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HOUSE MEMBERS TO DEBATE HOOVER MESSAGE

Tom Hunter In Governor's Race With Control Of Big Interests As Chief Issue

PETITIONS OF 15,000 VOTERS LAUNCH BOOM

Wichitan Demands Return Of Masses to Power In Government

TAXATION REFORMS

Speakers at Mass Meeting Extoll Qualities Of Oil Leader

Removal of 70 per cent of current ad valorem taxes in Texas from urban and rural real estate, and its imposition upon that part of Texas wealth now escaping taxation, was advocated by Tom F. Hunter of this city before a crowd which packed the 78th district courtroom Tuesday night to urge Mr. Hunter's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1932.

Speaking with deliberation, but with genuine force, Mr. Hunter held his audience in almost breathless attention during the few minutes in which he outlined briefly his attitude toward prevalent economic and governmental conditions. He deplored the fact that while home ownership "is the fundamental basis of our social condition, we penalize the citizens of our state for owning their own homes." His address eulogized the democracy of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Jim Hogg, and cautioned his hearers that "the masses of this state must regain and forever retain the safeguards that those leaders gave us."

Announcement in January

Mr. Hunter concluded his address with the statement that in January he will announce to the people of Texas "the principles upon which I shall make this fight."

Petitions signed by approximately 10,500 residents of Wichita county were exhibited at the meeting by C. A. Rogers, who acted as chairman in place of J. B. Marlow, who was confined to his home by illness. Besides those pledges of support, the chairman also reported Archer City with 403 signers; Electra, 200; Ennis, 1,100; Burkburnett, 250; Young county, 400; Olney, 886; Loving, 35. Telegrams of endorsement were read from Sinton, Temple, West, and the Taxpayers' league of Robison county. It was said that even in the Rio Grande valley and in El Paso, Hunter- for-Governor clubs already have been established.

Introduced by C. A. Rogers as "the next governor of Texas," Mr. Hunter spoke in part as follows:

"To be first honored by those who live daily with you is a coveted

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Garner Offered New Gavel After Crackup

UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 8. (UP)—Speaker John Garner's constituents offered three gavels today to replace the one he broke yesterday in practice whacks for news photographers. The broken gavel was a new one, of mesquite, sent him by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

One of the gavels offered today also is mesquite, but not fashioned by man. Dr. George W. Cox, sent Garner a "real mesquite gavel grown by nature on the range of West Texas," weighing two pounds and six inches in diameter at the knob.

The American Legion post at McAllen and the chamber of commerce at San Benito both ordered ebony gavels sent to Garner.

State Asks Death for Mine Murder Suspect

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 8. (US)—The life of W. B. Jones, labor leader in the Harlan county coal fields, was demanded today as a penalty for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff James Daniels last May 5 at Evarts.

Taking of testimony in Jones, trial was concluded before the noon recess. The afternoon was occupied with the arguments of defense and prosecution. These will be completed tomorrow and Jones' fate should be in the hands of the jury by noon.

By the prosecution today, Jones was branded as the arch conspirator who inflamed the minds of the miners against Daniels and other mine guards.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Wednesday, slightly warmer in southeast portion; Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy Wednesday, local rain in east portion; Thursday mostly cloudy and unsettled.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness. Light to moderate variable winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p .m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service Company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	47
Minimum temperature	39
Temperature at 5 p. m.	45
Precipitation .20 of an inch.	
Cloudy.	
Southwest wind.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	29.14

OFFICERS BLOCK ESCAPE OF NEGRO SLAYER

Heads Medics



Dr. C. W. Stevenson was elected to serve as president of the Wichita County Medical society for the next year at the annual election of officers Tuesday night

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TRACTION CO. ASKS INCREASE

10-Cent Street Car Fares Urged in Petition

Officials of the Wichita Falls Traction company have petitioned the city council for permission to increase street car fares in this city from seven to 10 cents, it was learned from City Manager V. R. Smitham Tuesday, and a public hearing on the issue has been set for Dec. 28 at 7 p. m.

The traction company's petition sets out that operation of its local street car service without loss is impossible with the present rate of fare. It asks for a 90-day trial at the proposed rate of 10 cents in order to ascertain whether street car service may be maintained profitably at that figure.

The hearing on Dec. 28 will be held in connection with the regular city council meeting, and will be for the public.

The traction company was given permission about three years ago to increase the street car fare from six to seven cents, at which figure it has remained since that time.

Funeral Conducted for Machine Gun Victim

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—Graham Barnett, expert marksman and former peace officer of the Big Bend country, was buried today with simple frontier rites. His body was brought to Alpine from Rankin, where he was shot to death Sunday by Sheriff W. C. Fowler of Upton county.

Sheriff Fowler, who was charged with murder in connection with the shooting, said, "I had to do it. It was either Barnett or me. He made a move for his gun."

Investigators learned that the men had disagreed over a loan Barnett had requested of the officer.

Oklahoma Court Fails To Act on Murray Vote

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Oklahoma supreme court, deliberating an injunctive action against the special state election called for Dec. 18 by Gov. William H. Murray for consideration of his initiative reform program, recessed late today without reaching a verdict.

The court members, leaving their chambers at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, refused to make any kind of an announcement. There were no other developments.

RELATIVES OF ROMEO'S VICTIM TELL OF TROTH

Sister and Brother-in-Law Of Dorothy Lemke, 50, Occupy Stand

POWERS BOASTFUL

Bluebeard's Stories of Wealth Used as Lure For Women

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8. (US)—The sister and brother-in-law of gullible Dorothy Lemke, 50, and romantic, today told from the witness stand how they bid her a bridal bon voyage with Harry Powers on July 28 and a month later identified her strangled body in a dark morgue in Clarksburg.

Powers, so-called Bluebeard, is accused of strangling Mrs. Lemke for her money, which he turned over to his wife. Mrs. Lemke's body was found with those of four other victims under Powers' garage.

"She was fair and looked something like myself," almost whispered Mrs. Flemming, "and I could tell her very easily."

At this point, Mrs. Flemming sobbed quietly.

"Are these the shoes she wore?" Prosecutor Will E. Morris asked her.

Glares at Powers

She nodded, she glared at Powers a few feet away.

Both the Flemmings told of how Powers, under the name of Cornelius Pierson, visited their home with Dorothy and posed as a big ranch man from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"I own 70 cows and 75 hogs," Powers told the Flemming boys.

He told them that he even fed

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Star Charges Husband With Many Beatings

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. (US)—Repeated beatings and other cruelties made life with Lowell Sherman, director and featured movie actor, intolerable, Helene Costello Sherman declared today in her answer to his divorce suit.

Almost from the inception of their marriage, the answer states, Sherman allegedly beat his wife, called her naughty names and accused her of improper conduct.

Sherman and Miss Costello, daughter of the once famous Maurice Costello and sister of Mrs. John Barrymore, were married in March, 1930.

Iowa Park Man Hurt In Car-Truck Crash

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 8.—Bob Mercer, employe of the Producers Oil company, was injured early Tuesday night when his car crashed into a truck parked on the highway 2½ miles from here. Other occupants of his car were not hurt.

Mercer was taken to the Wichita General hospital where he received treatment for a head cut. He was later allowed to leave the hospital.

Texan Acquitted of Longview Death Charge

LONGVIEW, Dec. 8. (AP)—Jack Chambers, 35, was at liberty tonight after a jury acquitted him of murder. Chambers was charged in the killing of J. J. "Blackie" Garner, whose body was found on the Gladewater-Kilgore highway.

Chambers' 4-year-old son said his father killed Garner. The defense claimed Chambers shot in defense of his home.

Lenz and Jacoby Gain 360 Points In Bridge Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (Wednesday) (AP)—Lenz and Jacoby gained 360 points in the second session of their contract bridge match with the Culbertsons. When the session was adjourned this morning Lenz and Jacoby had a net score of 2075 in contrast to the 1715 of the first session. The rubber standing of the series is: Lenz and Jacoby 7; Culbertsons 3. Seven rubbers were played in the second session and the Culbertsons won three.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson contracted for four no trump and made six on the first hand. This gave the Culbertsons game and reduced the Lenz-Jacoby plus score of 1,715 attained in the first session to 1,475. The hand was played by Culbertson.

It was the 24th hand of the series and the first hand of the fourth rubber.

Hand 25—Culbertson kept a contract of four clubs and had 100 in honors. He reduced Lenz's lead to 1,295.

Hand 26—Lenz made six no trump and game on a contract for three. Net score Lenz 1,550. Each side vulnerable.

Hand 27—On a contract for four spades Mrs. Culbertson made five, winning game and rubber. She had 100 honors. Net score of the match to date Lenz plus 780.

Rubber 5.

Hand 28—Culbertson was doubled at a contract for four hearts and was set two. Net score Lenz 980.

Hand 29—Lenz contracted for four hearts and made it giving him game. Net score Lenz 1100.

Hand 30—Culbertson was set on

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NEFF REFUSES TRUCK PLEA

15 Applicants Denied Permits as Contract Lines

Fifteen applications for permits to operate as contract motor carriers were rejected by Pat M. Neff, member of the state railroad commission, in hearings here Tuesday of a number of petitions to operate motor trucks under regulations ordered by the last legislature.

A total of 22 petitions for licenses were considered during the day by Mr. Neff and Mark Marshall, director of motor transportation.

Three remaining cases are expected to be disposed of before noon Wednesday, Mr. Neff said. Mr. Marshall returned to Austin Tuesday afternoon, but Mr. Neff will continue the hearings here Wednesday.

NEFF TO ADDRESS OPTIMIST CLUB

Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas and now member of the state railroad commission, will deliver the principal address at the luncheon of the Wichita Falls Optimist club Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel. Mr. Neff's subject was unannounced.

Invitation has been extended to persons other than members of the club to hear the state's former chief executive. Those desiring to attend the luncheon are requested to make reservations by dialing 5300 before 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Seven Under Advisement

Disposition of the 15 rejected applications was accomplished by their dismissal for various reasons, Mr. Neff explained. Petitioners in these cases definitely have been denied permits to operate as contract carriers, unless further application is filed with the commission.

Evidence in the five remaining cases that were heard Tuesday was completed and will be returned to Austin, where at a later date, the decision will be made to grant or deny the petition for license. Two members of the rail commission must pass on each petition before a contract carrier permit will be

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Strike Ordered After Cut in Rail Wages

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (US)—A strike vote of maintenance of way employes of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was ordered tonight because of the arbitrary wage reduction of 10 per cent ordered by that road, effective as of Dec. 7.

The vote was ordered by President F. H. Flojozdal of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employes following a conference with other officials of the brotherhood. Approximately 5,000 men would be affected.

Mathewson's Son Put On Active Air Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (US)—Second Lieutenant Christy Mathewson Jr., air corps reserve, was ordered to active training by the war department today.

The son of the late "Big Six," beloved pitcher of the New York Giants, will report to Mitchell field Jan. 2 and revert to inactive status Feb. 13.

DOOMED BLACK SAWS BARS OF CELL AT JAIL

20-Minute Delay in Search Would Have Cleared Way for Break

TRUSTY CONFESSES

Negro Prisoner Admits He Smuggled Saws to Convicted Man

Well-laid plans for a wholesale delivery of negro prisoners from the Wichita county jail were frustrated about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Sheriff Perry Browning, Deputy Pat Allen, and Jailer Frank Watkins discovered one heavy bar separating the negroes' cell from the corridor completely sawed out, and an adjoining bar almost freed.

Waits Death Penalty

Richard Johnson, under the death penalty in connection with the killing of Ted Nodurft here on Sept. 9, was the prime mover in the attempted jail break, according to a statement made by James Bush, trusty, who confessed having obtained six steel saw blades Monday afternoon with money furnished him by Johnson.

Charges were not filed against Bush Tuesday afternoon, but will be brought directly before the grand jury Wednesday morning, according to Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney. The offense of aiding another in an attempt to break jail is punishable with from two to five years imprisonment, it was said.

Detection of the progress already made toward escape was made during a "shake-down" of the jail frequently made by officers as a measure of precaution against such attempts. The bars to which the saws were applied are of about one-inch diameter. A section about 20 inches long had been cut entirely free in one bar, the segment being held in place by liberal soaping at either end. A similar section in the adjoining bar had been cut free at its lower end, and was almost loosed at the upper extremity. A few more minutes of sawing would have cleared it, the officers stated.

Opening Nearly Ready

Removal of the two sections would have provided the prisoners with two dangerous and effective clubs, and would have made an opening through which a man could pass quickly into the corridor.

A prompt search of the jail resulted in the discovery of about 15 high-grade steel saw blades, some of them more than a foot in length. A local hardware store quickly was identified as the source of six blades purchased Monday afternoon, and Bush was taken by Deputy Allen before Mr. Anglin, where the statement was made.

In his confession, the negro trusty related that Johnson asked him Monday to purchase the blades. Bush said he objected with the statement that it "was against the law," but claimed to have been assured by Johnson that such was not the case. He finally was persuaded to perform the errand, Bush said, relating that Johnson paid him for his services. He further declared that he had no idea the blades were to be used for an attempted jailbreak, but was assured that Johnson wanted them "to put in the soles of his shoes."

Bush is serving a 90-day sentence for chicken theft. He had been made a trusty several weeks ago. There were about 30 negroes in the cell when the cut bars were discovered.

Grandi at Home After United States Visit

ROME, Dec. 8. (US)—Foreign Minister Dino Grandi came home from Washington today with one conviction and one regret.

He learned that America cannot be measured by stock quotations and he is sorry that he did not have a chance to visit the Midwest.

The foreign minister was greeted by newsmen and foreign office attaches at the station on his arrival from Naples, and then conferred with Premier Mussolini on the conversations he had with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson.

'Legs' Diamond Wins Delay in Kidnap Trial

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 8. (US)—As cocky and confident as ever, Jack "Legs" Diamond walked out of supreme court here today, having won a new tilt with the law.

His attorney, Daniel J. Prior of Albany, had just been granted a 48-hour adjournment of the second trial of the gangster, accused of kidnaping James Duncan of Catskill. But the trial must start Thursday, Justice Bliss told Prior.

POSTOFFICE CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Murch Brothers, St. Louis, submitted lowest bids today for the Stockton, Calif., postoffice, with $406,000 for granite and terra cotta combined, and $364,000 for terra cotta with granite only as bases.

Congress Starts Work With G. O. P. Divided And Demos In Unison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Republican forces divided before a united Democratic front as congress went to work today after receiving President Hoover's program for steadying government finances and speeding prosperity.

First roll calls in both house and senate showed the Republican independents from the northwest kicking up their heels in the faces of regular administration forces. Standing together the house Democratic majority scored a victory. The senate Democratic minority held ranks and got a stalemate.

Dry Vote Probable

The house vote made it possible for 145 members to bring a bill up for decision. A vote on prohibition probably will result.

The new rules, sponsored by the Democrats, won by 227 to 194 with 11 Republican independents joining the Democratic majority.

It was a more personal affair in the senate where the three roll calls were on the selection of a president pro tempore. Twelve Republicans from the northwest bolted the party's candidate—George Moses, of New Hampshire.

"Sons" Don't Forget

Moses referred to the western independents as the "sons of the wild jackass" when they combined with the Democrats last session in a coalition on the tariff. These "sons" today without a word of debate voted for other Republicans for president pro tempore and forestalled any election because a majority of those voting is necessary for a choice.

Senate Democrats lined up solidly behind their candidate, Pittman, of Nevada, and sat back to await a settlement of the Republican family quarrel. More votes will be taken tomorrow but no decision is in prospect. Meanwhile, Moses is still president pro tem "very still," as one of his close friends put it. He is saying nothing.

Ready for Work

But even as these routine necessities of organization were permitting the new congress to get off

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Legion Demands Prohi Vote and Bigger Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (US)—The American Legion today laid before President Hoover a legislative program calling for a prohibition referendum and a treaty navy.

Henry L. Stevens, youthful commander of the legion, talked with the president for half an hour. He was accompanied by Maj. John Thomas Taylor, legislative agent. He said after the conference that he had told the president what the legion wanted in the way of legislation and that they would conduct an active campaign to force the various measures through this session of congress.

Farm Board Member Pledges Continued Aid

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Assurance that the government intended to continue its aid to agriculture was given the American Farm Bureau federation today by Sam H. Thompson, member of the farm board.

Thompson said that the marketing act had not put the government into business and that funds administered by the farm board had not been a subsidy to agriculture.

The federation's annual meeting was a homecoming for the farm board member, who served as president of the farm board for many years.

Student Preacher Faces Trial for Forgery

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 8. (UP)—A university student who preaches to a small Christian congregation on Sundays will be arraigned tomorrow on charges of forgery, authorities said today.

Joseph R. Fife, who formerly attended Kansas university law school here and now is a student at Pittsburgh Teachers college, has confessed to signing the name of "James Fredericks" and "James Franks" to checks, said County Attorney R. B. Stevens.

Fife is pastor of the Christian church at Moran, Kan.

Grand Master



This is Alva Bryan, who last Thursday was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons at the 96th annual convention at Waco. He succeeds James W. McClendon of Austin. Bryan lives at Waco.

GERMANY CUTS WAGES, PRICES

Vigorous Measures Taken To Preserve Nation

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (UP)—President Paul von Hindenburg tonight issued another drastic emergency decree slashing wages, retail prices and rents from 10 to 25 per cent, while the government warned the militant Fascist party of Adolph Hitler that it would resort to martial law if necessary to prevent illegal overthrow of the cabinet.

"The government will not tolerate any power in Germany except the constitutional power," Chancellor Heinrich Bruening declared in a radio address to the people explaining the presidential decree which gave the cabinet dictatorial powers to prevent political outbreaks.

"The government is determined to employ every means, even to a state of siege, against anybody attempting to hinder the constitutional organs in fulfillment of their functions," Bruening said.

In issuing the decree, the president appointed Mayor Karl Goebler of Leipzig, as a "price dictator," empowered to regulate prices.

The president's measure, entitled "the fourth emergency decree to safeguard the economic life, finances and internal peace," provided for:

(1) Reduction of wages and salaries not to exceed 10 per cent unless the wages have not been re-

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'Gaiety Girl's' Career Ends in Death by Gas

LONDON, Dec. 8. (US)—A gas filled bedroom in a Westminster district apartment was today the closing scene of Lady Eleanor Torrington's career. In her younger days the toast of the town as the beautiful "gaiety girl," Lady Torrington this year revealed she had dissipated a fortune of $100,000 since 1929 mainly in the upkeep of a stud farm for race horses. She divorced Viscount Torrington in 1921.

RULE OPENS DISCUSSION TO INDIVIDUALS

Procedure Instituted for First Time in Many Years

CREDIT BILL BACKED

Administration Finance Measure Introduced by G. O. P. Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Hoover's message to congress will be thrown open to debate in the house under a plan evolved today by the Democrats.

A party caucus instructed Floor Leader Rainey to seek action to permit every member a chance to discuss the message.

This is the first time such a proposal has been taken in several decades. It is practiced in the British house of commons.

Rainey said he would propose the action immediately after the budget message is read tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (US)—Action to carry out President Hoover's recommendation for a $1,500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation to aid in rehabilitating business was started in the senate today by Senator Walcott, Republican, of Connecticut.

The administration measure, prepared by one of Mr. Hoover's closest personal and political friends in congress, was announced by Walcott immediately after the president's annual message had been read in both houses.

Measure Outlined

It is designed to protect the national credit structure and stimulate employment by advances to agricultural credit agencies, industries, railways and financial institutions, during the next year. The life of the corporation may be extended another year by the president, if necessary.

Under the Walcott bill, the federal government would subscribe a capital of $500,000,000 and the board, composed of the secretary of the treasury, governor of the federal reserve board, farm loan commissioner and two others to be appointed by the president, would be authorized to issue obligations up to $1,500,000,000.

Banking Loans

Loans to various banking and credit institutions would be authorized for a maximum of three years with the privilege of re-loans for two more years, making a total of five years.

A companion bill to the Walcott measure was introduced in the house by Representative Strong, Republican of Kansas, who said he had introduced the measure at the request of President Hoover.

This prompt action to carry into effect the outstanding recommendation in the president's message was the one bright spot of the day in congress. The message was heard in the usually responsive house with little enthusiasm and little applause, while the scant attendance in the senate listened with silent indifference.

Rules Adopted

For the rest of the day, the house devoted all its sessions to the liberalized rules, which were finally adopted by a vote of 407 to 7 These include the now famous "145 rule," under which 145 members can force a vote on the $5,000,000,000 prosperity loan, prohibition, and the lame duck amendment.

The senate spent nearly three hours in a futile debate on an abstract legal question involving the right of Senator Barbour of New Jersey to a seat in the senate, and adjourned when a deadlock was reached after three ballots on the election of a president pro tempore.

After the senate adjourned Senator Hiram Johnson of California announced that he is preparing a resolution calling for a sweeping inquiry by the finance committee into the flotation of all securities issues in this country in the past few years.

Mrs. Caraway Seated

Sandwiched in between the footless proceedings in the senate, Mrs. Hattie Wyatt Caraway, clad in a simple mourning gown, stood with upraised right hand before Vice President Curtis and took the oath of office as senator from Arkansas.

An hour later, Mrs. Caraway became the first woman in American history to cast a vote in the senate. She cast it for Senator Pittman of Nevada, Democratic candidate for president pro tempore, in the contest started by the progressive against Senator Moses of New Hampshire, because of his "sons of the wild jackass" slur on them.

On each of three ballots, Pittman received 42 votes, Moses 33, and Norris of Nebraska, insurgent leader, 7. Six votes on each of the three ballots were scattered among Senators McNary of Oregon, Jones of Washington, and Capper of Kansas, making a total of 88.

Vote Deadlocked

Inasmuch as 45 votes constitute a majority required to elect a successor to Moses, Vice President Curtis announced a stalemate after each ballot. When it became obvious that the deadlock could not be broken today, Senator Watson moved adjournment out of respect for the 14 members of the house who died during the recess.

All sides were adamant, however.

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Hyde Advises Farmers to Find Other Work as Means of Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (US)—American agriculture has reached the turning point when many farmers should look to other occupations for a livelihood, Secretary of Agriculture declared in his annual report to President Hoover.

The problems of over production should be solved by the gradual closing of many farms, especially those with poor soil, the secretary said.

This is at variance with the proposals of the federal farm board which holds all farmers should curtail their crops.

American farmers' gross income from farm products during 1931 will be less than $7,000,000,000, Secretary Hyde estimated. This compares with $9,347,000,000 for 1930 and $11,911,000,000 for 1929.

Hyde summarized his recommendations as follows:

"1. Encourage farmers who are operating poor land to find better opportunities in agriculture or other occupations.

"2. Promote compact communities which will permit maximum economy of schools, roads, and other institutions by encouraging abandonment of areas, especially of poor land.

"3. Create the conditions that will make possible the use for which the land is best adapted, including fire protection for forests, modifications in taxation, consolidation of tracts, and the necessary transportation facilities, and desseminate the requisite technical information.

"4. Insure the maintenance of the forest or range areas requisite for a permanent and stable agricultural economy in regions where agriculture is closely interrelated with forestry, or with use of the range.

"5. Discourage the overexpansion of agriculture.

"6. Prevent the expansion of agriculture into areas poorly adapted for the purpose.

"7. Promote the adjustment of land valuation and the tax burden to what the particular use for which the land is adapted is capable of supporting.

"8. Develop those types of land that will contribute to watershed protection of range resources."

Record News Cotton Table

For Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma

Cottonseed prices resumed a downward movement Tuesday, dropping from $12 to $10 at Frederick, and from $11 to $10 at Memphis. Seed quotations at all towns of this section have declined one or more times recently, with the exception of Grandfield, where the price remains at a top figure of $14.

Cotton was five points down on Wichita Falls markets Tuesday. Based on January New York at 5.97 quotations were: Strict middling ⅞, 5.45; middling ⅞, 5.20; strict low middling ⅞, 4.95; low middling ⅞, 4.70; 25 points more for 15-16 staple.

The following reports were received from Record News correspondents:

	Range of Price*	Cottonseed	Tuesday Ginnings	Season Ginnings
FREDERICK	5.00	$10.00	...	15,603
MEMPHIS	4.50 to 5.25	10.00	...	13,886
VERNON	4.50 to 5.25	10.00	10	10,030
GRANDFIELD	5.00 to 5.75	14.00	26	9,130
SEYMOUR	5.00 to 5.60	9.00	...	6,484
NOCONA	4.75 to 5.60	10.00	...	2,200
BURKBURNETT	4.00 to 5.60	10.00	...	6,124
ELECTRA	4.50 to 5.50	12.00	1	4,231
IOWA PARK	4.50 to 6.00	10.00	2	2,907
KEMP CITY GIN	4.50 to 6.00	10.00	1	1,545
WICHITA FALLS	4.70 to 5.45	10.00	2	3,566

*Prices listed are the range paid during the day for cotton of all grades and staples.

POWERS HEARS KIN OF VICTIM

Bluebeard Remains Calm as Trial Proceeds

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his stock from corn he raised himself.

"We raise all the corn we need," Powers declared impressively.

Boys Believe Him

The Flemming boys believed him. Children and women were the favorite believers of the love-letter racketeer.

Powers leaned forward in his chair and labored excitedly to his lawyer, J. Ed Shaw, as he heard the state's attorney make point after point.

Most damaging of the evidence presented today was a letter found by a Universal Service correspondent in which Powers directed his wife, Mrs. Luella Powers and her sister, Eva Bell Powers, how to testify.

Money Transfers

In explaining Powers' transfer to them of nearly $4,000 he took from Mrs. Lemke, they were to say that he was returning funds they advanced him to build a cottage at Grand Dell.

Mrs. Lemke's clothes and those of other victims were to be identified as those being held for a friend, Powers wrote.

J. E. Smith told how he built Powers' "slaughter house."

"Powers was with me almost every minute," Smith swore, in describing the construction of the subterranean "torture chamber" Mrs. Lemke's body was found in this chamber, along with the bodies of Mrs. Asta Eicher and her three children. Access to it was by a heavy oak door, "pretty hard for one person to lift," Smith said.

Bankers Testify

E. I. Kemper and Wallace Teets, Uniontown bank employes, identified Powers as A. R. Weaver and swore he had cashed two checks signed by Mrs. Lemke, one for $2,754.22 and the other for $1,533.01.

Teets swore he asked Powers where he got the checks and Powers answered:

"The girl gave them to me."

Later the state showed checks transferring $3,657.63 of this money from Powers to his wife and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming told how they found a picture of Cornelius O. Pierson (one of Powers' aliases) on the divorcee's dresser.

"We are going to get married," Mrs. Flemming quoted her sister as having said. "He has a big ranch at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is going to give me everything my heart desires."

Both sought to avoid the cold stare of the man who fate their words might be deciding, but when they were required to identify Powers, Mrs. Flemming looked him in the eye for a full minute before speaking, then said:

"That—is—the—man."

Clothing Identified

Around Mrs. Flemming, as she sat on the stand, were bundles of her sister's possessions which she identified with occasional sobs. They were coats, dresses, shoes, a camera, an umbrella, photographs and checks.

The first witness exhibited a rotted piece of belting shaped like a noose, which had been knotted around the divorcee's neck. As it was held up almost directly over Powers' head, he glanced at it with unconcern—then suddenly twitched and looked the other way.

He had regained his composure by the time the next exhibit was brought out—the canvas straps with which Mrs. Lemke had been bound.

Von Hindenburg Names Price Czar To Enforce Drastic Reductions

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duced since July 1, in which case it may be 15 per cent.

(2) Reduction in prices of coal, iron, public utilities.

(3) Reduction of rents by 10 to 12 per cent.

(4) Reduction of rates of interest on public and private loans.

(5) Heavy penalties for persons sending capital out of Germany.

(6) Heavy penalties for political disturbances.

The decree lowered prices of the so-called cartels, such as coal and iron, by 10 per cent as compared to July, lowered public utilities, railway and freight rates by 25 per cent; reduced rents 10 to 15 per cent and provided that Goebler should have power to lower any other prices.

The rates of interest will be cut two per cent to six. If the rates are above eight per cent they will be reduced one-quarter, unless they are above 12 per cent which requires a reduction of one-half.

The "turnover tax" was increased 1.15 per cent to 2 per cent but will not apply to the handling of grain.

Punishment for causing "the flight of capital" from Germany will be a tax of 25 per cent on property. German citizens living abroad for the purpose of dodging taxes and who refuse to return within four months will be heavily taxed and subject to imprisonment when they do return.

Second Bridge Session Played

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a bid of five diamond. Net score Lenz 1150.

Hand 31—Mrs. Culbertson was set two on a contract for three no trump. Score Lenz 1250.

