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CHIPPS HUNTED NORRIS WITH GUN, IS CLAIM

Today

A Language Union,
Religion's Bitter War.
Laugh Month.
The Proud Nordic.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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W. R. Hearst in his newspapers throughout the country advocates a union of English-speaking nations to maintain peace. He would have them agree to keep the naval and air forces "down" to a certain point, but also "up" to definite strength and efficiency," able to compel peace, if necessary, by fighting for it.

No defensive alliance, no condoning by one nation of aggressive acts by another, but an agreement by English-speaking peoples not to fight among themselves and to protect each other from outside aggression.

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This, according to Hearst, would not mean helping England to hold down subject races in Egypt, India, etc., an agreement between free English-speaking white men, the United States, Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, to insure themselves against war by preparation and mutual agreement.

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With such an agreement Australia and New Zealand could peacefully develop their civilization within the shadow of Asia.

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Why not include in the arrangement free immigration among the contracting parties? Intermarrying would help peace.

After the Romans stole their Sabine women all was serene, although nothing as drastic as that would be suggested in these silk stocking days.

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If anybody objects to a combination based on language it may be pointed out that such a combination is easy, and a real movement for peace must begin somewhere.

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Religious fighting is bitter and vile, whether one religion attacks another, or branches of the same religion exterminate each other.

Christians have led in the pious task of exterminating other Christians. You remember the fate of the Albigenses and busy St. Bartholomew's eve.

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Jews have suffered so much from exterminating proclivities of Christians that you are surprised to read about rival sects of the Jewish religion fighting each other in Czecho-Slovakia. Thousands of orthodox Jews at Munkajs destroyed the synagogue of a more liberal Jewish community at Bela.

It shows that an earnest religious fanatic can be more dangerous than an evolutionist.

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The month of January, 1927, in which good resolutions are now oozing away, is to be "National Laugh Month." Moving picture potentates and others have decided and arranged it. Americans are to laugh and thus keep up their "morale."

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It would be better to locate laugh month in December, for, looking over 11 months of much promise, much resolving and little performance, laughing would be easy.

There is such a thing as overdoing laughing, for laughing is like smoking. When you do either, you don't think. And what the American people need is more thinking.

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A learned professor, who teaches geology, is worried about the world's food supply in case population should increase and says: "To allow wholesale immigration would be to distinctly lower the nordic type by amalgamation."

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In addition to "splitting the infinitive," which should never be done by a Nordic, the professor exaggerates the nordic's importance. We could use, very nicely a few men like Caesar, Archimedes, Plato, Aristotle, Michael Angelo, Leonardo Da Vinci.

They were not Nordics, but Greeks and Italians, representing mixed races. Very likely they got some Nordic blood from the blue-eyed men running up and down the Balkan mountains.

BLOOD WARS

LEIPZIG, Jan. 5. — In the opinion of two eminent surgeons, duelling with rapiers is only a form of sport which is less dangerous than boxing. The supreme court, however, has another view. It sentenced a law student to five years imprisonment for accidentally killing a chum in a friendly bout.

TOAST TO PRINCE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A toast to the Prince of Wales by Viscount Byng at a banquet: "Dame, Sir, we love you for yourself."

NEW X-RAY USE

Science to Make Explorations With Powerful Tubes.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A new use for the X-ray, forecasting vitally important discoveries in the domain of science, was announced tonight with the installation of a complete X-ray laboratory in the Field museum.

The only institution of its kind in the world so equipped, the museum plans to experiment with the bones of mummies, several thousand years old, hoping to discover age-old secrets of a pathological nature.

Foriegn Troubles Serious For U. S.

NATION TAKES FIRM STAND ON MEXICO ISSUE

Startling Turns Come To Complicate Matters Elsewhere

NOW BACKING DIAZ

Nicaraguan Revolution Is Crux of Situation At Present

BY WILLIAM PLYTHE
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Swift and startling turns in the crises of Nicaragua, Mexico and China today brought the United States face to face with the most serious foreign situation in years.

Most significant was a complete reversal of the "neutral" Nicaraguan policy. Far-reaching moves were made to aid actively President Diaz in his struggle.

These were the developments:

1. Secretary of State Kellogg was asked to appear before the senate foreign relations committee to explain the Nicaraguan policy.

2. State department announced marines ordered to occupy Managua, capital of Nicaragua and stronghold of President Diaz, thus saving capital from threatened capture by rebel forces.

Embargo on Arms Lifted

3. Embargo on arms to Diaz lifted and Admiral Latimer ordered to prevent delivery of arms and supply at Puerto Cabeza and Rio Grande bar to revolutionary forces.

