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SECRECY LID PUT ON PACIFIC WAR SCARE

So This Is Texas

Hangar's Views—
Faults of the Law—
In January—
Work Or Play?

By H. N. Fitzgerald

ROBERT K. HANGAR is the retiring prosecuting attorney of Tarrant county. He has been prosecutor for four years. His experience has been wide and varied. He is the son of former Senator William A. Hangar, one of the noted criminal lawyers of West Texas, all Texas for that matter. Prosecutor Hangar's ideas on criminal action are interesting. In January the Texas lawmakers will assemble for business. Herewith are given eight points taken from the Hangar book of experience:

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THE system of criminal law procedure is archaic and defeats its own end of justice in many instances.

Judges should be removed from politics and other influence, given adequate salaries and long terms.

Criminal trials are battles of wits between lawyers, instead of solemn investigations to arrive at the truth, as the law contemplates.

The true motive of most killing is pride.

Bail should not be allowed in homicide cases.

When a man charged with crime does not testify before a jury, it is because his lawyers fear that the truth will out.

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DRINKING among young people is widespread, and presents a national social problem which must not be ignored.

The present system of prohibition laws is not susceptible of enforcement as prohibition should be.

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NOW how will it be possible to remove the judiciary "from politics and other influence?" Texas has a direct primary. Candidates for judicial office must go before the people and doing this, isn't the judiciary dragged in the mire? In Texas they are not paid adequate salaries. Think of candidates for the high courts of Texas, or candidates for re-election to the high court bench, compelled to go from county seat to county seat, harranguing the voters for their ballots.

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THEY are compelled to do this. The primary law provides no other method of nomination. Before the coming of the primary law, judicial candidates were nominated by convention, county and district and state. Many of the ablest judges that the southwest has ever known were nominated by the convention method. This is impossible as the machinery for nominations exists in Texas at the present time.

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JUST the other day, the congress of the United States passed a bill providing for adequate salaries for justices of the supreme court and the minor federal courts of the republic. President Coolidge gave the measure his approval and it became a law.

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IT is said that the people are the masters. If so, they should see to it that high class men are given the judiciary positions, that they are paid adequate salaries and that they are kept on the bench as long as they wish to serve the people of the commonwealth. It is impossible to remove the Texas judiciary from politics unless the Terrell primary election law is given a thorough revision by the lawmakers of Texas.

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THESE are said to be the honest views of a retiring prosecutor who has made a notable record as district attorney, and in retiring from office he wishes it to be thoroughly understood by the public that he will devote his entire time in future to the practice of civil law.

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THERE are many lawyers on the roster of the senate of the fortieth legislature; there are many lawyers on the roster of the house of the forti h legislature. The coming legislative meet is going to be the busiest session held in many years. There is a lot of work cut out for these servants of the people.

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ARE they going to work or are they going to play?

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY



CHARGES MADE AGAINST AIMEE TO BE DROPPED

Main Witness Against Noted Evangelist Recants Testimony

NEW QUIZ IS PLANNED

Charge Against Radio Man Also to Be Thrown Into Discard

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.(AP)—Dismissal of conspiracy charges against Aimee Semple McPherson, her former radio engineer, Kenneth G. Ormiston, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff is imminent, District Attorney Asa Keyes announced tonight on the eve of a new grand jury investigation into the evangelist's mysterious disappearance.

Keyes declared the charges of conspiring to obstruct justice and suborn perjury by which he dropped "to the collapse of testimony of the principal witness," Mrs. Wiseman. This witness, who has confessed perpetrating a Carmel "Miss X" hoax in the case, the district attorney tonight characterized as a "turn coat" and "perjurer," saying she had told a "different story every day."

"The McPherson case is now in such a muddled state that a conviction is almost impossible and the charges probably will be withdrawn," Keyes said. He was unable to say when such a move would be taken. Roland Rich Wooley, formerly the personal attorney of Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Wiseman will be taken before the county grand jury tomorrow the prosecutor said.

Wooley charged tonight that a new investigation of the McPherson disappearance case by the district attorney's office which today bore fruit in an announcement by the prosecutor's staff that the evangelist's court hearing recently "reeked with perjury," was a frame-up intended to bring about dismissal of conspiracy charges against the evangelist.

300 HOT CHECKS

Frederick Merchants Victims of Clever Crook.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 29.—Local stores here have been victims of a check swindler who raised nearly $300 during the Christmas shopping rush by issuing "hot" checks. Officers are searching for some trace of a man alleged to have issued the worthless checks.

BOOM EXPECTED

Childress Makes Ready for Activity In 1927.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 29.—This city is preparing for a building boom to start early in the year. Local lumber dealers believe several new buildings including bricks will be begun, and that a least 100 new residences will be erected. During 1926, 200 new residences and apartment houses were built here.

BORAH CAUTIONS

He Warns U. S. Not to Be Tricked In Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.(AP)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee declared today that he did not believe there was any intention of the United States to intervene in the affairs of Nicaragua, but warned that the government should be "vigilant against being tricked into intervention."

"SCARE" DATA REFUSED

Wilbur Keeps Secret Pacific War Spectre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.(AP)—The Pacific "war scare" that figured in the Fall-Doheny trial has come under inquiry by the house naval committee and Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, a democratic member, said today that Secretary Wilbur had refused to give the committee confidential navy reports bearing on the subject.

Moves From Chicago Overseas to Paris



A new portrait of the Baroness d'Almelda, recently married, who is taking up her permanent residence in Paris, France, with her husband. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tapper of Chicago.

TRIO HELD IN KIDNAP TRIAL

Fourth, Who Turns On Pals, Given Freedom

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29. (AP)—William Kemp, Tom Stanley and Clyde Jennings, charged with plotting to kidnap Dan Sullivan, millionaire banker, and hold him for $100,000 ransom, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Anton Adam Wednesday. They were taken back to the Bexar county jail, when they failed to give the $3000 bond, set by Justice Adam.

John Adams, the fourth man arrested by Deputy Sheriffs as involved in the kidnaping plot, was released on his own recognizance as a reward for his having turned state's evidence.

GIRLS ROB RABBI

$280 Loot Taken By Texas Women Bandits.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.(AP)—Police reported Wednesday night they had found no trace of two women whom Rabbi Alexander Levison said held him up with a pistol Tuesday night and took $280 from him after misdirecting him regarding his hotel.

FOLLOW TRADITION

American Intervention in Nicaragua Has Precedent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP) American intervention in Nicaragua is proceeding strictly along the lines followed traditionally by the United States in Central America, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

JOHN GETS INVITATION

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—John Coolidge has been invited to attend Governor Trumbull's inaugural ball next Wednesday. If he accepts he will have the privilege of sitting in the governor's private box when not dancing with Miss Florence Trumbull or others.

ROBBERY TRIO REFUSED BOND

Odell Bank Bandit Suspects Jailed at Vernon

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 29.—Bond was denied James Hairston, Clyde Stratton and Lyter Huffman, three alleged bank robbers of the Odell bank after they waived examining trial before Justice W. D. Hollars Tuesday. The trio was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury which convenes in Vernon January 3.

The men are charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Odell, December 18, when they made their escape with $7000.

THRILL FOR FILM

Four Risk Lives in Production of War Movie.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.(AP)—One of the most thrilling and spectacular sequences of "Wings" Paramount feature war drama being made in the vicinity of San Antonio with the aid of the second division and local flying fields, was completed Tuesday afternoon among the hills of Camp Stanley. Two captive sausage balloons were burned in mid-air as four occupants of the observers baskets leaped to safety by using their parachutes.

MILLION FOR RUM

Texas Bootleggers Reap Fortune in Sales.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.(AP)—Bootleggers of Texas and Oklahoma will realize about $1,000,000 from liquor sales during the Christmas and New Year holidays, Frank V. Wright, prohibition administrator for the district, estimated today, while warning people to be careful what they drink.

REJECTS PRAYER

Dead Man's Will Asks Non-Religious Burial.

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.(AP)—L. A. Pinkston, 69, prominent in Corsicana, who was found dead in a hotel here Tuesday, directed in his will that he be given "an economical, unflowered, unadvertised and absolutely non-religious funeral." The will was found in his pocket. The body was sent to Corsicana Tuesday night.

SHOCK IS FATAL

Powell Oil Field Worker Dies By Electrocution.

CORSICANA, Dec. 29.(AP)—E. D. Sims, 32, was electrocuted in the Powell oil field when he attempted to repair a radio aerial that had fallen across a high tension electric line.

THREE HURT IN BLAST

Oil Field Pump Station Scene of Explosion.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29. (AP)—The Barnes Pumping station of the United Natural Gas company near here was destroyed by an explosion today. Three men, caught in the blast, were critically injured. The loss was estimated at $75,000. The cause of the explosion was undetermined.

Telephone Service Linking New York And London Soon To Be Available

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.(AP)—Science, by means of the radio telephone, bids fair to put the "Yankee drawl" out of existence.

Telephone service between New York and London to be established next month by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, in conjunction with the British postoffice will cost $25 a minute with a three-minute minimum charge. Thus the person speaking 400 words to three minutes, which is fast speaking, would be charged only 18 3-4 cents a word. This compares with 20 cents a word charged by both commercial cable and radio companies for telegraph messages.

A person with the Yankee drawl, however, speaking as little as say 200 words in his allotted time would be assessed 37 1-2 cents a word which indicates, at least to any economical mind, that the Yankee drawl is doomed.

Officials of the American company said today the success of commercial radio telephony seems to be assured from a scientific standpoint if the constant experiments that have been made Saturday and Sunday each week for many months count for anything. The service permits a two-way conversation between London and New York and only one circuit at a time may be in operation.

Radio engineers say the public will find that the human voice coming over land lines and radio will sound as clearly as the average land line connection. There are variations due to static but the voice always is audible. Experimentation is under way to extend the new service to points outside of New York and London but the commercial success of the New York-London service will be in large measure to determine what extension of the trans-Atlantic telephone will be made.

PLAINS PIONEER GOES TO LAST REST TODAY

Funeral Rites at 3:30 For John Neely Bryan, Dallas, First White Child

SAW RED MAN VANISH

Texas Veteran One of First To Make Home In West Texas

Funeral services for John Neely Bryan, the first white child born in Dallas and one of the true pioneers of the West Texas plains, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30, it was announced Wednesday morning shortly after death had claimed the picturesque veteran. A month's battle against a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning ended at 8:30 a. m.

Rev. J. J. Davis, pastor of the Friberg Methodist church, will conduct the services at the Grace Methodist church here. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Born in 1846

Born in Dallas in 1846, John Neely Bryan early came further west and settled near Charlie. There he remained throughout the years, an active and prominent figure in the changing life of West Texas. The vicissitudes of the civil war in which he fought and the varying fortunes of pioneer life on the frontiers of the great southwest left him unshaken in his belief that some day the unfenced lands he roamed would rank as one of the garden spots of the nation and would take its place as a territory of unequalled wealth and power.

He saw the Indian pushed back by the steady advance of civilization; he saw limitless plains and pasture lands that once supported the famous longhorn herds of Texas gradually merge into smaller farms; he saw cotton fields blanket this section with white; and

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COLLIER BACK TODAY

Former Mayor Expected in City Thursday. Friends Say.

Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, will arrive home today from Huntsville, according to friends in the city Wednesday night. He was expected home, Wednesday afternoon, according to initial plans, but later it was said he would probably arrive on an early train Thursday.

Last Monday, Collier was pardoned by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson after having served approximately one-half of a three-year prison sentence imposed on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Elzie Logan Robertson, his 19-year-old son-in-law. Robertson was shot and killed on the night of Feb. 14, 1925. Collier's plans for the future, his friends state, have not been decided upon.

REBELS PLOT BARED

De La Huerta Accused of Fomenting Revolt.

SA NANTONIO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Declaring that he possessed documentary proof of revolutionary activities engaged in by Adolfo de La Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, during his stay in San Antonio last June, Consul General Alejandro P. Carrillo Wednesday announced that he would ask the department of justice to investigate his charges.

HIGHWAYS COSTLY

$9,000,000 Needed for Upkeep in Texas for 1927.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.(AP)—Approximately $9,000,000 will be required in 1927 to maintain Texas designated highways, W. T. Wheeler, manager of the highway club of Texas said today on completion of a state-wide survey.

BANDITS GET TERMS

Mail Train Robbers Sentenced To Penitentiary.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29(AP) Sentences ranging from one to 12 years were given eight men and a woman involved in the robbery of a mail train of $320,000 in bonds and currency near Rock Springs, Wyo., last August by Judge T. Blake Kennedy in United States district court today.

U. S. GIVEN PANNING

MMexican Editor Scores Nicaragua Action

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—El Universal printed a sharp editorial today on the policy of the United Staes in he Nicaraguan situation, declaring that "this policy of ruthless imperialism in Latin America, backed by brute strength, befogged by hypocrisy and falsehoods, with which the United States attempts to conceal is purposes is destroying one of he rare illusions that remained to the world after the great war."

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday fair.
EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, slowly rising temperature; light northerly winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, rising temperature in north portion.

Vast Area Flooded By Swollen Streams

Cumberland River In Tennessee Records Rise Of 55 Feet As Hundreds Flee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29. (AP)—The Cumberland river sweeping through Nashville in the most devastating flood in the city's history spread over a wider territory today, forcing additional hundreds to join the several thousand homeless who had fled from the surging waters. The river rising one-tenth of a foot an hour had reached 55 feet late today within three tenths of a foot of the record stage of 55.3 feet in 1882. A stage of between 55.5 and 56 feet has been forecast by the weather bureau here and is expected to be reached Friday or Saturday.

Three hundred families were moved from their homes today, J. W. Smith, chief of police said. The police department estimated that 250 city blocks were affected by the backwaters. Between 4000 and 5000 persons have been driven from their home, principally in north and east Nashville.

Because of hurried precautions taken, Chief Smith said he did not believe there would be any lose of life.

Relief Agencies Busy

Simultaneously with the removal of the flood sufferers from their water-logged homes relief agencies began functioning. The county charities commission, swamped with applications for food and clothing, today appealed for $10,000 additional relief funds.

Train service on the Tennessee Central railroad out of here was virtually at a standstill. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis was tied up at Stone river.

Street car and vehicular traffic in the city was hampered, the latter by the closing of two of the three bridges over the river here. The water was lapping at the Woodland street bridge, the only one remaining in use. No estimate has been made of the probable property damage in the city and none can be closely approximated until the waters have receded.

Improvement in the southern flood situation was noted tonight after today's respite from rain except in Tennessee and in certain localities in Mississippi.

Conditions Acute

Conditions in the Chattanooga vicinity along the Tennessee became more acute tonight as inhabitants awaited the flood crest.

In Western Kentucky also the rise in the Cumberland had brought flood waters down upon Eddyville and Kuttawa. Lowlands between Monticello and Burnside in southern Kentucky were 20 feet under water.

Overflow waters of the Tombigbee river in Mississippi, near Columbus and Aberdeen, were withdrawing tonight. A Columbus report said that damage to highways, railroads and other properties would total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Three unidentified persons drowned near Bentonia, Miss., today when their car overturned in flood waters.

Conditions in Alabama flood areas were improved.

LIONS DONATE AID.

Flood sufferers of Nashville, Tenn., were remembered by the local Lions club and a donation totaling more than $25 was taken at the close of the meeting of the Lions Wednesday at the Kemp and will be sent to the Nashville Lions for distribution among the destitute, according to plans made yesterday.

The question was brought before the club by Lion W. P. Bolding who had heard a call for aid from Nashville by radio, and other members also told of hearing the calls, hence the contributions.

$100,000 GEM SMUGGLE PLOT

New York Police Make Big Jewelry Haul

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Seizing set and unset jewels valued at $100,000 customs agents and detectives arrested Gerardo Manrique today in an elaborate apartment in West 77th street, and after questioning him arrested Pedro Mandero in an equally luxurious apartment in West 65th street on charges of smuggling.

Both prisoners were said by police to be sons of wealthy citizens of Eucador. They arrived here four days ago as students. Both have been here about two years and have made three trips during that time between Eucador and this country.

Police asserted the men realize between 100 and 200 per cent profit on sales of smuggled jewelry. All of the seized stones were found in Manrique's suite in a dresser drawer.

SUICIDE IN CANAL

Wife of Wealthy Britisher Takes Her Life.

LEICESTER, England, Dec. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Ernest T. Walker, prominent society woman and wife of the head of Woosley, Ltd., hosiery manufacturing firm of London, drove her automobile to a canal near Leicester today and drowned herself. The corner's verdict was that she was irresponsible and her act was caused by a nervous breakdown.

CONTRABAND ARMS

2000 Rounds of Ammunition Seized at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.(AP) Nearly 2000 rounds of ammunition was seized by customs officers here late last night when four members of the crew of the Standard Fruit company's steamship Amapala, were arrested and charged with violation of the presidential embargo on smuggling arms into Mexico. The ammunition was found concealed in bunk mattresses.

RUM LINES TIGHT

Texas Rangers Close Border Holes Effectually.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Texas rangers, the border patrol, prohibition agents and mounted customs officers will co-operate to make the Mexican border an almost impregnable barrier against liquor in 1927, according to John Woods, prohibition chief in this vicinity. According to Woods, liquor will be twice as hard to obtain in Texas next New Year's as it is today.

POLICE HOLD THREE

Youths Questioned on Shooting of Wichita Falls Man.

Three young men, held for questioning in connection with the shooting Christmas eve of Ed Collier, farmer living near the city on the Thornberry road, were being brought back to Wichita Falls Wednesday night from Marietta, Okla., where they were arrested earlier in the city. City Detectives Gardner and Carmichal who went to Marietta Wednesday morning had not returned with the prisoners late last night but were expected in before daylight.

The trio were taken in custody by Marietta officials on the request of local police officials. Collier is still in a critical condition in the general hospital with a bullet through his abdomen.

10 DIE IN TUNNEL

Wreck on Chilean Railroad Costs Many Lives.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 29.(AP) Ten persons were killed and 23 injured in a train wreck in a tunnel near Lota, southern Chile, says an official report received here today by the government.

TREATY OF PEACE

Italy and Germany Sign Arbitration Compact.

ROME, Dec. 29.(AP)—Premier Mussolini and Ambassador Von Neurath of Germany today signed the treaty of conciliation and arbitration between Italy and Germany. The treaty is for 10 years.

Mexico Relents On Oil Law Policy, Reports to American Capital State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.(AP)—Administration officials refused to comment today on Mexico City advices that a government ruling modifying application of oil laws and regulations to American and other foreign companies had been handed down on the eve of the effective date of the new laws January 1, next.

No report of such modification has been received from the embassy in Mexico City it was said. In the absence of a complete copy of such a ruling as described in press advices, officials said they were unable to determine its significance in relation to the action required by the new laws on the part of foreign oil companies.

The ruling reported from Mexico City seems to follow the lines of a statement as to the policy to be followed after January 1, given out here by the Mexican ambassador several days ago and repudiated by the Mexico City foreign office.

That statement said that application for concessions by American oil companies would not mean any reduction of the property rights they now hold as the concessions would be for the life of the present rights whether titles or limited contracts.

If the action announced today in Mexico City is acceptable to American oil interests generally and they decide to apply for oil concessions the time when a concrete case of violation of American rights would arise and form the basis of further diplomatic correspondence might be considerably deferred.

CONGRESS GETS REBUFF FROM NAVAL BUREAU

Secretary Wilbur Refuses To Bare Facts Concerning Japanese Peril

DECEIT IS CHARGED

Federal Officials Accused Of Faking Concern Over Danger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today flatly turned down a request by members of the house naval committee for a copy to be kept in confidence of the report on possible dangers in the Pacific ocean area made several years ago by Admiral Gleaves while in command of the Asiatic fleet.

Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, a democratic member said Chairman Butler at his suggestion made the request on the day of acquittal of Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary and Edward L. Doheny, the millionaire oil man, on a charge of conspiracy in the leasing of naval oil lands.

Cited in Trial

During the trial defense counsel stressed the report as one of the reasons prompting the leasing of the Elk Hills reserve to California to Doheny and, although Secretary Wilbur at that time refused to make the report public, frequent reference was made to the document as conveying a warning of a grave national emergency in the Pacific.

McClintic, however, intimated the navy department was unwilling to give out the report for fear it would not substantiate its oil leasing policy.

"I was advised some time ago," he asserted in a statement, "By a high ranking officer in the navy that these so-called Japanese reports contained no information which would show a belligerent attitude on the part of Japan and that the department could not afford to allow any member of congress to see these reports for the reason that they would show that the secret policy of the navy with respect to the oil leases and the building of tanks was not justified."

Used to Get Ships

He said in his opinion the "Japanese scare" is now put forth to promote a new naval ship building policy.

"It will be remembered that this report," he continued, "has been made the excuse for the secrecy in disposing of our naval reserve oil lands and the construction of the oil tanks in Hawaii. It also will be remembered that one of the jurors gave out a statement in which the Japanese scare and this report were given as a justifiable reason for the verdict which exonerated them from any wrong doing."

McClintic contended the naval committee was charged with the responsibility of maintaining the navy and should be informed on reports "relative to the attitude of other nations."

Secretary Wilbur said the request for the Gleaves report came from McClintic and not the committee, but added that even if the committee should so request it also would be refused. He, however, informed McClintic of his willingness to appear before the committee, for questioning on the document.

Deceit is Charged

In his statement McClintic also said that "certain officers in the navy purposely deceived the American public" in reports on air plane bombing tests on the battleship Washington but he asserted he was ready to vote for the ten new cruisers proposed in the Butler bill now pending "provided it can be shown that Japan assumed a belligerent attitude" when the Gleaves report was made.

FIRE COSTS LIFE

Estate of Rich Easterner Burns to Ground.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.(AP) One life was lost in a fire which destroyed the home of T. Nelson Strother, banker and broker, at Buxton, a suburb, early today. Valuable paintings and art treasures were burned. The cook, an aged negress, who had been in the employ of the family for 35 years, was trapped on the third floor and perished.

ONLY 353 MURDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Things are getting better. There have been only 353 murders here this year. Last year there were 394.

SEEKS YOUNG SON

Father, 135, Tries to Locate His Son, 106, Living In Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 29.(AP)—The Dallas Chamber of Commerce was asked Wednesday to help locate Henry Flomer who was said to be 106 years old and having a living father who is 135. He is said to be living here, said a letter from a New York organization, but his address in unknown. Flomer, the letter stated, is the father of 34 living children. He had not been located Wednesday night.

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

Reception and Tea Honors Two Wichita Falls Debs

In a setting of gay holiday decorations formed of red and green blossoms, vines and tinsel, with Southern smilax winding over trellis, Mrs. J. B. Jarrell and Mrs. S. M. Gose Sr., entertained with a reception and tea at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon complimenting Misses Willette and Adelle Jarrell.

Music was furnished by a concealed orchestra and punch was served from a bowl embanked in carnations and ferns on a table covered with a dainty hand embroidered cut work cloth with red lighted candles on each end.

In the receiving line were the hostesses and honorees and Mesdames Anderson Kemp, S. M. Gose Jr., Rowland Bond, A. R. Dillard, Atkinson, Luther Hedrick, and Misses Johnnie Morgan, Fay Fisher, Thelma Fisher, Frances Ann Sounders, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Marjorie Bright, Elizabeth Carrigan, Margaret Hines, Winzella Witherspoon, Catherine Weeks, Laura Lee Hampshire, Frances Boyd and Jewel Ross Akin. Misses Catherine Moore and Crystelle Waggoner presided at the punch bowl.

Guests of the afternoon were Misses Mary Joe Kell, Mildred Schaefer, Elizabeth Wood, Alva Ruth Walker, Elizabeth Weldon, Sarah Wheeler, Alma Willis, Wilton Wade, Mary Ferguson, Mary Tancred, Rayzor, Virginia Robertson, Fern Sides, Helen Snider, Dorothy Shamburger, Mabel Drinkard, Mary Jane Nelson, Virginia Walters, Dorothy Dale, Annabel Couper, Rose Buchanan, Fay Cameron, Reva Rae Brown, Neva Black, Helen Bullitt, Margaret Blum, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Brown, Edna Bobo, Virgie Mae Adams, Margaret Smith, Alice Welty, Helen Knotts, Lucille Lyons, Marietta Hunt, Helen Grisham, Icy V. Larkin, Berniece Martin, Edith Maricle, Jane and Ruth Moore, Jeanette Moore, Catherine Marcus, Geraldine Monroe, Emily Mitcham, Donna Mitcham, Joe Betsy Miller, Callista Morrison, Georgia Maxwell, Frances Mulligan, Lillian Randle, Gladys Paarrish, Elizabeth Langford, Marguerite McDonald, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Lena Fisher, Evelyn Frances Lyle, Ina Merle Robinson, Anna Rae Qualtrouhh, Kitty West Schriener of San Antonio; Mabel West of Uvalde, Vaugn Buchanan, Reta Barnard and Ola May Fallwell of Palestine; and Mesdames Wilbur Cahoon, Allan Montgomery, Dillard Anderson, John Akin, Jimmie Evans, Jimmie Anderson, Joe B. Carrigan, Dick Carpenter, Wallace Bright, Buddie Seivers, J. Thomas, Clyde Straus of Dallas; H. Dean, Frank Doods and M. Hobbs.

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Informal Dance At Elks Club Rooms

Members of the Elks lodge and their friends enjoyed an informal dance at the club rooms Tuesday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock. Decorations in keeping with the holiday season were used and music was furnished by the Black Aces orchestra.

The next regular dance will be given at the Elks club January 6. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Claypool, H. H. Bray, W. N. Thomas, Burt Lowry, E. S. Cook, W. M. Boyd, R. H. Hollinger, G. H. Hook, D. B. Greenwell, H. W. Perkins, M. J. Lowry, D. J. Carey of Burkburnett, Misses Carroll Juanita Gibbons, Marguerite Bray, Vesta Bryan, Ada Hall, Countess Taylor, Bernice Taylor, Steel, Rubetina Davis, Ara Gregg, Ruth Hampton, and Messrs. Harry Day, Sam J. Beattie, N. Persky, Morris Fair, Ernest Dittaman, C. R. Fuller, L. A. Sitzenberg, H. M. Muse, Lee McGee, W. M. Curl, O. H. Koons, R. M. Lowry, J. B. Lambert, Curtis Hart, C. E. Marshall, W. J. Carroll, Burt Moore, Cecil Singleton, Orville Moore, J. B. Lowry, J. B. Upchurch, Bill Hampton, O. M. Hemmersdorf and C. C. Holcomb.

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Guests at Family Reunion Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassey of Bovina, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wolf and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Beach of Vernon, Miss Juanita Beach, Davis and Harmon Beach Jr., of Sherman, have returned to their homes after spending Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach, 2004 Pearl street. Attending the family reunion also were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beach and two sons, J. C. Jr., and Cerland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach Jr., and son W. B. III, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of this city.

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Edgar Ellis Honored At Dinner Party

Complimenting Edgar Ellis, student at the state university, who is the guest of his parents for the holidays, Miss Agnes Turner entertained at dinner at the home of her parents Tuesday evening.

At the close of the evening, a memory book was presented the honor guest. The guest included Virginia Belle Walker, Agnes Turner, Elva Remington, Georgia Belle Blount, Ruth Turner, Milo Thornberry, Edgar Ellis, Charles Ross, George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

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Marriage of Wichita Couple Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage Tuesday evening of Lloyd West and Miss Willie Brooks, the ceremony taking place in the study of Lamar Avenue Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Townsend, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie Brooks, and a few close friends and relatives. The young people will be at home in this city.

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Local Vocalist And Pianist to Broadcast

Katherine Cook, vocalist, and Jesse Mae Lawler, pianist, both well known local artists, left Wednesday for Dallas where they will broadcast today at noon over WRR from the Jefferson hotel studio, and also over KRLD Friday night between the hours from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Real bargains in pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Miss Marjorie Bright Honoree at Bridge

Complimenting her daughter, Marjorie, who is at home for the holidays from Lindenwood college, Missouri, where she is a student, Mrs. J. D. Bright entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mesdames E. W. Wade, Elmer Gatewood, I. M. Bradley and C. H. Rugeley.

A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out, and 14 tables were arranged for the games.

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Miss Margaret Duncan won the high score favor, a yellow boudoir lamp, and Miss Anna Mae Qualtrough received the cut prize, a box of yellow stationery. Miss Virgie Mae Adams was consoled for low.

A salad course in the chosen colors was served to Misses Joe Betsy Miller, Marjorie Strong, Margaret Lewis, Dorothy Rugeley, Virgie Mae Adams, Doris Bradley, Geraldine Monroe, Mary Brown, Fay Cameron, Anna Mae Qualtrough, Dorothy Dale, Catherine Marcus, Marguerite McDonald, Dorothy Nolen, Neva Black, Ina Merle Robinson, Evelyn Frances Lyle, Winzella Witherspoon, Mary Tancred, Adele and Willette Jarrell, Helen Bullitt, Frances Ann Saunders, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Sarah Wheeler, Elizabeth Weldon, Virginia Robertson, Alva Ruth Walker, Mary Ferguson, Margaret Blum, Frances Boyd, Reta Barnard, Ola Mae Farrwell of Palestine, Helen Grisham, Fay and Thelma Fisher, Donna and Emily Mitcham, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Helen Snider, Ruth and Jane Moore, Alma Willis, Bertha Hayes, Dorothy Shamburger, Wilton Wade and Margaret Duncan, and Mesdames Frank Woods, Hallie Hill of Amarillo and Jimmy Evans.

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House Party Returns From Lake Wichita

After spending several days at the camp house of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins at Lake Wichita, when Miss Eloise Hawkins was hostess, the entire party including Misses Beatrice and Johnnie Morgan, Ida Moore, Geneva Taylor, Mildred and Robbie Kemp, returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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New Year's Dance At Kemp Hotel

Young people of Wichita Falls will enjoy a New Year's dance at the Kemp hotel from 10 to 1 o'clock Friday evening. The affair will be informal and the public is invited. Music will be furnished by the Black Aces orchestra.

Household Hints

MENU HINT

The baked bean soup below is a fine way to use up the leftover baked beans. Fresh fruit might be substituted for the canned peaches, and some celery added to the menu.

Baked Bean Soup
Wafers
Creamed Chip Beef on Toasted Whole Wheat Bread
Canned Peaches Oatmeal Cookies

TODAY'S RECIPES

Baked Bean Soup

Take four cups of pork and beans, three cups of water, one cup of canned tomatoes, a small onion, a few stalks of celery or celery salt will do. Cook all together until onion is done. Strain through a sieve, season to taste with salt and pepper. This makes a thick puree of very good flavor.

HINT FOR BUSINESS GIRL

If you must sew in your bedroom and have no table for cutting, spread a piece of white table oil cloth on the bed. You will find this quite satisfactory.

SUGGESTIONS

Important Trifles

Standard measurements are level measurements.

Don't plan a dinner without one green vegetable.

Do not use napkin rings on the table at a formal dinner.

Use ammonia in the water when washing greasy jars and bottles.

Soap the clothes in lukewarm water the night before wash day for speedy washing.

Plan your meals in advance and see if the house money does not go a great deal farther.

Light for Sewing

Place your sewing machines so the light strikes the sewing from the left. Having the machine in front of a window is not good for the eyes or the nerves.

Making Modern Menus



Even when eggs are at their highest they are more inexpensive than meat and may be used as the base of dishes which will be welcomed as a change from the regular items on the menu.

Green Peppers and Eggs

Parboil six green peppers for five minutes, then cut off the stem ends and remove the seeds. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add the finely-chopped onion and cook until a golden brown. Then stir in three tablespoons of fine bread crumbs and season with salt, pepper and catsup. Drain the peppers, place them in a deep baking dish and fill with a part of the above mixture. Into each pepper drop an egg and cover with more of the prepared crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for about 10 minutes or until the eggs are set. Serve with a cheese sauce.

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sykes have returned to their home at Farwell after having spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Sykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sykes of 2305 Yale avenue. Mrs. M. C. Sherman of this city accompanied them to Farwell en route to her old home in Clovis, N. M.

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Misses Laura Lee Hampshire and Calista Morrison have returned from Vernon where they were members of a house party at the home of Miss Edna Ladd with Miss Jewell Harkins joint hostess.

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Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and Mrs. I. H. Mitchell and children, Ethel Pearl and William Houston of Fort Worth, who have been holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and family, have returned home Sunday evening.

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Mrs. W. S. Ward of Long Beach, Cal., has returned home after spending several months with her husband at Olney and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

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Miss Marjorie Woolsey student at Northwestern university Evanston, Ill., school of speech, will return to school Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Woolsey.

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Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and small daughter, Bobby Joe of Houston, have returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, on Elizabeth street.

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Mrs. W. E. Barron of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. L. P. Murphy of Graham, sister-in-law and niece of Mrs. J. H. Fowler, have returned home after spending Christmas with her.

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Rev. C. C. Klingman and family of Electra spent Wednesday in this city visiting friends. Rev. Klingman is pastor of the First Christian church in Electra.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Jones of Henrietta, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones and Mr. and Mr. Joe K. Dorsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney of Plainview have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus.

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Dr. C. D. Smith of Paterson, N. J., will return home today after spending Christmas with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

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Miss Velta Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tol Camp, is at home for the Christmas holidays from Carr-Burdette college, Sherman.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins and children, Eloise, Johnnie Green and Staley, are leaving today for Nocona where they will spend New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell Ward, who visited parents and relatives in San Antonio, through the Christmas holidays, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt have returned from Breckenridge where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Z. Martin.

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Oneida Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, is reported improving from a severe attack of asthma.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunter have returned from Claremont where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hunter's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Camp of Olney are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tol Camp.

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Miss Lucile Klingman of Electra and student at State university, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of Hobart, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wynn this week.

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W. Roberts, who has been ill for the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis, is reported able to be up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett left overland for Kansas City Wednesday where they will spend a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges of Vernon are guests of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tol Camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ogilvie have returned from Dallas where they visited over the holidays.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. A. McClung have returned from Byers where they visited relatives.

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Miss Gene Bright of Oklaunion is the guest of her aunt, Miss Elmer Filgo.

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Miss Ola Mae Fallwell of Palestine is the guest of Miss Reta Barnard.

PLEDGE NOT TO FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29. (AP)—Delegates to the national conference of theological students are pledged not to fight in any future wars.

Featured Braid



BY MME. LISBETH

Ornaments of braid are used to cleverly trim the coat pictured. It is fashioned of light marine blue velvet with a slightly bloused effect. There is a facing along the side closing, a wide girdle effect which is finished with elaborate rosettes in graduated sizes made of braid, and the sleeves have the fullness below the elbow gathered and held by a braid banding.

The high collar and cuffs are gray fox. The model is from Roger Bernard, Paris.

Bloused treatments such as that illustrated are being given the new coats intended for early spring wear.

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 tonsilitis, 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.

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Get Klok-Lax at any good druggist.—Adv.

Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

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"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight. I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S. S. S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S. S. S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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LIONS NAME NEW OFFICERS

1927 Leaders Assume Posts At Meeting January 5

New officers of the Lions club elected Wednesday in the regular meeting at the Kemp will be installed next Wednesday, January 5, with Dr. R. H. Graham, president. Other officers elected include J. Tol Camp, first vice-president; B. G. Ripley, second vice-president; Carroll Spangler, corresponding secretary Frank Cripliver, re-elected financial secretary, and Rev. S. A. Barnes, prelate. Two directors, Alec B. Ross and James King, were elected.

Plans are under way already to make the Lions one of the leading civic clubs of Texas, and committees and details of work are to be announced later.

Joe B. Hatchitt, outgoing president, made a short talk of appreciation to the club for the privilege of serving as president during 1926. A vote of thanks was extended by the Lions to him and to Frank Cripliver, financial secretary, for their efficient work and untiring service to Lionism during the year.

It was voted by the members to continue the Lions Paw during the year, and J. Tol Camp was appointed to make the arrangements. By this means, each Lion draws a name of another member, and remembers him on anniversaries during the year. Many reports from the Lions Paw were heard at the meeting Wednesday.

J. Glen Groves presented each Lion with a pocket nail file as a gift of the season.

E. F. Bohmfalk led the club in a sing-song and a short talk was made by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, south, who was a guest of the club.

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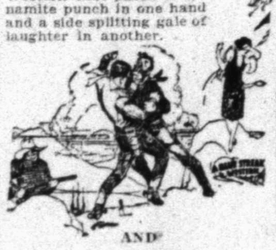
WOMAN NOT VIRILE

ROME, Dec. 29. (AP)—Women are now forbidden by the facisti government to teach literature, history and philosophy in secondary and college preparatory schools on the ground that they have not virile sentiment.

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Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Debate Over Baby's Name Can Become Bitter Enough to Separate Family

Settling a Family Row Over Naming the First Baby—Advice to a Gay Young Wife Whose Husband Prefers the Fireside—Shall He Marry the Beautiful Dumbdora Who Fascinates Him?

Dear Miss Dix:—My wife wants to name our baby girl Prudence because an ancestress of her's who had a de luxe suite on the Mayflower, or was with Noah on the ark, or was one of the leading lady apes in the primeval forest, or did something else that she considers reflected credit on the family, was named Prudence. Now I am strong for prudence as a feminine virtue, but I think it is a darned mean name for a baby. Besides, it's a joke naming a girl Prudence in these flapper times. What say you on the subject? J. L. K.

Answer: Pardon me from refereeing a family fight over the baby's name, than which there is none more bitter save the scrap over the family teaspoons.

This is particularly true in the case of the first baby, who becomes literally a bone of contention, both grandparents considering that they have a right to bestow their august monikers upon the helpless intant, and waging a bloody battle over the cradle to that end.

There is, of course, a pretty sentiment in perpetuating family names. Also, it is more or less of a badge of respectability, as it shows that one comes of people of whom one is not ashamed.

But before you wish a hideous jawbreaking name on a child, you should consider the feelings of the defenseless little creature who is going to have to drag it around with him or her for life.

It doesn't console a boy who is christened Hezekiah or Jeremiah to know that he is called for a gentleman who signed the declaration of independence, or was a colonial governor. Nor does it make up to a girl for being named Suzannah or Marian to know that the ancestor for whom she was named was a famous belle in her day and painted by Stuart.

It is a crime to keep alive ugly family names. They should be permitted to die out as soon as possible, and it is idiotic to put fancy brands on children, because they never grow up to them. Moreover, it institutes a deadly comparison. You would never notice that a child was so deadly commonplace and stupid if he were not named Browning or Whistler or Abraham Lincoln.

And surely any one lacks a funnybone who names a baby Lily or Dove or Violet, for they invariably turn out to be big, fat ladies with triple chins whose flowery names make them ridiculous. Equally grotesque is it to name children after the high-flown heroes and heroines of novels and plays which happened to be popular when they had the ill-luck to be born. It makes the victims of romantic mammas writhe, as many a freckled-face, two-fisted little Fauntleroy and Valentino can testify.

A good rule in naming the baby is to stick to some good, plain, commonsense name, wit no frills to it, and, above all, to consider how the first name jibes the last name. Sometimes a Christian name and a surname make a human joke. Sometimes they swear at each other. Pick out a name that runs trippingly on the tongue and that is melodious to the ear, for, Shakespeare to the contrary, there's a lot in a name.