Hand 32—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and made five, giving him game with each side vulnerable. Net score Lenz 1080.

Hand 33—Jacoby was set three on a three-club contract. Net score Lenz 580.

Hand 34—Jacoby made four on a contract for three no trump and won game and rubber. Net score Lenz 1235.

Rubber 6. Hand 35—Culbertson made five hearts on a contract for four, thereby getting game. Net score Lenz 1,065.

Hand 36—Lenz was set one on a bid of three no trump. Net score Lenz 1,015.

Hand 37—Lenz contracted for four hearts and game and made five. Net score Lenz 1,185. Each side vulnerable.

Hand 38—Culbertson won game and rubber on a contract for five spades. Net score Lenz 535.

Rubber 7. Hand 39—Jacoby fulfilled a contract of four no trump, getting a leg on the rubber. Net score Lenz 675.

Hand 40—Jacoby made five no trump on a contract for three winning game and rubber. Net score Lenz 1,580.

Rubber 8. Hand 41—Culbertson contracted for two spades and made three. Net score Lenz 1,470.

Hand 42—Lenz made three spades on a contract for one. Score Lenz 1,600.

Hand 43—Lenz was set three on a bid of three spades. Net score Lenz 1,450.

Hand 44—Mrs. Culbertson contracted for four spades and made it, a game—net score Lenz 1,330.

Hand 45—Jacoby was set one on a contract of five diamonds doubled. Lenz 1,230 net score.

Hand 46—Lenz was set one on a bid of two hearts. Lenz 1,180 net score.

Hand 47—Jacoby was set three on a bid of five spades doubled. Net score Lenz 780.

Hand 48—Culbertson was set one on a bid of one no trump. Lenz 880 net score.

Hand 49—Lenz went down one on a bid of three spades. Net score Lenz 830.

Hand 50—Lenz bid a little slam in hearts and made it, getting game and each side becoming vulnerable. It was the first slam bid of the match. Net score Lenz 1,510.

Hand 51—Lenz fulfilled a contract for five clubs, thereby winning game and the eighth rubber. Net score Lenz 2,110.

Rubber 9. Hand 52—Mrs. Culbertson made six no trump on a contract for three, thereby getting a leg on the rubber. Net score Lenz 1,855.

Hand 53—Mrs. Culbertson fulfilled a contract for five clubs, giving her game and rubber. Score net Lenz 1,055.

Rubber 10. Hand 54—Culbertson was set three on a bid of four hearts. Net score Lenz 1,205.

Hand 55—Jacoby contracted for four hearts and made seven giving him game. Net score Lenz 1,475.

Hand 56—Culbertson was set one on a bid of one no trump. Lenz 1,525 net score.

Hand 57—Passed out. First such hand of the series.

Hand 58—Mrs. Culbertson contracted for three. No trump and made four, getting a game. Each side vulnerable. Lenz 1,370 net score.

Hand 59—Jacoby made five on a contract of three no trump. He thereby won game and rubber. And the session adjourned till Thursday night with Lenz and Jacoby 2,075 in the lead.

SECOND SESSION OPENS QUIETLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Hostilities reopened in the Lenz-Culbertson bridge war tonight and faded into the distance grind, away from the hurrah of opening ceremony, less formal and more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, tired by the double duties of hosts and bridge gladiators last night, slept until 6 p. m. with the second session of the match scheduled to begin at 7.

Sidney S. Lenz and his partner, Oswald Jacoby, who are defending the official system of contract bidding against the challenge of Culbertson using his own system, arrived ready for play before 6:30.

The principals decided to change their last session of each week to Friday nights instead of Saturdays as provided in the original agreement. The play will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

First session summary:

Rubbers won, Lenz 3; Culbertson 0.

Points won—Lenz 4,085; Culbertson 2,370.

Net Lenz 1,715.

Successful Contracts—Lenz 8; Culbertson 4.

Unsuccessful Contracts—Lenz 7; Culbertson 4.

Overtrick Hands—Lenz 4; Culbertson 2.

Slams—None.

Points detail: First Rubber—Lenz 1,370; Culbertson 450; net Lenz 690. Second Rubber—Lenz 1,090; Culbertson 400; net Lenz 690. Third Rubber — Lenz 1,625; Culbertson 1,520; net Lenz 105.

Shirt-Collar-Tie Union Keeps Makers Busy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (US)—Something new in the "merger" line was reported to the commerce department from Germany today.

A "week-end shirt" with both collar and tie attached is so in vogue that the manufacturers are forced to capacity production.

HOOVER CREDIT BILL BACKED

Finance Measure Introduced in Senate

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and balloting will begin anew tomorrow after the budget message has been read in the senate and house. If the progressives fail in their attempt to force the old guard to nominate a compromise candidate, Moses is likely to continue as president pro tempore by reason of the deadlock.

There was a good deal of horseplay during the balloting. After the first ballot McNary asked that his name be withdrawn "because of my poor showing." Robinson suggested that the low man drop out at the end of each ballot and then laughed heartily when Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, objected.

The president did not fix the total of the fund which the corporation would administer leaving it to congress to decide. The organization, similar to the war finance corporation, would be liquidated within two years, under the president's plan.

The U. S. treasury will supply the funds for the corporation. It is believed that the total will be at least $1,000,000,000 (one thousand millions of dollars). The reconstruction corporation will supplement the privately organized national credit corporation already functioning with a half billion dollar fund to aid banking.

This was the high spot in the long-awaited message of the chief executive to the country's lawmakers in which he made many suggestions to hasten the economic recovery of the nation.

Serious Treasury Deficit

Revealing a serious treasury deficit, estimated at $2,123,000,000, he said taxes would have to be increased for two years, and that in addition the treasury would have to borrow to meet outstanding obligations. He warned there must be a "determined reduction" in government expense.

He went on record as opposed to the dole. He also opposed payment of the remainder of the veterans bonus and any increase in pensions.

The president further served warning that any tinkering with the present tariff will only prolong the depression. Such revision of rates as is necessary can be made under the flexible provision of the tariff act, the president declared.

Throughout the long array of recommendations the president touched a chord of optimism in the stability of this country and the certainty that it would emerge from the depression more prosperous than ever.

Reconstruction Corporation

Outlining the recommendation for the emergency reconstruction corporation, the president said:

"It may not be necessary to use such an instrumentality very extensively. The very existence of such a bulwark will strengthen confidence. The treasury should be authorized to subscribe a reasonable capital to it, and it should be given authority to issue its own debentures.

"It should be placed in liquidation at the end of two years.

"Its purpose is that by strengthening the weak spots to thus liberate the full strength of the nation's resources.

"It should be in position to facilitate exports by American agencies; make advances to agricultural credit agencies where necessary to protect and aid the agricultural industry; to make temporary advances upon proper securties to establish industries, railways and financial institutions which can not secure credit, and where such advances will protect the credit structure and stimulate employment.

"Its functions would not overlap those of the National Credit corporation."

Banking Law Changes

The president made a number of recommendations on the banking laws. He said that while he is opposed to any legislation which would break down the safeguards surrounding the federal reserve banking system the regulations should to some extent be liberalized during the emergency.

Recommendation was made that the treasury make further subscriptions to the federal land banks so as to stabilize the market value of their bonds and insure added capital for the farmers at low rates.

The president said vast deposits are tied up in banks which are solvent, but which have closed their doors and that congress should enact some legislation so that the depositors could get a portion of their money.

The president stressed necessity for creation of a system of home loan discount banks to supplement the financial structure of the federal reserve and federal land banks. He said that it would relieve present distressing conditions on owners of small farms and homes, building and loan associations, savings and deposit banks and stimulate or revive residential construction.

Relief for Railroads

Except for creation of the emergency reconstruction corporation the president made no concrete recommendation for the relief of the railroads. He said, however, there should be consolidations to reduce operating costs and the regulation of competing services.

He recommended regulation of interstate electrical power as an essential function of the new federal power commission. He said that it is urgently needed for the protection of the public interest.

Administration of the shipping board should be transferred to the department of commerce, the message said, a proposal which the president sponsored when he was secretary of commerce. He would create in the department an assistant secretary for the merchant marine. The shipping board would be retained solely as a regulatory body.

The building and construction activities of the government have become so extensive, he said, that a special bureau should be created to supervise them. It would be known as the "public works administration" and have charge of all government building activities except those of the army and the navy.

Immigration Restrictions

Immigration restrictions now in force should be placed on a more definite or specific basis by law, the president urged. The deportations laws should be strengthened and those aliens who have lawfully entered the country should be protected by a certificate of residence, he said.

On two important subjects the president said that he would send special messages to congress. One is law enforcement and the other international affairs. The former, it is understood, will deal with the recommendations and conclusions of the Wickersham commission and the latter with American adherence to the League of Nations world court.

In a general summary at the beginning of his message the president was optimistic. He said:

"Business depressions have been recurrent in the life of our country and are but transitory. The nation has emerged from each of them with increased strength and virility because of the enlightenment they have brought, the readjustments and the larger understanding of the realities and obligations of life and work which come from them."

The president said the army and the navy has been maintained at a state of the highest efficiency, despite reductions in expenditure. He expressed the wish that the nations meeting at the general disarmaments conference of the League of Nations at Geneva next February, notably France and Italy, would agree to further reductions.

He pointed out that the action of the United States in declaring a one-year debt moratorium had averted a possible world financial disaster and had been of material assistance to this country as well as others. He asked that this agreement be ratified.

Graham Churchmen Enjoy Banquet

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 8.—A banquet was served to the wives and friends of the members of the First Presbyterian church of Graham Tuesday night by The-Men-of-the-Church organization. A large crowd was present despite the threatening weather conditions.

The following program was rendered:

Reading—Miss Louise Scott.

Remarks by President H. L. Thornton for the good of the organization.

Program led by Benton S. Hockaday.

Song by congregation.

Scripture reading. Story three wisemen B. S. Hockaday.

Violin solo, Miss Mary E. Smith.

Talk by Rev. Bryan H. Keathly, pastor of the church, on giving your self to the Saviour.

Solo by Miss L. L. Davidson.

Talk by Rev. O. T. Moline, pastor of First Christian church.

Conclusion.

ADMIRAL RECOVERS

LONDON, Dec. 8. (US)—Admiral Beatty, commander of the British fleet at the battle of Jutland, was tonight resting comfortably following a second jaw operation as the result of a kick from a horse.

For the first time in the history of iron ore mining in Minnesota, Itasca county has passed a year without a fatal accident.

15 Truck Lines Refused Permits

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issued. Thus far the commission has issued no contract carrier permits.

Regulations recently enacted to govern contract carriers require that the petitioner must prove, before being granted a permit to operate, that his proposed line will not impair the service of a common carrier serving the same territory.

A number of attorneys for common carriers were present for the hearings and offered numerous objections to the various applications.

Some few truck operators were represented by counsel.

Railroad attorneys in some instances employed technical errors in the filling out of applications as grounds for objections to the granting of permits.

Petitions before the commission member Tuesday were from truck owners operating in various towns of North Texas, including Wichita Falls, Gore, Crowell, Bonita, Chillicothe, Vernon, Electra, Newcastle and Quanah.

Petitions sought permission to operate motor lines to haul loads secured by contract from certain points within the state to various towns and communities of the state.

Hearings in connection with the applications were held at the Kemp hotel, where they will be resumed Wednesday.

Cases Dismissed

Cases dismissed Tuesday by representatives of the rail commission were:

Miller & Miller Transfer & Storage, Wichita Falls, Texas, to Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Olney, Burkburnett, Graham, Henrietta, Bowie and Nocona.

Roberts Brothers, Goree, Texas, and vicinity, to other localities and nearby towns in that section of the state.

Red Ball Transfer & Storage company, (W. I. Fellows) Wichita Falls, Texas, to Amarillo, Lubbock, Vernon, Pampa, Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Houston, El Paso, and other points in the state of Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Page White, Crowell, Texas, to anywhere in the state.

Olan White, White Transfer & Storage company, Wichita Falls, Texas, to towns in Wilbarger, Childress, Hardeman, Donley, Carson and Potter counties, with occasional trips to other points in Texas.

William M. Goldsmith, Bonita, Texas, and vicinity to Nocona, Saint Jo and Gainesville; also Fort Worth.

Riley R. Francis, Chillicothe, Texas, to Vernon and return, and Chillicothe to Quanah and return.

Albright Transfer & Storage company, Wichita Falls, Texas, to points within the state of Texas.

John W. Noland, Wichita Falls, Texas, Northwest Texas, East Texas and Southwest Texas.

Curtis M. Stuckey, Wichita Falls, Texas, Wichita county and surrounding counties within a radius of 300 miles of Wichita county.

Joe S. Jackson, Wichita Falls, Texas, and vicinity or any other place in Texas.

Pleas Brown, Wichita Falls, Texas, and vicinity or any other place in Texas.

C. L. Claybrook, Electra, Texas, and vicinity and anywhere in state.

Joe Lane, Newcastle, Texas, and vicinity to other points in Texas.

Charles W. Heflin, Quanah, Texas, to Altus, Okla.

Action Deferred

Cases in which evidence was heard Tuesday, with decision deferred, were:

Tom Norris, Gunter, Texas, to Fort Worth, via Frisco; and Hardy Transfer and Storage company to purchase.

Arthur L. Henderson, Quanah, Texas, to points in Hardeman, Cottle and Childress counties.

Young Brothers, Vernon, Texas, and any or all points of counties of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger, to Houston and Galveston and return.

Gregg & Prescott, Vernon or any or all parts of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties to Houston and Galveston and return.

Sharp's Motor line, Dallas, Texas, to Denison, via Cilina and Sherman, and from Van Alstyne; and Hardy Transfer and Storage company to purchase.

Cases to be heard Wednesday are:

Joel Columbus Dwight, Wichita Falls, Texas, to any point within the state.

Empire Transportation company, Wichita Falls, Texas, and vicinity within a radius of 300 miles of Wichita Falls.

J. L. Jackson, Wichita Falls, Texas, and vicinity or anywhere in Texas.

Youth Wanted After Slaying of Father

HENDERSON, Texas, Dec. 8. (UP)—Joe Rusk, 21, was sought by officers today to answer to a murder charge filed against him after the fatal shooting of his father at the McMurray farm southwest of here Sunday night.

Acey Rusk, the father, was killed with a single shot from a .22 caliber rifle. An argument over payment of $2 to the son for cutting some wood is said to have preceded the shooting.

The youth has disappeared but officers believe he is hiding near the farm and expect to capture him soon.

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CITY ENJOYS CHEAP WATER

Only Three Towns Have Lower Rates

Only three cities among 13 in this state in approximately the same population group have lower water rates than those prevalent in Wichita Falls, according to tabulated data released by Chester Cohen, first assistant engineer in the state department of health.

Fluctuation in rates usually is due to variation in the amount of rainfall in various sections, the engineer points out. Consumption in more arid sections of the state is higher than in eastern and southern parts of the state, where the annual precipitation averages from 40 to 60 inches. Economy in production and distribution of water is responsible for low rates when found in northern and western parts of Texas, according to Mr. Cohen.

Abilene, Beaumont and Cleburne show lower rates per 1,000 gallons of water than that charged in Wichita Falls. At Cleburne, however, the minimum monthly charge is 90 cents, for which a consumption of only 1,800 gallons is permitted. In Wichita Falls, the monthly minimum is $1 but a consumption of 4,000 gallons is allowed.

Of the larger cities, Dallas shows a monthly rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons, Houston and San Antonio 15 cents, El Paso 20 cents with a monthly minimum of $2.

The 13 cities with which the Wichita Falls rate is compared show the following figures:

	Rate Per 1,000 Gal.	Minimum Monthly Charge	Allowed Con'p'n on Minimum Charge (gallons)
Abilene	$ .20	$1.00	5,000
Amarillo	1.11	1.11	1,000
Beaumont	.22	.88	100,000
Breckenridge	.75	1.50	2,000
Cleburne	.15	.90	1,800
Corpus Christi	.30	1.50	5,000
Fort Worth	.45	1.00	2,500
Galveston	.50	2.00	1,000
Laredo	.50	2.00	12,000
Port Arthur	.50	.50	1,000
San Angelo	.63	1.26	2,000
Texarkana	.50	3.75	13,500
Wichita Falls	.25	1.00	4,000

Sale of Everglades In Florida Approved

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 8. (AP)—Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst today announced he has confirmed the sale of the Florida everglades properties of the Southern Sugar company.

The properties were sold at public auction at Labelle yesterday to J. Kam Moran and Louis B. Warren, who acted on behalf of Bitting, Inc., a financial firm representing a group of stockholders and creditors in the reorganization of the company.

The purchase price was $900,000. The assets of the old company will be turned over to the new organization known as the United States Sugar corporation.

REVIVAL CLOSES

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—The revival which has been in progress at the Church of Christ at Harrold since Nov. 28 was closed Monday night. Rev. C. C. McClung, prominent evangelist in the Church of Christ, was in charge of the preaching services. The meeting was very successful and baptizing was held at the Electra church Sunday evening.

Dancer Wins Friends by Desperate Window Smash but Owner Suffers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—It has been told how Mrs. Yvone de Voe, dancer out of work, smashed a window yesterday so she might go to jail—"for it is warm in jail, and there is something to eat." But Rosario Papa has his story, too.

Well enough, perhaps, for Mrs. De Voe to adopt such heroic means of drawing attention to the extremity of her circumstances. Fortunate, too, for instead of jail she found friends, money, food and the promise of work. But what about Papa—Rosario Papa? Ah, indeed! It was Papa's window Mrs. De Voe smashed.

Landlord Touched

After Mrs. De Voe had been discharged and provided with funds in court yesterday, a little man in a patched grey suit sidled up to an attendant.

"That was very sad," he said, "about the lady's being hungry. It was very sad about her breaking the window. Especially the window. You see, it was my window. The lady, she is all right now. But Papa? Who will pay for Papa's window?"

"I regret very much," said the court attendant, "to inform you that the case concerning which you are speaking has just been disposed of by the court. We have no funds here for the rehabilitation of windows that have been broken."

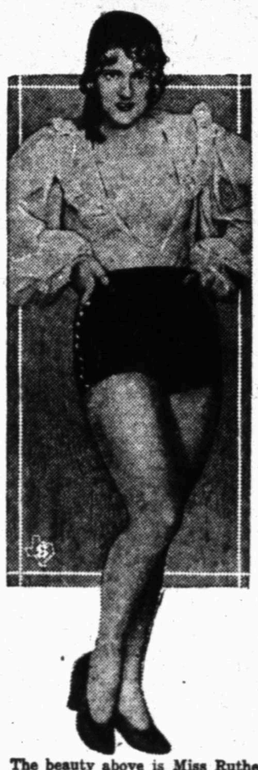
Window Cost $28

"It is very sad," complained Papa. "I feel about the lady. The window will cost $28 to fix."

That is the story of the adventure of Yvonne de Voe, the dancer out of work, and Rosario Papa, the little dressmaker whose window she broke.

To which might be added that Papa, getting nowhere in court, went to his landlord and asked him to pay for the damage; to which the landlord said: "I'll pay for it when you pay me the back rent you owe."

Charity Aid



The beauty above is Miss Ruthe Laird, famed Dallas dancer, who will do her bit for the Dallas unemployment relief next Thursday night, when she stages a floor show at the Adolphus hotel.

Rail Chief Declares Conditions Favorable

TOPEKA, Dec. 8. (AP)—From an agricultural production standpoint, conditions in the territory served by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, were pronounced today by its president, W. B. Storey, "on the whole, very favorable" in 1931.

"The outlook for the next year," he said in a statement, "reveals no radical changes in the picture so far as can be discerned at this time. . . . There are not yet any very plain indications of marked increase in general business activity nor in any special branch thereof."

The Santa Fe serves a dozen states in the mid-West, South and Southwest.

German Waiter Ready For Second World Fair

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (UP)—Paul Oehme, 57, came to Chicago in 1893 to serve as a waiter in the German building at the world's fair. Now, after serving countless dinners in restaurants and on trains, he is waiter captain in the main dining room of the Northwestern railroad station, waiting to serve visitors to Chicago's second world's fair.

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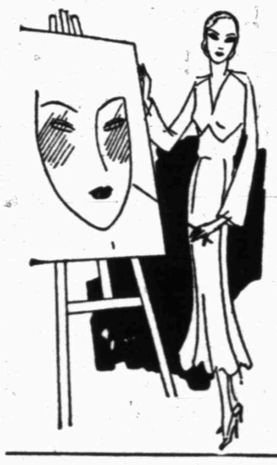
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Finest Comforts and Blankets

You're going to find extraordinary values in this special sale beginning today. For the home, there's nothing better for gifts than these—

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Wool filled, two-tone colors. $12.50 values, Christmas sale.....$7.98

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Scalloped edge. $18.75 values.....$9.85

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Satin Comforts

Down filled, plenty of good colors, $49.50 values. Sale price.....$29.75

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Down filled, nice, soft and warm, $19.75 values. Sale.....$12.95





St. Mary's Two-Tone Blankets

All pure wool, size 72x84, two-tone colors, soft and fluffy. Formerly $35.00. Sale price.....$16.75

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Twin bed size, 60x84, satin bound, $24.75 values. Sale price.....$12.95

(Street Floor)

GARDINER ASKS NAVAL PROBE

Hoover's Policy Under Chief's Fire Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (INS)—President Hoover's "misconception of the duties of our navy" and his treatment of the sea forces since taking office, constitute problems "that cry for a congressional investigation into his entire conduct of our naval affairs," William M. Gardiner, president of the Navy league, charged today in another of his now famous pamphlets.

This was Gardiner's first public statement since Mr. Hoover sought to chastize him publicly and wring an apology from him for earlier attacks a month ago. At that time the president personally selected a committee to weight the accuracy of Navy league charges against the administration, and the committee promptly returned a verdict of "not guilty." The league stood by Gardiner and all he had said.

Gardiner's pamphlet was in the nature of an open letter to members of the Navy league. Far from apologizing for having said Mr. Hoover was in "abysmal ignorance" of naval affairs, the newest brochure breathed defiance.

Church Groups Join in Program

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—Approximately 300 parents and friends were in attendance at a special program given by the junior and intermediate groups of the Church of Christ Sunday evening in the church auditorium. The senior young people's class dismissed in order to attend the program and 70 juniors and intermediates were present.

Performers on the program were Walter Harvey, Juanita Chesher, Albert Wilson, Evelyn Hall, Evelyn Wilson, Lulu Robertson, Ernestine Bray, Truceal Davis, Claude Hall, Ada Jewel Smith, Alma Lee Harvey, Georgia Jeereleen Barnes, J. G. Whisnand, Albert and Melvin Wilson, Ernestine and Mary Francis Patts, Claudia Mae Bates, Ernestine Bray, Byrne Shofner, Keith Wilson.

Iowa State college will spend approximately $60,000 less for salaries this school year than in the 1930-31 terms.

Poultry Show Officials Announce Complete List of Awards at Display

A complete list of awards made to breeders in the annual poultry show of the Wichita County Poultry association, held here Dec. 4-7, was announced Tuesday by C. O. Smith, secretary.

Selection of prize winning birds were made from a total of 470 fowls that were entered in the show complete awards follow:

Complete Awards

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Seven cocks; 10 hens; 18 cockrels; 16 pullets; 9 young pens; 1 old pen; T. R. Radford, Fort Worth, Texas, first and second cock, first and fifth hen, second and fourth cockrel, first and fourth young pen; Petty & Wren, Boyd, Texas, third and fifth cock, second hen, fifth young pen; W. H. Cornelison, Bowie, Texas, fourth cock; A. Lohoefener, Burkburnett, Texas, third hen; E. C. Buelteman, Wichita Falls, fourth hen, third young pen; J. A. Thomas, Burkburnett, Texas, first, third and fifth cockrel, second, third and fourth pullet, second young pen, first old pen; S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls, first and fifth pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Whites—Five cocks; 6 hens; 5 cockrels; 6 pullets. Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls, first, second and third cock, first, second, fourth and fifth cockrel, first and third pullet; Mrs. G. B. Harrison, Wichita Falls, fourth cock, fourth pullet; S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls, third hen, third cockrel; Mrs. R. E. Horne, Wichita Falls, fifth cock; J. R. Tucker Jr., Wichita Falls, second and fifth pullet.

S. C. Dark Brown Leghorns—One cock; 3 hens; 5 cockrels; 6 pullets; F. A. Foster, Wichita Falls, first cock, first and second hen, first, second and third cockrel, first, second and fourth pullet; T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, fourth and fifth cockrel, third and fifth pullet.

S. C. Black Tail Leghorns—Three cockrels; 10 pullets. C. O. Smith, 1527 Blonde street, Wichita Falls, first and third cockrel; fifth pullet; H. H. Taylor, Wichita Falls, second cockrel, second and third pullet; T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, first and fourth pullet.

Dark Cornish—Five cocks, 12 hens; 8 cockrels; 9 pullets. E. L. Bounds, Alvarado, Texas, first cock, first hen; Rudolf Paelik, Gainesville, Texas, second and fifth cock, fifth hen, fourth cockrel, third pullet; J. L. Harris, Fort Worth, Texas, third cock, second, third and fourth hen, first, second, third and fifth cockrel, second, fourth and fifth pullet; Emmet Paelik, Gainesville, Texas, fourth cock.

White Cornish—One cockrel; 1 pullet. O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott, Texas, all awards.

White Laced Red Cornish—Three hens; 2 cockrels; 3 pullets. Sammie Williams, Iowa Park, Texas, first and second hen, first cockrel, second and third pullet; Art Kistler, Wichita Falls, third hen, second cockrel, first pullet.

S. C. Blue Andalusians—Two cockrels; 2 pullets. C. B. Norris, Wichita Falls, all awards.

Bantams

Black Cochin Bantams—Five cocks; 5 hens; 5 cockrels; 6 pullets. T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, Texas, first, second, third and fourth cock, second, third, fourth and fifth hen, first, second and third cockrel, first, second and third pullet. Sam Williams, Iowa Park, Texas, fifth cock, first hen, fourth and fifth cockrel, fourth pullet; J. R. Ray, Wichita Falls, fifth pullet.

Black Tail Japanese Bantams—One cock; 5 hens. Mrs. James Reed, Wichita Falls, first cock, third and fifth hen; T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, first, second and fourth hen.

Dark Cornish Bantams—Two cocks; 3 hens; 3 cockrels; 6 pullets. Douglas Steger, Bonham, Texas, first cock, third hen, second and third cockrel, second, fourth and fifth pullet; T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, second cock, first and second hen; Oral Staples, Wichita Falls, first cockrel, first and third pullet.

Japanese Silkie Bantams (plain)—Five hens; 3 cockrels; 2 pullets. T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, first, second, fourth and fifth hen; Tom Herron, Bowie, Texas, first cockrel; Dr. W. T. Wells, Wichita Falls, third hen, second and third cockrel, first and second pullet.

Japanese Silkie Bantams (bearded)—Two cockrels; 3 pullets. Tom Herron, Bowie, Texas, all awards.

Buff Cochin Bantams—3 hens. Sam Williams, Iowa Park, Texas, all awards.

Light Brahma Bantams—2 cocks; 4 hens. Sam Williams, Iowa Park, Texas, all awards.

Black Rose Comb Bantams—2 cocks; 2 hens; 1 cockrel; 2 pullets. T. A. Crosby, Wichita Falls, all awards.

Golden Seabright Bantams—Four cocks; 10 hens; 6 cockrels; 6 pullets; 1 young pen. H. H. Taylor, Wichita Falls, first second and fourth cock; second hen; third cockrel, first and second pullet, first young pen; Fielder Fancy Fowl Farm, Arlington, Texas, third cock, first and fourth hen; Finis Critchfield Jr., Wichita Falls, third hen, first, second and fourth cockrel; C. O. Smith Jr., 1527 Blonde street, Wichita Falls, fifth cockrel, third, fourth and fifth pullet.

Guineas—Five in class. E. F. Cotterly, Wichita Falls, all awards.

White Pekin Ducks—One drake; 3 ducks. E. F. Cotterly, Wichita Falls, all awards.

Mallard Ducks—Five drakes; 5 ducks. J. L. Long, 1406 Sixth street, Wichita Falls, all awards.

Buff Orpingtons—One cock; 4 hens; 2 pullets. John Ridinger, Wichita Falls, first cock, first, second, third and fourth hen; N. A. Lee, Wichita Falls, first and second pullet.

White Wyandottes—One cock; one cockrel; 2 pullets; 1 old pen; 1 young pen; J. P. Jackson, Wichita Falls, first cock, first cockren, first pullet; N. A. Lee, Wichita Falls, second pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes—One cock; 2 hens; 1 cockrel; 2 pullets. John Ware, Graham, Texas, all awards.

