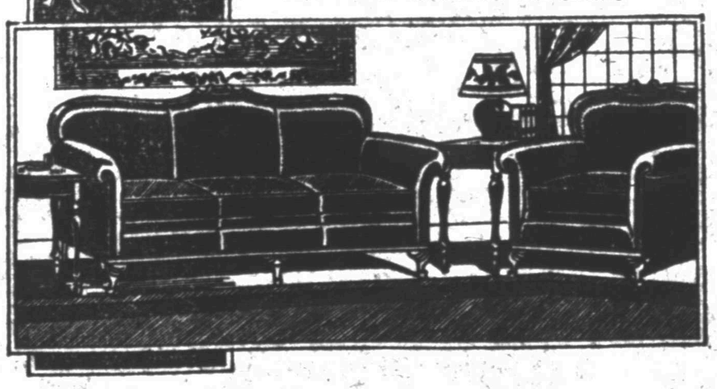
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A FITTED BAG that will be sure to thrill somebody Christmas morn. It is of black cobra-grain cowhide, and a removable tray is fitted with a 11-piece silver toilet set. **35.00**

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

AND so once again the months have raced themselves away into the past, and it's time to say "Merry Christmas!"

I do say it, with all my heart, to the hundreds of friends whose faces I will never see, and yet whose messages and letters help to make my own holidays merry. The sun may be shining very hotly, on a Californian Christmas day, and stray buttercups and wind-flowers may be bright in new grass, but somehow I always think of the perfect Christmas as sharp and snowy, with blue shadows on white fields, and frosty-breathing furry persons running and stamping to keep warm, as they call the immortal greetings to each other. Even western children form an ideal of snow and cold and jingle-bells, to fit all the poems and stories of the great day, and many years ago some children I knew used to pray faithfully for a "blizzard" at Christmas, even with a garden full of flowers blooming about them, and blue skies overhead.

Flowers and blue skies are all very well, 364 days in a year, but on Christmas day how one does yearn for icicles, and a loaded Santa Claus postman stamping snow off in an entry double-guarded with extra windows and doors!

For there is a certain "merriment" about a frozen Christmas that a Christmas decorated with out-door roses, and scented with eucalyptus and pepper-berries, distinctly lacks.

As to what makes a Christmas "merry," with that merriment that is purity of heart, and love of God and neighbor, and content with life—well, that is the mystery and secret of Christmas. Santa Claus ceases to be a mystery, when one grows up, when one comes to be 10 or 12. One discovers then, as the little boy said innocently when someone asked him who the devil was, "He isn't real, he's just your father!"

But the deeper mystery goes on and on, and becomes more strange and less understandable, year after year, and we ask ourselves over and over again, knowing that there is no answer that ever will be put into human words, "Why? Why Christmas?"

Why is our whole world named for that apparently insignificant country Baby—why are we, Jews and Gentiles, believers and unbelievers—all massed forever, historically, as "Christianity?" Why do our big, materially-minded, practical, efficient modern cities go mad, in these days, with the word Christmas—the Baby's name—flashing upon our eyes at every turn? Christmas songs, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, Christmas wreaths, Christmas bargains, Christmas reminders, Christmas trains and boats, Christmas menus and programs. . . .

We manage to control ourselves when Napoleon's birthday, Shakespeare's Goethe's, Wagner's, Darwin's, come about. Mr. Edison, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Rockefeller appear to have anniversaries every other month, to judge by the rapturous press that records them, without stirring in us anything but a kindly pleasure. But this incredible Child, of another race, of another continent, obscure and unreported during his short life, knew something, or gave something, or originated something that still floods the world—the great, new, scientific, practical, electrified, skyscrapered, movied, aeroplaned world with sweetness and light.

When the next unbeliever tells you coldly that he doesn't believe in miracles, ask him what he thinks of that? There is the living, vibrant miracle that cannot be explained away. In Russian, in England, in Italy, in Australia, in Brazil and Mexico and Canada and in our own beloved country, that is sometimes so falsely accused of being unspiritual, we keep the Baby's feast this week, and men and women who rarely smile are smiling at each other, and clothing usually dull and shabby is embellished and gay, and children hurry through absent-minded prayers to leap upon wooden dolls, or paper packages of candy, or hundred-dollar sets of tracks and trains.

Lots of it seems to have gotten away from a stable, and the quiet stars and wondering shepherds of the first Christmas night. But it's all there, basically, back of the tissue-paper and the ribbons, the turkey dinners and special matinees. Here and there, in our human fashion, we have put the letter before the spirit, we have seemed to forget the spiritual significance of the day. But not really. We make a discovery about Christmas, as we go on from the years when we took it from our own fathers and mothers, to these years when we give it to our own boys and girls, and although that discovery only deepens the mystical quality of the whole event, it helps us to understand.

The discovery is simply this; that the more we cling to the old-fashioned, simple, "holy" aspect of Christmas, the nearer it comes to being merry—in that ecstatic sense of merriment that belongs especially to saints and small children.

The happiest women next Tuesday morning, are going to be those who have made prayer at least as important a part of Christmas preparations as packages, surprises, wreaths and turkey, and whose families have all been about them for a Christmas service on Christmas morning.

Why? I don't know. Nobody knows. But this is a simple statement of fact. There is no sentimentality or moralizing about it, it is just—true. That long-ago Baby, with His doctrine that the human heart could not know happiness until in its blind and imperfect way it had acknowledged a kinship with, a need of, the infinite, is justified on His birthday. Those who find Him today find "merriment"—the sweetest, completest happiness human hearts can know. And those who don't find Him don't.

The latter class can multiply gifts—furs, jewels, cars—they can multiply feasts, they can flood their great houses with servants and guests, but the merriment of the day escapes them, and boredom and indigestion are poor substitutes.

And meanwhile, to the simple woman in the over-crowded six-room flat, whose entire Christmas outlay has had to be covered by one ten-dollar bill, and whose hands will be sore for days from wires and strings and chopping onions and dragging home the turkey from a distant free market, who will rout out her reluctant youngsters for a cold, hungry walk to church, who will preach common patience to them while she races through breakfast preparations—to her will be given that vision of the mystical Child behind it all, the Child whose birthday means to her real peace on earth and good will to all men.

There's no logic about faith. There are no convincing statistics. If there were, there'd be no such thing as faith, and along about the year 50 A. D. the whole world would have joyously enrolled itself under the Baby's little standard, and we should all have been born in the kingdom itself, our troubles solved, our weaknesses cured, our blindness seeing—nineteen hundred years before.

No, faith has to go against logic. We have to plunge into flames, we have to walk upon water, we have to do everything that is hard and unnatural to human hearts and human flesh, even to glimpse it. The Baby's puzzling doctrine tells us, who are so proud, to be meek—it tells us, who so love revenge, to forgive. It tells us, who fight all our lives long for joy, that joy comes through sorrow; it promises us, so greedy and acquisitive, that we shall possess nothing, really, until we surrender that thing completely.

"It doesn't—" said a child to me brightly, years ago, upon first reading a certain early chapter in Saint Matthew, "it doesn't make sense, does it?"

Of course it doesn't! Sense means the senses. It would be a strange creed if it agreed with our little human senses of seeing, hearing, touching, understanding. We have to rise to it, it cannot sink down to our level.

And the men and women—sometimes so stupid, so unsuccessful, in a worldly way—whose simplicity and goodness of heart have given them that super-sense, are the men and women whose faces shine with such radiance, with such utter good will and content, on Christmas day. They have the turkey and the tree, the arriving cousins and the little over-loaded stockings, they have the holly berries and the greeting cards, too. And behind them all they have the star.

The clergyman who preaches Tuesday's sermon may drone through his nose like the hypocrite he is, the man who passes the plate may be that very city supervisor who cheated the tax payers on the water bonds last year. The dressy old maid in the next pew may have refused to speak to her less prosperous sister for 10 years, and the appeal for funds for the heathen may impress one as carrying a needed charity a long way from a far-from-Christianized home parish. —3RD ADD, KATCHLEEN . . .

But what has that to do with the Child, or the woman who kneels thinking about him, thinking of his creed of humility and service and forgiveness and love, thinking of the response of sheer happiness and faith that even her imperfect response to this creed has brought to her own heart, and to her children's hearts? The strangest of all those strange promises on the Mount is realized, for her; "blessed are the pure in spirit, for they shall see God."

See God. Not in a vague impersonal Heaven, ages away, but right here and now—see Heaven through the troubled little dirty ways of earth, glimpse eternity, even while these fast-wheeling Christmases remind us how time is flying here.

Some of the persons whose Christmases I envy this year have been working 12 whole months in anticipation of Tuesday's feast. There are two eager young trained nurses in a little sanitorium near our town, who are staging the Christmas story—shed, cattle, mother, baby, sheep, kings, all of it—for the crippled little inmates of a children's free ward. One girl's home is in Alberta, the other's in Portland—they can't go home. They probably won't get a gift apiece on Tuesday. But no one can question that they will have a merry Christmas.

Then there are the quiet little habited members of a nearby community who will give 800 children gifts, candy, clothing and entertainment and a feast tomorrow, on Christmas Eve. Eight hundred small, raptdrous, shabby, and I dare say smelly infants will congregate in a great hall, to watch some 50 of their number apparelled as fairies, snowballs, autumn leaves, angels, in a carefully rehearsed "cantata," will laugh, rejoice, and stagger home surfeited with bliss. Just to see them is to be blinded for hours with happy tears, and that the humble, gentle women they have learned to call indiscriminately by the name of "Sister" will carry Christmas joy in their hearts until Christmas comes again, is a foregone conclusion.

And then there is the mother of seven, and the foster-mother of God alone knows how many other youngsters, who lives about a mile down our lane. I say "God alone knows" in all reverence; I am sure someone "up there" knows all about it. These noisy, happy, common—if you like—persons are incessantly boiling over in a large white house, and causing uproars in the surrounding yard. Getting them clean, shod, dressed, brushed, getting their presents—largely from the five and ten wrapped—and their tree trimmed, cooking their regular meals and breaking her back over the big feast, is going to use up every scrap of energy, time, thought, patience, courage that this woman has, between now and Christmas day. I'll hear them all go whooping and cackling past my gate on Tuesday morning, on their way to church—shabby, humble, simple folk, apparently much more absorbed in the problems of rubbers and handkerchiefs and plate money than in the spirit of their pilgrimage.

But should anyone pass their house later in the day, and see the wife and mother resting on a sunny side porch for a few minutes, between midday dinner and pick-up supper, one look at her face will reassure him as to the quality of her "Merry Christmas!"

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Mrs. Norris Says:

I always think of the perfect Christmas as sharp and snowy, with blue shadows on white fields, and frosty-breathing furry persons running and stamping to keep warm, as they call the immortal greeting to each other.

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THE NEW Saint AND Sinner

By Anne Austin ©1928 by NEA SERVICE, INC.

At 11 o'clock that night—Tuesday, just 30 hours after Crystal Hathaway had disappeared from the Hathaway home—Bob Hathaway was completing preparations to comply with the sinister demands of the writer of the ransom letter. Five thousand dollars, in fives, tens and twenties, had been stacked neatly, tied firmly with heavy cord, and placed in a shoe box, exactly as the kidnaper had stipulated.

"I don't know what the neighbors are going to think if any of them see our garbage can on the sidewalk," Bob said, trying to be cheerful and casual, for Faith's sake. "Serenity boulevard would probably never recover from that blot on its fair reputation. But I'm glad the 'two who mean business' didn't demand that I leave the ransom money in some lonely spot far from civilization. Very considerate of them, I call it.

"Sandy Ross is determined to shadow the man who comes for the money," Faith worried. "I wish you'd try to dissuade him, Tony. If they suspect they're being followed, they'll take their revenge on Crystal."

"Sandy has his own plans," Tony answered. "He won't tell me what they are, but I'll bet my life on his doing the clever thing. He'd die before he'd jeopardize Crystal's life. He just wants to find out where they've got her hidden and get a line on who they are—doesn't intend for them to get away with this outrage."

"Go out and put the filthy lucre in the garbage can, Bob!" Cherry commanded. "I keep having nightmare visions of the kidnaper coming early, finding no money, and training a machine gun on these big front windows."

"I suppose I'd better go out alone," Bob said uncertainly. "If Beardsley came with me, the crook, hiding somewhere, might get sore and take a shot at us, thinking we'd called in the police. Remember that Marian Parker case—"

"Bob Hathaway, if you remind us of one more kidnaping case, I'll scream until every cop in town comes running!" Cherry threatened, shuddering with real terror.

"Sorry!" Bob apologized curtly. "Well, here goes! I'm glad Beulah scrubbed this can nice and clean. Poor Beulah changed from chocolate color to milky cocoa when I told her what I wanted it for," and he lifted the big galvanized, hinge-lidded can, with its strange "garbage," and bore it out of the room on his shoulder.

Faith, Tony and Cherry crowded to the big double front windows to watch, while Beardsley stood just at the door, ready to go to his assistance. The street was deserted at the moment; not even an automobile was passing. The watchers at the window held their breath as Bob deposited the can on the sidewalk near the curb, glanced up and down the street, then turned toward the house again.

"Well—that's that!" he panted. "I suppose the only thing we can do now is to keep vigil for the 'messenger' of the kidnapers. Hello, there's the phone!"

Monday: News of Pablo Mendoza.

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COOLIDGE IS SATISFIED OVER TEUCE ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (INS)—President Coolidge told a senatorial delegation today he was entirely satisfied with the agreement whereby the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser building bill will be considered in the senate after the Christmas holidays.

Both have been made the unfinished business, starting Jan. 3. Indications are the treaty will be ratified before the cruiser bill is passed.

HOW ABOUT TUNING IN ON MULE DRIVER'S MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Bigger and better cuss words have been suggested by Dr. Burges Johnson, professor of English at Syracuse university, as one of the things this country needs. He told the Executive club about it yesterday.

Profanity that was horrifying a few decades back is now ridiculous in its innocuousness, Dr. Johnson said.

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Pape's COLD COMPOUND to STOP a Cold

MARICLE PLEASED WITH WAY PUBLIC HAS COOPERATED

The Christmas rush on the post-office has been handled more satisfactorily by the public this year than ever before in this city, Postmaster O. P. Maricle said Saturday.

Cards and parcels started coming in early and the work was more evenly divided over the 10 days preceding Christmas than during any holiday season in the past.

Mr. Maricle warned that all parcels mailed Sunday or Monday should be sent special delivery if they are to reach their destinations on Christmas day. Only special delivery packages and perishable matter will be delivered on Christmas day.

High School and College Doings

Forty-four students are due to graduate from the high school at mid-term after the Christmas holidays. Barring all accidents, such as withdrawals and failures, the following mid-year seniors will graduate: Mildred Bachman, Annie Stratton Barcus, Myrtis Barham, Genevieve Baugh, Ruth Bilfes, Phillip Blacklock, Luther Churchwell, Audrey Dwight, Lofton Edmonson, Charlotte Evans, Wirva Lee French, Lorraine Hambrick, Richard Hambrick, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Emil Hutto, Ella Mae Kimbell, Mable Lee Kollman, William McMillan, Kenneth Mills, Raymond Mitchell, Frances Nelms, Margrette Newsom, Bula Maude Oakes, Garnett Parker, Walter Pinney, Grace Ponder, Floyd Putty, Elmer Fyde, Jessie Raley, Louise Ramey, Grace Rogers, Perry Rogers, Richard Rushing, Lovie Mae Scarbrough, Linda Serrien, Chawford Stovall, Louise Taylor, Mozelle Tipton, Douglas Von Allmen, Charles Warman, Jean Elizabeth West, Jo Rhea West, Herbert Wilson and Corinne Young.

On Friday morning, Dec. 28, members of two organizations of the school will meet in front of the Junior college at 7 o'clock for an all-day hike. The Junior college senate and the Junior College Girls Hiking club will participate in the hike, which will extend from the college to Red river and return; a distance of about 24 miles. Lunches will be taken and enjoyed at the river, according to present plans.

C. OF C. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU SECURES WORK FOR SIXTEEN PAST WEEK

Employment was secured for 16 of the 26 persons who applied for jobs at the employment bureau of the chamber of commerce during the past week according to the report of Miss Fern Sides, secretary. There were 17 men and nine women who asked the bureau for assistance.

HARDEMAN CO. DEPUTY SHERIFF LOSES AUTO

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 22.—Christmas shopping cost A. J. Merrick, deputy sheriff, his car when some thief took it from in front of one of the stores on Main street while Mr. Merrick was in the store.

It was a Chevrolet touring car, and no trace of car or thief has been found.

Lodge Officers Installed

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 22.—At a regular meeting of the Hollister Masonic lodge No. 516 last Wednesday night it was decided to change the weekly meetings from the first and third Wednesday nights to the first and third Monday nights. These officers were installed: Aubra Landrum, worshipful master; Leslie Morgan, senior warden; Frank Amyx, junior warden; W. H. Oakley, treasurer; C. M Robbins, secretary; Leroy Chapman, senior deacon; L. W. Wilburn, junior deacon; W. W. Roan, senior steward, and W. A. White, junior steward.

AUCTION BRIDGE

By MILTON C. WORK
The International Authority

Should a worthless singleton in North's hand force him to take out South's uncontested no trump? Last Sunday's auction bridge article answered this question with respect to the case in which North's take-out would be with a major suit. Today we shall consider the same question with respect to a minor take-out, viz: should North, holding a singleton overcall South's uncontested no trump with two of a minor when, but for such singleton, he would pass?

It must be conceded that a take-out of partner's no trump, either with a major suit or with a minor, should have a fixed and definite meaning. It is not sufficient to say that the take-out shows a five-card suit, or even that it shows a five-card suit with two honors; J-10-x-x-x with nothing on the side is practically a bust hand, but A-K-x-x-x with nothing on the side is a holding of great value when facing a no trumper. The important thing for the no trumper to know is whether the take-out shows strength or weakness.

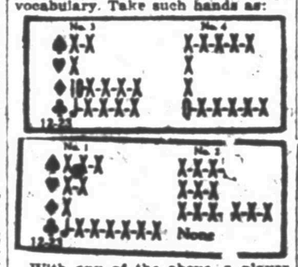
The convention now very generally employed is that any major take-out, or a minor take-out when the bidding side has a score, should show strength; but that a minor take-out with a two-bid should show weakness when the score of the bidding side is zero.

Should South bid no trump and West pass, North would see a much better chance for game at no trump than at clubs if North held the following hand:



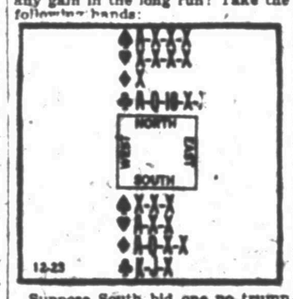
There are few combined closed hand and dummy holdings which will produce eleven tricks at a suit contract and yet will fail to produce nine tricks at no trump; and when such hands do turn up, the suit in question usually is longer than five cards. When the partner of a no trumper wishes to show a strong minor of six cards or longer, and to indicate that the take-out is made with strength, not weakness, he does so by bidding three instead of two.

The weakness take-out, made far too frequently, is greatly abused by the average player; nevertheless it is an important item in the bridge vocabulary. Take such hands as:



With any of the above, a player would be severely handicapped if his system barred his taking out his partner's no trump with weakness; it does not pay to abandon the minor weakness take-out, but with major take-outs, showing strength is more important than rescues.

Suppose the practice of passing with minor strength and taking out with minor weakness were abandoned, and there should be substituted a convention calling for taking out with strength and a singleton and passing under all other conditions (except where the strength warrants bidding three); is it probable that there would be any gain in the long run? Take the following hands:



Suppose South bid one no trump and North felt it necessary to bid two clubs because of his singleton diamond; South, knowing that North's bid showed club strength and length, probably strength elsewhere and also a dangerous suit for a no trump, could not tell what to do. If North's singleton was a spade and South went back to no trump, the result would be disastrous; but if North's singleton was either a heart or a diamond, game would be very improbable at clubs and practically assured at no trump. With the odds two to one in favor of South's being able to protect the short suit, he doubtless would bid two no trumps over North's two clubs; and therefore the only result of the take-out would be greater loss in the event of North's weakness being spades, and no gain if it were either of the other suits.

When a no trumper is facing a hand that contains a singleton and strength in one or more other suits, the chances are that the no trumper is in shape to take care of the singleton suit; so I do not believe it wise to permit the holding of a worthless singleton to influence a no trump take-out (either major or minor) when such take-out would not have been made had the singleton suit been longer.

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THREE I. C. C. MEMBERS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Nominations of three members of the Interstate Commerce commission were confirmed today by the senate. They were those of Clyde B. Aitchison of Oregon, Claude R. Porter of Iowa, and Patrick J. Farrell of Washington, D. C.

Christmas Stories of Yesteryear Reveal Changes Wrought in City

By H. I. KIEFER

Let us recall the Christmas of the good old days.

Whether they are better or worse than those of today may remain a matter of personal opinion—but still they were the "good old days."

Some of those who were here in those days, and they are not so far in the past, have contributed recollections of yuletides of the past.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, for example, tells of the first community Christmas tree, in 1881 or 1882, when she still was a girl.

Mrs. Carrigan, then Miss Lulu Barwise, was largely responsible for the tree. It wasn't because there were poor people to be remembered, because poverty as it is known in the larger city of today was almost unknown. The tree became a place where Wichitans and cowboys from miles around gathered to exchange gifts brought from far distant places.

"Two days before Christmas," Mrs. Carrigan related, "my brother, Joe Barwise, and I went to the Wichita river, and, assisted there by a Mr. Charlie Bent, we cut down a large tree and dragged it back to Wichita Falls.

"Meanwhile, Mrs. J. H. Barwise drove to Gainesville and purchased many of the gifts which were to be distributed. I shall never forget the generosity of Tom Waggoner and Burk Burnett, who were prominent ranchmen of those days, nor of their cowboys, among whom I remember Dick McDuff, Tom Garrett and Jimmy Roberts. Ed Halfell was another ranchman who did much to make the Christmas so happy for every one.

"It had been a two-day trip to the river—one day to go and another to return, but it was worth it. The gifts were distributed on Christmas eve. There was no Santa Claus and I do not recall who distributed the gifts. But I do remember it was one of the happiest of my Christmases."

Carrigan Halts Mob

Another Christmas story of not so many years ago centers about Judge A. H. Carrigan. Judge Carrigan himself told nothing of the incident, but some of the other old timers declare that his eloquence stopped a mob bent on the hanging of a negro accused of murder.

Judge R. V. Gwinn, present justice of the peace and chief of police at that time, tells the story of the incident—which occurred in 1908.

"The mob had formed and we looked for trouble," Judge Gwinn related. "It had been milling about all day, and at night, I was expecting a rush on the jail.

"At that time, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan was seriously ill in the Burnside sanitarium, which was located at Scott and Seventh, directly north of the present Times building. It looked as though Mrs. Carrigan would not pull through.' At the same time, Mrs. Louis Jernigan was seriously sick, and we were told that undue excitement would be fatal to her.

"At the height of the excitement Judge Carrigan got the attention of the mob. Others had tried to get a hearing, but the mob wouldn't listen. I remember that Judge Carrigan told them if they kept on, it would cost the life not only of a negro but of two wonderful women. I don't remember what else he said, but it stopped the mob."

The incident occurred immediately after Christmas, as well as could be recalled.

Antelopes Seen in 1889

In connection with that same occurrence, a story is told of Judge Gwinn. Friends relate that he, without arms, went into the midst of a 1908 group centered about a rope, snatched the rope and arrested several of the leaders.

Judge Gwinn, however, contributed a Christmas story of the vintage of 1889. It was his first Christmas here, he relates, and he was eating dinner at his home near Allendale when a herd of antelope dashed by. In close pursuit was a man on horseback.

Judge Gwinn's buckboard and team chanced to be ready. He went in pursuit and chased the herd for several miles, passing the man on horseback en route.

"The herd was just teasing us," he continued. "I kept fairly close for a while. All at once the herd seemed to scare at something. Then they just ran off from us like we were standing still."

The judge recalls that on the day after Christmas he "scared up" a flock of several hundred wild turkeys on the Little Wichita river not far from the present city limits.

Ninth and Bluff in Country

Louis Jernigan, present superintendent of county institutions, who is credited with having assisted Judge Carrigan and Judge Gwinn in breaking up the mob, tells a little Christmas story which reflects the amazing growth of Wichita Falls. Mr. Jernigan was jailer at the time of the occurrence.

It was in 1906 or 1907, a year or so after Mr. Jernigan had moved here. He and Mrs. Jernigan took a Christmas stroll, and wandered to the spot where Clyde Thatcher was erecting as his home the building now occupied by the Burris-Shepherd funeral parlors at Ninth and Bluff streets.

"We wondered at the time," said Mr. Jernigan, "why anyone would want to build so fine a home so far out in the country."

Martin Tells of Dance

Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district, and a pioneer of Northwest Texas, tells the following story:

"'Salute your partners—balance all'; 'sas-shay all,' 'swing partners all'; 'first couple to the right,' 'four hands round,' 'swing right,' 'swing left,' 'sas-shay'——

"These words and many others of similar import come ringing out of the memory of my first Christmas in Texas. The boys and girls of today probably don't know what they mean, but the survivors of the old time annual Christmas ball at the courthouse in the town of Graham will know, and the caller of the sets, now a citizen of Fort Worth, will remember.

"A few of the old boys of the range and a few of the then maids and matrons of the ranches will recall the joyous occasion. We gathered there from four or five counties. We all knew each other, if not before, in a very short time after we arrived. Our ball room costumes consisted of high-heeled cowboy boots, striped pants and fancy flannel shirts; now and then a particularly swell dresser added a flaming sash around his waist.

