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THE WEATHER

As observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum 75, minimum 64, at 5 p. m. 73, precipitation 0, southeast breeze, wind velocity 15 miles per hour, fastest 20 miles per hour, cloudy, barometer 29.00.

MILLER-HOBART INTIMACIES TOLD

Good News for Housewives; Soft Water Now Promised for Wichita

Ice Wave Slow But Sure

Shawnee Bank Robbery Suspect Taken in Texas Hotel Fort Worth

CURD PLANS TO CUT LAKE KEMP FROM WICHITA

Value of Money Now Used In Soap Would Cover The Expense

EVERYBODY BENEFITS

Irrigation Tracts Would Get Better Farm Water From Canals

Public Utilities Commissioner P. B. Curd is formulating plans to do away with the use of hard water in this city. He proposes to stop the filling of Lake Wichita with water from Lake Kemp. Stop the use of water from Lake Wichita for irrigation purposes on the old Highland Irrigation company tract by turning water directly from the big irrigation project directly into their canals. This would, he points out, make all of the soft water which flows down Holiday creek into Lake Wichita available for the exclusive use of the city and would in addition give the farmers and truck growers on this small project a bigger supply of better irrigation water. Lake Kemp water is held as being far superior for irrigation on account of its high lime content.

Only in Emergency

Hereafter Lake Kemp waters would be used by the city in case of an emergency such as occurred in the summer of 1923. In that year Lake Wichita became so low that it was necessary to turn Lake Kemp water into it for a time until the fall rains relieved the situation. Mr. Curd points out that even though it may never be necessary to use Lake Kemp water again the whole cost of building the dam was more than realized at that time. For a city of 55,000 people to be out of water is a major catastrophe. The decrease in property values and the increase in insurance rates would be tremendous. Without water small fires develop into big ones. Disease and death from unsanitary conditions often follow lack of water.

Lake Wichita was originally constructed as a water supply for both

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POISON BOOZE KILLS 26.

Tenth Victim Dies in New York Since Sunday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The tenth victim of poison liquor since Sunday, Michael McKeon, died in Bellevue hospital. His death brought to 26 the total of fatalities from alcoholic poisoning so far this month.

Twenty alcoholic patients now in Bellevue are threatened with loss of sight, hospital officials said, and eleven more are expected to die from poisoning.

NEW ANNAPOLIS HEAD.

Rear Admiral Louis Nulton to Succeed Henry B. Wilson in February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton has been selected by the navy department to succeed Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson as superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis when the latter retires from active service next February. Admiral Nulton now is in command of battleship division No. 3 in the fleet in Pacific waters.

COOLIDGE OPPOSES PROBE

President Thinks Investigation Into Navy Conditions Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The move to bring about a congressional inquiry into the state of the navy, one of the outgrowths of Washington's newest controversy today encountered opposition at the White House and delay in the senate naval committee.

The opposition from the White House was based on the ground that a general investigation such as proposed in the senate was unnecessary.

NELLIE IS NOT COMING

She Finds a Good Excuse to Be Absent At Ma's Inauguration.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, governor-elect of Wyoming, will not attend the ceremonies at Austin, Texas, January 20, inaugurating Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor of Texas, it became known today.

The Wyoming legislature will be in session at the time and Mrs. Ross said she felt she should remain here.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday snow, colder; cold wave in east and south portions; Thursday partly cloudy, continued cold.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday rain, except rain or snow in northwest portion; colder in north and west portions, cold wave Wednesday night in north portion; Thursday rain in east portion, partly cloudy in west portion, colder in east and south portions.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion, cold wave in north portion; Thursday probably partly cloudy, much colder in south portion.

Edmonton 42 Below The Pas 40

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 16—Winnipeg with a temperature of 24 below zero, today was one of the mildest spots of the three prairie provinces.

Edmonton, Alberta was the lowest point with 42 below. Calgary, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Battleford, and The Pas, reported 40 below.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—Sweeping southward along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, the storm that entered the United States at the northern boundary of Montana yesterday, tonight had spread its icy grip and snowy mantle into Wyoming and northern Colorado.

Zero and sub-zero temperatures prevailed to the north of here in the mountain regions, the coldest night of the season for Colorado.

THOMPSON SAYS WATER FAMINE HERE AVERTED

Declares Lake Kemp Saving Wichita From Scarcity

"If it were not for water being conveyed to Lake Wichita from the storage dam it is easily possible that with the drouth this district has undergone this year that Lake Wichita at the present time would be dry, and Wichita Falls really in serious need for drinking water," declared R. A. Thompson, former chief engineer of the Wichita Falls irrigation project and at the present time head of Dallas's water project, at a meeting of the Technical club last night. "Lake Kemp saved the situation for Wichita Falls in 1923," asserted Mr. Thompson, "and with even the less exaggerated conditions of this year has probably saved the city once more from the serious menace of insufficient water supply."

Says Not Appreciated.

Mr. Thompson added, "I do not believe that Wichita Falls people really appreciate the work that has been done out there. I have heard the knockers cry that the water was of no use to anybody, that it had failed as an irrigator, and was a burden rather than an aid to this community. The irrigation facilities that Lake Kemp's reservoir provides for will be in existence long after the oil here is gone, and will insure a future for Wichita Falls that the oil has never done."

"The supply here at Wichita Falls is great enough to furnish any industry seeking a location water enough for its needs for all time. Wichita Falls has a greater supply now than Dallas expects to get by its project. At Dallas one-eleventh as much water as Wichita Falls has at its disposal is costing that city approximately three times as much. Wichita Falls right now has a greater supply than Dallas ever expects to have. If Dallas doesn't get a rain during the rest of this month or early in the next that city is going to be in serious shape for even so much as drinking water. It should be some satisfaction to Wichita Falls to know that this city will never experience such a menace."

Tells Project's Value.

Mr. Thompson made the remarks to hammer home the real value of the water project to Wichita Falls and the surrounding country. Interesting comparisons of the Dallas and Wichita Falls projects and in which the Wichita Falls reservoir never suffered by the side of the more expensive Trinity river dam for Dallas were given time after time as illustrations of the huge worth of the Lake Kemp and the diversion lake. According to Mr. Thompson Dallas at the present time had a no greater water supply

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S. P. Wants to Drill

Railroad Asks Permission to Spud In In Wortham Right-of-way

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Southern Pacific Co., through a subsidiary, has made application to state authorities in Texas to drill oil wells along its right of way through the new Wortham oil field, it was announced in Wall street today. The railroad, it is understood, could utilize the output from these well on its oil burning locomotives.

ALBANIA SITUATION GRAVE

ROME, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The gravity of the situation in Albania is not only emphasized by official reports to the Italian government but is admitted by the Albanian legation here. It is generally believed the regime of Premier Fan S. Noli is seriously threatened.

ENGLAND AGREES TO CLAIMS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill, speaking in the house of common today, said that Great Britain had no why opposed the claims of the United States government for cost of its army of occupation.

4 KILLED AT A CROSSING

STERLING, Colo., Dec. 16.—Four persons, two of them women, were killed early today when a Burlington passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing

INTIMATION OF COLD WAVE IS GIVEN BY RAIN

But as Judge Said to Loeb And Leopold, "Just Wait"

IT'LL BE CO-O-LD

Fact That It Stayed Sultry No Sign It Won't Change

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Record season's cold which dropped as low as seven degrees below zero in eastern Washington and to zero on the Pacific coast was reported today. The minimum was reported from Deer Park, near here.

By midnight last night a drizzle had commenced in Wichita Falls, accompanied by a decided drop in temperature. There was every indication that it presaged the cold wave, now overdue about two days, according to weather reports. Earlier in the night Amarillo had still reported the weather "mild."

Newspapers and the weather bureau were the biggest liars in Texas yesterday.

They occupy this unenviable status with varying degree at all times, of course, but that portion of the ribald citizenry believing it Tuesday was exactly one per cent less than 101. Vox Populi had his innings.

It all hinged on the weather man's assumption that north Texas was due for a merry siesta with the heating apparatus while a frigid gale and tumbling thermometer frosted the gables outside. As far back as Sunday night predictions were forthcoming that a cold wave was on the way. Monday morning papers announced the fact with considerable gusto and Monday evening papers verified it to the extent of 36-point gothic caps.

The Press Gets Dubious.

Along about midnight Monday, however, the press got rather dubious. Its implicit faith in the efficacy of government weather reports remained unshaken, but it had declared itself on a momentous question, was preparing to reiterate its stand the next morning—and the weather flatly refused to adapt itself to the patterns prepared by barometer and printers' ink. Hence, with considerable trepidation, the press sought stimulation for its flagging doubts and appealed to the weather prognosticators.

What it heard heartened it.

"Thirty below in Montana; Great Lakes region snow bound; New York frozen tight; Colorado ditto; heading this way and ought to hit Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon."

With this shot under its belt the press came back with a broadside for Tuesday morning breakfast tables. Then it settled down to await developments. And—as this is written, is still waiting.

Companion in Misery.

It mattered not that evening papers once more lent their influence on the issue and backed up their a. m. contemporaries with a few extra flourishes for good measure; it mattered not that indisputable proof was offered that the storm really was on the way and would reach here eventually; it mattered not that some trivial miscalculations were responsible. What M. R. Public saw was the damning effect of a story gone wrong. The weather bureau predicted cold weather and the newspapers were boneheads enough to believe it. Together they had deceived, openly flouted and mockingly taunted their thousands of followers.

Five o'clock, 6 and then 7; 8 and finally rolled around and still the thermometer hung high and dry. If anything it was warmer and more oppressive than mid-afternoon. Heavy banks of black clouds hung low over the city. An occasional ripple of lightning played around the edges. The wind was sultry and laden with a threat to rain. Doors and windows the city over were flung wide.

"Winter," "cold wave," "freezing;" ye gods. The press and the weather man were branded with Stygian hue.

But, as the warden remarked to Loeb and Leopold—"just wait."

Tulsa Teller Is Held

John H. Smethers, 47, Accused of Embezzling $3,494 in Cash.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—John H. Smethers, 57-year-old teller in the savings department of the Exchange National bank is under arrest charged with embezzling $3,495 in cash at various times. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Dixie Gore this morning and held in $5,000 bond.

WONT ANSWER THE REDS

Caustic Soviet Note to U. S. Will Remain Unanswered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Soviet Russia's caustic note to the United States, alleging that the United States coast guard cutter Bear violated international law and the sovereignty of Russia by affixing a plate with "United States geodetic magnetic station" on it to a rock on the Cukotsk peninsula, in Siberia, will very likely never be answered, it was learned today.

The End of Two Loves



Claude H. Clark, the man who volunteered to marry Mrs. Nancy Jordan as she prepared to return to Europe with her war baby and her dreams of romance shattered, has sued her for divorce in Kansas City. Mrs. Clark came to the U. S. two years ago to accept the hospitality of Mrs. Frank Warren of Kansas City after Warren was declared to have been the child's father. Finding the situation "impossible" Mrs. Jordan was about to sail for Europe when Clark proposed. Photos of Mrs. Clark and Warren.

KLAN THREAT TO KIP IS ALLEGED

Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander Asks $10,000 Counsel Fees

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Notices of an application by Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander for $1,000 alimony and $10,000 counsel fees from Leonard Kip Rhinelander, pending trial of his action for annulment of their marriage, was served upon Leon R. Jacobs, Rhinelander's attorney, by Judge Swinburne of New Rochelle, counsel for Mrs. Rhinelander.

An affidavit served at the same time alleged that Rhinelander left his bride because his family told him the Ku Klux Klan would do him harm because of the marriage.

Mrs. Rhinelander's affidavit says that Rhinelander parted with her reluctantly and has since sent by a representative a letter in his own handwriting admonishing her to fight the annulment suit and expressing the fervent hope that she might win. The affidavit sets young Rhinelander's estate at $600,000.

GROOM-TO-BE KILLED

Texan, 52-Years-Old, Dies When Auto Plunges Down An Embankment.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—William P. Thornton, 52-years of age, died here this morning just twelve hours before he was to be married, as he died his sister and brother-in-law, who were hurring to his bedside from Anson, were brought into the hospital seriously injured. Their automobile had plunged down an embankment. The sister may die. Thornton lived at Arlington.

Queisser Re-elected

For Fourth Consecutive Time Frank Is Kiwanis Club Secretary.

For the fourth consecutive year, Frank Quiesser will be secretary of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors held last night it was voted unanimously to again name him to that position.

FIGHTING IN CABIN CREEK

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—One person was killed and several wounded in fighting that broke out at Kayford in the cabin creek coal mining district this morning, it was announced at the state police headquarters here.

The cause of the fighting is not known.

U. S. ACQUISITION DENIED

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The foreign office today flatly denied Washington reports the French government was considering ceding its South sea islands to the United States in paying of its debt.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons were burned to death, two of them women and four men, in a mysterious fire which swept through a five story tenement at 13 East 99th street early today. Five others are missing

VOTE ON SHOALS BILL BY DEC. 25

Underwood Measure Safely Hurdles Formidable Object Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill today hurdled the most formidable obstacle that has yet been placed in its path when it weathered a determined attempt to eliminate its private operation feature and limit the project to government operation.

The amendment of Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, which would have struck out all of the leasing provisions of the bill was defeated by a vote of 49 to 32. Senator Underwood said he regarded the vote as assuring final passage of his bill, which he predicted would be disposed of before Christmas.

HE KILLED HIS FATHER.

Shell Shocked Vet Held After Murder Culminating Road Party.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—George Shaw, a shell shocked war veteran, was recommended to be held for murder by a coroner's jury today for the killing of his father, Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy inventor, with a saber early Sunday morning in the Shaw home after a roadhouse party.

Miss Hazel Howard, who first gave her name as Hazel "Brady" of Bloomington, Ills., a member of the party was recommended held on a charge of disorderly conduct and Earl Todd, a drug clerk, who admitted supplying liquor for members of the roadhouse party, was recommended held on a charge of accessory to the murder.

DRY RAID; GET A BEAR

Owner Is Arrested; He Kept the Bear For Circus Purposes.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Four members of the police dry squad were attacked by a bear here this afternoon while raiding a house. They opened a closet door and the beast jumped out at them. Their clothes torn, they fled. William Jacobs later was arrested on a charge of possessing liquor. The bear had been used for circus purposes, he said.

SLUSH FUND PROBE ENDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate campaign fund committee practically closed its investigation into the alleged million dollar republican slush fund, after a 45 minute inquiry today in which no facts were uncovered to support the charges.

DOCUMENTS IN FORBES CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Documentary evidence expected to corroborate the testimony of previous witnesses was introduced in bundles today in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, and J. W. Thompson Chicago and St. Louis contractor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through veterans hospital contracts.

"TEXAS" LOBBY GIVES UP YEGG IN SHAWNEE JOB

"The Swell Kid," Alias James P. Overstreet, Is Captured

NATTILY DRESSED

He Denies Implication, But Finger Prints Prove Claim

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—Attired in golf togs and with an expensive bag of clubs over one shoulder, James P. Overstreet, alias Jess Ripley, alias James P. Simpson, alias "The Swell Kid" and other monikers, was arrested by local detectives and a Burns operative in the fashionable Texas hotel here today in connection with the robbery of the Federal National bank at Shawnee, Okla., last Wednesday. About $1,000 believed to be part of the $18,600 taken in the bank robbery, was in his possession.

Overstreet denied any complicity in the crime and gave the name of Simpson. Finger print records disclosed his divers aliases and police history. He is said to have served a term in the Peoria, Ills., penitentiary for robbery with firearms.

Overstreet was trailed to Fort Worth from Sapulpa, Okla., by Burns agents in Oklahoma City, who represent the American Banking association.

A lavish display of money in tipping employes while he was drunk the evening before indirectly caused his arrest. He was immediately identified when detectives presented his picture to employes of the hotel.

One of the men who robbed the Shawnee bank is believed to have been killed. A bullet riddled body, later identified as Joe Marshal, St. Louis gunman, was found Friday near Bristow, Okla. He is believed to have been killed by his associates in the holdup over the division of spoils.

ONCE POSED AS BLIND BEGGAR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.—James Overstreet, who was arrested in Fort Worth, Texas, today in connection with the robbery of a Shawnee bank last week, also is wanted in Salem, Ill., for the robbery of the post office there on November 14, according to information in the hands of authorities here. Overstreet is known under several aliases.

The trial of Overstreet was first picked up in Tulsa where he was reported to be posing as a blind man and begging on the streets. Tulsa officers took up the trail, but found Overstreet had left the city. Word was then received of a blind man in Muskogee and officers there were wired to arrest him. Again it was found he had left the city, this time going to Fort Worth, where he was arrested.

Overstreet will be returned to Shawnee, officers said, where robbery charges will be placed against him.

The Day In Washington

The house considered the navy appropriation bill.

The senate indicated a preference for private operation of Muscle Shoals.

Joseph W. McIntosh of Illinois was nominated as comptroller of the currency.

The national conference on street and highway traffic made recommendations and adjourned.

An attempt to override President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was blocked in the senate.

President Coolidge it was said at the White House does not believe an investigation of the navy is necessary.

Representative Crisp of Georgia, a member of the debt commission, told the house no concrete proposal on the French debt had been submitted.

It was indicated at the department of justice that the Atlanta federal penitentiary removal case might involve a wider development.

State department officials declared the protest of Russian soviet foreign Minister Tchitcherin on the operation of the cutter Bear would not be answered.

The American embassy in Mexico was instructed to investigate the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Fierros of Webb county, Texas, near Nuevo Laredo.

The senate campaign expenditures investigating committee dismissed the report of a "million dollar republican slush fund," purported to have been handled through four western reserve banks.

INDICT NEGRO FOR ASSAULT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Willie Vaughn, 22 year old negro, was indicted by a Bexar county grand jury Tuesday on a charge of criminal assault upon a young white woman in Madison square garden near the business district of this city on the morning Dec. 10.

AUSTIN PLAYER IS SOLD

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Sale of George Scott, pitcher with the Austin Rangers, Texas association, to the Memphis Chickasaws of the Southern association was announced here today by M. Brownlee, president of the local club. Scott has been the property of the Senators during the last two years.

Broadcast Gompers' Funeral

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Plans are under way to broadcast by radio the funeral services of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor when they are held Thursday morning in the great lodge room of the Elks club house here, Hugh Frayne, general organizer, announced tonight.

Townhall, across the street, has been engaged to accommodate mourners, who will be unable to gain admittance to the club house. This overflow attendance will receive the broadcasting through amplifiers.

The body of Mr. Gompers will arrive from Washington at the Pennsylvania station tomorrow at 7 a. m., according to present plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor reached the capital late today after the long journey from San Antonio, Tex., and lay in state in the federation's building to receive the homage of friends and followers here before being taken on to New York.

NEW YORK WILL BE CHICKENLESS THRU HOLIDAYS

Housewives Alarmed at Reports of Disease Bearing Fowls

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fear of the "chicken plague" prevalent in certain midwestern states has so intimidated the housewives of New York that all railroads serving this city today set up a solid embargo against shipments of live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese.

The railroads acted after a host of inspectors, representing federal, state and civic agencies of health, had rejected many cars of poultry which arrived yesterday. Commission merchants and carriers tonight took steps to have express companies establish an embargo on fowls as rigid as that declared today by the railroads.

"There will be no live fowl of any kind on the market in New York City for the holidays," said heads of the Live Poultry Merchants' association. "There is no prospect that the fears of housewives can be allayed and order restored, in time for the Christmas and New Year's trade."

Twenty-five carloads of chickens—approximately 450,000 pounds, or nearly 100,000 fowl—were shipped westward today because they had failed to pass inspection at New Jersey terminals, or because demurrage, shrinkage, cost of feeding and the demoralized state of the market promised a total loss to the receiver who undertook to dispose of them in New York.

TEARS WIN ACQUITTAL

Girl, An Alleged Bootlegger, Weeps An Hour; Is Discharged.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—Dorothy Fuller, was justified in placing a high price on her tears today. In the face of evidence from four officers, including W. W. West and his dry agents from San Antonio, Miss Fuller was freed by a jury in district court of a liquor violation charge when she wept profusedly for almost an hour during the trial. One officer testified he purchased liquor from Dorothy while his companions attested to the transaction. Her tears won an acquittal.

SEEKS TEAPOT DELAY

Pomerene Would Investigate $90,000 Dividend Transfer to Fall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Atlee Pomerene, special government counsel in the oil lease prosecutions, will leave tomorrow for Cheyenne, Wyo., to seek a postponement of the Teapot Dome trial in order that his situation might be devoted to investigating the alleged transfer of $90,000 in liberty bonds from the Defunct Continental Trading Co., Ltd., of Ontario, to Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary in the form of a dividend.

DAD COOLIDGE GETS SPIRIT

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 16.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, this year will not break his usual custom of attending the annual Christmas tree given here Christmas eve by the pupils of the district school, he indicated today. This year the enrollment in the school is 13.

WESTMORELAND COLLEGE FIRE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Fire originating in the boiler room at the Westmoreland college early today forced 20 teachers in night raiment to flee to safety.

2 KILLED BY GREAT NORTHERN

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Three persons were killed, two others probably fatally hurt and six less seriously injured today when a Great Northern train crashed into a street car on a crossing here.

BOYNTON IS NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Charles A. Boynton was nominated today by President Coolidge to be federal judge for the western district of Texas.

EX-HUSBAND OF DEFENDANT IN COURT GUARDED

E. R. Duffy Brought From Lawton, Okla., to Testify For the State

STORY DAMAGING

He Recounts Auto Rides of Defendant Pair In Murder Trial

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 16. — Alleging that his former wife, now Mrs. Ruth Hobart, and E. T. Miller, prominent local attorney, had been intimate as early as 1917 and 1918, E. R. McDuffy was on the stand late today for the state in the trial of Miller and Mrs. Hobart, charged with the murder of E. W. Hobart, late husband of Mrs. Hobart.

McDuffy was brought here to testify from his present home at Lawton, Okla., and while here, he was kept under guard constantly, by the sheriff, acting under instructions of the court to prevent any attack being made upon him. While at the court house he was locked in the office of the district judge, with the sheriff standing guard at the door.

McDuffy stated on the witness stand that he had seen Miller and his former wife together on several different occasions, and at times had trailed them when they went automobile riding together. They would ride in a large car, he said, and his smaller automobile was unable to keep up with him so that they would get away from him.

He said that on one occasion following a separation from his former wife Miller came to his hotel room and handed him a pistol.

Miller said, according to McDuffy, "I am going to talk to you man to man. If you want to kill me when I get through, go ahead."

He said that Miller then admitted to him that he had been intimate with Mrs. McDuffy, now Mrs. Hobart, but offered his services in helping to get his two children from his former wife.

State Ranger J. B. Wheatley was also on the stand late today, and told of making an examination of the gun which was alleged to have been loaned Miller the night of the homicide. Wheatley could not say definitely, however, whether the pistol had been fired recently at the time of his examination of within a week after the homicide.

Bingham Is Elected

He Will Fill Vacancy in Connecticut Caused by Brandegee Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect Hiram Bingham, republican, was elected United States senator from Connecticut today. He will fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Frank B. Brandegee, republican. Bingham defeated Hamilton Holt, democrat, by a good margin. With 113 towns out of 169 in the state reported, Bingham was leading by more than 30,000 votes. The votes for these towns was: Bingham 84,161; Holt 52,244.

FOR ANY BANDIT—$300

Oklahoma Wants Them Dead or Alive And Posts a Big Offer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.—Three hundred dollars reward for the capture "dead or alive" for any bank bandit who has taken part in a holdup in Oklahoma since December 1, was offered this morning by Acting Governor W. J. Holloway.

Banks have intimated they will increase the governor's reward.

Oklahoma has averaged almost a bank holdup a day since the first of the month.

CROMWELL BLAZE MYSTERY

CROMWELL, Okla., Dec. 16.—Police and deputy state fire marshall, Tom Carroll had virtually abandoned today the belief that a land owners' and building owners' feud was responsible for the fire that swept Oklahoma's "wickedest" little town Sunday. Land owners and building owners were grilled all day yesterday.

CAL ON TRAFFIC CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The appalling yearly toll of traffic accidents have moved to such proportions that they have become an evil of national concern, President Coolidge declared today in an informal address to delegates to the national conference on street and highway safety.

APPROVE PASSENGER SHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The shipping board today approved the plan of the American Hawaiian Steamship company to build a passenger ship the total cost of which will be $6,560,000.

SEVEN SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Shop-O-scope

will help make your gift selecting easier. Turn to page 6 and study the columns of Christmas suggestions you'll find in THE SHOP-O-SCOPE

Wilbur and Cal About to Part Company, Report

Navy Secretary's "Big Ideas" Irking President, It Is Said

FREQUENT CLASHES

Testimony Before the Navy Committee at Odds With Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A distinct rift has developed between President Coolidge and his secretary of the navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, over administration naval policy.

It has widened steadily since the submission of the new budget, appropriating ten million dollars less for the upkeep of the navy this year than last, despite the evidence of experts and the general board that the navy today is considerably further from the 5-5-3 ratio than it was a year ago.

Reports Are Renewed.

Today Washington was filled with renewed reports, which could neither be positively confirmed nor positively denied, that Secretary Wilbur will soon part company with the administration and either accept a reappointment to the judicial service or retire to private life.

President Coolidge is said to have been irked by some of Secretary Wilbur's confidential testimony before the house naval affairs committee, which has been coming out piece meal for a week.

Wilbur's views, which reflect those of the general board, differ widely from those expressed by the president in his message to congress and his subsequent speeches and papers.

In his message to congress, President Coolidge said:

"Frequent reports will reach us of the magnitude of the military equipment of other nations. We shall do well to be little impressed by such reports or such actions."

What Wilbur Claims.

Within the last week, Secretary Wilbur has told the committee behind closed doors that:

Japan is rushing construction of all types of naval craft not prohibited under the Washington conference treaties, particularly light cruisers and long range submarines, at a rate that will soon leave the American navy far in the rear.

He also gave the committee an intimate picture of the recent maneuvers held off the Japanese coast, in which the Japanese navy deployed against a mythical "blue" (American) fleet and demonstrated its superiority.

Wilbur's testimony was all in favor of increased appropriations to bring the American navy up to a parity with that of Japan in those important auxiliary vessels like cruisers and submarines in which it now lags.

Concerning this, President Coolidge told congress in his message:

"We have been constantly besought to engage in competitive armaments . . . . I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments."

Before Committee.

Immediately following this, Secretary Wilbur went before the congressional committee and told its members that an annual construction program over 20 years, costing in the aggregate more than $2,000,000,000 would be necessary to keep the American navy up to treaty strength and on a parity with Great Britain and Japan.

"To place our fleet on a parity with Great Britain, it will be essential for us to match ship for ship the new construction of Great Britain," said Wilbur, "and with reference to the types of ships not covered by the naval treaty, such as scout cruisers, submarines, destroyer leaders, etc., the only method of maintaining the treaty ratio is by a competitive building program which would require us to lay down ship for ship, submarine for submarine, a fleet equal to that of Great Britain and superior to that of Japan."

This, it was pointed out today, hardly coincides with President Coolidge's advice to congress not to engage in any competitive building program with any nation, and to be "little impressed" with reports of what other nations are doing.

"In Hot Water"

Secretary Wilbur has been frequently "in hot water" since he became a member of the president's official family. At the direct instance of Mr. Coolidge and William M. Butler, the republican campaign manager, his stumping tour of the west was cancelled and he was summoned back to Washington. After his return here he took no further part in the campaign.

Wilbur was chief justice of the supreme court of California when he accepted the appointment to become Edwin Denby's successor. He was scarcely known to President Coolidge when appointed. In view of these constant and marked differences between the White House and the secretary, Washington would not be surprised if Mr. Wilbur ceases to be a member of the Coolidge cabinet between now and the fourth of next March and either accepts a judicial appointment or retires to private life.

Check For $1,000 Follows Soon On Notice Of Death

Within less than an hour after the Wichita Home Insurance Company was notified of the death of R. E. Reynolds, Wichita Falls & Southern fireman, the company's check for $1,000 had been handed to Mrs. Reynolds at the Reynolds residence, 3112 Grant.

Mr. Reynolds was killed in an accident at Newcastle at 7 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Reynolds notified the insurance company at 11 a. m. Saturday, and received the check before noon. Mr. Reynolds was buried Sunday at Jermyn.

This is the fourth accidental death this year among the company's policy holders, and in each instance it has been equally as prompt in settling the claim. Prompt settlements, without red tape or delay, are a rule in the Wichita Home Insurance Company, and in its health-accident division, the Great American Mutual Insurance Company.

The home office of both these companies is on the ground floor of the Masten building.—Adv.

Doc Baker and Protean Revue Headlining Bill

Heralded as the greatest bill of the year, and one guaranteed to relieve all the worries of the tired business men of Wichita Falls is this week's bill at the Wichita theater. The bill is headed by the famous Doc Baker and his "protean revue."

Doc Baker is a protean artist, assuming several different characters in the same play. He is versatile and recognized as the world's fastest lightning change artist. Doc is a whole show in himself and could headline any vaudeville bill in the country. This year Doc carries with him a group of song and dance artists and dishes out fun to the audience in generous portions. Elaboarte settings, clever costuming, real dancing and entertaining songs go to make this revue the best seen this year. His revue is attractively staged and well presented.

While the above act would satisfy the most discriminating of audiences it is but one of six feature acts of this week's bill, opening Friday matinee. Sylvia Loyal and company present an original novelty consisting of slack wire performing in addition to a corps of trained dogs and pigeons. Milt Wood and Jack White are labeled the "Two Dumbells" and their act is for amusement purposes only.

A clever little skit, which comes highly recommended, is Lowell B. Drew and Ruthe Valle in "At the Drug Store." Frank Farron is a funny fellow and deals strictly in laughs.

One of the most gorgeous singing novelties on this year's tour is Lillian Herlein, one of the most beautiful and talented of al lmusical comedy prima donnas. She is one of the best dressed women on the stage and her act will prove a delightful surprise.

Both Mr. Rahl and Mr. Farabee of the Wichita theater proclaim this week's bill "the best ever" and from the advance sale of seats should prove the biggest ever. The bill opens Friday afternoon at 2:15 p. m.

Miss Kahn Weds Walter Abbott Tuesday Night

Only Members of Family And Intimate Friends Attend

In an informal ceremony, Miss Thelma Kahn, lovely daughter of Mrs. A. Kahn, plighted her troth to Mr. Walter S. Abbott Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kahn on Elizabeth street, the ceremony being read by Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church.

Only the members of the family and a few close friends, including Miss Sue Harte of Washington, Miss Lucille Benham of Brady, and N. H. Coleman were present at the ceremony.

Reception at Kemp.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the ball room of the Kemp hotel, which was beautifully decorated in southern smilax. The wedding cake formed the center piece of the table which was covered in southern smilax and a shower of small flowers. Over the cake Cuban plumes were effectively formed into a canopy. At each end of the table were two silver candle sticks holding light colored candles.

At the head of the receiving line the bride and groom stood, palms, ferns and two large baskets of plum chrysanthemums formed the background. Others in the receiving line included Messrs. and Mesdames A. Kahn, H. Darnell, Stayton Bonner, Jeanette Bonner, C. L. Anderson, Jim Barnard, Paul Scott, Paul Harding, Abe Marcus, Wayne Hammon, Leslie Stringer, Joe Kell, Joseph Huckins, J. L. Jackson, Landum Cullum, Henry Welch, Walter Cline, Frank Collier, N. F. Grafton, Grover Bullington, Paul Von Allmen, G. B. Kell, F. R. Collard, Ivan Murchison, J. S. Pitman, Misses Sadie Addicks, Gracie D. Shamburger, Katherine Moore, Lillian Fain, Juel and Adelle Ray, Leah Belle Duff, and Messrs. Lee Haney, Anderson Kemp, Rowland Bond, Charles Nolen, Jean Clark, Lynn Callender, Jack Morrow and Von Ray.

Musical Program.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Doc Ross orchestra. A delightful musical program was given including the following several numbers by the Musket Chanters, Paul Von Allmen, Van Ray, Grover Bullington and Ivan Murchison; violin solo, Mrs. Jouette Bonner; duet, Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, and violin solo, Stanley M. Raub.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Abbot left for points unknown to spend their honeymoon and will be at home after the first of the year at the Kahn home, 1908 Elizabeth.

5 IN ALBANIA TO DIE

Speedy Justice Meted Out for Gang Which Killed Americans

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 16.—Five of the men convicted by court martial of the murder last April of Robert L. Coleman, of San Francisco and George B. Delong, of New York have been sentenced to death. Three others have been condemnd to 10 years imprisonment with hard labor.

Main Street Has Inning in The Ina Murder Case

Small Town Gossip Occupies Time of Court In Sweetin Trial

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 16.—Small town gossip was brought in the light by the state late today as circumstantial evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, who are charged with the murder by poison of Wilford Sweetin and Mrs. Anna Hight. In this manner the prosecution attempted to supplant the rejection of a confession made by Mrs. Sweetin as evidence. The town folk of Ina, Ills., were called in large numbers to tell of what they had seen and heard last summer that resulted in an investigation prompting the arrests of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin.

Russell McBride said he had heard Hight say, "speaking of good looking women, Mrs. Sweeting is the best looking woman I ever saw."

Ina Kirk said she had attended the Bonnie camp meeting, a big religious gathering at which Hight was one of the exhorters and where Mrs. Sweetin occupied a cottage adjoining that of the Hight family. This was a few weeks after the death of Sweetin.

Mrs. Emma Kirk testified that she "saw Hight come out of the door of Mrs. Sweetin's cottage right late one night."

Alva Settle declared he had heard Hight ask in the presence of Mrs. Sweetin: "Hasn't she got pretty hands?"

J. L. Fitzgerald told of seeing Hight visit the Sweetin home frequently and that "he just walked right in the front door."

Lon Gossman described an occurrence at the Sweetin home the night before Sweetin died saying that in the presence of Mrs. Sweetin, Hight remarked: "Well, he is about gone."

"I took Elsie out of the room," Gossman added, "and told her not to pay any attention to what Hight said. Then we went back in the room and Hight repeated, 'he's about gone'."

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"Shoot to Kill" Border Order in War on Runners

Battle With 'Leggers Stands 2 to 1 in Favor of Latter

THREE ARE KILLED

Appeals for Larger Forces Sent Out to Meet Christmas Drive

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—The international border, separating dry America from the vast oasis of Mexico, had today reverted back to its characteristic bloodshed, intrigue and furtive conspiracy.

From El Paso on the west to Brownsville, the furthermost eastern tip of the border, guns of rum runners and dry agents are daily barking death that the Volstead amendment might not be taken lightly.

The echo of a threatening dry Christmas for America has resounded across the line, back into the hovels of half-starved peons, into the seemingly peaceful haciendas of "retired" bandits and even into the capitalistic centers of Mexico, government agents declare, and is being answered by a great trek of rum runners who halt for nothing less than deadly gun fire.

2 to 1 for Runners.

The death toll for the past 48 hours stands two to one in favor of the runners.

Frank Clark, immigration inspector, is dead at El Paso and Joe Ferrero, deputy sheriff, breathed his last early today at Laredo, both claimed by the automatics of desperate bootleggers.

Mexicans have no exclusive concession on the industry, federal authorities assert, substantiated by the death today of John Dubbin of Chase, Kansas, who succumbed before government bullets. His companion slipped into the desert either to eventual surrender or to perish in the wastelands.

Federal officers throughout Texas, at Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio, are constantly receiving urgent appeals from border patrol executives, seeking greater forces, advices from El Paso said this morning.

U. S. Dollars Behind Them.

Hundreds of thousands of American dollars, inspectors say, are pouring across the border to finance huge rum projects of unprecedented magnitude and daring, sponsoring a trail of treachery and death along the entire border.

Few American lives are being jeopardized for the lowly peon of Mexico, for a mere pittance, will pawn his life that a few quarts of whisky, might find a market in Texas that eventually works northward.

Airplane patrols, Texas rangers, immigration inspectors, dry agents and peace officers of towns on the American quarter have combined in a desperate attempt to stem the tidal wave of liquor rolling toward the border. Gun battles are commonplace but not always does death triumph.

The surprising audacity of the rum dealers has made the order of the day "shoot to kill."

TWO WOMEN SUSPICIONED.

Arrests Follow Death of Inspector in Rum War on the Border.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Two women were included in the quintet of suspects rounded up by federal authorities today in connection with the shooting to death of Frank Clark, immigration inspector, when dry agents challenged rum runners attempting to wade across a shallow section of the Rio Grande.

George J. Harris, immigration supervisor, today sent his full staff into action in an effort to "determine the power behind smuggling deals that are leaving tragedy in their wake along the entire border."

A KANSAN IS KILLED.

Tries to Battle His Way Through Volstead Line on Border.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—John Dubbin of Chase, Kansas, was the latest victim today of the bitter rum war being fought out along the entire international border with whiskey runners expanding activities for the Christmas holidays.

Dubbin went to his death early today in a gun battle with dry agents near Oro Grande, New Mexico, forty miles north of El Paso. His companion escaped into the desert. Stripped of his equipment, government authorities are convinced the suspect, who fled into the desert, must either surrender or perish in the wastelands.

POST DEMURRER IS UPHELD

In Income Tax Suit Judge Says Press Aided Congress' Attempt

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—Upholding the demurrer of the Baltimore Post to an indictment for publishing income tax returns, Federal Judge Morris A. Soper today held that congress, by the act of 1924, had determined to abandon the policy of secreting the amount of taxes paid from the general public.

"One perceives," he declared "that it is counter to the very spirit of the law to punish those who, by added publicity, materially assist to accomplish the very object which congress had in view."

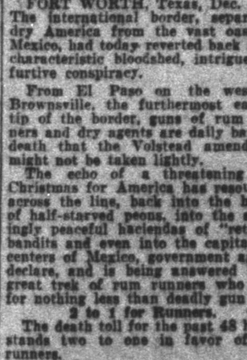
The Post demurred to the indictment on three grounds:

First: That the matter published was no part of the income tax return, but merely a copy of the list prepared and made available to public inspection.

Second: That the publication was not in a manner not provided by law, and

Third: That if the law is interpreted to prohibit such publication then it is unconstitutional on the ground that it abridges the freedom of the press protected by the first amendment to the constitution.

The case will be appealed according to advices from Washington.



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Coats ..... $8.85, $14.85 and up to $198.50
Ladies' Suits ..... $9.85, up to $68.75
Brassieres ..... 48c, 98c and up to $3.95
Bloomers .... $1.00, $1.48 and up to $5.85
Boudoir Caps ..... 79c and $1.35
Felt Slippers ..... 85c and $1.35
Corsets ..... 85c, $1.85 and up to $5.00
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Composer's Wife A Suicide While Husband Watches

Mrs. Dorothy Stotheart Believed to Have Taken Poison

POLICE INVESTIGATE

Herbert Stotheart Noted for His Composition "Rose Marie"

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Dorothy Stotheart, 27, wife of Herbert Stotheart, composer of municipal comedies, died of poison in her apartment in the exclusive Pomander Walk colony under circumstances prompting a police investigation. Officials could not say definitely the poison which killed her and why she took it.

Stotheart told police his wife came into the living room of their apartment at 3 a. m. He was at the piano working on a composition. She knelt before him, he said, after first kneeling in front of an empty chair. He tried first aid measures after calling an ambulance but she did not respond.

Death Comes Quickly.

A physician the husband called also tried resuscitative measures, but Mrs. Stothart died quickly and apparently without pain.

Stotheart said his wife was high strung, jealous and imaginative.

He is a handsome man and while admitting frankly he did not believe he had given his wife a real cause for jealousy, he added equally frankly that other women had been attracted to him despite his wishes.

Stotheart has had many successes on Broadway, the most recent and most successful being "Rose Marie."

Stotheart told police he had gone to the theatre alone last night to study some ratchf music. His temperament, he said, demanded that he be alone on such excursions.

He met his wife just before 11 p. m. and they went to a motion picture show. It bored them and they left. In the lobby of the picture theatre they quarreled; "nothing serious, just one of the tiny things that often comes up in married life."

Adjust Differences.

This difference was adjusted before they got home and both were cheerful. They sat and talked until almost 2 a. m. when they went out for a bite to eat. When they returned half an hour later, Mrs. Stotheart went to her bedroom and he to his piano.

At his request, she brought him a pen, that he might jot down the combinations of notes as he played them. She quietly returned to the bedroom. Then she came to the living room.

"She sort of staggered, I thought," said her husband. She kneeled in front of an empty chair, and I told her to stop fooling. Then she came to me and kneeled at my feet. She put her head in my lap. I spoke. She didn't answer. I called my aunt who lives with us. Then we called out the window for a policeman. I tried to force milk down her throat and failed. Then the ambulance came. Dr. Barrus looked her over. He told me she was dead."

Police could find no trace of poison in the apartment. The aunt said she had found crystals in a glass of water in the kitchen, but had thought nothing of it and allowed it to be washed down the sink.

HOLD POLICE MEETINGS.

Another Departmental Get-Together Scheduled for Wednesday Night.

Another police department meeting will be held Wednesday night in the court room of the city hall and will have for its program addresses by Police Commissioner J. T. Young, Chief of Police Geo. H. Hodgins and Judge E. S. Whitelaw, recorder of city court.

The session is one of a series of such informal gatherings that are conducted with more or less frequency. Matters relating to the conduct of the department and questions which may arise from time to time are discussed.

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CHARGE SETTLEMENT

Woman Now Holds $24,000 Note Against Perkins' Estate

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Spectators again crowded today Judge C. A. Lucas' division of circuit court where yesterday attorneys outlining their case told of lavish gifts wealthy Dr. J. W. Perkins had lavished on his secretary, Miss Mary Hook over a period of years.

Dr. Perkins died on November 2, 1923. His heirs, including Mrs. Julia E. Perkins, his widow who lived apart from him in her old home in Baltimore, Md., are fighting a $24,000 note which Miss Hook holds.

The Perkins estate is valued at slightly less than half a million dollars. Miss Hook started as Dr. Perkins' confidential secretary at $85 a month in 1908.

Gave Her a Home

W. H. H. Piatt, attorney for the heirs, declared he would show that Dr. Perkins gave Miss Hook money for a handsome $10,000 home, that he deluged her with gifts and treated her with more consideration than he did his family.

He indicated that other gifts and bequests to Miss Hook would be made the subject of another law suit.

Piatt said that at one time after Mrs. Perkins had been in the east educating their daughter, she returned when Miss Hook was out of town. Miss Hook, the lawyer said he would show, summoned Dr. Perkins to her and declared she would not return to the city unless his family was sent away.

The attorney declared he would show that Miss Hook once said she would get Dr. Perkins divorced and marry him herself.

The plaintiffs contend that on October 15, 1923, Miss Hook summoned an attorney to a hospital and in the presence of witnesses signed a document for which she received $25,000 in cash. The document read, said Piatt:

Settlement Alleged

"I accept the above proposition in full settlement of any and all claims."

The attorney told of bonds bought in blocks of $3,000 and $4,000 by Miss Hook which she said Dr. Perkins had given her.

The $25,000 note is secured by a second mortgage on the University hospital which Dr. Perkins owned.

It is also charged that in June, 1923, Dr. Perkins was taken to the Hook home and kept there away from his family.

Miss Hook in court made a neat figure. She was beautifully gowned, with graying hair about her temples.

The jury secured late yesterday and taking of testimony was to begin this morning.

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FACES SWINDLING CHARGE.

Wortham and Vernon Banks Said to Be Defendant's Victims.

Charges of forgery and swindling were filed Tuesday against M. B. Lott, a man arrested Monday night in Vernon at the instigation of the city police here who were put on his trail through word of operations he is alleged to have conducted in Wortham and this city. He is now being held in the county jail in default of bond.

Lott is alleged to have obtained nearly $400 from a local bank and to have also secured a considerable amount from Wortham and Vernon banks. He is said to have made small deposits and then to have drawn against them by draft.

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A MAN FROM TEXAS.

A man from Texas has made the landing, having been called to high place by President Coolidge. Albert C. Williams of Fort Worth has been nominated to be a member of the federal farm loan board. In his youth he began as a stenographer to the secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers association. In a very brief period he knew the name and address of every cattle man in Texas. Then he was made assistant secretary of the association and it wasn't long before he knew every cattle man in the southwest, in and out of Texas. In war time he was called to Washington where he supplied the war finance board with valuable information. After the war had passed cattle slumped and disaster faced those engaged in the industry. Again, Albert C. Williams became the advisor of a finance board organized to extend financial assistance to the cattle men. Now the former stenographer is a member of the federal farm board at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year and the cattle interests of the southwest and the far west have a valued friend in a high place.

He is not a politician. He never plays politics but he is said to know more about the cattle business and its needs than any man under Texas skies. He had the backing of the big men of the southwest and the west and the president lent a willing ear.

It was not a political appointment. Merit wins in the long run and merit is another name for efficiency.

WHERE THE COTTON GROWS.

According to the government experts the United States produced in 1924, 13,153,000 bales of cotton. According to the same experts Texas and Oklahoma produced 6,220,000 divided as follows: Texas 4,770,000; Oklahoma, 1,450,000. With the exception of one crop, this is the largest yield in the history of Texas and the Oklahoma yield is the largest in the history of that enterprising young state.

Cotton is selling from the wagon at twenty-three cents a pound; seed is selling at $37 per ton. Based on the farm price of cotton on December 1 this vast wealth falls into the laps of Texas and Oklahoma growers. In addition the value of the cotton seed is estimated at $200,000,000 and the production of linter cotton is estimated at 900,000 bales.

Oklahoma is without cotton mills. Texas has eighteen or twenty very successful going concerns and yet 98 per cent of the cotton produced in Texas is consumed by mills in other American states or in foreign countries. A bale of cotton that is worth $125 to the producer represents $600 when it is converted into manufactured goods. This is one reason why the manufacturing states are the wealthy states of America.

William C. Brown of New York is dead. He began as a section hand and when he retired he was the president of the New York Central railroad. It wasn't a case of luck. It was a case of intelligent effort, which means hard work and efficiency.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

The Sun forming an adverse aspect with Saturn is unfavorable until late in the afternoon for any matters that should be terminated quickly, as it tends to hindrance and disappointment. In the evening, the conditions change rapidly for the better making it a very auspicious opportunity for correspondence, study, and all intellectual matters. The aspects also favor social reunions, or public gatherings, whilst the vibrations will stimulate the emotional phases of character, and a proposal made under such circumstances is practically certain of a favorable reception, and a marriage "made" today will bring happiness and engender a lasting love.

A child born today will, given normal conditions both as regards nutrition and environment, enjoy normal health, and prove practically immune from all serious ailments. It will be observing, learn quickly, and be usually able to do what it has seen others do. It will not possess a great deal of originality, but will be careful, painstaking and prudent. It will be amiable, accomodating and honest. It will care a great deal for attention, although it will never complain if it does not receive as much as it would like.

If today is your birthday, you are imaginative, and, at times, impractical, subject to moods, and rather reserved. You need constant love and devotion, are unhappy if you do not get it. You are on the whole, of a bright, happy disposition, and you usually manage to secure a reasonable amount of comfort. You have few intimate friends.

You are not a strong or forceful character, nor do you possess very much of a compelling personality. You have none of the stern material of which pioneers or adventurers are made.

In fact, you set so much store on your immediate comfort that you would not be prepared to sacrifice one iota of it in order to attain something worth while. You are not lazy, but rather indifferent to success, and are more prone to meditate at great length on some Utopian dream, then to take your coat off (figuratively speaking) and tackle the task right to your hand. Your successes are mental, never material.

Successful people born on this date are: Henry R. Worthington, pump inventor; Frederick W. Lander, engineer and explorer; Alexander Agassiz, scientist; William Harkness, astronomer; William G. Fargo, botanist; Julian Edwards, musician.

More Truth Than Poetry

A GOOD TIME COMING

Though of course I'm aware that the way to succeed
Is by methods profoundly intensive,
This newspaper headline it pleased me to read:
"Efficiency Craze Is Expensive!"
The item that followed declared that the cost
Of popping up organizations,
And having the workingmen properly bossed,
Was busting the big corporations.

I do not hate work like some people I know;
I will spend as much time as my neighbor
On the trade that I ply, and will feel the same glow
Of pride in an honest day's labor.
But while on my job, I am sure I would slack
And bungle all afternoon through it,
If I had an efficiency man at my back
To tell me just how I should do it.

They may be quite right, but admitting they are,
I cannot help harbor the notion
That my spirit they'd damp and my feelings they'd jar
If they cut out my every lost motion.
I know I would find when a day I'd got through,
I'd be tired and disgusted and jaded
If I spent all my time in attempting to do
The duties assigned me as they did.

And so if the cost of these lads is so high
That they may not be with us tomorrow,
Although you may regret them, I'm certain that I
Shall indulge in no outburst of sorrow.
Their voices are gruff, and their manners uncouth,
Their methods would soon have me crazy,
And besides—if I must come out with the truth—
I hate them because I am lazy!

MERELY A DISTINCTION

The difference between this country and England is that we call the dole we pay our idlers a salary.

MAYBE IT'S WORTH IT.

Our dry law cost a price that staggered the country.

SOME USE

One good thing about the crossword puzzle craze is the discovery that it was Noah and not Daniel Webster who compiled the dictionary.

By Dr. Frank Crane

PHILOSOPHY

There is a classical story of a little boy who was walking out with his father one day and saw a cow. He said: "What is that, papa?" The answer was: "That is a cow, my son." Whereupon the lad inquired: "Why?"

This boy was a philosopher.

A philosopher is one who wants to know the reason of things. He is not satisfied with appearances.

Everyone is some kind of a philosopher, that is, he has some kind of philosophy, for a philosophy, after all, is but a working plan of life, and you cannot live without having some sort of plan.

There are those who regard philosophers as entirely useless and themselves as eminently practical, but underneath every sort of practicality there lies a philosophy.

Someone has said that everyone is born a Platonian or an Aristotlian. Which is to say that everyone is born with some way of looking at things. He will look at them from either the East or the West.

What we call common sense is but the shreds of philosophy or its remnants. It is philosophy that has been tried out and reduced to a commonplace where all can handle it. It is philosophy made understandable to the whole people.

We cannot all be great thinkers like Emanuel Kant. But at least we can all think clearly if we try and, after all, it is clear thinking and not great thinking which is required of the world.

It is essential to clear thinking that we should not accept anything as so until it is clearly proven. The moment we accept someone's ipse dixit we have opened the way to all manner of credulity.

If everyone would be honest in saying, "I don't know," and stick to this statement until he did know, there would be less of false philosophy in the world.

After all a philosophy is a system of thought. It is an endeavor to arrange the universe in an orderly fashion so that it can be comprehended by the mind. Most education consists in the ability to classify, for classification is the short cut to knowledge. When this classification is, in a measure, complete, one may be said to have a system of philosophy.

Sub Rosa

ALL IN A NUT SHELL

"How can I make a 'bang-up' hit with a man," writes one of our very young readers. "How can I fix myself and conduct myself, so that when I am introduced to a man, he will literally fall over backwards, and be knocked cold?"

This girl hasn't minced matters at all. She wants certain information on a concrete subject, and it is up to us to tell her how to bring down her game.

Her outward appearance is first of all most important. It should express neatness, beauty and style.

Next in line comes her speaking voice, manner and cordiality.

And last, comes the real girl herself. This is the final test. If she has good mental qualities, character, and has worked to develop her talents, she is sure to win the admiration of every man whom she meets.

Nothing about the recipe I am giving here is impossible to any girl. Every girl has within her power the ability to follow these simple directions, and any girl can knock any man "cold" if she will carefully and conscientiously follow these rules.

It is so worth while to be an attractive woman. There would be so many more of them in the world if women were not lazy. A lot of them gradually get into a rut, and the first thing they know they find themselves without charm or mental activity, which make up the women with personal magnetism.

Pointed Paragraphs

At 2 years he is the head of a family; at 40 years the head of a business; at 60 the head of a procession.

It takes a lot of nerve for civilized folk to smile because the savage barters valuables for beads.

The man may call it a platonic friendship, but the woman sews at night to have everything ready.

At any rate the highwayman of old held you up instead of running you down.

The urge to express oneself may be genuine. But more frequently it is common swellhead.

The next congress will share the president's views, except in the matter of language economy.

All of the insect pests are gone now except the pretty male who uses perfume.

Man seldom has opportunity to feel wholly virtuous except when he carries a quart bottle of vinegar down the street.

And so heart disease kills one in six. We had no idea there were so many good dodgers.

The best advertisement in America is the uniform enmity of the Americans who disparage it.

All Right, Just so the Heads of the Families Understand Each Other



Dorothy Dix

There Are Not Many Villians or Big Tragedies in Real Life—Most Divorces Are Based on Insignificant Differences of Temperament, Ideals and Habits.

"People are always talking about the prevalence of divorce," said a woman recently, "but the wonder is not that so many marriages go on the rocks, but that every one doesn't. When you think of two young people who have not lived long enough to have been disciplined by life, or to have had life teach them philosophy or self-control; who have different blood, and have been taught different ideals; undertaking to live together in the close contact of a home, it is not surprising that they so often fight like cats and dogs. The amazing thing is that uxoricide isn't the commonest crime on the calendar, and that every marriage doesn't end in the divorce court.

"The poetic theory that there is some magic in the marriage ceremony that turns a husband and wife into two souls with but a single thought is all buncombe. Every man Jack, and woman Jane, is a distinct individuality before marriage and remains that way after marriage, and having a preacher mumble a few words over you doesn't alter your point of view in the least.

"If you liked steak smothered with onions before marriage and were a fresh-air fiend, you are still a fresh-air fiend and like steak smothered with onions after marriage, and the clash comes in when you find that you are united, until death do us part, with one who cannot abide onions, and who likes to live in hermetically sealed rooms.

"And, curiously enough, it is the onions and the fresh air, and our ability to assimilate them, or do without them, that make or mar a marriage. When all is said, there are not many villains, or big tragedies, or broken hearts in real life. There are not many philandering husbands, nor flirtatious wives. The married man who elopes with a chorus girl, and the married woman who goes off with her soulmate, are rare enough to be news and get their names in the papers.

"Most husbands and wives are pretty decent, and try to do their duty in that station in life to which they have called themselves, but they are what their families have made them. They are heredity, plus environment, and it is when their ancestral traits and tribal custom smash headlong into the ancestral traits and tribal customs of the individual to whom they are married that trouble begins.

"Irvin Cobb says that the civil war wasn't fought over slavery, that it was fought over hot bread versus cold bread, and I believe it, for I have seen more than one home disrupted by the pie question.

"I call to mind one marriage that seemed truly a match made in heaven. Both bride and groom were splendid, handsome, intelligent, young creatures, who appeared created for each other. But, alas, the girl belonged to an intellectual family who believed in the plain-living and high-thinking theory of existence, and the man came of a race of epicures who believed that art found one of its highest modes of expression in the kitchen.

"The wife considered it a waste of time and money to supply her table with anything but the bare necessities of existence, and she considered it her sacred duty to wean her husband away from the fleshpots. He simply couldn't and wouldn't eat the food she set before him, and so after a few years of semi-starvation he drifted away from home and wife to places where there was pep in the dinner and the diners.

"The thing that does more than anything else to make a home a place of torment instead of a paradise on earth is the never-ceasing nagging that goes on in so many households. And this nagging is just the result of a man or woman trying to make his wife or her husband conform to the habits he or she was brought up in.

"A man who has had a saving mother who wore plain, cheap clothes and never went out in society can never get over the idea that his wife is ruining him because she doesn't pare the potatoes thin enough, and buys pretty clothes and goes to parties. The woman who has been brought up narrow-minded and stingy believes her husband is going to perdition every time he takes a drink, and she frets herself and him every time he tips a waiter.

"In my own case it took me thirty years to find out that it was less work, and saved wear and tear on my temper and nerves, to pick up after my husband than it was to try to make him hang up his clothes, and put a book on the shelf after he had been done with it. We have fought over that a thousand times, and all because his mother was a slap-dashy housekeeper and my mother one of the women who believed that order is heaven's first law, and that to scatter a newspaper on the floor ought to be a hanging offense.

"In my family much talking was discouraged. We kept our own counsel and never discussed our plans with any one. My husband's people are loquacious. They talk over everything they are going to do, and think they are going to do, and everybody knows every detail of everybody else's life. To me this still seems horrible. I feel it is as immodest to expose my soul as it would be to expose my body, and because I cannot tell others everything I think and feel, my in-laws regard me as aloof and secretive and have never really felt me one of the family.

"And it is a barrier between my husband and myself that I think he talks too much, and he thinks I am a clam. And there you are!

"So I think that when you consider all of these tempermental differences between people who have been brought up with different ideals and habits, it is wonderful that they adapt themselves to each other as well as they do."

DOROTHY DIX.

HOW IT STARTED

"MAKING IT HOT FOR HIM"

"I'll make it hot for him" is an inelegant but commonly heard way of implying that disagreeable attentions and unpleasantness are in store for the subject of the remark.

The expression has its origin in a tale of Greek mythology, the subject of which is Talos, the man of brass. Talos kept watch over the Island of Crete, walking around it thrice every day. When he saw strangers approaching he would leap into the air, fly until his body had become red hot, then seize the intruders and kill them with the heat from his body.

The legend, of Phoenician origin, is one of the popular links in the chain of ancient fable, and is accepted as the foundation for the modern reference to making a place too hot for the person who merits one's unfavorable attention.

POEMS THAT LIVE

SAY NOT THE STRUGGLE NOUGHT AVAILETH.

Say not the struggle nought availeth,
The labor and the wounds are vain,
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars:
It may be, in yon smoke conceal'd,
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,
And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light,
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

How few there are
Who stop and figure
When moles or warts
Start growing bigger,

The time to cop the cancer's when the cancer's young.

That man who seldom smiles should read some of the physical culture ads.

Too often, when we speak of the "big hearted" man, it is literally true.

The cough that will last
From fall until spring,
I tell you, my friend,
Is a dangerous thing.

Watching Babe Ruth is entertainment; swatting the old pill on your own hook is exercise.

An unusual thirst that demands an unusual amount of water to satisfy it, also demands investigation. Excessive thirst is one symptom of diabetes.

The routine, periodic, physical examination detects Bright's disease in its incipiency. When the disease is apparent to the patient it is well advanced.

How sad to see such pallid faces—
As on the man who nightly paces,
Worried sleepless over bills;
Even though they're due, and rightly,
He can't pay 'em, pacing nightly—
By contracting ethics.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

"That may be someone calling me," Grace exclaimed, jumping up, and going to the phone. Bob halted half way to the instrument.

"Hello, hello."

"There's a telegram at the desk for Mr. Robert Baylir," a feminine voice sang out.

Grace's heart sank. She rang off.

"There's a telegram at the desk for you, Bob."

"I'll have them send it up."

"Oh! It was stupid of me not to tell them." Grace said, handing him the instrument.

"Where are you playing now—I mean what picture are you appearing in now, Grace?" Lura asked.

Grace enormously relieved because Lura chose not to refer to the visit of Grace's mother again, replied:

"I am working out at Universal City—that's where Universal pictures are made, you know. I'm lady-in-waiting to the queen in "The Prince Charming," a costume picture. Laura Grant is playing the queen, and Reginald Tenney is the prince charming."

"I'm crazy to get to go to a studio and see how pictures are made."

