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G. O. P. FINANCED FIGHT AGAINST GEORGE NORRIS

Miss Maude Nored Near Death From Injuries In Automobile-Train Crash

Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

A weekly magazine, Liberty, reprints as its Chirstmas editorial an open letter written nearly 1,900 years ago by a wise and a good man whose zeal and courage are an inspiration even to this day. The letter exalts the virtue of charity and in whatever sense the ancient letter writer used the word, or in all the senses of the word the letter is a mighty fine Christmas editorial now. It follows:

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From the First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians: the 13th chapter:

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

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2. And thought I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

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3. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

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4. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

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5. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

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6. Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

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7. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

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8. Charity never faileth: but whether there can be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

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9. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

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10. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

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11. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

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12. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

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13. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

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Here endeth the lesson.

Too Much Powdering Keeps Girl in Jail

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (UP)—Vanity deprived Eleanor Shanklin, 22, of her freedom today. Held in jail as an accomplice to a series of robberies, her attorney secured her release when detectives decided they would not press the charge against her. By the time the girl spent 15 minutes powdering her nose in her cell, however, officers changed their minds and obtained an order preventing her release.

Gas Fumes Blamed For Fatal Blast at Texhoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—An explosion which last week wrecked the newspaper plant of J. D. Devine at Texhoma was caused by escaping gas, Frank Davis, assistant fire marshal reported today after an inquiry.

The Devines lived in the building in which the plant was located. Mrs. Devine was killed and Devine and Burdice Smith, printer, were injured.

Brother of English Peer Dies in Washington

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 22. (UP)—Arthur H. Dawson, 72, brother of Lord Dawson of Penn, personal physician to King George of England, died here late today following a heart attack.

Many Excellent Positions Are Offered

IN THE DAILY TIMES-RECORD NEWS WANT ADS to men WITH cars. The used CARS offered in THE Daily Times-Record NEWS classified want-ad SECTION help you SECURE a good, honest CAR at small cost AND a good paying JOB AS WELL!

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FORUM LEADER BADLY HURT IN COLLISION

Car and Engine Meet At Harrison Street Crossing

FRACTURE FEARED

Victim's Chest Crushed By Violence Of Impact

Miss Maude Nored, 1010 Tenth street, was seriously, possibly fatally, injured early Monday night when the automobile she was driving collided with a work engine of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway company at the Harrison street intersection.

Miss Nored was taken in a Dalton-Powell Funeral home ambulance to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where it was learned that her chest was badly crushed, her collar bone broken and that possibly she had received a fractured skull in the accident. Late Monday night hospital attendants stated that the woman's condition was very grave. An X-ray to determine the extent of the injuries are to be made Tuesday, it was said, if she survives the night.

Engineer Reports

A. H. Milsap, engineer of the train, told police who investigated that Miss Nored had stopped at the stop sign at the intersection and then drove into the path of the oncoming train. The impact of the collision was so great, according to Howard Peters and Charles S. Carlisle, motorcycle officers who investigated, that the automobile was completely wrecked and the pilot of the locomotive was so bent that the engine was unable to proceed immediately.

Miss Nored is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Nossett and is connected with the Nossett studio. At the time the accident occurred she was returning alone from the Woman's Forum where she had been assisting in the preparation of an annual banquet.

Active in Forum

Miss Nored has been active in the work of the Woman's Forum and especially in the art work of the organization. She is secretary-treasurer of the art department. She is an active member of the Little Theater and of the First Baptist church.

The train with which Miss Nored's car collided was headed westward and had several passenger coaches attached which were being returned to the yards at Call field after the arrival of the evening train from Breckenridge. The pilot of the engine which was knocked down was repaired shortly after the occurrence of the accident and the equipment returned to the yards.

A. H. Milsap, the engineer, resides at 1624 Collins street.

Business Revival Seen Within Six Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—H. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil and Refining company, in an address before the Employers club of the company said he believed the present business depression will end within six months and "I believe history will bear me out that at no time has a business depression lasted for two years." He added that "no man will be put out of work whom sincere efforts on our part can keep busy."

Gas Well Still Wild As Flames Are Quenched

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—"Wild Abe," unbridled gas well located on the outskirts of Wewoka, tonight continued to shoot a column of gas and oil high into the air after its flames had been extinguished by a nitroglycerine explosion.

A 45-pound charge of nitroglycerine, exploded by electricity, snuffed out the fire today. The well continued to flow wild, however, and efforts will be made tomorrow to cap it with a heavy steel cone.

OIL HEARING CALLED

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The state railroad commission today set for hearing at Marshall Jan. 10, proposed rules governing the drilling, casing and cementing of gas wells in the Panola field.



There are 100 families in Wichita Falls for which no provision has been made for Christmas, according to Ensign Shultz of the Salvation Army. Drop your coin or bill in the Christmas kettle today—and feed a hungry family on Christmas.

Judges Award Prizes in Wichita's First Christmas Lighting Contest

O'Donohoe, Gates and Work Homes First in Three Divisions; Beautiful Displays Win Praise of Judges

Prizes in Wichita Falls' Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce, were announced Monday night by the Judges after a review of what they declared to be the most beautiful and pretentious display in the city's history.

First prize in the $25 division went to the John F. O'Donohoe home at 600 Fillmore street. Decorations were shown against a red background, with a star on the chimney top, a beautifully lighted tree and Christmas wreaths in the windows as outstanding features of the entire scheme.

Second prize went to the H. D. Jones apartment house at 713 Warford street, and third place to the E. R. Keller home at 1815 Speedway.

Mrs. F. W. Work, 1817 Pearl street, was announced winner of first prize in the $10-$25 class. A stuffed figure of Santa Claus, illuminated with proper lights, was shown climbing down the chimney of the home. F. H. Whitney, 1314 Eleventh street, placed second and Paul Rutledge, 2309 Miramar, third.

First place in the $10 class went to Mrs. Fred Gates, 2621 Harrison street. The Gates home had a Christmas wreath in each window, and on the roof was a large figure of Santa Claus, illuminated with a spotlight. Second place went to the C. R. Seals home, 2007 Harrison, and third to R. L. Deshong, 2009 Garfield.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Miss Ethel Chamberlain and Mayor Walter Nelson Jr. Judge Irvin J. Vogel was chairman of the Junior chamber of commerce committee sponsoring the event.

Prizes in the contest for first places were $25 for the first division, $15 for the second division and $10 for the third division. The cash prizes were donated by the Junior chamber of commerce, while second and third place prizes of merchandise were donated in each event by electrical houses of the city.

After the judging, members of the committee said they were well pleased with the results secured in the first campaign, but expressed the hope that more Wichita Falls residents would enter the contest next year. Many beautiful decorated homes were unjudged because of the failure of the owners to enter the contest, it was said.

UNEMPLOYMENT PEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (US)—Unemployment in Europe will reach a peak of 7,500,000 in February, Dr. Julius S. Kein, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, asserted on his arrival in the United States liner Leviathan today.

LANDON RITES TODAY AT 4

Powers to Officiate at Services for Wichitan

Funeral services for Dr. Loren O. Landon, 48, are to be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 1411 Hays street, with Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

Dr. Landon, a resident of Wichita Falls for 11 years and for a number of years engaged in the sporting goods business of Landon & Hill, died Sunday afternoon in a hospital here following a major operation.

He was a native of Jerseyville, Ill., and practiced dentistry for 20 years. On taking up residence in Wichita Falls in 1920, he engaged in the oil business for a time before entering the sporting goods business with E. G. Hill. He reentered the oil business here after the sporting goods store burned about two years ago.

Active pallbearers will be D. H. Rubsam, C. H. Reid, C. E. McCutchen, C. E. Basham, E. G. Hill, A.

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Wirt Franklin Sees Hope for Independents

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—A hopeful view of the oil tariff movement, which he heads as president of the Independent Petroleum association of America, was expressed here today by Wirt Franklin of Oklahoma City and Ardmore. He was returning to Oklahoma City after a stay in Washington.

"Our fight is in good hands," he said, "and while the present congress may not act, that does not end the case. The federal tariff commission is to make a report soon and from its findings we expect results that will see a tariff order issued."

Oklahoman Charged With Stealing Stamps

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Federal charges were filed here today against William E. Tucker alleging theft of stamps and postal funds from the First National bank of Jones about a month ago. Tucker has been held in the county jail here for a week for investigation.

Arraigned before George J. Eacock, United States commissioner, Tucker pleaded not guilty and was held under $10,000 bond.

Texan Killed as Auto Collides With Street Car

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Lynn A. Boyd of Weatherford was killed and Joe Cableman, also of Weatherford, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car here today.

Colquitt Davis Acts as His Own Attorney in Hearing on Slaying

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Colquitt Davis, 20, was held without bail for trial in district court of Carter county on charges of killing Con Keirsey, deputy sheriff at Wirt Dec. 10, following a preliminary hearing here today in which he acted as his own attorney.

Testimony that Davis fired the fatal shot was given in a crowded courtroom by Cathryn Fox, 16, sweetheart of D. I. Davis, Colquitt's brother, who was killed by Wichita, Kan., officers Dec. 12. The girl was in the room with the Davis brothers when the shooting occurred.

Other witnesses testified Colquitt fired at Vernon Cason, undersheriff, as the latter lay on the floor, seriously wounded.

Cason, from a bed in a hospital, said in a deposition that as he and Keirsey approached the house, searching for a stolen automobile, he saw a man standing in the door, armed with two guns. He could see Keirsey in the room and a third man back of Keirsey, he related. As the man with the two guns, who he said later was identified as D. I. Davis, started to shoot, Keirsey struck at him.

The man in the back of the room, alleged to have been Colquitt, shot at Keirsey as his brother fired at Cason, wounding the latter. Cason fell as he emptied his revolver at his assailant.

RILEY DENIES FIGHT WITH SLAIN VETERAN

Murder Charge Filed In Death of Grandfield Resident

STATE REVEALS CASE

Riley and Hardin Quarreled Over Shotgun, Say Officers

Barney Riley, Burkburnett filling station operator charged with the slaying of Tom Hardin, Grandfield, Okla., war veteran, Monday admitted that he saw Hardin in Burkburnett on the day the veteran was last seen alive, but denied that the two fought or that he had any knowledge of the shooting.

Disappeared Oct. 1

Charges against Riley, who is in the Wichita county jail serving a federal sentence on a liquor charge, were filed before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn Monday morning. The complaint was drawn after an investigation started on Dec. 11 when a skeleton, identified as that of Hardin, was found on the Mance Griffith farm in Cotton county three miles from the Burkburnett bridge. The ex-soldier had been missing from his home in Grandfield since Oct. 1, the date upon which he received a government compensation check. Examination revealed that his skull had been pierced by a shotgun charge.

Quarrel Alleged

According to the state's theory of the case, complete Sunday, the shooting is believed to have followed a dispute between Hardin and Riley over a shotgun, Deputy Sheriff Warren W. Belcher, said Monday. Riley told investigators that he went to sleep on Oct. 1 in his filling station while Hardin was in the place. When he awoke he found Hardin and the gun gone, Mr. Belcher quoted the accused man as asserting. Riley told Mr. Belcher he was unable to gain possession of the gun, but denied that any violence developed in the argument.

The gun was recovered by officers in the possession of a druggist in Randlett, Okla., and is being held as evidence for the state.

Investigators are proceeding on the theory that Hardin was slain in Wichita county and his body tossed into a field across the Oklahoma line. In the pockets of the trousers Hardin was wearing were found a box of shotgun shells, the envelope in which his government

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Funeral Held For Mayor at Anson

Special to The Record News.

ANSON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Funeral services were held here today for J. H. Jarred, 61, mayor of Anson who died Sunday morning. The services were held from the First Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Thomas officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery here.

Mr. Jarred was born in Alabama and came to Bell county, Texas, in 1888, removing in 1907 to Anson. He engaged in the mercantile business here for several years and served on the city council. At the time of his death he was in his third term as mayor.

Pallbearers were members of the city council and the marshal.

Besides his widow, Mr. Jarred is survived by two sons, Guy of Comanche, Texas, and Leon of Houston.

British Steel and Iron Business Suffers Slump

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (US)—British imports, exports and production of iron and steel all declined in November, according to a cablegram received from Donald Renshaw, acting commercial attache, by the department of commerce today.

Production fell to the lowest level of the year, while imports and exports were slightly above a previous low level.

Maitland Fined After Court Martial Hearing

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland, who flew across the Pacific ocean from San Francisco to Hawaii, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication before a general court martial of the eighth corps area headquarters today and was sentenced to be reprimanded and forfeit $100 pay.

He was charged with violation of the 96th article of war and specifically with having been drunk while a patient in the base hospital Aug. 17.

Child Injured in Jam Of Christmas Shoppers

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22. (UP)—Eight-year-old John Sitzman is one boy who went on record today as being opposed to Santa Claus and Christmas.

His right arm was dislocated and mangled when he was shoved into an ascending elevator by a crowd of shoppers who jammed a Lincoln department store.

Shepard Meets Life-Term Verdict With Protest Of Innocence In Wife's Death

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—A federal court jury today found Maj. Charles A. Shepard, 57, army specialist in pulmonary diseases, guilty of the poison murder of his second wife, Zenana, and recommended life imprisonment.

The physician, whose love affair with Miss Grace Brandon, blond stenographer of Brooks field, San Antonio, Texas, had been bared during the long trial of the case and alleged as the motive for the crime charged, wept silently when he heard the verdict.

Shepard Surprised

His composure regained, he said presently he was surprised at the verdict, adding: "I am absolutely innocent and this case will eventually be thrown out of court."

C. L. Kagey of defense counsel said he would move for retrial listing 30 to 40 citations of error in the trial. If a new trial is not ordered, he said, he will appeal the case.

"The verdict," said Kagey, "was apparently a compromise. "If Major Shepard actually murdered his wife, he should be hanged for it." To this the major nodded assent.

Major at Liberty

The major, court officials said, will remain at liberty under his $25,000 bond until Feb. 2 at which time he will be sentenced formally at Topeka, Kan., unless further legal action intervenes. He planned to leave tonight for Denver to report for duty at Fitzsimons General Army hospital.

In the trial of Major Shepard, which drew daily a jam of spectators, the government alleged that this physician, trained in the use of medicine, had planned carefully to remove his wife by a slow acting poison which would make her illness appear natural.

His purpose, it charged, was to gain his freedom so he might marry Miss Brandon, who was a prosecution witness in the case.

Obtained Drug

It produced witnesses who said examination of the viscera of Mrs. Shepard, at an autopsy objected to by the major, had shown death was caused by mercury poisoning. It brought forth others to reveal that the major had withdrawn from the dispensary at Fort Riley, Kan., where he was stationed when Mrs. Shepard died on June 15, 1929, large quantities of the drug.

It produced more, including Grace Brandon herself, to show that the attachment for Miss Brandon, with its exchange of love letters and gifts, had flowered before the illness of Mrs. Shepard and the major had wanted a divorce.

To this accumulation of evidence were added letters written by Mrs. Shepard to relatives and the statement, made by a witness who had nursed the major's wife, that Mrs. Shepard herself had said her husband was poisoning her.

Defense Picture

In opposition to this the defense painted a picture of Major Shepard and his activities which, it insisted, was far more plausible.

It painted him, with the testimony of other witnesses, as a long-suffering husband with a wife who was both an alcoholic and a drug addict. It attempted to show his

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Moody Asks Return Of Clarendon Suspect

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Requisition was issued by Gov. Dan Moody today for the return from Tucumcari, N. M., of Belk "Bill" Brown, wanted in Clarendon on a charge of assault with intent to murder and attempted burglary.

The requisition was issued upon the identification of Tom Naylor, victim of the alleged attempts.

Requisitions also were issued for Henry and Roy Strange, wanted at Tyler on burglary charges and under arrest in Lewisville, Ark.

Contract Awarded For Dam Near Huntsville

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—John F. Buckner of Cleburne, was tentatively awarded a contract today by the game, fish and oyster commission for excavation and construction of a dam at the Huntsville state fish hatchery at his bid of $21,409. The hatchery is on Harmon creek. Building contracts will be awarded later. The cost of the entire project was estimated at $50,000.

Exiled Mexican Priest Succumbs at Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rev. Benjamin Rodarte, priest of the St. Francis Assissi Catholic church here for Mexicans, died today following a long illness. He came here two years ago, an exiled priest from Mexico. Rt. Rev. J. P. Lynch, bishop of Dallas, will preach the funeral sermon, Dec. 28.

BANDITS LOOT APACHE BANK

Cashier Kidnaped by Pair After Holdup

Special to The Record News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Kidnaped late today by two robbers who held up the American National bank of Apache and escaped with $2,500, J. W. Pieratt, cashier, made his way here late tonight after being released on a side road near El Reno. He was unharmed.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—The American National bank of Apache, 22 miles north of Lawton, was robbed by two armed men today just before the closing hour. The bandits kidnaped Cashier Jim Pierratt and early tonight he had not returned home.

Entering the bank shortly before 4 p. m., the robbers locked five persons, including employes and customers, in the vault. They forced Pieratt to gather all available cash including even the pennies. Their loot was believed to amount to $2,500.

Miss Lola Calloway, stenographer entered the bank just after the robbers drove away with Pierratt their prisoner. She gave the alarm.

The automobile headed west after leaving Apache and Caddo and Comanche county officers were scouring the country tonight in search of the bandits.

Norris to Erect Six Tabernacles in Texas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has returned from Amarillo, where he conducted a six-weeks' revival, announced plans today to erect independent tabernacles at Cleburne, San Antonio, El Paso, Abilene, Houston and Waco.

Each tabernacle will be erected and paid for during a revival of several weeks' duration, and then will be left as the place of worship of a congregation not affiliated with any church in the city and with a leader who may be drawn from the ranks rather than from a seminary.

The first tabernacle will be erected about the middle of January and will be either at Cleburne or San Antonio, Rev. Mr. Norris stated.

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Aged Cousins Meet After Fifty-one Years

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—B. R. Vickers, 73, saw his cousin, William Witcher of Pleasanton, Kan., today for the first time in 51 years. The men met at the courthouse, where Vickers is employed.

Witcher had heard his cousin worked at the courthouse here. He walked into the building and inquired for him during a short stop over here en route to Abilene.

Hoover Signs Bill For $150,000,000 Farm Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—President Hoover today signed the bill appropriating $150,000,000 for the farm board.

Congress enacted the appropriation Saturday. It brings to $400,000,000 the amount made available from the $500,000,000 authorized for the board's revolving fund.

Storekeeper Kills Intruder at Wildorado

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Harry H. Elam, proprietor of the Wildorado Grain and Mercantile company, at Wildorado, 19 miles west of Amarillo, late Sunday night shot and killed one of two men who were attempting to enter the store.

The second man escaped on foot after Elam had shot the tires off a small car in which he was trying to make a get away.

The dead man, with a full charge of buckshot through his heart, is unidentified. The body is being held by an Amarillo undertaking firm.

PARTY BACKED MONEY LOANED TO BOB LUCAS

Campaign Committee Told Of Source for Fund Used in Race

NORRIS FLAYS LUCAS

Fiery Nebraskan Attacks Tactics Used by Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Records showing that money borrowed by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, to help finance a publicity campaign against Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, was backed up by funds of the national committee were placed today before the senate campaign funds committee.

While the committee was tracing the source of the anti-Norris campaign financing, Senator Norris himself issued a statement welcoming Lucas' challenge of a contest on party regularity but asking that "my enemies fight in the open and do not, like cringing cowards, hide behind anonymous names or use methods which are disreputable and too dishonorable for anyone to father."

Lucas Replies

Lucas promptly issued a reply to Norris, denying "that my opposition to Senator Norris was anything but proper." He said the conduct of Norris "has given rise to a condition which amounts to a growing cancer in the vitals of the Republican party and it must be cut out if the party is to survive."

Meanwhile Senator Cutting, New Mexico, another of the western Republican independents, demanded repudiation of Lucas' attack on Norris' Republicanism "by those higher up."

President Hoover and Republican leaders silently watched developments today. The demand by Lucas that "men like Norris" be eradicated from the party stood tonight without either support or disapproval of the Republican high command.

Ouster Demanded

Senator Norris refused to demand that Lucas be ousted, but some of his friends in the senate have.

Wade H. Cooper, president of the Commercial National bank of this city, informed the campaign funds committee late today that when Lucas obtained his $4,000 loan at his bank he presented a letter signed "Republican national committee, by Robert H. Lucas," and placing a $40,000 special account of the committee behind it.

The committee immediately decided to summon Joseph R. Nutt,

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Business Partner Held After Temple Shooting

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—A fight between business partners in a garage here today ended in the fatal shooting of John Harrison, 25, and the arrest of Joe Carroll, 22, on a murder charge.

Carroll maintained that he shot Harrison in self-defense. He said the partner was trying to "cut his throat." Officers found Harrison dead from a rifle bullet wound, his hand clutching a pocket knife.

San Antonio Hotels Scenes of Violent Deaths

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (UP)—Two violent deaths occurred in hotels today. J. J. Cavazos, 41, leaped or fell from the fifth floor of the Plaza hotel into the street, dying instantly. J. W. Diedrich, 75, was found hanging in a room of the Majestic hotel. He had made a rope from strips of a sheet, to end his life.

Oil Well Gauger Falls To Death From Tank

LULING, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—Overcome by gas, Fred Johnson, 21, oil well gauger, fell from the top of a tank at the Magnolia farm today and died instantly.

Doomed Slayer Escapes Jail in New Jersey

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 22. (UP)—Charles Fithian, 22, sentenced today to death in the electric chair for his part in the murder of J. William MacCausland, escaped tonight from the Salem county jail.

'Alfalfa Bill' Murray Assails State C.-C. as Utilities 'Tool'

TISHOMINGO, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, governor-elect of Oklahoma, today charged the state chamber of commerce "now has resorted to flattery after failing to buy me, scare me, get me drunk and ply me with women of doubtful character."

Murray's tirade was in answer to a letter from W. B. Estes, manager of the organization which defended the chamber of commerce against the governor-elect's recent charge that the chamber "is controlled by utilities" and is working against interests of the "common people who elected me."

"The letter of Estes was just the old trick of using flattery on public men," Murray said. "My advice to the legislators is to accept all of Estes' banquet invitations one day after adjournment of the legislature.

"Rest assured that your reference to having 50,000 members is no scare to me," Murray wrote Estes. "I had 220,000 persons behind me in the primaries, more than 300,000 in the general election and my opinion is that at least 220,000 will stay with me throughout the next four years against all the opposition of the chamber of commerce.

"I thank you for your courtesies but I thoroughly, conscientiously and emphatically condemn your purposes."

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness. Light to moderate winds on the coast, mostly northerly.

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

Maximum temperature	45
Minimum temperature	26
Temperature at 5 p. m.	42
Precipitation, none.	
Southwest wind.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	10
Barometer	29.23

G. O. P. BACKED LOAN TO LUCAS

Committee Learns Source of Nebraska Fund

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of Cleveland, treasurer of the national committee, for questioning after the holidays as to the reasons for opening up the $40,000 account on Oct. 23 when another account of the national committee already was in existence with the same bank.

Help Requested

Lucas previously told the committee he borrowed $4,000 on his own account to finance the campaign against Norris and some Democratic senators. He said he regarded Norris as a Democrat and came to the assistance of the regular Republican organization in Nebraska when they asked for aid to fight Norris.

Cooper said he had a letter from Lucas today enclosing a personal check for $520 to be applied against the note and asking an extension for from 30 to 60 days. The letter added Lucas was leaving for Louisville, his home, tonight and probably would not return until after Jan. 2, when the note is due.

"Who gave Mr. Lucas the authority to say who was a good Republican or a bad Republican?" Norris demanded in his statement. "Who appointed him to a position where he should be the judge of other men's motives?

"If the rule which Mr. Lucas attempts to apply to me were made general, even the great party leader in the White House would have to retire and pursue the calling of a humble engineer. His own conduct shows that he has violated the very rule which he would apply to others."

Norris Bitter

Lucas' statement of last night, the Nebraskan added, was "an adroit attempt to detract attention from his own ridiculous and indefensible position. I had not demanded his resignation and do not intend to do so. His own guilty conscience is his worst accuser and his own conduct shows that he is entirely unfitted for the position which he holds."

Cutting said Lucas was "merely an employe of the national Republican committee," and the responsibility for his actions "lies higher up—considerably higher up."

"The trouble with the gentlemen who Mr. Lucas represents," the New Mexico senator added, "is that they fail to remember that the Republican party does not belong to the president of the United States, the national chairman, and a few dozen members of the national committee. It belongs to the Republican voters. It is not a part of Mr. Lucas' official functions to determine whether the Republican voters are right or wrong. The Republicans of Nebraska decided in the primaries that Senator Norris was a good enough Republican for them."

Lucas' Reply

In his reply to Norris, Lucas said the literature he paid for was sent to the anti-Norris organization in Lincoln, Neb., by express and there was no secret about the transaction.

"The Republicans of this country have never been satisfied with Senator Norris' methods in politics," he said. "He seems to take great pride in his treason and treachery to the Republican party."

He added that although Nebraska Republicans favored Herbert Hoover for president and gave him a 147,000 majority, Norris had spoken and voted for Alfred E. Smith and had since "viciously and relentlessly opposed the president's administration."

