THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer; Wednesday, probably rain.

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Phantom Figure In Election Bet Described In Murder Trial

JURY HEARS OF CLYDE R. VEST, MYSTERY MAN

Fellow Teller of Slain Man Relates Deal For Wager

WIDOW ON STAND

Woman Employe of Other Bank Also Testifies For Defense

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—The mysterious figure of Clyde R. Vest of Waco, heretofore a phantom mentioned frequently in the trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, charged with the slaying of Orville L. Mathews, Dallas bank employe, was described today from the witness stand as a man who exsited.

Testifying for the state, W. M. Encke, relief teller of the bank where the slain man was employed, met a theory advanced by defense counsel that "Vest" was a ficticious being, by asserting that a man purporting to be Vest was paid $2,000 election wager by the teller.

Tells of Payment

Encke reiterated his version of how the man, accompanied by Ben C. Richards, came to the cage window he occupied, how two $1,000 cashiers checks were presented for payment, and how this sum was turned over to Vest after Mathews had placed his endorsement on the instruments.

"Who told you to say that?" Ted Monroe, who conducted the cross-examination, thundered at the witness.

"No one," the young bank employe replied while state's attorneys were leaping to their feet with indignant gestures, offering objections to the question.

Two days before the slaying of Mathews, the man on the stand told the jury, Richards and another whom Richards, the purported Dallas county Ku Klux Klan leader identified as Vest, offered two checks at his window—checks previous testimony revealed had been left in Mathews' safekeeping by Adams, his friend, W. Tom Ramsey and Richards, participants in a wager on the Connally-Mayfield senatorial election.

Checks Endorsed

Only endorsements were those of Richards and Vest and since the instruments were made payable to

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Judge Who Wired Writ Is Claimed By Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. (INS)—Erskine M. Ross Jr., for nearly half a century a justice of the California and United States courts, died today at his rooms in the California club where he had made his home for several years past.

It was in 1894 that Judge Ross startled the country by telegraphing an injunction to Chicago restraining the strikers in the famous railroad disturbances of that year from interfering with the progress of the mails, an act that was to set a precedent in industrial troubles and resulted in the outcry against "government by injunction."

Sinclair Lowers Gas Price One Cent Gallon

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (UP)—A gasoline price reduction of one cent per gallon was made today by the Sinclair Refining company at their Chicago service stations. The new price of 16 cents for ordinary gasoline and 19 cents for high test or "aircraft gasoline" meets a similar reduction made at Standard Oil stations.

Hambone's Meditations

Perplexed Cuba

Frances Porter, Atlanta dancer, perplexed Cuban police by entrenching herself upon the yacht of C. P. Whitehead, wealthy sportsman, in Havana harbor and refusing to come ashore. She was charged by Whitehead with attacking him and forcing him to take refuge on shore.

FLU SUSPENDS BIG COLLEGES

Sewanee and Missouri U. Closed by Epidemic

SEWANEE, Tenn., Dec. 10 (AP)—The University of the South (Sewanee) was officially closed today as the result of an outbreak of influenza.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (US)—Schools and colleges in the Middle West began closing today because of an influenza epidemic.

Among the larger of these was the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., which closed at 4 o'clock this evening, and Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.

The University of Missouri reported 120 hospital cases and Culver had 68 cadets on the sick list. Hundreds of cases were reported in Chicago and other mid-west cities.

The malady is of mild type but frequently develops into pneumonia.

Damp weather with low temperature is believed partially responsible for the outbreak.

General Motors Votes Big Stock Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (UP)—Stockholders of General Motors corporation today approved an amendment to the charter authorizing an increase in authorized stock of 75,000,000 shares, par $10 and the issuance of 43,500,000 shares of new stock for the outstanding 17,400,000 shares on a basis of two and one-half for one old share.

These propositions were voted at the last meeting of directors. Stock previously was $25 par value.

The exchange of the new for old stock may be made on and after Jan. 7.

Last Rites Held For Fort Worth Couple

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10. (INS)—Funeral services were held here today for Tom B. Owens Jr., 27, and his bride but a few months, the former Miss Ruth Landis, victims of a double shooting on a lonely road west of the city Friday. Double services were conducted.

Tom B. Owens Sr., of New York city, father of the slain youth, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Fenton, also of New York, attended the funeral.

The coroner at the inquest held that Owens "apparently" killed his wife and then killed himself.

Lubbock Will Get New $235,000 Post Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee today increased from $220,000 to $235,000 an appropriation for the federal building at Lubbock, Texas. The committee added to the general post office bill $2,974,810. It carried $1,116,678,389 as passed by the house.

Murder Trial Halted By Lawyer's Illness

CALDWELL, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Illness of defense counsel today led to postponement for an indefinite period of the trial of Ed Goerner, farmer, charged with the murder of his wife.

LAST HOPE FOR KING GEORGE V IS ABANDONED

Correspondent Is Told All Chance For Recovery Has Been Lost

MAY NOT SEE WALES

Physicians Continue In Serious Disagreement On Future Course

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE
Record News Special Cable

LONDON, Dec. 10. (US)—George V, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king, defender of the faith, and emperor of India, is dying. He may live long enough to greet the heir to the throne, the Prince of Wales, when the latter arrives on Wednesday from Africa, but it is most likely that he will not.

From an authority nearest to Buckingham palace Universal Service tonight was advised that: "No more ground for hope is left; it is now a question of hours."

Strength Fading

In other words, the last residue of the king's strength is slowly fading and death may come in the next 24 hours, maybe not for three days. There is every chance that the king will be unconscious if he lives that long, when the Prince of Wales finishes his 6,000-mile dash to Buckingham Palace.

The second bulletin of the day, issued at 8:35 tonight said:

"His majesty, the king, has had a quiet day. Signs in the lung have improved. The fever persists though it is not so high as last evening, and is due to some return of the general infection which naturally affects the condition of the heart."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, E. Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Humphrey Rolleston and Lord Dawson of Penn.

Even the unofficial interpretation of that bulletin is most serious, given to the two British press associations at Buckingham palace by the doctors after the publication of the bulletin.

Physicians Disagree

Universal Service is tonight in a position to reveal another inside feature of the king's illness, which

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Blind Students to Be Taken to Theater

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—About 230 students at the State School for the Blind, will go to the movies here tomorrow afternoon as guests of the Austin American-statesman.

The picture has the new talking arrangement throughout, carrying enough of the story in sound to provide entertainment for the students even though the film itself is valueless to them.

Duluth Bank Raid Attempt Is Failure

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10. (AP)—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob the First National bank in the downtown district shortly before 3 p. m. today by Axel Bastilla, who was captured by a director of the bank after he had shot Patrolman Edward S. Ryan. The man was attacked by a large crowd and severely beaten. A quantity of dynamite was found in Bastilla's possession.

Part of Liner's Crew Landed in Ireland

COBH, Ireland, Dec. 10. (AP)—Part of the crew of the liner Celtic landed this afternoon, the master and officers remaining aboard to supervise efforts to refloat her as soon as the tide was high.

Foy, Okla., Bank Raid Tools Are Identified

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 10. (UP)—Police today identified the truck and acetylene torches left by bank robbers at Foy, Okla., last night after their failure to break into the bank of Foy as loot stolen here in recent robberies.

To Wed Grid Star

Rella Harrison, musical comedy actress, and Ken Strong, the country's highest scorer in the 1928 football season and all-American star, have announced their engagement. They will marry after Strong's graduation this spring from New York university.

CAR KILLS BOY AT CHILDRESS

Six-Year-Old Lad Struck On Way From School

Special to The Record News

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Charles Coppedge, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge, was fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. J. Addington.

The little boy was going home from school and ran in front of the automobile, according to witnesses. Companions shouted to him after he had gotten into the street but he did not hear their warning in time to escape being hit by the automobile, witnesses asserted.

He was rushed to the offices of Dr. J. H. Jernigan, local physician, but died before he could be given medical aid.

The boy's father is an electrician in the Fort Worth and Denver railway shops here. No funeral arrangements had been made late Monday night.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers and one sister.

MONTAGUE GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Special to The Record News

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 10.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sappington, who lives in the old field 10 miles north of here, was probably fatally burned at her home today.

The little girl's clothing became ignited when she came in contact with a gas stove and it was believed she would have been instantly killed if her parents had not reached her at once.

She was brought here for treatment and returned to her home. Attending physicians do not expect the child to survive the burns.

THIRD DEATH IN DALHART WRECK

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Trains on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad were running on schedule again today after tracks had been cleared of debris from a freight-passenger train collision here yesterday in which three trainmen were fatally hurt.

The engineers on the trains, D. W. Robinson and E. W. Molesworth, were killed in the crash, and Dave J. Lynch, passenger train fireman, died here today.

The crash is thought to have occurred because of misunderstood train orders.

Ford Motor Company Expects Record Year

DETROIT, Dec. 10. (UP)—The Ford Motor company, basing an estimate on reports from branch plants, predicted today that 1929 production of cars and trucks would equal if not exceed the previous record year of 1924. A production of approximately 2,100,000 cars and trucks next year is forecast.

Rio Grande Bridge Proposed in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Authority for the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge company to construct a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at Rio Grande City, Texas, was proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Congressman John Garner.

Student Flier Killed On Second Solo Hop

HICKSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 10. (AP)—Martin von Voorhis of Canton, Ohio, a student flier at Curtiss field, crashed on his second solo flight today and was burned to death in the wreckage of his plane.

Suit For $4,000,000 Will Be Tried Jan. 7

WHARTON, Texas, Dec. 10 (AP)—The $4,000,000 suit of the Union Sulphur company against the Texas Gulf Sulphur company today was set for trial Jan. 7.

IOWA PARK C-C BANQUET HEARS A. M. BOURLAND

West Texas C.-C. President Says Town Possesses Opportunities

GROWTH REVIEWED

Annual Meeting Attended By 250 From Section Of 'Gate City'

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 10.—Jovial good humor and solid optimism mingled with serious devotion to cooperative community building in a gathering of 250 citizens of Iowa Park and nearby cities tonight at the First Baptist church on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Directed by a never-failing flow of wit and well chosen anecdotes by T. J. Pace, toastmaster, a long list of speakers kept the large crowd in almost constant laughter but contrived in each speech to include encouragement and advice in the material problem of making their community a better place in which to live. A. M. Bourland of Vernon, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the honor guest and principal speaker of the occasion.

Bourland Speaks

Mr. Bourland was introduced as "farmer, banker, merchant and ginner of Wilbarger county for the last 26 years."

"I first came through this city when it was a very small town, 28 years ago, bringing my wagon and plows to Wilbarger county. I have watched its growth at a distance, but two or three years ago, in passing through the new Iowa Park, I made the remark that this was a town which was yet to awake to its opportunities. Tonight I see in this gathering, and in the chamber of commerce membership which you boast, definite proof of that awakening having taken place.

"Sometimes we forget that the men who give the least to cooperative efforts with their neighbors pay for it dearly in the end, although at this present time they may appear to profit in a greater measure."

Mr. Bourland was followed by C. C. Hudson, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, but "better known from pole to pole and around the world," according to the toastmaster, as "Irrigated Ike." Mr. Hudson, on the subject "Fair and Warmer," put many new meanings into both of those apparently common terms.

R. E. Brewster, superintendent of the Iowa Park schools, confined his remarks on "Cooperation" chiefly to the reading of a poem on the subject.

The chairman of the livestock committee of the chamber of commerce, W. L. Hodges, spoke briefly on behalf of those who are building through their development of the productive lands in the Wichita irrigated valley.

The importance of maintaining herds of pure bred livestock for the production, not only of marketable beef, but for dairying purposes, is being stressed with the farmers by the agricultural development committee, according to C. E. Birk, the chairman of that body.

Other Speakers

Impromptu speeches were called for by Mr. Pace, and responses were given by R. E. Shepherd, who also sang "I'm Glad That I'm Here"; A. E. Kelly, of the Texas Electric Service company, Wichita Falls; Grady Shipp, manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce; Jacob B. Price, manager of the Municipal Gas company, Wichita Falls; H. N. Taft, of the Upham Gas company; Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; Dr. Frank Clark, E. C. Knox, mayor; J. D. Overby, and Mrs. Mamie Dale.

Election of directors resulted in the choice of the following: C. E. Birk, cotton broker; B. L. Bradford, hardware merchant; M. B. Cain, automobile dealer; T. M. Clark, druggist; Carroll Duke, banker; A. C. Golden, banker; W. L. Hodges, farmer, and L. L. Kuntz, county commissioner.

Hold-over directors are J. C. Murphree, T. J. Pace, W. R. Golden, C. C. Hudson, J. A. Tanner, J. O. Overbey, E. O. Knox and J. C. Searl.

The program was closed with the report of H. C. Murphree, president, on the work accomplished in 1928. Approximately $6,000 has been paid into the treasury of the organization during the past 12 months, he said, with a membership of 254 at the beginning of the year, and 11 more than that at present.

Entertainment features included a solo by Mrs. Charles W. Coppock, soprano; cornet solo by Prof. Karl Goetze; duets by the Misses Viola and Doris Smith, and a medley by the ladies quartet of the Methodist church, composed of Mrs. Fenton Dale, Mrs. Charles W. Coppock, Mrs. James A. Sewell and Miss Maurine McDonald.

Rev. James M. Camp, pastor of the Church of Christ, pronounced the invocation, while the benediction was said by Rev. George A. Weems.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church. John C. Murphree, C. C. Hudson, T. J. Pace and C. E. Birk were the committee in charge of preparing the affair.

A CHALLENGE

Gratitude for Good Fortune of Lifetime in Wichita County Moves Burkburnett Couple to Magnificent Offer to Aid Youth of This Area

Dec. 10, 1928.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WICHITA FALLS:

It has been the good fortune of the undersigned to have lived in Wichita county for the better portion of our lives. We came to Wichita county before the town of Wichita Falls was established, and have watched with interest the marvelous development of this territory. We cast our lot with the good people of this county and have enjoyed the splendid citizenship and the friendly good will of the people down to the present time. The responsibility of citizenship is not discharged unless our country has profited by reason of our having lived and labored with its people and shared the common task of community development. We feel that a responsibility rests upon the shoulders of men and women of mature minds to plan, execute and to perpetuate such institutions as will be a challenge to the young men and women of our country, to higher ideals and intelligent citizenship. Only through education and training will the boys and girls to able to grasp a vision of a successful life and be a constructive force in the social order of future generations.

It is our good fortune to have been materially blessed in our labors in Wichita county and we feel that we should contribute to the advancement and future welfare of the territory that has been so generous to us. We want to be a factor in making it possible for every boy and girl of Wichita county and a territory as much further as the influence of a good college may be felt, to secure a college education with its degrees. We believe that this territory needs a four-year college conferring the degrees for the work covered, and that such an institution to be adequate would cost as much as eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000.00). For this reason, we challenge the citizens of Wichita Falls on the following proposition, and subject to an agreement handed the trustees named herein.

1st. We will contribute four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000.00) in cash or its equivalent toward the establishment of a four-year college in Wichita Falls, provided that the citizens of Wichita Falls will contribute four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000.00) in cash and in addition a building site of at least 160 acres in one body.

2nd. That the buildings erected at this time shall consist of one fireproof main school and administrative building, one fireproof dormitory for boys, and one fireproof dormitory for girls. That the buildings above mentioned shall cost not less than $650,000.00.

3rd. That six trustees composed of Frank Kell, R. E. Huff, W. B. Chauncey, J. W. Cantwell, I. E. Harwell and O. L. Clark, be designated to perfect an organization to plan, erect and equip said buildings, and to do such other acts as are necessary to successfully launch this undertaking.

We issue this challenge to the citizens of Wichita Falls and the same shall stand until June 1, 1929, at which time we may withdraw such challenge at our option, if the citizens of Wichita Falls have not raised $400,000.00 in cash and secured a site of 160 acres.

Signed JOHN G. HARDIN
MOLLIE C. HARDIN.

City Council to Approve Bridge Construction at Meeting Tuesday

County Commission Calls for Bids Jan. 23 for $75,000 Structure Provided City Endorses Plan

The last obstacle to the construction of a $75,000 bridge across the Wichita river at Scott avenue is expected to be removed at an adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the city council will dedicate the streets and entrances necessary for the project.

Approval of the bridge construction by the county was finally voted Monday afternoon by the commissioners court, and contract for the construction ordered let on Jan. 23.

Ordinance Held Up

An ordinance authorizing the use of North Scott avenue for a county highway, authorizing the county to erect a bridge across the river at Scott and agreeing to maintain the dedicated street was passed on emergency reading by the council Monday night at its meeting, but later rescinded to give more consideration to the plans for a three-way approach to the bridge.

W. B. Hamilton asked the council to make plans which would look to a fan-like entrance of Lamar and Indiana avenues into Scott immediately in front of the approach to the bridge so that all three streets would terminate at the bridge.

"The chamber of commerce and a number of citizens expressed their belief in the Scott avenue bridge when the Axtell company was brought here with its plant," Mr. Hamilton explained.

"The plan before that time had been for a bridge over Lamar that would bring the highway into the city over Lamar street and straight through the city. In the interest of the city as a whole, it was tentatively decided then to give up that idea in favor of the Scott avenue bridge with entrances to both Indiana and Lamar avenue. It was the suggestion of Commissioner M.

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ROAD ADVISORS URGE BONDS

Amendments Permitting Big Issue to Be Asked

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Gov. Dan Moody's advisory highway committee tonight voted to ask the legislature to submit constitutional amendments permitting a $225,000,000 road bond issue. The vote was 17 to 10. A three-cent gasoline tax was recommended for the next two years.

Actress Wants $75,000 For Breach of Promise

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (UP)—Thais Valdemar, film actress, today filed a $75,000 breach of promise suit against Karl Dane, screen actor, charging that he induced her to live with him as his wife under assurance of marriage.

The complaint charged that Dane had not kept the promise, assertedly made six months ago.

Miss Valdemar further alleged the actor had introduced her to his friends in Hollywood and other places as his wife.

BURK PIONEERS READY TO AID 4-YEAR SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin Challenge City To Match Gift

MEETING CALLED

Citizens to Start Work On Endowment For University

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin, pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, have challenged the people of Wichita Falls to meet a great educational need of this community—a senior college.

Their challenge is in the form of an offer to contribute $400,000 toward the establishment of a four-year college in Wichita Falls provided the people of Wichita Falls will match their contribution with a similar amount.

The challenge was issued Monday afternoon in the form of a written statement from Mr. and Mrs. Hardin which was read to a group of citizens summoned to a conference at the Wichita club.

Unexpected Offer

It came so unexpectedly and without notice as to fairly stun those who heard it.

A modest, reticent, unassuming man, all of which the citizens of Wichita county know Mr. Hardin to be, sat and heard his generosity and his vision praised and his challenge meet so far as those present could meet it, and when called upon to say something said that he had nothing to say, only that it was the thought of himself and Mrs. Hardin that they might contribute something to the welfare of the youth of the community in which they had prospered.

Briefly the challenge, which is printed in full in another column, offers to contribute $400,000 to the establishment of a college here provided that citizens of Wichita Falls will contribute an equal amount and a site of at least 160 acres of land in one body. The buildings shall consist of one main school and administration building and one fireproof dormitory for girls and one for boys. The buildings are to cost not less than $650,000.

Trustees Named

The offer further provides that the launching of the college be administered by six trustees including Frank Kell, W. B. Chauncey, R. E. Huff, J. W. Cantwell, I. E. Harwell and O. L. Clark. Mr. Harwell and Mr. Clark are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and are residents of Burkburnett.

Following a discussion of the challenge it was decided by those present that it should be submitted to the citizenship of Wichita Falls and Wichita county at a called meeting of the business council of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Friday at noon.

Kell to Preside

Frank Kell was selected to present the challenge at that meeting.

Luther Hoffman, president of the business council, Monday night issued a call for the meeting Friday and invited all citizens of Wichita Falls to attend. The chamber of commerce is inviting the chamber

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Wyoming Man Wins Salt Creek Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—William L. Walis of Cheyenne, Wyo., with an offer of 42 cents per barrel over field prices, was high bidder for royalty oil from the government Salt creek reservation in Wyoming when bids were opened today at the Interior department.

Pistol Shot May Kill Troup Groceryman

TROUP, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Wounded when a pistol in a desk drawer discharged while he was looking for papers, G. H. Hale, 45, groceryman, was believed today to have been fatally injured.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday, partly cloudy, warmer in north portion; Wednesday, probably rain.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday, mostly cloudy and unsettled, with rain in south portion Tuesday; probably rain and warmer Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday, unsettled; rain in north and east portions Tuesday; probably rain and warmer Wednesday. Moderate easterly winds on the coast, becoming fresh easterly Wednesday.

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

Maximum temperature 51
Minimum temperature 33
Temperature at 5 p. m. 46
Precipitation ..... .10
Cloudy.
South breeze.
Average wind velocity 10
Maximum wind velocity 30
Barometer 30.43

Captain Kleinschmidt and Party Find Santa's Castle at North Pole

By CAPT. F. E. KLEINSCHMIDT
Special Correspondent to The Record News and Daily Times and Head of Expedition to Home of Santa Claus

By WIRELESS

Have found the home of Santa Claus, and have just been received in his castle. Sending this message from Santa's big wireless station. Details following later. —F. E. Kleinschmidt.

The Record News and Daily Times, eager to make little boys and girls happy, sent Captain Kleinschmidt on an expedition to go to the Far North to find the home of Santa Claus. He was outfitted with two airplanes and at the farthest North Eskimo village secured reindeer for his final dash to the pole. He was accompanied by his wife, a mechanic, wireless operator, cameraman, "Red" Garland and several Eskimos. They faced many hardships and dangers. The party flights off a wolf attack and battles with "Layluk"

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Package of Razor Blades Removed From Stomach By Surgeon's Knife

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (INS)—John Sebastian Conway, 51, is recovering today at Emergency hospital from an operation to remove safety razor blades from his stomach. There was a whole package of them and when recovered they were still stuck together although the waxed papers of the original package had become digested.

How Conway happened to swallow the package of blades was not disclosed.

The amphitheatre of the hospital was filled with nurses and doctors while Dr. James Lyons performed the operation, and when the stomach was reached, it was found not even a piece of tissue had been cut by the blades.

Conway is deputy commissioner of the light house service of the Department of Commerce, and a member of the Washington Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers in addition to his club and fraternity affiliations.

RIVERA ASKS ALL TO SPAIN

Minister Explains Policy on Tariff

By JEAN DE GANDT
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MADRID, Spain, Dec. 10.—Foreign capital and foreign technicians alike will be welcomed to participate in the development and exploitation of Spain's natural resources, Primo de Rivera, prime minister of Spain, told The United Press today.

He promised that in the application of Spain's new tariff policy no attempt will be made to erect protective walls around industries which are not capable of sustaining themselves without excessive protection.

Trade Balance

He explained that it is Spain's desire to balance its exports and imports but that it desires to accomplish this by increasing its exports and not by any reduction of its purchases in other parts of the world.

The prime minister spoke with pride of Spain's progress in the last five years. He urged foreigners to visit the industrial depositions at Barcelona and Sevilla next year and see for themselves. Then, after viewing the expositions, he invited visitors to go to Spanish Marocco and see for themselves how that formerly war-scourged country has become peaceable, and how its rehabilitation is speeding ahead.

De Rivera was entering the office of the secretary of foreign affairs, after having visited the royal palace, when The United Press correspondent approached him.

He was wearing civilian clothes and could easily have been taken for most any high official of the government.

He appeared in excellent health. His white hair is the only external sign he shows of the effects of five years at the head of the government—during which time he has made it a practice to work for 15 hours a day.

Writes Statement

De Rivera suggested that instead of a verbal interview he prepare a statement in writing "on the spot."

There upon he took a pencil—he always prefers pencil to a pen—rapidly wrote the statement, and ordered it mimeographed immediately.

Discussing the tariff which Spain is putting into effect he said that he had found certain excessive rates in the new proposed schedules and that he would revise them so as to reserve to foreign industries the market in those commodities which Spain could not produce without excessive protection.

"This means that Spain's economic policy in connection with foreign trade will be one of limited increase in tariffs," he said, "with the exception of a few justified instances.

"Spain will also be ready to grant special tariff privileges to those countries which will reciprocate by purchasing Spanish products.

"I find it necessary to make these declarations because I know that malignant propaganda abroad is trying to exaggerate the principles of national economy which inspire Spain's commercial laws, thus casting an unfavorable atmosphere around our products and even resulting in violent campaigns against our export trade.

Imports Larger

"A fact which disproves all this is that Spain's imports are larger than her exports, by more than 1,000,000,000 pesetas a year. No impartial and right thinking person would deem it unjustified for Spain to attempt to balance her imports and exports, although we would always prefer to increase our exports rather than decrease our imports. The latter largely consist of machinery and materials to be devoted to the development of our own resources.

"Furthermore Spain will not attempt protection through high customs tariffs of those industries which are not capable of sustaining themselves without artificial methods.

"Foreigners visiting Spain during the Sevilla and Barcelona international expositions early next year, will have a chance to see the awakening of Spain and will be able to study not only the artistic and historic aspects of the country but also its commercial possibilities, to which the government is giving increased attention every day.

"Spain is anxious that in this moment when her rehabilitation and development are at their climax, foreign observers should study her possibilities, because she founds on this the hope to win the esteem and respect of the whole world, through her civic virtues and hospitality."

Brute Killer Gives His Confession Again

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 10. (UP)—Peter Kudzinowski, confessed slayer of Joseph Storelli, 9, was brought here tdoay from Detroit. Fifteen detectives met him, fearing possible violence. He repeated in detail how he lured the Storelli boy from New York and murdered him in the New Jersey swamps.

GREAT RESULTS FROM COMPOUND

Read How This Medicine Helped This Woman

Brainerd, Minn.—"I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a newspaper and I have got great results from its tonic action at the Change of Life. Before I took it I was nervous and at times I was too weak to do my housework. I was this way about a year. But now I do all my housework and do chores outside also. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me and no woman should be without it. I sure can speak a good word for it."—Mrs. Jim Smith, R. R. 7, Brainerd, Minnesota.

Mangum Pair Think They're State's Youngest to Observe Silver Day

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Griggs of Mangum believe they are the youngest couple in Oklahoma to have celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

They were married in Corsicana, Texas, in December, 25 years ago. They are now 44 and 38 years old respectively and have made their home in Mangum for the past 20 years.

They entertained 50 of their friends at their home Friday evening to celebrate their silver anniversary.

GANNA LOSES TO BEAST KING

She Is Forced to Retire By Lion Cub

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (INS)—Ganna Walska discovered here today that she can neither outsing nor outbattle a lion. The first statement is on the authority of theater attaches. The second comes from her press agent.

In Washington with her husband, Harold McCormick, for a single concert, Walska visited the theater in which she was to appear this morning, bent on a rehearsal.

Appearing at the same theater this week is a magician, who numbers several lions among his properties.

According to stage hands, she stepped to the footlights and commenced running a few scales. One of the lions, whose cage was in the wings, promptly joined her, failing to hit as high notes perhaps, but making up in volume for what he lacked in tone.

And now for the part of the story which her press agent vouched for.

As she was leaving the stage, he swore, she heard a sound behind her and, glancing back, beheld a lion cub who somehow had gotten loose from his cage. Her exit became faster, but the cub overtook her and took a nip at her leg.

No wound was in sight when, an hour later, Mme. Walska and her husband called at the White House to pay their respects to President Coolidge.

Drive your own car over the Ocean Wave joy road; 4 miles out Henrietta road. Adults 10c, children 5c. Open until midnight. Adv.

Funeral Service Held For Burkburnett Woman

Special to The Record News

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 10.—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Bertie Ethel Williamson, 37, who died Sunday morning at her home about four miles west of Burkburnett. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Thrift, with Rev. Miller conducting the services.

Mrs. Williamson is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Bowman of Holliday, Helen, Jewell and Bertie Ethel of Burkburnett; two sisters, Mrs. Vad Bolin of Buffalo Springs, and Mrs. W. E. Gaines of Burkburnett; two brothers, Emmet and Cardinal Hennis of Burkburnett and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hennis of Burkburnett.

Childress Boys Gather Toys For Christmas

Special to The Record News

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Hundreds of toys for the community Christmas tree were gathered from Childress homes Saturday by the Boy Scouts and junior Hi-Y boys. Used toys were donated and after they are disinfected the manual training boys and the domestic science girls of the high school will repair them. About 1,000 toys have been made as the number needed to carry out the plan to have a toy for every child at the tree.

Board of Education Urged in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10. (UP)—The establishment of a permanent board of education for Oklahoma and the removal of the state superintendent's office from politics were advocated by educational leaders here following a conference recently.

Legislation to carry out these plans now is being formulated by Dave Logan, representative of Okmulgee county.

ELECTRA HOST TO SONG MEET

Singing Convention Session Held Sunday

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Wichita County Singing convention met here Sunday in the Church of God, in its regular quarterly meeting. In the absence of the president, Lee Copeland, who was unavoidably detained, J. S. Gore of Burkburnett, secretary of the organization, presided over the meeting, which was attended by representatives from Burkburnett, Chillicothe, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Thornberry, Westover, County Line, Enterprise, Guyer, Rocky Point, Barwise, Harrold and different points in Oklahoma. Lunch was served in the church at the noon hour by ladies of the local church.

Among those taking active part in the singing were: Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Goodlett of Burkburnett, W. V. Patton of Walters, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Darter and J. H. Kendrick of Temple, Okla., T. J. Wilkerson of Valley View, Okla., Mrs. Minnie Owens of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bankhead of Burkburnett, Mrs. Sarah Anthony of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayhurst of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. L. Hansard of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Addie Phariss of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansard and J. J. Ulrich of Thornberry and Mrs. Jessie Cope of Westover. Many of the prominent singers were from the immediate vicinity of Electra.

The next meeting of the association will be held in the Church of God here on Jan. 10, 1929, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. Rev. S. J. Woods, pastor of the local church, delivered a sermon at the close of the meeting. The subject was "Is the Holy Ghost a Bible Doctrine Today as It Was in the Days of the Apostles?"

The porpoise, usually considered a stupid creature, is now said to have a much larger brain than a man.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water —then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Bodies of Gas Victims Returned to Alabama

TROY, Ala., Dec. 10. (AP)—A mother and father and three children who went to Texas for a "new start" in life, were en route to their home here today in caskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Boutwell and their three children, Helen, 9, Gerald, 7, and Doris, 5, were suffocated in a tourists' camp near Edinburg, Texas, Saturday by fumes from a gas oven.

The family had gone to Texas Nov. 27 to cultivate a 40-acre farm left by a relative, and had set out 2,200 citrus trees, and bought lumber for their new home.

Fort Worth Pastor Fills Electra Pulpit

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 10.—Rev. Joe Shumake of the Baptist seminary, Fort Worth, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Rivers, who is conducting revival services in Dallas this week. Rev. L. B. Terrell of Fort Worth led in the song service.

60 Arrested After Bombing of Papers

WARSAW, Dec. 10. (UP)—Sixty men and women, most of them members of a Ukranian youths' organization, were arrested today in connection with the planting of bombs in two newspaper offices in Lemberg and Cracow. It was charged they were connected with an illegal military organization.

Drive out Henrietta road 4 miles for a ½ mile joy ride over the Ocean Wave; children 5c, adults 10c. Open until midnight. Adv.

DRINK TAXES 15 MILLIONS

Distilled Spirits Furnish Government Revenue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, (UP)—While the United States has been a dry nation for eight years, taxes on distilled spirits, including wines and cordials, amounted to $15,307,000 during the past fiscal year, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair said today in his annual report.

Taxes on fermented liquors totaled only $300.

Both figures were greatly under the 1927 totals.

Internal revenue collections decreased $75,147,000, or 2.6 per cent during 1928, Commissioner Blair said.

Collections for the year totaled $2,790,535 537 as compared to $2,865,683,129 in 1927.

Income tax payments decreased 2 per cent during the year with $2,174,573,000 collected as compared with $2,219,962,000 in 1927.

Miscellaneous collection amounted to $615,962,000, or 4.6 per cent less than the $645,730,000 collected the previous year.

Repeal of the tax on automobiles was held the chief cause for this decline.

Tobacco users bore the chief taxation burden in the miscellaneous group, contributing $396,450,000 to the U. S. treasury during 1928, an increase of $20,279,000 over 1927.

The large increase in sale of cigarets was responsible for the substantial taxation increase, Blair said.

Theater admission and club dues taxes totaled $28,077,000, nearly $800,000 less than collected in 1927.

Oleomargarine taxes totaled $3,422,000, an increase over the previous year.

Estate and gift taxes declined by more than $40,000,000 for a total collection of $80,087,000 during 1928.

Stamp taxes, the chief item of which is playing cards, totaled $48,829,000, an increase of $11,000,000 over 1927.

For the first time since the income tax law was inaugurated the income tax unit has brought its work up to a current basis, Blair said.

Conditions are such that the balance of cases on hand, including the 1927 returns, can be handled within the next 12-month period, and a current tax audit can be maintained, he explained.

More than 86,000 claims cases were handled by the bureau during the year and $95,280,000 returned as over-assessments.

'Traitor's Fate' Finds Slayer of Professor

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 10. (UP)—Zare Sekulitchki, charged with the murder of Professor Mileff, who was alleged to have organized Serbian bands for invasion of the Bulgarian frontier, was found dead at Kustendil, Yugo-Slavia, today. A placaard on the corpse said: "This is a traitor's fate." It was believed Macedonian rebels had killed Sekulitchki.

Six Modern Destroyers To Be Built in France

LORIENT, France, Dec. 10. (UP)—The shipyards here soon will start construction of six of the most modern destroyers, it was learned today. They will be 2,480 tons each, 130 feet long and capable of a speed of 37 knots.

Better Than Whiskey For Colds and Flu

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as 10 times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk 60c for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—Adv.

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—One special lot, Silk or Terry or Blanket Robes.
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—An acceptable gift, for every man.
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—Men's pull-overs, neat patterns, good colors, $4.50 values.
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Belt Sets
—By Hickok and Pioneer. Fine leather straps, heavy plate buckles.
$2 up

"Handkies"
—Linen, Silk, initials, fancy, borders or plain white. Boxed or single.
25c to **$5** each

Daniel Green
Fine select leather House Slippers. Buckskin sole and heel. Colors, blue, red and brown. Heavy wool felt lining and cushion insole. All sizes.
$3.45

Daniel Green
Fancy Trim Slippers, red with black trim, brown with black trim, flexible leather sole, solid leather heel. All sizes.
$5.50

Patent Leather
Daniel Green Comfy Slippers, with leather sole and heel. All sizes.
$5.00

Made-Rite
Leather Slippers, with special feature interlock counter and heel. Fits like a shoe. Colors, black, brown and green. A real $5.50 value—
$4.25

Special Values
Men's Leather House Slippers, also Felts with leather soles. Colors, red, brown and blue. Sizes 6 to 12. Prices ranging from
$1.25 to **$2.95**

Children's
Fancy top Felt Slippers. Colors, red, blue and gray. Sizes 8½ to 6.
$1.25 to **$1.65**

Men's Felt
Fancy top Slippers, brown, gray and red, fine wool felt, a $1.50 value, special—
78c

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Sole Shoes or J. P. Smith Shoes will make a fine gift for dad—
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Spats **$3.95** Riding Boots **$18.50**

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Over 1,000 lovely new Dresses to choose from. Make your selection early and get your choice.