"It isn't as interesting as you think. I thought a studio would be perfectly wonderful place. I did find studios romantic for a while, but now they seem dull to me. The terrible monotony of making a scene over and over, the glaring lights, the bawling of the director, the clatter of shifting scenery—it all gets on your nerves."

A bellboy appeared at the door with Bob's telegram and disappeared with a tip. Bob read it with a grin.

"It's from Worthington, the man for whom the house I'm copying is going to be built. He says: 'Don't forget to have a landscape architect prepare you a sketch of the lawn.'"

He laughed. "He's a queer old cuss."

Lura was not to be diverted from her subject.

"Could you get me into a studio just so I could see a scene made?" she said to the visitor.

"I don't know—I don't think so," Grace replied, trying to tone her voice so as to make Lura feel that if it were possible Grace would bend all her efforts in that direction. "The studios used to admit visitors, but since the Sunday school teachers and other moralists from the corn-belt took advantage the hospitality afforded them, to go back home and spin frightful and fantastic yarns about conditions in Hollywood, the studios have closed their doors. Of course, the stars can get permission to take in visitors, but I'm afraid I couldn't. I'd certainly like to take you," she added for effect.

Hope did not desert Lura.

"Bob knows a man who is press agent for one of the film companies. Maybe he can get me in."

The remark aggravated Grace. It acted upon her like a snub. It was if Lura had told her: "You needn't trouble yourself, since you don't want to."

Grace arose. "I really must be going. I have to get up early of a morning, so as to be at the studio by 8. This movie life isn't as easy as it looks."

"Isn't it rather late for you to be going home alone?" Bob suggested. "I'd be glad to take you, if you'd let me."

Grace hesitated. She had always liked Bob. That fact influenced her to say, "If you would be so kind." She really had no fear of going home alone.

(To be continued)

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

OVER-DOSES

Cross word puzzles are interesting and useful.

They help the vocabulary.

They teach concentration.

To some extent they develop the reasoning powers.

Moving picture shows are a part of American life.

They put a little artificial excitement into lives which are devoid of the real thing. Excitement is a necessity.

They give one-half of the world a glimpse into the manner of the life of the other half. That is useful. Anything that broadens the range of vision is good.

All the things that are popular, that people take up eagerly as amusement are good for them, in moderate doses, as medicines are good in moderate doses.

But there is danger of being overdosed with cross word puzzles and with movie shows and with all the occupations that are really only side issues in life.

Any one who tells you that all these are idle employments, and ought never to be followed is not telling you the truth.

Nobody can devote his mind constantly to his job and do that job as well as he would if he changed his mental viewpoint once in a while.

Anything that is interesting is worth doing—part of the time.

But it is very easy to get overdosed with amusements, to get into such a frame of mind that amusement is the only thing that seems worth while in life.

A librarian in a village library told me the other day that dozens of women come to her institution daily, take out novels without asking about them, read them through in an afternoon and an evening, and bring them back next day to take out others.

Reading does not educate these women.

It merely kills time for them.

It saves them for a little while from being bored with themselves, as others must be who know them.

From their reading they get nothing at all. Nobody can get any value out of a book which is read only to pass the time away.

Nobody can get mental exercise out of cross word puzzles, if the cross word puzzle occupy more than half an hour or so a day.

None of the people who go to the movies constantly, simply because that is something to do, will get any real benefit out of them.

The world is not so dull or so uninteresting that one need constantly be hunting for something on which to exercise the mind.

Nor is the average mind so unfitted for real thought that it must be artificially entertained all the time.

In a time when an average education is easily acquired, in a time when such developments as flying and radio follow one another with astonishing rapidity, there is always opportunity to become interested in things that are of value in themselves.

There is never a day when the newspaper which publishes this article does not tell many stories of absorbing interests—stories gathered from all quarters of the world.

Magazines, good books, hundred of publications supply means of sating any craving for interest which the mind may have.

A steady diet of useful reading is healthful. Excitement may be taken in small doses too, but the dose should be carefully regulated.

Have You Been Told?

That Colonel W. W. Fitzwater of Texas was re-elected as president of the Farm Labor Union of America.

That the national union went on record as favoring retention by the government of Muscle Shoals?

That the same organization adopted a resolution requesting southern democratic senators to co-operate with progressive republicans including the outlaw senators?

That Colonel Fitzwater was a delegate at large to the Madison Square Garden convention and voted for William Gibbs McAdoo for 103 ballots?

That Samuel Gompers while in Mexico was re-elected president of the Pan American Federation of Labor and now that body is without a head?

That James E. Ferguson says there are 800,000 automobiles in Texas, each car consumes 500 gallons of gasoline a year and all the cars consume 400 million gallons a year?

That the former governor says at three cents a gallon tax the amount accruing would be $12,000,000,000 or $8,000,000 for road construction and $4,000,000 for rural schools?

That all the surface signs indicate a battle royal in the legislature this winter between those who favor the one-cent a gallon tax on those who favor the three-cent tax?

That the Dallas tax conference recommended that the legislators regulate, supervise and tax commercial trucks and motor busses in proportion to the special privileges which they have and in such way as will protect the state and county highways.

That the operators of commercial trucks, motor busses and jitneys will have a powerful lobby at Austin this winter to protect their interests and obtain a tax rate as low as the traffic will bear?

That the people of Fort Worth will elect a council of nine next winter, and the council will select a city manager and throw many political barnacles out of their jobs?

That Senator James A. Reed of Missouri insists that no interference by Great Britain will be permitted by this government in the negotiations with France for the payment of its war debt of five billion dollars.

That Senator James A. Reed of Missouri insists that all the European countries shall fund their debts and make the necessary arrangements to pay interest annually on the same into the American treasury.

That it has been disclosed that foreign countries borrowed one billion, one hundred million dollars from American bankers during the first eleven months of 1924?

That this places American peace time investments abroad at approximately ten billion dollars?

That the war loans made by the United States to foreign nations, counting accrued interest approximates more than eleven billion dollars?

GLAND SUPPLYP ESCAPES

Police Searching For Monkeys Who Make Getaway From Laboratory.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 16.—Police today hoped to round up the third of a trio of monkeys which escaped from the proprietor of a gland laboratory here during the week end and which were hunted today by squads of patrolmen, hook and ladder men from the fire department and a crew of "trouble shooters" from the electric light company.

One of the apes bit a woman on the arm, adding to the general nervousness in the neighborhood where the animals were supposed to be hiding. Two of the escaped trio were captured yesterday, one after he had allowed himself to be trapped in the bath room of a home and the other after he bumped into a high voltage wire while leading firemen a merry chase up and down telephone poles.

A BOGUS COL. HARVEY

So Complete Was the Dupe That the Colonel Got a Big Taxi Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A bogus "Colonel George Harvey," with a fondness for follies girls is being sought by detectives on complaint of several New Yorkers who claim to have been swindled by him in various ways.

One is Harry Voight, who makes a living by renting an expensive Auto mobile. Mr. Voight said he somehow got the impression that "distinguished gray haired gentleman" he had been driving to the follies, cabarets and exclusive clubs was the former ambassador to the court of St. James. In fact, he was so convinced his surmise was correct that he billed the former ambassador for $600 at the Metropolitan club to cover the amount due in rentals on the car.

Another person who, according to Henry P. Downs, lawyer, is anxious to find "Colonel Harvey," is an attractive "society woman with red hair," who intrusted her $4,000 ring to him to have it "cleaned" at Tiffany's.

A GOUND IS A DANCER

Gloria Gould Bishop Makes Her Debut For Charity At the Ritz.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Gloria Gould Bishop, daughter of the late George J. Gould, made her debut as a professional dancer last night at the Ritz.

She appeared in two solo dances, a minute and a Spanish dance, wearing costumes designed by herself. Later she danced a tango with a professional as her partner. She is to appear daily. All proceeds go to charity, it is stated.

No country is doomed until its pride begins to feed exclusively on its past.

Society

SOCIETY CALENDAR.

Mrs. Harrison E. Buchman and Mrs. Ernest Archambeau will be joint hostesses to the members of the Sorosis Study club at the home of Mrs. Archambeau on Taylor street, 3 p. m.

The Unity club will entertain with its annual Christmas party at the Wichita club, evening.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet at the Junior college cafeteria at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. P. A. Welty hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Parks will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home on Huff, afternoon.

The Junior College and High School choral clubs with Miss Winifred Alvis directing, will give their Christmas concert at the college autditorium, 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. C. W. Wallace for Christmas meeting, afternoon.

LITTLE DOROTHEA HARRELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Dorothea Harrell, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrell celebrated her eighth birthday at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party.

The house was attractively decorated with red bells, holly wreaths and other Christmas suggestions. The little guests were entertained with games, stories, and a fish pond, where each child fished for a package containing a gift.

The birthday cake was topped with eight red candles which were blown out with good wishes for the honoree. The Christmas colors were carried out in the refreshments of Santa Claus ice cream, cookies and peppermint sticks. Red and green duster-whistles were iven as favors, with which the little folk created a lively scene. Those present were Julia Lynn, Duncan, Ellen Jameson, Madelyn McCarty, Elisabeth Turner, Olive Daugherty, Lucille Waggoner, Dorothy Smith, Edith Ford, Art Neva King, Betty Prichard, Jennie Loukart, Virginia Lou Manaka, Anita Walker, Eulals Smith, Mary Ruth Wolf, Mary Harrell, Betty Moore and Dorothy Harrell.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Mrs. John J. Bell, assisted by Mesdames F. R. Ross, T. R. Flatt and Tom Wynn, entertained the Women's Auxiliary of the Floral Heights Baptist with a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Bell home, 2014 Eighth.

The house was decorated in red and green. A social hour was spent in loading a Christmas tree with toys for the Buener Orphan home nursery, and playing games and contests. In a Bible contest Mrs. W. B. Harris was lucky and received a prize. In a peanut race Mrs. R. L. Myrick won the prize.

A plate luncheon of sandwiches, potato chips and tea were served to Mesdames J. E. Duke, W. R. Jones, C. E. Ward, J. R. Ward, J. E. McKee, W. E. Harris, J. N. Yancey, R. L. Myrick, M. R. Hodges, H. R. Wood, L. R. Frank, W. M. Copeland, H. A. O'Neal, F. R. Riley, D. E. Dunnington, T. R. Flatt, Tom Wynn, F. R. Ross and John J. Bell.

MRS. C. McFADYEN HOSTESS ON MONDAY.

Mrs. C. McFadyen was hostess Monday afternoon to Circle one of the Central Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Goodner on Alma.

The subject for the afternoon was "Mexico," with Mrs. J. E. H. Railey being the leader. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. C. McFadyen and Mrs. T. N. Colligan. Letters were read from the Home Missionary society in Kentucky and Missionary society in Mexico. It was decided on by the club that a Christmas box would be sent to the Missionary society in Kentucky.

Refreshments of marshmellow pudding topped with cherries, with favors of poinsettia cards with news items from Mexico attached to them, were served to Mesdames J. E. H. Railey, R. C. Anderson, Bert Taylor, F. M. Robertson, T. N. Colligan, S. C. Cooley, E. S. Goodner, C. McFadyen and Misses Bertice Gibson and Vivian Railey.

BARWISE P. T. A. WILL HAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Parent-Teachers association will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the school. It has been reported that a very good program is to be given, to which the public is cordially invited. The small sum of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged. This will go towards defraying some expenses of the school.

BARWISE MOTHERS CLUB HAVE ADDED SWINGS.

Kiddies of the Barwise school have been made happy this week by the addition of another group of swings. The equipment has been furnished through the efforts of the Mothers club.

Mrs. G. C. Johnson, who was knocked to the pavement last Tuesday evening by a car, was removed to her home 1405 Ninth Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is suffering mostly from shock and her injuries were slight.

Miss Ursula Johnson is home from C. I. A. where she is attending school. She was called home on account of her mother's accident. Miss Johnson will remain home until after the holidays when she will again resume her studies in C. I. A.

Miss Denver Russell, who was operated on last week at the general hospital for appendicitis, has been taken home, and according to reports is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Groves, mother of Mrs. E. S. Goodner, will arrive Thursday from Dallas to spend the holidays in the Goodner home.

Rev. Edward Linsey of Fort Worth was the geust during Saturday and Sunday of friends. Rev. Linsey preached at the Central Presbyterian church at both Sunday morning and evening services.

Mrs. J. N. Scott, who has been seriously ill at her home on Ave. E is greatly improved but is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts have as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Alva Phillips and small sons, Warren Alva and Joseph Roland of Corsicana.



Frivolous Flossie says she just can't help wonder what Eve would have thought of the people who make such a fuss about bare knees.

Doll Lady Will Stay Right Up Until Christmas Time; She Tells of Little Girls Who Are Working for the Prize

By THE DOLL LADY.

Every day, little girls come to me and tell me that they have finished the magic that will entitle them to the wonderful walking, talking, singing dollies for their Christmas present. As soon as they have their pictures made with their precious babies, I'll tell you all about who they are.

All to Get Fairies.

What I have asked the little girls hasn't been much and there are scores and scores of happy little ladies who have either accomplished or have about accomplished the things I told them to do when I gave them fairy wands of magic charm that would unlock the doors of the elfin palace of dolls.

And the way the little girls and their folks in all the towns in Texas have jumped into the swim! It's no less than remarkable. There are many little girls who started out so eagerly to wave the magic wand after they learned my secret who fear the Doll Lady will go away before they finish.

She's Going to Stay.

But the Doll Lady isn't going away for a while, and although she cautions all the folks who are working to hurry, because she isn't going to be here forever, she doesn't want anyone who has started, to stop, or anyone who wants to learn her secret to be afraid to start right in to waving the magic wand that opens the door of the doll's fairy palace. There are still many choice dolls, beautiful life size babies dressed in pink and blue and yellow, with go to sleep eyes and pretty curls, who want lovely homes.

Dr. John Preston Quits Insane Job At Austin Asylum

"Infirmities of Age and Failing Health" Given As Reason

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Dr. John Preston today resigned and Dr. J. G. Springer was appointed his successor as superintendent of the state asylum for the insane here, according to announcement of the state board of control. The resignation and the appointment becomes effective January 15. Dr. Springer is now superintendent of the Southwest Insane asylum at San Antonio. Dr. Preston's letter of resignation said he had resigned because of "infirmities of age and failing health."

The board in this connection announced that Dr. Charles W. Castner, superintendent of the East Texas hospital for the insane at Rusk, would be transferred to the institution at San Antonio and that Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the hospital for the senile insane which was once established at Austin and later disorganized by court proceedings, had been tendered the place as superintendent of the hospital at Rusk.

Dr. Preston has been in the service of the state for 29 years under the administrations of nine governors and covers executive positions in eleemosynary institutions in Terrell, Abilene and Austin. For the last 16 years he has been superintendent of the institution from which he has just resigned.

BANKER-FARMER MEET OVER.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Texas banker-farmer conference was brought to a close here today with an open session in which a number of topics were explained and debated. Among these topics were the increasing farm and ranch production credits, leases and co-operative marketing.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

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Coffee Firms in Texas Living Up To Law, Is Claim

Only 20 Misbrand Product And 8 Adulterate Goods

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Among the large number of wholesale coffee roasting firms in Texas, only 20 have been found which have misbranded their produce and only eight which have adulterated their output, according to a survey of the food and drug division of the state board of health in a report today to Dr. Malone Dugan, state health officer.

"The survey," the report said, "was limited to firms roasting coffee in large quantities. While not all plants in the state were included in the survey, all sections of the state were visited and both large and small plants inspected."

As Xmas Nears it Is Important to Be Liquor-Proof

December Death List in New York Has Mounted Now to 26

FACING BLINDNESS

Patients Suffering Horrible Convulsions In Hospitals

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With ten deaths from poisonous liquor here within two days, making a December death list from bad booze of 26, a warning was issued today by medical authorities against "taking one's life in one's stomach" by drinking holiday rum concoctions.

Twelve liquor poison victims were close to death in Bellevue hospital today while 20 others were faced with permanent blindness. Most of them are suffering pitifully.

Dr. Minas Gregory, chief physician at Bellevue, described alcoholic poisoning as "a terrible thing."

"Patients suffer horrible convulsions, coma and are affected mentally," he said.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, commissioner of health, warned against home brewing, pointing out the dangers of faulty distillation.

"No one can be sure of the source of liquor nowadays," declared Dr. Monaghan. "The use of wood alcohol seemed to be the prevalent poison in holiday liquor. Wood alcohol causes almost certain death or at least blindness.

"The health department can do nothing in connection with a poison liquor epidemic other than warn all citizens. Selling liquor is an illicit traffic and a police matter."

MAN AND WIFE SOUGHT.

Kansas City Authorities Seek to Clear Another Mystery.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Checking up the movements of those who might know something of Lawrence Travis, formerly of Burlington, Kansas, identified as the man slain and mutilated on the Grandview road November 29, was begun by authorities today.

Travis is said to have told acquaintances in Cass county, where he worked, that he had returned to Topeka to adjust some property that was coming to him in Burlington.

The authorities are seeking knowledge of a Cass county farmer's wife who disappeared a short time before the murder and her husband who has not been seen since the day Travis' body was found.

Clarence Travis of Burlington, brother of the slain man, told deputy sheriffs he would come to Kansas City and tell them events in his brother's life that might explain the slaying.

HOLD INDIAN KIDNAPER.

Belcher Birdcreek and 16-Year-Old Girl Captured By Officers.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 16.—Belcher Birdcreek, Indian kidnaper of pretty 16-year-old Bertha Musgrove, has been captured here and with the girl is being taken back to Okmulgee.

Mystery in the case which has had officers chasing the Indian and the girl for more than ten days, deepened with the story of Birdcreek's wife that Bertha is her half sister.

The girl's father refused to comment.

JUNK RATES RETAINED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today refused permission of various railroads to increase freight rates on cotton piece goods and on junk from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma points to St. Louis and other points in that territory. The commission held that the proposed increases were not justified.

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Santa Claus will be in our store each afternoon, beginning today, and wants to meet every little boy and girl in Wichita Falls,

Santa will give a little gift to every child, accompanied by parent or guardian.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOO LATE

Santa has a real Surprise for Good Little Boys and Girls. See Him Here.

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC COMPANY

S. P. Enginemen Get Increases of $500,00 A Year

All Differences, Which Ended in Strike Vote, Are Settled

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The differences between the Southern Pacific company and its workers in engine service, which resulted recently in an overwhelming vote to strike, have been amicably settled, according to an agreement made public today by the company.

The agreement will mean a total wage advance of approximately $500,000 a year on the Southern Pacific system, the company announced. The new wage agreement is retroactive to September 1.

BANDITS LOOT BY SYSTEM.

Important Trade Artery of China Entirely in Their Hands.

PEKING, Dec. 16.—Kalgan, a prosperous frontier artery 125 miles north of Peking, is being systematically looted by bandits, according to advices reaching here today.

The bandits are believed to be disorganized troops from the recent war. The postoffice, after being looted, was gutted by flames. So far as known, American residents were unharmed.

FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

$362,819 Appropriated by State and National Government in Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Appropriations of $362,819 for vocational education in Texas have been made by the federal and state governments for the year 1926-27, according to the annual report of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. The sum of $335,448, jointly appropriated, is being spent this year. Vocational education is given principally in agriculture, with courses also in trades, home economics and teacher training.

Profit Taking Is Responsible for Check on Market

Heavy Bear Selling Likewise Adds to Reaction In Stocks

1917 LEVEL IS PASSED

General Railroad Average Scores the Highest in Seven Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A heavy wave of profit taking and bear selling checked the swiftly rising tide of prices in today's stock market, but not until after the general railroad average had been lifted to the highest level since 1917 and 60 individual issues had bettered their previous maximum quotations for the year. Total sales fell slightly short of two million shares.

Chief speculative interest centered in the heavy demand for railroad shares, mentioned in connection with forthcoming merger or favorable dividend developments and violent bullish demonstrations in a half dozen industrial specialties in which a large short interest is supposed to exist.

Commodity prices were mostly higher. Wheat advanced about 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 cents a bushel to new high records in reflection of an active export demand and unfavorable crop news from Argentina. December wheat closed at $1.66 a bushel and May at $1.71 1-4. Corn advanced 3-4c to nearly a cent bushel in sympahty with the rise in wheat December deliveries being quoted at $1.26 3-8. Cotton and coffee prices advanced slightly.

Violent fluctuations took place in the sugar market, futures breaking to new low prices for the season on the liberal offerings of spot sugar in the local market.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Buy Shirts for Him

French Flannel Shirts, in stripes and plain greys, blues and tan; also silk stripes; sizes 14 to 17½ $2.45

Imported English Broadcloth Shirts, in plain greys, tans, white and blue ..... $1.85 to $2.85

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WARRANTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Comptroller Will Mail Out State Checks Beginning December 18.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—State Comptroller Lon A. Smith today announced that preparatory to closing the department for the holidays, warrants for all state institutions except those in Austin will be mailed beginning December 18. Warrants for all state institutions in Austin and for all state departments will be delivered December 23.

The comptroller urges that all institutions located outside of Austin present their pay rolls promptly in order to avoid delay in getting out the warrants.

Copy has been prepared for the printer for the warrants for confederate veterans and widows of confederate veterans. The amount for the current quarter will be $36 for the widows and $18 for those in the confederate homes in Austin.

A TEMPLE TO AGRICULTURE

Lowden Behind Move to Construct Edifice Bigger Than Eiffel Tower

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A world's temple to agriculture, including a radio casting tower rivaling the Eiffel tower in Paris, a convention hall of 20,000 seats and commercial hotel of 3,500 rooms, the whole to cost $30,000,000, is planned by a mid-west group headed by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. The structure, to be erected here, would be known as the American Agricultural Society building.

Cinderella Scores Another Triumph!
"CIRCE"
Now Shown in Blonde Satin



An advance '25 idea in newness has just been added to the many clever variations in which Cinderella features this lovely side tie model.
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Ladies' Daniel Green and other standard brands of satin, mules, boudoirs, and felt House Shoes. Prices ..... $1.19 to $1.75

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New French diagonal strap. Tan, satin and patent; beautifully finished. Opening price $6.45

"MEDUSA'S HEAD"

By JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON

CHAPTER XIX.
Schaffner Tells.

"Good God, Schaffner," Motherwell muttered, "what's the matter with her?"

"I don't know," the other answered simply. "Wentzel doesn't know. Nobody knows."

"Can't you—isn't there anything—"

"He's been working on it since Wednesday—he hasn't slept six hours. Nobody in this country can touch him; he begins where men over here leave off. Who's to help him? It's too awful. Is that a maid of hers?"

Motherwell nodded, his eyes fastened on that dreadful maskiike face.

"I see she's got hold of her hand. It probably put her to sleep for a bit. Or else it's the bromide—we've had to keep her down with something. In my opinoin she'll kill herself, if she gets a chance, and we can't let it happen here. Some one has to be with her every minute, of course, and the old woman is all in. Wentzel can't keep up much longer and I shall fall asleep in my tracks pretty soon. I could go to sleep now standing up! Come out here and I'll tell you about it—are you a doctor, by the way?"

"No," said Motherwell.

"Not that it matters much, really. He knows more than most doctors, you know. Only we felt—I felt, for he's lost his head completely, Mr.—"

"Wells."

"Yes, Wells. I felt that we simply must have some alibi—some certificate, you know . . . something . . ."

He yawned heavily.

"Keep a good watch on her, will you?" he said. "I'll be within call. Come this way, will you, Mr. Wells?"

They went softly across the hall. In the chair where they had left him sat Prof. Wentzel, his head sunk on his chest, snoring.

"Leave him there—he's been working standing up, not to yield to it," Schaffner whispered. "I'd better explain it to you, anyhow."

They sat down in a dim room full of electrical appliances, great disks in glass frames, a chair with a metal head-piece, long, pronglike wands on standards.

"I've been with the doctor seven years," Schaffner began, "ever since he came over here. He told me all about it, so that if anything ever happened to him, I could go on with it, you see. He knew her first in Paris, 12 years ago. Her hair was a dark auburn then, and beginning to go gray. She wasn't even pretty then, he said, except that she had regular features and strange greenish eyes. But no color, and not attractive at all. He was only an operator and artificial hair worker in a little shop in Paris, and he happened to be the one to wait on her when she came in to consult about her hair—she couldn't afford to let it go gray, you know. She said they all did, in her family. She was a kind of pupil teacher in a convent. Poor as a rat, of course." He did pretty well for her and she used to come in now and then.

"He's a great man, you know, Wentzel. Way back in those days, even, he was studying every minute, nights and Sundays, working out his formulas, reading, experimenting . . he's just one of those born ones. He'd rather work than eat.

"Well, he hit on something, one day, and he wanted to try it on somebody, so he offered this Miss Lee to make a regular red blonde on her if she'd take the risk. She agreed, and he brought it up a few shades to begin, and after that they got it where he wanted it—pretty nearly as where you saw it last, I imagine."

Motherwell nodded.

"It's been used, of course, enormously since. But it never has had, in all these years, the wonderful results it had on her. He can't understand it. Nobody can. It's something in her constitution. She isn't like other people. She seemed to take it right into her system, he says, and it affected, gradually, the whole pigmentation. He says her eyebrows and lashes changed. I know her complexion has. He injected it, finally, hypodermically."

He nodded for a moment, but went on with an effort.

"You see, Mr. Wells, ordinary dye takes evenly, without lights and shades. There's a uniformity—it can't be helped. But in her case this wasn't so. Each hair varied in its own length. He's never understood it. He thinks there's a great deal of free sulphur. . . ."

He yawned and his eyelids drooped.

"Yes? Sulphur?" Motherwell prompted.

"Oh! You wouldn't understand. It doesn't matter, that part! The point is, she turned into a tremendous beauty. It was very much remarked, of course. He said that formula to the biggest specialists in Paris and got enough to set up a little laboratory and do nothing but consultations. He was always interested in explosives, and the coal-tars you know, are all . . ."

Yawns stopped him.

"So then White met her, and she finished him at first sight. He came to the school to see some friend's child, I believe. She came straight to the professor and offered him five thousand a year to work in New York and take care of her. Of course he accepted. What does he care where he works? He took he on as assistant, and he's made a great name for himself among the chemists and inventors, the professor has. She's his only patient, you know. Not only did he promise her, but he doesn't want to touch that sort of thing, of course. We have all we can do."

CHAPTER XX
A Dilemma.

He paused, and turning to a little electric grill, lifted a coffee pot from it, and poured himself a cup, handing another to his guest.

"It seems to keep me going," he said.

"Now . . . where was I? Oh, yes. Something's been happening to her. We think now it was taking the cure at White Sulphur, maybe. She wanted to lose some weight. And she admits that she went on one of those terrible diets the women read in little books—you know? Awful. Anyway, there's no doubt that the hair lost luster and her skin got a queer color. He changed her diet and strengthened the formula a little (he's always had a special one for her: the trade never had it), and she looked a little better, but the hair got streaked and yellow looking. He could cover that up, of course, but naturally she was getting worried.

"Last Wednesday there was a grayish tinge to it, she thought, more a sort of shadow than a color, she expressed it, and she lost her nerve and rushed over to our place and read him the riot act. He's told her often and often that she must be calm and keep everything 'in equ librium,' as he calls it—he swears the mind has a great deal to do with the way the hair takes his formulas, you know, the professor does. Always has. Well, I wasn't there, but I feel assured that she got him pretty rattled, himself. Anyway, he told her he would give it a light bleach, if she wished, and refresh the whole thing all over again. He explained that it couldn't be absolutely guaranteed, but that he was reasonably sure of it. She was very anxious to try it, and he did it in the little inside laboratory we have there. It's a nervous job, you know—a 17 volume bleach, and the tint and the rinse just so many minutes apart. You can't take any chances."

He took another cup of coffee.

"The water was pulled off," he went on in a lowered voice. "Somewhere in the building they began to use it, you see, and there's never enough pressure in those old places . . . the whole thing hung fire. He was nearly crazy—the color setting every second. It was almost auburn, he says, and he couldn't rinse fast enough, and he didn't dare show it to her. So he did something he's often and often done on test hair—artificial—and prayed on a very light bleach of his own that nobody has. Do you know anything about permanganates?"

"Nothing," said Motherwell.

"I suppose not. It doesn't matter. He sprayed it and put her under the rinse—and it turned light emerald green in eight seconds! God knows how. She fainted and he had a hard time with her. Must have. He was all alone. Of course he had to get her out here . . and there is where he lost his head. If only I had been there . . surely, as I told him, there were ways . . . she could have called her husband by telephone, and said something—anything! He ought to have realized . . . but he was nearly crazy. He came right out with the truth, you see, and blurted out that it was unlikely he could do anything. That was fatal. But he said it was creeping down her forehead—as if her blood, he said was green—my God!

"I was out here, and he telephoned and sent her out alone. It seems risky but she said she would do better alone, and he believed she was right. She had a thick brown veil she always wore to come here, and she tied it around her head and ran out. She wrote a note before, and he got it over there. He tried to make her explain something, but she got screaming and he couldn't do very much. I believe he was as scared as she. And, of course, there was a hope . . . You never know."

He drank again, thirstily.

"I tell you, that damned color will not change!" he cried, his voice on edge. "There's nothing to do."

"But, heavens and earth," Motherwell burst in, "aren't there such things as wigs? You could—"

"Excuse me, but I can't argue with you," Schaffner began irritably. "I must ask you to believe that every possibility, every shade of possibility—"

(Continued Tomorrow)

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



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I want my children to be alert in all the senses, so we have games that give practice to each of them. One that cultivates the sense of hearing they enjoy particularly. When neighboring children come in, all but one child is blindfolded. The others sit in a circle while the leader silently carries a little bell into some remote part of the room or into an adjoining room. In a few minutes he tinkles the bell and silently returns. The first child who tells the location from which the sound came may be "it" next time.

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1 Arrives from Fort Worth 1:55 p. m.; departs for Denver and intermediate points 1:35 p. m.
3 Departs for Childress and all intermediate points. Local train 3:30 p. m.
6 Arrives from Fort Worth and all intermediate points. Stops here 10:30 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

8 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 7:45 a. m.; departs for Fort Worth at 8 a. m.
4 Departs for Fort Worth and all intermediate points at 9 a. m.
2 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY
NORTH BOUND

2 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:20 a. m.
4 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 1:15 p. m.
6 Arrives from Waurika at 5 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

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1 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:40 p. m.
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PIANO BENCHES, Music bags, and Violin cases. Wichita Music Co.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana.; phone 2150.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

SEWING Cabinets—With side pockets and drawers, beautifully finished in walnut. Something that will please mother, sister, wife. Star-Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

TOASTERS—Electric, $4 to $8 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

TOILET Articles — An extensive stock of the finest imported perfumes and toilet articles makes an easy matter of the selection of "her" gift. Toilet goods department, first floor. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

WAFFLE IRONS — Hotpoint and Universal, $13.50 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

WATCHES—White gold wrist watches, 7 to 16 jewels, in the new shapes. Beautifully engraved; up to date and reliable. Lovely gift for "her." S. R. Glidewell, jeweler, 813 B Indiana street.

WITH the "Who Can Beat It" Coffee Delicious Christmas cookery make Ice cream, icings, nice cake. Could no better flavor take.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$17.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

WHY WORRY? or look further—send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.

GIFTS FOR HIM

SWEATERS—In light and medium weight slip-over or button style, in all new color combinations, $5 to $12.50 at The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 5606.

BATHROBES and dressing robes in the finest fabrics and prettiest designs. A fine gift to keep him home at night. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

BALLOON TIRES—Why not equip the car with Goodrich's making it easy for all. Durnal Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 811 10th, phone 2058.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

BELTS with Hickok plated buckles, guaranteed not to tarnish. Any initial you should want. Each in a nice Xmas box—$1 to $2. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

BELT BUCKLES — Sterling silver and sterling silver with gold inlay. All reasonably priced. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

BICYCLES—
Columbia Bicycles, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth St. Phone 6942.

BOYS' BOOTS — "Billikin" brand boots in all sizes for that boy of yours. $5.95 to $7.95, at the Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

CHRISTMAS for your son this year and all the following years will be made much happier—when you present him with a Draughon's scholarship. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School" Wichita Falls.

CORNETS—High and low pitch; fine case furnished; highest quality polished brass, nickeled silver piston valves $25. Triple silver plated with gold bell $35. Adapted for band, home or church playing. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS — Engraved and printed. Attractively selected—exclusively designed. American Printing Co., 708 Seventh, phone 5148.

CIGARS—Very mild, very fragrant, Hav-a-Tampa brand, Christmas box of 25—10c sellers—for $2.25. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARS at popular prices. Cigarettes, $1.25 per carton. Liquid cherries with liquor in them, 65c per pound. Anything in candy that him loves—at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest candy house in Texas.

DAD'S OFFICE should be comfortable. Give him a nice desk and chair with cushion, desk lamp, ink well, blotter holder and desk calendar for his convenience all year. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

DRUMS, Banjo, Saxophone, or Trumpet, the joy of the boy. Wichita Music Co.

FOUNTAIN PENS—He'll think of you every time he uses it. We have a complete line, and some good looking silver and gold pencils. Come in and see them at the Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

FOR HIS PIPE—16 oz. Union Leader smoking tobacco at $1. C. and C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Up-to-date cleaners and dyers. Phone 2137; 811 Ninth. Don't worry over the cost of a new suit. Our modern methods will renovate your old one till it looks like new.

GOOD COFFEE—
Every cup of Bert Bean's coffee
Has a flavor rich and rare,
For the boastful "Who can beat it"
Is its motto and its dare.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$5 value for $3.75. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS. We carry a complete line for your selection. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IS HE IN SCHOOL? Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

INTERWOVEN HOSE — In silk, wool, or silk and wool. Packed three and four pair to the box. Per box, $1 to $3. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

IMPORTED Cigarette and cigar holders, tobacco jars, smoking tobacco, cigarettes, Comoy and Dunhill Briar pipes for exclusive gifts. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

JEWELRY the gift that lasts. See us for the best there is in watches, diamonds and everything carried by first-class jewelry store.
B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

KNIVES—Good pocket knives $1.00, at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

LEATHER bill folds. Tooled or plain. A nice gift. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MEN'S imported broadcloth shirts with collar attached in plain, tan, greys and white; size 14 to 17—$1.85. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S lined gloves made of fine cape kid and mocha in grey and tan—$2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S knit sleeveless vests, $4.95. The Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

MUFFLERS—Imported from Scotland. Knit from all wool four-ply yarn. Also the new Scotch plaid weaves, $3 to $4.50. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

NECKTIES—Pure silk knits and silks. Large selection of colors, plain and stripes. Ties that will be appreciated by exacting men. Xmas boxes with each tie—$1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

NOTHING would be more beneficial than a scholarship in Cline's Commercial College. Phone 7520.

OPEN an account in the Wichita State bank and give him the passbook Christmas morning.

PHOTOGRAPHS and frames. 25 per cent off. Shamlin Studio, 916 Scott street.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Delight him with a picture this Christmas that is made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PIPES—Pipes galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

PIPES—Give him a fine briar pipe or a high grade meerschaum and give him real enjoyment. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

REAL SILK—Super service socks, 4-ply toe and heel. Unlimited guarantee. Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Phone 7991.

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150.

SAXOPHONES — C Melody and Tenor, American Professional and Couturier models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

SHIRTS—English broadcloth. Genuine imported, not a cheap imitation—$2.95. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SEE McKENZIE for garden tracts 802 Tenth. Phone 6901.

SOCKS—See our all-wool heather sport hose. Monito brand. Prices 50c and 75c a pair, at The Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

SWEATERS and sweater vests. Slip over and coat styles. Men's medium weight brush sweater. Camel tan color or grey and brown; sizes 34 to 46. Very popular with young men—$3.45 to $7.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Noble Gray's News Stand.

TAILORED SUIT — Let Hooper Tailoring Co., make "him" a perfect fitting suit of fine imported materials. The work is all done in our own shop at 813 Indiana street. Phone 2447.

TIES—1,500 silk and knit ties, all colors and weaves, good values at 50 cents. The Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

TRAVELING sets. Leather, completely fitted. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

WILSON BROS. chain knit silk hosiery; every pair guaranteed. They come in grey cordovan, white, black and tan—50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

WILSON BROTHERS CHAIN KNIT Silk hose. In Cordovan, Grey, Tan, Black and White. Every pair guaranteed, 50c. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

WHY not give the boy a jack-o-leather suit? $15 and up. The Hub Clothing Co. 701 Indiana street.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AUTOS—enough to make a traffic jam. All latest models with complete extras and accessories. Coupes, racers, sport models and tourings. A large stock to choose from. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BABY BLANKETS—Give baby a blanket. All colors with nursery pictures—a $1.50 value for 98 cents. All this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

BOYS and Girls—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: Saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, base drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

CLOCK—Give them a Savings Bank Clock from the North Texas Building and Loan Co., and teach them thrift. Phone 7542.

CANDY! Candy! Candy! Chocolate candy. Candy in boxes. X candies. Candy barber poles. Candy walking canes. Everything in candies at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest place in town.

DOLLS—Every sort of doll for children of every age. The largest and finest assortment you ever saw. Plenty for every little girl. 35c to $15.00. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Of all kinds for every boy. Keen. $5.75 to $13.75. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published, "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3749.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance company.

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $3 values for $1.95. See them this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT—A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1. Maxwell & Son, Ohio street.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it, 50c, $1.00 and $4.35. Maxwell & Son.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$5 at the Singer Co., 908 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

WAGONS—All sizes and styles, 90c to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ALWAYS Ready — Natural gas takes the chilly fears from an early Christmas morning rush to the Christmas tree. At touch of the match, and the whole house glows with cozy warmth in a few seconds so that eager kiddies do not have to shiver and wrap up "until the house heats." Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BRIDGE LAMPS—$12 and up. Floor Lamps $16.00 and up. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2598.

BEDROOM suites make wonderfully useful gifts. See our line—$78.50 up. S. W. Womack, Furniture—"the store with the blue front"—907 Seventh; phone 3157.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use.
B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry. European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

PHONOGRAPHS, for every purse, $15 to $325, in practically all the standard makes; used and new. Terms as low as $5 down and $5 monthly. Wichita Music Co. Edison and Brunswick dealers.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—
Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6089.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SEE McKENZIE for suburban homesites, city lots or a home in the city. 802 Tenth; phone 6901.

SPECIAL GIFT—
A fac-smile copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting together with commentaries, given with each National Liberty policy from this office. Chas. R. Fuller, insurance and bonds, 813 Scott; phone 2892. "Suppose you have a fire tonight."

SERVICE De Luxe—One advantage of natural gas service that is evident right now is the delivery of your winter's fuel when you need it—and only when and in the quantity you need. No hurried call on the coal man in the middle of a Christmas rush. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CLEAN and Convenient—Think with how much more cleanliness and ease the Christmas dinner will be prepared by the use of natural gas than in a coal stove. An even, steady heat, at only the turn of a wrist, to cook food perfectly. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

YES, there's pep and honest measure
When a package we have made,
"Who Can Beat It" is a label
That we never could degrade.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 29 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 711 Ohio street.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery, 816 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting cards, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach-on set $3.75 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

Comfort Statue Commemorates German Unionists

23 Teutons Died There Once; Refused Confederate Oath

GOING TO MEXICO

Party Was Intercepted By Captain Duff, and Attacked

COMFORT, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Scores of persons who daily pass a monument erected in this city know in a general way that it commemorates a border tragedy in which 23 young Germans lost their lives at one time. But few know its intimate details.

It begins with the attempted flight of 68 men to Mexico to escape service in the Confederate army, the killing of one-third of them by a company of Confederates commanded by one Captain Duff, the escape of three to the neutral country on the other side of the Rio Grande and their final landing in New Orleans where they enlisted in the Union army. The principal figure in the trio, Capt. Henry Schwethelm, recently died at his home in Kerrville after participating in one of the most stirring chapters in Texas border history.

The German element in Gillespie, Kendall, Comal and Kerr counties, history relates, was not in sympathy with secession. When the rumble of civil war reached them, a group decided it would not take the oath of allegiance to the south. Sixty-eight persons assembled at Turtle Creek about 15 miles from Kerrville on Aug. 1, 1862. The eldest was not more than 65 years old; all were equipped with rifles and six-shooters and were well mounted. Fritz Tegener was chosen commander of the party which traveled leisurely. Captain Schwethelm protested at the delay, but Tegener laughed at his fears that they might be followed and made no change in the policy of jogging along at the rate of five to ten miles a day. Had Tegener heeded the warning, the story might have had a different ending. Indeed, it is probable it would have never been written.

Horses Stray!

It happened that on the first night, the horse of one of the men became unhobbled and strayed away. Its owner followed and caught the animal but while on his way back to his command he ran into Duff's company. He was halted, questioned, and the truth about his companions finally extracted from him. He was compelled to lead Duff and his men to the German camp on the Nueces river where Tegener had decided to spend the day, which was Sunday. Meanwhile, members of his command had observed two horsemen on a distant hill, apparently reconnoitering. Schwethelm and a number of others urged flight, but Tegener was unmoved promising only to start ehe next morning. Early that night 28 of the Germans decided they would abandon the expedition and started on their return to Fredericksburg.

The 40 who were left, feeling insecure but not knowing of their imminent danger, set out four guards. About 3 o'clock in the morning they were aroused by shots which killed Ernest Bessle and Leopold Bauer, two of the guards. When the other two guards rushed into camp and reported a force of 125 men in the attacking party, the Germans were ready to receive them. Duff, however, awaited until daybreak and after encircling the camp, poured a volley of shot into it from the cedar bushes fringing the open space where the Germans had been trapped. The besieged men were excellent marksmen and killed 16 and wounded 45 of Duff's men, half of whom died later.

Firing continued for about an hour. Out of the 40 Germans, 23 had been killed and the remainder, after a hasty consultation, decided to abandon the fight. The 17 survivors somehow managed to make their way through the ring of fire and with few exceptions, all but three finally made their way back to their homes in and near Fredericksburg. The three were Captain Schwethelm and two companions named Kusenberger and Graf. They set out on foot for the Rio Grande, about 50 miles away. Captain Schwethelm was somewhat acquainted with the country and knew that a Major Riordan lived in that vicinity. Concealing his two companions, he approached the house and asked for food. As he sat at the table, Duff, commander of the force which had killed his companions, entered with a Dr. Downs who had been called from Fort Clark to attend to Duff's wounded men. Captain Schwethelm, by pretending to be a sympathizer with Duff, escaped detection and a little later rejoined his two men.

Swim Rio Grande.

On Wednesday morning, August 31, they reached the border about 30 miles above Eagle Pass, swam the river and finally made their way to Matamoras, opposite Brownsville, where they eventually joined 78 other refugees. The company was sent to New Orleans on a chartered school. All except Graf joined the Union army. Schwethelm was mustered out at San Antonio in September, 1865, took up ranching and subsequently became captain of a Texas ranger company, which he commanded until 1877 when it was disbanded and he again returned to his ranch. His death last summer removed the last survivor of what is known as the Nueces river massacre of the men slain in that fight gathered up their bones and brought them here where a great shaft of stone marks their resting place.

HOLDS EUROPEAN TITLE

Lucien Vines Successfully Outpoints Paul Fritsch in 20 Rounds

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Lucien Vines, who two months ago won the European lightweight championship from Fred Bretonnel late tonight decisively outpointed Paul Fritsch in a 20-round bout in which the title was at stake. Vines had all the better throughout. He inflicted severe punishment on Fritsch who belongs to the "stable" of Francois Descamps, the mentor of Georges Carpentier.

MRS BURNETT DIES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Crumbs Burnett died here this afternoon.

The greatest effect of the late landslide was to move the congressional building closer to the White House.

The Old Home Town

S. M. Roberts Jr. has returned from a three-week's business trip in Mississippi.

County Judge B. D. Sartin was able to be back at his office Tuesday after a short illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Noble, 1605 Lucille, a seven pound son, Monday morning, named M. A. Jr.

Forest Whitman left Tuesday afternoon on a brief business trip to Dallas. He will return the latter part of the week.

The condition of Sam Wright, motorcycle delivery boy injured Monday afternoon, is reported much better at the general hospital.

Benito Juarez, local Mexican club, is planning a Christmas tree for the children of its members, celebration to take place at the club rooms at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 24.

The wheat crops of Wichita county are in dire need of rain according to Guy Jones, county agricultural agent, who states that only 13 inches of rainfall has fallen this year, whereas at least 26 is needed.

M. A. Mathis of Nocona, member of a Texhoma Oil and Refining company drilling crew was injured Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a heavy timber, is reported getting along very well at the general hospital where he is confined.

Eight negroes spent Monday night in jail as a result of a celebration on Huff Avenue earlier in the evening Officer Melvin Johnston assisted by two motorcycle officers made the arrests. Fifteen gallons of "choc" beer was confiscated.

J. D. Davis has received his commission as deputy grand master of the Eighth District A. F. & A. M. During a recent convention at Waco he was made a member of the Masonic Service committee of Texas and expects to attend a meeting of that committee in Austin on January 9.

No meeting of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealer's association will be held until January 6, 1925 according to announcement made at the meeting yesterday. No business of importance was transacted at yesterday's meeting because of a small attendance.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens and her son, Elmer, left for Muskogee Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her father, W. J. Baber of Muskogee, who died there yesterday morning.

A buffalo belonging to T. R. Boone died from drinking too much water and overheat Sunday afternoon following an escape from the stable at Mr. Boone's home on Pierce street. The buffalo was one of a pair that Mr. Boone had brought from the Goodnight ranch. Following their arrival here Sunday they stampeded into the river bottom.

Mrs. Alice Whitehead, clerk in the operating department of the Wichita Falls Electric company will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's Public Information committee of the company this afternoon. Mrs. Whitehead will discuss the functions and importance of sub-stations.

The University club will hold open house at its meetings for the next few weeks in order that non-members may have an opportunity to hear and partake in discussions on current topics and matters of interest. The federal child labor amendment will come up for discussion at the final meeting this year and speakers will be selected to present the merits of each side of the question for discussion. Yesterday's meeting at the Kemp was taken up largely with a roundtable discussion of methods for improving the club and for increasing attendance at its sessions.

Funeral services for George Knetsar, 1405 Lamar avenue, employe of the Rowe Drilling company, who died in Olney Sunday evening as a result of injuries sustained in an accident November 20 were conducted in Houston yesterday afternoon by the Holland Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. at the request of Faith lodge No. 1158 of Wichita Falls of which Mr. Knetsar was a member.

Marriage licenses issued Tuesday at the county clerk's office were as follows: William Bryan Cox, Iowa Park, and Miss Ruth Margaret Morris, Iowa Park; Cecil Davis, Electra, and Miss Dorothy Hogle, Electra; Frank Abernathy, Jolly, and Miss Eula Moore, Dean; Wallace Howell, Vernon, and Ima Dixon, Vernon; Clarence Bickley, Hemphill, and Miss Jean Duane Smith, Houston.

An unusually heavy police docket for an early in the week day was called Tuesday morning by Judge Whitelaw in corporation. Most of the defendants were traffic violators picked up during the day and night Monday. A few drunks and vags were also included in the list.

A Smash-up between two small touring cars at Lamar and Eighth caused minor damage to both machines late Tuesday morning. One car was running north on Lamar and the other east on Eighth. Neither driver calculated his speed and distance correctly, with aggravating results.

McCOY DEFENSE SCORES.

All Was Not Well in Mors Household a Witness Testified.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Defense counsel for Kid McCoy ex-prize fighter charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of an antique dealer, last August, scored a point in his favor at the trial here late today, when, by a witness of the prosecution, they proved that domestic felicity did not reign in the Mors household prior to the time McCoy met Mrs. Mors.

Sallie Teague, negro maid of Mrs. Mors, declared that the antique dealer and his wife had quarreled before the introduction of the ex-fighter, and that at one time Mrs. Mors struck her husband in the face.

Before the maid was called to the witness stand, Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison announced that he intended to establish by her testimony that "absolute felicity reigned in the Mors household before McCoy was introduced there."

SECRECY IN PEN UPHEAVAL

Discharged Warden Says Old Scores Are Being Paid Off Now.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Further enlightenment on Attorney General Stone's statement in Washington today that the investigation of the Atlanta federal penitentiary may lead elsewhere and possibly into the federal parole board, tonight could not be obtained from government officials here.

The veil of secrecy which has marked the situation at the prison since it was learned yesterday that Warden A. E. Sartain had been discharged by the attorney general seemed to be drawing tighter. Sartain after charging that he was the innocent victim of a "star chamber investigation," remained silent.

Sartain was reported preparing to return to his home in Columbus, O. District Attorney Clint W. Hager, who last night stated he had received no official report on the situation at the prison, remarked that he did not know whether Assistant Attorney General W. G. Donavan reported sent her to present "secret evidence" to the federal grand jury had arrived.

The district attorney would make no comment on Sartain's statement that he had been discharged solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals. The former warden has not yet named the individuals to whom he referred.

Germany's Taste For Lies Filled By Recent Ballot

Deluded Populace Made Believe Election Necessary

NATIONALISTS STORY

Party Considered An Element of Danger By Maximilian Harden

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN,
Germany's Foremost Publicist.
Special Radio Dispatch to The Record News.

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(Germany has put its stamp of approval on the Dawes plan. That much is clear from last Sunday's parliamentary election. It is not certain whether the German people want the republic maintained or the monarchy restored, but there is not likely to be an immediate change in any event. Maximilian Harden in his dispatch today, calls the election "superfluous" and says people were deluded into believing it was necessary although the result left the situation little changed.)

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Germany was fed up on lies during the four years of the war and she got so accustomed to the diet that her stomach apparently can stand nothing else. "The enemy is weakening. Their food is gone. Their munitions are exhausted. And our submarines are triumphing. Victory is assured."

This sort of talk was fed to the Germans until Marshal Foch's reserves which according to the German communiques had been "worn to nothing" suddenly broke out in the woods near Compiegne and General Ludendorff, the hero, telephoned to Berlin with trembling voice three times a day urging that an armistice be demanded immediately.

And now because of Germany's educated taste for lies, she has been subjected to a superfluous election.

Nationalists Cheated.

When last May the nationalists won 206 of the 493 seats in the Reichstag, the people were told that it meant nothing, and by lying and propaganda, the nationalists were cheated out of their right to participate in the goverment.

And now German people have had another election to correct the May elections and the nationalists have come back with 212 seats.

The writer is not a monarchist but as a believer in democracy, he must say that it is poor sportsmanship for a supposedly democratic nation to attempt to suppress the successful party, however distasteful it may be, by such lying practices.

The nationalists triumphed in May and again this month, despite all the organized powers of officials and they are entitled to their share in the responsibilities of the new government.

It is true that they have not a majority but this is impossible to obtain in an industrial country where the workers have been accustomed for generations to vote the labor ticket as the lesser of two evils. But should the soviet leader Zinoviev, with grim humor, summon the German communists to continue the next lap of the fight against the league of nations disarmament, reparations and commercial treaties, then a solid phalanx of 253 deputies could be brought together in an opposition majority.

Social Democrats Strong.

The social democratic party, which today represents the lower middle classes, is again the strongest single party, but it is fifty-five Reichstag seats weaker than it was from 1920 to 1924, and it would have been still further weakened had any other party honestly and courageously appealed to the working masses.

The democratic party which attempted to do this, failed ignominously despite the flood of lies it disseminated and the unbelievable campaign funds of its bosses. It obtained only thirty-two seats—13 less than even the communists. Yet this party laughs at the "dying British liberal party" which has forty-one. It has less than one-fifth of the contested seats—which is a most grotesque defeat. In the new Reichstag thanks to the democratic repudiation ofthe "lies and mammon" as represented by the so-called democratic party the nationalists will be stronger than ever. All the parties, including the socialists are persuaded of Germany's innocence concerning the cause of the war. A parliament of national idolarity has been elected.

The nationalists today are unmasked but they would have been reduced to harmlessness had they had their share in the government since May or even since the Dawes plan in August. Now they are doubly dangerous because they have been defrauded of their rights by the spurious democrats.

They stand alone today as the only party which is not irretrievably compromised. They have not shown themselves as incapable of governing as the others have and they have not been rotted by the corruption of office They have thus earned, in the eyes of the people, a halo which they alone can destroy by assuming power.

Wail of unfortunate loser: "People talk about me." Wail of the unfortunate winner: "People don't talk about me."

Sunshine Seeks $635,000 From Four Directors

Allege Damage to Credit, Assets and Loss By Inactivity

A suit for recovery of $635,000 actual damages was filed yesterday with the United States district court by the Sunshine Consolidated Oil company against L. F. Ramming, W. F. Ramming, F. W. Prechel and J. E. Wolfe, four directors who have been prominent in attempting to bring the Sunshine into a receivership.

The petition as filed with the court states that the four directors have damaged the company to a large extent by spreading false information that the company was insolvent while they were still directors. The four directors of the company advised oil producers not to sell their oil to the company inasmuch as they were about to fail and would not be able to pay for the oil purchased, so the petition complains.

As a result of the attempt to place the company in a receivership, so the petition states, the company suffered damage to credit, actual loss from a period of inactivity at the plant, and the company's assets, at the time of sale, suffered a great depreciation in value.

KANSAN TO LEAD DEMOS?

Col. Sam B. Amidon of Wichita Boomed to Succeed Clem Shaver

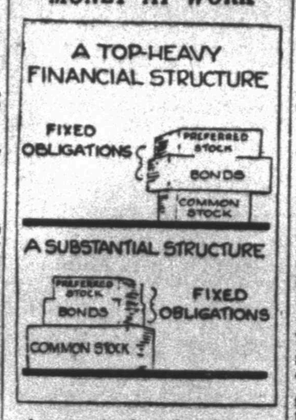
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Likelihood of a boom for Col. Sam B. Amidon of Wichita for leadership of the democratic national committee, in the event of Chairman Clem L. Shaver's retirement, was prominently talked of in state house democratic circles here today, says the Topeka State Journal.

Reports were current, the newspaper declared, that Chairman Shaver would tender his resignation as national chairman at a meeting soon to be held in Chicago, and it was said that Franklin D. Roosevelt, manager of Governor Alfred E. Smith's presidential drive, had written letters in a move toward the selection of Colonel Amidon in that event.

The Wichita leader had been vice chairman of the democratic national committee for several years and was a prominent supporter of McAdoo.

Correct this sentence: "You dance divinely," said the sweetie to her fat and ancient meal ticket.

MONEY AT WORK



A corporation is as dependent upon its financial frame as a skyscraper is upon its structural steel work.

To have a sound financial position is the desire of all legitimate corporations. To attain such a position the proportions of preferred stocks, common stocks, and bonds must be equitable. Bonds carry a definite obligation to pay, and if bond interest payments default, the bondholders can take over the property to satisfy interest payments and principal. They receive first consideration. In making an investment see whether the financial structure of a corporation looks top-heavy with bonds.

Preferred stockholders come next. They get the dividends after interest charges are paid. Last of all come the common stockholders. They receive no dividends until all prior obligations are satisfied.

Corporations whose financial foundations rest mainly on paid in common stock are more likely to weather severe business storms than corporations which are top-heavy with fixed interest charges and preferred stock dividend claims.

JIMMIE COX ON TRIAL

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 16.—Four government witnesses had testified in the trial of Roy A. J. (Jimmie) Cox in United States court here today when adjournment was taken. Despite the plea made by Cox that a continuance be granted to permit an amputation of his leg, Judge Frank A. Youmans, of Fort Smith ordered that the trial proceed.

DR. EDWARDS IS INDICTED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Dr. George T. Edwards was today indicted by a special grand jury on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Annie Lou Edwards, who was slain in the Edwards Fairfield home December 2.

Sully Tangles With Maloney

Fort Worth Heavy Hopes to Have Clear Shot at Title Soon

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—While Jim Maloney and Sully Montgomery, the heavyweights, will occupy a big glare in the spotlight here Christmas night there are other events on the calendar equally as attractive to many fans. One contest in which there is great interest is that between Al. Mello of Lawell, a new acquisition to the welterweight field who looms stronger in every contest, and Shaved O'Brien of South Boston. Another will have Rocky Stone and Joe Dominguez, the Spanish heavyweight, in a return bout of eight rounds.

Stone startled local fans with the fine display of fighting he furnished the foreigner in their initial bout winning the decision and now is satisfied that he will register a more impressive win in the succeeding meeting. Mello is promised a real test with O'Brien. The South Boston man has greater experience and demonstrated in recent contests flashes of his old fighting spirit which made him one of the most feared men in his class.

From his home at Fort Worth, Tex., Montgomery sends word that he is training hard and plans to arrive here several days in advance of the contest. The former Centre college football star wants to engage in several bouts between now and next summer and hopes to eliminate all opposition in his path for a match with the title holder.

UNMASKED, GET $1,000

Four Bandits Hold Up State Bank In Sitka, Kan., Tuesday

SITKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Four unmasked bandits held up the Sitka State bank at 3 o'clock today, forced three employes to lie on the floor, and escaped with $1,000 in currency and silver.

The robbers overlooked $2,000 in currency in one end of the safe. Two of the bandits staged the holdup, one stood guard outside the bank while a fourth waited in an automobile. The bandits are thought to have headed east.


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Commercial Air Freight Service Outlined by U. S.

Government Would Capitalize Project for $50,000,000

TO ASIA FINALLY

Air Chief Says 60 or 70 Hours Necessary for Flights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Plans for the formation by the government of a gigantic freight and passenger air line linking important centers of the United States and later extending to South America and Asia are being drawn up by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, he announced today.

The proposal which calls for organization of an aircraft corporation similar to the inland waterways corporation of war times, would be capitalized at $50,000,000 and under the direction of the war department.

Commercial Flying.

The purpose of the project, as outlined by General Mitchell, would be the developing of commercial flying to show what could be done so that private lines could buy the government holdings when public interest was aroused.

"Planes can be built today that could go anywhere in the world. With proper equipment, the flight from New York to Peking via Canada could be made in 60 or 70 hours," said General Mitchell, in commenting on the plan.

"The government must take the initiative in developing commercial flying to prove its value. Air lines would be a great help in our economic life, as there is a real need today for some means of speedily transporting passengers and light, valuable freight such as jewels and money."

Take Over a Year.

General Mitchell believes it would require a year or more to construct the proper type of craft and perfect arrangements.

Present air mail routes would be followed at the start and later equipment that could make the flight across the Pacific to China with three or four stops would be built.

The South American line, is, if anything, needed more today than an Asiatic line because of the length of time it requires to reach that continent on the comparatively slow ocean carriers, General Mitchell said.

WIDEN U. S. PEN PROBE

National Parole Board May Come in For Investigation, It Is Hinted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Some indication that the investigation of the Atlanta federal prison, now under way, may lead elsewhere and possibly into the federal parole board was given today by Attorney General Stone.

The attorney general would not hint at the information he has and announced that he hesitated to predict the extent to which the investigation may develop. He asserted, however, that he did not believe it involved the other federal prisons.

Rookwood Pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25 per cent discount at Decorators—Adv.

Framed mottos at Decorators—Adv.

Princess, As Name Suggests, Is Exclusive Ladies' Shoe Shop Here

The Princess Shoe Store makes its bow this morning to fastidious women of Wichita Falls, opening for business in the basement of the Staley building with the interesting slogan, "Exclusive but not Expensive."