4. President Calles of Mexico ordered judicial proceedings against foreign properties which have not complied with new petroleum laws, reggrded as first step toward confiscation.

5. Anti-foreign uprising in China most serious since Boxer rebellion. Over 300 Americans imperiled at Hankow.

6. Five American destroyers rushed from Manila to Shanghai and eight destroyers and gunbots already stripped for action near Hankow to protect Americans.

The move to place marines in Managua and declare that city a neutral zone, and the raising of the arms embargo to the Diaz government in Nicaragua was regarded as a drastic move to save Diaz in the nick of time from complete disaster.

Senate Gives Airing

It came at the very time that the senate, disturbed over the grave consequences that might grow out of the Nicaraguan imbroglio, determined to give the Latin-American policy of the state department a thorough airing.

With the arms embargo lifted, the United States, backing Diaz, is definitely pitted against Mexico, backing Sacasa, the thus far victorious rebel leader.

As the first step, Secretary Kellogg was requested to appear before the senate foreign relations committee at his earliest convenience to make a statement regarding the attitude of the state department and the situation in Nicaragua and in Mexico.

The marines for Managua have been landed on the west coast and will be rushed overland to the city, upon which the Sacasa forces are converging. They will be established as a "legation guard" and will constitute a virtual protectorate over Diaz.

$10,000 ROBBERY

Borger Bandits Loot Jewelry Store Of Diamonds

BORGER, Jan. 5. (AP)—Two unmasked bandits obtained $10,000 in diamonds in a daylight holdup at the Bernz Jewelry store here this morning while scores of persons passed on their way to work.

Max Bernz, manager, was alone in the store and had opened the front door to let the two men in after they requested a watch which was being repaired. Mr. Bernz opened the safe doors to look for the watch and the men stepped behind the counter.

While one of the men forced Bernz into a back room and covered him with a gun, the other went through the safe, obtaining the stock of diamonds and a few watches.

Death May Bring Him a Throne

Despite the numerous controversies over who will succeed to the Roumanian throne upon the death of King Ferdinand, the legal heir remains Prince Michael, five years old, son of Princess Helene of Greece and of Prince Carol, errant son of the dying monarch. Carol has renounced his own right to the throne.

By Universal Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 5—The condition of King Ferdinand of Roumania has again taken a turn for the worse, according to dispatches from Bucharest. Court circles, it is asserted, fear the end may come suddenly. Prof. Jorgas, tutor and friend of Prince Carol, is again rushing to Paris to confer with the prodigal crown prnce. It is assumed he will try to persuade Prince Carol to accept the conditions laid down for his return to Roumania in order to fulfill the last wish of his dying father who wants to see him.

"Stranger" Without Friends In His Own Home Hits Back At Divorce

Colorado Professor Gives A Weird Tale to Jury In Court Hearing

By Universal Service.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—A weird tale of being a stranger in his own home for ten years was unfolded today by Prof. Ira M. Delong, in answer to his wife's divorce suit against the 72-year-old educator.

Claiming that his wife and daughter were in league to browbeat him out of his property, the university professor, who resigned from the University of Colorado last year, said he hasn't eaten a meal with his family in a decade.

"They set me a place in the dining room every night," he said, "but they didn't give me any food. I had to get my own meals or else eat outside."

He further testified that he had to live in the attic of his huge house, and hire a servant to keep his room in order.

Delong termed his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Avery, "A smasher of conventions," and his wife "a weak willed woman who is jealous of my superiority."

The Delongs have been married for 47 years.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT REFINERY

Fort Worth Plant Suffers $75,000 Damage

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.(AP)—Swept beyond control, the Star Refinery had been damaged about $75,000 tonight as firemen fought to keep the flames away from three large storage tanks whose ignition would endanger the entire neighborhood. Three stills of 6000 gallons capacity each were ruined. They were practically full of oil in the refining process. The building with records and office fixtures was destroyed.

NO WAY TO LIVE

So Los Angeles Woman Poisons Invalid Daughter and Self

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Faced by starvation, Mrs. K. B. Biggs, 65, put poison this morning in the coffee cup she handed her invalid daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nation, 45, of Whittier, and killed her almost instantly. Then the older woman drank some of the deadly beverage. She is expected to die.

LOOK AT AMARILLO

Texas Panhandle Has 85 Degree Temperature Wednesday

AMARILLO, Jan. 5.—The Texas Panhandle referred to by some wags as the coldest place this side of the North Pole, during January demonstrated today that it is quite as warm as in the tropics, when the mercury soared to 85 here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

All existing records of the local weather bureau were shattered, it was announced.