"The ladies wore bustles and long sleeves and their skirts swept the ballroom floor. We danced the cotillion, the glide waltz, the schottische, the polka and the 'old Virginia reel' until the wee small hours of the morning, and having a little 'six-shooter play' between a couple of the boys, (quelled without bloodshed), we all had a great time.

"We all talked for a month about what a wonderful Christmas we had and the cowboys around the campfires told the story over and over again during the spring and the summer following."

WHITE BEARDED KRINGLE WILL ENTERTAIN ABOARD TRANSATLANTIC LINER

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. (AP)—Passengers aboard the liner Baltic, which will be far out at sea on Christmas day, are going to have a full-bearded Santa Claus—and nothing less.

When the Baltic sailed for New York today there was no white beard aboard for Santa Claus. Purser R. Edwards, realizing this predicament, commissioned a special messenger to obtain one, but it arrived after the Baltic had left the landing stage.

Undaunted by this, officials requisitioned a tug and pursued the liner to New Brighton, where the precious beard was tied to a line and pulled aboard.

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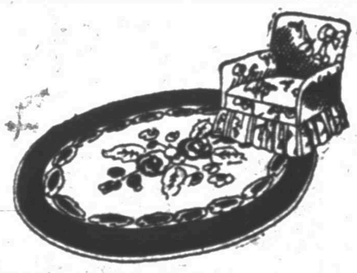
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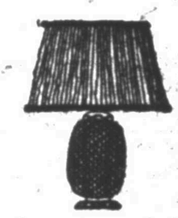
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American Colonies Greet Hoover in Every South American Country—Many U. S. Citizens Hold Important Places

By MARK SULLIVAN
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BUENOS AYRES.

Except that we have cut across the southern end of the continent by land, the Hoover party has come close to circumnavigating South America. Of the many impressions one of the most persistent is its size, its variety, its gamut so to speak, and consequently the impossibility of speaking about Latin-America as a whole and the danger of making generalizations about it. The reader at home can visualize the condition by applying it to a situation closer to himself, by considering the frequently unrealized variety of his own continent of North America.



SULLIVAN

Imagine circumnavigating North America. Imagine starting at the tip of the Aleutian islands, where the Indians live by hunting and fishing. Imagine going down our west coast, past Alaska, Canada, Oregon, California, on past Mexico and Central America to the tropical Panama canal. Going north on the east side imagine passing Nicaragua, Vera Cruz, Florida, New York city, on past the mouth of the St. Lawrence and Quebec, up beyond Labrador to the land of the Eskimos.

The reader at home who visualizes that picture will understand the impossibility of thinking of "North Americans" as a whole or as a type. In fact, South America has a greater area and more differences than North America. Between some countries we visited and indeed between some parts of the same country there are differences of 20,000 feet in altitude, of 50 degrees in latitude, of 100 degrees in the extremes of temperature, and of more than 1,000 years in civilization.

An airplane pilot who regularly starts at the sufficiently modern city of Lima to carry mail to the eastern border of Peru complains that at the close of his day's journey he is annoyed by the Indians shooting arrows against the wings of his airplane.

Always at each stop in South America one event of the ceremonies was a reception of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover by what in each city is called "the American colony." In each city Mr. and Mrs. Hoover stood at the end of the room shaking hands with a moving file of men and women with the features and bearing of the familiar American type, while each spoke a few words to Hoover saying he had come from Connecticut or Ohio or Iowa and that he had been "down here" this or that many years.

With each Mr. and Mrs. Hoover exchange a few words about a mutual acquaintance with some person or some other old association "back home." Always some one of the American colony announced with pride tempered perhaps with homesickness that he was the "dean of the American colony," having been down here since 1889 or some earlier or later date.

The size of the group from home varied in each city. In Buenos Aires it was estimated to be about 3,500. In Santiago, Chile, it seemed about 200. In several South American and Central American countries, though not in Argentine, the Americans hold posts as employees of the local governments, chosen to introduce expert experience into the various services.

In Ecuador there is an American expert in the collection of customs duties and another in the collection of internal taxes. In several countries there are Americans employed by the government to inaugurate banking systems or manage the stabilization of the currency.

In Peru the navy is administered by some former officers of the United States navy, and a teacher from South Carolina is high in the department of public education. Several South American governments have employed experts from the United States to study their banking and currency systems and suggest reforms. The bulk, however, of each American colony consists of families of men who have gone to South America as representatives of business firms and corporations. Practically always there is a local office of the Standard Oil company and of such concerns as the United States Steel corporation, the International Harvester company, Goodyear and other rubber companies.

The General Electric and Westinghouse have considerable staffs engaged in the electrification which is going on rapidly in nearly every part of Latin-America. In Argentina the General Motors company has a staff large enough to include such officials as managing director, manager of analysis, division manager, acceptance division, sales manager and what not. Several New York banks and trust companies have important branches manned by large staffs.

One learns that some South American countries have laws requiring that three-fourths or some similar percentage of the employees of business houses from the United States shall be citizens of the country in which the branch is located.

In nearly every country the oldest American business is likely to be some one of our insurance companies. Occasional representatives of American business have been in South America more than one generation, have raised their families here, and feel more at home here than Indiana or other American state of their origin. To some families from the United States there is an awkward complication. Several South American countries require compulsory military service from their citizens and not infrequently the question arises whether the son of an American family is of American citizenship or is under the jurisdiction of the country in which he was born.

Sometimes a boy of American birth is eager for the experience of military training while his American mother may feel otherwise. Apparently there is a necessity for such youths to make a decision about the time they are 18 as to whether they shall regard themselves as American citizens or as citizens of the country in which they live.

Among the Americans met here I do not happen to have seen any "adventurer" in the wrong sense, though we met some adventurers in the good sense. The difference between the two types comes mainly down to one word, "booze." One runs across American youths of the finest kind who are here on adventure in the good and fruitful sense. One that I met was raised in Oklahoma, sold cash registers in Texas, tired of that, worked his passage to South America, worked a year in a ranch in remotest Patagonia, worked another several months in the timber lands along Bolivia, works now in an office in Buenos Aires and expects to acquire further acquaintance with South America by getting a job in the upper Amazon.

In the case of a well developed country like the Argentine, with a rich economic life, it is probably safe for the young American to arrive without any money. But that might be a perilous experiment in some of the west coast countries where economic life is scantier and less fecund in quick opportunity.

Among the Americans here one learns of the type that cut a romantic figure in our literature of a generation ago, but now largely forgotten. They are the Confederate soldiers who voluntarily expatriated themselves after our civil war. The young man who translated some of Hoover's speeches is the grandson of a Virginian who fought in the last battle of the civil war in Texas, declared he would never salute an American flag, crossed to Mexico and married there.

In Argentina three generations of naval officers have been supplied by the Page family of Virginia, of whom the first was an officer in the United States navy but who resigned at the opening of the civil war and subsequently became commodore of the Argentine navy. A grandson, a recent ensign in the Argentine navy, killed in a seaplane accident, bore the name honored in Virginia, of Thomas Nelson Page.

The Real Hero

"Why did you get up and leave the teacher just as handsome Ramon Mascara was knocked flat by the villain? There was more to the picture?"

"I know, but I prefer happy endings."—Life.

The Fable of the Uplifter and His Dandy Little Opus

By GEORGE ADE



Waiting For The Muse

Once there was a Litry Guy who would don his Undertaker's Regalia and the White Satin Puff Tie and go out on an Afternoon to read a Paper to the Wimmen.

At every Tea Battle and Cookie Carnival he was hailed as the Big Hero.

A good many pulsating Dulcinaes who didn't know what "Iconoclast" meant regarded him as an awful Iconoclast.

And cynical? Mercy!

When he stood up in a Front Room and Unfolded his MS., and swallowed the Peppermint Wafer and began to Bleat, no one in the World of Letters was safe.

He would wallop Dickens and jounce Kipling and even take a side-swipe at Luella Prentiss Budd who was the Poetess Laureate for the Ward in which he lived.

As for the Drama, he could spread a New York success on the marble-top Table and dissect it until nothing was left but the Motif, and then he would heave that into the Waste Basket, thereby leaving the Stage in America flat on its back.

After he had been sitting on the Fence for many years, booing those who tried to saw Wood, his Satellites began coaxing him to write something that would show up Eugene O'Neill and A. A. Milne and all the other Four-Flushers who were raking in Royalties under False Pretenses.

They knew he was a Genius, because nothing pleased him.

He decided to start with something easy and dash off an Operettta.

Having sat through some of the Current Offerings, he noted that the Dialogue was unrelated to Real Literature and the Verses lacked Metrical Symmetry.

So he had a Vase of Fresh Flowers put on his Desk every Day, and he would sit there, waiting for the Muse to keep her Date.

At the end of a Month he had it all planned to lay the First Scene in front of a Palace with a Forest on the Back Drop so as to get a lot of atmosphere.

There was to be a Princess in the Thing, and a Picture of the long-lost Mother in the Locket and other New Stuff.

He put in Hours and Hours handembroidering the Verses.

When he made "Society" rhyme with "Propriety," he thought he was getting to be Gilbertian.

When People came up to the House, not knowing that he had been taken down with anything, he would own up that he was working on a Mere Trifle and then, after being sufficiently urged, he would give a Reading.

These Readings could have been headed off, but only by an Order of Court or calling out the State Guard.

Inasmuch as the large-size Carnegie Medal for Heroism is waiting for the Caller who has the immortal Rind to tell a poetical Pest that his output is Punk, the Author found himself smeared with compliments after each of these parlor Try-Outs.

They kidded him into thinking that he had incubated a Whale.

When the Great Work was ready to be launched he began to inquire the Name of some prominent Theatre Blokie who was a keen Student of the Classics and a Person of super-refined Taste.

The man he sought had moved into the Poor House, so he compromised by expressing his typewritten Masterpiece to a Ringmaster whose name he had seen on the Three-Sheets.

In a few months the hirelings of the Express company became well acquainted with the Large Envelope containing the only Hope of the present decadent Period.

Every time the Work came back to him with a brief printed suggestion that any Male Adult not physically disabled could make $2.75 a day with a Shovel the Author would appear at the Afternoon Club with another scathing arraignment of certain Commercial Aspects of the Modern Stage.

A Nervy Manager Is Found

The Music was written by Genius No. 2, working in a Piano Store. He had been writing Great Music for years.

Whenever he heard anything very catchy, he went home and wrote it.

He was very Temperamental. That is, he got roused on about three, and, while snooted, would deride Victor Herbert thus proving that he was Brilliant, though Erratic.

He had a trunkful of Tunes that were too scholarly for the Ikeys who publish Popular Trash.

He fitted them on to the Liberetto written by the Litry Guy.

When the two got together to run over the Book and Score, they were sure enthusiastic.

The Author said the Lines were the best he had ever heard, and the Composer said the Numbers were all Gems.

The Author went up to the City and found a Manager who had a Desk and a lot of Courage and a varied experience in risking other people's Coin.

After the two Geniuses had mortgaged their Homes, the Impressario was enabled to get some Scenery built and rally a large Drove of Artists.

During Rehearsals the brutal Stage Manager wanted to cut the Gizzard out of the Book and omit most of the sentimental Arias, but Mr. Words and Mr. Music emitted such shrieks of protest against the threatened Sacrilege that he allowed all the select home-made Guff to remain in the Script.

He thought it would serve them Right.

Whey they gave the first Real Performance in a Dog Town on a drizzly evening in November, there was no Social Eclat to fill the sails.

The House was mostly Paper and therefore very Missouri, and allowed the pretty little Opera to die like an Outcast.

The only Laugh in the Piece was when the Drop Curtain refused to work.

After the Show the Manager met them at an Oyster House and told them they had eased a Persimmon to him.

He said the whole Trick was a Bloomer. It was just as funny as a Wooden Leg. It needed much Pep and about two tons of Bokum.

Both Words and Music refused to countenance any radical Change.

They said it would be another "Cavalleria" as soon as they could do it before an intelligent Audience of True-Lovers.

The Ex-Minstrel Man said there wasn't no such Animal as an intelligent Playgoer.

The Simp that pushed his Metal into the Box Office wanted Something Doing every minute and many Gals, otherwise it was back to the Store-House.

The Call on the Board read "Everybody at Ten," but the brainy Writer and the versatile Composer were not included.

When they appeared at the Stage Door they were met by Props, who told them to get a certain Place out of there.

Standing in the Alley, they could hear Wails of Anguish and they knew that their Child was having the Vital Organs removed.

The Ax fell right on the powdered Neck of the beautiful Prima Donna, who had studied for Grand Opera, but never had been able to find an Orchestra that would fit her Voice.

Her Part was changed from a Princess to a Shop-Lifter and was assigned to Cissy St. Vitus, late of a Burlesque Bunch known as the Lady Bugs.

The Tenor was given the Hook, and his sentimental Role was entrusted to a Head-Spinner who had acquired his Dramatic Schooling with the Ringling Circus.

All of which comes under the head of whipping a Performance into Shape.

When the two Geniuses sat out in front they recognized nothing except the Scenery and Costumes.

Their idyllic Creation had been mangled into a rough-house Riot, in which Disorderly Conduct alternated with the shameless Gyrations taught in Egypt.

The Plot died just four minutes after the Ring-Up.

The romantic Operetta now became known as Another One of Those Things.

It was eagerly discussed by Club Women and College Students.

Good seats down in the Observation Rows were not to be had except at Scalpers' prices.

The Litry Guy and the Music-Maker came out of the Rest Cure to learn that they had registered a Hit and could get their names in "Who's Who."

With the Royalty Checks coming in from Centers of Culture they were enabled to buy cars with which to go riding in Lonesome Country Lanes, far from the sight of a Bill Board.

When the Number Two Company came along presenting the Metropolitan Success in the One-Nighters, it was a Sell-out, because all the Members of the Research Club wanted to see that new Dido called the Chicken Flop.

There was no knocking at the Lunches that night.

Every one said the Show was a Bird, but they thought it was up to the Author to resign from the Baptist Church.

Moral: In elevating the Drama be sure to get it High enough, even if you have to make it a trifle Gamey

BUILDING FIGURES DURING PAST MONTH REACH HIGH TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Moving steadily toward establishment of 1928 as a record-breaking construction year, building operations last month held a pace never before equalled in November, according to D. A. Garber, general manager of the Associated General Contractors of America.

"Statistics covering all types of construction show the volume of construction activities during the first eleven months of this year to be more than 4 per cent greater than the total for the corresponding period of 1927," Mr. Garber declared in a statement issued here today. The figures are based upon actual shipments of basic construction materials.

"Expectations that a new record will be set this year are bolstered by the fact that the volume of contracts awarded during October was the highest ever registered for that month of the year. Much of the work to be done under the October contracts will actually be under way during the closing days of the year," the statement declares.

November activities held virtually the same plane occupied by operations during the peak mid-summer months of three and four years ago. Only three months of 1926 and 1927 established higher records.

A scale which places the 1913 average at 100 as its basis shows the following index numbers covering the volume of construction during months of this year: January, 125; February, 124; March, 137; April, 164; May, 185; June, 244; July, 237; August, 239; September, 266; October, 343; and November, 222.

Where Is It?

Mary: She works in a questionable place.

Mavis: Really?

Mary: Yes, an information bureau.—Answers.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY PLANS RETURN OF RACING AND RULES TO GOVERN BEING IRONED OUT

By RAY PRIEST
Universal Service Automobile Editor

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Plans are now under way that will bring back automobile manufacturers to the racing business.

Rules for racing that will be effective in 1930 are being ironed out and it is expected they will be approved formally at the American Automobile association contest board meeting in New York City, Jan. 8.

The rules as drawn up at the meeting here last week of the technical committee of that board, comprised of the chief engineers of leading automobile companies, definitely connect the automobile industry with the racing game.

Should they be adopted in their entirety by the contest board, it will be easy for most any automobile with high top speed to compete at all races, even the 500-mile decoration classic at Indianapolis.

Rickenbacker Chairman

The meeting in Detroit last week on the new race rules was under direction of Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, who is chairman of the A. A. A. contest board. Val. Haresnape, who has recently returned as secretary of the contest board acted as secretary of the all-day session.

Some of the new car announcements are starting to become public property. The new Roosevelt that has been mystifying the public turned out to be a new product of the Marmon Motor Car company at Indianapolis. According to a recent announcement in one of the trade publications the new Roosevelt will be an eight-cylinder car selling under $1,000. It will be merchandized in addition to the two other lines of Marmon straight eights.

Hupp-Chandler Merger

Details of the Hupp-Chandler merger have come to light. The bankers have announced a stock exchange of the two companies. Dubois Young, president of Hupmobile has been made president of Chandler and other Hupp officials have taken over like positions in the Cleveland company. The board of directors of the new company are identical with the Hupp board with the exception of two Clevelanders who are added to the new board.

Next week will see one of the largest automobile manufacturers announce new lines of cars at substantial reductions in price.

Something in the way of a sensation in speed will also be announced within the month. This is a sport speedster following the lines of Barney Oldfield's Golden Submarine that will travel at a top speed of 118 miles per hour.

The high speed is made possible because of the infinite amount of work done on the streamlining of the new speedster.

The officials in charge of the National Automobile show which opens in New York Jan. 5 believe that this will be the best show they have had in years.

He Ought to Know

Detective: We think we have found your mother-in-law who has been missing for six months.

Man: What did she say?

Detective: Nothing.

Man: Then it is not my mother-in-law.—Passing Show.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS PLANNED FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

Midnight Services at Catholic and Episcopal Churches Christmas Eve, Sunday Services on Holiday Theme

Christmas sermons and music will feature the services at practically every Wichita Falls church Sunday morning and evening.

Christmas parties and programs given by various classes or departments of several Sunday schools have featured the past week's activities.

There will be midnight services at the Sacred Heart church and the Church of the Good Shepherd on Christmas eve, and services on Christmas day at the Trinity Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran churches.

Several churches or their Bible schools or young people's organizations will present pageants depicting the Nativity at several churches, either Sunday or Monday evening. Others are having "White Christmas," with every person bringing a gift for the poor or for some institution of the church.

A pageant entitled "The Nativity" will be presented at the Episcopal parish house at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Oakley. Carols will be sung by the primary department and the junior and senior fellowships. The Christmas tree celebration will close the program. On Christmas eve there will be carols at 11 o'clock, followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion just after midnight. Services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning, with celebration of the Holy Communion.

"A Surprise Birthday Party for the Little Prince" is the title of a program to be presented by the young people of the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Mathis is in charge of costumes, and Miss Loraine Mathis will play quiet music on the violin, at intervals through the program. Characters in the play are: King, Frank Ward; queen, Miss Loneta Smith; Prince Harold, Joe Bert Hunt; Princess Helen, Dorothy Mathis; Lady Margaret, Marion Proctor; Lady Eleanor, Mamie Bond; Lady Charlotte, Kathryn Keller; Lady Grace, Sylvia Smith; the story teller, Louis Bond; minstrels, W. E. Young, J. C. Mathis, Ted Williams and J. L. Jackson Jr.; pages, Raymond and Reynan Field; guards, Ben Duncan and Harold Diggs; children, representatives from the primary and junior departments. The play will depict a Christmas of the 15th century.

A Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King," will be given at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock Monday evening, portraying the birth of Jesus. The setting will be a snow-covered hillside. The cast is as follows: Reader, Dr. Nat F. Grafton; Madonna, Miss Helen Leech; shepherds, Otto Stehlik, Willard Stehlik and Paul Scheurer; angels, Ruby Brown, Lydia Krizan, Bonnie Holmgren, Wardina Bean and Mary McGregor; wise men, Marvin Robertson, Barry Robertson and Leonard Voitz; torch bearer, Roger Mills Tittle; trumpeters, Marjorie Vincent and Nadine Loofbourrow; leader of gift bearers, Mrs. R. P. Willis; bearer of service cards, Alma Naylor; gift bearers from various departments of the church, with Fay Humphris from the cradle roll, Roberta Gould from the primary department, Margaret Morris from the juniors, Mary Leona Robertson from the intermediate department, Bernice Kelly and Thelma Stehlik from the seniors, Raymond Myers and Georgia Ruth Myers from the Myers Bible class, C. W. Beavers and Helen Hartt from the Carrigan Bible class, Mrs. J. M. Bell and Irvine Roberts from the Fowler Bible class, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Bobby Jean Brookover from the Fowler Bible Class Jr., Mrs. Leon Cygon and Charlotte Maer from Mrs. Kemp's class, Shirley Donnell from young people's C. E., William Naylor from the senior society, Joe Witherspoon Jr. from the intermediate society, J. B. Hubbard from the junior society, Mrs. E. T. Duff from W. M. S., Mrs. James H. Barnard from the Lucy Hasnell M. S., Miss Rosa Rader from the Cornelia Benoit chapter of the Westminster guild, and Aldis King, Isabelle Stone, Marietta Hunt, Joyce Samuels, Mary Brown and Jane Cameron from the offering girls.

A Christmas play, "Christmas Around the World," arranged by Paul C. Trumpf, will be the feature of the program to be given at 7 o'clock Christmas evening at the South Side Baptist church. Mrs. D. B. Parker will give the prelude, "Merry Song at Christmas," after which there will be a song by the congregation, a prayer by Charles Smoot, and an address by Paul C. Trumpf. The play willl include in its cast representatives of Japan, China, the Eskimos, Mexico, India, and America, besides men, women and children from Palestine, the Wise Men, the shepherds and an angel. The play will include the following numbers: "Welcome to the Representatives of the Foreign Nations," by the beginners' department; "Away in a Manger," by the primary department; "Ring the Christmas Bells," by the primary department; "No Christmas," song by the representatives of the foreign nations; "Light the Christmas Stars," by seven juniors; "Christmas Gift," by six junior boys; "Christ for the World," by 17 juniors; "The Shepherds on the Field," by the intermediate department; "The Wise Man," by the young people's department; response by representatives of foreign nations; arrival of Santa Claus; address by the Rev. T. J. Furniss, pastor; "Good Night," by Miss Beulah Mae Dashfield; benediction.

Children's Programs

The St. Paul's Lutheran church will have its annual children's service at 7 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Festival services will be held in the English language at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning and again at 7:30 o'clock that evening. The Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor, will preach on Christmas morning on "The Kindness and Love of Jesus Christ Shining Forth From the Circumstances of His Birth," and that evening will preach on the subject, "The Great Gift of God's Son to the World." special music for the morning service will include the anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (H. W. Petrie), by the choir, and a solo, "Swing Ajar, Ye Gates of Night" (Ira B. Wilson), by John Rieger. In the evening the choir will sing "Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" (Ira B. Wilson) and an arrangement of "Brightest and Best Are the Sons of the Morning."

There will be a children's program at the Trinity Lutheran church Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Christmas services with Holy Communion will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The services will be in the German language. Wednesday afternoon there will be Christmas services with Holy Communion at Seymour.

A Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Christian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Wayne J. Holmes in charge.

The Grace Methodist church will also have a sacred concert at the Sunday evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include: organ prelude, "Christmas Hymns," Miss Elisabeth Cole; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by the congregation; pastoral prayer; anthem, "Jesus Redeemer" (Pietro A. Yon), Mrs. Frank Roberts and choir; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the congregation; anthem, "Come to the Manger" (Waddington), George Taylor and choir; anthem "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," (Marston), Miss Ruth Wilcox and choir; pastoral message and offertory; Christmas cantata, "The Adoration" (George B. Nevin), with solo numbers sung by Mrs. T. G. Fletcher, Mrs. B. L. Bryans, Miss Ruth Wilcox and George Taylor.

A trio by Mrs. W. L. Underwood, "The Birthright of the Babe," will be presented for the first time since its publication at the Sunday morning service at the First Southern Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, and Miss Kathryn Sullivan in the three parts. Other music will include "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), by Ted Williams and the choir, and "The Joyful Morn" (Protheral), by Mrs. G. B. Hall and the choir. The senior Christian Endeavor will present a Christmas program at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening, with "white gifts" for the poor and the orphans.

There will be a "White Christmas" service at the First Methodist church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with each department of the Sunday school presenting its gift for the needy. Special music at that church Sunday morning will include: "Adoration" from "The Holy City" Gaul) and "Christmas Carols" (arrangement by Mrs. Akin), organ numbers by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.; an anthem, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn" (Booth); and solo numbers from "The Messiah" by Mrs. W. A. Palm and Miss Minnie T. Baker. The Evening music will include organ numbers, "Chanson Triste" (Tschaikowsky) and "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler); the anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah"; and a solo, "He Was Despised" from "The Messiah" by Miss Minnie T. Baker.

The Floral Heights Methodist church will have special Christmas music at both services Sunday. The music for the morning service will include organ numbers, "Christmas Pastorale" (Harker) and "Dawn" (Sheldon) and "March" (Ashford); anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" (Ashford), Mrs. G. Wayne Barker, Mrs. George Thorburn and choir with violin obligato by Misses Viola Grace Doern; anthem, "Above the Sleeping World" (Wilson), Mrs. Fred Schmann Jr. and choir. The evening music will include the organ numbers, "March of the Magi" (Harker), "Berceuse" (Kinder) and "Processional" (Gounod), and a solo "There's a Song in the Air" (Speaks), by Mrs. George Thorburn.