Under the management of J. A. Portis and O. D. Crites, owners, and F. W. Dickey, acknowledged to be one of the best shoe men in this section of the state, the store will handle up-to-date novelty footwear. The exclusive agency for Edwin Clapp's fine ladies' shoes has been granted to the company, and the Daniel Greene line of felt house shoes and other high grade lines of women's footwear will be featured.

From Buying Trip.

The managers, who have recently returned from a buying trip to St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston, New York and other shoe markets of the east, announce that they have stocked the store with the very newest in women's footwear—models at least two months in advance. Buying direct from the factory floor where the models are exhibited, they will be able to give discriminating Wichita Falls shoppers quite the latest in shoes at all times, they say.

The well known Topsy brand of silk hose will be handled, in chiffon and silk grades in all the new shades and styles.

Attractive Shop.

The Princess, as the name suggests, is a store exclusively feminine; from the rugs and hangings of soft blue against a French gray background, to the ultra smart floor pillows of shimmering taffeta, the floor lamps, and the paintings hung at intervals, which give the cosy place a delightfully inviting air. Fitting chairs are gray upholstered in gray leather, and mirrors here and there add to the convenience of the purchaser.

Ivory doors, hung with pongee drapes, separate the new shoes store from the Malone Ladies' Barber Shop, which though only open for business since Tuesday morning has been a popular rendezvous for beauty seekers. It is expected that two such interesting feminine shops will attract many of the city's fastidious misses, and that the basement of the Staley building will prove a much haunted retreat.

Serbs Attacked Albanians With Heavy Cannonade

Fighting Continues Throughout Length of Country's Frontier

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Albanian legation in London this evening received a message from Tirana stating that "the prefecture of Dibra wires that a violent bombardment began early this morning on the Serbian frontier against the Albanian troops."

The message declared that the Albanian commander of the Cosovo district, "wires that the first attack on the Albanian frontier was made by Serbian troops, who, after they crossed the frontier, were replaced by irregulars. Fighting continued all along the frontier. Yesterday the customs authorities of Scutari captured at Zogai a boat full of ammunition coming from the Montenegro frontier."

THE DELUGE IS STARTED.

Postoffice Gets First Real Shower-Down of 1924 Christmas Rush.

Monday and Tuesday have brought the first real rush of the holiday mailing season to the local postoffice, officials there declared yesterday, as they dubiously surveyed the growing stacks of boxes and bundles in the mailing rooms. Outbound and inbound mail has been filtering in with increasing volume all month, it was said, but the grand deluge, without which no Christmas would be complete, has just gotten under way.

From now until after Christmas the office here will be taxed to capacity, it is predicted.

TAXES ARE COMING IN.

Daily Receipts Never Less Than $3,000, According to Collector.

Collections of city and school taxes continue to progress in satisfactory manner and City Assessor and Collector Hyer expects an increasing volume from now until payment dates end next March.

Since the 6,500 statements of local accounts were mailed out last week, daily collections have never been below $3,000. One day they ran to nearly $7,000. From 40 to 75 individual payments are being made daily, these running all the way from a few dollars up to $1,000 or above.

The large tax payers, it is expected, will follow custom this year as well as last and send in their remittances after the first.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Foreign News

ROME, Dec. 16.—Guerilla bands armed with bombs, machine guns and artillery are reported today moving on northern Albanian towns. Government troops were reported as giving way.

CAIRO, Dec. 16.—Howard Carter, American Egyptologist and original investigator of King Tut Ankhamen's tomb, plans to resume his work on the tomb shortly.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Tsuneo Matsudaira, who has officially accepted the post of ambassador to the United States, will sail for America early in January.

MAGNUS CHARGES FRAUD

Declares His Successful Opponent Backed By Bootleggers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Magnus Johnson will file a contest within a few days against his republican opponent, Thomas D. Schall, in the recent Minnesota senatorial election, it was announced at his office here today.

The contest will be based upon charges that Schall's managers collected a $50,000 campaign fund from Minnesota "bootleggers" by promising criminal immunity. Schall, who is blind, will also be charged with circulating political falsehoods against Johnson in the campaign.

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Hero Worship in School Condemned

Michigan Professor Says Scholarship Relegated Backward

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 16.—Hero worship on the part of the student body at the University of Michigan is responsible for the relegation of scholarship to a subordinate position, according to Professor Robert C. Angell, following an investigation of student conditions here.

"College no longer is solely a place for those who wish to become cultured," declared Professor Angell. "The student's interest in the external rather than the vital is apparent. Three forms of achievement are coveted. Places on athletic teams, editorship of student publications and presidencies of student organizations are sought with unflagging zeal and scholarship relegated to a subordinate position."

FALL 1,500 FEET—LIVE

Death May Yet Come to Naval Officer and Flyer at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16—Commander Fred M. Perkins, gunnery officer of the Pacific battle fleet, and Lieut. Malcolm E. Zelby, naval fliers, were in a critical condition here today and may die, following collapse of their plane over Los Angeles harbor. The plane fell from a height of 1,500 feet and crashed into shallow water, where the injured officers were rescued from drowning.

A naval court of inquiry will meet today to investigate the accident.

Ma's Tick Plans Not Unanimous in Cattle Districts

Sheaf of Protests Reach Cattle Raisers Executive Meet

FEAR REINFESTATION

First Actual Antagonism Greets the New Administration

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—The cattle tick eradication problem, long a thorn to the tranquility of Texas stockmen, today found Ma Ferguson confronted with the first actual antagonism of her pre-inauguration soundings.

A sheaf of protests, embracing the views of county commissioners' courts and cattle raisers, voicing stern opposition to the tick program as advocated by Ma Ferguson, governor-elect, at the recent San Antonio conference, was placed before the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association executive committee here today.

Protests came from cowmen in areas where the Colorado River runs in course from northwestern Burnet county clear to Matagorda Bay who are fearful that Ma proposal would result in re-infesting large areas now free of the pest.

Ma's tick program called for abolishment of the present so-called counties south and west of Colorado river.

Rookwood Pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

POLITICS IN BOOZE PROBE

Woman Attorney General Assistant Mixes With Appointee

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 16.—New Jersey's liquor scandal assumed the aspect of a political battle today when United States District Attorney Walter Wynne went to Washington to protest against the action of Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in ordering him to keep out of the liquor inquiry.

Wynne who was Senator Walter Edge's campaign manager in the recent senatorial contest, was to see Mrs. Willebrandt in Washington this afternoon. Edge has expressed himself as "astounded" at Mrs. Willebrandt's instructions to Wynne.

CONFEDERATE VETS BURNED

Two Lose Lives at Beauvoir, Miss., When Dormitory Is Destroyed

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 16.—Two confederate veterans were burned to death and two injured when fire destroyed a dormitory of the Jefferson Davis soldiers home early today.

The dead: F. J. Sharp, 78, Columbus, Miss.; J. P. Hunter, 80, Laurel, Miss.

The injured: Joe Saunders, Lauderdale, Miss.; Clembent Cox, Harrison county, Miss.

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Things I Want for Christmas



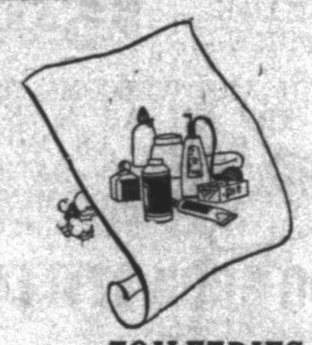
Perhaps many of your intimate friends are thinking right now what they would love to have. Though one's gift list may be lengthy—one's gifts need not be commonplace.

For we have collected hundreds of useful gifts—gifts that will be of real service to the recipient. Illustrated are just a few of the many that you will find in this Christmas Store.

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Maybe you have just put off making the scarf that you intended to give Dorothy or perhaps you have just found out that May wants a luncheon set. Of course it's too late to start it now, with all the other shopping to do, so you may have the opportunity to purchase these beautifully embroidered models which we have left in stock at ONE-HALF PRICE. There is a great variety of pieces to choose from—Linen Dresser Scarfs, Buffet Scarfs and Sets, Linen Luncheon Sets, Clover Bleach Vanity Sets, Fancy Lawn and Voile Boudoir Pillows, Brown Linen Crash Floor Pillows, Gingham and Linen House Dresses, Cross Bar Voile Gowns and Teddies, and dainty Fudge Aprons of Linene.



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DeCoty's four-piece set	$14.50
DeCoty's Perfumes, Stix Chypre, Paris Olorigan and Jasmine	$1.00 to $4.98
Caron Narcisie Noir Perfumes	$10.00
Four ounces, Caron Narcisie Noir Toilet Water	$12.50
Lubin's Magda in rose brocaded box	$15.00
Lubin's Au Soliel	$18.00
Lubin's Au Soliel Eau de Toilette	$18.00
Lubin's Kismet	$15.00
Lubin's Eva	$12.00
Les Roses Toilette	$5.00
Les Lilas Toilette	$5.00
Eva Toilette	$7.00
Eau de Toilette de Rosine Nuit de Chine and Nuit de Chine Extract	$6 and $7.50
Amaryllis Perfume	$6.00 and $11.00
Amaryllis Toilet Water	$6.00
Borgia Perfume	$9.00
Golliwogg Toilet Water	$9.50
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White Flaxon Handkerchiefs, assorted colors with borders of pink, blue and lavender	19c
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Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners in colors of pink, blue, lavender, rose and tan	35c
Batiste Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners in solid colors of pink, blue, lavender, rose and tan	35c
Voile Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners of pink, blue, yellow, tan and green	50c
White and Colored Handpainted Voile Handkerchiefs in many beautiful figures and designs. Colors of gray, white, green, blue and lavender	$1.50 to $1.98
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Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Hayer, to Test Sand At 1,304-07 Feet; Test May Add Another Angle to Harmel-Harris Area

Expect to Drill in and Bail Today a Mile From Harmel District

Shaw and Rathke's No. 1, Hayter, located in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of block 1598, TE&LCO survey, abstract 493, W. D. Hayter land, has encountered a sand at 1,304 feet and was setting casing last night after drilling it three feet to 1,307 feet, the bottom of the hole. The sand showed oil and looked to make a well, drilling and bailing to take place some time today.

The outcome of the test will have much to do with further activity in this region, and will add another corner to the large tract of potential producing territory located between the Harmel and Harris areas if completed for a producer.

RAY-MASSIE.
Hausler.

Ray and Massie's No. 8, Hausler, the second location south from the northeast corner of their Hausler tract located in block 17, Thomas McCoy survey, flowed considerably better than 400 barrels in the 24 hours ending yesterday morning, sand record given as 1,098 to 1,117 feet.

No. 9, an offset to the south, was reported yesterday morning as drilling below 835 feet, while No. 12, an east offset to No. 4, which is a north offset to Humble's dry hole, is drilling below 765, that being the depth early yesterday morning.

South Vernon.

Ray and Massie's No. 4, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, is making about 200 barrels of oil and no water from sand encountered at 1,993 feet. Bottom of the hole is given as 2,023 feet. This well is a south offset to the Waggoner Refining company's well.

The No. 5, a north offset to the Waggoner-Winnipeg-Cowden No. 1 Bond et al, looks like a possible 50-barrel well from sand at 1,983-01 feet, broken sand to 96, and gumbo from 2,010 to 2,046 feet, the bottom of the hole, no lime being encountered at all. The well was being swabbed yesterday.

No. 2, a south offset to Winnipeg No. 2, is drilling at about 1,200 feet.

O. I. COMPANY POOL.

The Oil Investment company has around 175 barrels a day production from three wells now on their fee in block 127, John Richards survey, northwest of Archer City. Location has been made for No. 4, fee, offsetting Humble's new producer t the east, and the test is rigging up. Water is showing strongly in but one of the Oil Investment company's wells, that being their No. 1, a west offset to the Lincoln Strong discovery.

Gulf to date has completed one dry hole, a thousand feet north of No. 1, and offsetting Lincoln-Strong No. 2 to the east, and is preparing to plug now a depth around 1,000 feet. Gulf has three producers, No. 1, No. 4 and No. 3, now going on the pump from a sand at 1,195 feet, a lower strata than in any of the other wells, completed around 1,100 feet. Gulf is offsetting Humble's No. 2 to the north, the Humble No. 2 being located 300 feet east of No. 1.

In the northeast corner of block 182, T. P. Glass survey, abstract 141, W. L. Andrews land, Electra Gulf was drilling yesterday below 1,050 feet and looking for the 1,100-foot sand. Completion for a well here would extend the pool 1,182 feet south and about 400 feet west of production.

PANHANDLE-KNIGHT-HINES.

Panhandle Refining company and Consolidated Oil company were setting casing yesterday on two wells in their pool north of Olney, Davis B-2, depth given as about 1,081 feet, and Hayes-Ragle No. 4, located in the southwest corner of the Ragle farm and depth given as about 1,060 feet. The Davis B-2 is a south offset to the Sun Oil company's lease, and the second location west from the northeast corner of the Davis B lease.

No. 6, Davis A, offsetting Shaw-Rathke-Grisham-Parks to the east and the second location north from the southwest corner of the lease has been completed as dry and abandoned total depth given as 1,106 feet, only a few feet of dry sand having been encountered.

No. 7, a location north, is drilling at 950 feet with the outlook for a well not very good since the completion of No. 6.

Shaw and Rathke, Grisham and Park's west offset to the No. 7, is reported drilling at about 600 feet.

Panhandle-Consolidated expected to drill in last night on their No. 8-B, Ragle, a location west of No. 7-B, casing set at 1,082 feet.

KINDER RANCH TEST.

The Southwestern Exploration company and the Superior Oil Producing company took a core in their No. 1, Kinder, located near the center of the north line of block 52, Clark and Plumb subdivision, block 5, and are cementing casing at 1,230 feet after obtaining a core showing a few inches of exceptionally good looking sand showing oil at 1,235 feet.

This well is located some distance to the south and east of the old Superior lost hole in block 58, where an exceptional showing was obtained, a variety of mishappenings only prevented making a well of some sort, and seemingly will prove up the territory in between if completed for a producer.

HUMBLE-CASTLEBURY.

Humble Oil and Refining company is equipping their No. 1, Castlebury, located in the northwest corner in the southeast quarter of section 83, South Vernon for a possible 150-200 barrel well, sand depth given as 1,295-1,327 feet.

Reports that the well was drilled into water late Monday afternoon were without foundation, the well on the contracy making several nice flows through the ten-inch casing and showing for an unusually good producer. It definitely extends the 1,200-foot stritum a third of a mile to the southeast.

BARKLEY-MEADOWS, STEPHENS.

Barkley and Meadows No. 1, Stephens, located in the southeast corner of the northwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 83, South Vernon, is pulling a liner to go deeper after getting a little oil from sand of several varieties from 1,790 to 1,850 feet. The well was looked for to make an extension to the east of the 1,800-foot strata encountered in the Bridwell and Heydrick No. 5, which made a nice well.

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Score of Life Played Finale

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—"Broken Blossoms," last composition of Claire Lemaire, composer and actress, will never be played again.

This was the declaration today of Gabriel Rosanoff, violinist, her husband, who last night played the composition at his wife's request as she lay dying. He destroyed the score when she died.

Mrs. Rosanoff, as Claire Lemaire, played in "Smilin' Through," "Polyanna" and "Common Clay."

SOFT WATER

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the city of Wichita Falls and the lands of the Highland Irrigation company which cover two or three thousand acres. As the city grew it used more and more water until finally irrigation could only be carried on when there was an excess supply. Early this summer it was decided that even though there was no promised water shortage it would be an advantage to turn the waters from Lake Kemp into Lake Wichita. It would keep Lake Wichita always at a proper level for good boating and would cause it to clear up thus greatly improving its appearance.

It proved, however, that the water from Lake Kemp was very hard on account of the lime it contained. This caused the water in Lake Wichita, that the refineries, laundries and railroads, all large users, had considernble trobue with it. Some of the laundries have installed softening plants and are taking water from their own wells instead of from the city mains.

Use of Soap Increases

The use of soap has increased considerably. The City Laundry reports that if they were using city water now it would require 50 per cent more soap than the water of Lake Wichita required before the hard water was turned in. A leading wholesaler in the city reports that their sales of toilet soaps have increased about 150 per cent over the last year when the water was soft. A number of housewives interviewed said the amount of soap used by them doubled and tripled and that it was almost impossible to get clothes clean. They said in several cases that they were forced to send their washing to the laundry where soft water was used if they wanted them to look good.

Based on a population of 55,000 there are approximately 11,000 families here. If each family only used a dollars worth of soap per month before the hard water was turned into the city mains and the consumption of soap has only doubled then this would mean an additional expense to the people of $11,000 per mopth or $132,000 per year. This is a large enough sum so that the city could well afford to build a pipe line from Lake Wichita direct to the city water works and abandon the present open ditch, thus avoiding all possible contamination from hard water, it is pointed out.

Big Water Supply

The average use of water per day for a year's period in Wichita Falls is estimated to be about 3,000,000 gallons or 1,095,000,000 gallons per year. Lake Wichita when filled to the level of the spillway holds about 4,000,000,000 gallons or almost a four year's city supply if it never rained at all and no evaporation is figured in.

During the five summer months the average use of water per day in the city is 4,000,000 gallons, but at the same time the Highland Irrigation company takes about 16,000,000 each day, or for the irrigation season of five months the Highland irrigation project uses about 600,000,000 gallons or almost 60 per cent of the amount used by the city in a whole year.

By eliminating all irrigation from Lake Wichita and not turning in any water from Lake Kemp the use of hard water can probably be avoided for years to come. This would result in a great saving to the citizens not only in the use of soap but in the lasting qualities of their plumbing. It will also keep some big users from ceasing to use city water with a corresponding losses in revenue.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

The Winnipeg Oil company lost the derrick and part of their rig on the No. 4, Bond-Hawkins and Williams, southwest corner of the northeast ten acres of section 100, late Sunday night when the oil stove on the derrick set the floor afire. The well was drilling at about 1,900 feet when the fire occurred. A new derrick is going up now to continue the test.

HUMBLE-RAGLE.

Olney—the Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 3, Ragle, located in the northwest corner of their Ragle lease, was reported setting casing at 1,092 feet, sand penetrated to 1,110 feet, the test showing for a well.

SHAW-RATHKE, KUNKEL.

Shaw and Rathke have built a derrick and are rigging up on their No. 1, Kunkel, located about six or seven hundred feet directly east of the Roxana well on the Kunkel, across twenty acre strip, Carey district, south Archer county.

DANIELS-RUTIS-CLINE.

Daniels and Rutis have spudded and are drilling on their No. 1, Stampfli-Roberts, located in the southwest corner of the southeast ten acres of the block 2408, abstract 587, TE&LCO survey, east of the Harris et al. well.

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Reed in Attack On Postal Bill Calls it Trick

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NEWSPAPERS GOAT

Senator Declares It "Oldest Trick in World" to Evade Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made in the senate today to bring a vote upon President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary increase bill. Those desiring to overrule the veto succeeded by a vote of 51 to 30 in getting the issue before the senate, but the parliamentary situation prevented a decision and the bill went back to its place on the table.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The opening shot in a new postal rate war was fired today by Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, when he issued an attack upon the administration's plan to finance the postal salary bill through a measure sharply increasing rates on second, third and fourth class mail.

Reed denounced the administration's maneuver as a "trick" to defeat the pay bill with its increased wages for postoffice employes all over the nation. He charged the administration sought to antagonize newspaper publishers by taxing them for the cost of the salary increases, and thus bring about its ultimate defeat.

Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, chairman of the senate postoffice committee, meanwhile drafted a new bill to include both salary increase and the new rate schedule recommended by Postmaster General New. The rate increases, including a 100 per cent advance on second class postage for the first and second zones, will be borne chiefly by newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

Reed attacked this move as "one of the oldest legislative devices used to defeat a bill."

"It is a common trick to defeat a bill by levying a tax in the same measure so that every person who pays the tax will oppose the bill," Reed declared. "We would never have passed the prohibition amendment if a direct tax had been levied to take the place of the revenue lost from brewery sources. Every man taxed in such a measure would have opposed prohibition.

Newspapers the Goat.

"This administration measure plans to attack the newspaper and magazine publishers of America to pay for the postal salary increases. This means that every publisher, although he may be in favor of salary increases for the postal employes, will have to oppose being made the goat and will contribute to defeat of this hyphenated bill.

"The president, who now stands absolutely certain of defeat if a vote were taken today on his veto of the pay bill, will have rallied a great army to his support. The Hessians will be here, if this plan goes through to help defeat the pay bill."

While drafting the new measure, Sterling said he planned to start open hearings within 10 days at which the newspaper publishers would be given full opportunity to air their views.

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THOMPSON

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than in 1912 at which time the last addition to that city's system of reservoirs was made, and that the city was face to face now with a possible water famine that would bring home more than all preceding famines their real need for a sufficient source of water.

Honoring Life Members.

Following Mr. Thompson's address, at the suggestion of Walter Priddy, president of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were made honorary life members of the Technical club. As Mr. Priddy said, "Mr. Thompson is a Wichita Falls man. Years ago we loaned him to California once, but reclaimed him when we needed him. We are lending him to Dallas now and I understand Seymour will strive to get him next but by that time Wichita Falls will surely have found something else for him to do."

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In foundations we use stone, concrete—poured or in blocks—tile block and brick, all depending on which material can be most easily obtained, and that means which material is the least expensive and best suited to the conditions of the soil. For example, we would not use a tile or brick wall where there was an actual head of water to be walled off or even where the subsoil was exceedingly wet. It is easier to waterproof a poured concrete foundation wall than it is the other types, but if you live in a country where the underlying soil is fairly dry and where well burned bricks or tile blocks are to be had at less cost than other materials, you are perfectly justified in using them in foundations.

Be Generous With Cement

If you live where concrete is inexpensive, where there is plenty of gravel and sand, concrete would then be used and the selection of concrete blocks or a poured concrete wall probably would be simply a matter of which one would cost the least. If you have a concrete wall, just remember that a bag of cement has a terrific power. Be generous with it. Use clean sand and gravel or broken rock and no more water than is necessary and use plenty of cement.

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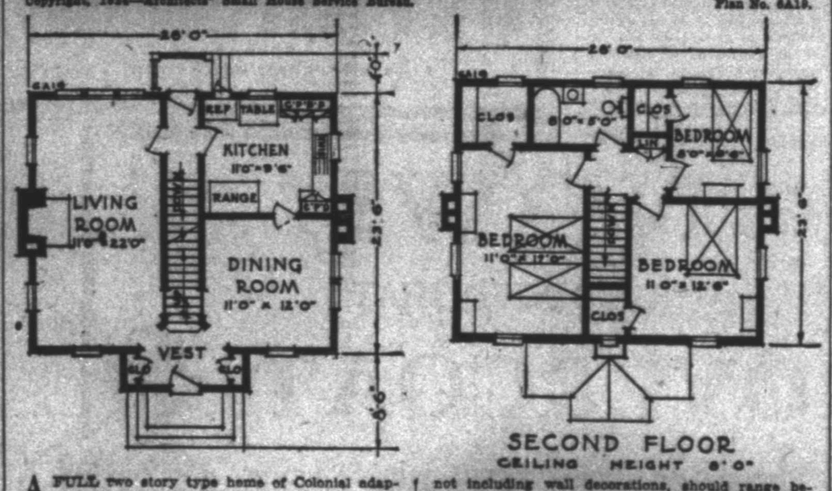
Assuming that the wooden members can be kept dry so that they will not rot, a wooden wall will stand up a shorter or longer time, depending upon how much bracing it has. If it does not have any bracing the wall will simply compose of so many small sections of wood with boards nailed crosswise over them, and it is only a question of time until they will get out of plumb, the plaster come off, and the boards pull away from their nailings. Ten years may make an improperly braced house look like the plaything of time. On the other hand, a house framed with only the simplest regard for engineering principles may stand the storms of 100 years. There are plenty of wooden houses in the colonial period built right that stand today as an example of what can be done with this material. A few thin stripe of board nailed diagonally over the studs will do the trick. The extra cost can hardly be found in the labor bill. It seems too bad to fail to observe this small but most important detail of wood wall building.

The first of three articles to appear in this column on "How to Build Walls."

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Q—What is a fireplace damper?

A—The connection between the fireplace and the flue is called the throat. This throat may be of masonry or of metal. If of metal, we can equip the throat with a hinged metal plate called the damper. This damper may be moved so as to adjust the size of the throat to conditions of the fire.

Q—What is the difference between a septic tank and a cess pool?

A—A septic tank is a scientific device made of two tight tanks suitable connected and arranged so that sewage deposited therein will be digested and made unobjectionable when discharged. A cess pool is simply a pit which may or may not be open at the bottom. It is a source of contamination and may be very dangerous.

Q—The walks we put in last month when the weather was bad were not protected properly, and as a result have crumbled and gone to pieces. I paid $75 for the job. What can I do?

A—Get the contractor to replace them. If he will not do so you may threaten suit, though the amount involved is rather small.

Q—Please advise whether or not it is advisable to decorate a new home when it is built.

A—Postpone the decoration of the new house until after it has had a chance to season. The walls may settle somewhat causing minor cracks in the plaster. Decorations put on afterwards may hide these defects.

Q—Our specifications state that the lot should be "graded." What does this mean exactly?

A—A general statement such as this would mean that the lot would be roughly leveled and sloped away from the building. When the specifications call for seeding or sodding, that would of course mean a finished job.

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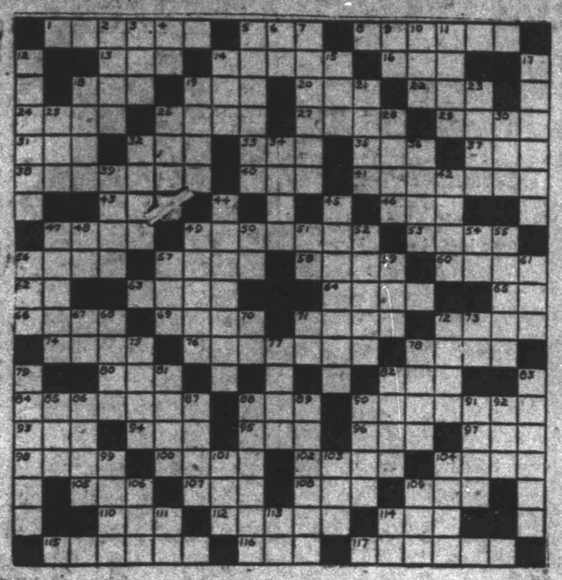
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A Checkered Career.

Odd words and even. But good practice for the tough ones coming later on.

Horizontal.

1. Instrument of defense.
5. Morsel.
8. African animal.
13. Metal.
14. Pertaining to tone.
16. Prefix-not.
18. Boy.
19. Slang for girl.
20. Seize.
22. Highest part.
24. Produce.
26. A slight coloring.
27. Chew.
29. Lack.
31. Employ.
32. Heavenly body.
33. Day before event.
35. Perceive.
37. River (Sp.)
38. Limbs.
40. Made.
41. Member of senate.
43. To have.
46. A seed vessel.
47. Heavenly body.
49. Soaked.
53. Need.
56. To coin.
57. Relating to Danes.
58. An exclamation.
60. Water ditch.
62. Beast of burden.
63. Bell.
64. Growl (archaic.)
65. Pronoun.
66. Stakes.
69. Helps.
71. Perished.
72. Demeanor.
74. Destruction.
76. Renders palatable.
78. Incline.
80. Tough timber.
82. Fashion.
84. Boat riding.
88. Wicked.
90. Recover.
93. Tavern.
94. Empire.
95. Grain.
96. Noah's ship.
97. A male human being.
98. Transaction.
100. Narrow fillet.
102. Glory.
104. Burrows.
105. Pure.
107. A line.
108. To tear.
109. Small amount.
110. Short sleep.
112. Propel.
114. Honey gatherer.
115. Disclose.
116. Not moist.
117. Necessary.

Vertical.

2. Particle.
3. Fasten.
4. Upon.
5. Shackled.
6. Inside.
7. Stained.
9. Upon.
10. Negative.
11. Recognize.
12. Before winter.
14. A color.
15. Preserve.
17. To transfer.
18. Appear.
19. Cotton seed separators.
21. Deep tone.
23. Separate.
25. Suffix signifying a native.
26. Revolve.
28. Cry.
30. Greek island.
32. Fastened with thread.
34. A climbing plant.
36. Enough.
39. Footwear.
42. The first man.
44. Tears.
45. Entreating.
47. Entangled.
48. Over.
49. Decearses.
50. Toward.
51. Prefix again.
52. Danish people.
54. Negative.
55. Domesticated.
56. A crowd.
57. Small mark.
59. Father.
61. Half score.
67. Toward.
68. Carbon.
70. Syllable of the scale.
71. Perform.
72. Encounter.
73. Within.
75. Female servant.
77. Remain.
78. Protruding tooth.
79. Stands by.
81. Draw together.
82. In this place.
83. Feels.
85. A unit.
86. At once.
87. Auto appliance.
88. Fermented.
89. Expend.
90. To rage.
91. Leave out.
92. An old cloth.
99. Fasting season.
101. A soft drink.
103. To trouble.
104. Perished.
106. Roof recovering.
109. Honey gatherer.
111. Father.
113. Doctor (abbr.)
114. To live.

Dry Hole Took His Christmas Money But Oil Man Doesn't Kick—Says It Was A Good Gamble, Will Try Again

"I don't like to kick—I had a good gamble there, but boys, there went my Christmas money!"

—Wichita Falls oil operator to another on drilling his last dry hole.

Over in the northwest part of Archer county near a pool recently opened by a prominent Oklahoma operator, a ring of dry holes mark the boundary of extensive leases all owned by the discoverer of the pool, but whose name and exact location is not mentioned for obvious reasons. Since oil was first discovered in Archer county the territory had seen a good play from operators of Wichita Falls, but only one or two nominal producers had ever been completed in that section of the county, although teasingly good showings were found in every hole that was drilled.

One Man Wins.

Then the Oklahoma man came in, picked the wildest spot in the whole domain and drilled an oil well, a real well that brought a pipeline to the district. The well was located exactly in the center of a large ring of dry ones, dusters and salt water wells, and with all the land on the inside of this ring securely held by the Oklahoma concern, logical spots to attempt to drill and extend the pool either north, south, east or west, were few and far between. But they were such spots—a good gamble the operators who owned adjoining acreage were told by their fellows, and staking their last cent they went at it.

The first hole, drilled on a partnership basis with another local concern was a disappointment—dry and abandoned the local paper reported, depth past 1,600 feet. The test seemingly nailed to the ground the hopes of operators to make an extension to the field. The ring of cross marks that the map showed were too numerous to encourage further drilling, but these two operators held another tract just to the south of the well, a half mile or less, and with the supreme effort to play table stakes with fate the two went at it again. They planted their last chip on a likely looking spot, moved a rig in, and started their hole.

An Expensive Hole.

From the first they were greeted with mishaps, the drill stem twisted off, the bailer was lost in the hole, boulders hard enough to tax a diamond core drill were located beneath that last white chip and a test that should have taken two weeks to drill took 30 days, and that should have cost $8,000, cost $15,000.

But finally the sand was reached, touched, cored into less than a foot, for the water is very close to the top of the sand here and casing set to test. The sand showed oil, lots of it, and when the mud was out of the hole there was some oil in the hole, but more salt water, another failure, and the last white chip was raked in by the three grinning sisters, and the operators left, broke!

Back in Wichita Falls the next day one of them made the remark, "Well, that is my Christmas money, fellows. I haven't got a kick coming, I had a good gamble there, but——," he laughed the short dry laugh of the stoic, and walked off.

It was his Christmas money — a good gamble, though.

DRINKWATER WEDS AGAIN

Noted Playwright Now the Husband of Famous English Violinist

LONDON, Dec. 16.—John Drinkwater, the playwright, was married here this afternoon to Miss Daisy Kennedy, widely known English violinist.

This is the second marital venture of Mr. Drinkwater, best known in the United States for his historical plays, notably "Abraham Lincoln" and "Robert E. Lee." The first Mrs. Drinkwater, nee Walpole, obtained a divorce from him last January. Miss Kennedy was the wife of Benno Moiseiwitsch, the pianist, the couple, having been divorced last May.

There may not be enough cars to go around, but too many trying to go around.

Can't Imprison Guardsmen Who Refuse to Drill

WACO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Judge James P. Alexander of the 19th district court after a habeas corpus hearing today ordered the six members of company L, 143rd infantry, Hillsboro, released from custody.

The relators had been committed to jail by a summary court martial at Hillsboro at which Lieutenant C. E. Cox presided. District Judge Horton B. Porter is captain of company L and he upheld the findings of the military tribunal.

Judge Alexander, before whom the habeas corpus hearing was held, ruled that the executive order, dated December 6, 1920, which provides forfeiture of three day's pay for failure or refusal to drill does not contemplate imprisonment.

Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler of Austin represented the state at the habeas corpus hearing and the relators were represented by Walter Collins and C. C. Crenshaw of Hillsboro.

One of the guardsmen was E. H. Wilson Jr., son of Sheriff E. H. Wilson of Hill county. The others were E. P. Maxwell, L. H. Houston, T. H. Curtis, M. A. Acton and F. V. Britton. They had been ordered committed to jail for terms ranging from three to 15 days.

KNOWS BEST ABOUT WIFE

Meaning No Disrespect to Court, He Goes to Jail Rather Than Pay

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Charles D'Arcy, well to do San Francisco business man, is in jail today, reading some of his favorite authors and taking a rest for an indefinite period because he refuses to pay his wife $300 a month alimony unless she obtains a divorce.

D'Arcy appeared in court yesterday with a suit case filled with clothing and books. When informed he must pay $300 a month alimony for which he is 11 months arrears, he said:

"I intend no disrespect for the court, but I have decided I know more about this case than any one else. I will stay in jail before I pay."

Thrift is the art of keeping a fly in the bedroom instead of an alarm clock.

JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED

Ex-Pug Is Held For Trying to Steal His Own Automobile.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Jack Johnson, negro, former heavyweight champion, has been arrested and lodged in jail here charged with stealing his own automobile on which he was behind in installment payments after it had passed into the custody of a deputy sheriff.

Deputy sheriffs who arrested him yesterday said he first pushed them off the car. Earlier in the day he was fined for speeding at Gary, Ind.

WE'RE NOT SO MUCH THEN

It Was Recorded in 1600 B. C. That Man Had Brains and Girls Used Rouge

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The fact that man had a brain was not officially recorded until 1600 B. C. when an Egyptian surgeon chistled on stone a report of the discovery, according to Professor James Henry Breasted, Egyptologist, University of Chicago.

Flappers of ancient Egypt used rouge and powder manufactured from lotus flowers, he said. Plumbing systems of the same time were remarkably complete.

GIRLS—YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO EARN THIS WONDER DOLL BEFORE CHRISTMAS! LOTS OF FUN!

Your friends and neighbors will gladly help you win a doll.

A Few Hours Work and she is yours!

The Doll Lady Says:

I want little girls who live in Wichita and vicinity to have the most wonderful and accomplished Doll in the whole world.

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She is as large as a real live baby and truly a marvelous "character doll." Hold her hand and she will walk along beside you, singing as she goes.

She has real human hair to brush, has two front teeth and shows her little pink tongue.

She is irresistible, all dressed up in white organdy trimmed with valenciennes lace, ribbon and fancy rose buds, and dainty colored panty combination undergarments, all of which can be taken off when you want to put her to bed.

Knitted white socks and fancy white shoes cover her little toes in size number two.

Then the last thing at night, her eyes closed tight, she says her prayers and forgets all her cares.

Yes, even the grownups say, "She's marvelous," and want one, too.

Don't wait—for I want you to be one of the first to own the marvelous Doll with genuine human voice.

I'll gladly tell you how easy it is to get one.

The Doll Lady

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Be one of the very first in your neighborhood to actually own a lifelike Doll-Child that really and truly Sings, Prays, Recites.

Don't Wait—Come Today or Tomorrow



Does Nearly Everything a Good Child Does! No.—She Won't Eat Nor Cry—BUT—

She Prays

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
God bless Papa, God bless Mamma,
God bless everybody and make me a good girl.
Amen.

She Sings

Rock-a-bye-baby upon the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,
And down will come cradle, baby and all.

She Recites

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn!
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn,
Where's the little boy who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.
Will you wake him? No, not I,
For if you should he will surely cry.

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BLONDY

SAME OLD RACKET.

Well, the major moguls are rambling into Chicago this morning for the resumption of hostilities(?).

This is the "Mystic Maze Baseball Season."

Ever been lost in one of those things? You're trying to get somewhere, but every move you make you are blocked by closed doors. Doors, doors everywhere, with keyholes plugged and not a sound percolating through the chinks. That's the way scribes, who visited the session of magnates, picture it to the writer.

The clans gathered on Manhattan Isle last week eager for the Johnson-Landis tussle. Ban and Ken were booked to go to the mat, but a careful inspection of all the closed doors failed to disclose any mats.

And even if there had been a nice "Welcome" doily outside every portal in the couple of hotels used by the baseball army, there wouldn't have been any matting by Ban and Ken.

Ban was present. He looked ready to go to the mat several times, we are informed. But Ken never showed up. He celebrated the organized baseball convention by going to Rochester, Minn., and getting it over the radio from station XYZ.

Ken will be there today. So will Ban, 'tis said. Will there be at death grapple then? Bluh!

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All that most of the moguls and managers go out of the baseball shive nuts in Gotham last week was the information that there is no Santa Claus.

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When the magnates gathered around the festive board Branch Rickey announced that he would trade anybody but Hornsby. Outside of Hornsby the "cards" were all on the table.

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Methusaleh Brown, checker champion of our street, can remember the days when many a hospital had no Automobile Row.

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The baseball millennium: The lion lies down with the lamb, and a Rabbit is captain of the Cubs.

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Teddy Kearns of Trenton has nothing to worry about. His only rival for the job of first-sacking with the Cubs is Charley Grimm.

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"Better working conditions for bandits," is the slogan of the North Texas Bank Robbers' association. "More loot and less sheriffs and deputies cluttering up the county roads."

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Bud at Third Again.

Skipper Buddy Tanner intends to hold down the hot corner again next summer for the Spudders, he declares. Bud started out at third last season, but was forced to give way when he developed a lame hip after a tangle up on the paths during a game about midway in the season.

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Lion-DeVile, better known as the Algerian Lion, wrestler who grapples with Billy Londos in Burk Friday night, has seen service both in the French army and navy. He's wrestled with many a heavy squall, so to speak.

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Elmer Hoo Haws at Speedy.

There seems to be quite a bit of antipathy between Speedy Sparks and Elmer McMullen, principals in the legion main event here Thursday eve. Speedy literally hawled Mac out yesterday up in Don Wofford's office when the two pugs happened to meet, each on visit to the fight promoter.

Elmer laughed and chirped, "I'll be in the ring Thursday. You be there, too."

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FAN'S LETTER TO SANTA.

Fan-Town, U. S. A.

Dear Santa: We know you're awfully busy these days finding enough loud neckties for all the fathers in the world and "something for the house" for most of the women folks. But there are some of us fans who really would like to have you come down our chimney and leave something.

We've been left everything but Christmas presents.

We've been left out in the cold as far as having champions that will defend their titles.

We've been left outside while the baseball magnates have done a fancy job of closing up the world's series scandal.

We've been left a lot of ham heavyweights who can't settle the argument as to who is the worst.

Prohibition has left us some awful stuff to drink.

But there are some things we'd really like.

For instance:

We'd like one baseball season without a bribe scandal.

We'd like a heavyweight championship bout.

We'd like a nice warm day for the opener next spring (and oh, how the magnates would like the same).

We'd like—but we don't want to be selfish. There are things we'd like to have you send other folks, too.

Couldn't you send a book, on "How to Be a Master Mind," to John McGraw? Stanley Harris wrote a peach.

Casey Dolan likes to read. He read every line of that story Heinie Sand told the public about how Jimmy O'Connell offered Sands $500 to throw the game—and was egged on by Dolan.

Dolan might like a book on "How to Improve Your Memory."

Jack Dempsey doesn't need fighting togs, but he is running short of rouge and his lip stick is about worn out.

Benny Leonard needs a new high hat and cane. One can't sling them about in a careless manner on every old stage in the country and expect them to last forever.

Ban Johnson and Judge Landis are said to have buried the hatchet, but listen, Santa! They'll be at it again. Why not send them a pair of boxing gloves. Make them eight-ounce ones, Ban's out of condition and heavy around the waist.

The British golfers, Santa, probably could use some new clubs.

But all joking aside, Santa, if you'll just send me another year of sport as good as the last year was I'll be tickled silly.

Yours in Sport,

A. FAN.

HOFFMAN TO JOIN BROWNS?

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Acquisition by the Yankees of Catcher Steve O'Neill, last season with the Boston Red Sox, has started the rumor that Freddy Hoffman is to go to the St. Louis Browns. Hoffman caught in 64 games last year and batted only .157.

SHREVEPORT BUYS PROUGH.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Bill Prough, veteran pitcher of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, has been sold to the Shreveport club of the Texas league.

Hudson-Essex Cagers Wallap Landon-Hill Five

Iowa Park Quint Slaps It On the Knights of Columbus

Don Faichner's Hudson-Essex five tops the Commercial Basketball league today by virtue of a 26 to 10 triumph over Landon-Hill last night on the legion court. Iowa Park completely outclassed the Knights of Columbus, 34 to 7, and goes into a mathematical tie with Landon-Hill for second place in the league standing.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hudson-Essex	2	0	1.000
Landon-Hill	1	1	.500
Iowa Park	1	1	.500
Knights of Columbus	0	2	.000

The general all-around floor work of Hudson-Essex, clever passing, and a hard five-man defense proved Landon-Hill tossers' downfall. Golden at right forward was the high point man with a sextet of field baskets and one foul throw for a total of 13 points. Landon-Hill guards were unable to cover Golden who made most of his goals from underhand tosses, a style of goal pitching which is easily blocked when a guard tags with his man. Captain Faichney roamed the court at will, played both a good defensive and offense game, and connected with four field goals and one free throw for nine points.

Ross, diminutive forward of Landon-Hill, shared the losers' scoring honors with Metzger. Each shot a pair of field goals.

The Iowa Park five was just too fast for the Knights. Every man on the victorious squad was used during the game, and nearly all had a finger in the scoring pie. Davis and Hill were high scorers. The latter tossed three field goals and a pair of free throws. Hill hit the basket four times from the floor, and slipped a trio of foul goals through the hoop.

Hudson-Essex—	FG	FT	PF	TP
MacKechney, lf	2	0	0	4
Golden, rf	6	1	3	13
Faichney (c), c	4	1	0	9
Montgomery, lg	0	0	1	0
Skeen, rg	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	4	26
Landon-Hill—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ross, lf	2	0	0	4
C. Neal (c), rf	0	0	0	0
Metzger, c	2	0	1	4
E. Neal, lg	0	2	2	2
Rice, rg	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	3	10

Second Game.

Iowa Park—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wigley, lf	3	2	0	8
Van Horn, rf	1	0	0	2
Hobson, rf	1	0	0	2
Davis, c	3	2	1	8
Smith (c), lg	0	1	0	1
Hill, rg	4	3	1	11
Whatley, rg-lg	1	0	0	2
Munden, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	2	34
K. of C.—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Deiterman, lf	0	1	0	1
Rouche, rf	1	0	1	2
Hund (c), c	2	0	2	4
Herring, lg	0	0	4	0
McAninteh, rg	0	0	4	0
Pechacek, lg	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	11	7

COYOTES MEET HENRIETTA

Practice Tilt May Be Played With Iowa Park Tonight.

Coach McCullum's Coyote basketeers may take on Iowa Park tonight in a practice game, it was announced last night by way of preparation for the contest scheduled Thursday on the junior college court with Henrietta.

Collins Should Make Chisox Good Leader

E. Trowbridge's Spirit and Brains a Winning Combination

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—It would be hard to conceive, much less find, a more nearly perfect baseball player than Eddie Collins. Nineteen years in the thick of things baseballic, this still young and able man has proved a priceless jewel. He helped win several pennants and at all times was the real star and a superlative batsman of most surprising ability.

Honor Deserved.

He has been named manager of the Chicago White Sox. This honor, long deferred and richly deserving, comes to him at a time that could not be more opportune. His active days may be near the fading period, but that wonderful mentality of his will never wilt or crumble. Now that he is a manager, they have begun to part his name in the middle, but they will never separate him from that wonderful store of diamond knowledge that has been such a swaying factor for hundreds of hard fought battles.

Sox Fortunate.

Collins may have had managerial ambitions for years and in his heart may have felt hurt because of an apparent lack of recognition. But he never turned sulker, never loafed. Under several leaderships he gave his employers the best there was in the shop of Collins, and it was plenty. Winning, losing, top of the race or at the bottom, Collins played ball and fought for every inch. Spirited, he urged his mates constantly, and in that way got heavy results that never could be shown in the bald, laborious figures of the statistician. He has personality, color, force.

It is fortunate for the White Sox that there is a Collins, but decidedly unfortunate for baseball in general that there is but one.

NATL CAGE MEET IN APRIL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The national interscholastic basket ball tournament conducted under the auspices of the University of Chicago will be held April 1, 2, 3 and 4, it was announced tonight.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Rookwood Pottery the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

Speedy All Riled Up



SPEEDY SPARKS.

"I'm going to knock you out of there, so you needn't come prepared with any alibi," Speedy Sparks told Elmer McMullen yesterday. Sparks was riled up because the Boxing Blade, weekly magazine of the fisticuffers, carried a squib to effect that McMullen beat Sparks here last summer. This was incorrect. Speedy outpointed Mac.

The two mitten slingers hook up in the main event of the Legion card Thursday at the Wichita theater.

WE MIGHT REVISE BOXING DIVISIONS

For years the major divisions of the fight game have been recognized as:

Flyweight.
Bantamweight.
Featherweight.
Lightweight.
Welterweight.
Middleweight.
Heavyweight.

The change might well occur in the last named division.

In view of the practical retirement from that group of the only fighter, of note in it and the mediocre caliber of the rank and file of aspiring gentry who draw down sums for appearing, it is suggested that the classes be listed as follows in 1925:

Flyweight.
Bantamweight.
Featherweight.
Lightweight.
Middleweight.
HAMS.

True Americans Fast Departing Squared Circle

U. S. Born Foreigners Are Usurping Ring, Aver Critics

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The influx of foreign fighters—Firpo, Vincentini, Romero-Rojas, Fuente, Battling Siki, et al, to American shores of recent moons has caused some fear to be expressed that the majority of the fistic titles will some day pass from the heads and hands of American fighters.

Prof. Danny Dunn, once known as one of the best little fighters in the game and of late years known as one of the shrewdest trainers and managers in the sport, sees little danger of this happening. But he does say that the fighters of the coming generation will come from the melting pot of the U. S.

American Born Foreigners.

"The boys who show the most promise in the ring these days and the lads who have the greatest desire to win fame in the square circle are of Slavish, Russian, Polish, Italian birth or extraction," he says.

"The American lad, born of 'old stock,' seems to have deserted the fight game. He seems to have little desire to enter it.

"The boys who are willing to give themselves over to the rigid discipline, regular hours, plain living and study that is needed these days to make a fighter, are the foreign youths."

Irish Strain Disappearing.

All of these lads, however, are American born, mostly of naturalized parents, are Americans at heart, and will some day take their places in the ranks of American citizenry, so the ring titles should stay right here.

Dunn points out that the Irish strain is disappearing from the ring. "The Irish who made their race famous in the ring fought for the love of fighting," he avers. "They didn't need a crowd, a big purse or a well lighted hall for a fight. They'd go into your backyard or mine to prove that they could fight—and lick anybody in the neighborhood. Fighting today has become a recognized business pursuit."

Nurmi, Disgusted With Trials, May Depart America

Great Runner Can't Stand Gaff of Indoor Racing

FINN TEMPERAMENTAL

Invading Athlete on Verge Of Cancelling All Engagements

By DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is touch and go today as to whether Paavo Nurmi, of Finland, the greatest runner of all time, will return to his native land without so much, placing a spike on an American track or if he will go through with the scheduled campaign in this country. Those in charge of Nurmi's training made no secret of the fact that he is disgusted with his first efforts to run indoors and that if he follows his natural inclinations he would take the first steamer home.

Hugo Quist, trainer of the Finnish-American A. C. who is in charge of Nurmi's workouts here, reports that the Finn is a most difficult man to handle and declared this morning he feared the great runner might step out on the program outlined for him.

Trainer Worried

"Nurmi is all right; he is training hard and is getting results" Quist said. "But he is discouraged with his inability to stand the gaff of indoor running. He is talking about going home and I don't mind admitting that I am plainly worried by the situation."

Nurmi is the prima donna type of athlete. Anything he doesn't like he will speedily remedy, even if the remedy involves the cancellation of duly accepted invitations. He cares nothing except for Paavo Nurmi, and he has made it quite clear the American indoor track is an abomination to him. Therefore, the only course open to him is to sail for home.

Quist and other officials of the Finish-American club are making united efforts to keep the great runner in this country. But they do not attempt to deny that Nurmi cannot hope to reach his best condition under the training he must undergo on indoor tracks. It is a new game to the Finn and he finds it a hardship.

Muscles Sor

Last Saturday he attempted a three-day workout on a local armory floor during a set of school boy games. The boys rubbed him for an hour afterward and they couldn't get the soreness out of his muscles. Nurmi, somehow, cannot get the trick of the indoor running. His outdoor work has left him sound and ready to go, but the minute he steps inside the business is off.

He had a time trial at the 22nd regiment armory last night. Much depends on the outcome. If Nurmi is satisfied with what the watch says he will stick. If not, he will sail on the first steamer headed for Finland.

Firpo Back Under De Forrest's Wing

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Prior to sailing today for a six weeks' pleasure trip to Europe, Luis Angel Firpo revealed that upon his return he would put himself under the direction of Jimmy Deforest, veteran trainer, in an attempted ring comeback.

Firpo was handled by Deforest in 1922 for the successful campaign that led up to his memorable title match with Jack Dempsey, but the Argentine parted with the trainer several weeks before the championship battle. Firpo declared that upon his return he hoped to establish his claims to another title match with Dempsey.

TULSAN CHAMPION BOWLER

Third String Quarterback Leads All Yale At Tenpins.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—Louis G. Wieneke, 1926, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, third string quarterback on Yale's football team, is the university's champion bowler. He made a grand average of 166 for 21 games, beating Charles A. Moore, 1926, manager of the Yale team and last year's captain, by a fraction of a point. Moore's average was 186.4.

BIG FIVE ENTRAINS FOR CHI

Muggsy, Hug, and Clan Depart Gotham For Baseball Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—New York's big baseball five—Colonel Ruppert, Ed Barrow, Miller Huggins, John McGraw and Judge F. Y. McQuade left this afternoon for the gathering of baseball magnates in Chicago.

Framed mottos at Decorators—Adv.

Algerian Lion Gunning for Billy Londos.



LION DeVILE.

The Burkburnett American legion is arranging an attractive wrestling and boxing card for Friday night. The program features Billy Londos of Burk and Lion DeVile, Algerian wrestler, in a best two out of three falls engagement.

DeVile wants to grapple Londos on a winner-take-all basis. Just what money arrangements the legion will make has not been announced yet.

DeVile comes fresh from the Pacific coast where in his last match he toppled Bull Montana.

Romero Game Enough to Give Dempsey Battle

Chilian May Be Next Man To Box Champ, Avers Edgren

By ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Quintin Romero Rojas of Chili is making good the promise he showed in his first American bout, with Floyd Johnson. It's true Johnson knocked Romero out. But though Floyd did, Romero looked the more dangerous fighter. It was evident he knew nothing at all of the game in which Floyd was a veteran and something of an adept, but although outclassed and was dangerous every second until Johnson finally put over the swinging punch that knocked him out.

Romero Better than Firp.

Romero looked a better man than Firpo that night in the Garden, and at that time Firpo rated high, having been beaten only by Dempsey.

When Firpo fought Dempsey he was willing to drop to his knees when he was bewildered. After seeing Rojas fight Johnson I didn't think he'd drop to his knees if he could possibly stay up, even for Dempsey.

Although Rojas won from Jack Renault in that ten-round Boston bout by only a slight margin, he won and the decision was official. You can't go back of that. And it was something for a Chilian with no knowledge of boxing a year ago to outpunch and outfight Renault, who has been next in line for a heavyweight championship fight.

Chilian Game.

Renault and Rojas are different in two ways. There is little difference between them in weight and strength. Renault is a much better boxer, but he's at his best when fighting a "set-up." Then he looks as if he ought to make Dempsey jump out of the ring. Rojas, so far, is an effective boxer only because he is so game he doesn't know how to do anything but step in and hit, and keep on stepping in and hitting. He's at his best in an uphill fight. Birds of that sort are hard for anyone to fight, and are very annoying to Renault.

Rojas, when the next "public demand" starts, may be the fellow to meet Dempsey. And this isn't any ballyhoo.

M'NALLY PLAYED VITAL PART IN 1921 YANK WIN

The trading of Mike McNally by the Yankees for Howard Shanks of the Red Sox caused nary a ripple in baseball circles but it recalled the fact that McNally played a vital part in the winning of the first championship by the Yankees in 1921 when he substituted for the crippled Frank Baker at third.

All Grievances Expected to Be Settled Amicably

No Baseball Storm Seemed Brewing in Chicago Last Night

COMMISSIONER SILENT

Agreement Expected to Be Reached by Noon Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Settlement of all grievances existing between Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, and President Ban Johnson of the American league is expected to be reached when the 16 club owners of the American and National leagues reconvene here tomorrow in the joint session proposed in New York a week ago.

Prior to the opening of the joint meeting, Colonel Jake Ruppert of the New York Americans, E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland club, and President Thomas Shibe of the Philadelphia Americans, constituting the American league peace committee, will extend the olive branch to Commissioner Landis at his office in an attempt to effect a reconciliation between him and the American league executive. After this meeting the club owners will go into session possibly after noon, to transact the business confronting them at their adjourned New York session.

If there was a baseball storm brewing tonight, there was no indication of it at the headquarters of the American league or at Commissioner Landis' office. Commissioner Landis said he had nothing to say as to what may happen at tomorrow's meeting.

Intimation that Commissioner Landis might resign if Johnson remained as president of the American league were discounted in baseball circles tonight. Everywhere the statement was made that the principal business before the meeting will be to bring Johnson and Landis together and urge more co-operation between Johnson, Landis and President John Heydler of the National league composing the baseball advisory council. The claim was made in some quarters that Commissioner Landis in his handling of baseball affairs had not taken President Johnson and Heydler into his confidence as much as certain club owners had wished. These club owners hope to convince Commissioner Landis that he should consult with other members of the advisory council before deciding important issues, particularly those affecting the major leagues.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting at New York upholding Landis' administration and giving him a vote of confidence will be presented at tomorrow's session.

BENJAMIN HOT ON TRAIL OF LEONARD

Joe Benjamin, Pacific coast lightweight champion, is so anxious to meet Benny Leonard that he is willing to work for training expenses just to have a chance at the champion.

Benjamin is willing to make 135 pounds ringside. Joe has fought over 100 rounds with Leonard in helping to train him for important bouts and knows all the champion's tricks. What has hurt Benjamin's chances was the defeat he received from Phil Salvatore. Phil is likely to meet Leonard if the champion decides to defend his title.

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THE store where he is accustomed to buying the things he wants is the logical place to get a man's gift. A wealth of things to wear which are sure to gratify him awaits your pleasure and his happiness.

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The Most Practical Gift of Them All
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Christmas Footwear of Quality and Character
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AMERICAN LEGION

Thursday, Dec. 18, —— Wichita Theatre

SPEEDY SPARKS
—VS.—
ELMER McMULLEN
(10 Rounds)

Mickey Savage vs. Battling Jennings
6 ROUNDS

Kid Snyder vs. Kid Pendaln
6 ROUNDS

Boxers Work Out 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. Daily at Legion Hall.
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—Tickets at Wolff Bros., Miller Drug Store and Wichita Theatre—

BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Billy, Nannie, Stubby and Button, reunited at the moving picture studio, were planning their escape. Nannie said to wait until a good chance came along.

"Oh, that is just like you, Nan! To try and do things in a peaceful manner," said Billy. "I tell you I am so tired and impatient at being kept here so long I can't wait quietly another day. I must do something or blow up."

"What is causing all that commotion over in the animal house, I wonder," said Billy.

"I don't know, but it sounds to me as if the baboons were having a fight with the monkeys from the way Maggie, that disagreeable, nasty monkey, is screaming," replied Button.

"You and Stubby are not tied like Nanny and me. Suppose you two run over and see what is going on."

So the two ran over but could not yet in to see what was up, until Button thought of a tree on the other side of the house that grew straight up against a window. When he thought of this he ran around the house, up the tree, and looked in the window. And this is what he saw:

The big baboon, Mike, and the bear, Ben, were standing on their hind legs having a boxing match. At least it looked that way for they were standing on their hind legs boxing each other on the side of the head and growling as they did so. Above them, hanging by her tail was Maggie, that imp of a monkey, pulling their hair or ears as she swung over their heads and screamed. To add to all the noise and confusion Polly sat on her perch and screeched in her shrillest voice, "Beat him up! Beat him up!" and all the other animals in the house paced up and down their cages growling and spitting their dislike of all this commotion.

When Button went back and told what was going on, Billy said, 'I just wish I was there. I should enjoy giving that Maggie and Polly another scare and would not mind giving that baboon a butt besides. He is entirely too bossy with the other animals. Just suppose you all come here and help me chew this rope in two. Then I will go over there, butt down the old rickety front door, go in and do a little boxing myself with my head and horns."

So they all began to chew on Billy's rope. Stubby and Button got along the best as their teeth were sharp and strong and made for chewing bones, while Billy and Nannie's teeth were made for chewing soft things such as vegetables. Consequently in a jiffy Button had the rope well raveled so that with a strong pull by Billy it dropped apart. Then Billy darted across the yard like a shot from a gun. Down went the rickety front door at the first butt he gave it, and into the animal room bounded Billy.

(I am afraid Billy liked nothing better than to get into the thick of any fight that was going on. He was so big and strong.)

Children's Cross Word Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word— is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across.)

Word 1.—What the man and girl are doing in the picture.

Word 4.—To get onto a horse's back.

Word 5.—A girl's name.

(Running Down.)

Word 1.—Each of them is equal to two nickels.

Word 2.—What one kind of words are called in your grammar lessons.

Word 3.—Having chewed and swallowed.