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COATS

Here is the rarest opportunity ever presented to this community. These beautiful coats at cost and below. See them at once!

All Coats on the main floor values to $39.50, now .....
$22.50

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$3.75 to $10 on the balcony

Now in Three Lots to Close

$1.99 $2.99 $3.99

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Every item in this great stock has been slashed to the very core. Many items are selling far below wholesale cost. Prices quoted here are only a few of the many bargains in store for you during this great event.

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Special assortment ladies' silk and silk rayon dresses. Values to $5.00.
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See these dresses at once—Here is a wonderful bargain at less than half price
Values to $8
$3.75

You must see these dresses to appreciate the real values. All colors and sizes
Values to $12
$5.95

Closing Out Sunburst Skirts
Fancy pleated novelty skirts, values $3 to $4, now—
$1.45

Ladies' Purses
Ladies' new novelty Leatherette Rectangular Purses in very attractive designs.
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35 Years of Experience and Faithful Service in Women's Wear

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INCORPORATED
FINE LADIES WEAR

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

HOLIDAY TRADE TO SET RECORD

Christmas Buying Likely To Be Heaviest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (INS)—The 1928 Christmas holiday buying will be the greatest on record and retail sales probably will exceed $500,000,000, Secretary of Commerce Whiting declared today.

Whiting said about $550,000,000 in Christmas savings accounts had been distributed, an increase of 10 per cent over last year, and that the volume of dividend and interest payments will aggregate about $560,000,000, a gain of 15 per cent.

"While a larger portion of this money will be reinvested it is reasonable to expect that 50 per cent will go to swell the current of the Christmas trade," Whiting said.

"Life insurance purchases during the year has established a new high record, indicating the abundance of ready cash.

"The general index of October and November factory employment is higher than last year. An increase is indicated in the industrial output of steel, automobiles, copper and other basic industries."

Whiting declared reports to the commerce department show there has been a higher scale of real wages and higher standards of living which are providing new comforts of life. The sales of radios, mechanical refrigerators, automobiles and other conveniences of life indicate that they have a fixed place in the general American scheme.

POSTAL CLERKS ARE MOBOLIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (UP)—An army of special postal clerks and carriers were mobilizing today to handle the huge volume of Christmas mail that annually swamps postoffice facilities.

Cost of delivering the Christmas mail this year is expected to reach about $10,000,000. Thousands of extra clerks and carriers will augment the city services and the rural, railway and airmail deliveries.

For the past two months the postoffice has been laying its plans for proper handling of "the greatest holiday mail business in history." Provision has been made for additional equipment, space and funds for extra clerk and carrier hire in the country's 50,000 postoffices.

Postoffice calculators estimate that one eighth of all parcels, letters and cards mailed during the year are handled between Dec. 15 and 25. These figures indicate that about 100,000,000 parcels and about 2,000,000,000 letters and cards will be delivered this season.

Archbishop Ruiz In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10. (UP)—Archbishop Leopold Ruiz y Flores, of the state of Michoacan, as an emissary from the vatican, will begin conferences with Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil this week in an attempt to settle the religious problem, prominent Catholics said.

Archbishop Ruiz arrived here yesterday.

Meetings between Catholic laymen and the president last week were reported. It was said six weeks ago, after the archbishop's departure from Rome, where he conferred with the pope, that he would come to Mexico with a plan for a peaceful settlement.

Portes Gil has not indicated officially his stand toward the church, but it is known that Catholics are hopeful that the new administration might be favorable toward a settlement.

Arson Made Capital Offense in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec 10 (UP)—Arson is now a possible capital offense in Russia. Of 82,000 fires in soviet villages in 1927, 24,000 were started deliberately, figures submitted by the commissariat of the interior showed. Because of the seriousness of the situation, the judiciary has been instructed to treat arson cases as counter-revolutionary acts, which are punishable by death.

It's Worth $50 A Bottle States Mrs. Brannan

Orgatone Overcomes Gallbladder Troubles of Four Years Standing, Says Wichita Woman

"If I had to pay $50.00 a bottle for Orgatone I wouldn't think it was too much, for it sure put me on my feet so that I can now do my house work with ease," said Mrs. R. E. Brannan, who lives at 501 Lee St., Wichita Falls, Texas, the other day.

"For the past four or five years," continued Mrs. Brannan, "I suffered so terribly from kidney and gall bladder trouble that I could hardly get about at all. Why, my condition was so awful that I was just about all in, but after Orgatone built me up so I am able to look out for myself and I feel like a different woman entirely. There was a terrible shooting pain in my side also in my back right over my kidneys, and I would have such sharp cutting pains in my side that at times I would just have to lie down. I got so weak that I could hardly walk any distance at all.

"But one day a friend of mine recommended Orgatone to me so highly that I decided to try it, as nothing else has done me any good. I have taken it about three weeks so far and it has certainly done me a world of good. My kidneys are acting fine and never give me a bit of trouble, that awful misery is clean gone from my back, and I never have those sharp pains in my side any more. All that weakness has entirely disappeared from my stomach and I can walk anywhere I want to without any trouble. Orgatone has given me new strength and energy and I feel just like a different person."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or false stimulating drugs and is sold in Allison's Drug Store, 716 Indiana Ave., under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative. Out-of-town customers supplied promptly by mail upon receipt of price, $1.25 per bottle or six bottles for $6.25.—Adv.

HE GAVE HIS NAME TO HIS COUNTRY

Above is pictured the grave of Samuel Wilson, the original "Uncle Sam," and Betsey Mann, his wife. Here is to be erected a memorial to the man who gave his nickname to his country through the use of the initials U. S. on army supplies.

(By NEA Service)

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Uncle Sam's grave, marked up to this time wit honly a simple slab, is about to have a monument, and the man who gave his name to his country is to be honored at last.

The Philip Schuyler chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have plans to erect a fitting memorial to replace the inconspicuous one which reads:

Samuel Wilson
Died July 31, 1854,
Aged 88 years.
Betsey Mann, his wife.

Though to the majority, Uncle Sam is a fictitious person, lean and lanky, with striped pants, starry coat with flying tails and a high hat, there once was a real, live person who was known personally to thousands of his fellow men as Uncle Sam.

In 1768 in the little village of Mason, N. H., there was born to a Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a son who was promptly christened Sam.

Made Bricks at Troy

When he was 21 years old, his father having lost all his property through poor investments during the revolution and the reconstruction period while our nation was a-borning, Sam and his brother, Ebenezer, walked to Troy, N. Y., then flourishing little village on the Hudson at the head of the tidewater.

Having learned the art of making brick in their home town, the two boys started a kiln in Troy. Many homes still standing were erected with the product of their hands. In 1812, when the United States and England entered into war once more, Sam established a slaughter house in Troy and, through association with an Elbert Anderson, government contractor, entered into a bargain to furnish meat and other supplies for the soldiers quartered a few miles below at Clinton Heights, near the famous old Fort Cralo. This place is noted as the birthplace of "Yankee Doodle" as a popular song.

Beef and pork were packed in barrels and shipped to the camp by boat, or ox-train. Each cask was marked on one side with the initials of the contractor, E. A., and, on the other with those of the consignee, U. S. for United States government.

Popular With the Soldiers

The beef was excellent—for army beef—and its producer became very popular with the soldiers. He was a familiar figure about the camp as he carried on his business of obtaining orders fro mthe officers. Soon everyone was calling him "Uncle Sam."

Legend has it that a soldier of Irish extraction, noting the two pairs of initials on the casks, asked their meaning and was told by a wag that the E. A. stood for the contractor's name and the U. S. for "Uncle Sam."

The name stuck and everything marked with the initials U. S., harness, wagons, guns and even the horses, came to be called Uncle Sam's property. It is said that from this fact came the expression: "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm."

How he came to be pictured as a tall, spare, genial old man is unknown now. In reality he was short and rather plump.

A Practical Joker, Too

That he was jolly and quite a practical joker is attested by the story that once, when a grandnephew was carrying a bucket of soup to Sam's sister, it was set down for a moment and Sam substituted a pail of water for it, a joke appreciated even by the sister.

He died July 31, 1854, and his bones now rest beside those of his wife in a far corner of Oakwood cemetery, beneath the shade of a huge elm and overlooking a pretty little lake, swan-dotted in the summer.

All about him are monuments erected to heroes of war or peace, including General Wool and General Thompson, "the Rock of Chickamauga," heroes of the civil war.

So now, three-quarters of a century after his death, the man who gave his country its world-famed appelation is to be honored by a real memorial. For after all, there's something in a name.

Yosemite Park Most Popular in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Yosemite in California again was recorded as the most popular national park in 1928, with almost double the number of visitors that went to Platt in Oklahoma, its closest contender.

The tabulated total of visitors to national parks submitted to the house interior department appropriations subcommittee showed that there were almost 200,000 more visitors to national parks in 1928 than in the preceding year. More than two and a half million went through their gates in the past season.

Look out through the Shop-o-scope from your own fireside at the Christmas gift displays and the Christmas gift displays and make your choice at home.—Adv.

The old Story

The girl whose menstrual periods ever cause a broken date, simply hasn't heard about Midol. Menstruation is natural. But the pain is not! Midol will end menstrual pains in five to seven minutes.

This merciful discovery of the specialists is not a narcotic. It does nothing to hinder or hasten the process of menstruation. But it does end the painful part; if you anticipate your time the expected pain will not appear at all. Tiny tablets, in convenient little aluminum case, 30 cents at any drug store. It is folly to suffer.—Adv.

DANCE SCANDAL SHAKES CITY

Kansas City Wants Law To Bar Marathoners

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (INS)—An ordinance that specifically bars marathon dances in Kansas City will be sought as the result of the fiasco when the promoters of a marathon dancing and skating contest left town to avoid the wrath of unsatisfied creditors and of contestants to whom they had given worthless checks.

C. E. Buehner, assistant manager of the Better Business bureau, said steps would be taken at once to intrpduce the ordinance. Cooperating with the bureau will be the department of public welfare.

Efforts to prevent the marathon when it was announced were unsuccessful because there was no measure covering it. The contest was conducted under the license of Convention hall, and could not be stopped by license officials.

An entry on the daily bulletin at police headquarters today marked the inglorious end of the contest. It was a pickup order for Harry F. Moeller, known also as Miller and Moller.

The police report stated that Moeller left town in a Nash sedan.

The pickup order lists Moeller as being wanted on a bad check charges.

Peterson, it was said today, accompanied Moeller and Brady to Kansas City in the role of the financial engel of the marathon. He was introduced as a successful Chicago business man, who would stand good for the liabilities incurred in the project. But Peterson, it appears, today is somewhere in a Nash sedan with Brady and Moeller, possibly taking turns at the wheel with them.

Musicians, caterers, dancers, entertainers—even the bouncer and the master of ceremonies—came out on the short end as a result of their transactions with the three promoters. Convention hall, however, did not lose, as the promoters were required to put up the rental money in advance.

The unpaid obligations of the promoters total approximately $3,500. This includes $668 due the orchestra, $175 for special entertainers, $43 for Charley Bell, the chief bouncer, and $103 for Dr. D. M. Nigro, who provided medical attention for the dancers.

Sing Sing Prisoners Overcome in Blaze

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 10 (UP)—Five convict members of Sing Sing prison fire department were overcome by smoke Sunday from a fire that did $10,000 damage to the knitting factory. Gus Guiliame, convict fire chief, was overcome three times, refusing each time to abandon his post, before finally he was taken to the hospital unconscious. There was no disorder.

ARREST PROTESTED

BERLIN, Dec. 9. (UP)—The government protested to Paris and the Rhineland occupation commission today against arrest by French secrety police of alleged spies in the occupied industrial area.

WINS AGAIN

Governor Moody Puts Lariat Around Wild Cat's Neck

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Dan Moody, Texas governor, has roped his first wildcat, Sheriff Luther Snow of Raymondville said here today.

The cat, the sheriff said, was treed by hunting dogs on the R. S. Sterling ranch near here, and Governor Moody roped it, dragging it to the ground.

Sheriff Snow is known for his lariat twirling ability. He has caught several mountain lions and wildcats in that manner.

Girls in Florida More Apt to Marry

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10. (AP)—The single girl living in the warm breezes of Florida is more apt to get married than her sister in chilly Wisconsin, it was indicated by a survey announced today by the school of commerce at the University of Wisconsin.

Girls between 15 and 24 years of age were included in the correlation of temperatures and wedding bells, which revealed that warm climate, especially in non-industrial centers, goes hand in hand with a percentage of married women.

Only 27 per cent of the native white women were found single in 12 Southern cities of 100,000 or more, while in a dozen Northern cities, where the thermometer averages 15 or 20 degrees lower, 33 per cent were found unmarried.

English Channel Tunnel Plans Are Formulated

LONDON, Dec. 10 (UP)—The long discussed project of a tunnel under the English channel connecting England with France has been brought to a definite head with the submission of an exhaustive report to Premier Stanley Baldwin, as chairman of the imperial defense committee. The report estimated the cost of the project about $950,000,000. Six years would be consumed in construction and it would be necessary to employ 50,000 men. The capital could be raised privately.

Norwegian to Sail Ocean in 60-Foot Boat

OSLO, Dec. 10 (UP)—Capt. Olav Folgeroe is building a 60-foot replica of a viking ship which he intends to sail to San Francisco via Cape Horn. It will have a dragon's head prow, dragon tail stern, ornamental shields on the side, a single square sail and will be steered with an oar. The ship will be named Roald Amundsen, after the famous explorer.

New Region of Rubber Trees Is Discovered

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 10 (UP)—General Rondon, who is exploring the Dutch Guiana frontier, sent a radio message to President Washington Luis today announcing the discovery of an extensive region of rubber trees, known as the Balata region, along the river Camina.

'SILK' IS MADE FROM COTTON

Crop Surplus May Be Cared For By Method

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (UP)—Conversion of surplus cotton into artificial silk was held by experts today as a probable solution of the cotton phase of the surplus crop problem.

Thousands of bales of linter cotton are being turned by chemistry into cloth as lustrous, as fine and as soft as the finest silk.

So far only the refuse of the gin is used by the artificial silk industry, but Representative Jones, Texas Democrat and commerce department expert, pointed out that other cotton could be used as well.

For 17 years the magic of machinery has converted the dull, white cotton linters into gleaming cloth with the strength and feel of silk, substituting a 5,000-year-old process with modern-day chemical and labor saving machinery.

Industry Grows

Every year since its inception in this country, the artificial silk industry has grown by leaps and bounds starting with $20,000 pounds in 1911 to an estimated production of 110,000,000 pounds in 1928.

Both spruce wood and linters cotton are used in the manufacture of rayon—or artificial silk. The wood supply is necessarily limited, it was pointed out, while the cotton source can be renewed annually.

Some processes of rayon manufacture use only cotton; others use a combination of spruce and linters.

With the increased demand for spruce wood in newsprint manufacture and the problem of disposing of cotton surpluses, it is highly probable the rayon industry will be able to absorb much, if not all, of excess cotton, it was said.

Nearly 25,000,000 pounds more of rayon will be turned out of American factories this year than last and the predicted production for 1929 will add another 20,000,000 or 25,000,000 pounds to the total.

Will Absorb Surplus

With cotton offering a never ending source of basic supply and with the spruce supply uncertain, manufacturers will be forced to turn to cotton, it was pointed out. Linters cotton forms but a small percentage of the annual cotton crop and sooner or later, it was said, the long staple cotton will be purchased for rayon manufacture.

But while demand for artificial silk is forcing rayon plants to work day and night, imports of real silk have not decreased.

Last year was the greatest silk importers had ever experienced and this year is expected to establish a new record.

In 1910 only 23,000,000 pounds of silk were imported into the United States. The 1927 imports totaled 86,000,000 pounds and 1928 is estimated at 95,000,000 pounds—15,000,000 pounds under estimated rayon sales.

Lady Mills to Probe 'Magic' in Africa

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10 (UP)—Lady Dorothy Mills sailed for West Africa today to investigate witchcraft. She said she believed "witch doctors' magic must have some connection with psycho-analysis and auto suggestion." She intends to travel alone 2,000 miles into the interior, mixing with natives while engaged in the study which she believes may contribute to science.

MINISTER DIES

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9. (UP)—Magnus Christianson, minister of finance of Iceland, died Sunday, it was announced here.

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Suede Leather

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A sturdy gift to give that boy of yours. Made of selected full grain suede sheep leather with all worsted knit bottom, cuffs and collar.

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Men's Flannel

Shirts

Imitation Army shirts of excellent quality flannel. Have big sleeves with ample arm holes, double elbows and two Army flap pockets.

$2.98

Moleskin

Sheep-Lined Coat

Lined with best selected sheep pelts. Two side flap pockets and two slash pockets, full belt, large beaver collar and wool wristlets.

$6.90 $9.90

Flannel Shirts

For Men

A suggestion for Christmas gifts for some of the men in the family. Imitation Army shirts, big sleeves, double elbows, two Army flap pockets.

$1.98

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of White Broadcloth

Every man can use plenty of shirts, especially the popular white broadcloths. Why not add to his supply for Christmas. We have them in collar attached or neckband style with collar to match—whichever he prefers.

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For Men

Mocha finish, wool-knit lining. Dressy, well-made,

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Give Him Ties

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

First Baptist Missionary Society Has Meetings Monday Afternoon

Circle one of the First Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Wells Smith and her mother, Mrs. M. D. Duncan, on the Iowa Park road Monday afternoon when Mrs. R. C. Smith led the Bible study.

A short business session was held. Members present were Mesdames R. C. Smith, W. L. Robertson, J. W. Kenner, W. R. Prichard, A. S. Bates, C. E. Borland, J. E. McKinney and E. W. Napier. The society will meet next Monday, Dec. 17, with Mrs. E. W. Napier, 906 Burnett street.

Circle Two

Bad weather caused the postponement of the Monday afternoon meeting of circle two. Mrs. R. H. Hall will be hostess to the group at her home, 1202 Burnett street, on Monday afternoon of next week.

Circle Three

Mrs. Charles Parker was hostess to members of circle three at her home, 1513 Fourteenth stret, when Mrs. R. W. Morgan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. W. Brown gave the devotionals.

Mrs. Morgan read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. F. C. Barron gave the missionary lesson. The business session was presided over by Mrs. M. C. Vanston and Mrs. Barron gave the closing prayer.

Members present were Mesdames R. W. Morgan, F. C. Barron, Charles Parker, W. W. Brown and M. C. Vanston. Mrs. R. W. Morgan will be hostess to the circle next Monday, Dec. 17, at her home, 1017 Magnolia.

Circle Four

Mrs. W. A. Freear was hostess to members of circle four at her home Monday afternoon. The study of the life of Lottie Moon, a part of the work in foreign missions, was led by Mrs. Ralph Hines. Twelve members of the group attended the meeting.

Circle Five

Mrs. Alvah Conner, 1809 Ninth street, was hostess to members of circle five when Mrs. E. F. Albritton had charge of the program. Mrs. C. W. Roundtree gave the devotionals and Mrs. W. A. Baber led the lesson in "Lottie Moon." Members present at the meeting included Mesdames C. W. Roundtree, Frank Cripliver, S. L. Mytinger, Parker Simison, E. F. Albritton, W. A. Baber, H. A. Covington and M. L. Tittle.

Circle Six

Members of circle six met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. O. L. Powers. The hostess led the mission study from the life of Lottie Moon. Plans for the Christmas activities of the circle were discussed but definite action was postponed until the next meetings.

Members present were Mesdames Ben Ackerman, Fred Carter, Roy L. Carter, W. H. Morrison, and A. G. Holmes.

Circle Seven

Mrs. W. B. Reeves entertained members of circle seven at her home Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger. Mrs. H. B. Gilbert conducted the mission study lesson.

The guests enjoyed readings by little Miss Mary Jane Maricle and by Master Bruce Reeves. Refreshments were served to 20 members and special guests. The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, 2006 Speedway.

Circle Eight

Members of circle eight met with Mrs. O. L. Dale at her home on Tenth street and in the absence of the leader, Mrs. D. E. Jordan, Mrs. E. D. McCalley presided over the meeting and gave the devotionals which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. Willis.

The missionary lesson in the book, "Lottie Moon," was given by Miss Eva Catherine Raynor and Mrs. McCalley gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John L. Wggoner, H. Willis, A. C. Raynor, C. L. Lorenz, Davis, E. D. McCalley and Miss Eva Catherine Raynor. The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Hubert Harrison, 2601 Ninth street.

Circle Nine

Members of circle nine were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Holloway Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Finch read the scripture lesson and the discussion of a chapter from the life of Lottie Moon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. O. Thweat, A. B. Maples, John Finch, David Erickson and George Howery.

Circle Ten

Because of the illness of several members, the meeting of circle ten, planned for Monday afternoon, was postponed until the same hour next week. Mrs. A. H. Bedinghaus will be hostess at that time.

Circle Eleven

Mrs. O. G. Stevens was hostess to members of circle eleven at her home on Tenth street, when Mrs. Knox Finley gave the devotionals and Mrs. J. N. Bonner led the lesson in the missionary book, "Lottie Moon."

Those present included Mesdames E. J. McWilliams, Edwin Bunnenberg, Knox Finley, B. F. Caldwell, Jouette Bonner and Fred Morris.

Health Officer Urges Care in Buying Meat

A warning against using country killed hogs and against buying meat other than from the regular markets of the city was issued Monday by Dr. J. M. Farrell, chief sanitary inspector.

Hog cholera was the reason given by the inspector for the warning.

"There is considerable cholera in Wichita county, and the man who butchers his hog in the country may or may not know if his hogs have the disease," Doctor Farrell explained.

"On the other hand, meat sold in the usual markets is all inspected meat. The animals which have disease are condemned at packing houses and cannot get to the markets."

City Tax Assessor Studies Dallas Work

W. R. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector, was at his office again Monday after having spent two days in Dallas inspecting the tax offices there and the systems used. Mr. Hyer praised the organization of the Dallas office and said that it is probable that some parts of the Dallas system may be installed in the Wichita Falls office for greater efficiency and simplification.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Mrs. M. H. Seals hostess to San Souci bridge club, afternoon.

Junior college and high school P.-T. A. program at the school at 3 o'clock.

Junior Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, at the church at 11:30 o'clock for luncheon and social session

Mrs. Jouette Bonner hostess to Music Study club for a social session, 10 o'clock.

Women's auxiliary to the Wichita County Medical association at the General hospital at 2:30 o'clock.

Congregational turkey dinner at Temple Israel at 7 o'clock.

Huey P.-T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:15 o'clock.

The Musicians club chorus will meet for rehearsal at the First Baptist church at 7:15 Tuesday evening.

Grant Street W. M. S. Has Meeting Monday

Members of circle one of the Grant street Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Sam Barley, 2510 Buchanan street, when Mesdames H. A. Baker and J. W. McQuerry were assistant hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a song followed by a prayer. Mrs. H. A. Bancroft gave the devotionals taken from the second chapter of Joel, and Mrs. H. A. Baker led in prayer.

Mrs. J. S. Counts, the leader, was presented with a number of handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Thompson, W. E. Morton, H. A. Bancroft, F. C. Patton, E. H. Sammons, H. A. Baker, W. D. Smithson, W. H. Black, O. W. Holmes, Sam Barley, W. J. McQuerry, J. D. Zachery and J. S. Counts.

Lucy Hansell Society Meets Monday Afternoon

Thirty members of the Lucy Hansell chapter of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. McKanna when Mrs. Roy McKanna acted as assistant hostess.

The chapter planned a cooked food sale to be held Saturday, Dec. 15, in the vacant store at the corner of Tenth and Fillmore.

The meeting was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. J. H. S. Bonner. Mrs. J. E. Bailey gave a paper on "Friends of Africa." A delightful plate luncheon was served.

Daughters of Nile Ceremonial Postponed

The ceremonial of the Daughters of the Nile scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 12, has been postponed until Jan. 2, due to the announcement that the supreme queen, Mrs. Victoria L. Crouse of Los Angeles, Calif., will be here at that time to present the local chapter with their charter.

The ceremonial will be held at the Maskat temple at 8 o'clock on that date.

P.-T. A. to Give Program Tuesday

Members of the Junior college and high school P.-T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for a program, when the feature will be the Girls' club ceremonial. Mrs. T. H. Lawson will give her report from the state P.-T. A. convention, which met at Amarillo in November. Special music will also be a feature on the program.

Women's Auxiliary of Medical Club to Meet

Members of the Women's auxiliary to the Wichita County Medical association will meet at the General hospital at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

San Souci Bridge Club to Meet

Mrs. M. H. Seal's will be hostess to members of the San Souci bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonner Will Entertain Club

Mrs. Jouette Bonner will be hostess to members of the Music Study club at her home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when they will have a social meeting.

Junior Bible Class To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Junior Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock for luncheon and a social session.

Professional Women's Club to Meet Tuesday

Members of the business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Ad Club to Hear Talk By Manager of Store

The Ad club in its regular weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon will be addressed by R. L. DeShong, president and general manager of Saul's store, who will speak on "Turning Your Ideas Into Dollars." Members of the club commended the programs which have been provided during the last few weeks, and expressed appreciation of their value.

BRIDGE FALLS

SIEGBURG, Germany, Dec. 10 (UP)—Part of a bridge being built over the Sieg river collapsed today, killing one man and seriously injuring five others.

CHIC CHERIE — Latest Fashions

Ernest wanted help in buying his Christmas presents and Cherie was only too glad to pick something for a girl he described as being quite like herself. She knows that this unnamed female would like this chain of carved lapis lazuli and crystal. Cherie wears a beret turban of beige felt and velvet, and a velvet couch with beige fox.

Dark coats are especially fashionable when they are trimmed with light furs. Black broadcloth is probably the favorite material and beige fox or lynx the favorite fur. Cherie is helping Eustace now. Eustace wanted advice about a gift for a girl friend, too, and Cherie is recommending this bracelet, which matches the chain.

Edwin, too, had a lady friend whose specifications sounded familiar to Cherie, and Cherie advised him that any girl would like these lapis and crystal earrings. If they will be so simple about it, she decides, she might as well have what she wants. It isn't likely they're buying these things for their maiden aunts! This coat is of broadcloth trimmed with lynx fur. The hat is a felt nelmet of the sort that fits neatly in behind a fur collar. It's only with a collar that doesn't cover one's ears that one can wear such a hat as that in the second sketch—the deep scoop brim that flares down and out in back. Suit that hat to the coat collar!

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Those Who Have Gone Down Primrose Path May Expect Scandal to Live

Can One Who Repents the Primrose Path Come Back?—The Foolish Girl Who Put Her Trust in a Gay Deceiver—May an Invalid Father Sacrifice His Daughter's Happiness for His Own Well-Being?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am one of the foolish girls who has gone down the primrose path, but I have repented and am living a good, honest life. Each day I fill with so much worthwhile work that I have no time to dwell on my past sorrow. Life would indeed be pleasant for me now if people would only forget my past, but they do not, and the wicked tongue of scandal searches me out every minute of the day. Why will not people give a hand to the fallen girl who tries to come back to a good life?

—A PRODIGAL DAUGHTER.

Answer: You are paying the inevitable price of wrongdoing. There is no possible way by which we can escape suffering the consequences of our wrongdoing and our follies.

Every sinner thinks that an exception should be made in his or her case, and that when he or she repents the slate should be wiped clean and all of his or her offenses forgiven and forgotten. Every thief who says he is sorry that he stole thinks that he should be given a position of trust. Every Magdalene who washes her soiled garments in her tears thinks that society should open its arms to receive her.

This does not happen. The world has a short memory for our virtues and a long memory for our faults, and it does not forgive us as easily as we forgive ourselves. It does not make the excuses for us that we make for ourselves. It does not condone our weaknesses as easily as we condone them.

This is a hard truth, but it is a truth and one that you had as well face at once. As long as you live, the people who know of your past will hold it against you, and the tongue of scandal will wag whenever you name is mentioned. Therefore, the wise thing for you to do is to go away and live among strangers who will judge you by the way you are living and not by the way you have lived, and who will not continually break down your morale and sap your courage by reminding you of your past.

Because you have once done wrong is no reason why your whole life should be ruined. There is so much work in the world to do. There are so many and such varied interests, that you can become a useful and a happy woman.

Don't lose heart and give up the fight because people still will look askance at you and whisper behind their hands about you and give you the cold shoulder. The thing that is of importance to you is being right with your own soul, and knowing that you have set your feet on the right road instead of going on stumbling on the downward path. If you persevere, in the end you will win the respect of even those who now scorn you.

Undoubtedly we should all be more charitable to the fallen girl and more willing to extend to her a helping hand, but you must not blame society too much for not doing this.

After all, virtue must be rewarded and vice punished. We must differentiate between the woman who keeps herself unsullied from the world and the one who wallows in the mire. No one pays the same for rotten fruit and perfect fruit, or prefers a crushed rose to a bud with the dew on it.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have a friend who is 27 years old, who has been going with a young man for more than three years. She has been true-blue to him and they have lived together as husband and wife, but when she asks him when they will get married he gets angry with her and curses her and tells her that if she isn't satisfied to get somebody else. She does everything for him, even shines his shoes. I tell her he will never marry her, but she says that he can't give him up. He runs around with other women. I don't know what to say to her. What do you think?

—M. L. F.

Answer: Of course the man isn't going to marry her, and it would be the worst thing that could happen to her if he did, because that sort of a cad makes the kind of a husband who is a curse to any woman.

Why women hold themselves so cheaply that they give themselves to men who give them nothing in return, not even a support, and why they hang on to men who are tired of them and are trying to free themselves of the hands that cling to them, is a mystery past all guessing. Why women have not sense enough to know that no man who really means to marry a woman and intends to deal fairly and honestly by her, ever asks her to become his mistress is still another conundrum that nobody can solve.

But they do. Women let brutes kick them around and they love them still. They kiss the hand that strikes them, and they go on hoping and believing that the man who wouldn't marry them in the first place will marry them in the end. The world furnishes no other such example of folly and optimism and heartbreak as these women present.

The only advice you can give your friend is not to waste any more time upon the gay deceiver upon whom she has set her heart. He never intended to marry her. He never will marry her, and the sooner she realizes this the better.

Her plight is indeed a sorry one, but she is young enough to retrieve her life and make something of it if she will give up her fool's dream and forget this man who has so deceived her.—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—My sister, beautiful and a fine business girl, is holding down a responsible position as a private secretary. A very rich man, very much older than she is, wants to marry her, but she loathes him. My father is an invalid and this rich man has told him that if my sister will marry him he will keep my father in luxury as long as he lives, and my father is trying to force my sister to marry this man, and tells her that it is her duty to do so. My sister tells my father that she will support him, but she is not willing to marry a man she hates. My father will not agree to this because he says that the rich man can take care of him much better than my sister can. What should she do?

—ANXIOUS SISTER.

Answer: She should tell your father that this is not an Oriental country, but America, in which daughters are not slaves that their fathers can sell to the highest bidder. When a girl works to support her parents, she has done everything that filial duty demands of her, and her parents have no right to try to coerce her into making a marriage by which they are to be the sole gainers.

If your sister marries the old man she doesn't love, she will ruin her life, for no fate is more intolerable that that of a young girl tied to an old man who is repulsive to her physically, who bores her mentally, and with whom she has nothing in common. Sooner or later such a disgruntled, heart-hungry young wife is sure to meet some younger son of her own age and fall in love with him.

Perhaps it is a temptation to parents who are poor to urge their daughters to marry rich men they do not care for when the lure of easy living and freedom from anxiety of the future can be assured by Mary or Sally espousing some elderly suitor who promises to do great things for the family. They justify themselves by thinking that romance doesn't last long, anyway, and that their girls will be saved from undergoing the hardships that they have endured. But this is a fallacy.

Love is the only thing that makes marriage endurable, and cruel and selfish are the parents who try to force their daughters into a loveless union.—DOROTHY DIX.

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Kiwanis Hears Talk On Value of Man

The value of a human ranges from $45,000 if "he is worth his weight in gold" and is in every sense a "going concern," down to 96 cents as junk value, according to Walter H. Caldwell, in his address to the Kiwanis club Monday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Mr. Caldwell's talk on the value of personality followed a humorous introduction, including description of incidents on a recent trip, and anecdotes.

Lester F. Aldrich, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Collard, sang two numbers, and Joseph Rabinowitz gave a violin selection, with Mrs. Cortez Slaughter at the piano.

Venison served at the luncheon drew a vote of thanks to Dr. R. H. Peterson, and Gerald Pond, the donors. Many of the members were accompanied by their wives on the occasion of a special menu.

Howard Renfro, chairman of the club's sunshine committee, announced the committees to serve on the Christmas work of the club, in providing Christmas supplies to 14 families.

Miss Bradley Is Honored at Party By Nocona Girl

Complimenting Miss Doris Bradley of Wichita Falls whose marriage to Drummond Harris will be an event Thursday, Dec. 13, Miss Polly Wilkes of Nocona, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tom B. Wilkes, entertained with a bridge party at her home Saturday. Miss Wilkes will act as maid of honor for Miss Bradley.

A color scheme of pink and green was artistically carried out in the reception rooms, together with the suggestive colors of the approaching holiday season. The table was laid with a handsome lace cloth over pink, and was centered with a bowl of tiny pink and white chrysanthemums surrounded by green candlesticks holding pink tapers. Suggestions of the approaching wedding and the future bride's color scheme were noted in the bridge tallies.

In the games, Mrs. Bob Storey won high score and Miss Virginia Hood was awarded the cut prize. Miss Frances Bawdry won low score. The prizes were presented to the honoree after which the guest prize was presented.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Gill Utt, Grady Feehee, Grover Kilgore, Roy Berry, W. J. Stone, Bob Story, James McCall, Ora Flynt Lemon and Misses Bawdry, Virginia Hood, Lelia Crain and Miss Bradley, the honoree.

SOCIETY Personals

W. E. George and Earl Kuntz are attending to business matters in Caldwell, Texas.

Fire Chief Warns On Christmas Decorations

Instead of waiting until the last minute, Chief J. L. McClure of the fire department Monday issued a warning on Christmas trees that will tend to prevent fires.

"In dressing Christmas trees this year, do not use cotton but use other decoration that will not catch fire as easily," he said.

"Instead of putting candles on the tree, get a small string of tiny lights at one of the stores down town and plug it in on the electric light circuit. These strings are obtainable at many stores already for use and are much cheaper to buy than are new houses.