Christmas sermon subjects have been announced by the pastors of the various churches as follows: "The Natal Star" and "The Spirit of Christmas," Dr. S. S. McKenney, First Methodist church; "On Fields Where Angels Sang" and "Him Who Was, Is, and Is to Come," Rev. H. J. Ballew, Highland Heights Baptist; "Christ in Christmas," Dr. Gaines B. Hall, First Southern Presbyterian; "Christ's Lineage" and "Christmas Chimes," Dr. Nat F. Grafton, First Presbyterian; "The Unspeakable Gift," Rev. W. B. Walker, First Church of Nazarene; "The Message of the Christmas Angel," Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, First Christian; "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful" and "The Fullness of Time," Dr. O. L. Powers, First Baptist; "Glory to God, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," Rev. Ben Bell, Sibley-Taylor Methodist.

Iowa Park Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. S. Lowrance, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Prince of Peace." Preaching at 7:15 a. m.; subject, "Loyalty at the Sepulcher."

Monday evening the Sunday school will have the annual Christmas tree.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. George A. Weems, minister.

Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. In addition to the regular offering, each Bible school class will be expected to make a special offering to be presented at the evening service. Communion at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Message of the Angels." Christian Endeavor juniors meet at 4 p. m. Evening worship: A Christmas pageant will be presented at this hour with "White Gifts for the King." The silver offering will go to the homes for the orphans and the aged in Dallas, and all articles of food, including canned goods, fruits, and staple groceries, will be donated to local charity.

Week-day activities: Ladies' meeting at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Baskets will be distributed to the needy, following the meeting. Fellowship meeting, choir practice and devotional Wednesday, 6 to 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. James M. Camp, minister.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:50 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Children's class at 6:15 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m. Communion at 7:40 p. m.

Week-day activities: Ladies' Bible class Monday afternoon at 2:30. Wednesday evening service at 7:30.

Young People to Give Christmas Program Sunday

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Grafton, young people's leader, the following Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church of this city:

Song, "Neath the Starlight," by class.

"Almost 2,000 Years Ago," by Lillie Mae Williamson.

"Ye Christmas Bells," by J. W. Allen.

"Christmas Chimes," by Lucille Smith, Georgia Tinnin and Eugenia Thomas.

"If You're Good," by Etta Patsy Alexander.

"A Great Fact,' by La Gene Allen.

Song, "Song of Christmas Bells," by school.

"The Snow Bird," by Lettie Phyllis Warden.

"Parking Space," by Edgar Howell.

"Christmas Stories Told by the Fingers," by Eileen Elper.

"Little Helpers," by Truman Barrow.

"Their Message," by Neal Allen.

"The Song of Songs," by five boys.

"Last Year's Christmas Gifts," by three girls and three boys.

"Our Bright Star," by school.

"What Will You Give to Jesus?" by two girls and two boys.

Offertory, by Helen Shaffer.

Reading and pantomime, by Mina Cobb and six primary girls.

"The Christ Child," by Lorene Thomas.

"Lullaby," by primaries.

Exercise, "The Shepherds," by five boys.

Arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Horse Radish Yarn

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—"Horse radish?" asked the incredulous police. "Yes, half a ton of it," said Virgil F. Hazard of Cromwell. "Someone stole my automobile loaded with horse radish." Police have no trace of the thief.

News of the Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning services with Holy communion in the English language at 10:30 o'clock. All children taking part in the Christmas program are requested to be at the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Week-day activities: Children's Christmas program at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Christmas services in the German language, with Holy communion, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Christmas service with Holy communion at Seymour Wednesday afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Episcopal)

Tenth and Burnett streets. Rev. William D. Bratton, rector.

Services for the Sunday before Christmas: Celebration of the Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Children's service at 6:30 p. m. with carols, a pageant entitled "The Nativity" and the church school Christmas tree in the parish house.

Week-day activities: Christmas eve service, beginning at 11 o'clock, with carols followed by the celebration of the Holy communion just after midnight. Celebration of the Holy communion at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. On each of the following Holy days there will be a celebration of the Holy communion at 9:30 a. m.: Wednesday, Dec. 26, St. Stephens' day; Thursday, St. John the Evangelist's day; Friday, Holy Innocents' day.

Special music Sunday morning: Morning, prelude, "The Holy Night" (Dudley Buck); "Venite" (Crotch); "Gloria" (Goodson); "Te Deum" (Van Boskerck); "Jubilate" (Aldrich); anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose).

Music for Christmas eve will include carols and Adams "Communion Service in F." Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organist. F. P. McDougal, director.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upstairs, 807 Tenth street.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Austin streets. Rev. L. S. White, minister.

Sunday services: Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon and communion at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "Christ the Light of the World." Evening subject, "How to Know Jesus Christ." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Ladies Bible class, which usually meets on Tuesday, will be omitted this week. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., preceded by teachers meeting at 7.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Lamar avenue and Fourth street. Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Lovely Christ." All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Christmas program Monday at 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Week-day activities: Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room, 233 Perkins-Snider building, 903 Indiana avenue, is open Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p. m., and week-days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART

1503 Ninth street. Rev. Patrick J. F. O'Beirne, pastor. Rev. F. J. Schiessl and Rev. W. F. Parke, assistants.

Sunday services: Masses at 6, 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Benediction after the last mass.

Week-day activities: Mass each morning at 8 o'clock. Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 7:30 to 9 in the evening. Midnight service on Christmas eve.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tenth and Bluff Streets. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11; junior sermon, "The First Christmas Tree"; sermon, "Christ's Lineage," by the pastor. Rehearsal for Christmas pageant Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:15, at which time the young people's society will give a Christmas play, "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "Christmas Chimes," by the pastor.

Week-day activities: Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King," at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the church.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ number, "Meditation" from "Thais" (Massenet); solo, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Harker), Mrs. C. N. Cameron. Evening, organ numbers, "Transcription" (Sinclair) and "Christmas Carols"; quartet, "There Were Shepherds" (Graham), Mrs. J. C. Payne, Miss Kathryn Sullivan, Paul von Allmen and R. M. Tittle. Mrs. J. C. Payne, musical director. Mrs. Virgil E. Tims, organist.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Burnett streets. Rev. W. B. Walker, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." Junior meeting at 3:45 p. m. Senior meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., topic, "The Man of Sin," the fourth of the special series on "The Second Coming of Christ."

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett streets. Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful," Dr. Powers. Christmas program at 3:30 p. m. in the basement auditorium. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "The Fullness of Time," Dr. Powers.

Special music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); organ numbers, "Adeste Fidelis" and "Christmas Pastorale" (Harker). Evening, Christmas carols.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "The Message of the Christmas Angels." Evening service at 7:30, a Christmas cantata, Christian Endeavor groups at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: "White Gifts for the King" program Monday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday evening.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN

Opposite Junior college. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon subject, "Christ in Christmas." Evening worship at 7:15; Christmas program put on by Senior Endeavor society, with special numbers by primary and junior children of the Sunday school, and white gifts for the poor and the orphans.

Special music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "The Joyful Morn" (Protheral), Mrs. Gaines B. Hall and choir; "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), Ted Williams and Choir; trio, "The Birthright of the Babe" (Charlene B. Underwood), Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey and Miss Kathryn Sullivan.

FIRST METHODIST

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. S. Stephen McKenney, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "The Natal Star," Dr. McKenney. Epworth juniors at 3 p. m. White Christmas service at 5 p. m., in the auditorium of the old church. Ansil Lynn league at 6 p. m. Annie Laurie Long and Epworth-Hi leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Week-day activities: Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest;" evening, orchestra number, organ numbers by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., "Adoration" from "The Holy City" (Gaul) and "Christmas Carols" (arrangement by Mrs. Akin); anthem, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn" (Booth); solos from "The Messiah," by Mrs. W. A. Palm and Miss Minnie T. Baker. Evening, organ numbers, "Chanson Triste" (Tschaikowsky) and "Caprice Viennois" (Kriesler); anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" (Handel); solo, "He Was Despised" from "The Messiah" (Handel), Miss Minnie T. Baker.

GRACE METHODIST

Lamar avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Alvin F. White, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Sacred musical program at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ prelude, "Adoration," from "The Holy City" (Gaul), Miss Elisabeth Cole; anthem, "Come to the Manger" (Waddington); "Christmas Carol" (Chope), Mrs. Alvin F. White and choir.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST

3003 York avenue. Rev. H. J. Ballew, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject, "On Fields Where Angels Sang;" evening subject, "Him Who Was, Is and Is to Come." B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.

Week-day activities: Special Christmas program Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening.

GRANT STREET METHODIST

Grant and Hollywood streets. Rev. Patrick D. Moreland.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor. Epworth leagues at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. KGKO Bible hour 5 to 6 p. m.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN

Taft street and Avenue H. Patrick Henry, minister.

Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Christmas program at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest;" evening, orchestra number, "Chimes at Christmas;" anthem, "I Heard a Sound of Voices" (Gordon Williams), Miss Harriett Bradley, soloist. Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan, music director. Mrs. J. H. Crouch, pianist.

The Sunday evening services will be broadcast each week, beginning Dec. 25.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services in the German language at 10 and in the English language at 11:10. There will be no Bible class at night, in the afternoon the children will rehearse their Christmas program in the church.

Monday night at 7 o'clock we will have our annual children's service. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock special festival services in the English language. Likewise at 7:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Thursday night at 7:30 choir rehearsal.

SIBLEY-TAYLOR METHODIST

Tabernacle on Princeton street. Rev. Ben Bell, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching services at 11; Christmas sermon, "Glory to God, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," by the pastor. Epworth Junior society at 2. Epworth Hi at 5:30. Senior league at 6:30. Christmas program by the Sunday school at the evening hour, 7:30.

Week day meetings: No meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held next week. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Troup 14 Boy Scouts meet at the tabernacle Friday evening, 7:30.

LAST MINUTE APPEAL IS ISSUED FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS TO BUY SEALS

An appeal was made Saturday by officials of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association to last minute shoppers that they do not forget a very important detail—the Christmas seal.

"There is no investment which pays bigger dividends than the Christmas seal, because it provides health for the entire community through its program of prevention and cure. No Christmas is complete without the purchase of some Christmas seals, and since they sell at one cent each, this form of health insurance is within the reach of every individual," the officials said.

Seals may be obtained at all downtown drug stores.

Tough Pickings

Pickpocket: What was in "it" pocket?

Pal (badly shaken): A pair of 'andcuffs.—Passing Show.



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.—Psalms 119:140.

God be thanked that there are some in the world to whose hearts the barnacles will not cling.—J. G. Holland.

A GLAD-HANDER GETS A CHANCE

Governor Whalen of New York is known to the country at large as New York city's chief unofficial gland-hander. It was he who was in the front of the picture when some hero or celebrity was being welcomed, or a corner-stone being laid, or when there was some other occasion at which the silk hat and frock coat were in evidence. Some men naturally shine at that sort of thing. Mr. Whalen is one of them.

But a New York department store found him valuable enough, in other ways, to command a $100,000 annual salary, which hints that Mr. Whalen has talents other than those involved in reviewing parades. Big department stores do not pay such salaries to mediocrities.

Mr. Whalen has just been appointed police commissioner of New York, giving up his department store job to accept one which pays a smaller salary and which involves far more worry. The mere fact that he was appointed must change the general opinion of Mr. Whalen. And if he makes good on the police job, the country will have to admit that a gland-hander is of some use in the world, after all.

His first instructions to the police department were, first, to close up all the gambling joints and speakeasies; second, to wage unrelenting war on gangsters, racketeers and crooks; and third, to make it snappy.

It is a large order, but somehow we have confidence in the commissioner's ability to make it stick. For we learn that, for all his dandified dress and polite manners, Whalen is originally of the East side, where the first thing that a youngster learns is that he must fight or stay in the house, and he has a job that will eventually challenge all the fighting-blood in him.

AN OPPORTUNITY GOES BEGGING

Quite a few American youths are passing up the opportunity to obtain a splendid education at very moderate expense. They have the chance to attend a school which offers schooling in the arts and sciences, including some technical branches, and which at the same time will not only board, room and clothe its students, but actually pay each of them a small salary while they attend. It looks like a golden opportunity. But there is no rush to take advantage of it.

The school that offers such a fine education at such small expense is the United States Military academy, at West Point. Admission to the academy is by appointment, and some appointments are going begging. Sons of world war veterans, now entitled to admission under a special provision, have shown no wide-spread inclination to enroll.

There is a catch in it, of course. The youth who enrolls at West Point must forego petting parties, automobile rides, drug store cowboying and other diversions of college lads. His recreations will be strictly supervised. He will be under rigorous discipline. And American youth evidently believes that the price is too great.

A MENACE

There have already been several deaths this winter from fumes resulting from improper combustion of gas heaters and ranges. There has been one such death in Wichita Falls. Each winter sees a number of these tragedies.

Gas stoves should be connected with flues whenever it is possible to do so. Where it is not possible, every care should be taken to provide the ventilation necessary to dilute the fumes and prevent their getting in their deadly work. If a window is opened for a brief period, just a few times in a day, the menace is reduced to the vanishing point. But where doors and windows are kept closed for hours at a time, and no fresh air is admitted to mingle with the gas fumes, the danger is great. Especial care should be taken in bath-rooms, which are usually the smallest rooms in the homes, and which are usually poorly ventilated.

Natural gas is a great convenience, but it constitutes a menace when not properly understood and controlled.

BOULDER DAM

The seven-year struggle over the Boulder dam project ended Friday when President Coolidge, by signing the bill, gave a Christmas present to six of the seven states interested in the undertaking. The seventh state, Arizona, probably does not look upon the measure with that degree of happiness that should appertain to a gift, for while Arizona gets more than was originally contemplated, it does not get as much as it thinks it deserves. Insofar as the water rights are concerned, the bill seems to be as fair an arrangement as could be worked out.

The bill leaves unanswered, for the present, the question whether the power plant shall be a government enterprise or a private one. When the time comes to decide that, the secretary of the interior will make the decision. This question, it seems to us, is too important to be thus delegated. It involves too much of government policy to be left up to one individual, especially if that individual is a man who leans as sharply toward private ownership as the present secretary does. Aside from the failure of congress to answer that question itself, the bill represents some real statesmanship. The country should be glad that the controversy is over.

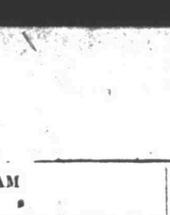
A SOUND RECOMMENDATION

In recommending efforts to obtain a large theater for Wichita Falls, the program of work committee of the chamber of commerce recognized that while Wichita Falls has developed steadily, in the past few years, as an entertainment center, it has not made as much progress along that line as it should have. We believe it would be within the facts to say that Wichita Falls is lagging a bit behind other cities of its class, in this respect, and that there is need of concerted action to better its status.

It is one of the things to which a forward-looking community must give attention. We hope that the recommendation results in definite action in the new year.

JUST FOLKS

—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Isn't it strange, oh brother o' mine,
How many differences are forgot
When the lights of Christmas twinkle and shine?
Isn't it strange how every thought
Turns to others and leaps to say:
"Yours be a Merry Christmas day!"

Isn't it strange my brother, then
Hate and envy and greed die down
And we all wish joy for our fellowmen?
The humblest and poorest ones in town
Smile at each other and dare to say:
"Yours be a Merry Christmas day!"

All the weeks of the long year through
Men remember their petty wrongs,
See the evil that others do
And join themselves into warring throngs.
But cometh the Christmas and hate's forgot
And all of the quarreling matters not.

Oh, brother o' mine, what a world 'twould be
If "yours be a merry heart today!"
Were ever the thought of you and me
And hate and malice were put away!
What smiles we'd see and what praises we'd hear
If the Christmas spirit lived all the year.

Science and Business

By GLENN FRANK
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The young man of today who purposes to find his career in business should not feed exclusively upon the colorful biographies of the bearded and brave pioneers of American business.

They were picturesque figures. Something of the magician was in their manner. They seemed to pluck fortunes out of the air. They were courageous. They had initiative in boundless measure. They were resourceful. Like a cat, they could light on their feet, despite the difficulties into which they might be manoeuvered.

Their biographies abound with stories of dramatic decisions, quick actions, snap judgments.

They were men who played their hunches.

They now loom like legendary figures through the years that stand between us and the era of the frontier.

The qualities that made them great in their day—courage, initiative, resourcefulness and insight—are still qualities needed by the modern business man; but these qualities alone no longer assure business success.

The great men of the old business order were men with a flair.

The great men of the new business order are men with facts.

As natural resources grow less and less abundant and as life becomes more complex and competition more challenging, only the business that is scientifically organized in light of the results of research stands a fighting chance for success. The brilliant guesser will now and then strike 12, but the future belongs to the business man whose decisions flower out of a soil of extensive research. A glance at the research expenditures of American business proves this.

American business is spending over $200,000,000 per year on research.

One hundred and thirty millions dollars of this amount is spent through the private business, $70,000,000 through the government.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company spends about $15,000,000 a year on the Bell laboratories; the research activities of this company cover three floors of a great office building in New York and utilise about 4,000 scientific workers.

General Motors has built an 11-story building covering 25,000 square feet of ground to house its laboratories and their staffs.

These are samples of the facts that make it important for the young man entering business to realize that he cannot hope for success on the basis of mere hunch and guess work.

ROUGHLY SPEAKING
by John Gould



The Rabbit

(A big rabbit hatchery is to be established near Wichita Falls, according to a recent news item).

I love the humble, peaceful rabbit,
He has a kindly, gentle face,
Calmness and quiet are his habit,
But his private life's a rank disgrace.

For mildness and humility,
He wins, forthwith, the crown of laurel,
But how unfortunate that he
Should be so dreadfully immoral.

A number of local oil men who had given no special thought to Texas history now have occasion to remember the Alamo.

The month's prize for the Snappiest Comeback has been awarded by us, with characteristic modesty, to ourself. It was in a restaurant, and we, for no particular reason, had ordered soup. In due time, Gloria placed it in front of us, wiped her thumb on her apron, shoved the crackers within range and said:

"Wotcher gonna drink?"

And quick as a flash, we replied: "Soup."

A Short Story

The man had a boss.
The boss was a nice boss.
The boss gave the man a Christmas bonus.
The man told his wife about the Christmas bonus.
The man will never tell his wife about another Christmas bonus.
Aren't the new draperies pretty?

Getting back to the subject of soup, you wouldn't think that subject afforded much opportunity for adventure. But one time, we ordered clam chowder in a restaurant, and it had a clam in it.

Mr. Arthur Bugs Baer, who contributes to The Record News, offered a suggestion the other day that we hope will be generally adopted. It was that department stores set aside a day, or part of a day, for men only in the holiday shopping season. Admit no females on that day. It would be a great boon to timid, retiring individuals like ourself who have occasion, at Christmas time, to make intimate purchases and who can never, somehow, step up to the counter and buy without feelings of shame, embarrassment, humiliation and confusion. Not, we would have it understood, that there is any real reason for such feelings. There is no sense of guilt on our part, and yet we always feel guilty anyhow. Such purchases of underthings as we do make are entirely proper. There is nothing in the transaction that calls for concealment. Nevertheless we cannot do that kind of shopping without feeling sort of furtive. To make it worse, the young lady at the counter, in response to our whispered request, always says, in a loud voice, "Bloomers? Yes, sir! What size?" It is a necessary and proper question, but it never fails to suffuse us with blushes. It sort of seems to us that it is taking too much for granted, to think that we should know what size. There ought to be some way to make such transactions easier for men. We hope the stores will give serious consideration to Mr. Baer's suggestion. There have been times, in just the past day or two, when it took all the will power we could muster to keep us from dashing madly from the scene and buying something less personal.

Now that Mr. Clarence Saunders, of chain grocery fame, is married, let's see how well he gets by with that sole-owner-of-my-name business.

Another Christmas Story

Do you see that man, Anemic?
Yes, Obnoxious, I see that man.
The man looks unhappy, does he not, Anemic.
He does, indeed, Obnoxious.
Why is the man unhappy? Does he not know that it is Christmas, when all should be happy?
Yes, the man knows that. He knows it derned well, Obnoxious.
Then why is he not happy, Anemic?
The man has pulled what is technically known as an ivory. That is why the man is not happy, Obnoxious.
Kindly elucidate your assertion, Anemic.
The man and his wife agreed that they would not give each other anything for Christmas.
Yes, yes, go on.
And the man thought she meant it, Obnoxious.
A very sad case, Anemic.
You said a mouthful, Obnoxious.

One matter which we hope will receive official attention at an early date, is that of providing a new still for the local peace officers. The still they now have is showing signs of wear and will not last much longer. No still, however soundly constructed, can long survive being raided, seized, hauled to the courthouse, photographed, exhibited and then hauled out again and hidden in the mesquite to await another raid.

The experience of Orville Wright, co-inventor of the airplane, who has been presented with a medal by congress, ought to be an inspiration to every aspiring young man. It offers the assurance that if you do something worth while, congress will find out about it 25 years later, and reward you.

Now then, now then, stay out of that closet! Stay out of it, I said. I don't care if your skates are in there, I'll get them for you myself. Don't you know that Santa Claus finds it out when little boys are disobedient, and . . . and so on, a dozen times a day.

This colyum lacks its accustomed coherence and continuity this morning, but there is a good reason for it. We have too much on our mind to bear down on it as usual. Up to the very hour this is written, with Christmas only two days away, we haven't been able to decide whether we'll give her the electric foot-warmer or a new reading lamp. The lamp would be more attractive, but our feet sure do get cold these sharp nights.

"Confessions of a Reformed Columnist," is the title of an article in last Thursday morning's Saturday Evening Post. Ah, they do sometimes reform, then.

Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, Ed. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer an signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address, Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Acquiring "It"

Dear Dr. Dean—I am coming to you with a question that has been the source of much amusement to my friend who don't seem to take it seriously. Give me a sensible answer. Here it is: What is "it"? Can it be acquired or need it be a gift from above? Is there any use in taking one of those so-called "personality development" courses?

Please, if you want to prevent a constant reader going mad, answer this letter as soon as is humanly possible. I want an it.

—YOUNG MAN.

Already you have an "it" in the sense that you have something which distinguishes and characterizes you. Therefore your question is: How can you acquire a new one?

If I read rightly some of the advertisements in magazines, one can acquire most anything from dollars to waist measure by the expenditures of a few dollars and a few minutes of one's valuable time. Every day I pass a sign which reads, "Accounting taught here. No books and no study required." One would think that such a school would have to put in a police call to hold back the crowd.

For practically nothing you can get typhoid fever, colds, swift kicks, broken neck and a second-hand car. But there is no chance to get health, character, education, bank accounts, boxing skill, small ankles and personality except by the slow process of either putting something in to fill a space or to drive something out which is there.

These personality effusions are impelling: "Last year I was a dumbbell. I knew it even better than my friends. Secretly I signed on the dotted line with the vow. 'Some day I'll show them a thing or two.' After six lessons I went to a party of my old friends who had once ridiculed me. In five minutes I had them holding their breath while I regaled them with information interestingly told. I told them things they had never heard of and never would again. 'Wonderful!' they said as I paused. 'Where did you learn such things?' Proudly I showed them my little 15 minutes a day text book, 'How to be IT'."

Now, my young friend, worth while and deep-seated qualities are not obtained in a minute and without effort. Knowledge comes slowly, sometimes painfully, but always surely. Character is of slow growth. Surely personality—that something which distinguishes us from others—is of slow development because it is made up of the contents of our minds, our physical appearance, our character, and the inner something which we call "soul."

You ask if "it" can be acquired. Assuredly. Your years have already acquired an "it." Time has made its mark on you. A new mark will require new time. The bigger the change desired the longer the time required.

Interest in any course, whether it is on "personality," or, "acquiring a new it," helps immensely in that you will be putting your mind and free time to work. You will have logically arranged directions to follow. You will get an idea of the qualities making up personality. You will know yourself better. You will know factors involved in human relations better. No "it" course can hurt you and it may help you to a new "it" as you help yourself to the "it."

I advise young men—and young women—to read a good newspaper like this one every day. A good paper does more to make a well-informed man or woman than any other agency. I advise fraternal orders. There men learn how to speak and to carry themselves well. I advise belonging to a young man's church organization. I advise taking every opportunity—no matter how small—to speak, to write, that may establish contacts which broaden their present "it" and help make it into a new "it."

Salvaged From the Fire

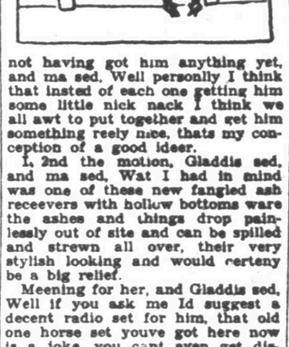
Disturbed: The "M. & D. Letters"

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

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BY LEE PAPE

Illustrations by Benny Potts



My sister Gladdis and Harvey came for suppir yesterday, and we was waiting for pop to come home and tawking about wat to get him for Crissmas on account of nobody not having got him anything yet, and ma sed, Well personally I think that insted of each one getting him some little nick nack I think we all awt to put together and get him something reely nice, thats my conception of a good ideer.

I, 2nd the motion, Gladdis sed, and ma sed, Wat I had in mind was one of these new fangled ash receevers with hollow bottoms ware the ashes and things drop painlessly out of site and can be spilled and strewn all over, their very stylish looking and would certeny be a big relief.

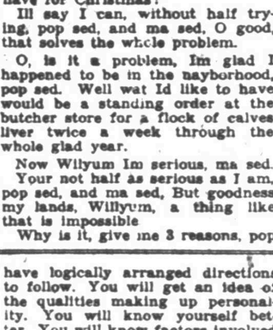
Meening for her, and Gladdis sed, Well if you ask me Id suggest a decent radio set for him, that old one horse set youve got here now is a joke, you cant even get distants on it, wen Harvey and I come around we'd like to tune in to something intr'sting once and a wile, I think a radio set would be the bee's pidjammers.