Buff Wyandottes—Five cocks; 5 hens; 6 cockrels; 8 pullets; 1 young pen. Z. G. Benson, 1515 Wilson street, Wichita Falls, first, third and fifth cock, first, second and fourth hen, first, third and fifth cockrel, third and fourth pullet; W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas, second and fourth cock, third and fifth hen, second cockrel, second and fifth pullet; Mrs. J. O. Presley, Wichita Falls, fourth cockrel, first pullet.

Columbian Wyandottes—Two cockrels; 2 pullets. T. M. Underwood, Wichita Falls, first cockrel, second pullet; J. P. Jackson, Wichita Falls, second cockrel, first pullet.

Barred Rocks—One cock. Mrs. J. O. Presley, Wichita Falls, first cock.

White Minorcas—One cockrel. Mrs. G. B. Harrison, Wichita Falls, all awards.

Black Wyandottes—One pullet. T. M. Underwood, Wichita Falls, all awards.

S. C. White Leghorns (Production)—One cock; 2 hens; 1 cockrel; 5 pullets; 1 old pen; C. H. Dowdy, Charlie, Texas, first cock, first and second hen, first cockrel, first, third and fifth pullet, first old pen, second young pen; Floyd A. Rousseau, Wichita Falls, first young pen; E. R. Smyth, Wichita Falls, second and fourth pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns (exhibition)—Two cockrels. B. E. Stockings, Seymour, Texas, first cockrel; Earl N. Wisdom, Seymour, Texas, second cockrel.

Turkeys

Bronze Turkeys—Twelve toms; 19 pullets; 1 young pen; 1 old pen, Mrs. T. B. Smock, Wichita Falls, first, second and third young tom, first, second and third pullet; J. M. Isbell, Wichita Falls, fourth young tom, fourth pullet; E. F. Cotterly, Wichita Falls, fifth young tom; Wilmina Harris, Wichita Falls, first young tom, first old pen; Mrs. J. E. Wolf, Wichita Falls, fifth pullet.

White Holland Turkeys—Five hens. Mrs. E. E. Horne, Wichita Falls, all awards.

MEDICS FIND ANAESTHETIC

California School Develops New Method

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. (US)—A new general anaesthetic has been developed by the University of California medical school here.

Indications are that it will be better than ether or chloroform, according to Dean Langley Porter, who made the announcement today.

The new anaesthetic is a purification of divinly oxide and can be applied like ether or administered in gas form through a mask. It is the discovery of Dr. C. D. Leake, professor of pharmacology.

Benjamin 4-H Club Installs Officers

Special to The Record News.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—The 4-H club of Benjamin and vicinity held the final meeting of the year on Monday afternoon in the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse.

The officers-elect were installed as follows: Mrs. Guy Holmes, president; Mrs. J. A. McCandless, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Snoddy, council member; Mrs. I. T. Wright, press reporter.

Plans weer made at this meeting for a Christmas party for the husbands of the members. The club work will be taken up again in January.

Economic Classes Aid Relief for Unemployed

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8. (UP)—Home eeonomic classes in state schools are co-operating with relief organizations in the conservation of surplus food, according to the state department of public instruction. The department said the relief organizations provide the vegetables, fruits and finished products.

Man Who Killed 50,000,000 Rats Testifies to Rodent Intelligence

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Although Irving Billig has killed about 50,000,000 rats in the last seven years, he often sits in his skyscraper office musing over the intelligence of the creatures.

"I am convinced they are a smart lot," the stocky Hungarian biologist, who is known in seven countries as the modern Pied Piper of Hamlin, said today—"I've discovered that the females follow the example of the Spartans; they kill the two weakest offspring out of each litter. If any soft-hearted mother ignores the rule, the other rats kill the weaklings she has spared.

"In the Chicago stock yards I saw real rat intelligence. All meats must be hung not less than 24 inches from the floor. The rats can't reach it, so 50 or 100 of them form a pyramid with their bodies. The leader climbs to the top, chews off a big chunk of meat, lets it drop, and the whole colony has a feast.

"When they steal eggs, one rat wraps his fore paws around the loot and lies on his back. His 'teammates' then pull him home by the tail."

Billig estimates the rat population of the United States at 250,000,000.

Billig switched from biology to rat-chasing while working in a laboratory in Vienna. Eight rats, brought in for experimental purposes, had escaped from their cages. In a short time the place was overrun with their offspring. Billig cleaned them out with a special preparation and then began his strange career.

Sanchez Installed As Peru Leader

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 8. (AP)—Lieut. Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro was inaugurated as president of Peru today in an impressive ceremony before the assembled houses of congress.

He took the oath of office from the speaker and had the presidential sash, a wide silk ribbon with the Peruvian flag in colors, placed on his chest.

It was a triumphant return for the man who was chiefly responsible for the overthrow of President Augusto B. Leguia in August, 1930, was himself forced from power the following March, was an exile for some months and was elected by the people in October on his return.

Omaha university's enrollment, now 600, has increased 35 per cent this year, the first it has been under municipal control.

Young Diplomat



This is Jack D. Neal, Marlin, Texas, whose appointment as vice-counsul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, was announced recently by the State department at Washington. Neal has been in diplomatic service only two years, receiving his portfolio immediately after leaving college. He is 23 years old.

INSTITUTE ENROLLS 37,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (UP)—Chicago Tuberculosis institute has enrolled more than 37,000 school children in a "health crusade" that necessitates a daily checkup on rest, diet, safety, exercise, fresh air, posture and cleanliness. The program lasts for 12 weeks. The aim is prevention of disease.

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Benjamin Buyer Closes Cattle Deal

Special to The Record News.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Chas. Moorhouse has returned to his home here from Tahoka and Brownsfield, where he had been for the past four weeks buying cattle from the Terry and Lynn county ranchers.

Three thousand feeder calves were bought from C. O. Edwards, owner of F bar ranch in Lynn county and Green and Lumsden of the Forks ranch in Terry county, bankers at Brownsfield.

These calves were sold on order to northern feeders in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma, constituting the largest cattle deal in that part of the country for a long time.

It seems that business was not unmixed with pleasure. Mr. Moorhouse spent the most of the past month on the F ranch with its owner, C. O. Edwards, 84-year-old veteran ranchman, as his host.

According to Mr. Moorhouse, Mr. Edwards is in the saddle every day riding hard, looking after the affairs of his ranch, some times when it was so cold that a man from below the cap rock found it necessary to get off his horse and walk to keep from freezing, this old scout of the Plains rode right on undisturbed.

Mr. Edwards also maintains a ranch in Tarrant county, adjoining the city limits of Fort Worth, which he settled in an early day before the city was on the map. He also owned what was formerly Espula ranch, in Dickens county, the domain on which Spur now stands. The ranch lands being now the holdings of the Swensons.

Sheriff Misses First Execution in 35 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—For the first time in 35 years, Sheriff John R. Fairbarn, 80, of Middlesex county, has missed an execution at Massachusetts state prison. The sheriff, who has seen 40 men die in the electric chair, was physically unable to attend the recent execution of Joseph Belanski, double murder.

Engineers Complete Huge Map of Tri-State Area

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. (UP)—A large map, 16 by 18 feet, representing an area of 455 square miles, has been completed by engineers representing the Tri-State Regional Planning Federation. The map includes all the suggestions made for highway, sewerage, park and recreational plans for the tri-state area.

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IT STARTS with fine tobacco. Chesterfield buyers are experts in the art of judging quality leaf. They can spot the finest tobacco in any country...and they won't take anything else.

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THAT'S the story of why Chesterfields satisfy. That's the reason they're milder . . . that's why they taste better. Light up . . . and answer your own question!





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"No question about it—They really Satisfy"

TEN INDICTED IN MINE PLOT

New Murder Charges Brought in Kentucky

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 8. (AP)—New indictments charging 10 Harlan county men with murder and conspiracy in connection with the quadruple slaying near Evarts last May 5, were returned by the Clark county grand jury here today. Trial of the cases, originally set for Dec. 14, was continued until the April term of court.

The new indictments, similar to those returned against 10 defendants at Mount Sterling two weeks ago, charge each defendant with three counts of murder and conspiracy. Bond on each count was set at $5,000, making the total $15,000 for each man. All but two of the defendants are in jail here.

Minister Honored In Archer City

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 8.—At the noon hour, after the Sunday morning service, Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Archer City, was honored with a surprise banquet, celebrating the beginning of his fourth year with the church. The large basement of the church was decorated in yuletide colors.

The banquet came as a complete surprise to Rev. Mr. Moon, it having been kept secret from him until the close of the morning service. During the song service of church hour, two musical specials were rendered, one a violin solo by Mrs. J. W. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Herron, pianist; and song especially dedicated to Rev. Moon, rendered by Dan M. Powell, entitled "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Rev. C. C. Hooper eulogized the work of Rev. Moon as a pastor, a Christian and a citizen. While the dinner was being served to the large number present, a series of special musical numbers was rendered by the following: Violin solo by Mrs. J. W. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Herron; cornet solo by Master Joe E. Shelton Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Bert Herron, and two numbers given by the primary B. Y. P. U. class, led by Mrs. Cora Gragg, their leader.

Rev. Moon gave a five-minute talk on his appreciation of his church and the people of Archer City.

Outside of the membership of the church, the invited guests were Rev. Shawver, the new Methodist pastor, and his wife.

Hi-Y Club at Electra To Meet on Thursday

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—The newly organized Hi-Y club will meet Thursday night at the First Christian church. Officers were elected last Thursday. They are president, T. W. Burkhalter; vice president, Oren Waters; secretary treasurer, Bob Jackson; reporter, Raymond Russell; sponsor, D. Ray Smith who is the local scoutmaster. A committee of business men was selected by the boys to serve as an advisory council. The men include J. G. B. Totten, H. A. Decker, A. T. McDannald, O. M. Lambert, and Rev. Clark H. Russell, pastor of the First Methodist church. The permanent meeting place of the club will be selected Thursday night.

The 23 members of the club are John Russell Scheurer, Claude Rodawalt, Glenn Minton, Morris McDannald, Lee Parnell, J. M. Ashley, J. W. LeBus, J. W. Alexander, Gus Hannah, Oren Waters, Raymond Russell, Alton Hogle, Raymond Curfman, Odell Garlington, Paul Jones, Lloyd Jones, T. W. Burkhalter, Troy Ballard, Thrall Sheldon, Wichita Sheldon, H. Y. Newsum, Hartwell Minderman, Russell Austin, and Bob Jackson.

Streets in Electra Get Yule Lighting

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—The streets in the downtown section are being decorated with Christmas trees this week, and the colored lights are being strung across the streets in preparation for the first of a series of Christmas parties to be held Friday. Merchants are decorating their stores, also.

Ladies Would Make Texas 'Wet'



Texas, home of the author of the 18th Amendment, would become wet if these members of the Texas executive committee of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform have their way. Left to right are: Mrs. Wendel Spence, Mrs. Frank Cullinan, Mrs. Florence N. Rodgers, chairman; Mrs. Harold Abrams and Mrs. Leonard Volk. Mrs. Gutzon Borglum, wife of the famous sculptor, of San Antonio, is also a member of the board. These women plan a party for newspaper men soon, at which their wet ideas will be exemplified, according to Tom Mahoney of the United Press.

Police on Trail of White Slave Ring After Beauty Parlor Raid

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (US)—Efforts to break the vicious, middle west-side ring of white slave traders are being pushed tonight by department of justice operatives.

Valuable information obtained in the raid on the Chicago "Beauty Parlor" operated by Charles White, allegedly for Al Capone, is being tracked down.

The names of the agents in 30 different states, as well as of the many "customers" of the vice ring, are being traced through records of long-distance telephone calls made before the raid on the beauty parlor.

"Customers" Many

"Customers" and agents selling girls to them are located in as many as 50 to 100 towns in 30 different states of the country, it was revealed here. Before the government, aided by local authorities in each section invaded by the traffic in sex, gets through, one of the most powerful vice rings of the country will have been broken up and its ringleaders prosecuted, it was promised.

Just what connection existed between White and "Scarface Al" Capone is also being examined. Whether or not there was a direct connection will be made known in due course. Investigations along this line are being centered on Capone's known operations in vice in the south side of Chicago, and the operations of the ring under White.

The proximity of Lexington hotel, Capone headquarters, and the beauty parlor, located at 2125 S. Michigan avenue, was considered a focal point in the activities of both the vice ring and the Capone gang.

Letters Vital

Police are convinced that White was an agent of Capone's, and took orders not only from the swarthy gang chieftain, but also from Al's lieutenants, Dennis "The Duke" Cooney and Jake Gusick.

Letters seized in the raid, in the course of which Charles White was shot in the leg by police while attempting to escape, also are considered of importance. Many of them, from girls who obtained "positions" in different towns through the agency of the beauty parlor, are held as of valuable evidence later. They contain urgent requests from the victims for "hot stuff"—i. e., stolen gowns, women's baubles, and the like.

Indignation over the masquerade of White and his ilk as providers of employment to destitute and poverty-stricken girls is keen here.

The white slaver, according to authorities, has become bolder than ever, and is taking advantage of the present acute economic distress to promote his profession of trading in human beings regardless of the vicious effect of this practice.

This situation sums up the opinion of such workers against white slave traders as Miss Jessie Binford, executive director of Juvenile Protective association.

Navel oranges of northern and central California ripen approximately two months earlier than those of Southern California.

IT'S SETTLED

Court Rules Fatal Tick Bite Is 'Industrial Accident'

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 8. (AP)—The state supreme court today ruled that a tick bite carrying the fatal infection of spotted fever is an "industrial accident" when received under certain conditions and the victim is entitled to compensation under the workmen's compensation act.

Henrietta Hears Organ Program

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 8.—An old fashioned organ program was given at the Henrietta Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 6. The program was given by the church choir, members of the orchestra, and the regular accompanists.

The program included the following numbers: Organ prelude, by Carl Blackburn; invocation, Mrs. A. L. F. Kosanke; "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the congregation and choir, Mrs. Sine Royer at the organ; offertory, Mrs. Sine Royer; "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," by the choir, Mrs. J. H. Firestone at the organ; responsive readings, led by Earl J. Patton, pastor; "Narcissus," clarinet solo by Arthur Bragg, Carl Blackburn accompanying; "Going Home," Misses Viola White and Letitia Ramsey; "Faith of Our Fathers," by the congregation, Mrs. Beulah Cook at the organ; organ postlude, Miss Letitia Ramsey.

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NEGRO DENIED NEW HEARING

Attorney for Condemned Man to Appeal Case

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 8.—Overruled in his motion for a new trial for Richard Brown, negro, condemned to die for hijacking Ted Nodurft in Wichita Falls last Sept. 9, Cedric Taylor, defense counsel, Monday afternoon announced that he would take his appeal to the court of criminal appeals. Judge Allan D. Montgomery in the 30th district court here Monday morning denied the new trial.

Taylor based his appeal on the grounds that testimony relating the murder of Nodurft and the assault upon his fiancee, a young Wichita Falls girl, was improperly allowed in the hijacking trial. He objected also to certain statements made by state attorneys in arguments, and to a special charge from the court given in answer to questions from the jury.

Brown, 19 years old, was indicted with Richard Johnson, another negro, for murder, criminal assault, and robbery with firearms after Nodurft had been killed, his fiancee assaulted, and both robbed as they sat in a parked car on Dayton street in Wichita Falls. Johnson is under a death sentence for the murder of Nodurft.

Brown's hijacking trial was transferred to Young county on a venue change plea. He is held in the Young county jail pending disposition of the appeal.

Tobacco Growers Win Price Gain

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8. (AP)—The Lexington burley tobacco market was reopened today without the disorder which prevailed yesterday when a large group of growers protested against prices offered for their crops and forced the warehouses to suspend sales.

Early sales today indicated a two-cent rise over Monday's figure of nearly 12 cents a pound.

Colory, bright tobacco was in steady demand and several crops averaged $20 or better. Poorer grades, including much red tobacco was selling at five cents and less.

A special detail of police officers and deputy sheriffs, armed with tear gas bombs, was on hand as the result of Monday's demonstrations but no trouble was reported at any of the four houses holding sales.

Electra Girl Appointed To State Church Post

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—Miss Alma Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Barker, has been appointed state superintendent of the young people of the Churches of God. The appointment came through Rev. S. J. Wood, state overseer, who lives at Ranger and was formerly pastor of the local church. Miss Barker will have to assist in organizing young people's meetings in the churches where they are not organized.

Sale of Alaskan Panhandle Urged

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 8. (AP)—The Rome Chamber of Commerce today empowered its secretary to suggest to the state department the trading of the "Panhandle" of Alaska to Canada for land south of the St. Lawrence river before consummation of a water power and waterways treaty between Canada and the United States.

The chamber held in approving the report that the strip of Alaska, largely islands, stretching south from the Gulf of Alaska and on which are Junea, Sitka and Skagway, "belongs as naturally to Canada as does the territory south of the St. Lawrence to the United States."

Rebekahs at Electra Name New Officers

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mrs. E. E. Adkins has been selected noble grand of the Rebekah lodge. Other officers are vice grand, Mrs. A. C. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Joe Humphries; financial secretary, Mrs. R. T. Eudaley; Mrs. W. P. Lewis, treasurer; J. Marvin Dees, captain of the degree team; Mrs. Eudaley, delegate, and Mrs. C. P. Peterson, alternate to the grand lodge assembly in March; Mrs. W. E. Beck, district deputy. These officers will be installed Friday night, Jan. 1, 1932.

TREATMENT OF T-B DESCRIBED

Colorado City Doctor Tells Of Rest Cure

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Dr. John A. Sevier of Colorado City told members of the North Texas Medical association today about methods of arresting pulmonary tuberculosis.

He said that despite exhaustive study of the disease, prolonged rest remained as the only recognized method of arresting it.

He described the latest medical and surgical methods of treating advanced stages of the malady, but was careful to point out that these measures only served to aid the lungs in resting as much as possible.

Dr. Frank Selecman of Dallas lectured on the "Injection Treatment of Varicose Veins." He said this method was destined to supplant surgery in about 90 per cent of all cases of this type.

Dr. Scott Hammond of Paris told of "X-Ray Therapy in Metrorhagia." Discussion on this subject was opened by Dr. G. E. Henschen of Sherman.

Other speakers on the program included Dr. Philip M. McNeill of Oklahoma City, Dr. Jerry Price of Gainesville and Dr. H. C. Amos of Denton.

Flier Wedded



Lieutenant Lester Maitland, first San Francisco to Hawaii flier, came to Texas to find a bride. She is the former Miss Kathleen McManus of San Antonio. They are both pictured above.

RYAN CONFERENCE

Special to The Record News

RYAN, Okla., Dec. 8.—Dr. R. E. L. Morgan held his first quarterly conference at Terral Sunday and at Ryan Sunday night. Dr. Morgan is presiding elder of the Ardmore district, with headquarters at Ardmore. A good report was given at both conferences.

Tourists spent an average of $51.25 per automobile in Missouri in 1931, a preliminary survey reveals.

RCA REQUESTS NEW CHANNELS

Corporation Seeks Permit Of Defunct Concern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Radio Corporation of America Communications, Inc., today asked a court to direct the Federal Radio commission to assign it 40 high frequency broadcasting channels.

The frequencies originally were allocated to universal wireless communications. When this company was dissolved, the District of Columbia court of appeals issued an order that the facilities be assigned to RCA communication.

The commission, after lengthy hearings, asked the court recently to clarify its original order. And the company in its request today seeks to preclude further hearings by the commission.

Children Burned to Death in Home Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 8. (AP)—Locked in the kitchen of their home by their mother when she went to a grocery store, two children were burned to death at noon today in a fire which destroyed their home.

The victims were Lois, 2, and William, 3, children of William and Lillian Morgan. Morgan was at work.

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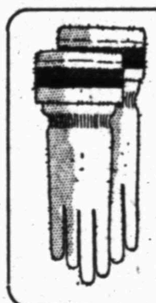


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Texans Consider Future When They Plant Trees

By BERTHA McKEE DOBIE

I can never decide at what time of the year I enjoy trees most; whether in spring when the foliage of the native elm is delicate like fine lace and mesquite leaves make a silken fringe; in summer when long-petioled cottonwood leaves rustle in the wind however light, magnolias shine in the sun, and shadows lie late upon the grass; in fall, when Spanish oaks are vivid against dark cedars and when on Waller creek, long after the yellow chinaberry leaves have fallen, after the elms have turned to gold for a day, after the crepe myrtles have shed their crimson and russet leaves, the willow sways its yellow branches high above bare trees; or even in winter, when liveoaks still are green and birds fly in the twiggy elms. Fortunate are the people upon whose land trees were growing long before they were born, and wise are those who plant trees to leave living long after they are dead. Texans are beginning to think in terms of the future; they are planting fewer hackberries and more liveoaks.

Those who must plant their own trees should decide first of all when it comes time to plant the yard where the trees are to stand and what kinds they are to be. These are not haphazard decisions, but are based upon certain nciples. Some portion of every h should be shaded, preferably a porch, a terrace, or a west side. One shade tree is all a 50-foot lot can well contain, though there should be two or three fruit trees and small flowering trees in addition. It is usually not best to place a pair of cedars, poplars, Italian cypresses, or chinaberries, one on either side of a walk, partly because the arrangement is too stiff and partly because disparity in size soon develops. Trees placed at the back end of a piece of property make for a spacious look. The American custom of leaving a large part of the yard open is so well established that it is regarded a cardinal sin in landscaping to "cut up the lawn." Certainly exotic trees of different kinds, each conspicuous in foliage, when scattered over the lawn give a cluttered look and a feeling of restlessness, but some of the pleasantest homes are set in a grove of native trees.

Trying Out Trees

The basic principle of selection is suitability to soil and climate. I once heard of a woman who paid $100 to have a blue spruce dug with a great quantity of earth and conveyed to her home a thousand miles or so away. But she lost her pains. On the other hand, by the person who has time, space, and an interest much pleasure is to be gained in trying out trees. The person who merely wants a tree should confine his choice to native trees or to trees tested by local nurserymen.

Whether a quick-growing tree or a slow-growing one is preferable depends upon the purpose and the position for which it is intended. The grounds of a public building erected of enduring granite should be planted in live oaks, native elms and other noble trees, not in ligustrums and hackberries. On the other hand, trees intended for screening out an ugly neighborhood should obviously grow quickly. Most trees that grow quickly die early.

Where trees of many kinds grow naturally, they should by all means be allowed to stand; but where trees are to be put in, a more impressive effect is obtained with several trees of one kind. Some towns gain character and linger long in the memories of those who sojourn in them through the dominance of one kind of tree. The huge cottonwoods of Carlsbad, N. M., are as memorable as the cavern. Weeping willows along an irrigated ditch give Menard a romantic charm.

There is no need to describe here our best known shade trees, live oak, post oak, Spanish oak, and, for moist East Texas, white and willow oaks; American and cedar elms; pecan, which in some varieties is a beautifully symmetrical tree; black willow and the graceful weeping willow, both of which need considerable moisture; box elder, our native maple, and for North Texas the sugar maple, cottonwood, sycamore, loblolly and long-leaf pine for the eastern part of the state; black and honey locusts; cedar, only the seed-bearing individuals of which should ever be planted, as the pollen gives many people violent hay fever; the deciduous cypress native along the streams of central Texas; prickly ash, known to children as "tickle-tongue"; camphor, a fine tall evergreen much planted in the coastal belt; chinaberry, the unsymmetrical form of which is preferable to the heavy Texas umbrella form, and American ash.

Desirable Strangers

A few less known but desirable trees may be brought to the attention of readers of this paper. Two trees particularly successful in regions of little rain are Arizona, or Rio Grande, ash, which in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, is supplanting other shade trees, and the Chinese elm, the Rio Grande ash, which is evergreen in sub-tropical climates, is deciduous farther north but hardly through the state. The Chinese elm is remarkably quick-growing, making a sizable tree in five years after it is set from a nursery. The pistachio has been proved successful in Central Texas, and will probably be grown considerably in the Southwest. In Bailey's cyclopedia it is described as "a dry-climate tree, less susceptible to cold than a fig or an olive." A tree in Austin withstood the cold winter of 1929-1930. While its nuts make it primarily a commercial tree, it is a good lawn tree, with its clean foliage, which turns a sumach-red in fall. For Central and South Texas the Chinese tallow, growing about 30 feet high, offers much promise. Its greatest attraction is the vivid red of its autumn coloring. As a matter of fact, we can have a great deal of autumn coloring in Texas if we plant for it. East and North Texas are rich in little-used material, for there the fine willow oak, the tulip tree—one of the stateliest and handsomest of all American trees—and the sweet gum, especially beautiful when its star-shaped leaves turn crimson—thrive. Mr. Morrison, forester for Fort Worth, mentions the gingko tree among those adapted to that city; if so, it will be a most desirable acquisition to North Texas, as the leaves have the shape of maidenhair fern but a much heavier texture.

Trees require more care than some people realize. They must have admission of air to the roots, as they cannot have if the surface is covered with concrete or if two or three feet of dirt, to say nothing of limestone, are dumped in. Even established trees must be watered during dry periods. Sprinkling is, of course, quite useless. Nor is it sufficient to water at the trunk only. The little feeder roots, which extend out about as far as the branches, must find water. It is well, then, to leave a spray that will water the area on for a day or two each time the tree is watered. The proper way to feed a tree—and many a tree sickens from impoverishment—is to fill with a complete plant food two-inch holes that have been punched some six inches deep. The holes should be about six inches apart and should extend from a circumference equal to the circumference of the branches inward nearly to the trunk.

Trees Demand Care

Improper pruning and subsequent care of trees are very common. Sometimes a stump of a limb a foot long is left extending out from the trunk. This stump is merely an invitation to disease. A dead limb should be cut off flush with the trunk. Wounds made by cutting off small branches should be covered with paint or some yet more impervious substance. These will heal over. But the barkless area from which a large limb has been cut—called a shiner by tree surgeons—requires so long to grow enough bark to cover it that before nature can renew protection, the wood cracks, parasites enter and decay begins. Such places must be treated by competent tree surgeons, who chip them out to shallow depth and fill them with concrete sections. If the work is properly done, the bark grows from the sides of the wound and within a few years completely conceals the concrete. It is not sufficient for this work that a man understand concrete; he must understand trees.

A transplanted tree should be set about two inches deeper than it formerly grew. The hole dug for its reception should be larger and deeper than accommodation of the roots requires. Well-rotted manure mixed with the soil is beneficial. Soil must be firmly packed about the roots but left loose on top.

We are commonly advised that a transplanted tree must be cut severely back. But a tree topped when young can never have the straight bole that is a chief beauty of many trees. The fact is, that unless it has a long tap root, a tree three or four inches in diameter can be transplanted by an inexperienced person with every expectation that it will grow. To do this dig a trench around the tree two and a half feet from the base. The trench should be at least three feet deep. The tree should be removed so carefully that the great ball of earth is not disturbed. The hole that is to receive it should previously have been dug. The tree with its ball of earth is carefully set in position and additional soil shoveled in and tamped down firmly. The tree should be watered thoroughly at the time it is transplanted and every 10 days during the first summer and several times during the second summer.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Reports keep coming to us of the children in school who can bring no noon meal, who have no money to buy one and who are undernourished. At one meeting late last week, a talk on the subject by Mrs. T. R. Boone, resulted in a free will offering of almost $50 for the lunch fund of the city council P.-T. A.

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We are a parent and we were once for a short time a teacher. In spite of that fact, there have been times in our life when we were not thoroughly in sympathy with all the objectives of the association.

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But the work being done by the city council in the school lunch fund established, would more than wipe out any small criticism we have ever made.

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We cooked dinner in our own home Sunday. It was a simple but a delicious dinner, being, even if we say it modestly, a pretty good cook. But with everything we served, we kept thinking of children in elementary schools without sufficient food.

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It is undoubtedly true that in the past two years, we have heard more complaint of hard times—of depression—from those who were not really suffering than from those nipped with cold and hunger. The deepest hurts do not bring the loudest wails.

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But the nicest thing in the way of helping of which we have heard, comes from a youngster of about 7. He heard that children may be fed at the day nursery for approximately eight cents per day. So he is saving his pennies—every one he gets, so that he may feed a child for a month. He made us think of the widow and her mite.

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Surely all the people who had lovely flowers did not exhibit them in the forum flower show. For the other day we saw a glorious cluster of "mums" in orchid and gold and white. Great, beautiful incurved flowers with two on a long stem. Mrs. Albert Love raises them and these seem to have flowered after all other gardeners' large flowers were gone. Think of cutting them outdoors last Friday.