HASSELL TO TRIAL

Confessed Slayer Faces Jury At Plainview Today

By Universal Service.

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 5.—George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of two wives and eleven children, and indicted on nine charges of murder yesterday, will go on trial here tomorrow. Hassell was brought to the jail here when crowds began to gather, threateningly, about the Farwell jail, where he was first incarcerated.

Hassell received word of the indictments with a shrug of his massive shoulders and the terse comment that he hoped the trial would be a speedy one and that he would go to the electric chair.

"LaFayette, We Are Here," Declaims Ma In Boosting Her Pardon Mark

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Declaring "I have decided to give back to France her brave citizen," Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday granted a full pardon to Georges R. Vexenat, sentenced to life imprisonment from Harris county for murder in connection with the slaying of his sweetheart.

Vexenat served in the French and in the American armies during the World war, and was wounded while serving with the Americans. He is a French citizen, and the pardon was recommended by the "French consul," the governor said.

Governor Ferguson closed the Vexenat pardon proclamation with "LaFayette, we are here."

She increased her clemency acts to 3045 by granting Wednesday 39 full pardons, three paroles, one citizenship restoration, one hunting privilege restoration, three bond forfeiture remittances, one fine and jail sentence remittance, and one fine remittance.

She remitted the $1000 fine of Jimmie McDaniel, imposed in Tarrant county for negligent homicide.

BARRACKS BURN

Governor's Island Plant Is Swept By Flames.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — Flames which swept over Governor's Island early this evening had completely demolished the barracks of Company A of the 16th infantry, but had not spread to any of the other buildings. Governor's Island is the headquarters of the second corps area.

The fire was caused by a defective flue in the orderly room of Company A and an alarm was sent to New York as soon as the entire building program began to belch flames.

COME AND GET ME, IS DEFY OF PRISON WARDEN

Colorado Pen Head Tells Governor Where To Head In

IS ORDERED SUSPENDED

Long Fight Grows More Serious With Latest Demands

DENVER, Jan. 5.(AP)—"Tom" Tynan, warden at the state penitentiary at Canon City, tonight held the commanding position in efforts by Gov. Clarence J. Morley to oust him, for, while the executive had issued orders removing Tynan, the warden still was in charge of the penitentiary surrounded by walls on which were mounted machine guns and patrolled by armed guards.

"You can say for me—and I don't mean maybe—that any one trying to break into this prison will get the same dose as any one trying to break out," was Tynan's ultimatum shortly before Sheriff Clifford R. Glasson, appointed by Morley as acting warden for the 10 days of Tynan's suspension, attempted to serve the executive orders.

Prison Not Open

Glasson appeared at the prison, accompanied by Capt. B. A. Burton of the Colorado national guard to serve the papers but was told "the prison is not open today." He then attempted to get inside under pretense of serving divorce papers on a convict but when he arrived at the gate Tynan had the convict there awaiting service and the sheriff was refused admittance. No one would say what the next move would be.

The fight between Governor Morley and Warden Tynan for possession of the prison, which had been carried on for two years, was intensified today when Tynan furnished the Denver Post a list of 149 paroles and pardons he said Morley had granted in the last two years and charged that his opposition to this policy had caused the governor to try to replace him. The list contained the names of 23 life-term convicts, 19 of whom had been sentenced for murder, two for attacks on women and two highway men.

Hits Back at Governor

Tynan in a telegram to the governor today said: "Your order of so-called suspension has reached me and amused me very much," and told him "the governor has no more right to suspend the warden of the penitentiary than the man in the moon."

The suspension of Warden Tynan brought to a head the disagreements which have characterized their activities during the two years of the Morley administration. Prior to the suspension, charges of incompetency, inefficiency, inhumane treatment of convicts, subordination and drunkenness had been preferred against the warden.

TO BEAUTIFY ALAMO

Plans Made To Lay Out Park Around Texas Shrine.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, may have a beautiful park built around it, if a movement started here today by 15 civic societies is carried out.

Although such a plan has been in contemplation for two years, this is the first concrete move made to convert the present business property into a memorial grounds to honor the Texas heroes.

WHAT PRICE GROCERIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A brilliant young preacher here has become an almost insensate mass because of overeating. Bishop Hughes in warning Methodist ministers against overeating, use of narcotics, melancholy and grouchiness did not name the gormandizer he described.

SCRIBE DIES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5 (AP)—Samuel Adams of Washington, D. C., dropped dead here yesterday in a restaurant. Cards found in his pocket showed he was a member of the National Press club in the capital city and that he had been employed by the reclamation service.