It takes a mental and physical giant to get away with the name of Percy, for instance.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix:—I have been married two years. My husband and I are very fond of each other, and get along together beautifully, except on one point—amusements. I am very gay and fond of parties and dancing and theaters, and would like to go somewhere every night. He is quiet and likes to stay at home. The result is that we are always having a fight about whether we shall do as I want to do, or as he wants to do. Which of us is in the right?

YOUNG WIFE.

Answer: Neither. And both.

It is equally bad for a young couple to run around too much, or to stay at home too much. Every married couple needs outside society, they need friends and amusements, but they should take them in broken doses.

Every man who marries a young girl should remember that just being married to him isn't perpetual picnic and fun for anybody. Nor is it sufficient amusement for her to spend her days in household tasks with just the thrilling thought that he is coming home in the evening for her reward.

Neither is there anything particularly exciting in sitting through a long evening watching him read the paper and puff on a pipe. She needs something else. Something outside the home. Something amusing, diverting, that she can look forward to, and look back upon with pleasure while she is about her cooking and sewing and baby-tending.

On the other hand, the wife should remember that her man works hard all day; that he comes home mentally and physically worn out, and that the peace and quiet of his own fireside is the thing he craves most in all the world.

Further, ore, she should remember that he needs this rest, and that the man who goes back to his work after eight or 10 hours' sleep is about 80 per cent more efficient and is going to outdistance the man who has been dancing half the night before and whose stomach is upset by the unwholesome midnight suppers and drink.

Therefore, she is a wise wife who gets most of her amusements at hen parties and matinees, and who doesn't drag husband out to many evening functions.

So, Young Wife, why not strike a compromise on the amusement question? Why not make a bargain with your husband to stay at home six evenings a week with him if he will make a real honest-to-goodness, before-we-were-married party for you on the seventh?

That will save friction and argument and give you a willing escort instead of one who goes grumbling and protesting. And it will give him the rest he needs and enjoys.

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FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



Deep Purple Is An Imported Shade In the Winter Evening Mode.

Could anything be more charming for the festive holiday season than this wisp of fluttering grace, this youthful affair of deep purple chiffon ablaze with a myriad of rhinestones? In line, fabric and trimming, it is delightfully expressive of both the new elegance and the current insistence on a certain amount of sophistication.

Gleaming lines of tiny brilliants outline the neck-line, which is unexpectedly high in back and cut in a shallow bateau effect in front. Rhinestones are also used to edge the engaging short cape in back and to form the wide girdle. The only other trimming is two large chiffon roses at the waist-line in front.

The skirt of this delightful creation reveals two outstanding features of the new evening mode—the use of tiers and the continuance of the uneven hem-line. This skirt is circular, two-tiered and open in front. It also is short in the center front, sloping down to a slightly longer line in back.

Tiny brilliants trim the neck-line and form the girdle on this purple chiffon evening gown. The circular skirt is tiered and finished with a godet in the center front.

SOPHIE LOEB TELLS OF LOVE

Cupid Not Always So Blind, Says Writer

Once upon a time, there was a jovial, good-natured young man. He had a friend, William. The two boys went to school together and were inseparable. They were leaders in school sports and seemed to fall into each other's way more and more as they grew up.

Jim, the jovial one, always helped his friend, William, who did the managing for both. As each was satisfied, the friendship grew. After they left school the boys went into business, each working for his father.

Now William wasn't so successful in his business as he had been when a manager in school. It was a different thing, this catering to customers as against playing pranks. It was serious work with William, and he took it too seriously.

Jim, with his happy manner, fared a little better. He seemed to make friends all the time, and business gravitated to him naturally, as often happens. So it came to pass that when William was blue he would call on his friend, Jim, to boost him up, and many a little loan was also secured by William from Jim. It was such a handy thing for William always to call on his friend when he needed him, and many a time the good-natured one gave up things at a sacrifice to himself—in the name of friendship.

Along came the girl. She was on a visit to one of the families in the circle in which the two young men moved. She met Jim first, and the young people were very much "taken" with one another.

For several weeks Jim had visions—bright, beautiful visions of this angel of a girl hovering around his own hearthstone in the proverbial cottage built for two. But the best-laid plans—etc.

She met William. His seriousness and indifference seemed to attract her. "He had a way with women." His very inability to succeed seemed to add to this attractiveness. She wanted the chance to spur him on for her sake.

To make a long fable short, came the day when William won out, and the engagement was announced. Poor Jim! Being a loyal friend, he made excuses for William, and reflected that of course if she preferred William he had to step aside, which he did.

But, alas, William was short of funds, and to get married takes money. On whom could he rely if not on Jim? Jim was there—ready to deliver. For wasn't she the finest girl in the world, and shouldn't he do everything to make her happy, especially since she was marrying his best friend?

But this time it meant going deep. He had to sacrifice more in order to help William get on his feet. In fact, he had to borrow to add to his own reserve in order to make up the amount necessary.

The little home was furnished. Everything was in readiness for the wedding, and Jim was to be the best man. And then something happened. Two girls were gossiping. The would-be bride overheard it. It went something like this: "And Jim had to mortgage his little place that was left him by his mother, and gave up the girl he loved, because he failed to see that his best friend was a parasite."

The girl's blood boiled. She saw it all at a glance, and she demanded the truth from William, which was given reluctantly, and with the old familiar refrain, "I loved you so."

She pointed out to him how selfish he was, and how utterly unhappy she probably would be with one who would so presume on friendship.

It was all off—the match and the friendship, for a man rarely forgives the man through whom he has been humiliated, no matter how he has helped him. This story has a happy ending. She compared the two men, and by and by Jim's dreams came true. Moral: Love is not so blind that it fails to see in the faithful friend the unfailing husband.

Real bargains in pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

MOTHER IS OPERA STAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—Mrs. Chladek Janousek, Omaha mezzo contralto, widow and mother of two children is to be given an audition by the Metropolitan Opera company. Her husband was an attorney in Yankton, Neb., and in his behalf she sacrificed a musical career begun in a church choir.

TOT INHERITS TITLE

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Rupert William John Clarke, 7, is a baronet worth $5,000,000 having inherited the title and fortune through the death of his father. His great grandfather, a London butcher, went to Australia and made money in real estate.

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She has her choice of over night cases. There's the satchel variety or the small oblong bag which has a mirror on the lid and a few necessary fittings inside. She'll go to Polly's or Adelaide's tonight so she can use either.



These pieces of luggage present too many reasons to Mitzi why she should leave home. She's looking the world over now. She will find a place far enough to take a suitcase but not far enough for a trunk. The black taffeta frock will go in the suitcase, of course.

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CHURCH PLANS WATCH PARTY

First Methodist to Revive Old New Year Custom

Celebrating in the good old-fashioned way the going out of the old year and the coming in of the new, first Methodist church will observe what in generations past is called "Ye Olde Watch Night," according to E. F. Bohmfalk, educational director of the church.

This will be held Friday evening beginning at 10 o'clock and closing immediately after midnight. It will be an evening not only of worship but of entertainment.

"Joy, happiness, and gladness will reign supreme with everyone present participating in the program of the evening. Long and pious faces will not be allowed but everyone must come smiling," Mr. Bohmfalk said in speaking of requisites.

From 10:15 will be a period of fellowship during which the food will be served. From 10:15 to 10:45 will be a period of games and stunts.

Songs of the ages, consisting of ballads, folk songs, songs of the recent war, and sacred songs of many generations will be sung between 10:45 to 11 o'clock. The 30-minute period from 11 to 11:30 will be taken up by various artists of Wichita Falls.

The period of worship from 11:30 to 12:01 will be under the direction of Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of First Methodist church. This will be a period of inspirational worship and be a fitting climax for the closing out of the old year and the beginning of the new, it was stated.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Sales Force of Auto Spring and Supply Company Meets

Members of the sales force of the Auto Spring and Supply company held their annual banquet and conference at the Kemp Hotel Tuesday evening when the program was opened with a few appropriate remarks made by the master of ceremonies, Charles A. Haymond. Hugo L. Gueldner gave a group of piano numbers after which talks were given by Charles Haymond and D. L. Naylor, head of the Auto Spring and Supply company; Robert Frazer, National Mazda Lamp company, Cleveland, Ohio; I. K. Fox, Bonney Forge and Tool Works, Allentown, Pa., and Hugo L. Gueldner, Burton Auto Spring corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Frazer talked on the manufacture and sale of Mazda lamps and displayed a case showing the various stages gone through in the manufacture of the lamps.

Mr. Gueldner's subject was the manufacture and sale of automobile springs. Mr. Fox told a few stories which made quite a hit, after which Mr. Naylor gave a brief talk on the history of the company from its inception in 1921 until the present day. Mr. Haymond talked on organization, credits and salesmanship in general.

It was announced that the company will move into its new quarters, 504-506 Ohio avenue within the next few days.

Covers were laid for D. L. Naylor, A. D. Tennyson, Charles A. Haymond, H. L. Gueldner, R. A. Frazer, I. K. Fox, S. E. Williams, M. W. Edgmon, Mack Huffaker, J. C. Mozley, J. D. Lambreth, H. C. Nott, S. S. Dudney and Fred Reasor.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Austin Smith, 1303 North Seventh, who was injured Wednesday morning when he fell from a car on which he was working at the American Refining company, was reported resting well at the Clinic hospital Wednesday evening. He received a severely bruised shoulder and a broken collar bone.

Benny Mews, who lives in the Sibley-Taylor addition who has been ill with typhoid fever since October, was reported to be able to sit up Wednesday for the first time since he became ill.

J. W. Lieber of Dallas, visitor in the city, broke his wrist Wednesday morning while attempting to crank his automobile. He was treated at the General hospital for the injury.

Mrs. Maude Carter and G. C. Shankle have returned from Alvord where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. G. A. Shankle, pioneer of northwest Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Ingle have moved from the parsonage at 1106 Fifth to their new home at 512 Van Buren. Rev. Ingle is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Joe Johnson of the Peoples Press is confined to his home on Kemp Boulevard with an attack of appendicitis. He was reported improving last night.

Visitors from Dallas in Wichita Falls Wednesday included V. E. O'Neal, H. P. Gardner and R. E. Harris, who were registered at the Holt.

J. A. Yeager, W. W. Keith, V. G. Massey and Lee V. McAnelly from Dallas, were among the guests registered at the Kemp Wednesday.

Herbert Crawford of the Archenhold Supply company has returned from Slaton, Texas, where he visited his parents.

John B. Morris of the Studebaker Automobile company, Dallas, was registered at the Holt Wednesday.

G. Deiro of the Palace theater, Amarillo, is a business visitor in Wichita Falls and is registered at the Holt.

J. R. Parkey of Dundee, business man of that community, was registered at the Kemp Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Heartline leaves today for Fort Worth to spend the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lenhoff of Washington, D. C., are registered at the Holt.

Read Record News Want Ads.

Plains Pioneer's Funeral Today

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later he saw grain and truck gardens supplant cotton in the irrigated valley of the section.

Widow Survives

Mr. Bryan is survived by his widow of Charlie; three sons, W. W. and J. B. Bryan of El Paso; Lee Bryan of Charlie; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry of 2010 Elizabeth street and Mrs. N. A. Goode, Kansas City, and one brother of New Mexico, Luther Bryan, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dillon of Illinois; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Bryan was born in the city of Dallas in a little log cabin in a wooded section on the bank of the Trinity river in 1846. He lived with his parents until manhood and although too young to join the army at the beginning of the civil war, he waited until able to enlist and then joined Parson's Brigade and was in Troop B, Texas cavalry. When the war was over he returned to Dallas to marry his sweetheart, Miss Sallie Thompson, who survives him. The young couple moved to Uvalde county, and after a time there went to Llano where they lived 19 years. In 1891 they returned to Dallas, and then to Charlie where the couple have lived for 31 years.

Trading Post Here

At that time, Wichita Falls was a mere trading post with only a few houses nestled close to the Wichita river. Indian bands roamed on the prairies near here and wended their way to the tiny communities. The country was a wide expanse of plains and mesquite. Then more settlers came; the ranches gave way to farms, the farms to communities and little cities, and so the pioneer rancher and farmer saw the development of one of the richest sections in his native state.

He has the distinction of being the first white child born in the city of Dallas, and the eighth in Dallas county. The house in which he was born has served many purposes, first as a home, a courthouse, jail, postoffice, hostelry and church. It is being preserved by Buckner's Orphans' home because of its historical interest. During the state fair at Dallas in October, Mr. Bryan was there and received guests at the home.

Honored at Dallas

It was at this time that he became ill of ptomaine poisoning and from that illness he never recovered. He came to Wichita Falls and in a local hospital he has been receiving treatment, but his aged body was unable to take new strength.

He was well known throughout his community and enjoyed telling of his land near Charlie, which he said he wouldn't trade for any blackland in Central Texas.

On his 75th birthday Mr. Bryan was presented a handsome gold-headed cane by Mayor Frank Wozencraft of Dallas as a token of esteem of that city. The presentation was made at a banquet in Bryan's honor and it was said to have been one of the largest municipal affairs of its kind ever staged in Dallas.

Many out of town friends and pioneers are expected to attend the funeral services Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH ELECTION

Sunday School and League Officers Named at Yale Avenue Church

New officers of the Sunday school and the League of Christian Endeavor were elected Wednesday night at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church.

F. M. King was named lay leader of the Sunday school and W. A. Lynn, superintendent. Other Sunday school officers elected were Harold White, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. F. Allday, recording secretary; Miss Pauline Angel, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, treasurer; Bennie Word, librarian; Mrs. R. L. Mansell, pianist; Mrs. Edna Null, assistant pianist; Mrs. F. K. Brown, cradle roll superintendent. The Sunday school board was given authority to appoint the home department superintendent and the superintendent of the elementary department at the first meeting in January.

Teachers elected included: Beginners' department, Mrs. F. K. Brown; primary, Mrs. L. H. Gilbert; junior department, section 1, Mrs. M. C. Sherman, with Mrs. Charles Collins assistant; junior department, section 2, Mrs. R. L. Mansell; intermediate, Mrs. Edna Null; young people's, Mrs. W. D. Cook; young married people's, J. Curtis Cook; adult, Mrs. J. E. Gilbreath; supply teacher, Mrs. H. Dewar.

Officers of the league elected were: Mrs. Edna Null, president; L. H. Gilbert, vice-president; Mrs. H. Dewar, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Collins, corresponding secretary; Miss Irene Jones, treasurer.

SAVES PAL'S LIFE

Youth Saves Comrade After Hunting Accident

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29. (AP) Applying a tourniquet to the wound of his friend, George L. Moore, 15, who was shot accidentally while hunting, Ames Mays prevented his companion from bleeding to death, then carried him on his back more than a mile to summon an ambulance. The accident occurred a few miles west of here Wednesday.

HE ADMITS HE'S SPY

Britisher Spies on France as German Hireling.

PARIS, Dec. 29.(AP)—Vivian Stranders, a former British officer, under arrest here, has admitted, the police say, that for the last year he acted as a spy on French aviation for the German espionage service.

Stranders was apprehended last week as he was about to leave Paris for Germany. He is said to have told the authorities he visited the French capital seven times in the last 12 months, carrying important information back to Berlin.

BIRGER CHIEF JAILED

Leader of Herrin Faction Held For Murder

HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 28. (AP)—After a peaceful surrender to two Saline county deputy sheriffs, Charles Birger, southern Illinois gang leader tonight was under arrest at his home here on a warrant charging the murder of Joe Adams, mayor of West City, in Franklin county. Plans were to take him to Benton, county seat of Franklin county, some time after midnight.

LED BOOTH POSSE

Man Who Pursued Lincoln's Slayer Is Dead.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 29. (AP) — Capt. Charles Farnsworth, 88, commander of the troop that pursued John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, died here today.

PRINCE CAROL HIDING

He Flees to Escape Persistent News Reporters

PARIS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Prince Carol of Rumania will remain away from Paris until the newspaper men have made up their minds that he is entitled to the privacy of a common individual. This was the information vouchsafed today at the villa in the Paris suburb of Neuilly, whereas "Mister Caraiman" the prince has been living since the issuance of the decree January 4, 1926, depriving him of his dynastic rights.

COOLIDGES AT TRENTON

Anniversary of Great Battle Is Celebrated.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.(AP) President and Mrs. Coolidge left Trenton shortly after 11:30 tonight after attending the banquet commemorating the 150th anniversary of the battles of Trenton.

The presidential train is due to arrive in the vicinity of Washington early in the morning, but it will be held there on a side track until after dawn.

PROTEST PASTOR'S OUSTER

Many Methodists Sign Letter To Texas Bishop

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP) A letter of protest and inquiry relative to the recent virtual dismissal of Rev. W. E. Hawkins, fundamentalist evangelist, from the itinerate Methodist church, was sent today to Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, over signatures of several hundred Methodists of Fort Worth and other places, F. R. Hayes, secretary of a committee that formed the letter, said.

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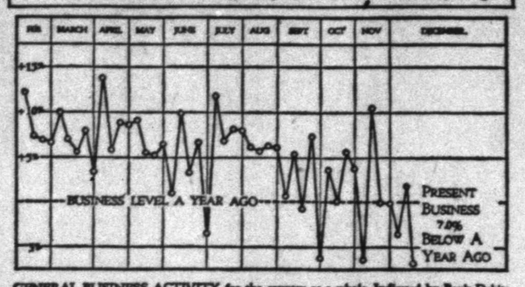
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Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



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ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
—1.4%	+4.5%	—12.4%	+0.1%	—5.9%	—13.2%
Chicago	**St. Louis**	**Minneapolis**	**Kansas City**	**Dallas**	**San Fran.**
—7.8%	—14.4%	—20.1%	—2.7%	—0.1%	—11.6%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	— 7.0
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.4
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 5.2
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Declining	— 1.5
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Steady	— 6.2
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Declining	— 9.1
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Declining	+ 3.6
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	+ 6.5
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	— 6.9
Failures [Dun's]	Increasing	— 6.6
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 5.1
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+ 4.1
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Undecided	+19.8

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BOMARTON NOTES

BOMARTON, Dec. 29.—Baldin Chambliss, who is now going to school at A. and M. at College Station, is spending his Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

Miss Vivian Gooster from San Angelo, came in to visit her father and friends of this place.

Miss Vilot Lee, who is now going to school at Denton, came in last week to visit with home folks and friends.

Jim Tolson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, went to bring Miss Emma Alexander back with them. Miss Emma is very sick and will have to give up her job as expression teacher in Iowa Park.

W. T. Truman is able to be up again after an illness.

Mrs. R. L. Willy has been very sick this week, but is now better.

Conway McKenzie and Jim Tolson, who are now going to school at Munday, are back at home spending their Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends here.

Coy Lee, who is working at Breckenridge, has returned home to spend his Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGallup and family are going to leave after the first of the year and make Munday their home.

Hardy Lee of Kingsville came in last week to visit homefolks and friends here.

Miss Alva Rena Bowles and Miss Geneva Golden were visitors in Seymour Monday and Tuesday.

A. H. Howell and family of Floyada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willy and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russell this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willy and daughter gave a Christmas dinner for a few of their friends and relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell and son, John Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulling, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cartwright, Miss Catherine Snyder and Miss Norma McKnight.

Basil McKenzie of Vernon was at home spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie of Wichita Falls were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie

BEG YOUR PARDON

In reporting the large amount of Christmas cheer work done by the Salvation Army in Wichita Falls, a typographical error in the heading of the item Wednesday morning in The Record News made the word "Cheer" read "Beer." The heading should have read "S. A. Reports Big Christmas—Local Officers Distribute Large Amount of Cheer."

While any person reading the news item appearing under the heading would have rapidly understood that a typographical error had been made, The Record News wishes to make this correction to make the report entirely clear.