G. O. P. TREASURER IGNORANT OF LOAN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22. (AP)—Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, tonight said he had no knowledge of a $4,000 loan made by a Washington bank to Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee, into whose activities in the Nebraska campaign against Senator George W. Norris, Republican independent, the senate campaign investigating committee is inquiring.

Nutt said the committee kept a special account at the bank with a deposit of $40,000. "It consisted of certain monies which have always been properly accounted for," he added.

The national treasurer, who is expected to testify before the campaign committee after the holidays, said he not only had no knowledge of the $4,000 loan, but knew nothing of a letter from the national committee concerning the matter.

Rites Today For L. O. Landon

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R. Dillard, H. F. Weldon and Carlisle Norwood.

Honorary pallbearers will be W. N. Bonner, W. M. McGregor, R. L. More of Vernon, G. H. Hampshire, Overton Abernathy, J. H. Allison, Paul Harding, John Waggoner, W. E. Norton, J. B. Hatchitt, Preston Beck, A. F. Kimmell, George N. Dwyer, R. A. Kelley of Cleburne, Guy L. Waggoner of Fort Worth, Horrace Robbins, T. H. Lawson, Walter Robbins, Dr. E. P. Bass; Edward Davenport, Dallas; Billy Lee, W. O. Kimmell; Billy Richardson, Dallas; E. V. Lesley; H. B. Hurley, Big Spring; Walter Alexander; F. M. Jacobson, Fort Worth; George McIntyre, Fort Worth; O. E. Randolph, Ranger; E. McMillen, Ranger; J. R. Elliott, Barney McMullen, Ollie Pressley, Dr. R. L. Hargrave, J. A. Gardner, Dr. L. F. Stripling, Archie Tanner, R. O. Harvey, Frank Collier, John F. O'Donohoe; Judge R. W. Hall, Amarillo; C. S. McCullough, Vernon; Dr. W. T. Wells, Claude Woods, R. A. King, Dr. F. E. Thornburgh and Grover C. Johnson.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company.

Negro Changes Story In Death of Teacher

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—Raymond Gunn, negro ex-convict brought here from St. Joseph after a mob had attempted to lynch him there, today repudiated his confession that he murdered 19-year-old Velma Colter, Maryville, Mo., rural school teacher.

Gunn was brought here early today after 150 men had stormed the St. Joseph jail Sunday in an attempt to take him from his cell.

Christmas trees at lowest prices, corner Tenth and Denver.—Adv.

For Christmas, a canary from Bebb's.—Adv.

Oklahoman, Bearing Christmas Toys For Child, Killed Near Waurika

Young Tishomingo Hitch-Hiker Struck Down on Highway by Passing Automobile

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 22.—Robert Lee Cutts, 18 years of age, of Tishomingo, Okla., was fatally injured when struck by an automobile driven by S. C. Shoemake of Bennington, Okla., about nine miles east of here Monday on highway 70.

Cutts was hitch-hiking and had been given a ride by M. H. Thurmond of Ringling, Okla. Thurmond's automobile became overheated at the point where the accident occurred and Cutts was returning to the car with a pail of water when he was struck.

A note on the body revealed his name and gave the address of his father, F. H. Cutts of Tishomingo. Among the articles discovered in the hitch-hiker's pack were two toys, presumably for some child's Christmas, and materials for a woman's dress.

The body was forwarded Monday afternoon to Tishomingo. An investigation and coroner's inquest absolved the driver of blame.

The youth, a high school student at Tishomingo, was on his way to visit his sister at Newcastle, Texas. He left his home Monday morning.

Death Ends Colorful Career Of Famous Composer of 'After the Ball'

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Charles K. Harris, song writer and music publisher, author of "After the Ball," theme song of the gay '90's, died at his home here today after an illness of three weeks. He was 65 years old.

Harris preceded Irving Berlin as a shining product of "Tin Pan Alley." Born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., his family moved to the Middle West, first to Saginaw, Mich., and then to Milwaukee, Wis., the scene of his first triumph.

It was in his father's tailor shop in Saginaw that Harris conceived the ambition that swept him on to world fame and fortune. After watching two vaudeville actors rehearse their routine in the shop, Harris fashioned a banjo out of an old oyster can. Later one of the actors gave him his first real banjo. The boy soon became an expert with this and when the family moved to Milwaukee he hung out a shingle proclaiming to the world he was a banjo teacher.

Success was not then long in coming. He tackled the piano and although unable to read music composed songs by ear using only the black keys.

After viewing an amateur theatrical performance he was dissatisfied with the music, wrote some himself and gave it to the troupe. It was accepted and used but he received no money.

Then he wrote "After the Ball," America's first "popular sentimental ballad."

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Riverside Memorial chapel.

Optimist Club Provides Feast For 150 Boys at Christmas Celebration

Santa Claus Distributes Gifts of Fruit and Candy After Youngsters Are Fed on Venison and Buffalo

More than 150 exuberant but well behaved boys were guests of the Optimist club at a banquet given to the underprivileged youth of the city Monday night at the Kemp hotel.

With keen appetites the youngsters attacked an array of edibles consisting of venison, buffalo and other foods which make up a banquet, and with boyish interest applauded the entertainment features on the program. Two Christmas readings were given by Jane N. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, and V. N. Armstrong drew several humorous sketches for the entertainment of the boys. R. E. Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd led the group in a singsong.

'Some Get Scrubbing'

Urging the boys to make the most of their lives, Bert King, local attorney, declared that they could be what they wanted to be, that opportunity was as great for them as for more privileged boys. Mr. King urged the necessity of at all times being a gentleman, reliable and honorable in all dealings.

Also guests of the Optimist club were members of the Junior Optimist club, composed of boys from 13 to 17 years of age. Following the dinner, a Santa Claus appeared and distributed packages of candy, apples and oranges to the larger boys, while pocket knives were given to each of the boys of the Junior Optimist group.

A committee was on hand to take care of the boys that appeared with dirty hands and faces and superintended the washing of several of the youngsters.

During the meeting a $5 gold piece was awarded to Paul Michael, Junior Optimist, for having shown the greatest increase in a saving account started last year by the Optimist club for each boy in the junior organization. At the 1929 banquet, each boy was given a savings account book with a $1 deposit. The prize awarded Monday night to young Michael was for having added the greatest amount to his account.

Guests at Movie

While the dinner was in progress many citizens of the city viewed the banquet. The American Legion drum corps visited and rendered several numbers. A large number of Optimists were present.

Solon R. Featherston was in charge of arrangements for the banquet. The deer was furnished by P. J. Lea, with J. I. Staley donating a quarter of a buffalo. The Producers creamery, the Independent creamery and Earl Crenshaw furnished 170 pints of milk, all of which was consumed.

Following the banquet, the boys were the guests of F. J. Patterson, manager of the Strand theater, at a free picture show party.

Chinese Ban Dance

NANKING.—Foreign dances are "tending to moral degradation," according to the central government, and so that organization has placed a ban on such dances. Orders have been issued to close all dance halls here, and dancing is also prohibited in hotels and cafes.

RILEY CHARGED WITH SLAYING

Burk Man Accused in Death Of Tom Hardin

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check was sent, and $1.05 in cash.

Beginning with a meager thread of evidence, developed from a remark a man is said to have made to a companion after the shooting, officers in Cotton and Wichita counties have spent two weeks developing the case which brought the murder charge Monday.

Former Sentence

Riley's record includes a 25-year sentence for murder from Hidalgo county, Mr. Belcher said. Sentenced in 1922, Riley was pardoned a few years later during the Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's administration, the officer reported. Since that time he has been charged with liquor violations in Wichita county, the last resulting in a 75-day jail sentence and a $375 fine in federal court here last November.

Riley is 38 years old and married. He has made no formal statement but maintains a denial of the charges as filed. Because of the jail sentence no preliminary hearing is expected, but the case will be laid before the January grand jury.

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COUNTY HEADS FIGHT TAXES

Texas Officials in Move To Curb Special Levies

ODESSA, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—County judges and commissioners of 18 Southwest Texas counties, in session here today, perfected an organization for combatting present movements to increase special taxes in the state and to create new special taxes in lieu of the ad valorem tax as it is in force at present. Judge C. E. Casbier of Pecos county was appointed chairman of the organization, and Grady Bell of Odessa secretary.

A special legislative committee was named to appear before the next legislature and oppose such proposals as they are brought up. Among men prominent in state affairs at the meeting was Peter Molyneaux, of Dallas, who made one of the principal addresses. A resolutions committee including Judges Hill of Midland county; McKeller of Reeves; Olson of Winkler; Talley of Reagan and Harrell of Crane, as well as Peter Molyneaux and Grady Bell, drafted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this body that efforts have heretofore been made to change the existing mode of state taxation, and that such efforts are to be renewed at the coming session of the state legislature by the introduction of a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution abolishing all state ad valorem taxes on property, and substituting therefor such special taxes as the legislature may see fit to impose;

And whereas, there is an evident tendency to shift taxation from property to industry, commerce, and natural resources, and that efforts will be made at the coming session of the legislature to establish new forms of special taxation and to increase existing special taxes; and, whereas, such changes in the existing methods of taxation could only result in placing additional handicaps in the way of development of the state's resources and seriously retarding the economic progress of the state, without providing compensating benefits to the people;

And, whereas, there is provided in the constitution of the state definite limits beyond which the rates for the various forms of ad valorem taxes may not be fixed, which provision is adequate safeguard against the state property taxes ever becoming excessively burdensome;

Therefore, be it resolved; that it is the sense of this meeting, composed of county judges and commissioners of counties of Southwest Texas, that the financial resources of this state, as already provided for by existing laws, are entirely adequate to the support of the state government, economically administered, for the next biennium. And be it further resolved: That this body is unalterably opposed to any plan which has for its object the levying of any additional special taxes, whether through the creation of new forms of special taxation or the increasing of existing special taxes.

We are impelled to make this declaration, as expressing the sentiment of the people of our counties, because we feel that it is the desire of the members of the two houses of the legislature to be guided by the wishes of the people, and meetings of this kind are a proper means in a democracy for the definite expression of such wishes, we favor development of taxes industrially and commercially as the only means of permanently improving the economic status of our people and effectively relieving our distressed agriculture, and we are firmly of the conviction that the levying of additional special taxes by the state at this time would seriously retard such development and discourage enterprise. We respectfully commend to the members of the legislature a deliberate consideration of the views herein expressed.

For Christmas, a cyclamen from Bebb's.—Adv.

For Christmas, a poinsettia plant from Bebbs.—Adv.

Shepard Weeps To Hear Verdict

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wife had no love for him and that, craving sympathy, he had fallen easily for the interest shown him by an "army post flapper."

It introduced testimony to indicate that his interest in Miss Brandon did not turn to love until after the death of a wife for whom he obtained all possible medical care. It attempted to show that natural illness, alcoholism, mercury absorbed from a mouth wash, mercury pilfered from Dr. Shepard's medicine case by mistake or mercury taken with suicidal intent might have explained the death.

Jury Slow

With these conflicting pictures in its mind, a jury of 12 citizens of Kansas, each a family man, took the case at 2:58 p. m., Saturday and argued it Saturday night, Sunday and today. At 1:57 W. A. Payne, the jury foreman, announced that Major Shepard had been found guilty as charged, of three possible verdicts, guilty with the death penalty, guilty with life imprisonment and not guilty, it had reached the second.

GRACE BRANDON 'NOT RESPONSIBLE'

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (UP)—Miss Grace Brandon, San Antonio stenographer and former fiancee of Major Chas. A. Shepard, found guilty of murdering his wife, tonight said she "did not feel responsible in any way for Major Shepard's predicament."

"The government made me testify. I had no choice in the matter.

"I tried to protect him in every way I could and I answered all the questions they asked me and told the truth," she said.

Miss Brandon late today returned to work in an office at Brooks field, government airport. She was busy at a typewriter and said she had received the news of the verdict about 10 minutes before.

Girl Composed

She appeared composed.

She said she had intended to make a statement if Major Shepard had been acquitted but because of the district attorney's warning was afraid to discuss the case.

Miss Brandon remained at her work during the afternoon after receiving news of the verdict.

Asked if she would wire or write Major Shepard in connection with the verdict she replied:

"I consider that a personal matter."

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FASCIST COURT ACQUITS WIDOW

American Born Woman Wins Acquittal on Charge

ROME, Dec. 22. (AP)—Mrs. H. J. DeBosis, American-born widow of an Italian poet, was acquitted today of charges she had engaged in anti-Fascist activities, but three men indicted on similar charges were given prison sentences.

Renzo Rendi, occasional correspondent for American newspapers, was sentenced by the special tribune for defense of state to 15 years in jail, Marion Vincinguerra received a like sentence, and Gelmetti, another defendant was ordered to prison for three years.

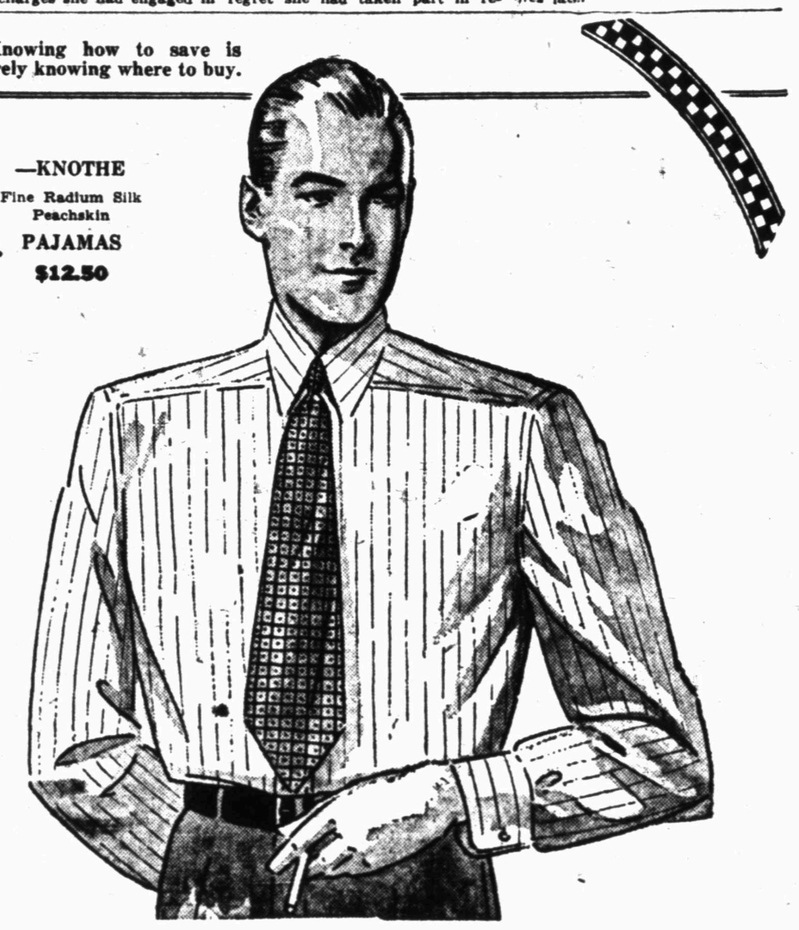
Three other defendants, Augusto Benedetti, Olga Benedetti and a third named Marchi were acquitted.

Mrs. De Bosis, born Lillian Vernon of St. Louis, Mo., who told the court she was 65-year-old, expressed regret she had taken part in recent anti-Fascist propaganda, which consisted of the printing and distribution of circulars.

Rendi testified Mrs. De Bosis had nothing to do with writing the circulars but only with their mechanical preparation. He told in a calm, collected manner of preparing the wax stencils for the circulars and taking them to Mrs. De Bosis to be run off on a small press owned by her.

Mrs. De Bosis, wearing a gray coat trimmed with a black fur, a black hat and a dark dress, entered the courtroom with an air of indifference, but was plainly upset when she left the witness chair nine minutes later

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FARMERS TRY COTTON PLAN

Childress Group Signs Up For Coming Year

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 22.—In a meeting at the CeeVee post-office, south of Childress, an agreement was reached among the farmers of that community to plant only one kind of cottonseed next spring. The agreement was signed by 60 farmers. At the same time an order was given for 4,000 bushels of Bryant pedigreed seed, grown in Navarro county, near Corsicana. John J. Bryant, owner of the farm, being present. The seed will plant about 3,000 acres.

Judge E. H. Small of Shamrock and E. S. Foote of Memphis, local representatives of the Hughes estate of Denver, are responsible for working out the plans. But at the meeting L. M. Hughes of Denver, Colo, was present. Mr. Hughes agreed to purchase the seed if the farmers would plant them. Also, he will receive his pay in seed at the gin next fall. It is expected the seed will be used for the planting of a larger acreage another year.

A cooperative gin in the community will be used to gin this cotton and no other cotton will be handled by the gin. This is for the purpose of keeping the seed pure.

The lands occupied by these farmers were sold by the Hughes estate some three years ago, the estate still holding considerable lands in that section. The company is backing the farmers in their efforts to overcome the low price of cotton. It is believed by all that with the community producing only one kind of cotton, and that of the best grown in Texas, a better price will be received.

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Tillman County Organizes to Aid Jobless and Needy During Winter

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 22.—R. H. Ziehm, representative of the American National Red Cross, was present at a meeting held in the office of Mounts & Chamberlin when an organization was perfected to be knofn as the Tillman County Employment and Relief league, to assist the Red Cross in looking after distressing situation in this county caused by the recent drouth. This association is to work with civic and other organizations as the Goodfellows club, county commissioners, Lions club, chamber of commerce, women's chamber of commerce, churches and the city officials. Each part of the county is to look after its own needy as much as possible but in order that the work may not be duplicated the Red Cross representative suggested that it be operated under one head.

Luther M. Wagnon, secretary of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, was selected as secretary and manager. He is to take charge of a survey to ascertain who is needing relief. In order to provide work those who are employed are expected to give one per cent of their salaries to provide a fund. This is to be used in graveling roads and other such enterprises. Small wages are to be paid so that as many people as possible can be employed. Only Tillman county residents are to be given these jobs.

Timber is to be procured which can be cut up for fuel, the owner of the land retaining a portion and the remainder given to those cutting it up. City and county trucks are to be used in hauling the timber, if necessary.

Children are to be kept in school, clothing, books and food provided where needed.

All those desiring assistance will be required to register for jobs. No one will be given assistance who will refuse to work unless he is unable to work.

Reorganization Plan For Saunders Approved

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22. (AP)—A plan for reorganization of the Clarence Saunders Stores, Inc., southwide grocery chain now in receivership, was approved by Federal Judge Harry B. Anderson at a meeting of creditors today and its backers announced they hope to launch the project early in February.

GIRL BANDIT'S STORY CHECKED

Fern McNabb Returned to Kansas City

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP)—Fern McNabb, 14, to whom police attribute a statement picturing a juvenile underworld in Kansas City with Everett Haldiman, 17, as its leader, was returned to Kansas City today by James R. Page, Jackson county prosecutor and H. B. Thurman, chief of detectives.

Haldiman, said by officers to have confessed killing John B. Seibel, Tyro, Kan., filling station operator, was accused of killing William H. Price, Kansas city bakery driver, in the statement police credit to the McNabb girl.

Prosecutor Page said Fern would confront other boys and girls in Kansas City who has denied her accusation that they witnessed the killing of Price along a Kansas City street while following in an automobile.

The girl will be returned to Montgomery county, officers said, where she faces a first degree murder charge in connection with the Seibel slaying. Charged with her are Haldiman, Ray Willis Harley, 17, and Aletha Rush, 14, of Sioux City, Iowa, all of whom were arrested in Dallas, Texas.

Christmas candles at both of Bebb's stores.—Adv.

WRIT ENJOINS SHAWNEE MOVE

Tecumseh Court Records Are Held by Order

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—The city of Shawnee, winner of the Pottawatomie county seat on the face of official election returns, was temporarily enjoined by the Oklahoma supreme court today from removing county records from the courthouse at Tecumseh.

The temporary injunction will be in force during final determination of the county seat fight.

F. E. Chappell, referee, will take evidence into charges of fraudulent voting during the 30-day period fixed by the injunction order.

Tecumseh was asked to post $5,000 bond to insure costs.

Two Suspects Held For Counterfeiting

SALLISAW, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Dewey Haley and J. C. Dobbins, who said they liced at Wewoka, were held here today on suspicion of counterfeiting.

Allegedly bogus $10 bills found in their motor car were similar to those in possession of the two men when they were arrested here Saturday night, officers said. The men were to be turned over to federal officers expected today from Muskogee.

Complaint of Jack Edgemon, a filling station operator, resulted in their arrest.

POLICE TRAP LIQUOR QUEEN

Girl Bootlegger Finally Faces Charge

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Dec. 22. (AP)—Nattily togged out in male attire—suit, hat and topcoat—a young woman who Police Chief George Fontaine of Kernersville said was "the cream of Virginia's bootleggers" came to grief in that village last night.

She gave her name as Gene Tatum, her age as 26, her home as Peter's Creek, near Stuart, Va.

In her automobile, Chief Fontaine said he found two five gallon cans of corn whisky and five one gallon tins of apple brandy.

The Kernersville officers said she pulled 10 $20 bills from her pocket, thrust them at him and asked to be let go.

Instead, she was brought to Winston Sslem, held in jail for the night and released today on bond.

Chief Fontaine said the girl, who always travels alone, dressed as a man, had been running liquor for four years, to his own knowledge.



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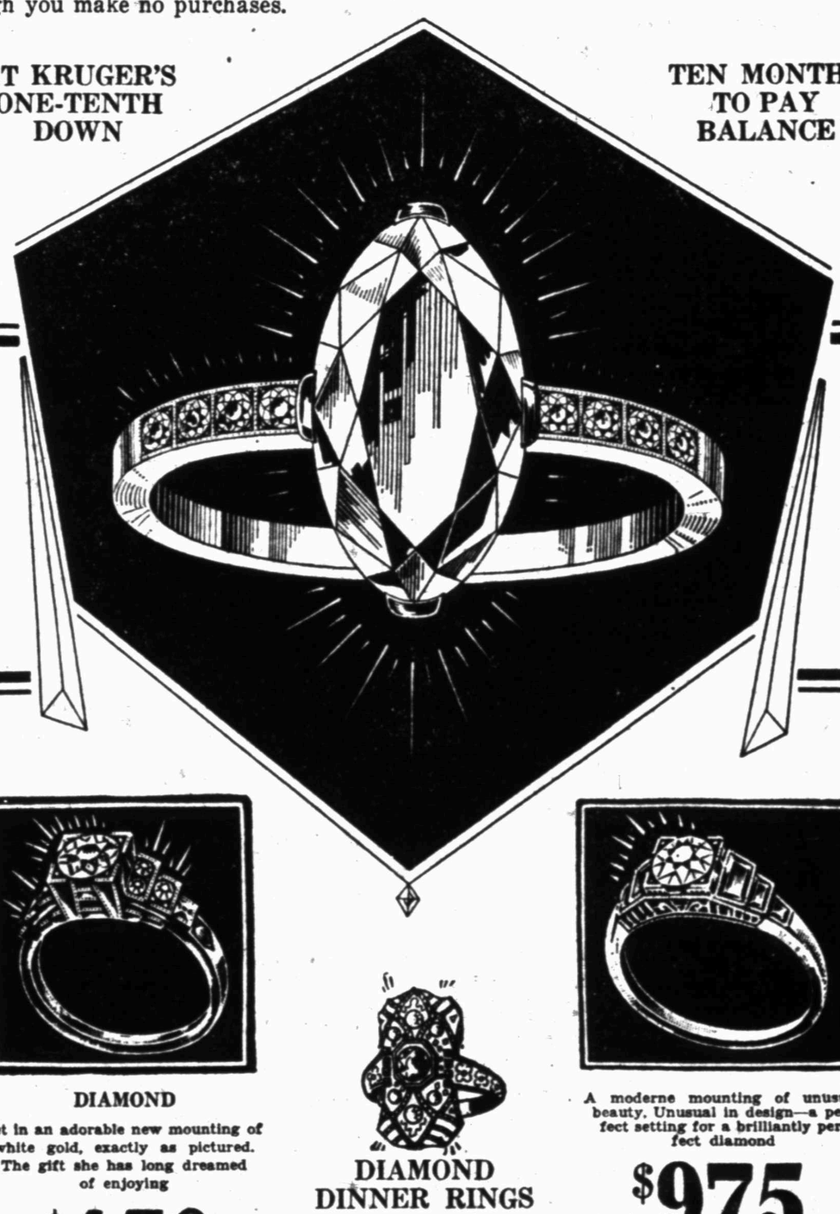
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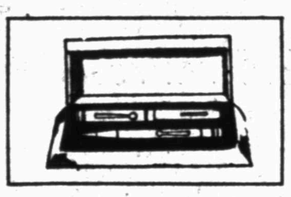
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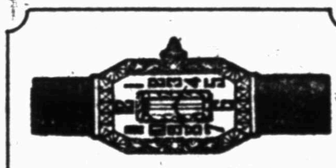
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Gay Calendar Planned For Home Coming College Set

Society, during the holidays, is given over to the younger set. With the exception of club and Sunday school parties, and of the annual party for husbands of Woman's Forum members, the events scheduled for the holiday season are for the young college society set.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. P. P. Langford kept open house from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Langford, home from Ward Belmont for the short Yuletide season. About 100 friends called at the lovely home where Christmas decorations in the evergreens outside welcomed them before they met the gracious welcome of the charming hostess.