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OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday fair; cooler Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, cooler in northwest portion Friday; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, cooler in north portion Friday.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; minimum, 43; at 5 p. m. Wednesday, 77; no precipitation; southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 17 miles per hour; barometer, 29.12.

Dial $-7-5 And Say An Atlantic Good Morning To England

Big Business Promised For First Trans-Ocean Phone Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP) — Flourishing business for the first day of the new trans-atlantic telephone service was assured today when bankers, actresses, opera stars, heads of business and plain "interested citizens" got off to a stop watch scratch in a race to be first to talk to London Friday morning.

Political pull, friendship with officials and the pleas of persons who "just love to be the first to talk" availed nothing. Nor did letters written to the American Telephone and Telegraph company which is inaugurating the service in cooperation with the British general postoffice.

Official Regrets.

Letters were scrapped, with official regrets and the same response was given—that every one wishing to talk to London must go through the regular channels, after the opening hour for filing calls, which was 8:30 a. m. today.

Calls at 8:29 a. m., were dismissed. But at 8:30 exactly officials with stop watches, standing behind the young women at the switchboards at the long distance exchange in Walker street, called out the split second of receipt and marked down the number of caller and the London number or party desired.

All Hooked Up.

In the order of application, these calls will be hooked up Friday morning, the moment that the official 8:30 a. m., opening call is ended. The inaugurating call will be a formal exchange of greetings between Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and Sir G. Evyln Murray, secretary of the British general postoffice.

The service for the day will close at 1:00 p. m., New York time which is 6:00 p. m., London time. The minimum charge will be $75 for three minutes and $25 a minute thereafter.

BACK AT WORK

Pardoned by Ma at Christmas, Man Is Jailed Again.

BORGER, Jan. 5(AP)—Three men awakened by the barking of a dog confronted a man who entered a grocery store through a hole cut in the door with carpenter tools here Wednesday morning and who declared he was among prisoners pardoned Christmas by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

When searched, dismissal papers from the Texas penitentiary made out to A. H. Graham were found on the man. He was turned over to the police.

AIMEE PLANS TRIUMPH TOUR

Evangelist Will Cover Nation In Long Journey

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Confident that District Attorney Asa Keyes will drop all prosecution of her, Aimee Semple McPherson, religious exhorter, today was planning a nation-wide evangelistic tour.

"The journey of triumph," as her followers term it, is scheduled to begin in a few weeks.

Included in the cities tentatively selected for her journey are Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston and Detroit.

Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man who has figured so prominently in the strange disappearance of the evangelist, will appear in court tomorrow for a preliminary hearing.

WOMAN BURNED

Wife of Fort Worth Man Victim Of Fire in Home.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.(AP)—Mrs. J. H. Price, 54, wife of a well-to-do real estate owner, was burned to death tonight in a fire originating in the dining room of their home.

A filling station attache nearby, seeing flames in the house only a few minutes after he had talked to Mrs. Price while she was watering flowers, broke into the locked house with a lawn mower and found her lying on the floor with her clothes almost burned off.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Missouri Pacific Places Order For Additional Cars.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.(AP)—Orders have been placed for the immediate construction of 2130 cars for the Missouri Pacific railroad freight service, according to an announcement tonight from the office of L. W. Baldwin, president. The order represents an expenditure of more than $6,500,000, and is the first consignment of an outlay of more than $13,000,000 planned for new equipment for the railroad lines.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Argument on the Gould case continued before a senate sub-committee.

The supreme court was asked to reconsider its medicinal liquor decision.

The state department agreed to permit arms exportations to the Diaz government in Nicaragua.

The senate debated a bill to provide funds for the maternity act, then discussed the Lausanne treaty with Turkey behind closed doors.

President Coolidge reaffirmed his opposition to immediate cruiser construction as the house continued consideration of the naval supply bill.

THREATENING FIRES.

GREENVILLE, Jan. 5.(AP)—Fires which started almost simultaneously early today at Wolfe City in the north part of Hunt county, and at Quinlan in the south portion threatened the business sections. Apparatus from the Greenville department went to both towns.

FLIGHT DELAYED

Flagship of Army Fliers Suffers Minor Damage.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 5.(AP)—For the second time since the take-off at San Antonio, Texas, on December 21, the United States army airmen have had to call a temporary halt to their 20,000-mile air jaunt over the Pan-American countries.

The "New York," flagship of the squadron, which consists of five amphigian planes, made a forced landing a few minutes after taking the air at the Aurora flying field this morning for the hop to San Salvador, and lost its landing gear.

COPS FLAYED

Hotel Men To Ask Removal of License System.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—Efforts to place all motorcycle officers in the state in charge of enforcing the state speeding laws, on a straight salary basis, will be sought by the Texas hotel men's association.