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It has dawned on our slow understanding that quite often people do not see beauty with the same vision. Here at the Christmas season women are looking for all sorts of pretty underwear and stretched in a long glass case in a downtown shop, we have seen the daintiest thing in the way of a nightie that could be desired.

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It seems that women—most of them—choose a lot of lace and chiffon. The garment that we think so lovely is of soft silk and made with a round neck held in with ribbon laced through beading; to match the girlish neck, there are wee puffs of sleeves, finished the same way and there's a little ruffle round the bottom.

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It speaks of daintiness and virginity and smooth white necks and tastes that have not grown in the least garish. We wish all styles were so. And at that we are still able to totter around and look after affairs—even if our taste does seem to go back to colonial days.

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Reader's club with Mrs. W. E. Bristol at 10 a. m.

Twentieth Century club with Miss Marguerite Peery 3 p. m. 3204 Seymour road.

Century club with Mrs. J. C. Foster at 3 p. m.

Book review by Mrs. Thomas Korn 3 p. m. Floral Heights Methodist church sponsored by circle five of the W. M. S.

Woman's Choral club rehearsal Forum clubhouse at 9:30 a. m.

Modern Study club with Mrs. Dick Carpenter, afternoon.

New Century club with Mrs. Gordon West, afternoon.

Meeting of Standard club at Woman's Forum 2 p. m.

Sorosis club entertains 1922 Study club and friends at home of Mrs. E. C. Jordan, 3100 Tenth, at 2:30. Dr. Nat Grafton to review "Years of Grace."

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San Jacinto P.-T. A. Announces Program

Members of the San Jacinto P.-T. A. will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it has been announced. A delightful Christmas program has been arranged for this occasion.

A mixed chorus composed of pupils of Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan, from the high school, will give musical numbers.

Castor Plant Worried Woman's Neighbor Kids

FLORENCE, Colo., Dec. 8. (UP)—Neighbor children viewed with consternation the giant castor bean plant which grew in the backyard of Mrs. E. Blades. The plant stretched 16 feet into the air. Mrs. Blades consoled the youngsters by informing them the culture of the plant is for its beautiful foliage only, and not for the medicinal properties of the beans.

Huey Study Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Huey Parent-Teacher Study club will meet at the school Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, it has been announced. A series of lessons on "Training Our Children," is being given at these meetings and "Discipline" will be the subject of discussion.

All mothers of the school are invited to attend as a helpful program has been planned.

An executive meeting will be held before the lesson and every officer and sponsor is requested to be present. Important plans for the regular meeting to be held Dec. 16 will be made. Mothers are requested to bring notebooks and pencils.

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Dr. Horst to Address Reagan Junior P.-T. A.

"The Value of Giving," will be the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. Geo. P. Horst before the Reagan Junior High school P.-T. A. in their regular session Thursday afternoon, it has been announced.

The meeting will take place at 2:30 and other numbers on the program will stress the holiday season. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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Morning Musicale Proves Lovely December Success

A spacious studio, lighted into loveliness with softly shaded lamps, and music of voice, violin, cello and piano made the December musicale of the Music Study club held Tuesday morning at the studio of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey a delightful affair for appreciative members and guests. An air of coziness and a group of charming hostesses completed the perfect background. Mrs. Walter Robbins, new president of the club, greeted the guests and announced the program as follows:

Greenbushes ..... Percy Grainger
Arranged for two pianos (six hands)
Mesdames Ben Ball, Edwin Booth and F. E. VanWormer

None But the Lonely Heart ..... Tschaikowsky
Cello Obligato—Edwin Bebb

Pool of Quietness ..... Thomas Vincent Cator
To the Sun ..... Pearl Curran
Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, soprano

Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, accompanist

Andante, from Fifth Symphony ..... Tschaikowsky

From the Canebrake ..... Samuel Gardner
Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin

Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, accompanist

Les Papillon ..... Foudrain
Mrs. Wayne Holmes, soprano
Mrs. S. P. Cunningham, accompanist

Petite Suite ..... Debussy
Mesdames S. P. Cunningham and A. H. Mahaffey, pianists

Large chrysanthemums, southern smilax and ferns were used in decorations and a sprig of smilax on each pretty refreshment plate where coconut snowballs bore little red rosebuds carrying lighted red candles, were dainty reminders of the Christmas season.

Approximately 50 guests and members were served plates by the group of charming hostesses, who included Mesdames Fred B. Sharp, Walter Robbins, M. M. Garrett and Jess McLarry.

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PERSONALS

Miss Eula Saye, who has been ill in the Memphis hospital, Memphis, Texas, is in the Wichita General hospital now, it has been announced.

Child Problems Studied by Ben Franklin Club

Members of the Ben Franklin P.-T. A. Study club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. L. T. Burns at the regular meeting hour, the subject for study being "The Effect of Failure on Character Development."

Mrs. Burns was in charge of the meeting and gave an interesting paper on "Life Is a Series of Adjustments," explaining how, if a child fails to make adjustment, inferiority attitudes and undesirable characteristics are almost certain to appear.

Mrs. R. P. Brouthertin explained why sociological and not biological heredity is so important to parents and teachers, stating also that the child should be intelligently guided in meeting his life situations. She showed that life is a series of conflicts between the ego and reality.

Mrs. John Martin explained the difference in an introvert and an extrovert and gave examples of how each may be helped. She also stressed in an interesting talk the value of comradeship with children.

Mrs. Martin gave a report on the Mexican P.-T. A. being sponsored by the Ben Franklin association. They held their first meeting Friday, Dec. 4, with an enthusiastic attendance of 20, three of whom were men. Mrs. Martin assured the study club that a permanent Mexican P.-T. A. is now organized, with Senora Josephine Villareal as president and Senora Jaime Gonzales as secretary. The school has been provided with a stove on which Mrs. Samuels will prepare lunches for the children during the winter.

Miss Pearl Rorabaugh, Red Cross nutritionist, gave an effective illustrated lecture on health menus and gave a number of simple, healthy menus.

Due to the holidays, it was announced that Ben Franklin Study club will not meet again until Jan. 12.

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Men's Class in Electra To Continue Contest

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church has voted to continue the contest between the Reds and the Blues for 60 days. The Reds won a recent contest and the Blues entertained with a supper and program. H. L. Elliott was in charge of a negro minstrel in which 12 local people participated. Bobby Burns and his orchestra furnished music during the evening. Pat Morrison was presented in two vocal selections.

Principal speakers were Rev. Finis Crutchfield, Wichita Falls, former pastor of the Electra church, and Rev. C. A. Spraggins, Wichita Falls, presiding elder of this district. Approximately 200 men were in attendance at the supper.

Minnesota has 37,317 miles of surfaced roads of all classes out of a total mileage of 110,661.

Officers Nominated In Meeting At Day Nursery

The report of the nominating committee, and Christmas plans for children of the day nursery and for their families were interesting phases of the morning meeting of the executive board of Federated Missionary society Tuesday at the day nursery. Mrs. A. B. Maples, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the slate selected naming Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, president, for service another year.

Officers named with Mrs. Trevathan are Mrs. Floyd Randel, first vice president; Mrs. Jake Cohen, second vice president; Mrs. Carter McGregor, third vice president; Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. O. T. Ailes, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. McKinney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Cook, emergency chairman; Mrs. Horrace Robbins, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. B. Allred, auditor; Mrs. J. Lem Keevil, county farm chairman; Mesdames Q. B. Lee, H. P. Ledford and M. C. Hayes, members at large.

Mrs. Trevathan made a very beautiful talk acknowledging the hearty cooperation she had received from each member of the board and expressing the happy association it had been for her.

Christmas Plans

Mrs. H. P. Ledford, house chairman, led the discussion of plans for Christmas baskets to be given through the churches to needy families of which day nursery children are members, and the tree to be decorated at the nursery for the children. There will be 55 families taken care of through contact with the day nursery and members and friends of the nursery were requested to bring toys for the tree.

Mrs. Trevathan presided over the meeting and the beautiful devotional was given by Mrs. M. C. Batey.

Mrs. Fred T. Datson, superintendent of the day nursery, in giving her report, stated that 2,064 children had been cared for in the month of November and that on some days as many as 103 children were present. The health of the children was said to be unusually good for the season of the year and she stated that some of the children were taking diphtheria serum. The increase in children cared for was taken as a demonstration that a greater number of mothers are employed. Mrs. Datson's appreciation was beautifully expressed when she thanked the churches for their Thanksgiving showers. The pantry has been well filled.

Quarterly Meeting

The federated missionary board accepted an invitation brought by Mrs. J. E. Montgomery from the Highland Heights Christian church to hold the January quarterly meeting in that church. The date of this meeting was announced as Jan. 28, 1932.

Mrs. J. Lem Keevil reported that the Camp Fire Girls would have charge of the services at the county farm.

Mrs. W. W. Cook gave the closing prayer dismissing the following members: Mesdames H. P. Ledford, Alvin J. Horwitz, W. M. Mitchell, O. T. Ailes, Horrace Robbins, M. C. Batey, J. Lem Keevil, Harry Weeks, Irvin J. Vogel, W. W. Cook, W. P. Ferguson, A. B. Maples, O. C. Dickson, L. W. Fritz, Q. B. Lee,

Store Celebrates Its 180th Anniversary

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. (UP)—One of the oldest stores in Philadelphia is this year celebrating its 180th anniversary. It is a little gunsmith shop and was first opened for business in 1751. The site was originally sold by William Penn in 1684 and later William Drinker erected a building in which the first white child born in the Quaker colony was born.

Show Trips Cost Owners $700,000 in One Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (UP)—Cynical Broadway, "bearish" on what it terms "flesh entertainment" for many years, received a shock when Interstate Commerce commission evidence showed that a single producer of flesh shows, Fanchon and Marco, had spent $700,000 annually transporting performers around the country.

California Institute of Technology has uncovered an excellent specimen of the duck bill dinosaur in Utah.

R. R. Clark, Milo Connelley, J. R. Self, G. F. Swartz, Charles Harr, W. N. Ferrell, Jake Cohen, Ernest Owen, J. E. Montgomery, L. C. Tyson, E. B. Crawford, John Marrs, N. Manoushagian, Mattie Carey, W. N. Sherrill, Massey of San Antonio, Finis Crutchfield, B. K. Booth and S. E. Trevathan.

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ATMOSPHERE IN CAPITAL TENSE

Congress Session to Decide Hoover's Fate

By LOUIS SEIBOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (US)—The political situation in the country as congress meets is unique. The future course of all parties will be determined in the battle between the Hoover administration and a politically divided congress.

This battle has begun. The atmosphere in the national capital is animated and tense. It is also hopelessly confused and decidedly pessimistic. The Republicans are depressed along with business; the Democrats cheerful.

The hard times are the cause of both. The Republicans doubt whether there is a Santa Claus, while the Democrats hope and believe there is. At any rate the effect of the business depression has cast an oppressive shadow over the national capitol.

No previous session of congress ever provided so fertile a field in which to sow the seeds of partisan turmoil as that which gathered Monday.

Entertaining Show

As a political spectacle the conflict will undoubtedly prove to be an entertaining show. As a financial and administrative venture, it will probably turn out to be a "flop," to use a theatrical term.

All signs and portents favor the Democratic party—if it makes intelligent use of a rare opportunity to win a national fight. The Republican party is without adequate leadership. To date it has been unable to solve the problems upon which popular attention is centered.

The spirit of demoralization has already worked havoc with Republican fortunes. President Hoover, seemingly certain of renomination, occupies a most unique position in his own party. The majority of its leaders would prefer a more popular candidate. They have so far been unable to find one.

The lack of enthusiasm for the president is manifest on every side. Professional and lay comment reflect grave doubt as to his chances for winning under present conditions.

Numerous Shortcomings

The shortcomings of his administration are probably more numerous and serious than ever before handicapped a president. His failure to perform the impossible in trying to solve economic problems is the most serious charge directed against him. His few defenders find it difficult to explain the reasons. They know, of course, that Mr. Hoover did not cause hard times but they are compelled to admit that most people think he did.

The president's indulgence of foreign demands for financial help at the expense of his own country has intensified this feeling. It will undoubtedly figure conspicuously in congressional criticism.

Republican leaders in congress concede the difficulties in trying to justify the president's attitude on the unpopular laws, taxation, the navy, the tariff, the League of Nations and world court. But the basic factor will undoubtedly continue to be that provoked by unsatisfactory economic conditions.

Any Guess Is Good

The president has had little if any success in dealing with this most vital of all perplexities. With a politically divided congress ready to propose both practical and fantastic schemes, the outcome of the controversy over the economic situation is wholly speculative. One guess is as good as another.

Ordinarily the faults of the Hoover administration would stop any president from winning a renomination. Yet there is little actual open opposition to him. One may develop out of the coming kilkenny rucus in congress. Efforts to stage a third party debate have come to nought.

Prospective ventures in this line will turn entirely on the outcome of the complicated conditions. The president's party will be on the defensive. Republican insurgents, as well as Democrats, will merrily join in the attack.

Hoover Defense Doubtful

The Hoover line of defense appears to be neither loyal nor militant. Most of the fighting talent is on the other side.

The Democratic party has never before been provided with so favorable an opportunity to win control of the government. The Democratic opposition, however, differs from the Hoover line-up in one vitally essential respect.

Whereas the Republican party is almost entirely without adequate leadership the Democratic party is largely composed of commanding officers. There is no one outstanding chieftain that all of the division commanders will follow.

Sectional and factional influences that have nearly always operated against the coordination of Democratic national efforts still survive. Wherefore, the prophet who can intelligently forecast the Democratic strategy has not yet been discovered.

There exists division of opinion regarding almost every one of the important issues. With political fortune favoring them, the Democrats still lack unity. They are not so well organized at the outset of the national battle as even the pessimistic Republicans.

Little serious thought has apparently been given to the adoption of a constructive party program. The most troublesome hurdle in the way of such an undertaking is that sectional and factional ambitions and grievances are of ancient tradition, and, therefore, most difficult to reconcile.

About the only thing that appears reasonably certain regarding congressional activities is that the administrative appropriation bills will have comparatively easy sledding. As to the fate of controversial projects of political importance, almost any guess is justified under immediate conditions.

12 Complaints Filed By County Attorney

More than a dozen misdemeanor complaints were filed with County Attorney Louis V. Abernathy Tuesday, four of them being on charges of gambling, and several for swindling by check.

Of the remaining complaints, one charges malicious mischief in connection with the alleged poisoning of a dog; one charges operation of a bawdy house; one is for a traffic violation, and one for drunkenness.

A negro charged with gambling was acquitted by a jury before Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Tuesday morning. The trial opened Monday afternoon.

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Razor Blades 35c Gem—21c — 35c Ever Ready 21c — 50c Gillette, Probak and Auto Strop— 29c

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News Item From The Daily Times, December 7.

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By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—When did the Germans take the Polish Corridor?—S. G.

A.—The Polish Corridor which is territory abutting Germany has been a source of contention for over 600 years. Before 1325 the region between the Netze river and the sea on the northwest bank of the Vistula was Polish. In that year the Teutons crossed the river conquered the Polish province of Pomerelia and Danzig, and established themselves, retaining the territory until 1466. In this year according to the second treaty of Thorn, the province was returned to Poland and remained Polish until 1772. It was returned to Poland by virtue of the Treaty of Versailles.

Q.—How many Chinese attend school in China?—B. E. L.

A.—It is estimated that about 10,600,000 men, women, and children are in the schools and universities.

Q.—What difference in ultra-violet rays is there in winter and summer sunshine?—P. F. S.

A.—It depends upon the latitude George H. Maughan of Cornell university says that in central New York, from October to March, the sun shines during only one-third of the daylight hours, and along with the decrease in sunshine goes a greater decrease in the effect of ultra-violet rays. Winter sun contains less than one-tenth of effective ultra-violet as in June sunshine.

Q.—Are there white elephants?—L. M.

A.—White elephants are merely light-skinned Asiatic elephants, and may occur as the offspring of normally colored parents. This type of elephant is very valuable in Siam, where it is much revered and kept in the royal stables of the monarch and his family.

Q.—How many outside researchers are at the bureau of standards doing work for industrial concerns?—P. N.

A.—During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, there were 95 research associates representing 44 industrial groups stationed at the bureau.

Q.—Please give a biography of Diamond Jim Brady.—V. S.

A.—James Buchanan Brady was born in New York City Aug. 12, 1856, and was educated in the public schools. He became a messenger boy in the New York Central Railway offices, and later salesman for Manning, Maxwell & Moore, machine manufacturers. At his death he was vice president of the Spanish Car company, and his fortune was estimated at from 10 to 20 million dollars. He was unmarried. He was one of the best known men in the night life of Broadway. He owned an unrivaled collection of jewels which he wore in rotation. For instance, his watch was worth $9,000, and it is said that the jewels in the end of his umbrella were worth $1,500. Before his death he caused a sensation by purchasing a pair of glasses for his dog set with rose diamonds and worth $6,500. He neither drank nor smoked, but he was a tireless dancer. He died April 13, 1917, at Atlantic City at the age of 61.

Q.—Should the word, loan, ever be used as a verb?—P. H.

A.—It has been used as a verb in a certain construction since approximately 1220. When money is referred to it is correct to use the word, loan, otherwise lend is correct.

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The Record News Offers New Map of the Far East War Zone

With this map it is possible to follow every move made in the great war drama that is being unfolded in the Far East with Japan, China and Soviet Russia in the principal roles. The map was made from the latest plates available to show the vast territory occupied by the Soviet republics in Europe and Asia, but it also shows the contiguous territory to the south and east, with all of Manchuria and Mongolia, most of China and all of Japan. On it will be found all the cities that are mentioned in the daily cable news dispatches, with both the old and the new names.

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A peace gathering in Paris broke up in a fist fight. Just rounding into form for the Geneva conference.

A woman's face (says an ad) is still her fortune. And in spite of the depression, interest is still high.

Jack Garner, Texan

THERE are personal qualities in John N. (Jack) Garner, as well as his statesmanship and political acumen, to make Texas peculiarly proud of the new speaker of the house in Washington.

He is distinctly representative of Texas personally as well as politically. Since John Garner is the first Texan to win the speakership in congress, all Texans will glow with pride in the fact that he personifies so much of Texas tradition and character.

He is the product of Texas soil, born on a remote farm down in Red river county. Ill-health occasioned his removal to South Texas, where he won a lasting robustness of physique by living in the open. His early vocation there was that of a cow-puncher, but he found much time for hunting and fishing.

Of formal education he received but little. But like other Americans whose names have been carved in high places at the national capitol, he devoted himself at night to purposeful reading. As a result, he was admitted to the bar when 21 years of age. His ability at rough-and-tumble debate served him in excellent stead as a lawyer, and has been a material factor in bringing him unusual honor in the national political field.

Jack Garner possesses the majesty of simplicity in his habits. He holds the warm friendship of those who battle him most fiercely on political issues. He continues to speak the language of the ranch and range. He dresses unpretentiously, worries little about a few wrinkles in his trousers, and wears big blunt-toed shoes. His social life consists largely of sitting at home with Mrs. Garner, and of frequent visits to his farm. And on that farm he may wrestle a calf or doctor an ailing lamb without sacrifice of dignity. John Garner is speaker of the house, but he is still bona fide old Texas stock in word and manner.

Mr. Garner has for many years urged a division of Texas into four smaller states, always without much hope of success. But all quarters of Texas take pride today in having as the new speaker a rugged, kindly natured man who truly represents their honored traditions.

Brains and Sex

THOSE who believe that brain power is something that does not vary greatly with sex differences will be glad to learn that University of California scientists have furnished at least a partial corroboration for their belief.

Those scientists recently used motion pictures to test the learning capacities and memories of some 400 adults. All in all, they found that there was very litle appreciable difference between the sexes. In other words, women can learn things just about as readily as men and can remember what they learned just about as well.

Every once in a while you will hear some man remark of an unusually intelligent woman, "She has a man's brain." Most psychologists will agree that such a man is generally talking complete nonsense. The test mentioned here indicates that a "man's brain" is about like that of a woman.

Did Washington Swear?

THE question whether George Washington did or did not use swear words on occasion seems to have popped to the surface again. This time the eminent historian, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, assures us that he did, and adds, "Thank God, he was a human being."

Probably it is all rather perplexing, and more or less disturbing, to a lot of good people who would like to picture the father of his country as a man without even a minor flaw; but, after all, the whole business is not so very important. If you will read a history of the revolutionary war, and the part Washington played in it, you will quickly discover that there were at least plenty of times when he had lots of provocation for swearing, whether he yielded to it or not. Perhaps we might as well let it go at that.

Corn and Autos

ONE of the most interesting bits of statistics presented recently comes from Robley Winfrey of the Iowa State college engineering experiment station, who has discovered that Iowa's annual automobile bill exceeds its annual income from the famous Iowa corn crop.

Thus, in 1930, the people of Iowa spent more than $290,000,000 on their autos. The average income derived from Iowa corn comes to about $255,000,000.

Just what may be the significance of all this—if, indeed, it has any significance—is not quite clear. But it is, as we say, interesting. It illustrates in a graphic way the thoroughness with which a great agricultural state has become motorized.

Quotations Worth Noting

I don't care for that tripe (Ziegfeld Follies). All I like is Shakespeare, Shaw and Coward.—Al Capone.

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The shake of the hand has suffered such debility that a hearty one makes you wonder what the fellow wants.—H. C. Bailey, English author.

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Demoralized industry means demoralized politics.—Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland.

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Dance music of today is becoming too tame.—Joe E. Sanders, dance orchestra leader.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway

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Morning Paper-r-r-s

Night after night, good weather or sloppy,
We're out on the streets with the morning rags—
Right off the presses—fi' cents a copy—
Latest love tangles, gang murders and gags.
The Japs and Chinks are killing each other—
The befuddled league tries hard for a truce—
Sassiety deb 'cuses her brother—
Anti-Fascisti are razzing the Duce!

Old Man Depression's cutting up papers—
Hoover's prosperity's put on the spot—
Along tin pan alley we peddle our papesr—
A nickel, a dime or whaddaya got!

Aw lissen, mister, you're not that provincial—
You'd wait until morning to read W . . . r W . . . . l???
—Tom McNally.

Oop!

"Whatever became of the swelegant nifty by the late Harry Reichenbach. The one that he first pulled in 1921—viz: 'That guy has such a high opinion of himself that there's snow on it half the year 'round'!"

"It's been in the 'Band Wagon' show since it opened."

"Whatever became of that time-worn gag about the guy who said: "Hey! Can't you see that sign—'No Smoking!' and the answer is: 'Sure! But it don't say positively'!"

"It was in F. P. A.'s col'm in the Trib on Nov. 27th!"

"Whatever became of the old gag that all the radio columnists used and so did Marie Dressler in a movie? You know—the one about the guy who just tuned off a radio talker and yelled: 'If they keep that guy on the air any longer I'll have to stop breathing it'!"

"Winchell credited it to Wilson Mizner a column or so ago!"

Tchk, Tchk, Tchk!

"The Kiwanis club on Nov. 18th," reports the Tahlequah, Okla., Democrat Star, "elected as its president, H. B. Teehee."

Tee-hee's a jolly good fella!

The Hero Coward!

They tell of the time when Noel Coward visited Hollywood and rented a movie producer's home. A London magazine cabled Coward for a description of the movie magnate's mansion, wishing to article it with photos. They promised him a pretty financial reward for the brief description.

Coward cabled in reply: "Accept offer stop Early Metro-Goldwyn!"

Bravado

Last yr's sox are worn to tatters.
Frayed and torn and dimmed of hue.
But—and this is all that matters—
Last yr's spats are good as new!
—Robert Schreffler.

Bitter Luck!

A girl in a speakeasy was telling a group of boy friends how she fought off a showman who got fresh with her in his office.

"Well," she was saying, "I grabbed him, by the lapels and shoved him right through his office door!"

"Oh, I thought you had a better wallop to your story than that," replied an actor. "The trouble with your story is that there wasn't a flight of stairs behind him!"

Newspaper Man Stuff

A group of Park Rowgues were chinning about the so-called good old days of journalism, when wages for the best reporters were $50 a week, if!

Horace Greeley, whose penmanship was very phooey, once fired a proofreader, who misread the Greeley scrawl. Greeley long-handed him a letter notifying him that he was among the unemployed.

So because proofreaders knew that the Greeley handwriting was impossible for outsiders to translate—the proofreader took it to another editor, using it as a recommendation! The only part of the letter decipherable being the Greeley signature!

Nifty

Alf Friedman says that the guy who said that he'd rather be right than president must have been a Democrat consoling himself.

Not New, But Clean!

Alex Gottlieb, of the Paramount Theaters corporation, considers this his favorite Groucho Marx retort. Some one, it appears, asked Groucho if it were true that a pal had been blackmailed at a club.

"Blackmailed!" screamed Marx. "Did you ever see a box of caviar?"

Character

Sam Salvin, in the good old cabaret days, controlled Rector's, Palais Royale, the Plantation, Little club and numerous spots on what was really a Gay White Way. They were famous for the excellent cuisine such as cold lobster, squab under glass, and other munchings which the smart set came out to play after midnight. Salin is now a rich man.

But his favorite dining rendezvous these days of retirement is a little Joosh delicatessen in the 40's off Broadway—where he eats most of his meals.

Placed

I came across a manuscript
Reposing in a trunk.
I knew it had an object there,
The trunk was full of junk.
C. E. H.

O, Mr. Wilstach!

Suggested for the Best Similes dictionary: Ide Gruber: As reliable as an old clo'se man's guaranty . . . Melville Hammett: Haughty as the girl who just married the man who had been supporting her . . . Useless as an IOU at a Pari-Mutuel window . . . Normal Sullivan: Right in the thick of things like Princeton's goal posts . . . Ted Cook: Stupid as the pencil notes you find in other people's books . . . J. L. Matthews: Distrustful as the wife who has caught her husband red-handed and red-faced . . . She was as easy for him to take as the sixth and seventh drinks!

Sotto Voce

Jack Suttleworth: The anonymous writer who signs himself "Old Copy-reader" has been sending me the same postcard abuse for months. Any one who mentions me favorably or otherwise receives the same squawk from him. Thanks. Obviously the poor guy is decaying.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE 120-YEAR-OLD DEPUTY—Jacob le Patriarche was a native of Alsace, born in 1670. He was elected to the national assembly of France in 1789, when he was 120 years of age. When he entered the assembly at the Menage des Tuillris to take his seat between Barnard and Le Chapellier, the whole house rose to do him honor. He took a vigorous part in the deliberations leading to the expropriation of land vested in the church, and in that matter repeatedly clashed with Bishop Talleyrand de Autun. In the list of members Jacobs appears as "Orfevre" (gold smith). He died in 1791. See: "Gazette de France" of Nov. 2, 1789.

KELLY RAN 200 YARDS FOR A TOUCHDOWN—In the Texas A. & M.-Louisiana State game of 1907, at Baton Rouge, La., Kelly, the Texas quarterback, called his own signal to carry the ball when he was on his own 45-yard line near the sideline. He started around the short end, found it blocked, then twisted and dodged his way across the field, was tackled and ran back across the field, then back again, and after a fourth time across the field he spied the opportunity to run lengthwise for a touchdown—200 yards in all.

Tomorrow: "A Jewish mayor of a Catholic city was a Mason."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Jan, the beautiful daughter of Stephen Ashe, well known criminal lawyer, had been taught to live her own life. She defied social conventions and was greatly criticized, yet every one admired her. Jan dearly loves her father and is heartbroken when his career is threatened by drink. At a boxing match, Jan meets Ace Wilfong, a gambler noted for his honesty. As a boy, Ace had sold flowers to Jan, and both carried the memory of one another through the years. That night, Ace sends orchids to Jan. Ace's sister, Gwennie, disapproves of his interest in Jan. Ace accompanies Jan to court where her father is fighting a case. Stephen, in a stupor, dozes in a chair, to the consternation of every one. Called to argue, he rambles through the evidence and it appears that he will lose. But he finally gets himself in hand and wins. Following the battle, however, he is a broken man. Jan turns to Ace for comfort. The barriers of class are down and he professes his love. Next morning, Aunt Dorothea warns Jan against marrying Ace. And for the first time in her life, Jan's father disapproves of her judgment.

CHAPTER XXIV

Stephen Ashe looked at her with tortured eyes. It was one of his bad mornings when clear thinking seemed so difficult. His baby, his baby! Life was such a mess. Had he done right? Had he? Cymbals seemed crashing in the air—the room was full of the crash of cymbals. It was all very well for him to exist in hell, but not for Jan—not for little Jan of the fearless eyes. She must have freedom, happiness. Yet where in the world could she be safe? He had chosen the best road for her. Better at least than that lane of whited sepulchers he knew so well. Only they must stay together. This thing was all wrong.