"In general, plan your Christmas trees this year so that you will eliminate the fire chance before you even set your tree in place."

"Rose Marie" Here For First Texas Showing

Wichita Falls will be the first city in Texas to hear "Rose Marie," Arthur Hammerstein's musical comedy which has been booked into the Memorial auditorium for Jan. 7 by H. C. Cheshire, according to an announcement made Monday night by Mr. Cheshire. The show will come here from Oklahoma City and will then go to Dallas where it will open Jan. 8 for five days.

Recluse Leaves Huge Fortune in His Room

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 10. (UP)—James T. Conway, 78, a recluse for decades, was found dead in bed here. Around his room police found money and deeds worth $100,000. Bags of gold coins, wallets stuffed with bills, bankbooks showing huge profits, were among his possessions.

SIX QUARANTINES

Six quarantine cards were put out in the past week and 13 deaths were reported, according to the weekly report of the city health department Monday. The quarantines included two each of diphteria and smallpox and one each of mumps and scarlet fever.

BUILDING ACTIVE

Special to The Record News

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 10—Building permits here for the month of November reached a total of $64,000, according to City Manager H. M. Renner, who also is city building inspector.

yes Wet Wash 17 Lbs. 81¢ Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9th days. CITY LAUNDRY 826 Austin Phone 4388

Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Meets in Circles Monday

Mrs. E. W. Nicholson was hostess to members of circle one of the First Presbyterian W. M. S. Monday afternoon when Mesdames W. E. Brothers, Holland Thompson Jr., and Miss Nellie Mae Mask were assistant hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the circle leader, Mrs. E. T. Duff, and Mrs. J. D. Maddrey gave the devotionals which was a Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. The lesson on "The Mormons" was led by Mrs. C. N. Cameron after which a round table discussion was held. Mrs. E. L. Goff discussed "Modern Missionary Work in Persia" and "History of Missionary Work in Assyria."

Plans were discussed for remembering one poor family with a Christmas dinner and to send gifts to the Presbyterian orphanage at Amarillo.

Special numbers on the program included two readings, "Santa Claus Is Coming" and "To a Waterfowl," by Miss Gwendolyn Appling.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Maddrey, A. E. Phillips, D. B. King, Holland Thompson Jr., H. O. Newton, C. C. Hagmann, W. E. Brothers, C. N. Cameron, E. L. Goff, W. B. Jarrell, Pid Howard, E. T. Duff, T. D. Matchett and O. J. Canterbury.

Circle Two

Mrs. E. E. Scannell entertained circle two of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ross Robertson and Mrs. John Davenport were assistant hostesses.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. L. Mears. Mrs. J. C. Humphrey gave a paper on the Mormons, and Mrs. Harry Weeks read a discussion of conditions in Persia and Syria.

A delightful plate luncheon was served to Mesdames J. Will Gray, R. L. Harerraves, A. E. Hull, C. W. Beavers, W. D. Bolding, E. C. Buettmann, J. W. Crews, John Davenport, Fred Goss, J. C. Humphreys, O. E. Maer, J. L. Mears, I. H. Roberts, O. Slopansky, Harry Weeks and Miss Daisy Slopansky.

Circles Three and Four

Members of circles three and four met in a joint session at the church when Mrs. B. L. Fain presided and Mrs. Curtis Atkinson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Joel Douglass gave the devotionals and Mrs. J. F. Vincent had charge of the program and gave a discussion on "Mormonism." Other talks were given by Mesdames Fred Couper, whose subject was "Mormonism," and Brock, who discussed "Missions in Persia."

In the business session it was decided to provide boxes and baskets for several poor families and plans were completed for the pageant for the Christmas program to be held at the church. About 30 members attended.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (US)—A fashionable school in New York had a rummage sale the other day. It is an annual event and the people to whom it is a boon and a blessing watch for it eagerly.

A woman with a big family very little money and no front teeth, was searching among the rich children's clothing. She found a little white fur coat that exactly fitted her child, who was one of seven.

"It's lovely," she said, "how much is it?"

"Oh—" said the kindly teacher, "about $1.50."

The woman paused. "But," she said with a frown, "are they WEARING THEM THIS SEASON?"

Another woman was debating over a very lacy cap and dress for her little girl. It was a bit soiled.

"You can clean it with gasoline, and it's a very beautiful thing," said the teacher.

"Gasoline? Gasoline?" said the mother, "that's why I am here buying. My husband cleaned something with gasoline while he was smoking a cigarete and we were burned out of house and home two nights ago. If it has to be cleaned with gasoline, KEEP IT."

A man advertised in a Chicago paper that he will not pay any debts for any member of his entire family.

Probably just a worm that turned.

Another one went to court in Fort Wayne, Ind., because his wife made him sleep in the cellar of their home. You'd call that a CROSS complaint, wouldn't you? But wouldn't you be?

Saw two women smoking on a street corner in New York yesterday.

We are coming along nicely.

I heard of a woman yesterday who is weaving cable grips in her manufacturing shop because she is short of help. And she has dainty little hands, too. And I saw two men who have started dressmaking shops. And as for the number of men staying at home and caring for the baby while their wives go out and earn the living, my dear, you have no idea!

Now that talking movies are the thing, some of these men might capitalize wives that heretofore have been only a liability.

It's only a suggestion.

Have you noticed there are not many SHOPPES any more, and a great many more SHOPS.

New Hampton Building Ready By First of Year

The one story building being erected at Third and Indiana by John W. Hampton, local oil operator, is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that all space in the structure will be occupied by Jan. 1. Practically all floor space has been engaged, it was said.

Musical Numbers On KGKO Tuesday Night

Vocal and instrumental music comprising a wide variety of selections makes up Tuesday evening's program over station KGKO. George Taylor is scheduled for the closing hour from 9 to 10 o'clock. The program follows:

7-8—Hawaiian entertainers.

8-8:30—Mrs. John Cammack, soprano; Joseph Rabinowitz, violin; Mrs. Pauline Slaughter, piano.

8:30-9—Maurice Wray, blues singer.

9-10—George Taylor.

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South bids one Club in the Auction hand below; East one Heart; South two Clubs; West two Hearts. Should East then show his Diamonds? How would the bidding differ at Contract? Can East make game in Hearts with the trumps stacked against him and a Club opening by South? See if you can handle this deal as well as Mr. Work. Tune in with

KGKO 4:45 P. M.

Mrs. Catherine A. Sweetse, Hollywood, dealer, South.	
Spades	A, 10, 6
Hearts	10, 9, 7, 2
Diamonds	5, 4
Clubs	A, K, Q, J

Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, San Francisco, West.	
Spades	J, 8, 3
Hearts	J, 8, 3
Diamonds	A, K, Q
Clubs	9, 7, 4, 2

Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, North.	
Spades	Q, 9, 7, 5, 2
Hearts	4
Diamonds	8, 7, 2
Clubs	10, 6, 6, 3

Milton C. Work, New York, East.	
Spades	K, 4
Hearts	A, K, Q, 6, 5
Diamonds	J, 10, 9, 6, 3
Clubs	5

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

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SUNSET DAIRY TRADE GROWS

Feed Factory Installed to Assist Farmers

Special to The Record News

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 10.—Rapid expansion of the dairy industry in this section of Montague county has brought a new industry to Sunset.

H. M. Jackson is building a reenforced concrete building and will install a grinding machine for grinding and preparing feeds of all kinds for the farmers in this section. The new plant will mix the feeds as the dairymen desire, thus assuring individual service to those who are building up milk producing herds.

Peanuts produced near here this year were above the average and the crop was reported as unusually good. Mr. Jackson will grind peanuts and mix them with other feeds in the exact amounts wanted by each cattle feeder. He will be able to grind and mix feeds strictly according to government standards. He also plans to manufacture feeds for best cattle and poultry.

Proofs that the dairy and poultry industries are making great strides in this region is found in the actual figures. About $7,000 a week is paid for cream; about $2,000 for poultry and eggs and the farmers are assured of their own supplies. The farmers have plenty of feed for the winter and the prospects so far are ideal. Cotton and grain farmers are going into the dairying and poultry business in increasing numbers, confidently hoping to regain some of the profits they have lost to the boll weevil and other plant pests in past years.

FOUR BULL CIRCLES FORMED IN HALE

Special to The Record News

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 10.—After two years of organization, four bull circles of Hale county are shifting animals from one herd to another under the direction of county agent R. M. Milhollin, who with E. W. Thomas, manager of Lockview farm worked out the method of changing.

Five bulls belong to a circle and after two years it is the rule to change each animal to another herd in the circle, so that the quality of the dairy animals may be continually built up. There are now in Hale county seven bull circles.

4,000 CATTLE FED AT LUBBOCK

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 10.—With nearly 4,000 head of cattle and 1,000 head of hogs on feed and others coming in each week, Lubbock is making rapid strides as a stock feeding center.

Starting three years ago from a small beginning, the feeding industry has grown rapidly until today it is a major industry.

New pens are being constructed to take care of the increasing number of stock coming in to consume feed that is concentrated here and prepared to fatten the stock.

W. K. Dickinson Sr., one of the first to begin bringing stock here to feed for market, and who has the largest number of cattle on feed, is building a number of new pens at the present time and has announced that he is ready to build pens enough to accommodate any herd of cattle, sheep or hogs that will be brought here.

Pens are located in three groups, each east of the city, one being adjacent to the Lubbock Cotton Oil mill, another group of pens a mile east of the cotton oil mill and another group just east of the Lubbock county park.

A check up of the pens of cattle being fed out for market at this time includes the following: W. K. Dickinson and Claude Keaton, 800 head of cattle; W. K. Dickinson and Wylie Ford, 100 head of cattle; B. O. McWhorter and Sam C. Arnett, 400 cattle; Charley Williams and France Thurman, Hereford, Texas 800 head of cattle; McDonald Packing company and Williams 50 bulls; McDonald Packing company 250 cattle; Joe Pickett 250 cattle; David de Witt and Son, 600 heifers; J. M. Thompson, 370 steers; W. K. Dickinson and McDonald Packing company 600 head hogs.

Nine States Furnish Canyon Enrollment

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Nine different states are represented in the student body of the West Texas State Teachers college. Situated near the boundaries of New Mexico and Oklahoma, this college has in its rank 28 students and six students respectively from these states. Kansas has four students, these being two sets of sisters. North Dakota, Arizona, Iowa, California and Washington each has one or more students here.

Ernest Heyer is the only student from a foreign country. He has recently come from Braunschweig, Germany, and is a member of the senior class.

Stubborn Cough Quickly Ended by Famous Recipe

Here is the famous old recipe which millions of housewives have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up a stubborn, lingering cough. It takes but a moment to prepare and costs little, but it gives real relief even for those dreaded coughs that usually follow the "flu."

From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. Then you make a full pint of better remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times the cost. It never spoils and tastes so good that even children like it.

Not only does this simple mixture soothe and heal the inflamed throat membranes with surprising ease, but it is absorbed into the blood, and acts directly upon the bronchial tubes, thus aiding the whole system in throwing off the cough. It loosens the germladen phlegm and eases the soreness in a way that is really astonishing.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form. Nothing known in medicine is more helpful in cases of distressing coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles.

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Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl-friend says that jazz music is drawing England and America closer; into a sort of Anglo-Saxophone alliance.

Childress Minister In Houston Hospital

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Dr. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the First Methodist church, who has undergone an operation in Houston, is doing nicely according to reports from Mrs. Griswold. The second operation is to be performed before the physicians will allow him to leave the hospital. Doctor Griswold has been ill for several weeks.

The Rev. A. C. Bell of Abilene will occupy the pulpit of the church until Doctor Griswold is able to resume his duties.

Tillman County 4H Club Wins Honors

SULPHUR, Okla., Dec. 10. (UP)—About 178 boys and girls competed in the junior poultry judging contest which closed here Saturday.

The Tillman county 4-H club, composed of Clarence Harper, Curtis Vyrnan and Rodney Longacre, all of Manitou, won first prize.

PLAINS CLUB'S ROLL VARIED

History Society Draws On All Walks of Life

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 10—The membership list of the Panhandle Plains Historical society might easily be mistaken for that of the well known service clubs, such a great variety of professions and business interests are represented.

The cattle industry probably has more representatives on the roll than any other, such men as R. B. Masterson of Amarillo and Mark Huseiby of Mobeetie among them. Martin S. Garrettson of New York represents the American Bison society, while J. Marvin Hunter of Bandera is a magazine editor.

The detective brotherhood has J. Frank Norfleet, famous rancher-detective on the list and the railroad fraternity has Avery Turner on the roll.

Among the life members there are more lawyers and teachers than other professions. Representatives of these are Judge A. J. Fires of Childress; J. O. Guleke of Amarillo, Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview, J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, Prof. S. H. Cowdron of Canyon, President H. T. Burton of Clarendon Junior college and Miss Hattie M. Anderson of Canyon. The last name was the first life member and the organizer of the society.

J. R. Kelso of Cape Girardeau, Mo., president of a large public utility company, lives farther from the headquarters of the organization than most of its members. Frank Kell, capitalist of Wichita Falls, is a life member whose personal history is typical of the most successful men of the rapidly developing southwest.

The women whose names are on the roster include Mrs. W. W. Wetzel, pioneer of Amarillo; Mrs. T. D. Hobert of Pampa, who has lived in the Panhandle for nearly 40 years; Mrs. Sam Isaacs and Miss Capitola Gerlach of Canadian, both prominent club women of Texas.

Time spent is money saved when you spend it in reading the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in our classified section.—Adv.

Banker's Daughter Breaks Her Dad Buying Gifts for Her Lovers

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (US)—A female Don Juan who ruined a bank to shower costly gifts on her lovers has been revealed in the arrest of Marianne Waldmann, a banker's daughter of Freiburg, Silesia.

Corpulent, ugly, but with extraordinary romantic turn of mind, Marianne was denounced by her father as having brought about the crash of his bank by manipulating the books and defalcation.

She was charged with having appropriated more than $50,000 which she used for lavish entertainment of her admirers, drawn from all classes of society. Marianne's gifts to them included Persian carpets, fur collars, vacuum cleaners, complete equipments of household furniture, motorcycles and cases and barrels of wine.

Her father owned the bank for nearly a half a century and had a very fine reputation. He, too, was arrested charged with culpable negligence.

Marianne sits in prison undisturbed by her fate.

"Love sickness is the worst disease," she says.

Hotel Childress to Be Opened on Monday

Special to The Record News

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 10.—The formal opening of Hotel Childress will be held Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18 with the stockholders of the Security Investment company, owners of the new hotel, Arch Nave, lessee, and the chamber of commerce as hosts, it was announced by Jerry Debenport, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The public is invited to attend the opening. Parties of 10 will be shown over the building. An informal dance in the dining room will begin at 9 o'clock. A banquet will be tendered the traveling men of West Texas Tuesday night by the chamber of commerce.

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One Minute Pulpit

Prepared by DR. S. S. McKENNEY, Pastor First Methodist Church, South

What you build, or how, must depend upon yourself—but whether you build, is not yours to choose.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Everybody rushes to the windows of lower Broadway when band music comes swelling up from the deep canyon below Fulton street and the clop-clop-clop of the feet of the police horses sounds like drum beats in the anticipatory silence. For those stirring sounds mean that the hero—or at least the distinguished stranger—is approaching the steps of the city hall to get his welcome, his wreath of compliments and his key to the city. It is all very joyful and exciting and a great crowd surges around the city hall itself—but there is a side to it that is not so agreeable.

Those triumphal processions for aviators of both sexes, for foreign statesmen or mayors of foreign cities, for princes, potentates and pickle makers, play hob with the already fearfully congested traffic of the most jammed-full section of New York city. Almost every activity must slow down or absolutely cease until the noble hooray is over and done with.

A hundred businesses housed in the skyscrapers of Broadway cease to be businesses while a hundred thousand clerks and stenographers at the very least count dangle out of windows or lean perilously over roof copings. The statistician or efficiency expert would tell you that at least half an hour of time, which is worth millions a minute in Manhattan, is lost when the bands lead the Notable Person up through the Canyon of Trimph.

For a Lindbergh the whole city, including all business, is eager to knock off work and break the orderly routine which must fill a day, but there are not many Lindberghs, and the idea is growing that perhaps it might be an excellent thing if the triumphal processions and welcoming were transferred to a part of city not as important to business.

"Every time I begin doubting the innate honesty of mankind," said the Inveterate New Yorker, "something happens to restore my faith. Now, for instance, I went to a fight in the Garden the other night and lost my checkbook, which contained some papers I didn't care to lose. And what do you think happened? When I got to my desk the very next morning a letter was waiting for me. It contained my checkbook and a nice note from John Wilson who said he found it in the Garden while at his work there after the fight that night.

"So things even up, don't they? Oftentimes the Garden will charge you $16.50 for a seat to see a couple of palookas wrestle around—and then the fellow who finds your check book picks it up and sends it to you. That makes me feel that mankind still is honest!"

New York was ever a city of strange sights and scenes. On Church street there is at present, especially after nightfall, one that is very odd. It is a row of fully dressed windows with no possibility of any one getting close enough to look at them. The reason for this is that there is no sidewalk in front of the windows, nothing but an excavation about 40 feet deep for the new subway. The goods displayed can be seen only from the east side of Church street, about 100 feet away.

Abe Martin

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I'll bet whoever succeeds McNary & Haugen'll chuck th' firm name. It don't take long t' destroy a truck full o' confiscated Scotch, but I'd hate t' wait around till a load o' censored books burned up.

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Plodding Along

THE chap who makes a sensation and bursts on our attention like a meteor is all very well as a subject for literature, but it is the steady, unexciting plodder that makes the wheels go 'round.

There isn't anything especially original in that statement, to be sure. But it is called to mind by a consideration of aviation in general and the airmail service in particular.

During the last year and a half we have witnessed any number of highly spectacular flights—north, south, east and west. Some of the flyers got through to reap glory and honor, and some of them died mysteriously out in empty space; but all of them claimed a great deal of attention.

Many of us, no doubt, drew our attitude toward aviation as a whole from the emotions aroused by these hazardous, long distance flights. These flights were thrilling and daugerous; so is all aviation. They were just a bit uncertain; so is all aviation. They were romantic and exciting; so is all aviation. That is about the way a lot of us look at it.

It happens that we're mistaken in this attitude. The air mail service, spanning the continent and flying day and night through good weather and bad, is a living proof of it.

While all of these spectacular flights were being made, the airmail service pilots were going about their daily routine, plodding steadily ahead without any bright lights or welcoming crowds, developing the science of aviation to a point where it is safe, reliable and unexciting—reducing it from an adventure to a business, and saying nothing about it.

We seldom hear of the airmail except when some pilot has an accident. Then, with our minds colored by the mishaps that attend so many of the "stunt" flights, we shake our heads and mutter, "Ah, aviation—there's a dangerous calling for you all right."

How dangerous is it, anyway? Take the route between New York and Cleveland, considered the most hazardous leg of the whole transcontinental line. For eight years or more this line has seen continuous service—two trips a day, each way, day and night. And how many pilots have been killed on this dangerous route? Just eight! An average of one a year—on the riskiest route in the service, where flights are made in snowstorms, blizzards, fogs and gales, at night as well as in the day time.

The airmail's great defect, from the standpoint of public interest, is that it is not exciting enough. It is perilously close to becoming routine, plodding— which means, of course, that the air has just about been mastered. While the ocean hoppers have gained the most attention, it has been the airmail that has made aviation a serviceable means of transportation.

Red Tape and Ideas

RED tape, when considered dispassionately, is a lovely thing.

An American congressman, who will have charge of naval legislation in this session of congress, feels that a friendly agreement with England is both desirable and possible, and writes to the British prime minister to see if American and British lawmakers cannot meet somewhere and talk it over. The British prime minister writes a cordial reply and sends it to his ambassador in Washington to deliver.

The ambassador takes it to our secretary of state and asks to whom he shall give it. The secretary replies that he knows nothing about it; he can't accept it himself, and the ambassador can't give it to anybody else. So the ambassador has to keep it—he has it yet—and the congressman's idea dies a-borning.

Maybe it was a bum idea anyhow. But it's too bad it couldn't have been given a trial instead of simply being choked off by red tape.

Analyzing Families

PROF. LOUIS L. THURSTONE, of the University of Chicago, after spending two years analyzing the intelligence of the children of 1,500 Chicago families, has drawn up a number of highly interesting conclusions.

He says, for instance, that the second child in a family is apt to be a bit brither than the first child; that the age of the parents at the time a child is born does not have the slightest effect on that child's intelligence; that the level of intelligence of the children of small families is higher than that of children of large families.

The professor hastens to add that there are exceptions to all of these rules, so don't be worried if any of this hits you unfavorably. You're doubtless one of the exceptions. Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that more of this sort of work is done. It is only by the patient and laborious compilation of reams of such statistics that definite knowledge will ever be gained.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

CIRCULATION LIFE OF BUSINESS

Often you hear of towns just "starting to grow" and growing on, with no apparent reason—such as an oil boom, or any other boom. The reason is that the people have grasped the idea that their money is worthless when it is inactive, and have put it to work constructively. One thing calls for another, business attracts more business. Workmen with money to spend patronize the merchant, the merchant can pay his clerks better, can pay his bills more promptly, all avenues of business feel the impulse and every worthy interest develops. That's the community where money, the life blood of business, is circulating.

The community where money is hoarded, as though there wasn't any more, is the dead one—just as is the case with the body where the blood has stopped circulating.

—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

HONORS AND GROCERY BILLS

Jackson and Tillman counties are represented in the state senate by a man who is sacrificing a great deal personally to give our people his service. Senator Austin is another type of citizen for which public office holds but little attraction other than service. Wouldn't it be much better to make public office so attractive that such men could in justice to themselves devote their lives to it?

Here we have a great state and we pay the chief executive an insultingly low salary. A man fitted to operate this state could command from private industry salaries 10 to 40 times as great. Honor is truly an empty thing when its return won't pay the grocery bill.

—Altus (Okla.) Times-Democrat.

LESSON FROM BRECKENRIDGE

Take a lesson from Breckenridge. Here's where there's something doing every minute. Here's where a citizenship of vision has been content to saw wood and say little about the other fellow. The people of West Texas represent the most united band of men and women known in all the land. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for example, is cited to bear out this conclusion.

—Breckenridge (Texas) Daily American.

Iowa Boy's Pet Brings Fortune

Dick, a Hereford, raised by Clarence Goecke, 12, as auctioned off, brought his young owner more than animal at the Chicago livestock show, but when he wof State Center, Iowa, not only was judged the finest $8,000. It was the first time a junior farm boy has won the highest honor at the show.

During the summer, Jonifer takes Gerane and his nephew, Peter, to Edelweiss on a pleasure jaunt. They are disguised as gypsies. While there, they see Starcourt acting as the escort of the princess, on her return to the palace. One look at Gerane's face, when she sees Starcourt, tells Jonifer that she loves him. Peter arrives at the same conclusion, and is none too pleased, for he secretly loves Gerane. However he knows he can never marry her, for not only was his father Jonifer's half-brother, of illegitimate birth but he himself was born out of wedlock. Jonifer, being the legitimate descendant of the Duke of Droon, who was made an outlaw, many years ago, after his attempt to seize the throne, exercises his prerogatives as head of the family in a way that the son of his deceased illegitimate half-brother often finds distasteful. Peter instantly becomes jealous of Starcourt, who, according to a spectator, is about to undertake the extermination of the bandits in the Forest of Droon and has been made a colonel for he has voluntarily undertaken the task.

Urged on by his mother and his brothers, who hate Jonifer, Peter contemplates a revolt against his uncle's authority.

Jonifer, who, on learning that Gerane is in love with Starcourt, makes some secret plans that involve the soldier, takes a trip to Moscow. On his way home, near the Asphalm border, the stage-coach is held up—not by his men however. The arrival of a troop of soldiers results in the capture of the robbers. The incident serves to inform Jonifer that Starcourt, with 500 picked men, is in the Forest of Droon to run down his band, no matter how long the task keeps him there. Jonifer and his companion.

John Crispo and Jonifer Davos quietly disappear that night and make their way home, realizing that the situation is too serious to permit of their running the risk of capture.

Jonifer's return puts an end, for a time, at least, to Peter's thoughts of rebellion. The chief's next move is an attempt to capture Starcourt in a surprise attack at night. He is defeated, however.

Later, coming upon Starcourt while he is swimming in a mountain pool, Jonifer captures him. The colonel's men believe him to be drowned.

Meanwhile, he is among the robbers in the valley, free to do as he pleases, but unable to escape.

Jonifer tells Gerane that he has captured Starcourt as a birthday present for her. The bandit chief takes it for granted that the soldier will fall in love with his daughter and that they will marry. He is amazed when Gerane, in a fit of rage, says she will marry Peter—anybody but the soldier.

When Starcourt at last makes friendly overtures, Gerane repulses him.

Jonifer, acting on a suggestion of one of his lieutenants, is informed by him that Gerane has killed a hawk that Starcourt had hoped to train as a carrier-bird, and thereby get into communication with the outside world, tells his daughter that he is going to have Starcourt executed.

Gerane, although she is not fooled by Jonifer's threat, says the soldier is not to be shot—that she has decided to have his life that he may instruct her in English.

While the Graustark authorities are still making frantic efforts to recover Starcourt's body from the pool in which the soldier was supposedly drowned the minister of police, says the latter is informed by one of his men, Peter Corpas, that the Countess Jabassy has in her possession a famous diamond that was taken from a Russian princess in the Forest of Droon by Davos' men. The detective also says that the count and countess are living on a scale that is far beyond their means and asks where the money comes from. He says that he believes the count and countess to be Davos' confederates.

Corpas, disguised as a fruit vender, stops the Countess Katrane on the street and, taking a long chance, tells her he is a messenger from Jonifer Davos and has been sent to tell her that her connection with the robber band is known to the police. Despite her desperate efforts at self-control, Corpas sees how alarmed she is and decides that his suspicions are correct.

As the result of Corpas's report, Dangloss sends officers to bring the count and countess before him. They, fearing that arrest will result in the disclosure of their relations with Jonifer, commit suicide.

Starcourt, now in love with Gerane, although he is unwilling to admit it, even to himself, asks her companion, Matilde, to tell him something of Gerane's mother. The old woman, who herself was the companion of Gerane's mother, tells him how they were captured by the bandits while passing through the Forest of Droon—how Louise, Gerane's mother, fell in love with Jonifer and married him.

Word comes to the robbers of the suicide of the Count and Countess, and the reason for it. Not knowing whether the authorities have learned of their hiding place, they prepare to resist attack, if necessary.

Starcourt is tortured by the thought that the defeat of the robbers, although it will mean his release, may mean death for Gerane, as a member of the band. He is amazed to hear from the mother of Gerane's cousin, Peter, that many in the valley look upon him as chosen by Jonifer to be his successor, as well as his son-in-law. She admits her love for him, but says she cannot marry him because of her connection with the robber band and because of his oath to the clown to destroy that band. While he is protesting that he will never leave the forest of Droon unless rescued by the troops, they hear the voices of men in the distance.

INSTALLMENT XXXII

"Wait here," said Peter to his brothers. "I will go to Uncle Jonifer's. If he is sick, or has been hurt, I will return. Wait for me here."

"You are a fool, Peter," said Joseph, his brother. "There is nothing wrong, I tell you."

"I did not ask you to come," growled Peter. "I want to find Gerane."

"She was waiting for Starcourt to come," argued Matthew. "I saw her look down the road a hundred times before he came in sight. She was watching for him, I tell you."

"Shut up!" snapped Peter. "I've heard enough of that. I am going to find out if they were lying when they said she was wanted at home. If she is there—that's one thing. If she isn't—well, that's another."

"I see some one with a lantern coming out of uncle's house," said Joseph.

Joseph laughed: "Probably Uncle Jonifer starting out to look for Gerane, who, by this time, is very pleasantly lost, I suppose. I'd like to be in Starcourt's place and lost in the dark with her."

Matthew added a sneering comment.

Gerane's convulsive grip on her companion's arm was all that kept him from hurling himself upon the speaker.

"I ought to break your head for that," said Peter threateningly.

They moved off, he crunch of their feet grew faint. Starcourt ventured into the road.

"Let go of me, Gerane," he exclaimed, trying to jerk himself free. "Stay back here and keep out of it. I couldn't do anything while you were with—"

"Don't be a fool," she cried in a low, intense voice. "We will stay right where we are and wait for them. And you are not to fight—do you hear me? What have we done to be ashamed of? Keep out of this, if you please. This is my affair."

The three brothers met the man with the lantern. Some minutes passed, and then the four of them strode rapidly in the direction of Gerane and Starcourt.

Jonifer's pace slackened when the lantern revealed the figures in the road; he stopped on recognizing them, Gerane spoke.

"If you are looking for me, father—here I am. Colonel Starcourt has something to say to you, father, but not in the presence of my cousins. I have something, however, to say in their presence. We heard everything that Joseph and Matthew said. They were not very complimentary to me. I prevented Colonel Starcourt from—from making them eat their words. I will say for Peter that he was man enough to tell Matthew that he ought to break his head for what he said."

"One moment," broke in Jonifer, blocking the way as the brothers started to side off. "What was it that Joseph and Matthew said about you, Gerane? I want to know."

Starcourt stepped into the breach. "I will answer that later, Jonifer," he said. "As for these blackguards—I mean Joseph and Matthew, for I have no quarrel with Peter—"

Gerane silenced him. "Gavan! The matter is closed. Now, go, Peter—and take them with you. I promise that neither my father nor Colonel Starcourt will call them to account."

"We will see about it," said Jonifer surlily. "And now, you will come home with me."

Peter and his brothers walked off, while Jonifer and his daughter turned south. His arm was about her shoulders; the lantern, carried in his free hand, dangled between him and Gavan Starcourt.

"Go to your room," were his first words when they were inside his house. She obeyed him without a word, but favored Starcourt with a smile that dazzled him.

"Now, Colonel Starcourt," spoke Jonifer levelly. His dark eyes were fixed upon the young man's face. They were unsmiling.

The long table in the center of the room was set for a dozen guests. Starcourt smiled faintly as he took in the cheerful array at a glance.

"If I could have my way, Jonifer Davos, this feast tonight would celebrate not only Christmas, but also the betrothal of your daughter and one who now asks you for her hand in marriage," he said. "I have the honor, sir, to inform you that I love Gerane and would devote my whole life to her. Need I say more, Jonifer?"

"Has she told you that she loves you?"

"Yes."

Jonifer paused. "Then, you may be sure she does. Has she told you she began to love you the day she first saw you on the highway?"

"No, Jonifer. Nor have I told her that, without knowing it, I began to love her at the same time. It began then, Jonifer. I did not know it. I came here as a captive—aye, as a birthday gift to her. I ought to have despised her. I could not. Love was my captor. I could not despise love, Jonifer."

He paused. Jonifer's face was still hard, but a softer light had come into his eyes.

"It would be a lie, if I were to say that I have not had this in mind, Starcourt," he confessed. "What is more, if Gerane had told me that she loved you and wanted you for a husband, I should have given you the choice between death and marriage. It would not have mattered to me if you protested that you did not love her. There is nothing I would not give her. If she wanted you, she should have you, that is all. Now, we understand each other. Your hand, sir. In view of what my desire and my intentions were in the beginning, I can hardly be expected to withhold my consent." He spoke with simple dignity. "I know she loves you. I believe you when you tell me you love her. How could you help it? I shall take pleasure tonight in announcing the betrothal of my daughter and Colonel Gavan Starcourt—our prisoner. For you must remain our prisoner until the time comes when, of your own free will, you are ready to declare your intention to become one of the robbers of Droon forest."

Their hands were clasped. Starcourt shook his head.

"Then, Jonifer, I am doomed to remain a prisoner for the rest of my life, unless I am rescued," said he.

"I am glad you said that, Starcourt. If you had even intimated that the other alternative was possible, I would have known you for a liar. We understand each other."

"The trouble is," began Starcourt, rather dismally, "Gerane says she will not marry me."

Whereupon the indomitable brigand's jaw fell.

"But I think I can induce her to change her mind," said Starcourt.

But Jonifer's face grew longer. "I know her better than you do. If she says she will not, she will not, and that settles it. And, after all the trouble—"

Gerane's laughing voice interrupted him. The two men whirled and beheld her radiant face between the curtains in the doorway.

"But, on the other hand, if I say I will—why, I will, and that settles it," she said.

Her head disappeared.

Jonifer's gaze lifted to the portrait over the fireplace. He said nothing, but offered his tobacco-pouch to Starcourt. Then, for half an hour, they conversed in undertones, with occasional glances at the motionless curtains.

The guests began to arrive. First came Julius Broadaxe and his wife. They were followed by the John Crispo, young Jan Nelby and Flavia, and Professor Gratz and his granddaughter, Nevia. Presently they were all gathered about the long board. Gerane and her father in the center. Opposite them sat Starcourt and Matilde.

The former could not take his fascinated gaze from the lovely creature across the table. She wore a gorgeous, shimmering gown of yellow silk. More than 20 years had elapsed since it came to the valley as a part of the wardrobe of sav. fashionable Louise Hazenstahl. It was of another age, another period: it was out of style; but Starcourt saw only the young girl who so vividly brought it out of the past and made it a living, breathing thing of beauty. Her shapely graceful arms were bare, except for the gold and turquoise band that adorned one of them above the elbow. A silver anadem, exquisitely wrought and studded with small diamonds, circled her head, coming well down upon her brow. There were massive diamond and ruby rings on her fingers, but she wore no earrings.

Matilde informed Starcourt that these were only a part of the mother's jewels. She seemed a little annoyed with Gerane for declining to wear a string of pearls that Parson Hazenstahl had given his daughter on her eighteenth birthday.

"And Gerane comes by them honorably," she was saying, a trace of irony in her voice. "They are not stolen goods, Colonel Starcourt."

The conversation was at its height when Jonifer suddenly leaned close to Gerane's ear and whispered. Starcourt saw a startled look lean into her eyes. Then she turned them full upon him, holding his gaze for a moment before lowering her lashes. She hesitated and then nodded her head. Whereupon, Jonifer arose, his eyes aflame.

"Rosa!" he called to the servant. "Fetch me the wine I had you bury in the snow." She scurried away. "The time has come, my friends, for us to drink a toast in Droon's gold to the great-great-granddaughter of the Duke of Droon. For nearly 20 years two bottles have lain each other cosily in the darkest corner of my cellar. My father put them there when his granddaughter here was a tiny babe. They were not to be opened until—er—here he floundered awkwardly—"until—er—well, until this very night. Ho, there, Rosa! What—aha! here you are."