Color Cut Out

A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



IX. THE LAST SPIRIT

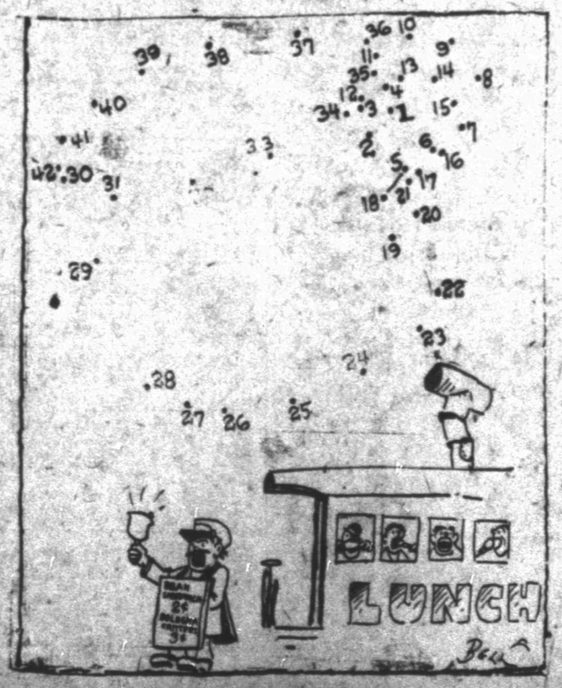
(Drawing: Christmas Future)

Scrooge saw a solemn, hooded figure coming toward him—The Spirit of Christmas Future. Although used to ghostly company by this time Scrooge trembled violently, more violently than any time before. This Spirit would not or could not speak, sometimes it partially answered Scrooge's questions with a nod of the head, sometimes not—and the two traveled on—seeing the Christmases which were to come.

Oh the fear and the horror of it! Scrooge saw how men came to hate him more and more. He saw that people were even going to steal the clothes off him when he was dead and that there would be no one to mourn him. In fact, some people were actually glad he was dead because he was so hard and cruel. The Spirit led him on, protesting, to a little cheerless yard surrounded by high walls, where the sun could not penetrate. It was dark and ill-kept! The Spirit pointed down and Scrooge saw

—(To be continued tomorrow.)

Dot Puzzle



DUMB DORA

—By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS"

Obie the Conqueror

—By Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Is Worried Now

—By Billy de Beck



"REG'LAR FELLERS

Fooling the Dumb Animals

—By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner



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Daily Close

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Sunday Close

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Before 5:30 P. M.

and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.

When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors, also employes of the Wichita Falls Southern railroad during the death of R. B. Reynolds. Signed: Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and children, Mrs. Harrell, mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black fox fur between Wichita Music Co. and the First M. E. church, south; return to Record News office and receive reward.

LOST—Grey wool knitted muffler left on 17th St. car Monday afternoon; $2 reward if finder will return to Record News office.

LOST—Pair of ladies brown kid gauntlets in Missou theatre Sunday night; reward. Call Mrs. Polk, 2460.

LOST—Small Japanese coin purse containing one $10 bill and four $1 bills and one penny, also receipt for $1 deposit to Zale Jewelry Co. Receipt to Mrs. H. M. Newman. Return to Mrs. Newman, 1412 13th St. or at Wichita Floral Co. for reward.

LOST—Suitcase between J. M. McFall's farm and Seymour road. Finder notify Mrs. A. W. Burnside, 1504 Polk street. Phone 3480 for reward.

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CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue

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WANTED—Boy, 15 or 16 years of age. Apply circulation department, Record News.

TWO-room furnished house to white couple in exchange for work. Phone 5454.

WANTED—An expert cabinet maker at the John L. Jones Furniture Co. 710-12 7th St.

WANTED

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None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

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WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

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A salesman to sell Kamerphones House to house canvassing. The smallest phonograph made, plays all size records. Good terms. W. B. McClurkan Co.

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AGENTS—Sell our house slippers direct to homes. Big commissions, easy selling. Write factory for details. I. Louis Popper Co., 614 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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2306 Ave. G. Three-room apartment, near carline.
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YOUNG couple without children can secure very nice furnished apartment, located on pavement and car line, in choice residential district. 2514 Tenth St.

THREE room beautifully furnished apartment; lights, water, telephone and garage. Located on Ave. G, near Junior college. $45 per month. Phone 7708.

BRAND NEW Duplex, three rooms and breakfast room; also garage each side. 1804 Buchanan. Available Dec. 20th. P. O. Box 444, City. Owner.

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We have a large supply of Jonathans, Winesaps, Ganoes, Roman Beauties, Missouri Pippins and Ben Davis. All of these apples can be mixed together to suit any one. We have a large supply for all dealers at a real low price. Irish spuds, $1.85 per hundred. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.

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1 1923 Ford Touring	$250
1 Nash Coupe	$450
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1 Nash Touring	$550
1 Buick Sedan	$950
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 160 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUHAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16, 7 p. m.
Examinations in the several degrees Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m., 1500 9th St.
O. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison. F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Faith Lodge No. 1168, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 6766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FAITH M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 3828.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 126 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Akdar Temple No. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Elks lodge rooms in Chemnitz Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3886.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1195 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
S. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—regular meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of D. L. Rogers deceased, know ye that C. W. Boller was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1924, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D., 1924.
(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk, County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	23.75	23.42	23.47-48	23.42
Jan.	23.87	23.55	23.55-58	23.49
Oct.	24.10	23.85	23.87-89	23.79
March	24.27	23.95	23.96-99	23.91
May	24.63	24.32	24.32-35	24.27
July	24.78	24.47	24.47	24.39

Opening: December 23.55; January 23.65; March 24.08; May 24.46; July 24.55.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A further advance on a continued buying movement promoted by bullish southern spot advices, carried the price of March contracts up to 24.27 in cotton market today, or 36 points net higher and about 132 points above the low level of last Thursday. This advance evidently was sufficient to attract realizing and the price reacted to 23.95, closing at 23.96 compared with 23.91 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady at net advances of 4 to 8 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 23 points on overnight buying orders and fresh buying stimulated by relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports of better business in Manchester.

Considerable realizing around the initial figures was readily absorbed, prices were upward on reports of a better spot demand in the south particularly from exporters and an advancing basis in the interior.

January sold up to 23.87 and May to 24.63 but at these figures offerings increased. The bulk of the selling was attributed to profit taking. Trade interests continued buying on a scale down, but the demand was less active than yesterday and last prices showed reactions of about 30 points from the best. Private cables said the improvement in Liverpool was due to reports of better business in Lancashire and spinners calling. Exports today 94,579 bales, making 3,812,722 so far this season, against 3,053,994 last year. Port receipts today 65,541. U. S. port stocks 1,545,054.

New York Cotton Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The local element who have been selling the market daily had a change of heart today and were eager buyers up until the afternoon when outside buying to come in when they had cotton for sale. Strength of southern spots continue to be the feature of the market. Sentiment has undergone somewhat of a change in professional circles, but as we have pointed out, this market is likely to prove a big broad scalping affair until after the turn of year, and under such changes as we have had today, we would accept some profits, and replace on the dips.
FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. — Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 1 to 7 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	24.35	23.96	23.90-98	23.92
Jan.	24.22	23.83	23.83-85	23.82
March	24.29	23.92	23.92-94	23.88
May	24.55	24.20	24.22	24.15
July	24.64	24.32	24.32-34	24.27

Opening: December 24.15; January 24.10; March 24.10; May 24.38; July 24.52.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The cotton market started out with a very buoyant undertone today and during the morning prices on the more active positions gained 40 to 41 points compared with the closing levels of yesterday. Much better Liverpool advices than looked for and a cable reporting importors actively lifting hedges, meaning probably that they did not consider prices would go lower, was initial cause of the advance, but the main stimulant during the morning was the pressing demand reported from the local and southern markets for spots and the scarcity of offerings owing to the seeming determination of spot owners to hold for higher prices. At the highest of the day January traded at 24.22, March at 24.29 and May at 24.55, or 40 to 41 points net higher.

During the afternoon prices eased off under pressure of realizing and profit taking coupled with selling for a reaction on the theory that the recent advance had weakened the technical position and that a reaction was due. Prices gradually eased off until January traded down to 23.83, March to 23.92 and May to 24.20, or 35 to 39 points down from the highs of the morning. The close was practically at the low points, showing net gains for the day of only 1 to 7 points.

Exports for the day were heavy, totaling 93,204 bales, of which Galveston contributed 74,542 and New Orleans 17,021 bales. Despite the holding-back policy in the interior, the sales today were heavy at the reporting markets, the total including New Orleans, reaching 47,947 bales.

New Orleans Cotton Letter

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Cotton advanced $2 a bale during the early trading broadened considerably. Profit taking set in near the middle of the session first checking the advance and later causing a reaction that wiped out most of the early gains.

The market gave evidence of a very considerable change in sentiment and the dips met with buying.

Reports from every part of the belt say owners of spots have apparently made up their mind to get 25 cents a pound in the interior for it or hold it.

These reports also tell of considerable uneasiness among shippers and exporters to get cotton and that many of them are shipping all over the country to get the cotton they need.

Indications are that they are not getting much.

Meantime reports continue to run large and the weather continues dry, the forecast is for unsettled weather but the map itself does not hold out any particular promise of relief for dry weather stricken sections.

We may have further temporary reaction but the strength of the holding movement and demand for spots point to higher prices in the near future.
FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16. — Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.11; good middling 13.76; strictly middling 13.56; middling 13.26; strictly low middling 12.96; low middling 12.56; strictly good ordinary 12.16; good ordinary 11.56; sales 5,000 bales, including 3,300 American; receipts 24,000 bales, including 16,200 American.

Spot Cotton News

New York	24.00
New Orleans	23.75
Memphis	23.75
Houston	23.65
Galveston	23.70
Dallas	22.80
Waco	22.80
Fort Worth	22.80
Little Rock	23.50
Augusta	23.38
Savannah	23.75

Sales at above points 11,670.

Wichita Spots.

Spot cotton experienced its third day of climbing prices Tuesday, although the advance was rather small, a net gain of 10 points to around 22.85 for middling in northwest Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Schulz, deceased:

Know ye that Mrs. Emma Schulz, temporary administratrix of the estate of said A. J. Schulz have filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, same being the second day of February A. D. 1925, at the court house of said Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness Alma Y. Miller, clerk of the county court of Wichita county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 8th day of December A. D. 1924.
ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
(Seal)
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Nation's Cotton Crop for 1924 Valued At $1,487,225,000 upon the Basis of 13,153,000 Bales by Agriculture Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The important farm crops of the country this year were valued at $9,479,902,000 today by the department of agriculture in its December estimate, based on prices paid to farmers December 1. Revised estimates placed the value of last year's crops at $8,726,889,000 and those of 1922 at $7,816,020,000.

This year's corn crop was valued at $2,405,468,000 and production was estimated at 2,436,513,000 bushels.

The value and production of other important crops were:

Winter wheat $779,510,000, production 590,037,000 bushels.

Spring wheat $357,086,000, production 282,636,000 bushels.

All wheat $1,136,596,000, production 872,673,000 bushels.

Cotton $1,487,225,000, production 13,163,000 bales.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—New high price records for the season were scored today by all deliveries of wheat, rye and oats. Wheat led the way, with active buying due more or less to reports of a wet harvest both in Argentina and Australia. Closing quotations for wheat were firm, 1¼ to 2⅛c net higher, May 1.70½⅝, and July 1.49⅝ to 1.49¾. Corn finished at half to one cent gain, oats one to 1⅛c up and provisions showing 20 to 60 cents advance.

Cold weather likely to increase feeding helped to liven corn and oats, but heavy profit taking sales of corn were something of an offset, despite well founded gossip that the government report on corn would prove bullish.

An unlooked for decrease in stocks of lard strengthened the provisions market.

Chicago Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat: There was consistent buying by locals and houses with foreign connections. Reported foreign acceptances over-night more liberal and that export business for the day would show an encouraging total although figures not available. Receipts here estimated 70 cars. Deliveries on December contracts 335,000 bushels and there were sales of 130,000 to go to store. Cash basis firm. We look for higher values.

Corn: Trade smaller, but strength in wheat inspired buying that maintained prices at a premium over the previous close. Selling was scattered and represented profit taking on bulges. Cash basis relatively firm. Country offerings fair but bad weather is expected to slow up the movement.

Oats: Were strong of their own accord, on good trade and professional buying, as well as the influence that was everted other grains.
JACKSON BROS. TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

K. C. Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.58@1.74½; No. 2 red 1.75@1.78.
Corn: No. 3 white 1.18¼@1.19; No. 2 yellow 1.20@1.20¼.
Oats: No. 2 white 62¼@63; No. 3 white 61@61½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—What: No. 2 red 1.79¼; No. 2 hard 1.65⅝.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.26¼@1.26½; No. 2 yellow 1.27@1.28.
Oats: No. 2 white 61⅝@63⅛c; No. 3 white 58@60c.

GRAIN.

What—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.64¼	1.66	1.64⅝	1.65⅝
May	1.68⅝	1.71¼	1.68⅝	1.70⅝
July	1.48⅝	1.50	1.48½	1.40⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	1.25⅝	1.26⅝	1.25¼	1.25⅝
May	1.30⅝	1.31⅝	1.30⅝	1.31
July	1.30⅝	1.31½	1.30½	1.31⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.59⅝	.61	.59⅝	.60⅝
May	.65	.66¼	.64⅝	.65
July	.63⅛	.64⅝	.63	.64⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	1.41⅛	1.44	1.40	1.44
May	1.46	1.49⅝	1.46	1.49
July	1.33⅛	1.36	1.33⅛	1.35⅝
Lard—				
Jan.	16.42	16.60	16.42	16.60
May	16.70	17.12	16.70	17.07
Ribs—				
Jan.	14.55	14.70	14.55	14.70
May	14.97	15.17	14.97	15.17
Bellies—				
Jan.	——	——	——	15.45
May	——	——	——	15.90

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in Hds.		High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	106	86	84⅝	84⅝
Am Can	231	151¼	148½	150½
Am Car & Fdry	7	181¼	179½	179½
Am Inter Corp	3	33¼	33¼	33¼
Am Loco	57	89⅝	88½	89⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	13	89½	88⅝	88⅝
Am Sugar	205	54	50⅝	53
Am Tel & Tel	18	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Am Tobacco		87½	86⅝	87
Am Woolen	246	64¼	62⅛	63⅝
Anaconda Cop	57	42⅝	42	42⅝
A T & S Fe	46	119⅝	118¼	118⅝
Atl Coast Line	5	144¾	143⅝	143⅝
Baldwin Loco	129	126¼	123⅝	124⅝
B & O	104	81⅝	80	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	19	49	48⅛	48⅞
Calif Pet	13	23	22½	22½
Canadian Pac	11	151¼	150¼	151¼
Cen Leather pfd	20	21	20¼	20¼
Cerro de Pasco	24	51½	50⅝	51¼
Chandler Motor	57	35⅝	35	35⅝
Chesp & Ohio	194	96⅝	94⅝	95⅝
Chic M & St P pfd	72	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Chic & W western	27	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Chic R I & Pac	110	47	46⅛	46⅝
Chile Copper	20	34¼	34¼	34⅛
Coca Cola	17	81⅝	80¼	80¼
Congleum Co	45	43	42½	42½
Consol Gas	91	78⅝	77½	77⅞
Consol T'tile	119	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Conti Can	42	65¼	64⅝	65⅝
Corn Prod	305	52⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Cosden Oil	34	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Crucible Steel	25	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Cuba C S pfd	51	57	56⅛	56½
Cuban Am Sugar	37	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Davison Chem	88	45⅝	42½	43⅝
Dupont de Nem	293	137½	134⅝	136
Erie	122	32½	31⅝	32
Famous P-L	56	94⅝	93	94
Gen Asphalt	15	57⅝	56	56⅝
Gen Elec	64	284⅝	280	280½
Gen Motors	121	61⅝	61	61
Gt Northern pfd	143	73⅝	73	73¼
Gulf St Steel	31	82	80⅝	80⅝
Houston Oil	32	77	74⅝	75
Illinois Central	27	116⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Inter Harv	10	108½	106½	106½
Inter M M pfd	24	44¼	43⅞	44
Invincible Oil	60	15⅝	15	15
Kelly S'field	12	17⅝	17	17½
Kennecott Cop	278	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
L & N	5	105⅝	105¼	105¼
Mack Truck	70	113⅝	113	113½
Marland Oil	110	38¼	36⅝	37
Middle St Oil	28	1½	1⅝	1¼
M K & T	159	31	29	29⅝
Mo Pac pfd	100	72⅝	71⅝	72
N Y Central	120	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
N Y N H & H	130	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
N'folk & W'tern	25	124⅝	123½	123⅝
Northern Pac	84	71¼	70⅛	70⅝
Pacific Oil	128	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Pan-Am Pet "B"	110	57½	56⅝	57
Penn	90	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Phillips Pet	62	35⅝	35	35⅝
Prod & Ref		28	27⅛	27⅝
Pure Oil	71	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Reading	534	75⅝	72⅝	75⅝
Republic I & Steel	15	56⅝	55½	55⅝
Reynolds Tob "B"	8	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
St. L S'western	21	53⅝	52	52⅝
Seaboard Air Line	25	22⅝	22	22⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	11	40⅝	39¼	40⅝
Sears Roebuck	97	144¼	141¼	142⅝
Shell Union Oil	62	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Sinclair Oil	94	16¼	16½	15⅝
S-S Steel	7	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Southern Pac	88	104⅝	102½	102⅝
Southern Ry	76	78	77⅝	77⅝
Southern Ry pfd	11	83	82⅝	82⅝
Stand O of Cal	51	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Stand O of N J	45	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Stewart Warner	251	70⅝	68⅝	69⅝
Studebaker Corp	120	44	43⅝	43⅝
Tenn Copper	6	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Texas Co	28	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
T & P	27	46⅛	45¼	45⅝
Tobacco Prod	21	71	70⅛	70⅝
Trans Oil	27	4	3⅝	4
Union Pac	245	150⅝	148½	149⅝
U S C I P	164	154⅝	148	151
U S Ind Alcohol	87	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
U S Rubber	28	42	41	41⅝
U S Steel	226	118⅝	117⅝	118
Utah Copper	1	84	84	84
Va Caro Chem pfd	5	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
W'house Elec	16	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Willys O'land pfd	19	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — Butter, higher; creamery extras 41½c; standards 40c; extra firsts 39½@40½c; firsts 35½@37½c; seconds 31@33½c.

Eggs, higher; firsts 48@54c; ordinary firsts 35@40c; refrigerator extras 38½@38½c; firsts 36½@37½c.

Poultry alive, unsettled; fowls 14@18c; springs 18½c; roosters 14½c; turkeys 30c; geese 16c; ducks 16

Financial

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money, easier; high, low, ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2¾; time loans, steady; 60-90 days 3¼@3½; four-six months 3⅝; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—United States bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 100.? first 4¼'s 101.21; second 4¼'s 100.26; third 4¼'s 101.11; fourth 4¼'s 101.21; government 4¼'s 105.2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Foreign exchanges, steady quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 469; cables 469¼, 60-day bills on banks 466¼; France demand 5.38, cables 5.38½; Italy 4.30½ and 4.31; Belgium 4.96½ and 4.97; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.37; Norway 15.13; Sweden 26.94; Denmark 17.55; Switzerland 19.35½; Spain 14.06; Greece 1.89; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slavakia 3.02¾; Jugo-Slavia 19¾; Austria .0014½; Rumania .50¾; Argentina 38.75; Brazil 11.65; Tokio 38½; Montreal 99 15-32.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	20 Inds.	20 Rails
Tuesday	112.67	101.12
Monday	112.87	100.59
Week ago	112.23	??.41
High 1924	112.87	101.12
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 1,978,700 shares.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Heavy profit taking and bear selling checked the brisk advance of prices in today's market, closing quotations showing a curious mixture of gains and losses. The average of 20 leading rails attained the highest level since 1917, but the general industrial average lost ground. The day's sales fell slightly short of two million shares.

Sixty issues, including 10 motors and accessories, nine rails and eight public utilities, attained new peak prices for the year.

Jersey Central was the sensational performer, soaring 21 points to 295 a record top, after its remarkable 19 point gain of yesterday. Wall street was obviously mystified as to the reasons behind this advance although the concurrent strength of the Reading issues, which touched the highest prices since the segregation of the coal properties, and Baltimore and Ohio, which also established a new top at 81⅝, led to widespread reports of a deal involving these three properties.

Buying of the other rails was stimulated by the publication of the freight loading statistics for the week ended December 6, which totalled 968,256 cars, the greatest volume ever handled during the first week of December. Lehigh Valley, Great Northern preferred and Southern Railway preferred, all broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations, the gains running as high as 4 points. Wabash preferred "A" was heavily bought just before the close, climbing more than 3 points to 60⅛.

The spirited advance in U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Worthington Pump and Savage Arms indicated to many observers the partial retreat of an overcrowded short interest, which had been stubbornly contesting the rise of these non-dividend paying issues to new high ground.

Another brisk advance took place in the Commercial Solvents issues, the "A" stock showing a net gain of 8⅞ at 119, and the "B" stock closing 10 points higher at 118¼. Allied Chemical and Mathieson Alkali also were under accumulation.

Motors continued to give a good demonstration of group strength, Jordan touching a new high at 53⅝ as compared with a low of 21⅝ last May, and Maxwell "—" attaining a new peak price at 64⅛ as against a low of 38 last April.

U. S. Steel common closed at 118 after having sold nearly a point above that figure.

American Can showed a net gain of 1⅞ at 150½ and Baldwin closed fractionally higher at 124⅝.

Call money ruled unchanged at 3 per cent. The time money and commercial paper markets were more active but the rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges held steady with trading fairly brisk. Demand sterling was quoted around $4.69 and francs at 5⅜c. The so-called silver exchanges were lower in sympathy with the decline in silver metal prices.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton goods were more active in the print cloth division today.

Raw silk was purchased sparingly, although prices were called attractive. Wool continued firm.

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton seed oil closed strong: prime summer yellow 11.40 bid; prime crude 9.75 sales: December 11.52; January 11.61; February ?; March 11.76; April 11.90; May 12.07; June 12.10; July 12.20; sales 49,200.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Weakness developed in the cotton market here today and prices closed with most of the early advances lost, being 11 points higher to 2 points lower for the day. Commission houses bought actively early. Heavy realizing took place on the advance.

Closing prices were: January 23.65; March 24.06; May 24.34.

"A thing done twice is an embryo habit." Let's pray for that second tax cut.

As to density of population, it seems very hard for the dove and stork to co-operate.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Cattle sales were made on a quiet, but fully steady market Tuesday. Among the features was the sale of a car of fed steers at 7.50 and the disposition of several cars of calves at 5.50@5.75. The bulk of the cattle supply, however, ran to canners and cutters and quality as a whole was of an ordinary sort.

Hogs and sheep steady.

Cattle: 6,000, including 1,500 calves; steady; beeves 3.50@7.75; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 2.75@4.50; heifers 3.25@7.50; yearlings 3.50@9.25; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs: 3,000; lower; top 9.50; bulk 9.25@9.40; packing sows 7.50@8.50; pigs 7.00@8.00.

Sheep: 200; steady; lambs 12.00@14.25; feeders 10.00@12.50; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 7.00@9.50; ewes 7.00@8.50; stockers 3.00@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle, 8,000; general tone healthier; fed steers of value to sell at 8.00 and above, 25c higher; numerous rather thin fleshed steers going at 5.50@6.50; part load yearlings, 14.25; choice handy weights, 12.65; big weight, 9.50; fed steers, 9.00 downward; she stock about steady; bulls weak; vealers uneven, 25 to 75c higher; vealers to killers, 9.00@9.50; outsiders upward to 11.00.

Hogs, 60,000; active; generally steady; pigs strong to 25c higher; top, 9.85; butchers, 9.65@9.75; mediums, 9.00@9.50; lights, 8.35@9.00; pigs, 6.85@7.15; estimated holdover, 32,000.

Sheep, 18,000; slow; fat lambs, 15 to 25 lower; bulk, 15.75@16.00; top, 16.25; choice clipped, 13.40; fat ewes, 6.00@8.00; good wethers, 9.00; feeding lambs, 15.00@15.50; feeding ewes, 7.00.

Same Germany As Of War Time Is View Of France

World Has Lost by Resignation of the Marx Cabinet

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(Suspicion that Germany is plotting a war of revenge has been revived in France by the disclosure that she is not carrying out the disarmament provisions of the treaty of Versailles. Andre Tardieu declares in his dispatch today that the interallied mission has merely confirmed what French statesmen have believed for a long time. He points to the results of last Sunday's election to prove the psychology of Germany has not changed since the war).

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Germany takes front rank in the world's news this week, first on account of her elections which, owing to the number and complexity of parties, offer a magnificent subject of controversy and second, on account of the information which leaked out concerning the report of the interallied military control commission. This information at first vague has become definite.

Both questions are linked because both the votes of the German people and acts of the government lead to the eternal question, what is Germany seeking?

The elections show the Germans at the moment want neither racists nor communists, that is, neither extreme nationalists nor extreme revolutionists. But except this, there is nothing very definite.

The social democrats rejoice over their increased numbers, but the nationalists lost nothing, and contrary to all predictions, actually gained a few seats.

Marx Cabinet Quits

The only positive consequence of the election thus far is the declaration of Chancellor Marx to abandon power. The Marx cabinet is practically the only one Germany has had in five years that has followed a coherent policy and has been the only one with which foreign nations could have satisfactory dealings. Therefore its disappearance from the scene cannot be regarded as a favorable augury.

Thus it is rather painful for the writer, a Frenchman, to see his countrymen take a naive attitude, some rejoicing because certain German parties gained, and others mourning because certain others lost. Many say: "The socialist gains indicate Germany is pacific." Do not forget that in 1914 German socialists voted as one man for an aggressive war and that only after the French victory at the Marne did a few of them begin to talk peace? And the French liberal press, in commenting on the results of the elections counts the Catholic center party as belonging to the democratic group only forgetting that if such a party existed in France it would be stigmatized by them as the worst of the reactionary forces.

Thus it is evident the classifications, definitions and predictions which fill the Paris newspapers have little political value and that instead of studying party platforms it is better to look at the facts.

Treaty Goes Begging

In this connection the conclusions of the interallied control commission are of greatest interest. They show in the matter of disarmament that Germany has executed neither the clauses of the treaty of Versailles nor the more recent decisions of allied governments requesting her to conform to these clauses. She has failed to dismantle her fortresses while the manufacture of arms and munitions continue at a rate manifestly beyond Germany's requirements under the treaty.

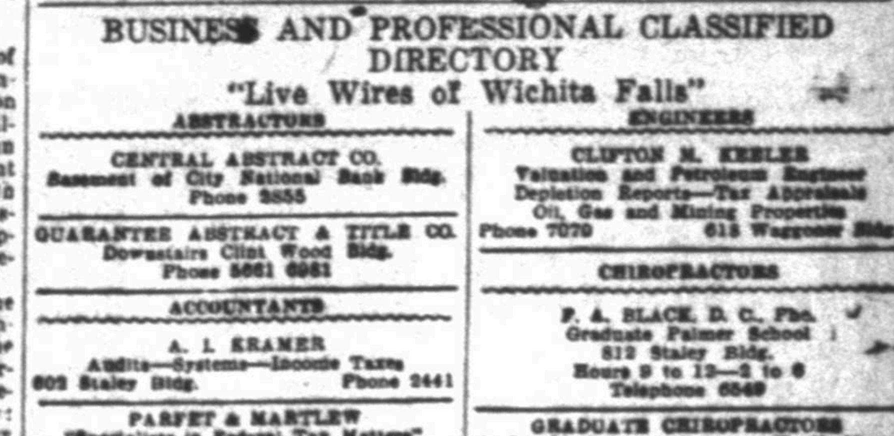
One hundred thousand soldiers, supposedly "police" are placed, along with the reichswehr, under command of General Von Seeckt. The general has a formidable staff the size of which can be explained only by the existence of a mobilization plan and an organized reserve obviously contrary to the treaty. But does all this surprise us Frenchmen. Certainly not for we have known it a long time but it is comforting to know the official report to be published next month will register facts which have been unofficially established for a long time.

There are forces for peace in Germany, but unhappily they are in a small minority. The psychology of the country as a whole has not changed and when Germany's chiefs consider the time is ripe for revenge there will be no serious resistance from the people.

So the problem of those countries which would suffer from German revenge is to prevent Germany's chiefs ever thinking the hour for such revenge has struck.

Alas, many errors have been committed along this line since the end of the war and the blame lies largely on the allies and their associates but there is no use mourning the past—it is not too late to repair the damage if our statesmen act wisely.

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUHAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 634 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16, 7 p. m.
Examinations in the several degrees Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of G.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, C. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, Scribe.
800 Harrison.
F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WINN, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5790. W. M.
MRS. NENA FAITH McGLINN, Sec'y. Phone 2328.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 126 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Saghat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Masonic lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3886.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

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1923 Sport Touring Car.
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New five-room home with breakfast room, fireplace, mantle, book cases, French doors, etc. Just finished and never occupied. $500 cash will handle it and the balance $50.00 per month.

Just finishing up a six-room duplex, with two Murphy beds, fire places, etc. It is sold but we can duplicate it on any one of six lots we own in Floral Heights, and let the rent pay it out with a mighty small cash payment.

We have a beautiful six-room home with glassed in sun-parlor, fire place, book cases and all kinds of built-in "dooflickers" on corner lot, paved street. A $10,000 home for $6,500, but it takes $3,000 to handle it. Shown by appointment only.

We have over 100 homes for sale and cannot mention 'em all. If in the market let us talk with you.

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LOTS

A FEW more lots in North Wichita near the school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of D. L. Rogers deceased, know ye that C. W. Boller was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1924, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D., 1924.

(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk, County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	23.75	23.42	23.47-49	23.42
Jan.	23.87	23.55	23.53-58	23.49
Oct.	24.10	23.85	23.87-89	23.79
March ...	24.27	23.95	23.96-99	23.91
May	24.63	24.32	24.32-35	24.27
July	24.78	24.47	24.47	24.39

Opening: December 23.55; January 23.65; March 24.08; May 24.46; July 24.55.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A further advance on a continued buying movement promoted by bullish southern spot advices, carried the price of March contracts up to 24.27 in cotton market today, or 36 points net higher and about 122 points above the low level of last Thursday. This advanced evidently was sufficient to attract realizing and the price reacted to 23.95, closing at 23.96 compared with 23.91 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady at net advances of 4 to 8 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 18 to 23 points on overnight buying orders and fresh buying stimulated by relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports of better business in Manchester.

Considerable realizing around the initial figures was readily absorbed, prices were upward on reports of a better spot demand in the south particularly from exporters and an advancing basis in the interior.

January sold up to 23.87 and May to 24.63 but at these figures offerings increased. The bulk of the selling was attributed to profit taking. Trade interests continued buying on a scale down, but the demand was less active than yesterday and last prices showed reactions of about 30 points from the best. Private cables said the improvement in Liverpool was due to reports of better business in Lancashire and spinners calling. Exports today 94,579 bales, making 3,812,722 so far this season, against 3,053,994 last year. Port receipts today 65,541. U. S. port stocks 1,545,064.

New York Cotton Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The local element who have been selling the market daily had a change of heart today and were eager buyers up until the afternoon when outside buying to come in when they had cotton for sale. Strength of southern spots continue to be the feature of the market. Sentiment has undergone somewhat of a change in professional circles, but as we have pointed out, this market is likely to prove a big broad scalping affair until after the turn of year, and under such changes as we have had today, we would accept some profits, and replace on the dips.
FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. — Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 1 to 7 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	24.35	23.96	23.90-98	23.92
Jan.	24.22	23.83	23.83-85	23.82
March	24.29	23.92	23.92-94	23.88
May	24.55	24.20	24.22	24.15
July	24.64	24.32	24.32-34	24.27

Opening: December 24.15; January 24.10; March 24.10; May 24.38; July 24.52.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The cotton market started out with a very buoyant undertone today and during the morning prices on the more active positions gained 40 to 41 points compared with the closing levels of yesterday. Much better Liverpool advices than looked for and a cable reporting importors actively lifting hedges, meaning probably that they did not consider prices would go lower, was initial cause of the advance, but the main stimulant during the morning was the pressing demand reported from the local and southern markets for spots and the scarcity of offerings owing to the seeming determination of spot owners to hold for higher prices. At the highest of the day January traded at 24.22, March at 24.29 and May at 24.55, or 40 to 41 points net higher.

During the afternoon prices eased off under pressure of realizing and profit taking coupled with selling for a reaction on the theory that the recent advance had weakened the technical position and that a reaction was due. Prices gradually eased off until January traded down to 23.83, March to 23.92 and May to 24.20, or 35 to 39 points down from the highs of the morning. The close was practically at the low points, showing net gains for the day of only 1 to 7 points.

Exports for the day were heavy, totaling 93,204 bales, of which Galveston contributed 74,542 and New Orleans 17,021 bales. Despite the holding-back policy in the interior, the sales today were heavy at the reporting markets, the total including New Orleans, reaching 47,947 bales.

New Orleans Cotton Letter

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Cotton advanced $2 a bale during the early trading broadened considerably. Profit taking set in near the middle of the session first checking the advance and later causing a reaction that wiped out most of the early gains.

The market gave evidence of a very considerable change in sentiment and the dips met with buying.

Reports from every part of the belt say owners of spots have apparently made up their mind to get 25 cents a pound in the interior for it or hold it.

These reports also tell of considerable uneasiness among shippers and exporters to get cotton and that many of them are shipping all over the country to get the cotton they need.

Indications are that they are not getting much.

Meantime reports continue to run large and the weather continues dry, the forecast is for unsettled weather but the map itself does not hold out any particular promise of relief for dry weather stricken sections.

We may have further temporary reaction but the strength of the holding movement and demand for spots point to higher prices in the near future.
FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16. — Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.11; good middling 13.76; strictly middling 13.56; middling 13.26; strictly low middling 12.96; low middling 12.56; strictly good ordinary 12.16; good ordinary 11.86; sales 5,000 bales, including 3,300 American; receipts 24,000 bales, including 16,200 American.

Spot Cotton News

New York	24.00
New Orleans	23.75
Memphis	23.75
Houston	23.65
Galveston	23.70
Dallas	22.80
Waco	22.80
Fort Worth	22.80
Little Rock	23.50
Augusta	23.56
Savannah	23.75

Sales at above points 11, 670.

Wichita Spots.

Spot cotton experienced its third day of climbing prices Tuesday, although the advance was rather small, a net gain of 10 points to around 22.85 for middling in northwest Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Schulz, deceased:

Know ye that Mrs. Emma Schulz, temporary administratrix of the estate of said A. J. Schulz have filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, same being the second day of February A. D. 1925, at the court house of said Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness Alma Y. Miller, clerk of the county court of Wichita county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 8th day of December A. D. 1924.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk.
County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
(Seal)
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Nation's Cotton Crop for 1924 Valued At $1,487,225,000 upon the Basis of 13,153,000 Bales by Agriculture Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The important farm crops of the country this year were valued at $9,479,002,000 today by the department of agriculture in its December estimate, based on prices paid to farmers December 1. Revised estimates placed the value of last year's crops at $8,726,889,000 and those of 1922 at $7,816,020,000.

This year's corn crop was valued at $2,405,468,000 and production was estimated at 2,436,513,000 bushels.

The value and production of other important crops were:

Winter wheat $779,510,000, production 590,037,000 bushels.

Spring wheat $357,086,000, production 282,636,000 bushels.

All wheat $1,136,596,000, production 872,673,000 bushels.

Cotton $1,487,225,000, production 13,163,000 bales.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—New high price records for the season were scored today by all deliveries of wheat, rye and oats. Wheat led the way, with active buying due more or less to reports of a wet harvest both in Argentina and Australia. Closing quotations for wheat were firm, 1¼ to 2½c net higher, May 1.70½¾, and July 1.49⅜ to 1.49⅝. Corn finished at half to one cent gain, oats one to 1¼c up and provisions showing 20 to 60 cents advance.

Cold weather likely to increase feeding helped to liven corn and oats, but heavy profit taking sales of corn were something of an offset, despite well founded gossip that the government report on corn would prove bullish.

An unlooked for decrease in stocks of lard strengthened the provisions market.

Chicago Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat: There was consistent buying by locals and houses with foreign connections. Reported foreign acceptances over-night more liberal and that export business for the day would show an encouraging total although figures not available. Receipts here estimated 70 cars. Deliveries on December contracts 335,000 bushels and there were sales of 130,000 to go to store. Cash basis firm. We look for higher values.

Corn: Trade smaller, but strength in wheat inspired buying that maintained prices at a premium over the previous close. Selling was scattered and represented profit taking on bulges. Cash basis relatively firm. Country offerings fair but bad weather is expected to slow up the movement.

Oats: Were strong of their own accord, on good trade and professional buying, as well as the influence that was everted other grains.
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K. C. Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.58@1.74½; No. 2 red 1.75@1.78.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.18¾@1.19; No. 2 yellow 1.20@1.20¾.

Oats: No. 2 white 62¾@63; No. 3 whitte 61@61½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—What: No. 2 red 1.79¾; No. 2 hard 1.65¾.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.26¼@1.26½; No. 2 yellow 1.27@1.28.

Oats: No. 2 white 61¾@63¾c; No. 3 white 58@60c.

GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.64¼	1.66	1.64⅝	1.65⅞
May	1.68⅝	1.71¼	1.68⅝	1.70½
July	1.48⅝	1.50	1.48½	1.49⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	1.25⅝	1.26⅝	1.25¼	1.25⅝
May	1.30½	1.31⅝	1.30¾	1.31
July	1.30⅝	1.31½	1.30½	1.31¼
Oats—				
Dec.	.59⅝	.61	.59½	.60⅝
May	.65	.66¼	.64⅝	5⅝
July	.63¼	.64⅝	.63	.64½
Rye—				
Dec.	1.41¼	1.44	1.40	1.¼
May	1.46	1.49⅝	1.46	1.49
July	1.33½	1.36	1.33¼	1.35⅝
Lard—				
Jan.	16.42	16.80	16.42	16.80
May	16.70	17.12	16.70	17.07
Ribs—				
Jan.	14.55	14.70	14.55	14.70
May	14.97	15.17	14.97	15.17
Bellies—				
Jan.	——	——	——	15.45
May	——	——	——	15.90

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in Hds.		High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	106	86	84¾	84¾
Am Can	231	151¼	148½	150½
Am Car & Fdry	7	181¼	179½	179½
Am Inter Corp	3	33¾	33¾	33¾
Am Loco	57	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	13	89⅞	88⅝	88⅝
Am Sugar	205	54	50⅝	53
Am Tel & Tel	18	133⅝	133⅜	133⅜
Am Tobacco		87½	86⅝	87
Am Woolen	246	64½	62⅝	63⅝
Anaconda Cop	57	42⅝	42	42⅝
A T & S Fe	46	119⅝	118¼	118⅝
Atl Coast Line	5	144⅝	143¼	143⅝
Baldwin Loco	129	126⅝	123⅝	124⅝
B & O	104	81⅝	80	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	19	49	48¼	48⅝
Calif Pet	13	23	22½	22½
Canadian Pac	11	151½	150¾	151½
Cen Leather pfd	20	21	20⅝	20⅝
Cerro de Pasco	24	51½	50⅝	51¼
Chandler Motor	57	35⅝	35	35⅝
Chesp & Ohio	194	96⅝	94⅝	95¼
Chic M & St P pfd	72	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Chic & N'western	27	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Chic R I & Pac	110	47	46⅝	46⅝
Chile Copper	20	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Coca Cola	17	81⅝	80½	80¼
Congleum Co	45	43	42½	42½
Consol Gas	91	78⅝	77½	77⅝
Consol T'tile	119	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Conti Can	42	65½	64⅝	65⅝
Corn Prod	305	52⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Cosden Oil	34	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Crucible Steel	25	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Cuba C S pfd	51	57	56⅝	56⅝
Cuban Am Sugar	37	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Davison Chem	88	45⅝	42½	43⅝
Dupont de Nem	293	137½	134⅝	136
Erie	122	32½	31⅝	32
Famous P-L	56	94⅝	93	94
Gen Asphalt	15	57⅝	56	56⅝
Gen Elec	64	284⅝	280	280¾
Gen Motors	121	61⅝	61	61
Gt Northern pfd	143	73⅝	73	73⅝
Gulf St Steel	31	82	80⅝	80⅝
Houston Oil	32	77	74⅝	75
Illinois Central	27	116⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Inter Harv	10	108⅝	106½	106¼
Inter M M pfd	24	44½	43⅞	44
Invincible Oil	60	15⅝	15	15
Kelly S'field	12	17⅝	17	17⅝
Kennecott Cop	276	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
L & N	5	105⅝	105½	105½
Mack Truck	70	113⅝	113	113½
Marland Oil	110	38¼	36⅝	37
Middle St Oil	28	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
M K & T	159	31	29	29⅝
Mo Pac pfd	100	72⅝	71⅝	72
N Y Central	120	118⅝	117⅝	117½
N Y N H & H	130	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
N'folk & W'tern	25	124⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Northern Pac	84	71½	70⅝	70⅝
Pacific Oil	128	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Pan-Am Pet "B"	110	57½	56⅝	57
Penn	90	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Phillips Pet	62	35⅝	35	35⅝
Prod & Ref		28	27⅝	27⅝
Pure Oil	71	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Reading	534	75⅝	72⅝	75⅝
Republic I & Steel	15	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Reynolds Tob "B"	8	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
St. L S'western	21	53⅝	52	52⅝
Seaboard Air Line	25	22⅝	22	22⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	11	40½	39½	40¼
Sears Roebuck	97	144½	141½	142⅝
Shell Union Oil	62	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Sinclair Oil	94	16⅝	16½	16⅝
S-S Steel	7	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Southern Pac	88	104⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Southern Ry	78	78	77⅝	77⅝
Southern Ry pfd	11	83	82⅝	82⅝
Stand O of Cal	51	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Stand O of N J	45	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Stewart Warner	251	70⅝	68⅝	69⅝
Studebaker Corp	120	44	43⅝	43⅝
Tenn Copper	6	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Texas Co	28	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
T & P	27	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Tobacco Prod	21	71	70¼	70¼
Trans Oil	27	4	3⅝	4
Union Pac	245	150⅝	148½	149⅝
U S C I P	164	154¼	148	151
U S Ind Alcohol	82	84⅝	83½	83⅝
U S Rubber	28	42	41	41⅝
U S Steel	226	118⅝	117⅜	118
Utah Copper	1	84	84	84
Va Caro Chem pfd	5	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
W'house Elec	16	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Willys O'land pfd	19	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — Butter, higher; creamery extras 41½c; standards 40c; extra firsts 39½@40½c; firsts 35½@37½c; seconds 31@33½c.

Eggs, higher; firsts 48@54c; ordinary firsts 35@40c; refrigerator extras 38¼@38½c; firsts 36½@37½c.

Poultry alive, unsettled; fowls 14@18c; springs 16½c; roosters 14½c; turkeys 30c; geese 16c; ducks 16.

Financial

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money, easier; high, low, ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 3½; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2¾; time loans, steady; 60-90 days 3¾@3½; four-six months 3¾; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—United States bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 100.? first 4¼'s 101.21; second 4¼'s 100.26; third 4¼'s 101.11; fourth 4¼'s 101.21; government 4¼'s 105.2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Foreign exchanges, steady quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 469; cables 469¼, 60-day bills on banks 466¼; France demand 5.38, cables 5.38½; Italy 4.30½ and 4.31; Belgium 4.96½ and 4.97; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.37; Norway 15.13; Sweden 26.94; Denmark 17.55; Switzerland 19.35½; Spain 14.06; Greece 1.89; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slavakia 3.02¾; Jugo-Slavia 1⅜; Austria .0014½; Rumania .50⅝; Argentina 38.75; Brazil 11.65; Tokio 38⅜; Montreal 99 15-32.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	20 Inds.	20 Rails
Tuesday	112.67	101.12
Monday	112.87	100.59
Week ago	112.23	??.41
High 1924	112.87	101.12
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 1,978,700 shares.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Heavy profit taking and bear selling checked the brisk advance of prices in today's market, closing quotations showing a curious mixture of gains and losses. The average of 20 leading rails attained the highest level since 1917, but the general industrial average lost ground. The day's sales fell slightly short of two million shares.

Sixty issues, including 10 motors and accessories, nine rails and eight public utilities, attained new peak prices for the year.

Jersey Central was the sensational performer, soaring 21 points to 295 a record top, after its remarkable 19 point gain of yesterday. Wall street was obviously mystified as to the reasons behind this advance although the concurrent strength of the Reading issues, which touched the highest prices since the segregation of the coal properties, and Baltimore and Ohio, which also established a new top at 81⅝, led to widespread reports of a deal involving these three properties.

Buying of the other rails was stimulated by the publication of the freight loading statistics for the week ended December 6, which totalled 968,256 cars, the greatest volume ever handled during the first week of December. Lehigh Valley, Great Northern preferred and Southern Railway preferred, all broke through their previous 1924 maimum quotations, the gai running as high as 4 points. Wabash preferred "A" was heavily bought just before the close, climbing more than 3 points to 60⅝.

The spirited advance in U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Worthington Pump and Savage Arms indicated to many observers the partial retreat of an overcrowded short interest, which had been stubbornly contesting the rise of these non-dividend paying issues to new high ground.

Another brisk advance took place in the Commercial Solvents issues, the "A" stock showing a net gain of 8½ at 119, and the "B" stock closing 10 points higher at 119½. Allied Chemical and Mathieson Alkali also were under accumulation.

Motors continued to give a good demonstration of group strength, Jordan touching a new high at 52½ as compared with a low of 21½ last May, and Maxwell "A" attaining a new peak price at 84½ as against a low of 38 last April.

U. S. Steel common closed at 118 after having sold nearly a point above that figure.

American Can showed a net gain of 1⅝ at 150½ and Baldwin closed fractionally higher at 124⅝.

Call money ruled unchanged at 3 per cent. The time money and commercial paper markets were more active but the rates were unchanged.

Foreign echanges held steady with trading fairly brisk. Demand sterling was quoted around $4.69 and Francs at 5⅜c. The so-called silver exchanges were lower in sympathy with the decline in silver metal prices.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton goods were more active in the print cloth division today.

Raw silk was purchased sparingly, although prices were called attractive. Wool continued firm.

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton seed oil closed strong; prime summer yellow 11.40 bid; prime crude 9.75 sales; December 11.52; January 11.61; February ?; March 11.76; April 11.90; May 12.07; June 12.10; July 12.20; sales 49,200.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Weakness developed in the cotton market here today and prices closed with most of the early advance lost, being 11 points higher to 2 points lower for the day. Commission houses bought actively early. Heavy realizing took place on the advance.

Closing prices were: January 23.65; March 24.06; May 24.34.

"A thing done twice is an embryo habit." Let's pray for that second tax cut.

As to density of population, it seems very hard for the dove and stork to co-operate.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Cattle sales were made on a quiet, but fully steady market Tuesday. Among the features was the sale of a car of fed steers at 7.50 and the disposition of several cars of calves at 5.50@5.75. The bulk of the cattle supply, however, ran to canners and cutters and quality as a whole was of an ordinary sort.

Hogs adn sheep steady.

Cattle: 6,000, including 1,500 calves; steady; beeves 3.50@7.75; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 2.75@4.50; heifers 3.25@7.50; yearlings 3.50@9.25; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs: 3,000; lower; top 9.50; bulk 9.25@9.40; packing sows 7.50@8.50; pigs 7.00@8.00.

Sheep: 200; steady; lambs 12.00@14.25; feeders 10.00@12.50; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 7.00@9.50; ewes 7.00@8.50; stockers 3.00@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle, 8,000; general tone healthier; fed steers of value to sell at 8.00 and above, 25c higher; numerous rather thin fleshed steers going at 5.50@6.50; part load yearlings, 15.25; choice handy weights, 12.65; big weight, 9.50; fed steers, 9.00 downward; she stock about steady; bulls weak; vealers uneven, 25 to 75c higher; vealers to killers, 9.00@9.50; outsiders upward to 11.00.

Hogs, 60,000; active; generally steady; pigs strong to 25c higher; top, 9.85; butchers, 9.65@9.75; mediums, 9.00@9.50; lights, 8.35@8.90; pigs, 6.85@7.15; estimated holdover, 32,000.

Sheep, 18,000; slow; fat lambs, 15 to 25 lower; bulk, 15.75@16.00; top, 16.25; choice clipped, 13.40; fat ewes, 6.00@8.00; good wethers, 9.00; feeding lambs, 15.00@15.50; feeding ewes, 7.00.

Same Germany As Of War Time Is View Of France

World Has Lost by Resignation of the Marx Cabinet

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(Suspicion that Germany is plotting a war of revenge has been revived in France by the disclosure that she is not carrying out the disarmament provisions of the treaty of Versailles. Andre Tardieu declares in his dispatch today that the interallied mission has merely confirmed what French statesmen have believed for a long time. He points to the results of last Sunday's election to prove the psychology of Germany has not changed since the war).

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Germany takes front rank in the world's news this week, first on account of her elections which, owing to the number and complexity of parties, offer a magnificent subject of controversy and second, on account of the information which leaked out concerning the report of the interallied military control commission. This information at first vague has become definite.

Both questions are linked because both the votes of the German people and acts of the government lead to the eternal question, what is Germany seeking?

The elections show the Germans at the moment want neither racists nor communists, that is, neither extreme nationalists nor extreme revolutionists. But except this, there is nothing very definite.

The social democrats rejoice over their increased numbers, but the nationalists lost nothing, and contrary to all predictions, actually gained a few seats.

Marx Cabinet Quits

The only positive consequence of the election thus far is the declaration of Chancellor Marx to abandon power. The Marx cabinet is practically the only one Germany has had in five years that has followed a coherent policy and has been the only one with which foreign nations could have satisfactory dealings. Therefore its disappearance from the scene cannot be regarded as a favorable augury.

Thus it is rather painful for the writer, a Frenchman, to see his countrymen take a naive attitude, some rejoicing because certain German parties gained, and others mourning because certain others lost. Many say: "The socialist gains indicate Germany is pacific." Do not forget that in 1914 German socialists voted as one man for an aggressive war and that only after the French victory at the Marne did a few of them begin to talk peace? And the French liberal press, in commenting on the results of the elections counts the Catholic center party as belonging to the democratic group only forgetting that if such a party existed in France it would be stigmatized by them as the worst of the reactionary forces.

Thus it is evident the classifications, definitions and predictions which fill the Paris newspapers have little political value and that instead of studying party platforms it is better to look at the facts.

Treaty Goes Begging

In this connection the conclusions of the interallied control commission are of greatest interest. They show in the matter of disarmament that Germany has executed neither the clauses of the treaty of Versailles nor the more recent decisions of allied governments requesting her to conform to these clauses. She has failed to dismantle her fortresses while the manufacture of arms and munitions continue at a rate manifestly beyond Germany's requirements under the treaty.

One hundred thousand soldiers, supposedly "police" are placed, along with the reichswehr, under command of General Von Seeckt. The general has a formidable staff the size of which can be explained only by the existence of a mobilization plan and an organized reserve obviously contrary to the treaty. But does all this surprise us Frenchmen. Certainly not for we have known it a long time but it is comforting to know the official report to be published next month will register facts which have been unofficially established for a long time.

There are forces for peace in Germany, but unhappily they are in a small minority. The psychology of the country as a whole has not changed and when Germany's chiefs consider the time is ripe for revenge there will be no serious resistance from the people.

So the problem of those countries which would suffer from German revenge is to prevent Germany's chiefs ever thinking the hour for such revenge has struck.

Alas, many errors have been committed along this line since the end of the war and the blame lies largely on the allies and their associates but there is no use mourning the past—it is not too late to repair the damage if our statesmen act wisely.

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NEVER SHOT HIM

Defendant Declares That Gun Was Accidently Discharged

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 16.—With three or four more witnesses to be examined, it was considered probable here tonight that the state's case against M. L. Salisbury, on trial here for the murder of H. D. Jobe, would come to a close some time today. Introduction of defense testimony will be resumed when court is convened this morning by Judge Paul Donald and the assumption in court house circles was that the last of these would be heard before noon.

Arguments of attorneys will probably come late Wednesday afternoon with possibly a verdict before night. This, however, is merely a possibility and not a probability.

Events Told Jury

The 12 men in whose hands Salisbury's fate will be placed listened Tuesday to a recital of the events leading up to the shooting on the night of Sept. 24 of Jobe, a Wichita Falls fireman, who with Miss Ina Smith was parked on a roadway not far from the Salisbury home. The defendant himself, Miss Smith, Salisbury's wife, Dr. Duane Merideth who attended the wounded man, and others were on the stand during the day. The state, after presenting three witnesses, rested its case and contended itself thereafter with a close cross-examination of each defense witnesses.

Testimony offered by the two most important figures in the trial, Salisbury himself and Miss Smith, brought out stories sharply at variance. The girl, on the stand as a defense witness, told the jury a tale to the effect that Salisbury had attacked her when he approached the machine in which she and Jobe were seated. He struck her over the head with what she thought was his gun, she said, and that while in a daze from the effects of the blow heard a shot and later found her companion wounded.

Salisbury Testifies

Speaking in his own behalf later in the day, Salisbury emphatically denied striking the woman. In reply he said that after he had approached the machine and asked the occupants what they were doing, the girl used abusive language against him and that Jobe offered prompt resistance. Salisbury said he told them he was an officer.

The shot that caused Jobe's death in the General hospital three days later was accidental, the defendant testified. He said his gun was discharged when he struck Jobe in the head with it and that he had not intended to shoot at all.

Mrs. Salisbury, called by the defense Tuesday morning and recalled later in the day, explained her husband's nocturnal forrays over the country roads by saying that her home was "always embarrassed" by Wichita Falls petting parties held on the county roads almost at her front door. Trouble from this source was frequent, she said. Three other witnesses, residents in the neighborhood of the Salisbury home, verified this.

It was expected here last night that character witnesses for Salisbury would be called to the stand Wednesday morning.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

Back From Houston



PETER AMES VINCENT.

Regisseur who has just arrived from Houston to direct the play, "The Ship," for the Little Theatre, which will be staged in January. Mr. Vincent is well known here having been director of The Little Theatre plays for some time.

DIES NEAR BURKBURNETT.

Needham Willingham, 79, Passes Away Tuesday; Burial at Devol.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 16.—Needham Willingham, 79, died today at the home of a kinsman, A. C. Horne, eight miles southeast of Burkburnett. Deceased was a native of Alabama and has a number of adult children in Texas and Oklahoma.

The remains are in the care of Collier Brothers Undertaking company awaiting instructions from the surviving relatives as to time of funeral and burial which will take place in Devol, Okla.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT.

Negro Arrested Here to Be Taken Back to Frederick by Officer.

A negro man said to be wanted in Frederick, Okla., for theft of an automobile was sent back to that point yesterday in custody of a deputy sheriff who came down here to claim the prisoner.

The negro was arrested Monday by city police and held here pending the arrival of the Oklahoma officials.

$100 TOTING FINE GIVEN.

Electra Man Pays Penalty in County Court for Carrying Pistol.

A fine of $100 and costs was assessed yesterday by Judge C. M. McFarland of the county court at law against C. W. Franklin of Electra when the latter entered a plea of guilty to charges of carrying a pistol. The man was arrested by officers Monday.

"SPAIN" IS THE SUBJECT

College Women's Club Holds Program At the Kemp Library

"Atmosphere of Spain" was the subject of a program held by the College Women's club at the Kemp library last night. Miss Jane McCulloch led the discussion. The program included: "Moorish Spain" by Mrs. Cochran; a paper by Mrs. Nall on "Royal Palaces of Spain" presented by Miss Brown; "Spanish Drama" by Miss Lotspiesch and "The Spanish Novel" by Miss Hawkins.

REWARDS FOR LYNCHERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16. — A meeting of business men late today voted to raise $4,000 to supplement rewards offered by the city of Nashville and the state of Tennessee in connection with the lynching of the negro boy in this county Monday night and to prosecute members of the mob.

SUBWAY PLANS AT CROSSING OF KATY FORM

Electra Road Proposal Is Being Given Serious Attention

TO COST $75,000

Katy Will Bear Its Share of Expense Officials Learn

A subway at the Electra road crossing of the Katy tracks may not be such a remote possibility as its size and expense might suggest, if official opinion sounded out yesterday is a barometer by which to judge. Costly and pretentious as such a project would be, those interested in it believe that the financial angle can be handled without much trouble and that a sufficient demand for the improvement exists to warrant its construction.

Heavy Traffic.

The need of either viaduct or subway at this point in north Wichita has been acute since the Electra road was paved. The heavy volume of traffic using the road to the northwest has put the accident potentialities of the crossing at a high average—one which demands and has exacted four or five fatalities in the last three years, not to mention a score of minor accidents and countless narrow escapes. For this reason the matter has always been one of more or less import.

Following the appearance before the city council Monday night of Mayor H. Y. Newsome, of Electra, in which he urgently plead the necessity for prompt action, it was admitted by a county official yesterday that the subway was already "being given attention." This type of improvement, calling for excavations under the tracks through which the road will be carried, seems to be the preference rather than a viaduct that will take vehicular traffic above the rails.

Estimated Cost $75,000

This, despite its estimated cost of $75,000 or more, will be much cheaper than elevating the railroad, it is said. The cost of the subway can be apportioned out so that it will not be prohibitive. The M-K-T railroad is understood to be in hearty accord with the plan and can be counted on to share a substantial portion of the expense. Considerable state aid can also be obtained so that in the end the cost to the city, county or both would be negligible.

DRIVE FOR COUNTERFEITS

Government Takes Unique Step To Search the Chicago River.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A diver is at work, it was disclosed today, on behalf of the secret service, searching the Chicago river bottom for plates supposed to have been used in the counterwelting of war saving stamps. Ben Newmark and a dozen others recently were indicted in connection with the alleged counterfeiting.

"The Ship" Will Be Little Theatre Offering Jan. 5-8

Peter Ames Vincent Back From Houston to Direct Production

Peter Ames Vincent, regisseur, has returned from Houston to direct the forthcoming Little Theatre production, "The Ship," by St. John Ervine, an English dramatist, which will be given on the evenings of January 5, 6, 7 and possibly the eighth.

This will be the first presentation of "The Ship" in America. It is a reaction of the influence of the world war, a conflict between the old head and the young. An old father wants his son to do something that the son does not wish to do. They are both strong towards what they believe is right. The grandmother of the family, who is very old, "understands youth perfectly," and sympathizes with the boy. She helps in every way that is possible to get them to understand each other better.

Finally the youth consents to do as the father wishes and goes off on a ship. While at sea there is a storm and the son's life is lost. The father sees nothing but disillusion, but the kind old grandmother again comes to the rescue and tells her son that it is better to go on than to turn back, no matter how bad the situation is there is still something worth while, something that really makes life worth the living.

Mr. Vincent has selected the following cast: Old Mrs. Thurlow, the grandmother, Miss Nancy McChestney; John Thurlow, her son, J. S. Pitman; Mrs. John Thurlow, his wife, Miss Dorothy Ellis; Hester, the daughter, Miss Erma Schnelle; Jack, the son, Bob Humphrey; George Norwood, the fiance, Wilbur Nutt; Captain Cornellius, Baldwin Montgomery; and the maid, Miss Thelma Cain.

A CASE OF "LOVE-ALL"

They Met On Tennis Courts, Courtship Followed; Now They Wed.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Miss Leslie Bancroft, one of the ranking tennis players of this country, and Charles Frederick Aeschliman, of Switzerland, who holds several sectional championships in Europe, were married here, today. The wedding was the development of a romance of the tennis courts in Paris during the Olympics last summer. They will live at Cannes.

CONVICTED IN BANK JOB.

He Robbed Security National at Arkansas City of $19,000.

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 16.—Elmer Deere was convicted in district court here late today of the robbery of the Security National bank of Arkansas City of $18,000 last May. He was sentenced to serve from ten to fifty years in the state penitentiary.