A total of $1,821.16 was received by the Salvation Army, and more than $800 expended for work among needy families, according to Capt. J. L. Cardiff, officer in charge. More than $400 yet remains to be distributed in relief work, officers said.

BUILDING GAINS

Residential Permits Raise Values By $16,700

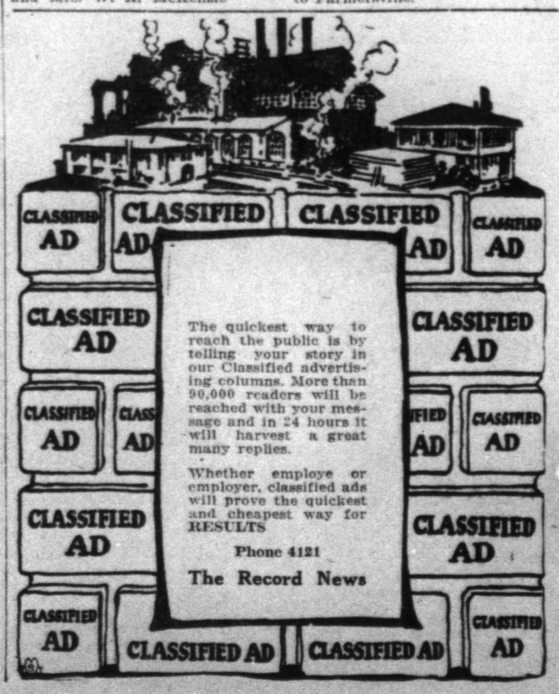
Building permits for the city showed a healthy spurt Wednesday when several new residential projects ran up a total of $16,700. This, added to the year's figures as totaled Tuesday which were $9,371,513, brings the grand total to $9,388,213.

With two more days left in which this figure may be augmented, it appeared Wednesday evening that the final mark might be close to $100,000 under the $5,500,000 record aimed at early in the week.

CHILD DIES

Services at Farmersville for Wendall Clover

The body of Wendall Clover, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Clover of Archer City, who died Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock, was forwarded Wednesday night by the Burris-Dalton Funeral home to Farmersville for burial. The parents and a brother and sister of the child accompanied the body to Farmersville.



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Top O' Morn Stuff



By MICKEY M'GUIRE

Dear Cash Customers:

Pipe me picture up there at the top of this "colyum" this morning?

That's me, Mickey (Himself) McGuire, from Toonerville, come to Wichita Falls to run this sportin' page while Blondy is spending his vacation sight-seein' on Indiana Avenue.

Me, I'm running for president of that Wichita Falls female basketball league that Blondy is engineerin' for the Amazonian basketeers. My good looks'll sure win over Blondy's new hat. He made a mistake givin' me that old cap of his and thinkin' that I'd throw it away. I just put that in my "colyum" yesterday to fool him. I'm gonna get his goat and then I'm gonna feed him that cap. It ought to kill any long-bearded tincaneater.

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Wish I was a smart man like some of these here sport writers. Mebbe I'd get a new hat from somebody.

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How come all this here hullabalboo about Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker? There's a couple of guys that've been thought pretty highly of by all of us folks. Looks like Landis pulled a worse boner than the Toonerville justice of the peace the time he announced he wasn't going to turn old badtempered Mr. Bangs loose when he was arrested for swearin' in church declarin' he wasn't sure but what he did cuss a little bit. Leavin' a bad impression without doin' any good.

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Spent a lot of time figgerin' out a bunch of New Year's resolutions. I got 10 of 'em like this:

1. I ain't gonna accept no new hats as gifts off anybody. Not even from the president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.
2. I aint gonna work anymore. I always keep that one.
3. I ain't gonna move every month.
4. I'm gonna pay my rent regular. That's why I aint gonna move every month.
5. I'm gonna quit smoking. I mean everything except some other guy's cigarettes.
6. I'm gonna quit askin' my boss to loan me next week's pay. Last time he told me he'd fire me if I asked him again.
7. I ain't gonna chew any more tobacco. It's too feminine.
8. I'm gonna quit bettin' on ball games. Judge Landis might give me some publicity.
9. I'm gonna give Blondy back his cap.
10. I'm gonna get a new hat, but I ain't gonna let nobody give it to me.

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Speakin' of baseball. Charlie Robertson, the slab artist which pitched a no-hit game for them Chicago White Sox a couple seasons ago, was in Wichita yesterday. He's pitchin' for Boston Red Sox now, sayin' he prefers that color hose anyhow. Jabez Gardner told me confidentially that he ain't gonna draft Charlie from the Red Sox this year, figgerin' that a couple more years in the big league is necessary to get him in trainin' to make the grade on the Spudder club. So poor old Charlie's gonna have to stay in the bushes for a while yet.

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Blondy got a letter from Carl Williams last night, which I opened by mistake. In it the Spudder skipper notifies Blondy that he's got a telephone put in his house on his place down by Santa Anna where he's raisin' turkeys. Carl sold about 500 dollars worth of turkeys for Christmas so he ain't gonna ask Prexy Barnes for any boost in his salary for runnin' the old oil town ball club.

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Hopin' you've had enough, I am going to quit before me hardboiled boss tells me to like he did yesterday.

Top o' the morn to you, from

MICKEY (Himself) McGUIRE

P. S. I don't need no new hat anyway.

M'GRAW CHUCKLES

Giant Chief Sees No Chance For Third Major League

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) Contending that there are not enough skilled players now to satisfy the demands of the two big leagues Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants considers talk of a third major circuit "foolish." He estimated that $20,000,000 capital would be necessary to launch such a venture.

He placed the cost of playing plants in eight cities at $12,000,000, the office expense of the teams at another $1,000,000 and cost of players at $7,000,000.

He said he had not heard of any prominent men who were sufficiently interested in baseball to become the "angels" in a third circuit.

SPITBALLER OUT

Allen Sothoron Released by St. Louis Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Allen Sothoron, 33, one of the few remaining spitball pitchers, was released today by the St. Louis Cardinals as a player and named as a coach for 1927, succeeding Otto Williams, released.

Sothoron has been in professional baseball 13 years.

REYNOLDS WINS WAY TO BOUT WITH MATSUDA BY TRIMMING YAQUI JOE IN THREE-FALL TILT

Matty Matsuda will wrestle Jack Reynolds in finish match Monday night at the Palace!

So it was announced by Matchmaker A. B. Ross Wednesday following a two-out-of-three-falls victory registered by Reynolds under New York commission rules over Yaqui Joe, the Sonora savage.

No more information need be given Wichita Falls fandom. For 12 months this city's sportsmen have been swamped with literature, sent out by Reynolds' interests, declaring Matsuda, the wonder Jap wrestler, had proved wonderful only in his ability to sidestep a bout with the Indiana speedster. For 12 months, Wichita Falls mat followers heard both sides of a story about how, "I, Jack Reynolds, am the legitimate world's welterweight wrestling champion," how, "I, Matty Matsuda, am the REAL kingpin of 'em all."

Twice Beat Yaqui

Having invaded the southwest and twice defeated Matsuda's pupil, Yaqui Joe, Reynolds as it were has forced the sensational Nipponese master of the catch-catch and jiu jitsu art to defend his laurels.

Reynolds, last week, dared Matsuda into a match. The Jap demurred but declared that if the Hoosier would meet and trim Yaqui under the New York commission rules with him, Matsuda, coaching from the Indian's corner, he would match belt for belt (yeah, both champs have championship belts) with Reynolds within the first ten days of January. An agreement was reached Wednesday night whereby the championship imbroglio will be staged next Monday.

Uphill Battle

Reynolds waged an uphill battle against Yaqui, coming back after dropping the first fall to even matters and cop final honors when it again began to appear Joe had him on the run.

Yaqui scored in 13 minutes with two applications of the headlock followed by a flying mare and hammer lock. Most of the milling was down on the mat with the Indian forcing the fight and having very much the better of it.

On the return, Reynolds rallied after holding the short end of ten minutes' work and from there to the finish Joe rarely saw Jack's back. Indiana beat Sonora for the second fall in 21 minutes with a body slam. The titular claimant came near to losing out in the struggle for the odd fall when he ran afoul of three heavy headlocks and then stumbled into a brace of flying mares. But Reynolds broke clear on the first mare and wiggled into a body scissors on the second. Keeping ever on top, Reynolds finally slipped into another crotch and neck hold to come up with a body slam that scored victory. The time of the fall was 17 minutes.

John Ellis Wins

John Ellis, the Boston Greek light heavy, beat Lee Meyers, Houston middle, two falls in three preliminary to the Reynolds-Yaqui Match. Ellis scored the first fall in 25 minutes with a toe hold. Meyers took the second in 23 minutes with a punch to the midriff. It was announced as a body slam. Ellis cleaned up for the third in seven minutes with a flying headlock.

Promoter Ross modestly confessed to the gathering at the close of the final melee that practically every big promoter in the nation had been endeavoring to land the Matsuda-Reynolds bout, and went into lengthy discourse about how lucky Wichita Falls was to be enabled to see the noble athletes in action. Reynolds pulled a declamation, also, and for a moment Police Commissioner Frank Quiesser appeared on the verge of knocking off a little oratory himself about how he had placed a ban on the rough stuff so the delicate wrestling gentlemen can make a living without running much risk of getting hurt or frightening the public with bloodshed or brutal clouts to the jaw. In fact, the arena almost turned into a chautauqua session with Matsuda the only notable present who displayed no inclination to wax eloquent.

HUB 12, CLARA 8

Clothiers Quintet Wins First Game of Season.

In a hotly contested game, the Hub Clothiers cagers, city league entry, defeated the Clara Outlaws by a score of 12 to 8 at Cashion school house. Payton Thurman, one of the Hub forwards, was the outstanding star of the game with seven points to his credit out of his team's total of 12. The outstanding scorer for the Clara quintet was Center Stoner.

Manager M. G. Goldstucker used all 14 men of his squad against the Clara Outlaws in order to give them practice for the opening of the city league race Tuesday. Those who wore the Hub uniform in the fray were:

Forwards: Thurman, Robertson, Kroney, Janeway and Reed.

Guards: Skeen, Goldstucker, Brown, Crawford and Copeland.

Centers: Brashear, Andree, Whittington and McWhirter.

The Clara Outlaws quintet was composed of Farquhar and Jordan, forwards; Stoner and Shroeder, guards; Stoner, center.

The Hub quintet is scheduled to meet the Clara team again on next Wednesday night, while on the following Thursday they will play the Wichita Falls Junior College five.

He Moves Out

SAM JONES, one of the few members of the New York Yankees ever to pitch a no-hit game, will wear a new uniform next season as a result of one of the trades pulled off this winter season. He goes to the St. Louis Browns, with Walter Beall, young pitching hope, for two players.



SAM JONES

Jones hails from Woodsfield, O., broke into baseball with the Zanesville, O., club, moved to Portsmouth and then was picked up by Cleveland in 1914 and transferred to the American association team, lifted from Toledo to Cleveland that season. Traded to Boston in April, 1916, with Fred Thomas in Speaker deal.

Traded to the Yanks by Boston in 1922 in wholesale swap. Had his best year in 1923 when he won 21 and lost eight games. Broke into one world's series with Red Sox and two with New York.

Grid Fans Agog For Big Combat

Odds On Stanford to Defeat Alabama Eleven

PASEDENA, Calif., Dec. 29. (AP)—Gridiron prophets had their inning Wednesday as the Cardinals of Stanford university and the Crimson Tide of Alabama settled into the fullest stride of practice for the clash of the east and west New Year's day.

The westerners are favored in betting odds, although the Alabamans are gaining favor through pep and dash they have exhibited in the preliminaries.

The "wisemen" point to Coach Wallace Wade's belief that his team is "right:" to the weight advantage in the line and the speed of the Alabama backfield as reasons why the southerners should hold Stanford even, if not beat the Cardinals in the Rose bowl battle.

Those who have seen the two teams in practice declare Alabama shows more pep and snap on the field than Stanford and this is a condition that Coach Glenn (Pop) Warner must remedy if the Cardinals' wall of Stanford is to weather the buffeting by the Crimson Tide.

COACH EXPELLED

Kansas Association Ejects Kansas Grid Mentor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The American Football Coaches' association today adopted a report of its trustees' committee recommending the explusion from membership of S. G. O'Rourke, coach of St. Mary's college, Kansas, for violation of the association's rules.

Officials of the coaches' association as well as Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, chairman of the trustees committee, declined to discuss O'Rourke's case, but it was understood the action against him was prompted by alleged disregard of eligibility rules in obtaining football players for the St. Mary's team. O'Rourke is a Holy Cross man.

SILK GRID PANTS

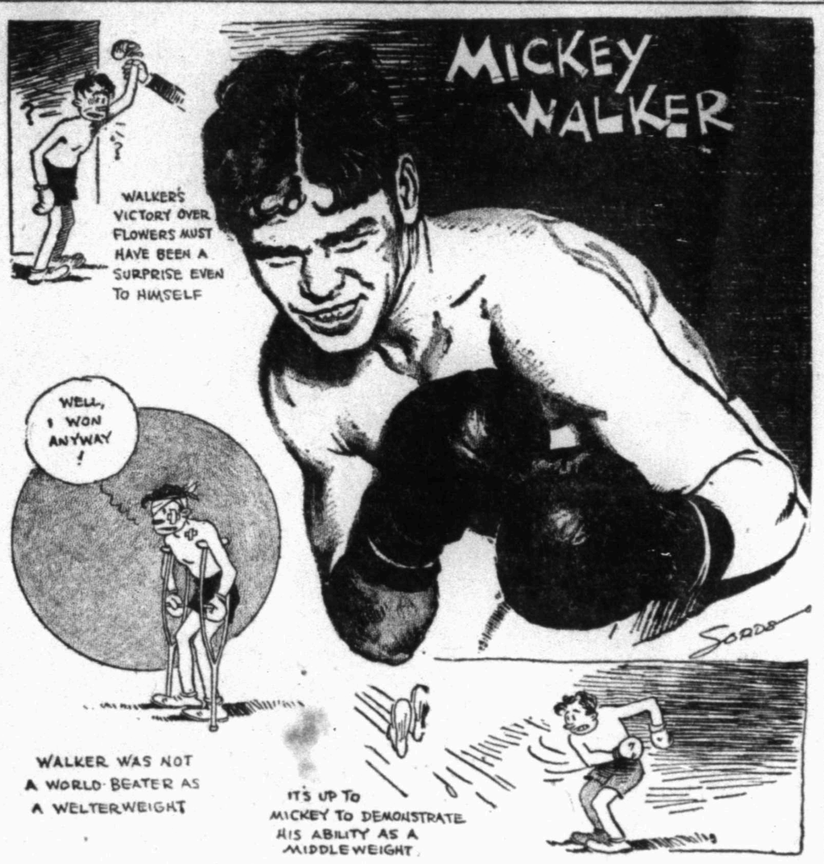
Football Stars May Soon Dress Like Chorus Girls

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) Football coaches will have an opportunity next season to deck their players out in attire worthy of the stage chorus. Representatives of manufacturers of sports goods were at the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' association Wednesday to display silk football pants, weighing three to four ounces, in a score of colors.

The silk pants resembling fine lingerie must be worn over harness furnishing protection from falls to be expected in the course of an afternoon's play. The harness, however, is lighter than an old style pair of football pants.

Shoider pads and head gear also have been lightened. Time was when a football player carried 15 pounds of equipment. Reduction to a minimum will send the 1927 model into action with not more than eight pounds of excess baggage.

He's Champion But He's Got To Prove He's It



BY NORMAN E. BROWN

Mickey Walker, dethroned as welterweight champion, rose to power in the closing days of the year of 1926 by winning the middleweight title—a step higher.

Being the only champion to suffer such a reverse and achieve such a comeback in the same year he stands out as one of the interesting figures of the past 12 months.

But the question may well be raised as to whether Walker, a newcomer among the middleweights, will raise this division to the heights it once boasted.

Walker was not a world-beater as a welterweight. He lost his title to a young, almost unknown fighter who lacked the finesse of experience, at least, if not the fighting power one asks of a champ.

He won the middleweight title in a fashion that draws no great glory to him. He won a decision verdict over Tiger Flowers—a decision that was unpopular and might be questioned because of the dissenting opinions expressed by newspaper men and other critics at the ringside.

And now that he is champion nothing looms ahead for him more interesting than a return bout with Flowers, dethroned champ.

The one thing that might "make" Walker is a knockout victory over the negro in their return bout. And that seems improbable.

The financial arrangements of the Flowers-Walker bout stick in the crops of many fans. Kearns is said to have guaranteed Flowers $65,000 if the latter lost the bout on a close decision. Kearns also agreed to give Flowers the first crack at Walker, should the latter win.

Now the thinking fan may ask: "How does Kearns expect to get back his $65,000 if he gambles on the possibility of Walker losing to Flowers in their next bout?"

Walker, when a welter, took on Harry Greb and the late Pittsburg wizard made a monkey out of the then welter champ. Greb's untimely death indicated that he was not at his best when Flowers wrested the middleweight title from him. However, fans gave Flowers—the first negro to hold the middleweight title—credit for being a great fighter—until the disappointing showing against Walker.

It is up to Walker, directed by Kearns, to prove to the world that he is a real fighter—and champ.

Can he do it as a middleweight when he failed to do it as a welterweight?

Intentional Pass Takes Thrills From Game, Commissioner Landis Told

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Agitation to curb the intentional pass in baseball has been revived with an appeal to Commissioner Landis for a rule giving the batsman the right to refuse "free tickets" and remain at the bat until he either is retired or connects for a safe hit.

The Prudential Insurance Athletic association of Newark, N. J., an organization which claims 3000 members, has made this recommendation to the commissioner. In reply the baseball chieftain has promised to present the proposed amendment to the playing rules committee at its meeting next month.

Contending that the intentional pass to heavy hitters has cost the game "many a thrill," the association recommends amending rule 55, section 2, to read that "the batsman may waive his rights to his base after four balls and notify the umpire that he elects with the strikes charged against him to count, to hit a fair ball or be retired. Should the pitcher continue to pitch balls and fail to put out or strike out the batter and should three additional balls have been called the batter takes third base, those on base, if any, scoring runs.

SPORT a la CARTE



BY ROY GROVE

The only way to stop gambling in baseball is to stop baseball.

"Judge Landis showed no skill as a commissioner when he announced that Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb threw a baseball game in Detroit on September 25, 1919," is the opinion of the sporting followers to this writer on the eve of the biggest scandal in the history of the game.

"Why dig up something that was fought out seven years ago, and make the baseball fan who has been enjoying the seasonable games feel as if he has been tripped up for the last seven years?

"The least he could have done was find out the details and eliminate that from the organization. He only hurts baseball when he comes out at this late day and date and denounces the fan's heroes of so many years."

Perhaps this man who has been such a devotee of baseball all his life is thoroughly disgusted with the shape the game has taken ever since the day Cincinnati and Chicago played their memorable nocontest.

This fan has been skeptical of the ball game since 1919, the year baseball took the turn to a cleaner sport, also since the day the officials took it upon themselves to eject the gambling quality from the national pastime.

Since that time they have had little success. Baseball pools have been in existence, before and long since the game at Cincinnati. They will exist as long as the game is played.

It was no uncommon thing for ball players to bet on games back in the days of 1919, according to all concerned, though they declare that the players always bet on their own teams to win. Not only at the fag end of the season, but all through the pennant race, betting by the players was the common thing in the days of 1919.

"The Washington club went broke one day betting," Wood testified Monday, "and won back all they had lost the next day."

Another common practice in baseball, according to the admission of Wood, Speaker and Cobb, is for the teams to "let down" when the various positions have been clinched. They take the stand that everybody knows that for a fact, and cite the light attendance in the games at the end of the race as proof.