"Jan," he said brokenly, "don't you love your dad, honey?"

"Oh, daddy!" she whispered.

"You can't do this thing, dear. I tell you it's all wrong. You mustn't do this thing. I know—I tell you, I know."

He held out his arms, and she flew to him and knelt and nestled in them, sobbing. Anger she could meet, argument she could resist. But this broke her. The despised tears had their way with her at last.

"My baby," he said and his eyes were wet, "I'm no good, I make you suffer. I loathe myself. But you're all I've got. I can't let you be unhappy, ashamed."

"Oh, daddy," Jan's lips said, "you know I love you better than anything else in the world. I will always love you more than anything."

"I'll do better," he said. His voice trembled. "I promise you I will do better."

There was a long, long silence while he waited, knew he waited for her decision. The tears had washed Jan's face dead white, hard a desecrated statue. Her eyes were washed of everything; they were like stones. Behind them, she was white. It lay against the worn Chinese finery of his shoulder like thinking of her lover. She was thinking of them both, these two dark men who loved her. She fumbled, trying to find an answer.

A very little smile touched that small upper lip of hers—a devil-may-care, heart-broken smile, such as a man might smile upon the gallows. She said, "Daddy, we're both gamblers, you and I. No—more than that. We're all three of us gamblers, you and I and Ace Wilfong. We've been good gamblers with life, always. Now I will propose to you a great gamble, for very high stakes."

They faced each other, and their haggard faces were more and more alike, lit by the same tortured smile.

"You ask me to give up something I love for you, because you think it is right for my happiness. I don't know. But you have never asked me anything like that before, and so I know it must be very strong within you. Very well, I ask you to give up something that is very dear to you, dearer even than I have been."

Her eyes were enormous, almost black with the dilated pupils.

"I will make you a bet. I will allow you to gamble, and I will give you fair odds. I will not marry Ace Wilfong unless you drink. The day you take your first drink, I will marry him within an hour. Is that fair? I give up the man I love because you think he is bad for me—you give up the drink you love because I know it is killing you. Will you take my gamble?"

"I'll take it," said Stephen Ashe.

Now the strange thing was, that in the days following the gambler's bargain which Jan Ashe made with her father, she sided against herself. She sided against her lover. She was for her father. Full-armored and as defiant as the fallen prince of light, she was ready to do battle against her father's mortal enemy.

And yet she had never realized so clearly the depth of her love for Ace Wilfong as she did in those dim, flat moments after sealing of that pact whereby she was to give up any thought of a marriage with Ace Wilfong and Stephen Ashe was to give up his master vice.

Oh, the stale, hopeless moments that lie like stagnant marshes at the foot of the mountain peaks of emotion! Jan slid down into them and sat quietly, when her father had gone to dress, and the listless beating of her heart sounded distantly in her tired ears. And through it crept an ache of loneliness that appalled her.

Now that they had declared open war, joint war upon that Stephen Ashe weakness, only the fight lay ahead, and Jan Ashe was happy in that fight. It was hope's bugle-note after months of confusion. But that was settled, that was definite.

And a hunger for Ace Wilfong's sweetness, his youth, his love tortured heart.

It had come so soon! She had only tasted of the cup, and it was being dashed from her lips. An hour before she had been sitting in this same chair, throbbing with love memories, breathless with expectation.

She would not see him come striding into that room, carrying his well-shaped head in the proud way she loved. She would not, after all, feel his sensitive hands enfolding hers, or see his dark eyes bent upon her with that light in their depths, or hear the whispered words she longed for.

She wanted him so. And her heart felt cold in her breast. It fluttered like some little wild thing in a trap.

When she had mastered that fluttering, her face set against it so that it seemed all defiant jaw and stern eyes, she went quite slowly over the things her father had said. She could not understand them. They had left no mark upon her love for Ace. This attitude of her father's must be some throwback in him to the traditions and creeds of old Deborah Ashe, of the Senator, of his early upbringing with Aunt Dorothea. And dad was not quite himself these days, had not been altogether himself for many days.

She did not regret her bargain. Far from it. And she was for her daddy. Oh, absolutely! But she was discovering it hurt very much. For if he won, she must lose, she and Ace.

"It's 'heads I win, tails you lose' for you, my girl," she said with a dry chuckle.

She sat looking at the telephone and finally she went to it, and called a number. Her pulse drummed in her ears and her throat was dry. Poor Ace. It was tough on him.

A woman's voice answered, and Jan asked for Ace. It was very easy to hear Jan Ashe over the telephone. Her voice was crisp and clear. She spoke beautifully. Gwennie Wilfong was conscious of that instantly, of the clipped words, the arrogant voice. Unconsciously, when she answered, she tried to imitate it.

She went back to the breakfast table. "Somebody wants you on the phone," she said.

Ace Wilfong transferred a waffle to his plate. "Who is it?" he asked. The world stood off from Ace that morning. He cared not for the world nor anything in it but Jan Ashe. The wonder of her, of his possession of her had sent him to work the night before in such a mood that he passed through the crowded rooms like a comet. He was unbeatable, as that great gambler Pete the Greek, always looking for revenge, discovered. The dice were his slaves. Why not? He was a conqueror. He had dragged a white star down from the heavens to hold upon his breast. Even superstition had left him. He won and did not care. His luck and love had been proved.

"Who is it?" he said again to his sister, and though he had not slept—actually he had fought sleep for he wished to think of Jan and of the future—his face was as bright as sun on the desert.

"I'm sure I don't know," said Gwenne. But she did.

Funny that Gwennie Wilfong, being also a woman, could not sense that the lovely voice was so arrogant only because it tried to hold together the heart behind it.

Ace went slowly, holding his wine-red dressing-gown about him. Very quiet his street clothes always were, elegantly tailored, but almost monastically quiet as to ties, to shirts, but he had in dressing-gowns a taste as barbaric as that of Stephen Ashe himself.

He said "Hello."

And the voice, crisped around the edges with a smile, said, "Hello yourself. And how are you this morning?"

There was a little pause. They had spoken together over the telephone of course, as every one must nowadays, making engagements to do this and that or deciding where they should meet and dine, or if it would be nicer to see a play. But she had never before rung him up.

He said, "Is it Jan?"

"Certainly it is Jan," very indignantly. "What other lady, may I ask, were you expecting to call you so early in the morning?"

"I wasn't expecting any lady at all, dear," said Ace Wilfong, "but the point is that I wasn't expecting you. I have been thinking for hours of telephoning you. It has been a temptation all night long to telephone you. And ever since I got up I have been pretending to read the paper and to eat my breakfast, but I have really been saying to myself, 'How soon may I call her up and be sure that she is real?' You are real, aren't you, darling?"

There was a sound over the wire that was almost like a sob, but probably it was only one of those strange noises that telephones make, for instantly afterwards, Jan said, "Oh, I am real enough. Too real, I think. Anyway, I called you up to tell you—"

Her voice grew fainter, so that it was very easy for him to break in, "To tell me, Jan, that you love me? Do you love me? Do you still love me this morning?"

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Hambone's Mediations



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OIL SUIT MAY GO TO HOUSTON

Judge Bryant Asks Transfer Of Litigation

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general, said today he had received a letter from Judge Randolph Bryant of the United States district court, suggesting that the Brock-Lee suit attacking constitutionality of proration in the East Texas oil field be tried in Houston.

Upchurch said Judge Bryant wrote that Judge J. C. Hutcheson of the United States circuit court of appeals, suggested Houston as a site for the trial, tentatively set for Jan. 4. Upchurch said it would be agreeable with the attorney general's department to try the case in Houston. A three-judge United States district court will sit.

Judge Bryant told Upchurch attorneys for the Brock-Lee Oil company, seeking a permanent injunction to restrain proration of their wells in the East Texas field, had advised him they were agreeable to Houston as had E. F. Smith, employed as special attorney by Gov. R. S. Sterling.

Couple Who Look Like John Garners Cause Excitement

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (INS)—The lobby of a local hotel this morning was the scene of puzzling excitement when "Speaker of the House John R. Garner and Mrs. Garner" strolled across the room before an amazed crowd of spectators.

For a moment an almost deathlike quietness prevailed among the crowd which knew that the newly elected speaker was at his post in Washington. Mustering courage, a number of spectators rushed to the noted couple and spoke to them, but when no recognition of their advances was made, they retired much chagrined.

One man in the crowd, not to be perturbed, strolled over to the couple, introduced himself and explained the reason for the apparent abruptness of the other spectators.

The couple, which bear a striking resemblance to Speaker and Mrs. Garner are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Whitman of Farmersville, Texas. They explained they are often mistaken for Mr. and Mrs. Garner.

Iowa Park Alumni To Gather Dec. 22

Special to The Record News

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 8.—Invitations are being mailed to members of the Iowa Park High school Alumni association and all former graduates of the school requesting their presence at the annual alumni meeting which will be held at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Rev. Marshall L. Masters, pastor of the First Christian church, will make the address of the evening and Mrs. Mamie Dale will be toastmaster.

More than 200 are expected at this meeting, and requests are being made that reservations be made as soon as possible. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, there will be mtached volley ball games between clases of '29 and '30 against '31 and '32, the winner to play players of former years. There will also be matched basket ball games between classes of '27 and '30, the winner to play players of former years. The public is invited to attend these games and there will be no charges.

Arizona Convicts Escape Under Fire of Guns

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 8. (AP)—Two of the most dangerous convicts of the Arizona penitentiary escaped under gunfire last night. A third was forced to surrender.

Harry Jarrett, slayer of a Phoenix druggist and Jack Hunter, under sentence from Phoenix for attempted murder, scaled the prison walls with Robert Fisher by using an improvised ladder made of a piece of timber. Fisher, the last one over, was captured as Jarrett and Hunter fled into the desert.

They had compelled a fellow prisoner to blow fuses in the flour mill, casting the entire prison in darkness.

TOM HUNTER IN STATE RACE

Honesty and Leadership Of Wihcitan Praised

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honor befitting the greatest of kings and potentates. Sectional society has been so cruel that it has been prone to give applause to the mystery of the distant man while it neglected to acknowledge the achievements of those it knew best. 'A prophet is not without honor save with his own people.' To have my own people designate me as their choice to guide the destinies of this great state in these trying times is to my mind the greatest honor that can be reposed in man. In professing my profound respect for you, and my gratitude to you, my friends, I can but say that I had rather be a defeated aspirant with the affection of my neighbors than to be a victorious governor without your support.

Masses Must Control

"Only a few years ago this state and this national control were in the hands of the masses. With that rule individualism prevailed and the equities of man were respected. During the last few years the cost of the maintenance of our national government has increased from $3,000,000,000 to $14,000,000,000; for a like period, that of our state from $4,000,000 to $110,000,000. In some respects our efficiency has increased, though from the standpoint of the safety of individualism and of our posterity we have lost. Scores of needless commissions, bureaus, departments and political machine jobs have been created at the behest of the greedy that they might annul the intentions and destroy the purposes of our anti-trust laws and other safeguards, and now the young man of but 30 years' business life is forced on a parity with corporation combines that never die.

"I have shuddered as I have watched the shadows of such as J. Pierpont Morgan, Walter Teagle, Insul, Andrew Mellon, and even Bill Farrish, if you please, steal steadily across the portraits and the immortal memories of such liberals as Jefferson, Jackson and our own beloved Jim Hogg.

"And now, I can but ask, shall we in shame turn their faces to the walls and follow the course that has destroyed so many nations, or shall we let them forever live in our hearts to guide our thoughts that this civilization may live? I caution you of the masses of this state to regain and forever retain the safeguards that these leaders gave us.

"The present depression is by no means an accident. There are known reasons why the banks of the northeastern states are bulging with money, available at 3 per cent on collateral, while none circulates in the South or in the West. There are known reasons why Texas, even though the richest of all sections in natural resources, soil and climate, finds her labor stranded, her huts pauperized, her farmers in destitution, and many of our mercantile houses and banks bankrupted. Our state is in the same condition of control that she was in when the immortal Hogg was elected governor. That control was then subdued. It can now be subdued.

Utility Toll

"The utilities are taking from this state some $70,000,000 each year in excess profits. That money goes East not to return. The major oil companies by manipulation take from our universities, our public school system and from our citizenship fabulous sums each year. It was my privilege not many weeks ago to point out to the legislature of Texas that one company of prominent affiliations had by unfair means procured properties in the East Texas oil field at prices equivalent to legalized theft, in which they had a profit of more than $300,000,000. We didn't do all at that session that should have been done, though we did increase the cash returns for Texas oil by more than $400,000 per day. The prices of utilities to the consumer must be reduced, and these oil combines must be controlled.

"Texas produces some 80 per cent of the world's sulphur. Andrew Mellon's group and other eastern capital produce it for world commerce at less than $4 per ton, sell it for $18 and only pay 1-16 the tax paid by our own citizenship on the products of oil. This industry must be justly taxed.

"Our real estate is our basic wealth. Home ownership is the fundamental basis of our social condition. It would suffice to say that the spirit that permeates the American citizen while around his own fireside, the love of one for the freedom and safety of his own home has won for America every war that she has fought. Yet we penalize the citizens of Texas for owning their homes. One may rent cheaper than he can own. Though more than two-thirds of our wealth escapes taxation, the average tax on our real estate is above $4 per hundred.

"If I am to assume the leadership of this state, we shall regulate the utilities as the railroads have been regulated; we shall fix a maximum charge for each far less than is now charged, with provisions for further reductions where proper. Then, when it can not be passed to the consumer, levy an adequate tax upon them. We shall tax the world commerce for our sulphur; we shall tax the nation for natural gas, produced for transportation out of the state; and from like source, and from wealth heretofore escaping taxes, together with a part of the gasoline tax exempt to city and farm home owners a $3,000 homestead valuation; absorb the state ad valorem tax; absorb a sufficient amount of the county ad valorem to discharge the bonded indebtedness of the counties bonded; absorb the dollar school district tax to the end that some 70 per cent of the ad valorem taxes now collected may be levied upon that part of our wealth heretofore escaping its portion of our burdens. We shall not confiscate, though we must require the powerful combines to treat fairly with the masses.

Organization Formed

"My friends over the state have been generous with me. There is now a nucleus for organizations in most a hundred counties, some of them quite well organized. It has begun to shape, as it must, to be a battle of man-power and not money-power. To be the governor of this great state is my chief ambition. No man ever had the opportunity to do the good for Texas that can be done now. It is a great undertaking, but the thought of the good I might do gives me the courage to undertake it. In January I shall announce to the people of Texas the principles upon which I shall make this fight."

Commendation of Mr. Hunter's services to the cause of independent oil operators while at Washington last spring featured a short address by Orville Bullington, one of the foremost leaders of the Republican party in the South.

"Mr. Hunter did more than any other one man who went to Washington to seek relief for an oppressed oil industry," Mr. Bullington said. "I think he saw more members of the senate and congress than any other six or 12 men on our committee. He put the entire phalanx of labor behind this campaign for a tariff, or other restriction, on oil imports. When we went to Washington we had no assurance as to labor's attitude. Before we left there, I saw all officialdom of the American Federation of Labor making arguments before congressional committees in favor of this legislation; the railway brotherhoods were with them. Tom Hunter brought that to pass. If it had not been for the concerted movement of New England, lead by Massachusetts, we should have had the Capper bill passed by congress and signed by the president."

At the close of the fight in Washington, Mr. Bullington continued, Mr. Hunter was chosen by governors and oil men of 14 states to present to the president the facts revealed in the committee's study of the oil situation. Hopes for presidential cooperation in obtaining legislative relief, he said, are based upon Mr. Hunter's plea.

Referring to work done by Mr. Hunter after the committee's defeat in congress, Mr. Bullington declared that all major oil companies but one (the Standard Oil of Indiana) were persuaded to make voluntary reductions in imports. The result, the speaker said, is seen in the fact that 1931 imports are about 25 per cent of those of 1930.

Bullington Praises Hunter

"For a public official, the people need three qualities in a man," Mr. Bullington concluded. "First, intelligence enough to know what's going on and what to do about it; secondly, enough honesty that nobody can buy him; and lastly, bravery enough that nobody can bluff him. Tom Hunter has all those qualities."

Delineation of qualities avidenced by Mr. Hunter in boyhood life was included in a short talk by C. K. Walsh, local attorney. The speaker also reviewed Mr. Hunter's proposal and support of various pieces of legislation.

"The people of Texas are praying for some leader who can understand economic elements in this depression," said Mr. Walsh, "and lead them back in cutting down governmental expense. They want a leader who can make it possible again for a man to make a living, and even a small profit, out of his business. Mr. Hunter is doing things for every citizen of this state. I appeal to you not only to draft him as a candidate for governor, but to elect him because he is honest, efficient, fearless, and will carry out the political promises that he will make."

Endorsement of Mr. Hunter by the forces of labor in Texas, particularly the oil field workers, was promised by J. L. Coulter of Fort Worth, general secretary-treasurer of the oil field workers of Texas. Mr. Coulter drove from Fort Worth Tuesday evening to attend the rally here.

The speaker reviewed conditions which he declared have reduced oil field workers to a pitiful state of want throughout the state.

"Six months before any other industry was influenced in any noticeable degree by this depression," he declared, "the oil field workers were starving. We weighed the situation, decided that our industry was one of the most important in the state and nation, and have endeavored throughout the past year to obtain relief. We have been unable to get the present administration even to convene independent oil operators for the purpose of providing at least part-time work for the thousands of workers who are idle and in want. Tom Hunter is all right. He treats his men right. He is doing everything in his power to right conditions which are sadly out of balance. Our organization is for him to a man."

Mr. Coulter declared that in a recent tour of South Texas, he received definite assurance in Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and other cities there that labor in that section will give solid support to the proposed candidacy of Mr. Hunter.

J. J. Calloway, Fort Worth attorney, eulogized Mr. Hunter's originality and independence of thought, and declared that "no big interests are going to support your candidate, because they don't want a man of Tom Hunter's principle and courage in the governor's chair."

W. R. Wilcke, representative of organized labor, declared his purpose to an effort "to repay Tom Hunter for what he has done for the common people of this community and of all the state of Texas. Throughout this state, labor will vote for Mr. Hunter."

Endorsement of Mr. Hunter also was voiced by Charles Quanstrom, farmer of this community; Charles Richardson, former mayor of Olney; C. C. Hudson of Iowa Park, who classified himself as "a newspaper reporter interested in what the next governor can do for us farmers;" Rev. E. P. Stewart of Arlington; John C. Kay, and Mr. Rogers.

200 VOTERS SIGN ARCHER PETITIONS

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 8.—Petitions urging Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls attorney, to run for election as governor of the state in 1932 were signed by approximately 200 voters in and around Archer City Tuesday.

Supporters of Mr. Hunter have pointed to his services to the independent oil man and have proclaimed him capable of looking out for the interests of every section of the state. Strong backing for his proposed candidacy has been promised here.

President of Mexico Contributes to Charity

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. (UP)—President Ortiz Rubio today "beat" the law that prevents him from taking a salary cut to help offset the depression. He announced he will contribute one-quarter of his $9,250 salary to the National Child Protection society.

Shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior district for 1931 are expected to be the lightest in a decade, less than 30,000,000 tons.

Students Resent School Head's Spying on Parked Cars

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 8. (UP)—The alleged interference of Dr. A. G. Crane, president of the University of Wyoming, with collegiate love making between dances at a university party, today, threatened to cause a break between the entire student body of the institution and the school officials.

A committee of prominent students was to call on President Crane today and demand an explanation of charges that on last Friday night he made a round of parked cars during an intermission of a university dance, opened the machine doors, and made remarks concerning the morals of the couples found "petting."

The committee declared it would demand a public apology from the president.

Crane, students charged, jerked open the doors of private automobiles, without warning.

In one instance he is said to have suggested to one couple that they move on to First street, "where you belong." First street is the segregated district of Laramie.

GOP SPLITS AS WORK BEGINS

Democrats Present Solid Front in Contest

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some of its recess steam, the legislators were putting their hands to the wheels for grinding out president Hoover's recommendations.

The administration group hopes for early action on the president's proposal for authorization of a gigantic credit corporation to bolster up the emergency $500,000,000 voluntary pool formed last fall. Bills to bring this about were introduced promptly.

Senator Walcott, of Connecticut, a Republican member of the banking committee, brought a draft of the bill to the senate. Representative Strong of Kansas, a Republican member of the house banking committee, introduced the measure in that branch.

Democrats in the house hastened to organize the important appropriations committee charged with fixing the funds for carrying on the government next year. Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, the Democratic chairman, announced first consideration would be given to the request by Mr. Hoover for an additional $200,000,000 to meet demands for loans on the soldier bonus insurance certificates.

Mr. Hoover upon the advice of the Republican leaders is leaving the sponsorship of the manifold legislative recommendations he submitted today to the Republican minority in the house and the divided Republican majority in the senate.

Two Jailed In Robberies Here

Two men, believed to be connected with a series of hijackings here recently, are held by Dallas police, Chief of Police Dick Morris said Tuesday night.

The pair answers the general description of the two bandits who robbed two Atlantic & Pacific stores within a few minutes here about three weeks ago, it was said. They were arrested at Dallas following several robberies there similar to those occurring here. Hijackings of the same kind are said to have been committed at Fort Worth, and the two prisoners were to be viewed by bandit victims there Wednesday.

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Escaped Prisoner From Clay County Arrested on Coast

A prisoner who escaped in a jail break from the Clay county jail last spring has been arrested and is being held by authorities at Los Angeles, Calif., according to information received Tuesday by police here.

Identification of the man as the Clay county escape was established through fingerprint records made following the man's arrest here with two companions for burglary of a box car at Henrietta.

Copies of the fingerprints made here were forwarded to the bureau of identification at Washington, which redistributed them to various points over the nation. With the man's arrest recently at Los Angeles authorities there checked their records and found that he was known here.

Communication Tuesday between Los Angeles police and Chief Dick Morris revealed that the prisoner escaped from the Clay county jail with several other prisoners.

Two men arrested with him on the box car burglary charge have been convicted and are now serving terms in the state penitentiary, it was said.

Sheriff J. M. Donnell told Chief Morris Tuesday that the man probably would be returned to Clay county. The prisoner is held at Los Angeles on charges of attempted burglary.

Western Union Company Pays Reduced Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Western Union Telegraph company today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50, placing the stock on a 36 basis against $6 previously. The reduction compiled with a recommendation of the xecutive committee made in October when wages were cut 10 per cent.

Mary Nolan Ignores Another Court Order

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. (AP)—Mary Nolan, film actress, once known as Imogene Wilson on the New York stage, let another court appearance lapse today and the second bench warrant for her arrest issued in recent weeks was sworn out.

She and her husband, Walter Macrery, failed to appear in municipal court to answer a wage claim for $50. She also left an agent for the state labor commission waiting. He wanted to see her about 14 additional wage claims totaling $900.

The charge in municipal court grew out of the operation of a Hollywood gown shop. She failed recently to answer a wage claim charge in a Beverly Hills court and a warrant for her arrest was issued. Later she was taken into custody.

Pinchot's Relief Measure Downed

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8. (AP)—The house of representatives, stronghold of administration forces throughout the regular 1931 session, today bolted the Pinchot unemployment relief program.

The rout of the administration came when by a vote of 171 to 16 the house passed finally the Talbot bill, mainstay of the anti-Pinchot unemployment relief program. It appropriates $10,000,000 for direct relief.

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DR. STEVENSON HEADS MEDICS

Wichita County Society Names Officers

Dr. C. W. Stevenson of Wichita Falls was elected president of the Wichita County Medical society at the annual election of officers here Tuesday night at the Wichita club.

Dr. Stevenson succeeds Dr. F. R. Collard, who has served the society as president during the past year.

Dr. Wallace Masters was elected vice president. Dr. J. A. Little was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. Dr. O. W. Wilson was named censor. Dr. W. P. Lowry was selected as delegate to the state medical association, with Dr. Austin F. Leach being named as alternate delegate.

Retiring officers, other than Dr. Collard, are Dr. Otto C. Egdorf, vice president, and Dr. R. B. Wolford, censor.

The occasion of the election was the regular monthly meeting of the medical society. The session was exceptionally well attended, with about 50 members present.

Paper Discussed

Dr. Basil A. Hayes, Oklahoma City, read a paper of much interest to the profession, on "Perineal Prostatectomy." Dr. Hayes showed how enlarged prostates are responsible for many cases of kidney and bladder complications and general toxemias in older men. A motion picture was shown to demonstrate steps of the perineal route of operation.

Dr. Hayes' paper was discussed by Dr. J. D. Hall, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough and Dr. Q. B. Lee.

Dr. J. A. Heyman, Wichita Falls, delivered a paper on "Treatment of Infections by X-ray," bringing out how common boils, carbuncles, enlarged glands, osteo-mylitis, fungus infection of the feet, and many other conditions are treated with excellent results by small doses of X-ray.

Dr. Foster H. Newton of Dallas was speaker of the evening for the Wichita County Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat society, a division of the medical association.

Dr. Newton spoke on "Glaucoma," or intra ocular pressure. He dealt with the history of this condition, and stated that in earlier days cases of glaucoma were destined to loss of vision.

New Permits

He dealt at length with diagnosis and with operative and non-operative types of treatment. He gave lantern slide demonstrations, with reports, of different types of cases, and gave his opinions as to which types would receive greatest benefit by operative methods. The speaker concluded by stating that in simple glaucoma the non-operative treatment should be employed so long as the fields of vision, the central vision, and the intra ocular pressure could be controlled by medications.

His address was discussed by Drs. O. W. Wilson, W. B. Adams, J. B. Casey, C. R. Hartsook and J. B. Nail.

Dr. Little, secretary of the medical society, reminded those present that all practitioners of Texas must secure before Jan. 1, 1932, a permit from the state board of medical examiners to continue practice, as required by a recent state legislative enactment designed to protect the people against incompetent and unlicensed doctors.

The application of Dr. Floy E. Lyon, of the Wichita Falls state hospital, for membership in the society was received.

"Depressed Americans" Should Take Look at Europe, Visitor Here Says

Cowen Blames Stagnation of World Trade on Tariff Wall; Wichita Falls "Looks Good as Ever"

A visit to Europe would be a good tonic toward restoring the confidence of those American citizens who feel that the present depression is "just as bad as it could be," according to views expressed here Tuesday night by Harry M. Cowen of Santa Monica, Calif. Mr. Cowen, nephew of the late A. Zundelowitz and one of the executors of the Zundelowitz estate, recently returned from a tour of Europe lasting several months.

"The average Texan, Californian, Oklahoman or resident of any other state has no idea of the poverty and distressing circumstances of the populations of the European countries," said Mr. Cowen. "A trip to Europe, which would let us see how fortunate most of us are, would be a good thing for most Americans right now. It would restore their confidence in their country, its government and its industrial enterprises."

All Hate U. S.

Mr. Cowen spent most of his time during his tour in England, France, Italy and Germany. "Every European country hates the other and they all hate the United States collectively," he declared. Only in Germany is there a liking and respect for American ideals and methods, and in Germany the industrial life of the people and their manner of thinking is more nearly American than in any other, he declared.

The visitor expressed the belief that the United States must lead the return to world prosperity. Although he is a life-long Republican, he denounced in no uncertain terms the tariff wall which congress has erected around this country.

"Neither our own industries nor those of other countries can recover until these restrictions on the exchange of goods are levelled," he declared. Mr. Cowen pointed out that a certain amount of tariff is needed for revenue purposes and in some instances for protection. The present wall, however, he declared, has resulted in the piling up of surpluses of merchandise in every country in the world. He expressed hope that the Democratic party would be able to advance a constructive program to restore business conditions and said he believed the Democrats stood an excellent chance of electing the next president "if they can agree on a good candidate."

Confidence in Wichita

Business conditions in America during the last few months have appeared fairly steady, he declared, "and the fact that there has been no further decline can be taken as a progressive note." Mr. Cowen expressed the belief that Wichita Falls is in a comparatively good condition, and pointed out that Wichitans shouldn't "think they have a corner on the depression."

"We have as much confidence in our investments in Wichita Falls as we ever have had," he declared.

Mr. Cowen was accompanied here by A. R. Meyers, well known attorney of Los Angeles.

'PHONEY' MONEY ARRESTS MADE

Gainesville Complaints Put Four Under Charge

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—Four men arrested here on charges of possessing and passing counterfeit United States currency were taken to Sherman today by secret service agents for arraignment in federal court.

The men gave their names as T. B. Rose of Clovis, N. M.; Carl Jones of Dallas, and John Hart and Jim Hart of Thackerville, Okla.

Gainesville storekeepers had complained that spurious $10 bills were given them last Saturday in exchange for merchandise.