The country club was all lights and music and pretty young girls Monday night when Misses Roberta Shaw and Madelyne McCarty were hostesses to some 400 members of the young college set at a Christmas dance. Green smilax, brightened with silver poinsettias arched the windows in the ballroom and on the wall spaces between the windows, black modernistic diamonds made an effective contrast. The blue lights made a pretty glow in the room and Gordon Shay's orchestra furnished rythmic music for the delightful evening.

Christmas afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock the annual tea dansant of the Junior Forum will take place at the clubhouse with Gordon Shay's orchestra furnishing the music there. And Christmas night marks another event to which the young set look with pleasure, the Christmas dance given each year by Misses Joline Woods, Mary Delaney and Martha Ellen Hines. There will be some 500 guests present on that occasion.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, another tea dansant will be given at the hospitable Cline home when Miss Helen Cline and Walter Cline will be hostess and host to about 150 friends. Bridge and dancing will mark an outstanding afternoon on that occasion, one of the last pretty parties of 1930.

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PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

We parted just a little while since with a friend who, though she looked a picture of smiling health, told us that she was not yet well after a nervous breakdown. We talked of the cause and she said her doctor had pronounced it a case of "too much people."

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"I can hunt," she said; "I can walk for miles and miles and enjoy it, but if I get into a crowd, I simply go to pieces."

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The disease of the age, we believe, is "too much people." There is a balm about the fields and woods, about the Texas skies stretching over wide uninhabited spaces, that is worth more than all the drugs and nerve tonics given a body that has been wracked by the crowd.

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Yet there are men and women who seem to thrive on plaudit and who would be lost without it. We have heard one say, "Not that I want publicity, but when others get credit, it seems only fair that I should share in it."

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Ambition, they call it when one devotes one's time to work that will be reckoned worth while to the public. But it takes its toll. Life must be lived sanely to be the perfect end of existence and life means more than hurry and bustle and rushing from the attainment of one goal to another a little higher.

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Lights are not often hidden under bushels in 1930; but we know brave and shining spirits in the city of Wichita Falls as well as in many other spots on the globe who do good out of the simple nobility that lies within them and never think of applause.

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That there are many such spirits is a thing that would make life worth while if one did not find it so for his own family's chance at immortality. We have in mind a Sunday school teacher in the city whose time—outside that necessarily taken in a home that is far from rich—is given over to hunting out those who need comfort and aid. We have never known her to seek publicity and it is from others we hear of her good works.

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There is a dissipation of time just as injurious to mind and body and heart as that dissipation once recognized in a "drinking bout." Three score years and ten seem a long time when one is very young. But as one nears the meridian of life or goes past it, time is recognized as a "too precious" thing. And one realizes that the voice of the crowd is not worth what the ease of one's own conscience means.

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To live honestly; to do what good one can; to know that one has that priceless possession of true friends; that is worth more than the applause of "many people" who are moved by the example of the crowd.

Mrs. Al Bedinghaus Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Al Bedinghaus was hostess to members of circle ten of the First Baptist church at her home on Brown street when Mrs. E. S. Carter taught an interesting lesson in the mission study book.

Circle ten is Santa pal to a little girl at the day nursery and many gifts were brought to this meeting to be taken to the nursery at a later date.

Members present were Mesdames E. S. Carter, Solon Featherston, E. A. Schroeder, J. M. Whitworth and the hostess.

Popular Wichitans Wed in Oklahoma City

A pretty home ceremony was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel Jr., of Oklahoma City Saturday evening, Dec. 20, when Robert B. Waggoner, son of R. M. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, and Miss Pauline Mahanay, daughter of Walter Mahanay of Wichita Falls, were united in marriage with Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Methodist church of Oklahoma City, reading the impressive ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel Jr., were attendants and a group of relatives and close friends were guests at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner will make their home in Wichita Falls where Mr. Waggoner is a well known young business man.

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Lamar Baptist Circle Has Mission Lesson

Mrs. H. D. Biles was hostess when members of circle five of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met at her home and conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. R. C. Small gave the devotional and Mrs. J. R. Self led in prayer.

The Sunbeam band gave a Christmas program and the lesson on missionary life was taught by Mrs. W. P. Harriss.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Carl Davis, R. C. Small, G. E. Ford, J. R. Self, L. F. Bailey, W. P. Harris and the hostess.

Valley View News

Newt Newman of Eagle Bend, who had been undergoing treatment in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, died Dec. 18.

Mrs. Luster Lee of Richland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vest of Valley View.

Messrs. Carl and Gus Moore, and Ancel Jones of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dudley and family Thursday.

A Christmas program was given by each grade in the school Friday, Dec. 19. A Christmas tree and red tapers decorated the stage and Christmas carols were rendered by sixth grade girls in white robes. Paula Powell read the Christmas story from the Bible, and Mary Joe Walker entertained with a reading, "Tommy's Christmas Tree." Other numbers were a Christmas reading, Billie Snow; Christmas songs, primary room; reading, Peggy Sprunell; song by George Jones of Iowa Park; reading, Marion Hasley. Numbers furnished by the high school students were "Little White Lies" and "Bye-Bye Blues" sung by Nellie Mae Doby; a Christmas story, "The Providential Tree," Jack Snow; "Silent Night" sung in Spanish by the Spanish classes; piano solo, Alfred Harmon; duet, "Sidewalks of New York" by Levere Majors and Dorothy Cooksey; reading by Levere Majors; "The Christmas Gift," a playlet by third grade students; piano solo by Anna Harmon; Christmas carols by Nedra Berry.

The English club elected new officers for the new semester Wednesday morning at the regular club period. The new officers are: President, Vivian Stephens; secretary-treasurer, Lois McClure, reporter, Jimmie Joines. The new president appointed social and program committees. A good Christmas program was enjoyed by all.

The Valley View basket ball boys defeated theCashion Cats Thursday night by a score of 9 to 5. This made the 13th straight game for the Valley View team.

Mrs. Linzie Bowden and children, Viola, J. C., and Maurice spent Christmas week at Bridge Port visiting Mrs. Bowden's relatives.

ROVING MEDIC CLAIMS TITLE

Soldier of Fortune Held for Bigamy

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 22. (UP)—A British surgeon who claims to be heir to an earldom emerged from the silence of his prison cell to tell today of his moves for freedom and the fortune he says awaits him.

The man is Dr. Alan Alexander Stirling, soldier of fortune, student at the Royal college of surgeons at Edinburg, ship's doctor, convicted bigamist and allegedly grandson of the late 16th Earl of Sterling.

Brushing aside records of nobility that show the Sterling earldom has been extinct since 1759 and that a youth of his name but of half his age is the present heir to the baronetcy of Stirling in Scotland, Dr. Stirling pointed to copy of the provisions of the late earl's will naming him one of two heirs to a vast fortune.

Three Coal Mines

Included in the holdings left by the earl are a fortune of 1,700,000 pounds, three coal mines and practically complete ownership of the Isle of Aaron, a British possession.

Provisions of the will relating to Dr. Stirling were on file today with the Arizona supreme court, together with his appeal to set aside his conviction on bigamy charges and the prison term of six to nine years meted out to him.

The attorneys said the 16th Earl of Sterling died Nov. 1, 1928, at his hunting box in kimmarnock, Scotland.

The stipulations of the will—which Dr. Stirling claims were the cause of his difficulties—were that he must marry within a year of the earl's death to inherit half the estate. The other half will go to the doctor's cousin, the present Viscount Sterling if he also meets these requirements. Otherwise, each will receive only a shilling and the estate will go to the University of Edinburgh.

Earldom Restored

Informed that the Earldom of Sterling was shown in records to have been extinct since 1759, Dr. Stirling said he believed it had been restored later by Scottish lords.

Dr. Stirling was questioned concerning other records, which showed the existence of the baronetcy of Stirling in Glasgow, to which the heir is Alan Alexander Stirling, a Scotsman only 20 years old.

"That is my own name, and there is no other person by that name I know of," Dr. Stirling said.

Dr. Stirling's marital difficulties began in Sunburst, Mont., where he married Elsa Worch on Oct. 8, 1928. He said they parted when he found her with another man, whom she described as her first husband.

He went to Sonora and later to Arizona, where he said he heard of evidence of his wife's former marriage. This marriage, he said he was told, would void their own wedding. Acting on this belief, he married a second wife, Virginia Hovatter, 18, of Wellton, Ariz., on June 25, 1929.

Memphis Welcomes Returning Students

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 22.—There are 52 local students attending 25 colleges in seven different states, and all but four of this number will be home for the Christmas holidays, according to information received. The four that will not be home will be Shirley Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston; Prentise Hyder, son of Dr. D. C. Hyder, who is a student in the Harvard medical school at Boston, and Carl and Wendell Harirson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Harrison, attending Georgia Tech at Atlanta. Ed Foxhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, who is also attending Georgia Tech, will be home for the holidays.

Many elaborate entertainments are being planned for the out-of town students, one of which will be a luncheon given by the Memphis Rotary club at its regular luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 30. This is an annual affair for the Rotary club.

Florida Strawberries Reach New York by Air

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Dec. 22. (AP)—Thanks to the airplane, New York gourmets smacked their lips today over strawberries picked yesterday in Florida.

A plane landed this morning with 432 pints of what were described as the first outdoor-grown Florida strawberries to reach the New York market this season. The plane, piloted by Dudley Reed, covered the 1,100-odd miles from Wauchula, Florida, in 11 hours, 50 minutes.

Most of the shipment was auctioned off to a restaurant.

Hostesses at Pretty Dance at Wichita Falls Country Club



MISS MADELYN McCARTY



MISS ROBERTA SHAW

Misses Madelyn McCarty and Roberta Shaw were charming hostesses at a Christmas dance at the country club Monday evening. Miss McCarty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCarty, 1005 Filmore, and Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw, 1705 Huff avenue.

Unfamiliar Whiskers Bring Imitation Santas to Grief

Benignant Bell-Ringers Tell Tearful Tale of Tragic Travail

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—Santa Claus is very difficult to imitate.

If an ordinary mortal attempts it, he's liable to get his whiskers pulled off, likely to be chased by a policeman and, yes, even to be put in jail, all because he tries to play understudy to the genial gentleman from the North.

A sad story it is, this of the street corner Santa Clauses, the sidewalk Thespians of the dingy false whiskers and the ballooning red pants. They jingle their bells, stamp their feet in the cold and clutter up traffic in every big city in the land. They also get into an incredible amount of trouble, considering their yuletide calling.

Take as an example, Santa Claus William Bailey who shakes a bell for the volunteers of America here in Chicago. Santa Bailey has an unpleasant gleam in his eye whenever he sees a small boy approach. Tut, tut. But who's to blame Santa Bailey after hearing his story?

Hurls Bell

"A kid comes up," explained Santa Bailey, "and rips off my whiskers, right here in public. Pretty soon he comes back and rips 'em off again. I'm pretty mad. I throw my bell at him and knock out two of his teeth.

"His father has me pinched, and it looks like Christmas in jail for me. The judge discharges me when he hears my story, but I lose two days wages all because of that little scoundrel."

Then there's the predicament of Santa Clauses Thomas Hobbs and Henry Wilson. They combed out their whiskers, smoothed as best they could the wrinkles in their scarlet trousers and invaded Evanston, wealthy north shore suburb. But let Santa Claus Hobbs tell about it:

"There we are ringing our bells for charity. The cops, they see us and run us out of town. Against the law, they say. So there we clatter down the street. We dang near lose both our beards and all our breath. A fine thing for a couple of first class Santa Clauses to be doing. A fine thing."

Another Santa Claus, who shall remain unidentified here for reasons soon to become apparent, had a good day. His contribution box was almost filled when he knocked off work. He took the box up an alley, cracked it, and disappeared, red pants and all. When and if the volunteers catch him, it's going to be tough for Santa Claus.

The climax of this tearful Christmas story concerns Santa Claus Charles Martin. He's in jail this very minute because he removed his whiskers momentarily to drink a cup of coffee. A disastrous lapse of memory proved his undoing.

When he came back to his bell tinkling on the corner, a detective happened by. "Old 'Two-Tooth' Martin, the dip," said the latter hustling Santa Claus off to a cell.

"How," demanded Santa Claus, "did you recognize me with this swell big beard I've got on?"

"What beard?"

Santa Claus rubbed his face, stood aghast. The beard? It was on the lunch counter where he drank his coffee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel Jr., of Oklahoma City and daughter, Evelyn Frances, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel Sr., and R. M. Waggoner of Wichita Falls.

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Neil Munro, 66, author and journalist, died today. He wrote a large number of works with a Scottish background, and many well-known Celtic tales and sketches.

Blast Victim Able To Leave Hospital

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—John W. Truitt, Cameron college student with his residence here, who was badly burned about the head and face in an explosive accident in the chemical laboratory at Cameron Thursday afternoon, has sufficiently improved to be able to leave the hospital. While both eyes were affected by acid, his eyesight is not expected to be impaired, according to hospital reports.

Pageant and Tree Given Episcopal Sabbath School

A beautiful pageant depicting the Christmas story was given at the Episcopal parish house Sunday evening preceding the annual Christmas party and tree sponsored by the Mens club of the church. Miss Jennie Louise Hindman directed the pageant with Leo Wilmuth as reader and characters were taken by members of the Senior Fellowship.

Mary was played by Jean Hunter; the announcing angel, Kay Cason; shepherds, Edwin Bebb, Wilbur Syr and Frances Syr; angels, Sarah Bancroft, Helen Green and Frances Marye Krauss; Joseph, Hamlin Rugely, and the three wise men Joseph Guggenheim, Sam Duff Jones and Marvin Pearce.

Beautiful stage lighting and a well trained cast made the pageant particularly interesting. The parish house was filled to capacity to enjoy it.

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Young Men Tell Dix What They Dislike in Girls

"What do you dislike in girls?" I asked a group of young men the other day. "Well, the thing that repulses me at sight is long fingernails," said one young man with a shudder. "I mean these long claws that some girls affect. Of course, women are sort of catty anyhow, and when a girl's hands end in long, sharp fingernails she looks as if she had reverted to type and wasn't three laps from the jungle. I always think I would hate to be her husband, for I'll bet that in any little family fight she would scratch him up good and proper."

"The thing I hate in a girl is for her to paint herself up until she looks like nothing human, and especially for her to put on lipstick until her mouth resembles a raw cut of butcher's meat," said another boy. "There used to be an old song that said 'the lips that touch wine shall never touch mine.' Believe me, I would like to substitute a modern masculine version which would say 'the lips that are greasy don't please me.' It make me positively seasick to get a mouthful of lipstick every thime I kiss a girl.

"Now I am not opposed to the use of cosmetics. Heaven forbid! I think it is a noble and kindly act for every woman to make herself as easy on the eyes as she can and if nature hasn't bestowed upon her a peaches-and-cream complexion, it is her solemn duty to buy one at the drug store. There is no virtue in a shiny nose nor a sallow skin, but when a girl starts to make up, why does she bungle the job?

"Why doesn't she learn to do it artistically? Why doesn't she regard her face as a canvas upon which she is painting a beautiful portrait of herself instead of a barn on which she is slapping as much paint as it will hold? Every time I see one of these girls who look as if a drunken sign painter had assisted at her toilet I pass her up. I wouldn't like to spend 30 or 40 years breakfasting with a lady with the make-up of a clown on."

"The thing I dislike most in a girl," said another, "is when she appears in public in these new-fangled futuristic pajamas. I want to turn my head away and weep and tell her to hie to some quiet place and read a few chapters of Mr. Froude and find out why she is trying to make a man of herself.

"The prettiest woman in the world looks like a figure of fun in men's attire. The Venus de Milo herself would look like a beet in breeches, and the funny thing about it all is that when a woman dresses herself up like a man she never manages to look like a gentleman. She always looks like a tough. Men's clothes are ugly at best, drab, tubular garments, with no lovely soft color to flatter the wearer, no folds or draperies to hide a defect, and why girls are so hell-bent on swiping them is a mystery of feminine psychology that nobody can explain. Unless they have that sort of complex.

"My objection is based solely on the artistic side of the question and has nothing to do with modesty. In fact, I consider breeches the most modest garb a girl can put on and one that would be the best protection against the attentions of men. I can't imagine a man making love to a girl in pants any more than he would to any bobbie-dehoy boy."

"The thing I don't like about a girl is for her to be hard-boiled," said another young man. "I know the modern girl considers it smart to be sophisticated and to have heard all there is to tell. If she has any illusions left she hides them as carefully as she would a physical blemish. She has thrown belief in God and family affection and respect for the conventions into the discard, and she would sooner be caught stealing than crying.

"I know girls who boast about how much liquor they can drink and how much money they lost at poker and who tell stories that raise the hair on my head and who announce that if they ever bother to go through the antiquated and outmoded marriage ceremony they have no idea of sticking to it if they happen to lose their taste for their husbands.

"Now, I don't believe that many of these girls are as red as they paint themselves. I think they adopt this pose of being hard, bitter, worldly wise women because they think it makes them stand out from the crowd, or because they think it is fascinating to men. And I always feel like giving them a good shake and knocking their silly little heads up against a wall until I beat some sense in them and telling them that there isn't a man in the world whose ideal is a hard woman; it is a soft one. Not a woman who is black with vice, but one who is white with purity.

"No matter what a man is himself he wants a wife who says her prayers at night. He wants a wife who is tender and sympathetic, and he wants a wife who is marrying for keeps and who hasn't one eye on the divorce court as she walks to the altar."

"The thing I hate in a girl is for her to high-hat me and make me feel small and cheap," said another young man. "The thing I hate in a girl is affectation," said another.

"The thing I hate in a girl is for her to telephone me during business hours where I work and try to make dates with me," said another. "The thing I hate is for a girl to be a gold-digger," said still another boy.

"So say we all," chorused the group. "You can forgive a girl everything but hinting."

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a girl just 19. I have a sister of 7 and a brother of 4. A few weeks ago my mother died, leaving a new-born baby girl. I want to keep the baby and raise it, but my father thinks I am too young and that it would be best to board it out for at least two years. If I were married and had a baby of my own I would have to rear it and I would be thought old enough to do it. Do you think I am too young to mother my motherless sisters and brother? My father makes good money and says he will not marry again. We have agreed to abide by your decision in this matter. —HELEN.

Answer: I think you are a very fine and unselfish girl, Helen to desire to burden yourself at your age with your baby sister. It is a lot of care and worry and calls for a lot of work and self-sacrifice to rear a baby, and you will have to give up many of the good times that belong to your time of life to walk the colic and tell bedtime stories and run after restless little feet. But if you are willing to make the sacrifice there is no reason why you should not do it and make the best possible substitute to the baby for the mother she has lost.

As you say, if the baby were your own nobody would question your ability to take proper care of her. There are plenty of 19-year-old mothers whose youngsters take prizes in better-baby shows. Indeed, the modern young mothers' babies are generally more scientifically reared than those of the older mothers because the young mothers pin their faith to some baby doctor's book as if it were the Bible and go by it.

And you will be able to give your baby sister something that not the highest-priced baby specialist can give it. That is love and, queerly enough, it seems that babies cannot live without love. They have to be petted and kissed and coddled into taking hold of life, and that is why they often live and thrive in dirt and squalor if they have some woman to cuddle them and hold them warm on her breast while they die like flies in the most sterilized and antiseptic and scientifically run asylums.

At any rate, if you are ever to have the baby keep it from the first. Don't let some one else have it for two years and then bring it back to you. It will be much easier for you to develop it from the first than it will be for you to take it after its habits are formed.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman of 25 getting a divorce from my husband after three years of married life. I was satisfied to go on forever, but he was not. He had been married before and had a boy, and he thinks that his duty and love belong to his first wife and child, so we are getting a divorce so he can go back to them. After I am divorced I will have to support myself. I am slightly hard of hearing, which makes it difficult to get a position. Also, I am soon to become a mother. I have not told my husband, for I think he would blow out my brains if I did. What shall I do?

—MRS. S. A."

Answer: I certainly think you should tell your husband about the baby that is coming and at least give him a chance to decide which of his numerous families he thinks has the greater claim upon him. Inasmuch as he had deliberately broken off relations with his first family, I think he should stay by you.

Lots of people get divorces and then are sorry for it when they cool off and get over their mad. If we had trial divorces instead of trial marriages it would save a lot of domestic misery and messes like the one you have got in through no fault of your own.

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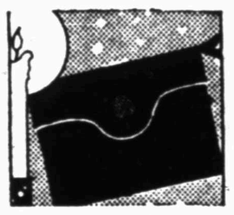
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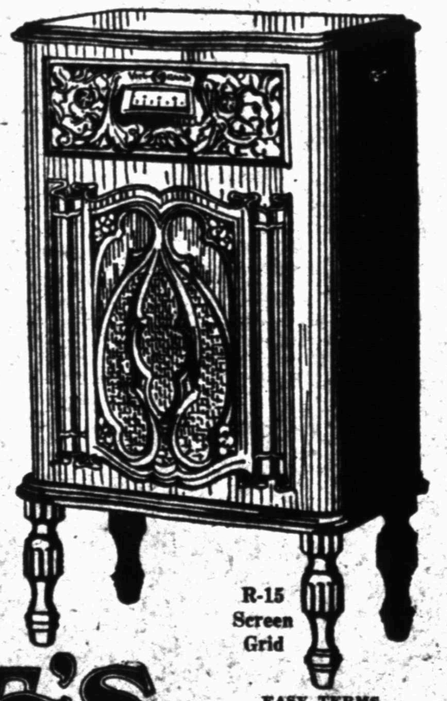
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NOW and ....THEN

A Hanging Holiday Why Not Try It? Airplane Rebellion Gives a Thrill

By EMILE GAUREAU

In England a five-year abolition or suspension of the death penalty is under advisement. A select committee urges this "holiday of hanging" as an experiment which can be dropped if found unsatisfactory.

In several countries capital punishment no longer exists. In Belgium it has been in abeyance since 1863, and Belgium does not seem to have suffered from this interregnum of the scaffold, otherwise the death penalty would have come back into practice.

America might follow England's example in this instance and profit. Let there be no electrocutions for five years. If you have witnessed an execution of this sort, if you have seen the blue smoke curl from the skull and the body actually cooking in a chair of torture, you will wonder how a civilized human being could order such a thing done. And the list of murders in New York City, for instance, has not become less because of it.

Any hardened criminal would rather go to his death than face a lifelong imprisonment. Capital punishment and the fear of it does not act as a deterrent to crime. That is perfectly evident from the plethora of crime we have had in these United States.

Victor Hugo once said: "Let it not be supposed that the social order will depart with the scaffold. The social building will not fall for want of its hideous keystone." A death-house, with its death chair, is just as hideous, and should pass into the limbo along with other inquisitorial instruments of torture.

This is the day of aviation, in peace as in war. In the past if a king could count on the loyalty of his troops, he was comparatively safe. Nowadays, he must count on the loyalty of the aces or fly himself.

The meanest monkey-wrench that was ever thrown into the works of justice is the one flung into the investigation being carried on by Special Counsel Kresel. The people, having discovered one man, finally, who was clear of entanglements and immune to temptation, find that he is being threatened and embarrassed on all sides by officials in the city's pay, so that his exposures may be hindered, if not halted. For two months now the expenses of Kresel's aides have not been paid, despite repeated expenses vouchers submitted to the comptroller. Kresel himself is serving without fee.

As usual in cases of this kind, the buck is passed. Comptroller Berry now puts the blame on Corporation Counsel Hilly. Hilly complains he has not been able "to find legal ground for putting the expense of counsel in the category of reasonable expenses of the referee."

If the citizens have to carry on the expenses of Kresel's investigations, the citizens will do so—and expose the city itself. Give Kresel time enough and he will get to the fountain-head of every corruption that has made the name of New York a shame and a mockery.

Ten Persons Killed By Poison Gas in Hospital

PRAGUE, Dec. 22. (INS)—Ten persons lost their lives today and 13 are in a serious condition as a result of inhailing poisonous fumes emanating from a hospital in the town of Gitschin, northern Bohemia.

Portions of the hospital were being disinfected by means of poison gases. In some unexplained manner the noxious fumes escaped and swept through the town.

Little hope is held out for the 13 afflicted victims.

Hambone's Meditations



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A beauty queen was recently chosen in a contest among Eskimo girls in the arctic circle. As far as the other contestants were concerned, the whole affair was on the ice.

High school girls in Maine are playing football. And according to the fashion experts, they've got pretty good lines.

What will be regarded as a set-up for the paragraphers is that an Ohio woman, 75, named Fullilove, recently married a 25-year-old bus driver.

Why Men Go Exploring

THE explorer's job has fallen upon evil days. Most of the blank spaces on the map have been filled in, and it is a dismally long way to an authentic frontier. In a very few years there will be nothing left on earth to explore.

Nevertheless, exploration is still a live issue. Admiral Byrd is still busy telling people about his trip into the antarctic. Sir George Wilkins is getting his submarine ready for an arctic voyage. And a full translation of Andree's diary is now on sale in the book stores.

It is really this diary, which is included in the book called "Andree's Story," that sets one thinking about exploring. For it provides, probably, as good a glimpse as we shall ever get into the mind of an explorer on the job. It enables us to see just what an explorer thinks, what his hopes and fears and ideals are, while he is actually in the midst of his adventure.