The situation with Detroit battling to take third place, while Cleveland was sure of second made Detroit the logical favorite in that game of Sept. 25, 1919, both Cobb and Speaker testified. Boland's pitching was another factor, for he could beat Cleveland "by tossing in his glove."

Leonard first came east for his revenge at some indefinite time this summer, when he presented a claim for money due to President Frank Navin of the Detroit club, and also submitted the letters from Wood and Cobb.

Commissioner Landis does not give the Gate when Navin first learned of the charges, but he does say that in September, 1926, he, Landis, made verbal inquiry of Navin about the rumors he had heard.

It seems that the American league directors undertook to settle the matter, but they did not get around to it until September 9 of this year when H. J. Killilea, counsel for the league, formally notified Landis that "some time ago" Leonard had submitted his evidence of improper conduct on the part of the three men he accused. The letter transmitted a resolution of the directors passing the whole matter over to Landis for his action. After that, Landis set out to track down Leonard, finally abandoning efforts to bring him to Chicago.

Lions Endorse Accused Stars

Cobb and Speaker Get Vote Of Confidence Here

A vote of confidence for Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker was taken by the Lions club in the regular meeting Wednesday at the Kemp when much talk and some action was taken by the club in regard to the scandal concerning the two well known baseball players who were upheld by the club. The secretary was instructed to write both Cobb and Speaker the action taken by the local club.

Lion W. R. Duke brought up the question of the integrity of the two baseball players, and said he believed they had been done a grave injustice when they were not allowed to face the man who accused them.

"The meanest man in the world is the character assassin," he said, when he spoke of the charges brought against Ty and Tris.

"It seems to me they have been dealt a dirty deal." Rev. S. A. Barnes said in a brief talk on the situation.

Judge J. S. Dickey upheld the two ballplayers whose records had been clean for more than 29 years that they have spent in the baseball world and "they would appreciate a vote of confidence."

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QUIGLEY TO REFEREE

Major Leaguer to Handle Stanford-Alabama Game.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29(AP) Ernest C. Quigley, major league baseball umpire will referee the Stanford-Alabama football game here New Year's day, announcement today from headquarters of the two teams said. Quigley has officiated at previous east-west clashes.

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COBB'S FRIENDS TO PETITION FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON CHARGES OF BETTING ON FIXED GAME

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP)—Major developments in baseball's latest scandal centered temporarily at least in Detroit today as Ty Cobb came back to the scene of his years of diamond triumphs to ascertain whether legal means exist to exonerate him of the charge of "fixing" a game seven years ago. Accompanied by Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher, who, with Tris Speaker and "Dutch" Leonard were accused with the former Tiger manager, Cobb came to find virtually all local fandom with him in his effort.

Coincident with Cobb's arrival to confer with a prominent Detroit attorney came a lengthy statement from Fred O. West, Navin field attendant to the effect that the money he was delegated to get on the game between Cleveland and Detroit on Sept. 25, 1919, was wagered not on the game, but on a horse race. It was West who Leonard said was given the money to bet on the game.

Cobb came to Detroit to find that his attorney, James O. Murfin, regent of the University of Michigan, and a former circuit judge, had placed a ban on any talking by the former Tiger leader. He also found an organized movement under way to petition for a public hearing of the charges against him, Speaker and Wood. John D. Watts, assisting prosecuting attorney, gathered a corps of high school boys together, intending to send them into office buildings to obtain 15,000 or more signatures to petitions for a hearing.

The petitions, addressed to the presidents of all American and National league clubs, ask that all evidence of the alleged conspiracy be presented at a public hearing before a jury of 12 baseball sport writers to be selected by the club presidents and specify that no evidence be presented at the proposed hearing unless Cobb, Speaker and Wood "shall have the right to cross examine their accusers, especially Hubert Leonard."

The petitions add that in the event Leonard fails to appear at the hearing, the club presidents should "forthwith publicly exonerate Cobb, Speaker and Wood."

HE DEFENDS COBB

Man Who Sent Accused Star to Big Leagues Is Warm Ally

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29 (AP) George O. "Cap" Leidy, the man that sold Ty Cobb to Detroit for $700 when he was player-manager of the Augusta, Ga., club, declared flatly today that the charges against Cobb and Tris Speaker could not be true. Leidy is now coach for the San Antonio, Texas, league club.

"I know, after watching Ty Cobb for almost a quarter of a century, that Cobb can't be a crook," Leidy said. "Why he's no weakling, he's a man and about as great a man as there is in this country today at that."

Leidy said that he had never had a more likely, independent, hot-tempered or naturally skillful recruit than Cobb when the latter came to him from Anniwagered upon with money originhead of the public schools.

He had a wonderful body and a wonderful brain to go with it," Leidy continued, "and between these two gifts he has given baseball more than any one living man. Right next to him stands Tris Speaker and I know that neither of them would do a thing to hurt the sport."

Money Bet in Cobb-Speaker Scandal Was Placed On Horse Race, Says Agent

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29. (AP)—Fred O. West, Navin Field employe, mentioned as the man who placed alleged bets on the Detroit-Cleveland game of September 25, 1919, that resulted in charges against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, issued a statement today denying that any money was bet on the game. The money involved in the transaction, he declared, was bet on a horse race.

The baseball bet, according to West, was "Dutch" Leonard's idea. Leonard, he said, wanted to bet

PANAMAN WON RACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Panaman, the horse Fred West, baseball park attendant, said he wagered upon wit hmoney originally intended for a bet on the alleged "thrown" baseball game, won the first race at the Aqueduct track Thursday, September 25, 1919, records kept here showed today.

the money on Detroit against Cleveland, but West instead of placing the money on the game bet it on the race, he says.

"When Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood say they did not bet on the game of September 25, 1919,—the game between Detroit and Cleveland at Navin field —they are speaking the truth; they did not bet a cent. But neither did Dutch Leonard bet on the game.

"The money that figures in the case was bet on a horse and the horse won. The money that was given Joe Wood by me and the certified check that Wood mailed to Leonard was the original bet and the winnings. Cobb and Speaker had no money up."

West declared that Leonard called him to the clubhouse on September 24 and told him he wanted to bet on the Detroit-Cleveland game the following day. "He asked me if I could get a check for $1500 cashed. I told him I did not think I could and that I did not want to be responsible for that amount of money over night."

He called Leonard by telephone that evening, West said, and was told to get the money from Joe Wood in the morning and bet it on Detroit against Cleveland.

"The next morning I went to the hotel and met Wood," the statement continues. "He told me that Leonard had left the money with him and that I was to make the bet Leonard mentioned. I was to turn the winnings over to Wood after the game and Wood said he would send it to Leonard.

"I told Wood that I had a good thing for that day, a hot tip on a horse canned Panaman. I also told him that I would like to lay the money on the horse because I could get much better odds. Wood said that it would be a good bet.

"I was prepared to make good part of the bet if the horse lost I told Wood that I could not make all of it. Wood said he would make good the balance in case of the horse losing.

"Wood gave me an envelope that held the money," West continued. He then placed on bet of $200 on Panaman with one handbook, he said, and two others of $100 each with other bookmakers. "I tried to get $200 more on the horse, but failed. All the money that was laid was $400. Panaman won."

By accepting the lowest odds quoted on Panaman, West said, he effected immediate collection from the bookmakers. "I got $680 in cash, hustled to the railroad station and met Wood and handed him the money," West went on. "I also paid him the two $100 bets and the winnings on them. I had not collected the winnings nor had I taken up the original sums bet. I paid this out of my own pocket on the next day I went to the handbooks and collected. How the money was divided after Wood got it I don't know."

GRID COACHES ELECT

William H. Cowell Named National President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—William H. Cowell of the University of New Hampshire today was elected president of the American Football Coaches' association, succeeding Gilmour Dobie of Cornell. W. W. Roper of Princeton, was automatically advanced from second vice-president to first vice-president, and Hugo Besedek of Penn State to second vice-president. John W. Wilce of Ohio State was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Risberg, Of Black Sox Fame, Hints At More Scandal in Big Leagues

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Charles "Swede" Risberg, Chicago White Sox shortstop, who along with others was involved in the baseball scandal of 1919, today said he could reveal a scandal that would implicate more than a score of big league players, the Chicago Tribune said tonight.

Risberg now is Rochester, Minn., ridiculed the recent charges involving Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker as trivial as compared to the information he said he had and which he asserted Commissioner K. M. Landis and other baseball officials did not want to know, the newspaper said.

"There has been plenty of crooked stuff going on in baseball and if Landis and the owners and managers of the major league teams haven't seen it they are blind," he was quoted as saying. "I am making this statement because I want the public to know what I could tell Landis. He doesn't want to hear it but that doesn't mean the facts aren't there."

Risberg said he was in Chicago in 1920 when the Black Sox scandal was investigated and offered to tell what he knew but was not called on. Commissioner Landis had no comment to make tonight on Risberg's statement.

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HENRY FORD is said to have accumulated a fortune of two billion dollars, and he has $300,000,000 dollars on deposit in the banks subject to check. Less than 30 years ago Henry was a humble mechanic drawing down $2.50 per day and living in a three-room apartment.

Truth is stranger than fiction. Henry admits it.

Now his rivals in the auto manufacturing world are said to be giving him a run, not for his money, but for supremacy in the cheap car world He pays the highest wages to common labor ever paid since the wage worker was invented. He has inaugurated a five day work week.

He has won the deep and lasting enmity of the Jews of the world over and yet creeds do not interest him and his defense at all times has been that he criticizes men and not their religious beliefs.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHARLIE

CHARLIE CHAPLIN was given a Christmas gift. His wife bundles up her two babies, deserted the palace and gracefully retired to the home of her grandparents, "never to return."

Charlie gave a big dinner to a baron and his baroness. It must have been a hectic function. It displeased Missus Chaplin and she grabbed her treasures and kissed the movie world goodbye.

Very unfortunate for the wonder comedian of the films. His second venture. His first said that she could not live with him; the second abandoned him to his fate.

He was born in Whitechapel, the dingiest district of London. Born in poverty and step by step he mounted the Alpine heights in the world of amusement.

He has accumulated a vast fortune, but he does not get on with women that is, when he is hitched to one in a matrimonial sense. He is young yet and a third may be a winning affair.

WHY SHOULD TEXANS WORRY

WHY should Texans worry over the Dr. Volstead Act? If the congress knocked out the Volstead act tomorrow it wouldn't to a wet Texan any good. Prohibition is a part of the constitution and the Dean law has a double row of shark's teeth. The Texas constitution prohibits the manufacture or the importation or the sale or the transportation of intoxicants, and the Dean law backs it up. Hundreds of men have fooled with the Dean law. They landed in the penitentiary. When Senator Dean put over the law, he gave the commonwealth of Texas a statute that shouts defiance at all times to those who are caught in its meshes. It is not the Volstead Act that the violators of he law fear away down here in Texas. It is the Dean Act.

RUPERT HUGHES ON THE RACK

SCATHING denunciation of the work of Rupert Hughes and W. E. Woodward as biographers of George Washington has come from Albert Dashnell Hart, teacher of history since 1883, who calls them tyros in dealing with the best business man in America. Washington was the father of his country. He was the flaming genius of the war of the revolution. He was the idol of his soldiers as well as of all the people of his period who loved liberty and justice. He was the first president of the American republic.

His farewell address is the greatest document in the archives of American history with the sole conception of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States.

Now is it possible for the pens of tomtits to lessen the virtues, the achievements in war and peace of the immortal Washington.

It is impossible for a gnat to disturb the serenity of an elephant.

BEVERLY HILLS HAS A MAYOR

HONORABLE WILL ROGERS has been elected mayor of Beverly Hills, which is on the fringe of Hollywood. Honorable Will Rogers is the best business man on the American stage or the American platform. He knows the value of publicity. He loves to see his name in print every day. He says something every day. As a chewer of gum, he is known the wide world over. As a lariat thrower, he won a place in the spotlight. He is Cherokee and Celt and as cunning as any Yankee horse trader that ever came down the pike. He isn't an accident. He has brains. After grabbing the center of the stage as the lariat throwing comedian, he became the best of advertising agents and the smoothest of publicity wage workers. A king is no more to the cowboy-humorist than a clown and he works them all.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH LABOR

BRITISH laborites won a big victory in the Smethwick district when they returned Oswald Mosley to a seat in the house of commons. Mosely had a huge majority over all opposition candidates. Americans are interested.

Oswald Mosley is the husband of the lady who was Cynthia Curzon. She is a granddaughter of the late Levi Leiter, who was a merchant prince of Chicago and one of the builders of that city.

No, Levi was not of the Jewish family of men. He was a native of Vermont. He was born on a rocky farm. He moved west when Chicago was a village of marshes. He accumulated millions in legitimate business. His daughter married Lord Curzon. Curzon's daughter has a vast fortune in her own right and is an English socialist.

NEW YORK'S TALLEST SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK is to have an 110-story office building, 1208 feet high, to be built on 42nd street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. This would be 506 feet higher than the Woolworth building, now the tallest building in the world, and 200 feet higher than the Eiffel tower in Paris, the loftiest structure ever erected by man. Cost for site and building total $22,500,000. America has a school of architecture all its own and with this addition the skyscrapers of New York will be the ninth wonders of the world.

Human Nature

ROMANCE!

A couple of New York state youngsters feeling that they couldn't be happy unless they were indissolubly linked by marriage hastened to a justice of the peace, lied about their ages, and then hurried home to break the glad tidings to the bride's fond mama.

Ye bride is only 14, "goin' on 15," and with the realization that her "baby" was really a wife, headed in the general direction of maternity, maw at once gave way to pique, chagrin, wounded pride and mortification. Learning that the youngsters had duped the justice of the peace concerning the dates of their nativity, she at once swore out warrants for Dotter and her newly acquired son-in-law, charging that they had employed perjury to shatter one of her life's dreams.

The Babes in Joyland were yanked before Judge Bill Barnum in Syracuse—Bill being known as "the terror of criminals."

Things might not have gone so rough with the little bride had she followed the sage, sane and mother-eaten advice of maw and Judge Barnum who admonished her to quit her husband and return to the maternal piano stool and kitchen sink.

"No!" cried Dotter. "I'll not go home with maw. She'll kill my romance!"

Hark back in memory to the distant days when you were 14, your heart alit with life and love; the world resembling a rose petal rather than a dried up cabbage leaf, and you'll smile in sympathy at Dotter's "folly."

The young man interposed at that juncture and tried to explain to the judge that he and the girl were "very much in love." That seemed to him an extenuation all embracing. The little lady had done him the inestimable honor of conferring her heart and little pink fist—entrusting to his care her life's happiness, and he'd continue, so long as the sun held its course, to love, honor and provide cinnamon buns for her.

"Ever since we were married," he said, "I've taken care of her, I'm earning $27 a week. We're very happy. There's a little baby coming along and I don't understand why anyone should want to separate us."

"Did you swear you were 21 whereas you are only 18?" asked Judge Barnum.

The boy said that was the fact. The girl likewise admitted she had taken oath she was 18.

Whereupon Judge Bill Barnum, terror of evil doers, inexorable as the famous rock in the insurance advertisement, committed the boy to Elmira reformatory and sent the bride to a home for wayward girls.

There in the sweet and holy atmosphere that pervades such institutions, the girl's baby will first see the light of day, while her husband, over in Elmira reformatory—prep school for the penitentiary—is feeding his soul on the fruits of injustice.

We have some rare specimens in this country, sporting the judicial monkey fur.

Time and Tide

CLIPPING THE ANGEL'S WINGS

All ages have similarly aimed at a state of "happiness," as men use that word, but what man among you knows what happiness really is, and will his choicest definition outlast the night?

Faust did not, as is customarily believed, "sell his soul" to the devil in order to be supremely and forever happy. Not at all. Faust, the mediaeval student who knew all about medicine, law, theology and science, was much more modest than to expect even the devil to supply perpetual happiness. The compact drawn up by the Satan, and signed in Faust's blood, read, in part: "When I am willing to say to the passing moment, 'O' tarry thou art so beautiful!' then will I be willing to go with you, Old Satan, to the abyss."

So, all Faust wanted was a "moment" of happiness so supreme that he would be willing to command that moment to repeat; just one such moment in a whole lifetime of trial and defeat.

Mr. Faust's yearning is the symbol of every normal human being.

Every age, every land, every race, every people, has in turn given its formula for happiness, but no sooner were the buds opening that as Shakespeare says, "came an untimely frost." Passions and sufferings, creeds and aspirations are man's confession that he still seeks all in vain that supreme moment in the total cycle of the years; and amidst a thousand hopes and ensuing disappointments, the everlasting quest goes on from age to age.

"Be thou the rainbow to the storm of life,
The evening beam that smiles the clouds away,
And tints tomorrow with prophetic ray!

THE ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.

If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.—Ecclesiastes 11:1-3.

The great open spaces ought to be closed for the winter.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound," "Her Man,"
"Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSON is a demure little school teacher, whom you would never suspect of being "movie-mad." But she is. For years she has been dreaming of going to Hollywood to "break into pictures." And now, at 22, she firmly makes up her mind to risk everything and go.

The only drawback to her ambition to become a film star is the fact that she has no money, for she is the soul of extravagance and spends every nickel she makes teaching school. So she asks her father, a widower, to lend her five hundred dollars, but he angrily refuses to finance such a wild goose chase. Then Bobbie threatens to ask her lover, ANDREW JERROLD, for the money, much to the horror of her spinster aunt, MISS GERTRUDE RANSON, who has been like a mother to her all her life. Aunt Geretrude wishes that Bobbie would settle down to school teaching.

That night at dusk Andrew, or Andy as Bobbie calls him, drives up to the house to see her, in one of the "used" automobiles that he buys and sells very successfully. Bobbie asks him to lend her some money, and while he admits that he could afford to give it to her, he refuses to do it. "Why should I give you the money to go away with?" he asks, "away from me—when I want you to stay here and marry me."

The next morning, Aunt Gertrude comes home from church with the news that a certain MRS. BURRAGE is going to California for her health, and is considering taking along a teacher to care for her little girl, JEAN. Aunt Gertrude tells Bobbie that Mrs. Burrago mentioned asking Bobbie to go, and while she is speaking the telephone in the hall rings. Bobbie rushes to answer it, sure that it is Mrs. Burrage.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER IV

Before the telephone had time to ring a second time, Bobbie had the receiver off the hook.

"Hello," she said, and her voice was not very steady.

"May I speak to Miss Ransom—to little Miss Ransom?" asked the woman's voice at the other end of the wire. People often called Bobbie "little Miss Ranson" to distinguish her from Aunt Gertrude.

"This is Roberta Ranson," Bobbie answered, "and this is Mrs. Burrage, isn't it? Aunt Gertrude was just talking to me about you!" She was so excited that her breath came in little fluttering gasps.

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Burrage's low, pleasant voice went on. "Then you know why I called you, don't you? And I was wondering if you could drop in at my house this afternoon for a little while. That is, if you think you'd like to go to Hollywood with Jean and me."

Hollywood! Bobbie's heart gave a wild leap, and then seemed to stand perfectly still. It seemed much too wonderful to be true!

Hollywood. For a moment she did not hear what Mrs. Burrage was saying. But when she came back to earth she was asking if Bobbie could be at her house at three that afternoon.

"Of course," Bobbie replied faintly, and after she had hung up the receiver she wasn't sure that she had even remembered to say "Goodby."

She went back to the comfortable sunny dining room where Aunt Gertrude was sipping another cup of coffee.

"Well?" she asked, her rather bulging gray eyes alight with curiosity, "was it Mrs. Burrage?"

Bobbie nodded.