A cat owned by L. E. Cady of Oreana, Nevada, has nursed a wild rabbit and several fox puppies.

JURY PROBES WRIGHT DEATH

Former Wichitan Crushed To Death by Auto

George Wright, Iowa motorcycle officer and former Wichitan who was killed last week in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, died as he started to arrest a man on bad check charges, according to word received here Tuesday by relatives.

He was crushed to death between a huge tree and the automobile of the man whom he was arresting when the driver put the machine in gear as Wright stood on the running board.

The officer, it was said, had pursued the automobile on his motorcycle into Mt. Pleasant and had succeeded in overtaking it on a city street, directly across from the police station. The driver, intentionally or accidentally, drove the car over a curbing and the machine plunged across a lot and crashed into a tree. Wright, standing on the running board, took the force of the impact as the side of the car hurtled against the tree.

A man, giving his name as Ray Hansen and later as Hal Conklin, was the driver of the car and was captured by a witness.

The death is to be investigated by the Iowa grand jury, which convened Tuesday, according to word sent here by L. E. Reeves, Wright's father-in-law and credit bureau investigator here, who went to Mt. Pleasant following the death.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant Friday for Wright.

EXCHANGE HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Directors of the Chicago board of trade voted today that Saturday Dec. 26 and Saturday Jan. 2 be observed as holidays. The action means that there will be no session of the exchange on six of the 10 holidays following Dec. 24, as Christmas and New Year's are legal holidays.

Death Claims Burk Sexton

Cornelius Hobdy Succumbs to Illness

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 8.—Cornelius Hobdy, 59, sexton at the Burkburnett cemetery and widely known through this section for many years, Tuesday succumbed to a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Bowman.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Hobdy came to Texas in his early youth. He came here from near Alvord several years ago and since that time has won an important place in the lives of his neighbors and friends.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor, assisted by Rev. B. L. Bates, Wichita Falls, and Rev. C. W. Dennis, Methodist pastor here, will officiate. Thomas Funeral Home will be in charge.

Active pallbearers will be B. H. Preston, George Kent, J. D. Majors, O. D. White, O. L. Clark, J. G. Allison.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Bowman, Burkburnett, and Mrs. A. L. Gregg, Marlow; three brothers, R. H. Hobdy, Alvord; W. L. Hobdy, Bowie, and Herbert Hobdy, Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. J. W. McGill, Fort Worth, and six grandchildren.

Crosby Gets New Post After Ardmore Acquittal

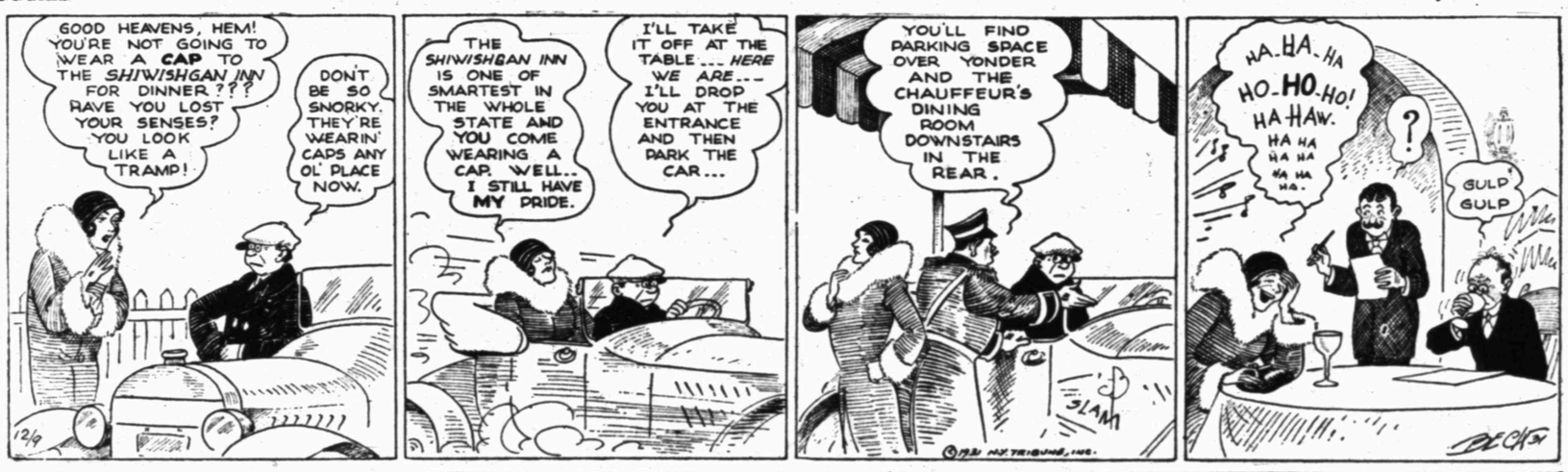
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8. (AP)—Cecil Crosby, former deputy sheriff acquitted recently of murder charges growing out of the killing of two Mexican students here last June, again is a peace officer.

Carter county commissioners appointed him a constable to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. He was a constable in the same township before he became a deputy sheriff last January.

WASH TUBBS By Crane



GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



Health and Diet Advice

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"
By DR. FRANK McCOY.

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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Two Different Types of Children

When a cartoonist draws two boys he makes on tall, thin and nicknamed Skinny and the other chunky, broad and nicknamed Fat. Of course, he exaggerates, but these two very different types exist in life and most children may be classified as to whether they are tall and slender in build or more compact, broader and chunkier. This difference remains after they are grown.

A long time ago I perceived the essential difference between the two types and called one the "Fox" type and the other the "Ox" type.

The "Fox" type of child is tall, slender, has a narrow chest, long narrow face, trouble in assimilating starches and will flourish best on a diet low in starches but containing plenty of animal protein and vegetables of the non-starchy class. A child of this division often has trouble in gaining.

The "Ox" type of child will have wide, powerful jaws, a broad face, and will have a strong digestion and be able to handle such heavy foods as beans and nuts more readily than the "Fox" type of child but at the same time such children will usually be slower both mentally and physically than the others, in the same way as the ox is slower than the fox. Children of the "Ox" type can be fed a large amount of starches and will probably put on a lot of weight on such a diet.

To try to change the "Fox" type of child over into the "Ox" type is like trying to change the leopard's spots.

The best plan is to know to which type a child of yours belongs and to try to make him a healthy, energetic example of that type.

The "Fox" type of child has a decided tendency to develop digestive trouble, asthma, nervousness, tuberculosis, underweight, colds, rheumatism and biliousness. If stuffed on heavy foods the child usually develops tonsil and adenoid trouble.

The "Ox" type of child is likely to have a tendency to be overweight and, in later life, to such diseases as diabetes, hardening of the arteries, kidney trouble, etc.

The "Fox" type of child may have a small chin, long, slender bones, may be round shouldered, often has a cramped chest, frequently takes a long time to digest a meal is likely to have the ivory, olive or sallow type of complextion and should be fed plenty of the bulky foods in order to avoid constipation and given plenty of rest as there is a tendency to wear out easily. While this type does not mix well with others it is able to make quick decisions. A good automobile driver is likely to be of this type as he is able to make flash decisions and avoid accidents.

The "Ox" type is often short and stocky, has a wider head, well developed jaws, often has big bones and physically gives the appearance of a short neck, broad body, deep chest, plenty of abdominal room, and comparatively speaking, shorter legs than the other type. These children digest their food readily, particularly the starchy foods, lay away a good reserve of fat, generally seem well nourished and do not tire readily. This type are good mixers and easy going with others.

Once you get a clear picture of the two types in your mind you will be able to glance at an adult and tell instantly whether he belongs to the "Fox" type or the "Ox" type. You will find this system helpful as it gives you a quick key to a person's disposition and helps you to know how to handle him. Mothers should decide to which type a child of theirs belongs as this will enable them to know which foods are most easily digested by the child and which diseases to guard against, and also what is a reasonable weight to expect the child to have. (Tomorrow's article: "Orange Juice Helps Children to Gain.")

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Hyalitis of the Eye

Question: Sandra Q. writes—"A relative of mine is suffering from hyalitis of the eye. I would like to know what this is. He does a great deal of driving in the open, and I want to know if the cold wind would be injuries to his eye."

Answer—Hyalitis is an inflammation of the vitreous humor, which composes about four-fifths of the thin jelly-like substance in the eye ball. The term may also indicate an inflammation of the membrane which contains this substance. There are several forms of hyalitis. The exact cause is not known in some cases but others may be due to infective origin or injury. Tobacco should be avoided in this trouble, also exposure to extreme cold. The patient should wear protective goggles when going out into the sleet and wind. He should consult an optometrist regarding treatment.

Exercise Best for Leg Development

Question: Mrs. Wanda T. writes—"My legs are very thin, and I was wondering, if I massaged them with hot olive oil, would they look better and would the oil increase the growth of hair?"

Answer—While massage improves the circulation and the appearance of the skin, very little oil is absorbed in this way and that which is absorbed does not remain under the skin but is taken up by the blood or lymphatics and carried all over the body. The best way to develop the legs is through exercise as this builds the muscles. The skin, by becoming healthier, might develop more hair growth, but this would not be caused by the oil.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle



NORTHWEST TEXAS PEP SQUADS TO ATTEND MASONIC GAME

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED [illegible]ON

We're pulling for the early recovery of Captain Nichols of Clarendon, Bronc fullback who was taken seriously ill early this week and who may not get into the game against the Masons here next Saturday. Our moral support is not likely to bring him instant relief and make him fit to take his position with the team immediately, but if it can cheer him in any way, here it is, and a good measure of it. We want the Broncs to be at their best in that game.

Prices for the contest were fixed yesterday at 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. A contributor to this column yesterday was in favor of a 50 cent limit for adults. When it is considered that neither of the combating teams is the home club, and that both will have to pay traveling and other expenses in order to play here, the six-bit ticket for adults seems fair enough. Some high schools, we understand, plaster a dollar admission fee on adults for championship games, and that is too much.

You'll get your six bit's worth if you come to that game Saturday.

Goodbye Bear

The announcement the other day that Bear Allday, Spudder second sacker last year, had been sold to the Galveston Pirates almost brought an avalanche of tears down our unshaven countenance. If there ever was a hustling infielder, it was old Bear Allday. Teaming with Art Scharein around the second sack, he was ever on the alert and playing good ball.

Bear was going fine in the field toward the end of last season, and was also improving in the art of swat. He should make Galveston a very valuable man next year.

President Airey of the Spudders calmed our grief over Allday's loss with the assurance that the Browns have a wad of deals up their sleeve for a bunch of hustling players which they will send here next season. Prexy Airey's word is as good as gold, too.

Incidentally, he's not Prexy Airey at all, though we will feel like calling him that from now on. Airey will be the ruling Spudder power, since the resignation of William E. Huff, who took the vice president's job. Airey is still Secretary Airey, officially, but actually he is the prexy.

And while we are on the subject, we would like to write a few paragraphs about William E. (Bill) Huff. Contrary to the current notion, Bill resigned from the Spudder presidency at his own suggestion, in order that the club might economize. At his resignation, L. C. McEvoy, Browns' executive, shouldered the presidency without salary, and that was exactly what Mr. Huff wanted to happen. It was a big-hearted thing for Bill Huff to do, but Bill Huff is in the habit of doing big-hearted things and his act was no surprise to his friends.

The office of vice president which Mr. Huff accepted in the new scheme of things does not involve much intimate dealing with business affairs of the club, but the Spudders are always careful to select a vice president who is well known, and who can devote much of his time to creating that intangible asset called good will. Our last two vice presidents, A. W. King and P. S. Richardson, showed a great deal of talent in this direction. You can rest assured that Bill Huff will have no difficulty holding the torch aloft.

Mr. Huff's enthusiasm for all kinds of sports has made him well known throughout this section. He was invaluable to the Wichita Falls High school during the late football season, always scheming for the successful outcome of pep programs, drives for uniforms for the band and pep squad, and serving as the head of committees to see that visiting teams' supporters were well taken care of.

You can't stop Bill. I tried to find him yesterday to talk over a little business, and his secretary told me he was out walking around in the rain sticking up placards advertising the Masonic Home-Clarendon game!

Rambling back to that game, it looks as if Spudder park will have to be enlarged to hold the crowd Saturday. The chamber of commerce expects pep squads from several neighboring cities to be on hand. Now that would be great! Have pep squads from all these towns around here attired in their school uniforms! Pep squads from Nocona, Olney, Chillicothe, Crowell, Burkburnett, and all the rest. If sportsmen in these towns start the ball rolling they can send their pep squads here to see those two great teams in action. Wichita Falls citizens are buying tickets for their student rooters. Archer City's squad has been taken care by generous T. B. Wilson. The other towns could send their squads, too.

SAME OLD ART

Shires Confident He Will 'Crack That Nugget' Next Year

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (UP)—Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires and Mrs. Shires, his attractive, blonde "manager," are in Dallas for a few days. They are en route from Italy (Texas), which the great one still calls home, to Chicago to see the wife's folks.

Shires led the American association in hitting last season and was purchased by Boston at the close. Asked what he thought about his chances of sticking with the big leagues on his second try—he was once with the White Sox, as Donie Bush will remember—the ebullient Mr. Shires replied:

"Say, I have belonged there all along! I didn't mind playing a year in the association, but you can bet I'll be in there cracking that old nugget under the big top just like I did at Milwaukee."

RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED

Archer Banker Buys Tickets For Wildcat Rooters

When the Masonic Home eleven of Fort Worth and the Clarendon Broncs, the two best class B teams in Northwest Texas, fight for the regional championship at Athletic park here next Saturday afternoon, there will be plenty of rooting in the stands for both sides.

Yesterday T. B. Wilson, Archer City banker, informed sponsors of the game here that he would purchase tickets to the game for the entire Archer City pep squad, which probably will attend the contest attired in their school uniforms.

As this announcement came, a group of Wichita Falls business men, headed by Henry Ford and Paul Putty, were busy raising a fund with which to purchase tickets for the Wichita Falls High school pep squad and band. By nightfall a sizable fund had been obtained and before the week is over more than enough cash to assure tickets for the two organizations was expected to be on hand.

The chamber of commerce, which arranged for the championship battle here on neutral ground, announced it expected pep squads from various other neighboring towns to attend the game in a body. This student attendance, coupled with the presence of adult fans from this section, is expected to provide a record crowd for a Wichita Falls gridiron contest.

Wichita Falls firms donating to the local band and pep squad ticket fund yesterday included the Holt hotel, the Dixie Tire Service company, White's pharmacy, The Hub clothiers, the Kemp hotel, the Majestic theater, Renfro Drug company, and the Wichita State bank.

With pep squads of various schools in this section on hand, and groups of rooters from both Clarendon and the Fort Worth school, a colorful spectacle was anticipated. Schools in this section have taken a great interest in both the Clarendon and Masonic Home elevens. The Clarendon eleven has bowled over all opposition in its two Panhandle districts, while the Masonic Home team has acquired the reputation as one of the greatest high school football machines ever to perform in Texas.

Reports from the rival camps are to the effect that both elevens are putting on pressure in practice drills. While the Masons will enter the contest favorites by virtue of their 47 to 6 victory over the powerful Olney Cubs last week, reports from Fort Worth state the Masonic coaches are taking nothing for granted and have ordered lengthy practice sessions up until time comes for the trip to Wichita Falls.

The Clarendon Broncs likewise are bearing down, and are determined to play their best games of the season against the only team that stands in their path to the regional title.

The pre-game parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to Howard Bunch, chairman of the high school athletic committee here, and parade marshal. In addition to the Coyote pep squad and band, all visiting pep squads and bands are invited to participate, Mr. Bunch said.

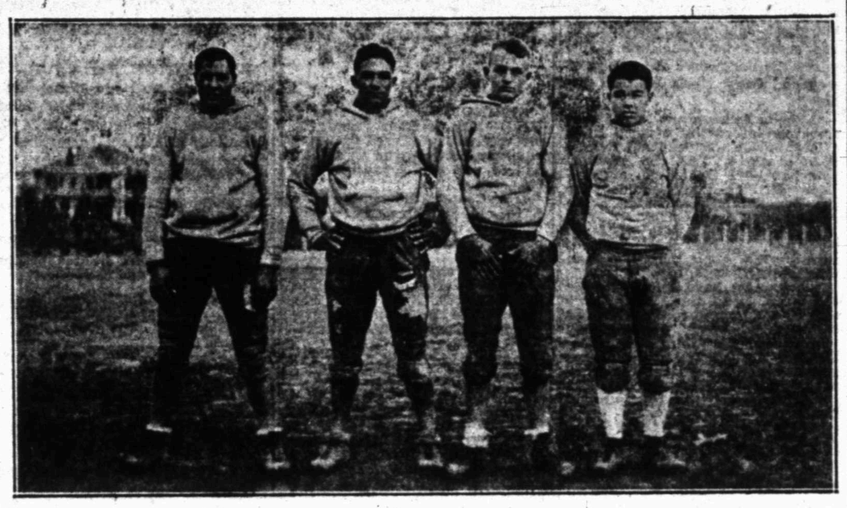
T. and P. Passes Dividend To Common Stockholders

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Texas & Pacific Railroad company directors today took no action on the common dividend of $1.25 for the fourth quarter, due at this time. The regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 on the preferred was authorized, payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 14.

Gold Standard for South Africa

GENEVA. (UP)—The South African union has just officially notified the Economic section of the League of Nations that it has no intention of abandoning the gold standard.

Clarendon's Galloping Ball Luggers



Above are pictured four line-busting Broncs of Clarendon who will pit their strength and ability against the Masonic Home team of Fort Worth at Athletic field here next Saturday in the class B regional championship game. Left to right, they are Captain Nichols, 185-pound fullback; Fred Reid, 165-pound left half; "Snooks" Andis, 163-pound quarterback; and Elery Watson, 158-pound right half. Captain Nichols is at present ill, but may be able to rejoin his team by Saturday. Reid it was who sprinted more than 70 yards for a touchdown that gave Clarendon a 7 to 0 victory over Dalhart and title to the district championship.

Bernie Bierman, Tulane Coach, Will Bring Famous Shift Back to Gophers

By CLARK D. SHAUGHNESSY
Coach of Loyola of the South
(Written for the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—That old "Minnesota shift," the pride and joy of Henry "Doc" Williams in the Gophers' heydey, is being brought back to its old home attired in modern garb and attuned to the swift pace of 1932 football.

It goes back with Bernie Bierman, who returns to Minnesota as a sort of prodigal son, even though the cheers and acclaim of his playing days still ring in his ears. Bernie goes back to take up where "Doc" Williams left off and put Minnesota back on the crest of the wave it rode in the early decades of this 20th century.

I remember vividly the old doctor on his deathbed in a Minnesota hospital last winter. With Dr. L. J. Cook, business manager, and E. R. Pierce, alumni secretary at Minnesota, I went to see him and we talked two hours on football. It was then that he told me:

"Minnesota should get Bernie Bierman and put him in charge of football. Until they do, they will never win a championship."

Minnesota lost faith in "Doc" Williams' football some years ago—although he had led the Gophers to their greatest triumphs. Since then Bill Spaulding and Clarence Spears and Fritz Crisler have tried their hands at the assignment with varying success. Now Minnesota has gratified the doctor's dying wish by bringing Bernie Bierman back home.

Bierman's Tulane teams have not lost a football game in the South since mid-October, 1928. They have been co-champions of the Southern conference two years, and this season have won an undisputed right to the Southern, and maybe, the national crown. Yet I do not think that Tulane university, New Orleans, or the South fully appreciated the work he did until his departure was imminent.

Minnesota may not recognize the old "shift" that Bernie Bierman will re-introduce next year. Its appearance is as far removed from Dr. Williams' as the feminine clothes of today are from those of the hobble-skirt era. Yet basically it is the same. It has been the key to Tulane's success on the football field since I came South in 1915, and it will continue to be so. Ted Cox, another Minnesota man, and Lester Lautenschlaeger, former Tulane quarterback, who now coaches the Green Wave, are well grounded in its workings.

Every Minnesota man throughout the land will welcome the return of "Doc" Williams' favorite. I do not think they could have found a finer or more loyal man than Bernie Bierman.

Northwest Motors Retain Bowling Lead

The Northwest Motors bowling team retained first place in the City league last night despite a two out of three game defeat at the hands of the First National bank team. Nicks' Hat shop five won three straight from the DeLuxe cleaners. Whatley was high man for single game with 211 pins. Scores:

DeLuxe Cleaners

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tot'l
Hyler	135	165	119	419
Dimock	144	121	118	383
Straw	141	156	168	465
Hall	128	114	154	396
Merkle	191	193	178	562
Totals	739	749	737	2,225

Nicks Hat Shop

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tot'l
Strother	170	140	142	452
Riley	141	148	165	454
Richards	130	138	142	410
Roff	158	177	143	478
Whatley	211	175	164	550
Handicap	54	54	54	162
Totals	864	832	810	2,506

Northwest Motors

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tot'l
Vincent	136	145	144	425
Anderson	140	143	125	408
Cravens	111	110	146	367
Backus	138	148	139	425
Maunders	177	165	164	506
Handicap	65	53	53	171
Totals	767	764	771	2,302

First National Bank

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tot'l
French	133	150	128	411
Leggett	169	143	145	457
Hill	176	150	131	457
Smith	171	181	166	518
Ragsdale	201	203	141	545
Total	850	827	711	2,388

HACK WILSON CHANGES WAYS

Slugger Getting in Shape For Baseball Job

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8. (AP)—Hack Wilson, "Peck's Bad Boy" of baseball, is taking himself more seriously.

Friends of the burly Chicago Cubs' outfielder revealed today that Wilson, a native of Martinsburg, now has but a single thought in mind—to get himself in the proverbial pink. Wilson is keeping his own counsel as to the purpose of his changed manner of living but associates are convinced he is trying to live down his reputation as a "trouble maker."

Soon after Wilson returned home from Chicago last summer he started indulging in intensive outdoor calisthenics. Hunting rabbits, squirrel and deer and refereeing football games has occupied his attention. This winter he plans to play and manage an independent basket ball team.

Since coming back to Martinsburg Wilson has kept close to the family hearth.

Wilson never confided in his friends the reason for his failure to maintain his hitting stride last season nor did he give an indication of what the future has in store for him. They see in his actions, however, signs that he has forsaken his indulgences which worked against his professional interests, and is trying to get in condition for any eventuality.

The Cubs management has indicated Wilson will not wear a bear uniform this coming season.

Anderson-Clayton Corp. Will Increase Stock

HOUSTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—W. L. Clayton, head of Anderson-Clayton Securities corporation of Houston, today confirmed dispatches that a certificate of increase in capital stock had been filed by the company in Dover, Del.

The certificate calls for an increase from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 in capital stock and an increase in authorized shares from 105,000 to 125,000 no-par.

The authorized increase in the capital does not mean, Clayton said, the new stock will be issued at this time, but rather that the corporation may be in a position to expand as conditions warrant.

Anderson-Clayton Securities corporation is a holding company for the various companies in which Anderson, Clayton & Co. are interested. These include mostly cotton and allied commodities.

DIVIDEND PASSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Directors of the Missouri Pacific railway today took no action on the preferred dividend of $1.25 for the final quarter this year, due at this time.

Leading Hitters Fail to Attract Buyers at Major League Meet

By PAUL MICKELSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Two of the best known hitters under baseball's big top, Eddie Morgan of the Cleveland Indians and Hack Wilson of the Cubs, handcuffed the major league trade winds today.

It appeared the two players were pivotal points in virtually every outstanding deal and that none of the clubs in the two major leagues, here for their annual winter meeting and market days, wanted them. The Cubs were trying to use Wilson, their fallen home run king, in deals with Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and St. Louis without success, while the Indians offered Morgan, a great batter but a mediocre fielding first baseman, without a definite nibble.

Every time the Indians mentioned Morgan, a club owner or manager with whom they dealt would ask for Earl Averill, star Indian outfielder, but each time General Manager Bill Evans would toss up his hands and answer: "Not a chance for Averill."

Ralph Kress, star St. Louis Brown outfielder, definitely was on the trading block and Washington, Chicago and New York were after him ever since it was revealed the Browns had failed to make a deal with the Indians.

The Cubs offered Wilson and a large bundle of William Wrigley Jr.'s gold to the St. Louis Cardinals for outfielders George Watkins and Ernie Orsatti, but the trade fell flat as far as was known.

New York's Yankees were confronted with the sudden necessity of sending another player to St. Paul of the American association today in the transaction that gave them Jack Saltzgaver, star St. Paul second baseman. The Yankees sent pitcher Roy Sherid to the Saints as part of the deal, but Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis has ruled Sherid ineligible for violations of rules and the Yankees have to send another player in his place.

Skipper Signs

The 1931 managerial line-up for the major leagues was completed when Stanley "Bucky" Harris signed a one-year contract to pilot the Detroit Tigers for the fourth season. It was revealed Harris was approached for the Pittsburgh managership which George Gibson took over last week.

Club owners of the American league held a long discussion on the radio problem and adopted a resolution by which no American league club can contract for radio rights after the 1932 season when a meeting will be held to decide definitely on the question.

The American league also voted to oppose "artificial double-headers" whereby clubs agree to move games up for double-header purposes. The movement to obtain sanction for intra-league exhibition games during training was voted down.

Frank J. Navin, Detroit, was re-elected vice president of the American league while owners of the Chicago, Cleveland and Boston clubs were elected to the board of directors.

National league owners also voted local option on the radio problem but refused to approve the American league proposal to stop unnecessary double-headers.

COAST GOLFERS TEE OFF TODAY

200 Entered in Tourney at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. (AP)—More than 200 amateurs and professional golfers wound up practice today for the start tomorrow of the second annual $7,500 San Francisco tournament, billed as the national open match play championship.

Headed by Billy Burke, national open champion, and Leo Diegel of Agua Caliente, Mexico, defending title holder, most of the outstanding professionals of the country will tee off at the Lake Merced course in the first round of the 36-hole qualifying test. The second round to determine the 32 qualifiers will be held Thursday.

Besides Burke and Diegel, other "front-runners" in the list of stars include Walter Hagen, Al Espinosa, Aubrey Boomer of England, Tom Creavy, Albany, N. Y., Professional Golfers association champion; Horton Smith, Gene Sarasen, George Von Elm, Craig Wood, Wiffy Cox, Harry Cooper, John Golden, Paul Runyan and the Dutra brothers, Olin and Mortie. Observers rated each of this group as having an even chance at the $1,500 top money.

Three noted linksmen were absent for the start of the winter tournament season. Tom Armour, British open champion, and Bill Mehlhorn, filed entries but had not appeared today. Johnny Farrell, a former national open champion, decided to continue his honeymoon and left for Los Angeles, there to take boat to Honolulu.

Palmer Company Ousted From Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (INS)—Suspension of Palmer & Co. from membership in the New York Stock exchange was announced by the board of governors today.

The firm has eight members. G. Q. Palmer is head partner and Thomas P. Fowler floor partner.

New Quarter Being Designed

DENVER. (UP)—A new 25-cent piece, bearing the head of George Washington, is being designed by U. S. mint officials, to be put into circulation Feb. 22, 1932.

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Let's be frank about it. This typical American girl voices the opinion of womankind. A man *is* repulsive with a growth of stubble. Of course we know that until now shaving was not especially pleasant, sometimes even painful and injurious. There may have been some excuse for neglect. Today, the new Gillette blade makes shaving a not uncomfortable task.

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GANG LEADER SURRENDERS

Suspect in Wife-Slaying Gives Self Up

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (INS)—Frank McErlane, Chicago's "cruelest gangster," sat in a county jail cell today, chatting amiably about the weather, the stock market and women's fashions. But when the subject of the murder of his wife was brought up, he receded into stony silence.

The reputed inventor of gangland's "one way ride" came out of his Wisconsin hideout late yesterday and surrendered to Pat Roche, chief investigator of the state's attorney's office. To prevent his enemies from taking him on the "one way ride," McErlane was rushed to Chicago from Madison by automobile under heavy guard and in strictest secrecy.

The accused hoodlum boss had been hiding on a Wisconsin farm ever since Oct. 7 last when his wife, Marion, was found brutally shot to death in one of McErlane's expensive automobiles. His surrender was secretly arranged.

A new radio beacon, permitting fliers to "find" the airport regardless of weather conditions, is to be installed at Oklahoma City.

Lemon and Peach



The lemon is as big as the peach's head and weighs five younds. The peach is named Enriquetta Pena, of Laredo, Texas, and weighs 110. The lemon was grown by Dr. John T. Halsell in Laredo, from a plant imported from Mexico. The peach was imported from Mexico, too.