Walter J. Emery, suspected of being one of the bandits who robbed the bank, has been turned over to Oklahoma authorities for trial on a charge of highway robbery.

VERNON PROMISE GREATER AS NEW STRATA PRODUCE

Sheerin-McCamey No. 1, Stephens, Is Field's Latest Sensation

Important developments of the past week at South Vernon are showing that field in an entirely different light now than its shady aspect of ten days ago and there is not a location in the field now that is not regarded as a potential producer in some one of various strata that are known to exist there.

The Humble's completion on the Castlebury, northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 83, for a possible 200 barrel pumper from sand at 1,295-1,827 feet, stands out as perhaps the most important completion since the Bridwell and Heydrick well was brought in from the 1,800-foot sand. The Humble well was reported flowing yesterday through the ten-inch and showing well.

Sheerin-McCamey.

Sheerin and McCamey's No. 1, Stephens, located in the west corner of the northeast forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 83, a half mile east of the south Vernon producers, is reported to have made flows that took about 100 barrels of oil out of the hole yesterday afternoon from an entirely new sand, at 1,720 to 1,750 feet. The flows were made without agitation. The well will be swabbed this morning in an attempt to increase the output, and then tubing and rods will be run to place it on the pump in its present status. The well looks like anyway a 350 barrel producer or better.

Wells and Guiberson were testing another sand last night encountered at 1,806 feet in their No. 2, Wharton, west of No. 1, reported encountered at about 1,806 feet, after passing up and gasing off eight feet of sand at 1,751-59 feet that showed for a nice well.

Mulligan was testing a sand at 1,007-17 feet in his No. 1, Waggoner, south of the pool. Oklahoma Refining company was drilling below 2,008 feet west of the pool, in lime at that depth.

Staley-Wynne.

Staley and Wynne's No. 1, Waggoner, a mile west of the Wells and Guiberson No. 1, in the southeast corner of section 109, was testing ten feet of sand encountered around 1,330 feet and reported showing well. Completion for a producer here of practical size would outrank in importance anything since last September.

South Vernon Oil company's No. 5, Stephens, south of the Bridwell and Heydrick No. 4, is reported to have swabbed at a rate of 800 barrels a day for a while yesterday, sand record reported as 1,968-2,004 feet with the bottom of the hole at 2,040 feet, and drilling deeper into the lime, which to date does not seem to have helped the well much.

Bridwell and Heydrick are making preparation to go deeper after definitely proving their No. 3, Stephens a water well at 2,116 feet. The well showed some oil, but lots of water.

Those beautiful Douglass firs are the only trees for Christmas. Every home can afford one. Phone 2528 or see Morgan's, 1100 Ohio ave.—Adv.



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LYONS-BLALOCK ANNOUNCED.

Chief Dispatcher of Wichita Valley Road Married Monday Evening.

Announcement was made here Tuesday of the marriage of C. J. Lyons and Miss Agnes Blalock, both of this city, by the Rev. O. L. Powers, at the First Baptist church, Monday evening.

Mr. Lyons is the chief dispatcher of the Wichita Valley railroad here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyons of Abilene. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blalock of Prospect, Texas, and a sister of Mrs. E. P. Haney of this city. She is well known in business circles, having lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left immediately for the Pacific coast, where they will remain during the holidays. They will return by the way of Abilene, where they will visit with Mr. Lyons' parents.

STREET CARS SMASH.

Passengers Shaken Up in Small Accident at Ninth and Indiana.

Considerable excitement but much less havoc was created Tuesday morning when two street cars tangled at Ninth and Indiana. The rear end smash shattered some windows and resulted in other minor damage, while a few passengers were given a mild shaking up. No one was hurt, however.

OLNEY WILDCATS MAY ADD THREE POOLS TO AREA

Three Separated Sections Loom as Result of Showing

OLNEY, Dec. 16. — Semi-completion in theree wildcat tests here today have given rise of three additional pools for this district, and although their calibre has not yet been determined the showing in each is sufficient to insure further development of the area surrounding them.

Camp Oil and Gas company's No. 1, Campbell, located 450 feet east and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of TE&LCO survey, block 1483, was showing tonight for a possible 60-75 barrel well from sand at 928-935 feet. The hole was reported standing last night with about 350 feet of fluid in the hole.

Murchison and Fain's No. 1, Gambrell, located in the BBBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, west half, section 1, located about three miles northwest of Olney, was reported showing for a small well from the sand encountered at 1,183 feet.

Pace No. 1, Barnhart, in block 238, across a block west from the Litchfield pool had every appearance of making a 25 to 50 barrel well from sand at 981-994 feet.

Simms Oil company was reported cementing casing at 1,016 feet in their No. 1, Carpenter, a west offset to the Litchfield discovery, with the appearance about like that of the Litchfield well.

WHAT TO PUT IN BASKET.

Salvation Army Lists Menu It Will Give Needy in Xmas Packages.

Below is a list of articles which will make up the free basket dinner for the worthy poor of the city for Christmas, given by the Salvation Army, as announced last night:

One hen, sack of flour, potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, macaroni, milk, butter, coffee, sugar, rice, peas, bucket lard, cake, celery, cranberries, bread, banannas, apples, Christmas War Cry, Christmas Young Soldier.

Rookwood Pottery the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

If You Want Useful, Practical, Appropriate

Xmas Gifts

FOR LESS COME TO

SAUL'S

—THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Beautiful Washington Firs—At

PIGGLY WIGGLY PRICES

GET YOURS BEFORE OUR STOCK IS EXHAUSTED

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mixed Candy

2 lbs. - - 35¢

New Crop Bulk Dates

2 lbs. - - 25¢

TEXAS ORANGES

Extra Large, Thin Rind, Full of Juice, Seedless and Sweet

2 for - - 15¢

Texas Grapefruit

5¢ each

Florida Oranges

Special Only for a Few Days

Per Dozen 25¢

Delicious Apples

Per Dozen 25¢

Busy Bee Fruit Store

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Bridge Juror Opposes Martin

Monoxide Gas Death Claims Mother, Child

Husband, Back From Work, Finds Them Dead in Living Room.

SIGHT A MOCKERY

W. H. Williford on Holliday Greets Loved Ones, But Silence Answers.

When W. H. Williford, salesman at Sauls store, went home to supper at about 6:20, Wednesday night he opened the door of his residence at 1314 Holliday and greeted his wife, who was sitting in an arm chair in the living room, holding her two-year-old son, William, in her arms.

Mrs. Williford failed to respond to her husband's hello.

Her eyes were closed and her head was resting on one shoulder, just as if peacefully asleep. A light in the room and a gas stove both were burning brightly. To Williford, just in from the street, there was a close tinge to the atmosphere. Alarmed at his wife's failure to return his greeting, he sought to arouse her; inspected the recumbent form more closely and found both the woman and the babe dead.

Morning Lights Burning.

The light was burning as it had been early in the morning when Williford left. The gas heater was still going just as when he went to work. Windows were down, and the house still askew from his morning's hurried departure. The bodies of the two evidently had been there since a short time after he left.

Neighbors were called in and physicians arrived almost immediately on the scene with pulmotor, but all to no avail. Both the mother and her child had been dead fully eight hours.

The death of the two is ascribed by physicians to carbon monoxide poisoning, resulting from improper ventilation in a room heated by a gas stove. Carbon monoxide, it is explained, is a tasteless, odorless gas, a product of most any fire under certain conditions. It is ultra poisonous and if inhaled in sufficient quantities, causes death.

Williford left for his work shortly after 7 yesterday morning. He bade his wife and baby good-bye, making an appointment with Mrs. Williford to do some shopping down town at noon. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Williford came into a neighboring grocery store to get a loaf of bread. That was the last time she was seen, so far as is known.

Relates Appointment.

She went back to her house, and it is presumed, took the baby in her arms, sitting down before the fire to rest a moment. Droosy at first, both must have passed off into something very much like sleep, an unconsciousness which finally terminated in death.

In the meantime, the husband downtown at work called the wife at home. No answer. He did not think that peculiar, though, believing her probably at a neighbor's house. At noon she failed to appear, but he did not think this odd, since she had said she might not be down. Another call in the afternoon, but no answer.

Off at 6, Williford caught the 6:10 car home. He opened the door and the odor of the gas which met him, he says, almost knocked him down. It was then that he saw his wife and baby, reclining in an arm chair as if peacefully asleep yet dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Williford had been residents of Wichita Falls since early spring, coming here from Henrietta. Mrs. Williford is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Holly, father, a brother, Max, and two sisters, Mildred and Miriam, all of Long Beach, Calif.

No funeral arrangements had been announced last night.

THE WEATHER



"Pug's little brother had the nose bleed today and we saved it to write our names with in our secret society."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
Commonplaces.

It's funny, when we're on a visit,
The things we say, the things we do.
It's not a time to squander is it?
I have so much to say to you,
And you to me, and yet we chatter
Of things that really never matter.
A telegram, the train's delay,
With, oh, so many things to say!

We talk about the commonplaces.
The while the soul inside us sings;
We look into each other's faces
And talk of unimportant things;
And yet this day of days the rover
Will go on living over, over,
And yonder tree shall age and fall
While hearts at home this day recall.

And yet what makes a moment holy!
It is not only words we speak;
For love, I know, can make the lowly
Companions of the mountain peak.
On earth there are no commonplaces
When friendship meets, when love embraces
And nothing else on earth as good,
As lowly brotherhood.

I often wonder what is common.
And what is great I often doubt.
I do not think a man or woman
Is ever great with love left out;
And nothing, even for a minute,
Is commonplace that has love in it—
Ah, all that matters much today
Is what we feel, not what we say!

Local weather conditions as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau for the past 24-hour period: Maximum temperature 54 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; at 5 p. m. Wednesday 51; no precipitation; west breeze; clear; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 18 miles per hour; barometer 29.12.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday fair; slightly warmer in east portion; Friday fair, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday fair in north partly cloudy and somewhat warmer in south portion; Friday fair somewhat warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, warmer in north portion Friday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

University club frolic, Wichita club 7:45 p. m.

Rotary club luncheon, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Olympic, Elinor Glynns "The Man and the Maid;" Bert Levey vaudeville.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.

The Strand, "The Pony Express."

The Palace, Mullen's Musical Maids; "New Lives for Old."

The Gem, Monty Banks in "Racing Luck."

B. PARMENTER DROPS DEAD OF APOPLEXY

B. B. Parmenter, 50, retired hardware dealer of this city, dropped dead while standing in the rear of the Deaton Hardware store at 712 Seventh street at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The inquest held by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn pronounced his death the result of apoplexy and heart failure.

Mr. Parmenter was well-known in this city, having been in the hardware business with his brother, the late Henry Parmenter for several years, operating a store on Seventh street. He retired from active work several years ago because of failing health.

His widow and a nephew, E. S. Parmenter of this city, and several brothers and sisters who live in Missouri, survive. The body is being held at the Hines mortuary pending word from relatives, and funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Parmenter was born in Houston, Mo. He came to Wichita Falls in 1915 and has made his home here since that time. He lived at 1008 Eleventh street.

OLD TEXAS TRAIL DRIVER FOUND DEAD ON A HUNT.

LAREDO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Lost in the chapparal he had traversed so often in his younger days on the Old Chisholm Trail, Jack P. Jourdan of Austin, 72, died from exposure and the infirmities of age today while almost within hail of the hunting camp he had left early Monday to go for a walk. The camp being used by Jourdan and other Austin hunters was on the Walcott ranch, west of Encinal in La Salle county.

COLD WAVE DUE TO BREAK.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The cold wave which has passed over Texas this week is due to break up in this section tomorrow.

HEATED WATER BLIGHTED CROP, FARMER SUES

Damages of $7,600 Asked of Water Improvement District Here.

ELECTRIC CO. JOINED

Truck Raiser Implies His Crop Subjected to 212 Temperature.

Q. If water of 106 degrees temperature is put on land of 106 degrees temperature, how hot is that land going to be then?

A. Well, it's so dern hot I just couldn't figure it.

Q. Do you mean to say that it would get warmer, that is, do you think water at 106 degrees added to land at 106 degrees would make the land 212 degrees in temperature.

A. Well, now then, one and one makes two, doesn't it?

Judge Guy Rogers, a jury and a number of attorneys were thrashing out weighty matters in the seventy-eighth district court Wednesday where F. J. Le Gear, a truck farmer living not far from the water plant and electric light plant, is suing the water improvement district for alleged damage to his garden last summer. The Wichita Falls Electric company has been interplead by the defendants and is also a party to the suit.

Uses Irrigation.

Le Gear claims that his garden is watered from an irrigation ditch of the water improvement district for which he pays the regular tolls. He further maintains that the water supplied him last summer through the irrigation lateral was too hot for use on his garden and that it contained damaging oil and grease collected in its surge through the huge turbines of the electric company. It was explained in this respect that the electric company takes great quantities of water daily from the city water department reservoir, which it adjoins, runs this water through its turbines for condensing purposes and then turns it back into the reservoir.

This heated water, Le Gear claims, was turned into the lateral from which he obtained his irrigation water and when used in his garden caused his okra, blackeyed peas, onions and other products to die. He placed his damages at $7,600, for which amount he sues.

Got So "Dern" Hot.

On the witness stand yesterday he explained in detail just what had happened on his land; how the hot water and the hot land last July and August "got so dern hot he couldn't figure out just what it was;" testified how the irrigation board had refused to construct or allow him to construct a short canal from a source of cold water supply; and how he had met with various other obstacles in cultivation of his gardens. Some of his answers, or rather his manner of answering, were too much even for a dignified court and gales of laughter swept the court room at frequent intervals.

To refute Le Gear's clams the defendants put P. A. Welty, former engineer in charge of the irrigation district, on the stand and were questioning him when court adjourned for the day. Mr. Welty testified that temperature of 100 degrees in irrigation water was beneficial in most cases and that he had seen irrigation water so hot a man could not stand in it used successfully in the Rio Grande and Imperial valleys. He went into considerable technical detail on water levels, soil formations and other matters pertinent to the question. A number of maps, graphs and charts were on hand as explanatory mediums for the jury.

First of Its Kind.

Aside from the humorous features developed yesterday, the case is an interesting one in that it is the first of the kind ever filed against the local irrigation district and possibly the first of this nature ever brought anywhere. C. I. Francis, counsel for Le Gear, said he had been unable to find any decisions on cases of a similar nature.

Bert King is counsel for the irrigation district while Leslie Humphrey is representing the irrigation district.

INCREASED U. S. EXPORTS SEEN AS PROSPERITY SIGN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Marked increase during the present year of American exports and imports of raw materials is cited as a sign of the improving economic conditions of the world, and of Europe particularly, by the national foreign trade council in a statement issued today.

During the first ten months of this year the United States exported $1,089,000,000 in raw materials, an increase over last year of more than 15 per cent. Exports this year promised to exceed $1,500,000,000, the statement says.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR RIGHT TO T-O BRIDGE CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP) Representative Thomas, democrat, Oklahoma, introduced a bill today to authorize private interests to build a bridge across the Red river at a point between Texas and Oklahoma.

CRUDE RUBBER MARKET DROPS 10 CENTS A POUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The crude rubber market was demoralized today and prices declined about 10 cents a pound as a result of the nervousness of holders in London and on the continent and continued lack of support by American buyers.

Is Peace on Earth Perpetuated at This Table?



Europe's hopes for a lasting peace are centered on treaty framed at Locarno and signed in London, binding France and Germany to hold the Rhine frontier unvoilable. Pact already is having its effect on trade relations, clogged since the war. In picture, taken as envoys formally affixed their signatures to the treaty, in London, after obtaining ratification of the parliaments of their respective countries, Stanley Baldwin, premier of England can be seen (right) at head of the table; with him are Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sir Cecil Hurst. On near side, l. to r.: Count Prezeziek and Count Skrzynski, Poland; Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakia; M. Bertholet and M. Briand, France. At foot of table, l. to r.: Herr Kempner, Germany; M. Rolin and M. Vandervelde, Belgium. On far side: l. to r.: Signor Scialoja, S. Pilatti and Marquis Medici, Italy; Dr. Luther, Dr. Stresemann, Herr von Schubert, Germany.

BINGHAM AIR BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Conclusions reached by the president's air board came to early fruition in the senate today, when it passed without a record vote, a bill by Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut designed to effect the board's findings with respect to commercial aviation.

Senator Bingham was a member of the board and his bill was the first passed at the present session of the senate. It would authorize appointment of an additional assistant secretary of commerce, charged with general supervision of the government's activities in connection with commercial aviation.

The measure also would provide for licensing of civilan pilots, inspection of commercial airplanes, weather bureau service for airplanes, establishment of commereal air routes lighted under direction of the light house service and installation of radio finding devices at frequent intervals along the approved traffic lanes. Only a few minor amendments were made by the senate in acting on the bill.

Suicide Widow Gets $129,598 By 10-Minute Margin

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—It took a jury in Judge Winslow's court just 20 minutes today to decide that the widow of Arthur Miller of New Rochelle, who shot and killed himself on March 2 last was entitled to $129,598.63, including interest, and costs, from the Penn. Mutual Insurance company.

The question of the company's responsibility hinged on a matter of ten minutes. Miller's policy for $129,000 would have lapsed under its terms at 3 p. m., on the date of his death. According to witnesses for Mrs. Miller, her husband shot himself between 20 and 15 minues of 3 and was dead ten minutes before 3 o'clock.

WEDDING OFF, GUESTS TOLD

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—One hour before the time for the marriage today of Miss Mildred Dern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dern of Salt Lake City, Utah and niece of Governor Dern of Utah and Harold Nester, son of Mrs. N. J. Nester, prominent resident of Geneva, N. Y., the wedding was cancelled.

The affair was to have been one of the most brilliant of the San Diego and Coronado social season.

"The wedding has been definitely cancelled," said Mrs. Dern. "The young people themselves agreed this morning to disagree. The wedding will not be held at any time in the future.

BRITAIN DELAYS BIG AIR PROGRAM, DUE TO LOCARNO.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the air ministry announced in a speech tonight that Great Britain will postpine fulfillment of her present air defense program in view of the more peaceful European skies resulting from the Locarno agreements.

"If other nations would follow this example," he said, "all the governments will be enabled to avoid in the years to come a race in armaments far more disastrous than the world has ever endured."

Ma's Sympathy Hovers Over Negro Doomed to Chair for Assault Which Was Inspired by Victim's Husband

Prominent Citizens of Walker County Succeed in Gaining From Governor Ten-Day Respite for Melton Carr, a Black.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson tonight granted a ten day respite to Melton Carr, negro, sentenced to die in the electric chair after midnight tonight.

Carr was convicted and sentenced to death in Walker county for a criminal assault on Mrs. Fannie Kitchens in Leon county. Mrs. Kitchens' husband, Elbert Kitchens is serving a ninety-nine-year sentence for hiring Carr to commit the act. Kitchens was first sentenced to death but was granted a new trial and received the ninety-nine-year sentence.

The governor announced that the respite was granted on the recommendation of the board of pardons, which today was petitioned by a number of citizens of Walker county and District Attorney Joe E. Webb and County Attorney Joseph F. Hinson of Walker county. The petition was based on the ground that Carr was entitled to his life in as much as Kitchens death sentence had later been changed to life imprisonment.

NATURE HIDES TALE OF WRECK

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 16.—The moss-grown wreckage of a plane found by a hunter in a thicket in a lonely section of the town Tyringham may solve the unexplained disappearance of Captain Mansell R. James, a Canadian aviator, in the early summer of 1919. A searching party will leave here tomorrow to locate the plane and to beat the woods for the body of the lost flyer.

Members of a party which entered the Tyringham woods some days ago in quest of deer today reported that Warren Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y. one of their number, became lost and wandered upon the plane wreckage miles away from a human habitation. He paid little attention to his discovery, believing that others had found it before him.

Captain James, who had served in the world war with the royal air force won late in May, 1919, a competitive flight from Atlantic City to Boston for a cup offered by the Boston Globe and a purse of $1,000. He left Boston June 1, to return to Atlantic City and lost his bearings in the western part of Massachusetts. He came down at Tyringham and next morning set out under ideal conditions to resume the flight. He never was seen or heard of again.

This Mayor Fixes Hour For Sunset

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—King Canute, who commanded the flood tide to recede had nothing on the mayor of the small Danish town of Koege. This official has issued the following proclamation:

"Cycles and motor driven vehicles must light their lamps thirty minutes before sunset, the exact hour of which will be fixed by the mayor."

DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Foreign debts were debated by the senate.

The house approved the inheritance rates in the tax bill.

Both sides rested their cases in the Mitchell court martial.

Demotion of republican insurgents was approved by the house.

The Bingham commercial aircraft bill was passed by the senate.

The government appealed in the International Harvester anti-trust case.

MA BUCKS DAN ON A MILLION

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson late today issued a proclamation declaring legally adopted text book contracts awarded October 12 by the text book commission. These contracts for six years, involve approximately $1,000,000, including the American Book company's contracts worth more than half that amount, and which, S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, has refused to recognize, Attorney General Dan Moody has declared the American Book company contract invalid.

A Case Where a Pointed Nose Is An Asset To City

The somewhat ambitious undertaking of counting noses in Wichita Falls will be started Thursday morning when enumerators begin the task of taking an official federal census in the city. J. S. Nicholas, a representative of the United States census bureau is in Wichita Falls to direct the work, which is being carried out by the city government and the chamber of commerce.

The census is being made at the request of city officials, who want governmental certification that over 45,000 persons now make their residence here.

GRANGE EXPECTS TO GET IN CHRISTMAS DAY GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—"Red" Grange returned from Danville today to his teammates, the Chicago Bears, with his injured arm improved. He plans to leave with the Bears on Monday for their first game in Florida on Christmas day at Coral Gables. The bruise on Grange's left arm will receive further treatment here.

DOUMER ACCEPTS TASK AS FINANCE MINISTER

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Paul Doumer, former president of the chamber of deputies and chairman of the finance committee of the senate accepted this evening the weighty responsibility of the finance minister in the cabinet of Premier Briand.

M. Doumer was the premier's first choice to succeed Louis Loucheur, forced out because of the rejection of his financial measures.

OLD GRAY MARE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 16.—(AP)—"The Old Gray Mare," official mascot, of the Old Gray Mare band, was buried with military honors here this afternoon. Hundreds attended the funeral and heard the oration delivered by Mrs. M. W. Armsrong, department president of the American Legion auxiliary.

CONTROL OF INTERSTATE BUS LINES ASKED IN BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Federal regulation of interstate bus lines in a manner similar to that now exercised over railroads was sought in a bill introduced today by Senator Cummins, Iowa, ranking republican on the interstate commerce commission.

University Club To Frolic Tonight

The annual frolic of the University club is scheduled to take place tonight at the Wichita club when 300 guests are expected to participate in the round of fun that the program committee has prepared. The program begins at 7:45 o'clock, Judge J. S. Dickey, president of the club, said last night, and members are urged to attend.

$2,171,996 DEFICIT CONFRONTS THE STATE.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—If outstanding warrants against the state were paid, a net deficiency of $2,171,996.31 would be the result, the monthly financial statement of the state for November, shows. The report is made by Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

SANTA CLAUS URGED NOT TO FORGET PRISONERS.

SANANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An appeal to remember more than 600 friendless men in the Texas prison system at Christmas time was made today by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the supervisory prison committee.

WOMEN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR JURY DUTY IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Women are not eligible for jury service in Illinois, the state supreme court decided today.

JUDGE IS TOLD I N STRUCTIONS IN BRIDGE CASE NEAR DISGRACE

County Loses on Court's Direction, But Sartin Remains Hopeful.

TO APPEAL CASE

Iowa Park Member of Jury Tells Judge What He Thinks of His Views.

An instructed verdict for the defendants which, in effect, held that Wichita county was not entitled to an injunction restraining further collection of tolls by owners of the Burkburnett toll bridge was returned at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a jury in the 89th district court.

Judge P. A. Martin, before whom the case was tried, ruled with the defense that the county's suit was without standing as a matter of law; that the toll bridge owners were in legal possession of and legal operation of the bridge, and that on the strength of the claims of the county he saw no reason for granting the injuction.

One Juror Disagrees.

While the jury, under the court's direction, was compelled to thus bring in a defense verdict, at least one of the 12 men who heard the evidence didn't agree with Judge Martin. W. D. Bisbop of Iowa Park, one of the jurors, asked permission to speak before the men retired to write their formal findings; and on being granted this permission he said flat out that he thought the instructions were "little short of a disgrace." He said he believed from the evidence he had heard that the county was entitled to an injunction, and that if a ballot had been left to him he certainly would have voted to grant it.

Judge Martin merely smiled, thanked him for the expression and said that every juror was entitled to his views; but that as a matter of law he could see no other course than to call for the instructed verdict.

Appeal Is Certain.

That the county will appeal from the district court decision here was determined immediately after the decision was reached. A special meeting of the commissioners court was called, and T. R. Boone, special counsel for Wichita county in the suit, was authorized to proceed with the matter before the appellate courts.

Judge B. D. Sartin remarked after the verdict that "while we didn't receive the verdict we expected from the local court, still I am confident that the law is with Wichita county and that more than 20 supreme courts of other states have upheld the contention of counties on similar claims for bridges. I have nothing further to say regarding the case but will await the action of the higher courts."

To Affect Others.

It was explained that if Wichita county's suit is eventually sustained by the higher courts it would mean that the Burkburnett toll bridge, and probably other toll bridges across the Red river, would come under control of the county officials and would be operated in connection with Oklahoma counties on the north side of the river as a free bridge.

The case, which was largely a question of law rather than that of fact, was declared by observers to be one of the most interesting ever tried in a local court.

PLAN HEARING ON WEST BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wet leaders in congress are considering a proposal for hearings before a joint senate and house committee on various pending proposals for modification of the Volstead act.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, who has presented a 2.75 beer bill, said oday no decision had been reached.

The Edge bill is before the senate judiciary committee, and hearings will be held by a sub-committee if Senator Edge requests it.

WILL THEY JUDGE BY SCIENCE OR BY THEIR DIZZINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A commission to determine what constitutes an intoxicating beverage was asked in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Seger, republican, New Jersey. The commission would be composed of three senators, three representatives and three persons selected by the president.

KOCH STUMPED IN WORK ON NEW GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—It is believed that Dr. Arich Koch will be obliged to abandon his attempt to form a cabinet. The social democratic party decided that a suitable basis for the suggested soalition government could not be found in the negotiations to this end which have been going on.

OKLA. SHERIFF FOUND GUILTY

ARDMORE, Okla.—The seventh —Ewing C. Loade with the hi-jacking county, was of a negro Monday night, was made just over the line in Foard county by local officers late Tuesday. Barney Hardin, who is alleged to have eluded officers after an exchange of shots during a raid on an old feed house half a mile north of Vernon early Tuesday morning, was trailed to Foard county and captured.

Found in Old House.

Harding was found covered up in an old house, and at the time of his capture, had a pistol in each hand, according to officers. Sheriff Edmonson and his posse, armed with rifles, got the drop on the fugitive, and the arrest was made without a clash.

After Hardin was returned to Vernon, charges were filed against him and six others who were arrested at various times following the double holdup Monday night. Barney Hardin was charged with highway robbery, and his bond was set at $20,000.

Charges Are Filed.

Highway robbery charges were filed against Carroll Moore, Grady Moore, Bob Moore, C. B. Hardin and Sam Hardin, and the bonds were set at $10,000 each. Don Coffer was arrested Tuesday and charged with being an accessory. His bond has not been set.

Officers are working on the theory that there is some connection between the hold-ups committed Monday night and a series of others that have been staged here lately.

The seven prisoners were separated Tuesday and placed in jails in adjoining counties in order that they might be kept separate until time for trial.

VERNON

Jim Leak is in Fort Worth on business.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell and Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells, were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, at his study.

A reception will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock for new members, who have joined the church since the Culpepper revival.

Vernon relatives have been notified of the death of Miss Ella Storey, which occurred Monday in San Antonio.

Charley Hardison left Tuesday night for Humble, Texas.

Mrs. S. S. Cook accompanied by her husband, left Tuesday night for Dallas.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Jack Buster, who is attending the Terrell school for boys, at Dallas, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Dick Kelly of Altus, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spradling of Electra spent the week-end in Vernon.

H. O. Powell of Fort Worth has arrived in Vernon to take up his duties as district superintendent for the Landreth Production corporation.

C. E. Wilson is erecting a modern five-room dwelling on Nabers street.

Joe Forest is erecting a five-room brick dwelling on East Wilbarger.

C. H. Gallacher is building a new home on Nabers street.

HENRIETTA PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clarence Haines of Waurika, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jess Cunningham.

Mrs. B. E. Palmer has returned from Wichita Falls where she spent the week-end the guest of her daughter Miss Ruth Palmer.

Miss Lillian Howard who teaches in the Archer City schools was home for the week-end.

Mrs. C. F. Walker has returned from Denton.

Mrs. Luther Thaxton will entertain the Wednesday afternoon club this week at the home of Mrs. Grover Thaxton.

Mrs. Mae Ellis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Claude Vaughn has returned to her home at Olney after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Carl Korbow spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ikard, Frank Neville Ikard, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Marston Alexander and Miss Ida Catherine Neville spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Elmer Fulcher of Wichita Falls was here Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Puckett spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ida Hassell is visiting her nephew, Homer Northcutt, Jr., in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shell of Healdton, Okla., are guests of their mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Miss Mamie McConnell was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald's orchestra will go to Bluegrove Friday evening where they will furnish music for a school entertainment to be given there.

AMARILLO AIDS FAMILY WHO LOST ALL IN FIRE.

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—The Christmas spirit is partly responsible for the many contributions to the Homer Holland family here since their home, its contents, were destroyed by fire Monday. Mr. Holland narrowly escaped with his life when he dashed into the burning house, wrapped his wife and 12-hour-old baby together in a blanket and saved them from death.

PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK MEN MEET IN MARCH.

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—The Panhandle livestock producers' association will hold its annual convention March 1, 2 and 3, it has been decided. Lee Bivins, mayor of Amarillo and reputed the largest individual cattle operator in the Southwest was elected president of the association.

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ELECTRA

PARENT TEACHERS.

At 4:10 Tuesday afternoon the Wagoner ward school P. T. A. met in the auditorium o fthe school, with a good number in attendance, and the president, Mrs. Sam J. Dotson, presided. The "Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison with prof. J. V. Harrison leading it, followed by a few words by the president. Then a short musical program was given, the first number being a piano solo by Miss Lila Mae Kee, "Hanging Gardens," by Carl Benson; a piano solo by Helen Dinsmore, "Catch Me," by Kerr; "Indian Love Song" by Lorantz, by Laura V. Lebus; and a piano solo by Sidney Lipscomb, "The Japanese Dance" by Angelina Fisher. After the musical numbers, Mrs. Dotson introduced Miss Mary McIlheran, the executive of the Campfire Girls in this district, whom assisted by six young ladies, Misses Cloytine Buttler, Corrine Elrod, Marjorie Jones, Theresa Kaufman, Edna Skaggs, and Thelma Briggs, put on the Campfire Girls ceremonial, using the song, "Wohelo" and lightin the ceremontal candles. Miss McIlheran announced that a group of Campfire Girls would be organized in Electra between now and the first of January, and those interested are invited to report to their teachers immediately.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. I. J. Barr entertained with a surprise birthday dinner honoring the 31st birthday of her son, E. W. Barr, one of Electra's most prominent young business men, at which time the guest list included the following of his most intiment friends: Messrs. Charles McGann, Gordon Douglas, Lon Cox, Dr. John F. Burton and Dr. C. W. Monroe. The dinner was a lovely three-course one, with the place cards having fifty candles attached, and the streamers extending from the place cards to the centerpiece, which was a fully dressed Christmas tree, and on the end of each streamer a cigar. Decorations of holly, and Christmas moss and poinsettas formed the other decorations. At the conclusion of the meal, the beautiful white birthday cake, glowing with candles was brought into the room, and when it was cut it was revealed contained a dime, button and etc., just the birthday cakes for the little folks. After the dinner, Misses Catherine Barr and Minnie Maude Cox joined the young men for a few games of bridge.

S. A. L. BRIDGE CLUB.

The S. A. L. Bridge club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Campbell on East Ida avenue, with Miss Leta Mae Coke as hostess. The club members playing were: Misses Annie Laurie Smith, Lois Reeves, Thelma Porterfield, Effie Giles, Carrie Cross, Mary McGann, Lucille Wheeler, Minnie Maude Cox and Catherine Barr. The guests were: Miss Roberta Clay of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Walter J. Slinger. Miss Roberta Clay was given the low guest prize and Mrs. Skinner the high guest prize, while Miss Catherine Barr received the club prize, and each were presented with lovely gifts. A lovely salad course was served, and lovely American Beauty roses were given as favors, while the other decorations were in red and green suggestive of the holidays. Miss Elorena Friend will entertain the club next week at her home in Woodruff Heights.

TUESDAY BRIDGE.

Mrs. Tollis Wilburn entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on the corner of Wichita and Ida street, at which time two tables of bridge were played and Mrs. Alfred Burleson received the high score and was awarded a book on how to prepare salads, while Mrs. Gaston Scott was given a book on how to prepare dinners, for the low score. Christmas decorations were used and a lovely salad course was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. B. B. Williams will be hostess to the club after the first of January which will be their next meeting. Those playing were: Mesdames E. Harding, Alfred Burleson, B. B. Williams, Gaston Scott, D. H. Rowland, Emma Owens, who was a guest and the hostess.

MISS MOORE IS BRIDE.

Friends of Miss Louise Moore were surprised to learn on Friday that she and Hugo Oscar Facchi were secretly married on Wednesday morning by Justice of Peace O. A. Gibbs of Wichita Falls. They left immediately for Monday, Texas, to be a guest of Mr. Jacobi's sister, but returned on Wednesday, a week later, to make their home in Electra. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, of Woodruff Heights, and was attending the local high school at the time of her marriage, while the groom is an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, in the gussing department. They are well known in Electra, both having been raised in this city.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED.

On Tuesday night, Miss Madge Reeves of Electra, daughter of T. H. Reeves of Coriscana, became the bride of Lewis Vaughn, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Vaughn of Chico at the home of the groom. They left Electra on Tuesday morning and were united in marriage by the father of the groom about 7:30, according to word received by their friends.

Mrs. Vaughn is a very well loved young lady, and graduated from the local high school in 1924 and has since been employed at the Hardwick Drug store, while Mr. Vaughn came to Electra some three years ago withr his parents, when the Rev. Mr. Vaughn who is a Methodist minister, was sent to this district by the conference, and has been employed with the Frick-Reed Supply company ever since. The young couple will make their home in Electra.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

The home of Mrs. C. V. Ruth, on North Dunbar was the scene of prettily planned party which was also a shower for the bride-elect, Miss Madge Reeve, who was to become the bride of Lewis Vaughn on Tuesday, December 15. About 30 young maids and matrons assembled, each bearing some useful gifts and these were in turn presented to Miss Reeves, who showed them to the other guests. Various contests and games with music too, were the diversions of the evening and at the conclusion of the evening, lovely refreshments of chocolate and cake were served in the lovely dining room, decorated with holly and Christmas folige.

MISS LOWE HOSTESS.

On Tuesday night Miss Jackie Lowe entertained a group of friends with a party at her home, northwest of Electra, at which time about fifty guests assembled to play games, and enjoy music, until a late hour, and at the conclusion of the evening lovely refreshments were served, and each one present reported a wonderful time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Miss Lavonia Cooper, entertained the class No. 5 of the Methodist church and other friends at her home at 103 East Glisson avenue, Saturday evening, Mrs. W. Dyson, the teacher, a special guest of honor. Class No. 5 is composed of boys and girls 14 to 16 years old and young. sters of that age began to arrive early. Games, contests and music furnished diversions fo rthe evening until 10 o'clock, when the hostess, assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Cooper and her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Proud, served hot chocolate and cake to the following: Misses Lorain Stroud, Bernice Bishop, Madge Ford, Evelyn Kilpatrick, Ethel Hamilton, Jaunita Farris, Elizabeth Cooper and Myrtice Cooper; Messrs. Haldane Hughes, Joseph Hooks, Henry Brown, Howard Scott, Leslie Ford, Sanderson Warden and Junior Bishop. In the peanut contest, Miss Evelyn Kilpatrick was awarded a stick of candy.

PERSONALS

Miss Roberta Clay, of Wichita Falls is a guest of Miss Lola Anderson. Miss Clay is now connected with the Wichita Daily Times, and will be remembered as having taught school in Electra last year.

Russell Kimberly of Oklahoma City has been a guest of Dr. John F. Burton and at the E. W. Barr home for the past few days.

C. V. Hovrin motored to Wichita Falls on business Monday afternoon.

J. O. Stanford and wife went shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Flora Tegart of the government diplomatic service of Old Mexico, Mexico City, arrived in Electra on Sunday to remain until after Christmas visiting her brother, J. J. Tegart. She is a very charming young lady and several parties will be given in her honor.

Mrs. R. L. Watson of Wichita Falls is spending Wednesday with a sister, Mrs. E. Havens of West Roosevelt avenue.

L. O. P. H. CLUB.

The L. O. P. H. Bridge club was entertained on Tuesday evening with Misses Ellen Paxton and Cleia Mallow as joint hostess with a very pretty party at the Marriott hotel. Four tables of bridge were played and the following members playing: Misses Janie Coonrod, Nina Jones, Cleia Mallow, Ellen Paxton, Virginia Hanna, Grace Hair, Velma Burns, Eula Tucker, Edith Hanna, Johnnie Bell Lebermann, Vera Nichols and Lana Hanna, while Misses Anna Dell Skinner, Alice Chapman, Bonnie Jennings and Pearl Taylor, were guests of the club. Besides the bridge, Misses Bonnie Jennings, Lana Hana, and Anna Dell Skinner, delighted the guests at the piano, and two of the two most popular young men demonstrated the "Charleston" dance, Messrs. Squirril Chapman and Lonnie Grishan. Refreshments of tea, fruit cake and fruit whip were served at the conclusion of the evening, with the Christmas decorations being carried out, in the decorations of bells and flowers. Miss Janie Coonrod received high score and Miss Lana Hana won the low score and each were presented with lovely gifts.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Federated Missionary society met on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church, where the meeting was opened with prayer, followed by a very interesting Bible lesson by Mrs. L. J. Crawford then the minutes were read and approved by the secretary, Miss Nell Jackson and the roll call of offices. Next came the roll call of church, which includes the six churches of the Federated society, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Assembly of God, Christian and Presbyterian. A report was made on the membership of the various churches. Mrs. Mary Jowell, chairman of the board of United Charities, made a splendid report. Mrs. A. N. Richardson made the report from the finance committee and a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the next year. Mrs. Mary Jowell of the Baptist church, Mrs. George Lebus of the Christian church, Mrs. O. A. Basham of the Methodist church, Mrs. S. C. Byrier of the Presbyterian church and Mrs. Rollo Davidson o fthe Catholic and Mrs. Lonnie Whitworth of the Assembly of God church were placed upon this committee. Reports from the different churches on the social service work were made and Rev. Byron Hester introduced Mrs. Jack Dale as the president of the Lampas club, the young women's organization of Christian church. Mrs. C. O. Roberts reports the following from the treasurer: Collected on Chain of Federated Missionary society parties, $211.25; milk fund, $10.81; and community charity, $193.76. After the treasurer's report, Misses Letrice Wofford and Irene Keller favored the audience with a duet. Mrs. E. M. Francis introduced Mrs. Cook of Wichita Falls, who is president of the Federated Missionary societies of Wichita Falls who, after explaining that Mrs. J. A. Kemp who was scheduled to speak was not well enough to come, sent her instead, and Mrs. Cook gave a very interesting talk on the "Aid that One Federation Can Be to Another," and urged a closer relationship between the organizations. After her talk Miss Flora Tegart, who is in the diplomatic service in Mexico City, Mexico, spoke of the conditions and customs in that country and displayed a number of pieces of hand work made by the Mexican women. Her talk was full of lifs and inspiration. Miss Tegart is a guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tegart of Harrison Ave., during the holidays. Mrs. Barker dismissed in prayer and the Presbytertan ladies who were hostesses served refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee and whipped cream to about 65 ladies present.

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Hay Hook Ranch In Panhandle Is Sold

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Purchase of the Hay Hook ranch in the Texas Panhandle from the American Cattle Loan company of Denver by George Theis and son, Otto, of Wichita, for $400,000 was confirmed here today by Theis. He was to have left yesterday for Denver to complete the transaction. Theis denied authorship of a statement yesterday that he had purchased the Matador ranch from the courts, the ranch having passed into receivership.

BROWN COUNTY AGAIN OTES DOWN ROAD BONDS

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 16.—For the third time in thirteen months, a bond issue for good roads building was defeated yesterday in a special district election. Brownwood voted about nine to one in favor of the bonds, but rural communities piled up a heavy vote against them.

TODAY—ALL-DAY SPECIALS

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

$3.95 to $5.00 Crepe Silk Teds Limit One	$2.10
Beaded Bags, one lot	$1.48
Leather Hat Boxes	$4.98 and up
Corduroy Robes	$3.95
2-lb. box Lowney's Candy	$1.00
Corsages	50c, 75c and $1.00
Jersey Silk Bloomers	$1.95
Purses, elegant lot	$3.95
Cuff Kid Gloves	$2.88
Cuff Suede Gloves	$1.48
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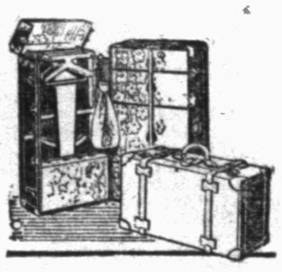
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ELECTRA C. C. WINS IN POLL

ELECTRA, Dec. 16.—The committee of tellers appointed to count the ballots in the special election on amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture reported at the weekly luncheon of the directors that the amendment increasing the number of directors had been adopted by a large majority. Two amendments were voted on in the special election, one increasing the number of directors from 15 to 21 and the other providing that a director who has served the term for which elected, shall not be re-elected to succeed himself. This latter amendment does not prevent a director from being re-elected in any subsequent election.

In the January election members will elect 11 new directors.

Following is a list of nominees from which members of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture, voting by secret ballot, will select 11 new directors: H. L. Broadwell, J. Dave Brown, Wm. Calvert, Gordon Douglas, W. L. Hill, C. A. Hodges, J. H. Howell, W. A. Hughes, G. F. LeBus, R. B. Magee, H. D. Miller, Freeman C. Miller, Ed Moreland, H. Y. Newsum, H. C. Obenhaus, W. T. Oliver, A. C. Rippy, A. L. Robb, A. W. Shanafelt, B. W. Tipton, I. K. Williams.

T.-O. News Briefs

CISCO.—The Elks lodges of the oil belt—Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge—are making extensive preparations for the coming visits of the district deputy, W. W. Bridgers of El Paso. According to information received by the Cisco lodge Deputy Bridgers will be in Cisco Dec. 17.

LUBBOCK.—An altercation in the issuance of county bonds and the doubling of the time now given to county court, which it is declared will save the taxpayers a total of $57,000, has been authorized by the commissioners court.

ABILENE.—A complete census of Abilene may be taken under Federal supervision, was the announcement coming from the chamber of commerce Monday morning.

ABILENE.—Only 1,399 poll taxes have been issued by Tax Collector D. T. Harkrider for 1926, he stated.

FREDERICK.—The Tillman county farm council is to stage a short course in co-operation with the extension decision of the Oklahoma A. and M. college.

VERNON.—The Landreth Production Corporation added approximately 400 barrels daily to the production in the local field by the completion of two wells on the company's 2,000-acre lease. Both wells are flowing from the 1,800-foot pay.

VERNON.—A custom of Dickens' day in England will be revived here Christmas eve when groups of singers will serenade all homes at which a lighted candle is placed in the window.

FREDERICK.—The employment bureau of the Frederick chamber of commerce has been revived.

FREDERICK.—E. E. Napper, Frederick chamber of commerce secretary, is to be in charge of a delegation of Frederick citizens who are to go to Hobart Dec. 17, to be in attendance at the flood control meeting to be held to consider flood control measures for the southwestern Oklahoma district.

FREDERICK.—W. F. Stagg, Frederick, president of the area scout council composed of Jackson, Tillman, Harmon, Greer and Kiowa counties, has announced that the area council will hold a regular meeting in Frederick during the month of January.

RANGER.—In an agreed judgment entered in the eighty-eighth district court in the case of Eugene Downtain vs. the heirs of Dr. L. C. Downtain, deceased, in which the plaintiff sued for approximately $40,000, the plaintiff was given $25,000 of personal property, and was also awarded an undivided one-half interest in the community property valued at the time of the death of plaintiff's mother, at approximately $100,000.

FREDERICK POOR TO GET CHRISTMAS BASKETS

FREDERICK, Dec. 16.—Poor people in Frederick and those in need of a little Christmas cheer will not be dissappointed this Yuletide.

The Frederick Good Fellows order, a charity organization, which recently raised over $500 in money and supplies, is planning a basket of Christmas cheer for every poor family in the city.

WILBARGER'S GINNINGS TO DATE ARE 5,002 BALES.

VERNON, Dec. 16.—The Vernon Daily Record's survey of cotton ginnings in Wilbarger county Wednesday showed that 5,002 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county this season. Ginners estimate that less than 5,000 more bales will be ginned this season.

$4,300 Raised For Vernon's Charity

VERNON, Dec. 16.—Following the close of the charity drive by the Wilbarger Welfare association incomplete reports indicate that approximately $4,300 has been raised. More than $3,500 in actual cash and pledges were in the hands of the officials of the drive, and several reports were incomplete.

During the drive a number of foreign firms doing business in Vernon contributed to the drive, and these pledges were not included in the $3,500 held by the officials.

Those in charge of the drive were enthusiastic in regard to the amount raised, although the goal of $5,000 which was set at the beginning of the drive was not reached.

Vernon Cemetery Will Be Improved

VERNON, Dec. 16.—The women of the East View cemetery association will build a new house for the sexton and make other necessary improvements to the grounds and property.

This was decided at a meeting held last week. The funds are to be raised by private subscription and men have promised to make the canvass. The drive will likely start the latter part of the week.

The house is a mere shell and about ready to fall down, it is stated. The committee is planning to tear the house down and use the good lumber to buil da shed and garage. A new well is to be dug a storm house built and the fence repaired.

The women are confident of raising the amount required at once, and do not intend to start building until the money is in the bank.

Quanah Man Looses His Life In a Mill

QUANAH, Dec. 16.—L. A. Grant, aged 34, an employe of the Certain-teed Products company, was ground to death when caught in the machinery of the company mill, four miles from this city, shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The accident occurred when Grant's clothing became entangled in some machinery and pulled him into a cogwheel. The body was not discovered until some time later when he failed to answer a signal to report to another part of the mill. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

FREDERICK PROWLER BECOMES LESS ACTIVE

FREDERICK, Dec. 16.—No visitations have been reported to police here within the past few nights from the night prowler who has looted several homes within the past ten days, including that of City Marshall T. A. Cooper. The police chief's home was entered while he and his family were asleep.

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FREDERICK NOW HAS 3 TROOPS OF BOY SCOUTS

FREDERICK, Dec. 16.—Frederick now has three full-fledged Boy Scout troops, the second and third only recently having undergone the process of installation.

P. D. Howser is in charge of the first troop which was established in the Methodist church. J. G. Brown is scoutmaster of Troop 2 in the Baptist church and Hugo Kendricks is master of Troop 3 in the Christian church.

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Plan Xmas Tree On Court House Lawn

VERNON, Dec. 16.—The County Federation of Women's clubs is preparing to erect a Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn, to be known as a municipal tree. The tree is to stand all the week beginning Monday night, December 21 and each night groups of people will sing Christmas carols there, according to Mrs. W. H. Huggins, president of the federation.

The tree will belighted and decorated and the aim of the federation is to imbue people with the idea of the community spirit, for which they stand and as a symbol of what Christmas means to the nation as a whole. The program each night at the tree will convey the idea of the birth of Christ and what it means to the world.

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SPEAKING OF THE LION AND THE LAMB.

Why democrats? Why republicans? The lower house of congress approved the normal and surtax income rates from a maximum of 40 to a maximum of 20 per cent, and after this was done, the normal income rates were accepted without challenge. A non-partisian Ways and Means committee drafted an income tax bill, and the house leaders of the democratic party and the house leaders of the republican party stood by the bill until it had been adopted by the popular branch of the legislative government.

Representative John M. Garner of Texas led the democratic minority and Representative Green of Iowa led the republican majority in the skirmish which preceded final vote on the measure. Now it will go to the senate. Jones is willing for the senate to take action without debate. He is willing because the measure will save the American people $250,000,000 in the year 1926.

Taxation measures should be non-parthian measures. All property owners are interested in the most sweeping cuts that can be made in taxes without crippling the departments of government. National lawmakers are going home for the holidays. Early in January congress will re-assemble and then the new tax will be taken up by the senators and it is to be hoped that it will be sent to the president without delay.

Business is business, and there is no reason why republicans and democrats, all servants of the people, should not vote on non-partisian lines as Americans and not as frenzied republican or democratic partisians. Political bigotry is just as senseless and just as costly as other brands of bigotry. All the people should be concerned in the expenditure of the money taken from their pockets. All the people should be concerned in sane law enforcement. All the people should be concerned in what is known as civic righteousness. All the people should be concerned in the selection and election of their servants.

All the people of voting age in Texas and elsewhere should pay their poll tax in order to be qualified to participate in primary and general elections. All the people should read and think and vote intelligently. They should not vote according to the dictum or direction of others. A free born American should do his own reading, his own voting. Demagogues are not safe leaders. Selfish politicans with axes to grind are not safe leaders.

This is the open season for the payment of poll tax. Every Texan of voting age should arm himself or herself with a poll tax receipt. There will be important primary elections in 1926. There should be at least fifteen hundred thousand qualified voters in Texas next year, and the man or woman who isn't willing to pay for a poll tax receipt should not growl after the servants of the people have been placed in office.

THEY DEMAND MILLIONS

Thirty-seven trade unions in greater New York demanded a pay rise of $80,000,000.00 for the year 1926. And the builders rejected it. They said that wages are now 125 per cent above the 1914 rate. It was a lucky day for the building trades of America when the ports were closed to alien workmen.

Speaking of conditions in New York, brick layers are only asking $16.00 a day. American builders or rather American building financiers say that the building program for 1926 calls for an expenditure of $5,000,000,000.00 throughout the United States.

Where will Uncle Sam go from here?

WHEN THEY BROKE THE RECORD

American mill owners broke the record in November by mill takings for a week of 528,000 bales of cotton, which broke all records for takings by American spinners in a single week. Total exports of cotton on that date exceeded those of last season for the corresponding period by 457,461 bales.

They are buying cotton in Europe. They are buying cotton in Japan. They are buying American cotton in Canada. Foreign buyers know when to buy. They do not jigger along. They fill their warehouses when the ware houses are bare and when a famine crop comes, they are on the right side of the market.

A MODEST CLAIM.

San Antonio claims a population of 215,172 persons. Why do the Mexicans leave Mexico?

AMONG THE BIG LEAGUERS

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin has been voted full fellowship in the regular organization and given important committee assignments by the regulars of the senate. Senator LaFollette did not ask to be taken in as a regular. He did not beg for committee assignments. He never opened his mouth. He was elected to the senate despite the opposition of the regular leaders and with the patronage holders of the Coolidge administration arrayed against him.

Now an olive branch has been extended to the son of his father who has so boldly championed the policies of his father and which are not the policies of the regular republican party. President Coolidge is a harmonizer. He is for coming back to the reservation all the insurgents in the middle west and the northwest who call themselves republican progressives. His program may win, but what of the eleven congressmen from Wisconsin, who call themselves republican progressives, who have been deprived of all committee assignments and who are out in the cold.

They are followers of young LaFollette. They are the backers of young LaFollette. They dominate the politics of Wisconsin. They were ever loyal to the LaFollette who is dead. Now will young LaFollette desert the men who have been loyal for thirty years to the LaFollette family and become a regular, or will he take pot luck with the republican congressmen from Wisconsin who are out in the cold and continue to give battle to the old guard of Wisconsin republicans who were ever the political enemies of the elder LaFollette and who fought the candidacy of young LaFollette in the campaigns of the year.

Republicans the country over, appear to be getting together under the leadership of Calvin Coolidge. Where are the democrats. What are they doing? Have they a leader? Have they a political program? Are they going to cling to the two-thirds rule and the unit rule? Now the democratic party was established by Thomas Jefferson. It was not made a party of religious or racial differences or disturbances. It was a party of the constitution and the bill of rights and to deal with economic and all other governmental issues as they came uppermost.

It was a party that was true to the constitution and the law. It was a party whose leaders believed that a people the least governed are the best governed. Its creed was the creed of all men who believed in the government of the fathers, the constitution of the fathers, the fundamentals of democracy, and the rule of all the people and not some of the people. Calvin Coolidge is a champion of state rights. His party in days of old had scant respect for state rights. Calvin Coolidge is for rigid economy in the expenditure of the money of the people. This was the doctrine of the democracy of old. Really, the democrats of the United States need a leader. Who will lead?

They need a creed, having deserted the old creed. They need to get away from the two-thirds rule and the unit rule, political barbarisms of antebellum days. They need a program of fixed principles or policies. There are five or six million independent voters in the United States. A vast majority of these independent voters are found in what are known as the northern states. They vote with the democrats in local and state elections in the off years.

Since 1924 they have been voting with the republicans in the presidental elections. There is a reason for it. The leaders or the so-called leaders of the democratic party should find out the reason. After finding out the reason, they should settle their racial and religious quarrels without the pale of the organization and in their campaigning they should devote themselves to the economic problem which are going to be uppermost in the republic for many years to come, or while the people are digging for the money to pay off the war debt and the huge state and county debts which have been piled up in recent years.

Thomas Jefferson was the apostle of equal rights and equal privileges. He was the champion of civil and religious liberty which carried with it a free press and freedom of expression over the halmarks of a free people.

WALSH ON GUARD

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the Tea Pot Dome conspiracy, has introduced a bill which if enacted into law, would smooth the pathway of goverment counsel in future litigation like that growing out of the loud smelling oil scandals. His measure would empower federal courts to proceed against the property in this country as of persons going abroad and refusing to testify there when requested to do so for the American courts. In presenting the measure he pointed out that when the federal court at Cheyenne sought to inquire into the affairs of the Continental Trading company in connection with the Tea Pot Dome lease, James F. O'Neil, formerly of the Prairie Oil company, and H. M. Blackmore, formerly of the Mid-West company, went abroad and refused to testify.

The bill would permit American courts to hold such persons in contempt and impose a fine up to $100,000.00, to be collected by seizing the property of the witnesses in the United States. These men were important witnesses. The government needed them. They are multi-millionaires. When called to court they fled the country. When government counsel sought to obtain their evidence in France, they flouted their own government here at home and its agents under foreign skies. There should be one law for all. A poor man cannot get away from the strong arm of the court. Why should a rich man be permitted to get away.

THE SHOPPING LIST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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When she heard the clock in the hall downstairs strike six she got up and took her bath. As she dressed and went downstairs to put the coffee on her footsteps were soft and slow, as if there were a death in the house.

When she had drunk a cup of the strong, hot brew she went upstairs and looked into her mother's room. The shades were drawn, and Mrs. Middleton lay peacefully sleeping. Without a sound the girl closed the door and tiptoed away.

Flossie was awake and sitting up in her bed. Except for a large bruise on her forehead, she showed no ill effects of the night before. Her eyes were large and dewy with sleep, and her cheeks were flushed to a wild rose pink.

"Whee-ee!" she said. "I feel like this!" And she crossed her eyes like Ben Turpin to show just how dizzy she felt. "What did I do last night? Get into a fight with a street car or a gatling gun or something?"

She rubbed her bruised head. "I feel as if I had," she added. "And I seem to remember you and Mother trying to get me into bed. Whatever happened to me?"

Mary Rose looked at her coldly. "You got drunk," she said, and her lips curled with disgust. "And you were out with Dexter again, weren't you?"

"What if I was? Is it any of your business?" Flossie asked defiantly.

She tossed her head and went on: "Yes, I was with Mr. Dexter, if you want to know! I was with him and Alice James and some other people. And I did have something to drink! Everybody drinks. And I'm not going to be a darned goody-goody when all the rest of the crowd are good sports! If the crowd drinks I'm going to be one of the crowd. See?" Her blue eyes blazed.

"I see perfectly," Mary Rose nodded her head. "Only I'm sorry that's your idea of a good time—to run around with a married man, and drink and smoke. You're not the only girl in the world who wants a good time, Flossie. There's not a girl in the world who doesn't like a good time. But are you sure that drinking a lot of gin and getting sick is having a good time? And about Mr. Dexter—"

She never finished the sentence for at that moment the door behind her opened, and in the mirror of the dresser she saw her mother come into the room. She was wearing her old gray kimono, and her face looked worn and haggard and old—older than Mary Rose had ever seen it.

She came straight to Flossie and put her arms around her.

And suddenly Flossie put her face down in her hands and burst into tears.

Mary Rose left them together, and went down stairs, and down on the street. All the way to the Dexter company she asked herself whether Flossie had cried because she was ashamed of herself or because she didn't want to answer any questions that her mother might have asked her!

Long ago, in her babyhood, Flossie had learned the effectiveness of tears. She had cried for cookies, and for Mary Rose's toys—and sometimes she had only pretended to cry. "Crocidile tears," her mother had called her tears at such times. And these? Were these "crocodile tears" that Flossie was crying now? She wondered.

John Manners was not back at his desk that morning. But on Mary Rose's own lay a telegram from him saying that he would be back on Monday, and asking her to cancel his Saturday engagements.

At noon Mary Rose went home. Flossie was just leaving the house with Sam in the Wheezer. They were going to drive to a town thirty miles away to dance and have supper, and then drive home by moonlight. At least they hoped there would be a moon.

Sam's face shone as if he were in the seventh heaven, but Flossie, in her brown linen suit and tan felt hat, looked sulky but beautiful. She did not speak to Mary Rose.

At five o'clock Tom Fitzroy telephoned. "I'm going to take you out and buy you a four-course meal, somewhere," he said. "So put on the old glad rags, and I'll shake a leg to get there in about ten minutes. We'll have a nice long evening—"

He came, bringing a bunch of violets with dew on them. "They're like your eyes," he said awkwardly, and blushing so that every freckle stood out like a headlight. It was hard for Tom to say graceful things.

All during supper, which they ate downtown in the eros cafe, he was trying to say something. And afterward as they walked down Indiana avenue, looking in the shop windows filled with their colorful, glittering wares, he finally managed to say it.

They were standing before a window filled with furniture—the kind of furniture that every girl dreams of having sometime in her dream house—little painted tea wagons with luster cups and saucers on it, big deep divans of soft velvet with silk cushions stacked upon it, Chinese rugs, the gayest of cretonnes.

"We'll buy all our stuff here, when we start fixing up our house, eh?" he asked, his hand holding hers in a tight, warm clasp.

"Our house?" innocently asked Mary Rose, who knew exactly what he meant.

"Sure, when we're m-a-double-r-i-e-d," he answered, and she said no more, but turned and walked down the sidewalk to the place where his car was parked.