Andree's balloon trip into the northland was as daring as any bit of polar exploration ever attempted. It ended, as everyone knows, when Andree crashed on the polar ice. Then came three months of desperately difficult hiking over the ice, with barren White Island as the goal, and with death coming not long after this lonely bit of land had been reached.

And Andree? Most of the time he thought simply of the job at hand. He remembered that he was in the northland as a scientist; so, even while he and his two companions were fighting a losing fight to stay alive, he collected specimens, made scientific observations and indulged in speculations about the submarine animal life and the make-up of ice floes in the Arctic sea.

Even toward the last, when he must have seen that he was playing a losing hand, he took the time to jot down a list of suggestions for some future aerial expedition to the pole, summarizing the lessons that his own flight had taught him.

Nowhere is there much thought of death. Only occasionally is there any trace of personal ambition. Once he mentions that he and his companions, sailing at midnight over the silent ice floes, are "very proud"; once he remarks that they are not afraid to die, if die they must; but for the most part the entries are strictly business-like.

All of this is just a little bit disappointing. What we stay-at-homes would like is a complete and detailed explanation of the force that got Andree up into the arctic in the first place. But that is just the sort of thing we never get. The explorer moves in obedience to an inner voice that the rest of us cannot hear. If his exploration cost him his life, he does not complain; and his reward, probably, comes in those brief moments when, like Andree, alone in a vastness where no man has been before, he is "very proud."

Driving and Citizenship

IS IT necessary to be a passable automobile driver in order to be an American citizen?

This question pops into one's mind on reading of the experience of a German applicant for citizenship papers in Detroit, who was turned down by Federal Judge A. J. Tuttle because he had a record as an habitual traffic law violator. The judge took this action after officers who had delved into the applicant's past found that he had been arrested at least once a year for the past five years for serious violations of the traffic code.

Are we reaching that point in national evolution where an American will be described as a biped who drives an automobile? Is our civilization so thoroughly motorized that one who cannot drive properly does not deserve citizenship? If so, the streets are filled with native-born Americans who really ought to be turned into landless aliens.

Prohibition in the Courts

THIRSTY citizens looking for the return of the legalized sale of alcoholic liquor would do well not to rely too heavily on the decision of a federal judge in New Jersey that the prohibition amendment is invalid.

On the surface, this is an epoch-making decision. However, one imagines that the supreme court may not look at the question eye to eye with this Jersey justice. A decade ago the status of the amendment was pretty thoroughly argued before the supreme court, and that body upheld it in every detail.

Whether or not any change in the prohibition law is coming is something that only the seventh son of a seventh son could say. However, if a change does come it will, and should, come by legislative action. There is very small likelihood that the courts will turn us from a dry nation into a wet one.

A Notable Experiment

IT IS interesting to note that a parliamentary committee has urged the British government to abolish capital punishment for a five-year period as an experiment in penology.

The committee frankly favors the complete abolition of the death penalty; however, it suggests the five-year experiment as a measure that may win support from more conservative statesmen, and there is a good possibility that the British parliament will adopt the scheme.

Here would be an excellent chance to get some irrefutable data on the effects of capital punishment. For a country like England, which has always punished its murderers with the gallows, to do away with hanging for five years would provide an extremely valuable commentary on the theory that only the threat of death will hold a potential murderer in check.

Quotations Worth Noting

Wall street has never failed in an emergency.—**Richard Whitney.**

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I think rather the worst enemies of improvement in the relations of the nations are the people who are impatient.—**Elihu Root.**

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Let's put America first.—**Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.**

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I am against rationalism that would treat men as cogs. Men and women are not cogs.—**Angus Watson.**

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Economic depression has served to uncover a wealth of human kindness and consideration.—**Gov. Morgan F. Larson of New Jersey.**

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If you are a success, every one wants to do you in. And if you are a failure no one wants you anyway. So there you are.—**Belle Livingston.**

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A lawyer's wife really becomes her husband's secretary in spite of herself.—**Dr. Edward Lyman Cornell of Northwestern university.**

WALTER WINCHELL

On Broadway

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Loot

There are no days I do not think
of you,
And wonder where you are and
how you fare;
And if the lads who followed me
were true—
Or, like a certain lad, were unaware
That there is magic in your ev'ry
way,
Too rare a thing to lightly cast
aside;
I only wish that I had yesterday
To live again—but since that is
denied—

Please know that you are ever in
my mind,
All music is your voice—all blue
your eyes;
Your whispers are in ev'ry vagrant
wind,
Your love in each fair flower
that blooms and dies;

And always I will walk a bit
apart—
Because a careless girl once lost
her heart!

—KID KAZANOVA.

Not New but Clean

They had been hugging the various speakeasy bars in the Furious Forties all night and were plenty saturated with gigglegoo. That is, two of the trio were pleasantly plastered, the third was practically dead. They decided to call it a night, and proceeded outside to their machine.

"Whash 'll we do with Joe?" asked one of them. "If we put him in the rumble seat and we hit a bump—he's liable to bounce out."

There was a lull in the conversation while they picked Joe up from the pavement.

"Oh, I know," exclaimed the other between hiccups. "We'll sit in the back and let Joe drive."

A Form of Criticism

George Beatly says we have probably heard of people going around with one lung, but that he knows of a dramatic critic who has only one tonsil. He went to have them extracted and left when it was half over.

Strategy

"Shipwreck" Kelly, Broadway's current pain-in-the-neck, who, they say, gets $100 daily to sit on a flagpole, was snubbed by a southern editor last year. Kelly offered his services to the newspaper.

"Not interested," snapped the blue-penciler, who added: "And what's more, you won't get a line in this sheet unless you fall and break your neck!"

"Shipwreck," however, sold himself to a hotel. Two days later the hotel considered Kelly's flag-pole sitting a waste of coin. But how to get him down? Every day he remained up there it cost the hotel another "yard." After a week and $700 had been wasted, someone finally hit on the idea.

They refused to send up food.

Pun-Employment

Maybe we shouldn't have brought up the subject. At any rate, M. White wants to toy with the name of George Jessel in a sentence like this: "Will you let me have a ten spot George Jessel tomorrow?"

A. Bromley's system is more difficult. He offers: "Honduras spreading chess notary Seville itch smithy stands."

Mr. Bromley can also make up a sentence containing the word "noodle" in this manner: "Things I Never Noodle now!"

By Way of Report

Among other little things that make big paragraphs like these is this item. The Biberman tribe of Philadelphia is a straight capitalist organization, controlling an important factory there where employes have caused the Bibermans great alarm. On several occasions, they will tell you, the police have had to conduct the elder Biberman from his factory to keep from being bothered by the malicious free workers, who complained of this and that.

Yet, Herbert Biberman, scion of the family, when went to Russia on capitalistic coin and studied proletariat drama over there, made his reputation on Broadway as a stage director by staging for the theater guild such Soviet "propaganda" as "Red Rust" and "Roar China."

Gag

Take it from Danny Disman. Two cloak and suiters were discussing a pal who had made quite a success of his business in the last two years.

"You say," said one of them, "that you knew Jake before he was in the clothing business?"

"I knew him," said the other, "when he deedn't had a roof to burn over hizz had."

Old, but Good

The recent escape of the mad convicts reminds one of the locals about the two female lunatics at Matteawan. One of the dippy femmes, seeing a big, handsome guard ankle by, chirped: "Ooooh, how I would like that guy to give me a big hug and squeeze!"

"Hmmm," hmmmed her cellmate, "you'll be out of here any day, now."

Tee, Hee

Last Tuesday's N. Y. Evening Sun reported, among other things, that an 18-year-old lad found a lady's $2,000 diamond and platinum watch. He was a poor boy, it appears, but he was honest. He turned the watch over to the police. His name is Louis Catalli, and he found the costly thing on Madison avenue.

The Sun explained in later editions that the owners couldn't be located.

In the same editions in the Lost and Found coulmns there was this advertisement: "$100 reward for lady's platinum and diamond watch—lost on Madison avenue. Return to Herbert J. Payne, 15 William street. Phone Hanover 0630."

We thought the Sun and the police and Master Catalli might like to know."

Ripley It or Not

There are numerous legends connected with Al Capone but, legend or not, this one is amusing. Capone recently engaged a press agent. "I don't want you to get me any publicity," he said. "I want you to keep my name out of the papers." The exploiter suggested that the Capones invite every newspaper man and photographer in town to a party at the Capone estate on Palm Island.

The party was thrown and the party at the house included Mr. and Mrs. Capone and about 40 typewriter destroyers and hocus-pocus men.

The next morning Mrs. Capone complained to her husband that a $75,000 diamond necklace was missing.

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



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LITTLE MISS NOBODY

By VIDA HURST



"Drink it" demanded Clayton.

SYNOPSIS

Dolores Graham, 26 years old and unusually attractive to men, and Dr. Fenton are found in each other's arms, shot to death, in the latter's office. Celeste, 19 and equally beautiful, is the daughter of Dolores. Because of the scandal attached to her mother's death, Celeste is ostracized from her "crowd" and becomes a Miss Nobody instead of a respected girl.

Celeste is forced to take a new job at the Elite Department store and she meets and falls in love with Dale Hamilton Jr., son of the owner of the store. At the store Celeste meets Blondie McManus, a sophisticated girl of Celeste's age with a heart of gold.

Russell Graham, Celeste's father, deserts her and goes to northern California in search of work because of the scandal. Blondie moves into Celeste's apartment and they share expenses on a 50-50 basis.

Through Dale Hamilton, Celeste gets a job in Randolph Clayton's offices as private secretary. Dale and Celeste are admittedly in love with each other, even though Dale knows all about the scandal which made her a "Little Miss Nobody."

One day Dale fails to keep a date with Celeste and, although he comes into the office on several occasions, he fails to speak to her. Wondering what can be the matter, Celeste accepts a dinner engagement with her employer, Mr. Clayton.

At dinner they meet Dale Hamilton. It is 10 o'clock before Celeste reaches her apartment, to find Dale sitting in his roadster waiting for her.

They go for a ride and have a reconciliation. Dale makes Celeste promise never to go anywhere with Clayton again.

Time passes. Christmas rolls around and Clayton calls Celeste into his office to give her a miniature of his mother as a Christmas present.

CHAPTER XXIV

Celeste's eyes were like stars as R. R. C. fastened the daintily wrought circlet of sapphires and pearls about her wrist.

"It's lovely of you to want me to have it," she stammered.

Her employer's thin face was flushed.

"She left a number of beautiful things; I'll show you some time if you'd care to see them."

"I'd love to," she answered.

He was lifting her hand with the precious stones sparkling against the whiteness of her wrist when, without warning, the door opened and Dale's voice cut between them.

"I beg your pardon, R. R. C. I thought you were alone."

"You might have knocked, even so," his employer reminded him.

The miniature lay exposed on his desk amid its tissue paper wrappings. But Dale did not look at it. His jealous eyes were fastened on the bracelet.

He said, furiously, "Sorry," and flung out as suddenly as he had come. But now Celeste faced her employer, guiltily.

"I'm afraid I can't accept the bracelet, Mr. Clayton."

"Because Dale Hamilton has seen it?" he demanded.

She faltered, "Partly. I shouldn't like for anyone in the office to misunderstand."

He said, hurt, "Does it matter so much to you what the people in the office think?"

Remembering Jenina Wilson's half-finished sentence and Mr. Smith's resultant confusion, Celeste felt there was reason for Dale's distrust.

"I appreciate your wanting me to have it," she insisted, reluctantly but firmly, slipping the bracelet from her wrist, "but, you see, it's so dreadfully expensive—"

"You needn't give your reasons," R. R. C. said. "If you don't want to accept it that settles it."

The interview was at an end, but Celeste could not bear for him to think her ungrateful.

"Please, Mr. Clayton, don't misunderstand me."

"I understand perfectly," he said.

She was staring at him uncertainly when the telephone rang. Celeste answered. It was a man's voice asking to speak with Celeste Grahm.

"This is Celeste Grahm," she admitted.

"Miss Grahm, this is a reporter from the Record. We've just learned that your father was killed in a traffic accident in Oakland."

It was the everyday story of a drunken driver plunging into a safety zone. Only this time the victim was Russell Grahm.

Forgetful of their misunderstanding

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Take advantage of this free service. If you are one of the thousands who have patronized the bureau, write us again. If you have never used the service, begin now. It is maintained for your benefit. Be sure to send your name and address with your question, and enclose two cents in coin or stamps for return postage. Address The Record News Information bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—Where is Patrick Henry, of revolutionary fame, buried?—G. E. F.

A.—He is buried at Red Hill, his estate which is located about 30 miles south of Appomattox, Va.

Q.—How often are United States senators elected?—J. U.

A.—A senator is elected for a term of six years. One-third of the senate is elected each year, therefore, the membership of that body changes one-third at each new congress.

Q.—What was the origin of the question and answer column in newspapers?—B. M.

A.—John Dunton's Athenian Mercury, begun in 1690, was similar to the question and answer department of modern periodicals.

Q.—From what animal does krimmer fur come?—E. D.

A.—The krimmer is a sheep inhabiting the Krimmer peninsula in Russia. It is gray or slate colored. This sheep is similar to the Persian sheep, but is looser in curl.

Q.—Where did the signs of the zodiac originate?—E. H.

A.—The zodiac is probably Babylonian in origin. The figures seem to have been based on the resemblance of the lines connecting the stars in the zodiacal constellations to certain pictorial outlines, which form the substratum of the Assyrio-Baylonian cuneiform alphabets, while the animal figures and outlines were chosen for animistic reasons. The signs of the zodiac were carried from Babylonia to Greece, whence they spread throughout the ancient civilized world.

Q.—How was the old powder horn stopped at each end?—A. E. M.

A.—The larger end of a powder horn was closed with a disk of wood to which a loop was attached for the shoulder strap or cord. The tip of the horn was bored through and a wooden stopper closed the opening.

—Q.—Please give a biography of Sousa.—F. W. L.

A.—John Philip Sousa, American conductor, composer and author, was born in Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1854, the son of Antonio and Elizabeth Sousa. At the age of 11 he first appeared in public as violin soloist; at 15 he was teaching harmony; in 1876 he became one of the first violinists in the orchestra conducted by Offenbach, when the latter visited America; later he became conductor for various theatrical and operatic companies. In 1880 he was appointed leader of the band of the United States Marine Corps in Washington, serving under Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison until August 1, 1892, when he resigned from the United States service to organize the Sousa band, which has since then made 38 semi-annual tours of America, and has visited Europe five times, giving a total of more than 10,000 concerts in 1,000 cities, and covering over 700,000 miles of travel. In 1910, beginning in New York on Nov. 6, he inaugurated a tour of the world, and visited with his band Europe, Canary Islands, Africa, Tasmania, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Hawaiian Islands, British Columbia and toured across the continent back to New York, returning after 14 months' travel. As composer of music he established a "march style" of his own, which has been recognized the world over, and he has been called the "March King" in every country. With his band he has appeared twice by command before King Edward and Queen Alexandria of England, once at Sandringham and then at Windsor. He was given the decoration of the Victorian Order. He has also been honored by the French and Belgian governments.

Q.—Has contract bridge become as fixed in methods of play as auction?—W. W.

A.—By no means. Contract is still in its infancy. While the general rules will probably have little revision, methods and counts for bidding will probably be amended or simplified as the expert bridge players compile results of the study of thousands of hands actually observed in play.

Q.—When do fresh almonds, peanuts, walnuts and pecans come on the market?—E. L.

A.—The almonds are harvested the latter part of August and the first of September. Peanuts are harvested in September; walnuts and pecans the last of October and the first of November.

Q.—Has more than one president lacked a plurality of the popular vote?—J. H. H.

A.—There have been two such instances, Rutherford B. Hayes and Benjamin Harrison.

Q.—Who played "Lovey Mary" in the original production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch?"—A. S. D.

A.—Mabel Taliaferro.

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Second Rabbit Hunt to Start At 8 o'Clock

Members of the I.-O. Boosters' club will sponsor another extensive rabbit hunt Tuesday morning with the intention of adding more fresh meat to the Salvation Army's charity supply, according to plans formulated at the weekly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon.

All men in this community are invited to participate in the drive, according to those in charge, bringing their own guns and shells. Those joining Tuesday's hunt are asked to meet at the Panhandle No. 12 Filling station, at Fourth and Indiana avenue, at 8 o'clock. Transportation will be furnished to the scene of the hunt.

Those present at Monday's luncheon were entertained with a talk by Bill Hord on the Passion Play as given at Oberammergau, Switzerland, during the past summer. Mr. Hord, son of Sam R. Hord, president of the club, attended the Passion Play during a tour of Europe, and described the methods of presentation and some of the effects obtained in his talk Monday.

The program included piano numbers by Louis Breeden.

City Proration to Go On Percentage Schedule

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Production of wells in the Oklahoma City field probably will be gauged on the percentage instead of time basis after Jan. 2, it appeared today when hearing on application of Oklahoma operators for the change was completed before the state corporation commission.

The local field is the only major pool in the state still operated on the time schedule, witnesses testified.

Under the present order, wells are permitted to flow four hours every 12 days. The present 12-day period will expire Jan. 2.

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Closé-Up of Judge William Clark, Who Stirred Nation by Ruling

By GENE COHN
NEA Service Writer

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—In a small, almost obscure courtroom, some 20 floors up in a skyscraper building, the most discussed judge in America was worried more about his annual role of Santa Claus than about the result of his revolutionary prohibition decision.

For Federal Judge William Clark, youngest of the United States judges, had spent from 40 to 60 days writing his already famous verdict which, if upheld, would nullify the 18th amendment. And having given so much time and energy to wrestling with an erudite paper, which traveled from Rousseau to Freud, the judge recalled that there were but a few days left before Christmas. And, after all, in addition to being a profound young jurist, he is also a father.

Has Three Children

And again, in addition to being author of a revolutionary legal document which, at the age of 39, may make him a place in legal history, he has the reputation of a family man. He is, as a matter of fact a family man—father of three children, the oldest of whom is 16.

But whether the supreme court says "yes" or "no" to his findings, Judge Clark is convinced that only a convention of the people—a constitutional convention—would clear up the many perplexities.

"Conventions chosen by the people are far more certain to represent public opinion than legislatures," is his stand. "The law can be enforced only when the people support it."

And, off or on the bench, Judge Clark has made law his hobby and his life work.

He doesn't have to work. For he is one of the very rich young men of this section, having inherited part of the Clark millions made in the manufacture of thread.

It is necessary to go among his friends to hear of his philosophical and philanthropic interests. For the slender, slow-paced young judge himself merely hints at the unusual personality behind the severe robes which dignify his station.

Smartly Tailored

Just behind these robes, for instance, is a smartly tailored and youthfully cut two-buttoned sack suit. His approach is not exactly judicial, for his voice has much of youth's timber in it.

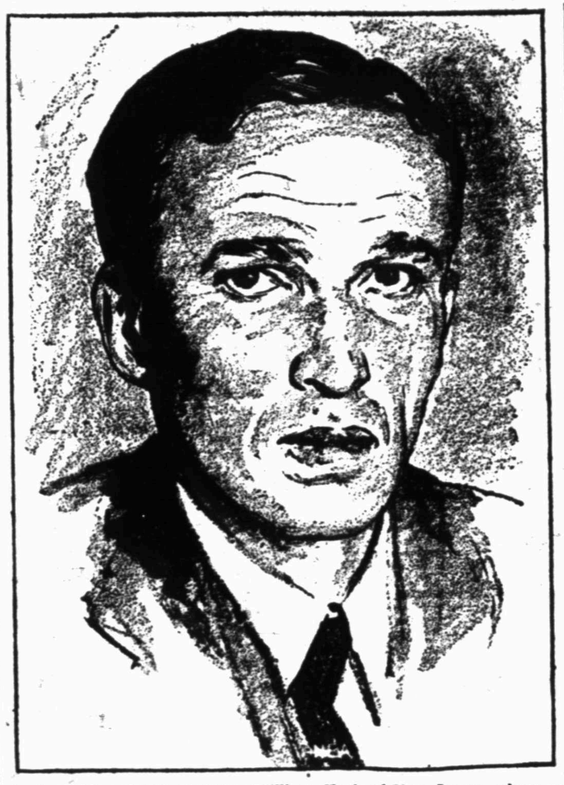
Judge Clark is sensitive, slender and suggestive of the restless scholar. In his Princeton home is a library of many thousand volumes, encompassing a score of subjects. His interests are innumerable.

While his present decision has awakened the most widespread interest, friends point to his action in the radium cases as one of the judge's most prideful jobs. A number of workers in a watch factory had been doomed to death through radium burns, suffered while putting a radium mixture on watch dials. Adjustment of the matter was a problem for a modern Solomon. Yet Clark accomplished it.

This young man, who might be taken for a collegian without his robe, is sandy haired. A slight bald spot protrudes a few inches beyond the forehead. His face is more angular than generally pictured. And he is several inches taller than one expects him to be when he rises from his seat on the bench.

There is a Jimmy Walkeresque cut to his clothes. Somehow, one does not expect a United States federal judge to be wearing trousers that pleat at the belt. Yet, once he struts across the floor, hands in pockets, the pleats become apparent.

His home is Princeton, but he is a loyal Harvard man.



A striking sketch of Judge William Clark of New Jersey, whose recent decision regarding the 18th amendment has attracted nationwide attention, drawn by George Clark, NEA staff artist.

Judge Clark was one of three brothers inheriting a vast fortune. He married young and, despite his millions, began leading a quiet, studious life. The history, as well as practice of law, engaged his interest in college and he has gone more deeply into the subject than hundreds of his elders.

Amusingly enough, his appointment to the federal bench by President Coolidge was encouraged by the Anti-Saloon league. Yet he wrote one of the wettest decisions in history.

There is, in his appearance at least, a contrast of the young man under 40, and the man who realizes and accepts the dignity of his role.

For while his trousers may be high waisted and pleated, his collar is of the best judicial variety—high and of an outgrown vintage. This, however, protrudes above his judicial gown.

Judge Clark is a Jersey native. His birthplace is Newark. He became a member of the New Jersey bar 14 years ago. A year later, in 1917, he went to war and, at the end, found himself with the rank of captain.

Returning, he took up the practice of law again. He was a judge of the New Jersey court of appeals when nominated for the federal bench.

But all the time Judge Clark was a scholar—more than a mere lawyer. Savants have pointed to his recent decision as a model of erudition, whatever its final consequences. His citations involved not only the usual authorities, but a dozen and one historians, essayists and economists.

New Jersey, having discovered Judge Clark's many faceted mind, is not overlooking him politically. Hereabouts, you'll hear more than one commentary that he is considered good material for a future governorship campaign.

And whatever a higher court's attitude, he is very likely to be a nominee at the next election.

Meanwhile, however, the judge recalls that he has spent more than a month on his decision and hasn't bought a "darn thing" for Christmas.

Pilot Pays Fine for 'Herding' Ducks Toward Waiting Hunters

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—Birds, until recent years, since the beginning of time, have been able to fly away from danger which threatened their existence, but since the development of the speedy airplane, they no longer have assurance of safety in the air. Fast planes can run them down or herd them in any desired direction with greater ease than a shepherd dog can drive home the cows, and with the same kind of tactics.

While driving on the highway in his car near Cement, Assistant game Warden L. E. Crawford sighted a yellow-winged plane with a red body engaged in driving a flock of ducks to a place where companion hunters could bring them down with their guns. The right wing of the plane struck one of the ducks sending it hurtling to the ground, dead.

Noting that the plane came from the north, Warden Crawford believed it would land at Chickasha and he speeded up to that point, arriving there a few minutes before the plane landed. After questioning the pilot and calling his attention to blood and feathers on the wing of the plane the pilot admitted having attempted to drive the ducks. He was arrested and pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $25 and costs. He gave the name of J. P. Raider and his residence as Tulsa.

Crawford said he had information that three planes had been hunting ducks and geese out of Chickasha and he expects to apprehend their pilots. Four other plane hunters have been arrested by Crawford within the past 30 days. Both state and federal charges have been filed against the men.

Plans Laid to Take Rotarians to Vienna

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Plans for transporting two thousand or more North American Rotarians to Vienna next June for the 1931 world convention of Rotary were made yesterday and today at a conference here.

Charles W. Ackley of Vineland, N. J., Allen Street of Oklahoma City and Robert Heun of Richmond, Ind., met representatives of steamship lines and tourist agencies which will handle the pilgrimage. Six ships of a "Rotary fleet," will sail for New York between June 3 and 10.

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Lions Sponsor Food Matinee

A food matinee at which children will be admitted to a special picture show will be given at the Majestic theater Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, according to Victor B. Lowrey, manager. The affair is being sponsored by members of the Lions club who will turn the food over to Ensign Shultz of the Salvation Army to be distributed among unfortunate families during the Christmas holidays.

A sack of potatoes, beans, flour, some bacon, eggs or canned foods may purchase a ticket to the show. This will be the last matinee of its kind before Christmas and it is hoped by members of the club that enough food will be received to take care of the needy for the holidays.

The doors will be opened at 10 o'clock and the show will begin at 10:30 promptly. The picture will be "The Texan" with Gary Cooper.

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Perhaps at least it's not so "worse"
If you have stopped to read it.