Ill put the weight of my authority behind that suggestion, Harvey sed. A radio set would be just the cheese, he sed.

Meening for him and Gladdis and I sed, Wel hay, I got a ideer, lets all get him a grate big ice cream freezer, and ma sed, Outside of the fact that he never touches ice cream, thats a perfect suggestion.

Well holey smokes he's always tawking about how he awt to get more exercise, and look at the exercise he'd get terning the handle, I sed, and Gladdis sed, Yes, just look. O well, why not be broad minded and self sacrificing and ask him wat he'd like to have? she sed.

Wich ma did wen he came home, saying, Willyum, can you think of



something nice that you'd like to have for Christmas?

Ill say I can, without half trying, pop sed, and ma sed, O good, that solves the whole problem.

O, is it a problem, Im glad I happened to be in the nayborhood, pop sed. Well wat Id like to have would be a standing order at the butcher store for a flock of calves liver twice a week through the whole glad year.

Now Willyum Im serious, ma sed.

Your not half as serious as I am, pop sed, and ma sed, But goodness my lands, Willyum, a thing like that is impossible

Why is it, give me 3 reasons, pop sed, and ma sed, Because nobody ever heard of such a thing.

Dont tell me the other 2 reasons, thats good enuff for 3 pop sed. Thats the reason Columbus wouldent of discovered America if he had called you up ferst. All rite Ill put in another bid, Ive thawt of the next thing Id rather have than calves liver twice a week, he sed.

Wat is it? ma sed, and pop sed, Calves liver once a week.

Now Willyum your enuff to drive the patience of a saint, ma sed, I thawt it mite be nice if you'll had one of those patten ash stands ware the ashes drop down, and Gladdis and Harvey suggested a rew radio with more distants in it, she sed.

All very intristing, but I thawt you wunted to know wat I myself personly desired, pop sed, and ma sed, So we do.

So we do, ma sed, and pop sed, Then Ill tell you, and ma sed, For goodness sakes do, and pop sed, A standing order for calves liver once every 10 days.

Willyum arent you impossible?



ma sed, and pop sed, Why, give me 3 reasons?

Wich she dident and everybody's going to give him whatever they want to after all, such as neckties.

Sixteen Beauty: Work your way through college and enter literary career. C. C. Fine plan. It will work.

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Just What We Need

BERLIN.—What the motoring public has been crying for ever since the first automobile came home a wreck has been developed by a German inventor. It is a rubber bumper, attached to a car with movable steel rims. In recent tests, two autos equipped with it crashed at 30 miles an hour, without doing any damage.

The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for the United States come entirely from privately owned lands as the exportation of Christmas trees out of government owned land is prohibited.

"No Room in the Inn"

By BRUCE BARTON

DID you ever stop to think of the tragedy of the little hotel at Bethlehem in Palestine—the "inn"?

The parents of Jesus of Nazareth knocked at its doors, and could not come in. It might have sheltered the greatest event in the history of the world—and it lost the chance.

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Why? Why was Jesus of Nazareth born in a stable? Because the people at the inn were vicious or hostile? Not at all. But the inn was full—every room was occupied by people who had money to pay and so must be served—it was full of Business.

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There was "no room in the inn."

I know men whose lives are like that inn.

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"Arnold's heart is broken," said one man to another recently; "his son is a failure and a fool."

"What can you expect?" the other answered. "Arnold has not given his boy a minute's time for ten years."

Arnold thinks he is a good father: he has often told his friends that he is working night and day in Business for his wife and boy.

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As a matter of fact, his Business is working him. There is no room in his life for anything else. And his son is a fool.

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"You had quite a taste for literature when you left college, didn't you?" I asked another man.

"Oh, yes," he answered sadly; "but I had to give it all up. A man can't be in Business and find room for anything else."

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"I hear Simpson's wife has left him," I heard a third man say; and his companion replied:

"She got tired spending her evenings alone, probably. You know, Simpson always says Business comes first."

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In a little village church-yard in England there is this inscription:

Here lies Peter Bacon, born a man and died a grocer.

Take care that it be not written over you, "Born a man and died a Business Man." Make good; but do not sacrifice, in making good, the gifts of life that are best.

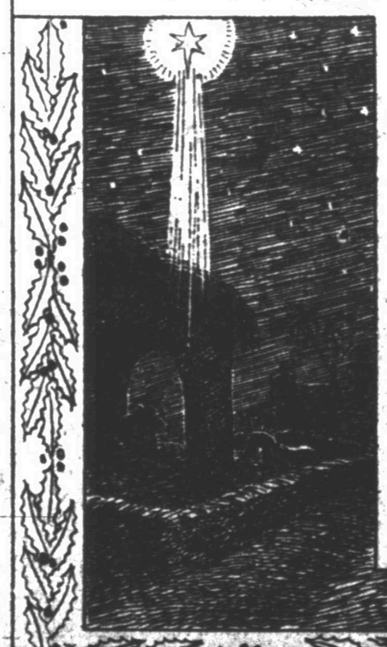
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Take care to have time for something besides Business—for your family, for good books, for an occasional hour when you merely walk under the stars and think.

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For in Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, there stood a little inn. And behold, it was so full of Business that the greatest event in the world knocked at its doors and could not come in.

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Parity of American Navy With British Would Lead to Real Codification Of International Law and Insure Peace

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No more striking contrast between European and American mentalities could perhaps be discoverable than that revealed in the fashion in which discussion has developed on either side of the Atlantic as a consequence of recent Anglo-American naval differences. In Europe this discussion has proceeded logically and even inevitably to the consideration of the possibility of an Anglo-American war. In the United States the whole subject has been shelved to be replaced by comment on Mr. Hoover's South American voyage.

It is significant, however, of the European discussion of possible conflict between the two Anglo-Saxon countries, that it has so far been limited to those who may fairly be described as champions alike of world peace and of protagonists of Anglo-American friendship. We are not now in the presence of a debate carried on between war lords, as in the post-war period, but rather are hearing warning voices raised by those who view even the remote prospects of a new conflict with frank horror.

So far there has been a general unanimity both in the United States and in Great Britain on the verdict that an Anglo-American war was unthinkable. Now, however, one must face the fact that in Britain and on the continent there is a growing fear lest the unthinkable war become a very real and well-nigh inescapable menace. Europe, which has a long and unhappy experience in reading the signs which forecast stormy international weather, begins to interpret the new signs with the accustomed standards.

To be sure it remains as true in Great Britain as in the United States that the conception of a war exclusively between the United States and Britain, that is a war arising from the collision of direct interests, a war which would be in the nature of a duel with only the two peoples in shock, continues to appear impossible. That the British and American people should in cold blood or even in hot blood go to war with each other, while the rest of the world was at peace, seems at once monstrous and unimaginable.

Still Danger of Collision

Nevertheless it is becoming clear in Britain that while there is no immediate or even remote possibility of such a clash, this does not exclude the danger of collision. While there is no chance whatever of an Anglo-American war in the sense that there has always been a danger of a Franco-German war, and no possibility that such rivalries, disagreements, misunderstandings, grudges as may exist would ever be permitted to lead to hostilities, there is a real danger of war which lies outside of all this familiar area.

What British observers feel, what continental commentators note, is that nothing has been done to abolish the real menace to enduring Anglo-American peace, the menace which actually led to war between Britain and the United States in 1812 and might, under other circumstances, have precipitated another clash in the years between 1914 and 1917. While Britain is at peace with the world, Anglo-American peace is certainly assured, but were Britain again fighting for her life as against Napoleon and William II, the situation might easily be quite different.

So much has happened since the first years of the world war that the mass of people on this side of the Atlantic have easily and completely forgotten the long series of episodes which characterized the first period of the great conflict. In that time the British deliberately set out to employ their sea power to strangle their German foe without regard to existing international law, limiting interference with neutral commerce. In that time the only real restriction upon British interference with American rights was due to a clear perception of the evil consequences, should the United States undertake to defend those rights either by force or, what was more likely and quite as dangerous, by resort to the embargo.

Fortunately for the British the German method of carrying on the struggle served to paralyze American purpose to defend neutral rights. The invasion of Belgium roused a resentment which endured up to the moment when German submarine warfare culminated in the sinking of the Lusitania. After that, active pursuit of a policy which would have amounted to supporting Germany became impossible.

Would Imperil Neutral Rights

But the fact remains that were Great Britain again to be involved in a European war, she would inevitably resort to the same measures as in 1914. One of the chief weapons she would employ would be her naval arm, and to employ this weapon successfully would necessitate constant interference with neutral rights in general and with those of the United States in particular. And immediately the question of 1914 would arise again, the question as to whether the United States were prepared to maintain its neutral rights or suspend them, as in effect it did in the last war.

Again the situation might easily take on the character of the German problem. Under pressure from the United States the Germans did, toward the end of 1914 and as a result of the Lusitania controversy, abandon the use of the submarine weapon by which they were illegally meeting British illegality. They took this course because they were at that moment satisfied that if they continued the use of the submarine they would have to fight the United States and that American hostility would outweigh any possible advantage of submarine warfare.

But in 1917 the German situation became desperate. The British blockade had reduced Germany to the point of starvation, the collapse of Russia was not yet recognized and German defeat seemed inevitable unless British sea power could be abolished by an attack upon British existence through the submarine. In that situation the risk of American intervention seemed less terrible than the certainty of German defeat following progressive starvation.

Might Take Risk

It is not impossible to believe that such a situation might arise in a new war and that Britain and not Germany would find herself in a position where the use of her naval arm without regard to neutral rights would seem the sole means of escaping complete disaster. Such a decision, too, would obviously be conditioned on the strength of the American fleet at the moment. If we were as destitute of cruisers as at the present moment, for example, that is to say if we were as weak in the naval branch as we were in the military in 1917, Britain might be led to take the risk.

This danger, too, must remain constant just as long as the British policy remains unmodified. Moreover it is not a situation which of itself would lead to a crisis for the British have never undertaken to employ their naval supremacy in peace times in such fashion as would disturb national rights. As long as Britain is at peace, all danger of an Anglo-American clash over neutral rights is non-existent and all perception of a latent peril unlikely.

The chief, and as I see it, the single argument which may fairly be advanced for the construction of the 15 American cruisers now proposed, lies in the fact that once they are built, once the American navy is strong enough to defend the policy of neutrality, the danger of British interference with neutrality will disappear. By contrast, just as long as our government continues to insist upon defending its neutral rights and at the same time neglects to provide a proper means to defend them, it is simply asking for trouble.

The problem has, however, a much broader aspect. Today the British remain unconvinced of our real purpose in the matter of a navy. Very influential elements, notably those which surround the admiralty, are firm in the belief that we are only bluffing, that we will never build to parity or anything like parity. And thus minded, they are steadfastly holding to the view that Great Britain can continue to adhere to her traditional policy and expect to use sea power without regard to neutral rights, once she is at war.

On the other hand, once the American navy is actually strong enough to defend neutrality, the British have no choice but to abandon that policy which will henceforth be beyond their mans to enforce. They will have to give up the idea of ruling the sea without regard to neutral rights and undertake a revision of the maritime law which will insure them the greatest possible degree of safety. And when that moment arrives the Anglo-American naval controversy, as it exists today, will disappear, for the British are not afraid of parity as a direct menace to their security or prosperity, but only as an obstacle to their employment of their sea power offensively in time of war.

Embargo Difficult

Since Great Britain is today, on the whole, far less capable of facing a continental war than in 1914 and would inevitably be driven to American industry to find the instruments of war, as she was in 1914, financial and economic power in a new war would remain in our hands. Our financial position, too, is much stronger. But, on the other hand, to employ an embargo is always a difficult matter, because of domestic opposition. It would lead at once to a considerable economic crisis at home and would arouse the protest of whole areas, the South on account of cotton, the West because of its foodstuffs.

Thus the British would certainly find support in this country among great and influential sections interested in selling abroad. Inevitably, however, we should then be faced with the old problem. If we failed to enforce our neutral rights we should become again the real allies of Great Britain. And in that case we should again be exposed to the reprisals of Britain's enemy. Thus we should have to face the question, whenever Britain was a participant in European war, of taking sides either with or against the British.

If there were great and burning issues between Great Britain and the United States, issues like Alsace-Lorraine before the war or the Polish corridor today, the construction of the American fleet to the level of parity would constitute an obvious challenge which might help to precipitate war.

But as long as we are without a first-class navy, we are in immediate danger of being dragged into a European war the moment Britain is involved. We shall have to defend our neutral rights against Britain or protect ourselves against the reprisal of Britain's foes, provoked by our failure to defend those rights. On the other hand if we have the ships, no one is going to interfere with our rights and provoke our belligerency.

If we have the ships, too, the impossibility of using the traditional method must clear the way for a real codification of international law, as it relates to neutral rights in time of war. And once this result is attained neither we nor the British will have any reason to maintain fleets at the present level.

Moreover, I am satisfied that there is a growing element in Britain which would welcome the decision of the United States to build its fleet up to standard, because it perceives that in reality the growth of the United States in all directions makes the use of sea power against its will impracticable, but realizes that until its stupid and reactionary naval authorities see the American ships actually in being, they will not abandon a policy which has become obsolete and thus make possible the removal of the single real danger of an Anglo-American war, that resulting from the repetition of the circumstances of the world war.

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PLAINVIEW SCOUTS TO ENJOY THREE-DAY CAMP

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Boy Scouts of the Central Plains area, under the leadership of Scoutmaster E. L. Roberts of Plainview, will go into winter camp for a three days' outing on Holmes creek, between Silverton and Quitaque, Thursday after Christmas.

The spot selected for the first winter camp of the area, according to Roberts, is one of the most beautiful in Texas, and if a four-inch snow would fall it would give the boys a real winter camp experience. The boys will sleep in pup tents and pyramidals obtained locally, and in shelters made in the sides of the hills by the boys themselves.

Some 35 honor boys of the area with a few other first class scouts will compose the party.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR

Robert Benchley
Ellis Parker Butler
Richard Connell
Sam Hellman

A Galaxy of Gaiety

Don Marquis
Dorothy Parker
Donald Ogden Stewart
P. G. Wodehouse

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A Cheery, Timely Article, Which His Friends Tried in Vain to Stop the Author from Writing

By P. G. WODEHOUSE

With the advent of Christmas a new spirit seems, every year, to steal over the community, a spirit of cheerfulness and good will. Minor employes of hotels, restaurants and other nests of pirates smile oilily at our approach. Our relatives out West write us long, chatty letters about the dear old life in the far-off home town, and speculate around the fireside of an evening as to how much we are good for and whether they were really wise in handicapping the eldest son with our Christian name on the off-chance of our unloosening a bit from time to time.

Our friends greet us in the street with "Well! Christmas will soon be here!" registering the whole a mental vow that, until they know what sort of present we are going to give them, they are hanged if they are going to go above a dollar-ten for us. Everywhere you see it, this genial, Dickensy, hearty, peace-and-good-will - and - all-that-sort-of-thing spirit. Holly hangs on the walls.

Happy days! Happy days!

In these circumstances, it behooves us to be prepared. It is useless to imagine, as everyone has done in his more optimistic moods, that the family circle will accept regrets and stories of parcels gone wrong in the mail. You worked that, if you remember, in 1922, and it is not a thing that goes well twice. No, presents must be bought and the only thing to do is to try to get off as lightly as possible.

The first rule in buying Christmas presents is to select something shiny. If the object chosen is of leather, the leather must look as if it had been well greased; if of silver, it must gleam with that light which, as the poet so well says, never was on sea or land. Books are very popular for that reason. There is probably nothing in existence that can look so shiny as the collected works of Longfellow, Tennyson or Wordsworth.

I have seen a common house-fly alight on the back of a Christmas edition of Rabindranath Tagore that I had given to my uncle James and slide the whole length of the volume, eventually shooting off with incredible velocity and stunning itself against the wall. Many smart people, indeed, strew their drawing rooms with books that have been wished on them in the merry season of Yule for no other reason than to encompass the dissolution of such flies as may have escaped the swatting of the lower servants told off for that purpose.

They may also be used as mirrors.

My only objection to the custom of giving books as Christmas presents is perhaps the selfish one that it encourages and keeps in the game a number of writers who would be far better employed if they abandoned the pen and took to work.

Publishers rely on the festive season to help them to get rid of all those bulky volumes they have published at intervals during the past 12 months to oblige their wives' relations.

A more judicious spirit of giving on the part of the public would kill almost entirely the sale of such works as "Travels Among the Lesser-Known Haunts of the Siberian Eel-Vulture," "Forgotten Walks Through Old Hoboken," "Bird-Life on the Lower Mississippi," and the like.

Humaneness and consideration for others are the two virtues that every buyer of Christmas presents should possess. His ideal should be to select something that shall be capable of being passed on to somebody else either next Christmas or when some hold-up man who happens to be a friend of the victim announces that he is about to marry. Much misery has been caused in an infinite number of homes by the practice of giving presents that cannot be treated in this way.

I recollect handing on to a friend who was espousing some girl whose name at the moment escapes me, a singularly repellent claret-jug, presented to me at Christmas by my Aunt Charlotte, which, unknown to me, bore the inscription "With fondest love from C. B. H." The discovery of this among the wedding-gifts and my friend's total inability to explain who the fondly-loving C. B. H. was, gave the bride an advantage from which her lord and master never recovered, and it was only when, at the end of their first year of wedlock, the courts separated the happy pair that he found himself once more in possession of a latch-key.

How different a present was that Smoker's Ideal Companion which I received on Christmas, 1920. It was given to me by the wife of an old college friend, and it had everything, including a brass cigar-cutter, which makes smoking a loathsome impossibility to the rightly-constituted man. I hesitate, for I am not quite sure of my facts, to make such an accusation, but I rather think the beastly thing included a velvet smoking-cap.



I gave it away in 1921 as a present—What was my surprise, on Christmas morning, 1925, to receive it back from a distant cousin!

I gave it away in the autumn of 1921 to another old college friend as a wedding present, and thought no more of it. What was my surprise, on Christmas morning, 1925, to receive it back from a distant cousin. I gave it away once again, Christmas, 1926, only to unpack it in my home on Christmas morning, 1927—this time as the gift of my old friend's wife who had first given it to me in 1920.

The thing had completed the full circle, and looked as good as new, though it contained no smoking-cap. It may be that it never had contained a smoking-cap, or possibly the passage of time wrought more heavily on the velvet than on the brass.

I confess to a not unmanly wave of sentiment when I beheld it once more and thought of all the good men whom it had enabled to give a handsome and desirable Christmas gift without that expenditure which in these days of the high cost of living it is always so pleasant to avoid. This year it has been started out on its travels again, but on a different route, for I sent it to a friend in Australia, whither, I feel sure, it has never yet penetrated.

The question, What becomes of the Christmas presents? is one that has long vexed thinking men. Every year a tidal wave of incredibly useless junk bursts upon the land and somehow or other it is disposed of long before the first mosquito steps down to the New Jersey shore and hails the Twenty-third street ferry. A proportion of this, no doubt, is kept working after the manner of my Smoker's Ideal Companion; but the vast majority of Christmas presents simply disappear. My own theory is that they are sold back to the shops, whence they emerge next year in another incarnation.

I believe that many large factories retain a special staff of skilled workmen whose sole duty it is to transform old Christmas presents into new Christmas presents of a different species. They are like clever cooks who can turn anything into anything.

They receive the combined pocketbook, cigar case, and handy manicure set, and, with a few deft touches, transform it into a purse with an attachment for milking cows, which is to be all the rage in the following season. They take the slightly soiled set of Shakespeare and give it a nice shiny coat of varnish.

If I had only known in time of their existence, I could no doubt, for a small consideration, have got them to make over my Aunt Charlotte's claret-jug into a pair of dancing slippers or something. On no other theory is the total disappearance of last year's Christmas presents to be explained. Matter cannot be destroyed; it can only be transformed.

The burden of Christmas-present giving has of late years been grievously increased by the growing sophistication of the modern child. In the good old days it was possible to give a child practically anything, and receive in return a gratitude that has now gone completely out of fashion.

I can still recall thanking with warmth and genuine sincerity an uncle whose annual gift to me consisted of an small box of candy and an orange.

But for the modern child you have got to do better than that. You have got to dig down a bit. You have got to strip off a few from the roll.

The modern child has no illusions. You can't hand him anything about Santa Claus. He has got your number.

The modern child awakes on Christmas morning—a little late, for he was stomping into the small hours—and rings languidly for Wilberforce, his man, to unwrap the presents. He sneers at the silver cigaret case from Uncle Paul, and gives it to Wilberforce. He exhibits a little excitement at the announcement that Aunt Matilda has given him a new automobile, but relapses into a moody gloom when he hears what make it is, for people are no longer buying that sort of car.

It is only when dear old grandpapa is discovered to have presented him with a block of radio stocks that he becomes really cheerful. He instructs Wilberforce to get his broker on the 'phone first thing when the exchange reopens. He also asks Wilberforce to call up Grandpa and thank him.

Wilberforce then tactfully withdraws. The youth lights a cigaret and leans back wearily on the pillows.

I love the old carols of Yuletide. One hears them all too little nowadays. How full they were of the spirit of optimism and consolation. That one about "Christmas Comes But Once a Year!" . . . That is my favorite, I think.

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JACKSONVILLE TO SEND DELEGATION TO INSPECT DEVELOPMENT THIS AREA

A delegation from the Kiwanis club and chamber of commerce at Jacksonville, Texas, will visit Wichita Falls during the third week in January to study the agricultural and industrial development of this section. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has been asked to assist the local Kiwanis club in entertaining the visitors.

The Silver Lining

Chorus Girl: I'm afraid my reputation is ruined.

Her Lawyer: That's fine! Our fortunes are made.—Life.

DE MOLAYS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Christmas ceremonial of Hope chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the blue room of the Masonic temple, corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue. A class of nine will be initiated at the ceremonial.

In addition to the initiation, officers who will serve for the new year will be elected. All members in good standing and all Master Masons are urged to attend the meeting.

The DeMolay ceremonial dance will be held Thursday night in the Maskat temple quarters on the top floor of the City National bank building. The dance will start at 9 o'clock with music furnished by the Pirate Serenaders. DeMolays will be required to show their 1928 membership cards before being admitted to the dance.

BURKBURNETT CHAPTER R. A. M. WILL VISIT IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

Members of the Burkburnett chapter No. 417, R. A. M., will visit the Squire Walkup chapter No. 427 next Wednesday night. The meeting will be held in the Faith lodge rooms at 813 Scott avenue.

The Burkburneti visitors will confer the Royal Arch degree.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE ON TUESDAY

The annual Christmas observance of the Wichita Falls commandery No. 50, Knights Templar, will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Masonic temple, corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue, it was announced Saturday by George W. Lawler, recorder.

All members of the commandery are requested to be present for the services and dressed in full uniform.

Fine Hunting Dog

PARIS.—French truffle hunting is a queer sight. Three men and a pig generally make up a hunting party. The pig is so trained that at a given signal he commences to dig at the foot of a hazel or oak tree. When the prize is uprooted, the hunters whack the pig over the nose, secure the truffle and give the pig some grains of corn as compensation.

666
vs. INFLUENZA

To combat the flu, take 666 every three hours till it acts well on the bowels, then three times a day. As a preventive, take it two or three times a day. 666 was found to be one of the most effective remedies during the last flu epidemic.—Adv.

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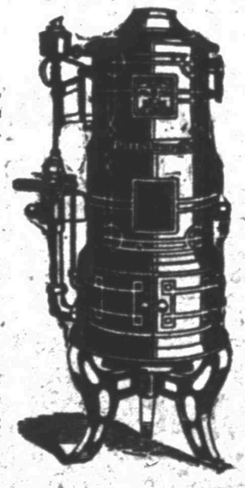
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It is! Ten gallons will do a big Monday's washing. It will do a big day's dishes, or provide a refreshing bath. But it could not be heated so cheaply or conveniently except with a Pittsburg Automatic Gas Water Heater.

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The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions Columns in the Classified Section

Wichita Daily Times and Record News

Amusements



Scene from the sound special "Four Sons," opening at Strand Christmas day.



John Barrymore in "Tempest," feature attraction now showing at Strand theater.



Honey "Hank" Harris opening at Olympic Sunday with his Honey Girls, 16 people musical comedy company.



Clara Bow in Elinor Glyn's "Three Week Ends," now playing at Majestic.

Further Praise For 'Rose Marie' Here January 7

The Los Angeles Express of Dec. 5 says of "Rose Marie," coming to Memorial auditorium Jan. 7:

It's all right for a season or two to pass without a return visit from "Rose Marie," but Arthur Hammerstein doesn't dare let any more years go by. And so, last night, old friends of the little French-Canadian girl gathered at the Mason to renew a beautiful friendship, and enjoy such musical gems as "Indian Love Call," "Rose Marie" and "Totum Tom Tom."

There were a lot of new friends, too, and the evening proved successful for all concerned.

With its frequent stage appearances and its recent production on the screen, the story of the girl of the Northwest whose love reforms the bad man of the region is more or less familiar. It would be, anyway, for most of its details are standbys with the popular writers. The reformed bad man is accused of a murder he did not commit, and it begins to look pretty bad for the romance before the evening is over.

Virginia Fox in the title role makes as favorable an impression as anyone, her singing of "Indian Love Call" throughout the evening being among the notable moments of the production.

Charles Meakins as Sergeant Malone and Paul Donah as Jim Kenyon also are well equipped with vocal chords.