"I'm going over to see her at three o'clock," she said happily. Haloed by its bright hair, her face was radiant with joy. "Oh, Aunt Gertrude, isn't it simply too, too wonderful! But I wonder if I really ought to go. I'h afraid the house will be lonely for you, all day long."

"Nonsense!" Aunt Gertrude was brisk. "I wouldn't stand in your way for a minute! I want you to go. I want you to get out in the world and see something besides this place. Don't want you to stay in a rut all your life the way I have!"

How generous and fine she is, thought Bobbie, feeling that she never had really known Aunt Gertrude until now.

"And besides, I should like to take a secretarial course at business school this winter," Aunt Gertrude explained. "If you were out of the way, I could easily take care of your father without any trouble and take my course, too. I want to learn how to earn my living by doing something besides housework!

She shook her head crossly at the walls of the house where she had slaved for so many, many years.

"I've always wanted to be a business woman," she went on with a quick nod. "For years I've been waiting a chance to take a business course."

"Just as I've been waiting for years to get a whack at Hollywood?" Her eyes stared in surprise, and the corners of her mouth went down suddenly as if an unseen string jerked them down.

"Hollywood!" echoed Aunt Gertrude in a hollow tone. Hollywood?" Her eyes stared in surprise, and the corners of her mouth went down suddenly as if an unseen string jerked them down.

"Why, yes, Mrs. Burrage is going to Hollywood. She said so," Bobbie answered. "That's the lovely part of the whole thing—that I'm going to get there at last!"

The happiness in her face as she spoke was not reflected in her aunt's face. It remained solemn and heavy.

"Well, if Mrs. Burrage is going to Hollywood, I don't think you'd better go with her," she said slowly. "I certainly didn't suppose for one second that she was going to Hollywood. Robert! Robert! Come here a minute!"

There was a creak in the hall, and then the dining room door opened, and Mr. Ransom came in looking shame-faced as he always did when he had "sneaked off" to the Widow Parkins' house without letting Aunt Gertrude know he was going.

"Robert, sit down!" commanded Aunt Gertrude, and then turned to Bobbie:

"Bobbie, tell your father about Mrs. Burrage."

Bobbie did.

"You can't go," Mr. Ransom said decidedly, when she had finished. "I don't want you to go away from home for six months. Especially to a place like Hollywood. No, you can't go. I won't have it." He shook his gray head.

Now, you may say it was silly for a girl as old as Bobbie Ransom to sit perfectly still and let her father and her aunt plan her future for her.

She was twenty-two. An age when a great many women are married and mothers of a baby or two.

Moreover, she was a woman of education and sense—a school teacher who knew how to hold her own among other school teachers.

But Bobbie Ransom was two distinct people. At school she was "Miss Ransom," a capable up-to-date young woman who knew what she was doing and why she was doing it.

At home she was "Bobbie"—and to Aunt Gertrude and her father she was still the same small girl whom they had raised from helpless babyhood. A small girl, unable to make her own decisions.

And so they were utterly at sea a second later when Bobbie got up from the table and faced them, white-faced and stormy-eyed.

"How do you propose to stop me, Dad?" she asked. And the very question seemed to open a gulf between her and the other two people in the room.

From across it, they stared at her in astonishment.

"Why—why,—why," Mr. Ransom stammered, "I just won't allow you to go."

"If I were going any place but Hollywood you would let me go, wouldn't you?" she asked coldly and clearly.

He shook his head. "A girl's place is at home until she marries," he said gravely. "A girl should go straight from her father's care to her husband's."

Bobbie laughed. "Stuff and nonsense!" she answered. "You won't get very far believing old-fashioned bunk like that, Dad. Mayb. they treated women like that when you were young—but it doesn't go any more. Women do as they please these days, and they don't ask anybody's permission, either."

Mr. Ransom looked helplessly at his strong-minded sister.

"Oh, it's true," Bobbie went on gaily. "Even Aunt Gertrude is getting ready to sow a wild oat. She's going to study to be a stenographer this winter."

"A secretary," corrected Aunt Gertrude.

Mr. Ransom did not seem to hear her. He was still looking at his beautiful daughter in a baffled, puzzled way.

"You'd better go and telephone Mrs. Burrage that you can't go with her, or I shall," he said as if she had been 10 years old and extremely naughty.

Again Bobbie laughed.

"Do as you please," she told him airily, "it won't do you any good. Because I am going ever to see her, and I'll tell her not to pay any attention to you. So you'll only be making a fool of yourself if you talk to her."

She turned to go.

"Bobbie, what's got into you?" he asked, holding the knob of the door so that she couldn't go. "Don't you like your home?"

"Love it," said Bobbie. "Sometimes. But right now, I want to go away from it for a while."

"She's just crazy-mad to get out to Hollywood, with all those fly-by-night actors—that's what's got into her, if you want to know!" burst out Aunt Gertrude. "If Mrs. Burrage were going to go to some quiet place, you'd see that she'd never go one foot with her! She's going just because she thinks it's her chance to bleach her hair and get into the movies, the silly thing!"

"Bleach my hair, Aunt Gertrude? Why on earth would I bleach my hair?" Bobbie asked, drawing out a strand of it to its pale golden length. "Don't be silly, yourself!" she went upstairs to get dressed.

At half past two another "used" car drove up before the house. From the window of her bedroom, Bobbie saw Andy Jerrold get out of it and run up the front walk.

Until that moment she had forgotten that she had a date to go swimming with him.

She went downstairs to him, all in crisp white organdie that billowed around her like morning mist.

"Oh, Andy, I'm so sorry!" she said, looking up at him with eyes that were like amber between their thick theatrical-looking lashes, "I forgot all about our swim, and I promised to go to see Mrs. Burrage. It's very important—business."

"Who in I bill is Mrs. Burrage?" Andy wanted to know, and then went on without waiting to be answered. "I'll take you there on our way to the Larkins pool."

He sat in his car outside Mrs. Burrage's virginal white house, while Bobbie was in it talking to Mrs. Burrage.

And when she came out, he asked her no questions but went on singing some senseless ditty about "crazy to stick along no matter where she goes."

It was after their swim in an out-of-door pool that belonged to Jack Larkins, some wealthy friends of Andy's who were in Europe for the summer, that Bobbie told him about Mrs. Burrage and Hollywood.

They were sitting on the wide diving-raft, drying their hair in the sunlight when she told him about it. Between them, her hand lay on the sun-baked boards of the raft, and over it lay Andy's big brown one.

"When do you go?" he asked, and Bobbie told him in three weeks.

"I'm to live in a family hotel with her little girl, Jean, and teach her and look after her," she said. "She's going to pay me two hundred a month. Just think, I'll be right there where all the movie-studios are, and perhaps I'll get a chance to be in a picture. Don't you think it's perfectly wonderful, Andy?"

Andy Jerrold did not answer. He just stared down at the clear bright water of the pool, and then across it at the Larkins' deserted house.

"What are you so glum for?" Bobbie prodded him. "Aren't you pleased about it?"

He smiled. "Pleased?" he asked. "It's nothing for me to write to the newspapers about, is it? My girl going away for eight or nine months to a burg like Hollywood? Why in the dickens would I be pleased about it?"

He got up and shook himself. "Come along. Let's go," he said shortly.

"I may as well forget you're alive," he remarked when they were half way back to Locust street in his used car. "You haven't any use for me—I may as well start looking around for some other girl. There must be others, if I'd only look for 'em."

"You talk like a six-year-old spoiled child," Bobbie told him sharply, running her hands hrough her damp curly hair. "And don't kid yourself that I care whether you start going out with other girls, Andy. I'd be glad if you found a nice one and married her. I would, really."

She meant it, too, when she said it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bobbie buys her trunk—and doesn't use it, in the next chapter of "The Hollywood Girl." The unexpected happens, and then something even more unexpected!

$10 Reward For Title For This Picture



The best title for this picure submitted before 6 p. m. Friday to the Title Editor will win for its writer a prize of $10.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, (EFS).—Owen Davis is America's most prolific playwright. They can't tell you on Broadway today whether the Worthy Brother has 200 or 300 plays to his "credit." For a period of years he has been grinding out stage stuff for the delectation of the mentally moribund. His schedule is one show every ten weeks, rain or shine. In the current season there have been already three or four of his plays produced.

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An Owen Davis "piece" makes no pretense. It's frankly fraudulent as a Woolworth pearl—blatant and mediocre as a Ford.

Owen operates his typewriter on the principle the late T. R. adhered to in the field.

"I'm not a good shot," said the Colonel, "but I shoot often."

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Br'er Davis has just signed a five-year contract with the Adolph Zukor-Jesse Lasky motion picture outfit, whereby, in return for $2000 a week he is to turn out five stories a year and to supervise and pass upon all lit'ry stuff that finds its way into the Long Island studio.

The weakest spot in each of the big movie concerns today is its "story" department. So far as mechanics go, the industry is hovering close to the line where perfection resides; but what's the use of being "mechanically perfect" if you have nothing to operate with?

It's akin to sitting at home in the dress suit, waiting for the invitation that never arrives.

A movie "story" isn't anything like the plot of an ordinary play. In screenland the yarn must be absorbing—not too absorbing, but just absorbing enough. It must possess sufficient pep to keep the audience awake, but it mustn't be self-assertive to the point where it submerges the personality of the million-dollar star.

It mustn't overtax the ability of the headliner or the intelligence of the patrons.

And be it remembered that patrons of the silver screen are peculiar in their predilections. They entertain conscientious scruples against paying their 40 cents for the doubtful pleasure of receiving an intellectual slap on the nose.

They're like the house maid who wrote to the publisher that he'd have to make his yarns less involved if he cared in the least for her continued patronage.

"I don't hold," she wrote, "In paying ten cents a week for a magazine and then having to do me own thinking."

* * *

That's where Owen Davis fills a long-felt want. He knows just how far to travel with a movie scenario—where to raise his voice to a shout, where to drop it to a whisper—what not to say and when not to say it.

Most of the Inky Brothers, capable of writing for the screen, are turning out fiction for the advertising pages of the Saturday Evening Post and other comic weeklies.

Just leave Davis alone in the field.

He could make as much, if not more, scribbling screeds about stockings of the "You-Just-Know-She-Tears 'Em" variety.

But Tom Meighan needs him as much as the Sin-kissed stocking boys.

So here's luck to him. May he live long, and perspire!

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

WHY TEXT-BOOKS ARE STUPID

An American army officer, who had exceptionally opportunity to be an eye-witness to the World war on several fronts, has been attacking history textbooks for their gross inaccuracy. After reviewing some 52 different text-books intended for school use, he points out wherein one and all are so full of misstatements, regarding the war, as to be downright silly.

But I wonder if there is any reason to think they are any nearer right in what they say about the Napoleonic wars, Oliver Cromwell, or anything else. We accept most of what we read in textbooks as true, simply because we have no personal knowledge to the contrary. If every inaccuracy in the average history text were limited, probably not much would be left—in which event our methods of education might be vastly improved.

We shall become better educated and more intelligent when we learn that no text-book in history ever was, or ever could be, entirely accurate. How could a strictly truthful account of the battle of Waterloo be recorded, when each report obtainable at the time came from a military general or other onlooker who saw it only from his own biased viewpoint?

The best that the teacher can do is to point out conflicting evidence. But most pupils are merely taught to accept dogmatic statements on faith.

Even worse than the inaccuracy of our school histories, though, is their dreary dullness—due to the fact that they are written usually not by trained writers, but by school teachers with no experience at making a recital entertaining.

A teacher always deals with an audience held against their will, unable to walk out when bored. Hence he hasn't the same incentive as if he were compelled to be interesting to hold his crowd. How many school teachers do you suppose would be successful as street corner, soap box orators?

On top of this is the fact that those who write text-books have rarely written anything else. Histories might be prepared by historians in collaboration with really clever writers—just as Henry Ford's story was written not by himself, in the crude way that a manufacturer would have had to do it, but by a man trained on the literary side.

The teacher who attempts to write a history, or other text-book never seems to recognize that writing entertainingly is a life work of itself.

Many writers devote years trying to master the art of interesting.

But only a few of these ever succeed.

Lyrics of Life

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

By Douglas Malloch,
Sympathy.

Feeble the words we find for grief,
And poor the things we say;
There's little then that our belief
Can give, or take away.
But we can give as much as this:
A brother's hand, a sister's kiss,
A friendly clasp, a gentle nod—
Proved with our love the love of God.

We need not emphasize their loss
Nor talk too much of gain;
They know the weight of their own cross,
The depth of their own pain.
But it is something, after all,
When the sad tears of sorrow fall,
To know that there is someone near,
For, if men hear, then God will hear.

And this is all that friends can do,
And yet that all is much;
To give to sorrow, groping through
Its night, a hand to touch.
But mortal when the day is fine,
In days of grief we are divine,
For they who come with kindness then
Are angels that appear to men.

CORAL RETURNS TO FAVOR

Coral is returning to favor. Last year the smart English women wore jade—jade earrings, necklaces, cigarette holders — This autumn everything favors coral. Long necklaces of small pieces of branch coral of the type grandmothers loved to wear are in all the leading shops, as well as coral cameo brooches, plaques, coral rings and coral bracelets.

An optimist is one who thinks it is not so bad an old world after all even if there are halitosis and pyorrhea.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Byrd Polar Plane Quits Air



"Josephine Ford," the plane in which Commander R. F. Byrd and Floyd Bennett made the first air flight over the pole, is being retired from aviation to take a place in the Ford museum in Detroit. Commander Byrd (left), is seen with Edsel Ford after turning the plane over to the latter.

Radio Program

EVENING CONCERTS

5:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

6:30 P. M.

WBAI (226) Cincinnati. Request program.

WBZ (333) Springfield, Orpheus Male Quartette.

6:45 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Concert Ensemble.

7:00 P. M.

KTW (536) Chicago. Family Hour.

WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon Duo.

WJR (517) Pontiac, Detroit Symphony.

WEW (260) St. Louis. Musical Program.

7:15 P. M.

WREO (286) Lansing. Varied Musicale.

WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.

7:30 P. M.

KFKX (288) Hastings. Concert.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Panther Hawaiian Trio.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Vocal.

8:00 P. M.

KTW (536) Chicago. Classical Concert.

WEAR (226) Chicago. All-American Pioneers.

WGHB (266) Clearwater. Musicale Program.

KLDS (411) Independence. KLDS Guitar Club.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Bosch Crusaders.

8:25 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Whitney Trio.

8:30 P. M.

WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Studio Program.

WHK (272) Cleveland. Harpist.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Vocal selections.

8:45 P. M.

WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.

9:00 M. P.

KFRU (500) Columbia. Concert program.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Old Fashioned musicale.

WAMD (278) Milwaukee. Operatic program.

WOAW (526) Omaha. Sunshine.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Light opera.

WMB (366) Kansas City, Martin and Taylor.

9:05 P. M.

WREO (286) Lansing. Musical concert.

9:10 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. The Music Box.

9:30 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Studio concert.

WHK (272) Cleveland. Colored artists.

10:00 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio program.

WKRC (428) Cincinnati. Piano solos.

WLAW (423) Cincinnati. Lafonia melody boys.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Whozit game.

10:10 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. The Music Box.

10:45 P. M.

WSB (429) Atlanta. Organ recital.

11:15 P. M.

WLW (423) Night Howls

11:20 P. M.

WLIB (395) Chicago. Liberty studio ensemble.

WANT TO DANCE.

6:00 P. M.

WRC (469) Carleton.

6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Jimmy Joy's.

8:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards.

10:30 P. M.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Dance music.

11:15 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle Farmers.

WRC (469) Cincinnati. Swiss Gardens.

11:45 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

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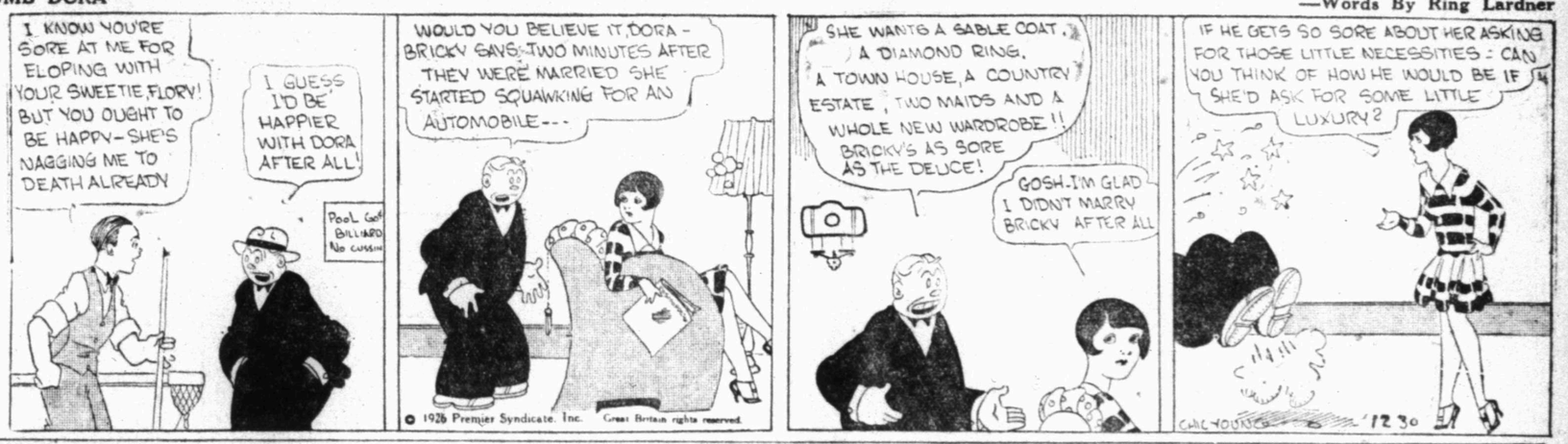
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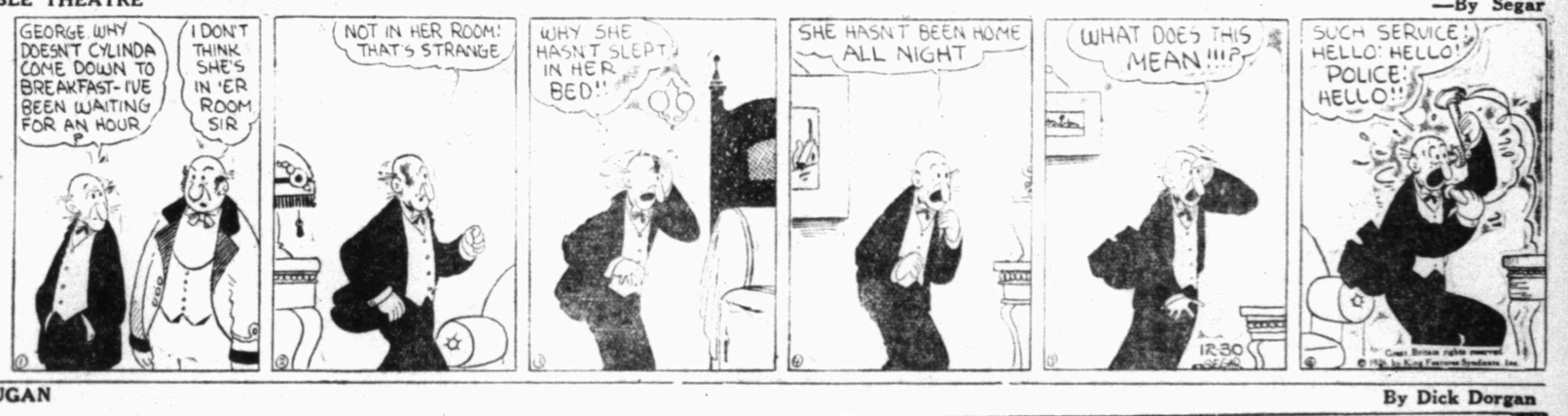
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I. T. I. O. Test Stretches Seminole Field Southeast

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29.—A four-mile extension to the southeast of the Seminole field was accomplished by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company of Bartlesville, with its No. 1 Davis, in the southwest corner of 13-8-6, that is flowing at the rate of 50 barrels per hour from the Wilcox sand.