AVIATION SUBSIDY

MADRID.—Spain is aiding its aviation clubs with an aviation subsidy. It is to be an annual provision of about $17,370 which will be divided between flying clubs and organizations promoting flying. The division will be made according to the importance of the flying organizations.

HELPFUL PLANE RIDE

WAYCROSS, Ga.—Ever since he fell out of a window a year ago, Francis M. Roberts has been deaf and dumb—that is until he took an airplane flight a short time ago. During a plane dive of 3,000 feet, "something popped" in the back of his head and he found his speech and hearing were restored.

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COFFEE	Folger's Golden Gate Pound	39c
CRISCO	3-lb. Can	59c
XMAS	Mixed Candy Per Pound	17c
NUTS	Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil, Almonds, Pound Mixed Nuts, Lb. 24¢	25c
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HENS	3 to 5-lb. Average, Lb.	19c
VEAL STEAK	That Good Kind, Lb.	19c
STEW MEAT	Pound	10c

Little Miss Nobody

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ing, R. R. C. put his arm about Celeste and drew her to a chair. From a safe in the wall he produced a bottle of brandy.

"Drink it!" he commanded, holding a tiny glass of it to her lips. "You need it."

He was right. It sent the color rushing to her blanched cheeks and the blood back to her numbed fingertips.

But the thought of him crushed beneath those cruel, careless wheels had brought an intolerable ache to her throat.

When she insisted on going home, R. R. C. ordered a taxi and went with her, dismissing it at the apartment house.

"Don't come in with me!" she begged.

In spite of her objections, he followed her into the living room, turned on the light in the corner where her father had so often sat, and said, "You'll need some extra money. I'll give you a check for $500."

She was in no position to refuse. After the recent bereavement of her mother she knew it was expensive even to die. She promised to repay him when she could.

"Don't worry about that now," he comforted.

Celeste wished forlornly that it might have been Dale who had been with her when the message about her father arrived. She longed for him to come. Nothing had been said about Christmas eve, but she had assumed he would wish to spend it with her.

Mr. Clayton stayed until Blondie came home. After he had gone Blondie suggested that they go to bed. But Celeste, confident that Dale would come before the evening was over, stayed up until 11 o'clock.

He was angry because of the bracelet Mr. Clayton had wanted to give her. Mr. Clayton had been angry also, but he had overlooked his own hurt feelings in the face of her sorrow. Why couldn't Dale have done the same?

She took the gayly wrapped package from the closet shelf and gazed upon it sadly. Her father had meant very little in her life. Dale had become a necessity. She told herself, hysterically, she could not live without him now, yet at the moment she needed him most he had failed her.

The next morning before she was up red roses were being delivered, accompanied by a card. "If there is anything I can do, please telephone me," wrote Richard Randolph Clayton.

So long as she lived Celeste would remember that first Christmas without either mother or father.

Blondie was tired and disheartened by the fact of her own boy friend's desertion. They dined at a nearby restaurant on lukewarm turkey and watery dressing. At 3 o'clock they were back in the cheerless living room.

"Maybe Mr. Smith will come," Blondie suggested, hopefully.

"No chance. He went to San Diego for the week-end."

Blondie dipped into the box of candied fruit he had sent both of them and wailed. "I never knew it to fail. When you really need a man he's never present."

Celeste stared dismally down at the deserted parking station.

"Haven't you any family?"

"In Kansas City, Kan.," elucidated Blondie. "I've an older brother who has a couple of kids, if you think that's any consolation to me."

At 6 o'clock Blondie announced she could endure it no longer.

"Guess I'll run over to the apartment and see what the girls are doing. Want to come with me, baby?"

Celeste saw that Blondie was relieved when she refused. Perhaps Blondie, like Annette, would not care for her so much when she was unhappy!

She was sitting alone in the dark when Dale came. He put his arms about her, murmuring, "Darling, I'm sorry!"

"Not until then did the intolerable ache in her throat relax into tears.

Later he said, "It breaks my heart to know you had to send for me."

"I didn't," she protested.

"Didn't you ask that friend of yours to call?"

"Certainly not! Did Blondie telephone you?"

"She said your father had been killed in an accident and you needed me."

She might have known Blondie would not have deserted her for selfish reasons. Celeste, burrowing deeper into his arms, cried, "I've never wanted you so much, but I would not have telephoned."

"Is it too late for me to give you my Christmas gift?" Dale cried.

They closed their eyes and put the packages fumblingly into each other's hands.

"You look first," Dale commanded.

But it was not necessary to look to see that it was a ring he had given her. Pale with excitement, she tore open the tiny box to disclose an exquisite solitary pearl.

"Oh, Dale!"

"Now you know why I couldn't bear for R. R. C. to give you jewelry."

Celeste shivered. To think she had almost lost this for a bracelet which belonged to her employer's mother!

Dale had opened his package now and was holding up the maroon silk tie.

"Celeste, you selected it for me yourself?"

Unable to speak, she nodded.

"I'll wear it until you're ashamed to see it on me," he threatened.

As she put her arms about his neck the telephone rang so insistently she was compelled to answer. It was a woman's high pitched, hysterical voice demanding to speak with "Mr. Hamilton."

(Continued in Wednesday's Issue.)

EX-HUSBAND FINED

One dollar and costs was the penalty imposed by Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Monday upon a man who allegedly endeavored to maintain a discriminating protectorate over a woman who formerly was his wife, but whose efforts in that direction drew a charge of disturbing the peace.

A male companion of the ex-wife was followed home recently by the ex-husband, it was charged, and was subjected to abusive language and threats. The complaint resulted.

Buy your Christmas trees corner Tenth and Denver. Prices reduced. —Adv.

NATION GROWS MORE URBAN

Cities Hold 56.2 Per Cent Of U. S. Population

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A more citified United States by 14.8 per cent was announced today by Census Director Steuart, who quickly remarked his figures told but part of the city-concentration story.

"Urban figures do not take into consideration the rapid development of the suburbs during the past 10 years," he said.

The census report: Urban 68,955,521; rural, 53,819,525; total, 122,775,046.

City folk thus tallied 56.2 per cent of the total as against but 51.4 per cent in 1920.

But every large city, and smaller cities to some extent, have just-across-the-boundary population that should logically be added to town and shaved off country, Steuart commented.

"With new paved roads, new autos, new de luxe buses, more and more city people have been going outside where they could get better air, less crowded living conditions," the census director said. "Yet their work and interests remain in the city. They belong to the city."

The census bureau counted as urban all persons residing in cities of 2,500 inhabitants or more, and in townships with a population of 10,000 or more and a population density of 1,000 per square mile.

Twenty years ago, rural dwellers had the best of it, with a 54.2 per centage as against 45.8 for the urbanites. Forty years ago, the countryside carried a 64.4 per cent as against but 35.4 for the town.

The states by their 1930 and 1920 percentages of urban population include:

State—	1930	1920
Kansas	38.8	34.9
Arkansas	20.6	16.6
Louisiana	39.7	34.9
Oklahoma	34.3	26.6
Texas	41.0	32.4
New Mexico	25.2	18.0
Arizona	34.4	35.2

Bebb's flowers make the ideal Christmas gift—Bebb's two stores.—Adv.

Legion Drummers Join Salvation Army in Christmas Fund Drive

Funds sufficient to provide Christmas dinner baskets for about 18 additional families were received by the Salvation Army Monday night via the tambourine while the American Legion drum and bugle corps entertained large crowds in the down-town business district, it was announced.

The ex-soldiers did not limit their activities to one location but staged their military musical act variously throughout the shopping district from about 6:30 to 8 p. m. Hotel lobbies were thrown open to them, and the bonneted Salvation Army workers passed the tambourines wherever the drummers and buglers moved. The new Elks club building also was visited during the rounds.

Approximately 30 legionnaires participated in the "musical ballyhoo" of a drive designed to provide Christmas dinners for more than 300 needy families in this city. Among the donations received Monday night, according to Ensign A. Shultz of the Salvation Army, was a 50-pound box of candy delivered from the McCrory store at Ninth and Indiana when the musicians halted on that corner for a brief concert.

Additional stores of fresh meat were reported by Ensign Shultz Monday with the receipt of a dressed wild pig, killed and donated by T. F. Hunter of this city.

Another drum and bugle corps Christmas party will be staged on the downtown streets Tuesday at noon, it was announced, the American Legion organization proffering its services again in support of the drive for Christmas dinner funds.

DEATHS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. James, 103 North Brook avenue, died Monday afternoon, one day after the death of a twin brother.

Funeral services for the boy were held Monday afternoon. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Funeral services for the other child are to be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the graveside at Lakeview cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Albert's Funeral home.

Court May Rule On Sunday Show Law

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22. (AP)—The old war over the Maryland Sunday closing laws has broken out anew, and indications were given today that the state's highest courts may rule on sections of the 1920 amended act defining what may be sold on the Sabbath.

Max E. and Paul. L. Miller, proprietors of a delicatessen store summoned to police courts for selling perishable goods, demanded a jury trial, and this automatically sent the case to the grand jury.

At Cumberland, Edward K. Magrauder, motion picture operator, was served with a warrant when for the second successive Sunday he opened his theater. He charged no admission, but accepted contributions for charity. A week ago he turned over more than $100 to three agencies.

13-Year-Old Boy Charged With Shooting Comrade

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (UP)—A 13-year-old boy, Jack Smith, faced charges of assault with intent to murder tonight after the shooting of a playmate, Walter Johnson, in the leg.

TRAINS GLIDER PILOTS

LOS ANGELES.—Mounted on a post with a ball-bearing connection, a glider set up near here is helping student pilots learn to maneuver an airplane or glider. The plane has all the controls of a free glider, and the student can pilot it against the wind in all the motions a free plane encounters. It is accident proof.

County Increases Crews to 250 Men

Approval of bills in almost unprecedented number constituted the principal business transacted by the county commissioners' court Monday afternoon, and represented the county's cooperation in the general movement here to provide employment for all able-bodied residents of this community, according to County Judge John P. Marrs.

Public works now being pushed in all of the four precincts in the county by the commissioners is employing the services of about 250 men at present, it was said. Normally, the forces maintained by the county for such work include from 50 to 60 men, Judge Marrs stated.

In order to distribute the available employment, men are being grouped in shifts. One group of workers is given employment five days per week for two weeks, and is then replaced by other men. The heaviest programs of work are being undertaken in precinct 1, under the direction of Commissioner H. H. Haynes, and in precinct 4, under Commissioner M. A. Bundy, it was stated.

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Council to Attend Luncheon at Hospital

Members of the city council unofficially accepted Monday night invitations of the board of managers of the Wichita General hospital to attend a luncheon at the hospital next Monday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p. m. when business affairs of the hospital will be discussed.

Members of the county commissioners court, City Manager George D. Fairtrace; W. E. McBroom, city clerk; and Paul Barnett, county auditor, also have been invited to participate in the luncheon meeting, it was said. Dr. C. R. Hartsook is chairman of the hospital's board of managers, and Judge Harvey Harris is secretary.

Paul Kostos was granted a permit to operate a domino parlor at 711½ Ohio avenue, in the rear of the Manhattan cafe.

Ordinance No. 1043, prescribing the duties of all members of the police force as defined in the state laws, was passed finally upon its third reading Monday night.

Give Bebb's flowers for Christmas.—Adv.


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Congestion relieved by complete elimination
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Your system is better able to throw off a cold after Klok-Lax acts. No nausea. No griping. No bad after effects. Take tonight. 18 tablets 35c.

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By so doing we support the jobber and railroad companies and in turn they employ labor and maintain large stocks of merchandise, equipment and railroad shops, thereby helping the people of Wichita Falls to bear their tax burdens. Check up on the pay rolls and tax payments of the jobbers and railroad companies and see what it means to the city for merchants to buy merchandise at home. When merchandise is delivered from Dallas and Fort Worth by truck it means very little to Wichita Falls as most of the labor, gas, oil and equipment comes from the other end of the line. Dallas and Fort Worth are being supported by Wichita Falls. Shop with us and keep the money at home.

We Will be Closed All Day Christmas Day

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

SUGAR — Pure Cane in 10-lb. Cloth Bags. Each 45c
Limit 1 Bag to Customer

CELERY — Large Size, Well Bleached Per stalk 12c

LETTUCE — Large size, crisp tender heads. Each 7 1/2c

ORANGES — 252 Size, Sweet and Juicy Per dozen 19c

NUTS — Mixed Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts and Almonds, Per pound 19c
COFFEE — M. J. B., the Quality Coffee, Per lb. 39c
BUTTER — Alta Vista or Wichita Maid, Per Pound 31c
CORN — No. 2 Kohinoors, A Country Gentleman, 2 Cans for 25c
SUGAR — Powdered or Brown— 3 Pkgs. for 25c
PEARS — No. 2 Bartlett's in Heavy Syrup, Per Can 19c
ASPARAGUS — Del Monte, Picnic Size, Per Can 17c
SHORTENING — 4-lb. Can Swift's Jewel, Per Can 49c

CRANBERRIES — Per Pound 21c
APPLES — Nice Size Jonathans, Each ..... 2c; All Sizes Delicious Cheap
PEAS — No. 2 Morgan's Extra Small Size, Per Can 19c
JELL-O — All Flavors, Per Package 7c
PINEAPPLE — No. 2 Crushed or Sliced, per can ..... 24c; No. 1, 2 Cans for 25c
PUMPKIN — No. 2½ Large Cans, 2 Cans for 25c
CHERRIES — No. 2 Red Pitted, Per Can 19c
CRISCO — 3-lb. Can, the Ideal Shortening, Per Can 59c

TURKEYS — Home Killed, Dry Picked. No. 1 Selected. Per pound 29c

HENS — Home Killed, Dry Picked Per pound 20c

ROAST — Pork Shoulder, Nice and Lean, Per Pound 16c
ROAST — Chuck Cut From Fancy Baby Beef and Veal, per lb. 14c
CHEESE — Longhorn— No. 1 Grade, Per Pound 23c

BACON — The Same Good Quality You Have Been Getting—Sliced With Rind Off, per Pound 25c
STEW — Ribs or Briskets, Per Pound 11c
GROUND MEAT — Fine for Veal Loaf, lb. 17c

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1502 Holliday — 2001 Ninth at Van Buren

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10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Wednesday 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
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Prices Good Tuesday and Wednesday

SALE Grocery and Canned Foods SALE

POTATOES — Red or white, clean stock, lb. . 2c
Lettuce, per head .....6c | Celery Hearts, bunch .6c
Oranges, dozen .....15c | Apples, Winesap, doz. 25c
BUTTER — Lily or Mistletoe, lb. 29c
EGGS — Large white ones. Dozen 25c
CORN Sugar Creek No. 1 can .....8c | PEAS Kuner's No. 1 can ....8½¢ No. 2 can ....19¢
JELLY, Schimmel, 16 ounces 25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 8½c
NUTS — Filberts, Brazils, Almonds or Mixed. Lb. 19c
CANNED FRUIT — Assorted, all kinds, Berries, Peaches, etc. 3 for 25c
Walnuts, lb. .....25c | Raisins Sunmaid 15-oz. pkg. ... 12½c
Dates, Dromedary Pkg. 18c | Citron Orange, Lemon Peel, pkg. 15c
PEACHES — Libby's or Del Monte 18c — Pineapple .....25¢ Pears .....25¢ Apricots .....23¢
P-Nut Butter, 16 oz. ..15c | Salmon, tall pink, can 12c
SOUP Campbell's Tomato, can ..... 7c | Coffee, Maxwell, lb. .33c
SUGAR — Pure Cane 10-pound bag ..... 43c; Limit 1. Not sold alone at this price
FLOUR — White Magic 24-lb. bag 63c
Tuna, Eatwell, can 18c
Cereals, All Kellogg's, 15c size 10c
Coffee, De Luxe or Day Break, pound 19c
GALLON FRUIT—Special, Get Our Prices.
SHORTENING — Jewel, 8-lb. pail, limit 1. Not sold alone 88c
Boiled Ham, lb. .....44c | ROAST Beef, Plate or Brisket. Lb. 10c
Pork Chops, lb. .....24c | SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound 18c
PORK ROAST, Fresh Pork Ham ..... lb. 19c
GROUND MEAT, Fresh Beef ..... lb. 15c
We Reserve the Right to Limit the Quantity of Any Item!

EAST TO FEAST ON ALTUS BIRDS

Jackson County Turkeys on New York's Menu

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 22.—Turkey dinners worth approximately $53,000 to Jackson county farmers will be consumed during the Christmas season by the New York markets, according to buying records at local turkey marts.

Approximately 250,000 pounds of turkeys were purchased from local farmers by buyers in Altus.

Buyers are agreed that the 1930 Christmas market was hardly one-half that of 1929 when one of the most successful turkey raising seasons in this area was recorded.

Allowing 11 pounds for the average turkey in weight, figures for the Christmas market reveal that approximately 23,000 turkeys were raised in the county for second season consumption in comparison with 38,000 turkeys sold on the Thanksgiving market in this county.

The total turkey crop for the county this year approximated 61,000 birds or $109,000.

Although the Christmas market production showed a large slump over the selling at local marts for the Thanksgiving season, prices were almost twice as high per pound.

The average price for Christmas turkeys per pound was 21 cents with one buyer paying 22 cents per pound for all No. 1 fowls. Turkeys sold on the Thanksgiving market brought from 12 to 15 cents per poond.

An average turkey on the Christmas market brought $2.42 compared with $1.45 on the Thanksgiving market.

The short turkey crop this year is attributed to scarcity of feed during the summer months, and need for funds which compelled raisers to sell the fowls before the opening of the season.

Lawton P.-T. A. to Give Aid to Needy Children

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—The Parent-Teacher association of Lawton are directing the work of seeing to it that unprivileged children in the city are supplied with clothing and school books in order that they may enter the winter term immediately following the holidays. Two extra class rooms will be available for these children.

The movement is being backed by the Community Relief committee, which will supply necessary funds.

The Community Relief committee has aided over 400 persons since it took over the work of extending relief, Dec. 1. Employed people in the city are donating one per cent of their salaries for four months to maintain the necessary funds and local firms have contributed liberally.

Houston Man Killed In Fall 18 Stories

ROUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A man identified as W. E. Lanter, about 60, formerly employed as cook in a handwich shop here, jumped or fell to his death this afternoon from the Second National Bank building.

Sidney Williams, an elevator operator, said he saw the man hurtle past a window on the 18th floor.

Miss Mary Hamilton, waitress at the sandwich shop, said she had seen Lanter once or twice since he left the shop and that he had seemed in good spirits. He had told her, she added, he had a wife in Lufkin, but had mentioned no other relatives.

Lanter struck a covered court on the third floor. He was dead when reached.

Clarendon Establishes Used Clothes Depot

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 22.—A used clothes depot will be set up here in connection with the local Goodfellows organization for the needy of this immediate section. Many requests have been made lately for clothing and the local churches, service clubs and others are working together to better fit out the needy of this community. This move is being made this week in connection with the annual Goodfellows drive for funds for all charitable purposes in this community.

Kidnapers Take Wealthy Negro Pair in Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—Peter Johnson, 52, wealthy Wewoka negro oil land owner, and Bessie J. Sandridge, Tulsa negro woman, were believed held for ransom by gangsters today.

The couple was kidnaped here Saturday night. It was the fourth kidnaping here in recent weeks.

Two Young Bandits Rob Gary Bank of $5,000

GARY, Ind., Dec. 22. (INS)—Two youthful bandits armed with revolvers today held up the Farmers and Merchants Savings bank at Highland, Ind., near here, and escaped with approximately $5,000.

15%

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Melons, Poultry, Grain and Pecans Add to Farmers' Profits

By W. J. STEPHENS

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 22.—Walter Carson, a farmer of this vicinity, has learned that farming on the diversified plan is more profitable and satisfactory than the one-crop system. He made several cotton crops, in Texas and Oklahoma, but failed to profit much by them. Since beginning on the diversified plan he has been more successful, and has a fine prospect of greater success in the future.

During the summer and fall seasons, Mr. Carson sold $300 worth of watermelons, more than $100 worth of tomatoes and green beans, several dollars worth of turkeys, chickens, eggs and other products. Almost a hundred dollars worth of pecans have been sold and a few hundred pounds remain to be gathered and sold.

Mr. Carson made some corn, a quantity of hay and several tons of fine feed from a row crop. He fattened hogs and put up plenty of pork for himself and family during the coming year. They have cows to furnish plenty of milk and butter for the family, and a good stock of turkeys and chickens to raise from next year.

The cash income from this crop isn't large, but the products already sold have very likely brought twice as much money as a cotton crop on the same farm would have sold for this year. And the making and gathering of this crop hasn't been as expensive as a cotton crop would have been.

With money obtained from this crop, Mr. Carson has been able to pay some debts made in past years, and at the same time make preparation to begin his next crop with more independence than he did this one. In addition to these benefits, the Carson family has had a good supply of fresh vegetables, melons and other products for home use during the summer and fall, and also a supply to put up for winter use.

In his next crop, Mr. Carson will include all the varieties of products which he cultivated this year, and to them he will add about six acres of cantaloupes.

CLARA - OGDEN ROAD GRAVEL

Crews to Move to New Strip This Week

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 22.—L. L. Kuntz, commissioner for precinct 3, states that the mile of road being graveled west on the Clara road, and connecting the VanHorn and Ogden lines, will be completed the early part of the week.

Mr. Kuntz states that the next job the workers will tackle will begin on the Foster ranch north of Sunshine hill and connecting the Clara and Electra highway—this stretch is about a quarter of a mile, and weather favorable, should be completed within a few days. Mr. Kuntz states that this road is much used and that this improvement will be appreciated by many who travel in that direction.

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APPLES, 5c Delicious, Doz.	45c
ORANGES, Large Size	45c
APPLES, 5c Jonathans, Doz.	35c
ORANGES, Small, Full of Juice Doz.	15c
APPLES, Fancy Delicious, Doz.	19c
NUTS, Mixed, Pound	24c
CANDY, Mixed, Lb.	19c
Bars, 3 for	10c
CELERY, Large Crisp Stalk	10c
LETTUCE, Iceberg, Head	5c
CRANBERRIES, Pound	16c
YAMS — Kiln Dried Pound	4c
POTATOES — No. 1 Stock Pound	2c
EGGS — Guaranteed Fresh Doz.	25c
BUTTER — COTTON COUNTY Lb.	31c
COFFEE — MAXWELL HOUSE Lb.	35c
PEAS — NEW PORT Full No. 2 Can	10c
CORN — RED PENNANT FULL NO. 2 CAN	10c
SUGAR — 10-lb. Cloth Bag	53c
MILK—6 Small or 3 Tall	25c
RICE—Sonny Boy. 2-lb. Box	15c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR — 15 All-Star Recipes 24-lb. 48-lb. $1.35	69c
LARD — Wilson's Advance 8-lb.	89c
PUMPKIN—Kuner's Large Can	10c
TURKEYS — FRESH DRESSED IN OUR MARKET Lb.	27c
HENS — Dressed In Our Market Lb.	20c
HOME KILLED PORK HAM ROAST, Lb.	20c
Sliced Bacon — BEST GRADE Lb.	24c
Cured Ham — 8 to 10 Lbs. Per Lb.	22c

TIMELY VALUES IN FINE FOODS for CHRISTMAS

A&P ESTABLISHED 1859 "WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

Our stores will be closed all day Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day, but will remain open until late Wednesday Evening, December 24

NUTLEY OLEOMARGARINE Pound 15c

BUTTER PRIDE OF MUENSTER Lb. 29c

Christmas Assorted CHOCOLATES 5-lb. Box 98c

Holly Wrapped PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO 16-oz. can 98c

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR 6-lb. Bag 22c

A&P Brand PURE GRAPE JUICE Pint Bottle 19c Quart Bottle 39c

Fancy Dressed 8 to 12 lb. Average TURKEYS ALL NO. 1 BIRDS Dry Picked lb. 32c | Scald Picked lb. 30c

DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 1 Can 2 for 25c

PRUNES 4 Lbs. 25c

YUKON GINGER ALE 2 BOTTLES 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Idaho 10 LBS. 19c

BANANAS lb 6c

CELERY Large Size Each 9c

CRANBERRIES, lb. 17c

LETTUCE Extra Large Each 11c

GRAPES 3 lbs. 25c

YAMS Kiln Dried lb. 5c

APPLES Dozen 19c

Tomatoes Pink Ripe 15c

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Del Monte Raisins or Sun-Maid, Seeded or Seedless 16-oz. pk 10c

A&P Mince Meat ..... Pkg. 10c

Holly Mixture Candy ..... Pound 15c

A&P Shredded Coconut, 3-oz Pkg. 7c—6-oz. Package 12c

A&P Fancy Pumpkin ..... Large Can 14c

Dromedary Dates, They're Pasteurized ..... Pkg. 19c

CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, Baby size ..... Lb. 23c

A WIDE VARIETY OF DELECTABLE FOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Oranges, Apples, Grapefruit, Yams, Potatoes, Onions, Cranberries, Celery, Bananas, Nuts, Fruit Cakes, Mince Meat, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Raisins, Beverages, Brown and Confectionery Sugar, Spices, Candies—and, in fact, all kinds of foods necessary in preparing the holiday dinner.