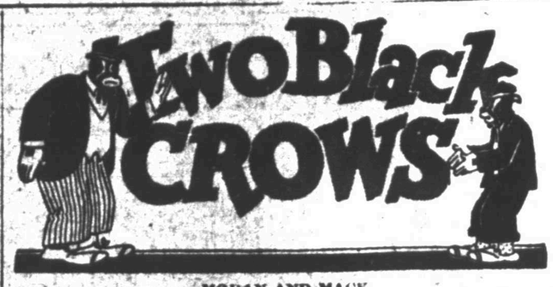
He took the bottles from the servant and, with a mighty hand, proceeded to twist the bulging cork from one of them. Then he himself passed around the board, filling the silver goblets with the pale golden liquid. Coming to his place beside Gerane, he lifted his own glass, a signal for the others to come to their feet.

"Drain your goblets, all of you, to the health and happiness of my daughter, who, this very day, has betrothed herself to three most excellent gentlemen, Colonel Gavan Starcourt, of the Duke's Dragoons, Lord Starcourt, of England, and Count Maris-Starcourt, of Graustark," Jonifer was in high good humor.

For a moment there was silence, the group was stunned. Then a joyous cheer and the cup was drained. At once Gerane sprang to her feet, holding high her full goblet, her eyes sparkling, her cheeks rosy.

"And I, who am to be his wife, drink alone to my beloved enemy."

(To Be Continued)



MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—Big Boy, what did you do before you was a fox farmer?
MACK—I ran a WOLF farm.
MORAN—What does a wolf farmer plant?
MACK—He plants WOLFS.
MORAN—Why did you give it up?
MACK—It was too dangerous around harvest time.
MORAN—Say, I've been THINKIN'.
MACK—First thing you know youse will get a BONE bruise.
MORAN—What from?
MACK—THINKIN'.
MORAN—Say, Big Boy, I'se been to college.
MACK—I knows it. But the college YOU went to is the college where th' professors wear uniforms.
MORAN—I STUDIED.
MACK—Yes, you studied. Youse one of those boys what gets BRAIN fever from eatin' ALPHABETICAL SOUP.

Today's Radio Program

TUESDAY, DEC. 11
(By The Associated Press)
Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

288.5—KYW Chicago—1020
5:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Theater: Minstrels
9:00—Eskimos; Orchestra
9:30—Hockey Game
10:30—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club
544.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Funk
9:00—Band Hour
10:00—Prature Program—4 hrs.
416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quin: Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Musical Comedy
10:00—Features; Popular—3 hrs
447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Tupsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—Lecture; Musical Program
7:30—Chicago Historical Society
8:00—Concert Orchestra

9:00—Brewerton Program
9:30—Meadows Program
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestra
10:25—DX Club; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Music—3 hrs.
428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:00—Symphonic Hour
8:00—Theater; Minstrels
9:00—Cossacks
10:00—Aviation; Kahn & Lombardi
10:30—Office Boys; Dance Music
389.4—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Musical; Symphony
7:30—Musical Program
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Dance Music—2 hrs.
306.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
7:00—Air Weavers
7:30—Tiremen
8:00—Cigar Girls
8:30—Minstrels
9:00—Red Apple Club—2 hrs.
526.9—WWJ Detroit—570
7:00—Mediterraneans
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Painter Boys
11:45—Nighthawks
482.6—WTMJ Milwaukee—620
7:00—MAC Orchestra
7:30—Musical
8:30—Minstrels
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—WEAF Program
10:00—Dance Music—3 hrs.
370.3—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:35—Crisoline Trio
7:00—Southern Sunshine
8:00—Musical Programs
9:30—Feature
468.5—WOW Omaha—640
6:30—Studio Program
7:00—Mediterraneans
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Castnelli and Bevillanes
545.1—KSD St. Louis—550
7:00—Mediterranbans
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
268.6—KSTP St. Paul—1460
7:00—Orchestra
8:00—St. Paul Orchestra
9:00—Phantom of the Opera
9:30—Band Concert
10:30—KSTP Limited
360—KVOO Tulsa—1140
6:00—A. & M. College
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Red Pepper
10:00—Quintet; Dance Music
SOUTHERN
468.5—WSB Atlanta—740
6:40—Orchestra; Question Box
7:00—Feature Programs
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
10:45—Orchestra
374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
9:00—Musical Programs
10:00—Musical
374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
6:00—4-H Club; Supper Club
7:00—Vocalist; Orchestra
8:00—Violinist; Auction Bridge
525.9—KPRC Houston—570
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Feature; Sports
10:00—Amos and Andy
288—WJAX Jacksonville—1260
6:00—Trio; Orchestra
7:00—Piano Music
8:00—Bridge Game
8:30—Movie Pictures
263.8—WIAS Louisville—570
6:00—Studio Concert—2 hrs.
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Theatre Program
461.3—WWNC Asheville—650
6:30—Tea-table; Newscasting
7:00—Orchestra; Studio
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Musical Program
10:00—Sleep
322—WOAI San Antonio—1190
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Gebhardt Mexican Players
WESTERN
461.3—KOA Denver—650
7:00—Air Weavers; Farm Question
8:00—Eveready Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Theatre Program
405.2—KFOA Seattle—740
10:00—Variety
10:30—Dance Music
468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
9:00—Stories; Talk; Bridge
10:00—Italian Opera; Gitanos
11:00—Concert Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music
288.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Talk; Feature Program
10:00—Tom and His Mule
11:00—Variety Hour
370.3—KGO Oakland—810
8:00—Dinner Concert; Troubadour
9:00—Miniatures; Torrid Tots
10:00—Twig Opera; Grands
11:00—The Pilgrims

CANYON GETS U S DEPOSITORY

Valuable Documents to Be Placed in School

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 10.—A telegram received today from Congressman Marvin Jones by President J. A. Hill carries the information that the West Texas State Teachers college has been designated as the depository for government documents in this district.

This depository was formerly located at the old Clarendon college. When the institution was discontinued steps were taken to have it located at Canyon which now has the only senior college in this territory.

According to members of the college faculty, the depository is one of the greatest assets which could have come to the teachers college.

All the publications of the departments of government and special reports of congressional committees, reports of consuls and of the diplomatic corps will be sent immediately to the college.

Publications of the departments of commerce, agriculture, interior, state, war, navy, the treasury, the post office, labor and of the attorney general are some of those included.

The publications are invaluable to teachers and students of economics, history, government, agriculture, home economics and education. There is almost no subject which can be mentioned on which the government has not printed exhaustive and accurate information. All this will be received at the depository.

Not only will current publications of the government be received, but many valuable documents which have been published in the past will also be available.

Woman's Tongue Defeats Footpad

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10. (AP)—A robber who climbed into the second story of the home of Mrs. Claude K. Boettcher, wife of a prominent investment broker, last night, was convinced by his "hostess" that he was placing his own life in jeopardy, and left the house with no loot the same way he entered—by means of a ladder.

Mrs. Boettcher encountered the prowler in her bedroom.

"What do you want here?" she asked.

"Jewels or money," the intruder responded.

"Don't you know you are likely to be killed?" she returned.

"My husband and three other men are in the next room, and the watchman will be around any minute."

While talking to the man, Mrs. Boettcher placed one hand behind her back. On it sparkled a 22-karat emerald diamond, worth many thousands of dollars.

"Will you show me the way out?" the uninvited guest asked.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "you had better leave the way you came, however that was."

He climbed out a window and down the ladder. Mrs. Boettcher said he obtained no loot, and described him as being "nice looking and well dressed."

NEW THEATER HEAD CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 10.—

Ray E. Hughes has been made manager of the Gem, Monogram and Palace theaters here succeeding E. O. Gunn, who has accepted a position in Dallas. Mr. Hughes has been closely connected with the management of the theaters for the past years.

WILDE SCANDAL TO BE KNOWN

Genius' Letters to Be Published in London

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE
Record News Special Wireless
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—For the first time since Oscar Wilde went to Reading gaol, a broken and discredited genius, in 1895, his real story of the events which cast him down from his high pinnacle of literary fame, will be published in his own words. Creogy Gaige, New York bibliophile, is planning to come to London at the end of this month to secure publication rights for a limited edition of the largest collection of Wilde letters, fragments of hitherto unpublished plays, scraps of unfinished poems, ever assembled.

Old Scandal Uncovered

The publication will rattle the dry bones of a scandal still unforgotten in the London club world, and more than likely arouse a bitter storm by men still living and who are mentioned in the secret Wilde correspondence and who played a part in his famous libel suit against the Marquis of Queensbury resulting in revelations which sent Wilde to prison for two years at hard labor.

I have seen several of these "dynamite" letters which are now in the possession of Dulau and company and I am not exaggerating when I say that if the New York bibliophile publishes them, even in a limited edition, there will be reverberations in London which may revive the old scandal buried for 33 years.

Wilde's youngest son has turned over to Dulau and company for sale in part or in whole, this remarkable collection of self revelatory documents which were given to him by the late Robert Ross, Wilde's best friend—the "Bobbie" made familiar in much of "Wilde's published memoirs.

Smuggled Notes Included

The collection includes besides the manuscript of an unfinished and hitherto unpublished play, "A Woman's Tragedy," hitherto unprinted and perhaps unprintable deletions from his exquisite "Ballad of Reading Gaol," and scores of pathetic notes to friends scribbled on odd slips of paper to be smuggled out of jail during his period of incarceration.

One remarkable circumstance about the offer of the Wilde letters for publication and sale is, that though the Marquis of Queensbury, against whom Wilde brought the fatal libel suit, is dead, his son, Lord Alfred Douglas, who figured prominently in the trial is still living. Before cataloguing the collection Dulau and company submitted the whole to Lord Douglas and secured his consent to the cataloguing "in view of their self revealing and historical interest." But it is a question whether that consent will be given to Crosby Gaige for their publication.

Hoover's Simple Inauguration Plans Opposed by Merchants and Klansmen

Washington Business Men Tired of Small Crowds While Klan Wish to Impress Visitors of Power

By CHARLES S. HAYDEN
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President-elect Hoover may revive the Thomas Jefferson hitching post if he wishes but the business interests of Washington will have nothing of it. They are determined to have a real inaugural ceremony—one that will bring the faithful from far and near and, incidentally, give the capital city a taste of the prosperity so glowing described in the campaign speeches.

The one fly in the ointment is the Ku-Klux Klan. This organization, which takes unto itself no little credit for the results in the recent election, is determined that there shall be no inauguration of a president which its members feel it elected without at least a few hoods and flaming crosses to mark the event. That is the one thing the regular Republican organization is determined shall not occur but it is admittedly a difficult thing to prevent.

Sites for Crosses

Possibly it is a realization that if there is a public inaugural the dignitaries of the Ku-Klux Klan must be accorded seats of honor which has prompted the advisors of President-elect Hoover to recommend that the ceremony on March 4 be as simple as possible. That, however, has not abated the ardor of either the Washington business men of the Ku-Klux Klan. The latter, in fact, plans to celebrate the inauguration of Mr. Hoover in a most appropriate manner and already the local officers are looking for the 12 highest points in Arlington county, directly across the Potomac river in Virginia, as sites for 12 flaming crosses. These are to represent the 12 apostles of Jesus and will be designed to give notice to all the world that the United States is a Protestant country, over which no Roman Catholic may ever hope to preside as chief executive.

It is now 12 years since Washington has had an old-time inauguration. There was such a one when President Wilson was inducted into office following his second election, but nothing since has approached it. That ushered in an era of high prices for Washington merchants, brought thousands of visitors to the city and they are convinced that, with the proper bally-hoo, the inauguration of President Hoover will do likewise.

Women Considered

There are many reasons which prompt the Washington businessmen to believe that the inaugural of President Hoover would attract unusual crowds to the capital city. In the first place, there are the women, many of whom feel that Mr. Hoover was their own candidate—at least the first one to ever arouse particular interest among the female voters—and they will want to see him inducted into office. Then, too, Mr. Hoover is the first candidate of any party from the area west of the Mississippi river and thousands of broad-brimmed Stetsons, it is believed, will welcome the opportunity to be in Washington and see one of their own number take the oath of office. In fact, word has been received from the old friends and neighbors of the president-elect at West Branch, Iowa, that they are planning not a special car but a special train to bring the men and women from the state where the corn grows tall to see the inaugural.

Moreover, there is the South. For the first time since the birth of the Republican party, Mr. Hoover, its candidate, has carried more than half the states from the district south of Mason and Dixon's line. True, as it turned out, he could and would have been elected without their votes, still they feel a personal interest in his selection and want an opportunity to display it. Then, too, there is the horde of officeseekers; the men and women who feel that because they worked and voted for Mr. Hoover, they are entitled to political preferment. They want to be in Washington when the plums are passed out and the inaugural provides the excuse.

Despite all this the word has been received that Mr. Hoover, personally, does not desire a public ceremony when he is inaugurated. He would much prefer that it be with as little ostentation as possible and with a minimum of crowds. However, that is in conflict with the desires of the Washington merchants and plans are now in the making which will call for considerably more from the president-elect than an intimation if they are to be stopped.

GOOD BUSINESS YEAR IS SEEN

Raskob Believes 1929 Will Be Banner Period

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (UE)—Nineteen-twenty-nine will be a banner year for American business.

That was the opinion delivered here by John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and formerly chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation, who passed through Chicago en route to Rochester, Minn.

"It is my feeling that there is a very slight inflation in business," Raskob said, "but there has been an inflation in the stock market and an orderly correction of this condition will be very healthful and helpful to general business.

"I hope that investors in securities do not lose their heads and get panicky as a result of the leveling process."

The political and business chieftain then proceeded to comment on the position of the Democratic party and his own connection with it.

"A party that can poll within 5 per cent of its rival in the popular vote is not a discredited party," he declared. "We made a much better showing from a popular vote standpoint than either James M. Cox or John W. Davis."

While he declined to express his opinion as to who might make a capable leader for the Democratic party in 1932, he felt assured that the strong showing made in the race recently ended with the victory for Hoover would impel the incoming regime to make some sort of provision for the relief of the farmers.

Also, Mr. Raskob refused to discuss plans for his own future, or comment on the reports that he might either return to General Motors or join the Chrysler interests. It is likely, however, that he may issue a statement as to his plans after the first of the new year.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helena Raskob, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Sullivan, all of New York. They planned to remain a week in Rochester, where Dr. Sullivan is a consultant on the staff of the Mayos.

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Hubby So Silly He Was Cruel, She Says

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. (AP)—George Kress, head of a house moving company, was divorced by Mrs. Mabel Kress yesterday on the grounds that he was so "silly it was cruel."

In court the woman blushingly was sent through the antics assertedly demanded by her husband. Rising in the witness stand, she placed her thumb in her mouth and danced up and down in a small circle. She explained that the act to be complete needed her husband with his thumb in his mouth and dancing opposite her.

Mrs. Kress also told the court that the house mover beat the table with a spoon, and talked baby talk throughout the evening meals. A stern featured bailiff glared at the spectators while she imitated these conversations, and the judge bit his lips, then awarded Mrs. Kress a divorce. A settlement of $22,000 community property was made out of court.

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PARTY ENTERS GREAT PALACE

Santa Claus Greets Wichitans at Home

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the north wind, and now we are happy to announce in this chapter that the Wichita Falls expedition has been a success and the brave captain and his party are safe at Santa's castle. We know nothing about Santa Claus except that he comes South at Christmas time, slides down the chimney and leaves presents.

We expect to hear wonderful tales of the good old Saint, what he does in his home and how he spends the balance of the year. Children do not miss the following wireless messages as they will appear in The Record News and Daily Times:

Further details have just been received from Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt as follows:

In my last lengthy message I told how we had met one of Santa's little men, and how Jimmie Aide had promised to talk with Santa, and return with a message from him if he would receive us.

Morning came only too suddenly for our sleepy party. All night Mrs. K. dreamed of little gnomes and fairies dancing around the campfire. When the Eskimos woke us up another startling incident was before us. There all dressed up with his whiskers half covered with snow and ice stood Jimmie Aide, the dwarf who had appeared so suddenly the night before and who left under orders to send a message to Santa Claus.

Jimmie Aide, true to his name, had not neglected to make himself useful. He had heaped great loads of moss and willows on the fire and flames were crackling and leaping, casting beautiful shadows on the snow surface. We were surprised to find breakfast all ready for us, coffee and bacon and eggs. Also there were many items of food that we had not brought along. There were sweetmeats, cookies, jams and jellies. We could scarcely believe our eyes and Pa-tu-nuk and Kitsenna were even more astonished. Never had the Eskimos seen or tasted such delicacies. The coffee was even better than Mrs. K. expected and that was quite a compliment to the dwarf. "Jimmie Aide," she shouted, "you are a wonderful cook. Did you hear from Santa?" Mrs. K. asked anxiously. A gleam darted from the dwarf's eyes, "Of course I did," was his answer. Excitement ran through the crowd, who pressed around the little whiskered dwarf. Even the reindeer seemed to know that something unusual had happened and they snorted and scampered around. "What did he say?" I queried. "Yes, please tell us at once," Mrs. K. begged him. "Be calm, my good friends from the far South and you shall hear what the great Santa Claus said," the dwarf replied, holding up his hand for silence. "First, I was called upon to say that you were from Wichita Falls and were on an expedition for The Record News and Daily Times. That seemed to please Santa. He asked how many persons were in your party. I told him, then he seemed to be relieved, and asked how you fared with the wolves the night he used his magic lights on them and scared the beasts away.

I assured Santa that you were grateful to him for saving your lives. He also mentioned that he noticed you were battling with Layluk, the North Wind one night, and he was greatly elated that the monster was not successful in driving you back or hurting you. What Santa was most interested in, of course, was the little boys and girls in Wichita Falls and the attempt of the newspapers to assist Santa in making all the boys and girls of Wichita Falls happy. I told him you had many letters for him and that were he to open his great castle gates, you would have a full report to make.

Take Pictures

"I gave him your name Captain, and he stated that he had heard of you. Of course Santa stated he had never received a human being in his castle, but that in this case he would make arrangements to see you and to make your stay a pleasant one. He sends a special greeting to Mrs. K. and says he will grant the wish she made before starting on the expedition that she might have tea with Santa Claus. Santa Claus is such a kind-hearted man that I would not be surprised if you tell him how much the children in Wichita Falls love him that he will even allow you to take pictures of him in his castle.

"Now, to my mind that is saying a lot, but when I mentioned it, he said he would consider it and let you know later." You can imagine how delighted we all were to hear that the great man would actually welcome us into his castle.

"Did you tell Santa," I asked Jimmie Aide, "that we want to give him all the names of the boys and girls who read The Record News and Daily Times?" "I did," the dwarf replied, "but that was not needed for Santa Claus already knows their names and has been keeping a close check on their behavior. Most boys and girls in Wichita Falls he says will receive gifts and a few who have disobeyed their parents will be given a few more days to overcome their black marks. I know you will find Santa a great man," Jimmie Aide continued, "for in all the world there is only one Santa Claus."

To Act As Guide

"I have special instructions how we are to approach the palace and I will act as your guide."

"You are so very kind and considerate, Jimmie Aide" Mrs. K. said, "and we will never forget your kindness." "Never mind about me," the dwarf chattered. "Just wait until you meet Santa Claus and his fairy castle, his great workshop, and all the gnomes and fairies. You may have been all over the world from one sea to another, Captain, but you have never seen anything until you see the greatest gift shop in the world. You see Santa is the most generous man in all the world, his gloves are tipped with charity and when he soars over the world Christmas eve there will be showers of gifts."

You can imagine it did not take us very long to break camp, hitch up our reindeer, who seemed eager to be off, for the last dash to the castle of Santa Claus.

We were in high spirits and confident that the good old Saint would accord us a royal welcome.

Mrs. K. invited Jimmie Aide to sit on the sleigh beside her, but with a hop and skip he was up on the back for Trouncer, our leader. The reindeer gave a snort, shook his antlers, and humped up his back, and then started to bolt for a distant peak. However, we soon calmed Trouncer and the teams settled down to a steady gallop, but every now and then Jimmie Aide, perched high on the deer's back, would point out the direction and show us the nearest route to North Poleville without losing any time.

The deer seemed to know they were nearing the end of their journey and began to lengthen their stride, just as boys do when they know dinner is ready and a steaming hot mince pie is waiting for them at home.

Great Palace

Guided by Jimmie, the dwarf, we came to a small hill or slight rise in the vast plain. Suddenly, just at the crest of the hill, he pulled hard on the reins and called "whoa" to the reindeer. For the first time in the histoy of man human beings were gazing upon the kingdom of Santa Claus. Miles ahead lay a beautiful tundra and in the center of the plain there stood a glistening palace. The palace raised its steeples almost as high as the towering mountains to the right and left and as the Northern Lights shone upon the ice, myriads of beautiful colors were reflected like sparkling gems. The castle at long range was awesome and inspiring. Never before in all my travels over the world have I witnessed such a sight. Birds, snow white, soared overhead, and out to the left of the castle stretching as far as eye could see, were millions of dots, reindeer that were grazing in herds. Not only ourselves, but even the Eskimos were almost overcome with joy. "Look," Mrs. K. pointed, "the the beautiful castle and the reindeer, and all this great mass of snow and ice, isn't it a beautiful sight? How sorry I am that every little boy and girl who reads The Record News cannot be here to share this great pleasure." We must take some motion pictures of this very spot so that we can send them to Wichita Falls by wireless, to be shown before Christmas. Wonderful, marvelous! Imagine us standing here at the outer edge of the greatest gift giving territory in all the world. God surely has been good to Santa Claus. Pa-tu-nuk and Kitsenna, our Eskimo friends, were equally as enthusiastic, but as is known the little brown men are not disposed to shout and make merry in happy moments as we white people do. While we were all standing marveling at the sights before us, Jimmie Aide shouted, "Let's be off," and he picked up the reins and called to Trouncer. The reindeer started with a bolt and soon our party was within hailing distance of Santa's ice palace. Trouncer and the other reindeer streaked toward the castle. Little Jimmie Aide certainly needed all his strength to keep upon Trouncer's back.

Coming closer to the castle we saw hundreds little gnomes standing on the parapets and the great balcony leading around two sides of the castle. They were waving and cheering and we heard their voices above the clattering of the reindeer hoofs. We saw one gnome slide down a great icicle and run around the castle to the front gates and then there was an exciting scene as the gnomes made way for a great fur-clad figure, one that towered high above the dwarfs, to approach the railing of the balcony. The tall figure clapped his hands and all the gnomes stood at attention as if they were soldiers. The face above the fur suit was smiling and it flashed a set of white teeth from behind a mass of whiskers. "Whoa, Trouncer, whoa!" Jimmie pulled the reindeer to a halt before the great doors of the ice castle and I lifted my fur cap to the figure above me. "Welcome, captain and party," a great voice roared. "You now are in the kingdom of Santa Claus."

"I am going to give you the first handshake that ever was given to mortal man in my home, come in." We jumped from our sleighs, ran up the castle steps and soon shook hands with the great man whom we had traveled so many miles to see.

This afternoon: A Day in Santa's Castle.

Shamrock Jail Breakers Elude Intense Search

SHAMROCK, Texas, Dec. 10.—No trace of the three prisoners who Saturday night broke out a hole in a brick wall and escaped from the Shamrock city jail had been discovered late Monday evening.

An intensive search is being made for Walter Wallace, negro youth, wanted in Wichita Falls on statutory charges. Wallace, with two white transients, secured the use of an iron bar and broke out a hole large enough to crawl through. Three other prisoners sat by and watched the getaway without trying to escape.

A few hours after the jail break officers from the sheriff's office in Wichita Falls arrived to take Wallace back with them. No serious charges had been entered against the white boys and efforts are being concentrated on tracing Wallace.

JURY HEARS OF CLYDE R. VEST

Phantom Election Wager Man Described

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Mathews, it was first necessary to have the latter's signature, Encke said. Richards took the checks and an instant later returned them with Mathews' name written on the back, the bank employe stated. Richards and Vest left the bank together.

A courtroom which had been repeatedly warned by District Judge Pippen for laughing at the retorts of attorneys suddenly quieted when the slain man's widow, dressed in black, was escorted to the stand by one of her attorneys.

The small, blue-eyed woman spoke with calmness while she was being identified to the jury, but her voice fell and she held a small, white handkerchief to her eyes when she told that her husband had left the residence early on the morning of Sept. 1, and that when she had next seen him he was dead.

State Blocked

The state was blocked in its attempt to introduce records showing Mathews' bank account at the time of his death by a ruling of the trial judge.

A third important witness, who first revealed her knowledge of the case Saturday, was Mrs. Mamie Williamson, employe of another Dallas bank, who passed three men near the corner where the fatal shooting occurred. The witness said she could not identify any participant, but said that one of the men drew a pistol and that another turned and fled as the weapon clicked.

Fifteen prominent business men of Dallas testified that Mathews was a "kind man, not given to outbursts of temper," after a four-hour legal battle earlier in the day as to the admission of their evidence.

Bexar Investigation May Be Transferred

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10. (UP)—Investigation of the fourteenth Texas congressional district by the department of justice at Washington may follow a contest to be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by Republican Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach against Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, Democrat, it was indicated by Wurzbach in an interview here.

Wurzbach said the election committee of house representatives, which will pass on whether he or Judge McCloskey will be seated, could recommend to the house and the house in turn recommend an investigation of the situation by the department of justice.

Judge McCloskey's trial on charges of altering Bexar county returns has been set for Jan. 7. Charles Ramires and Elmer Wernette also are scheduled for trial on the same day on charges growing out of the recent election.

Rumbling Quakes Excite Sicilians

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 10. (UP)—Heavy rumblings accompanied by slight earth shocks yesterday spread panic among villagers who feared the explosions were coming from the central crater of Mount Etna and were the forerunner of a bigger eruption. An expert from a geological institute, however, after visiting the scene of the recent upheaval of Mount Etna, found the manifestations were occurring at an eruptive mouth in the vicinity of Ripa-Naca, which was the scene of the worst phase of the eruption and which is considerable distance from the main crater.

Young Bank Robbers Enter Pleas of Guilty

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 10. (UP) Bill Pritchett, John Eldridge and Dennis Williams, youths charged with robbing the Bank of Kellyville near here last week, today changed their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty in justice court to the robbery charge.

The three youths will be taken before the district judge to be sentenced as soon as a transcript of the case is filed in district court.

The young bandits were arrested the day they robbed the bank. The loot, $1,035 in cash, was recovered.

Power Activities in 40 States Are Examined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (INS)—Many important economic investigations were inaugurated by the Federal Trade commission during the past year, according to the annual report made public today.

Among the most far-reaching was that into the power industries, during which the activities of corporations in 40 states were examined. 38 volumes of testimony were taken as to the propaganda activities of the power trust, while questionnaires were sent out looking to a survey of the financing of these companies.

West Texas Will Have New 4-Inch Pipe Line

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP) The Col-Tex Refinery here has let a contract for construction of a 4-inch pipeline from the Howard county oil fields to the refinery here.

Reports that the line would be extended to the Chalk field could not be verified.

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Woman's Choral Club Presented In Impressive Concert Monday Night

By FRIEDA van EMDEN
Written Especially for The Record News

The setting of many candles was a fitting background for the Woman's Choral club concert last night at the First Presbyterian church. It was an impressive occasion and seemed like an opening of the holiday season.

Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, director, deserves praise for this finished production. The program was well-chosen, novel and nicely fitted to the scope of choral work. The opening number was the impressive "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck in which Mrs. Wayne Holmes sang the solo parts. The effect was heightened by the accompaniment of both piano and organ, four violins, cello and viola.

Choir at Best

This was followed by "List, The Cherubic Host," by A. R. Gaul, in which Mrs. Holmes took the soprano and William Young the baritone part. "The Taj Mahal," by Wachtmeister, in which Mr. Young again sang the solo is a lovely tribute to this architectural masterpiece. The choir was at it's best in this number.

A surprise was the choral paraphrases on Rubenstein's well-known "Kamennoi Ostrow," by Samuel Richards Gaines. This again had the same impressive accompaniment as the "Panis Angelicus" and the beauty of its rendition left a deep impression on the audience. Mrs. Will McKemie was the alto soloist.

The three soloists of the evening were in excellent voice.

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. gave two organ solos and proved herself again an organist of fine feeling and great ability.

The violinists, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, Mrs. J. H. Crouch and Mrs. F. B. Sharp; the cellist, Edwin Bebb, and the viola, Mrs. Edwin Bebb, played well. Miss Elizabeth Cole's work on the Steinway was excellent. Our town may justly be proud of this ensemble. We know that the women are happy in their splendid work.

Suggestion for Men

Since these women have been so splendidly trained, it would be a great step forward to train a men's choral club in the near future to match the women's club. If we had this combination, we could put on some of the big oratories. When a song-leader tries to make the men of Wichita Falls sing at some luncheon or function, he might be able to pick a sufficient amount of good male voices. These very men, trained like Mrs. Thompson has trained the ladies of the Choral club, would in turn be invaluable to their respective churches, as the shortage of male singers is felt in the choirs of most churches in this city.

C.-C. Committees At Work on Banquet Plans

The program committee for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce made sub-divisions of the main committee and assigned definite work for each in preparation for the banquet which will be held at the Junior college Jan. 11.

J. H. Allison, L. H. Cullum, and Hubert Harrison were appointed to secure a speaker for the occasion. R. E. Shepherd, Joel MacGregor, and W. E. Young were named as a committee on entertainment. This committee held a short meeting later in the afternoon Monday, and according to Mr. Shepherd, laid plans for a musical feature which will excel any effort heretofore made in the city. Mrs. P. A. Welty was made chairman of the committee on menu and decorations.

Senate Vote Ordered In Boulder Dam Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (UP)—The Boulder dam fight continued through dreary maneuvering today and ended with the ruling of the vice president after a parliamentary wrangle to the effect that the senate will vote first on the Phipps' amendment designed to grant California's claim for 4,600,000 acre feet of water a year and providing that there must be a seven-state compact for the first six months when, if no agreement has been reached, a six-state compact will be sufficient to put the agreement into force.

Statewide Search For Hit and Run Driver

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 10. (UP)—A statewide search has been instituted for the hit-and-run driver who Sunday night ran down and killed Ruby Rudd and Jack Nay, each 10, at La Belle, 35 miles north of here. The children were walking behind their mothers on the road going to church.

TEACHER SLAIN BY HER PUPIL

'Bad Boy' Gets Revenge For Cuffing Years Ago

SHERIDAN, Mich., Dec. 10. (US)—James Deacons, 15-year-old "bad boy" of the Sheridan public school, today confessed the slaying of Miss Flossie Carter, 27, a teacher on a lonely road last Friday.

"Three years ago when I was in the fifth grade and she was my teacher," said the lad, "she cuffed me and pulled my hair for throwing spitballs.

"That was why I killed her. I had been thinking it over all the time. Every once in a while, I would decide I ought to kill her. Last Friday, I said to myself, 'now is the time,' and so I did it."

Skull Crushed

Miss Carter's body, the skull crushed and marks of gripping fingers on the throat, was found Sunday in her automobile, near a sink hole beside a lonely road between Sheridan and Sidney, six miles from here, where the teacher lived.

James made his confession to County Prosecutor D. Hale Brake, Mrs. Ilela Henkel, sheriff, and other officials without any show of emotion, other than that of hatred for the teacher.

But later when he faced his father, John Deacons, janitor at the school, he began to cry and he sobbed almost hysterically at the sight of his mother.

"Is it true?" his mother asked, putting an arm around his shoulder.

"Yes."

The woman turned to the officials.

"Oh, if the good God would only take him now!" she said.

Gives Details

The boy gave all the details of the slaying freely, once he was started talking.

"Friday, after I made up my mind the time had come," he said, "I asked her to let me ride with her out to where I had some muskrat traps set. She had to drive right by there.

"We stopped at a grocery store and she bought some food and some kerosene.

"We reached the right place and I asked her to let me out. She stopped the car and I hit her on the chin.

"She struggled,—see, she bruised my face with her fist. But I got my hands on her throat and by and by she became quiet.

"Then I got out of the car and got a rock and pounded her head with it.

"Then I went home and hid my clothes in the loft of the barn."

The Deacons youth denied he had attacked the teacher. Medical experts, after an autopsy, had announced she was the victim of assault.

Lover Investigated

Though early in their investigation the authorities had arrested Lee Bracey, known as Miss Carter's sweetheart, suspicion also had been turned toward Deacons, the officers concealing the discoveries in connection with him.

An employe of the grocery had reported seeing Deacons in the car with Miss Carter when he placed the can of kerosene in it.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Miller's Drug store.—Adv.

SCOTT BRIDGE WINS APPROVAL

Council to Dedicate Streets Today

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A. Bundy that we get together on the three way plan."

Alderman J. H. Patton approved the plan proposed by Mr. Hamilton, while Mayor J. W. Akin and other councilmen said they had not previously been informed of the project. Consideration was then set for the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Christmas Trees

A petition to the city council on the part of the local plumbers for settlement on their renewal license fees for this year was turned over to George D. Fairtrace, city manager, for action.

Several requests for tax reductions and a request for the use of the state of the auditorium as a basket ball court by the Wichita Falls Amateur Basket ball league two nights a week this winter were turned over to the city manager for consideration.

A petition of property owners along Woodrow avenue was held in abeyance after a protest had been made by Mr. Hamilton against extending the street. Both the city manager and Mr. Hamilton said that the proposition would turn itself into an engineering problem if the land was made a street as a street and property drainage problem would be immediately caused.

Permission was granted to the Advertising club to put on a public Christmas tree program in the auditorium at Christmas time and to have a tree in the auditorium as well as two trees in front of the auditorium. The request said that the Texas Electric Service company, through A. E. Keily, had promised to decorate and light the trees.

CONTRACT TO BE LET JANUARY 23

The contract for the building of a bridge across Wichita river at Scott avenue will be let January 23 provided the city passes an ordinance agreeing to maintain both the north and the south approaches to the new structure according to the final action of the court Monday afternoon.

Charles I. Francis, president of the chamber of commerce, told the court he would initiate such an ordinance at the meeting of the city council Monday evening and that he was sure the city would favor the proposal. Meanwhile the commissioners court designated Scott avenue as a county highway approved a $25,000 guaranty from property owners as a one-third payment on the cost of the structure, and instructed E. P. Walsh, county auditor, to advertise for bids. The sealed offers are to be opened at 2:30 on the afternoon of Jan. 23, according to the order of the court.

J. M. Isbell, county engineer, has already completed tentative plans for a four-span concrete cantilever type bridge, and is working on another drawing, involving a three-span type, in order to compare the expense of the building. His plans will be ready for the calculations of contractors within 30 days, he told the court Monday.

The guaranty of $25,000, to be made available at the call of the county auditor, was signed by J. T. Harrell, Marvin Smith, Mark Walker, J. P. Barkley, the Wilson Manufactury company, and the Axtell company. Other guarantors are expected to affix their signatures. The property owners have agreed to furnish the $25,000, approximately one-third of the cost of the bridge. The county, by its orders Monday, finally contracted to complete the financing out of funds from precinct 1, provided the city will agree to maintain the approaches.