It definitely establishes the existence of a possible trend between the Wewoka field of 8-8 and the Seminole field to the northeast, across 8-7.

The Wilcox sand was topped at 4192 feet and in the sand two feet, it started off at 45 barrels an hour and soon increased to 50 an hour. The first seven hours it produced 415 barrels.

The Seminole field as a whole averaged 148,563 barrels for the first 24 hours from 124 producing wells, of which the 69 Wilcox sand wells totaled 128,533 barrels.

The Searight pool to the extreme north has a new producer, the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation No. 2 Grayson, in the southwest corner of 34-10-6, that had the Wilcox sand from 4128 to 4133 feet, and made 4750 barrels the last 24 hours.

STATE GETS OIL

Hines-Turner Well Proves Up River Bed Lease

Announcement of the issuance of an oil lease to Harry Hines by J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, was made Wednesday when the lease was filed for record in the county clerk's office.

The lease calls for 345.23 acres of land in the Big Wichita river bed which had been drilled under a contract made by Harry Hines, and which proved the presence of oil in commercial quantities. Hines and J. H. Turner are drilling four wells on the tract, one of which is practically completed. It is producing over 100 barrels daily and proves up the river bed land between leases of the Panhandle Refining company and the Gulf Production company in the W. H. Spillers survey.

GEOLOGIST WEDS

"Rusty" Estegren Takes Bride While in West Virginia

Word has been received here of the marriage of E. F. Estegren, geologist for the Panhandle Refining company, to Miss Pauline Felker on December 19, at Charleston, W. Va. They are now visiting with Estegren's relatives in Algonquin, Ill.

The Estegrens will be at home at 2500 Tenth street on January 1. "Rusty," by which he is well known, among the local oil fraternity, confided on his departure here December here 10 that he would not return alone and his friends have breathlessly waited word from him.

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News of The Fields

KIMMEL, FASSETT

Kimmel Drilling company, W. O. Kimmel and R. J. Woofter are rigging up to drill a test on a location 1388 feet south and 150 feet west of the northwest quarter of the Day Land and Cattle company survey, Fassett and Tuttle land abstract 596, Wichita county. This test is west of Kimmel and Dillard producers in the same survey on the Fassett and Tuttle land.

MARLAND, MASON

Marland Oil company has defined the south edge of the Noodle Creek pool of southwest Jones county in its No. 2 Mason which is drilling now below the pay horizon found in the other wells and has not found any oil. This test is a south offset to Marland's No. 1 which is producing 300 barrels.

ATLANTIC, LESLIE

Atlantic Oil Producing company and Donohue are drilling to the contract depth on their No. 1 Mrs. Lesley after passing through a dry sand at 860 feet. This test is in section 1400, T. E. & L. survey, northeast of the Benson pool and in the extreme south part of Archer county.

AMERICAN, DENNIS

American Refining company has drilled in its No. 4 Dennis in the T. J. Moss survey, Cooke county, and located on the west side of the lease and offsetting Hughes' producer. The well is showing up for a nice producer but its output could not be learned.

SUN, GREEN

The Sun Oil company drilled nine feet of the sand topped at 1092 feet in its No. 2-B Green, located in the Jos. Levins survey, Archer county, and the well is being prepared to swab with oil standing 50 feet deep in oil.

STOVALL STRIKE TO START NEW ACTIVITY

C. W. Clark, local geologist and independent operator, who was largely instrumental in selecting the location for the discovery well in the South Bend field of south Young county in 1921 Wednesday predicted an active campaign of drilling in that territory to start soon. "When that area was virgin territory I determined the site of the discovery well drilled by the Panhandle, recommending a deep test. A commercial well was brought in from the shallower sand, however, and the deeper play was not continued until the Panhandle went below 3000 feet and brought in a big gasser. It is now apparent that the gas well was on the edge of the oil sand from which the Stovall well is producing," Clark said.

CRANE COUNTY'S BEST

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gulf Production company's number four McElroy in Crane county, coming in Tuesday afternoon for 185 barrels hourly, is the best producer so far drilled in that area. The well has been hooked to the Humble's pipeline leading to McCamey, on the Orient railroad. It is 2750 feet deep, only four feet in the pay, and extends the proven area a half mile south and slightly east. The Gulf's daily production from eight wells previously has totaled 6100 barrels.

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NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.65	12.52	12.64-65	12.59
March	12.89	12.72	12.85-89	12.78
May	13.04	12.91	13.03-04	12.98
July	13.19	13.07	13.17-19	13.16
Oct.	13.36	13.24	13.34-36	13.33

Opening: January 12.65; March 12.79; May 12.93; July 12.72; October 13.30.
Spot steady; middling 12.95.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.64	12.54	12.64	12.63
March	12.76	12.62	12.74-75	12.70
May	12.93	12.80	12.92-93	12.89
July	13.08	12.98	13.08	13.07
Oct.	13.18	13.09	13.18	13.16

Opening: January 12.59; March 12.66; May 12.66; May 12.84; July 13.02; October 13.12.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.(AP)—The cotton market was quiet today and price fluctuations were narrow. After opening three to five points down on indifferent Liverpool cables and a favorable weather map, prices continued to ease off during the morning due to the official forecast for fair weather and rising temperatures until near noon prices showed losses of eight to nine points compared with the previous close. During the afternoon prices gradually rallied on a government report claiming that much cotton had been destroyed in Arkansas by sleet and that picking was practically suspended owing to the weather n that state and in points. The market again advanced in Oklahoma. Prices recovered seven above the lows on covering and on a rethe late trading to levels 10 to 13 points port of a million bale shortage in the Chinese crop. The market closed at the top, one to four points net higher for the day.

Liverpool came in scarcely as good as due and first trades here showed losses of three to five points and by the end of the first half hour January traded down to 12.55, March to 12.64 and May to 12.82, or six to eight points under the previous close.

The market continued to ease off slowly during the morning on good weather in the belt and before noon January traded at 12.54, March at 12.62 and May at 12.80, or eight to nine points below the previous close. The market rallied moderately in the afternoon on covering due to an unfavorable government weekly crop summary. March trading up to 12.69 and May to 12.87, or seven points above the earlier lows. The market advanced further in the final trading, making new highs at 12.75 for March and 12.93 for May or 13 points up from the lows and the close was at the top.

Exports for the day totalled 27,853 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.(AP)—An opening decline was followed by rallies in the cotton market today and after selling off to 12.72 early, March rallied to 12.86, closing at 12.85. The general market closed very steady at net advances of one to seven points.

The market opened steady at declines of three to four points and sold about six to nine points net lower in early trading. Demand from near month shorts was less active than recently, while there seemed to be some southern or local selling on reports of better weather in the belt, and probably further realizing or liquidation by recent buyers.

Prices worked off to 12.73 for January and 12.91 for May under this pressure, but offerings were not heavy and the market later steadied on a renewal of covering by near month shorts, while there also was some buying of January and March against sales of later deliveries by short house brokers. General business remained quiet, being restricted by the usual holiday considerations, and the market was correspondingly responsive to comparatively small orders either way.

January sold up to 12.85 and May to 13.05 in late trading, the general list showing net advances of about three to 11 points, but the close was a shade off from the best under realizing. March was relatively steady during the entire day, closing 21 points up. January, compared with a difference of 19 points at the close of the previous day.

It was supposed that the recent strength of December and the apparent competition for the first January notices, had started some covering of March shorts and there was switching from March to later deliveries. Paying of the later months was held in check by the better weather news, although it was thought more than a day or two of good weather would be necessary to permit a resumption of picking in southern sections which have been reporting heavy rains recently.

Private cables reported hedge selling had been absorbed by trade calling and Manchester buying in Liverpool early.

Port receipts today 62,650 bales; U. S. port stocks 2,087,370; exports 27,853, making 5,566,253 so far this season.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.(AP)—Cotton spot moderate business; prices easier. American strict good middling 7.85; good middling 7.56; strict middling 7.50; strict good ordinary 5.45; good ordinary 4.60. Sales 6000 bales, including 3500 American; receipts 24,000 bales, American 23,400. Futures closed quiet; December 6.62; January 6.62; March 6.74; May 6.84; July 6.94; October 7.01.

HOUSTON COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 up; middling 12.68; sales 2222 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 up; middling 12.78; sales 1068 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up; middling 11.90; sales 6862 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 13.68; March 12.72-73, May 12.89.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.(Texas Market News Service.)—Tuesday's shipments of potatoes in the country totalled 473 cars, Colorado 45, Idaho 82, Washington nine. Arrived at Fort Worth today four cars, diverted three, on track 19. Markets continue firm, stronger at shipping points. Carlocads delivered Texas common points, Northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $3.00@3.10 per hundred pounds.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to resalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	3½c
Lettuce	25c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery ,dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	2½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	15c
Carrots, bulk	2c
Beets, bulk	2c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot peppers	20c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	6c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes lug	$2.75
Okra	25c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	5c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	6c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	10c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges	$4.50-$5.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug	$3.50
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$2.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$3.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$5.50
Grapefruit, box	$5.50
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	57c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c
Poultry and Eggs.	

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	20c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under,	25c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	15c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.(AP)—The stock market displayed a complete reversal of form today rallying sharply during the afternoon after an early period of weakness. In the absence of any news developments to explain the sudden upswing in prices, Wall Street was inclined to regard the recent reaction as a transactional one designed to correct an obviously overbought position. Early losses in many issues ran from one to five points, but most of these were substantially reduced, or wiped out, and in many cases converted into net gains ranging from fractions to two points.

Speculators for the decline found plenty of ammunition for their attacks in the day's news, particularly the decline in freight car loadings for the week ended December 18 compared with the corresponding week last year, the falling off in steel production reported by the weekly trade reviews and the publication of a bearish market forecast by a large investment firm, not a member of the New York stock exchange.

Money rates held relatively firm but no general reduction is expected until after the turn of the year. While the volume of brokers' loans is causing uneasiness in some quarters, hope is still held out in others that the New York federal reserve bank and others will reduce their rediscount rates in January.

The recovery in prices was led by standard industrials, such as U. S. Steel common, General Motors, Allied Chemical American Smelting and Baldwin all of which closed one to two points net higher. The strong buying support forthcoming for these issues when bear traders renewed their attacks on the general list led to extensive short covering in other quarters. Some of it probably inspired by the belief that the reinvestment demand will act as a bullish influence.

Heavy accumulation of Hudson Motors, which closed nearly three points higher, at 54⅛, revived talk of possible mergers although details were lacking. Oils moved upward under the leadership of Marland and Union Oil of California.

Rails advanced with the industrials, but the gains, as a rule, were small.

Call money held steady at 5½ per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges displayed a firm undertone, with demand sterling quoted just under $4.85 and French francs around 2.95½ cents.

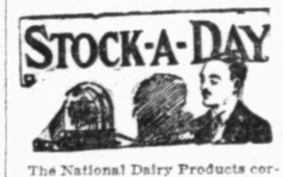
	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	256	5⅜	48⅝	49⅜
Am Tel and Tel	14	149	148⅝	149
Am Tob B	14	121¾	120½	121
Am Woolen	55	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
A T and S F	174	167	164⅝	166½
Bethlehem Steel	20	47½	46⅝	47
California Pet	87	21⅝	21	21⅛
C R I and P	16	68⅛	67½	69
Chrysler Motor	254	42¾	41	42¾
Coca Cola	27	172½	171¾	172
Consolidated Gas	42	109½	108¾	109½
Corn Products	49	80	79	80
Dodge Bros	68	27⅝	26⅝	27⅜
Dupont de Nem	74	177¾	176½	177
Fisk Rubber	70	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
Freeport-T Co	13	24⅜	23⅝	24⅛
Gen Electric	85	85	84	84⅝
Gen Motors	1524	157⅜	155¾	157⅜
Gulf States Steel	15	25½	24⅝	25½
Ind Oil and Gas	48	30½	29¾	30⅜
Louis and Nash	14	129½	127	129
Mack Truck	91	97¾	96¾	97⅝
Marland Oil	246	18¾	16⅝	18⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	222	25½	25	25⅝
M K and T	22	72¾	71¾	72¾
N Y Central	197	141¾	140½	142¾
Pacific Oil	5	13⅝	13	13⅝
North Am Co	25	46⅝	45¾	46⅜
Pan-Am Pet B	205	68¼	66¾	68
Phillips Pet	173	27¾	26¾	26⅝
Pure Oil	10	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝
Radio Corp	128	56⅞	55	56
Reyn Tob B	17	120½	120¼	120⅝
St L and S F	22	101⅝	100¾	101⅜
Shell Union Oil	28	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
Simms Pet	23	20	19Z	20
Sinclair Con Oil	31	19½	19	19½
Southern Pac	40	110¾	109¼	109¾
Southern Ry	121	124½	122¾	124¾
Stand Oil of Cal	8	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
Stand O of N J	63	39	38⅝	39
Studebaker	74	64⅝	62¾	64⅜
Texas Co	4	67	66⅝	67
Tex Gulf Sulp	53	49⅛	48¾	49⅝
T and P	14	54¾	52⅝	52⅝
T and P C and O	26	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Transcont Oil	64	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Union Pacific	16	160¾	160	160¼
U S Rubber	121	59¾	57⅝	59⅛
U S Steel	696	158⅞	155⅝	158⅝
Willys Over	126	22⅝	21⅞	22⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

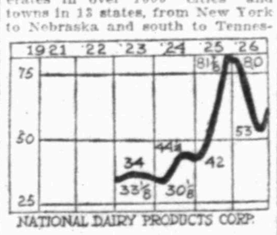
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.(AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 5-16; cables 4.85½; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 15-16, France demand 2.95½; cables 2.96, Italy demand 4.62; cables 4.63. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.84; Holland 39.99; Norway 22.30; Sweden 26.75; Denmark 26.66; Switzerland 19.24½; Spain 15.22; Greece 1.25½; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¾; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .52; Argentina 41.31¼; Brazil 11.87½; Tokyo 48.06¼; Shanghai 59.50; Montreal 99.92 5-16.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.3; first 4's, 100.18; second 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 102.21; second 4¼'s, 101.2; third 4¼'s, 101.16; fourth 4¼'s, 103.12; treasury 3½'s, 103.8; 4's, 106.10; 4¼'s, 110.85.



The National Dairy Products corporation was formed as a holding company in 1923. It controls concerns engaged in the gathering and distribution of milk and dairy products, the manufacture of ice cream, cheese, butter, condensed milk and beverages. The company originally was a consolidation of two companies, but many others have since been acquired. It operates in over 1600 cities and towns in 13 states, from New York to Nebraska and south to Tennessee. Over 35 companies are controlled by the parent company or subsidiaries. Plants, autos and and various equipment are owned in many cities and about 14,000 workers are employed.



NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS CORP.

Funded debt of the parent corporation totals $14,400,000 and that of subsidiaries $5,305,075 additional. Capital stock outstanding includes $6,924,400 in 7 per cent cumulative class A preferred of $100 par, 5,000,000 in 7 per cent cumulative class B preferred of $100 par and 1,090,114 shares of no par common. The common holds the voting power. Regular dividends at 7 per cent were paid on the class A preferred from Dec. 1, 1925, and on class B preferred from July 1, 1926. The present common dividend rate is 75 cents per share quarterly.

Net sales in 1925 amounted to $127,800,000. Net income for that year was $6.88 per share on the common stock outstanding. In 1924, $6.10 was earned. For the first seven months of 1926, net income after preferred dividends was equal to $5.93 a share on the common outstanding.

As of July 31, 1926, current assets were $20,597,152 current liabilities $12,922,460 and net working capital $7,674,692. As of January 1, 1926, net tangible assets applicable to the common shares amounted to $12,205,154 or $11.86 a share.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks steady; oil shares respond to merger rumors.

Bonds, mixed; United States government issues higher.

Foreign exchanges, firm; sterling and lira rise.

Cotton, easy; better weather forecast.

Sugar, steady; trade buying.

Coffee, higher; steadier Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, firmer; better foreign demand.

Corn, steady; smaller receipts.

Cattle, weak.

Hogs, easy.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.(AP)—Cash wheat on the Fort Worth grain market exhibited strength Wednesday quite independently of the contract values and prices gained slightly. Exporters bid $1.48 for No. 1 hard wheat prompt delivery to Gulf ports as compared with around $1.47⅛ Tuesday. Kaffir was slightly lower while other grains were steady with Tuesday's trading.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling, $1.50@1.51; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.49@1.50; No. 1 red, milling, $1.45@1.50; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling, $1.49@1.51.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 89@92c; No. 2 white, 87@88c; No. 2 mixed 83@85c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 49@50c; No. 3 red, 48@49c; snapped corn, 70@73c; No. 2 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo, per hundred pounds, $1.12@1.16; No. 3 kaffir per hundred pounds, $1.07@1.09; maize heads per ton, $16.00@17.00; kaffir heads per ton $15.00@16.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.37	1.35⅝	1.36
May	1.38⅝	1.37⅛	1.38⅛
July	1.30½	1.29¾	1.30⅛
CORN—			
Dec.	.70¼	.69⅝	.69⅝
May	.80⅜	.79⅝	.80
July	.83⅛	.82⅜	.83⅛
OATS—			
Dec.	.45⅝	.44⅞	.45⅛
May	.47⅝	.46⅝	.46⅝
July	.47¾	.47	.47⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	.93⅝	.92¾	.93⅜
May	.99⅝	.98⅝	.99⅛
July	.97⅝	.96⅝	.97⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	12.20	12.02	12.20
May	12.62	12.62	12.60
RIBS—			
Jan.			13.80
May	13.80	13.76	13.80
BELLIES—			
Jan.			15.50
May	15.26	15.20	15.20

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Wheat prices averaged lower today, influenced largely by persistent selling on the part of traders thought to avoid financing against deliverable on December contracts. Closing quotations on wheat were irregular at 2c net decline to ⅝c advance, with corn ⅜@⅝c off to 1⅛c gain, oats ⅛ to ⅝c up, and provisions varying from 10c drop to a rise in equal extent.

Corn showed stubborn resistance to selling pressure. A little buying proved sufficient to rally oats.

For the most part, provisions were easy, owing to a downturn in hog values.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.54@1.57; No. 3 red, $1.43@1.52½; December $1.52¾; May, old, $1.32¾; May, new, $1.32; July $1.23¼.

Corn: No. 2 white, 72½@73½c; No. 2 yellow 74½@75½c; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73½c; December 72¼c; May 75¾c; July 81¼c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48@50c; No. 3 white, 46½@49c.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.(AP)—Steers and she stock had a listless session of trading at the livestock market Wednesday. Calves advanced a quarter to $9c, lutters and bulls steady. Hogs nominal.

She stock faced a draggy output, but beefy cows cleared about the same as earlier in the week. There seemed to be no difference in values of canners, cutters and cannera as made on Tuesday and Wednesday. Calves took an advance, variously put a quarter to 50c, with most salesmen adhering to the lesser figure. Choice heavy calves notched $8.50, several cars at $8.00@8.60. Bulls are strong for the first half of the week, heavy carloads taking $5.00@5.25. The latter figure was in effect Wednesday.

With one car and two pieces of cars showing in the hog division there was little room for competition.

No sheep here for the trade.

Cattle: Receipts 2600, including 600 calves; market slow; beeves $5.50@7.50; stockers $5.00@7.25; fat cows $4.25@5.75; cutters $3.25@4.00; canners $2.00@3.25. Heifers and yearlings $5.50@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.00; calves $5.00@9.00.