ALL THE IMPORTANT FOODS PRICED LOW FOR CHRISTMAS

French's Ground Sage ..... Pkg. 8c

Angelus Marshmallows ..... 16-oz. Pkg. 23c

ADRIATIC FIGS ..... 2 8-oz. Pkgs. 15c

Rajah Salad Dressing, 7½-oz. jar 15c—16-oz. jar 29c

CIGARETTES, the popular brands, Christmas wrapper ..... carton $1.19

A&P Ground Black Pepper ..... 2-oz. can 10c

Hershey Bars, plain or almond, 3 bars 10c or carton 24 bars 80c

Iona Peaches ..... Large can 19c

Stuffed Olives, 3-oz. bottle 12c—6-oz. bottle 23c

CHRISTMAS MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Our Markets Offer a Most Complete Selection of Fancy Quality Meats and Poultry at Remarkably Low Prices for the Holidays

PORK CHOPS lb 25c

PRIME RIB ROAST lb 29c

BULK SHORTENING 2 lbs. 25c

FANCY DUCK OR GEESE lb. 30c

SWIFT'S SLICED BACON Rindless Pound 25c

DILL OR SOUR PICKLES Large Size, Each 5c

Fancy Select OYSTERS Pint 39c

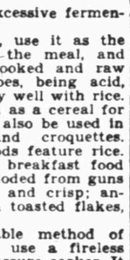
PORK SHOULDER ROAST End Cuts, lb. 14c | First Cuts, lb. 18c

BULK SWEET MIXED PICKLES lb 29c

FANCY DRESSED HENS DRY PICKED 2½ to 3½ lb. Average 20c | 3½ to 6-lb. Average 24c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Health and Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.

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Rice a Good Economical Starch

Is your family tired of potatoes? Then try rice for a change. In many Eastern countries rice is served with vegetables just as we serve potatoes or bread. Rice may be considered one of the good starches. It is 79 per cent starch in a form that digests easily. Rice is never an expensive food, for it swells up so greatly while being cooked. Did you ever hear of the man who made up his mind that for once he would cook up enough rice? He chose a large pan and filled it full of rice. When the rice began to swell he filled the frying pan, the dishpan and half the sink. He did not know that five cups of water and one cup of rice make more than four cups of cooked rice.

White rice is the kind most commonly used here, and it is often coated with talc to keep out bugs and dampness. This thin coating does not injure the rice, as it is easily removed by washing. Whenever possible I would advise you to obtain the brown or natural rice rather than the polished rice. Brown rice has the advantage of having a more delicious flavor besides containing more organic salts of lime, magnesium, iron, potassium and phosphorus which are largely removed during the polishing in the case of white rice.

In China and Japan it was found that when human beings lived on polished rice as the exclusive cereal for a long enough time they developed a disease called beriberi. This disease seemed to be almost miraculously cured by feeding either the natural rice or the bran taken from the polished rice. It was found that the substance lost was vitamin B which clings closely to the skin of the rice. This vitamin is present in the brown or unpolished rice and it was found that if this type of rice was used the disease beriberi did not develop.

Rice should not be served with sugar or fruits. It is all right to serve butter or cream with it, but leave off the sugar, as sugar and starch do not digest well together and the result is excessive fermentation.

When using rice, use it as the principal part of the meal, and combine it with cooked and raw vegetables. Tomatoes, being acid, do not combine very well with rice.

Rice may be used as a cereal for breakfast and may also be used in soups, muffins and croquettes. Many breakfast foods feature rice. A good wholesome breakfast food is made of rice exploded from guns so that it is puffy and crisp; another offers rice in toasted flakes, ready to eat.

The most desirable method of cooking rice is to use a fireless cooker or steam pressure cooker. It also cooks well in an ordinary double boiler. A good way to serve rice is to form it in a ring on a dish and place cooked vegetables in the center.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Callous Behind Ear

Question: Miss G. C. writes—"I have a callous behind my ear and it is very painful. It is caused from wearing glasses. I will appreciate it if you will tell me a way to cure this."

Answer: You will probably have to get new bows that do not press on the particular spot where the callous is at present. Possibly some local treatments by a doctor who uses actinic light would be beneficial.

Dementia Praecox

Question: Mrs. M. asks—"Will you please tell me what 'dementia praecox is and if it can be cured? The doctor told my brother he had it."

Answer—The name "dementia praecox" is given to the commonest forms of insanity. Many of these cases can be cured if the right treatments are used. These treatments consist first of all of those which will promote unusually good bowel elimination and then in addition, treatment through psychoanalysis will often prove effective in making the patient perfectly normal after the intestinal poisons have been removed.

Curving Fingernails

Question: V. M. asks—"What causes curving fingernails? As soon as my nails grow beyond the tips of my fingers they begin to curve backward. This is very uncomfortable and also necessitates my keeping them cut short which also is unpleasant. They sometimes crack in a flakey line about half way down. I do the ordinary housework and eat plain food, so shall be obliged if you will advise me."

Answer—I would advise you to use more of the leafy green vegetables, principally the uncooked ones so that your system will be well supplied with the organic minerals necessary for the growth of your nails. Just eat all the raw food you can in proper combination.

Abe Martin

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While the fool killer hain't complainin' we all know his business hain't what it should be. "Rembrandts are rare an' scare but they hain't got nothin' on this," said Tell Binkley, as he clipped a newspaper picture of a Democrat takin' office.

Rumanian Royal Family Gathers in Bucharest

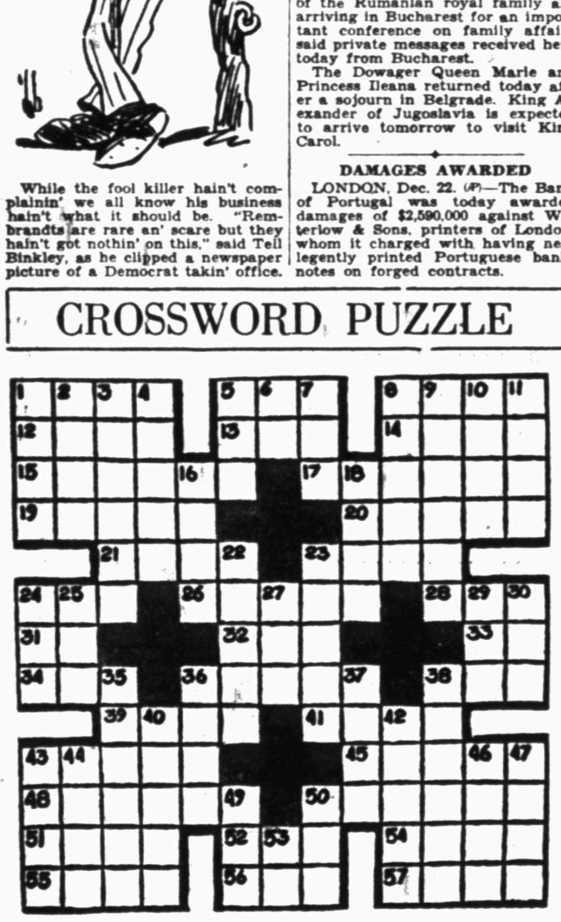
VIENNA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Members of the Rumanian royal family are arriving in Bucharest for an important conference on family affairs said private messages received here today from Bucharest.

The Dowager Queen Marie and Princess Ileana returned today after a sojourn in Belgrade. King Alexander of Jugoslavia is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit King Carol.

DAMAGES AWARDED

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Bank of Portugal was today awarded damages of $2,590,000 against Waterlow & Sons, printers of London, whom it charged with having negligently printed Portuguese banknotes on forged contracts.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. System of signals.
5. Beard of grain.
8. Noted British writer.
12. Greedy.
13. Meadow.
14. Fine fabric.
15. To edit.
17. Shining.
19. To build.
20. Margins.
21. To pierce.
22. Part of shoe.
24. Part of play.
26. Paddled.
28. Finish.
31. Greek letter.
32. Sorrow.
33. Conjunction.
34. Part of circumference.
35. Repairs.
36. To lift with lever.
39. To state.
41. To surfeit.
43. To award.
45. Conflagrations.
47. Wave.
50. To withdraw.
51. To jog.
52. In the past.
53. To mislay.
54. Switches.
55. Glorious throng.
56. Paradise.

VERTICAL

1. Responsibility.
2. Above.
3. To strip.
4. Command.
5. A beverage.
6. Pronoun.
7. To seize.
8. To slip.
9. To dispute.
10. Pain.
11. Anti-prohibitionists.
16. Heavenly body.
18. Tough grass.
22. Shady recess.
23. Listens to.
24. Collection of sayings.
25. Dog.
27. Achieved.
29. Conjunction.
30. Arid.
35. Youthful.
36. To award.
37. Secure.
38. Era.
40. Electrical units.
42. Name.
43. Skills.
44. Learning.
46. Gaelic.
47. Observed.
49. Male sheep.
50. To loot.
53. Boxing match.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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E	N		S	L	O	T		S	C	O R E
A	C	T		L	U	R	E		T	A P S
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TOONERVILLE TROLLEY — By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS — By Crane



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER — By Chic Young



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY— — By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



BUTLER'S 'FREE GATE' PROPOSAL MEETS TEXAS OPPOSITION

ALLEN ALLEGES

By JACK (RED) ALLEN

Football stock in district one was decidedly on the up and up during the past season as shown by the type of football played by every one of the nine members. Amarillo captured the district crown after a hard fight and advanced to the finals in the state tournament, defeating Breckenridge and Corsicana on successive Saturdays and finally losing to Tyler in the state championship battle.

Many experts rate Pamp higher than Amarillo and attributed Amarillo's 2-0 victory over the Harvesters to a wet field and exceptional luck. And then again the Sandies were on the good side of lady luck when they were awarded a decision over the Lubbock Westerners by the 20-yard line penetration rule. Coach Cherry's aggregation penetrated the Lubbock 20-yard line seven times to none for the home team, and certainly deserved to win; but Coach Frnka's team scored what would have been the only touchdown only to have it called back and an offside penalty assessed.

State scribes may hail the Sand-storm as a great team but the Lubbock and Pampa elevens should have a little recognition as two teams that are pretty nigh if not plumb as good as the brilliant Amarillo machine. Quanah and Plainview, the weak sisters of district one in former years, blossomed out with the greatest teams in their schools' history. Electra and Vernon produced flag contenders from green material. Only Wichita Falls failed to improve on the style of play that marked the 1929 season, but this may be attributed to the fast that only one letter man returned and ineligibilities consistently left gaps in the first string lineup of the Pack.

With competition growing strong-er every year the district one champion next year should be a foremost contender for the state title. The division of the district into two parts will improve still more the style of play that flourished in the 1930 campaign. The strong teams are grouped in the northern half while the southern half includes the lesser contenders. Amarillo, Lubbock and Pampa will be the leading contenders for the northern half crown while the grudge battles between Electra, Vernon and Wichita Falls should prove the highlights of the lower district.

A move has been originated to abolish the try for extra point after touchdown. It is doubtful if this move will gain favor in many parts of the country. This one point, which often proves a margin of victory, is just another essential part of play and its ban would take a great deal of color from a game. Some enthusiasts may argue that the best team loses when the worst team recovers a fumble near the other team's goal and pushes over a touchdown and kicks the extra point to win the game by one point. Several arguments contradict this. In the first place the team supposed to be the best should be coached well enough to handle the ball right and not fumble it at crucial moments, and in the second place they should have kicked the extra point themselves and be assured of at least a tie. Yes, we'll wager a wooden nickel that this move doesn't succeed.

A great deal of interest is cen-tered in the New Year's day clash between Alabama and Washington state. Both mighty elevens are unbeaten this season and both will be striving to maintain their perfect average. 'Bama is hailed as the greatest southern team in years and Washington holds the same distinction on the Pacific coast.

ENDOWMENT TO COST TOO MUCH

Southwest Schools Fairly Well Pleased Now

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—A laudable scheme, but a highly impracticable one, was the verdict returned by officials of Southwest conference schools today on suggestions offered by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university for the eradication of so-called athletic evils.

Drawing fire, in particular, was Doctor Butler's proposal that all branches of college sport be endowed by the alumni and gate receipts done away with. The suggestion drew little support from Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas. There are other things that need to be endowed worse than football, he observed.

"First things should come first," was his comment. "There is in Texas, for instance, the need for a $20,000,000 endowment for our denominational colleges. In my opinion, this and other needs should be considered before we consider endowing football."

Dr. R. N. Blackwell, business manager of athletics at Southern Methodist university, supplied facts and figures to support his contention that the endowment plan would not be feasible.

"It takes something like $150,000 to conduct all branches of athletics in the average Southwest conference school for a year," he said. "It would have to be a whale of an endowment to supply that much money every season. Perhaps some of the older and richer schools like the 'Big Three' could raise such a sum, but a comparatively new school like ours and others in this section wouldn't have a chance.

"And another thing," continued the Mustangs' financial pilot. "Where would we get stadiums large enough to accommodate all that would want to see the free games."

Another to term the plan impracticable was Dr. Gaylord Johnson, business manager of athletics at Rice institute, an endowed school.

"If the alumni want to endow athletics, why not let them endow the schools themselves, and then let the schools pass the money on to the athletic departments?" he suggested.

NO CRUSADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—While college executives today throughout the country commented in contrasting fashion critically as well as favorably, upon his suggestions for an "athletic league of nations" and less emphasis on football gate receipts, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler indicated himself he did not intend to unfurl a crusading banner on the subject.

BIG SIX CHIEFS OPPOSE PLAN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two athletic directors in the Big Six conference, commenting today on Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's proposed "free gate" and "academic league of nations" plan for athletics, opposed the idea on the ground there is sufficient or too much organization in this section.

Dr. Forest C. Allen, athletic director at the University of Kansas, expressed belief organization is over-emphasized and said he did not favor the league proposed by the Columbia university president.

Too many rules now mean discrimination against the poor boy in athletics, he said, adding there is a need of new ideas on eligibility. He recommended one year's residence and proper scholastic standing as the only requirements for eligibility.

H. D. Gish, Nebraska director, pointed out that alumni do not "shower" money on colleges in this section and said any endowment should go directly to the university for apportionment as the administration decides.

The Nebraska director said the Middle West virtually has an "academic league of nations" in the North Central association, which lays down the laws to which several conferences subscribe in athletic relations. He pointed to the various conferences and said Doctor Butler's view may have resulted from a lack of conference lines in the East.

Former Nebraska Grid Coach Wants Another Crack at Rockne Ramblers

By PAUL MICKELSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fred Dawson, the only coach to outsmart Knute Rockne of Notre Dame two years in a row, wants another fling at football.

Ever since the gray thatched mentor left his Nebraska field because of poor health in 1924, he has tried to forget the gridiron but he can't. He wants to match skill once more with Notre Dame's master.

"After I had decided to retire, I made a hermit of myself on a ranch in Colorado to forget the game because my health wouldn't stand its suspense and thrills," Dawson explained.

"Every day, I'd walk a mile to get a newspaper so I could read what went on in the pigskin world. I dreamed football and slept football. I couldn't give it up. So I'm back in the milling again."

Finds Football Same

The first football game Dawson witnessed after his retirement was the Notre Dame-Northwestern battle at Evanston, Ill., which Knute Rockne's Rough Riders won, 14 to 0. He stayed over for another week and watched Notre Dame eke out a thrilling 7 to 6 triumph over the Army.

"Why the game's just the same except for a few spinners and pass plays as when I was coaching several years ago," he beamed. "I could spot Rockne's system easily and the Warner system, as exhibited by Northwestern, wasn't much different. Ah, how I'd like to play Rockne again.

Rockne Wants Game

"Rockne, funny thing about that fellow," he mused. "Every time he spots me he 'rides' me jokingly about the two beatings Nebraska gave his boys back in 1923 and '24. He tells me he wants to try me again and he's doing all he can to get me to coach a certain strong team so we can meet again."

It was in 1923 and '24 that the Dawson-coached Nebraska elevens did what no teams or coach has been able to accomplish since—defeat a Rockne coached Notre Dame machine two years in a row. With such stars as Verne Lewellyn, Dave Noble, Ed Weir and "Choppy" Rhodes, the Cornhuskers smashed the "fighting Irish" convincingly in two straight games.

PACK GROOMS FOR WAURIKA

Coyote Cagers Seek Fifth Straight Victory

By JACK ALLEN

Before the echoes of Christmas day have faded, Coach Barry Holton will reassemble his high school cagers on the Coyote courts and the grind will start once more. The practice was discontinued this week until Friday to give the overworked Coyotes a breathing spell.

Flushed by their four victories in a row, the fighting Pack is expected to return to practice with a world of pep and enthusiasm. The Coyotes have won games over the Clara, Presbyterians, Roadsters and Geraldine cagers. Tuesday eve the Holtonites take on the powerful Waurika Eagles on the local court in conquest of their fifth successive victim. Neither team knows much about the other; but both have impressive early practice season records, and a hard fought battle is in prospect.

With the quartet of letter men performing in pleasing fashion the Pack has shown lots of fight and promise. The Coyotes may develop a contender for the district title, as a wealth of experienced material is on hand and the squad is blessed with plenty of height as well as speed.

Brandon, Allen, Janeway, and Howell are the quartet of letter men who are returning to the fold for another season, and all of these vets have been performing brilliantly in the first few games. Janeway looms as the regular guard as the result of his great showing against all opponents and will undoubtedly prove one of the mainstays of the Coyote quintet this season.

Brandon is rounding into style rapidly, hitting the basket from all angles. Bob pulled the Clara melee out of the fire in the last minutes of play with a beautiful shot from the center of the court, winning the game thereby 23-22. Raymond Allen was the scintillating player in the Geraldine scrap, gathering 17 points and playing a bang up game all the way. Joe Howell is slow rounding into form, but he has contributed his share of points to the Coyote cause. Reserve material is first class and most of it is experienced. Former Junior high stars are bidding for a berth on the varsity. Doerr, Withrow, and Decker leading the way.

Mahanay's Ties Hub For City League Leadership

Mahanay's cafeteria bowling team of the City league took three straight from Malacord & Son Monday night to go into a tie with Hub Clothiers who could take only two out of three from Conoco. Wages Clothing company took two out of three from Palace of Blooms. Kruger Jewelry company took the odd game from Huff Insurance company. Pimlott of Mahanay's had high for three games with 648 and was also high for a single game with 356. Standings:

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hub Clothing	27	16	11	.593
Mahanay's Cafeteria	27	16	11	.593
Kruger Jewelry	27	15	12	.556
Palace of Blooms	27	14	13	.519
Malacord & Son	27	13	14	.481
Wages Clothing	27	13	14	.481
Conoco	27	11	16	.407
Huff Insurance	27	10	17	.370

Bobby Jones Signs Contract To Broadcast Short Golfing Lectures

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22. (AP)—Radio listeners of the nation soon will have the opportunity of hearing Bobby Jones' own voice telling just how golf shots should be made.

The Atlanta author, motion picture player, lawyer and king of golfdom today confirmed the signing of a contract with a pharmacal company, calling for 26 weekly broadcasts over a nation-wide hook-up.

Starting Jan. 14, he will speak from 8 to 8:15 eastern standard time, every Wednesday night.

"This will be my first appearance over the radio," Bobby said. "I hope we all have a lot of fun out of it."

Jones plans to make these short talks educational and entertaining with the entertainment predominating. He will discuss his various shots and also tell interesting stories about the various tournaments in which he has participated.

Last month, after he completed his conquest for the world's four major golf titles, Bobby made public his retirement from competitive play and announced the signing of a contract to make 12 one-reel educational motion pictures on golf. He is to make these next spring in Hollywood.

For some time, Bobby has been an active journalist and author, writing golf articles for newspapers and an occasional magazine article.

But first and last, Bobby is a lawyer. And he has an extensive practice here. Bobby also finds time to serve as director of the First National bank and as vice president of the Atlanta Baseball club of the Southern association.

Abilene Polo Team Defeats Wichitans

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Abilene polo team defeated the Wichita Falls entry in the inaugural tournament of the polo association of Dallas 8 to 2 here today.

The result was an upset, since Wichita Falls had been regarded as much stronger than Abilene, but the brilliant teamwork of the Abilene players confounded all the forecasters.

Abilene advanced to the final championship game Sunday, as a result of the victory, and will meet the winner of the Dallas Reds-Dallas Blues game scheduled for tomorrow.

Simmons U. Star To Play With All-Stars

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Loran Ribble, star tackle at Simmons university, Abilene, today accepted an invitation to play with the Southwest All-Stars in the Dixie classic

Japanese dish gardens—the ideal Christmas gift from Bebb's.—Adv.

PIGSKIN RULES IN 'SUNNY CAL'

Winter Descends on Teams At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (AP)—King football moved to southern California today for his last stand of the year but another king, the well known winter, gave him a chilly rebuke and made some 75 cohorts of the gridiron wonder whether the "sunny southland" was all that they had heard.

Within a few hours trains brought to Los Angeles 34 University of North Dakota players, 25 Washington State men and 16 former football stars of Notre Dame intersectional games.

But while the sun was here to greet them, winter descended from the mountains with overcoat producing weather. Temperatures ranging from 25 to 40 degrees weren't exactly what the football trainers bargained for.

Later in the day leather began to fly on football fields as though it were September instead of December. North Dakota worked out in the coliseum for the game on Christmas day with the Los Angeles Firemen.

Washington State, getting acclimated for the New Year's day battle with Alabama in the Rose bowl at Pasadena, took over the nearby tournament park. The all-stars, minus Knute Rockne, scrimmaged for the game next Saturday with the stellar recruits which Jimmy Phelan, Washington coach, has gathered from the West, South and North.

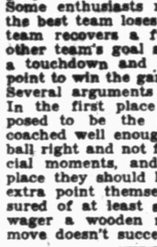
One more team, Alabama's Crimson Tide is sight seeking at the Grand canyon. It is due in Pasadena tomorrow.

Ancient Time Plan

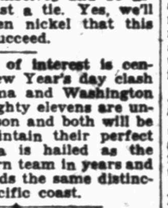
CHICAGO.—Evidence that the "dollar-down-and-a-dollar-a-month" payment plan was in force during the ancient days of Egypt has been found in a collection of examples of Egyptian writing on exhibition at Field museum of natural history here. The writings include a receipt for a series of payments made by a man named Pedikhonsu in the year 30 of some Ptolemaic or Roman ruler of Egypt.

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Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Recpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	9.44	4.828	1.755	785.575
Galveston	9.15	6.072	506	692.892
Mobile	8.85	170	20	178.169
Savannah	9.18	2.676	119	307.339
Charleston	.....	148	.....	168.831
Wilmington	.....	45	.....	21.795
Norfolk	9.44	695	83	97.118
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1.022
New York	9.80	.....	.....	229.110
Boston	.....	.....	.....	2.900
Houston	9.10	14.896	2.862	1.314.661
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	153.992
Corpus Christi	.....	750	.....	125.697
Total today	.....	30.260	5.345	4.278.536
For week	.....	57.801		
For season	.....	6.770.724		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Recpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	8.45	4.531	1.311	401.564
Augusta	9.00	914	46	136.259
St. Louis	.....	1.629	.....	12.571
Fort Worth	8.45	.....	492	.....
Little Rock	8.32	344	687	51.741
Atlanta	9.30	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	8.45	.....	5.379	.....
Montgomery	8.60	.....	.....	.....
Total today	.....	7.418	7.885	602.135

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—An opening advance in cotton on buying promoted by relatively steady Liverpool cables was followed by declines under a renewal of liquidation and some southern selling in the market here today. March contracts after selling up to 10.10 at the start reacted to 9.94 and closed at that figure with the general market closing steady at net declines of 3 to 8 points except for October which was 1 point lower.

A good part of the comparatively small volume of business was attributed to further evening-up of accounts for over the holidays and continued liquidation of near months partly in the way of switching to later deliveries. A few additional December notices were issued here and liquidation of January was promoted by the approach of the first notice day for that delivery which falls on December 26. Some of the early buyers on the cables seemed to be liquidating or reselling later and sentiment may have been influenced by the easier ruling of stock in market. In addition to switching from near to late months there seemed to be some transferring of long contracts from October back to July, but it was generally a very quiet market and fluctuations reflected the effects of small orders either way.

Liverpool cables said there had been covering with continental and Bombay buying and a scarcity of contracts in that market and reported that sales of cotton cloths and yarns were unimportant. Exports today 14,036, making 3,770,438 so far this season. Port receipts today 30,468. U. S. port stocks 4,184,048.

Futures closed steady, one to eight lower: spot quiet, middling 9.80.

	High	Low	Close
Jan., old	9.76	9.59	9.60
Jan., new	9.82	9.67	9.68-69
March	10.10	9.94	9.94
May	10.37	10.20	10.21-22
July	10.60	10.44	10.47-49
Oct.	10.79	10.63	10.43-64
Dec., old	9.80	9.68	9.68
Dec., new	9.75	9.60	9.67-68

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Pre-holiday quiet was the prevailing feature in the cotton market here today. Although prices advanced 6 to 9 points in the early trading they gradually eased off under more or less liquidation and realizing before the holidays. In the late session the market eased off further on selling induced by the reported failure of a large Philadelphia bank and also a bank closing at Miami, Fla., dropping 18 to 20 points below the highs. The close was at or near the bottom at net losses for the day of 5 to 13 points.

Liverpool came in 2 to 4 penny points higher than due and private cables reported shorts covering with buying by the continent and Bombay and contracts scarce. Manchester reported sales of cloth and yarns unimportant. First trades here showed gains of 2 to 5 points and prices continued to improve after the start on some short covering. March advancing to 10.09 and May to 10.38, up 6 and 9 points from the close of Saturday.