Later that night, when he was saying good night, he brought the inevitable subject up again. "You're put me off long enough on this marrying thing, Mary Rose," he said, and his eyes searched her face. She would not look at him.

"I must know. It must be 'Yes' or 'No' tonight, dear," he told her. And he put out his hands and drew her toward him.

His face was close to hers—so close that his eyes looked enormous as they searched hers, and she could feel his breath on her cheek as she turned her head away frowning. She drew back in his tight hold.

"I can't talk while you hold me—like this," she said breathlessly. And at that he let her go.

"You mean I'm to take you or leave you now, tonight?" she asked, and he nodded. "Don't you think that's silly? Why can't we go on being the best friends in the world, as we've always been? Why does this marrying business always have to keep bobbing up between us?"

He stopped her with a look. "Listen, Mary Rose, when a man cares for a woman he wants her—wants to marry her, live with her. See what I mean?"

She thought she saw.

"Friendship's a fine thing in its way," Tom went on, leaning against the mantel-piece, "but it doesn't go between me and you. Either you marry me, or I get out. I can't stand much more of this halfway stuff. It's no more fair for a girl to keep a man hanging around than it is for a man to run around with a girl for years and then suddenly marry somebody else."

Mary Rose raised her eyebrows. "I'm not going to marry—anybody else," she said quietly. The thought of John Manners came into her mind for a second, blotting out all other thought with its splendor and its pain. She closed her eyes.

"I'm never going to marry—anybody," she said, and shook her head. "I've told you so before."

"That means 'No'?"

She nodded, and without a word he got up and walked out into the little shabby hall where the light burned low. She followed him. With unhappy eyes she watched him pick up his hat from the table in the corner and start for the door.

But he swerved suddenly, and took her in his arms. He pressed back her head with his hand, and his face covered her face in a long kiss. A kiss that hurt her mouth.

"You know as well as I do that you're coming to me, sooner or later," he said, holding her so close that she could scarcely breathe. "So why don't you do it, now, when you know how I want you? We could have that white house ready for us in no time. Say 'yes,' Mary Rose. Have a heart—"

He kissed her again and all his hunger and passion for her seemed to be in his kiss. But it left her cold. Slowly she drew herself out of his arms.

"It's because I have a heart that I can't say 'yes,'" She shook her head. How could she tell him that ever since yesterday, when Doris Hinig had told her she was going to marry John Manners, her heart had ached with an intolerable ache. That it was aching now, because of John Manners.

She couldn't. Not with his blue eyes looking down at her that way. All she could do was to slowly shake her head again and watch him go.

She stood motionless in the dim light of the hall until the sound of his car died away in the distance. Then she went out into the back parlor where Mrs. Middleton sat, darning Flossie's stockings, under the lamp.

She dropped down into a chair on the other side of the table and idly watched the bright needle running in and out of the thin silk. Presently her mother snipped off a thread and looked up at her, over her glasses.

"How did Tom happen to run away so early?" she asked. "It's not ten o'clock."

"Oh, Mary Rose answered, with a long sigh, "he asked me for the twentieth time to marry him. And for the twentieth time I told him there was nothing doing. So he went away, grouching."

She watched the corners of her mother's lips tighten. "You're a fool, Mary Rose," she said, just as Mary Rose had known she would. "Some day one of those smart nurses down at the General hospital, will pick him up, and you'll be left high and dry."

"I hope so," said Mary Rose, cheerfully.

In the hall the telephone rang.

"I'll bet a hat that's Tom now," she said. "He's probably thought of something he forgot to say a while ago."

She was right. It was Tom. And he had thought of something else that he wanted to say.

"I just want to get it over to you, that I'm kidding this time, Rosey," he told her solemnly. "I meant just what I said. But when you do change your mind about me, remember I'm right here waiting to hear from you."

"Don't be silly, Tom!" Mary Rose answered. "You've told me that same thing a dozen times before. Don't forget that tomorrow's another day. And that we expect you for Sunday supper, as usual. See you tomorrow, Boy."

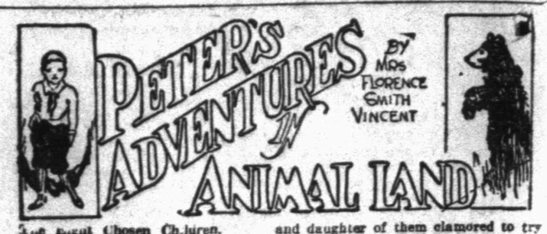
When she went back into the little parlor her mother was rolling up Flossie's fragile stockings, pair by pair.

"There! I guess I've strained my eyes enough for one night," she said, and took off her glasses. "I think I'll just sit here and have forty winks. Wake me up when Flossie comes. I told her to be home by eleven-thirty—I made up my mind it was time I took her in hand—after last night's performance."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent



The Angel Chosen Children.

"I know what's the matter!" grunted Great Grandmother Ursus. 'Cubbies, can't you guess why there is no food to be found where there has always been plenty before?"

The Cubs, large and small and medium sized, shook their heads.

"Why 'tis as plain as the nose on my face! 'Tis because we have eaten it all up. You Cubbies have grown quicker than the roots. As soon as the acorns have fallen you have gobbled them up. There are too many of us living too close together. And I have just made up my mind to it—some of you must set out to seek your fortunes!"

"For a moment the Cubs were so quiet one could have heard a pin drop. Then such a hubbub as arose.

"Oh, Mother, let me go to seek my fortune! Let me! No, no, let me!"

"If Great Great Grandmother Ursus had thought her children would hate to leave home she must have been ever so disappointed. Every mother's son and daughter of them clamored to try his or her luck in the great wide world—just as you will be doing before long, my dears," added Mother Growly, and hugged her babies close. "And just as every little Cub has done since the world began."

"But," continued Mother Growly, "Great Great Grandmother was wise and it didn't take her long to settle things.

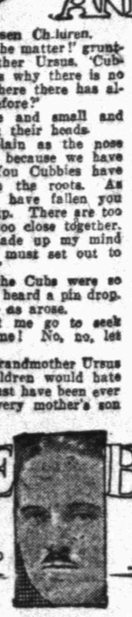
"'This little Cub stays at home,' said she. 'And the place for this little Cub, and this little Cub, and this little Cub is at his mother's side. But you, and you, and you, and you (and Great Grandmother picked out eight of her largest children), you shall go by twos to the East and West and North and South to find your fortune in a faroff land.'

"You wouldn't believe how delighted were those eight Bears, nor how proud to think they of all Great Great Grandmother's family had been chosen. They couldn't have been more pleased if they had found a hive of honey."

Next—"Hiding From Uncle Sol."

THE BEST OF ADVICE

By Clark Kinnaird



WHAT ELSE ARE WE HERE FOR?

A long time ago William Ellery Channing wrote:

"Work we all must, if we mean to bring out and perfect our nature.

"Even if we do not work with the hands, we must undergo equivalent toil in some other direction.

"No business or study which does not present obstacles, tashing to the full the intellect and the will, is worthy of a man. * * *

"The uses of toil reach beyond the present world.

"The capacity of steady, earnest labor is, I apprehend, one of our great preparations for another state of being."

And now H. Gordon Selfridge, the American who revolutionized retail merchandising in England by making our type of department store a success in London, tells us that a man can't be happy without knowing the immense joy of work.

"Work!" he exclaims. "Good gracious! What else are we here for? * * * The greatest crime any man can be capable of is laziness."

In any dependable complication of the elements of success, JOY OF WORK must be placed first.

Next, perhaps, comes what is usually known as COOL JUDGMENT.

We all know that ENERGY is essential.

And no less important is the God-like quality of IMAGINATION.

And to these might be added DISSATISFACTION.

A man is no longer of any value to the world when, satisfied he sits back in his chair and thinks that there is nothing else to be accomplished or improved in this world.

Wisely it is observed, "We must realize that the old teaching, that what was good enough for our grandfathers is good enough for us, is not true. Nothing can be too good for us. There is always the chance to progress, always the chance of doing things better."

PERFECTION is one of the things man never attains.

Ex-Minister, Named As Co-respondent, Is Denied His Plea

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Carl Case, former Oak Park minister, who was named co-respondent was denied permission to intervene in the divorce of Albert and Charlotte Leland of Chicago when the state supreme court today refused to annul the decree.

Dr. Case had declared that he sought "to defend his honor" from a confession of Mrs. Leland, who said that she had been intimate with him. Dr. Case denied the allegations of Mrs. Leland, who appeared before the supreme court at the last ter mto supreme court at the last term to she chose to leave her children "a heritage of adultery" rather than one of "insanity."

Burkett Questions Court's Validity

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Validity of the court of criminal appeals, as now constituted, to hear appeals will be challenged today by him, Joe Burkett, of Abilene, former state senator and highway commissioner, said today. Mr. Burkett, who is representing Murray Jackson, sentenced to five years from Williamson county for assault with prohibited weapons, said the constitution provides the court shall be composed of three members, instead of five, as is now the case. Addition of the last two members, Justices Berry and Baker, was authorized by the thirty-ninth legislature, he said.

Mr. Burkett said since April 1, when the last two members were added, the court has passed on more than 800 cases. He referred to Justices Berry and Baker as "legislative" and to Justices Morrow, Lattimore and Hawkins as "constitutional members."

Jackson was convicted, along with others, of flogging R. W. Burleson. Dan Moody, now attorney general, won recognition as district attorney of Williamson county in prosecuting the alleged ku klux klan floggers.

DALLAS COUNTY NEEDS $171,600 FOR ROADS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—It will take $171,600 to put the highways in Dallas county in the condition they should be in, Jack Whitt of the engineering firm of Hagel, Whitt & Robbions, today told the highway commission. A delegation headed by F. H. Alexander, county judge of Dallas county and composed of the county commissioners, asked the commission for this amount of aid, declaring that $10,000,000 had been spent on highways in their county and that the $171,600 would be about 3 per cent of the county's investment.

GALENA SIGNAL OIL CO. IS NAMED IN $765,375 SUIT.

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Suit for $765,375 alleged damages has been filed in federal court here by the Atlantic and Gulf Petroleum company against the Galena Signal Oil company of Texas.

The petition alleges that the deefendant company has failed to comply with the terms of a lease on seven-tenths of 257 acres of Harris county land which the plaintiff company owns in fee simple.

GARDNER AUTO HEAD IS IN W F

Walter H. Yeldell, secretary Gardner Motor corporation, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday, visiting with M. T. Birch of the Birch Motor company, local distributor for Gardner and Oldsmobile automobiles. Mr. Birch feels complimented to have a high executive of the Gardner corporation in placing Wichita Falls on his initiatory during his tour of Texas, his mission being to visit the larger cities. But while in Dallas he heard so much of Wichita Falls and the representation they have in this city he took a day extra and came over. This was his first visit since 1915. He stated that he had never seen a city equal the growth of Wichita Falls in ten years, that he positively did not know the town.

In September, this year, Mr. Yeldell celebrated his twenty-fifth year with the Gardner organization. He went there as a clerk in 1900. Soon his unusual ability manifested itself and he was promoted to sales correspondent. Later he was made assistant to the sales manager, sales and advertising manager, and now secretary and a member of the Gardner board of directors. Today he is in active charge of all sales. He thoroughly understands and appreciated the problems of Gardner dealers and much of his time is spent on the firing line with Gardner dealers and their salesmen. With twenty-five years of useful service to his credit he is, indeed a veteran in experience but still young in enthusiasm and inspiration.

Victoria Liquor Raids To Continue

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Liquor raids which began here yesteredav and resulted in 16 arrests, seizure of 12,000 bottles of beer and quantities of whiskey and wine, will be continued and extended to other nearby counties, according to a statement here today by William F. McDonald, federal prohibition enforcement agent in charge of this territory.

"We have the name of every bootlegger in Victoria county," he said and added: "Life is a long one."

"We have captured the advance guard of Victoria's liquor army," he said referring to yesterday's raid here, "and while the army is badly routed and fleeing in every direction, we expect to add considerably to the number of prisoners."

CELEBRATE COMPLETION 21 MILES OF DIXIE ROAD.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Completion of a 21-mile stretch of concrete roadway on the Dixie highway between Forney and the Van Zandt county line is to be celebrated at elaborate formal opening ceremonies here the evening of Dec. 19. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and former governor, James E. Ferguson, and all members of the state highway commission have been invited to attend and address the large gathering expected to attend. The program is to be broadcast by radio. The Terrell chamber of commerce has charge of the ceremonies.

RIGHT OF MOTOR BUS LAW QUESTIONED BY IRWIN.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A court test of the state law requiring motor bus operators to pay an additional $4 per passenger tax is in prospect. Representative T. K. Irwin and L. J. Taylor, attorneys for H. S. Nichols, who was fined $100 here for violation of the law, announced today they will appeal the case.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

Women is a thing of beauty and an expense forever.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

The open mouth and the open mind do not necessarily belong to the same individual.—Blackwell Morning Tribune.

Nothing discourages a father more than having a son who does the things he did when he was young.—Chickasha Express.

Another proud claim that Texas can make is that no other state can boast two governors at the same time.—Childress Post.

Alongside the hip-pocket flasks in the Christmas gift windows, are pretty cigaret cases with dainty cigaret holders which no man would think of using.—Tulsa World.

No one thinks that "Ma" Ferguson has any personal guilt in the debacle of her administration. She is just Jim Ferguson's wife. She is simply unfortunate, but not criminal.—Marlow Review.

The problem of the son and daughter who go out every evening isn't much more distressing than the same kind of furnace.—Waurika News-Democrat.

It seems that the easiest way out of it for the war and navy departments would be to have Col. William Mitchell declared unconstitutional.—Hugo Daily News.

Ma Ferguson declares the rich people are against her. Some way or other this Texas governor keeps making one think of Jack Walton.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

It is well to remember, sometimes, that it requires quite a lot of "saying it with flowers" to remove the sting caused by saying it with words.—Blackwell Morning Tribune.

Two hundred students at Baldwin, N. Y., cheered when the high school burned down. Well, this generation is not hypocritical, anyway.—Cisco Daily News.

One Thing's Certain.

Congress is in session again, with many important problems before the membership. The one that will command the most serious consideration, as usual, is that of steering a course to insure re-election.—Waurika News-Democrat.

A Florida booster was bragging to a Californian about the population of his city. The Californian observed that he supposed that included the outlaying sections. The man from Florida indignantly denied the charge, maintaining that all outlying honors belonged exclusively to California.—Ada News.

SOCIETY

One of the most elaborate of the pre-holiday parties was given by Mesdames W. M. McGregor, Fay Woodruff and Lester T. Burns Wednesday, when the trio of charming hostesses entertained with a five-course Christmas luncheon at the Country club.

Baskets filled with poinsetti and holly were used profusely in the decorations of the living room, reception hall and dining room of the club, and the guests were seated at individual tables decorated in holly with lighted candles in lovely holders in the holly design from which the guests cut. Places were marked with chocolate Santa Clauses and dainty baskets contianed white and with decorations of holly sprigs.

An orchestra furnished music throughout the luncheon hour, and plates were arranged for 250 guests.

Dr. Simms Given Birthday Party

Complimenting Dr. J. D. Simms on the eve of his birthday, Mrs. Simms entertained at bridge at their home Tuesday. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in chrysanthemums and greenery and in the games, Mrs. Whitney W. Haney won the high score favor among the women, a pair of decorated candle sticks. Mr. Haney was fortunate among the men and was presented a leather loose leaf bridge pad. Ferd Armstrong was consoled for low, with a deck of bridge cards.

A salad plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Haney, Charles S. Cook, Fred Armstrong, Clinton D. Ellis and Sidney Waghorn.

B. O. P. Class Guests At Lovely Christmas Party

Proving one of the most charming parties of the week was the Christmas affair given members of the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school, at the home of Mrs. Louis DeMount on Tilden street Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Clyde Murph and Albert Lowe, assistant hostesses.

The spacious reception suite was lavishly decorated for the occasion in poinsetti, chrysanthemums and Christmas motifs, with a Christmas tree in the living room adding to the holiday spirit.

A feature diversion for the afternoon was a penny contest which was won by Mrs. Ralph Pond, who received a dainty Colonial Lady bottle of perfume. An informal program included two voice numbers by Mrs. Paul Cotner, "Mother Macree," and "Because They All Love You." Mrs. P. S. Richardson played the accompaniment. Miss Dorothy Reed gave two readings, "Mother o' Mine," and Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen."

Mrs. H G. Holcomb, the class president, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Milton Johnson, the teacher, with a lovely walnut sewing stand, the gift of the members.

A plate luncheon carrying out the Christmas colors of red and green, was served to Mesdames E. A. McCarty, Orla Howard, Charles F. Cook, Charles Kilpatrick, Ben Corder, H. G. Holcomb, M. S. Innes, Harry Brassel, R. H. Stahala, S. S. Skidmore, Homer Jasper, P. S. Richardson, Ralph Pond, Frank Shackelford, Milton Johnson, Albert Walker, Whit Smith, M. G. Prewitt, M. C. Batey, Laskey, L. P. Childers, Paul Cotner, Joe Stokes Jr., Hal Yeager, Houston Cowden, Merle Waggoner, L. F. Armstrong, Jasper Ferguson, J. B. Nail, S. E. Armstrong, A. O. Camp, E. E. McNeal, members, Jeff Waggoner, H. H. Davidson and Misses Mary Skidmore and Dorothy Reed, guests.

Pieria Club Studies The Opera "Aida"

With Mrs. O. T. Gorsline hostess at the home of Mrs. A. C. Parks on Lucile, members of the Pieria club met Wednesday afternoon and studied "The Opera." Miss Clara Schultz directed the lesson on the historical part of the opera, while the musical part was under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin Bebb.

Roll call was answered with 'My Favorite Selection from Opera," and Mrs. F. H. Ryan read an interesting paper prepared by Mrs. O. M. Richardson, a corresponding member, on the subject "Story of Aida." Mrs. Frank Hoover gave the history of the Italian, French, English and German drama leading up to the opera Aida, and Mrs. A. C. Dulaney discussed composers of Italian, German, and French opera. Mrs. Alvis played a air from the opera Aida.

Those present were Mesdames Edwin Bebb, A. C. Dulaney, John L. Elliott, O. T. Gorsline, Frank Hoover, A. C. Parks, F. H. Ryan, J. E. H. Railey, Alvis and Miss Clara Schultz.

Jolly Matrons Meet With Mrs. C. V. Lemen

Members of the Jolly Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Lemen Tuesday afternoon when the house was attractively decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors. In the games, Mrs. George Loughridge won the high score favor, Mrs. M. A. Rutis, second high and Mrs. J. M. Dolly, the guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Rutis, L. D. Townsend, Loughridge, Clyde Burnett, H. W. Jaggers, George Morrison, Lela Hearndon, A. Lausky, D. C. Dobbins, W. G. Bentley, W. L. Renfro and J. M. Dolly.

Business Girls To Give Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Girl's club will give a Christmas party at Camp Noble on Tuesday evening, according to plans announced at a meeting held at the Y. W. C. A.

All members of the club are to meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock where cars will be provided to take the girls to the camp. There will also be some special guests, and members of the Business Girls club will bring two gifts, one for a club member, and the other for the special guest.

Mrs. White Hostess To Junior Matrons

Mrs. Wilford White was hostess to the Junior Matrons Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the high score favor a hand-embroidered guest towel was won by Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. I. Browning was presented a hand-embroidered tea apron as a consolation for low, while Mrs. Roy Coffee received the guest favor, a hand-embroidered guest towel.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames S. M. Sadler, J. I. Browning, Fritz Taylor, B. L. Curry, B. H. Johnson, Grady Taylor, Roy Coffee and Dora Territ.

Ansil Lynn League Will Give Party

Members of the Ansil Lynn Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain with a party at the church this evening at 8 o'clock honoring members of the Escalator class.

Jarrell-Williams Engagement Announced

An announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of G. J. Jarrell and Miss Davis Williams, the wedding to take place in Fort Worth December 23, at the home of the grandmother of the bride-elect.

Miss Williams is a niece of Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb of this city, and has made many friends here where she has been a visitor on frequent occasions, and Mr. Jarrell is a brother of Mrs. S. M. Gose, also of this city. Miss Louise Lipscomb will go to Fort Worth to be maid of honor in the wedding.

Today's Calendar

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular dinner day meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a program and Christmas grab bag. Each member is expected to bring a gift.

The Woman's Forum will give a reception and tea at the Wichita club complimenting Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, newly elected president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Fisher will present her expression pupils in recital in the small auditorium of the Junior college at 8 o'clock, evening.

The San Jacinto Mothers club will meet at the school at 3 o'clock, after noon.

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. G. Stephens on the Seymour road, afternoon.

The Clasby Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a social session at the home of Mrs. Whisenant, 1201 Burnett at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

San Jacinto Mothers Club Program Announced

A meeting of the San Jacinto Parent-Teachers will be held at the building this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the program will be given as follows:

Song, "Silent Night," a group of the school children.

Talk, "Essential Place of Religion in the Life of the Child," Rev. Leslie Miller.

Talk, "Religion in the School," Mrs. Eichelberger.

Talk, "Religion in the Home," Mrs. Olan White.

Report from the convention, Mrs. Whitlow.

Musicians Club To Hold Important Session

The Musicians club will meet in an important business and program session at the Wichita club this morning at 10 o'clock when Mrs. Alva Willgus will direct the program on the subject, "Cathedral and Synagogue Music." All members are urged to be present.

New Century Club With Mrs. Felder

Mrs. C. B. Felder will be hostess to the New Century club at her home on Burnett Friday afternoon, according to an announcement made Thursday.

Personals

Gose Waggoner and Misses Lillian Randle and Georgia B. Leath are among the local young people who went to Dallas to attend the Swastika dance Wednesday evening. Miss Randle will be accompanied home by Miss Fay Reese of Rockwall who will spend the holidays with her.

Mrs. Lawrence Nuckolls of Oklahoma City and Mrs. William S. Allen of Roseburg, Ore., are guests of Miss Jimmie Smith at 1821 Tenth street.

The Philathesa of the Grace M. E. church will hold a bake sale and bazaar at the Marants Store, December 18 and 19.

The Carrigan Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Beatrice Hall, nutrition expert with the Red Cross will speak, and the children will give a Christmas program.

Miss Ray Walker, 1900 Tilden street, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will visit a few days before going to Del Rio and Sonora Texas to spend the holidays with friends.

CAMERON MAN KILLED AS TRAIN STRIKES HIS CAR

TEMPLE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ernest Moss, 25, of Cameron, was instantly killed tonight when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a southbound M.-K.-T. freight train at a grade crossing. John Long, Cameron, driver of the car, is in a hospital here in a critical condition. Other occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

Escaping Oriole's South Bound Trip Is Halted In Ohio

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fred H. Hirth, who offered a reward of $1,000 yesterday for the safe return of "Hansi," a pet Baltimore oriole which flew out of the Hirth home Saturday, received the following telegram from Fred Zupl, a farmer living near Cincinnati, O., today:

"Your oriole found. Wire disposition."

"Money's no object. We'll do anything to get the little fellow back," said Hirth.

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ANTI-HAZING LEADERS ARE VICTIMS OF THEFT

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Theft of clothing valued at $300 from two dormitory residents at Southern Methodist university here will be investigated by the Dallas county grand jury, this week, it was announced here today. The victims were instrumental in bringing about the recent hazing probe at the university. One of the boys claims he probably will be unable to continue in school if the clothing is not restored.

BREWERS SAY RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL SET ASIDE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Contending that their constitutional rights to a trial by jury had been set aside by the internal revenue collector and that their property had been confiscated and seized without due processes of law, the San Antonio Brewing association today appealed to the United States district court for relief. Hearing on the petition is expected to require about three weeks.

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BIRDS OUTWIT FIRE FIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hundreds of starlings and sparrows and a squad of city firemen have opened a battle for possession of a row of trees along Pennsylvania Avenue between thirteenth and fourteenth streets and the birds have won the first encounter.

Leaving only a corporal's guard in their accustomed roosting place to meet the firemen's attack, the birds beat a strategic retreat to another and seere shelter.

Lieutenant O. R. Moxley, commanding the firemen's detail, is wondering whether the feathered enemy just plain out-smarted him or if the rain that preceded the battle's zero hour prompted the birds' retreat.

Attack at Twilight.

Advised by department of agriculture experts that the twilight hour was best for the attack Moxley and his squad, armed with two fire hoses, approached the trees and stacked arms while he reconnoitered from a flank position. His orders were that the trees must be captured because the roosting birds had become a public nuisance.

"The birds have more sense than we," mused Moxley when he discovered only about 50 of them massed on the topmost branches of the tallest tree. Hoping that the enemy would receive reinforcements and thus provide a better target Moxley waited, but in vain, and so gave the order to open fire with the hoses.

Birds Watch It All.

The first gun was fired by a newspaper photographer with a blast of flash light power, but it disturbed the birds not at all. The streams of water from the hoses slowly arched skyward. The birds watched interestedly until the first spray reached them and then leisureley winged away into the night, uttering raucous noises.

Lieutenant Moxley was left in possession of the sector, but he does not know how many nights it will take to educate the birds of Washington to keep out of those particular trees.

Mission And Lions To Play Santa Claus

Joe B. Hatchitt was elected president of the Lions club at regular election of officers at the Kemp hotel Wednesday at noon. Other officers elected were: Rev. S. A. Barnes, first vice president; H. L. Ruehl, second vice president; Joe D. Harris, third vice president; Frank Cripliver, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Riley, secretary; Tom Wynn, lion tamer; tail twister, Paul B. Scott; sergeant at arms, the retiring president, H. J. Bruce.

Several members of the club pledged themselves to assist Captain Fred Wilks of the Salvation Army in the Christmas day activities, including those who will help prepare for the annual Christmas tree which will be located this year on Scott street in the building formerly occupied by Martin's Book store.

Children of the city who are unable to pay their way to a picture show will be given a treat Christmas morning by the Lions, for they have arranged with the management of the Mission theatre to have a picture for those children from 9 to 10:30 o'clock, prior to the Christmas tree. Details of the show have been left in the hands of a committee composed of W. R. Duke, Wayne Somerville, and Rev. S. A. Barnes.

Music during the luncheon hour was led by Alva Willgus with Mrs. Willgus at the piano. Among the numbers was the club anthem, "The Donkey" song.

The club will meet next Wednesday according to its usual custom.

Siki Murdered For Rum Debt, Is Belief

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An obscure bootlegger, seeking blood payment for a small debt, is sought today as the man who shot "Battling" Siki, yesterday, ending the garish career of the Senegalese "wild man" of the prize ring.

Police are seeking a bootlegger as his murderer because Mrs. Louis Phal, Siki's wife, told them her husband was threatened by a man trying to collect a $20 debt for liquor a few days ago.

Those of the ring and underworld who had followed Siki's exploits were not surprised when his body was found face downward in a gutter in Hell's kitchen for he had been in many brawls there.

Movie Robbery Becomes Reality

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A robber stood in the doorway and turned the crank of a motion picture camera in the pretense of making a film while his four companions, posing as actors in a movie thriller, held up a dozen members of the Nittoly republican club in Brooklyn last night and robbed them of $550 in cash and jewelry. The robbery did not become known until today.

Scores of persons who passed believed that a movie melodrama was being enacted. When the robbers disappeared after herding their victims into a back room passers-by realized that the bills the club members lost were not stage money. The holdup men escaped in an automobile, taking their camera with them.

2 Texas Prisoners Slain By Fellows

AUTIN, Dec. 16.NS—(AP)—Killing of two convicts on the Wynne state prison farm by fellow prisoners have been reported to the governor. M. G. Ryan, died Nov. 1, as a result of his throat being cut and Newton Stovall died Nov. 3, as the result of a fractured skull. Names of the prisoners committing the crimes were not made in the report.

HILL'S SON NOW HEADS AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—George W. Hill today was elected president of the American Tobacco company to succeed his father, the late Percival S. Hill. At the same time Junius Parker was elected chairman of the board of directors, a newly created office.

Theatres

Olympic Vaudeville Offers Good Variety

The Olympic vaudeville bill beginning today offers the following:

Robert Belling does a little of everything and does it well, especially juggling seven balls at one time. His acrobatic Russian dance brings the act to a perfect finish. His splendid stage appearance, all of which in conjunction with his ability and versatility, combines to make his act a most enjoyable bit of vaudeville.

Luccian Lucca who styles himself "The So Different Entertainer," is the possessor of a very melodious voice while his song cycle would stand out on any big time vaudeville, the greatest novelty of this offering is the fact that Mr. Lucca sings in 19 different languages in fact this clever artist will sing in any language the audience requests.

Fullar Clark and company in a riotous satire on the movies, entitled "Making a Movie Star." This act is the last word in comedy and entertainment and is bound to please both young and old. Mr. Fullar's character impression of a temperamental motion picture director makes Mr. Clark's boob character all the funnier. This sketch should be a solid laughing hit on the current vaudeville bill.

Ladde and Garden, in an absurb comedy offering, "The Lawn Party," proffer one continuous laugh with their comedy efforts. Miss Garden a clever comedienne, is ably assisted by Mr. Laddle, in a clever routine of comedy patter. Their acrobatic efforts and comedy falls, while sensational, are extremely clever and funny.

Mack and Forrest, in a trip around the world, a whirlwind cycle of dance offerings which takes the auditor around the world in step time. This clever pair of artists in their original dance creations have just completed a successful run in the musical comedy success "Mary." They should be a high spot on this well balanced bill of standard vaudeville.

Eleanor Glyn's Story At Olympic Today

Elinor Glyn productions have come to mean beauty, intrigue and exotic romance. To those pictures which bear her name and which are assured of her own personal touch, magnificent sets, correct detail and a perfect type cast are to be expected. Definitely establishing herself and her own personality in her "Three Weeks" she followed that with another success, "His Hour." Now her third personally supervised production has been put on the screen. "Man and Maid," adapted from her novel, and picturized for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will come to the Olympic Theatre today.

Madame Glyn, as usual, offers a fund of surprises. Her cast is headed by Harriet Hammond and Lew Cody. The former has been away from the screen for two years, due to a long and serious illness. Previously she was a Sennett bathing beauty. She plays the part of the heroine, Alathea, in "Man and Maid," and under the guidance of Madame Glyn has emerged a player of unmistakable talent ready to take her place beside any of the great dramatic actresses.

Cody has for such a long time given "heavy" roles to the screen that it takes a long stretch of the imagination to see him as a full-fledged hero. Yet Madame Glyn visioned him as such and gave him the role of Sir Nicholas Thormonde without hesitation because he represented to her the exact type for the part. Cody will probably from this time on be in demand for lover roles.

Alec Francis is also importantly featured in the cast. His is a sympathetic role. Renee Adoree as the cocotte gives a vivid characterization. Her roles is most colorful, as well as being most humorous. She plays Suzette. Dagmar Desmond and Leonie Lester were "discovered" by Madame Glyn and were given the parts of Odette, the widow, and Alice, the divorcee, without having had a day's experience. They both are decided picture personalities, and again show Madame Glyn's uncanny wisdom in selecting successful types.

Paulette Duval plays Coralie, and Gerald Grove, also a newcomer to the screen, plays the Hon. Bobby Bultee.

In sets there has never been anything more delightfully presented. The boudoir of the bride was designed by Madame Glyn, and is an exact replica of one of the rooms in her Paris house. It has a wide open fire place, soft carpets, cheery bright chintzes; a four poster bed set upon a dias and canopied with heavy rose brocade.

The Paris apartment of the hero, Sir Nicholas, is all that is desired in the way of comfort and elegance and again the hand of Madame Glyn is seen in the detail of each bit, which is perfect.

Victor Schertzinger directed this production under the supervision of Madame Glyn, and Chet Lyons was chief cameraman.

"Silent Sheldon" Is Mission Offering

Jack Perrin has the leading role in "Silent Sheldon," the new Rayart production produced and directed by Harry Webb, which comes to the Mission theatre Friday.

The story of "Silent Sheldon" has to do with a young fellow by the name of Jack Sheldon who spends his days in golfing and teasing, his evenings in dining and dancing and making love by the silvered rays of the moon. A dark shadow suddenly falls across the carefree bliss of this honeyed existence, however, by the arrival of a telegram which announces with frank brutality that young Sheldon is no longer a moneyed man—that he is, in fact, absolutely penniless, except for a ranch situated in the wilds of Arizona. There is nothing for it but to leave the gay life; and we next see Jack Sheldon, his colored valet, and his beautiful Collie, bound for the rough and rugged ranch country in Jack's car—his white horse, "Starlight," in a wooden trailer behind.

Suddenly Jack and his outfit are confronted by Joe Phillips, an unscrupulous villain who is engaged in the appropriating of gold found on Jack's ranch. After an insult which Phillips flings at young Sheldon's natty knickers, a fight ensues in which



Scene from Elinor Glyn's "MAN AND MAID"

OLYMPIC TODAY.

Jack is victorious and his identity is disclosed. After this events succeed one another in rapid succession, among which figure conspicuously the introduction of Jack to Mary Watkins, daughter of the owner of the ranch next to Sheldon's. They are at once attracted to each other, and a pretty romance springs up. Before the final curtain Jack has brought both Phillips and his accomplice to justice, reinstated himself on his own property, and looking forward to a sunny future with Mary.

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Girl Pastor Says Church Still Is Riding In Buggy

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The church is traveling in a buggy while the rest of the world is using automobiles, and for this reason needs to adjust itself, Miss Hattie Horn, attractive 19-year-old bobbed hair girl preacher, declared here today.

Miss Horn, who is booming the attendance at the Promise City Christian church where she occupies the pulpit every Sunday, believes young people are thinking out and facing their problems more earnestly and squarely than those of any other generation.

"There is a tendency," she said, "among elders with their hide bound traditions to shove youth and youthful thought aside. It is this condescending attitude toward youth which is largely responsible for the present hysteria about the younger generation."

Dog's Howls Lead To Murder Scene

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—(AP)—Howls of fox terrier today led to discovery of the bodies of Mrs. E. Blanche Mepham, 41, and her son, Edward E. Mepham, 14, strangled to death with blue binding tape in their home here.

The bodies were found by Mrs. Mepham's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, 75, who had been asleep in an adjoining room.

Detectives expressed the belief that Mrs. Mepham had strangled the boy, then slipped a noose about her knees, drawing the noose tight.

GAIN IN EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A slight gain in employment during November amounting to two-tenths of one per cent was indicated today by the labor department.



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JEWISH DRIVE PLANS MADE

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—The United Palestine Appeal drive will be opened with sermons by all Jewish Rabbis in Texas, on the Friday night and Saturday morning preceding January 2, setting forth the necessity for the raising of the $5,000,000 throughout the nation, to aid in rehabilitating Palestine. The Appeal also will be brought to the attention of all organizations that meet on the Sunday preceding the drive of Monday.

The several organizations which will be the beneficiaries of the fund raised, and the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National fund, the Hadassah Medical organization and the Hebrew university.

The Keren Hayesod is to aid the colonists in purchasing farming utensils and all necessities to establish themselves as tillers of the soil. The Jewish national fund is to aid the colonists who are pouring in on an average of 3,500 a month, to buy land from the Arabias and build homes, dig irrigaiton ditches, and the like. The Hadassah is the Red Cross organization, maintained by the Jewish women all over the world.

Erie Rail Prexy Says We're Having Too Many Holidays

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fred D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, has little use for the person who always observes holidays.

In a statement he asserted that government employes are not entitled to holidays and attacked the recent decision at Washington giving post office employes a holiday on Christmas.

"Why is any one day any different from another?" he demanded.

"Suppose all the locomotive engineers decided to take Christmas off—what would happen?"

"Somebody ought to say something about this subject of government employes taking a holiday. The post-office should be in operation every day and night in the year.

"There is a proposal to make a holiday of the late Woodrow Wilson's birthday. If we do this often enough when the nation reaches a certain age every day will be a holiday. Spain broke up because it had 40 or 50 holidays a year. Russia also was a great country for holidays. Look at it today!..

"Today is no better than any other. I have a great amount of fault to find with the fellow who exalts his birthday."

BAINBRIDGE COLBY AND WIFE ARE SEPARATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state during part of Woodrow Wilson's administration, and Mrs. Colby have agreed to an amicable separation.

Mrs. Colby sailed last night for Paris to join her daughter, Katherine, stating emphatically that she would not seek a divorce in the French capital. Mutual friends confirmed news of the separation.

Although they have been separated for several months, the Colbys have maintained friendly relations. Mr. Colby even visiting his wife frequently at her apartment while he maintained a residence at the Plaza hotel.

CURTIS PUBLISHING CO. INCREASES ITS STOCK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The stockholders of the Curtis Publishing company today approved an increase in the preferred stock from 200,000 shares to 900,000 shares of no par value, and the proportionate distribution of 700,000 shares of the new preferred to common stockholders.

Appreciation Program Will Honor Donors of Junior College Library

An appreciation program commemorating the gift of a library to the Wichita Falls Junior college by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider of this city will be held at the college auditorium this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when a bronze slab, the gift of the school board, will be presented by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools. The tablet will be placed on the west wall of the library hall.

Honor guests for the program that has been arranged will include Mr. and Mrs. Snider who donated the library, heads of civic organizations and civic clubs, and parents and students of the school.

The meeting will open with the singing by the assembly, "America, the Beautiful." Rev. Leslie Miller will say the invocation. The high school orchestra will play the "William Tell Overture" under the direction of Miss Winifred Alvis.

A short history of the Junior college will be given by Dr. Nat F. Grafton who will tell also of the gift of the library. Student speakers in appreciation of the library, its meaning and value, will include William Atkinson, speaking for Junior college students; and Fred Couper speaking for the high school students. The presentation of the bronze tablet will follow with Dr. Cantwell speaking in behalf of the donors and the schools; the benediction will be said by Rev. Walter J. ohnson.

WEALTHY NEW YORKER IS ROBBED ON TEXAS TRAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—While between Dallas and San Antonio on a train last night en route to Mexico, Phillip Saloff, wealthy New Yorker and prominently connected with the Zionist movement in America, was robbed of $2,500 in currency by pick pockets.

SMALL SHORT MILLION, CLAIM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Gov. Len Small must account for approximately $1,000,000 which it is alleged he withheld while state treasurer, the Illinois supreme court ruled today. The decision was made in civil suits filed against the governor on November 26, 1921, before he was acquitted on a criminal charge of embezzlement and conspiracy in 1922.

PIONEER AUSTIN MAN IS LOST ON HUNT, MAY BE DEAD.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fear that Z. P. Jourdan, pioneer citizen of Austin, may be dead, was expressed in messages sent here from Theo Ziller and Joe Callon, friends of Mr Jourdan, who have been with him on a deer hunt on Jourdan's ranch between San Antonio and Laredo.

Mr. Jourdan, the messages said, had been hunting alone on the ranch Monday and failed to return Monday night. He has not yet been found though a search is being conducted.

Ask for Classified. Phone 4121.

Says Women Will Vote Against Ma

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Women of Texas will oppose the re-election of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. Claybrook of Austin, Texas, president of the State Democratic Women's association declared in an address here before the democratic women of Dallas county. Mrs. Claybrook said the women of Texas, regardless of party, are not behind Mrs. Ferguson and would not re-elect her.

This is considered the first official announcement of the democratic women's organization on a second term for Mrs. Ferguson.

SAY U. S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN HAS RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ambassador Moore has announced to King Alfonso of Spain that he has resigned and will return at once to the United States, a copyrighted dispatch from Madrid to the New York Times says today.

State department officials at Washington declined to comment on the news, asserting all information on the matter would have to come from the White House.

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White-Masked Woman Attacker Terrorizes City



Citizens of Canton, Ill., infuriated by continued depredations of a white-masked terror who has caused two deaths in two years and attacked a score of women, are preparing to take desperate steps to capture the "phantom" dead or alive. Photos show Edna Wilcoxsen, latest victim; Mrs. Floyd Smith, who fought off the marauder; Eli Hackett, who resigned as chief of police, admitting that he was baffled by the woman attacker, Mayor H. L. Wilhelm who has ordered women of the town to arm themselves with revolvers, hat-pins, scissors; and a view of the Main Street of Canton

BOY, SLAYER OF 3, IS UNMOVED

YELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Arnold Comer, 14-year-old mountain boy held in connection with a triple murder and a five-day orgy of crime near Buffalo, Marion county, probably will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow it was announced today.

The undersized lad, who talked freely to officers about slaying Mrs. Sarah Boyd, her year-old granddaughter and Charles Moore, a fur buyer, indifferently received the news today that his father is going to buy him a new pair of shoes and a hat so he can lay aside the hat and shoes of the slain trader. He apparently attached no feeling of distaste to wearing the dead man's clothing.

The boy's father arrived in Yellville today to visit Arnold.

"I feel very sorry that Arnold has done what he ahs," Mr. Comer said. "In fact, I am heart broken. I will make restitution in every way that I can. Arnold has always acted peculiarly at times, but we never thought he would do anything like what he has done."

DALLAS TRACTION FIRM ASKS FOR BUS LINE PERMIT

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A new phase was injected into the controversy her between the city commission and the Dallas Street Railway company over extensions and fares when the street car company requested permission to operate the bus lines to districts where extensions are needed. The commission as committee on the whole together with the supervisor of public utilities, will act on the proposal.

An act passed by the Texas legislature in 1923 gave street railway companies authority to operate motor buslines.

COLBY DENIES RUMOR OF MARITAL TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, denied today that he and his wife are separated. When Mrs. Colby sailed for Europe last night both she and her husband denied reports that she was going to Paris for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. A member of the family at that time was quoted as saying that the Colbys had for some months been living in different parts of the city and had agreed upon an "amicable separation."

Sing Sing, Formerly One Of The Most Oppressive Prisons In U. S. Made Beautiful By Rose Gardens

Yard Adorned With Flower Beds, Shrubs and Grass Plots, With Fountain in Center, Aids in Building Ideals, Report Says.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A prison whose yard is adorned with flower beds, shrubs and grass plots and a rose garden in which thousands of blossoms grow about a fountain where gold fish sport among the lilies is described in a report on Sing Sing prison, made public today by the state commission of prisons.

"Sing Sing," says the report, "is slowly changing from one of the most oppressive to one of the most modern prisons in the country. Each year shows evidence of progress. The improvements are radical and when completed will result in practically a new institution.

"The old yard was unsightly and dirty; the present yard is clean and beautiful. A prison with ideals encouraged by the warden has been responsible for the change. Flower beds, shrubs and grass plots are everywhere. Broken stones, dusty roads and dirt have been replaced by concrete paths, gravel roads and cleanliness.

"The rose garden in the center of the quadrangle would grace any institution. Thousands of roses bloom around a concrete fountain in the receiving pool of which are lilies and gold fish."

FATALLY STRICKEN AT HIS BROTHER'S GRAVE.

ORANGE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—As he stood at the grave of his brother, Caswell Peveto, during the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, C. D. Peveto, age 71, was stricken with paralysis and died at the hospital here a short time later.

ATTORNEY MAY DIE; SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Harry V. Fisher, 36, prominent Houston attorney, is in a critical condition in the St. Joseph's infirmary as a result of an accidentally self-inflicted pistol wound, received about 7:50 p. m. Wednesday.

PORT HOUSTON COTTON EXPORTS SHOW BIG GAIN.

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Port Houston cotton exports for the first half of December showed an increase of approximately 22,000 bales compared to last year. Up to noon 104,547 bales had been sent.

ROUTH NAMED EDITOR OF BAPTIST STANDARD AGAIN.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Routh will be editor and manager of the Baptist Standard for the fifteenth consecutive year, it was announced this afternoon by the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas.

SCOTLAND YD. CHIEF JAILED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)— Sir Basil Thompson former director of intelligence of Scotland Yard and internationally known as one of England's greatest secret service operators was arrested last week charged with being concerned in an offense in Hyde Park. A woman was placed under arrest at the same time. At the police station he gave his name as "Hugh Thompson and his age as 63. His real identity just leaked out.

The woman gave the name of Felma De Lava. Both were let out on bail for appearance in court Monday. They failed to appear and summons have been issued and the case will come up January 1.

Sir Basil Thompson is prominent socially and is the son of a former archbishop of York.

CHECKER STARS TO MEET FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

DENISON, Dec. 16.—C. M. Peters of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Checker association, in a letter to a local cross-board shark, announces that the contest for the state championship between C. A. Anderson of Denison and Prof. S. R. LeMay of Itasca will be played here Monday and Tuesday of next week. The match originally was scheduled for December 23 and 24.

SAYS REPORTS OF HIS DEATH EXAGGERATED

DENISON, Dec. 16.—Roy M. Finley, Grayson county's attorney, in a wire to friends here from New York, says "rumors of my death are greatly exaggerated." The reports followed a recent visit by Finley to Rochester, Minn.

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Eddie Pardo Puts a Real Kick In Bill On Majestic Stage

One act, the closing one in which Eddie Pardo, Gloria Archer and a fine supporting cast give one of the best skits seen here this year, lifts the current vaudeville bill at the Majestic from one of average entertainment value to one of more than averaging excellence. One other act, thanks to a big accordian, is entirely pleasing; while the other three give an orthodox vaudeville medley and let it go at that.

This Pardo gent is one of those rare specimens that can furnish breezy entertainment simply by walking out on the stage. He has the actor-complex, whatever that is; the ability to say the right thing at the right time; the talent to put a kick in his songs; and with all these advantages he has a well-composed setting that combines feminine pulchritude, harmony, melody, color and, above all, plenty of humor.

It Is

"Isn't It Wonderful" is simply the story of an impecunious swell who rolls into a fashionable beach resort with his lackey, shines up to a couple of good-looking janes, asks them to marry him and then adroitly ditches them when one admits her father is only a watchman in a bank and the other says her pape is valet to the public on the back end of a street car. Then along comes another girl whose sire owns gold mines, coal mines, steel mills, oil wells and what have you; then just after she accepts him an asylum guard races in and carries her off and while Pardo is lamenting his hard luck she comes back with the whole asylum force apologizing for the mistake in identity they'd made.

"Is it all really true what you told me?" he queries over the tea-cups.

"Of course,' she answers, and then "Isn't It Wonderful!" they both sing tunefully as the curtain falls.

It's real entertainment, folks.

Orchestra Music.

Pinto, Bennett and Fletcher, two wops and a U. S. born player, have a good musical act that centers around Pinto's accordian. His rendition of "Mighty Lak A Rose" smacked of a concert organ solo, while his subsequent numbers were almost equally as pleasing. The other two give him good support in the musical and repartee line when the act opens with Bennett out in the audience firing Greek explostives at his two friends behind the footlights.

Woolford and Stevens in "Bits of This and That" sing a little, dance a little, joke a little and give some good instrumental duets on accordian and ukelele. One of the team weighs around two and a quarter and is unusually agile as a dancer for one of such weight.

Princess Wah Let Ka, billed as the American Indian seeress, gets the usual line of questions from the boys in the audience and answers them with a blindfold over her eyes while a confederate in Tuxedo moves around through the crowd.

Margaret Taylor opens the bill with some active stunts on a tight wire.

BAYLOR COLLEGE TEACHER DIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. T. S. Lovette, for 13 years head of the fine arts department of Baylor college for women here, died unexpectedly at his studio in Washington today messages received here said.

Funeral is to be held in Washington Friday.

MEXICO HEAVYWEIGHT KNOCKS OUT PAT IRISH

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP) Pedro Lopez, heavyweight champion of Mexico tonight knocked out Pat Irish of Cleveland, in the first round of their scheduled ten round bout here. Lopez weighed 193 and Irish 182 1-2

Use a Want Ad. Phone 4121.

$60 And a Clear Conscience Are Given By Santa

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A clear conscience and $60 as a Christmas gift from the state of Missouri has been promised M. C. Windish, former Missourian, now of Fredonia, Kan.

In a letter received today by State Treasurer C. E. Stephens, Windish enclosed a check for $60 to "relieve his conscience" of stealing coal from the state asylum at Nevada, 14 years ago. Windish, at the time of the theft, his letter related, was living with his wife on an income of fifty cents a week and found it necessary to acquire fuel from the state hospital.

Stephens returned the check, asserting that he could find no way in which it could be accepted. He suggested that Windish consider the return of the money a Christma gift from the state of Missouri, and opined that the fact that he had tried to pay what he thought he morally owed, which could not be accepted, should "give you the desired clear conscience before God and man."

HOPE ABANDONED FOR MEN ON LOST SCHOONER

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP) All hopes for the seven men aboard the fishing schooner Arcacia missing from Key West for the past five days were abandoned by families of the four Key West members of the schooner tonight.

Coast guard headquarters have not heard from the cutter 283, sent from here yesterday to search for the missing vessel. Another cutter will be dispatched by Captain John Barry in an effort to find the little smack.

Some Born Beautiful And Others Only a Mother Can Love, Spurned As Truthful Adage By Health Head

Chicago's Commissioner of Public Health in Friendly Tip to Women of America Declares Right Living Breeds Beauty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—"Don't you believe that beauty is only skin deep," admonishes Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago's commissioner of health in a friendly lecture to the women of the land.

"It has been stated," the doctor advised, "that some are born beautiful and there are others whom only a mother can love. But it is a comfort to most of us that good healthy living, with plenty of sleep and plenty of exercise will do much to bring physical charm as well as bodily comfort.

"There is great beauty in the face that glows with the joy of living. For one who works well, plays well and loves well, all is well indeed."

Topping off his theories on living the commissioner of health came to the defense of cosmetics.

"We have no quarrel with the moderate use of artificial adjuncts to beauty. The danger from painter's colic has doubtless been overdrawn. If a bit of rouge or lipstick helps the morale of the wearer and renders her more pleasing to others, it is adding to the sum total of satisfaction in life and that is sufficient excuse for its existence.

"The danger of cosmetics is that they occasionally are permitted to cover a multitude of health sins. When cosmetics are used as a substitute for the natural beauty of health, instead of merely supplementing it, then they become a menace instead of a benefit.

"Real charm and beauty, not artificial, are the chief wishes of women, and beauty which carries with it charm is merely the reflection of what is within. Cosmetics can't bring about this fundamental condition."

Negro Chief And Others Go To Trial

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sensational testimony by Patrick Needham, a prohibition agent, figured today in the most important trial yet started in federal district court here today as a result of raids last August in which more than $1,000,000 worth of liquor and supplies for its manufacture were captured.

The case is that of Walter Cohen, negro comptroller of customs and republican party leader and eleven others, all charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

More than 150 witnesses including Mayor Martin Behrman have been summoned. Several prominent business men were selected to serve on the jury.

Needham told of taking Cohen to the home of Alonzo Patterson, recently convicted of paying bribes totaling more than $15,000 to Needham and another agent and now a joint defendant with Cohen. The witness testified that he heard Cohen promise to help Patterson in his alleged wholesale liquor transactions and that Patterson gave Cohen several bottles of liquor, beer and gin.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

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Today and Friday
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The American Indian Seeress, acclaimed by press and public, the International Famous Psychic Marvel.
Eddie Pardo & Co.
Featuring Gloria Archer in "ISN'T IT WONDERFUL"
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"Bits Of This And That"
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Extra Values in Men's Neckwear
Best Values and Assortment available $1.00
Silk and Wool Silk Knits Four-in-Hand Ties 65c
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Wonderful Assortment of Fine Four-in-Hand Ties, very rich colors, $1.50 and.... $2.00
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"Wright Wrongs No Man"
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Wed. Thurs. PALACE Wed. Thurs.
MULLEN'S MUSICAL MAIDS & JAZZ BANDITS
All for Fun
Presents "RADIO MADNESS" It's a Scream
No Static
ON THE SCREEN
BETTY COMPSON in 'NEW LIVES FOR OLD'
Prices: 10, 20, 30c

Begins Today OLYMPIC Begins Today
PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE
Showing at Popular Prices!
Shows at—1:00-2:45, pictures; 2:45-3:45, vaudeville; 3:45-6:30, pictures; 6:30-7:30, vaudeville; 7:30-9:15, pictures; 9:15-10:15 vaudeville; 10:15-11.20, pictures.
Elinor Glyn's
Production of her own novel
MAN AND MAID

It puts the kick in life
THE author of "His Hour" and "3 Weeks" now gives motion picture audiences the most exciting love story of them all. Romance in war-time Paris. Air-raids—heart-raids. Thrills all!
with LEW CODY RENEE ADOREE HARRIET HAMMOND
Directed by VICTOR SCHERTZINGER
produced by LOUIS B. MAYER
A Metro Goldwyn
Also Comedy, News, and 5 Acts of Vaudeville
ROBERT BELLING in Novelty Juggling, Dancing and Acrobatics
LUCCIAN LUCCA The So Different Entertainer
LADDIE & GARDEN in The Lawn Party
MACK & FORREST in Around the World in Dance
FULLER, CLARK & CO. in Making A Movie Star

ATTENTION: Wichita Falls
The Management of the Majestic Theatre takes great pride and pleasure in announcing that he has secured for a limited engagement the famous
EDNA PARK STOCK Company
who will open at the Majestic Theatre

Wichita Falls welcomes the Park Company back after a three-year's absence during which time they have conquered audiences in the principal cities of Texas.
Tickets for first performance will be on sale next Thursday. —Phone your reservations.
NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 20
IN
'SIX CYLINDER LOVE'
MAJESTIC

SAFETY SERVICE
YOUR ABILITY
To save is judged by what you have. Some installment shares of this company's stock make an excellent medium for the safe accumulation of money.
LOANS WICHITA FALLS BUILDING & LOAN ASSN. INC.—GROUND FLOOR MORGAN BLDG PHONE 5050. SHARES

Insanity Is Bigamist's Plea



Central Press Photos

Although they happen to be married to the same husband, Mrs. Margaret Sorenson Klug (left) Volin, S. D., and Mrs. Edna Knudsen Klug, Jackson, Neb., see no reason why they shouldn't be friends. Temporary insanity was plea of their joint husband, Frank Klug, when he was arraigned in Sioux City, Iowa, on bigamy charge. Jury found him guilty.

FIDDLER GOES ON STAGE SOON

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mellis Dunham, fiddler extraordinary, who has maintained his amateur standing for 72 years, will make his professional debut in this city next Monday. Soon after his arrival here early today from New York, accompanied by "rGandma" Dunham, his partner on their golden anniversary honeymoon journey, it was decided that the aged fiddler, who signed a contract last night with the Keith Albee interests, would make his first stage appearance on that day.

Maine's champion fiddler and snow shoe maker, who became known nationally when Henry Ford invited him to Michigan to play his old fashioned dance tunes, reached Boston on an early morning train. Both said they "felt fine."

The fiddler will play some of the waltzes and horn pipes which delighted Henry Ford when the manufacturer entertained the Maine folk at Dearborn, Mich.

At the state house the walls of staid Massachusetts' capital rang with old fashioned tunes today as "Mellie" complied with a request from Governor Fuller that he play something for him. After the entertainment the governor presented "Mellie" with a stick pin bearing the Massachusetts seal.

Russ Communists Hold Conference

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—What is perhaps the most important conference of the Russian communist party since the revolution began at the Kremlin today.

Two schools of thought in the party however had their stage where the conference must decide whether the present political and economic organization of Russia is really progressing steadily toward socialism or is driving rapidly into a state of capitalism.

Russia To Accept League's Proffer

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—It is stated reliably that Russia will accept the invitation of the league of nations to participate in the preparation commission of the Geneva disarmament conferences.

The invitation to the United States was mailed here last Friday and will be published here next Friday.

Syrian Death Plot For Jouvenal Bared

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 16.—The French have discovered a plot to assassinate high Commissioner Jouvenal and other officials.

Arrests are imminent as the plotters are known. The information was gained from several sources in Paris and Aleppo. Their accuracy is unquestioned and the necessary measures have been taken.

SANTA HAS AN ACCIDENT WHEN CAR OF GIFTS BURN

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP) Santa Claus had an accident today. An American Express car full of Christmas gifts to be distributed in eastern localities was burned at Alexander, near here. Four dogs were burned to death. American Express company officials say the loss might run anywhere from $10,000 to $50,000.

Refuses Honor Of Phi Beta Kappa

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 16.—In order to call attention of the college world to his stand in opposition to "cramming," and efforts to please teachers rather than gain real knowledge, Floyd Simonton, of Kansas City, Mo., honor senior of the University of Kansas, has refused membership in the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary college fraternity.

The Record News want ads are the medium between buyer and seller. Use them for the best results.

Tea From Famous Boston Party Is Drunk In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tea from the Boston tea party, brought here in 1845 by David Kennison, one of the instigators of the historic dumping of the tea from British ships into Boston harbor, was on the menu for today at the Heirloom Exhibit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chicago Historical society.

Authenticity for the tea has been vouched for by the historical society. Kennison is buried in Lincoln park, part of which originally was a cemetery.

SENATE PLANS COTTON LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A special legislative committee has been appointed to draft cotton legislation.

Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, chairman of the committee, expects to call a conference within a few days to begin work on a bill which particularly will be aimed at improvement of the government cotton reports.

Leila Moore New San Jacinta Head

Leila Moore was elected vice president of the San Jacinto Girl Reserve club yesterday afternoon to take the place left vacant by the officer who moved away from the school, and Delia Moore was elected treasurer of the organization.

A Christmas program was carried out with the following numbers given:

Devotional, Florine Holstead; song, "Silent Night," Lois Pippin, Wilma Matthews, Ruth Wright, Nell Browning, Hazel Hight, Audrie Bell Hutto and Vivian Walters; Christmas poem, Myrtle McGalion; Christmas reading, Delia Moore; origin of Christmas, Lelia Moore.

A Christmas party was planned for the club, and arrangements were made to have it Tuesday. Miss Katherine Barrett is advisor of the club.

THEFT CHARGES FILED AGAINST WICHITA NEGRESS

Charges of theft were filed Wednesday against Rosie Lee, negress, alleged to have stolen a 15-jewel Elgin watch from a negro man several days ago. She was arrested Wednesday morning by Luke Hart of the city detective department.

MEET THE SHOPPER FAMILY



Here we have LITTLE GRACE SHOPPER, another niece of dad's. Made the prize remark last Christmas by saying: "Ma, there's one of those bread trays Lizzie Jones' ma got with soap wrappers."

7 shopping days left before Christmas.

(Read The Shop-o-Scope)

Here's Your Shopping Dictionary—The Shoposcope Waits To Serve You

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

A GOOD GIFT. A fruity, nutty, spicey fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery. 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE. NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG., ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4918. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 804 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value. Special $1.75 pair. KIMBERLINS 918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's Used Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

BOXED gifts are the solution of your ever occurring gift problems. You will find a large variety at The Quill, 1002 Broad St. Phone 9701.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES. J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue.

CHRISTMAS Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner. C. C. Jones. Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FANCY Swiss handkerchiefs less 25 per cent this week. The Quill, 1002 Broad St. Phone 9701.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9082. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY. Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour. LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY. Used Car Department. 600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GIVE HER HOSE LUXITE ALL SILK Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades. KIMBERLINS 918 INDIANA

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments. PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

PLACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP 617 Indiana Ave.

CANDY—Special Christmas sale—Home made candy and chocolates. Holiday boxes. Candy Land. 807½ Indiana.

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas. Plates—per set 75c. Cups and Saucers—per set 75c. Also specials on granite wear. Chris & Son, 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. FASHION STUDIO. 714 9TH ST.

CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop. 706 Tenth street.