This action was taken when the hotel association were told that 200,000 tourists would be warned to avoid Texas on their overland tours if excessive fines were not stopped.

TRAINING TELLS

Dallas Cop Gets Action With Prisoners.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.(AP)—Training will tell. T. P. Vinson, sergeant of detectives had among his prisoners at the city jail today seven men alleged to be army deserters. They all denied the charges. Vinson stood them in a row and began talking to them. Then suddenly he shouted "Company, attention!" and four of the seven snapped into it.

"Right dress," shouted the sergeant and the four executed the order in regular army style.

BANK ROBBED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5—Two armed bandits held up a branch of the United States National bank here today and escaped with $4900 in currency.

Headache and Repentance Come As Cudahy Gives Up His Marriage Spree

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Repentant and suffering from a slight headache, Michael Cudahy, scion of a former Chicago millionaire packer's family, was back home today with his mother after three unsuccessful attempts to marry Miss Marie Astaire, Hollywood film actress.

He had spent the night in a cell at the jail in Santa Barbara, where he was arrested at his mother's request, following a third attempt to obtain a marriage license.

Miss Astaire was also here. She sat in her luxurious hotel suite and looked tearfully at a picture of "Mike," as he is known to the motion picture colony.

"I still love him," she said. "And I would marry him right this minute if it were possible, but I suppose his mother won't let us."

"Mike" himself, who is only 19, declared emphatically that "It's all off with this marriage thing."

"It started more or less as a joke," he explained, "and I thought I ought to go through with it. But now that I've come to my senses,

DEFENSE SAYS NEW EVIDENCE IS UNCOVERED

Victim of Pastor Said To Have Left With a Pistol In Pocket

CASE NOW COMPLETE

Vigorous Attack Will Be Launched Against State Theory

By Universal Service.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The state's contention that D. E. Chipps, shot and killed by Rev. J. Frank Norris in the study of the First Baptist church here last July 17, was armed with nothing more formidible than a lead pencil, will be vigorously attacked by defense counsel when Rev. Norris comes up for trial in Austin next Monday, according to Marvin B. Simpson, chief defense counsel, who intimated today that investigators had uncovered information showing that Chipps had left his office in the Wheat building a few minutes before he was killed, with a pistol in his pocket.

Claims He Was Armed

The defense has always maintained that Chipps was armed but police who responded to Norris' call that he "had just killed a man" denied finding a weapon of any kind on the broker's body. Rev. Norris, in his statement to District Attorney R. K. Hanger, immediately after the shooting, said he didn't touch the body or allow anyone else to touch it until the arrival of the police.

Defense Case Complete

"The uncovering of this startling information completes the defense case," Simpson said tonight. "We have found that which we have been seeking for five months."

Meanwhile, other defense counsel were closeted with the pastor, who announced after the conference that he would not preach at the Hyde Park Baptist church in Austin next Sunday as he announced from his pulpit last Sunday night.

Both sides tonight reiterated previous announcements that they would be ready for trial Monday morning.

(On page 8 will be found an interview with Rev. Norris.)

HUNTS WITH GAS

Brownsville Educator Slays Deer With Car

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 5. (AP)—Though he killed two deer out of season, one of them a doe, E. K. Dupre, dean of the Brownsville Junior college, will not be prosecuted by the game department.

Dean Dupre was on his way to Brownsville when two deer dashed from a thicket directly in front of his automobile, the car striking and killing both animals. He reported the killing of the deer to the game warden and received the assurance that no action would be taken. Farmers residing near the scene of the accident are now well supplied with venison.

"HANDS OFF"

American Legion to Take no Part In Giese Case.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.(AP)—The state American Legion will make no investigation of the arrest of Willie Giese of Elgin, 32-year-old veteran, but will request city and county officials to probe the allegations recently made by the Elgin post against arresting officers, R. C. Winters of Abilene, state commander, said here Wednesday.

Giese was arrested Friday night at his home and charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engler and their adopted daughter, Emma, here two years ago.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY

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

Men Worship Beauty, But When It Comes To a Wife—It's Different

Men Will Always Worship Beauty, but They Do Not Prefer to Marry a Living Picture. Who Is Likely to Be Spoiled, Selfish.—They Pick a Homely Woman Who Has Learned to Be Tactful, Understanding, Comradely

A newspaper dispatch states that beauties are out, and that the homely woman is having her innings.