The question of the county's legal right to build a bridge within the city limits was answered in the affirmative in an opinion from Wayne Somerville Monday afternoon, with the provision that the county designate the street involved a county highway, and that the city offer no objection. Members of the court expressed the belief that the county would have to maintain the street if it were designated a county highway. For this reason, the orders leading to the construction were made provisional, depending on the passing of an ordinance by members of the city council.

At the Monday meeting of the court, the members voted the appropriation of $4,300.11, the county's share in the cost of the completion of the Seymour road to the Archer county line, for which state help has already been given. The sum was ordered placed in escrow.

League Council In 53rd Session

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 10. (UP)—The council of the League of Nations convened here today for its 53rd session. Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France, president of the council, presided.

The meeting was private and the agenda for the coming session was considered.

Fear was expressed that the chief benefits derived from the league meetings might be frustrated by the condition of King George of England. After receipt of the evening bulletin on the king's condition, it was said that Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, might be compelled to return to London.

Statesmen here were quoted as regarding the league council sessions far less important than private conversations between foreign ministers, and they were convinced these conversations would be pointless if Chamberlain could not be present.

PRYOR INJURED NEAR MEMPHIS

Man Wanted Here Seriously Hurt on Highway

Ed Pryor, docketed for trial on three charges here Tuesday morning, is in the Bozs hospital at Memphis, Texas, suffering from injuries to the head and back sustained in an automobile accident Sunday, according to dispatches from Memphis Monday evening.

Pryor's cases, two indictments for burglary and one for robbery were called before Judge E. G. Thornton in the 89th district court Monday morning, but were passed until Tuesday upon the reading of a wire from Mrs. Pryor announcing the accident.

According to reports out of Memphis, Pryor is suffering from a severe head wound, his back is strained, and one hip is badly wrenched. He is said to be unconscious much of the time. Details of the accident were lacking, but it was understood that he had stepped or fallen from a moving automobile onto the pavement a short distance out of Memphis Sunday. Charges against him include that of abetting a prisoner to escape.

MEDICOS TO NAME OFFICERS

Annual Election at Banquet Tonight

Officers for the new year will be elected when the Wichita County Medical society meets in regular monthly session at the Wichita club at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Dr. L. Mackechney, president; Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, vice president, and Dr. Austin F. Leach, secretary, are the retiring officers whose successors will be chosen tonight. Approximately 60 physicians and 30 dentists of Wichita county and surrounding territory are expected to attend the meet, it was stated by officers of the society.

A speech on "The Treatment of Tuberculosis" will be given by Dr. Sam E. Thompson, owner of the Thompson Tuberculosis sanatorium of Kerrville. Dr. C. E. Bailey of this city will present a paper on "Oral Sepsis."

Court Dismisses Case On N. Y. School Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (INS)—The supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Abraham Braunstein of New York, to have declared unconstitutional the New York continuation school law. The court held that no federal question was involved.

The law, Braunstein set out, requires minors between 14 and 18 to attend continuation schools in the day time if they do not voluntarily attend full time schools.

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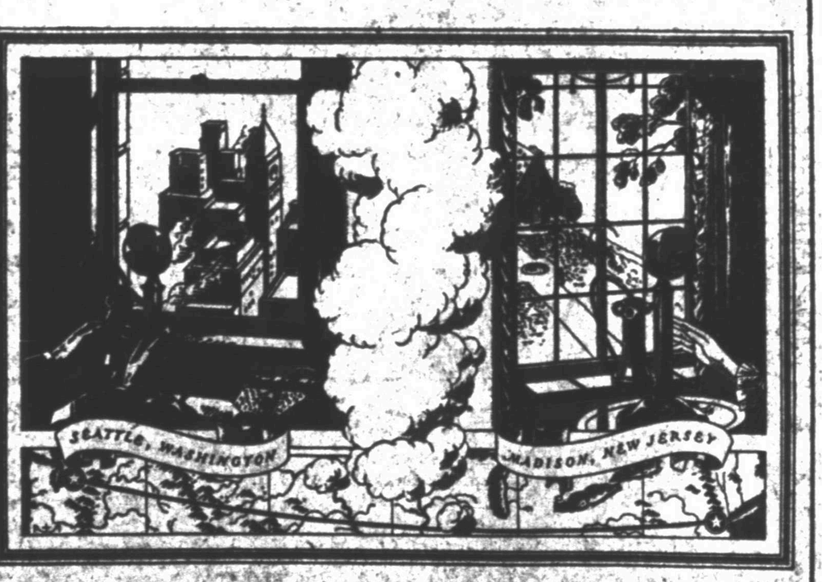

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Health And Diet Advice

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

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

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Locomotor Ataxia

Locomotor ataxia is the popular name for a group of diseases of the spinal cord, usually meaning tabes dorsalis or posterior spinal sclerosis, a chronic disease of the spinal cord caused by hardening or degeneration of its posterior tracts.

The cause of locomotor ataxia is considered by most authorities to be an infection by the spirochaeta pallida, although some investigators have suggested that the present day method of saturating the blood with mercury is in some cases the real cause of the degeneration of the spinal cord.

The first symptoms are short stabbing neuralgia-like pains darting from place to place in the extremeties and lower back, although they may occur in any part of the body. These pains may be accompanied by a hot burning sensation and severe pain from pressure, numbness of the feet, tingling, sometimes a sense of constriction about the waist, and a loss of the knee jerk reflex.

As the disease progresses there are pronounced disorders of the bladder, failing vision—sometimes leading to blindness, difficulty in walking, severe gastric attacks, the Argyle-Robertson pupil, and occasionally paralysis of the eyelids.

As the disease becomes still more progressed, the patient develops difficulty for inability to stand or walk with the eyes closed. While the difficult gait is usually the most pronounced symptom, there are a few cases where this difficulty does not appear at any time, but in these cases destruction of the optic nerve (blindness) practically always results.

Locomotor ataxia is slow in developing and rarely causes death. Six or eight years may intervene from its inception before walking becomes very difficult, and even after being confined hopelessly to bed the patient may live for from 15 to 20 years.

Tabes in children sometimes occurs as the result of congenital disease. There may be general symptoms as with tabes of adults, but as a rule the sight is most frequently affected.

Since the cause of this disease appears to be a hardening of the posterior columns of the spinal cord from some virulent toxin having a special affinity for those delicate nerve structures, a cure should aim at the removal of these toxins from the body. The earlier a cure is attempted, the better the chances of success. Once the nerve structures have been actually destroyed, there is no hope of their reconstructing themselves. However, I have seen many cases, appearing to be quite well advanced, completely cured by dieting and physiotherapy. Even though the case may be too far advanced to expect a complete cure, there will usually be a satisfactory improvement.

My experience with patients has shown me that the length of time required for the fast depends in a large measure upon how much suppressive treatment has been used in the past. Unfortunately a suppressive treatment of many years ago will still have its effect upon the body, and it seems necessary to eliminate the medicinal poisons before the body is able to throw off the toxins responsible for the trouble.

(My method for treating tabes appears in tomorrow's article.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Insomnia

Question: Mrs. Mary D. writes: "I have suffered with nerves through worry, and it has left me with insomnia. This has lasted nearly a year."

Answer: One of the best ways to cure insomnia is to take plenty of physical culture exercises and also take long walks each day between the hours of three and five in the afternoon. Start walking one mile daily and gradually increase the distance until you walk four or five miles. Your muscles will temporarily be relaxed after this walk and you will be able to sleep without any difficulty. However, you should also avoid any food which produces an excessive amount of stomach or intestinal gas, as this gas will often distress you enough to keep you from sleeping. Send large self addressed stamped envelope and I will gladly mail you some illustrations of exercises which will help your condition.

The Cardoon

Question: "What kind of a vegetable is a cardoon? Are there any special methods of growing or preparing them?"

Answer: The cardoon is a plant closely related to the French artichoke and is considered by many authorities to be the same plant slightly changed through the process of selection and cultivation. The plant is first blanched either in the first or under glass-covered pots. The midrib on the leaf is the part used. They may be cooked like any ordinary vegetable or served in salads stewed and cooked. It has an agreeable flavor of its own. The most valuable of these plants are those with the thickest midribs.

Heartburn and Waterbrash

Question: J. asks: "Will you please tell me a diet suitable for heartburn and waterbrash?"

Answer: Heartburn and waterbrash can be cured by living on the proper food combinations, and avoiding the use of an excessive amount of food. Over-eating must be cited as one of the principal causes of these troubles. Continue to study my articles each day and you will soon learn how to combine your foods properly so they will not form incompatible mixtures.

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FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

As Told by Them to
FRANK E. NICHOLSON

HOOT GIBSON

By HOOT GIBSON

A few years ago Hoot Gibson quit cowboying at a regular ranch and went West—to Hollywood, where the cowmen are actors. He visited the film-flam factories solely with the intention of becoming a great actor. However, the best he could do was to land a job as valet to a stable of horses.

One day a director chanced to be watching when Hoot was breaking a bronco—and it was a lucky break for Hoot. He was immediately given a part in the current production. He clicked, and has since starred in countless "horse operas" to the tune of fame and gold.

"I suppose you are always hearing stories about the women of Hollywood," Gibson said, "but I believe the yarn I like best is one that I would have you believe is true. It concerns a young man who proposed to a Hollywood actress who plays the role of vampire in both real life and real life.

"When he'd popped the foolish question, she said, 'You are a brave man to want to marry me. Do you know that the first man I married died shortly afterward?'

"'Honest?'

"'And the second committed suicide?'

"'Really?'

"'And the third is in an insane asylum?'

"'Is that so?'

"'Now, don't you think I'm a very dangerous woman?'

"'Lady, you ain't no woman—you're a plague!'"

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Hoot Gibson

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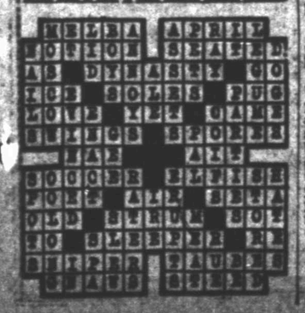
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



TOONERVILLE FOLKS Fontaine Fox

FLYING TO FAME— By Ernest Henderson

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GEORGIA TECH PLACES 4 MEN ON FIRST ALL-SOUTHERN ELEVEN

3 FLORIDANS ARE SELECTED

Tennessee, Alabama, Vandy and Tulane Land One

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Georgia Tech places four men, Florida three, Tennessee, Alabma, Vanderbilt and Tulane one each on the United Press all-Southern eleven for 1928, which was based on the recommendations of the leading coaches and officials of the South.

The players selected on the first eleven maintained a high standard of play to the very end of the season, which was stretched into December. The battle for places was keen and at least three men did not clinch their berths until the final games Saturday which involved hard games between Tennessee-Florida and Georgia Tech-Georgia.

The rapid strides made by southern football in the last few years place this season's crop of Dixieland's stars on par with the players developed in any other section of the country. The first eleven, with such outstanding stars as Pund, Georgia Tech captain and center; McEver, Tennessee's brilliant back; Van Sickel, Florida's great end, and Brown, Vanderbilt's powerful guard, undoubtedly ranks with any other sectional eleven in the country.

The all-Southern backfield of Crabtree, Florida; Mizell, Georgia Tech; Banker, Tulane, and McEver, Tennessee, combines four of the South's most versatile offensive players. Crabtree's great passing and all-around play almost brought Florida from behind to defeat Tennessee.

Mizell Highly Rated

Mizell, although halted by Georgia, starred in every other game and was called the best back in the South by at least three prominent coaches. Mizell entered the Georgia game still weak from illness which undoubtedly handicapped his play.

Dan E. Magugin, Vanderbilt coach, rated Banker of Tulane the most brilliant offensive back in the South and many others praised him for his play with a team which lost four games.

McEver ripped big holes in Florida's line and led the devastating attack which permitted Tennessee to complete its second undefeated season. McEver combines speed and power and perhaps is as adept in going through a line as any back in the country.

Lumpkin, Georgia Tech's 195-pound back, who cut the Georgia line to shreds Saturday, barely missed making the first team in his sophomore year. Snyder, Maryland's hard-hitting fullback, and Holm, Alabama's versatile back, and Witt, Tennessee's brilliant quarterback, who was laid up with the flu for the final game, complete the second team backfield.

Pund Greatest Center

Pund, who made the United Press all-America eleven, stood head and shoulders above every center in the South. He proved his claim to greatness in every game he played this season and was easily the best linemen on the field against Georgia.

Steele, Florida sophomore, and Brown, Vanderbilt, were the South's outstanding guards. Steele's relentless defense play against Tennessee prevented the volunteers from defeating Florida by a wider margin than one point. Brown was highly recommended by every coach that saw him in action. He was a tower of strength in a great Vanderbilt line.

Speer, Georgia Tech, was the South's best tackle. Hagler, Alabama's best lineman, was shifted from guard to the other tackle as he was recommended by all of the leading coaches.

Waddey, Gerogia Tech, and Van Sickel, Florida, the two first team ends, both starred in the final Southern games. Waddey was all over the field, catching passes and shining in every department of play against Georgia. Van Sickel played consistently in every game.

Verdict Deferred On Tilden's Case

Bill Must Wait 2 Months To Know Status

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Big Bill Tilden, "black sheep of tennis," has been left to endure the pangs of two more months of winter outside the fold of the United States Lawn Tennis association. The first definite action on Bill's application for reinstatement to amateur ranks was taken at the meeting of the executive committee here yesterday but the result was another postponement.

"Tilden will get one more taste of punishment before it is finally decided at the executive committee meeting in Boston Feb. 8 whether his newspaper writing on the Wimbledon tournament last summer has definitely cast him out among the professionals or whether he will be allowed to return to the amateur ranks.

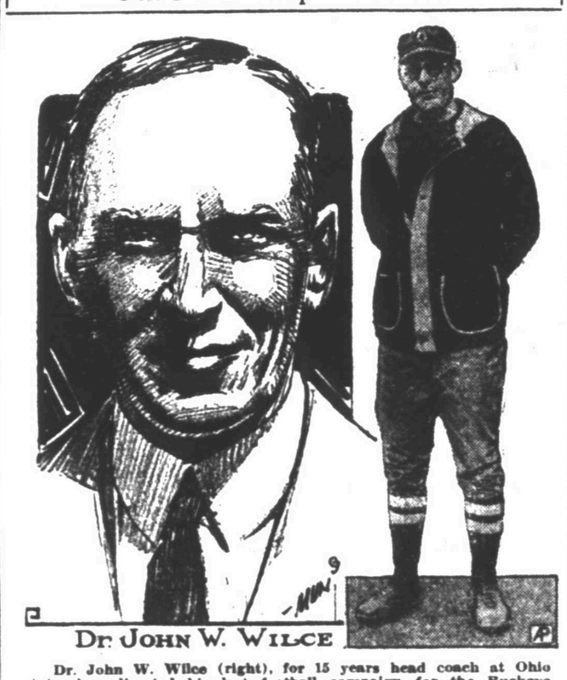
A more definite action resulting from the Tilden disturbance was the approval of a rule, recommended by the Davis cup committee that "no player while a member of the Davis cup, Wightman cup or international team representing the United States, shall write or give interviews or contribute in any way tennis matter to newspapers, magazines or other publications, including radio talks, whether or not for a consideration."

Articles written for newspapers during the progress of the Wimbledon tournament in which he was a competitor, were the cause of Tilden's suspension.

Southwest, Bix Six Elevens to Clash

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—At least one player from every school in the Southwest conference has been invited to play on the all-star team being collected by Coaches Clyde Littlefield of Texas university and Matty Bell of Texas Christian university to play an all-star team from the Big Six conference here New Years' day, it developed today.

Old Partnership Dissolved



Dr. JOHN W. WILCE

Dr. John W. Wilce (right), for 15 years head coach at Ohio state, has directed his last football campaign for the Buckeye school. His teams at Columbus, until Nov. 24, had lost only 31 of 114 games played. L. W. St. John, Ohio athletic director (left) stood by Dr. Wilce when his resignation was demanded last year.

By LATHROP MACK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dr. John W. Wilce has concluded his 15-year athletic partnership with Ohio State university.

Since 1913, the year Ohio State entered the Western conference and made it the "Big Ten," Jack Wilce has coached its football teams—coached them to three conference championships, barely missing the title in three others. But last June, with the criticism of alumni and football fans ringing in his ears, he resigned, effective June, 1929. Wilce was blamed for the poor showing of the Buckeyes.

While speculation as to who would be his successor was rife, Wilce remained silent regarding his plans. It generally was expected he would practice medicine, in which he had earned his degree at Ohio.

Dr. Wilce has been in football, player and coach, since 1905. He began with West Division High school at Milwaukee. At the University of Wisconsin he played football and rowed on the crew four years and played basket ball two. He was football captain in his senior year.

After graduation he coached at La Crosse, Wis., high school, and returned to Wisconsin for two years as assistant football coach and graduate manager of athletics. From there he came to Ohio.

His football teams were supreme in the conference in 1916, '17 and '20. Outstanding stars he developed included "Chick" Harley and "Pete" Stinchcomb, backs, the former of the 1916-17 teams and the latter of the 1920 team; Ed Hess, guard in 1926, and Leo Raskowski, tackle, last year.

Wilce's Ohio teams won 72 and lost 31 games. Eleven were tied. (Note—This does not include the Illinois game of Nov. 24).

The doctor has been labeled a "sportsman," an incident of an Illinois game illustrating to what degree. Of that game, which Ohio lost, Wilce said:

"The play which scored that touchdown was due to the keen coaching of Bob Zuppke. It was a play for which I had prepared no defense."

All-Southern

FIRST TEAM

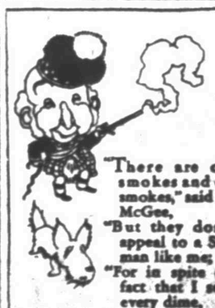
End—Waddey, Georgia Tech.
Tackle—Speer, Georgia Tech.
Guard—Brown, Vanderbilt.
Center—Pund, Georgia Tech.
Guard—Steele, Florida.
Tackle—Hagler, Alabama.
End—Van Sickel, Florida.
Quarterback—Crabtree, Florida.
Halfback—Mizell, Georgia Tech.
Halfback—Banker, Tulane.
Fullback—McEver, Tennessee.

SECOND TEAM

End—Abernathy, Vanderbilt.
Tackle—Tinsley, Louisiana State.
Guard—Trip, Tennessee.
Center—Pressley, Clemson.
Guard—Drennon, Georgia Tech.
Tackle—Lusky, Vanderbilt.
End—Allay, Tennessee.
Quarterback—Witt, Tennessee.
Halfback—Holm, Alabama.
Halfback—Snyder, Maryland.
Fullback—Lumpkin, Georgia Tech.

THIRD TEAM

End—Flippin, Virginia.
Tackle—Lautzenheiser, Georgia.
Guard—Johnson, Tennessee.
Center—Schwartz, North Carolina.
Guard—Vaughan, North Carolina State.
Tackle—Drury, Kentucky.
End—Jones, Georgia Tech.
Quarterback—Armistead, Vanderbilt.
Halfback—Peake, V. P. I.
Halfback—Hackman, Tennessee.
Fullback—Covington, Kentucky.



"There are cheap smokes and cheap smokes," said Sandy McGee,
"But they don't all appeal to a Scotchman like me;
"For in spite of the fact that I squeeze every dime,
"Little Tom for a nickel is cheap any time."

LITTLE TOM

EAST'S TEAM STARTS WORK

Squad Drills at Evanston For Clash With West

By WARREN BROWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (US)—Football practice begins all over again at Dyche stadium, the home of Dick Hanley's Northwestern Wildcats, this week.

Hanley, and his associate, Andy Kerr, head coach at Washington and Jefferson, having completed their own seasons, must now begin to whip into shape the team that is to represent the East, in the annual East vs. West game at San Francisco.

This game, the fourth in a series held under the auspices of Islam temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., is scheduled for Dec. 29, so there is really little time for the collection of Eastern stars to be whipped into a semblance of team organization.

West Leads Series

So far the Eastern teams have not fared very well in the annual competition. "Navy Bill" Ingram, head coach at Annapolis, took out the first two teams, and was defeated both times by the Pacific coast representatives, though the games were sensational. The scores were 7 to 0, and 7 to 3.

Last year the destiny of the Eastern all-star aggregation was placed in the keeping of Hanley and Kerr. Their team too, was led to defeat, 16 to 6, mainly through the machinations of a few Texans who appeared in the coast lineup.

This steady succession of coast victories, Hanley considers, has gone far enough. This year he has rounded up a galaxy of stars that he is confident will break the long winning streak of the coast defenders, even though this is the year in which Pacific coast football has reached greater heights than ever before.

Scintillating Backs

A scintillating group of backfield stars, including at least two all-Americans, in Howard Harpster of Carnegie Tech, and Ken Strong, of New York university, are in the Hanley-Kerr lineup. From the Western conference teams come Walt Homer of Northwestern, one of the most useful of the country's fullbacks, and "Yatz" Levison, of Northwestern, a great blocking back.

Blue Howell of Nebraska, Dick Guest of Lafayette, and Al Weston, of Boston college, regarded by many as America's finest quarterback, are also in the backfield delegation.

Minnesota has provided its all-American, Ken Haycraft, for one of the ends, and its captain and outstanding guard of the conference, George Gibson. "Butch" Nowack, of Illinois, and Leo Raskowski, of Ohio state, are a pair of the tackles.

Other guards are McMullen of Nebraska, Fox of Pittsburgh and Thompson of Lafayette. Carl Aschman of Kerr's W. and J. team is the center, and one end will be held down by Robert Barabee, of N. Y. U.

West Stars to Play

Arrayed against this formidable group of players, the Pacific coast will line up a team that contains four of Stanford's greatest stars, "Biff" Hoffman, Seilman, a tackle, and the two guards, Post and Robesky, rated highest among the coast's players, at that position.

Besides Hoffman, in the backfield, the coast has rounded up Allen, formerly of Yale, and now with the great Olympic club team, and "Brick" Marcus, another Olympian, who gained fame at the University of California.

Apart from the Stanford stars, who created all that commotion against Army, the names of most of the other Pacific coast players are somewhat meaningless to a football following hereabouts.

GREAT STARS ON WESTERN ELEVEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. (UP)—The all-star Eastern football team, when it comes to San Francisco for the annual game for the benefit of the Shriners' hospital for crippled children, will be pitted against some of the greatest players ever assembled for the all-star Western eleven.

Players of all-America caliber have been chosen for the Western team, including Robesky of Stanford, who was named on the United Press first eleven for 1928. Others Sims of Stanford, Dressel of Washington state, Speicher of the West Coast Army team, and probably "Dutch" Clark of Colorado college and Carman of Utah.

Many Steers Get Jobs as Coaches

22 Former Longhorns Athletic Tutors in Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Each year in the past, several "T" men at the University of Texas have stepped out of the orange and white athletic uniform into a position as coach at some college or high school. There are 22 former Longhorn athletes who are known to be actively engaged in the profession of coaching in Texas schools.

Heading this group of former Texas athletes is Clyde Littlefield, football and track coach at the university. Littlefield was enrolled in the university from the fall of 1912 to the spring of 1916, and holds the unique record of earning a letter in football, basket ball and track each of the four years he was in college.

Littlefield has served as head football coach since the spring of 1927, and this fall brought to the university the first Southwestern conference championship since 1920.

Others at Alma Mater

Other former Texas athletes who are serving on the present Longhorn coaching staff are C. J. (Shorty) Alderson, freshman coach, who was enrolled in the university during the years of 1912-13, 1915-16, 1920-21 and 1924-25, Clen (Ox) Higgins, 1926 football co-captain and former basket ball player, now assistant freshman coach; and John Estes, 1928 captain of the basket ball team and all-conference forward, now freshman basket ball coach and boxing instructor.

A number of other Texas athletes are now coaching academy and college teams. Among them are "Bobby" Cannon, 1920 graduate and former baseball captain, now coaching at Peacock Military academy; Howard (Billy) Gilstrap, 1924 graduate and three-letter man, now head coach at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville; Maurice "Rosy" Stallter, 1927 basket ball captain and three-letter man, now assistant coach at Schreiner.

Joe Ward, former three-letter man and 1924 graduate, now coach at Stephen F. Austin college at Sherman; Mack Saxon, 1926 football captain and 1925 all-conference quarterback, now assistant coach at the Texas School of Mines in El Paso; C. B. Smith, 1926-28 track star, now athletic director in the Houston Junior college.

High School Coaches

Former Longhorn stars now coaching in high schools of the state are Ed Olle, three-letter man from 1924 to 1927, now at El Paso; Tom Dennis, 1921 football captain and three-letter man, now head coach at Fort Arthur, assisted by T. (Swamp) Thompson, who lettered in football in 1924 and 1925; Albert Leissner, baseball catcher in 1924 and 1925, is in full charge of the Cuero High school athletics.

A. B. Curtis, 1922-24 football and basket ball player, now coach at Central High school at Fort Worth; Ferdinand (Rube) Leissner, 1922 baseball captain and football letter man, who is now coaching in Polytechnic High school in Fort Worth; Clyde Pratt, 1926 baseball captain, is now coach at Corpus Christi; Jim Reese, holder of the national intercollegiate record in the mile run and former university track captain, now coaching at Greenville.

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DAILY DOPE

By LARRY DAILEY

SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS of Wichita Falls will have no lack of means to enjoy various athletic activities here this winter. For those who care to do their own exercising instead of watching the other fellow, there is bowling. The Spudder Alleys, under the management of Jim Galloway and Pete Turgeon, continue to be extremely popular. Ever since the opening a few weeks ago, patronage has taxed the capacity of the alleys. Leagues are to be formed to start play after the holidays which will add intcrest to bowling.

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The best wrestling and boxing attractions available, particularly the grapplers, will be offered here this season by Alex Ross, the Wichita Falls entrepreneur of the mat and ring sports. Professor Ross has brought back Waino Ketonen, one of the greatest of middleweights, and other high-class attractions will be offered throughout the season. Ensconced in a downtown gym, at 821 Indiana avenue, the professor's shows are located advantageously.

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BASKET BALL FANS will have plenty of opportunity of seeing fast cage teams play here this winter. Games will be played three or four nights a week. The high school Coyotes and Junior college Indians will play their usual schedules of leading teams in this section. The men's and girls' commercial leagues, starting their seventh seasons, again will offer fast basket ball and closely contested races, every Tuesday and Thursday nights, with the preps and collegians playing on the week-ends.

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THIS HAS BEEN a year of upsets all along the sports trail. True, the Yankees played to form. But dopesters haven't yet recovered from the upheavals registered in football. And in recent weeks, the palukas have walloped the top-notchers in boxing.

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Jimmy McLarnin, the kayo kid from the west, was knocked out by Ray Miller, the Chicago lightweight, making the boy from the city on Lake Michigan a title challenger and relegating McLarnin to the ranks. James J. Braddock flattened Tuffy Griffiths, the highly touted Sioux City heavyweight, in two rounds. Hardly had the reverberation of Griffith's fall been stilled when Jimmy Maloney came back from obscurity to whale Johnny Risko, the well-fancied rubber boy of Cleveland.

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IF THAT WERE NOT enough to cause a lifting of the eyebrows by the followers of fistiana, an unknown proceeded to smack a contender for the heavyweight championship back to the ranks of ham and eggers. K. O. Christner was the author of that startling punch and Knute Hansen, the recipient. Hansen was one of the most highly regarded of the heavyweights. His contract had been in litigation for some time by those claiming to be his manager, so eagerly were his services sought. It was only recently that Walter Chrysler of the automobile Chryslers acquired financial control of Hansen, with Billy Gibson, who piloted Benny Leonard and Gene Tunney, to world crowns.

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BUT NEITHER the millions of Chrysler nor the managerial acumen of Gibson could help Hansen when Christner smacked Knute on the whiskers.

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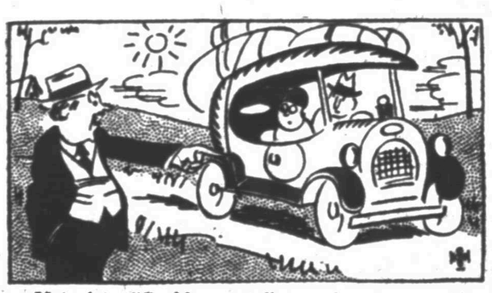

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Southwest and Texas Conference Teams to Play at Fort Worth, Dec. 29

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10. (AP)—Selection of Southwest conference stars to represent football teams of that body in an all-star benefit game here Dec. 29 will be completed early this week by Coach Matty Bell of T. C. U., who will coach the Southwest team. They will meet a team picked from other Texas colleges, selected by Frank Bridges, Simmons university.

The game, sponsored by Moslah temple Shrine of Fort Worth will be for the benefit of a fund to erect a gymnasium at the state Masonic orphans' home.

Most of the players already have accepted invitation to participate. They will report to Bell here the day after Christmas and for three days will be drilled in plays. The team selected by Bridges will report to him here at the same time.

Many of the Southwest conference players will go from Fort Worth to Dallas to participate in an all-star benefit game against a Six Six (former Missouri valley) team. This contest will be held Jan. 1. Bell and Clyde Littlefield, Texas university mentor, will coach the Texans for this game.

Girls to Form Basket League

Commercial Loop to Reorganize Tonight

The girls' Commercial Basket Ball league will be reorganized tonight at a meeting at the Texas Electric Service company at 7:30 o'clock. Formation of the lassies' league, following organization a week ago tonight of the men's loop will leave the way clear for the start of championship play early in January.

A four-club girls' league again will be formed for this winter. The Whippets, who with P. B. M. made up the championship squad of 1928, have definitely signified their intention of being in the circuit this year. Other business concerns here also have indicated a desire for membership in the league.

The girls' league last season attracted as much or more interest than the men's organization among basket ball enthusiasts here and no difficulty in lining up four teams for the coming season is anticipated.

The officers and managers of the men's league also will convene tonight, to complete unfinished business from last week's session. The report of committees and adoption of revised by-laws proposed last Tuesday are matters to be disposed of by the men's loop. This meeting also is at Texas Electric Service company.

The election of a third vice president, to be made by the girls' league, will complete the list of officers for the circuits, both of which are presided over by Jim Jones, president.

De Vos Ill, Fight With Hudkins Set for Dec. 21

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (UP)—Ace Hudkins and Rene DeVos will not have their middleweight battle until Dec. 21. The bout, scheduled for tonight, was postponed when the Belgian collapsed during training. De Vos was suffering from an aggravated boil.

COYOTES OPEN CAGE PRACTICE

Large Squad, Including 4 Lettermen, Reports

Basket ball practice was started yesterday at Wichita Falls High school. Four lettermen, several reserves of last season and a host of newcomers made up the squad of more than 40 answering the first call for practice and indicated that the Coyotes will again be contenders for the district championship, which they won last season.

Capt. Babe Anderson, Paul Dickey, Jerry Curtis and Martin Hodgkiss are the lettermen.

The junior team of last year, organized and coached by Kenneth Mills, all-state guard, will send candidates for this winter's regular five, and Reagan and Zundelowitz Junior highs have contributed several aspirants. Among the outstanding junior preps are Ray and Janeway of Zundy and Hubbard of Reagan.

There are several players formerly from other towns who will be foremost bidders for places. These include Dale Davis, Taffie Munday, Estill Sharpe and Ensign Rexford.

Coach Bud McCallum, whose record for winning teams is unequaled in the district, will be helped in directing the cage quintet by Bill Morris, assistant coach, and Kenneth Mills, who has played his four years permitted in state prep athletics, and who soon will graduate.

It is estimated that sleeping-car porters of whom there are 7,000 employed by the Pullman company in the United States receive about $7,000,000 in tips during the year.

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ROBINSON BLOCKS MEETING TO OUST HIM AS BROOKLYN BOSS

GIANTS SELL TWO PLAYERS

Aldridge and Wrightstone Bought by Newark

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (UP)—The New York Giants sold two ball players to the minors, Wilbert Robinson balked all efforts to hold a meeting of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Robins and the National league held a meeting here today at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, at which nothing happened.

Baseball men, magnates and ball players were everywhere today. They stood around in little groups and talked. They sat in heavy, plush chairs and smoked cigars. They told about the minor league meeting at Toronto and the Canadian ale. They told baseball yarns. They talked about the radio effect on baseball. But when the day was done there were no trades and news of any consequence.

The Giants shipped Vic Aldridge, pitcher, and Russell Wrightstone, utility infielder, over to Tris Speaker's Newark club of the International league, but nobody seemed to care much. The Giants have a working agreement with the Newark club.

Deal Costs Pennant

Aldridge's departure recalls the the trade of last winter which brought him from the Pirates in exchange for Burleigh Grimes. The deal cost the Giants the pennant, as Grimes won 25 games for Pittsburgh and Aldridge won only four for New York.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 10—We were happy last week because we thought the football season was all healed up.

Seems we were broadcasting before we were out of the big timber.

Picking up the Sunday sport pages we discover that guerrilla warfare is still going on around the suburbs.

Georgia Tech celebrated last Saturday by knocking the hinges off Georgia university. And Tennessee blasted the University of Florida right out of the kitchen.

Furthermore, it is revealed that football is a game that is started with a whistle and cannot be stopped by anybody but a traffic cop with two whistles.

In the East we are satisfied to stop the on-crushing huddle on Thanksgiving day.

Which is how the day derived its name.

But out in California the colleges keep slugging and plowing right up to Christmas.

They think it's a gift.

The queerest play in modern football is the huddle.

Some experts figure that the collegiate huddle started in Alaska and is really a parlor game played by 11 Eskimos trying to get warm.

That's wrong. It started when four collegians all tried to wear the same raccoon coat.

Pop Warner saw them gaining ground down Pasadena boulevard and immediately realized that this was the formation that would make California the home office for broken fibulas.

Now, all college games are played in huddles. The glee clubs sing in squads like asparagus.

The gentle contest of dice is played in huddles.

The junior prom is a well-dressed huddle.

And when the boy comes home for the holidays he brings ten more students with him. All of them can huddle together and travel on one ticket.

And it will not be long before a huddle of 50 or 60 seniors will all graduate on one diploma with the bright guy in the middle calling off the signals.

Ketonen Victor In Three Falls

A capacity crowd that braved a dismal drizzle was well rewarded with an interesting boxing and wrestling show last night staged by Alex Ross at 821 Indiana avenue.

Waino Ketonen, a leading contender for the world middleweight title, returned to the mat wars here and emerged victor from a grueling match with Kala Pasha. Ketonen was extended to his best, however, before winning in three falls.

Pasha took the first fall in 17 minutes with a cradle rock. Then the dreaded splits of Ketonen were called upon. A Boston split enabled Waino to take the second fall in 11 minutes, and that hold was so painful to Pasha that Kala succumbed for the third fall in a minute and a half with a standing split. The match was under Police Gazette rules.

Teddy Waters, 148 pounds, beat Bulldog Joe Turner, 150, in two straight falls, the first in 11 minutes with a leg strangle toehold and the second in nine minutes with a setback toehold.