Hard-boiled Herman, the principal comedy character, is well played by Houston Richards. His comedy leans toward the legitimate rather than the slapstick. Richards, Peggy Pates and Meakins contribute an unusually amusing scene at the opening of the second act, with "Only a Kiss" as its musical theme.

Mira Nirska, Sano Marco, Ross Gibdon, Russell Griswold and Daisy Gibson are other principals. The musical play has a large chorus, capable of worth while singing and dancing.

Clara Bow Here In Another Glyn Film Production

Paramount has added another winner to the list of pictures which are making 1928 "Paramount's Greatest Year."

"Three Week Ends," Clara Bow's new Elinor Glyn picture which opened at the Majestic Saturday for five days, is the latest thing from this studio and it is a new sensation.

People are talking about "Three Week Ends" as they talked about "It," the first one of the Clara Bow-Elinor Glyn combinations, and about the second, "Red Hair." It is a cyclone of love, laughs and legs with the Bow personality whirling all through it.

Why spend "Three Weeks" learning about love when "Three Week Ends" can teach "It" in one evening? Clara Bow snaps things up in this story of a little East Side girl who gets a job dancing in a carbaret and dances right into the hearts of a rich playboy and a poverty-stricken salesman. She gets away with a lot on the playboy but she just gives and gives to the salesman.

There are pathos, fun, romance and melodrama in this story. Neil Hamilton is the leading man and Harrison Ford has an important part. The supporting cast has a group of established favorites and, at least, one surprise.

THEATER PROGRAM

MAJESTIC

Sunday through Wednesday: Clara Bow, in "Three Week Ends"; novelty, Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount news.

Thursday and Friday: Five acts Interstate vaudeville. On the screen, "Prep and Pep," with all-star cast, Inkwell cartoon and Paramount news.

Saturday for three days: Billie Dove in "The Night Watch"; comedy, Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount news.

STRAND
(Vitaphone Theater)

Sunday and Monday: "Tempest," with John Barrymore and Camilla Horn; three Vitaphone vaudeville acts and Pathe news.

Tuesday for five days: "Four Sons," with all-staf cast; three special Vitaphone vaudeville acts and Pathe news.

OLYMPIC

All week: Honey "Hank" Harris and "His Honey Girls" in musical comedy, presenting three complete changes of program.

Sunday and Monday: Charles Murry in "The Head Man," Mermaid comedy and Fox news.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Tom Mix in "King Cowboy" and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: "Land of the Silver Fox," with Rin Tin Tin, comedy and Fox news.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday: Rex Bell in "Taking a Chance"; comedy and chapter eight of "The Scarlet Brand."

Tuesday and Wednesday: Jack Holt in "The Water Hole"; also western picture and comedy.

Thursday: "Land of the Lawless" with Jack Padjan and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Cheyenne Bill in "Rainbow Range"; chapter four of "The Mystery Rider" and comedy.

GEM

Sunday and Monday: Ken Maynard in "Canyon of Adventure" and comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Fred Thomson in "Kit Carson"; chapter four of "The Yellow Cameo" and comedy.

Thursday: Bebe Daniels in "The Fifty-Fifty Girl"; also western picture and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Jack Perrin in "Guardians of the Wild"; chapter three of "Pirates of the Pines" and comedy.

'Four Sons' Big Film Production Strand Tuesday

Following the cycle of war pictures that have been released since the success of "The Big Parade," theater goers will no doubt welcome a picture of war times in which the thunder of cannons, the burst of shells and the advance of the troops at the zero hour do not dominate. Such a picture is "Four Sons," to be shown at the Strand theater with Movietone accompaniment for five days commencing Christmas day.

"Four Sons" is the tale of a little German mother whose old eyes were gladdened by four splendid boys, of whom any mother might feel rightfully proud. How the world war enters into the story to sadden her existence by tearing her children from her for gun fodder, results in what the New York Evening World terms "a deeply moving picture."

Francis X. Bushman Jr., James Hall, Charles Morton and George Meeker are seen as the four sons, while Margaret Mann's portrayal of the mother role is heralded by Variety, a theatrical trade paper, as "a miracle of unaffected naturalness." The other members of the cast include June Collyer, Earle Fox, Jack Pennick, Archduke Leopold of Austria, and Albert Gran, who will be remembered as Papa Boul of "Seventh Heaven."

The Movietone musical accompaniment is rendered by the Roxy Theater Symphony orchestra under the direction of Erno Rapee. In addition to translating the moods of the picture, a chorus is heard singing the theme song, "Little Mother," written especially for "Four Sons" by the composers of "Diane" and "Charmaine."

Harris Company Olympic Sunday 'Up in the Air'

In presenting "Up in the Air," for their opening attraction the Honey "Hank" Harris' company offers a different kind of musical comedy. The action takes place in a minister's home. The bank has been robbed and the minister's brother, who is a bank employee, is suspected of the crime. A circus comes to town, a parachute jumper lands on the minister's house, a dual role played by Miss L. V. Herndon, but the blame of the robbery has been placed on her. In reality the sister of the parachute jumper is the co-worker with the minister's brother.

Honey "Hank" Harris has one of the greatest comedy parts he ever played, the constable who had rather tell a lie when he knows the truth fits better. Rose Harris as the gossiping old woman is good. Herman Lewis as the minister, plays his part well and Bob Willard, Fred Caudle also have excellent parts. There is a male and female quartet. The well trained "Honey Girl" chorus is composed of excellent dancers and vocalists and especially well drilled in their part.

10c-Mission-20c
Sunday and Monday



Chapter 8
"The Scarlet Brand"
"Newly Weds Need Help"
. Comedy

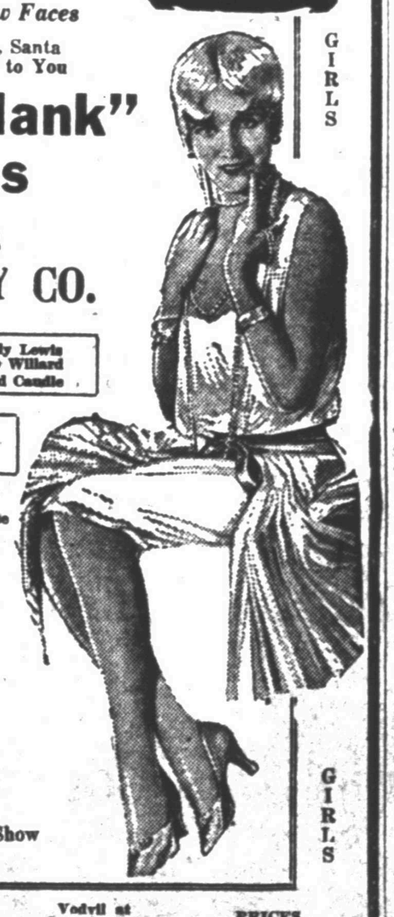
STRAND
STARTING
Christmas Day
You'll Hear Great Music
You'll See a Great Picture
"FOUR SONS"
with
MARGARET MANN
JAMES HALL
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN Jr.
GEORGE MEEKER
CHARLES MORTON
Musical accompaniment by Roxy's 110-piece orchestra, brought to you through MOVIETONE.
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Gladys Brockwell "Hollywood Bound"
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USUAL ADMISSIONS

10c GEM 15c
Sunday and Monday
KEN MAYNARD
—in—
"Canyon of Adventure"
and Comedy


MOVIETONE SOUND PRESENTATION
JOHN BARRYMORE
—IN—
"TEMPEST"
WITH
CAMILLA HORN and LOUIS WOLHEIM

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LYDELL and HIGGINS
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"Friend of Fathers"
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After Two Years, Santa Brings Them Back to You
Honey "Hank" Harris
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Presenting as Their Opening Performance
"UP IN THE AIR"
A Beautiful Scenic Production Backed up by a
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A Real Christmas Treat!
GIRLS

GIRLS
ON THE SCREEN
CHARLIE MURRY
—in—
"The Head Man"
Comedy News
The Sweetest Show on Earth
4 SHOWS TODAY
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SANTA'S GIFT TO WICHITA
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CLARA BOW
—IN—
ELINOR GLYN'S
"THREE WEEK ENDS"
She has her moments rapidly! "Three Weeks" of Bow personality in "Three Week Ends"! Clara has "It"! Elinor Glyn says she has something besides! You'll see what Glyn sees. The rousing red-head on the "make" for the old "do-re-mi." Supported by Neil Hamilton.
EXTRAS
Laughable Comedy
Aesop's Fables
Topics of the Day
Now Showing
MAJESTIC
PRICES
Lower Floor 50c
Balcony 35c
Children 10c

HERE AND THERE ON THE RADIO WAVES

CHRISTMAS ORGAN RECITAL FEATURE OF EVEREADY HOUR

A Christmas day organ recital, with the program arranged to take full advantage of the varied possibilities of the modern pipe organ, will be given by the Everready Hour Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, over its coast-to-coast network of 29 N. B. C. stations.

Lew White, famous American organist, will play the organ. Mr. White is known wherever lovers of the organ in America gather, for his work as chief organist of the Roxy theater in New York city, the world's largest motion picture theater, and through his playing as guest organist in the principal cities of the country. Mr. White has selected familiar and tuneful numbers for the program, including a musical novelty, "Musical Snuff Box."

Two soloists wil also be heard, Janet Gardier and Justin Buchard, in groups of songs.

Prompted by the fact that the close of Christmas day usually finds the Yuletide family party prepared to take things a little more quietly than during the morning and afternoon outbursts of feasting and frolicking, the directors of the Everready Hour chose the organ as the sole instrument for this Tuesday's program, in preference to the customary orchestral groupings.

Lew White has been studying music since the age of 10 years, when he was sent abroad by his father, a prominent Philadelphia music teacher, to study piano and theory under the German master, Heinrich Pfitzner. He later graduated from the Philadelphia Music academy and studied the organ under Dr. Alexander Mathews of the University of Pennsylvania. His actual career as a theater organist dates from 1918, and since then he has toured the country eight times as guest organist at leading theatres. He was premier organist for the Stanley Company of America before coming to New York to become chief organist of the Roxy theater, which later position he recently resigned. He is founder and director of the Lew White Institute of Organ.

The program will be broadcast from WEAF in New York city and released by the other N. B. C. stations in the Everready Hour network beginning at 9 p. m. Eastern Standard time and 6 p. m. Pacific Coast time.

RADIO STATION TO BROADCAST THREE CHURCH SERVICES

Three church services will be broadcast over station KGKO Sunday as follows:

4:00-5:00 p. m.—Layman's hour, in charge of Dr. Paul Henry Packard.

5:00-6:00 p. m.—KGKO Bible class, in charge of Rev. Patrick Dacus Moreland, pastor of the Grant Street Methodist church.

7:30 p. m.—Services at the Highland Heights Christian church, Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor.

Bar Association Works on Legal Problems Radio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Recommendations of the American Bar association regarding the legal phases of radio legislation probably will be made in January while congress is considering the broadcasting situation.

The rise of radio from a novelty to an institution, with a resultant increase in legislation and litigation pertaining to broadcasting, prompted the bar association to make a study of the legal problems affecting its progress.

A committee on radio law appointed by the association has discussed the problems in closed session with members of the commission, radio engineers, lawyers and representatives of the various branches of the industry. Senator Dill of Washington, co-author of the radio act, and E. M. Webster Jr., specialist in radio for the department of justice, attended.

Each representative gave the views of his organization regarding the necessity of amending radio legislation now in force and on such defects as have been observed in the operation of the law.

Dr. J. H. Dellinger and Lieutenant Commander T. A. M. Craven, technical advisers to the commission, explained the engineering problems which, in their opinion, the lawyers must take into consideration. Members of the committee are Louis G. Caldwell, chief of counsel for the commission; F. C. Fernald, Boston; Robert T. Swaine, New York; E. A. Zimmerman, Chicago, and C. E. Gates, Seattle.

The committee will submit a report in January to the executive committee of the bar association for approval.

BYRD RADIO OPERATOR TALKS TO HOME STATION

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Communicating weekly with the station in which he experimented while a student, L. V. Berkner, operator with the Byrd South Pole expedition, is working out radio problems with the University of Minnesota.

The long distance conversations include discussions of various wavelengths and the effect of conditions on transmission. By agreement they both go on the air Friday nights.

The Byrd operator was a pioneer amateur station owner in his home state, while a boy at Sleepy Eye, Minn. During his senior year at the university he was chief operator of the experimental station.

RADIO CHAMPIONS



Two persevering young American singers, who did not succeed at first but tried again, became the nation's amateur singing champions on Sunday, Dec. 16, in the final contest of the Second National Radio Audition.

Hazel C. Arth of Washington, D C., and Donald Novis of Pasadena, Calif., winners of first place in the audition provided by the Atwater Kent foundation already have begun to plan for eventful musical careers. Miss Arth, contralto, and Novis, tenor, each won $5,000, and two year conservatory scholarships.

The finals were broadcast by the National Broacasting company and associated stations from coast to coast, to perhaps the largest audience that ever listened to amateur vocalists.

Four other soloists who received the foundation's scholarships and cash awards are: Dove Irene Kilgore, Oakland, Calif., coloratura soprano, and Kenneth Hines, Buffalo, tenor, $2,000 and a one-year scholarship each; Anna Mae Chandler, Fayetteville, Ark., coloratura soprano, and Wilfred Engelman, Detroit, Mich., baritone, $1,000 and a one-year scholarship each; Gladys Morrison Ball, Kansas City, Mo., coloratura, and Patrick Henry Wilson Jr., Galveston, Texas, $500 each: Carmen Rosell, coloratura, and Ernest P. Ferrata, baritone, both of New Orleans, $250 each.

Both Miss Arth and Novis tried for audition awards last year. They won positions as state champions but were eliminated in district finals.

Miss Arth's father, the late John W. Arth, was for 30 years a member of the U. S. marine band. She has filled the coveted position of soloist at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, in the national capital, for several years.

Novis, a native of England, is a junior at Whittier college, where he is member of the glee club, is the left half back on the football team and a swimming team star. His father is church soloist and his elder brother is now studying in Italy for concert work.

Novis is considering postponing the use of his conservatory scholarship until after his graduation from college in 1930. Miss Arth, however, plans to begin soon after Christmas the conservatory training she so long has desired.

Miss Arth sang first of the 10 national finalists, the same position which Agnes Davis of Denver had when she won highest award in 1927 audition. She sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah. Novis' selection was "Le Reve" by Marion.

The talent heard in the 1928 audition "achieved splendid standards" according to a statement by the judges of the finals, who were Madame Louise Homer, Giovanni Martinelli, Josef Willem Mengelberg, Yeatman Griffith, Georg Fergusson, Pierre V. R. Key, and Dr. T. Tertius Noble.

Opening the contest, A. Atwater Kent, the foundation's president, said that approximately 60,000 young singers had competed in the local, state and district auditions preliminary to the final contest in New York.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The city board of education was entertained by a luncheon given at the Washington negro school Friday afternoon. Members of the board assured the school as a whole that it was enjoyable. After luncheon they assembled in the auditorium of the school and the following program was given:

PART I

Christmas carols, Glee club.
(a) "Joy to the World."
(b) "Silent Night."
(c) "Glory to God."
Male quartet.
Duet, "Whispering Hope," Geneva Smith, Ruth Cash.
Girls' chorus.
Spirituals:
(a) "De ol' Sheep Done Know de Road."
(b) "Seek and Ye Shall Find."
(c) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

PART II

Playlet, "The True Spirit of Christmas."
Spring Dance by four girls.
Solo Dance (The Flower Song), Hortense Evans.
Christmas gifts were presented to the guests.

GENERAL MOTORS HEAD WILL TALK AT FAMILY PARTY

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of General Motors, will deliver a short address in the General Motors family party on Christmas eve. On this occasion, which will be Mr. Sloan's first appearance before the microphone, he will extend holiday greetings to the big "family" which is now linked together on the air from coast to coast as a result of the recent addition of the Orange network to the General Motors Hour.

Three artists of first magnitude will present the musical program. They are Maria Kurenko, famous Russian coloratura soprano; Everett Marshall, the youngest American baritone of the Metropolitan opera, and Adrian Schubert, the symphony orchestra conductor. An hour program of popular classical numbers will be given.

Madame Kurenko was one of the first of the famous European artists to profit by the nation-wide broadcasting of radio concerts. She had not been in America three months before she was signed for two concerts over national networks.

She made her American concert debut in Los Angeles. Hastening from Riga, Russia, to fill an engagement with the Los Angeles Opera company, Mme. Kurenko's steamer was late in reaching New York. She immediately entrained for the trans-continental trip, and without rehearsal, opened in "Rigoletto," with a strange organization in a strange land, and having but eight words of English at her command.

The success of Mme. Kurenko's initial appearance was attested by a concert given a few weeks later in Los Angeles, where the auditorium was entirely sold, as was the case with her New York debut at Carnegie hall, a few weeks following her radio appearances.

The great coloratura soprano is a native of Tomsk, Siberia, but at an early age went to Moscow with her parents, where her musical education began at the age of 12. She later became a pupil of the famous Mazetti at the Moscow conservatory. At the same time she began the study of law at the University of Moscow, graduating from both institutions simultaneously.

With law as her chosen career, she was admitted to the bar, a modern Portia defending the victims of the Czar's rigorous regime. However, she was induced to sing with the opera at Kharkoff, where she made her debut a little over eight years ago. When she received a call to the grand opera at Moscow, she forsook completely her legal ambitions.

The General Motors family party is broadcast each Monday night at 9:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time, by the National Broadcasting company and 35 stations associated in a nation-wide network.

Signal Corps of Army Develops Most in Radio

WASHINGTON (AP)—The "most astonishing progress" made by the signal corps of the army during the last year has been in the radio field, Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer, declares in his annual report.

Described by General Gibbs as "two notable contributions to aircraft radio," the signal corps has developed a new receiver that will supersede the standard receivers now in use on army aircraft and a double voltage, direct engine-driven generator for use on planes. The new receiver is considerably lighter in weight, occupies much less space, is rugged and receives continuous wave as well as tone modulated and radio telephone signals.

The direct engine-driven generator was jointly developed by the signal corps and the army air corps. It eliminates the necessity of supplying a dynamo with each radio set and effects a saving in weight and cost and increases the dependability of operation, the engineers say.

These two accomplishments have been effected at the signal corps aircraft radio laboratory at Wright Field, Ohio, and have been greatly facilitated by the air corps in making available as a flying laboratory a three-motored transport plane" said General Gibbs. "So far as is known this is the only flying laboratory of its kind in existence, and by its use the characteristics of radio equipment for all air uses can be tried out practically in a few hours, and results obtained that would otherwise require weeks."

Listeners Choose Programs

PARIS (AP)—Listeners to Radio-Vitus, one of the smaller Paris stations, in the future will choose their own programs. They have been invited to say what they would like to hear and the daily program will be made up from these suggestions.

Show Visitors Increase

PARIS (AP)—Visitors to the annual radio exposition in Paris increased tenfold in one year. In 1927 10,000 visited the exposition. In 1928 the number was more than 100,000. At the first exposition, in 1924, the turn-stiles recorded a thousand visitors.

Fashion Ticker

Dorothy Randall and her "Town Shoppes," from WBZ, Springfield, is likened to a stock ticker which interests male members of the family so much. Dorothy has been given the name "fashion ticker," because her 15-minute program is conversant with the styles and fashions flaunted on Paris boulevards, Park avenue and Beacon street.

More in Canada

Two new stations are listed in the latest government bulletin of Canadian radio broadcasting stations, bringing the number up to 78. CJRX, at Winnipeg, operating on 23.6 meters with 2000 watts, and CKX a 500-watt station at Brandon, Manitoba, on 353.6 meters are the additions.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

FEATURES ON THE AIR

Sunday, Dec. 23

[Central Standard Time]

3:00—"The Messiah"; Symphonic Orchestra and Choral Singers—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WMAQ WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WAIU WCCO

6:30—Theater Family; Festival Music—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WOW KSD WHAS WSM WMC WSB WTAM

8:00—Two Black Crows; Moran and Mack; with Orchestra—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WSBM WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WCCO KFRC KPLA KTA KTAB KMTR KEX KJR KGA

8:15—A. K. Hour; Christmas Music—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WGN WTAM WOW KVOO WFAA WSM WMC WSB KOA KSD KPRC WOAI KGO KPO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ

9:15—Handel's Messiah—WEAF WJZ KDKA WGY WSB WHAS KVOO KOA and others.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

[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, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

299.8—KYW Chicago—1020

10:40a—Church Services
6:30—Persians
6:00—Merrymakers; Organ
6:30—Merrymakers; Dr. Long
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Father Pernin; Orchestra
9:00—Adventures
9:15—Week End Party

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770

7:30—WABC Programs (3 hrs.)
12:00—Nutty Club

344.6—WENR Chicago—870

10:55a—Church Services
5:00—Downers Grove Club
9:30—Symphony Concert
11:00—Feature Program (3 hrs.)

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720

4:00—Arabian Nights
5:00—Parade; Children's Concert
6:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7:00—Pat Barnes; Concert Ensemble
7:55—Nighthawks
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—R. M. La: Pullman Porters
10:15—WGN Dance Orchestra

344.6—WLS Chicago—870

12:15—Noon Concert
1:30—Cross Roads Sunday School
6:00—WLS Little Brown Church

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670

9:45a—Carol Service
10:45a—Church Services
2:00—The Messiah
4:00—Musical Pilgrimages
4:30—Church Services
5:00—Vesper Services
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
9:15—Auld Sandy; Orchestra
9:30—Come to The Fair

454.3—WEAF New York—660

6:00—Werrenrath Concert
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—David Lawrence
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah

334.5—WJZ New York—760

5:30—Anglo Persians
6:00—Fragments of Fancy
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico
9:15—Handel's Messiah

422.3—WOR Newark—710

6:30—Christmas at Canterbury
6:30—Concert Orchestra
7:30—Choir Lavisible
8:30—Playhouse

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

10:55a—Church Services
2:00—Young People's Conference
3:00—Dr. Cadman
4:00—Orchestras
7:00—Melodies; Theater Party
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah
10:15—Baptist Tabernacle

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800

7:30—Church Services
10:00—Seven Aces (3 hrs.)

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800

11:00a—Church Services
6:00—Organ Recital
6:30—Yule Tide Songs
7:00—Orchestras
8:30—Music Lovers' Program

361.2—KOA Denver—830

11:30a—Church Services
5:30—Anglo Persians; Feature
6:30—Musical; Crystal Studio
7:15—Magazine Hour
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah
10:15—Flower Time

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640

12:00—Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Anglo Persians
10:00—Story Hour
11:00—A. K. Program
11:30—Soprano and Piano
12:00—Dance Music

288.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050

1:00—Church Services
5:30—Church Services
11:00—Musical Program

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

5:30—Persians; Organ
6:15—Church Service
7:15—Magazine Hour
8:15—Gambox Hour

390.3—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070

5:00—Parade; Acoustiecone
6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Music

299.8—WOC Davenport—1000

11:00a—Church Services
5:00—Candle Light Pageant
7:00—String Quintet
9:00—"Food for Thought"
9:30—Hymn Sing

299.8—WHO Des Moines—1000

4:00—Special Church Program
6:00—News; Orchestra
8:00—Evening Services
10:00—Dance Band

398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750

5:30—Persians; Vesper Service
6:30—Sermonet; Financiers
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Cotton Pickers
9:00—Happy Half Hour

268.8—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160

10:45a—Church Services
2:00—The Messiah
4:00—Bible Students; Church
7:00—Christmas Carols
7:30—WABC Programs (2½ hrs.)

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770

11:00a—Church Services

370.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810

9:45a—Church Services
2:00—The Messiah
7:15—Violinist
7:30—Cigar Program
8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Minneapolis Symphony

263—KVOO Tulsa—1140

11:00a—Church Services
3:00—Dr. Cadman
6:00—Parade; Damon Leeper
7:00—Melodies; Feature
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah

EASTERN

9:30—Pipe Dreams

348.6—WABC New York—860

7:30—Cigar Program
8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Auditions
9:30—Come to the Fair
10:00—Ensemble

306.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980

6:00—Evening Services
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico
9:15—Messiah

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790

6:30—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah
10:15—Television Transmission

SOUTHERN

366.6—WHAS Louisville—820

10:00a—Church Services
6:30—Theater Family
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; Ensemble
9:15—Messiah

461.3—WSM Nashville—650

2:00—Dr. Cadman
7:00—Melodies; Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Musical Program

253—WOAI San Antonio—1190

11:00a—Church Services
7:00—Melodies
9:15—A. K. Hour

382.7—KWKH Shreveport—850

7:45—Church Services

WESTERN

379.5—KGO Oakland—790

8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Anglo Persians
10:00—Evening Services

254.1—KEX Portland—1180

8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Novelty Program; Feature
10:00—Salon Orchestra

268.9—KSL Salt Lake City—1130

8:30—Church Services
9:30—Community Hour
10:00—L. D. Services

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680

8:15—A. K. Artists
9:15—Talk; Orchestra

509.1—KJR Seattle—970

8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Violin; Novelty Program
10:00—Salon Orchestra (3 hrs.)

REGIONAL STATIONS

Station		Wave	KC	Time on Air	
WWJ	Detroit	352.9	850	12:30-9:15	Local & Chain
WDAF	Kansas City	491.5	610	5:00-7:00	Chain; 9:15-10, Orch.
WTMJ	Milwaukee	483.6	620	5:30a-12:00	Church & Music
WOW	Omaha	526.3	570	3:00-10:15	Chain Features
KSD	St. Louis	545.1	550	5:00-9:15	WEAF Programs
KSTP	St. Paul	306.4	1460	12:30-11:30	Music and Features
WRC	Washington	313.4	950	1:00-10:15	Chain Features
KPRC	Houston	296.9	1010	5:00-5:30	Chain; 5:15-9:15, Chain
WJAX	Jacksonville	288	1250	5:30-8:30	Dinner Music, Church

Radio Develops Business Estimated at $750,000,000 During 1928 as Numerous Improvements Are Made All Branches

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor.