CRASH VICTIMS

FAIRFIELD, Calif., Dec. 8. (INS)—Three men, killed in an automobile crash, were identified here today by Mare Island naval authorities as William Christensen, 31, boatswain's mate, San Francisco; Kenneth Orvald, 33, fireman, Superior, Wis., and Sylvester McArthur, 29, seaman, from Syracuse, N. Y.

DEATH ENDED POET'S TRIUMPH

Lindsay Died After 'Winning' Home Town

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8. (AP)—Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, the poet, died just as he believed he had "captured" his home town.

Dr. Clark W. Cummings, pastor of the First Christian church, revealed this yesterday from the same pulpit where Lindsay gave his last public recital only a week before.

Until then, Dr. Cummings said, Lindsay did not believe his townsmen took him seriously.

"Springfield is mine!" the poet said gleefully as prolonged applause greeted the recitation of his poems. "At last I have captured Springfield."

The poet was buried yesterday in Oak Ridge cemetery near the grave of Abraham Lincoln, of whom he was an ardent admirer. He died in his sleep Saturday morning.

Balchen Expects Another Trip to South Pole Area

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. (UP)—Bert Balchen, who accompanied Admiral Byrd to the south pole, is looking forward to another trip southward, he told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a recent meeting.

Ritchie Says Depression Cured Nation of G. O. P. Prosperity Myth

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—One redeeming thing about the depression, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, said today, was that "it has enabled the American people to see the hollowness and falsity of a good many stock political beliefs."

"Nobody believes any longer that American prosperity depends upon a Republican president and Republican congress," said the governor who has been treated on his Chicago visit as a likely candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The government was at fault, Governor Ritchie said, for not warning the people that "the crash was coming."

"They must have known it," he continued, "and they might have told us to prepare to conserve our resources, to save. Instead they told us that everything was fundamentally all right and to go ahead and buy and invest, because prosperity was just around the corner. But the crash was just around the corner.

"Then the new tariff was going to cure it all. Senator Watson said in June 1930 that if that bill was passed 'this nation would be on the upgrade financially, economically and commercially within 30 days, and within a year from this time we shall have regained the peak of prosperity.'"

ANY TAKERS?

Woman Offers to Wed Any Man Who Will Pay $15,000

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 8. (INS)—Mrs. Patricia Cooper, 23, divorcee, today offered to marry any man between the ages of 25 and 50 who would pay her $15,000.

Mrs. Cooper, the mother of a 7-year-old daughter, said she would use the money for the support of her child and her aged parents.

She said she decided to make the offer after learning that Mary Clowes, New Eagle, Pa., received 84 proposals of marriage after making a similar offer.

New College Planned At Westerly, R. I.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 8. (UP)—A new college, to be known as Roger Williams university, will be established here. It will stress character-building as "the chief need of youth in an age when the pioneer virtues seem fast disappearing."

COLLEGE BOY FOUND SLAIN

Missing Youth Discovered With Broken Skull

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—A college sophomore who disappeared from his room last night was found dead today on the steps outside his dormitory at Catholic university.

The youth, Gerald Callahan, 21, of Little Falls, N. Y., had a broken skull, his eyes were blackened and his clothing disarranged. He was sprawled out face downward at the top of the 20 granite steps leading into the dormitory.

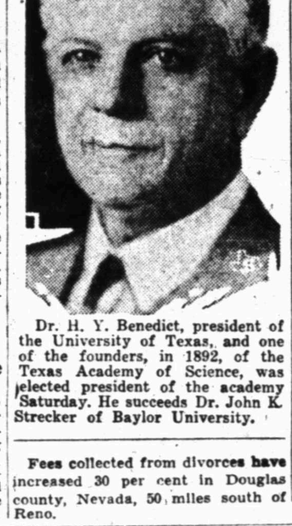
An autopsy was ordered by the coroner's office and the police homicide squad began an investigation. A fellow student whom authorities wished to question could not be located at once.

Worker Killed Under Falling Kansas Tree

NEODESHA, Kan., Dec. 8. (UP)—John W. Fairchild, 45, a pumper for the Prairie Oil and Gas company here, was killed by a falling tree near here.

Fairchild was watching two unemployed men cutting the tree, and volunteered to help them. As the tree fell, he was unable to get clear.

Benedict Honored



Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, and one of the founders, in 1892, of the Texas Academy of Science, was elected president of the academy Saturday. He succeeds Dr. John K. Strecker of Baylor University.

Fees collected from divorcees have increased 30 per cent in Douglas county, Nevada, 50 miles south of Reno.

MILLER CHILD HEARING SET

Custody of Ranchman's Children Is Issue

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 8. (UP)—A hearing will be held in district court here Dec. 21 to decide whether Col. Zack T. Miller, of 101 ranch fame, or his divorced wife, Mrs. Margaret Blevins-Miller, is to have custody of their two children.

Judge John Berger ordered Colonel Miller to produce the children on that date when Mrs. Miller filed a habeas corpus petition in his court.

Mrs. Miller charged in her petition that Colonel Miller, who has had the children under his care since the divorce a year ago, had not allowed her to see them or correspond with them. She also charged that her divorced husband had illegal jurisdiction over the children, Zack Jr. and Blevins.

DAIRYMAN ROBBED

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—Police were investigating today the robbery of Leo Chelette, dairy truck driver, who was forced at the point of a gun to hand over $396 to two men who stopped him on a highway near here.

The money was being taken to a Beaumont bank for deposit, according to company officials. Chelette said one man leaped on the running board and another at the wheel.

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WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

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The department of printing of the Southwest Vocational school is equipped to meet every requirement for training men and women for employment in the mechanical divisions of the newspaper, printing and publishing industries. We occupy our own building, containing 15,000 feet of floor space, located on a 20-acre campus. We offer the following courses: Linotype-mechanical course, intertype-mechanical course, monotype operation and maintenance, hand composition and stone work, operation of all types of printing presses, general printing course. All courses open to both men and women. For information write Southwest Vocational school, 3800 Clarendon street, Dallas, Texas.

TWO AMBITIOUS neat men to give Xmas presents; must be hard worker; good pay. Apply 301 Staley building, 4 p. m.

WANTED—Man with car to sell nationally advertised product. Experience not necessary. Apply between 9 and 10, Perkins-Timberlake company, Hoover department.

IF YOU ARE looking for dependable help you can depend upon a Classified WANT Ad in the Daily Times-Record News.

POSITIONS on ocean liners to Europe, Orient, South America; experience unnecessary; self-addressed envelope brings list. E. W. Arculus, box 292, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught by competent instructors. Special price on students work and free marcel. For information call 2-4771. 2302 Ninth.

BEAUTY course taught, diplomas given, position guaranteed, terms. Wichita Beauty School, 710 Twelfth street.

GIRLS, women, decorate greeting cards. We pay $5 per 100. Experience unnecessary. Absolutely no selling. Write. Acme Specialty Co., Pawtucket, R. I.

TWO-ROOM servant house, well furnished; money rent. 1310 Eighth.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Men between 25 and 50 to operate Rawleigh home service business on our capital in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Henrietta and Vernon. We will teach you how to build a permanent business of unusual profits. Write immediately. Giving references, age, experience. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-11-96-X, Memphis, Tenn.

13. WORK WANTED, MALE

EXPERIENCED porter wants work; consider anything. Phone 21F12.

COLORED boy wants work, chopping, house and yard work. Phone 8625. 1803 Hayes street; references.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

LAUNDRY 20c dozen, shirts finished 10c, flat work finished 40c, wet wash 17 pounds 50c, delivered. Dial 3482.

WIDOW, with two children, desires housekeeping in respectable moterless home. Apply 705 Austin street.

WIDOW LADY must have work; anything considered; reasonable price. 206 Austin.

MEN SPECIAL—Shirts 10c; underwear 10c; also family washing; rain or shine. Call 2-1566.

UNINCUMBERED widow wants housekeeping; furnish references. 2314 Yale street, Mrs. Mertie Robinson.

YOUNG LADY must have work, experienced waitress and saleslady. Consider anything. Phone 2-1869.

MIDDLEAGED widow desires position at once. Will consider anything. See me, 204 Austin avenue.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND three meals, $7 week; private home. 1206 Austin.

WHEN YOU know what you want but don't know where to get it, try the Classified Ads.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 5473.

BEAUTIFUL room, private entrance, instantaneous hot water, garage. 1209 Taylor.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE REAL nice housekeeping room; $3, $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

TWO-ROOM furnished house, bath, kitchen sink, center of lot. 1722 Ninth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott, phone 9902.

KEMP KORT — Attractive apartments, steam heat, reduced rents. Phone 5473.

TWO AND three-room apartments, nicely furnished; reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, 2107 Taft, $30. Call 9744.

FOUR ROOMS furnished, reduced, couple. 2161 Avenue G; phone 7568.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath. 1910 Eighth. Phone 8488.

IT'S EASY to find what you want in the conveniently and neatly arranged Classified Section of the Daily Times-Record News.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid. 1511 Seventh; telephone 6789.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1855 McGregor.

PRACTICALLY new, unfurnished four-room duplex apartments; good location. 6050.

1808 SEVENTH, lovely furnished apartment, extra nice; others. Ammann-Jordan.

THREE-ROOM furnished garage apartment to couple. 1414 Tilden.

THREE-ROOM furnished brick garage apartment, 1501 Tilden. Phone 9705.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. 1107 Holliday street.

FURNISHED garage apartment, two rooms and bath, 1109 Burnett.

FURNISHED duplex, garage apartment, bedroom, breakfast nook and kitchenet. 1713 Ninth.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

WE RENT houses and apartments. Home Rental Service. Brannan, 4519.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 8131.

HOUSES and apartments, desirable locations, furnished and unfurnished, reasonable rents. Mytinger & Walker Realty Co. Phone 6900.

UNFURNISHED houses for rent, excellent condition, variously located. Phone 6040.

FIVE ROOMS, 1405 Twenty-first street, $12.50; hardwood floors, newly repapered; graveled street. Phone 3009.

FOUR-ROOM house, garage, 1814 Polk, $12.50. Three-room furnished house, garage, 1507 Seventh, $20. Telephone 5374.

LOVELY six rooms and servant house, 3110 Tenth street; 3109 Ninth street; others and apartments. Ammann-Jordan.

26. WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT FARM; around 50 to 100 acres in cultivation and about 100 acres grass. Would pay money rent. Box 113, Times.

WILL EXCHANGE for one year lease on well located house, $500 worth royalties East Texas, good geology, well drilling. Box 115, care Times.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

REAL BARGAINS in slightly used living room suites, $24.50 up. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Homemade sausage; city inspected. Phone 4995.

GOOD Johnson motor, cost $155; Rhinelander boat cost $225, both first class shape, $145 gets both. Taylor Wheel & Body Works.

FOR SALE at bargain price, complete line fixtures for grocery store. Call 5240.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

KNABE baby grand piano; bargain for cash. Call 8722.

33. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—2-0487 or 2-4662, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

RADIO REPAIRING, tubes, aerials, free inspection. Call Robertson, 5119.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy or lease croquignole permanent wave heaters. Box 734, Seymour, Texas.

31. AUCTION SALES

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

Party leaving city appoints licensed Auctioneer M. Blank to sell at public auction 10 rooms high quality furniture. Consists of nice bedroom suite, $198; living room suite, $350; electric radio, nice Edison phonograph, 10 fine rugs, electric washing machine, breakfast room suite, kitchen cabinet, 10 stoves. All kinds odds and ends, dishes, utensils, pot plants, large ice box, lots of window shades, sewing machine. Everything for the home. Now is the time to buy at your own price. Sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 12, rain or shine. 909 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Six automobiles, various makes and models.

42. LIVESTOCK

FRESH JERSEY cow for sale, 1815 Seventh street.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

ABOUT 100 young laying White Leghorn pullets. Mrs. J. R. Perkins, North Beverly drive; phone 2-5445.

44. DOGS

RABBIT hounds, coon hounds, spaniels, airedales sold on trial. Correspondence promptly answered. LaRue Kennels, LaRue, Ohio.

DR LUCEY, VETERINARIAN; hospital; boarding kennel. Henrietta road; phone 4954.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

TWO-YEAR roses 25c; peach trees 10c; hackberry and sycamore, 5 feet, 25c; flowering shrubs 25c; all evergreens at wholesale or less. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth. Phone 8354.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4420, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

55. LUMBER

ROBERTSON LUMBER AND WRECKING Company buys buildings. Sells lumber $2 hundred, roofing $1.25 square, plumbing fixtures. 608 Broad. Phone 3422.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAINT five-room houses $10; paper hanging. Phone Scott, 7845.

PAINTING, papering, guaranteed, reasonable; nice work especially solicited; city references; wall paper, 5c roll, up. Galloway, 2-2024.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co.; phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, one day service; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9930.

62. RUG CLEANING

R. A. BAILEY, exclusive rug cleaner. Rugs cleaned, washed, resized, repaired. Guaranteed work. Lowest prices. Telephone 6228.

63. FINANCIAL

WILL EXCHANGE diamond bracelet or ring for W. F. Building & Loan. Box 112 Times.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CAFE FOR SALE—Well located, doing nice business. If you are interested, would pay you to investigate. Reasons for selling. 1110 Lamar.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

MUST SELL

1930 Chrysler sedan, 6 wire wheels.
1931 Ford tudor sedan.
1929 Oakland coupe.
These cars are in A-1 condition.

Phone 2-1771. 523 Indiana avenue.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Puckett, 803 Lamar. Phone 7070.

72. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

BARGAIN for cash, Chevrolet truck, late 1929, good condition, with grain or gravel dump body, $275. Inquire at Good's Service Station for M. H. Benton, Iowa Park.

75-A. BATTERY CHARGING

BATTERY CHARGING, 50c; radiator repairing, 924 Ohio. Phone 2-1928. Free delivery.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale, variously located. Phone owner, 6040.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—24-room furnished hotel, downtown; reasonable. 2-0152.

SPOT COTTON

Chicago Cotton Futures
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.09; Jan. 6.09; March 6.28.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 9 points down. Sales 1,508; low middling 5.27; middling 5.97; good middling 6.37; receipts 4,825; stock, 804,343.

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cotton 5.45; Houston 5.55; Galveston 6.00.

TEXAS SPOTS
GALVESTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points down. (15-16 inch).
Low ordinary 4.50; ordinary 4.75; good ordinary 5.00; strict good ordinary 5.25; low middling 5.50; strict low middling 5.75; middling 6.00; strict middling 6.25; good middling 6.40; strict good middling 6.50; middling fair 6.70. Sales spots none; f. o. b. 650 today; spots none; f. o. b. 800 yesterday.

Cotton — Price Loses Early Gains | Livestock — Fed Steers Sell Strong | Grain — Wheat Slips With Selling

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
Port Movement

	Mdlg	Repts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	5.97	4,825	1,508	804,343
Galveston	5.75	25,719	650	901,990
Mobile	5.60	1,066	559	234,781
Savannah	5.73	982	430	321,882
Charleston	....	124	....	123,809
Wilmington	....	44	....	23,139
Norfolk	6.00	244	150	69,650
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,381
New York	6.10	....	2,351	225,650
Boston	....	....	....	9,200
Houston	5.55	9,718	3,596	1,650,902
Minor ports	....	1,231	....	172,258
Corpus Christi	....	483	....	112,865
Total today	....	44,436	9,284	4,691,790
For week	....	110,416	....	....
For season	....	5,475,821	....	....

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Repts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.45	10,868	9,623	478,455
Augusta	5.94	750	229	136,038
St. Louis	....	889	....	1,240
Ft. Worth	5.20	....	2,250	....
Little Rock	5.35	2,312	1,020	70,991
Atlanta	5.80	....	....	....
Dallas	5.25	....	7,838	....
Montgomery	5.40	....	60	....
Total today	....	14,819	21,020	686,724

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—After holding fairly steady during early trading and advancing on smaller government crop figures than expected, cotton weakened today.

July, after selling up to 6.14 or 13 points net higher, broke to 5.97 and closed at that figure, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 2@6 points.

The opening was steady 1 point higher to 3 points lower. Orders were well divided and the market held steady within a narrow range, with active months working some 2@3 points before business was suspended to receive the government crop report. The official crop figures proved under the average of recent private reports, and when trading was resumed after its publication, the market advanced on covering.

December sold up to 6.10 and May to 6.50, making net advances of about 12@13 points on the active positions. Demand tapered off and selling increased later, when sentiment was evidently influenced by the action of the stock and wheat markets. December broke to 5.95 and May to 6.34 in late trading, and the close was at the lowest prices of the day.

The government report estimated the crop at 16,918,000 bales or 15,000 bales above the last official indication, but most traders had been looking for a report of over 17,000,000.

Liverpool reported that hedging had been absorbed by continental buying in that market during the earlier trading. Exports today 57,447, making 3,258,786 so far this season, port receipts 44,436. U. S. port stocks 4,651,858.

Futures closed barely steady, 2 to 6 points lower. Spot quiet; middling 6.10.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.10	5.95	5.95-96
Jan.	6.14	5.97	5.97-98
March	6.33	6.16	6.16
May	6.50	6.34	6.34
July	6.67	6.50	6.50
Oct.	6.91	6.75	6.75-76

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. (AP)—The final government report of the season was the main feature in today's cotton market, which was quieter than usual on such days. The government's final estimate of the crop was 16,918,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight which was about 300,000 bales smaller than had been looked for.

The market, which had declined 4 to 5 points in the early trading prior to the release of the report, advanced 14 points after the report was received, but later eased off 5 to 7 points from the top owing to weakness in stocks and uncertainty as to what congress might do in the way of legislation affecting trade.

After ruling quiet most of the afternoon, the market weakened in late trading in sympathy with a break in stocks and made new lows 17 to 19 points under the highs with January at 5.97, March at 6.16 and May at 6.34. The close was at the bottom showing net declines for the day of 8 to 9 points on the three most active months.

Port receipts 44,403; for week 110,416; for season 5,475,821. Last season 6,381,427; exports 57,447; for week 225,581, for season 3,199,886; last season 3,339,864. Port stock 4,691,790; last year 4,246,854. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 166,453; last year 140,971. Spot sales at southern markets 27,953; last year 12,883.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 6 to 9 points:

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.11	5.93	5.91*
Jan.	6.16	5.97	5.97-98
March	6.34	6.16	6.16
May	6.51	6.34	6.34
July	6.67	6.50	6.50
Oct.	6.89	6.70	6.71bid

*Bid; 5.92 asked.

Liverpool Cotton
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8. (INS)—Spots cotton was quiet at the opening today, with prices steady. The receipts amounted to 26,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.44d; strictly good middling, 5.99d; good middling, 5.59d; strictly middling, 5.44d; middling 5.34d; strictly low middling, 5.29d; low middling, 5.19d; strictly good ordinary, 4.99d; good ordinary, 4.69d.

Futures were steady, with Dec. at 4.99d; Jan., 4.98d; March 4.95d; May, 4.49d; July, 4.95d.

Wichita Falls Markets

Prices were unchanged on local markets Tuesday.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN
Wheat 40c; oats 17c; barley 25@30c.
Wheat prices on local markets Tuesday were unchanged.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)
POULTRY AND EGGS
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen	.18@20c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	.13c
Hens, light and Leghorns	.10c
Spring fryers	.14c
Roosters	.6c
Green hides	.3c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy	.13c
Hens, light and Leghorns	.10c
Fryers, bakers and stags	.10@15c
Eggs, candled	.18@20c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

Hens	.9@13c
Fryers	.14@17c
Roosters	.6c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	.21c
Butter	.28@29c

WHOLE MILK
Grade A:
Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent $2.10
3c per each point differential above or 5c for each point differential below 4 per cent.
Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.20; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.

COTTON PRODUCTS
Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton	$6.00
Cake, per ton	$21.00
Meal, per ton	$21.00

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed barely steady. Prime summer yellow 3.90@4.00. Prime crude 3.25@3.37½. Dec. 3.95; Jan. 3.98; Feb. 4.02; March 4.15; April 4.15; May 4.25; June 4.25; July 4.36.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 4.20; prime crude 3.25@3.37½.

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted. Prime cottonseed oil, 3¼@3½c. Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $15. Prime cottonseed hulls, $5. Linters, average mill run, ½@3c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK
Stocks weak; U. S. Steel and several mills at new lows.
Bonds irregular; rails recover.
Curb heavy; oils steady.
Foreign exchanges irregular; sterling steady.
Cotton lower; southern selling.
Sugar easy; easier spot market.
Coffee higher; increased export tax on Brazilian coffee.

CHICAGO
Wheat easy; good rains southwest; bearish foreign crop summary.
Corn easy; large contract deliveries; sympathy with wheat.
Cattle steady to higher.
Hogs higher

Market Slumps in Dividend News, Suspension, and Hoover's Message

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (US)—The stock market declined today. Attempt was made to describe its action as reflecting disappointment over the president's message, but actually the market was faced with a solid wall of additional discouraging dividend news, especially on the railroads stock.

As was to be expected a thorough conservative, the president's message was a rather innocuous document, although its recommendation pertaining to a vast financing agency supported by government funds holds out distinctly favorable possibilities. Then, too, the market had to absorb whatever liquidation ensued upon announcement that a fair-sized stock exchange house had suspended. It is not at all improbable that a good deal of the afternoon selling, which resulted in the greater part of the day's losses being established, reflected the suspension, rather than any of the other factors.

There was also a tendency to await, with possibly greater interest even than the president's message, the recommendations of the treasury department. It was rumored that special taxes, to become effective in January, may be suggested on checks, telephone messages, telegrams, automobiles, radios and amusements; also higher tobacco and cigaret taxes. At least this was the talk in Wall street.

Industrial stocks as a group descended below the Oct. 5 bottom, already seriously violated by the rails for some time; the utilities held somewhat above the Oct. 5 lows. Steel common dipped to new low ground for the entire bear market at 50¼, later rallying almost a point. Many other issues likewise dropped to new lows. International Salt, which was sponsored by interests in the suspended firm, broke 10 points.

Virtually all of the rails declined for the day, with the average loss about two dollars. New Haven broke 4⅝ points on complete omission of the dividend, whereas hope had been held out for a possible reduction for the present. New York Central, whose directors meet tomorrow, likewise broke more than four points on fears that its directorate may follow the New Haven example and omit rather than cut the payment, now $4.

Other railroad dividend actions included reduction to $1.50 quarterly by Virginian railway, which had been paying $2; Colorado & Southern omitted its common payment, formerly $3; Boston & Maine omitted dividends on all of its preferred issues excepting the 7 per cent preferred; Missouri Pacific suspended its preferred dividends, the action being announced after the market had closed, and Texas Pacific took no action on its common dividend.

The Western Union formally announced establishment of a $6 rate, previously recommended by directors. Remington-Rand omitted its preferred stocks.

The market had enjoyed fair stability until noon, selling off without volume in the later dealings. Auburn slumped more than six points, confirming the statement that its bull pool had disbanded. General Motors was down a point on November sales figures revealing a sharp drop below the same month a year ago.

Borden was a distinctly weak feature even during the general market's firmness, and the persistent selling of this issue encouraged offerings of National Dairy products. These companies, of course, are suffering decline in income by reason of the recent reductions in milk prices and of other dairy products they handle, but the selling of their stocks is also considered a repercussion of their ambitious expansion in recent years mainly through issuance of additional shares.

The market was inclined to be disappointed at the presidential message, but the best-informed had not been expecting anything sensational. Formation of the emergency financing enterprise is considered the most constructive portion of the report. The wide powers intended for the corporation indicate potentially how helpful it might become if properly administered.

Public information concerning the German credit situation appeared more depressing than private advices, which hinted at more amicable discussions between Germany and France.

The short interest in the market has been little reduced.

Sugar, rubber, cocoa and raw silk slumped to new lows. The bond market held relatively unchanged on the average.

STOCK AVERAGES
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	50 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	90 Total
Tuesday	69.3	x36.4	110.9	71.6
Previous day	71.5	38.4	113.6	73.8
Week ago	72.5	38.9	113.1	74.5
Month ago	88.9	51.1	130.2	90.3
Year ago	125.3	95.5	160.3	126.8
3 years ago	185.4	128.8	176.6	174.1
5 years ago	107.8	103.6	104.1	106.3
High, 1931	140.3	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	67.8	36.7	101.5	70.0
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	113.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	255.5
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

xNew 1931 low.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abitibi P & P	2	2¾	2¾	2¾
Air Reduc	24	57½	55¼	55¼
All	29	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Al C & D	201	77¼	71⅞	72⅞
Amerada	1	15⅝	15½	15½
Am Can	419	66	62	62½
Am C & Fdy	3	8¾	8	8
Am & For P	37	10	9	9
Am Internat	12	7	6¾	6¾
Am Loco	5	8	7	7
Am Met	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Am P & L	31	17⅞	16⅜	16⅜
Am Rad St San	35	7½	7¼	7¼
Am Roll Mill	15	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Am S & R	21	23⅜	21½	21½
Am Stl Fdrs	8	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Am Sug Ref	1	44	44	44
Am T & T	471	130⅛	126	128⅛
Am Tob	5	80⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Am Wat Wks	12	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Am Woolen	4	4	4	4
Am Wool pf	9	22⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Anaconda	55	13⅜	12¼	12¼
Andes Cop	1	5½	5	5
Atch T & S F	77	96	90⅛	90⅛
Atlantic Ref	2	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Auburn Auto	572	126¼	115¾	116⅛
Avia Corp	17	3	2½	2½
Bald Loco	20	6⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Balt & Ohio	126	25⅜	22½	22½
Barns A	7	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Ben Avia	50	19⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Beth Stl	91	26⅜	24⅜	25
Bohn Alum	8	22⅜	22	22⅜
Borden	326	43⅛	39⅜	39⅜
Briggs Mfg	16	10⅛	10	10⅛
Bulova Watch	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Burr Ad Mch	13	12⅜	12	12
Butte Cop & Z	9	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Cal Pack	4	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Calu & Hec	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Can D G Ale	8	16⅛	16	16
Can Pac	42	15	13⅛	13⅛
Carro de Pas	20	14⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Ches & Ohio	xd241	31⅛	26⅜	28
Chi M St P & P pf	101	4⅛	3⅛	3
Chic & N W	89	8⅛	7⅜	7⅜
Chi Rk Is & P	13	11⅛	10	10
Chrys	150	15	14⅛	14⅛
Coca-Cola	18	116	113	113
Col Fuel & Ir	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Colum G & E	40	20⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Coml Solv	27	10⅜	9⅞	10
Congoleum Na	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Consol Gas	132	68⅜	65⅛	66⅜
Cont Bak A	3	7	6⅛	6⅛
Contl Can	30	37⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Contl Mot	15	1⅛	1	1
Contl Oil Del	25	7	6⅛	6⅛
Contl Shares	33	1⅛	⅞	⅞
Corn Prod	30	46⅜	44	44
Corn Prod pf	xa80	134⅛	131	131
Coty	1	4	4	4
Curtiss Wright	89	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Den R G & W pf	3	7⅜	7	7
Drug Inc	42	55⅜	52⅜	52⅜
Du Pont de Nem	305	57⅜	54	54½
East Kod	39	94⅜	90⅛	90⅜
Eaton Ax & S	aa522	8⅛	8	8
El P & L	96	16⅜	15⅛	15½
Eng Pub Ser	1	24	24	24
Erie R R	17	9	7⅛	7¼
Fisk Rub	33	¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Follans	2	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Fox Film "A"	18	4	3⅜	3⅜
Freeport Tex	7	17⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Gen Am Tank	aa670	39	38⅜	38⅜
Gen Asphalt	7	14	13⅛	13⅛
Gen Cable	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Gen Elec	aa25466	28	26⅛	26⅛
Gen Foods	59	36	34⅜	34⅜
Gen G & El A	20	3⅛	3	3
Gen Mills	3	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Gen Mot	428	24⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Gen Pub Serv	1	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Gill Saf R	27	14	13⅛	13⅛
Glidden Co	4	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
Gold Dust	70	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Goodrich	8	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Goodyear T	10	19⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Gra Paige	73	4⅛	3⅜	4
Granby Con M	2	7	6⅜	6⅜
Grant W T	6	34⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Gt No Ry pf	29	23⅜	22⅛	22⅛
Gt West Sug	3	7	6⅜	6⅜
Grigsby Grun	7	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Hartman B	18	1⅛	1	1
Houston Oil	3	23⅜	22	22
Houston Oil new	7	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Hud Mot	4	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Hupp Mot	7	5	4⅜	4⅜
Ill Cent	46	13⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Inspirat Cop	15	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Int Comb E	1	⅜	⅜	⅜
Int Harvest	32	27⅜	26⅛	26⅛
Int Hydro El A	8	13	12⅞	13
Int Match ptc pf	16	22⅛	19	20
Int Nick Can	10	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
Int T & T	168	11⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Johns Man	41	20	18⅜	19⅜
K C South	4	10	8⅜	8⅜
Kayser J	1	8	8	8
Kelly Spring	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Kelsey Hay Wh	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Kel	15	8⅛	8	8
Kenne	97	12⅜	11⅛	11⅛
Kresge S S	31	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Kreug & T	123	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Libbey O Ford Gl	13	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Ligg & My B	26	52	50	51
Loft	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Lor P	106	15⅜	14⅛	15
Louis G & EA	4	23	22⅛	22⅛
Lud Stl	4	6⅛	6	6⅛
Mack Trucks	12	16⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Magma Cop	1	8	8	8
Maracaibo Oil	2	⅞	⅞	⅞
Math Alkali	17	16⅜	15⅛	15⅛
May Dept St	9	21⅛	20	20⅛
McKeesport T	14	54⅛	53	53⅛
Miami Cop	10	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Mid Cont Pet	12	6⅜	6	6
Midland Stl	2	9	9	9
Mo Kan Tex	19	7⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Mo Pac	54	11⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Mont Ward	121	9⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Murray Corp	27	8⅛	7⅜	8⅛
Nash Mot	14	17⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Nat Bis	38	42⅜	41⅛	41⅜
Nat Cash Reg A	34	14⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Nat Dairy Prod	244	26⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Nat Lead	2	90⅛	90	90
Nat P & L	29	14⅜	14⅛	14½
Nat Surety	6	13⅛	12	12
Nev Con Cop	9	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
N Y Cent	aa87,677	33	26⅛	27⅛
N Y N H & H	186	27⅛	20⅜	21
Norfolk & W	9	133	126	137
North Amer	121	37⅛	35	35⅜
North Pac	49	19⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Ohio Oil	10	7	7	7
Otis Elev	7	22⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Pac G & E	13	36⅛	35	35⅜
Packard Mot	90	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Param Pub	98	10	9	9
Pen & Ford	1	28	28	28
Penney J C	2	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Penn R R	184	23⅜	21⅛	22
Phillips Pet	47	6	5⅜	6
Poor & Co	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Prair Oil & Gas	5	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
Prair Pipe Line	21	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
Proc & Gam	7	44⅛	43⅜	43⅜
Pub Serv N J	36	62	60	60
Pullman	20	19⅛	18	18⅛
Pure Oil	3	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Radio	128	6⅛	5⅜	5⅜
R K O	38	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
Reading Co	4	43	41⅛	41⅛
Reming Rand	52	3⅛	2⅜	3⅛
Repub Stl	25	6	5⅜	5⅜
Rey Tob B	48	36⅜	36	36
Rio Gran Oil	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Roy Dut Shell	7	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
St L San Fr	37	5⅛	4	4
Schulte Ret	19	4⅛	4	4
Seaboard Air	6	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sears Roe	69	39	36⅛	37⅛
Shell Un	20	4⅛	4	4

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, Dec. 8. (AP)—Fair demand continued today on the Fort Worth cash grain market.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling 58½@59½c; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 60@61c; 14 per cent 64@66c; 15 per cent 68@69c; 16 per cent 71@73c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 43½@44½c; No. 2 white 44½@45½c; No. 2 yellow 47½@48½c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 lbs. 70@71c; No. 2 kaffir 70@71c.