Hogs: Receipts 100; market nominal; lights $11.40@11.50; medium $11.00@11.70; heavy $11.70@11.80; mixed $11.25@11.50; common $10.25@11.25; sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.50@11.00.

Sheep and lambs receipts none; genuine lambs $11.50@12.00; shorn lambs and yearlings $10.00@11.00; shorn wethers $7.00@8.00; shorn ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $1.00@6.00; goats $1.75@3.75.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle: Receipts 5500, calves 800; fed steers steady, good yearlings $10.50; light and medium steers $8.10@9.85; she stock and bulls 10c higher; beef cows $4.25@6.50; good bulls $6.00@7.00; veals 50c higher, top $12.50.

Hogs: Receipts 7500; lower; bulk of sales $11.25@11.50; packing sows $10.25@10.65; stock pigs $11.00@11.85.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; lower; lambs $12.00@12.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Cattle 11,000; steers and yearlings weak to 15c lower; best yearlings $11.25; she stock and bulls strong to 15c higher; vealers steady at 12.25@13.50.

Hogs, 21,000; slow; mostly 10c lower, top $11.90; bulk $11.65@11.85; sows $10.40@10.75; pigs $11.00@11.65; estimated holdover 5000.

Sheep 16,000; fat lambs strong; top $13.15; bulk $12.25@13.00; sheep strong, ewes $5.00@6.50; feeder lambs $11.00@11.75.

Wichita Falls Courts

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT.

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

J. T. Sadler versus A. C. Anderson, debt.

Ex Parte Carl Kuehn, removal of disabilities.

Iona McDonald versus Jack McDonald, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

R. M. Sanderson of Burkburnett and Miss Consuelo Austin, of O'Brien.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

H. J. Bruce to S. M. Nilson, lot 2, and part of lot 4, block 48, Flora Heights, $4000.

Lena Darnell to H. J. Darnell, lot 8, block 14, Jalonick addition, $10 and other consideration.

L. B. Dees and J. M. Ronck to W. C. Trainer, lots 19 and 11, block 166, Electra, $1000.

G. L. Ramsey and J. B. Hays to Gordon T. West, 10 acres in Walter Harvey survey, $10 and other consideration.

Erma Biglow to J. J. Simon, lots 1 and 2, block 154, original town site, $2100.

J. H. Ayers to H. C. McKinnis, east 40 feet, lot 4, block 172, Electra, $800.

John W. Bradley to A. M. Riedenham, lot 9, block 2, Barwise and Jalonick addition, $5750.

Hamilton Martin Investment company to James E. McKanna, lot 9, block 4, Country Club Estates, $10,000.

OIL AND GAS

L. C. Hivick and J. F. Hutson to R. M. Bradley, assignment of lease on southeast quarter of north half of west half Wm. Kepler survey, 40 acres, $1200.

J. T. Robinson, General Land Commissioner to Harry Hines, lease on 345.23 acres in Big Wichita river.

Poultry

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts five cars; fowls 20@27c; springs 27c; turkeys 36c; roosters 18c, ducks 26@32c; geese 20@27c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 801f tubs; creamery extras 51½c; standards 49½c; extra firsts 48½@49½c; firsts 44½@46c; seconds 39@42c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 3508 cases; firsts 42@44½c; ordinary firsts 39@41c; refrigerator extras 35@36½c; refrigerator firsts 34½c.

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.(Texas Market News Service.)—Reported vegetable shipments from Texas for yesterday were very light, consisted of but two cars of spinach, two of sweet potatoes, one of mixed vegetables and one of cauliflower, all of which were incomplete. There was also a pick-up for the previous day of seven cars of mixed vegetables, four of grapefruit, eight of cabbage and one each of tomatoes and spinach.

Shipping point trading was not satisfactory. Demand was limited for spinach and only few sales reported at 40 and 45 cents f. o. b. per bushel. There was some shipping on contract, but most cars rolled unsold for transit or delivered trading.

ALTUS SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ewing of 608 East Broadway, entertained with a six o'clock Christmas dinner, celebrating the seventh birthday anniversary of their son, Darrell Ewing. Seated with the honoree were Misses Teresa Jones, Mildred Starns, Madeline Russell Mary Lou Reid, Olga Mabry, Gldys Purvine Evelyn Ewing, Edward Kimbell, Lowell Austin, H. T. Kimbell, Lawrence Starns and Maurine Cotton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jutman was the scene Friday evening of one of the most charming of the Yuletide social affairs, when a large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and bearing many lovely gifts for all, was the main attraction.

The event was in honor of the reunion which is being held by the Maupin family this Christmas, and several other relatives were present.

Mrs. Putman had her entire house lavishly decorated for the occasion with motifs suggestive of the season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock and son, Tommy, of Stillwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lester, daugter, Lurline, and son, Mack, and Charlie Lester, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ida Maupin, Herman Maupin and his daughters, Marie, Ella Gayle and Ida Jane Maupin of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Putman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Goug McDaniel, Miss Elsie McDaniel, Miss Ruth McDaniel, Miss Joyce McDaniel, John T. McDaniel, Harry Putman and Glen Jutman Jr.

The marriage of Miss Beulah Stroud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud of 510 North Grady street, to LeRoy Peurifoy of Dallas, was solemnized Friday afternoon Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock at the Stroud home, when the bride's grandfather, Rev. J. D. Terry of Artesia, N. M., officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Terry and daughter of Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Terry and son of Englewood, Kans., Mrs. James E. Tucker of Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. of Memphis, E. A. Peurifoy of Wortham, Grady Peurifoy of Wortham and Garland Peurifoy of Dallas.

Miss Bess Webb, daughter of Mrs. Edna Webb and Leonard Newcomb, were married in Mangum at 7:45 p. m. Christmas eve at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Charles L. Brooks officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb will be at home to their friends at their apartment at 403 North Main street.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newcomb, a bride and bridegroom of the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newcomb, parents of the bridegroom, entertained with a dinner party Sunday evening at their home.

Covers were laid for eleven. Christmas appointments lent a gay atmosphere to the table decorations. Guests other than the bride and bridegroom were Miss Ethelean Shearborn, Mrs. Edna Webb, Miss Cordia Newcomb, Miss Essie Mae Newcomb, Haskell Newcomb, Otis McLaughlin and Clarence Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Zinn had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Bobby Frances, Mrs. Frances Caddell, Mrs. Bobby Zinn, Robert Miller of Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fears and son, Buster and daughter, Eula Mae, Joseph Berry, John S. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and daughter, Miss Opal White.

On Friday evening at 10 o'clock at their own home, 219 North Lee street, Miss Edith Van Burkleo and Eldridge Burns Ingram, married, with Rev. A. B. Ingram, grandfather of the groom, reading the wedding vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are at home to their friends at 319 North Lee street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Benson Parrish of 501 North Jackson street entertained with a week-end house party, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd of Henryetta, Texas, and their eight sons, Wilson Boyd, of Vernon; Howard Boyd of McClain; James Boyd of Wichita Falls; Bernard Boyd, Burton Boyd, Ray Body, Ralph Boys and Bucky Boyd of Henryetta; Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and sons, Eugene and Bobby of Wichita Falls; Miss Iva Wilson of Lubbock, Texas, Miss Gladys Wilson of Fort Worth; and Fred Wilson of Wichita Falls.

J. R. Cattle and Miss Ella Frazier of Mangum, were married Monday afternoon at the courthouse with J. P. Orr offiating.

Among those who attended the Christmas holiday dance in Mangum Monday night night were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCord, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Youngblood of Dallas, Texas, guests of the McDords, Mrs. Tom Bleecker of Lubbock, Miss Bernice Ford, Miss Amber Jane Dabney of Oklahoma City, Dave Price of Norman and J. G. McFaddin, Jr., of Lubbock.

The Ladies' of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon in business session. Mrs. A. C. Fagin led the devotional and conducted the meeting, when plans

HOLIDAY FOR P.O. WORKERS

Windows Open One Hour On New Year, Maricle Rules

The Wichita Falls postoffice will operate on a holiday schedule Saturday, January 1, Postmaster O. P. Maricle announced Wednesday.

One city mail delivery will be made in the morning, the stamp, money order, general delivery and other windows of the main office will be open for an hour but there will be no rural delivery. The office will be open from 8 until 9 a. m., and after that will be closed throughout the day.

Postal regulations make it optional with the local officials as to what mail service shall be rendered on New Years day. But for the fact that the holiday this year comes on Sunday, there would probably be no service at all. However, an accumulation of mail over Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday would make Monday's business too heavy for convenience and for that reason most of it will be worked on Saturday, it was stated.

SCOUTS HAPPY

Wichita Falls Boys Report Fine Time at Camp.

Word was received Wednesday from the Boy Scouts in winter camp at the Hoo-Hoo club house on Diversion lake that all is fine and 15 boys are enjoying the week's outing. The boys are warm in spite of the weather with a temperature of 27 Wednesday morning, according to Scout Executive Creighton who is with the boys. Three other scoutmasters are with the group. The campers will return home Saturday afternoon.

CHARTER GRANTED

Riverside Boiler and Welding Company Incorporated.

The Riverside Boiler and Welding company was granted a charter Wednesday by the secretary of state with C. F. Schram, J. A. Maley and C. B. Felder as the incorporators. The capital stock is $15,000.

Considerable improvement and purchase of additional machinery for the present plant is under contemplation, C. F. Schram said. The incorporators have operated the Riverside Boiler works for the past four years.

FAIR DEALING

Ed Bebb to Speak at Rotary Club Luncheon.

"International Fair Dealing," is the subject on which Ed. Bebb will speak at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club Thursday at noon at the Kemp when he will talk on the topic assigned by the International Rotary educational committee, according to announcement yesterday. Incidental music arranged by J. S. Pitman will also be included on the program.

BONDS FOR OFFICIALS

Wichita Officers to Take Oath Here Saturday

The various officials of Wichita county were busy Wednesday arranging their bonds for offices to be held during the coming two years. The new officials will meet with the county commissioners on Saturday at which time they will be sworn into office and their bonds received.

All old officers will be required only to renew their bonds, while new officers are making arrangements for new bonds.

HODGINS TO SPEAK

Police Chief to Tell Officers How To Secure Confessions

Chief of Police George H. Hodgins of this city will be one of the featured speakers the first of next week at a meeting of Oklahoma peace officers in Oklahoma City. He will leave here Sunday to attend the two-day session in the Oklahoma capital.

Several hundred peace officers from all over the state will attend the meeting to discuss various angles of their work.

Hodgins will deal with the general topic of "breaking down" suspects and obtaining confessions.

OPERATORS WARNED

Bus Drivers Must Secure '27 Licenses, Says McBroom

Notices have been served by City Clerk W. E. McBroom the past few days that failure of bus operators in Wichita Falls to secure 1927 licenses by January 1 will result in their being restrained from operation.

A city ordinance requires that such a license be obtained at the opening of every year before motor vehicles may be operated for hire. A $10 license fee is charged for each car so operated.

Only one company had taken out the required license Wednesday night.

BUYS HOMESITE

McKanna to Build Residence In Country Club Estate

James E. McKanna, oil operator of Wichita Falls, has purchased a building site in Country Club estates and will erect a home on the property within the next few months. Lot No. 9, block 4, is the location of the site and the price given on the deed of record is $10,000.

Mr. McKanna has agreed to build a house costing not less than $12,000 as per restrictions of buildings in that addition.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Olympic: "The Cat's Pajamas," with Betty Bronson.

The Strand: Laura La Plante comedy, "Poker Faces."

The Mission: "Man From the West," with Art Acord and comedy.

The Palace: Pola Negri in "Crown of Lies"; Honey Hank Harris company.

The Garden: Reed Howe in "The Courageous Fool."

The Gem: Tom Mix in "Tony Runs Wild."

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Contract Let For New Woman's Forum Building To Cost $55,000



Contract for the new club building of the Woman's Forum was let Wednesday to Robert H. Brown, local contractor, for $55,000, it was announced by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, chairman of the building committee for the Forum. Eight bids were submitted on the project, Mrs. O'Neal said.

The new building will be located in the Country Club Estates promoted by the Hamilton-Martin Investment company on a lot donated for the purpose by the development company. The building will be 130 feet back from the street line, and when the landscaping of the grounds is completed, will be one of the most pretentious club homes in the south, it is said.

A Spanish and Italian style of architecture, carried out in light brick, will be followed in the new Forum home. The roof will be of red tile. An auditorium capable of seating 450 persons is provided on the main floor, together with a dining room and sun room which can be added to the auditorium with an additional seating capacity of 150. The downstairs floor will include a foyer, one club room and the kitchen. The upstairs will include three club rooms, and the housekeeper's department of two rooms and bath. The entire building will be fire-proof and steam heated. Sorey and Lahlberg are the architects.

The movement for the new Woman's Forum club house was launched in January, 1926, and was successfully completed with the letting of the contract Wednesday, less than a year later.

Members of the building committee include Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, chairman; Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mrs. Hubert Harrison, Mrs. G. B. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Joline, Mrs. W. W. Silk, Mrs. Ola Hamlin, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, Mrs. T. A. Hicks and Mrs. H. E. Patterson.

C. H. Watkins Wins Second $10 Prize In Record News Title Contest

C. H. Watkins of 2102 Taft street, Wichita Falls, takes the second prize of $10 awarded by The Record News for the best title to pictures accompanying the new story, "The Hollywood Girl." Watkins takes down the ten-spot with "Andy Might Not Let Her Have the Money But Hollywood!"

The title contest editor is anxious to read the coming chapters and learn lif Hollydid.

Even more title were submitted for the second picture than for the first anad the increased quantitl did anything but lower the quality.

Honorable mention is deserved for such titles as "It Won't Be Long Now Until There Will Be Another Star Shining," by Paul Robertson of Wichita Falls; "Will Love Find a Way?" by Mrs. Orpha Eggenberg of Electra; "To Be or Not to Be—That is the Question," by E. Dillon of Wichita Falls; "Revealing Reel Longing," by Miss Oleta Beuhmann of Wichita Falls; "Building Star-Castles," by Marion Cooper of Crowell and others.

The contest is just getting under way and 13 more pictures are to be given titles. Contestants may submit as many titles as they desire and each will be given proper consideration. Several entries have been unaccompanied by address and of course no award could be made under that condition.

Three Blazes In One Hour Keep City Firemen On Double Quick

The city's fire trucks were kept hot between 2:30 and 3:30 Wednesday afternoon when three alarms were turned in within an hour. Damage not exceeding $200 was caused by all three blazes.

A dog which pulled some drying clothes from a line and onto a gas stove was blamed for a $150 fire in the Salvation Army citadel in the 800 block on Seventh street. Garments, bedding and a rug were destroyed and one room damaged somewhat by smoke and water. Central station apparatus subdued the flames.

Damage of about $50 was caused at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall, 2116 Yale avenue, when the flooring under a gas heater caught fire. A hole was burned in the boards and a small loss was occasioned by smoke and water. The Holliday street station made short work of the blaze.

A blazing pan of gasoline in the Dixon Motor company repair department, Seventh and Scott streets, called out the central station a few minutes after the Salvation Army fire. The Dixon blaze was extinguished by workmen at the garage before firemen arrived. There was no loss.

GO TO CHURCH

Auto Stickers Ready For Month's Campaign In Wichita Falls

Stickers are being made ready for automobiles reminding Wichitans of the month of January which has been set aside by the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance as "Go to Church Month." Special programs have been arranged for each Sunday during the month.

January 2 will be designated as "Auto Go to Church Sunday," and as a special feature the churches will each take a count of the automobiles parked near it and give a report of the number, it was announced yesterday.

BRIDGE WORK UNDER WAY

$100,000 Fort Worth & Denver Project to Take Year

A good start has been made on rebuilding operations of the Fort Worth & Denver railway bridge over the Wichita river—a project that, when complete, will involve an expenditure of approximately $100,000.

The Denver is replacing the present structure, part of which is of timber construction with wooden and more permanent span of steel and concrete. It is estimated that the entire work will require more than a year for completion.

The bridge work is one of the important steps in the Denver improvement program here which includes in addition construction of a new roundhouse.

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TAXPAYERS RING REGISTER

Property Owners Seek Credit On Income Payments

Numerous payments of city and school taxes are being made in order to take advantage of the U. S. internal revenue ruling allowing deduction from income taxes of all funds paid out in taxes prior to January 1 of each year. Only two more days remain in which these payments can be made.

Deductions for taxes paid in settlement of city charges are not allowed by the government on income tax reports unless payment is made of the city bill before January 1. Several large taxpayers here have accordingly made their annual payments the last few days and asked especially that their checks be passed through the banks before Saturday which is January 1.

Current payments are being made steadily at the city office. Collector and Assessor W. R. Hyer said. Through Wednesday, current city payments amounted to $53,182.18 and school to $43,805.96. This makes a total of $96,988.14. On the same date in 1925 payments had amounted to $108,312.88, of which $59,812.75 were city and $48,504.13 school.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. J. P. Ingle, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and George Manross, president of the local N. Y. P. S., are in Abilene attending the N. Y. P. S. convention of the eastern and southern zone of the Nazarene church, according to announcement yesterday. They expect to return Saturday.

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GIVES SERMON

Dr. Packard Speaker at Grace Methodist Revival

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor of Highland Heights Christian church, preached Wednesday night at Grace Methodist church in "The Last Five Nights" revival.

Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church will preach Thursday night, it was announced.

AUTOS CRASH

Two cars were somewhat damaged Wednesday afternoon when they collided near the corner of Second and Burnett streets. One machine was running south on Burnett, according to reports to the police, and the other turned out of an alleyway into the path of the first.

Artists' materials and lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

An Invitation With Something Back Of It

This bank's invitation to you to make it your bank in 1927 is extended with an emphasis based on the knowledge that those who have counted on us, for a full measure of helpfulness in the past, have not been disappointed. You have a right to judge the promise for the future by the performance of the past.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SINCE 1890

The Story of Gasoline

As often happens, we over work a good thing. Shortly after the "Great Awakening" of 1914-1915, the well known "man from Main Street" realized that something had happened and this time not so good.

"THE DARK AGES"

CHAPTER NO. 3—Casinghead gasoline, the extremely light and volatile gasoline fractions, was in 1914-1916 cheap and plentiful. The gasoline manufacturers had found out its potent abilities. Five per cent blended into his "straight run" made a powerful improvement. It was less costly so why not add more? He did. First 5 per cent, then 10 per cent, then 20 per cent. To hold these large amounts in solution heavy naphthas and kerosene fractions had to be used.

Car owners at that time remember what occurred. Most every manufacturer had his own idea of how much casinghead to add—little or no attention was paid to heat or cold, high or low altitudes. You filled up one day and maybe luck was with you, but next time at the same or another station, and what all didn't happen? Your engine ran hot; it back-fired; it stopped suddenly in traffic; before you could get started again it "flooded" and you had to wait while the carbureter drained out.

Properly handled, casinghead gasoline had been a boon to the "straight-run" manufacturer; improperly used, it almost cost him his business life.

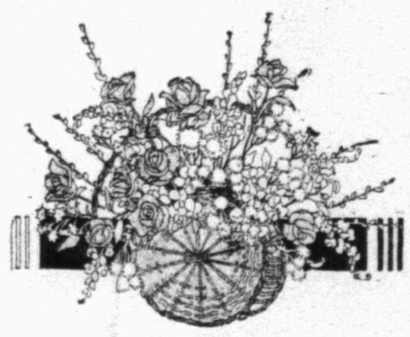
Under these clouds of the "Dark Ages" there was a silver lining and tomorrow in **Chapter Four we shall tell you about it—The RENAISSANCE or the Standardized Age.**

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