This is too good to be true. There will never be a time when she of the peaches-and-cream complexion, the violet eyes, the golden hair and willowy figure will have to take a back seat in mixed company. Nor will there ever dawn a day when ladies who have had the misfortune to be built on the architectural lines of a tub or a beanpole, and topped with a sallow skin and hay-colored hair, will need a bodyguard to keep off their admirers.

Men will always worship beauty. They will like to be seen with women who look like living pictures. They will sit up by the hour and descant upon their ideal of feminine charm, and lead you to believe that no woman who does not have Venus beat a block could interest them. But—

When they come to marry, 99 times out of a hundred they pick out for a wife some woman who hasn't the slightest pretense to prettiness and never claimed to have. In proof whereof, take a bird's-eye view of the married ladies of your acquaintance, many of whom risk shattering the looking-glass every time they take a peek into it.

This inconsistency of man—that he should publicly put beauty above all other qualities in a woman, and then turn it down—has been variously explained. One ingenious theory is that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Another is that when a man is in love he is so hypnotized that he believes a pug nose to be Grecian, a catfish mouth to be a Cupid's bow, a featherbed figure to be svelte and graceful.

Fiddlesticks! A man doesn't take leave of his senses because he happens to be enamoured of a girl. If she is ugly, he sees her physical defects as well as ever, but he also perceives that she has other charms that more than atone for them, and he takes what sporting men call "the best bet."

Certainly it is an undeniable fact that beauties do not make the best matches. They have more beaux, whose attentions mean nothing, than the plain girl has, but they have fewer beaux who mean business.

The real elucidation of this mystery is very simple. Old Dame Nature is not such a partial jade as we give her credit for being. When she puts a lot of good material on the outside of a girl's head, she's mighty apt to skimp on the gray matter inside of it.

Thus, only once in a blue moon do you find a beautiful woman who is anything more than a baby doll. And grown-up men, while they may like to admire the pretty toy for a little while, don't care to play dolls long at a time. They get tired.

Again, it is inevitable that a beauty should be spoiled. From her cradle up she has been petted, and flattered and given up to. She has had the best of everything because she looked so cunning when she was dressed up. All of this has borne fruit in making a monster of selfishness.

Now selfishness is a quality on which man has taken out a patent right. If there is anybody going to be flattered, he wants to be the one to receive the bouquets. If anybody in the family has to give up, he is firmly convinced that woman enjoys the beautiful privilege of self-sacrifice, and that he has no right to interfere with her pleasures. Hence, while the beauty attracts him by her face, she repulses him by her disposition.

Then, too, marrying a beauty is such an expensive luxury that nobody but elderly millionaires can afford to indulge in it—a condition amply illustrated in every community. A man with his way to make in the world naturally expects his wife to help him, but he wouldn't have the nerve to invite a daughter of the gods to try her complexion out over the kitchen range or bend her regal form over patching his trousers.

Therefore, his attitude toward her is that of the poor in a bric-a-brac shop—he admires, but with little or no desire to possess a thing that would be incongruous with his other belongings, and the humble cottage or flat to which he would have to take it.

On the other hand, the woman who knows that her face is plain and that she must attract by other qualities than bodily pulchritude, devotes herself to cultivating the amenities of life. She doesn't dare to be ugly and stupid, too, and so she studies to make herself entertaining.

She doesn't expect to be admired and she is so humbly grateful to every man who shows her and attention that she is perfectly willing to burn incense before him.

Hard knocks—the homely woman gets batted about a great deal by life—teaches her sympathy and understanding, so that, instead of being a queen on a throne to be worshiped, she is a man's best friend and comrade, ready to pity him when things go wrong, and rejoices with him when they go right, and at all times to enter into his hopes and plans and fears.

Above all, the woman who must charm with her wit instead of her beauty learns the use of tact in dealing with men, and when a woman has that she can afford to snap her fingers at all the thirty-nine points of the ideal female face and figure.

Let a woman know how to rub the fur the right way, so to speak, and have a nimble tongue, and it doesn't matter whether she has green eyes and purple hair or not. Give such a woman ten minutes' start with a man, and she can outrun all the beauties in creation.

For there is no woman on earth so fascinating as the ugly woman who is fascinating. She may not attract a man at first, but when she gets him she holds him—at least long enough to get to the altar. Which explains the phenomenon of the homely married woman.—DOROTHY DIX.

"Give man an inch and he'll take an ell," says corpulent Cora. "Give a woman an inch and she'll take reducing exercises."—By Gettler.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

FRIENDLY LOAN POOR BUSINESS

Friendship Often Broken By Practice

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

Once upon a time there were two friends, John and Jim. They had known each other for a long time. In fact, they had been chums at school. When they came together they always recounted "those good old days" when they had played boyish games and beaten each other. As young men they went to the same parties and were members of the same little cliques.