NEW YORK.—Radio, having discarded its baby shoes for seven-league boots, looks in retrospect to 1928 as the year that put it in a class bordering upon a billion dollar industry.

Catching its breath after the compilation of a mass of figures, it has concluded that its efforts for the last 12 months have developed a business estimated at more than $750,000,000, with the alternating current receiver as the secret of most of the progress.

Self-contained sets that plug into the light socket without attention to batteries or eliminators have given the listener something for which he had been pleading since the early days of broadcasting. His eagerness to buy was reflected by the fact that dealers experienced difficulty in keeping even tube supplies up to the demand.

Revolutionary improvements in set design were not after the AC outfit got into maximum production. The few changes were due largely to refinements needed to iron out circuit kinks that developed with alternating current operation. Most of the elaboration was in cabinet construction to please the eye of the housewife. Today the AC tube is a much better instrument than the early models. Dangers of burnouts due to fluctuating input voltages have been eliminated as far as possible.

Appearance of a super power tube filled a need brought on by the dynamic speaker, which requires a separate current supply for its driving unit. It functions more satisfactorily when fed by a power amplifier.

Another new tube, the shield grid, came into prominence last New Year's. It created its greatest excitement among the fans building their own and numerous circuits for its use were brought out. Only one or two set manufacturers placed the tube in their products despite its high amplification factor without oscillation in a radio frequency socket.

The usual refinements in components and accessories kept step with with the other advancements.

Attention of the experimenter was drawn toward television after the decision of a number of stations to run tests on both the broadcast and short wave bands. Transmission of instantaneous light is not yet adaptable to everyday use, but is was given a start.

Broadcasting became a more important factor when politics sought its aid to bring the candidate to the voter, spending approximately $2,000,000 for nationwide hookups and individual station broadcasts. Politics, which included the broadcasts of the national convention, also was credited with increasing the sale of receivers.

Chain broadcasting of sponsored programs from coast to coast became almost a daily event, and numerous features originating in New York found many listeners along the Pacific.

Schools more and more adapted radio to the classroom, and many were the instances where it was used to aid in instruction.

An important development in the industry centered around the greater effort at stabilization, mergers of a number of important companies resulting. As the year ends, leaders express the belief that the pulse of radio is steadier than at any other holiday period of its existence.

OPINIONS VARY AS TO SUCCESS REALLOCATIONS

(By The Associated Press)

A house divided aptly sums up the reaction of Uncle Sam's broadcast listeners to the wavelength reallocation after nearly a month's try at the dials.

Some declare it is great. Others have an opinion just the opposite. Some sections of the country think that distance reception has been improved. As many say that it has not. Local conditions are better or worse, depending upon the positions the favorite stations now occupy.

These are the gleanings of a survey conducted in some of the country's most congested reception areas.

Engineers say that part of the difficulty listeners have experienced has been due to the inability of some stations to get their transmitters properly tuned to the new wavelengths.

Rearranging of assignments may be necessary in some cases, but the general opinion of engineers and others who have studied the reallocation in action seems to be that the new plan, considered from a national basis, is an advancement.

What some localities believe has been the effect of the moving of dial locations is expressed in the paragraphs below, gathered by and from the average listener.

New York Gets Distance

NEW YORK (AP)—Viewed from all sections of the dial, the broadcast situation in the New York area seems to have been bettered.

Logging of distance, particularly on the clear channels, is easier. Several places on the regional bands also have been productive of far-away signals.

Most listeners say that on the whole local conditions have been improved, although some express dissatisfaction over regional or local assignment given favorite stations.

Tuning into the regional channels always is productive of heterodynes or squeals, and these are noticeable even in the background of local stations on those bands.

Distant Reception Improved

BOSTON, Mass. (AP)—New England listeners seem generally to approve the new broadcast channel arrangement, but some sore spots are recorded. Distance reception on cleared channels is improved.

Marshalling of local stations on low wavelengths has caused complaint in various localities and the loss of programs either through interference or inability of sets to tune them in. Thousands of fans in metropolitan Boston and northern New England report the loss of WNAC, or poor reception from this station. The congestion at the lower end of the dial is lacking at the upper end, but some set owners are unable to bring in WTAG, Worcester, and WEAN, Providence, on 580 and 550 kilocycles, respectively.

Washington Testimony Conflicting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Testimony of listeners here regarded reception under the reallocation of stations is conflicting. That there is dissatisfaction is attested to by the letters of complaint from hundreds of fans.

The burden of the complaint is that WRC, which operates on a regional channel, takes up 10 to 20 points on the dial, blanketing stations operating on nearby channels.

Virginia and West Virginia listeners say they can't get WRC, blaming interference by KDKA.

Many complain of whistles and howls on several channels.

Chicago Listeners Divide

CHICAGO (AP)—Listeners in the Chicago district are divided on the wavelength reallocation. The majority, however, desire to give the reallocation a fair trial.

Many report they are more able to "fish" in the regional and local channels, near the ends of the dials, than before Nov. 11. These listeners say they have brought in more outside stations.

The larger Chicago stations, in the clear channels, usually blanket outside clear channel stations. Heterodyning and interference still are objectionable.

Far West Little Affected

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—While the full force of the reallocation order will not be felt in the far west until more of the changes have been placed in effect—installation of new equipment having in many cases delayed operation along the revised lines—even the eventual effect is not expected to be great.

The reaction has been limited to some complaint caused by dialing confusion, chiefly for distance. An occasional complaint of interference between local stations also is heard.

Harrisburg Favors Change

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A survey of listeners in central Pennsylvania indicates a preference for the new station allocation. Generally, reception conditions are reported good, both for local and for distance. WJZ, New York, can be heard in the daytime, and WBAL, Baltimore, registers with greater volume than before. Cross talk between some stations, however, has caused several complaints.

RADIO DIPLOMAT



Back of the interesting interviews with prominent stage celebrities we get when we listen to WGBS, New York, at 7:30 every Monday evening, is the tact and diplomacy of Sylvia Golden. Miss Golden has the delicate job of coaxing a star to the mike each week, and that's not as easy as getting them in front of the footlights by any mans. But she's done it, and to her goes credit for the success of the weekly Theater Magazine Hour at WGBS.

BETWEEN the WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

A new era has dawned in radio, and now is well nigh at its zenith.

Instead of a kit and parts buying radio public, Santa Claus is to be welcomed this year by a big listening majority which spends its money for complete outfits. The soldering iron has lost its appeal except in those instances where the tinkering habit cannot be overcome even by scorched fingers.

Those fans who feel that their sets are not up-to-date unless they contain all of the latest developments and who frown on the factory receiver as lacking a few of the finer points, do not build their own in as great numbers as was once the case. They lean upon the custom builder to take them further along radio's way.

This year radio's market has seen one of the biggest turnovers in complete receivers, factory constructed and otherwise, that the industry has experienced.

Despite the decrease in the size of their public, the parts manufacturers have not suffered. Most of their output is going into the receiver factories to reach the "consumer" by a route that brings the same results.

Popularity of the short waves, where distance reception merely is a question of possessing a two or three-tube set, is spreading until there are few sections of the globe without their quotas of fans. In far off Rancagua, Chile, Paul W. Butler, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes of loud speaker reception of KDKA and WGY below 200 meters.

Mr. Butler, in reporting his experiences, asks for a simple method of determining whether a choke coil in the detector plate circuit is too late or small. The answer is: If the choke is too small, the receiver will not oscillate readily, but if too large, there will be little noticeable effect, except the addition of unnecessary resistance to the plate circuit through unneeded additional turns of fine wire. Too large a choke also will tend to increase the capacity and may unbalance the circuit.

Radio Educates Adults Belief English Station

LONDON (AP)—Conclusive evidence has been obtained by the British Broadcasting Co. that its attempts to educate adults by means of broadcast lectures are proving a success.

A million pamphlets, to be used in conjunction with educational talks have been sold in the last twelve months. These pamphlets, costing one penny each, were forwarded in response to application by letter.

Since educational bodies enlisted the aid of radio their membership has increased. One hundred and forty groups of listeners meet to hear the broadcast lectures and afterwards discuss and debate them.

An official of the company who undertook a tour of the country districts to obtain first hand evidence of the interest in educational broadcasts learned that farm workers in the agricultural county of Sussex read and enjoyed Plato's "Republic" after hearing a broadcast talk on philosophy.

Libraries throughout the British isles are advised in time to enable them to order advance stocks of books on subjects about to be broadcast.

Bible by Radio

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Station WMBI, of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, is incorporated to preach and teach the Bible to radio fans.

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FATE COMMISSION WILL BE DECIDED DURING NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Radio will enter the new year with a cloud of uncertainty hanging over the regulation of broadcasting.

Two important developments affecting governmental supervision of broadcasting stations are expected in January—action by congress on the continuation of the Federal Radio commission as an administrative body and decision by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the suit brought by WGY, the General Electric station at Schenectady, N. Y., against the commission.

Under the present law the life of the commission as an administrative body ends March 15. If it is not prolonged by congress, the commission will become an appellate body with its administrative duties reverting to the radio division of the department of commerce. The terms of the present members of the commission expire on Feb. 23. Radio men believe that President Coolidge in making the appointments will consult President-elect Hoover, under whose administration the members will serve.

With Senator Dill, of Washington, and Representative White, of Maine, authors of the radio act, and other leaders in radio legislation favoring a continuance of the commission in its present capacity, it is believed the life of the board will be extended for one year.

Whether other amendments to the radio law will be taken up at the short session appears uncertain, owing to the press of important measures. Proposed changes include the creation of a communications commission which would have jurisdiction over radio, telephones, telegraphs and cables, the limitation of station power to a maximum of 10,000 watts and changing of the wording in various sections of the radio act to clarify its provisions.

HARBOR FIRES ARE FOUGHT WITH AID OF SHORE STATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—The importance of radio in another public service function—fighting harbor fires—is revealed in an appeal to the federal radio commission for increased power for the shore station of the Boston fire department.

The radio service employed by the department in its harbor patrol is indispensable, Eugene C. Hultman, fire commissioner of Boston told the commission. He asked for an increase from 7½ to 50 watts, declaring the present power handicapped operation of the service.

Three fire boats equipped with short wave apparatus keep in communication with the shore station which gives instructions. A wavelength with less interference also was requested by the department which has been using 118 meters, Lieut. Comm. T. A. M. Craven, technical adviser to the commission, has recommended that the station be shifted to 1,500 kilocycles.

The channel now used by the department is in the band proposed for aircraft communications.

THREE CAPTURED WITH GOODS STOLEN FROM STORE AT CHILDRESS

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 22.—Sheriff Lanier captured three men in a box car here, and search revealed candy and chocolates identified as being a part of the loot from the Herbert Hughes drug store in Childress, which was robbed last Sunday night of more than $300 worth of merchandise.

The parties will be turned over to Childress officers.

Light Fails Not Tree

The electrocution and cremation of a cat on the power lines between the studio and the broadcasting plant of CKGW, Toronto, was responsible for that station being off the air recently. The cat had been chased up a pole by a dog and the firemen's hose had sent it tumbling across the high tension wires.

Noble & Kolb's RADIO COLUMN

TIMES BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

The Literary Lantern

The Literary Lantern burns weekly in the Sunday Times and is intended to throw light on writing around and about the South. Communications for this column should be addressed to the Editor of the Literary Lantern.

When the history of the southern literary renaissance comes to be written, no name, we believe, will shine more brightly than that of John Bennett of Charleston. Of him it can be said that like Falstaff he is not only witty himself, but the cause of wit in other men. Mr. Bennett is not only an author himself, but he is the cause of authorship in others. In his own right, he has produced that classic of childhood, "Master Skylark." To this he added "Barnaby Lee" not so long ago, and now appears "The Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo" which he has written and illustrated himself (Longmans, $3.50).

Now in the days before the dawn came up like thunder in southern letters, Mr. Bennett was following the gleam. His faith never wavered. He held steadfastly to the belief that the cultural traditions of the South were not moribund. Wherever he found promising talent, he encouraged it, and many are the authors who recall the encouraging words which they received from this generous and kindly critic.

What is even more remarkable, Mr. Bennett has never tried to warp talent in his own particular direction. The master of a school usually imposes his particular theories upon his disciples; but this Mr. Bennett has never done. Many were the sessions which Hervey Allen and DuBose Heyward had in the Bennett home ere the one had published "Israfel" and the other, "Porgy," yet neither author writes as John Bennett writes; and each has gone his way to literary glory. The sonnets with which Peter Gething won a prize offered by the South Carolina Poetry society are a world removed from the verse of John Bennett, just as the story which Mr. Gething recently contributed to Harper's Magazine is something that Mr. Bennett, even in a moment of hilarious insanity, would not have dreamed of writing, but Mr. Bennett, we believe, has encouraged Mr. Gething to develop his own talent with the same fine impartiality he has given to other members of the South Carolina Poetry society, of which he is one of the founders. In short, Mr. Bennett's influence has been a fertilizing influence, one to which, especially at this season of the year, The Literary Lantern heartily and gladly pays its tribute of respect.

But to get on to Mr. Bennett's latest volume. The flood of children's book is great and increasing, and the world is to be congratulated upon the improvement in this difficult kind of writing. Children's books are gayer and brighter than they ever were before, and they are more intelligently written, too. Some, it is true, like Helen Hopkins Crandell's "Little White Cotton" (Stokes, $1.00) still gild the pill of instruction with the sugar of fancy. Miss Crandell invents a cotton-imp to tell the young reader of the ways and uses of the plant. Others like May Justus's "Betty Lou of Big Log Mountain" (Doubleday, Doran, $2.00) over-simplify and whip up the story (a tale of the Cumberlands) for "older girls"; a continual diet of this sort of thing weakens the literary palate. Others still, like Vernon Quinn's "The Exciting Adventures of Captain John Smith" (Stokes, $2.50), tell a straightforward yarn for boys and make fewer concessions; Mr. Quinn, for instance, quotes liberally from Smith's own narrative, which adds flavor to the book.

And some try to exploit the device of whimsy. Mr. W. MacNeile Dixon attempts this in "Cinderella's Garden" (Oxford University Press, $2.00), but with every desire to be amused, we were not moved by this Alice-in-Wonderland rediviva. We could see the attempt, we were all prepared to applaud, and then somehow we didn't. Perhaps Miss Eleanor Bookkeeper will have a different tale to tell; her literary criticism is more direct than her father's because it is untroubled by necessities of striking literary attitudes and getting out a column.

But Mr. Bennett has the trick. "The Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo" is a medley of verse and prose. The verse is something like "The Bab Ballads" and something like "The Ingoldsby Legends" and something like a ride on a merry-go-round, and a great deal like Mr. Bennett. No one, we feel, but can applaud the ingenuity with which Ben All the Egyptian checks the avarice of Ramesis. No admirer of true love but must feel for sweet Ting-a-Ling, the Chinese maiden, who desired to marry the poor laundryman, worthy and wise, whose delightful custom it was to spend "half of his time writing rhythmical rhyme to the lashes of Ting-a-Ling's eyes." A curmudgeon of a mandarin threatened to marry her, and, compelled to choose between the loss of his mistress and the loss of his pig-tail, Ah Lee Ben Loo cut off the latter, though it measured 15 feet, and we think the better of him for it.

As for the prose of Mr. Bennett's delightful book, we think it is as good as the verse, if not better. There is, for example, the truly astonishing story of the Caliph's clock. The Caliph is a person of rare decision. "The grand vizir," we read, "laid down the morning paper, which he had been reading, tucked his toes hastily into his carpet slippers, and scuffled hurriedly to his seat. 'Oh, come!' he said. 'Where are the eggs?' 'I have eaten them,' replied the Caliph calmly. 'If you will not come on time to breakfast, you cannot expect to have eggs.' What housewife will not applaud this magisterial sternness? And if, in an effort to get the visir up on time, the purchase of a Yankee clock almost wrecked the Caliph's kingdom, his logical consistency is truly admirable.

So far as we have gone, we have not been able to find a moral in Mr. Bennett's book. We do not learn any geography from the volume. The Caliph's kingdom lies, apparently, across the water from the Never-Never Land (mainly inhabited by pirates) which is ruled by Peter Pan, and is probably adjacent to the forest where the White Knight perpetually rides. There is not only a moral in the book (except a gay one, but there is no information of a practical sort to be found between its covers. There is only an absurd and happy world pictured with inimitable humor in illustrations of black and white by Mr. Bennett. We heartily recommend a book so delightfully useless, to all who care for Christmas and for children, and we hope that Mr. Bennett will write many more like it.

If your child be a boy, you might give him "Long Lance" by Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance (Cosmopolitan, $2.50), to which Mr. Irvin Cobb has contributed an introduction. This is a book which will tell him how Indians really live. The account of an Indian boyhood contained in it will delight any boy who is not spoiled by the pap sometimes fed children in current "juveniles," and indeed the whole book is a rare revelation of Indian life by a man who is a member of the Blackfeet nation.

And then there is the cook. There is nothing like practicality in Christmas gifts: may we call attention to that toothsome work of poetry, "Mammy's Cook-book" (Holt, $1.75) compiled by Katharin Bell? Mr. Bennett is a poet we admire, but even his poetry is not equal to Miss Bell's. We open to the following lyric on page 108: "Old-fashioned Jambalaya. Cook cut up onions in bacon fat, in skillet, over slow fire until a golden brown. Add tomatoes and cook slowly about an hour. Season highly with cayenne pepper and salt and add ham and rice. Cook a few minutes. Serve 8." When the roll is called at the table, we'll be there. You will find a "hot shrimp dish" on page 107, the mere reading of which will cause your mouth to water, and as for the "Virginia Spoon Bread" on page 28, it is a poem, a positive poem, in prose. Our only regret is the prodigious number of eggs (which might have become fried chicken) that must be sacrificed if the instructions of the book are carried out.

And so: "Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

And, by way of a Christmas poem, we are going to conclude with an old Latin hymn by Prudentius, written in the fourth century, which, translated, runs as follows:

Hymn for Christmas Day

The crying babe is prophecy
Of universal spring to bless
The new born earth as it puts by
Its lethargy and sordidness.

I think the world is spread with flowers
In every meadow for His feet
And sands of Syrtis shall be bowers
Where nectar and where nard smell sweet.

Waste places, barbarous lands have felt,
Dear Child, thy birth must come to pass;
The very mountains yield and melt
And clothe their flinty sides with grass.

And from their boulders honey flows,
And from the leafless oak distills
Strange perfume, and the tamarisk knows
A balsam dewy as the hills.

(From "The Romanesque Lyric" through the courtesy of the University of North Carolina Press).

—THE BOOKKEEPER.

It is announced that the picture "Noisy Neighbors," in which Eddie Quillan and Alberta Vaughn are featured, will be with dialogue and sound. Well, whoever heard of Noisy Neighbors without sound?

Presidents and Party Bosses Pass In Review in 'Masks in a Pageant'

Reviewed by Louis T. Hamlett



WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

A procession of the presidents and party bosses of the last 40 years march in review before the reader in "Masks in a Pageant," by William Allen White.

The author has a style different from all other biographers and makes the color in each man's life stands out vividly. He does not spare his subjects, either, but points out their faults and weaknesses with a critical hand.

The first part of the book is designated "The Old Kings," and takes up the political careers of Richard Croker and Thomas Collier Platt. In speaking of the usefulness of Tammany bosses, the author says: "The 90,000 Tammany voters who surrendered their citizenship to Croker might easily have done far worse with it. They might have used it on their own intelligence—for instance! This they have never done. If the time ever comes when they do use their citizenship, unrestrained by the intervening agency of faith in Croker's heirs or assigns, heaven protect wealth and social order in New York city."

In "The Early Stuarts," White discusses Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland and William McKinley. The section named "Two Warwicks" deals with Mark Hanna and William Jennings Bryan.

"The Great Rebellion" takes up Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt appeals to White particularly and the author gives a most excellent photograph of "a happy gentleman in blood and lineaments."

He concludes with Roosevelt by saying: "Greatheart he was—passionate, brave, generous, kind and wise; a great heart that revived to righteousness a nation that was fattening in greed, languishing in iniquity. Greatheart he was, untouched by the years until he died, always young, ardent, with the merry heart which maketh a glad countenance; always haloed with that divine madness which makes for a gorgeous but charmed audacity. He stalked through the world, a Greatheart indeed, who made his little day a great epoch."

White refers to Wilson as "a man who would be God" and says that "Wilson's emotional defects amounted to moral defects. And whatever failure came to his career at the end was moral failure, greedy vanity for the quality and caliber of his own mind. Too often in his career—at Princeton, at Trenton, at Washington—he had prided himself on his ability to separate himself, as a man, from his personal obligations; to follow what he regarded as a principle, irrespective of the cost. He broke personally, time and again, with men to whom he owed moral obligations, when he thought these men were not loyal to his intellectual conclusions, which means bluntly that he could not get along with men who differed with him, however much he might owe to them in decent human gratitude."

"The Restoration" gives the lives of Harding and Coolidge. The author states that Harding "loved to chew tobacco, and often when the president was going about the land he made confidants of strangers by letting them see him take a surreptitious chew which he hid from the public. It was his idea of good-fellowship. He called men by their first names easily, with the harlot's ingratiating familiarity which politicians imitate so well." The life of Harding is concluded as follows: "He was as a child in heart and head, set down to fight the dragon, and in the end his terror conquered him."

"Calvin Coolidge was an odd fish in the White House," is the introductory sentence to the section on that president. White says that "Coolidge is a man of anemic emotions. He went through the greatest geyser field in the world, at Yellowstone park, without pausing before a single geyser. If he had curiosity, he repressed it. If the thing awed him, he concealed his awe. He asked no questions, vouchsafed no praise."

"The Young Princes of Democracy" are Alfred E. Smith and William Hale Thompson. White says, "A democracy progresses on its Big Bills. Your demagogue—even if the Big Bills are demagogues—and his dupes do not control life. Democracy is a number of things; in some degree education. The educational process is slow, and until the mob and its leaders are educated to the day's needs and in the hour's issue, they impede progress; they never direct it, never stop it, merely slow it down."

The book gives a first-hand history of American politics during the last 40 years. It is fascinating and amusing, revealing the "great American game" in its palmiest days and showing the intrigue and corruption which accompanied many administrations.

"Masks in a Pageant," by William Allen White. New York and Dallas: The MacMillan company. ($5)

'Love' Is Proper Volume for This Christmas Season

An essay that is particularly appropriate for the Christmas season, though it has been published some months now, is William Lyon Phelps' "Love."

The little volume, of less than 50 pages, is of exceptional appeal, beautifully written on a theme that is ever-new. It went into its seventh printing in the same month as the first was published, showing the wide interest in the author and the subject.

Reasoning that love is the supreme Christian virtue, the author declares that just so hate is the worst of all sins, that while it would be disgusting for a deacon to come into church drunk and in that condition pass the collection plate, it is more wrong for him to be on bad terms with other members of the congregation.

The essay closes with a synopsis of Tolstoi's beautiful story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." Our only regret is that Mr. Phelps could not have told the story more fully.

SHORT STORY COLLECTION INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS BY NOTEWORTHY AUTHORS

Sherwood Anderson, Robert Benchley, Thomas Burke, Colette, Michel Corday, Henri Duvernois, Rube Goldberg, Maddy Vegtel Griffith, Leslie Howard, Eugene Heltai, Faraday Keene, Geoffrey Kerr, Andre Maurois, Ferenc Molnar, Paul Morand, Margaret Case Morgan, Arthur Schnitzler, and Jim Tully contribute tales to the collection of Short Stores from Vanity Fair, published Dec. 5 by Horace Liveright. Frank Crowinshield writes the foreword.

The Eddie Quillan was a screen "find" in every sense of the word is proven by the fact that Mack Sennett had to engage a man to find him after a screen test had been made of him at the studio, and he had departed leaving no address. Eddie has travelled some distance in the interm between that test and his latest featured role in "Noisy Neighbors."

Two Prizes

Ulrich B. Phillips, professor of American history at the University of Michigan, has been awarded the prize of $2,500, in addition to book royalties, for the best unpublished work on American history, offered by Little, Brown & Co. The book will be published in May under the title of "Life and Labor in the Old South."

The award of $2,000 given by the Dial magazine for distinguished service to American letters goes this year to Kenneth Burke.

NEA Survey Gives Its Selection Of Ten Best Books for the Year

By The NEA Book Survey)

Annual customs being what they are, the survey herewith presents its selection of the 10 best books of 1928.

American fiction: William McFee's "Pilgrims of Adversity"; Julia Peterkin's "Scarlet Sister Mary"; Robert Nathan's "The Bishop's Wife"; Susan Glaspell's "Brook Evans"; Maristan Chapman's "The Happy Mountain"; T. S. Stribling's "Bright Metal"; Elinor Wylie's "Mr. Hodge and Mr. Hazard"; Ludwig Wharton's "The Children"; Ludwig Lewisohn's "The Island Within"; Morley Callaghan's "Strange Fugitive."

Imported fiction: Zweig's "Strange Case of Sergeant Grischa"; Fournier's "The Wanderer"; Bedel's "Jerome, or the Latitude of Love"; Madox-Ford's "A Little Less Than Gods"; Sarah Millin's "The Coming of the Lord"; Huxley's "Point Counter Point"; Galsworthy's "Swan Song"; "Bambi"; Julian Green's "The Closed Gate."