Basis delivered Texas group three: Oats, No. 3 red 36@37c.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Jolted by an onslaught of selling after President Hoover's message to congress had been issued, wheat values underwent a decided setback late today. Execution of many stop loss orders accompanied the downward sweep of wheat. A big part of the wheat selling was ascribed to houses with Wall street connections, and went hand in hand with weakness of securities, as well as with news of moisture relief in drouth regions of domestic winter wheat territory Southwest.

Wheat closed nervous at almost the day's bottom, ¾@2¼ cents under yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to ⅝c down, oats a shade to ⅜c off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Contributing to bearish sentiment were Liverpool reports that Argentine shippers had been offering wheat freely. In addition, much notice was taken of existing uncertainty as to European finances, Germany's in particular.

There was no material selling pressure on corn or oats, but both the feed grains receded with wheat at the last. Country offerings of corn were scarce, and primary arrivals less than half those of a year ago.

Provisions reflected downturns of hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, Dec. 53⅜c, bids; May 54⅜@55c, 57⅜@⅝c; July 53⅜@¼c, 56⅛@⅛c. Corn, Dec. 35⅜c, 37⅛c; March 38⅜c, 39⅜c; May 40⅛c, 41⅛@43c; July 42⅛c, 43⅜c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.56⅜	.54⅛	.54⅜
March	.57	.55⅛	.55⅛
May	.58⅜	.56⅛	.56⅜
July	.56⅜	.54⅛	.55
Corn—			
Dec.	.37¼	.35⅜	.36⅛
March	.40⅜	.39⅛	.39⅛
May	.42⅛	.41	.41⅛
July	.44	.42⅜	.42⅜
Oats—			
Dec.	.25	.24⅛	.24⅛
May	.27	.26⅛	.26⅛
July	.26	.25⅜	.25⅜
Rye—			
Dec.	....	....	.40⅛
March	.44⅛	.44	.44
May	.46⅛	.45⅜	.45⅛
July	.46⅜	.45⅜	.45⅜
Lard—			
Dec.	....	....	6.00
Jan.	5.87	5.85	5.85
March	6.00	5.97	5.97
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.80
May	....	....	6.20

PIT NOTES
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (US)—Weakness in stocks frightened away supporting buying in wheat at the close today and with leading locals engaged in liquidation of substantial lines the market turned extremely weak. Cables and stock market action will be leading influences at the opening tomorrow.

Considerable short covering made its appearance in corn at the close, preventing that market from responding more to the weakness in wheat. Independent firmness of the yellow cereal throughout the early part of the session made the closing dip attractive to shorts.

A slow flour demand is reported by leading continental countries. It is partially ascribed to unfavorable business conditions and partially to the poor quality of bread which results from the high content of native wheat as necessitated by the milling quotas.

July wheat was under scattered pressure from hedgers and spreaders, widening its discount to 1@⅜c under the May.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Cigar P	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Am Sup Power	5⅛	4⅜	4⅜
Bunk Hill & S	26	25⅛	25⅛
Carib Synd	⅝	⅝	⅝
Cities Service	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
Cities Service Pf	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
Cities Service P 7 P	69½	69½	69½
Colon Oil	½	½	½
Com & Sou	⅝	⅝	⅝
Cord Corp	7⅛	7⅜	7½
Cosden Oil	⅝	½	⅝
Cuban Ca War	⅛	⅛	⅛
Cumb Pipe L	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Derby Oil	2	2	2
Educat Pict P	15	15	15
Ford Mot Can A	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Goldman Sachs	2⅛	2	2
Hudson B M & S	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Humble Oil	50	49⅜	49⅜
Imp Oil Can	9⅛	8⅜	8⅜
Long Is L P B	88	88	88
Moh Hud 1 P	94	94	94
New Eng P Pf	60	60	60
Newmont Min	13½	12⅜	12⅜
N Y P & L 7s Pf	104	104	104
Nipissing Mines	1	1	1
Nor Pipe L	33	33	33
Nor Sts P 7 Pc	92	92	92
Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
Ohio Oil Pf	73	73	73
Pac West Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼
Pruden Inv P	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Saf C H & L	19	19	19
St Regis Pap	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
S W Bell T P	118	118	118
Stand Oil Ind	18⅜	18	18¼
Stand Oil Ky	16⅜	16½	16½
Sunray Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
Unit Founders	2⅜	2	2⅛
Unit Milk Pr P	15	15	15
West Pow P	94¾	94¾	94¾

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Carlot shipments fruits and vegetables from Texas Monday: Grapefruit 22; mixed citrus, 3; cabbage, 1; mixed vegetables, 5; sweet potatoes, 1; tomatoes, 2.

Spinach at Chicago Tuesday: Market firm; Texas bushels, 90c@$1.00.

Tomatoes at Chicago: Market steady; Texas lugs, $2.75@3.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS—Continued

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Simms Pet	2	5	5	5
Sinc Con	133	6⅛	6	6
Skelly Oil	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Socony Vacuum	71	11⅛	10⅞	11
South Cal Ed	9	33⅜	32½	32½
South Pac	110	37¼	32	32½
South Rail	19	11¼	10	10
Stand Brands	37	14⅜	13⅜	13⅜
St G & El	26	35¼	32	32⅜
Stand Oil Calif	58	30¼	29⅜	29⅜
Stand Oil Kan	104	31¼	30⅜	31
Stewart Warner	7	5⅜	5½	5½
Stone & Webster	25	13⅜	12⅜	13
Studebaker	20	13½	12⅞	13
Telauto	4	13½	13	13
Texas Corp	63	16½	16	16
Texas Gulf Sul	25	25½	24½	24½
Tex Pac C & O	23	2½	2¼	2¼
Tex Pac Land Trust	20	6	5¼	5¼
Timken Det Ax	2	4¼	4½	4½
Timken Roll B	9	21½	20½	21¼
Tob Prod	3	3	2⅜	2⅜
Ulen & Co	9	3⅜	3	3
Union Carbide	95	33⅞	31⅜	32
Union Oil Cal	4	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Union Pac	aa5212	83⅛	78⅛	78⅜
United Aircraft	78	14	12½	12⅜
United Corp	178	11⅜	10⅜	10⅞
United Gas Im	aa6966	22	21¼	21⅜
U S Freight	3	7⅜	7¼	7¼
U S Ind Alcohol	52	32	29¼	29⅜
U S R & Im	aa1150	7½	7	7
U S Rubber	9	5	4⅜	4⅜
U S Steel	833	54⅛	50¼	51⅛
Util P & Lt A	119	10¼	8⅜	9¼
Vanadium	22	16½	15¼	15¼
Warner Picture	84	3¼	2⅜	3
West Maryland	14	7⅜	6⅜	6⅜
West Union Tel	45	47¼	44½	47¼
Westghs Air Brake	8	18⅜	16	16
West El & Mfg	153	32⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Willys Overland	3	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Woolworth	163	46½	44½	44⅞
Yellow Tr & Cab	3	4½	4½	4½

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—(USDA)—The limited supply of fed steers with weight sold to good advantage at steady to strong levels with spots 25c higher, but the bulk of receipts consisted of short feds of light weight and were taken at steady to weak prices. Most of the strictly good and choice weighty steers sold within a range of $10.00@12.00 while the majority of medium to good short feds had to go at $4.75@7.25 with a few up to $8.00. Stockers and feeders met a slow outlet at steady to weak levels with most replacement steers at $4.00@5.50. Estimated receipts of 41,900 around the 11-market circuit were around 8,000 less than a week ago and about 9,000 under a year ago.

Hogs opened on a generally steady to weak basis but late trade at most markets was 10@15c lower. St. Louis scored $4.40 as the day's top while a range of $4.05@4.35 took best hogs elsewhere.

Lambs took on a little brighter hue from the producer's standpoint when values were tabulated as mostly strong to 25c higher levels. All interests in Chicago paid up to $6.25 for better grade lambs while other points secured $5.65@6.00 for top sales. Mature sheep held generally steady with most fat ewes at $2.50 and down. Feeding lambs were in comparatively heavily supply at $3.50@4.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market 10c lower; top, $4.35; bulk $3.80@4.35; heavy, $4.00@4.30; medium, $4.30@4.35; light, $4.20@4.30; light lights, $4.00@4.30; packing sows, $3.60@3.90; pigs, $3.00@4.00; holdovers, 6,000.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000, calves 3,500, market steady; beef steers, good and choice, $9.00@12.00; common and medium, $5.00@9.00; yearlings, $8.00@11.00; butcher cattle, heifers, $3.50@9.00; cows, $3.00@5.50; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $5.00@6.50; feeder steers, $4.00@6.50; stocker steers, $3.50@6.25; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; lambs, $5.25@6.25; common, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; feeders, $4.50@5.00; ewes, $1.00@3.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 900. Calves—Receipts 400; about steady; good steers and yearlings scarce; weighty steers up to $6.00; bulk short fed steers, $4@5.00; butcher heifers, $2.50@4.00; good fat cows, $3@3.50; fancy light veals up to $5.50; best heavy calves, $4@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 700; 10c higher; packer top and bulk, $4.35; sows and stags, $3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 400; steady; top $5.00 on good to choice native lambs.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs—Receipts 600; rail hogs, 5@10c lower; truck hogs, 10@15c lower; truck top, $4.75; packer top, $4.65 for good medium weight rail butchers; light and medium weight rail butchers, $4.50@4.60; packing sows, $3.50@4.00, or weak to 25c lower.

Cattle—Receipts 3,900; 1,200 calves; slaughter steers and yearlings, steady; yearling demand narrow; other cattle and calves steady; slaughter steers, $4@5.25; well-finished yearlings, $8.25; others under $6 level; butcher heifers, $3@4.25; good fat cows, $3.25@3.75; butcher grades, $2.50@3; bulls, $2.15@2.65; good stock steer calves, $5.25; heavy slaughter calves, $4@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; killing classes steady; good fat lambs, $4.60; other fat lambs, $4.25@4.50; fat yearlings, $4; 2-year-old fat wethers, $3; aged fat wethers, $2.50; feeder lambs, $3.75.

PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (INS)—Butter—Receipts, 10,133 tubs; creamery extras, 30½c; standards, 27¼c; extra firsts, 27¼@28c; firsts, 25½@26½c; packing stock, 14@16c; specials, 30@30½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,037 cases; ordinary current receipts, 20@22c; graded firsts, 24c; extra firsts, 25@26c; dirties, 13@16c; checks, 12@15c.

Cheese—Young Americas and longhorns, 13@13½c; brick, fancy, 15½c; daisies, 13¼@½c; double daisies, 13@13½c; prints, 13⅛c; twins, 13@13½c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; old toms, 16c; No. 2, 14c; hens, 4½ pounds and up, 18c; No. 2, 8c; Leghorn hens, 12½c; spring chickens, 15½c; No. 2, 10c; Leghorn chickens, 13c; roosters, 10½c; No. 2, 8c; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, 17c; geese, 13c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 31 cars; on track, 242; U. S. shipments, 457; Wisconsin sacked round white, No. 1, 80@85c; occasional car 90c; ungraded, 70@77½c; Nebraska triumphs, $1.00@1.10; few fancy, $1.15; Idaho russets, No. 1, $1.50@1.60; frozen bottoms, $1.40@1.50; No. 2, $1.05@1.10; commercials, $1.10@1.15; few very best, $1.20.

DALLAS PRODUCE
DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, pound, 10@14c; young chickens, pound, 12@20c; turkeys, pound, 13@18c; guineas, dozen, $3.60; geese, pound, 8@9c; eggs, dozen, 20@21c; packing butter, pound, 9@10c; ducks, pound, 7@8c.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES
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	20 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	60 Total
Tuesday	69.8	71.4	x86.7	75.9
Previous day	69.9	70.9	86.9	75.9
Week ago	72.6	74.4	88.4	78.4
Month ago	76.2	82.5	92.2	84.0
Year ago	87.6	90.4	96.9	96.2
2 years ago	92.4	105.7	99.0	99.0
3 years ago	94.9	104.9	99.3	99.7
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	69.6	70.9	86.9	75.9
High, 1930	94.9	109.3	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.3	92.6
High, 1929	95.2	106.0	99.3	99.0
Low, 1929	90.4	100.3	96.0	96.3

xNew 1931 low.

United States Bonds
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $99.23; 1st 4¼s, $100.20; 4th 4¼s, $100.21. Treasury 4¼s, $103.28; 4s, $100.24; 3⅜s, $98.24; 3⅜s, $96.27.

Foreign

Argentine 6s af 59 June	55
Austria 4½s	44
Britain 37, 5½s	88⅜
France 7½s	114
Germany 7s	50½
Italy 7s	83½
Japan 6½s	93½
Poland 8s	54

Domestic

American Smelting 5s	97¼
American Sugar 6s	103
American Tel & Tel 5½s	104⅜
A T & S F gen 4s	86½
A G & W I 5s	44⅛
Baltimore & Ohio rf 5s	64
Bethlehem Steel rf 5s	98⅛
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	64⅛
Chesapeake Corp 5s	76⅛
C & O rf 4½s	92⅛
C & G W 4s	48
C R I & P 4½s	35⅛
Erie rf 5s	39⅛
General Motors ac 6s	100⅜
Goodyear Tire 5s	75⅛
Great Northern 7s A	89⅛
Hudson Manhattan rf 5s	81⅛
Humble Oil 5s	100
I G N adj 6s	15
International Match 5s	56
International Tel & Tel 4½s	54
Loews Inc 6s	89⅜
M K T adj 5s A	40
Mo Pac Gen 4s	31
Nat Dairy 5¼s	90½
New York Central rf 5s	69
Northern Pacific 6s B	72½
Phillips Petroleum 5¼s	56¼
Sinclair Oil col 7s	82½
Southern Pacific 4½s 68	66½
Southern Ry con 5s	73⅜
S W Bell 5s	102⅜
U S Rubber 5s	42
Wes Elec 5s	100⅜

MONEY QUOTATIONS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 60 days 3½; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand, 3.25⅜; cables 3.25⅜; 60-day bills, 3.20⅛; France demand 3.91 9-16; cables 3.91⅝; Italy demand, 5.11⅛; cables 5.12.

Demands: Belgium, 13.89; Germany, 23.09; Holland, 40.33; Norway, 17.94; Sweden, 18.04; Denmark, 18.04; Switzerland, 19.44; Spain, 8.24; Portugal, 3.10; Greece, 1.28⅜; Poland, 11.30; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96⅛; Jugoslavia, 1.78⅛; Austria, 13.99; Rumania, .59⅛; Argentine, 25.79; Brazil, 6.28; Tokyo, 49.63; Shanghai, 32.50; Montreal, 83.50; Mexico City (silver peso) 28.53.

SCHOOL TAX FUND WITHIN $2,600 OF EMERGENCY GOAL

CONOCO SENDS $7,500 CHECK

Advance Collections for '31 Total $147,146

Payment of $8,523.15 in 1931 school taxes Tuesday brought the total for the past nine days to $24,-381.65, lacking only about $2,600 to provide the amount asked for by the school board on Nov. 30 to meet in full the Dec. 5 pay roll of local teachers and other employes of the public schools.

Prominent among the payments announced Tuesday and among those recorded during the past two months, was that of the Continental Oil company for $7,479.50. The Continental Pipe Line company also paid its annual taxes to the school, the check amounting to $101.60. Since early October, when early payment of school taxes was urged, the total has mounted to $147,146.85.

Those who made up Tuesday's honor roll, as reported by City Tax Collector W. R. Hyer, are: H. E. Miller, Continental Oil Co., Continental Pipe Line, Mrs. G. T. Henslee, Grady Taylor, Leslie Humphrey, Ethel E. Chamberlin, M. L. McKinley, Charles R. Daniel, Standard Oil & Gas Co., D. A. Kelley.

Scouts to Give Demonstration at Council Meeting

About 20 Boy Scouts selected from local troops will stage varied demonstrations of scout work at the annual meeting of the Wichita area council to be held at the Highland Heights Christian church at 7 p. m. next Monday, Dec. 24, according to Frank B. Creighton, executive.

Only two speakers have been announced for the affair. R. E. Shepherd, president of the council during the past 12 months, will make a short address, and James P. Finch, regional executive from Dallas, also is on the program for a talk. Officers for the next year also are to be elected.

Teams for scout work demonstration will be furnished by local troops as follows: Troop No. 1, rope making; No. 2, knot tying; No. 4, dramatic interpretation of the scout badge; No. 6, bugling; No. 8, handicraft; No. 10, scout oath and laws; No. 12, motion picture, "The Scout Trail"; No. 14, first aid; No. 15, fire building; and No. 16, signaling.

Fourteen counties are included in the Wichita area. Invitations have been sent to about 150 executives and scoutmasters to attend.

DEATHS

VAN BENNETT

Funeral arrangements remained incomplete here Tuesday for Van Bennett, 30, who died at a hospital here late Monday night following a prolonged illness. Mr. Bennett resided on route five. He had no family, but is survived by a brother, Ira Bennett, of Gainesville, Texas.



DIRECTORS MEETING

The directors of the Deep Oil Development company held their usual monthly meeting at the offices of the company on the ninth floor of the Hamilton building.

SUNSHINE HILL TEST

Daubert and associates No. 1 George L. Dobie, located in the D. L. & C. survey, abstract 711, in the Sunshine Hill area of Wichita county, has skidded the rig after losing the hole at a depth of 663 feet.

TEXAS COMPANY OFFICIALS

R. Ogarrio, vice president, and R. A. Baker, chief geologist, for the Texas company, with headquarters in New York, are here for a few days and will leave on a tour of inspection of the company's properties in the Denver and Tulsa divisions before their return to New York.

NORTHWEST OF ARCHER CITY

Gose & Waggoner No. 1 Langford Investment company, located in the north 222 acres out of section 135, Harris survey, two miles northwest of Archer City in Archer county, is testing with a tester a sand at 2277 feet that is showing traces of oil.

BRIDWEL OIL COMPANY

Bridwell Oil company No. 21 Oil Investment test located in lot 5, block 125, J. W. Harris subdivision, Archer county, and a southeast offset to No. 20 well, drilled out the plug from a sand at 1250 feet and is showing for a small producer.

C-C Program of Work Committee to Meet

The various suggestions offered by members of the chamber of commerce for inclusion in the 1932 projects of the organization will be considered by the program of work committee at a meeting scheduled at the chamber of commerce offices Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Individual members of the program group recently held meetings of chamber members in order to obtain ideas toward forming the 1932 program. At Thursday's meeting these suggestions will be studied by the program committee, and a subcommittee will be named to draft a preliminary program.

Later the tentative program will be submitted to the general committee, headed by Jack C. Barnard, and after being revised will be presented to the chamber's membership at a public meeting Jan. 8.

REACHES CENTURY MARK

NARO, Sicily, (UP)—Pope Pius XI has sent his congratulations and best wishes to Canon Salvatore Capizzi who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. The Canon still continues his church work.

DAILY AVERAGE OIL INCREASES

Production Goes Up During Week 29,750 Bbls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 29,-750 barrels in the week ended Dec. 5, totaling 2,449,850 barrels, the American Petroleum institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California increased 40,150 barrels to 1,954,-850 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.2 per cent of estimated total capacity, operated at 60.4 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average runs of crude oil to stills as 2,213,400 barrels. Daily average the previous week for refineries representing 95.2 per cent of total, operated at 62.5 per cent of capacity, was 2,292,-600 barrels. Gasoline stocks at these refineries were 34,256,000 barrels against 33,685,000.

Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total charging capacity was 3,396,000 barrels. Production the previous week by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total was 3,275,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 1,432,000 barrels against 1,153,-000 barrels.

Daily average production and difference in barrels:

Oklahoma	555,050	Inc	31,200
Kansas	105,000	Inc	150
Panhandle Texas	52,600	Dec	3,550
North Texas	56,450	Inc	500
West Central Texas	25,850	Dec	400
West Texas	202,000	Dec	1,000
East Central Texas	56,800	Inc	300
East Texas	402,200	Inc	14,250
Southwest Texas	55,850	Dec	3,100
North Louisiana	28,700	Dec	450
Arkansas	37,450	Dec	50
Coastal Texas	127,500		
Coastal Louisiana	34,050	Inc	1,900
xEastern	111,150	Inc	3,600
Michigan	13,350	Dec	1,800
Wyoming	35,300	Dec	1,150
Montana	7,550	Dec	200
Colorado	3,950	Inc	150
New Mexico	43,950	Dec	200
California	495,000	Dec	10,400
Total	2,449,850	Inc	29,750

Crude Run to Stills	Dec. 5	Nov. 28
Total	15,494,000	16,048,000
Daily average	2,213,400	2,292,600
Cracked Gasoline Production		
Total	3,396,000	3,275,000
Daily average	485,100	467,900
Stocks		
Gasoline at Refineries	34,256,000	33,685,000
Gas and Fuel Oil	135,164,000	136,439,000
Oil Imports at Principal Ports		
Total	1,432,000	1,153,000
Daily average	204,571	164,714

LEADER ATTENDS SCHOOL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, Memphis social leader, claims the title of "grandmother of the art classes." She is attending high school night classes here and records show she has almost perfect attendance.

School News

By HELEN BROODO

Hi-Y Meeting

"Character Building" was the topic for discussion led by Nathan Chenault at the regular Hi-Y meeting Monday night at the Highland Heights Christian church.

Joe Witherspoon, vice president, presided over the program, which was opened with a short prayer. Jack Crouch, accordionist, played several popular numbers. James Lee carried on the business of the meeting, which included plans for the initiation at the next meeting Monday night of about 25 new members.

Assembly Program

Phil Small, artist of station KGKO, and Mrs. Small entertained the students of the high school and junior college Tuesday morning at a general assembly program presided over by Hermione Stewart Vaughn, music director at the school.

Mr. Small, who is a graduate of the Pittsburgh university, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Small, also a Pennsylvanian, in singing three solos.

Blue Curtain Club

Because of the rehearsal of the Little Theater play to be given soon, the Blue Curtain dramatic players of the junior college postponed their regular monthly meeting Monday night, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, director and sponsor.

Christmas Party

Miss Mary Emma Nelms, student of C. I. A. and a 1931 graduate of the Wichita Falls High school, recently sent to Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor of the high school Girl Reserve organization here, a box containing several dressed dolls for the annual Girl Reserve Christmas tree for underprivileged children.

Miss Kinsey, in reporting her receipt of the donation to the tree, stated that she considers the gift a good illustration of the true Girl Reserve spirit.

Every year it is a custom for the high school and junior college Girl Reserves to set up, decorate, and fill with gifts for the poor children a large Christmas tree. The public speaking classes of the high school always cooperate with the girls' organization in making the tree event a grand and memorable occasion for all the children present. A large group of children are brought in for the big Christmas party. The students stage an interesting program, then serve refreshments and distribute the gifts among the various youngsters. All students are urged, according to Miss Kinsey, to donate whatever money, toys, clothes, food, etc., to make the Christmas tree party a success.

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11 BILLED BY GRAHAM JURY

Felony Charged to Be Tried Dec. 21

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 8.—Eleven indictments were returned in the report of the 30th district grand jury to Judge Allan D. Montgomery late Tuesday afternoon. District Attorney Sam Spence announced the cases would be set for trial the third Monday in December.

Six of the indictments charged burglary, two driving while intoxicated, one sale and possession of liquor, and one failing to stop and render aid after an accident.

The defendants already under arrest are W. M. Jeffress, charged with box car burglary; Floyd Peavyhous, and Gus Allbright, charged with driving while intoxicated, and Rosa Lee Wilson, juvenile, charged with burglary.

Mr. Spence announced that the grand jurors were dismissed subject to call later in the month. E. W. Harrison, South Bend, acted as foreman.

The Illinois natural history survey has found that 20,000 different kinds of insects live in the state.

Services Wednesday For J. H. Davidson

Funeral services for J. H. Davidson, 49, employe of the Fort Worth and Denver here for the past eight years, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate, with the assistance of W. E. Young. Burial will be at Vernon, Texas. Arrangements are in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company.

Mr. Davidson died at a hospital here Sunday. He was active in labor organizations and at the time of his death was secretary of the B. R. T., No. 499.

He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Cook, both of whom reside at the family residence, 2129 Avenue E.

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Your Suggestions Wanted

The program of work committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is formulating a list of objectives for the organization in 1932 and to that end is asking all who are interested in the future of Wichita Falls to make suggestions.

Already discussions have been held in a number of group meetings but many were unable to attend these meetings and in order that suggestions may be had from everyone the newspapers have been asked to print this coupon upon which you are invited to make suggestions and to mail as early as possible in order that the committee may have time to give consideration to all of them.

Everyone, whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or a citizen of Wichita Falls, is invited to make suggestions. Suggestions from persons living outside of Wichita Falls will be welcomed.

MR. J. C. BARNARD, Chairman
Program of Work Committee
Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Falls, Texas.

What can the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce do for the promotion of your line of business?
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What, in your opinion, is the thing of most importance to be done by the Chamber of Commerce for the good of the community as a whole?
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BANANAS Yellow, Ripe Fruit. Per pound 5c
BACON Decker's Tall Korn Per pound 16c
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SPARERIBS Fresh, with plenty of meat. 2 pounds for ... 25c
OYSTERS Fresh Selected Per pint ..... 39c Per quart 75¢
PORK CHOPS Small and Lean. Per pound 18c
DRY SALT Bacon—Streaked With Lean. Per pound 10c
Ground Meat Fresh Ground. Per Pound 12½c