Windy Woods outpointed Battling Sturdivant in an interesting three-round boxing match. They each weighed 120.

It was announced that Cyclone Hall of Childress will box Duke Trammel of Fort Worth 10 rounds in the feature event of next week's card.

Blackburne Signs 1-Year Contract to Manage Sox

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Russell "Lena" Blackburne, former White Sox shortstop and successor of Ray Schalk as manager, today signed a one-year contract to pilot the club in 1929.

GEORGETOWN VICTOR

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 10 (AP)—Georgetown High school won the bi-district football title today defeating Gonzales, 34 to 0, in a rainy game. This gives Georgetown the championship of districts 15 and 22.

Famous Golf Shots of 1928

Tree No Barrier to Bobby

By BRIAN BELL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Bobby Jones made his greatest shot in the 1928 Amateur golf championship to win a hole in par when he was never on the fairway from tee to green.

Playing Phillips Finlay, the Harvard student, in his semi-final round, the champion came to the fifth hole one up. The fifth hole at Brae Burn is the longest on the course, 577 yards with a slight elbow.

Bobby's tee shot was long but not straight, the champion pushing the ball to bad rough. It was out of the question to use a wooden club so the Atlantan took an iron and hit a screaming shot from the grass more than 200 yards but again off the fairway, the ball landing in tough grass to the left of the fairway and—to make the situation more difficult—behind a big tree.

The champion was still a full 100 yards from the green, his ball in grass almost hiding it from view and the tree squarely in front of it. In the meantime an excited person had yelled as Finlay was about to shoot and Phil had wasted a shot in the rough, leaving Bobby in position to win the hole and go two up—if he could get close enough to the green to score a par five.

Bobby studied the lay of the land more carefully than was his wont and even tested the strength of the grass through which his iron must cut to send the ball out. Finally he tore into it with all his power, smashing down on the ball as though he hoped to carry 300 yards instead of one. He knew what he was doing. He could not play over the tree so he proposed to play through it.

This plan worked. The ball shot through the branches of the tree, sending a shower of leaves over the nearby fairway, and continued to the green, rolling past the pin and stopping 35 feet away. The rest was simple. The champion laid his approach putt dead for the par 5 which was just enough to win, as Finlay took 6.

Charley Brickley, Former Harvard Grid Hero, Seeks Parole From Pen

Football Immortal of Decade and Half Ago, Now a Broken Man, Serving Sentence for Larceny

By DAMON RUNYON
(Copyright, 1928, by Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A gallus youth, I was, when he was in his chuckball heyday, and the beau ideal to me of all the gridiron gladiators was Charley Brickley of Percy Haughton's Crimson juggernaut. One of the mightiest machines, my comrades, that ever rolled a path down through chuckball history. You can still see its tracks.

The curtain of years lifts. I peer again from the heights of Soldier field through the gathering dusk of an autumn afternoon at the green turfed field below. Little human figures are posted here and there about the field, for the moment, as inanimate as wooden dolls.

The slopes of humanity that has been churning with cheers all afternoon are suddenly quiet. Something goes forward here. In the distance beyond the gleaming Charles, the lights of Cambridge are twinkling out of the murk. A cruel breeze sweeps the ramparts of the old gray stadium where the newspaper men are huddled over the narrow benches.

But no one notices the cold. No one notices much of anything. For Brickley is back to kick. Back there around the 35-yard line with Harvard needing the moral effect of a booming boot. Brickley!—BAM!

Old Dick Deadtoe

No need to ask if it's over.

It was always over when Brickley booted.

Old Dick Deadtoe!

I suppose there have been greater all-around football players than Charley Brickley. A lot. He was a member of the greatest machines of gridiron history, Mahan, Hardwick, Bradlee, Pennock, Logan. All that mob. They would have made anyone look good.

But I don't believe there was ever a greater booter for points from drop or placement than this same Brickley. He could kick. That you must give him.

And no man, before or since his time, has given me that old tingle that I used to get out of watching 'em move the Harvard siege gun into action for the kick. Whenever Harvard shoved that old pineapple up around the enemy's 35-yard line, the opposition got all goose-pimply just thinking of Brickley.

He had the effect on Harvard's chuckball foes that Tyrus Raymond Cobb used to have on the opposing baseballers whenever he got on first base. He was nine kinds of a threat.

Pathetic Figure Now

So, then, I felt a pang of regret as I read in a Boston paper of how a pathetic figure of a man appeared before the Massachusetts parole board around Thanksgiving time seeking release from prison. It was Charley Brickley.

His hands trembled. He hadn't a single tooth in his head. He was a broken man, this man who was the greatest gridiron hero of his day. He is serving a sentence for larceny. He got all tangled up in a lot of business deals after he left college. The parole board didn't act on his case.

It is said by his friends that Brickley was badly hurt in 1911 when he played against the Princeton freshmen. He was smashed about the head in an offtackle play and didn't recover consciousness for two hours.

They believe that this, and subsequent injuries, affected him mentally. There was talk of confining him to an institution for the mentally unsound at the time of his trials, but his friends said Brickley would rather go to jail.

He discussed Harvard football while waiting in the parole office. He has a kid brother who is said to be a corking good drop kicker.

"Oh, if I could only go to Soldier field to teach him," Charley Brickley muttered. "Only for 15 minutes. I know something of that business, anyway."

His eyes grew bright. His face flushed, as his mind drifted back to his old triumphs, when he was a Harvard captain and a Harvard star.

A sad, sad finish, my friends, for Charley Brickley.

A sad finish for anybody.

A Great Team

The Crimson juggernaut of Brickley's time remains my favorite chuckball team to this day. Brickley was one of my favorite players. I liked to watch Eddie Mahan and "Tack" Hardwick, of the same team, too.

That was quite a spell back, to be sure. Of late years I think Christian Cagle of Army, has given me my greatest bang in chuckball. A number of California young gentlemen were arguing with me after the Stanford-Army game that Christian Cagle isn't all-American. Perhaps not. But I like to watch him.

I think that all-American business is as archaic as eastern chuckball, anyway. I think an individual has plenty of gall to present any list of chuckball players as an all-American team. If he presents them as the best players he SAW, well and good.

But to take someone's word that his player is greater than that player is arrant nonsense. Certainly no one will accept the opinion of any eastern chuckball coach as to the merits of any eastern player. The East-West games demonstrated conclusively that the eastern coaches don't know much about modern chuckball, so they cannot be expected to know anything about the players.

The California young men were buzzing over the omission of the name of "Biff" Hoffman, the great Stanford back, from old "Pop" Warner's first all-Pacific coast team. "Pop" coaches Stanford, but he named in place of Hoffman, one Carroll, of Washington. He put Hoffman on his second team.

Now if Carroll is better than Hoffman he must be the chuckball wonder of the age. But some of the California young men seemed to question the sincerity of "Pop's" pick, without reference to its merit.

"Aw, Pop don't like Hoffman, commented one.

But personal like or dislike of a chuckballer strikes me as about as sound a system of selection for all-American purposes, as the hearsay that a lot of our noblest selectors use.

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PORT ARTHUR IN SEMIFINAL

Toss of Coin Determines Marshall's Foe

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Port Arthur high school football eleven was awarded the right to meet Marshall in the interscholastic league semifinals this weekend, by a toss of a coin here late today.

Representatives of Main Avenue high of San Antonio and Port Arthur had been in session nearly all day at the offices of Roy H. Henderson, secretary of the interscholastic league wrangling over which team won the contest played at Port Arthur last Saturday which resulted in a 6-6 tie.

Interscholastic league rules prescribe that the team penetrating the opposing team's 30-yard line the most times should be awarded the game. At the hearing here today, it was decided that both teams penetrated each others' 30-yard line three times, the game being declared a draw.

It was then decided to toss a coin to determine which eleven would meet Marshall in the semifinals this week and Port Arthur won the toss.

Sharkey and Christner Go Sought By Rickard

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Negotiations were begun and nearly completed today for a ten-round bout between K. O. Christner, latest heavyweight sensation, and Jack Shrakey in Madison Square Garden Jan. 25. Both boxers agreed to the match and the date, but not to the amount of money Tex Rickard wanted to pay them. This phase will be discussed later.

New Indian

Earl Averill, start outfielder, recently was purchased by Cleveland American league club from San Francisco, for $100,000 and two players.

Columbus Southwestern Club on Auction Block

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 10. (AP)—The Columbus club of the Southeastern league will be sold to the highest bidder Wednesday, if an offer acceptable to the stockholders is received.

LASSMAN STILL AT PITTSBURGH

Newspapermen Denied Interview With Gridder

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10. (US)—The barrier of silence that has been erected about the person and case of Al Lassman, injured New York university gridiron star, who has been confined in Mercy hospital here since Nov. 24 when he was severely hurt while playing against Carnegie Tech was partially broken down today when attending physicians admitted that he still had concussion of the brain.

The hospital, followed its daily habit of bulleting that he is "showing fine improvement."

At the same time, Lassman's doctors refused to permit newspaper men to interview the injured gridder.

Kansas Star Is Named Basket Coach at Baker

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 10. (US)—Balfour Jeffrey, member of the Kansas university basket ball squad for the past two seasons, has accepted an offer to become cage coach at Baker university, it was learned here this afternoon.

Jeffrey, guard on the K. U. team for two seasons, was graduated from the university last spring but returned this fall to enter the law school. He has made arrangements to continue his work at the university and will drive to Baldwin each afternoon to take charge of the wildcat squad.

LEVINE TO MILAN

PARIS, Dec. 9. (UP)—Charles A. Levine arrived here today and said he was leaving at once for Milan. He said he would "fly the Atlantic ocean sometime," but at the present, was on a business trip.

2 Western Loop Berths Available

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10. (AP)—W. R. Deane, owner of a Western league franchise, said here today St. Joseph will have a team in the league next year if $8,000 can be raised. He said Sioux City, Iowa, will be offered the franchise formerly held by Amarillo.

Already $1,600 has been raised toward purchase of a park here, and a campaign will be started Wednesday to obtain the remainder.

DEL RIO BURIED

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (UP)—Jaime Del Rio, divorced husband of Delores Del Rio, American moving picture star, was buried in San Mateo cemetery in the suburb Mariendorf today. Del Rio died Saturday.

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Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 1 p. m. Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS
from 4 to 6 p. m. And telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

2. CARD OF THANKS

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3. PERSONAL

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

NOTICE—I have bought out J. W. Tatum of Wichita Stove and Repair Shop, 9?? Front; anyone who has debts against same please notify H. B. Hines, P. O. box 37, Wichita Falls, Texas.

CLAIRVOYANT, phrenologist, reader. 911 Seventh. Phone 2-4760.

MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located. 1100 Indiana; phone 2-2705.

LET MRS. ARMSTRONG make those cookies you have been thinking about. 1804½ Harrison. Phone 7823.

MARTHA ANN WHITE, maiden name Rollins; any information about her, please call R. J. Rollins Hearn hotel, or write care R. A. Rollins, Jayton, Texas.

SIMMNIE BATH HOUSE open for business, good for rheumatism and reducing. 615 Tenth. Phone 2-1487.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves $4. Formerly located 1604 Collins. Mrs. Johnson 1005 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves $5, shampoo and marcel $1, finger wave 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2884.

PERMANENT waves $5, marcels. 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black-tan hound dog, medium size, both ears split, 6 miles down big Wichita. Phone 4173. Kenneth Eschman. Reward.

LOST—Cotton sack with wearing apparel and bed clothes between Missouri street and 300 Scott. Reward. Ernest Bacon. 300 Scott.

LOST—Shrine pin Sunday evening, set with three small diamonds, either in Olympic or Mission theaters, or between Eighth and Tenth streets on Indiana. Finder please return to 802 Tenth street or phone 5306 for reward.

LOST—Lady's brown leather folding purse Saturday afternoon. Finder please return same to 204 Travis avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday night lady's small black leather purse containing money and telegrams. Keep money, return purse. Call Gertrude Green, 9594.

LOST—Kapa Kapa Gamma sorority pin, key shaped, set with pearls, name Frances Boyd engraved on back. Reward. Phone 5379, 2110 Wenonah street.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

LEARN TO DANCE in six lessons. Don't be a wallflower. 704 Denver. Phone 4572.

7. NURSERY

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8. MALE HELP WANTED

STOCK CASUALTY COMPANY recently organized with strong board of directors, capable officers and experienced management, will correspond with and subsequently interview desirable agents. Company will for a time devote its particular attention to workmen's compensation insurance on the basis of sharing its underwriting profits with its policyholders. Company has unusually favorable access to large and select lines of this class of business all over the state, but representation would be local in each case. Box 144 Times.

WANTED—Day watchman and to do yard work. Apply Steve Sash & Door Co.

YOUNG MAN for general office work, with knowledge of bookkeeping and typing. Answer in own handwriting; state age and experience. P. O. Box 481.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—White middle age woman for general housework. 1211 Polk; phone 5147.

WANTED—Housekeeper; no children, no laundry; three adults. 1407 Garfield.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.

LARGE FURNISHED servant room, to employed parties. 1819 Seventh street.

WANTED—Clean, reliable, colored woman or couple, in servant room. Phone 5008.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Colored couple for housework in private family. 120 N. Austin. Phone 8607.

WANTED—Turkey pickers. Wichita Poultry & Egg Co., 504 Tenth.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

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14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen, 50c; blankets 20c. 711 Austin; phone 2-1536.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse call 3822. Mrs. Wendt.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c, finished 7c. 604 Burnett. Phone 7666.

YOUNG unencumbered widow will keep house in motherless home. Phone 7016, Mrs. Hall.

HOUSE WORK wanted at once by elderly lady. Reference furnished if desired. Address: Box 96, care Times-Record News.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE

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16. ROOM AND BOARD

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, private entrance; two meals; private home. 1812 Eighth; phone 2-4781.

NICE SOUTHEAST bedroom, with meals and garage. 1643 Collins, phone 6132.

ROOM AND BOARD, in private home $20 per month. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND board, men or couple. 2304 Ninth; phone 9029.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 6597.

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms; steam heat. Phone 5473.

FRONT BEDROOM, neatly furnished, one block business district. Call 4979.

CLOSE IN bedroom, private entrance; also small room, reasonable. 1300 Tenth.

UPSTAIRS bedroom, all conveniences, 1410 Eleventh. Phone 9232.

SOUTH BEDROOM in brick home, for two young men, meals if desired. Call 6451.

BEDROOM with private entrance; garage. 1647 Pearl. Phone 4514.

BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood, reasonable. 1319 Eleventh street.

BEDROOM in private home, ladies preferred. Phone 6494.

FRONT BEDROOM, block bus line; in home with employed couple; reasonable. Phone 2-1470 after 4:30.

FOR RENT—To young men, spacious room, steam heat, club privileges in Brookhaven club. Number limited. Call 2-2484.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE NICE light housekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh street.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. $4.50 per week. Phone 7444.

THREE FURNISHED rooms with hot water; garage and pavement. 704 Taylor.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished. 203 Scott. $4.50 week. Phone 3686.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. T. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9902
Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

UNFURNISHED east side brick and plastered duplex; hardwood floors, tile bath 1719½ Elizabeth.

FURNISHED apartment, 3 rooms, close in, connecting bath. 705½ Grace.

THREE-ROOM furnished garage apartment; bath, in brick garage. 2413 Ninth. Phone 6370.

TWO OR THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, lovely brick home. 2308 Tenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 1003 Monroe. Phone 8050.

MODERN three-room furnished apartment and garage. 1408 Monroe.

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and bedroom. Call 7845.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, private bath. 1509 Burnett. Phone 5867.

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, two rooms and bath. 1109 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED 3-room duplex apartment. Vacant 15th. 1204 Broad.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment, 1603 Travis. Phone 8090 or 8319.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, newly decorated; bath; garage. 1504 Twelfth.

FURNISHED apartment, private bath, garage, couple only. 2309 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, to couple, bills paid. 1510 Thirteenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished de luxe apartment; built-in features and garage. 1407 Fuller. Phone 2-1508.

UNFURNISHED five-room brick duplex; $40 month. 706 Wofford. Phone 2-2294.

FURNISHED apartment at 1415 Fourteenth for rent.

DESIRABLE unfurnished four-room duplex apartment at 1529 Britton. Phone 5735.

UNFURNISHED four-room brick apartment, private bath, on pavement, one block from bus line. 1707 Beverly drive. Phone 9589.

THREE OR 4-room nicely furnished apartment. 2306 Buchanan.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; extension phone; garage; couple. 1506 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED one-half duplex, $50. 1721 Elizabeth.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, in brick garage, on pavement. Phone 7830.

TWO ROOMS, kitchenet, modern; garage, bills paid, $7. 1706 Austin.

FURNISHED apartment, garage; 2204 Eighth, $35; meters installed. Phone 3632.

FRESHLY decorated, daintily furnished duplex, bath; most reasonable. Phone 4166.

FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, garage. 1900 block Taylor. Phone 4012 days.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment; reasonable; close in; nice children welcome. Phone 2-1716.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, 2304 Seventh, between Polk and Taylor. Phone 4755.

THREE-ROOM furnished or unfurnished; all built-ins; meters up. Phone 2-1487.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES for sale or rent. Phone 5600, Mr. Childers. 1500 Broad.

SEVERAL nice houses and apartments. Ammann & Jordan. Phone 5480.

HOUSES, ROOMS, apartments. Phone 3248, 2-0179. Will sell; rent terms.

SEVEN rooms, 1676 Ardath; six rooms, 1674 Ardath; six rooms, 2006 Tilden; ask only $50 for each of these brand new brick veneers which have hardwood floors throughout; double garages, and solid driveways. Phone owner, 3009 or 9894.

NEW SIX-ROOM house for rent; oak floors throughout. 3102 Avenue S; $35 month. Call 9045.

TWO-STORY brick house, 2101 Ninth street, $75. Call Tucker & Tucker, phone 4437.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house for rent; garage. Phone 9969; 1913 Grant.

NEWLY DECORATED 6-room modern house, storm cellar, double garage, near Alamo school, on Tenth street. 3024-3275.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, 1006 Fifth street; $15. Phone 5374.

STOP THAT RENT
$3,000. Move in and pay out like rent. New five-room modern house with garage, close to Barwise school. 404 Waco street. Phone owner, 9732.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

SEVEN-ROOM brick house, one of the most desirable locations in the city, newly decorated, located at corner Tenth and Brook; $75. Phone 9163.

FURNISHED house on pavement; Pearl street, $35; unfurnished house Hollywood, $25; furnished apartment on pavement, bills paid, $30. Phone 8080—8436.

EIGHT-ROOM house for rent, furniture for sale. 1511 Fourteenth street.

SEVEN-ROOM house, double garage, desirable location, Alamo school district. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house, 402 Adams, $20 per month. Phone 5374.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2213 Ninth. $25. Phone 6738.

1627 ELEVENTH street, unfurnished residence for rent, $60 if leased for year. Dr. Du Val.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, on pavement, $25. Call 5353 or 2-2235.

109 WACO—Five rooms, garage, yard fenced, $20. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

SIX ROOMS, breakfast room, garage servant's house; splendid neighborhood. 2603 Ninth street. Telephone 9509.

DUPLEX at 1301 North Ninth. Phone 2-4887.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement; close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern. 1514 Polk. Phone 5694.

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house, or will rent half to responsible tennants. Phone 3686.

$18, FIVE-ROOM modern, Alamo district. Phone 5172.

UNFURNISHED five-room house, on pavement, busline; garage. 2115 Eighth. Phone 6037.

FOR RENT—13 rooms and two baths, across from Austin school on Bluff street, No. 1303. Suitable for board and room. See H. J. Prine at Prine's Market. Phone 7488.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT

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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M.-K.-T. trackage. McConnell Bros., phone 5723.

FOR RENT—Store and filling station and 4-room residence, 8 acres of land, across from Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Will rent entire place for $40 per month. See M. Blank, 622 Seventh street, at Grand Leader.

FOR RENT—Large upstair hall, dandy location for recreation or amusement hall, skating rink or a swell cafeteria. 812½ Scott. Mack Thomas Bldg.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, store building now occupied by Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue; 25x80 feet. Will rent all or cut in two and rent part. Mack Thomas.

FOR LEASE—Store building in Marchman hotel. Reasonable rent. Call O. F. Marchman, 4440-8171.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

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Christmas Shopping An Ordeal?

IT need not be for the easy way is to read the Shop-o-scope which appears on this page every day. Watch it carefully and notice the new ads which appear daily, also.

THE Shop-o-scope is made up from the many different ads you find listed on this page for YOUR CONVENIENCE and these ads will help you to make your Christmas shopping easier.

THE Shop-o-scope will tell you WHAT to buy and where to get it. You'll save yourself the inconvenience of shopping in the crowded stores at Christmas time. WATCH the Shop-o-scope daily. It will interest EVERYONE and will also SAVE YOU money, when you do your Christmas shopping.

Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News

ALL ADS TAKEN TO RUN IN BOTH PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF CLASSIFIED DISPLAY WHICH IS OPTIONAL

"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service

PHONE 4391

TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

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26. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Two small families want furnished or unfurnished duplex or house suitable, near car, bus or close in. Box 109, Times office.

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28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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FOR SALE—New electric cabinet sewing machine, half price for quick sale. 809 Ninth street.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOUR GOOD washing machines in good condition, to trade for good used furniture. Patton mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

CHEST OF DRAWERS, brand new, $17.50, wooden bed, $10, stove $8.50, iron bed $5. 2005 Filmore.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Child's scooter, one handsome overcoat, both practically new. Very reasonable. Call 3654.

FOR SALE—Plaster board, $3.50 per 100 feet. Texas Lumber Co., Inc. Phone 4443.

FOR SALE—½x6 white pine siding, $2.50 per 100 feet. Texas Lumber Co., Inc. Phone 7427.

FOR SALE—Field posts, 20c each; select posts, 25c each. The Texas Lumber Co. Inc. Phone 4443.

FOR SALE—Duroc bred sows and gilts; also four good rams. Cash or time. Pecan Park Stock Farm, one mile southwest Iowa Park.

SINGER HEMSTITCHING machine in excellent condition. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

FOR SALE—Child's scooter, man's handsome overcoat; both practically new; very reasonable. Call 3654.

TWO GAS RANGES, cash register, roll top desk, small tables, chairs and restaurant fixtures. Call 7713.

31. AUCTION SALES

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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ORTHOPHONIC Victrola and 27 records. Phone 2-1087. 1504 Westlake.

TWO UPRIGHT and one player piano to exchange for good used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

34. WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 312 Indiana. Phone 2-4284.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for good used furniture. Dosil & Weill Furniture Co. 720 Seventh street. Phone 4720.

WANTED—Location for small lunch room, sandwich shop. Anything considered if location good. Would consider buying small place if location, price and lease good. Write address for interview to Box 91 Times.

35. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

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36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

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37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

WE HAVE some good used office desks and tables. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

38. INSURANCE

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39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

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40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

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NOTICE—We are wholesaling and retailing and buying secondhand clothing. 1012 Ohio. Phone 2-0297, Mrs. L. J. Glenn.

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41. MACHINERY AND TOOLS

15-30 McCORMICK-DEERING tractor and two plows for sale at bargain; tractor and plows almost new; terms. Phone 4581 or see Charles Veros.

42. LIVESTOCK

SIXTY MILCH cows for sale. High grade jersey cattle as you will find anywhere. Age 2 to 7 years. All of them fresh or springers; not worn-out dairy cows. You can buy one or as many as you want. Price reasonable. It will be to your interest to see these cows before you buy. Cattle located on the J. T. Harrell farm on Petrolia road. See or call Baber & Sullivan, 102 Perkins-Snider Bldg., phone 4018, Wichita Falls.

SPOTTED Shetland pony for sale. Kemp dairy, on gravel road crossing new bridge.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

CANARY birds for sale cheap. Phone 4035. 1909 Polk.

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FOR SALE at a bargain 400 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, some are laying. See them at Henry Rouse, four miles north Thornberry, Texas, or call J. M. Baber, 4018.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lacey & Gardner, phone 4954.

PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies just right for Xmas. Select yours now. 2314 Kings Highway, phone 8907.

BOSTON terrier puppies, pedigreed. Bungalow Tourist Park apartment 22.

45. CATS

FOR SALE—Beautiful Persian kittens for Christmas delivery. 1530 Britain.

46. FEED

HAY, HAY, HAY, four miles out on Iowa Park road. J. A. Nemon, City View store.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

PAPERSHELL pecans 98c, Hackberry 10 feet 98c, Lombard poplars, 5 feet 25c, Arbor Vitae, 3 feet 98c, Armor River hedge, 2 feet $3 for 100. Wichita Nursery. 1806 Tenth.

51. REPAIRING

STOVE REPAIRING, connecting and adjusting. Indiana Stove Works. Phone 2-1858.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, crating, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946—5069.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

B. T. GRIFFIN, plumber, gas fitter. 1504 Taylor. Phone 2-4969.

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. David Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

GET A GAS steam radiator and heat your home at a reasonable cost; automatic gas steam radiators gives you steam heat without the expense of a boiler and is the most efficient satisfactory system of heating. Call us today for particulars. We are also headquarters for the best automatic hot water heater on the market. Call North Texas Plumbing Supply Co., 910 Sixth. Phone 6072.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

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55. LUMBER

FOR SALE at a bargain, 1,000 square feet select oak flooring, 100 rolls saturated felt building paper. Phone 2-1639.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

ALBITZ DRESSMAKING SHOP, hemstitching 5c, buttons covered. 406 Tenth Phone 8974.

KIMBERLIN'S—Hemstitching 5c yard. Special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9921.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

XMAS SPECIAL on paperhanging and painting. Ogletree. Phone 2-1342 or 2-4665.

PAPERHANGING $2.50 room up. Painting estimates free. References. Call Redin, 2-4665.

PAPERHANGING and painting, prices reasonable. Phone Thomas 2-1687.

PAINTING and paperhanging promptly and neatly done. Phone 2-2924. Martin.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"
Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Blain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.

FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks, 400 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

$2,500 TO INVEST first lien notes. Call 5353 or 2-2235.

WANTED—To borrow $1,500 on Red river land for one year. Box 7, care Times.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE PROPOSITION THAT IS PAYING $1,000 month on $1,000 investment. It is an automobile track or road for pleasure known as Ocean Waves or Joy Road. Wish to have other states developed on royalty basis. We are offering you a real opportunity. Phone L. A. Marshall, 3101, for appointment, or write Box 142. Times.

BARBER SHOP for sale or trade, easy terms. Good location. Phone 2-1286.

CAFE FOR SALE at a bargain if sold at once. Small cash payment. Doing good business. Established three years. Phone 2-2177 or 8085.

TERRITORY manager for Wichita Falls district can make big money next few months handling newest sensation; self-illuminated Daylite signs; for delivery cars, trucks, business houses, etc.; outshine electricity; cost nothing to operate; reasonable price; fast seller; strong office cooperation; small investment and ability to put salesmen in district required; quick profits for real worker. Rheus Southwest Service, Athletic building, Dallas, Texas.

SERVICE STATION for sale doing good business. Eighteenth and Broad. Phone 2-4213.

HAVE PROPOSITION THAT IS PAYING $1,000 month on $1,000 investment. It is an automobile track or road for pleasure, known as Ocean Waves or Joy Road. Wish to have other states developed on royalty basis. You should have as much as $5,000 cash. We are offering you a real opportunity. Phone L. A. Marshall, 3101 for appointment, or write Box 142, Times.

WE WANT local men who can invest about six thousand dollars and his services in profitable business in Wichita Falls. Must have good references. Box 95, care Times-Record News.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—2,400 feet 6¼, 20-lb. casing, long collar; 3,200 feet good 4½-lb. tubing and rods. W. D. Cunningham, phone 8062.

ROTARY RIG for sale, complete; in good shape, running now; two boilers, plenty bits, small tools, etc. Sell absolute bargain. Might give terms. M. P. Rogers, 706 Hamilton building. Phone 2-3104.

69. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

BUICK MASTER SIX sedan priced to sell. Phone 5661. 42-F-12.

70. AUTOMOBILES FOR EXCHANGE

TWO ROADSTERS in good shape to trade for truck. Call 5690.

1927 CHEVROLET touring, want to trade for late model Ford. Can see this car at Kemp dairy on gravel road, crossing new bridge.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

ONE 15-25 RUMLEY tractor, 1926 model, in splendid condition; will sell or trade at bargain price. J. A. Bell, Archer City.

Garner Attacks Greek Debt Settlement Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UP)—An attack on the Greek debt settlement was made today by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, who said America is not morally or legally bound to lend Greece $12,000,000 in time of peace. Ratification of the agreement negotiated by the treasury "would be a bad precedent and would come back to plague us," he said.

Louisiana Legislature Hears Governor Long

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 10. (AP)—Twenty-two bills went into the hopper of the 1928 special session of the legislature at the opening session this morning, 16 of the number being introduced in the house and six in the senate.

Governor Long addressed the legislature in joint session, outlining the purposes of the call, and urged speedy action on every bill coming before the session.

Nothing but pleasure attaches to the thought of the approach of Christmas when you know the Shop-o-scope will help you to make all your preparations.—Adv.

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

SPECIAL TODAY

Two 1927 Ford four-door Sedans, in good condition and ready to go.

Davidson-Hamilton Co.
704 Lamar Phone 2-2113
Open Evenings

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 5232.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Gunn Welding company. 410 Ohio. Phone 6337.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 8040 during business hours.

$400 EQUITY in 6-room house, good location, on pavement; hardwood floors, built-in features; $3,600 balance. $100 cash or trade for car. 1504 Westlake.

FOR SALE—Four-room home. Well arranged. Built-in features. Desirable location. Garage. On pavement. Price $3,000. $300 cash; $30 monthly. Phone 8044 for appointment.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

FOR SALE—At bargain, one solid brick house, furnished or unfurnished; located at 1704 Victory street; terms; shown by appointment only. L. W. Tarkington, phone 3965 or 7196.

SEVERAL lovely houses, bargain prices. Ammann & Jordan, owners. Phone 5480.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house-garage, on Pearl street, $3,350; $300 cash, balance $35 month; interest included. Crain-Morris; phone 2-1313.

AN UNUSUAL bargain in a 6-room home if taken this week; buy now and save a few hundred dollars; modern, well built, convenient to schools and stores, bus line and street car. Call owner, 7713.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington and Talumar. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and own it. Very reasonable price. Talbert & Lundien owners. Phone 8040.

FOR SALE—50x150-foot lot, close in on Lamar street, $3,000 cash. Phone 2-1313.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 5-room home. Phone 7640.

WANTED TO TRADE—House and lot on pavement. Will take fine pipe or casing. Phone 2-4523.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot 75x150 feet at 207 Indiana, with good sheet iron building, 50x100 feet; eight large sky lights. This is a valuable piece of property. Will sell at a real bargain. Mack Thomas.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

I BUY BARGAINS: F. G. Swanson, 409 City National; phone 8248.

WANTED—Good residence building lot that owner will sell on monthly payment basis. Give location. P. O. Box 275, City.

100. HOTEL ROOMING HOUSES

FOR RENT—Rooming house furnished. See 408 Scott.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

FIVE ONE-HALF acres on Iowa Park pavement, cheap. Phone 6271.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

10 ACRES, clear, 1¼ miles from postoffice, trade for clear city property. L. H. Franks Realty Co., Brown building, phone 2-3888.

FOR SALE—Five acres or more, north Iowa Park road. See owner on ground. John F. Kiel, Route No. 1.

SERVICE—Put your business before thousands of interested people every day for a few cents each day. Business service firms advertising in these columns reap big dividends on the amount invested. Phone 4391. Just say "Classified." Ask about our special low rate for daily advertising.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE of stockholders meeting. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association will be held at the association's office, 90? Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1928, at 3:30 p. m. for the transaction of such business as is usual at annual stockholders' meetings.—D. A. Lundien, secretary-treasurer.

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: One blue jennet, about seven years old, and colt; one blue jennet, two years old; one sorrel horse about 14 hands high, about nine years old, chain on neck. If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Dated: Dec. 10, 1928.

THE
Shop-o-scope
ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM

GIFTS FOR HER

A DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS solve a dozen gift problems. Call 6970 for appointment today. Nossett Studio, 1110 Tenth.

AN AUTOMOBILE—The gift superb for her. Make Christmas supreme with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. McElreath Motor Co., 609 Scott.

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—Music makes housework easy. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg.; phone 4701.

AUTOMOBILES—The new Dodge Senior Six for mother and all the family. McFall Bros., 600 Scott.

A WARREN TELECHRON electric clock—the perfect time-keeper. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

A PERMANENT WAVE—The most personal gift. Special holiday prices. No-Man's Land Permanent Wave Shop. Phone 6703.

COMPLETE line perfumes, 10c to $35. Imported and domestic. Yates Drug Store. Ninth and Broad. Phone 3242.

EXCLUSIVE SELECTION—Of social stationery. Loveiace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

FLOWERS—Are most appreciated. Wichita Floral Co. Bebb's Flowers. Flowerphone 3300.

GRAHAM-PAIGE

JUST THE THING for her may be found at once in the "Gifts for Her" column of the Shop-o-scope.

MAKE HER HAPPY with "A" Ford Christmas. A beautiful, comfortable, delightfully equipped all-year remembrance. Langford Motor company.

OCCASIONAL TABLES, mirrors, suites of furniture, cedar chests, rugs, secretaries, lamps, chairs. Freear Furniture Co.

PRACTICAL GIFT suggestion—a Real-Rest mattress! Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana.

REMEMBER—That Cadillac can make Christmas perfect for her. Fritz Motor Co., 1101 Scott.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS—Buick! Place your order now. Dixon Motor Co., Sixth and Lamar.

SEWING CABINETS, magazine racks, bridge lamps, footstools, cedar chests, Junior lamps, Spinnett desks, boudoir chairs, fireside benches, Adam Schoof pianos, Hoosier kitchen cabinets. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—on Permanent Waves, $5 up. Malone Beauty Shoppe. Phone 5873.

"GIFTS FOR HER" in the classified section. Insure a satisfactory selection.

MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL ROBES—printed satin, brocades, and tailored. $7.50 values, special $3.65. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.

THAT DIAMOND she's wanted so long—give it to her this Christmas. Kirby's Jewelry Co. Staley building.

BED LAMPS, newest shapes and colors, $3.95. Three-piece bed lamp and boudoir sets, $8.95. The Orchid Shop, 809 Indiana.

THREE-PIECE—ivory sets in beautiful colors, and sterling silver vanities. Kruger Jewelry Co.

WOMEN'S FITTED CASES—All kinds in varied leathers, $11.85 to $29.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.

LEATHER PURSES—and beaded bags. Every color, brilliant or horn fasteners, $2.95 up. The Orchid Shop, 809 Indiana.

TRULY A BARGAIN!! Flowered satin rayon robes, pastel shades, $5. A real bargain! The Smart Shop, 812 Indiana.