And with that off our mind, we can turn to the fascinating experiences of two very different Americans.



Young

The first is Art Young, who has recorded his rich, ripe and mellow experiences in "On My Way" (Liveright). And if we place this ahead of Booth Tarkington's "The World Does Move," it's because we burn with envy at the fun Art Young must have had.

We're not sure how large a percentage of the American population is acquainted with the name of Art Young. Well he's a cartoonist who has stayed, like his last name, young. He's a fellow who has fought a couple of generations of intolerance and been the so-called under-dog's best artistic friend, has lived wisely, sanely and well. In his volume he has turned more to a scrap-book than to an autobiographical record. It's a pleasant and vastly interesting hodge-podge of the pranks of Greenwich Village artists of yesteryear; a vast assortment of anecdotes about everything imaginable, from arrests for affronting yesterday's codes of behavior to adventures among the world's notables. And it is filled with some of his best sketches. Both writing and drawing are intensely human, and with a type of humor all too rare in this land—a satiric, ironic and native humor.



Tarkington

Tarkington, in his book, takes us back to the days when he arrived in Manhattan from his Indiana homestead, filled with the urge to conquer the city. He was tossed, almost immediately, into a world of newspapers and magazines.

In thinking back to the "days when," he grows wistfully reminiscent. The world of 30 years ago was, to be sure, a merry world, but New York did not frighten one with its size, its traffic and all the rest. So he tells of the cafes and the authors whose names have become famous and the meeting places and the struggles and the modes and manners. It's a very pleasant picture of what they are pleased to call "those good old days."

The new "Book League", latest of the book selection organizations, is seemingly intent upon acquainting the general reading public with literature that really is literature. Upon its first appearance, in the dress of an average monthly magazine, the book league presented Matthew Josephson's "Zola," quite the best biography to be turned out last year by an American, and one on which the other selection boards seem to have slipped up.

This month, they do a real literary service by getting out a Thomas Hardy edition, in which appear hitherto unprinted poems of the master, elsewhere published under the title of "Winter Words."

Joviality of Old And New Mixed in 'Christmas Book'

Joviality, like a Christmas pudding, is mixed up in "A Christmas Book," an anthology of ballads, chronicles, poems, carols and anecdotes compiled by D. B. Wyndham Lewis and G. C. Heseltine. All the expected old timers are ommitted from this book, including Dickens, Pepys, Washington Irving and Santa Claus. The authors have skimmed the vast repository of Christmas devotion and merrymaking of all times and have included everything with any snap to it from Rabelais, Francois Villon, Dean Swift and Dr. Johnson to E. V. Lucas, Hilaire Belloc, Thomas Hardy and A. A. Milne. The following hilarious sailor's carol by Belloc is included with music:

Noe!' Noel! Noel! Noel!
A 'ole holie tale have I to tell:
And a Christian song have I to sing
While all the bells in Arundel ring.

I pray good beef and I pray good beer
This holy night of all the year.
And I pray detestable drink for them
That give no honour to Bethlehem.

May all good fellows that here agree
Drink Audit Ale in heaven with me.
And may all my enemies go to hell!
Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!
And may all my enemies go to hell!
Noel! Noel!

But if you are shocked by this rollicking song there is many another for you. All the choicest Christmas jewels of the ages are here to yield you something of delight, both sober and hilarious. The wide appeal of the book is shown by the fact that it has been selected as the December book of the Catholic Book club.

'Tempest' Late Screen Triumph John Barrymore

Rich in romance and action and with John Barrymore giving the finest performance of his illustrious screen career, "Tempest," a spectacular picture having as its background imperial and revolutionary Russia, is now showing at the Strand theater. Judging from the reception accorded Barrymore's new United Artists film, it will challenge all attendance and popularity records at the Strand.

"Tempest" is crammed with action, not to mention plenty of humor, from the opening of the story, when the star is a peasant officer plunged into the gay life of pre-war Russia, to the final scenes, when he rescues a princess, his sweetheart, from bloodthirsty hordes and escapes with her to a new life of happiness.

The story is original, the direction nothing short of brilliant, and the work of the large supporting cast exceptional. Lavish settings and marvelous photography have their share in making Barrymore's vehicle a 100 per cent example of screen entertainment.

Those who like romance will revel in the love scenes played by the star and his beautiful leading lady, Camilla Horn, a blonde who makes her American debut in "Tempest." Previously she was a European star, and her convincing portrayal of the princess opposite Barrymore stamps her as one of the year's outstanding finds.

Barrymore himself never had a more powerful role than the one in "Tempest." As peasant soldier, dashing officer, lover, prisoner and revolutionary he imbues his characterization with the fire and sincerity of his unrivaled histrionic ability.

Among the other players are Louis Wolheim, George Fawcett, Ulrich Haupt, Boris de Fas and Lena Malena.

Christmas Stories at Public Library

When Christmas comes each year, it means that children, and grown-ups, too, want to read Christmas stories, old and new.

The following stories that have been found most popular at the Kemp public library have been listed by the librarians:

"Birds' Christmas Carol," by K. D. Wiggin. Story of how Carol Bird made a happy Christmas for the little Ruggleses.

"Book of Christmas," by H. W. Mabie. Songs, essays, short stories, legends and descriptions of Christmas festivities in other lands and ages.

"Betty Leicester's Christmas." Christmas in an English castle celebrated by a great house party in the good old English way.

"A Captured Santa Claus," by T. N. Page. Story of a Confederate officer who risked his life between the lines to take Christmas presents to his babies.

"Children's Book of Christmas Stories," by A. D. Dickinson, editor. Excellent collection of 35 short stories by Charles Dickens, Hans Andersen, Susan Coolidge and many less known authors gathered chiefly from periodicals. Valuable for the story-teller as well as interesting reading for the girl or boy who wants to know more of Christmas in other lands.

"Christmas Angel," by Katharine Pyle. A fairy story of Toyland.

Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, illustration by Arthur Rackham. The ghosts who visit Old Scrooge on Christmas eve show him how much of Christmas happiness he has missed and what he must do to share in the Christmas spirit.

"Dog of Flanders," by L. De la Ramee. A Christmas story of old Antwerp of strange little Nello, who passionately loved the pictures of Rubens and his faithful dog, Patrasche.

"First Christmas Tree," by Henry Van Dyke. The story of St. Boniface and the introduction of Christianity into Germany. A. D. 722.

"Joyous Guests," by M. Lindsay. "There was a certain squire of the North Country and it befell at Christmas-tide that a goodly company of joyous guests kept high holiday with him and his. For 12 merry nights was the festival kept and herein may be found the songs that were sung and the tales that were told."

"Kristy's Queer Christmas," by O. T. Miller. A Christmas party where each guest told the story of the oddest, the most miserable or most agreeable Christmas he ever heard about.

"Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke. Christmas legends of long ago.

"Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Dream of a fourth wise man who found his king in deeds of love to suffering humanity.

"When the King Came" by C. Hodges. Stories from the gospels. Tested by 10 years' home use before publication and told with fine simplicity.

"Why the Chimes Rang," by R. M. Alden. One of the most popular among children of all the Christmas stories.

THE ILLITERATE DIGEST

By WILL ROGERS Sunday, Dec. 23, 1928

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WHO'S GOT A GOOD HILL FOR A PRESIDENT'S HOUSE?



All I know is just what I read in the papers. Guess you been reading all the papers about President Coolidge's appeal to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to get them to use their influence with congress and get congress to get another White House. One where the President could get to and far enough away so that Congressmen and Senators couldent come to eat breakfast off him. The house don't necessarily have to be White, but it must be a house. He wants it somewhere in motoring distance of Washington.

So all the Congressmen from Maine to Oregon have offered sights. They say they are in motoring distance. It sounds to me like a mighty sensible idea and I guess that is just about what will kill it off. Every State will get into an argument and because their State don't get it it will be voted down.

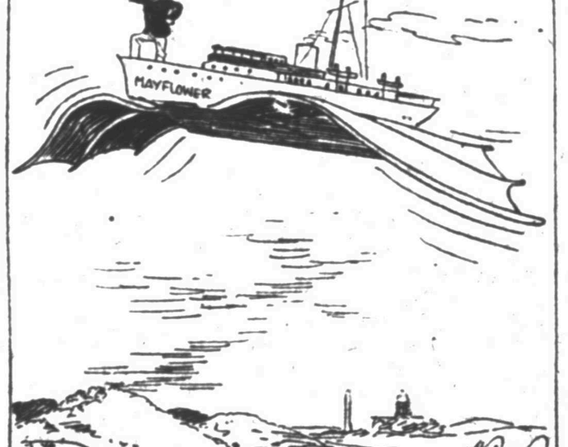
Mr. Coolidge makes the statement in there that he has at least been the healthiest President we have ever had. Say he better kinder look up some history. I don't know much about it, but they tell me that we have had some pretty husky birds in there. That old Andrew Jackson, (while I got no use for him or any of his methods, for all he ever did was pounce on the Indians), but from what I have heard of him, he was not exactly what you would call a physical wreck. He had to be tough to think up all the things he had done to the Cherokees. Then of course getting down to Presidents that I have had some personal knowledge of. Take Taft for instance, (or take him for his weight). He never struck me as being what you would call enemic. Then there was Roosevelt. Now Calvin is pretty much of a man and can handle a mean pitchfork in a Picture during campaign year. I wouldent hardly have liked to see Cal put the Gloves on with "Teddy," in fact I wouldent even want to see him lay himself liable to bodily injury by having gone on the same Tennis Court with the Col. Course of course if History wasent too big a liar, which it generally is, why old honest Abe Lincoln wasent hardly a bottle fed baby all through life. Even if he dident split those rails, just piling up rails after somebody else has split 'em is not hardly child's play. So Calvin really took in some territory when he announced himself the healthiest man that we had ever had.

You know I think Calvin was just feeling so good at that time, the election was just over and his gang had done pretty well, in fact they had practically done extraordinarily well. Course they got a few States that they will hand back to the original owners, but they are liable to keep enough of them to have made the last election worth while.

Now he says in his appeal, that "The President has the Yacht Mayflower, but going on it don't get you away from sea level, and that what is needed is to get away from sea level, as Washington is practically located at sea level." Now that can't hardly be blamed on the Yacht Mayflower. He seems to like the Yacht but the fact that it only operates at sea level, is a kind of disappointment to him. Now its awful hard to get a Yacht, (I don't care how much you pay for it) to get really away from sea level. That's one of the things they have worked on for years is to get a boat that will leave sea level, and come back without having entirely impaired their usefulness. If you can get one of the "Leaping Tuna" type, that's the nearest you can get to what ne is after.

It's going to be hard to cop off a good high hill around Washington. For Washington and Jefferson got in ahead of Coolidge or Hoover. If there had been any more hills those two babies would have copped 'em off themselves. Washington was quite a farmer. Instead of putting a Golf course on his land he put in Indian corn, (that he had captured from the Indians.)

His nineteenth hole was in his own house. Washington was the most versatile President we ever had. He was a Farmer, Civil Engineer and Gentleman. He made enough at Civile engineering to indulge in both the other luxuries. And Jefferson sitting up there on his Hill believed in equality for all. But he dident divide up the hill with any poor deserving Democrats. (For Democrats were poor in those days as they are today, and they were deserving then as they are today. It just seems like they are the Lord's unfortunate people.) Then down at Staunton, in Republican Virginia, Jefferson had another hill, and I think that is what gives Mr. Coolidge the idea that to live in history you must have plenty of hills.



The problem is to get the Mayflower away from sea level.

Years ago some fellow in Baltimore left two hundred thousand to do this very thing on, but he left only eighteen months in his will for Congress to accept or reject. Well Congress can't get the roll called in Eighteen months, much less accept or reject anything. Then they have a great high ideal, and they consider it an insult to take money from an individual. "We are not Paupers, how dare anybody give us anything we will build our own White Houses." We can, but it took sixty years to get a new roof on the old one. We had to get Congress in there and threaten to let the roof fall on 'em before they voted this new on. Then besides $200,000 wouldent hardly be enough to pay for the Senatorial investigation to find out where the man got the money that he gave to the Country. If he got it working for a rich man, why it was tainted.

Now I want to see us get this new White House. The one in Washington is nothing but a Zoo. Tourists have wore their ears back peeping through those iron bars to see if they can't get a peep at the President. Give him a place out in the country where if he sees anybody coming it will only be a Neighbor and not an office seeker. I got a place out in Oklahoma, Oo-la-gah, Oklahoma, near enough to Claremore so he would have all the advantages of Washington. Now I would offer him that place of mine. But I guess it's too near in to Washington. Some Senator out in Colorado or Wyoming will want him there, so mine is too close to Washington to be acceptable. But for the Lord sake let's get one for its a very needed thing, and he wrote a very human document in asking for it.

THE ABYSSINIANS PREFER AMERICANS TO NATIONALS OF EUROPE, SAYS AUTHOR

Gordon MacCreagh is now on his way back to Abyssinia. He is returning to "the last of free Africa" as head of the American Museum of Natural History expedition. His particular mission is to bring back to the museum a certain species of antelope belonging to the Kuder family and found only in Abyssinia. He does not expect to return to the United States for at least a year.

In his new book, "The Last of Free Africa," just published by Century, Mr. MacCreagh reveals that if modern improvements are to be effected in this ancient kingdom of Ethiopia, the Abyssinians themselves prefer that Americans should do the job instead of the nationals of any European country. The reason, Mr. MacCreagh says, is not for to seek. England, France and Italy are the next door neighbors of Abyssinia, all of them having territorial possessions touching on the Abyssinian border, and all three would be gainer if by any turn of chance the territory of Abyssinia came under their control. America alone of all the industrial nations, the Abyssinians feel, has no imperialistic interests in their country. And inasmuch as the burning question in Abyssinia today is, "Can we preserve our national integrity in the face of these European nations who would greatly benefit by our downfall?" it is easy to see why American enterprise and American capital are welcomed with open arms.

COOLIDGES WILL VISIT HOWARD COFFIN'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge will leave here next week to be guests of Howard E. Coffin, motor car magnate, at his estate on Pilo island, off the Georgia coast, the White House announced. They probably will return shortly after Jan. 1.

Ned Sparks, who is playing a featured role in Pathe's first all-dialogue picture, "The Missing Man," holds the reputation of being the first dress-suit singer in Dawson City, Alaska, during the gold rush. That, his first theatrical venture, was made at the age of 17.

'The Master'

"The Master," a new life of Christ, by the Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of Grace church, New York city, has been chosen by the Religious Book of the Month club as its December selection.

Dad Knows
New Dollar Bills

WASHINGTON. — The government is pulling a fast one and crossing up the rent who makes his living by manufacturing federal money. New federal bills will soon be issued about one-third smaller, in both dimensions, than the present bills.

The Sahara And—

"Mother, is it true that camels can work a week without a drink?"

"Yes, and it is the opposite with your father who can drink a week without working."—LeMoustique, Charleroi.

SUN Amusement Fillers

Little Anita Louise, 10-year-old child actress, is the leading lady of "Square Shoulders," a new picture featuring Junior Coghlan and Louis Wolheim. There is no adult feminine part in the picture.

William Boyd didn't get a scratch in the world war, but he suffered three cracked ribs, a smash on the head that required six stitches, and four sprained fingers during the filming of "The Leathernecks," in which he appears as a United States marine.

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THE WICHITA VALLEY FARMER

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE FARMER, DAIRYMAN, POULTRY RAISER AND FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWER

TERRACING ONE OF IMPORTANT NEEDS IN WICHITA COUNTY

Much Fertile Soil Lost Annually From Farms By Erosion

AVERAGE FARMER CAN DO WORK HIMSELF

Simple and Inexpensive Farm Level Can Be Used To Fix Locations

By G. C. McGOWN
Agricultural Agent, Wichita County

The washing of farm soils is usually very gradual and the great loss of soil fertility is not appreciated. Frequently the damage caused by washing or erosion is laid at the door of poor weather conditions and the error is not realized until the soil of the hill side is gone. Frequently one heavy downpour causes several dollars worth of damage per acre.

Land values and taxes in Wichita county are mounting each year and soil fertility is lowered annually by washing away and by poor farm practices. If the farms are to continue to produce paying crops, conservation of the soil must be practiced by the use of terraces.

The federal land banks require that rolling lands be terraced or that prospective borrowers agree to properly terrace their lands before the loan will be made. The banks further require that the terraces be kept up properly throughout the period of the loan.

In Wichita county there are thousands of acres of lands that need terracing. Losses are suffered annually from soil washing away and the escape of needed moisture. Terracing in Wichita county does more than is commonly accepted. It does more than save the soil. The holding of moisture in the soils is another very important benefit. During the hot dry season the quantity of moisture in the soil and subsoil determine how good crops will be. The average rainfall in the county is sufficient to make a crop annually, provided it is stored in the soil, but if the water runs off it is lost. Therefore terracing of our almost level lands in addition to our rolling lands is very important for then the year's precipitation can be stored for the use of the crops.

Terraces should be built in the fall and winter months where row crops are grown and should be done before the lands are listed. Wheat and small grain lands may be terraced in the summer months; at this time the farmer is not busy and there is no crops growing in the fields to be terraced. This permits the farmer to get terraces built before planting time. The first year the land should be "flat broke" and not "listed" and should be broke out on the same contours as the terraces.

In Wichita county two types of terraces may be used successfully. Terraces that are given enough fall to carry off the surplus water and terraces that are built on the level that hold all of the water that falls. Unless there is a great surplus of water that must be taken off, terraces should be built on a level. One also should take into consideration the type of soil that the terrace is being built on as some soils will absorb more moisture than others.

The broad base terrace should always be adopted when building terraces in this section of the state. The broad base holds the water or conducts it slowly off the land, thereby permitting it to soak into the soil.

When the terrace is first built the soil is very loose and the terrace should be built at least 24 inches high as it will usually settle about 25 per cent. The width of the base should be at least 20 feet for the first year. Each year the terrace should be plowed, using the top of the terrace as a "back furrow." After the terrace is settled it prevents the washing of the soil, lets the water soak into the soil and conducts the surplus off slowly, permitting much of the water to soak in.

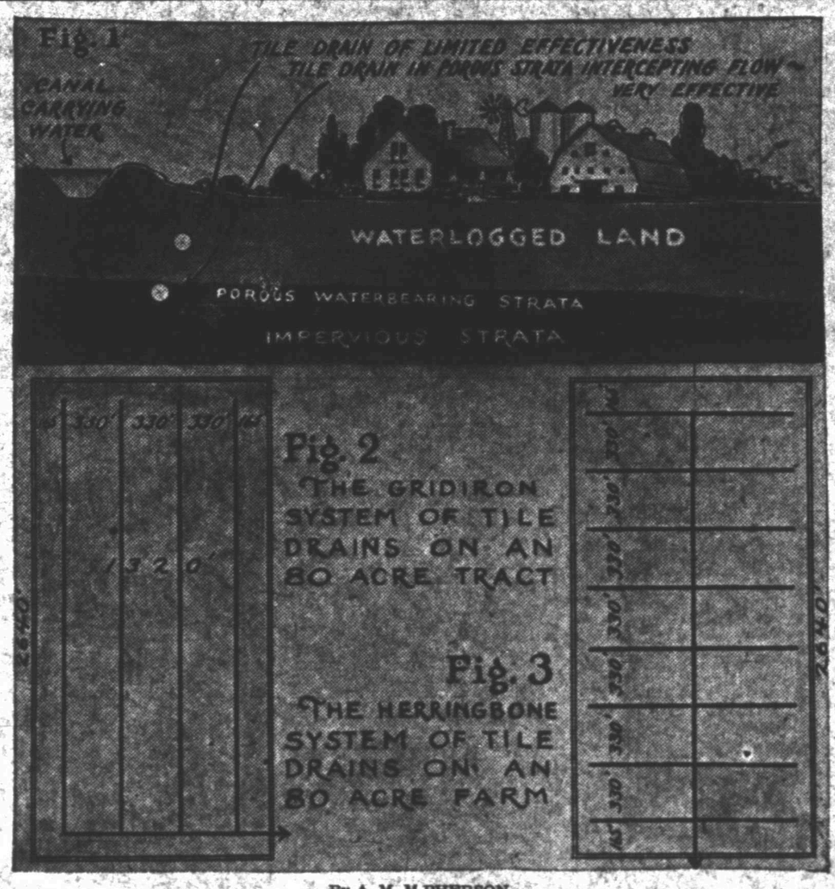
In Wichita county much improved machinery is in use. Where the broad base terrace is used the binder, combine and other modern machinery can be used in crossing the terraces. When the terraced lands are planted to row crops it is best to farm the land with the terraces instead of trying to cross the terraces. If the terraces are crossed they should be crossed at an angle rather than running the rows up and down the hill side. This method is easier on work stock and also prevents washing to a large extent. When the terrace is crossed with a lister planter the point of the planter should be raised slightly to keep from making too deep a furrow through the terrace.

The terrace should be properly located in order to obtain the best results. For this purpose a simple and inexpensive farm level is used and the terraces are easily located if the level is in the hands of one familiar with its use. Your county agent is familiar with its use and will show farmers how to use it for that purpose.

For the building of the terraces, there are several ditching and grading machines that do the work well. The Martin Gilpher, Corsicana grader, a v-shaped drag, made of 2 by 12 timbers and the small four horse road grader are the implements used. It will take at least six good mules to pull the grader or ditcher or any one of the tractors generally in use in the county. Where gully or deep ditches have been made in fields from the soil washing out over a period of years it will be necessary to use a slip or fresno when the terraces cross the ditch. The machine used to build the terrace will not fill enough in the low places and a fill stronger and larger than the terrace will have to be made in the ditch. It is very common to have the terrace break in one or more places the first year or before the terrace is settled. In case of heavy rains before the terrace is settled and water collects in low places the terrace usually breaks and should be repaired as soon as one can get into the field. After the terrace is well settled very little work is required other than plowing each year and when possible the base of the terrace should be widened each year until a width of 25 or 30 feet is reached.

The outlet of the terrace should be wide enough to discharge any surplus water that might collect to prevent the water from backing up and breaking over the terrace.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS GOVERNED BY CONTOUR AND TYPE OF SOIL



By A. M. M'PHERSON

The design and construction of any drainage system, if it is to operate successfully and be installed economically must be in the hands of a competent engineer, experienced in the drainage of irrigated lands. It should be noted here that irrigation drainage is far different from drainage as practiced in the North and East. The design must be based on an underground survey and studies must be made of the various soils encountered. A knowledge must be had of the amount of water to be removed and its probable rate of flow. All of these things the engineer must know, as well as many others.

On account of the complexity of the subject, it is not possible in a newspaper article to cover anything but the high points of design and construction, and tell of some of the things to be avoided, in the event that some of the land owners should decide to drain their individual farms.

It is, of course, impossible for a land owner draining only a few hundred acres to do the work as cheaply as it can be done where several thousand acres are involved, but it may be impossible to form any drainage districts here of a size which would allow efficient and cheap work to be done, until after much of the present land has changed ownership. This is frequently the case on an irrigation project. Original owners will allow their lands to be ruined and then will sell them at a very low price, rather than drain. The new owners will drain and, when the land has been reclaimed, they have the best farms in the world. There is nothing surer or better in the way of a farm than one which is irrigated and has a drainage system. The farmer with such a farm comes as near having a sure thing as can be found in farming.

Where underground water is found upon investigation to have its source in some particular place, such as a leaky canal, of course the thing to do is to stop the leak by lining the canal. This is not always possible to accomplish. The ownership of the canal is in the district and they do not have to stop any leaks unless they want to.

If investigation shows water from a leaky canal and it is found that lining cannot be installed, then frequently a cut-off drain will prove to be the most effective and cheapest remedy. This rain may be either an open ditch or a line of tile. The water flow is intercepted by the drain and conducted away to some natural watercourse.

Before constructing such a drain, deep borings should be made to determine the nature of the subsurface strata. If, as shown in figure one, the water is escaping downward to a porous strata, then it is obvious that the drain must intercept this underground flow if it is to be effective. In the figure we have shown two drains. The upper one would be of limited effectiveness, while the drain in the lower position, in the porous strata would, if properly installed, stop and cure the water-logging below.

If it is found that the porous strata lies at a considerable depth, and the ground is so wet that the walls of a tile trench would not stand of themselves without bracing, then the digging of an open ditch is indicated. In wet ground the depth to which tile can be laid is limited to the effective digging depth of the trenching machine, which is about seven feet. Trenching machines for drainage work should not be confused with the machines used for digging deep trenches for sewers. They are not the same.

Sometimes large areas of waterlogged land are underlaid with gravel at depths below which tile can be laid. These gravel beds, if they connected up with some natural water course lying at a lower level, would prove effective drains in themselves but, without such connection, land will waterlog regardless of such stratas.

Where rivers build up their banks, as is the case with many rivers, including the Wichita, such strata of gravel are quite often sealed off by silt banks created by the river through the ages. Under such conditions, open ditches dug at intervals of from one-half to one mile apart, and deep enough to penetrate the gravel itself, leading to the river or stream and cutting through the silt banks, will probably prove to be the cheapest and most effective form of drainage.

As a general thing, land is waterlogged because excess water cannot escape downward on account of dense stratas underlying the ruined area. The thing to do in such cases is to fall back on the tried and time-tested tile drain.

Tile drains, under such conditions, are best laid on what is known as the gridiron system, due consideration being given to the factors of soil porosity, etc. The gridiron system is most economically applied where long lines can be laid.