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASsortment, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181. Cigars, tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAT BOXES J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

PROPPER CHIFFONS are cobweb sheer, all silk and full fashioned Silk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B. M. Company.

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph. Make the appointment today. BARTLETT'S STUDIO 710 1-2 OHIO

USED CARS SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO. 8th & Lamar Phone 9015

MAKE it a dress or coat Christmas. Our Christmas sale is on and we're receiving new spring members daily. Ready in new location, 714 NINTH. FASHION STUDIO. Phone 3010.

NOVELY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

THE REMEMBERED GIFT—A photograph of your self artistically ensconsed, a lasting joy to the receiver. SHAMLIN STUDIO 710 1-2 Indiana Avenue

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose. $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30. WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656-4583. Wichita Falls.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up. KIMBERLINS 918 INDIANA

EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe. 1403 A. 10th Street.

REED CRAFT and novelty purses, $3.95 and up. KIMBERLINS 918 INDIANA

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50. BOLTON FURN. CO. 807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1. Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

You know She'll like ALLEN-A CHIFFONS CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

THERE is nothing she'll appreciate more than beautiful iron clad guaranteed silk chiffon hose. You'll find a special sale on them at Williams Dept. Store, 7th and Ohio. Known for lower prices.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, Sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns, 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martins saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas. Brunswick Phonographs. Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift. WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE 808 Eighth St. Phone 3365

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 3328, Cravens.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9082. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY. Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool, silk knots, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair. LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and band, imported Scotch sportswear. $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10. LUDLAM-RIGGS 723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16. LUDLAM-RIGGS 723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas. R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms. WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car. LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY. 600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50. LUDLAM-RIGGS 723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up. KIMBERLINS 918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sure will please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50. LUDLAM-RIGGS 723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each. LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment. DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING. Phone 7453.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30. LUDLAM-RIGGS 723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts. 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60 P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely; good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50. The Army Store 809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up. LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.) The Army Store 809 Indiana Avenue.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so. WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9082. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY. Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete. LANDON-HILL COMPANY

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one) The Army Store 809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The knid of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOOTHE'S home made candies. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP 617 Indiana Ave.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co. Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys, $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb. box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

THE selection will be easy for "him" at Williams Department Store, 7th and Ohio. See the big display of ties, cuff links in individual Christmas boxes. Special sale Friday and Saturday for 95c.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties, Holiday Creamery. Phone 3165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits, Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store. 904 Indiana. Phone 4865.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

ANY home will appreciate one of Williams beautiful bed blankets. The prices have been reduced in our "Over-the-Top-December Sale." 89c to $9.85. Get the habit—save at Williams' Dept. Store.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS and company have that furniture refinished and upholstered. Phone 9473. FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE. Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9082. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY. Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MOTHER would enjoy a Gulbransen registering piano, because it is so easy played. Yes, the entire family have years of pleasure with it, and $25 down sends it home for Christmas. Easy terms on balance. WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co. 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical, our many suggestions an electric iron, waffle iron, premier vacuum cleaner, coffee set, toaster table stove, many more. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

FORDS Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford. LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY. Used Car Department. 600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

FURNITURE—Both new and used High class cabinet work. Millican Furniture Company. 714 Seventh Street. Phone 8514.

MIRRORS—To beautify each room of your home, all kinds. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

NEW oil and gas ranges. Special values. Remarkable prices. Come in and see these for yourself. Home Furniture Co. 613 Seventh St. Phone 3223. "If its furniture—we have it."

OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF RUGS cannot be appreciated without being seen. Come in and see for yourself. Bolton Furn. Co., 807 10th.

SELECT GIFTS FROM OUR "GIFT SHOP." Assortments from all parts of the world. A trip to our "Gift Shop" will lessen your "gift" worries. PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

SMOKERS STANDS—In mahogany, all sizes and styles, $1.85 to $12.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

START a bank account for him. Start a bank account for her. Give the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

TABLES—Attractive end tables. Must be seen to be appreciated. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at MORGAN FLORAL CO. 716 Tenth Street

BEAUTIFUL pillows for the boudoir, Living room and library, artistic pictures and exclusive French novelties in gold lace. These gifts are worthy of the giver and reasonably priced. Mrs. Carver's Studio, Kemp Kort. Apt. 2. Phone 4250.

THE GIFT with a heartbeat and only you can give it. Nossett Studio. 1010 Tenth. Phone 6970.

MEAT chopper, family size, chops 2 lbs. per minute. "Chops everything." $2.25. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 802 Scott St. Phone 6468

PICTURES—Watson Paper and Paint Company. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

RUGS—Useful and attractive. Complete display, $10 to $60. Chris & Son, Phone 7750. 113 Indiana.

VICTROLAS Excellent condition. MICK'S FURNITURE CO. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

DINNER-DECORATIONS

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

PECANS PECANS PECANS Delicious Apples and Pecans. Pecans, 25c and 45c per pound. PECAN HOUSE 10th & Indiana Street

FERN STANDS make your home beautiful. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUTO windshields and side wings. Plate glass and mirrors, Malacord & Son Mirror and Glass Co. 815 11th. Phone 7296.

Watch This Space

There will be a message for you!

SOON

Wilkins Bakery

720 Sixth St.

SAY NAVY MAN DEFRAUDED US

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 16. (AP)—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, Theodore Roosevelt as acting secretary of the navy in 1921 and several officers of the navy who were stationed in Porto Rico or the Virgin Islands during the World war will be summoned as witnesses or required to make depositions in a suit brought by the United States government against Lieutenant Commander Virgil Baker, United States navy, retired. The suit is brought to recover Porto Rico land now held by Commander Baker under a 999 year lease from the navy, granted in July 1921, which the government claims was obtained by fraud.

Plans to examine these witnesses were announced today by O. B. Frazier, counsel for Commander Baker, following the setting of the trial for April 20, 1926.

ROCK ISLAND MERGER IS RUMORED IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Merger possibilities of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad are again attracting attention in Wall Street due to heavy accumulation of the company's stock for unidentified interests. Although the road is linked with the Southern Pacific in the interstate commerce commission's tentative grouping, Chairman Charles Hayden of the Rock Island discredits reports that the recent buying has been for Southern Pacific account.

Radio May Solve Vatican Conflict

ROME, Dec. 16.—The conflict between the vatican and the Italian government on which the pope made his surprisingly vigorous statement on Monday's allucation—the famous "Roman question," which has been insoluble for three quarters of a century—may be solved by radio, beginning with the transmission set presented to Pope Pious XI, by the American inventor, John Hays Hammond, which the vatican has been informed, will shortly be shipped.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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:

Descriptions: One brown horse about 15 hands high, about 10 years old, left fore foot crippled, left hind foot white. One black horse, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, white spot in forehead.

Branded: No brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from 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.

Date, December 16, 1925.

More Truth Than Poetry

GOOD IN EVERYTHING

The burglar does not fuss nor grouse
As he proceeds from house to house,
Because the time
He spends in crime
Curtails his recreation.
He plies his trade with all his might
And through the dark inclement night,
With no complaint—
Because his ain't
An easy occupation.

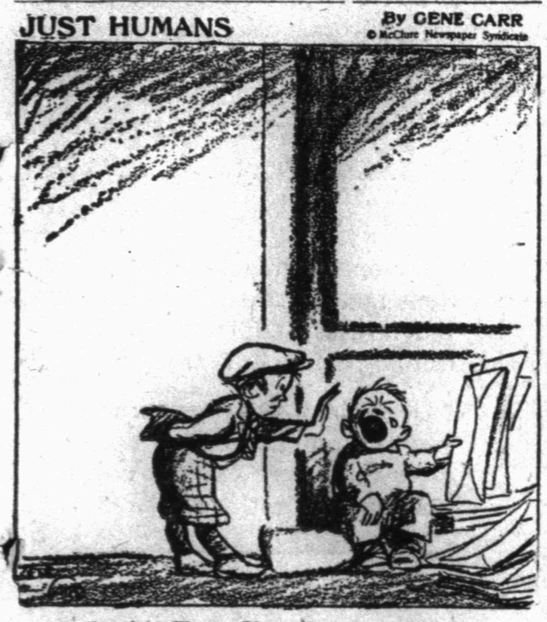
Were he engaged in honest toil,
No watchmen he would have to foil,
Nor with his loot
Evade pursuit
By sneaking through the city.
But though his work is always hard,
And he must always be on guard—
From him no word
Is ever heard
Of puerile self pity.

But we whose trades are soft and safe,
Are wont to sit around and chafe
Because our lot
Sometimes is not
Composed of cream and peaches.
The burglar is a sinful man—
But notwithst..nding that, we can
Afford indeed
To note and heed
The lesson that he teaches.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

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"Awright Then. There IS a Santa Claus!"
"Then See That He Gets These Letters!"

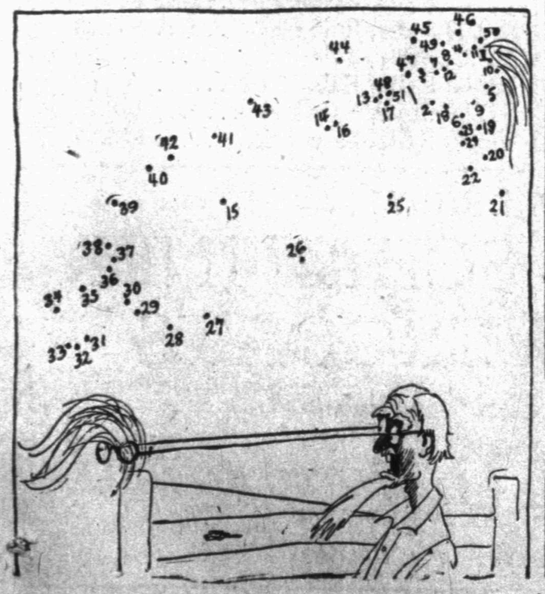
GIRLIGAGS



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"I don't see why sportsmen should be worried about the extermination of deer," says Pertinent Polly, "the guides are plentiful, aren't they?"

Dot Puzzle's



ONCE UPON A TIME

RIP VAN WINKLE—III

(WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

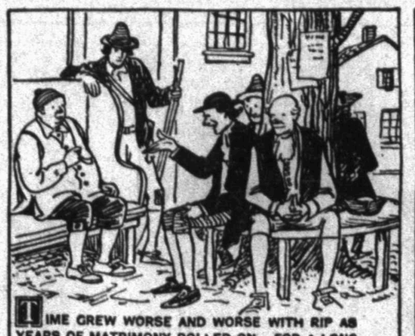
IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER THERE LIVED A MAN NAMED RIP VAN WINKLE. HE WAS A JOLLY FELLOW, A GREAT FAVORITE WITH EVERYBODY, BUT AT HOME HE WAS HENPECKED BY A SCOLD OF A WIFE. WHENEVER HE WENT ABOUT, HOWEVER, HE WAS FOLLOWED BY A CROWD OF CHILDREN, FOR WHOM HE MADE TOYS AND TO WHOM HE TOLD STORIES. AND NOT A DOG WOULD BARK AT HIM THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE REASON HIS WIFE NAGGED HIM WAS THAT HE WOULD DO NO WORK.



WHEN RIP'S WIFE SCOLDED HIM HE TOOK TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE, THE ONLY SIDE WHICH BELONGS TO A HENPECKED HUSBAND.



HE WAS FOLLOWED BY HIS FAITHFUL DOG, WOLF, WHO WAS AS MUCH HENPECKED AS HIS MASTER. FOR DAME VAN WINKLE REGARDED THEM AS COMPANIONS IN IDLENESS AND EVEN LOOKED UPON WOLF AS THE CAUSE OF HIS MASTER'S GOING SO OFTEN ASTRAY. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate



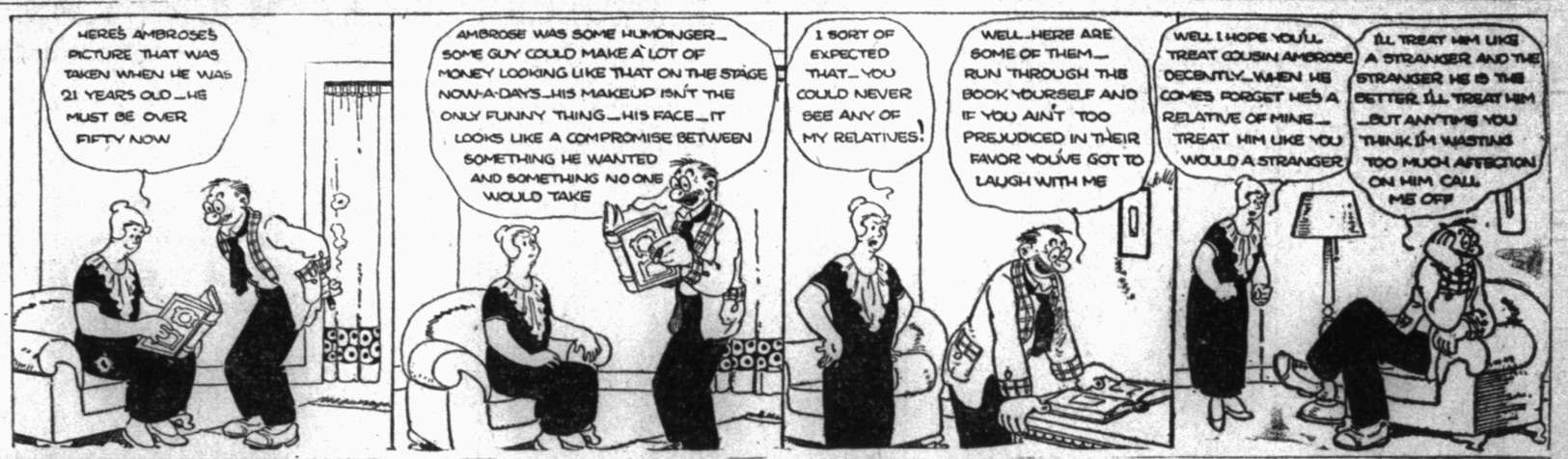
TIME GREW WORSE AND WORSE WITH RIP AS YEARS OF MATRIMONY ROLLED ON. FOR A LONG WHILE HE USED TO CONSOLE HIMSELF BY JOINING A GROUP OF FELLOW IDLERS WHO MET ON A BENCH BEFORE A SMALL INN. HERE THEY SAT IN THE SHADE GOSSIPING AND TELLING ENDLESS STORIES ABOUT NOTHING.



FROM EVEN THIS PLEASANT COMPANY RIP WAS AT LENGTH DRIVEN BY HIS SCOLDING WIFE, WHO WOULD SUDDENLY BREAK IN ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND ACCUSE EVERYONE OF ENCOURAGING HER HUSBAND IN HABITS OF IDLENESS.

TOMORROW—RIP GOES HUNTING.

THE NEBBS



MINUTE MOVIES



BOUND TO WIN



REG'LAR FELLERS



DUMB DORA



PURPLE CLIPS TIGER CLAWS

BEAUMONT, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Beaumont high school will play in the finals of the state high school race. Their right, earned by the might of a team that fought almost like super athletes, jerked the pelt off the Waco Tigers this afternoon. The score was 8 to 7, victory coming very late in the fourth period when Frank Johnson, beyond doubt one of the greatest high school linemen, dived through to block Katheart's punt on Waco's two-yard line. Katcheart recovered, but it was a safety that submerged the Tiger lead of 7-6 gained through the successful kick for point.

Tigers Outplayed.

The first half saw the Tigers completely routed. Only once did the Waco team possess the ball outside its own 30 yard line, and that was when a punt was grounded on the 31 yard mark. The two following plays netted 11 yards loss as the Royal Purple forwards crashed through the smear backs who essayed to run.

In the first half, Waco lost 18 yards from schimmage and gained two, making but 11 plays other than punting from behind their own goal line.

Captain Sam Balliew's superior punting was largely responsible for the victory. Twice he kicked so that the ball was grounded within Waco's five-yard line. Two bad boots by Katchart gave Beaumont the ball on the 22-yard line in the middle of the first period. Hightower circled his own left end on the next play, carrying the ball to the three-yard line. He carried the ball across in two plays behind Reagan Baker, giant center.

Waco Passes to Goal.

As the third period opened, Beaumont again carried the fight to Waco sod, but yielded the ball on the Waco 40-yard line. Katheart punted on fourth down and Balliew fumbled on his 12-yard line, Waco recoverig. It was the first time they had played neross midfield. After an exchange of punts, a pass, Ish to Alexander dropped the ball on Beaumont's two-yard line. Two plays netted the score and Ish kicked the extra point.

The fourth period opened with Beaumont favored with a wind at her back and two punt exchanges soon had the ball deep in Waco's territory. An aerial attack netted nothing, the slippery ball skidding from finger tips of men under long heaves. Hightower punted to Waco's nine-yard line. It was the crucial test. Beaumont's forwards charged through, four of them, and rushed the kicker. Johnson was in its path and the oval bounded back across the goal for the deciding points—a safety.

Muddy Field.

The field was churned to a lob-lolly early and players were smeared with mud until it was impossible to determine numbers. Fumbles were frequent with Waco making the most errors and Beaumont proving more alert, recovering in most every instance.

A crowd estimated at 5,000 shivered through the two hours required for the game. Three bands added to festivities.

The lineups:

Beaumont	Position	Waco
Turk	LE.	Rovilla
Johnson	LT.	Elkins
Burks	LG.	Earle
Baker	C.	Snead
McArthur	RG.	Winton
Mogarity	RT.	Flannagan
Giles	RE.	Lucas
Hightower	QB.	Ish (c)
Balliew (c)	LH.	Katheart
Elam	RH.	Meadows
Ellis	FB.	Meroney

Scoring: Touchdowns, Hightower, Ish. Kick for point, Ish. Safety, Beaumont. Referee, Alderson (Texas). Umpire, Holton, (Notre Dame); Head Linesman, Utay (Texas Aggies).

Hungry Cat Brings Quick Action In Bankrupt Suit

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A starving cat today set the wheels of the law in motion and brought about the hasty appointment of a receiver for a bankrupt store.

A month ago, A. L. Bowers confessed bankruptcy and locked the doors of his store. Neighbors noticed a cat in the windows from time to time since then, but supposed it was being taken care of.

Today Mrs. Stella Diller, owner of the building, saw the dying condition of the store pet. She could not open the store because it was in federal hands, so she appealed to Judge Elmer N. Powell, referee in bankruptcy.

Fred S. Hudson was immediately appointed receiver and sent post-haste to free the cat. His first expense account read:

"Liver—10 cents.
"Milk—13 cents."

Penn Subsidiaries Will Be Combined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Five subsidiaries of the Pennsylvania system will be consolidated into a single unit known as the Pennsylvania, Ohio & Detroit railroad under terms of an Inters ate Commerce commission order issued today.

The new corporation will have a capitalization of $28,410,000, all of which will be held by the Pennsylvania system, which is now engaged in reducing the number of separate corporations in its organization from 600 to 69.

HOLD CITIZENS AT BAY WHILE THEY STEAL $8,000

WASHINGTON, Ark., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Holding citizens at bay for two hours robbers believed to have numbered five men early today, blew open the safe in the Bank of Washington and escaped with between $8,000 and $9,000. One of the robbers was wounded as he fled the town.

FERRIS BUSINESS MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—C. W. Crum, Dallas resident and business man of Ferris, died here early today from a pistol shot wound inflicted at his home. He had been in ill health for some time.

His wife said she heard a muffled shot and found Mr. Crum in a dying condition in the bath room.

YOU KNOW ME AL. —By Ring Lardner



SEWELL CASE GOES TO TRIAL

DENTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Trial of W. J. Sewell, indicted for murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parson here last August, finally got under way here late today when selection of a jury was begun upon dispositions of motions by the defense which followed refusal of a change of venue yesterday. W. A. Martin is under 99-year sentence in connection with the same slaying. A plea of not guilty was entered for Sewell.

Disappearance of the indictment and introduction of a substitute indictment were features of the beginning of the trial, in which 68 veniremen were on hand for impaneling of a jury.

The case is the first of the Parson-Storey ranch trials to go to a Denton county court, the preceding ones having been given change of venue.

Endeavor Society To Raise $100,000 To Retired Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—As a tribute to his 38 years service as active head of the Christmas Endeavor movement a recognition fund of $100,000 will be raised for Dr. Francis E. Clark, recently retired president of the Christian Endeavor, it was announced yesterday. The income from the fund will be used as a retirement fund for Dr. Clark and his wife.

After Dr. Clark's death the income from the fund will be used for the home and foreign missionary work of the Christian Endeavor as a lasting memorial to his services.

Ansil Lynners To Be Host To Class

Members of the Ansil Lynn League of the First Methodist church will entertain the Escalator Sunday school class with a party at the church Thursday night. Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch is in charge of the program.

"PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS"

"The Plague of the Locusts" was the topic which Rev. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, discussed at the mid-week service at the church last night.

TRUSTEES CALLED

A called meeting of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church is announced for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of R. O. Harvey. Plans for the every member canvass and congregational dinner will be discussed.

FINAL CANTATA REHEARSAL

Final rehearsal of the Christmas cantata which will be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the First Presbyterian choir will be held at the church this evening, it was announced yesterday.

STAR TORONTO PITCHER IS SOLD TO YANKEES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Myles Thomas, star right handed twirler of the Toronto Internationals last season has been purchased by the New York Yankees.

Manager Huggins has sent Paul Wanninger, shortstop, to St. Paul in the deal which brings Catcher Pat Collins here.

S. P. TRAIN CANCELLATION CASE IS LAID BEFORE I. C. C.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Alleging that the Houston officers of the Southern Pacific railway curtailed passenger train service to San Antonio on December 1, without regard to the public welfare and the convenience of the travelers, officials of the San Antonio chamber of commerce today prepared to carry a protest to the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington.

All About Junior College

Blue Curtain Club Productions.

"The Trysting Place," a comedy, and a tragedy, both one-act plays, will be given by the Blue Curtain Players early in January, according to announcement made at the college Wednesday.

The following characters take part in the first mentioned play: Gladys Faye Johnson as Mrs. Briggs, a wealthy widow; Dolores Peavy, as Jessie Briggs, the daughter; Jerry Vinson, as Rupert Smith, her lover; Bertha Hays as Mrs. Curtis, another widow, and Evan Harris, as Mr. Ingoldsby, the bachelor.

The scene of the second play is laid in Russia, and the cast will be selected soon. Rehearsals are now under way with Miss Juanita Kinsey directing. The two plays will be given separately at chapel programs and together in a special night performance.

The proceeds are to be used in purchasing stage equipment in preparation for the annual five-act drama to be given later.

Musical Burlesque.

"The Masterquakers of Speedink," a musical burlesque presented before a large audience at the college Wednesday morning was well received and brought much applause. The theme of the story concerned itself with the competition of 12 masterquakers for the prize of Eva the beautiful daughter of Vait-Awhile Pogner. They were displeased when another gained admittance to the tryout and would not listen to his music. This new knight was inspired, however, by a dream and after many complications finally won the contest and claimed Eva for his own.

The farce was the work of the Music club under the direction of Miss Winifred Alvis. Proceeds will go for the club's page in the annual.

Those taking part included Bootie McCurdy, Joe Bernhardt, Weldon Johnson, Guido Shumake, Roy Lindley, S. B. Heard, Raymond Strong, James Bailey, John Roop, Ira Cain, Lewis Foster, Elma McCaleb, Jou McCarty, Jack Kadane, Dorothy Rollins, Jean Fisk, Marie Seale, Leonard Valz, and other members of the Music club.

Mrs. Fain to Entertain.

Mrs. B. L. Fain will honor the mid-year senior class Friday evening with a party and Christmas tree at her home, 1309 Buchanan.

College Hiking Club.

The following are the new members who have been elected and initiated into the College Hiking club: Joella Humphreys, Daphyne Hendricks, Viva Riley, Alma Brown, Dolores Peavy, Genevieve Taylor, Mary Wisdom, Winnie Wilson, Margaret Mel'herson.

Students Here For Holidays.

Maude Smith, Charles Fuller, Margaret Blum, William Powers and Clifton Haynes are in the city from Baylor university to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Elizabeth Couper has returned from Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couper.

Wichitans Make Good.

Word has been received from Lubbock Tech that John Robinson and Morrell McGregor, former students in Wichita Falls high, are making good in Frank Walker's "Tech orchestra." They are playing nightly in towns of that section and had broadcasted several times from WDAG at Amarillo.

Reports have also come from Annapolis concerning the fine scholastic and athletic work of Carroll "Cherry" Johnson, a former student of the local high school, who is now a student in the United States Naval academy. In last week's basket ball game between the Navy and Columbia university, he played the position of center on the navy team through the entire contest. He is also ranking high in scholastic averages, the report announced.

Gladys O'Neill who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was removed to her home from the hospital Wednesday and is reported doing nicely, and expects to return to class work soon.

Faculty Quartette Appears.

The first appearance of the faculty quartette composed of J. C. Mathis, C. R. Mosley, I. C. Presson and A. K. Presson, was made at the chapel period Wednesday morning. They were received with hearty applause from the student body. Miss Mamie Raborn is the faculty pianist.

Junior High Debate.

"Resolved, that all boys in Junior high school should study domestic science," was the subject on which the Junior high debating club argued Wednesday in their regular meeting. Eloise Hawkins and Ann Evarts Martion represent the affirmative, while the negative is taken by J. D. Brown and Aaron Kruger.

TEXAS BANKS IN FINE SHAPE

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—State banks in Texas are in better condition than at any time in their history, Charles O. Austin, state banking commissioner, declared in an address last night before members of the American Institute of Banking here. The state banking department is now chiefly engaged in the liquidation of failed banks, Mr. Austin said.

SEEK TO PAY STATES FOR IMPORT DUTY ON QUAIL

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Effort to have states reimbursed for import duties on quail from Mexico for propagation purposes, is being made by Judge J. R. Smith, chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner.

In a circular letter issued today, he is informing Texas sportsmen that Representative Harry M. Wurzbach has introduced in congress a bill calling for a $40,000 appropriation to repay states duties collected on quail from Mexico.

Pictures at Watson Paint Co. Open nights. 807 Indiana.—Adv.

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$30.00 Suits, Sale Price	$20.00
$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	$23.35
$37.50 Suits, Sale Price	$25.00
$40.00 Suits, Sale Price	$26.65
$45.00 Suits, Sale Price	$30.00
$47.50 Suits, Sale Price	$31.65
$50.00 Suits, Sale Price	$33.35
$55.00 Suits, Sale Price	$36.65
$60.00 Suits, Sale Price	$40.00
$65.00 Suits, Sale Price	$43.35
$75.00 Suits, Sale Price	$50.00

What 1/4 Off Means To You

$30.00 Suits, Sale Price	$22.50
$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	$26.25
$37.50 Suits, Sale Price	$28.10
$40.00 Suits, Sale Price	$30.00
$45.00 Suits, Sale Price	$33.75
$47.50 Suits, Sale Price	$35.65
$50.00 Suits, Sale Price	$37.50
$55.00 Suits, Sale Price	$41.25
$60.00 Suits, Sale Price	$45.00
$65.00 Suits, Sale Price	$48.75
$75.00 Suits, Sale Price	$56.25

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

MATLOCK CINEMA HERO.

This Jack Matlock rates right along with none other than one Jacques Dempsey, the Los Angeles business man and erstwhile pugilist. Mr. Matlock also can be placed in the same category with Gentleman Benjah Leonard, the only difference being Matlock hasn't got cold feet yet, and quit the ring game. They say as a cinema thespian, whatever that is this fighter now in Wichita Falls has it all over John Harrison Dempsey.

And as a movie actor, Matlock is a far more finished product than Benjamin Leinert is vaudevillian.

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Yessir, Matlock's done his turn before the camera. You remember seeing that run of boxing picture entitled "The Leather Pushers?" Well, Jack was the fall guy in most of those films. He was the bozo Reginald Denny, the movie fighter, always beat down in a desperate last minute rally.

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Confidentially though, Matlock knocked Regg e out three or four times accidently while working on those films, it's said.

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We used to get lots of kick out of witnessing Denny in those movie bouts. Had many a laugh watching him charge in swinging from the hips with head up in the air and wide open for a sock on the beezer if his opponent really had wanted to reach over and tap him under.

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AD BUNGED UP.

Ad Santel was a bit the worse for wear yesterday following his match of Tuesday night with Joe Rogacki, the belligerent Pole. The light heavy was forced to go under osteopathic treatment because of blows landed on the kidneys and neck by the Pole who wrestled a small part of the time and boxed the rest of the way, throwing in a bit off football tactics as supplement to his style of attack. Santel, however, expects to be in tip top condition for his match next week here with Dick Daviscourt.

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JOE DIDN'T RUN OUT.

Anent that cancellation of the Stecher bout: the heavyweight champion wants it made emphatic that he did not call off the match or run out on the deal under any circumstances. Matchmaker Ross in this instance catches the brunt of the blame.

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Ross upon finding he could lease no building large enough to hold a championship crowd, told Stecher that he would be risking his title with Santel before an exceedingly small house, and that he (Ross) wasn't willing to hold the champion to his agreement under such conditions.

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Ross shot straight with Stecher. For had Scissors Joe come to Wichita Falls and lost his belt to Santel, something that is quite possible, it certainly would not have been worth the champion's while considering the match was to have been a benefit affair and before a comparatively small gate.

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WANTS TO COME.

Stecher came right back with the proposition to wrestle any man Ross should choose at a later date in Wichita Falls when the promoter has obtained a theatre or hall large enough to accommodate the crowd which would be expected.

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Of course, Wichita Falls mat fans want to see the popular Santel in action with Stecher, but the Daviscourt-Santel match coming up no doubt will be just as interesting a battle. Daviscourt is heralded as one of the greatest heavyweight wrestlers of the day. And, as you know, he's one of the few men who ever defeated Santel.

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Plainclothes Officer Eulas (Dick) Morgan, recent addition to the Wichita Falls night cavalry (his trusty mount hails straight from Henry Ford's stable) is coming right along in his official duties. We asked General George Hodgins, high commander of the police brigade.

The answer: "Oh, he's doing fine. He was with a man the other night who made an arrest."

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Ping Bodie, the ball player-police officer, is becoming quite versatile. Versatile? Versatile? Yeah, that's a good word. We'll have to use it again some time. But speaking of Mr. Bodie's versatility, many of us have that he is of artistic temperament. And art, also temperament will out. Frank Stephen is a crayon specialist, a chalk artist. He's the lad these days who makes most of those pretty drawings on the tires of automobiles which decorate the main drag curbs daily, so the traffic corps can check up on how many of you customers are stretching the parking limit.

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And speaking of law and order reminds us about another:

"Not Seen Today: "A somewhat inebriated gentleman who made two mistakes in one night. First he wagered Joe Rogacki would beat Santel, then he wobbled into the balcony of the Majestic theatre during the staging of the bout, waved a cheerio hello, pulled out a hip-pocket pint decanter, swaggered around, faced the nearest person, and 'Have a drink, Bud. Take one on me." Whereupon Traffic Captain Joseph Blocker, being that nearest person but not recognizable in the gloom, arose and took the drink—along with the donor down to the city bastile.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Daviscourt To Rassel Ad On Kiwanis Card

BRAVES SHADE DIXIE-STEPHEN

The Junior college Indians took the long end of a 10 to 8 score over the Dixie-Stephens club of the city league Wednesday night. The contest was slow and was fought with numerous fouls. Only five field goals were tossed during the affair, three of these by the Indians and two by the city leaguers.

The work of Bertie Foster, with the city leaguers, was the feature. The Indians could not work the ball by this former Texas Loughorn guard. Foster was everywhere at once.

Caskey and Clary both showed up well on the defense with the college. Crites was the outstanding star with two of the five field goals tossed, and two of the three looped by the Indians. Clary looped the other with a nice leave from near center.

Junior College	FG.	FT.	TP.
Robinson, f	0	0	0
Kelm, f	0	2	2
Timmons, c	0	2	2
Beaty, g	0	0	0
Snodgrass, g	0	0	0
Deems, f	0	0	0
Thurman, f	0	0	0
Rawls, f	0	0	0
Crites, c	2	0	4
Clark, c	0	0	0
Clargy, g	1	0	2
Whitelaw, g	0	0	0
Caskel, g	0	0	0
Noris, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	10

Dixie-Stephens	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sharp, f	1	1	3
Montgomery, f	1	0	2
Kay, c	0	0	0
Tyson, g	0	1	1
Foster, g	0	2	2
Brown, f	0	0	0
Golden, f	0	0	0
McWirter, c	0	0	0
Covington, f	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	8

Referee: Beck.

Tribe Bills Many Home Games Both On Court And Grid

The bulk of Wichita Falls Junior college conference basket ball and football games of the 1926 seasons will be played at home, schedules of games announced last night by Bube Mosley show.

Mosley attended the Junior college rules and schedule session in behalf of the Wichita Falls school, and it was through his efforts that a large number of home games were billed.

The basket ball schedule follows:

Jan. 15, 16—Weatherford college at Wichita Falls.

Jan. 18, 19—Meridian college at Wichita Falls.

Jan. 22, 23—Wichita Falls versus Decatur Baptist college at Decatur.

Feb. 8, 9—Wichita Falls versus Weatherford college at Weatherford.

Feb. 12, 13—Hillsboro at Wichita Falls.

Feb. 17, 18—Decatur college at Wichita Falls.

The football schedule:

Oct. 23—Weatherford college at Wichita Falls.

Oct. 29.—Wichita Falls versus North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington.

Nov. 6—Hillsboro at Wichita Falls.

Nov. 13.—John Tarleton college at Wichita Falls.

Nov. 19.—Meridian college at Wichita Falls.

Thanksgiving day—Decatur college at Wichita Falls.

The cage schedule shows an even dozen games, eight of which will be played on the Wichita Falls court. Six football games are carded, five of which will be played in Wichita Falls. A large number of non-conference contests in both sports will be scheduled by the Tribe athletic department.

Redskin Hoopers Loop 'Em Lively

Because of the practice game billed Wednesday night with the Dixie-Stephens five, Junior college basketeers indulged in but a light workout session yesterday afternoon. Goal tossing constituted the greater portion of the drill.

Several of the lads displayed quite a bit of improvement at hitting the hoop over that shown through the days preceding.

Snodgrass, Rawls, Clary, Kelm and Harvey hooked a number of long shots and led the squad at looping 'em from close quarters.

CISCO ELEVEN CRIPPLED.

Loboes Come Away From Cleburne With Heavy Casualty.

CISCO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Cisco Loboes paid a heavy price for their victory over the Cleburne Yellow Jackets here yesterday.

Honk Irvin, giant tackle, is confined to a hospital bed today. Alsabrook, fullback, re-openedd old injuries. Petty, quarter, suffered a badly sprained knee, while Brown and McCord, guards, are lame, and Purvis and Daniels are out with old hurts.

BEAUMONT FRANCHISE DECISION DELAYED.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 16—(AP)—The question of wether the Beaumont Exporters will remain in the Texas league was postponed today when it was found that E. E. Plumley, president of the club, could not be here for the meeting.

Stecher Tiff Killed When Dramatics Grab Stage at Madge.

Dick Daviscourt, one of the world's leading mat exponents, will wrestle Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion, to a finish, the feature of the Kiwanis club grappling card next Tuesday night, it was announced Wednesday.

The program is to be a benefit affair, percentage of the proceeds going to the Kiwanis Christmas basket found for the poor of Wichita Falls.

This card will be staged in the 812 1-2 Scott Street gym, some ring in which the Wichita Falls American legion holds its weekly boxing contests.

Heretofore the wrestling matches put on by the Wichita Falls mat association have been staged in the Majestic theatre. This building will not be obtainable.

Stecher Still Willing.

World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Stecher had been carded to meet Santel here this coming Tuesday, but when Matchmaker Alec Ross learned the theatre could not be used because the Majestic management has billed a run of dramatics which will cover Tuesday of each week, and upon being unable to lease any other structure large enough to hold a championship crowd, cancelled the match.

Stecher expressed willingness to perform, but was told the association could not meet his financial demands because no house large enough to hold the crowd was obtainable.

Daviscourt, a 225-pounder, is one of the four men who have taken Santel's measure. Joe Stecher, Dr. Roller and Jimmy Londos are the other three. Santel, however, atoned for his Londos defeat which came when the light heavy was injured by beating the Greek three times. Ad came back after his Stecher defeat and held Joe to a draw in two hours of wrestling. Neither man won a fall. The Daviscourt victory occurred in 1917.

Was Tough Scrap.

Santel, though making no boasts, believes he can beat Daviscourt this time. Incidently, Daviscourt is one of the few men who ever pinned Stecher.

That other Santel-Daviscourt match was a gruelling affair, and Big Dick did not win in straight falls. The lighter Santel carried him to the limit and managed to win a fall before losing out.

Members of the Kiwanis will begin a ticket drive today, it is planned. The club intends to sell 500 dollar passboards and 200 buck and a half tickets.

These Bimbos Real Guards, Says Jack

They haven't announced the lineups for the Dixie Tire-Stephens lumber company quintet which goes after commercial league laurels in the impending cage season, but this club's going to show a classy set of guards, declares Captain Thurman of the Junior college Indians. Thurman has watched the commercial team practice.

However, one doesn't necessarily need the Tribe player to settle that question, for any taem which carries such men as Bertie Foster, T. V. Montgomery and Golden is bound to produce a powerful defense. Thes there also are Tyson, Covington, Sharpe and Fall to be used at most any position.

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The Passing Hour

~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

THE ETERNAL GOAT

The Money King who guesses wrong
Upon a market tip
And loses money, waits not long
Excusing this same slip:
"Conditions unforeseen," we say—
Nor speak of him as rube,
But the quarterback who bones a play
Is a simp, a dub, a boob.

When generals old in years and lore
Are euchred by the foe,
We know of reasons by the score
Just why it happened so;
But the quarterback of twenty-two,
Who plays not as he should,
By he and they and I and you
Is branded "dub" for good.

The Teacher.

There is a factor in the trek of the collegiate athletic star into the professional ranks that is perhaps overlooked. Admittedly, there is nothing wrong in the adoption of sports as a profession and, the more money the athlete can get in return, the more power to him.

But it occurs also to the lay mind that the school should have some authority in the matter of saying whether it is to be used as a breeding ground for the professional field.

In other words, if a young man has as his aim in life the career of a professional ball player, fighter, grid star, or what not, let him inform the college authorities on his matriculation. Then if the school prefers to restrict its athletic personnel to the simon pure amateur ranks, he can be denied the privilege of competing on its teams, certainly a perquisite over which the college should have control.

It is a safe guess that no few earning capacities in the professional field are developed by the instruction acquired on the college campus. The college should have the right to dictate whether this use is to be made of its athletic pabulum.

When ring promoters long to view
Their names across the headlines' sky—
They state this fact to me and you:
"Wills will fight Dempsey in July."

It is the best two-time publicity in the game. A week later, they can announce: "Plans for Wills-Dempsey battle in July deferred."

The Answer.

Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, was lost in the woods for a matter of 48 hours on a hunting trip. Prehaps he was. Perhaps it was only a publicity stunt. But either way, it occurs to mind that it bodes little good for Mickey Walker.

For the champion was indisputably off on a hunting trip when the supposed straying occurred—a hunting trip in woods, the sort of a journey that presumably requires that the man who takes it should be in good enough health to undertake it.

And this was within a week of the time that Jack Kearns, his manager, had notified the New York boxing commission the champion would be unable to fill an engagement to fight because of ill health.

It is entirely possible that the boxing commission may be interested in the Walker excursion into the Maine woods.

If not, it should be.

Missouri Valley drops golf as a sport. That's what comes of listing an occupation as a pastime.

Many an employer wishes he could persuade the hired hands to drop golf.

Sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship is frequently lacking in the playing personnels of football teams—high school, collegiate, amateur and pro. Yet the converse stands out that it is seldom a missing ingredient from those who have won places in charge of grid teams.

Instances were inevidence last week in widely scattered fields.

Columbia withdrew its offer to Knute Rockne on the discovery that he was under contract with Notre Dame with the frank statement that it would not have approached Rockne or any other man under the conditions. Father Walsh, head of the great Catholic school, announced that in spite of the contract, Notre Dame would not care to stand in the way of Rockne's advancement. Both instances of sportsmanship.

Then here in Texas, Coach Chapman of Cisco declines to accept a verdict of victory in his team's scoreless tie with Cleburne, although offered the award on the ground of consistently outplaying the other squad. And in the high school field, sportsmanship is usually more conspicuous by its absence than in the college.

SMITH ALL IRED UP

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Judge J. R. Smith, chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner today condemned the action of the American Game association in advocating federal protected shooting grounds in Texas. He said the proposed legislation for marsh land conservation to preserve migratory birds, would merely mean the forming of another bureau at Washington and a further burden on taxpayers.

COYOTES ROUT PETROLIA FIVE

Revenge was sweet to Bud McCallum's high school Coyotes Wednesday night in the first game of a double header at the Junior College when they took the long end of a 27 to 17 game from the Petrolia high school. These two clubs met here last week and Petrolia romped off with a 24 to 17 victory.

To Coyal Francis goes the most of the credit. This rangy basket tosser totaled enough scores by himself to win the encounter. He looped eight field goals and chunked a pair of free throws.

Petrolia flashed a great passing and floor game to hold a 5 to 0 lead at the first quarter. They were leading 11 to 7 at the half, but in the third quarter the Coyotes battled back to a 15 to 15 tie, and then piled up the ten point victory margin in the final period.

Coyotes—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Pinney, f	0	0	0
Boone, f	0	0	0
Moore, c	0	0	0
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Haburn, g	0	0	0
Sisk, f	1	0	2
Flippin, f	0	1	1
Howard, f	0	0	0
Flusche, f	0	0	0
Miller, f	0	0	0
Francis, c	8	2	18
Coffey, g	0	0	0
Ray, g	3	0	6
Brown, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Petrolia—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Ikard, f	2	4	8
Mabry, f	2	0	4
Jefferies, c	1	0	2
Armour, g	0	1	1
Foreman, g	0	0	0
Allern, g	1	0	2
Collins, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17

Referee—Copeland.

PUPS QUIT PRACTICE

Junior high cagers will drop practice until the Christmas holidays, said Coach Montgomery yesterday. The youngsters have no indoor court to work on, have been unable to line up any practice games, and have been handicapped by cold weather.

Speedy Had Better Show Real Swiftness When He Meets Mr. Matlock Again

They're looking for Speedy Sparks to get his'n when he flits into the ring with Jack Matlock Monday night at the 812 1-2 Scott gym for the legion's weekly feature fisticuffing frolic.

Speedy almost got it one day out in California at the hands of this middleweight tiffster. Sparks proves too fast for most of the boys in his class, but Matlock caught him that day with a solid right that all but spelled night fall for the swift one. For Speedy took the nine count, and then ran a foot race for dear life the rest of the way, narrowly averting a one-man massacre.

That doesn't bother Sparks, however. He still believes he can pour it on Matlock, and he's coming back Monday to try it.

But there's always that element of chance—Jack may hang one on Speedy's button, that is, if he can catch him, and if Jack does it'll be rosy dreams for the Lawton wonder.

The veteran Matlock has fought nearly all of the good boys both new and old from heavyweights on down, and he still packs a few good fights in his system.

Among the boys of the Texas-Oklahoma section Matlock has defeated are Jimmy Bean, Archie Couper, Pat Keener and Babe McGorgery. He put Couper away in three rounds and broke Keener's jaw in the sixth.

Matlock fought a 20-round draw with Battling Savage and beat this bimbo in two four-rounders staged on the coast. He's tangled with both the Gibbons boys, Mike and Tom; mixed it with Mike O'Dowd and George Chip. Tangled up with Tony Fuesc and scrapped the big negro, Lee Anderson, nine times. Whew!

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Don, The Ham, Am A Ham No More

Don Faichney, center and captain of the Texhoma club of the city cage league, may have deserved the title of a "ham player" on the defense, but in the Texhoma game at Junior college Tuesday night, Don was placed on Coyal Francis to guard. To give the big Oiler credit, Francis looped only one basket.

Francis up to this game had been keeping close pace with Captain Pesk Ray, of the Coyotes, in high point honors.

CLARA GAMES OFF

That double header billed for Clara Wednesday night was called off yesterday morning. Landon-Hill and Dixie-Stephens had carded practice tiffs with Clara and the Northfield All-Stars.

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In the heart of the business district—where good workmanship and service comes first—
Manicuring Bath Shine



The Sanctity of Man-to-Man Comradeship Is Kept!

Long have ye modern men faded into the background at Christmas time and have let the fair descendants of Mother Eve and the Amazons take the initiative. "Guide him for he knows not where he goes" has been the prevalent motto for the poor gift-burdened man.

But Now——

Another era has dawned and the darkening clouds of perplexity have faded with the mist, as it were, and tonight men may mingle among men, winding their way through piles and piles of gifts that wifey or sister or sweetheart will want—without the fear of a woman at his elbow.

Tonight at 8 P. M.

You may come to our store and view the many articles that are on display for women and your questions will be answered by real "he-men" that you may get an idea of what to buy for "Her." No merchandise will be sold, but you may select what you want and order it Friday.

CIGARS MUSIC

Also a Pleasant Surprise Awaits You—

Sh-h-h Its a Secret!

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE



Just when a good many people were ready to conclude that holiday shopping was a losing battle—along comes the Shop-o-scope! It makes a Merry Christmas not only possible,—but convenient. Turn now to

The Shop-o-scope
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CLASSIFIED SECTION

DRUISE MUTINY CERTAIN; VIEW

A serious rebellion of Druse tribesmen, one that will seriously threaten French dominion in Syria, impends within the next 60 days, Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, told the Optimist club Wednesday noon. Dr. Grafton spent all last summer in a tour of the Holy land.

The action of the French commander in Syria in imprisoning three Druse leaders whom he invited to Damascus for a conference over taxation and other questions was cited as the start of the most serious trouble, Dr. Grafton said.

Music for the meeting was furnished by Joel MacGregor who sang two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Katherine Kilander at the piano.

The Old Home Town

The regular council of teachers and mid-week service was held at the First Methodist church last night.

C. E. Stanton, with the Missouri-Kansas, Texas, of Dallas, is in Wichita Falls for a few days on business.

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh of St. Louis, traveling field representative of the National Red Cross, is visiting the local chapter in this city.

The mid-week service of the Floral Heights Baptist church was conducted last night by members of the Woman's Missionary society. The program was based on the mission study, "Royal Service."

Mrs. G. W. Willgus, who has been the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Willgus, and Mrs. Cecil Willgus, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Willgus of Denver, returned Wednesday to Topeka, Kan., following a visit of several days here.

John Weller, Archie Joe West and Temple West will receive Eagle Scout badges from the board of awards Friday evening, according to announcement from the office of Scout Executive Creighton yesterday. Eddie Stahala, student in the Junior college, will receive badge from the Yoakum council and will be presented to him here.

Four marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by the county clerk. They went to Epifanio Vallarreal Wichita Falls, and Josefino Olivares, Wichita Falls; R. A. Mathews, Iowa Park, and Miss Lois Brown, Paris; Henry A. Smith, Iowa Park, and Miss Tinkie Ketchum, Iowa Park; M. R. Funston, Iowa Park and Miss Eade Jackson, Howland, Texas.

U. S. Is Praised And Scored By Visitors

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The United States was both criticised and praised today by Canadian delegates to the Pan-American congress. Shortly after one speaker said that his countrymen regard with disfavor the United States' policy which permits unrestricted immigration of Canadians while it restricts entry of Canadian products, another pointed to the "invisible border line" between the two countries as poor of their amity.

The first speaker was George Wilson, vice president of the Toronto board of trade and an officer of the Royal Bank of Canada. He said that Canadians consider the exemption of their country from the quota provision of the United States emigration law a a "left handed compliment." At the same time he termed the United States' tariff law as being "high as Maman's gallows."

Case R. Howard, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the ther delegate speaking on "brotherhood between nations," said he believed that such a fraternity was possible

CORSAGE WATCHES ARE LATEST FAD IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Corsage watches have displaced wrist lets in the fashionable shops of New Bond Street. They are shown in rainbow effects worked out in all sort of precious and semi-precious stones.

The watches are decorations first and time keeping is a secondary consideration. Tiny waiches are set in brilliant animals and flowers crusted with emeralds and rubies. Others are concealed in pendants of rock crystal set with onyx, diamonds and emeralds. In many cases the watch face is on the back of the pendant.

IN HOUSES ON WHEELS. THEY GO TO FLORIDA.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Unconcerned as to the reputed housing shortage there, A. E. Acres and J. Sperger of Dallas left here today for Florida with their dwelling mounted on the chassis of a small car. It includes all conveniences, from refrigerator to electric lights—even a flower box of begonias expected to bloom shortly before the "house" crossed the Florida state line.

HOUSE ASKED TO DELAY WORK N LANGLEY CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The special committee investigating the status of Representative Langley, republican, Kentucky, has decided to recommend that the house take no action pending decision by the supreme court on his application for a writ of certiorari in connection with his conviction under the prohibition law.

U. S. EXPORTERS BLAMED FOR SHIP BOARD LOSS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States shipping board speaking today at a luncheon of the American Manufacturers Export association said responsibility for the unprofitable operation of an American merchant marine by the government rested largely upon American exporters.

OVERSEAS CHEST LEADER WILL VISIT IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Texas' quota of the $15,000,000 Jewish relief fund will be the object of a visit here February 7, by David A. Brown, national chairman of the Overseas Chest organization, it was announced here today.

Spanish Florence Nightingale Battlefield Heroine



Rosario Vazquezque, modern Florence Nightingale, who recently was decorated for extraordinary bravery under fire while serving with Spanish forces in Morocco as a nurse, is seen (arrow) with troops in the trenches.

Princess Wahletka In Answer to Questions Sent Her By Wichitans

From Princess Wahletka now playing at the Majestic.

Dear Princess: My sister recently broke an engagement. She has received numerous gifts for her home that was to be. I said she should return the gifts with a note of explanation. She feels she should keep them. Will you please settle this matter for us? A. V.

Answer—You are correct in your judgment as to your sister's moral obligation to return the gifts. The gifts were sent for a purpose that no longer exists and it would be bad form and poor taste for her to keep the presents. She would be much happier if they were no longer in her life. She should return all these gifts as soon as possible with a note of explanation.

Dear Wahletka: I am twenty-three, and have been in love with a young woman for three years. Nine months ago she eloped. Now she is having her marriage annulled. I love her very much and she has agreed to marry me when she is free. She is a puzzle to me. She goes around with a number of men and this is breaking my heart. I can not convince her she is doing wrong. Shall I try to forget her. B. S.

Answer—The girl is not morally free to accept the attentions of any man except her husband until she procures her annulment of marriage. If you respect her reputation refrain from going about with her or becoming engaged to her. Think of her and treat her as a friendly acquaintance—nothing more. You are not yet sure that she will succeed in annulling her present marriage.

Q. Will the Prince of Wales marry an American girl? F. V.

A. No.

Q. Why am I always ignored at school, at parties and everywhere. B. E.

A. My dear little girl try to be just your very own self. You are so self conscious that you seem unnatural and affected. Time will give you poise.

Q. Why does he not write. W. M.

A. Your brother is just careless. He is a soldier and seems to be always "intending to write" but never gets at it.

Q. What are the troubles which makes my sister act so queerly? S.

A. Just imaginary ones. She has a romantic nature and is always seeking romance—which does not materialize.

Q. Will I ever get work in Washington? C. N.

A. You will get tepmorary work for the next few months. Do not be too easily discouraged. Steady employment will be yours before six months have passed.

Q. In what city will I attend college next year? S. J.

A. Denton and you know it.

Q. Will I go back to Dallas? E. T.

A. Business will make it possible for you to return during the coming year and you will be like a big chief. You will direct a number of others.

Q. Will my brother have to serve all the time? G. J.

A. I think he has only a year and three months to serve yet and it will help to make a real man of him.

RIVER-BOWIE ROAD ASKED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A designation was asked today of the highway commission by H. S. Calloway for a highway from the Red river bridge through Bowie, Texas, to Nocona in Montague county.

Copper Has Bill To Check Divorces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two measures designed to check the mounting numbr of divorces were introduced today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, who said they had been drafted by a committee of the general federation of women's clubs.

One called for a constitutional amendment to give the governor authority to proscribe uniform marriage and divorce laws, and the other was a bill containing the proposed uniform measure.

The latter would require two weeks' notice before the granting of a marriage license and fix the minimum age at which they could be obtained at 16 years for girls and 18 years for boys with parental consent and at 18 and 21 years, respectively, without such consent. Marriage of feeble minded persons, those with incurable diseases, and of persons within the first degree of blood relation would be prohibited.

Rummage Sale, 707-A Ohio avenue Friday and Saturday. Volunteer Workers' Hall.—Adv.

Give a picture. Watson Paint Co. 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

SANTA AGAIN IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Christmas dividends and bonuses again appeared in large volume today to gladden the hearts of stockholders throughout the country and the employes of the financial district.

Harriman and company, investment bankers, have authorized a 20 per cent cash bonus to their employes and the Textile Banking company 10 per cent. The Guaranty Trust company will pay three to five per cent of salaries received for the last half year, a similar declaration for the first half having been made on July 1. Hornblower and Weeks, brokers, will give their employes a bonus of eight weeks salary.

The National Fuel company has declared an extra dividend of $2 per share.

The Greenwich bank has declared an extra dividend of two per cent on its common stock.

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Mastodon Tooth Is Found In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The tooth of a mastodon or other huge prehistoric animal has been unearthed in a perfect state of preservation here in an excavation for a business building. The tooth is about ten inches long horizontally and eight inches vertically. On its sides and upper edges it shows clearly the markings of its juncture with the jaw bone.

TYPEWRITER COMPANIES IN $12,000,000 COMBINE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Arrangements were consummated here tonight for a $12,000,000 merger of the Corona Tynewriter company, inc., of Groton, N. Y., with the L. C. Smith Typewriter company of Syracuse.

Frank R. Ford, president of Ford, Bacon and Davis, inc., of New York, announced that his company which a little more than a year ago acquired control of the L. C. Smith and Brothers Typewriter company, has contracted to purchase a controlling interest in the stock of the Corona Typewriter company.

A SUGGESTION

Suggestion to prospective used car buyers: Come in and give us an idea of what you would like and how much you wish to pay. If the car isn't on the floor we will give you first option on it when it comes.

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DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

Suitor's Desire To Appear As a Man Of Means Caused Him To Plot Extortion Of $10,000 From Nash

Motor Company Head Was Slated for Death Unless He Complied With Terms of Threat Letter; Young Employe of Factory Held.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A suitor's desire to appear as a man of means to his sweetheart is believed to have prompted a plot to extort $10,000 from Charles W. Nash, head of the Nash Motor company.

Police refused to divulge the name of the woman, but her letters to her sweetheart were turned over to a handwriting expert.

Pietro Benedelli, an employe at the Nash plant, who was arraigned in connection with the plot yesterday, gave bond for his appearance for trial December 24.

Picked Up Decoy Box.

He was arrested when he is alleged to have picked up a box at a spot designated in notes threatening the death of Mr. Nash.

Benedelli refused to talk and pleaded not guilty.

Three letters were received by Mr. Nash, each of which demanded $10,000. The first, received December 1, reads:

"Put $10,000 in small amount bills in a shoe box and put it on the fence post at Newell and Market tonight, or I'll kill you. You can not escape."

A shoe box containing a note from Mr. Nash inquiring whether compliance with the request would relieve him of further demands was placed at the designated spot, but no one came to take it.

Wrote Three Letters.

The second threat was received December 4 and again a decoy box was placed. It disappeared.

A third letter was received December 9. The box was left as before. Benedelli was arrested as he is alleged to have picked it up.

Detectives Arrest Military Deserter

A white man, a deserter from the Fort Sam Houston military post at San Antonio, was arrested here Wednesday morning by city detectives Allen and Jenson. The man admitted his identity and said that he had left the Sam Houston camp over a year ago.

After communicating with military authorities at Fort Sill, Okla., Jenson and Plainclothesman Minnick left with the man yesterday afternoon and took him to the station there where he was turned over to army officers.

Turkeys Held For Higher Prices

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Texas farmers are holding their Christmas turkeys for higher prices and none are being marketed. As a result Texans are paying high for birds and many believe will be one dollar a pound in Texas at Christmas.

COTTON RATES BASED ON CUBIC CONTENT IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A bill to establish preferential rates on cotton based on the cubic content of the bales was introduced in the house today by Representative Palmer, democrat, South Carolina.

The measure would give the interstate commerce commission authority to fix the rates.

Buy Him Gloves

Men's Fur Lined Gloves, fine brown Cape, $5.75 and $4.75
Men's Warm Wool Lined Cape Skin Gloves $2.45
Silk Lined Dress Gloves, $3.50, $3.00 and $2.50
Wool Gloves for $1.00

Wright's Clothes Shop

"Wright Wrongs No Man"
620 and 622 Eighth Street

JONES ST. HAS A NEW NAME

Jones street, one of the principal thoroughfares in the Junior college neighborhood, is to be rechristened Florence boulevard, city officials have decided.

Th street is to be made one of the most attractive of any in the city under th beautification plan in the college territory; and with all due respect to the eminent family of Jones, it was thought this as a title for an important boulevard was a little plebian.

The new name is to be given in memory of Mrs. Florence Stone, wife of J. W. Stone and who, prior to her death here, was an active and prominent civic worker.

SLAYER ALLOWED BOND

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—W. V West, indicted for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Walter S. Williams November 24, was allowed $5,000 bond late today. Williams was the husband of West's former wife. He was slain on a downtown street here.

Sunshine Girl And Lover Flee Curious

FOND LU LAC, Wis., Dec. 16.—Imprisonment within a penitentiary of public attention with curious eyes watching them from every side, has so broken the spirit of Edward J. Sailstad and his wife, formerly Dorothy Anderson, the "Sunshine girl" who figured with him in one of the most gruesome death hoaxes on record, that they have obtained permission of the authorities to feel their open air jail and seek peace in seclusion.

$30,000 LOST AS FIRE RAZES MART BUILDINGS

MART, Texas, Dec. 16.—Fire early tonight destroyed the Masonic building, which housed the lodge rooms, the Co-operative Grocery company and the F. Upchurch Jewelry store, at an approximate loss of $30,000. Insurance covered about two-thirds of the loss. The fire did most damage in the grocery store, most of the jewelry firm's stock being saved.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

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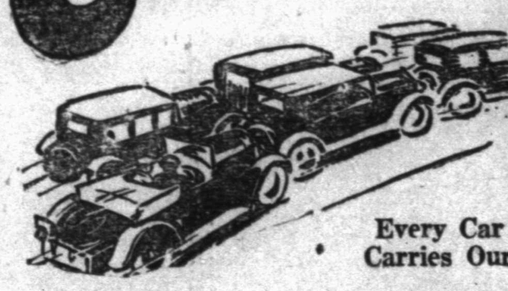
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Just like our last big sale—this Year-End Clearance Event—going over big. Why? The car is here and the price is right—they are selling themselves—Many more good ones left—Get here early today. Yours might be gone if you wait too long.