LOCK DIARIES—and memory books. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

NEW SPRING DRESSES—crepes, all shades, and evening dresses, special price $9.95. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

A LASTING CHRISTMAS gift from dad to the family—a Santa Claus policy that pays one hundred dollars each Christmas day for 12 years. Call 2-4445. National Security Life Insurance Co.

"A" FORD affords pleasure and prestige. Order delivery Christmas morning. Make them happy all year. Langford Motor Co.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—with personality. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

ELECTRIC HEATING-PADS, paste shades, $5.95 to $10. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

FISK TIRES—are the tires for your car when it's time to re-tire. Wichita Tire and Service Co. 1106 Scott.

IT'S EASY—to treat the family right with Whippet or Willys-Knight. Knight-Whippet Inc. Phone 7177.

MAKE IT STUDEBAKER—this Christmas, and they'll all be happy. Fritz Motor Co. 1101 Scott.

NO FALLEN arches for those who save steps by doing their Christmas shopping through the Shop-o-scope.

ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS one day and get them the next at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott avenue. Good selection, reasonable prices.

PIANOS—Players and grands; phonographs, radios, xylophones, clarinets, cornets, trombones, guitars, ukeleles, uke, banjos, mandolins, violins, cases and bows, tamborines, accordions, music stands and cases, harps, records, rolls and sheet music. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

PAINTINGS, oils and water colors, especially Blue Bonnets, all original, from $3.50 to $35. 1001 Seventeenth.

SAVING MONEY and serving many! That's what the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns in our classified section are doing.

THE FOLKS at home will enjoy hearing your voice Christmas. You can talk
100 MILES FOR 70 CENTS
using station-to-station long distance service. Call by number—it's faster!

THE ONE GIFT that all enjoy—a radio from The Phonograph Shop. Phone 3761.

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, bedroom suites. New Method ranges, occasional chairs, console tables, breakfast-room suites, occasional tables, end tables, mirrors, rugs, tapestries, pictures. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.

ROYAL SLEEPING UNITS make real gifts for anybody. Deaton Furniture Co. 609 Indiana.

A ROYAL-PORTABLE—typewriter — keys you love to touch. Royal Dealers. 808 Scott.

SPECIAL SALE! Brunswick records to reduce our stock, two for $1. Wichita Music Co.

S. R. GLIDEWELL—815 Eighth street. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, fine violins.

SAVE—your cash for Christmas. Lewis trusts you. 712 Indiana.

CANDY!—Of course they want it at Christmas-time! Olympia Confectionery. Eighth and Scott.

HAND-PICKED Christmas fir trees. Priced right. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

URN SETS—Nickel or chromium-plate, $21.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co.

SCHOLARSHIP—Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls, Texas. The big school.

IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

BRIDGE and floor lamps. Roark Furniture, 613 Seventh. Phone 4219.

GOOD FURNITURE—Rugs and draperies. "Your home should come first." Freear Furniture Co.

HAPPINESS in every column of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.

LAMPS—Floor bridge, stand, boudoir, $5 up. Parchment or glass shades. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

MAJESTIC, Zenith and RCA radios. Priced $144 up. Nunn Electric Co., 917 Scott.

POT PLANTS brighten the home at Christmas time. Wichita Floral Co., 911 Indiana. Flower phone 3300.

MOTTOES express a greeting surpassing other gifts. Lovelace Book Store.

REST is a matter of mattresses. Really rest on a Nachman Inner-Spring mattress. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

TO "DOLL UP THE HOUSE" consult "Gifts for the Home" in the classified section.

MARBLE STATUARIES—novelty glassware, toilet sets, perfumes. Haley's Two Drug Stores.

MARSHALL FIELDS RUGS—latest patterns. Sizes to fit your room. Deaton Furniture Co. 609 Indiana.

FRAMED MOTTOES. Western Office Supply. 711 Scott.

PHILCO RADIOS to fill your home with Christmas cheer. Bolton Furniture Co. 71? Seventh.

KOLSTER-ELECTRIC RADIOS—6 to 11-tube sets, dynamic or magnetic speakers. Wichita Falls Radio Supply Co. 807 Brook. Phone 9534.

SETH THOMAS, Hershede, Sanyamo—electric, and all other American clocks. Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co. 712 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR HIM

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—For his after-work hours. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg., phone 4701.

BIBLES and Sunday school notes. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

BOOK CASES—Chairs, rockers, smoke-stands, lamps, desks, footstools. Freear Furniture Co.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS NOTICE! Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Old Gold—$1.15 the carton. Noble Gray News Stand, lobby First National Bank, lobby Hamilton Bldg.

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS and cases, $2.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

FISHING TACKLE or hunting supplies for his Christmas. Rigsby Cash Hardware.

DON'T GET into an elbow fight. Read "Christmas Gift Selection" and your choice will be right.

EASY CHAIRS—Smoking sets, reading lamps, radio benches, footstools, radio tables. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

"GIFTS FOR HIM" in the classified columns: Suggestions from men and for men, and sure to please all of them.

ONE GALLON of gasoline is fuel enough for 80 miles, if it's in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.

GLADSTONE CASES—Both fitted and unfitted. Priced $15 to $50. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

MEN'S Gladstone bags, smart, new styles, varied sizes, $4.45 to $27.50. Wages. 809 Indiana.

GOLD LETTERING—free on leather brief cases and portfolios. Western Office Supply. 711 Scott.

DRESSING GOWNS—Silk and flannel, $10 to $35. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

QUALITY!! SPEED!!—A new Royal portable typewriter. Royal Dealers. 808 Scott.

BETTER THAN anything—a robe for him! $7.50 to $35. Ludlam & Riggs. 723 Eighth.

ONE-DAY SERVICE on Christmas cards at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott.

A SHIRT—the most fitting gift, $2 to $10. Ludlam & Riggs. 723 Eighth.

MEN'S—85c fancy silk hose, special 39c. The Hub Clothiers.

GIVE HIM a Silvertown Cord or a Willard battery. Use our budget payment plan—it will please him. Service Tire Co.

GIVE HIM—a silk lounging robe, $6.85. The Hub Clothiers.

A HAT!!!—the smart gift from one man to another. The Hub Clothiers.

ROBES—Silks, $16.50 to $15. Blankets $4.95 to $12.50. Most have slippers to match. The Model Clothiers.

THE HOMILY GIFT—a Hickey Freeman suit or overcoat. The Hub Clothiers.

SUEDE JACKETS—regular $15 value. Satinet lined, $9.85. The Hub Clothiers.

CHAMOIS JACKETS for men to wear for office, golf or outdoors, $11.85 up. Boys' $9.75 up. Wages. 809 Indiana.

A REAL HORN for his car. Wichita Falls Battery Co. 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

ELECTRIC CARS—$13.80 complete with transformer. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

GAMES AND DOLLS—for children. Complete selection. Lovelace Book Store.

SANTA CLAUS has more willing disciples after fathers have looked over the possibilities in the Christmas gift selections in the classified section.

THE CHILDREN can mark the presents they want Santa Claus to bring them in the columns of the Shop-o-scope.

MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.

HAPPINESS—for the kiddies!! Tricycles, scooters, electric and winding-spring trains. Kiddie Kars. Noble-Little Hardware Co.

CULTIVATE habits for saving in the children—give them an interest-bearing account for a Christmas present. Wichita State Bank and Trust Co.

BOOTS WILL please a boy; for school and outdoors, four famous brands, $4.45 to $7.45. Wages, 809 Indiana.

THRIFT SHARES
for your child's Christmas. Teach saving instead of spending. Six per cent earning. Wichita Falls Building & Loan Ass'n. Hamilton building.

DINNER & DECORATIONS

—AND MISTLETOE TOO:
You'll need a tree and some holly, tinsel, bells, lights and everything—for a real Christmas at home. Good values in decorations at the stores listed each day in the Shop-o-scope.

ICE CREAM—Holiday molds and fancy dairy products. The supreme gift of the hostess. Lehrack's. Phone 3191.

POT PLANTS—Please the whole family.
WICHITA FLORAL CO.
911 Indiana Flower phone 3300

PRODUCERS CREAMERY can fill your Christmas orders for whipping cream. Phone 3762.

REAL HOLLY WREATHS—50c each. Also Smilax. Morgan Floral Co.

THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE of the most important holiday of the year, the Christmas dinner. Not a single detail will be overlooked if you rely on the "Dinner Decorations" ads to help you prepare for it.

WREATH LIGHTS for home or auto; fire-proof tree lights, $1.25 to $4.50. Texas Electric Service Co.

ST. LOUIS POOL NORMAL AGAIN

Field Registers Increase Of 16,000 Barrels

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10.—St. Louis pool in Pottawatomie county is again back to normal. The field made 129,574 barrels Saturday from 264 wells, showing an increase of 16,661 barrels over Friday's gauge.

The air-gas lift plant belonging to the Shell Petroleum company and furnishing air for the flowing of the wells on the Independent Oil and Gas company Youts lease in the east half of the southeast of 19-7-5, was completely blown up Thursday, slightly injuring two men and doing considerable damage. The lines, and the compressor, however, are now repaired and the lease flowing at full blast again.

The Maud pool is now holding fifth place in the pools of the Greater Seminole area, having exceeded the Searight pool by 1275 barrels. From 11 wells, the pool made 11,720 barrels, or an average of over 1,000 barrels a well.

The Greater Seminole area produced 278,826 barrels from 1281 wells Saturday, showing a gain of 478 barrels over Friday's output of 279,348 barrels.

Two wells were completed in the Earlsboro pool and one new well in the Seminole City area.

The comparative output report follows:

Pools—	Sat.	Wells.	Fri.
Little River	92,457	308	93,174
Bowlegs	46,695	312	46,342
Earlsboro	74,831	289	76,349
Seminole City	41,761	282	41,507
Searight	10,445	67	10,602
Maud	11,720	11	10,314
Mission	917	12	1,062
Totals	278,826	1,281	279,348

UNITED STATES STORES CORPORATION

Five-Year Record

The United States Stores corporation is a Delaware holding company controlling chain stores in the grocery and meat business. Through subsidiaries its runs 865 stores and represents a consolidation of 15 chain store groups. There are three groups of these stores, one in New England served by warehouses in Cambridge, Mass., one in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan served from Columbus, and a third serving the Pittsburgh district and supplied from that point. The concern owns or controls eight subsidiaries. From time to time it has acquired additional chains which have been absorbed in its own chains. In 1927 the concern sold 66 stores to Daniel Reeves, Inc., and bought 15 in return from that company. It also sold 205 stores to the American Stores company.

In 1927 net income was $196,499 as compared with $415,341 in 1926. So far this year sales have averaged over $2,500,000 a week.

Funded debt totals $628,500 in six per cent 15-year bonds. Capital stock outstanding includes $4,196,600 in seven per cent prior cumulative convertible preferred of $100 par; $2,619,382 in eight per cent cumulative convertible preferred of $100 par; 63,271 shares of class A common of no par value and 164,484 shares of class B common of no par. The prior preferred has voting power if accumulated dividends amount to 14 per cent. It is convertible into class A at the rate of 1,815 shares of common for one share of prior preferred. The eight per cent preferred is convertible into class A at 1.65 shares of common for one of eight per cent. Class A is preferred over class B to the extent of $6 dividends a year. It has no voting power. No dividends have been paid on the prior preferred since March 1, 1927, or on the eight per cent or class A or class B common.

As of Jan. 1, 1928, current assets totaled $2,920,190, current liabilities were $994,667, net working capital $1,925,523 and book value of the prior preferred $166.51 a share.

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New Oil Showing In Oklahoma City Area

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10. (UP)—A 19-foot core of sand showing considerable oil and gas centered oil interest today on the second well of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company in C NE SW 13-11n-3w.

This is a mile north of the discovery gusher.

FLOWING WELL IN JACK COUNTY

Leidecker Test Makes 31 Barrels Per Hour

Flowing by heads from the sand at 3167-73 feet estimated at 31 barrels per hour, Carl Liedecker's No. 1 Loving in the Rayston survey two miles north of Bryson townsite in Jack county is showing up as the county's premier completion from the deep sand.

The well, which is an absolute wildcat, last week encountered a sand at 3167 feet, the approximate depth from which the Petroleum Producers-Texas, Jones and the Panhandle Refining company obtain their production. When first in, the well had the earmarks of between 200 and 250 barrels, the sand having been drilled one-half foot. Saturday the pay was entered nine feet into when its output increased to the above figure.

The showing of the well for more than ordinary production has caused a scramble for acreage on the various tracts close in to the well, and as a result several deals were closed. Among these being the purchase by the Petroleum Producers from Woody & Peery a 60-acre tract south of the producer out of the Cole land for a consideration of $300 per acre, terms half cash and half oil with a test to be started at once.

Loans For Settlers Wanted By Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Legislation to provide a credit scheme to enable settlers on government irrigation projects to borrow money to develop the lands is wanted by the bureau of reclamation.

In submitting his report of activities under the bureau, Commissioner Elwood Mead of the bureau described to the house interior department appropriations subcommittee the need for such legislation.

"The cost of preparing land for irrigation and of improving farms is now so great that few settlers can carry out this part of reclamation without borrowing," his report said. "A credit scheme to enable them to secure loans on terms suited to their needs will promote development and contribute greatly to the early payment of reclamation charges."

Navy to Need 30,000 New Men Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (UP)—Nearly 11,000 additional men will be needed to man new naval vessels and care for increased aeronautical requirements in 1930, the bureau of navigation, navy department, said today in its annual report.

Professional Directory

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Phone 6664

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Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)
Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Recpts.	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	18.98	6,713	985	349,049
Galveston	18.90	14,128	1,500	690,127
Mobile	18.65	304	204	64,628
Savannah	19.05	1,863	.....	60,656
Charleston	.....	471	.....	45,523
Wilmington	.....	491	.....	43,646
Norfolk	19.06	996	75	99,722
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,063
New York	20.00	1,606	400	21,332
Boston	.....	.....	.....	1,800
Houston	18.80	21,313	6,515	899,431
Minor ports	.....	2,603	.....	91,135
Total today		50,488	9,679	2,368,507
Total for week		93,548		
Total for season		6,261,512		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Recpts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.30	9,886	3,068	227,790
Augusta	18.88	1,092	85	76,212
St. Louis	.....	3,635	.....	18,335
Ft. Worth	18.30	.....	1,560	.....
Little Rock	18.32	349	3,658	28,153
Atlanta	19.05	.....	4,500	.....
Dallas	18.30	.....	5,435	.....
Montgomery	18.65	.....	204	.....
Total today		14,964	18,568	350,489

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—The selling movement which developed in the cotton market here immediately after the publication of the government cotton crop report on Saturday brought a further decline today. After selling off to 19.55, January rallied to 19.76 on covering, and closed at 19.75. The general market closed steady net 3 points lower to 5 points higher.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 15 points. Prices stiffened up a few points right after the call on covering and trade buying. This bulge met a renewal of liquidation and selling promoted by the larger crop figures than expected, however, and the market soon turned easier.

December sold off to 19.64 and March to 19.57, making net declines of about 19 to 23 points on the general list and declines of 126 to 132 points from the high prices touched shortly before Thanksgiving day. The volume of offerings then subsided and the market rallied in the late trading on covering and trade buying. December sold up to 19.87 and March to 19.31 and the close was within a point or two of the best on most positions.

Trading was fairly active at the start, but became comparatively quiet during the middle of the day. This was regarded by some local brokers as indicating that the long cotton, disturbed by the government crop estimate of Saturday, had been pretty well liquidated. This idea may have promoted some of the covering or rebuying noted later in the afternoon, as the rally was accompanied by talk of a firmer technical position.

Houses with continental connections were credited with buying both here and in Liverpool on the decline. Private cables reported heavy general liquidation in Liverpool on the bearish view of the American crop estimate and said there had been Bombay as well as continental buying on the decline there.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.76	19.53	19.75-76	19.75
March	19.81	19.57	19.80-81	19.80
May	19.76	19.57	19.74-76	19.75
July	19.50	19.32	19.48-50	19.50
Oct.	19.11	18.90	19.10-11	19.02
Dec.	19.87	19.64	19.86-87	19.85

Opening: Jan. 18.96; March 19.03; May 19.00; July 18.84; Oct. 18.38; Dec. 18.90.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10. (AP)—After working about $1 a bale lower under a renewal of liquidation as a result of Saturday's bearish government crop report the cotton market rallied in later trading today on a demand stimulated by bullish exports and consumption expectations. January contracts sold up from 18.90 to 19.11 and closed 1 point under the latter figure or 2 points lower for the day. The general market closed steady 1 point up to 2 down.

Liverpool cables were 8 to 9 points lower than due and the market here opened easy in sympathy. First trades showed losses of 14 to 18 points and prices eased a point or two additional after the start to 18.95 for January, 19.03 for March and 18.96 for May, or 17 to 19 points below Saturday's close.

Offerings appeared to be absorbed at the decline and some trade buying developed probably induced by the bullishly construed statistics of the Cotton Textile Merchants association which showed sales in excess of production, smaller stocks and larger unfilled orders than last month. January advanced to 19.07 and active positions generally to levels or 10 to 12 points higher.

Although active positions gained a point or two additional the advance met a renewal of liquidation and selling and prices receded to levels 20 to 23 points under Saturday's close but towards the end shorts covered and the trade bought on the large exports for the day. March sold up to 19.20 and May 19.17, or practically levels with the previous close. Final prices were within a point or two of the best.

Receipts, 50,488; for week, 93,548; for year, 6,261,512; last year, 5,615,479. Exports, 72,427; for week, 86,002; for year, 3,945,813; last year, 3,345,120. Stocks, 2,368,507; last year, 2,653,880. Stock on shipboard 55,886; last year, 168,096. Spot sales, 28,263; last year, 16,874.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.11	18.90	19.10-11	19.12
March	19.20	18.98	19.19-20	19.21
May	19.17	18.95	19.16-17	19.13
July	18.97	18.81	19.00Bid	19.00
Oct.	18.46	18.38	18.55B-57A	18.55
Dec.	19.04	18.84	19.04	19.06

Opening: Jan. 19.65; March 19.65; May 19.60; July 19.40; Oct. 19.00; Dec. 19.75.

Liverpool Spot Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; lower; American strict good middling 11.19; good middling 10.79; strict middling 10.59; middling 10.39; strict low middling 10.14; low middling 9.89; strict good ordinary 9.69; good ordinary 9.39. Sales 6,000 bales, 4,600 American. Receipts 22,000, American 21,800. Futures closed quiet and steady; Dec. 10.15, Jan. 10.16; March 10.18; May 10.20; July 10.17; Oct. 9.96.

New York Bonds

Foreign

Argentine 6s 1960 Sept.	100
Australia 5s 1955	95
Belgian 7s 1956	106
Brazil 6½s 1957	93½
British 5½s 1937	103⅝
French 7s 1949	107½
German 7s 1949	106
Italian 7s 1951	97⅛
Japanese 6½s 1954	101
Polish 8s 1950	98
Rhinelbe un 7s 1946 ex-war	96
Seine 7s 1942	105⅛

Domestic

American Agricultural Chem 7½s	104½
American Smelting 5s	100⅝
American Sugar 6s	104
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	105
Anaconda Cop 6s 1953	105⅛
Atchison T & Santa Fe gen 4s	92½
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	98⅝
Bethlehem Steel con 5½s	101⅝
Brooklyn & Manh Trans sf 6s	97¼
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	88
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	99
Chicago & Alton 3½s	67
Chicago & East Illinois 5s	84
Chicago R I Pac rfg 4s	95
Chile Copper 5s 1947	95
Cons Gas NY 5½s 1945	105⅛
Den & Rio Grande west gen 5s	84
Dodge Bros deb 6s	102
Erie rfg & imp 5s	96½
General Motors Accept 6s 1936	102⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	92½
Great Northern 7s A	112¼
Hudson & Manhattan adj inc 5s	84
Hudson Coal 5s A 1962	86⅝
Int Rap Trans ref 5s stpd	78
Inter & Gt Northern adj 6s	90½
Inter Merc Marine sf 6s	101½
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99⅝
Mo Kan & Tex new adj 5s A	104⅛
Mo Pacific gen 4s	75½
New Orleans Tex & Mex 5½s	104½
NY Central rfg & imp 5s	106⅝
Norfolk & Western con 4s	91⅝
Northern Pacific 6s B	112⅝
Pan-American Pet & Tr 6s	104⅛
Penn R R gen 4½s	99⅝
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	75¼
Sinclair Con Oil col 7s	103
Southern Pacific rfg 4s	91⅝
Southern Ry gen 6½s	122⅝
Southern Ry gen 4s	88⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	93⅝
U S Rubber 5s	88
U S Steel sf 5s	107⅝
Virginian Ry 5s	104½
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Western Maryland 4s	80⅝

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, nominally, $1.11@1.31; No. 2 hard $1.09¾@1.30; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.30@1.32; Dec. $1.07½; May $1.14¼; July $1.14.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 79½@80¼c; No. 2 yellow 79½@80¼c; No. 3 mixed 78¼c; Dec. 77⅝c; May 83⅜c; July 83⅞c.

Oats—No. 2 white 47c; No. 3, 46½c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK

Stocks irregular; Radio seesaws over a 40-point range.
Bonds irregular; Andes copper 7s advance 11 points.
Foreign exchanges steady; Japanese yen slump 18 points.
Cotton easy; Southern selling.
Sugar steady; better spot demand.
Coffee firm; European buying.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; larger receipts.
Corn easy; increased visible supply.
Cattle steady to lower.
Hogs lower.

Part of Saturday Loss Regained In 'Technical' Rally in Stocks

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (US)—Bankers eased money and the market enjoyed technical rally today in which about a third of the average loss of Saturday was recovered.

A widespread report that an abundance of funds was available influenced some betterment at the opening but when the 9 per cent renewal rate was announced, renewed selling broke out that threatened another crash. The call rate was then dropped to 8 and the rally started. When a 7 per cent call charge was announced the entire list joined the upward move.

Radio gained 9 points, Steel 3¼, General Motors 3, Chrysler 5¼, Packard 8¾, Kennecott 6⅛, Kolster 6⅛, while Harvester climbed back 23 points and recoveries of from 1 to 2 points were numerous. A very active first hour was followed by more orderly trading so that the volume at the close was a little over 5,000,000 shares.

Outbreak Not Wanted

Easing of the call rate was no surprise. In fact it could have been eased last Friday. That it was not, was no reason the rally so far lacked aggressiveness. Bankers, however, do not want any renewed outbreak of wild trading. There were rumors of some of the more powerful banking interests getting together over the week-end.

Conversation was informal but all agreed that the hysterical liquidation of the final sessions of the week had to be stopped and that the best means of calling a halt was to ease the money reins. There is every reason for money conditions to remain fairly easy for the next week. Thereafter the funds paid out as of Dec. 15 will be turned over and renewed tightness is likely to be experienced.

Belief is expressed that the secondary reaction will then be experienced but there are many traders who express belief, which is largely made up of hope, that an orderly market will be maintained until Christmas.

Dry Goods Strong

Those holding and buying Associated Dry Goods especially hope for a good market until after Christmas. The operation in the stock, while sponsored by the best interests, was rather late in getting started so the move is handicapped by the timidity of the "new era" stock traders. Another crack in the market like last week's will mean considerable damage to the Christmas buying which the department stores will feel most of all.

Consistent support to Steel evidenced Saturday continued in the face of the statement of decline in unfilled tonnage in November. In view of the big rate of production the small falling off in unfilled orders was not considered important. Bethlehem continued to reflect splendid demand.

Atlantic Recovers

Atlantic Refining recovery was due to buying for those who entertain similar belief and who expect also that 1929 will be the best year for the oil refiners since the war.

Chrysler was well bought as it is regarded as in the best position of all the motors. Professionals displayed more courage in short selling as the rally progressed and tended to limit the recoveries in the high priced industrials that were over-exploited. Group work in Columbia Graphophone met this obstacle coincident with report of unsatisfactory earnings.

Similar reports were circulated regarding Eisenlohr. The recent advance in Eisenlohr, however, was based mainly on merger plans.

Several brokers made considerable mention of sold-out bulls returning to the market. There is no doubt that there is a huge potential purchasing element in the liquid accounts of those who listened to banking warnings and stepped out of the market weeks ago. However, they are in no hurry to return. After such a sharp break as last week, they would try for quick upward turns in the more active stocks but they would hardly be ready to take a long pull position as a three-ady break does not correct excesses of six months or more.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

Allied Chem & Dye	55	229½	222	225½
American Can	440	98⅞	96⅝	98⅞
Am Locomotive	20	98½	97⅛	98
Am Smelt & Refg	21	264	258	263
Am Sugar	41	81⅝	79⅛	81⅝
Am Sum Tob	3	53¼	53	53¼
Am Tel & Tel	27	187⅝	186	187⅝
Am Tob B	39	173⅝	170½	173⅝
Am Wat Wks	13	67	63½	65
Anaconda Cop	692	100⅞	96⅝	100
A T & S F	24	193	191	192½
Atl Coast Line	1	167	167	167
Baldwin Locom	30	118	116½	116½
B & O	77	117¾	115⅝	117½
Bethlehem Steel	567	80⅛	74⅛	75⅝
Brown Shoe	2	43	44⅝	44⅞
C & O	9	197⅝	192	197⅝
Ches Corp	14	72½	70⅝	72¼
CM St P&Pac pf	51	52½	51	51½
C & N W	31	85⅝	84½	84⅞
C R I & P	30	126	123⅝	126
Chrysler Corp	1350	120	112	119⅝
Coca Cola	12	162	160	161⅝
Collins & Aik	10	50	44½	50
Colo Fuel	49	65⅝	62¾	65⅝
Comml Solvent	32	216	208	208
Cons Gas	560	99¼	95½	98⅝
Corn Products	23	87⅝	86	87
Cuba Sugar pf	3	17	16½	17
Dodge pfd	2	106⅝	106	106⅝
Du Pont	11	463	439	460
El Pow & Lt	88	40	39⅝	39⅝
Erie R R	122	63⅝	61¼	63⅝
Fisk Rubber	25	13	12⅛	13
Fleischmann	159	79	76½	73½
Freeport-Texas	64	44½	43⅝	4[illegible]
General Asphalt	15	74⅝	71⅛	72⅝
Gen Electric	20	182	178	182
Gen Motor	942	192	185½	190⅛
G N R pf	38	110	107⅝	108
Greene Cananea	310	144⅝	135¼	144⅝
Hudson Manhtn	17	51½	51	51
Hudson Mot	142	84⅝	82⅝	83⅞
Howe Sound	12	62⅞	71½	62¾
Ind Oil	37	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Ins Copper	9	45½	42⅝	43⅝
Int Harvester	[illegible]	330	324	330
I M M pf	24	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝
Intl Nickel	64	211	200	207½
Int Paper	2	56½	54⅞	56⅛
Kennecott Cop	320	135	130	134½
Mack Truck	80	101¼	98	98⅝
Marld Oil	118	43	41½	42⅝
M-K-T Ry	274	49⅝	47⅞	49⅝
Mo Pac pf	29	122	119¾	122
Montg Ward	279	342	305½	334⅞
Nash Motor	30s	97	95⅝	96⅞
Natl Biscuit	39	178½	173	177⅝
N Y Central	95	182½	179	182
NY NH & Hfd	92	73	71⅛	72⅛
Norfolk & West	4	185⅛	184	184⅞
North Am	82	84⅝	83	84⅝
North Pac	77	111⅝	107	107⅞
Packard Mot	904	139⅝	131½	139⅝
Pan Am Pet B	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Pan P & R	5	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Parmt F-P L	158	51⅝	50	51⅛
Penn R R	122	70⅛	69⅞	70
Phillips Pet	68	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Pure Oil	80	26⅛	25⅞	26
Radio Corp	436	314	275	305
Reading	22	103⅛	102⅛	103⅛
Remington Rand	78	28⅝	27⅛	28⅝
Reynolds Tob B	51	153	150	150
St L & San F	75	112⅝	111⅝	112⅛
Seabd Air Line	12	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Sears Roebuck	381	161⅛	154	161
Sims Oil	46	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Sinclair Oil	928	37	35	36⅛
Skelly Oil	24	35⅞	34⅞	35⅛
South Dairies A	13	35⅝	35	35⅛
South Pac	147	122⅝	121⅛	122⅝
Southern Ry	8	142⅛	142	142⅛
Stand Oil, Calif	139	69⅛	67	69⅛
Stand Oil, N J	325	52⅝	51	52
Stand Oil, N Y	315	38⅝	37⅛	38
Studebaker	96	73⅞	72	73⅞
Sun Oil	19	65⅛	63	65⅛
Texas Corp	275	64⅞	63⅛	64⅛
Tex Gulf Sulphur	83	70⅝	69⅛	70⅝
Tex & Pac	7	161	158⅛	159
Tex Pac Coal	67	18⅛	17⅛	18⅛
T P Land & Trust	25	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
Transc Oil	238	10⅝	9⅛	10⅝
U P R R	41	207	204⅛	206⅛
U S Rubber	49	40⅛	38⅝	39
U S Steel	632	155	152⅛	154⅛
Wabash R R	8	71⅛	70	71
Ward Bak	14	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
W Marld	38	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
Westinghouse El	237	121⅛	115⅞	121⅛
Willys-Ovld	260	29	27⅛	29
Wright Aero	224	271	256	218
Woolworth	77	203	198⅛	200⅞
Yellow Truck	270	36	32⅞	34⅞

MONEY SECURED

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 9. (UP)—Minister of Finance Raducanu announced today that Rumania had obtained a loan of 25,500,000 gold marks to assist in stabilization of currency.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Liberal receipts of cattle around the 11-market circuit resulted in weak to unevenly lower prices on most killing classes; a few markets were able to maintain steady figures on choice fed steers and yearlings. Trade at Chicago was especially dull with fed steers generally 25c to 50c lower and spots 75c off on heavy steers. Strictly choice 1,022-pound Texas yearlings at Kansas City realized $17.25; while at Omaha $16.75 was scored on 1,111-pound steers. Choice heavy steers at Kansas City landed at $15.00. Stocker and feeder steers registered no material change. Aggregate receipts were estimated at 95,900, an increase of 8,800 over a week ago and about the same as the corresponding day last year.

Liberal receipts and light shipping orders prompted an uneven decline of 10c to 35c on hogs. The day's extreme top of $8.73 was paid at Chicago. Total offerings were around 183,600 as compared with 152,365 last Monday and 156,034 a year ago.

The sheep supply was estimated at 60,700, a slight decrease from the 11-market total a week ago and 7,000 short of a year ago. Fat lamb trade was slow at generally steady to 25c lower values. Chicago proved the exception with an active close at strong prices. Aged stock held steady; choice lambs at Chicago topped at $14.15.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; 15@25c lower; top $8.40 on 220 to 250 pounds; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 350 pounds, $8.00@8.40; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.90@8.40; 160 to 200 pounds $7.75@8.35; 130 to 160 pounds, $7.50@8.20.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000; calves 2,500; steady to 25c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300 to 1500 pounds, $11.75@16.00; 1100 to 1300 pounds, $11.75@16.25; 950 to 1100 pounds, $12.00@16.75; fed yearlings, good choice, 750 to 950 pounds, $12.25@16.50; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down, $11.50@15.00; cows, good and choice, $8.00@10.50; vealers, milk fed, medium to choice, $8.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; lambs weak to 15c lower; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $12.50@13.35; ewes, medium to choice, 150 pounds down, $4.75@7.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 65,000, 15@20c lower; medium to choice 250 to 300 pounds, $8.40@8.75; 200 to 250 pounds, $8.40@8.70; 160 to 200 pounds, $8.25@8.70; 130 to 160 pounds, $7.50@8.60; packing sows, $7.60@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000; calves 3,000; 25@50c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300 to 1500 pounds, $13.25@17.00; 1100 to 1300 pounds, $13.25@17.00; 950 to 1100 pounds, $13.25@17.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds, $13.00@16.50; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down, $12.25@15.00; cows, good and choice, $8.25@11.00; bulls, good and choice, beef, $9.50@11.50; vealers, milk-fed, good and choice, $12.00@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; steady to weak; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $13.25@14.15; ewes, medium to choice, 150 pounds down, $5.00@7.50; feeder lambs, good and choice $12.75@13.85.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market 20 to 25c lower; top $8.50; truck top $8.25; bulk desirable 180 to 230-pound rail hogs $8.30@8.50; bulk 175 to 275-pound truck hogs, $8.10@8.25; packing sows and pigs 10 to 15c lower, packing sows mostly $7.25@7.75; killing pigs $7.00@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; slaughter steers very slow, no morning sales, bidding 25 to 50 cents lower; offerings mostly short fed and warmed up steers of value to move around $10.50@12.00; desirable fat yearlings unchanged, few fairly good grades around $11.75@12.00; others $10.00@11.00; she stock and cutters slow, 15 to 25c lower; some good fat cows up to $8.25; butcher grades around and under $7.00; strong weight low cutters in car lots $5.10@5.15; shelly sorts $4.75 and less.

Sheep—Receipts 800; few sales fully steady; deck medium to good wooled fat lambs $12.50; deck fall shorn fat yearlings $11.00; deck fall shorn fat wethers $8.00; two decks yearlings unsold.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; Great Britain, demand 484⅝, cables 485 1-16, 60-day bills on banks 480⅝; France, demand 3.90, cables 3.90⅝; Italy, demand 5.23¼; Belgium 13.89½; Germany, 23.80; Tokyo, 45.70; Montreal, 99.81¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Call money easy; high 9, low 5, ruling rate 9, closing bid 7; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60 days 7½, 90 days 7¼, 4 to 6 months 7¼; prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Bankers acceptances: 30, 60 and 90 days 4⅝@4½; 4 months 4⅝@4⅝; 5 to 6 months 4½@4⅝.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 985; low middling 17.48; middling 18.98; good middling 19.38; receipts 6,713; stock 349,049.

Grain

CHICAGO REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (US)—Grains dragged lower in a featureless session of the local exchange today. It was the first day in the board of trade's new temporary quarters.

Trading was adjourned a half hour early in respect to the memory of James A. Patten.

Wheat opened moderately lower, met with fair support and then eased off when buying power dried up. Small scattered offerings coming into the pit gave the market a heavy tone all day, though buying against privileges prevented further declines.

Corn was sold on the ideal weather, the decline at Kansas City Saturday and weakness in wheat. The market met with fair support when prices reached the bids shortly after the opening. From then on trade was dull and the range narrow.

At the close wheat was ⅛@⅜c lower; corn was ⅜@⅝c off; oats were ⅛@⅜c lower, and rye was down ¼@1⅛c. Winnipeg wheat futures finished ¼@⅜c lower.

Lack of buying power to offset the small but persistent sales of the bearish professional element is the only reason that can be advanced for today's decline in wheat prices. There was nothing of a bearish nature in the day's news that was not at least offset by some item of a bullish nature.