Later in the morning prices gradually eased off on pre-holiday liquidation or realizing helped by easier stocks and wheat. Early in the afternoon March traded down to 9.97 and May to 10.24, or 12 to 13 points down from the early highs and 4 to 6 points under Saturday's close.

The total volume of tenders on December contracts to date at all American markets totaled 157,500 bales.

The market eased off again in the late trading on the reported bank closings in Philadelphia and Miami, dropping to 9.91 for March and 10.17 for May, down 18 to 20 points from the highs. The close was at or near the lowest with active months showing net losses of 9 to 13 points.

Port receipts 30,260, for week 57,801, for season 6,680,081; last season 3,913,254. Port stocks 4,278,536; last year 2,737,826. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 153,888; last year 147,220. Spot sales at Southern markets 13,230; last year 19,680.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 5 to 13 points.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.85	9.67	9.67-69
March	10.09	9.91	9.92-94
May	10.37	10.17	10.19-20
July	10.57	10.43	*10.43
Oct.	10.75	10.58	10.58-62
Dec.	9.78	9.67	9.67

*10.43 bid, 10.44 asked.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. (INS)—Spots cotton was quiet at the opening today with prices weak. Sales amounted to 3,000 bales and receipts totaled 15,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 6.56d; strictly good middling at 6.11d; good middling at 5.76d; strictly middling at 5.51d; middling at 5.36d; strictly low middling at 5.21d; low middling at 4.86d; strictly good ordinary at 4.31d; and good ordinary at 3.91d.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard 78½c; No. 1 northern spring 78¼c; No. 1 mixed 78c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 63¼@63¾c; No. 1 yellow, old, 69¼c; No. 2 yellow 67c; No. 2 white 69c.

Oats—No. 1 white 32¾c; No. 2 white 32¾c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard 70¼@72c; No. 2 hard 70@71¼c; No. 2 red, nominally, 77@78c; Dec. 68½c; May 73c; July 59¾@59¼c.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Indus	10 RR's	10 Ut's	30 Total
Monday	86.3	100.8	97.3	94.8
Previous day	86.1	102.0	98.0	95.4
Week ago	84.8	97.3	97.1	93.1
Month ago	90.0	104.3	99.8	98.1
Year ago	92.0	104.5	98.3	98.2
2 years ago	94.6	104.6	99.3	99.5
3 years ago weekly av.	96.6	109.3	100.4	102.1
High 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High 1929	98.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

Foreign

Austria 4½s	69¼
Britain 37 5½s	105
France 7½s	125¼
Germany 7s	101¼
Italy 7s	92¼
Japan 6½s	102¾
Panama 5s A	90
Poland 8s	77½

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	102¾
Am Smelting 5s	102
American Sugar 6s	103¼
A T & T 5½s	108
A T S F Gen 4s	97½
A G & W I 5s	61⅝
B & O Rf 5s	101¼
Beth Steel Rf 5s	102⅜
Can Pac Deb 4	86
Chs Corp 5s	96¼
C & O R 5½s	98
C B Q 4½s	103¾
C G W 5s	64
C M P & P 5s	58
Dge Rf 6s	77¾
Gen Motors A C 6s	102
Goodyear 5s	87
Hud Man Rf 5s A	96½
Illinois Cent	96½
Int Cem	87½
Int Rys	98½
Kan City Sou	58½
Lig & Myers	99
Loew's Inc 6s	69½
Mo Kan Tex	58½
Nat Dairy	145¾
Nat Steel 5s	102
New Orleans Pub Ser	103
N Y Central	86
Penn Co	95¾
Phillips Pet 6s	99⅜
Pub Ser Corp 5½s	95⅛
Southern Pac Col 5s	105⅛
Southern Ry Con 5s	104⅝
Stand Oil Cal 5s	97
Stand Oil N J 5s	99⅜
Texas Corp 5s	97⅝
Texas & Pac 5s	97
Union Pac 4s	97⅜
Union Tank 6s	97
U S Rubber 5s	97
U S Steel 5s	101⅜
Vanadium 5s	97
Western Union 5s	95

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks weak; leaders decline under professional selling.

Bonds irregular; domestics maintain upward trend.
Curb heavy; utilities lead small decline.
Foreign exchanges irregular; sterling firm.
Cotton quiet; pre-holiday market.
Sugar higher; trade demand.
Coffee lower; easier Brazilian market.

CHICAGO

Wheat weak; weakness Canadian markets.
Corn weak; poor cash trade.
Cattle firmer.
Hogs strong.

Stock Prices Tumble Because Of Unfavorable Developments of Day

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (US)—Stock prices suffered a sharp reaction today, the weight of unfavorable developments during the day proving too much for the price structure.

The general list lost about half the gain scored since last Wednesday's sharp recovery. Actually, the railroad shares had commenced to slip during Saturday's session, and this tendency was evident throughout today's trading. Gradually, their weakness spread to the remainder of the list and at the close few stocks showed even fractional gains for the day.

To offset the day's bearish developments there was a somewhat more steady tone to the bond market, although many issues were still highly erratic. Then, too, Silver rose sharply, and Copper showed additional firmness.

While the market sentiment again veered sharply to the bearish side, there were occasional evidences that strictly investment interests are making a deep study of the longer-term prospects for individual industries, with a view toward making large-scale purchases of securities.

One very powerful investment interest, with a background of successful prognostication and huge resources, is reported to have assumed a long-term bullish stand on the automobile stocks. Their purchases, based on the analysis of the individual companies, are still under way.

The auto stocks have few friends at present, but careful buying is taking place in certain of the more powerful units, those strongly intrenched financially. This is evident particularly in Nash, Packard, Chrysler, Reo, Studebaker, and other leaders in the industry. Most of it obviously is semi-speculative, since the outlook for the industry in the immediate future is still clouded.

The speculative issues naturally continued to attract the most attention during today's trading, but the standard leaders were little more encouraging. Case Threshing, Auburn, and Vanadium, whose gyrations last week were described here as strictly manipulative all suffered sharp recessions as a following failed to develop on their temporary strength.

A small part of the demand for Vanadium came from somewhat better sources than last week's buying but is entirely speculative demand. The Copper shares held fairly firm as a group, although American Smelting broke over two points close to its former low. The news from the industry may be slightly more encouraging from now on, unless the cooperative spirit of the Copper executives disappears. The only worthwhile buying in the Coppers is for the long-pull.

An important development of the week-end is understood to involve greater cooperation among the most powerful interests in their sponsorship of the market whenever such active sponsorship is deemed warranted. The market showed signs of weariness after its spurt of last week, a good deal of which now is recognized as having reflected principally short covering.

The market, however, is now approaching a rather important "test period" in that it stands about halfway between the high of the recovery and the absolute lows. A setback of 50 per cent was anticipated even by the bulls, so that violation of these limits would prove disheartening to the day-to-day traders. However, all such calculations are subject to quick change.

After the stock exchange closed, bank stocks were subjected to pressure which caused substantial recessions among such issues. The best-informed investment authorities assert that the shares of the largest banking institutions hold out great possibilities at prevailing levels, regardless of their fluctuations in the immediate future.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indls	20 RR's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Monday	115.8	90.8	151.6	118.2
Previous day	119.7	93.2	157.3	122.2
Week ago	117.8	88.7	151.4	118.6
Month ago	132.4	103.7	172.8	135.0
Year ago	160.9	127.5	191.5	160.9
2 years ago	200.5	139.1	188.5	186.9
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	113.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	252.5	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Call money renewed at 2 per cent.

Ahumada L	12	⅝	½	½
Alleghany	47	8	7⅞	7⅞
Al Chem & Dye	59	188	180	180
Amerada	26	18½	18	18
Am Can	490	113⅝	109⅞	109⅞
Amer & For Pow	209	31⅜	27⅞	27⅞
Am Internat	18	19⅜	17½	17½
Am Metal	4	17½	17¼	17¼
Am Pow & L	42	42	40½	40⅛
Am Roll Mill	62	32	30½	30⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	84	42¾	40⅝	39⅝
Am Sugar Ref	5	45⅝	45	45
Am Tel & Tel	143	179⅛	178¼	178⅝
Am Wat Wks	41	85½	81½	81½
Am Woolen	2	6	6	6
Am Wool pf	11	19	18	18
Anaconda	466	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Andes Cop	1	11¾	11⅛	11⅜
Atch T & S F	24	177¼	175½	175⅝
Atlantic Ref	35	19⅛	17⅞	18
Baldwin Loc	66	22	21¼	21½
Balt & Ohio	44	69¼	66⅜	66⅜
Bendix Aviat	36	17⅜	16	16
Bethlehem St	341	53⅜	50⅝	51⅝
Briggs Mfg	214	17½	16⅝	17⅛
Burr Ad Mach	20	22	20½	20⅝
Calumet & Ariz	6	33⅜	33½	33⅜
Calumet & Hec	19	5¼	7⅜	7⅜
Cannon Mills	2	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Cerro De Pas	12	25¼	24½	24¾
Chi M St P & P pf	49	10⅞	9⅛	9⅜
Chic & N W	17	34⅜	33½	33⅞
Chrysler	450	17⅜	16	16⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	8	22⅝	22	22
Colum G & E	77	35⅞	33¼	33⅝
Colum Graph	56	8¼	7¾	8⅛
Consolidated Gas	235	84¾	80½	80⅞
Continental Can	20	18⅜	17⅛	17½
Commercial Oil L	3	9¼	8⅞	9
Corn Products	23	72	69¾	71
Curtiss Wright	114	2¼	2⅜	2⅜
Doug Inc	24	62½	60¾	61
Du Pont de Nem	112	87½	85	85
El Pow & Lgt	119	40¼	37½	37½
Eng Pub Serv	1	13⅜	43¾	43½
Erie R R	47	27⅜	25¾	25⅞
Fox Film A	196	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞
Freeport Texas	26	30¼	29	29
Gen Am Tank	18	61¼	59⅜	59⅜
Gen Electric	455	45⅜	43⅝	43⅞
Gen Foods	78	45½	40¾	41
Gen G & E A	12	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Gen Motors	353	35	34	34⅛
Goodyear Tire	67	51	47⅜	47⅜
Graham Paige	14	3½	3¼	3¼
Grant W T	8	27⅜	27¼	27¼
Hartman B	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Houston Oil new	37	8½	7⅝	7⅝
Howe Sound	2	23	23	23
Hudson Motor	60	25⅜	22⅞	23
Hupp Motor	15	8½	7⅝	7⅞
Inspirat Copper	18	8⅜	7⅝	7⅝
Int Comb B	5	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
Int Harvester	98	49⅜	46¼	46⅛
Int Hydro El A	26	23¼	21¼	21½
Int Match Ptc pf	4	57½	57¼	57½
Int Nic Can	243	15¼	14⅝	14⅝
Int Tel & Tel	as3427	22⅜	20⅝	20⅝
Johns Manville	58	53¾	53¼	53¼
Kennecott	as11439	22⅝	22	22
Kreug & Toll	91	22¼	22	22
Loft	16	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
Mack Trucks	24	37⅜	36¾	36⅞
Magma Cop	6	21⅞	20½	20⅝
Mex Seab Oil	21	12	10⅞	10⅞
Miami Cop	4	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
McKeesport T	17	71½	70⅛	70⅛
M-K-T	7	18⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Mo Pacific	13	39⅜	27⅞	28⅜
Montgom Ward	161	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Nash Motors	72	27	25¼	26
Nat Cash Reg A	17	32	30	30
Nat Dairy Pr	60	39½	37⅞	37⅝
Nat Pow & Lgt	80	33⅜	32½	32⅝
Nev Con Cop	58	11⅜	10½	10⅝
N Y Central	511	116⅛	112	112⅜
North Amer	179	65⅝	60⅝	61¼
Otis Steel	3	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Pacific G & E	57	45¼	44	44
Packard Mot	107	9⅜	8⅝	8⅝
Param Publix	124	38⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Penn R R	62	58	56½	56½
Phillips Pet	112	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
Pub Serv N J	22	71½	70	70⅛
Pure Oil	157	9⅝	8	9
Radio	303	13⅛	12⅞	13
Radio Keith Or	138	16	16	16
Reading Co	4	79¼	77⅛	77⅛
Rem Rand	as22	17⅛	16⅜	16⅝
Repub Steel	35	13⅝	12½	12½
Rio Grande Oil	10	6	6	6
St L San Fran	26	48⅛	46⅜	46⅛
Sears Roebuck	137	50	47	47
Seneca Cop	5	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
Shell Union	91	7¼	6⅝	6⅝
Simms Pet	1	7	7	7
Sinclair Con	36	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Skelly Oil	5	11⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Southern Pac	79	96⅝	92⅜	93
Southern Rail	25	55½	51¼	51⅛
Stand Brands	200	16⅜	16	16
St G & El	14	61	56⅞	56⅝
Stand Oil Calif	27	45½	44⅜	44⅜
Stand Oil Kan	5	17⅜	16½	16½
Stand Oil N J	206	47⅞	45⅜	45⅜
Stand Oil N Y	149	22	21¾	21⅝
Stewart Warner	34	18⅜	16¼	16¼
Stone & Webster	37	43⅛	42	42⅛
Studebaker	48	22⅛	21	21
Texas Corp	92	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Texas Gulf Sul	109	46⅝	44¼	44½
Tex Pac C & O	5	4⅝	4½	4½
Tex Pac L Tr	25	11½	10⅞	10⅞
Timk Det Ax	4	9¾	9	9
Timk Roll Bear	137	57⅝	55⅜	55⅜
Union Pac	13	177	174	174
Unit Aircraft	288	24⅝	21¾	21¾
Unit Corp	329	17⅜	15¼	15⅞
Unit G & Im	97	26⅝	25⅜	26
U S Freight	2	20	19½	19½
U S Real & Im	24	27⅛	26	26
U S Rubber	25	14	12¼	12½
U S Steel	363	141⅛	137⅛	138
Util P & Lt A	33	21½	20⅜	20⅝
Vanadium	532	56⅛	53	52
Warner Pic	535	15¼	13½	13⅝
West Un Tel	21	128	125⅝	127
Westing Air	8	32½	31⅜	31½
West El & Mfg	343	94	91⅜	91⅜
Woolworth	68	55⅝	54¼	54⅜
Yel Truck & Cab	163	9⅝	9	9

SPOT COTTON PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 9.76; March 10.02; May 10.27; Dec. 9.74 bid.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Middling cotton 8.85; Houston, 9.50; Galveston 9.85.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points down. Sales 1,755; low middling 8.94; middling 9.44; good middling 9.94; receipts 4,828; stock 785,575.

Wichita Falls Markets

No changes in the prices of produce were made Monday.

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, extra, per dozen	22c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Eggs, No. 2	15c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	10c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	8c
1930 fryers	8@10c
Roosters	5c
Green hides	2c

TURKEYS

No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up	18c
No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up	18c
Old toms	13c
No. 2 birds	9c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	20c
Butter	33@34c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test	$3.00
Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per lb. butterfat, straight price	70c
Grade B:	
Southwest Dairy Products company per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test	$2.80
Ungraded Whole Milk:	
Southwest Dairy Products company, per lb. butterfat, straight price	38c

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Cake, per ton	$33.00
Hulls, per ton	$12.00
Meal, per ton	$33.00
Meal, per ton, carload lots	$31.00

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Pre-holiday dullness continued on the cash grain market today. There was some demand for kaffir but other grains were hard to sell. No. 1 hard wheat was probably worth 78@79c delivered Texas common points. Estimated receipts: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 8; oats, 4; barley, 1, and sorghums, 6.

Nominal values of other grains ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 76@77c; No. 2 white or yellow 78@79c.

Oats—No. 2 red 44@45c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.24@1.26; No. 2 kaffir $1.23@1.25.

Dealers also quoted, basis delivery Texas group one points:

No. 3 white oats 42@43½c, to which add 1 cent for delivery group three.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Jolted by an immense reported wheat surplus in Argentina and prospective huge enlargement of wheat seeding in Russia, most grains tumbled sharply today. Increased visible supplies of corn gave additional unsteadiness to the corn market. Practically no rallying power in prices developed, and the Liverpool wheat market fell to the bottom-most point reached since 1895, with corn in Chicago the lowest yet this season.

Wheat closed irregular, from the same as Saturday to a setback of 2½ cents. Corn closed heavy, 2⅜@2¾ cents down. oats ⅝@1 cent off and provisions unchanged to 77 cents drop.

Except for prices on old crop domestic wheat that has virtually been "cornered" by farm board allies, all grains plunged downward from the start. A specially bearish circumstance was news that the Winnipeg wheat market had fallen to practically cents a bushel, just about cutting squarely in two the old-time rural standard price of "dollar wheat." Back of this news was confirmation that Argentine government crop estimates pointed to a 1930 exportable wheat surplus of fully 200,000,000 bushels, an amount 120,000,000 bushels more than last season. Unofficial advices said the Argentine government report had been prepared with great care, and that including 25,720,000 bushels carryover of old wheat the Argentine exportable wheat surplus Jan. 1 probably would total 209,000,000 bushels.

Corn suffered what first notice that the corn visible supply snowed more than 3,000,000 bushels increase during the last week. Commission selling of corn was general, and demand was restricted largely to traders who were in position to collect profits. Oats weakened owing to sympathy with wheat and corn.

Buying support for provisions gave out, despite firmness of the hog market.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, March, offers 79¼c; May, 81c, 81c; July, 63¼c; 65⅝@¾c.

Corn, March, offers 68¾c; May 67¼@⅝c; July 69¾c; 72½@¾c.

		High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec. old		76¾	76¼	76
Dec. new				76¾
March old		79¾	79⅛	79¾
March new		79¾	79⅛	79¾
May old		81	81	81¼
May new		81⅝	81½	81⅝
July		66⅜	64⅝	64⅞
Corn—				
Dec. old		66	64⅛	64¼
Dec. new		65⅝	64¼	64⅜
March old		69⅛	67⅝	67⅞
March new		70	68	68
May old		71¼	69⅝	69⅝
May new		72	70	70⅛
July		73	71⅜	71⅜
Oats—				
Dec. old		32¾	31⅝	31⅝
Dec. new				31⅞
March old		33⅛	31⅝	32⅛
March new		33⅜	32⅛	32¼
May old		33⅝	32⅜	33
May new		33⅝	32⅜	33
July		32¼	32	32
Rye—				
Dec. old		45⅛	44⅛	44⅛
March old		44	43⅜	43⅛
March new		44	43⅛	43⅝
May old		44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
May new		44⅜	43⅜	43⅝
July		44⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Lard—				
Dec.	10.50	9.72		9.72
Jan.	9.10	8.87		8.85
May	9.15	8.85		8.85
Bellies—				
Jan.				11.25
May				11.60

PIT NOTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (US)—With sentiment already extremely bearish toward wheat, the trade is now beginning to consider the possibilities of next year's crop of wheat in Russia. Appreciation of the probable extent of acreage in that country and the potential yield from that area may possibly result in a different view of the so-called uneconomic support of domestic futures.

The heavier movement of corn and the slower industrial demand were reflected in an increase in visible supplies of 3,120,000 bushels.

The first official estimate of the Argentine acreage to corn will be released early in February, according to Broomhall, who adds that rains the past week in that country have been beneficial to the corn crop.

The same authority says that total world exports of wheat this year have been nearly 50,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago, but approximately 38,000,000 bushels smaller than this time two years ago. Disappearance of wheat, he says, is comparatively heavy and if world shipments continue around their present small figures, it is very likely that buying by importers will be resumed.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 4.85¼; cables 4.85 11-16; 60-day bills 4.83 3-16. France, demand 3.92 13-16; cables 3.92 15-16. Italy, demand 5.23¾; Belgium 13.96¼; Germany 23.81⅝; Holland 40.25⅛; Norway 26.73½; Brazil 9.87; Tokyo 49.63; Montreal 99.71⅝; Mexico City (gold peso) 46.60.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Call money easy; two per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 30-90 days 2¼@3; four-five-six months 2¾@3 per cent.

Prime commercial paper unchanged.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Thirty days 2@1⅞; 60-90 days 2@1⅞; four months 2⅛@2; five to six months 2¼@2⅜.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s 101.28; first 4¼s 102.30; fourth 4¼s 103.20; treasury 4¼s 112.10; 4s 108.10; 3¾s 106.11; 3¾s 102.20.

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas $25; West Texas $23@25.

Prime cottonseed oil $6.

Prime cottonseed meal 43 per cent $27.

Prime cottonseed hulls $9.

Linters average mill run 1½@2¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow 7.25; prime crude 6.00@6.12½.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 6.90; prime crude 6.00@6.12½. Jan. 6.85; Feb. 6.90; March 6.95; April 7.00; May 7.08; June 7.12; July 7.17; Aug. 7.19; Dec. 6.85.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle trade around the 11-market circuit was featured by strong to 25c higher prices on the few strictly good and choice steers and yearlings offered but the general run of short fed steers sold at mostly steady rates with possibly some weakness on off-quality kinds. Packers continued bearish on light yearlings going specially slow on weight averages under 650 pounds. Chicago scored $14.75 on 1,066-pound specialty long yearlings for the holiday trade and realized $13.50 on finished 1,354-pound steers. At the river markets the majority of short fed steers cashed from $8.00-10.25 with plain light weight Oklahoma cake feds down to $6.10. Stockers and feeder trade was slow but prices were generally steady. Choice yearling stockers in Kansas City brought $8.75 and $9.00 while steer calves in feeder flesh made $10.00. Receipts were estimated at 55,000.

Killing classes of sheep were on a firm to slightly higher basis. Shippers and city butchers in Chicago paid up to $8.35 for fat lambs while at Omaha fed western lambs sold up to $7.80. The supply numbered around 61,400.

Offerings of hogs were around 125,300. A few points reported slight strength in the lighter weights but at most centers prices were unevenly steady to 10c lower. Chicago and St. Louis had a top of $8.15.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 1,100; rail hogs 15@25c higher; truck hogs steady to 25c lower; rail top $8.25; truck top $8.00; better grades 170-240-pound truck hogs $7.75@8.00; packing sows mostly $7.00, or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; cattle and calves about steady; slaughter steers steady to 25c higher; plain killing steers $6.35; light weight fed steers $8.25; slaughter yearlings around $8.50; butcher heifers $6.00 down; good fat cows up to $5.25; butcher grades in $3.00 range; bulls $3.90-4.60; strong weights at latter price; stock cows up to $5.00; stock steer calves $7.50@8.00; stock heifer calves $6.50@6.75; slaughter calves $7.00@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 1,400; yearlings $5.50, or strong; feeder lambs steady; feeder lambs $5.00; few fleshy feeder lambs $5.25@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1,100; rail hogs 15 to 25c higher; truck hogs 25c lower; rail top $8.25; truck top $8.00; packing sows $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500, including 1,000 calves. All classes about steady; plain killing steers $6.35; light fed steers $8.25; slaughter yearlings $8.50; butcher heifers $6.00 down; fat cows up to $5.35; butcher grades in $3.00 range; bulls $3.90-4.60; strong weights at latter price; stock cows up to $5.00; stock steer calves $7.50@8.00; stock heifer calves $6.50@6.75; slaughter calves $7.00@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 1,400; yearlings $5.50, or strong; no fat lambs offered; feeder lambs steady at $5.00; fleshy feeder lambs $5.25@5.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 55,000, steady. Top $8.15; bulk $7@8.00; heavy $7.65@7.90; medium $7.75@7.90; light $7.85@8.10; light lights $8@8.15; packing sows $6.75@7.25; pigs $7.50@8.10; bulk 100-130 lbs. $7.90@8.10.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; strong. Calves—Receipts 2,000; steady. Beef steers: Good and choice $8@12.50; common and medium $7@9.50; yearlings $7@13.50. Butcher cows and heifers $

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2. CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to give expression of our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our precious daughter, wife, mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Goodwin.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers presented by various organizations and individuals. Mrs. D. H. Benton, J. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Aline Miller, Kathlyn Blanchard, Ernest Murphy.

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FINGER WAVING, shampooing and manicuring 25c each; marcelling 35c with free retrace. 1317 North Fifth. Phone 8450.

CHRISTMAS special, permanent $3. Expert operators. Call 6812, 712 Indiana.

5. LOST AND FOUND

PARTY is known who took male Boston terrier, brindle and white; child's birthday present; answers to name "Billie." Reward. No questions asked. Phone 2-1626.

LOST—Keys on small chain in black leather folder. Please return to Times office.

LOST—Sunday, seven live decoy ducks on highway between Quanah and Wichita Falls. Phone 9003 collect. Reward.

LOST—Set of false teeth. Phone 6143. Reward.

LOST—Lady's small coin purse containing $10 and some small change and receipts, between 819 Tenth street and Draughons Business college. Finder return to 1105 Thirteenth street, or dial 2-3606 for reward.

WILL PARTY who picked up red fox fur neckpiece in 2000 block on Wilson Monday afternoon return to 1924 Victory or phone 3576 and receive reward.

6. FEMALE HELP WANTED

EARN MORE, learn beauty culture. Ma-Vi Beauty School. Phone 2-1698.

WANTED—Middleaged lady to answer telephone and do light housework. Call 2-0211. Sunday only.

12. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

SETTLED man with family must have work of some kind; will do furniture repair work or upholster work, or what have you. Phone 5429. Mr. Thompson, 813 Lamar.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

LADY DESIRES position as housekeeper. Prefer country home. References furnished. Address Mrs. J. C. Spotswood, R. F. D., No. 1, Box 18, Denison, Texas.

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16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, meals if desired; garage. 1206 Austin.

EXCELLENT home-cooked meals, cheerful atmosphere, nice comfortable bedroom. Mrs. Myrtle C. Burge. Phone 2-5920. 1317 Eleventh.

HELPFUL BUYING and selling hints are profusely sprinkled throughout the Classified Columns.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLEAN BEDROOM, Sealy mattress, close in. 1105 Broad.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom, connecting bath, gentleman only, garage. Phone 6895.

LOVELY southeast upstairs bedroom, meals if desired. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.

KEMP KORT—Attractive rooms, walking distance, steam heat. Phone 5473.

VERY DESIRABLE large bedroom, clean bath, good garage, use of parlor; walking distance. Special price to working couple. 804 Burnett; phone 6944.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE AND TWO housekeeping rooms, $4.50 week. 1514 Tenth.

TWO OR THREE furnished light housekeeping rooms, built-in features. 1010 Sixth.

CLOSE IN, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1106 Scott.

REAL NICE light housekeeping room, $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3905.

UNFURNISHED duplex, four rooms. 2103½ Jones street; phone 9503.

3111 NINTH, lovely furnished apartment, garage, $35 month. 5480-9870.

DUPLEX apartments, 3-room and 2-room, nicely furnished, reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED south side duplex, 4 rooms, private bath, on pavement. Apply rear 2109 Buchanan.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments in La Perla apartments. Phone 4454.

KEMP KORT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments; steam heat. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished four-room duplex apartment near college; private bath, garage. 2126 Avenue K.

STEAM-HEATED apartment, furnished or unfurnished, rent very reasonable. Floral Apartments company, 1307 Buchanan street.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment walking distance, $35. 1208 Twelfth. Phone 9057.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished half duplex, private bath. 2173 Avenue J; phone 2-0836.

FOUR-ROOM furnished garage apartment, bills paid. 1704 Holliday. Phone 4451.

NICELY furnished garage apartment. 1715 Ninth street.

THREE-ROOM apartment in home, downstairs, extra nicely furnished; garage. Phone 7843.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, bath, $40; also 4-room unfurnished apartment, bath, $30. 1806 Buchanan. Thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, water, electric lights, gas and telephone, garage. Call Mr. Davis, 9860.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex, Beverly drive. Phone 9389.

HALF OF DUPLEX, three rooms, modern, 402 Adams. $9. Phone 5374.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, garage. 1812 Tenth street.

NICELY furnished apartment in duplex, rent reasonable. 1701 Austin.

HALF MODERN duplex furnished, and garage. 9415 Tenth; phone 6035.

LARGE FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick apartment, tile bath. 1408 Eleventh.

HALF DUPLEX, nicely furnished, pavement, garage, adults. 1205 Holliday.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished 4-room garage apartment, (no house in front), 1408 Eleventh. Phone 7825.

UNFURNISHED three rooms, breakfast nook, private bath, garage. Phone 9298.

LORAIN APARTMENTS—Four rooms furnished apartment, 1006 Holliday street. Dial 7463.

NICELY furnished 3-room, modern apartment. 1613 Collins, phone 2-0064.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, private bath, built-in features, paved drive, garage, best school district; phone 8471.

TWO AND four-room, well furnished, apartments, $20 and $30, pavement, garage, bills paid. 3006 Giddings; call 6578.

PRIVATE, nicely furnished new 3-rooms and bath near Junior college. Phone 8723.

FOR RENT—South half duplex. Five rooms hardwood floors, good condition. 2206½ Brown street. Phone Mrs. Reaser 3544 or 6248.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage. Bills paid, $5.50 per week. 304 Fourth. Phones 2-5650, 4642.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, close in. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice, furnished apartment to couple without children, located 1905 Tilden. Day phone 4223, night 3021.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

RENTALS—Exclusively. L. G. Hodges, 8171. 815 Tenth street.

HOUSES AND apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Mrs. Horne; phone 6690.

HOUSES, junior college district. Jerome A. Stone. Phone 3960.

FIVE-ROOM neatly furnished house. 2308 Ninth street.

FOR RENT nicely furnished 5-room house. Call 2-4453—5369.

PARTIALLY furnished 5-room house. Phone 6131-6663, Miss Bunnenberg.

HOUSES, apartments, all kind, friendly service. Hill & Hill. Phone 2-4802. Mr. Sanders.

FOUR-ROOM, modern house, newly refinished, 1911 Grant, $17.50. Phone 5374.

EIGHT-ROOM nicely furnished house, can arrange in three apartments. Phone 3512.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, just newly papered and painted. 1920 Ninth street. Shadle Hale, Telephone 8400.

ALL KINDS houses for rent. Call J. M. Childress, 5600; 1200 Broad.

SIX-ROOM house, unfurnished, perfect condition, reasonable rent, 2136 Avenue G. Phone 6196—4903.

FIVE ROOMS, 608 Sunset drive, $35; dial 7500.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room brick veneer house; hard wood floors; all built-in features, at 1704 Beverly drive. Morris & Thames, phone 2-1313.

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, five rooms, hard wood floors, all built-in features and in first class condition. 1607 Taylor. Morris & Thames, phone 2-1313.

FOR RENT—Five-room neatly furnished house. 1305 Monroe. Call 7024 days, 6581 night.

22. FARMS FOR RENT

GRASS LEASE

733 acres of land on paved highway nine miles from Wichita Falls; 100 acres in cultivation, balance in grass; 60 acres under irrigation, good improvements. Ideal for dairy farm. Abundance of water. Will lease for term of years at $75 per month. See J. L. Jackson & Son, 605½ Seventh street; Phone 9719.

26. WANTED TO RENT

COUPLE own our business, wants small furnished house, apartment or good garage apartment. Must be exceptional and worth the price. We want to cut present rent. Will gladly exchange references. If you are leaving town until spring or permanently and want some one that will take care of your property write Box 22 care Times.

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A good tenant is reading the Classified Ads for a comfortable room that will be warm and comfortable for the winter months. This tenant probably wants a room in the residential section, walking distance of the business district. They want to get a room, where they can have some of the real freedom that goes with home life.

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29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

DON'T BUY until you see our stock of new and used furniture, stoves and etc. We buy, sell or exchange. Out of high rent district. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Electric range at wholesale cost, new, listed as standard by underwriters laboratories. Four burners, side oven, full porcelain enamel finish. From 115 to 230-volt, 60 cycles, alternating current. Phone 2-5181.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

APPLE CIDER for Christmas. Phone 9536. 2315 Jasper.

QUILT SCRAPS, assorted prints, all fast colors; four pounds $1. Postage prepaid. Texas Scrap Material company, P. O. Box 2336, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Gas engine, pump, water tanks. 3007 Avenue E. Phone 6281.

BEAUTIFUL red fox scarf, white fur jacket, new. 1404 Thirteenth.

FOR SALE—Book of Knowledge, practically new. 1202 Scott. Phone 5633.

FOR SALE—Evening dresses, sizes 14 and 16, good condition. Phone 6256.

NEW QUILTS for sale. 305 Swallow street. Mrs. L. A. King.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE ARE out of the high rent district and offering 20 per cent discount on all new pianos for December; Grands $495. Uprights $295; good second hand piano $48; new Crosby radios; will consider your piano in trade. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

NEW SILVER clarinets, $45 and up. Also new silver trumpets, gold trim, $48.50. Paul Seeds. 1703 Polk. Phone 2-1835.

33. RADIOS

RADIO BARGAINS
REPOSSESSIONS AND TRADE-INS
Used Tom Thumb portable, $35.
Used Atwater Kent, 7-tube, $49.
New Crosley 7-tube, table, $66.
New Crosley 8-Cbe, table, $78.
New Crosley 8-tube, cabinet, $86.
Used Brunswick combination.
Nine-tube screen grid, good as new, $169.
$10 sends one home for Christmas.
$5 monthly keeps it there.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your used furniture. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 4 years old. Phone 4473.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies. Black and white spotted. Phone 3644.

FRESH, infertile eggs. 1128 Harlan avenue., Ray Massie addition, Iowa Park road.

SETTING every Saturday our new Petersime incubator. Bring your hatching eggs. Choice White Leghorn pullets for sale. Cotterly Chick Hatchery, Iowa Park road.

WHITE LEGHORN laying hens for sale. Phone 9240.

44. DOGS

DR. LUCEY, veterinarian, phone 4954. Henrietta road. General practice, boarding hospital.

COMFORTABLE, SAFETY BOARDING Kennels. Leave Your Pets For Holidays. Rates $2.50 Per Week. Free Ambulance Service Day or Night. 24-Hour Attendance. Dr. Fred Gross; Phone 3950.

DR. C. M. GARDNER, 20 years a veterinarian for particular people, 3005 Holliday. Phone 2-4505.

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60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service $3.50 and up, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trademarks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1028, 1012 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas.

62. FINANCIAL

FARM, RANCH loans, 5½%. J. Hendricks, 402 Perkins-Snider. Phone 2-4093.

MONEY—Texas Credit company, automobile loans small loans on personal signatures to salaried employes. 605½ Seventh street, room 1. Phone 4436.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FIREWORKS to wholesale; also school supplies. 1300 Broad.

FILLING station on Iowa Park road for sale, below invoice. Phone 2-0225.

EACH CLASSIFIED AD is an argument in favor of your seeing what this section holds for you each day.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brand new 1930 model Whippet sedan, never been driven; fully equipped. Terms can be arranged. Apply Times business office.

LATE 1929 MODEL Pontiac sport roadster. Will sacrifice. Call 8841.

1928 MODEL Dodge Standard Six in excellent condition. Dial 2-4360.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

REBUILT Harley Davidson police motorcycles on terms, write for catalog. Harley Davidson Sales Co., 1202 Lamar.

76. AUTO SUPPLIES

BATTERIES charged, cash and carry, 50c; delivery service, $1. 120 Barwise. Phone 2-4077.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL home, many attractive features. Phone owner, 2-0152.

2010 MONROE—Five rooms, modern, asbestos roof, $2,250. Phone 8233.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

FARMS AND RANCHES for sale or trade. H. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

WANT TO trade unincumbered lot for late model sedan car. Phone 2-0920.

Good mill and elevator business, well located, for farm or city property.

218-Acre fine Haskell county farm, for suburban grocery, building and residence.

$5,000 second lien notes trade for city property or farm.

$6,500 first lien Wilbarger county land notes, for clear residence.

Residence property for farm or suburban acreage. Exchanges of all kind.

200-acre improved clay county farm, for Wichita residence property.

Jim Robinson, 707 Staley building, phones 2-2760, 9471.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

PARTIALLY furnished rooming house for rent. Call 2-1303.

ROOMING house furniture for sale. Call 9831, night 39F13.

PARTIALLY furnished rooming house for rent. Call 2-1303.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

FIVE-ACRE tract, good five-room house, $3,250; $250 cash. Phone Morris & Thames, 2-1313; 205 Staley building.

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Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News
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"Classified" 4391
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What's On The Air Today

KGKO's program for Tuesday will be featured by "The American Minstrel" a 30-minute musical program which will be given from 9 to 9:30 o'clock on the evening broadcast. The program will also include the regular daily features.

The entire program follows:
7:30-8:00—Rev. Floyd Hawkins.
8:00-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—Musical.
9:45-10:00—Paul Cooper.
10:00-10:15—Moments with the masters.
10:15-10:30—Recordings.
10:45-11:00—Late news.
11:00-12:00—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	306.8	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	296.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	341.9	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.4	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	266.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	301.3	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	399.8	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	261.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	428.3	740
Va.	205.4	1460
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

10:30-11:15—Church of the air.
12:00-12:45—Nat Brusiloff commercial hour.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
1:00-1:30—Third Alarmers.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole.
6:00-6:45—Dinner hour concert.
6:45-6:55—Cecil and Sally.
6:55-7:00—Concert orchestra.
7:00-7:10—Rose and Hambone.
7:10-7:15—Orchestra.
7:15-7:30—Ellen and Rogers.
7:30-8:00—Songs of the flowers.
8:00-8:30—Chevrolet chronicles.
8:30-9:00—North Texas Building and Loan program.
9:00-9:30—American minstrel.

Central

278.1—KMOX, St. Louis
7:30-8:00 a. m.—News.
7:00-7:30—Sanderson and Crumit.
7:30-8:00—News.
8:00-8:30—Musical feature.
8:30-9:00—Barlow concert.
9:00-9:30—Joe and Vi.
9:30-10:00—Radio Playhouse.
10:00-10:30—Sponsored program.
10:30-11:30—Orchestra.
11:30-11:45—Dr. Cu-Cu.

428.3—WLW, Cincinnati—700
6:00-6:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
6:15-6:45—Jesters.
6:45-7:00—Night school.
7:00-7:30—Orchestra.
7:30-8:00—Bubble Blowers.
8:00-8:15—Readings.
8:15-8:30—Variety.
8:30-9:00—Chronicles.
9:00-9:15—Valdorians.
9:30-10:00—Cotton Queen.
10:00-12:30—Variety.

344.6—WENR, Chicago—870
8:30-9:00—Death Valley days.
9:00-10:00—Home circle hour.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:30-11:00—Comedy; studio.
11:00-1:00—Air vaudeville.

282.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190
6:00-6:45—Hotel trio.
6:45-7:00—Pickards.
7:00-7:30—Bank program.
7:30-8:00—Coon Sanders dance frolic.
8:00-8:30—World tour.
8:30-9:00—Orchestra.
9:00-10:00—Salute program.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15—Orchestra.

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:00-7:15 a. m.—"On the 8:15."
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
7:45-8:00 a. m.—Our daily food.
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Morning melodies.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Favorite classics.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Tonecasters and Eva Hughes, contralto.
11:15 a. m.-12:00 noon—Everybody's hour.
12:00-12:10 p. m.—Good health and training.
12:25-12:35 p. m.—The Town Farmer.
12:35-1:45 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
2:00-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert (resumed).
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club, Allan Grant, pianist.
3:00-3:30 p. m.—Teatime musical.
3:30-4:00 p. m.—Bridge game.
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Teatime musical (resumed) Bob Greer.
5:00-5:30 p. m.—The Bookworm.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Larry Larsen.
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Uncle Quin's Punch and Judy show.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Golden Rod dinner dance.
7:00-7:10 p. m.—WGN Syncopators.
7:30-7:30 p. m.—WGN Syncopators.
7:30-8:00 p. m.—Flotsheim frolic.
8:00-9:00 p. m.—Christmas carol.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—Around the table of melodies.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—"Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
9:45-10:00 p. m.—Thompson's musical menu.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—W-G-N Syncopators; W-G-N Symphony orchestra.
11:00-12:30 a. m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra; Clyde McCoy's Drake hotel orchestra.

Southwest

374.8—WFAA, Dallas—800
9:00-9:30—Chronicles.
9:30-10:00—World tour.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Jean and Joan.
10:30-11:00—Orchestra.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30-7:05—Early Risers.
7:05-7:15—Morning devotion.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
9:15-9:30—Francis Ingram.
9:45-10:00—Josephine Gibson.
10:00-10:15—Your child.
10:15-10:30—Avalon Trio.
10:30-10:45—Markets.
10:45-11:00—Sweet and Low.
11:30-12:30—National Farm and Home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—Al and Dutch.
1:00-1:30—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.
1:45-2:00—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Studio Trio.
2:15-2:30—Christensen's orchestra.
2:30-2:45—Final markets.
2:45-3:30—Matinee, Paul Christensen's orchestra.
4:15-4:30—Bob Fulton, the piano man.
4:30-4:45—Lady Next Door.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:45-6:00—Sports.
7:00-7:15—Frank and Herman, Colonial Doughboys.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—McAlter Melodists.
10:30—Ayer weather report.
10:30-10:45—Christensen's orchestra.

TESTS SEEK GAS CONTROL

Experts Work to Convert Waste Product

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (US)—A vast staff of research experts and scientists are now at work to devise means of utilizing commercially vast quantities of natural gas which in years past has been allowed to go to waste in the atmosphere.

Scott Turner, director of the bureau of mines, tonight explained in a radio address over the Columbia Broadcasting system that by these new porcesses, the bureau hopes to show operators of oil wells and owners of gas-bearing property how to conserve the mineral wealth of the nation on the one hand and make money for themselves.

Further, he said, the bureau is exploring for new mineral deposits, particularly in the fields in which the United States is now dependent upon foreign countries. One of these is the potash field, and the bureau of mines is making tests in Texas and New Mexico boring with diamond drills in search of potash deposits which are expected to make this country free from outside dependence in the important potash supply.

Reformed Criminals Invited to Teach Officers of Crime

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—Reformed criminals of polished appearance were notified today that they may find lucrative and congenial employment as lecturers and professors at the University of Chicago.

Their duties will be to educate law enforcement officers in the intricacies of bootlegging, banditry, safe cracking, payrool robbing and even murder. The officers then will be able to apprehend the criminals with greater efficiency.

August Vollmer, former chief of police of Berkeley, Calif., and now professor of crime detection at the university, will have charge of the courses.

The school will open Jan. 6.

Plant Expert Visits Farm at Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 22.—Dr. J. J. Taubenhause, plant pathologist, from College Station made a recent visit to the experiment farm near Iowa Park and planned with the superintendent, C. H. McDowell, root rot work for the ensuing year. From time to time interesting reports on experimentation along this line have been made by the farm and the treatment and species of plants most nearly immune to this disease are explained to visitors, and especially to farmers.

Skelly Keeps Employes On Christmas Pay Roll

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Christmas cheer, even in the face of reduced pay rolls, was assured today for employes of the Skelly Oil company in the Oklahoma City field by Harry Haper, superintendent.

The company official announced that although the pay roll will be reduced, the present personnel will be kept so long as employes want to remain with the company, and that the employes will live in company houses with all the privileges they ever had, with the same transportation to and from work, free gas for fuel, water and lights.

Effective Jan. 1, the company will reduce its forces 50 per cent in the Oklahoma City field. Instead of cutting off half the men, Haper is giving all employes 15 days' work each month, letting them take on outside work the remainder of the time if they choose.

T. & P. Asks Authority $13,000,000 Bond Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Authorization for a $13,000,000 bond issue was asked of the Interstate Commerce commission today by the Texas and Pacific Railroad company.

The issue would care for debts previously contracted and anticipate future commitments.

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Officials of the Western Air Service corporation are to be in Wichita Falls within the next few days to complete arrangements for establishing a new air passenger service through Wichita Falls from Dallas to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., it was announced Monday by J. S. Bridwell, chamber of commerce president here, who with Judge W. N. Bonner of the aviation committee and W. M. McGregor of the First National bank attended a conference of the officials of the aviation firm in Salina, Kan., Saturday.

The new air route, it was said, will avail direct service to Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Texas; Blackwell and Oklahoma City, Okla., and Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. It is also planned to operate a schedule to conveniently connect with service from Dallas to Houston and San Antonio and from the Nebraska points to Minneapolis and Winnipeg, Canada.

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RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Dec. 23—Junior chamber of commerce Christmas dance, Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.
Ad club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Dec. 24—Optimist club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 29—Public schools resume classes.
Jan. 6—Officers' installation, Kiwanis club.
Jan. 9—Annual chamber of commerce meeting, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 20—City election on $1,000,000 water improvements bond issue.

Today

At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Min and Bill." Johnnie Perkins in Paramount act, "Lady You Slay Me;" Mack Sennett comedy, "Don't Bite Your Dentist," and Majestic talking news.

STRAND: Joan Crawford in "Paid," based on "Within the Law," with Robert Armstrong, Marie Prevost, Kent Douglas and John Miljan. Ford Sterling in "Our Nagging Wives;" Paramount screen song and sound news.

STATE: "Leather-Necking," all-star comedy riot with seven comedians. Talking comedy skit, "Marry or Else," with the Havel brothers and sound news.

GEM: Lon Chaney in "The Unholy Three," and comedy, "Hollywood Star."

COUNTY WORKERS

Holders of Employment Cards Asked To Report Dec. 29

Seventy-five laborers who have county employment cards asking for them to report for work Friday, Dec. 26, are asked to report Monday, Dec. 29, Commissioner M. A. Bundy announced Monday.

Junior C.-C. Holds Dance Tonight

In honor of the retiring president, Jerry Vinson, the Junior chamber of commerce Tuesday night will hold its Christmas dance at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.

Excellent music has been provided for the dancing, which will last from 9 to 1 o'clock, it was said.

Invitations have been extended to the membership of the organization and guests, and a particular invitation is extended to out-of-town senior and junior chambers of commerce and friends.

T. J. Waggoner Jr., social meetings chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

It is amazing how Marie Dressler can achieve drunken hilariousness and pathetic motherliness at the same time . . . so much so that at the time when she was putting away the liquor, there was something about her reminiscent of a friend who is the saintly-mother type.

By her own admission, Min has tasted "everything from bug-juice to rot-gut" and looks the part. Bill, as rough as he was in "The Big House," is an ideal partner, and Min is about as affectionately pugilistic as possible.

Both Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery are at the probable peak of their popularity now, and somebody had a happy thought in teaming them up. Either is a drawing card for any picture. Either can steal honors from top-notchers (witness "Anna Christie" and "The Big House"). The combination is certainly unbeatable.

When Min comes down the stairs in a ragged bathrobe, held together with one safety pin, and begs to be allowed to keep "the kid," her performance is classic—so are her bare feet. Only a few moments before, she had convulsed the audience with her antics in shaving Bill with an old-fashioned razor while she told him just how "she used to sizzle 'em when she was young."

Marjorie Rambeau shows her professional stage training in her part as the rather disagreeable mother of the charming Dorothy Jordan. Anybody that can be remembered in a Beery-Dressler picture is good.

Boxing Bout Features Kiwanis Club Program

A four-round boxing match between Russell Gray, 79 pounder, and Joe Ellis, who tips the scales at 70 pounds, both paperweight champions, featured the program for members of the Kiwanis club when they met at the Kemp hotel Monday at noon.

The remainder of the program included reports from 15 committees in charge of charity work the club is sponsoring for the holidays. The program was in charge of William McKemie Jr.

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K. T. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Many Visitors Expected at Celebration Tonight

Out-of-town guests from the immediate territory, including Vernon, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Archer City, Quanah and other neighboring cities, will attend the Christmas celebration of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, which will be held in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, according to P. B. Cox, eminent commander.

Following the opening of the commandery in full form, guests will be invited to hear a 30-minute musical recital which will be given under the direction of Ethel Allen Nelson. Ed Peterson, potentate of Maskat Temple and also a Knights Templar, will deliver the principal address after which Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct a short memorial for deceased knights.

A Christmas tree and social hour at which time refreshments will be served will complete the evening. The committee on arrangement for the affair includes W. E. Brothers, Lester Jones, Frank Collier, W. R. Worley, George W. Lawler, V. E. Stampfli, and Albert Ellis.

Officers of the organization are W. B. Guthrie, commander; John A. Elder, generalissimo; L. M. Thayer, captain general; B. L. Fawks, prelate; J. L. McClure, treasurer; George W. Lawler, recorder; J. A. Bussey, sentinel; W. S. Pettit, standard bearer; Edd R. Miller, sword bearer; G. W. Curd, warden; Ed Peterson, first guard; A. L. Proctor, second guard; W. H. Apple, third guard; Jake Prince, junior warden, and B. L. Bryans, senior warden.

Camp Fire Girls To Sing Carols At Store Today

Local Camp Fire girls will sing Christmas carols in the Perkins-Timberlake store Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week as an observance of an annual custom, according to Miss Mary McIlheran, executive secretary of the organization.

The songs will be directed by R. E. Shepherd and will begin at 9:30 o'clock both mornings. The public is cordially invited to attend the programs.

For the whole family, a pot plant from Bebb's.—Adv.

Rotary Boys Club to Celebrate First Anniversary at Party Tonight

Members of the Wichita Falls Boys club, which is sponsored by the local Rotary club, will celebrate their first anniversary with a Christmas party and tree in the club rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter Cline will be master of ceremonies and will have charge of the program which will include a reading by little Letitia Rose Kieth and a talk on "What the Club Has Done for Me" by Durward Givins, a member of the organization.

J. H. Allison will be the principal speaker and will talk on "The Life of Christ." R. E. Shepherd will lead a singsong of sacred and Christmas songs after which Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts from the tree.

All members of the Rotary club will be in attendance as will the fathers and mothers of the boys. The Boys club was organized Dec. 20, 1929, by members of the Rotary club for the purpose of giving underprivileged boys a place to spend time under supervised play and vocational work. It has grown from 16 members to 220, its present membership. Classes in several branches of vocational work have been organized and conducted each evening. W. B. Ward is manager of the organization.

Daughter in at 3:30 A. M., Father Has Boys Jailed

Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor were filed Monday against two 19-year-old youths by an irate father after the two boys were alleged to have returned the 13-year-old daughter home early Monday morning in an intoxicated condition.

The two youths Sunday night, it was said, took the man's daughter and another girl for an automobile ride, returning at about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The father was waiting up and forced the two boys to go to the police station with him, after which charges were filed.

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