There is another system of tile drainage, called the herringbone system, but it is not considered as being as economical as the gridiron. In figure two we have shown a gridiron system, with drains 330 feet apart, on an 80-acre tract. The herringbone system is shown with drains the same distance apart, also on an 80-acre tract. The difference in the amount of tile used can be noted.

It should be remembered by all land owners that neither tile drains nor deep open ditches can be used for the disposal of surface water without risking the injury or destruction of the drain for its fundamental purpose of underground drainage. The disposal of surface water should be by a separate system of open ditches, which may be of comparatively shallow depth. If such a system of surface drains is connected with the drains for underground water, the land owner had better know just what he is about. Otherwise he will surely have plenty of trouble.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report furnished by touring bureau, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Special reports after rains. Plans for motor trips. Telephone 4131.

State Highway No. 5—Northwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Amarillo. Wichita Falls to Tolbert paved, 59 miles; Chillicothe to Quanah, 17 miles, detour is now three miles and in fine shape; balance paved; Quanah to Childress, graded road, 32 miles; Estelline to Memphis, paved, 16 miles; Memphis to Washburn, dirt road, rough from recent rains, 74 miles; Washburn to Amarillo, paved, 10 miles.

State Highway No. 5—East

Wichita Falls, Ringgold, Nocona, Gainesville. Wichita Falls to Henrietta paved, 19.6 miles; Henrietta to Gainesville dirt road, rough and cut up badly from recent rains.

State Highway No. 2—Northeast

Wichita Falls, Walters, Chickasha, Oklahoma City. Wichita Falls to Burkburnett paved, 12 miles; Burkburnett to Walters, dirt road, fair to good, 47 miles; Walters to Comanche dirt road, fair, 20 miles; Comanche to Marlow paved, 20 miles; Rush Springs paved within seven miles of Chickasha, 20 miles; Chickasha to Oklahoma City fair to good entire distance, 54 miles.

U. S. Highway No. 70—Northeast

Wichita Falls, Waurika, Durant, Ardmore. Wichita Falls to Waurika, dirt road, 47 miles; Waurika to Ardmore, dirt road within seven miles of Ardmore, which is paved, 49 miles.

State Highway No. 25—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Abilene. Wichita Falls to Seymour, dirt road, with short detour, in good shape, 52 miles; Seymour to Abilene, road fair to good entire distance, 103 miles.

State Highway No. 79—South

Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, Graham. Wichita Falls to Archer City, 37 miles; Archer City to Olney, good graded road, 17.7 miles; Olney to Graham, graded dirt road all the way, 24.7 miles.

State Highway No. 28—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Floydada, Plainview. Wichita Falls to Vernon paved, 52 miles; Vernon to Crowell fair, 35 miles; construction work on highway No. 28, short detour between Thalia and Crowell; Crowell to Paducah good graded road, 41 miles; Paducah to Floydada good entire distance, 49 miles; Floydada to Plainview good road all the way, 26 miles.

Lucky Day For Wheat

You may plant wheat at different stages of the moon, or in different seasons of the year, but figures of the college agricultural experiment station at Lincoln, Neb., show that September 22 is the best date on which to sow wheat.

Stock Getting Low

The first of this year saw the smallest number of cattle in this country since 1912. The number was 22 per cent below 1918, considered the peak year in cattle numbers, both in the country and at markets.

Egg Costs Vary

Figures collected by F. L. Morrison during the past five years showed that the cost to 25 (typical) farms in Medina county, Ohio, for producing eggs varied from 19 cents a dozen to 55.

Many Corn Uses

Just a few uses for corn and its stalk other than eating: From corn come cornstarch, corn syrup, corn sugar, dextrin, cooking oils, stock food and paints and varnish solvents. From the stalk come wall board, paper, silk shirts and stockings.

Educated Farmers

New Hampshire can pride itself in the fact that it has the largest percentage of reading farmers in the United States. According to the National Fertilizer association's figures, 95.7 per cent of New Hampshire farmers read farm papers.

How Many Pies?

Two pumpkins recently exhibited at a fair at Lebanon, Ore., weighed 196 and 183 pounds respectively. They weighed more than the men who raised them.

RAPE IS FAVORED FOR HOG PASTURES BY LOCAL FARMERS

Several inquiries have been made lately to the county agent regarding the seeding of rape for pasture for hogs and the time and rate of sowing.

Since rape is a cool weather plant it must be used as an early spring or as a fall and winter crop in this section of the state. Unless it has considerable moisture and a fairly rich soil it will not afford a great amount of pasture. The value of rape as a forage crop where it has been tried out and found to grow is highly compared with other forage crops and its use is strongly recommended.

The following recommendations on growing and handling the crop have been made by Prof. Martin Nelson of the University of Arkansas:

"The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed drilled in at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds per acre or broadcast using about 6 pounds per acre. The most suitable time for seeding in the fall is near the first of September. The plants should develop some size in order that they may better stand winter freezes. Spring seeding should be done as early as possible. Rape may be sown in the spring fully as early as oats. Grazing may be begun in the spring when the crop is 8 to 12 inches high without serious effect to the plants. On good soil the crop is usually ready for grazing about six to eight weeks after spring seeding. Too early and close grazing will reduce to a large extent the return from the pasture."

In trials in feeding pigs that had access to rape pasture it was found that in a feeding period of 112 days with the pigs weighing 56 pounds at the beginning of the test, an acre of rape saved 1607 pounds of corn and 789 pounds of tankage in comparison with pigs fed corn and tankage in a dry lot. On the average the pigs on rape pasture required 39 pounds less corn and 20 pounds less tankage for each 100 pounds gain than those fed in the dry lot.

The trials indicate a saving of high priced concentrates, showing the value of rape in hog production. In addition to furnishing a food supply to practically maintaining the body, rape furnished a supply of mineral matter and vitamins necessary for the health and vigor in growing animals.

It has been demonstrated that rape will grow in this section of the state and will furnish a good fall and winter pasture when seeded between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 For spring pastures the seeding of rape between Jan. 15 and Feb. 10 has also given good results.

Rape as a pasture crop in Wichita county can be successfully grown and will afford farmers a green pasture for their hogs for winter or early spring.

NEW CHEVROLET IS WELL RECEIVED AT DALLAS, SAYS FOX

G. D. Fox of the Fox-Brown Chevrolet company returned late last week from Dallas, where he attended the advance showing of the new Chevrolet six-cylinder car. He was enthusiastic in his praise of Chevrolet's new product and of the public reception showered upon it at the Dallas showing.

"Thousands attended the Dallas showing daily, and I had the opportunity of noting the most genuine demonstration of crowd enthusiasm it has ever been my privilege to witness," Mr. Fox said. "If the public's preference for the new Chevrolet is to be indexed by what I observed from the Dallas crowds, I feel certain that 'the outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet history' is destined to go down in automotive history as one of the most sensational of all sales successes.

"Dallas visitors to the showing were outspoken in their admiration of the expensive 'big car' appearance of the new models. They were pleased with the new color combinations and with the elegance of the fittings and upholstery. The feminine show-goers were especially enthusiastic over the appearance and comfort convenience found in the new Chevrolet.

"The powerful engine with its 32 per cent increased horsepower, the product of four years' intensive development by Chevrolet and General Motors, was one of the most popular exhibits at the showing. Crowds milled about the engine all day long, and were especially interested in learning that, although it develops more horsepower than its four-cylinder predecessor, it can be operated with a fuel economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon."

Mr. Fox said he will have the new models on display in his show rooms Jan. 1, when deliveries are scheduled to begin. Fifteen huge Chevrolet factories throughout the country are now pushing production with all the speed possible within the limits of precision manufacturing, Mr. Fox said.

High-priced Hens

Ex-President Calles of Mexico recently bought 176 prize British Columbia hens for $5550. Each bird had a record of more than 300 eggs a year. All are White Leghorns.

Ohio Wheat Falls

Ohio's 1928 wheat crop was 9,712,000 bushels, 27 per cent of the five-year average. With one exception, the crop was the lowest in 40 years. On the other hand, Ohio's oat crop of 1928 has been exceeded only once in 53 years.

New Cattle Fodder

The pulp of oranges, formerly squeezed and then burned, has been found a valuable feed for horses and cattle when dried.

Tales of Real Dogs

By Albert Payson Terhune
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ROVER: The Dog That Lived Up to His Name



"Rover!"

He was a collie. At least, he was more collie than anything else, with probably a strain of spaniel in him and perhaps of bulldog as well. Wide-headed, deep-chested, heavy-coated, he was a beautiful animal at the time this story begins—and a right disreputable-looking scarecrow of a half-starved dog before the story's end.

His name was Rover, and most assuredly he lived up to his name. He belonged to William M. Hulbert of 1117 Railroad street, Jackson, Ill. Hulbert became the dog's owner when Rover was barely a month old—a full two weeks before the average puppy is supposed to be old enough to leave its dam.

Hulbert became not only the pup's owner, but his master as well. To any dogman there is a world of difference between those two terms, "owner" and "master." Anyone with the cash to pay for a dog may become that dog's owner. But nobody can become the dog's master without the dog's own joyful and eager consent.

One August day, in 1927, Hulbert started South on a long trip. With him he took Rover. The dog was overjoyed to go on the journey, not only in order to be with his loved master, but because he, like nine dogs in ten, had a craze for motoring.

This love of dogs for riding in automobiles is almost universal. Nobody can explain it. They don't care, most of them, for railroad travel and few of them like to ride in a horse-driven vehicle. But they are daft about motoring.

For some days the man and dog had a mighty pleasant trip, in spite of the increasing heat as the car made its way southward. Rover was an ideal traveling companion, and the long ride was a success in every way.

Far down into Georgia they motored, where Hulbert had business to attend to. The business satisfactorily completed, the man turned homeward, facing the long ride north with Rover perched on the front seat of the car at his side.

They stopped at Macon, Ga., then crossed the river to East Macon. The time was mid-November, but, so far South, it was still comfortable for the two travelers to sleep in a tent which Hulbert had brought along. The tent was pitched on the outskirts of East Macon, and man and dog went to sleep in it.

During the night Rover, in his role of watchdog, trotted outside the tent to investigate some noise he had heard. He did not come back. It is assumed that some straggling marauder was prowling about the tent and took flight when the dog appeared, and that Rover gave chase; then, before he could return to the tent that someone stole him.

That, of course, is only theory. Nobody knows what actually happened. But, in the morning, when Hulbert woke, Rover no longer was his tentmate. Hulbert made inquiries, and visited the local dogpounds. He could find no trace of his lost canine chum.

For two days Hulbert continued his search, offering rewards, consulting the police, and in every way trying in vain to get some clue as to what had happened to the dog he loved. He could discover nothing about the lost Rover.

At last, reluctantly, Hulbert started homeward, everywhere looking for Rover, and fearing that he was never again to see the big dog he had raised from puppyhood. Heartsick, the man retraced his way to Jackson again without his dog-pal.

Business had called Hulbert back to Jackson, even as business, earlier, had called him to Georgia. Yet he told his friends, as soon as he could do so, he was going to take a vacation and go back to East Macon and there start a state-wide search for the missing Rover.

Meanwhile, Rover was—where? The most probable guess is that he had been stolen and tied up somewhere in cellar or backyard, and that he had to bide his time before he could free himself and set out in search of the master from whom he had been separated. But nobody knows—at least, nobody who is willing to come forward and tell.

Three months later, Hulbert moved from his former address to another part of Jackson, some miles from his old home. He did not like to do this, as he had an illogical notion that some day Rover might find his way home, and then might find that home closed or in the possession of strangers.

Yet, he moved, leaving word with old neighbors to keep an eye open for the missing dog. Friends laughed at Hulbert for his hope that some day he would find his chum again; but Hulbert kept on hoping it, and he was deaf to the guying it aroused, as well as to the loose skepticism of his friends. He knew Rover would try to get to him.

Then one day, early in March of 1928, Hulbert was walking home from business. As he came to the corner of Michigan avenue and Perrine street, he noticed a right miserable looking cur limping industriously along the sidewalk, in the direction of Hulbert's former home.

The dog was bone-thin and scarred and footsore, and his heavy coat was torn and was matted with burs. He was not a pretty sight. But to Hulbert he was the most beautiful animal on earth.

The average passerby would not have given a plugged nickel for the lame and half-dead shaggy dog that made his weary way so valiantly along the thronged sidewalk. Hulbert would have given a goodly slice of his ample bank account for him. The man called, half-incredulously:

"ROVER!"

The voice pierced the looser volume of street traffic and reached the worn-out dog's ears. Rover halted, glanced around in wide-eyed eagerness, then recognized the man who was hurrying toward him. Said a newspaper reporter who witnessed the reunion:

"Just that one word, 'Rover!' brought the tired dog bounding into the opened arms of Mr. Hulbert. It is hard to say which of them was the happier."

Rover had traveled nearly 1,000 miles, from Georgia, to return to the man who was his god and to the home that he loved.

GENIUS IN THE HOME

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE
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The Milk Man Slipped and Fell With a Crate of Bottles While He Was Coming Into the House at Dawn.

In Bill's family there are divergent opinions about his future. His mother thinks he will be a James Watt or at least a Wilbur Wright. His father is afraid he will become a train wrecker, and his big sister is certain that he will rob Nero and Caligula of their reputations. Bill is only 12 years old now, so it is difficult to tell which prophecy will be correct. We, who are his next door neighbors, do not much care. All we want is that he be kept at home to conduct his experiments.

Bill keeps abreast of the times. Anything mechanical interests him. Also anything out of which money can be made will supply him with funds to buy materials. A few weeks ago his parents took him on a motor trip and he saw a fur farm. He was told that fur farming was very prosperous business. So he came home and established one in his back yard. The only fur bearing animals he could find in their neighborhood were moles, but by trading marbles with boys living on the outskirts of the town he managed to collect about a hundred of them. In a single season they multiplied amazingly, but not in Bill's yard. He lacked the capital to sink his fence far enough below the surface of the ground to keep them at home. They did most of their outside work in our garden and lawn, but they also percolated into neighboring lots, and when the residents found out where they came from, Bill's family got quite a lot of telephone calls.

So Bill was told that he would have to finance himself in some other way, and took up rabbit breeding. That was also successful at the outset, but while the rabbits could be kept at home their appetite outran Bill's ability to provide provender for them, so he allowed them to go abroad at night and forage. Such scattering vegetation in the vicinity that had not been destroyed by the moles, Bill's rabbits ate. Again his parents heard from their neighbors, and Bill was advised to find some other way of making money. He did. He began writing for samples to all the magazine advertisers. From thence forward every mail brought him valuable material for trading, and he soon was disposing of it to his school mates for the larger share of their allowances. That put him into the capitalistic class, and he was able to indulge his taste for mechanics and invention.

A subway was his first idea. In New York, which he once visited, he had ridden in the subway, and his former allegiance to trolley cars and even steam railroads was at once dissipated. There was, of course, much work to be done in order to get any amount of subway building accomplished. Bill did all of this himself that was possible. But progress was slow so he employed other boys to help him. He began in the fall, when his father's garden plot was bare of vegetables, and through which ran an old ravine, a convenient depository for loose dirt.

By running a wire to the house and secretly connecting it with the light circuit in the cellar, he lighted his tunnel as its construction proceeded. His family and the neighbors watched the growing piles of dirt, but believing that the boys were merely digging a robber cave they paid no attention to it.

But when in a month the next door garage began to slump, and finally toppled over into Bill's tunnel there was trouble. Bill apologized profusely, saying that he had not had time to brick up the inside of the tube or the accident could not have happened. But his parents paid for the damage, and forbade him to leave the house except to go to school. Being a gentle and obedient boy Bill complied with this order. But after he had been in the house during his leisure time for a week, he conceived the idea that by running a hose connected with a gas tap into the furnace he could provide self feeding fuel, which would save him his personal job of stoking the fire.

Fortunately the fire was quite hot when the experiment began so the explosion did not knock down the house, and the resultant blaze was put out by the fire company with hand grenades. Bill was thereafter allowed to resume his outdoor activities, and during a weekend which his parents were spending in the country he rigged up a cable from the tallest chimney of the house to a point a hundred feet away and installed a basket coaster. This was expensive but Bill's trade in samples was flourishing, and he felt that he could afford it. Moreover his plan was to charge two cigar coupons for every ride on the new suspension railroad, and that would bring in more money. He got the thing rigged in a surprisingly short time, and made a successful descent himself. But Tommy Flaherty, who gave up the prescribed number of coupons for the second ride, fell out of the car just as it cleared the eaves of the roof, and Bill had considerable difficulty in explaining to him that he couldn't be hurt. He wasn't badly hurt, it is true, but his father and mother came over to Bill's house that night, and Bill was hurt very painfully immediately thereafter.

His next experiment was with a skating rink. The weather had begun to get cold, so that water would freeze over night. Bill selected the front yard as the site of his new business venture, and one night after the family had gone to bed, he came home and turned hoses connected to three hydrants loose on the front lawn.

The yard was quite flat and a little elevated above the street. Bill saw to it that the water was flowing properly and then retired to await results. He got them. The milk man slipped and fell with a crate of bottles while he was coming into the house at dawn, and awakened the whole family to file a complaint. Pedestrians going along the outside walk early in the morning collided unexpectedly with Bill's skating rink, and hurdled to their lawyers who called up the house and said that they would be willing to settle out of court for a hundred dollars apiece. Bill, when spoken to about this matter professed ignorance of any skating rink project. He said that he had been watering the lawn and had forgotten to turn off the water. But this story for some reason or other failed to convince his parents. Watering lawns in mid-winter, they held, was not a common practice, and in the summer time Bill had to be hired to perform this service.

Bill is now at a prep school, and his instructors have orders to watch him constantly, to see that he never gets any money, even if he earns it himself, and that he is not allowed to possess any material more dangerous than a book to use in scientific experiment. But I think he will be heard from up there before long. I am afraid he is not there for a long run. Maybe he will turn out to be a great man in some line, and I hope it won't be safe cracking.

CHRISTMAS MAIL - By FANNIE HURST

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If there was mail for Mrs. Bodey, Donohue would deliver it first, even if that meant retracing his steps. For Donohue knew that Mrs. Bodey was always waiting for a letter from her daughter Eda.

Always hoping that Eda would come home for Christmas.

IF you had been postman on Donohue's beat for thirty-five years, you might better understand his attitude toward the season of peace on earth and good will toward men. To Donohue, and hundreds like him in the Post Office Department of the large middle West city where so many years ago he had met his Civil Service requirements, Christmas was the tormenting season which began early in December and concluded some time after the New Year.

When the first flurry of snow began to fly, Donohue could feel his spirits sag. A lump of dread began to form somewhere in his being and his arm pits start to ache as if in anticipation.

For thirty-five years Donohue had plowed through a cataclysm of Christmas postcards, greetings, packages, letters and hampers. He had seen the vogue for the Christmas card come in like a great and bellowing lion, roaring its way across the world: Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man.

Donohue hated Christmas. It was a period of torture to him.

He staggered along until his fatigue made his eyeballs and his very heart strain. Ice formed on his face and his lashes stiffened. Housewives opened their doors just one inch so that he had to poke the letters in one by one, so cold and so blustery could the month of Yuletide be.

DONOHUE was something of a character on his beat. Families had lived two and three generations in the old houses that bordered the street on which Donohue made his rounds. Frequently, on the more blustery days, housewives invited him in for a cup of coffee—or, when the heat blistered, for a glass of iced tea. He had seen the children on his rounds grow up and have children of their own. Life marched on around Donohue. But, except for the passing of the years, Life went on for him at its monotonous pace. Fifty weeks of making his rounds faithfully. He held a record for unbroken service. Two weeks of annual vacation spent on a little farm just three miles out of town. And then back again to the day-by-day; to the day-by-day.

There was something of the querulous old bachelor about Donohue, although people said of him that his bark was worse than his bite. He considered it a fallacy that two could live as cheaply as one and had never married. He lived in a two-room frame house on the edge of the more fashionable district where he distributed mail. He owned a cat and a small blind turtle. His needs were almost as simple as theirs. A place to sleep and enough to eat.

ONCE in a while, Mrs. Bodey, who also lived on the unfashionable edge of Donohue's well-to-do beat, came over of her own volition and gave his place what she called a "thorough cleaning." Donohue was grateful for this, and, if there was mail for Mrs. Bodey, he made it a point to deliver it first even if it meant a great deal of retracing of his steps, which was more than he would do for the less-favored ones of his little community.

There was tragedy in Mrs. Bodey's life and Donohue, who knew all the tragedies of his district, knew hers more intimately than any of the others. Mrs. Bodey's little girl named Eda, whom Donohue had seen grow up out of her mother's arms, had "gone wrong", as the saying goes. There had been a sharp neighborhood scandal and little Eda, who was sixteen at the time and had a cropped yellow head of ringlets, had disappeared. Once in a while a letter came from her with a New York postmark, addressed in her unmistakable angular handwriting, to her mother.

Those were the mornings on which Donohue went blocks out of his way to deliver her mail first.

FOR three Christmases, Eda had been promising to come home. She never arrived. Mrs. Bodey, with a voice full of sobs, used to confide to Donohue that Eda was afraid to come home. Public opinion. Social ostracism. Fear of the smugness of old-time friends. So Mrs. Bodey, who was a narrow, brown little widow, continued to live in her narrow, brown little house, hoping against hope while Christmas after Christmas roared in, and Donohue—whose back was getting rounder and a little more bent and terribly susceptible to the weight of his mail-bag—continued to plow through the knee-high snow storms and the ankle-deep puddles.

Now part of his dread of the Christmas season began to be his dread of what he felt sure was to be Mrs. Bodey's annual disappointment. For months before, as he brought her the letters written in the angular hand of Eda, her spirits began to soar. Mrs. Bodey had so long ago forgiven. Secretly, in spite of the hopeful tones with which she confided the contents of these letters to Donohue, the old mail-man felt that Eda would never return. The pretty young bird had flown away and little brown Mrs. Bodey sat in her little brown house with crumbs in her hand, figuratively speaking, trying to tempt her back. Eda was too worldly now; too scornful or too afraid of public opinion back home.

THE thirty-sixth winter of Donohue's service was the coldest he had ever seen. As early as November the trees around the old familiar streets of his beat were encased in an armor of ice; housewives had to come out on their verandas with a pan of ice cream salt and sprinkle it on the steps before he could mount them with his burden of holiday cheer. Great ice tusks hung from Donohue's mustache. The Christmas crucifixion was upon him and his heart strained and his eyeballs strained and peace on earth, good will toward man lay heavily upon his back.

That was the Christmas that Eda's letters came more frequently and with more and more assurances and promises of her plan to spend the holidays with her mother. Donohue, who could be grouchy when asked to hurry with his mail deliveries, willingly went the five icy blocks out of his way to deliver her letters to Mrs. Bodey because that year it seemed to Donohue that Mrs. Bodey was failing. Her narrow shoulders seemed to want to meet in front and close like a book. Sometimes, when she opened the door for him, the icy blast almost knocked her backward. Donohue had seen many familiar faces suddenly disappear from his beat as death mowed them down.

FOR thirty-five years the Bodeys, even during the lifetime of Fred Bodey, who had been a bookkeeper, had been Donohue's best friends on the beat.

In his grouchy old way, Donohue desperately wanted Eda home for Christmas. Every year, she sent him a five-dollar bill. Most of the families on his beat remembered him in some such way. Money. Neckties. Mufflers. Donohue once counted his. He had one hundred and twenty-seven.

Christmas in the little two-room house of Donohue was a wilderness of such inconsequential offerings. When he was not too cold and too tired and too sick at heart with the long, hard Christmas season, they brought cheer to him, these little evidences of the consideration and the friendliness of the people whom he served. But usually he was too "dog-tired" to have much capacity left for these things of cheer. The sight of a Christmas wreath in a window was anathema to him. The rigamarole of mistletoe, of Christmas card, of red satin ribbon, or red paper bell, of Christmas tree decorated with tinsel, of plum puddings that weighted his back so cruelly was unbearable.

Donohue hated Christmas. On the day itself, he drew his shades, put the paraphernalia of the neckties, mufflers and shoe-trees well out of sight and tried to forget it was Christmas. Most of the time he did, dozing pleasantly beside his cat and his turtle, his aching feet on the fender of the stove, Christmas locked out.

ON the day before the Christmas of his thirty-sixth year, Donohue, who had a letter for Mrs. Bodey, rang her front bell three successive times. There was no answer and so he went around to the side. There in the kitchen, seated in her little rocking chair beside a cold stove with her head slightly forward, just as if she were dozing, was Mrs. Bodey.

But Mrs. Bodey was dead. She must have seated herself because of a sudden pain that had struck her. Standing beside her, Donohue took it upon himself to read the letter from Eda that he was to deliver to Mrs. Bodey.

It announced her arrival Christmas morning.

Donohue met the train. She was so pretty. She stepped off like a bird with a little pecking motion of her head which he remembered.

It broke his heart to go forward and greet her.

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It is the thirty-eighth Christmas of Donohue's service and his two-room house, as he turns his aching feet toward it, looks as absurd to him as a birthday cake. There are red paper bells in every window and Eda, irrepressible rogue, has decked out the front door knob in red ribbon, and there is a Christmas tree in the window, freighted with nonsense.

To add to his burden, hasn't the ridiculous child sent him thirty-eight Christmas cards, one for each year of service! And in his own bag, so that he also had to lug it, was a four-pound plum pudding, inscribed with all kinds of funny little nonsense-sayings.

You just can't shut Christmas out of Donohue's house any longer—Eda is there.

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