Foreign markets were relatively firm. Lighter offerings of Plate wheat steadied the Liverpool market, which finished unchanged to ⅛c lower, and Winnipeg ruled firmer than the local market throughout.

Rather general selling of the corn futures continued on the prospects for an increase in the movement, which led to the sharp declines the latter part of the past week. The cash market was considered fairly steady.

Visible stocks of corn increased 3,251,000 bushels; oats supplies decreased 1,032,000 bushels; rye decreased 46,000 bushels and oats decreased 807,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.14⅝	1.14	1.14⅝
March	1.19	1.18	1.18⅞
May	1.21⅝	1.20½	1.20⅞
Corn—			
Dec.	.82⅝	.82¼	.82¼
March	.86¼	.85⅝	.85⅞
May	.88⅞	.88¼	.88¼
Oats—			
Dec.	.47⅞	.47½	.47⅛
March	.47⅝	.47	.47⅛
May	.48⅛	.47⅝	.47⅞
Rye—			
Dec.	.99⅞	.99	.99⅛
March	1.03⅝	1.02⅝	1.02⅞
May	1.06⅛	1.04⅞	1.04⅞
Lard—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.95
Jan.	11.60	11.55	11.55
March	11.85	11.80	11.80
May	12.10	12.05	12.05
Ribs—			
Dec.	10.45	10.40	10.40
Jan.	.....	.....	10.65
Bellies—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.70
Jan.	.....	.....	11.87
March	.....	.....	12.20

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Can Marconi w	7⅛	6⅝	6⅞
Check Cab Rts Cash	4⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Curtis Flying Ser	71⅛	71	71⅛
De For R S	19	17⅛	17⅞
El Bond & Sh Cor	146	140⅛	142
Fox Theaters A	32	30⅞	32
Gen Bak	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Gen El G Tr Rets	12	11⅝	11⅞
M Ward new	129	118	129
No Eastern Pow	43	40⅛	43
Serv El n vtc	73⅛	11⅞	12⅛
do pf	112	112	112
Mining Stocks			
Falcon Lead Min	11	10	11
Golden Center M	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Newmont Mining	189⅛	178⅛	189⅛
Ohio Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shattuck Denn	19⅛	18⅛	18⅞
Uni Verde Ext	23⅛	21⅛	23⅞
Independent Oil Stocks			
Am Maracaibo	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Barned deb rts	17⅛	15⅛	16⅞
Darby Pete	24⅛	23⅛	23⅞
Pantepec Oil	10⅛	10	10⅛
Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am Oil	18⅛	18	18
A A O non vtc	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Atl Lobos	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Chesbrough Mfg	139	134	138
Conti Oil	18⅞	18	18⅞
Cum O & R	99	96	97⅞
Ill P L	270	270	270
Imp O Can	78⅛	65	78⅛
Ind P L	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Inter Pet Ltd	46⅞	46	46⅛
Nat Transit	21	20⅞	20⅞
Northern P L	61	61	61
Ohio Oil	72⅛	71	71⅞
Prairie O & G	59	57⅛	57⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	255	252	255
Prairie P L new	51⅛	51	51⅛
Solar Refin	210	210	210
South Penn O	63⅞	62⅛	63⅛
S O Ind	78⅛	84⅛	76⅛
S O Kansas	32	31⅛	32⅛
S O Ky	170	160	165⅛
S O Ky new	45⅛	43	45⅛
S O Neb	49	44	44
S O Ohio	120	114	120
Vacuum Oil	95	93	93⅞

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (INS)—Produce—Cottonseed oil—Market quiet and easy; spot 10.00 bid.

Futures—January 10.04; February 10.05@10.20; March 10.18; April 10.20@10.35; May 10.34; June 10.38; July 10.52; December 10.00@10.25.

Petroleum—Market steady; crude Pennsylvania 3.29@3.60.

Turpentine—Market steady 61.

Rosin—Market firmer; common 9.60.

Wool—Market steady; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 45@57; domestic pulled scoured basis 83@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis 95@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 22½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—Market firm; option opened 10 to 28 points advance; Rio No. 7 on spot 18.

Rice—Market firm; domestic 3¼@7;; foreign 3.00@3.25.

Molasses—(New Orleans)—Market quiet; prime to ex-fancy 45@71.

Raw sugar—Market inactive; Cubas 3.93; Porto Ricos 3.93.

Refined sugar—Market inactive; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market firm; nearby white 1.00@3.00; sweet potatoes Jersey basket 65@1.25; southern bbls. 1.00@2.50; bskt. 1.43; southerns 3.50@10.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice 10.25@12.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried fruits—Market firm; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 13½@25½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11@14½; prunes, 30s to 60s, 7½@10; prunes 60s to 100s, 4¼@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9¼@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy 4½@5½.

Dressed poultry—Market quiet; capons 32@48; chickens 22@48; fowls 16@34; turkeys 27@45; ducks 16@28; geese 17@28.

Live poultry—Market quiet; broilers 34@40; chickens 24@30; fowls 24@33; turkeys 32@36; roosters 18; ducks 16@31; geese 13@26; capons 28@40.

Butter—Market quiet; salted and unsalted, creamery higher scoring 52½@54½; creamery extras 52@53½; creamery firsts 46½@52; renovated extras 43@43½; ladies, fresh, extras 41½.

Cheese—Market firm; state—whole milk flats—specials 27¼@28½; Wisconsin—whole milk, fancy young Americas 26@28.

Eggs—Market weak; nearby white extras, closely selected 55@58; nearby brown, hennery extras 32@60; fresh gathered extras 33@55; fresh firsts 34@47; Pacific coast white—extras 53½@54; extra firsts 41@52½; firsts 37@51.

Milk unchanged at 3.42.

Lubbock Federal Court In Initial Session

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—The initial session of the United States federal court for the northern district of Texas opened here today, Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth presiding.

An equity case of the West Texas Utility company against the city of Spur, involving a light power war in that city, was to come to trial this afternoon. About 20 law, equity and criminal cases were included in the first docket.

RESORT THREATENED

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 10. (UP)—Fire which threatened the entire residential section of Ocean Springs, a summer resort across Biloxi bay, destroyed four homes, causing more than $30,000 damage.

TURKEY SEASON ENDS TUESDAY

Shipments to East Halt After Today

With Tuesday the deadline on acceptance of turkeys at local markets for freight shipments to eastern cities, the killing and packing machinery in local plants put on full speed the last three days preparing several car loads of turkeys which will move out this week for the Christmas trade in the East.

End of Season

While deliveries from raisers have not reached expectations of the Wichita Falls buyers, a good portion of the remaining 1928 turkeys are coming in. At the Wichita Poultry and Egg company's plant, 250 people were engaged Monday in picking, dressing and packing birds averaging 15 pounds. A carload of 1,800 dressed turkeys moved out Monday night to Boston.

Two days are required for cooling of the birds before shipment, making Tuesday the last day on which turkeys may be taken here with enough time remaining for cooling and freight transportation to the eastern market.

It was said that more than 48,000 turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season will have been delivered from Wichita Falls by Dec. 20, aggregating approximately 672,000 pounds. These sales of poultry represent an amount of more than $187,000 paid to turkey raisers in this part of the country, most of which comes from the residents of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

The feathers are not forgotten. More than five tons of the vari-colored, white bordered feathers plucked from the tails and wings of Wichita valley turkeys will go into the manufacture of feather dusters, etc., and for the adornment of Indian suit head dress in which the youngsters of the country will simulate savage warfare during the coming year.

Green Vegetables Abundant

The local demands for many kinds of green vegetables are still being supplied in a large measure from growers of products near Wichita Falls.

Onions, radishes, cabbage, turnips, greens, bell peppers, carrots, beets, spinach and other produce begin coming to the market from local growers about April, and continue to provide much of the supply for produce houses of the city until Christmas.

The shipping season of produce from the Rio Grande valley will be well under way by the first of the year, and will furnish most of the vegetables for consumption here for the following few months.

Cotton recovered 10 points, closing Monday with an offer of 13 cents from local buyers.

GRAINS
Prices to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	55c

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	60c

COTTON
Price to Growers

D. W. Wiley	18.00
R. Q. Harvey	18.00

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana Yams, bushel	$1.75
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3½ and 4c
Colorado Onions	5½ and 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	5½ and 6c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	55c
Beets	75c
Texas Peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho White	$2.00
Radishes, dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, $2 dozen; crate	$8.00
Colorado Celery, dozen	$1.50
Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen	$7.00
Turnip Greens	60c
Mustard Greens	6c
Green Peas	12½c
Green Beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and Tops, Colorado	60c
Colorado Radishes, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen $1.25; sack	$8.50
Honey Dew Melons, crate	$2.00
Hot Peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Growers, Cafes

Jonathan Apples, box	$2.25
Delicious, box	$3.50
Winesaps, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00 and $9.50
Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00 to $4.50
Limes, basket	$1.00
Lemons, box	$7.00 and $7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00 and $6.50
California Bartlett Pears, box	$3.50
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	21c
English Walnuts, new crop, A-1	33c
Almonds, Peerless	29c
Brazil	27c
South Texas Honey	12c and 13c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
Delicious, box	$3.50

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Hens, 5 pounds up	18c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	16c
Hens, under 4 pounds	13c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	20c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, No. 1, young toms	25c
Hens, 20c; old toms	15c
Eggs, case	$11.50 to $12.50

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	50c and 51c
No. 1 Cream	45c
Butterfat (stockholders)	65c
Butterfat	60c

WHOLE MILK
(Prices per pound of butterfat)

James Bros. Creamery	70c
Holliday Creamery company	65c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY

Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

Milk Testing	Price of Milk 100 Lbs	Price of Milk Per Gal
4.0	$2.20	18.92c
4.1	2.26	19.43c
4.2	2.31	19.86c
4.3	2.37	20.38c
4.4	2.42	20.81c
4.5	2.48	21.32c
4.6	2.53	21.75c
4.7	2.59	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	23.22c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.92	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.55c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.50c
5.7	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.45c
5.9	3.25	27.96c
6.0	3.30	28.39c
6.1	3.36	28.90c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.85c
6.4	3.52	30.28c
6.5	3.58	30.80c

ESPIONAGE CHARGED

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 10. (UP)—The occupational authorities arrested two Germans on a charge of espionage today. They were the second pair of Germans held on such charges in the last two weeks. It was understood the German government was preparing a protest.

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SHIFTING SANDS

Bobby Burns has abandoned as a dry hole after drilling to the accurate depth of 1485 feet, his No. K-1 L. F. Wilson, located in block 70, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Chalk Hill pool, Archer county.

ANOTHER GOOD PRODUCER

Staley-Wynne late Saturday completed their No. 6 Kemp-Kempner well located in block 82, Wichita Valley Farm Lands in southwest Wichita county. The well which is the second big well to be completed in the pool from the 1470-foot sand is swabbing and flowing at the rate of 500 barrels, being surpassed only by the Holbrook-Woods No. 26 in the same block, completed a few days ago.

BERT SHAW-WAGONER

Bert Shaw No. 1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county, encountered the sand at 2393-97 feet and is standing with approximately 1000 feet of oil in the hole.

TURNER LOCATION

Jim Turner has made location for his No. 3 J. D. Lyles test to be drilled 150 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 7, Hooper-Wade sub-division in Archer county.

CERNOSEK NO. 4

The American Refining Properties drilled into the sand at 1430 feet on its No. 4 Cernosek test, located in section 2409 T. E. L. survey southwest Archer county, and is good for 50 barrels.

IN COOKE COUNTY

W. B. Griffie and associates are rigging up a rotary test for their No. 2 Wheelock test 450 feet south, 150 feet west of the northeast corner of William Teal survey, abstract 1036, southeast of Gainesville in Cooke county.

ANOTHER IN COOKE

Bell and Griffie made location for No. 1 A. M. Dove test to be drilled 1650 feet south, 150 feet west of the northeast corner of H. Coffee survey, abstract 233, Cooke county.

BAYLOR COUNTY LOCATION

Stevens and Head made location for a test 150 feet north, 150 feet east of the southwest corner of Augustus Barker survey, abstract 22, about 10 miles southeast of Seymour in Baylor county.

HOLBROOK-WOODS

Holbrook and Woods made location for No. 27 Kemp-Kempner to be drilled 300 feet west of their No. 26 well in block 82, W. V. F. L. southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county.

UNITED PRODUCERS-W. L. HODGES

The United Producers company No. B-2 W. L. Hodges, located in abstract 139, in southwest Wichita county, has spudded in and drilling at 500 feet.

BURNETT RANCH TEST

The Gulf Production company No. D-7 T. L. Burnett, located in M. A. Willis survey, abstract 548, south of Electra in Wichita county, has set pipe and will test the sand at 1415-17 feet.

HODGES-UNITED PRODUCERS

United Producers A-5 W. L. Hodges, located in H. & T. B. R. R. survey, abstract 139 southwest Wichita county, and north of the Staley-Wynne production is drilling at a depth of 1250 feet.

GRAY COUNTY LOCATION

Delmar Oil company will put down its initial test on the A. Chapman lands 2310 feet south and east of the northwest corner of section 10, block 26, H. & G. N. survey, Gray county.

SOURING UP

The Gulf Production company is pulling pipe to drill deeper into its No. L-2 L. F. Wilson test, located in section 114, A. T. N. C. L. survey Archer county. The sand which showed a loss for the Mellon interests was picked up at 1442 feet.

HUMBLE OIL LOCATION

The Humble Oil and Refining company will put down a test and join the gravy train in the new pool southwest of Iowa Park. The well will be drilled 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of section 81, W. V. L. F., on the Taylor lands, north and west of the recently completed big wells in this section.

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MAILING RUSH OPENS HERE

Cards and Packages Pour Into Postoffice

The first real notice of the approaching Christmas mailing rush was given Monday at the local postoffice when Christmas cards and packages poured steadily into the mailing receptacles throughout the day, according to O. P. Maricle, postmaster.

Christmas packages have been coming into and being mailed here for several days, but the heavy increase in receipts Monday exceeded the combined Christmas mailing so far this season, postal officials asserted.

Cards are being mailed earlier this year than they have ever been dispatched before and the early increase in mail indicate that this year will bring the largest Christmas postal rush that Wichita Falls has ever known, Mr. Maricle said Monday.

A card with the name of the sender and the address of the package should be placed inside every parcel that is mailed this Christmas, as they are so badly damaged at times that the address or the name of the sender cannot be determined, Mr. Maricle said. The reference inside of the package will enable postal officials to dispatch the parcel and save many of them from being sent to the "dead letter office."

The postmaster also urged that packages be addressed on only one side to avoid any congestion in the mails.

$400,000 Offer For College

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of commerce of Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra to send representatives.

It was learned Monday following the announcement of the offer that Mr. and Mrs. Hardin first began to think of a contribution for a college here about a month ago when they read in The Record News and Times of the desire of the people here for a senior college.

Mr. Hardin talked with his nephews, Mr. Harwell and Mr. Clark, and sent them here to confer with W. B. Chauncey, president of the school board, Superintendent Cantwell and others. He returned today with his nephews with the written offer.

Mr. Chauncey hastily called in a few citizens and the offer was read and placed before the citizenship of Wichita Falls. Those present at the conference were W. M. McGregor, Frank Kell, W. B. Chauncey, I. E. Harwell, O. L. Clark, C. H. Clark, Reece Allen, W. B. Hamilton, J. T. Harrell, J. W. Cantwell, C. W. Snider, N. H. Martin, B. D. Donnell and Mr. Hardin.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Mr. and Mrs. Hardin's challenge offered an opportunity to Wichita Falls which ought to be met in the spirit and vision of those who offered it. It was the opinion of those who spoke that the offer was the foundation for an institution that would be of inestimable service to the youth of this section, and which would grow. It was the thought of several who spoke that any college here ought to begin its existence with a substantial endowment of probably not less than $500,000.

After informal discussion of the offer it was decided to ask for a called meeting of the business council of the chamber of commerce and Mr. Kell was named to present the matter to that body.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin are pioneer citizens of Wichita county, coming here from Tennessee and settling on a homestead near what is now Burkburnett in 1878, before there was a Wichita Falls. Mr. Hardin has been a farmer and banker and has accumulated one of the largest fortunes in this section. They have been generous donors to many philanthropies.

Funeral Services For J. C. Parker Tuesday

Funeral services for J. C. Parker, 56, who died at his home, 408 Bluff street, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night will be held from the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pasto., officiating. Burial will be in Rosemont cemetery.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, two daughters, three sisters, and one brother.

Active pallbearers were announced as follows: Burton Stayton, A. Gordon, D. W. Turner, W. B. Wigington, Walter McAfee and O. C. Blanton.

Shrine Officials Return

Marshal Franklin, chairman of the local Shrine ceremonial committee, and Albert Ellis, Maskat temple recorder, returned Monday from a trip to Childress Sunday in interest of Maskat temple.

A Sudden End to Stomach Trouble

PAIN or discomfort following a meal doesn't mean you must go on a "diet." Nine times out of ten indigestion, acidity, flatulence and heartburn are caused by excess stomach acid and food fermentation.

After too hasty a lunch, or too hearty a dinner, a little "Pape's Diapepsin," instantly neutralizes excess acidity, stops that fermentation, and soothes and heals the acid-inflamed stomach lining as if by magic. Your recovery is quick and complete. Make a special point of getting a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" from your druggist today, and so follow the example of millions all over the world who use "Pape's Diapepsin" to end indigestion and allied stomach troubles.

With "Pape's Diapepsin" handy you can eat and enjoy whatever you fancy without fear of pain or discomfort to follow. At any rate, it's worth the trial, for lots of folks have found a new freedom at the table.

Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: Richard Barthelmess in "Scarlet Seas." Bobby Vernon comedy. Topics. Fables. Paramount news.

STRAND: Pauline Frederick, Bert Lytell and Lois Wilson in "On Trial," an all talkie. Three vitaphone shorts, Pathe, newsreel.

OLYMPIC: Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright in musical comedy. On the screen: Phyllis Haver in "Tenth Avenue." Comedy. Fox news.

Mission: Colleen Moore in "Happiness Ahead." Western. Comedy.

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"Street Angel" starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell is coming to the Strand theater Friday. It is a picture with a Neapolitan setting and is the first Fox picture to be announced at the Strand for a long time.

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United Artists does not announce an "all-star cast" for its picture "The Battle of the Sexes." But it could do so with good grace. United Artists is one company that does not boast and brag about "all star casts" for such things have led the public to expect a group of unknown actors, although they may be good actors.

Phyllis Haver, Belle Bennett, Don Alvarado, Sally O'Neill and Jean Hersholt, a true aggregation of stars, are in the show.

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Christmas and Christmas shows are occupying the attention of H. C. Federer, city manager of Dent theaters. This is no little job, for Christmas shows that contain the spirit of the season and that are enjoyed by the public are far and few between and are hard to find. It is a good bet that the city will have some of the best Christmas entertainment it has had in years.

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"Radio Jacks and a Queen," an act that has achieved favor in theaters in many parts of the country, is billed for the Majestic theater Thursday and Friday. The trio is a radio group. Harry Holmes as "The Pessimist" thinks the world is going to something or other, and has likewise gained a lot of kind words from newspaper critics who are not and never can be "gentlemen." These two acts should go over like a million. "Two Jacks and a Jill," with Sheldon, Heft and Lewis, on the same bill as are Cy and Helen Plunkett in "Laughs Preferred." Carl Rosini and company, a magician and his tricks, are also billed. The show sounds good and here's hoping it is good as it sounds.

TRUCK MEET HERE TODAY

Shippers and Operators Confer at C.-C.

Wide spread interest was being manifested Monday among operators of truck freight lines in the meeting to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of laying plans for the solution of problems now facing the industry, according to leaders in the movement.

D. C. Sanders of the Merchants Fast Motor Lines of Dallas, is expected to be present to conduct the discussion. Mr. Sanders was chairman of the meeting held in Dallas last week for chamber of commerce traffic men, shippers and truck line operators, out of which grew the meeting being held here Tuesday morning for truck operators of this vicinity.

The purpose of the movement is to stabilize the motor truck industry, which is said to handle 75 per cent of the short hauls in the country, and to co-ordinate the interest of shippers and carriers.

Shriners to Entertain With Dance Dec. 18

The nobles of Maskat temple and their wives will be entertained with a dance at Maskat temple Dec. 18, from 9 until 12 o'clock.

There will be no admission charge at the dance, which is being sponsored by the Maskat temple band. The 1928 membership cards are necessary for admission, according to Albert Ellis, recorder.

A large crowd is expected to attend the ball. The room will be decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, Mr. Ellis asserted.

SHRINE MEETING

Topics which will be brought up at the annual election of officers Jan. 8 will be discussed at the regular meeting of Maskat temple Tuesday night at 8 o'clock on the top floor of the City National bank building. All local and visiting nobles have been urged to wear their fez and be present at the meeting by Martin D. Rowe, Maskat temple potentate.

Deaths

E. C. BAUGH

Funeral services for E. C. Baugh, 36, 1602 Bluff street, who died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be held from the Hines mortuary chapel at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Baugh is survived by his wife and three children.

I. L. GOOD

I. L. Good, 55, died at the family residence, 1510 Bluff street, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The body was taken in charge by the Hines mortuary and is being held awaiting the completion of funeral arrangements. He is survived by a son, J. H. Good of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Taylor of Levelland, Texas.

JOHN C. RIALS

The body of John C. Rials, 61, of Blue Grove, Texas, who died in a local hospital at noon Sunday, was forwarded to Archer City for burial Monday afternoon by the Hines mortuary. Mr. Rials was a retired minister of the Church of Christ.

P. A. WILSON

Funeral services for P. A. Wilson, 54, who died in a local hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will be conducted from the Hines mortuary chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilson is survived by one son, Debs Wilson, of K. M. A.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

J. R. Parker and E. L. Topper, lots 16 and 17, block 69, to Ida Mae Allen.

Joe W. Marlow, lot 4, block 23, Bateson second addition, to Frosar Furniture company.

Gordon West, lot 11, block 136, to Mrs. W. M. Fuller.

O. H. Weaver, lot 6, block 26, Electra, to G. D. Yarbrough.

W. F. Kilpatrick et ux, lots 2, 4 and 5, block 151, Electra, to C. P. Kolb.

Edward Wagoner et ux, lot 13, block 27, J. A. Kemp addition, to E. M. Clemmons.

G. W. Coulter et ux, lots 16 and 17, block 69, to J. J. Parker and E. L. Topper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Eugene Wall and Miss Lois Hayman, Wichita Falls.

NEW SUITS FILED

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

R. T. Tidwell vs. L. G. Cee et ux, suit on note.

J. W. Ferguson and W. Daniel vs. H. W. Benton, et al., trespass to try title and cancellation of oil and gas lease.

NEW AUTOMOBILES

Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector

Leon Counts, Ford sedan, 928-067.

Alfred Meyer, Studebaker coupe, 928-068.

Noll Troutman, Chevrolet sedan, 928-070.

R. J. Wiley, Ford coupe, 928-069.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Bralley at Office

Sheriff W. G. Bralley, who was ill with influenza Sunday, was able to be in his office for a few hours Monday, still suffering from the effects of a severe cold. The trial of a $10,000 damage suit for alleged false arrest in which W. H. Burgess of Fort Worth named Mr. Bralley as defendant, set for Monday, has been postponed, according to the understanding of the sheriff. Unable to make the trip himself, he was represented in Fort Worth by his attorney, Bob Crain.

King Is Dying From Relapse

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is that the royal physicians have been in disagreement as to the future treatment of the king's illness, during the past week. This is one of those new features which must be treated tenderly. Nevertheless Universal Service may say authoritatively that there has been a distinct line of cleavage for some time among the five physicians called in to treat the king, not counting H. Graham Hodgson, radiograph specialist.

Without mentioning names, the fact is that certain professional disagreements have been in existence since the king's perilous relapse a week ago Sunday. Though it does not show on the surface there is no telling how serious this disagreement has been in its effect on the conduct of the king's treatment.

Universal Service does not mean to insinuate that the disagreement has been to the disadvantage of the king. As it goes—and precedent holds even in a matter of this kind—Sir Stanley Hewett outranks the other doctors by virtue of the fact that he is "surgeon apothecary to the household," according to royal edict. Lord Dawson of Penn, and Sir Humphrey Rolleston are only "physicians in ordinary," and Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard "physician extraordinary," in the royal household list. L. E. H. Whitby, the bacteriologist, is not listed in the king's household.

Perhaps this delicate matter of precedence, aside from the question of a medical disagreement, enters somewhat into the matter of the lack of unanimity on the question of the king's treatment—especially since one physician may be said to have aroused professional jealousy because he is a "self advertiser."

Aside from the secret whispers of the king's real situation today, two circumstances bear out the view:

1. Today Lloyds refused insurance on the king's recovery before the end of the month on any terms.

2. Princess Victoria, the king's sister, who has been "in retirement" for reasons which Englishmen do not mention, these many years, was taken to Buckingham palace this afternoon to see him.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

"The Bone-Dry Bottle"
Western Picture
Comedy

STRAND

—NOW SHOWING—
Greatest of All Talkers
"ON TRIAL"
Featuring
Bert Lytell
Lois Wilson
Pauline Frederick
Holmes Herbert
And
"Baby" Vondell Darr
The child wonder that has all Wichita talking.

Also On the Program
3 ACTS
Vitaphone Vaudeville
Harry J. Conley and Company
Watts and Gilbert
Frank Brown and Ray Lavelle

Feature 1:30; 3:30; 5:30; 7:30; 9:30

COMING
Janet Gaynor
Chas. Farrell
In
"STREET ANGEL"

MAJESTIC

NOW THRU WEDNESDAY
RICHARD BARTHELMESS
With
Betty Compson
Loretta Young
In
"SCARLET SEAS"
A Hard Boiled Sailor Man Finds True Love Aboard a Mutiny Ship
ALSO
BOBBY VERNON COMEDY
Latest News Events
Fables and Topics

STARTING THURSDAY
Our Greatest Laff Bill Yet
VAUDEVILLE
HEADED BY
RADIO JACKS and QUEENS
HARRY HOLMES
Carl Rosini & Co.
and 2 Other Big Acts
Also Feature Picture
You're Going to Say "Thank You" When You See This Show
We Guarantee This Show

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC TODAY

Kerrville Expert Here For Free Tests

A free clinic on tuberculosis will be held from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday in the Red Cross rooms at the Memorial auditorium with Dr. Sam E. Thompson, head of the Thompson Tubercular Sanatorium of Kerrville in charge.

The one-day clinic is being held under the auspices of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association, of which Dr. F. R. Collard is president. Dr. Thompson is donating his services for the occasion, and so far as their practice will permit, members of the Wichita County Medical association, which meets Tuesday night at the Wichita club, will be present throughout the day, according to Dr. Collard.

It was estimated that Dr. Thompson would be able to make examination and diagnosis for 30 or 40 local people during the day. Cases on which local physicians may be doubtful as to the existence of tuberculosis will be submitted to Dr. Thompson for his analysis, and in more advanced cases also it was said that he will make individual recommendations for treatment.

Dr. Thompson will be principal speaker Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the regular meeting of the Wichita County Medical association in the Wichita club.

Negro Granted Delay In Homicide Trial

Trial of Oscar Wynne, negro driver charged with negligent homicide in connection with the recent accidental death of David Price Beaty, was postponed until the first week in January by Judge C. M. McFarland in the county court-at-law Monday morning.

Motion for postponement came from the attorney for the defendant on the plea of the absence of material witnesses. Wynne was arrested two weeks ago following the death of Mr. Beaty, who was knocked down and fatally injured by a truck on the outskirts of Electra.

Bus Union Station Given State Charter

The Bus Union Station, 817-819 Ohio street, was chartered by the State of Texas Monday with stock of $2,100, according to an Associated Press report received here Monday night. The incorporators were given as T. J. Wynne, L. L. Albritton and R. E. Dorsey.

Mr. Wynne said that the corporation was solely to operate the station and not the bus lines entering it. It does not own the building, and under the charter the station may be operated at any place in the city.

Sheriff Asks Owners To Identify Clothing

Several suits of men's clothing, an overcoat and other miscellaneous articles, recovered after a recent series of burglaries, are being held for identification at the office of Sheriff W. G. Bralley at the courthouse.

The loot includes two business suits, one dress suit, a vest and coat and other articles. Sheriff Bralley Monday afternoon urged the owners of the clothing to call for it as soon as possible. Willie Gibson, 17, negro, is under arrest charged with burglary following the discovery of the goods.

DEER HUNTING

Harley Snider, B. D. Sartin and Joe Crouch have left for San Antonio where they will hunt deer at the Carter ranch, about 11 miles from town. They expect to be gone about a week.

Glory of Christmas Turkey Ends Not at Dinner Table

Feathers Make Indian Headdress For the Nation's Youngsters

The 50,000 turkeys that grew up in the vicinity of Wichita Falls during the last year only to meet the dinner plate destiny common to their kind were producing a commodity other than white meat and drumsticks through which their glory will live after them.

Monday afternoon 250 people were busily engaged at a local plant plucking the heavy plumage from hundreds of turkeys that will travel eastward this week in refrigerated cars and will be carved on Christmas day in the homes of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

While the turkey reigns in roasted glory as king for the day, the bespangled wing and tail feathers he left behind him will be under process of conversion into entertainment for his juvenile consumers at the next coming of Christmas. For it is turkey tom who furnishes the feathers for the head dress of thousands of Indian suits, in which the youngsters of the country will stalk and massacre imaginary paleface foes by the thousands in 1929.

Besides that use, the long feathers from the turkey are made up into myriads of dusters with which other youngsters are afforded less pleasurable exercise. The feather crop from the turkeys packed in Wichita Falls this fall will approximate 20 tons. Aside from the more valuable brown and white plumage from the wings and tails, there are the softer feathers of even greater gross weight for which manufacturers have found a variety of uses.

Not all of this marketable commodity will be utilized because of the absence of an up-to-date drying machine in this city. Picking here is done with the semi-scald method, requiring a special drying machine any feathers other than those of the tail and wing are to be salvaged. Such a machine would also make marketable the tons of chicken feathers which become waste annually.

THREE HELD IN BURGLARIES

Laundry Safe Looted of $300 in Cash

Three men between the ages of 22 and 27 are being held in the city jail for investigation in connection with the series of burglaries and robberies here recently, it was learned from Police Chief Frank Burns Monday. The trio was arrested by Homer Bentley and O. A. Roberson, city officers.

Activity among local knob-knockers was resumed after a lull of several weeks when yeggs broke open the safe at Pond's laundry, 600-602 Ohio avenue, and escaped with $300 in cash, according to reports received Monday morning at police headquarters.

The thieves entered the building by forcing the lock on the back door. Few knob knocks have been reported here during the last few weeks although they were almost nightly occurences in the early fall. Thieves have resorted to numbers of house and store burglaries as their chief means of revenue through the last three months.

Wichitan Given Bond On U. S. Liquor Charge

Charlie Vines was given hearing and granted bond of $500 on charges of possession of whisky Monday by J. A. Lantz, United States commissioner. Complaint against Vines was filed by W. P. Belcher, Ellis Summers and M. A. Perdue, city officers.

AUTO TRADE

Thief Leaves Old Ford For Wichitan's Studebaker

A Studebaker sedan for an old Ford was some person's idea of a good trade, but it didn't agree with the idea of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Randle, 1633 Eleventh street, owners of the Studebaker.

Monday evening Mrs. Randle's Studebaker was in front of the Randle home when Mr. Randle drove home and put his car in the garage. He noticed the Studebaker in front of the house when he drove up.

Coming into his house, he sat down, read the evening paper and looked outside. There, with lights burning and motor running stood an old wreck of a Ford where Mrs. Randle's Studebaker had stood a few minutes before.

The Studebaker is a grayish tan colored car, and police are working on the case.

Mrs. Randle said that a reward of $50 would be paid for the arrest of the thief and the return of the car, the license number of which is 982-104.

Sabine River Bridge Bill Is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Authority for the states of Louisiana and Texas to bridge the Sabine river where Louisiana highway No. 21 in Vernon Parish meets Texas highway No. 45 in Newton county was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana. The bridge would be operated free.

Position Desired—Experienced Bookkeeper and Auditor

Due to consolidation of firms, young man with 10 years' experience in office work as head bookkeeper, cashier and credit man, desires connection with a reliable concern in Wichita Falls as Auditor, Bookkeeper or combination Bookkeeper, Credit Man and Cashier. Can install set of books and make profit and loss statements and balance sheets. Fast on typewriter and not afraid of work. Can furnish references. Will start at once or first of the year. Willing to start with a reasonable salary. Address P, O. Box 152, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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YOU'LL SCREAM AT THIS ONE!
LILLIAN MURRY
ELMER WRIGHT
and Their Zippity Zip Co.
Presents
"CIRCUS DAYS"
More fun than any circus you ever saw
Their Feature Bill
ON THE SCREEN
Phyllis Haver in "TENTH AVENUE"
Vodvil at 2:30, 7:30, 9:30

FAMILY RELIEF MEETING TODAY

Board to Hear Report on Activities

The general board of the Family Relief association will hold a meeting in the council rooms of the Memorial auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon according to announcements made Monday. Joseph Huckins III, chairman of the association, will preside at the meeting.

The report of Mrs Effie McHam, executive secretary of the association, will show that 1,116 persons have been given relief or attention of some kind during November. The total cost of operating the agency for the month was $712.29, including groceries, milk, general aid and medical work and all overhead expenses.

The number of families cared for totals 229, and cases forwarded in December is 181.

Entertain your friends with a ... mile joy ride over the "Ocean Wave," four miles out on Henrietta road. Adults 10c, children 5c. All day and night.—Adv.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

For the winter months only—we have replaced our Standard 58-60 gravity Gasoline with High Test CONOCO Export, a Gasoline which will make your car start and operate much better in cold weather. It saves time, battery trouble and crank case dilution.

We are adding ONLY ONE CENT PER GALLON to the present price of the standard grade of Gasoline and feel that we are giving you a much better and more satisfactory product for winter use.

WE STILL HAVE ETHYL GASOLINE

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LIGHT RAINS OVER COUNTY

Additional Showers For Wednesday Predicted

A rainfall of a tenth of an inch was recorded in Wichita Falls and the territory immediately near the city Monday. The rainfall did not extend far south, and it was reported by railway dispatchers as existing in varying degrees as far as Abilene, Fort Worth, Forgan and Woodward, Okla.

North in Oklahoma the sky was clearer and the same condition prevailed in the district around Spur. Weather conditions toward Fort Worth were identical with those here.

The temperature in Wichita Falls varied in narrow limits, the highest being 51 and the lowest 42 degrees. The temperature at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon was 44 degrees.

The weather man in his forecast for West Texas held slight hope for any change. Tuesday the prediction is partly cloudy with warmer weather in the northern part of West Texas. It will probably rain Wednesday, the report said.