One day Jim left town to go to work in the big city. John regretted the parting, but letters passed between them and the friendship was kept alive. Each followed his line of business and succeeded fairly well.

Then came the day when Jim, the man of the city, found the girl of his choice and married her. Of course, John was invited to be the "best man," as he was the best friend.

It was a nice wedding, and John stayed awhile to "see the city." He looked about him and saw various opportunities for getting a better plan into his business.

He decided that if he came to the city to live he could create a bigger scope for himself and get greater returns. Also, he thought what a good thing it would be to be near a friend like Jim, and what it would mean to him.

Took Chance

He discussed the prospects with Jim, and as Jim did not know anything about John's business, suggested that he had best seek the advice of some one more in touch with the situation. But John decided that he would take the chance.

Nothing ventured, nothing won, he argued. So he moved bag and baggage and bank account to the scene of the new hope.

Of course, Jim helped him to get settled, "put him wise" to many things, and acted as all good friends do. John finally established himself, and proceeded to develop his commercial activities.

Many a time he called upon his friend Jim to introduce him and to give advice in various ways, and Jim was never found wanting.

John got on—that is, he did well. He also succeeded socially. Jim having taken him under his wing. Pretty soon he too met the "only girl" and married.

Being a city girl, of a well-to-do family and never having earned a dollar, she did not know much about economy. So John had to work very hard to maintain things in the style to which she was accustomed.

Thus he sought to enlarge his business. He had to have a loan of money. It happened that it was a large amount and when he applied to Jim, his friend, Jim signed the note.

Friendship Broken

When it came due, however, John hadn't the money and Jim had to pay it. This happened on two or three occasions, until Jim rather tired of playing the benefactor.

He reflected that if John hadn't been a close friend he would not have gone so far, and if they had been strangers he could have collected what was coming to him.

Soon their relationship became strained and remained so, each feeling a grievance against the other.

The wives, who had been close friends, also felt estranged and the good fellowship was broken up. It was years before they came together again, long after the debt was paid.

Both realized this moral:

The greatest friendship recognizes that business is business.

(ADDITIONAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN ON PAGES 4 AND 5 TODAY)

ITCHY ECZEMA IS HEALED BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.—Adv.

TODAY—A SHOWING OF

75 Smart COATS

For Spring $38.75 And $19.75 TO $98.75

NEW FABRICS AND FINE FUR TRIMS

These coats set the pace for spring style—bright, vivid plaids, softly shaded plaids, black and white and many new novelty fabrics. Collars of calf, pony, dyed beaver, white fox, etc. Plenty of small sizes.

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TODAY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPRING COATS and DRESSES

All the New Materials, Styles and Colors

$15 $19.75 $23.75

Up To $68.75

FALL COATS AND DRESSES Values to $33.75 ..... $10

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STARTING THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Gigantic Surplus Stock SALE

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At Old Central Drug Store Location

$75,000 Worth of High Class WOMEN'S WEAR

Coats, Dresses, Suits, Millinery, Etc.

More Than Half This Stock in Lovely New Spring Merchandise

THIS STOCK TO BE UNMERCIFULLY SACRIFICED AT 25c to 50c ON the DOLLAR

New Spring HATS

$5.00 Spring Hats	$2.00
$7.50 Spring Hats	$3.00
$10.00 Spring Hats	$4.00
$12.00 Spring Hats	$5.00
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Great Lot of Winter Hats 50¢ and $1.00

Values $3.50 to $12.50

Spring Dresses

$10.00 Values	$5.00
$20.00 Values	$10.00
$30.00 Values	$15.00
$50.00 Values	$25.00

New Spring Suits Half Price

FALL DRESSES

$5.00 to $6.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$2.00
$7.00 to $8.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$3.00
$9.00 to $10.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$4.00
$11.00 to $13.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$5.00
$15.00 to $18.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$7.00
$19.00 to $22.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$9.00
$23.00 to $28.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$11.00
$29.00 to $38.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$14.00
$39.00 to $45.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$17.00
$48.00 to $65.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	$21.00

WINTER COATS

Coats up to $20.00	$7.00
Coats up to $30.00	$11.00
Coats up to $50.00	$17.00
Coats up to $75.00	$25.00
Coats up to $90.00	$35.00
Coats up to $125.00	$45.00
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FUR COATS LESS THAN HALF

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$30.00 Values	$15.00
$50.00 Values	$25.00
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HOSE, UNDERWEAR, BLOOMERS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Corner Indiana & 9th—Old Central Drug Store Location—

The Following Merchandise Will Be Excluded From This Sale

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The Following Merchandise Now Reduced

25 Per Cent

—Mufflers
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—Men's Pants
—Luggage
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OUR GREATEST January SALE

The largest and finest stock of men's and boy's high grade .... smart wearing apparel in our history .... now drastically reduced for quick clearance to make room for spring goods!!!