1924 Gray Touring
A fine little car, in splendid condition. Only—
$216.00

Hudson Speedster
Motor runs like new. This car looks like $600. Our price to move it out—
$300.00

1924 Special Studebaker Touring
Equipped with disc wheels, fine tires, engine perfect, upholstery, top and curtains 100%. Here is a snap for—
$675.00

1924 Overland Touring
Looks and runs like new. Ask to see this one. Price only—
$265.00

Willys-Knight Touring
Good tires, Duco paint, motor in unexcelled condition. It won't last long here at
$635.00

1924 Essex Six Coach
Splendid tires, disc wheels and bumpers. Motor absolutely perfect—
$645.00

Chevrolet Touring
Good motor, fair tires, needs a top. Yours for—
$60.00

Ninth and Travis OVERLAND MOTORS COMPANY Phone 7177

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott ave. Visiting members invited to attend.
R. A. LOWREY, Exalted Ruler
H. C. ENGLISH, Secy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals 1

HAVE your dogs vaccinated with Rabies vaccine by Dr. Zimmerman, 1422 Twenty-second street. Phone 9546.

YOU'LL find the woman's exchange, formerly located at 706 Tenth street, 714 Ninth St. Fashion Studio. Phone 3010.

Strayed and Found 4

LOST—In Wichita Falls. Brindle bulldog, about dark, with white nose and white breast. Had collar on; weighs 80 pounds. A reward. George Hutton, Burkburnett, P. O. Box 573.

NO BETTER cleaning and pressing done in this city by anybody than by us at $1.00 per suit or dress. Woolen Sweaters darned by experts. Uneeda Tailors, The Spot for Spot 1105 Eighth St. Phone 5535.

LOST—Route Book, numbered 22 on end. Finder please return to E. R. McDaniel, Record News office, 810 Lamar St.

LOST—In business section Tortoise shell nose glasses in leather case. Reward. Phone 3911.

LOST—Monday in downtown district, lady's white gold wrist watch, name "Janks," engraved on back. Finder call 3016. Reward offered.

LOST—One black and tan rat terrier dog, with harness. Phone 9318 or 8479. Reward.

LOST—Black and white Shetland pony, weighs about 800 lbs. Phone 3933.

FOUND—Pair of shoes, left in car by mistake. Owner have same by paying for this ad. Box B179.

Automobiles For Sale 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bargain 57 four-passenger Cadillac, first class shape, good rubber; will take small payment down, balance monthly, or will take small car as first payment. Phone 7196 or 5039.

SEE us for used car bargains. A number of re-possessed cars, various types and models. Easy terms. Phone 8985. Universal Finance Co.

FOR SALE—Cadillac, 61 model, 4-passenger phaeton, motor and rubbers in A-1 condition, for quick sale $1,150. Phone 8585.

FOR SALE—One Premier ton truck, one light delivery Chevrolet truck; will sell cheap or will trade for cheap lot or furniture.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE CO.
Phone 9030.

Automobile Agencies 6

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015

Repairing—Service Stations 10

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station 609 Scott.

ELECTRIC and oxcerytene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Shops for Women 18-A

FREE Marcell all this week at 215 New Delphine Bldg., two doors north of Kress Store.

Employe Meets Employer in the Classified Section Record News. Phone

BUSINESS SERVICE

Shops for Women 18-A

WE CAN take care of your alterations on coats and dresses. Guarantee satisfaction. Also take orders for children's coats and hats. Mrs. Schrock, Fashion Studio. Phone 3010. 714 Ninth St.

Building and Contracting 19

GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 8495.

CALL 3021 and have your carpenter work done by competent workman, no job too large, none too small. Estimates furnished free.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

BUY your mattresses direct and save from 25 to 35 per cent we make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. We have them from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapok mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Pat on Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9030.

Dressmaking and Millinery 24

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

MRS H. E. ALBRITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 3974.

HAND embroidered Christmas gifts, if I haven't what you want, will make it. Phone 9757. Mrs. Albright.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 25

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING. The satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas L. Hughes Phone 5444.

PLUMBING Last prices Mack Mack. 1112 Ohio Phone 9652 or 927

FURNACE cleaned and repaired; broken parts replaced. LEWIS SHEET METAL WORKS, 209 Indiana ave. Phone 9220.

SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kohler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8343.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 27

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Telephone phone 7065

Repairing and Refinishing 28

WICHITA STOVE REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.
Parts for all stoves. Best service money can buy. 607 Front St. Phone 3350.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP.
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 521.
We repair nearly any old thing.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

Repairing and Refinishing 28

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co Phone 4052.

THE HOME OF GOOD MATTRESSES WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST
We make your old mattresses like new; samples of ticking submitted and work returned same day. Our trucks will call for and deliver mattresses and furniture in surrounding towns and oil fields. Try our Kapok mattresses, fully guaranteed.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE COMPANY
Phone 9030. 402 Indiana Ave.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

TEN Sales girls wanted. See Mr Strange at 215 New Delphine Bldg., two doors north of Kress Store.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a veery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

TWO married men to distribute 100 advertising samples per week for the Fuller Brush Co. Steady work, good pay. See Mr. Walker. 618 Staley Bldg. 3 to 5 p. m.

Help Male or Female. 34

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE.
Excels in Business Education.
A position for every qualified student. Write for catalog, position contract, and holiday offer.

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .

Situations Wanted—Female 36

STENOGRAPHIC work desired by young lady capable and speedy. Phone 6073, Miss Glahn.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

EMPLOYMENT

Situation Wanted 37

BOOKKEEPING and typewriting position desired by young man, good education and training, references; bond if required. Phone 8025.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture, 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

RESTAURANT fixtures, back counter, steam table, pie oven, restaurant chairs. Apply 619 Tenth St. Corner Tenth and Indiana.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY OR RENT A HOME? SEE US, WE HAVE IT, WE TURN 'EM QUICK.
JONES REALTY CO.
407 STALEY BLDG. PHONE 6450.

Wants to Buy 4

BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eight St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

WE HAVE money to loan on farms and ranches. Rates 6 and 7 per cent. Prompt inspections.
L. W. Tarkenton
WEAVER-DAVANAY COMPANY
717 Scott Ave. Phone 7369

TEXAS CREDIT CO. SMALL LOANS CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 7TH ST. ROOM 6. PHONE 4430.

MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FOR SALE—If you want to see a gorgeous variety of beautifully colored birds. Come to 1002 Burnett St. The Australian birds are exceptionally beautiful. Phone 7845.

FOR SALE—One male German police dog, six months old, black, tan and silver, ideal Christmas gift. Phone 9016.

DR. L. I. LUCEY.
Licensed Veterinarian. General Practice. Boarding kennel for dogs and cats residence Henriet a road. Phone 4954.

Poultry and Supplies 48

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred imperial white peking ducks, by pairs or trio. For prices and information phone 7575.

Articles for Sale 51

CHRISTMAS apples, $1.25 bu. Kelly's, 109 Bridge st (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

FOR SALE—One adding machine and one typewriter, almost new. Phone 9782.

SPECIAL PRICE, $25.
STANDARD SIZE HARLEY DAVIDSON BICYCLE FOR QUICK SALE $8. DIAL 8279.

A PART of Johnson rotary rig with drill pipe and most everything necessary for drilling a well, at a bargain. $1,200.00. TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS, 205 Mississippi St. Phone 6800.

SECOND hand lumber and kindling. Heavy lumber for sale at Wichita Falls Glass Co.; $1.50 per load at factory or $3.00 per load delivered if not too far. Phone 8797.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, call Mrs. Kate Donovan. Phone 7290.

Furniture 59

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture 707 Tenth Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

SPECIAL MATTRESS AND FURNITURE SALE
From now until Christmas we will give a special discount for cash on everything in our store, including mattresses, furniture, stoves, phonographs, blankets, shades, etc. Be sure to get our prices before buying. We will save you money.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
402 INDIANA PHONE 9030

JUST got in a number of nice new bedroom suites and walnut rockers, see us before buying.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE COMPANY.
Phone 9030.

FOR SALE—Living room and dining room suite, Hoosier cabinet and refrigerator. Same as new. Phone 8004. 2106 Yale.

Machinery and Tools 61

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 9860.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 65

SHRUB SHIPMENT DELAYED.
On account of freeze, plants from Ramsey will not be shipped until today or tomorrow. Will arrive next day. Mr. Mackechney.

Wanted—To Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Mill can Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

WANTED—1,200 acres grass land with permanent water. Must be cheap. State price. By the first of January. T. H. Shuler, Iowa Park, Route 1.

WANT TO BUY—Good used standard make piano, will pay cash. Phone 9030.

Same Day Action From Record News ads. Phone 4121

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM AND BOARD—In private home. 1513 Seventh. Phone 7869.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board and care for children. 1008 Virginia St. Phone 9928.

Rooms Without Board 68

NICE south bedroom with garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

NEAT, clean bedroom, private entrance; on pavement and one block of street carline. 1600 Twelfth. Phone 5323.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, garage if desired, modern. 2205 Tenth. Phone 9749.

FRONT bedroom in new modern home, large closet, also garage for two cars. 1721 Lucile. Phone 7406.

NICE front upstairs bedroom, gentleman only. 1301 Twelfth. Phone 5471.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath and telephone in quiet home, garage if desired. 2138 Ave. D. Phone 3510.

NICELY furnished bedroom, garage if desired. 1008 Travis.

FRONT Bedroom, private entrance adjoining bath on carline, garage if desired; rent reasonable. Gentlemen preferred. 1722 Collins.

CLOSE in, nicely furnished front bedroom, gentleman only. Phone 5597.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street Phone 7701.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5309.

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience, located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

NICE bedroom, close in, also garage. 1006 Tenth St. Phone 5615.

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, connecting bath. 1300 Tenth. Phone 9232.

SOME nice rooms at 1706 Eleventh St. Phone 9252.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private home, close in. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4350.

BEDROOM for rent, clean, close in, reasonable, gentleman only. 1206 Austin St.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on pavement and car line. Located 1638 Collins. Phone 9197.

UNFURNISHED 3 rooms and kitchenette, duplex. 1105 16th St. Phone 6663.

3 MODERN unfurnished rooms private entrances; screened in back porch. 2014 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room, $3.00 per week, you pay half the gas. 2106 Burnett.

THREE unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features. Connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 1107 16th. Phone 8127.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Front rooms adjoining bath, private entrance, walking distance. To adults in home with couple. 1514 7th St.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, $7 week, everything furnished. 1110 3rd St. Phone 4446.

FURNISHED one or two housekeeping rooms, private home. 1600 Burnett. Phone 5790.

TWO desirable housekeeping rooms, good location for couple without children, garage, on pavement if desired. 1205 Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, close in on pavement. Apply 1634 Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms. In private home. Also one unfurnished room. 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1100 4th St., $25.00 per month. Apply Morgan Floral Co.

Apartments and Flats 74

LIGHT housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished; private front and rear entrance. Sink in kitchen. 1901 Buchanan.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment in duplex, half block of carline, modern built-in features and edgegrain floors Call 9031 or 6467. Apply 1004 Sixteenth.

FOR RENT—New attractively furnished duplex, on pavement near car line, garage. 1318 Britain st. Phone 9124.

WELL furnished two-room apartment and kitchenette, sink and built-in features, garage, car line and pavement. 2100 Ninth St.

EAST half of duplex consisting of four extra large rooms. Phone 8620 or 8090.

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them results.

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience. Located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

ATTRACTIVE three-room furnished apartment, adjoining bath, garage if desired on pavement and car line near Junior college. Phone 7704.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, conveniently arranged, private telephone, newly papered, nice woodwork, built-in kitchen fixtures, block from car line, grocery and market on pavement, also garage. Phone 6411 or 8932 after 4 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Two new duplex apartments, all built-in features; private bath, good location. Phone 4830 or 4581.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

WELL furnished two-room apartment, on pavement and car line, garage, adults. Phone 7263.

THREE room apartment, also two room apartment, close in, to adults only. 907 Austin St.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR RENT—A new four-room duplex, furnished completely, on pavement, near car line, with garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. 1318 Brittain St.

FOR RENT—Fine place for tailor shop; good location, 600 block Seventh street. Phone 8594.

OFFICE space for rent, very desirable, splendid location. Chenault building, 813 1-2 Scott. C. Y. Tully.

Houses For Rent. 77

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9180.

FOR RENT—Garage, 809 Bluff. Phone 8425.

ROR RENT—New six-room duplex, all conveniences. Location 2114 Kemp boulevard. P. M. Curd, office 3349; residence 9120.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, corner Avenue K and Giddings. Call 7283.

FOR SALE OR RENT
1703 KEMP BOULEVARD
For sale or nominal payment and rent, terms monthly. Phone 3248.
F. G. SWANSON.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house, on pavement, 1611 Filmore. Phone 6365 after 6:30 p. m.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern home, 213 Austin St., also garage. Phone 3588.

VACANT garage for rent. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

EIGHT-ROOM furnished duplex on pavement. Selection either side. $65 and $70 per month. References required.
TANNER REALTY CO.
Phone 8992.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house with garage and servant house, at 1613 14th street; $75.00 per month. Prothro & Karrenbrock, 811 Scott Ave. Phone 3707.

FOR RENT—Battery station, United Tire Store. Phone 8080.

Farms and Lands for Rent. 76

FOR RENT—Lot 50x150, on pavement, close in. Phone 7206 or 5031.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Frown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar, janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 210 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

Wanted—To Rent 81

TWO business girls want a three or four-room furnished apartment, prefer private home in walking distance of business section. Are willing to pay for an apartment worth the money, but do not care to invest in real estate at present. Have own linens, silver. Will be permanent and can furnish both financial and social references. Address B 91, Record News.

WANTED—To lease furnished rooming house or hotel. Phone 7228.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

RIO GRANDE valley, we have 14 acres well improved land, on Brown Highway 6 miles east of Brownsville, all under cultivation and under ditch, will trade for land in or around Wichita Falls or anything of value. What have you? Make us an offer. Call 4918. Just Wright Realty Co., 804 Ohio.

Houses for Sale. 84

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes St. C. C. Jones Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgegrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana. Phone 8505.

J. PAT POPE
Real Estate.
Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 8338.

$3,250 WORTH $4,000.
Owner non-resident anxious to sell his five-room modern house, just off of Eighth Street, close in. Garage. Some cash. Terms on balance.
N. G. BLACKLOCK.
Basement First Natl. Bk.
Phone 9957. Res. 5993.

FOR SALE from owner, three-room, breakfast room and bath, just completed, modern on car line one block from pavement, easy terms. Phone 8534.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115

H. SONNAMAKER, real estate and exchange agent, farms, ranches, city property. 202 Staley Bldg. Phone 5420.

Baldridge Realty Co.
716 1-2 Seventh Phone 4040

Read the Record News Classified Ad Section.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

FOR SALE—Six room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes street. C. C. Jones, Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR SALE by owner, new well built five room house, all built-in features, oak floors throughout street to be paved soon; cheap; cash or terms. Phone 4589.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115

Wanted—Real Estate 89

I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

IF SELLING real bargains, vacant lots, business or residence property call me. I may buy or have buyer F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

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Completely overhauled, in perfect condition and has new tires. A classy little roadster for just—

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They run good and look good. Are priced from $35 to $100. Come quick if you want one of these cars.

KEIM MOTOR CO.
Open Evenings
605 Scott Ave.
Phone 4156

1923 CHEVROLET TOURING CAR

First class mechanical condition, new tires, new paint, new top and seat covers. Price reduced to move at—

$250.00

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
806 Travis St. Phone 8161

"Let The Cold Breezes Blow"

1924 CHEVROLET COUPE
With disc wheels, balloon tires, and in the best of mechanical condition. A bargain
$350
Open Evenings.
Cash—Trade—Terms.
Keim Motor Co.
All Our Used Cars Are Kept Inside.
605 Scott. Phone 4156.

1923 FORD TOURING CAR

In perfect mechanical condition, new paint, new top, new tires, double Hasslers, and all other Ford accessories. A real bargain for—

$250.00

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
806 Travis St. Phone 8161

AUTOMOTIVES

1924 CHEVROLET TOURING CAR

New paint, new top, in A-1 mechanical condition. This car has only been driven about 8,000 miles, and is a bargain for only—

$275.00

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
806 Travis St. Phone 8161



MANY GOOD USED CAR BARGAINS AT
Victory Motor Co.
517 Indiana
Phone 9150
Open Every Evening

A GOOD REASON

WE ARE JEALOUS OF THE REPUTATION OF DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR—BECAUSE WE SELL IT. THAT IN ITSELF IS GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON FOR TAKING PARTICULAR PAINS TO SEE THAT OUR DODGE BROTHERS USED CARS ARE IN GOOD ORDER WHEN SOLD.

1924 Dodge Brothers roadster	$475
1924 Dodge Brothers touring	$485
1924 Ford coupe	$425
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1—1923 Nash 6 Roadster $825
1—1924 Nash 6 Roadster $850
1—1924 Nash 6 Rd-Rex $950
1—1923 Nash 6 Sport $850
1—1925 Advanced Touring ... $1250
1—1924 Stude. Special Tour. ... $850

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1—1924 Nash Carriole $800
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Cotton Market Shows Decline Due to Selling By Spot Markets

Wheat Firm, Corn Barely Steady; Over 20 Rail Shares Hit New High On New York Stock Exchange

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, irregular; over 20 rail share at new highs.
Bonds, firm; railroad issues lead advance.
Foreign exchanges, steady; French francs recover.
Cotton, lower; spot houses selling.
Sugar, barely steady; commission house selling.
Coffee, easier; lower Brazilian market.

CHICAGO—Wheat, firm; despite bearish official Argentine estimate.
Corn, barely steady; good weather.
Cattle, steady.
Hogs, higher; good demand for medium weights.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at decline of 31 to 36 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.88	18.57	18.59-60	18.90
March	18.60	18.29	18.29-31	18.60
May	18.35	18.01	18.01-02	18.36
July	18.14	17.81	17.81	18.17
Oct.	17.54	17.21	17.21-23	17.54
Dec.	18.97	18.74	18.70-71	19.09

Opening: January 18.84; March 18.54; May 18.31; July 18.14; October 17.50; December 18.96 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and at times dull although there was a fair spurt of activity near the end under more or less selling pressure. The trend was downward all day, starting with an opening loss of three to six points mainly on lower cables than due, a slight rally right after the opening call advanced prices practically to the levels of yesterday's close and made the highs of the day, the incentive being the wet weather map. The market soon started to ease off on moderate selling the main cause for which was the fear of large ginnings likely to be shown by the census report due Monday next. The market remained reactionary all day and made the lows right at the end, the close showing net losses for the day of 31 to 36 points.

At the start Liverpool came in lower than due and prices sagged off three to six points but soon rallied to 18.88 for January, 18.60 for March and 18.35 for May or virtually unchanged to two points under the close of yesterday. From these high points the market sagged steadily with only trifling occasional rallies until the lows of the day were reached right at the end, with January trading down to 18.57, March to 18.29 and May to 18.01, or 31 to 34 points below the early highs. The close was at the bottom.

Exports for the day totaled 55,935 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 28 to 34 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.95	18.64	18.64-65	18.98
March	19.17	18.86	18.86-87	19.20
May	18.94	18.60	18.60-61	18.94
July	18.62	18.33	18.34	18.62
Oct.	18.17	17.86	17.86-87	18.16

Opening: January 18.88; March 19.12; May 18.88; July 18.57; October 18.17.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The cotton market lost greater part of yesterday's rallies during today's trading. The general market closed at net declines of 28 to 34 points, March contracts closing at 18.86. The opening was barely steady at decline of eight points to an advance of one point, most months being lower in sympathy with relatively easy Liverpool cables. There was some further covering, but it was soon supplied and the market weakened during the morning under selling which appeared to be largely for Liverpool account. After the close abroad the selling here subsided and there were rallies of a few points on covering.

Otherwise little demand was in evidence, however, and the market weakened again in the late trading under reselling by some of yesterday's buyers and the usual late increase in southern hedging. January broke to 18.64 and May sold off to 18.60 with the market closing at the lowest prices of the day on the active positions.

There were reiterated reports of an easier spot situation in the south which appeared to refer chiefly to increased discounts on the lower grades in the opinion of some of the local traders. Attention was attracted by further declines in the market for both Egyptian and Indian which have recently been relatively easy and the idea was expressed in some quarters that the decline in India was having a tendency to pull down the price of the lower grades of American cotton.

Port receipts today 66,456; U. S. port stocks 1,640,852; exports today 55,935, making 4,191,570 so far this season. Private cables from Liverpool said that realizing and London selling there had been absorbed by trade calling at the decline.

SPOT NEWS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 16.—The spot market closed steady, 35 down; sales 3,618 bales. Low ordinary 9.45; ordinary 11.45; good ordinary 13.20; low middling 16.70; middling 20.70; middling fair 21.20.

HOUSTON, Dec 16.—The spot market closed steady, 5 down; sales 4,823 bales. Low ordinary 10.40; ordinary 11.90; good ordinary 13.40; strict good ordinary 14.90; low middling 16.40; strict low middling 17.90; middling 19.40 strict middling 20.15 good middling 20.40; strict good middling 20.65; middling fair 20.90.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 31 points down; sales 1,896 bales: Low middling 16.35; middling 18.85 good middling 19.85; receipts 22.42; stock 480,534.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The spot market closed steady, 35 down: sales 4,097 bales. Middling fair 20.45; strict good middling 20.20; good middling 19.95; strict middling 19.70; middling 18.75; strict low middling 16.70; low middling 16.45 strict good ordinary 14.95; good ordinary 13.70.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.01 good middling 10.76; strictly middling 10.46; middling 10.01 strictly low middling 9.61; low middling 9.11; strictly good ordinary 8.71; good ordinary 8.11. Sales 7,000 bales, including 6,100 American; receipts 12,000 bales, including 10,600 American. Futures closed easy, December 9.64; January 9.66; March 9.69; May 9.73; July 9.71; October 9.55.

Rondout Bandits In Postal Theft

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Robbers who held up the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul express train near Rondout, Ill., on June 12, 1924, were disclosed today as the men who robbed a postal messenger of about $40,000 at East Chicago, Ill., on May 12, that year.

The disclosure came yesterday with the indictment of Joseph "Yellow Kid" Weil, confidence man, and five companions by a federal grand jury on charges of disposing of 300,000 two-cent stamps taken at East Chicago. Weil failed to appear for arraignment today and his $20,000 bond will be forfeited unless he goes to court on January 26, the date set for his trial.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	11	145	144⅝	145
Am Woolen	44	42⅝	41⅞	41⅜
California Pet	47	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞
Dodge Bros pfd	10	87¼	87	87
Freeport-T Co	30	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
Gen Electric	45	323½	318	318
Gen Motors	225	114⅞	111⅝	111⅝
Gen Petroleum	97	54¼	52⅝	53
Ind Oil and Gas	63	33	32¼	32¼
Marland Oil	215	58⅝	57¼	57¼
Mid-Cont Pet	112	37	35⅜	35⅜
M K and T	195	43½	42⅝	42⅝
North Am Co	59	66	65¼	66
Pacific Oil	372	62¼	61	61
Pan-Am Pet B	210	78⅝	77⅞	78
Phillips Pet	137	45⅝	44½	44¾
Pure Oil	104	29⅞	29⅛	29¼
Shell Union Oil	22	25⅛	25⅜	25⅜
Simms Pet	20	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	71	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	61	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Stand O of N J	120	44	43⅛	43⅝
Texas Company	28	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
T and P C and O	26	15⅛	15⅛	15¼
Transcont Oil	23	4⅝	4	4⅜
U S Steel	218	135	133⅝	134
Willys Over	172	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Heavy liquidation of the industrial shares under cover of the strength of the railroad issues, featured today's active stock market. Selling of the industrials was inspired by the announcement that large insurance companies had drastically restricted loans on real estate and building proects, by cautionary commission house advices and by an apparently growing speculative belief that most of the good news in sight had been discounted by the recent advance. Total sales aggregated 2,261,400 shares.

Chief financial interest outside the stock market centered in the lowering of call money rates, a rally of nearly 10 points in French francs on the announcement that Paul Doumer had accepted the post of French finance minister, a further advance in wheat prices and a renewal of selling pressure against cotton futures.

The average of 20 leading railroad issues was elevated to a new record high level with about two dozen individual issues breaking into new high ground. Simultaneous strength and activity of Rock Island and Southern Pacific led to a revival of merger rumors, but these lacked official confirmation. Rock Island was bid up nearly four points to 57⅝, the highest price ever recorded for the present stock, on total transactions of nearly 75,000 shares. Southern Pacific advanced over a point to 103⅝, or within a small fraction of the year's top. Pennsylvania advanced a point to 55, the highest price since 1917. The announcement that freight traffic for the week ended December 5, exceeded 1,000,000 cars, the highest figure ever recorded in the last month of the year, stimulated the demand for the rails.

Among the many other rails to sell at new peak prices fora year or longer were Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio common and preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Erie, Great Northern preferred, Kansas City Southern, New Haven, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Perre Marquette and Southern railway. Early gains of one to four points in many of these issues were reduced in the last hour on selling inspired by the sharp breaks in some of the high priced industrial specialties.

Chrysler broke 12⅛ points to 194 and then rallied to 195. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe dropped 7½ points to 194 but snapped back to 198 and American Can, DuPont, General Electric, Hudson Motors, Mack Trucks, American Brake Shoe, American Safety Razor, Chicago Pneumatic Tool, Commercial Solvents "B" Foundation company, Otis Elevator and United Railways investment preferred showed net declines of three to six points.

Selling of the motors was influenced by the announcement that a "tremendous reduction" on Dodge cars will take place on January 7. Steel shares turned reactionary despite the heavy railroad demand reported in the weekly mercantile reviews. Gulf States Steel showed a net loss of three points at 91 and U. S. Steel common, Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic and Youngstown Sheet and Tube, closed a point or so lower. Oils failed to respond to reports of another drastic reduction in crude production last week.

Among the few industrials to show independent strength were Montgomery Ward, Weber and Heilbroner, American Ice, Fleischmann, May Department stores, Continental Insurance and Columbia Carbon all of which touched new 1925 maximum prices.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent and then dropped to 4½, with "some outside loans" reported below that figure. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

French francs rallie dto 3.68 cents and then eased to 3.64. Demand sterling ruled steady around $4.84⅝. Most of the other European rates moved within narrow and irregular limits. Japanese yen fell at the year's high of 43⅝ cents.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84Z; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¼. France demand 3.67; cables 3.67½. Italy demand 4.03¼; cables 4.03⅜. Demand: Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.12; Norway 20.28; Sweden 26.76; Denmark 24.86; Switzerland 19.30; Spain 14.18; Greece 1.28; Poland 10.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77⅜; Austria 14; Rumania 46⅝; Argentina 41.45; Brazil 14.30; Tokyo 43⅝; Shanghai 77⅛; Montreal 99 31-32.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Call money, easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 4⅞@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.25; second 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 101.25; second 4¼'s, 100.23; third 4¼'s, 100.27; fourth 4¼'s, 101.30; treasury 4's, 102.30; treasury 4¼'s, 106.9.

Stock Deficiency Approved By Ma

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today approved a $22,500 deficiency for payment of livestock inspectors, on application of Leo Callan, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission. The application stated that the $80,000 appropriated for that purpose by hausted and that $22,500 more is needed to compense the inspectors.

Additional inspectors were employed during the hoof and mouth epidemic among cattle in southeast Texas several months ago.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—A $9.00 top in the beef steer section of the cattle trade Wednesday set a good marker for the remainder of the market. Steers were selling good and actively, at fully steady prices. Cows and all other she stock found a steady outgo, young steek was fully steady steady and calves stood in about the same position as at the close of the advanced market Tuesday, stockers were active with order buyers seeking to fill orders.

Receipts reached 4,500 grown cattle and 1,500 calves. This is 500 less than a week ago for cattle and about the same as for calves on that date. A year ago cattle were 1,900 more numerous than Wednesday and calves were around 300 less.

As before stated beef cattle were fully steady, young fed steers making up to $9, designed for the Christmas trade. A good assortment of southern grass cattle moved at $6.75.

A good grade of butcher cows was wanted by Cudahy interests and these buyers paid up to $5.25 for the sort they wanted. The general trade was active, and very satisfactory.

Early sales of young stuff in the butcher class indicated that the market would be supplied with medium heifers and yearlings. Such as moved before noon took a spread of $4 to $6.

Bulls in the bologna class were scarce and unchanged.

Calves were active and fully steady, a few lights reaching a price of $7.50, the general trade absorbing calves of strong weight at $6.25 to $7.00.

Less than 100 hogs coming in the truck division were given an advance of a quarter, the top standing at $11.75. Prices on other grades are hardly quotable.

Three decks of feeder sheep and two decks of fat sheep from a packer's sheep farm made up the supplies in the ovine division. Wooled, feeder wethers moved at $8.50. Three decks of stocker wethers made $7.25.

Cattle 6,000, including 1,500 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $5.00@7.75; fat cows $3.50@5.25; yearlings $6.00@12.00; heifers $5.00@12.00; canners $2.30@2.60; cutters $2.50@2.75; bulls $3.00@4.00; calves $5.50@8.00.

Hogs, 100; market 25c higher; best medium weights $11.60@11.75; good mixed $11.50@11.60; good light $11.40@11.50; fair mixed $11.30@11.40; fair light $11.25@11.40 common $9.00@10.00; packing sows $11.00@11.25; pigs $10.00@11.25.

Sheep 800, market steady; lambs $14.00@15.25; feeder lambs $12.50@14.50; yearlings $11.00@12.50; wethers $7.75@8.25; ewes $6.00@7.25; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $6.00@8.50; goats $1.00@3.00.

K. C. LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—Cattle, 10,000; calves 2,000; steady; fed steers $8.50@10.50; South Texas steers $7.75; bologna bulls $4.50@5.00; beef bulls upward to $5.75; choice veals $10.00.

Hogs, 7,000; active; bulk of sales $10.85@11.20; packing sows $9.25@9.75; stock pigs $11.25@11.85.

Sheep, 6,000; slow; fed lambs $15.00@15.40.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cattle 13,000; steers strong to 15c higher; best steers $13.25; top yearlings $13.00; bulk steers $8.75@10.75; firm market on fat cows and heifers; bulls slow weak; vealers finished 50c lower at $9.50@10.00 to packers; to outsiders upward to $12.00.

Hogs, 19,000; uneven, 10 to 15c higher; butchers $10.75@11.00; mediums $11.10@11.35; lights $11.25@11.75; sows $8.60@9.10; pigs $12.00; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep 11,000; lambs steady; bulk $15.75@16.00; sheep steady; fat ewes $8.50 down; feeders strong; bulk $16.50.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—In an excited market today wheat prices swung rapidly over a big range closing strong at a material advance after a sharp early break. The fluctuations hinged altogether on swift changes in view regarding a crop report from the Argentine government which to the trade in general appeared extraordinarily optimistic compared with Argentine official figures issued the day previous.

A maximum upturn of 7¼c a bushel in price left the wheat market at the end ⅜ to 3⅜c net higher, new style, December $1.75 to $1.75½ and May $1.70⅜ to $1.70½, with corn ⅛c off to ⅛c up, oats at ⅛c to ⅛@⅜c gain and provisions varying from 12c decline to a rise of 5c.

Something akin to a general run to sell wheat took place as soon as the wheat market opened. A complete official crop report from the Argentine government had been received over night, estimating the total yield of wheat in Argentine this season as 215,000,000 bushels. This total would suggest an exportable surplus of 140,000,000 bushels, whereas recent unofficial estimates of surplus pointed to as little as 93,000,000 bushels. Surprise over the complete report was intensified by the fact that the Argentine government figures yesterday for two provinces indicated a reduction of 47,000,00 bushels from last year's harvest in the district referred to.

Corn and oats were dominated by the action of wheat.

Provisions reflected the course of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. nw	1.69	1.75⅜	1.68	1.75
Dec. old	1.66¼	1.72⅜	1.65⅜	1.72⅜
May new	1.65	1.70⅜	1.64⅜	1.70⅜
May old	1.63⅜	1.68½	1.62½	1.68⅜
July	1.44⅜	1.48⅜	1.44½	1.48⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	.77¼	.77⅜	.76⅝	.77⅜
May	.83⅜	.84⅜	.83¼	.83⅜
July	.85⅝	.86⅝	.85¼	.86½
OATS—				
Dec.	.41	.41½	.40⅞	.41½
May	.45	.45½	.44⅞	.45⅜
July	.45½	.46	.45½	.46
RYE—				
Dec.	.97	1.01	.96½	1.00⅜
May	1.03	1.09	1.03	1.08¼
July	1.04	1.07½	1.03	1.07½
LARD—				
Dec.	14.35	14.35	14.30	14.30
Jan.	14.35	14.40	14.25	14.25
May	14.30	14.37	14.20	14.22
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.55
May	14.35	14.50	14.35	14.37
BELLIES—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.25
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.30
May	.....	.....	.....	14.80

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.72@1.74; No. 2 hard, $1.71@1.75.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 75@75½c; No. 3 yellow 76@76½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42¾@43c; No. 3 white 42@42¼c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.90@1.93 No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.89½@1.92; No. 1 red, $1.97@2.00; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.95@1.98.

Corn: No. 2 white 97@99c; No. 3 white, 95@96c; No. 2 mixed, 95@97c; No. 3 mixed, 93@95c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 60@62c; No. 3 red, 59@61c; No. 3 white, 55@56c.

Snapped corn $1.05@1.10; No. 3 barley 85@87c; No. 3 milo $1.47@1.52 No. 3 kaffir $1.45@1.50; maize heads $25@27, kaffir heads $22@24.

K. C. CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.69@1.77; No. 2 red, $1.75@1.77; December $1.67⅜; May $1.63⅜@1.63⅞; July $1.44⅜.

Corn: No. 3 white, 73½@74½c; No. 2 yellow 75½@76½c; No. 2 mixed 74@76c; December 76½c; May 81⅜c; July 83⅜c.

Scouts Will Mend Broken Toys And Aid Salvationists

Headquarters of the Boy Scout council on Ohio street appear to be headquarters of a big toy shop this week. The reason for its appearance is that the scouts are planning to repair all toys brought or sent to scout headquarters and give them to the Salvation Army where they will be distributed to those children who have not money to spend on playthings.

Broken hobby horses, little wagons, doll buggies and many other toys that can be mended have been given the boys for repairs. "We expect to have about 30 boys here Sautrday to work on the things," Scout Executive Creighton said. All the repairs are to be made in one day, he stated.

Market Gossip

Booth and Burmeister, brokers, Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and Co., of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

GRAIN.

Wheat market was weak and lower early on the Argentine crop estimate of 215,000,000 bushels, but discovery that these figures included 25,000,000 last year's yield led to re-instating or sold-out longs and also heavy short covering and a four cent rally followed.

Foreign markets were weak early which helped the decline. Foreigners, however, were rather heavy buyers in Chicago futures, and taken as a whole the general run of news was bullish. After the decision in the Argentine crop it was found that the exportable surplus would be only about 115,000,000 bushels, or about in line with yesterday's private reports.

Quality in Cordoba and Santa Fe is said to be poor.

We look, for erratic fluctuations, but feel wheat is a purchase on all good breaks.

Coarse Grains: Action of wheat was the main incluence, prices declining early only to rally sharply later in the day. No change in spot basis.

Light country offerings are disappointing bears, in face of the 10 cents advance. We think it will take increased hedge sales to prevent corn having a further sympathetic advance with wheat.

COTTON.

With exception of steady presure of hedge sales from large spot houses and southern sources, no special feature developed during the afternoon session and business continued very small.

The failure of the market yesterday to sustain its advance through the absence of broadening demand cannot be overlooked and shows that the technical position of the market is greatly weakened by covering of nervous shorts and leads us to have confidence in our belief that cotton is headed for lower levels.

STOCKS.

The selling of the motors succeeded in unsettling the entire list with the possible exception of one or two stocks, whose rise against the trend invites commitments therein. The rails continue to show their usual strength.

Expect an irregular opening tomorrow, but look for a rally during the day.

Produce

TEXAS POULTRY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Poultry and eggs are unsettled. Early trade of this morning was on a fully steady to slightly stronger basis, but the trade was anticipating more liberal receipts should weather improve andthis gave an easier undertone to the market. Practically no eggs are coming forward at the present time and the market is purely nominal at $11 per 30 dozen case at San Antonio.

San Antonio: Hens 15@18c; fryers 25@30c; old roosters 8@10c; turkeys, No. 1, 28@29c, few 30c; No. 2's mostly 15@17c, some lower, depending on general quality, old toms 25@26c.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers mostly $11, few sales.

Fort Worth: Hens, large 18@20c; small 13@15c; springs, large 27@29c; small, 16@20c; old roosters 9c pound liveweight geese $1.25 each; ducks 65@75c each; guineas 30@35c each; turkey receipts light; market slightly weaker; No. 1's, 30@32c; No. 2's, 20c; old toms 25@27c pound liveweight.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts around $12 to producers; northern storage No. 1 candled $12@12.50 to retailers; Texas No 1 storage around $10.50 to retailers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 3,789 tubs; creamery extras 45½c; standards 44½c; extra firsts 44@44½c; firsts 41½@42½c; seconds 40@40½c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 3,193 cases; firsts 44@45c; ordinary firsts 36@40c; refrigerator extras 35½c; firsts 34c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts two cars, fowls 18@24c; springs 25c; turkeys 35c, roosters 16c; ducks 22@25c; geese 17@18c.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Rain and cold weather interferred with the Texas vegetable movement yesterday but eight Texas cars of spinach being listed among the rollings of that commodity which totaled 37 cars, the 29 shipments being from Virginia. Thirteen freight and one express car of mixed vegetables in the total of 81 cars moved during the day were of Texas origin as were four of the 57 cars of grapefruit rolled. A feature of the day's shipments was the movement of a car of oranges and a car of white potatoes from the lower valley, in a total of 222 cars of the former and 343 cars of the latter commodity. One Texas and one California car made up the tomato movement of the day which was supplemented, however, by imports of 28 cars from Cuba. Shipments of commodities in which Texas was not represented follow: Cauliflower six, celery 92, grapes four, lemons five, lettuce 97, onions 53, apples 265, cabbage 62, pears four, sweet potatoes 76.

Too few sales of spinach were reported at Texas points yesterday to make a market, the weather restricting the movement to practically inconsequential proportions. Nominally the cash track to grower basis is 75 cents per Texas bushel, with some contracts yet to fill, ranging around 80c. The market is unsettled. In the Racine district of Wisconsin and at Rochester, N. Y., the cabbage situation appeared firming further with shippers at the former loading stations asking $35 ton for usual terms offerings of Danish stock and at the latter $30@32 on a similar basis. The potato cash track market of Idaho Falls was slightly weaker at $2.60@2.65 for sacked U. S. 1, rurals and $2.65@2.75 russets, the latter mostly for California shipment.

TEXAS HAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Demand continues to center largely for the better grades of hay, and the market is firm on quality notwithstanding fairly liberal offerings. Lower grades are moving slowly. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City $14.50, Omaha $14.75; Chicago $20.

FRANK H. MILLIGAN BURIED AT BURK WEDNESDAY

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Frank H. Millegan, age 40, who died at his home on the McMann Lease after an illness of several weeks, took place today in the Baptist church under the auspices of the local Masons and Eastern Star organizations.

The burial was in Burkburnett cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Hamilton.

Mr. Millegan is survived by a wife and five children under fifteen years of age, and ten brothers and sisters.

News of the Fields

SE Holliday

Trahan and Texhoma have made a location and will get started within the week on a test in the northeast corner of the tract numbered 128, in the Abner Nails survey, L. F. Wilson land, southeast of Holliday, north Young county.

Orth Vicinity

Daniels and Rutls and Petroleum Producers are reported drilling below a last reported depth of 600 feet in their No. 1, Keith, located in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 267, T. E. & L. Co. survey, near Orth, in central Young county.

Geraldine

Between the Annie P. Jackson wells and the old Wilmot pool production Roy I. Carter and Ruff were down below 1,530 feet yesterday and looking for the sand on their No. 1, Wilson, in lot 25, block 32, ATNCL, of Geraldine townsite.

Terminal District

Atlantic Oil Producing company was reported swabbing yesterday in its No. 1, Falls county school lands in block 64 of that survey, north of the Carey district, south Archer county. The hole was reported partially filled with oil from sand below 1,160 feet. Estimates on the well run from 50 to 75 barrels and better.

SW of Olney

Plains Production company is rigging up rotary on a test in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter, H. Lindley land, TE&LCO survey, block 199, of the Cathey pool, and southwest of Olney, north Young county. The hole will get started in a day or so.

Jean District

Plains Production company has finished up and abandoned its No. 1, Casey, southeast of the Southeast Litchfield extension and northeast of the Jean townsite, southeast quarter of block 1905, TE&LCO survey, as a dry hole at a total depth of 1,107 feet.

East Archer County

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 1, Plowman, in the Corsine survey, offsetting the Steward Development company's new well to the north northeast of Archer City, east Archer county, was last reported pulling casing to go deeper after getting salt water from four inches of sand at a depth of 1,018 1-2 feet. The well will be carried to a depth of 1,400 feet.

Wichtex-Dixie

Wichtex-Dixie had their well, located 450 feet each way out of the northwest corner of lot 132, Aldridge survey, Annie P. Jackson fee, north of Archer City, on the pump yesterday, and a 24 hours' guage from the sand at 1,548-52 feet should be available today. The rig is skidding over 300 feet east and ten feet south for the next well.

Grisham and Continental should have been looking for the sand some time late yesterday in their No. 1, Jackson, in the northwest corner of lot 70 of the survey.

NW Archer County

Roy I. Carter is reported to have spudded on his No. 3-B, Parkey, located 300 feet south of the location in the northeast corner of the H&TC-CRCO survey, section 11, abstract 205 south of the Waite Phillips Mankins production, northwest Archer county.

In lot 27, Mangold sub-division, Consolidated Oil company was supposed to be drilling the plug late yesterday on their No. 1, Mangold, northwest Archer county. Sand had been topped and casing set and cemented at a depth of 1,804 feet.

Rosier-Pendleton-Marland are making a location for a test approximately in the center of the southeast forty of the southwest quarter of the Spalding survey, abstract 388, southwest of the Waite Phillips pool in northwest Archer county, and will get started in a few days.

Northwest Harmel

American Refining company apparently has two nice producers on its Portwood lease in the southeast quarter of block 1581, T. E. & L. Co. survey. No. 2, offsetting the well in the northeast corner of the quarter to the west, and No. 3, still a location west, were each reported swabbing better than 200 barrels a day yesterday from the sand around 1,400 feet. Locations for the next two wells have not been definitely decided yet.

Magnolia Petroleum company has made a location for No. 6, Cowden-Prtwood, just 310 feet west of the No. 5, which is in the northeast corner of its lease in the northeast quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, northwest Harmel extension. No. 7 will be 320 feet west of the No. 4, which is the third location west of the southeast corner of the lease. Both No. 4 and No. 5 are being equipped for the pump.

Jones et al are starting their Nos. 4 and 5, Darilek, in the northwest quarter of block 1582, TE&LCO survey, one located just north of the No. 3, or the third location north of the southwest corner of the lease, and the other just 30 feet east of the old No. 1, which was in the southwest corner of the lease but was finally abandoned after every indication of making a producer when too much water trouble developed.

COURTS

Seventh Civil Appeals.

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo, today:

Motion Overruled—C. C. Hawley et al. vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge, et al., rehearing.

Affirmed—First State Bank of Slaton vs. H. F. Miller, from Lubbock; T. J. Mansfield Construction company vs. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline et al., from Wichita; P. B. Broach and Son vs. W. L. Ellis and company, et al., from Knox; B. F. Anderson vs. J. G. Brown et al., from Hemphill.

Reversed and Remanded—Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company vs. H. L. Snodgrass et al., from Floyd.

Submitted—J. W. Fite et al. vs. First National Bank of Seymour, from Baylor; Mrs. Sherman Jines vs. Chas. Dodson et al., from Ochiltree; E. Swain vs. H. D. Pollard, from Foard; Advance-Rumely Thresher company, Inc. vs. O. K. Higgins, from Oldham; A. E. Whitehead vs. Hartford Fire Insurance company, from Lynn; I. Cummings et al. vs. W. S. Nix, from Hutchinson.

Set for Submission on Jan. 10, 1926—E. T. Latta et al. vs. Henry Bier, from Potter; J. L. Baine vs. Mark Huselby, from Wheeler; A. E. Whitehead vs. W. T. Wicker, from Lubbock; F. M. Edwards vs. R. L. Self, from Garza.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad company of Texas vs. C. E. and J. M. Crews, from Collingsworth; J. C. Whaley et al. vs. G. W. Lemmon et al., from Hockley.

Criminal Appeals.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed—A. A. Thomas, Bowie; W. L. Miles, Harris; E. L. Stanford, Hale; Louis Smith, Hill; Jim Hays, Kaufman; J. M. Charles and Jacinto Gonzales, Bee; Jess Kelly, Rockwall; Bob Ebbs, Rockwall; Freeman Jackson, Falls.

Reversed and Remanded—T. A. Williams, Tarrant; L. A. Talley, Stephens; Joe Stringer, Floyd; Sol Dunagan, Freestone; Lonie Johnson, Jefferson; Gene McGahee, Rains; George Floyd, Wichita.

Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled—B. B. (William) Clark, Harris.

Appeal Dismissed—Forney Leak, Red River.

Submitted on Briefs and Oral Arguments—L. A. Ballard, Jones; L. D. Cammack, Shelby; Harrison Perryman, Nacogdoches; Ira Curry, Upshur; John Henson, Wilson; Guy McCulley, Briscoe; B. W. Ehrlich, Limestone; George Liston, Burleson; Tom Robertson, Rains.

Submitted on State's Brief—Tom Taylor, Grayson; Bailey Harrison, Angelina (two cases); J. E. Stiffler, Collin; H. A. Duncan et al., Angelina; Maudie Kimberlin, Hunt.

Submitted on Appellant's Brief—Joe Brunello, Palo Pinto; Willie Meyer, Refugio; P. D. Freeman, Harris; Jim Hamilton, Guadalupe; Bill Baker, Guadalupe; N. J. Osborn, Hill.

Submitted on Record—Kermit Fleming, Delta; Doug Maers Orange; Roy Bickle, Dallas; Falston Brown, Dallas.

Submitted on Brief for Both—R. F. Foster, Harris.

Submitted on Relator's Brief—Exparte Annie Wilkinson, Floyd.

Submitted on Appellant's Motion for Rehearing—Mirma Jackson, Williamson; Calvin and Claud Boles, Shelby; Scott Mills, Nacogdoches; Albert Krenek, Milam; Peter Zulkoskt, Brazos; D. G. Armstrong, San Patricio; Reeves Lloyd, Travis; Stanley Hawkins, San Saba; Lee Ogburn, Bowie; I. Humphreys, Collingsworth; G. A. Hall, Navarro; Fred Rogers, Hemphill; Jim Williams, Titus; A. B. Williams, Wichita; Benito Riojas, Jim Wells; W. J. Hailer, Chambers; Lee Bates et al., Falls; Fred L. Cooper, Harris; Fred L. Cooper, Harris; Jesse Brown, McCullough.

CHILEAN APPEALS SANT TO COOLIDGA, THE UMPIRE

ARICA, Chile, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An official communique issued after the meeting of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission this afternoon says: "The appeals of the Chilean member of the commission were certified and transmitted to the arbitrator, President Coolidge."

Miners And Owners Invited To Parley

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The conference of mayors and burgesses from the anthracite coal fields with Governor Pinchot here today adopted a resolution inviting operators and miners to meet at Scranton a week from today or at some other time or place convenient to both, sides to resume negotiations which were broken off in Atlantic City last August.

Negotiations are to be resumed with the understanding that either side may be at liberty to bring up for discussion its own plan, Governor Pinchot's peace proposal or any other that may be offered.

Mexia Man Dies In Gas Meter Blast

MEXIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—J. S. Bailey, 36, was instantly killed and his body badly mangled in the explosion of a gas meter on the Simms Oil company Carter lease in the oil fields here this afternoon. The man's body was picked up some distance from the meter after the explosion, cause of which is undetermined. A wife and six children survive Bailey.

119 TEJAS HIGH SCHOOLS GIVEN TOP RECOGNITION

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Texas occupies a leading position in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, having 119 accredited high schools of the 725, Miss Mary Joe Popplewell, chief supervisor of high schools in the department of education, announced upon her return from the annual meeting at Charleston, S. C.

Of the 119 accredited schools in 1924-25 in Texas, four were dropped by the association, while Breckenridge, Goose Creek, Weslaco, Wortham, Highland Park (Dallas), and Fairview (Thrift) were added.

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L. E. Trout Goes Into Consulting Geological Work

L. E. Trout, formerly chief geologist for the Consolidated Oil company, has left the services of that company and is setting out for himself as consulting geologist. Mr. Trout has taken a suit of offices on the fourth floor of the new Perkins-Snider building,—Nos. 412 and 421, and can be found there. In the office with Mr. Trout will be his brother, L. R. Trout, and E. S. Cessinger.

All three of the men are well known in Wichita Falls, having done considerable work here over the past year or more. Mr. Trout was formerly chief geologist with Marland.

Oil Gossip

The Perkins-Snider building is getting quite a few of the oil companies' offices that have heretofore been found at other locations. Atlantic Oil Producing company was installing itself in full force yesterday on the sixth floor of the building where it has engaged a suite of seven rooms. T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor of the Texas railroad commission, oil and gas section, is located now on the third floor of the new building, just in front of the elevator. Globe Drilling company has moved its offices to the third floor of the new building also.

Associated Press reports a day or so ago carried an item regarding a 2,000-barrel well in the southwestern portion of Liberty county, near Dayton. Hitherto Dayton itself had had no close-in wells and fields, and as a town had failed to benefit materially from nearby production at South Liberty and south Dayton. The noise of almost continual blasting, in an effort to locate salt domes near the little town was evident any day this last summer on a trip through there, and some six or seven wells were drilling in the neighborhood. The people of the village were very optimistic, and had no hesitancy in predicting "the next field" there. It was this very optimism that led finally to the discovery well, according to the Associated Press reports, the citizens of the town taking over a big company well, that in their opinion had not gone quite "deep enough" and getting a 2,000-barrel producer in the new hundred feet or so.

West Archer County

Brothers-Silkwood-Brashear were drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,350 feet in their No. 1, Parkey, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 39, Dallas County School Lands, west Archer county.

HOFFMAN ROAD CASE DELAYED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—After a spirited debate, in which R. L. Batts, defense attorney, declared he was ignoring any "political significance" of the case, trial of the state's suit against the Hoffman Construction company was postponed today until the January term of the fifty-third district court.

Attorney General Dan Moody resisted postponement as Judge George Calhoun was entering the court order, granting the state a temporary injunction, as prayed for by plaintiff and agreed to by the defendants. Moody said: "I wanted to prove my facts in an open hearing, so the people of Texas might know what has been going on."

Wichitan's Trial On Dry Case Reversed

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A new issue in liquor cases won a reversal of the one-year sentence against George Floyd, Wichita county, Wednesday, when Floyd's contention that the jury was not properly informed on the principals of the transaction was sustained.

NO ROAD AID AVAILABLE UNTIL AUDIT IS READY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Although hearings were held on several projects today, the state highway commission, re-iterated to each delegation that until the audit of the highway department's records is completed, the applications will be taken under advisement. The audit is being made in the department to determine for the new commissioners, what allotments have been made, and how much money is available for expenditure on new projects.

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MOTOR BUS IS IN OPERATION

Wichita Falls got its first taste Wednesday of motor busses as an intra-city transportation medium, and from results of the initial try-out, this new service offered by the Wichita Falls Traction company will be a popular one.

The two busses now owned by the company started out on regular schedule early Wednesday morning, following a pre-determined route from the railway station out Eighth to Brook, south to Eleventh, west to Monroe, south to the Junior college neighborhood and then back again over the same route. They went through the day without a hitch and traction company officials reported last night that the patronage was all they had hoped for.

Wichitans who have heretofore been dependent on street cars found the busses a decided improvement; they proved comfortable, convenient and safe.

Plans now made contemplate the establishment of a second line out Holliday street soon after the first of the year; and later, if patronage justifies it, a third line will be started east on Seventh street past the ball park and out to the stock yards addition.

Austin Mothers In Session Wednesday

A portion of the school survey of the children of the Wichita Falls schools was given in an address by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools, before the Austin Mothers' club in the regular meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Ainsworth discussed religion in the home and in the school, and showed how the teachers of Austin school observe the religious aspect in their class work.

Mrs. Ralph Hines led the devotional for the meeting.

Pupils of Miss Mattilyn Wilson, music instructor, gave several musical numbers. Miss Beatrice Hall, nutritionist, explained her work and organized a nutrition class.

Reports of several committees were made. Mrs. F. C. Barron, president, was in charge of the meeting. Following the program, a social hour followed with refreshments served to more than one hundred and fifty mothers.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 13, 1926.

Turks Reckless In Auto Handling Is Dr. Grafton's View

Wichita Falls doesn't know what a reckless driver is, according to Dr. N. F. Grafton's way of thinking.

He told the Optimist club Wednesday noon what a real reckless driver was, and after he got through describing an automobile trip in Palestine last summer his hearers were ready to agree with him. Dr. and Mrs. Grafton toured the Holy land and in the course of their rambles took a 178-mile auto ride from Baelbek to Damascus. The route led up, through, over and down the Lebanon mountains with hairpin turns, horseshoe curves, figure-eight twists, deep dives, precipitous climbs and just about all the hazards a mountain highway can include.

Ginnings Increase 4,570 Bales To Date

Wichita county up to Dec. 1 of this year had made a gain of 4,570 bales in cotton ginned in comparison with the same date in 1924 according to reports here yesterday from Ralph Maricle, local feed and grain man.

To Dec. 1, 1924, a total of 13,670 had been ginned in the county, while this year 18,240 had been ginned up to the same date. Archer county has shown a ginning decrease in the same period of time, her figures being 3,026 for 1924 and 2,389 for 1925.

Girl Reserves In Recognition Meet

Recognition service for the Girl Reserve club was held at the school with more than 20 girls represented. Miss Ivo Wilson representing the Associational Spirit led the group of girls who sang, "Follow the Gleam."

Among those taking part were Vida Mae Welsh, Emilia Nuss, Thelma Simmons, Ruby Browles, Mildred Buckley, Elizabeth McKinney, Juanita Venson.

STOLEN RADIO SET IS RECOVERED BY POLICE.

A $250 radio set stolen Monday night from the Phonograph Shop on Indiana avenue was recovered Wednesday by City Detective Luke Hart. A boy was arrested in connection with the case and after a short questioning admitted he had taken the set from the store display window.

No charges had been filed against him last night but he was still in custody.

DEPENDS ON THE U. S.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The success of international disarmament depends in great measure on whether the United States collaborates M. Paul-Boncour declared tonight to the Associated Press correspondent when asked his opinion regarding the prospects of disarmament.



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GIRL POINTS TO BLACK TERROR

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP) Less than one day was required for testimony in the trial of Matthews Briscoe, negro, accused of being one of the three "Black Terrors" who committed crimes against women, robbery and murder on the St. Hedgwick road in the last 18 months.

The jury trying Briscoe for assault on a white woman was completed this morning with selection of the last three men. When court adjourned, Briscoe had been identified by the woma nas her attacker and he had denied guilt.

Only two witnesses were placed on the stand by the state. They were the 20-year-old woman who was taken from a parked automobile and assaulted, and her companion, a married man, who was robbed by the three negroes at the point of a revolver.

The girl, under questioning by District Attorney Chambers, told her story briefly in a trembling voice, sobbing at times. She declared Briscoe was one of the three negroes participating in the crime. Her companion also identified Briscoe.

WAR CLOUD IN EAST OVER MOSUL NOT FEARED

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Neither the league of nations nor Great Britain envisages war in the near east because of the decision of the league council in the Mosul conflict, said Colonel L. C. M. Amery, the British colonial secretary commenting on the council's findings which gives Mosul virtually in its entirety to Great Britain in the form of a mandate.

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Food Selection Class Organized

A class in "Food Selection" was organized at Austin school Wednesday afternoon by Miss Beatrice Hall, nutrition specialist, who is working under the direction of the Red Cross in co-operation with the public schools. Ten mothers signed.

The lectures will embrace proper food selection for the family, including the school child, child of preschool age, and diet for all members of the family.

Announcement of the time for the meetings and the place will be made later, Miss Hall said.

"Ham, Ham! Dam, Dam!" War Cry Of Druses Rings Through Areas In East, Means "Trouble! Blood!"

Blood Curdling Yells Circle the City's Walls as French Forces Fight Valiantly to Keep Railway Lines in Repair.

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 16.—Ham! Ham! Dam, Dam! all about Damascus now is heard this war cry of the Druses, meaning "trouble, trouble!" Blood, blood!" and with it they go dancing to their deaths, confident in the fanatical belief that, dying on the battlefield, they become imperishable souls, reincarnated in the bodies of lions.

"Ham, ham! Dam, dam!" they cry as, in small groups, they harass the French garrisons. The gardens and orange and olive groves about Damascus are so infested with rebels and bandits that it is not safe for citizens to venture beyond the gates at night. "Ham, ham; Dam, dam!" they cry as they cut the railway line between Damascus and Beirut, literally bringing trouble, trouble, blood, blood.

Twice, in the past few days the Druse bands have cut this railway the French have repaired it quickly, but trains are running irregularly. Natives travel on them, but Europeans fear complications and refrain from travel.

The French have a large garrison in Damascus, but still the rebels state they intend to attack, wishing to destroy the French forces, and hold the city for the moral effect.

The rebels are said to be bringing up five captured guns for use against the French citadel. Solton Atrash, the Druse leader, has asked for all men between 20 and 40 to join his forces, for supreme resistance against the French. Land cultivation for the season is now over in the Djebel Druse and Hurun, releasing men for the bands. Many other bedouing now have joined the Druses.

The Druses undoubtedly feel strengthened by a report that Turkey is willing to give them moral support, and they declare they are willing to be exterminated, but will never yield.

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This concern, which was granted a franchise to supply Frederick in connection with several other southwestern Oklahoma towns, has already forfeited their franchise here, officials say, because of alleged failure to begin work within forty-five days after the acceptance of the grant.

Although the city council has taken no official action, it is deemed almost certain, after an interview with members of the city council, that the firm will not be given an extension of time into which to begin operations on the Frederick and southwestern Oklahoma main.

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Here Is Senator's Idea Of Florida

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Amid a display of oratorical fireworks when the house today accepted the modified inheritance tax rates provided in the non-partisan revenue bill.

Chairman Green, of the committe, paid his respects to Florida, which has barred the inheritance tax by declaring to the "people of Florida, you can never make a really great state through colonies of tax dodgers and money grabbers, parasites and coupon cutters, jazz trippers and booz hunters."

JAY GOULD MILLIONS FIGURE IN COURT SUIT

NE WYORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Gould millions, accumulated by the late Jay Gould during his career as one of America's foremost railway organizers, figured in two court actions today.

In one, the New York supreme court returned a judgment in favor of the seven children of the late George Jay Gould, grandson of the former of the fortune whereby they are to receive his share of $4,000,000 from his father's estate, while the other was a continuation of the suit brought by 6,000 minority stockholders of the Gould Denver and Rio Grande railroad for an accounting of $200,000,000 alleged to have been lost by directors.

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