SUIT SIZES

Include 30 to 50

—Regulars
—Longs
—Slims
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—Long Stouts
—Short Stouts
—Forwards
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Come and Get 'Em!!
Starting This Morning!!!

SMART SUITS

(Exactly 213 Suits) $32.50, $33 and $37.50 Fine Suits; Hub Special and Clothcraft makes with two pair of pants $26.65

(Exactly 208 Suits) $42.50, $47.50 and $52.50 Hickey-Freeman and Hub Special fine Suits — some with two pairs of pants $36.65

(Exactly 43 Suits) $57.50. $65 and $75 Hickey-Freeman and Hub Special customized Suits $46.65

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(Exactly 48 Coats) $25 and $27.50 light weight, medium or heavy Coats. Regulars, shorts or stouts, sizes 30 to 50 ..... $16.65

(Exactly 95 Coats) $32.50, $37.50 and $42.50 light, medium or heavy Coats—a most elegant smart selection including genuine camel hairs and plenty navy blues $26.65

(Exactly 36 Coats) $47.50, $52.50, up to $75.00, light, medium or heavy Coats, included are a few Hickey-Freemans $36.65

ONE LOT 38 MEN'S HATS
$5 and $6 Values
All good styles, mostly snap brims, odds and ends, from regular stock—out they go
$3.85

27 MEN'S VELOUR HATS
Welt or raw edge. Colors. pearl, ivory, brown, tan, fawn or black. Excellent for now.
$7.00 Values $4.85 — $13.50 Values $9.85

78 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES
And Oxfords
$9.85 Values
These are Smith-Smart Shoes, all good styles but broken sizes of discontinued numbers.
$5.85

99 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES
And Oxfords
$5, $6, and $8 Values
Hub Specials in black or brown, discontinued, but good styles.
$3.85

IN THE HUB BOYS' DEPARTMENT!!

Boys' Suits

Ages 5 to 17—All with vests, some two knickers, some one long and one golf pants or with two pairs long pants.

(Exactly 34 Suits) $9.75, $11.75 and $17.75 Suits, two knickers, one long and one golf or two long pants $6.95

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(Exactly 20 Suits) $25.75, $21.75 $29.75 and $31.75 fine Cravanette Processed Suits $16.95

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Ages 1½ to 18. Cute Juvenile Models for children and smart mannish coats for older boys, all winter weights.

(Exactly 11 Coats) $7.45 and $9.75 all wool warm Coats $4.95

(Exactly 28 Coats) $11.75, $13.75, $15.75 and $17.75 elegant Coats $8.95

(Exactly 15 Coats) $19.75, $21.75, $23.75 and $27.75 Smart Coats $12.95

Boys' Top Coats

Good for Small Girls Too!!

Light Tweeds, Cheviots or Camel Hairs, ages 1 to 16. Some Ragland models, other set-in sleeves. All spring weights.

(Exactly 6 Coats) $7.45 and $9.75 spring weight Top Coats $5.85

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Ages 1 to 6, $3.95, $4.95 to $8.95 Values $2.88

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One or two piece styles
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Ages 2 to 16
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In White or Radiums
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$5, $6 and $8 Values

All-Wool Sweaters in Coat or Pull-Over styles. All-Wool Lumberjacks in the popular plaid or solid colors.

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In plain white or random. Size 36 to 46, one clean-up price,

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$3.45, $3.95 and $4.95 Values

Coat or Pull-Over styles—all colors—sizes 4 to 16.

$2.69

Other Sweaters Less 25%

BOYS' LUMBERJACK SALE

$3.45, $3.95 and $4.95 Values

Ages 4 to 16

Beautiful Plaids in warm, all-wool flannel.

$2.69

MEN'S OR BOYS' BOOTEES

—Connolly
—Witch Elks
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Less 10 per cent

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

Mrs. W. N. Maer Compliments Her Sister With Lovely Bridge Party

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Booth of Chicago who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp and her sisters, Mrs. W. N. Maer and Mrs. W. S. Langford, Mrs. Maer entertained with a second affair of the week at her home Wednesday evening when intimate friends of Mrs. Booth were invited in to play bridge.

Carrying out a dainty color scheme of pink and white in the floral decorations and ice course, an attractive setting was formed for 20 tables arranged for the games. High score favor for the fortunate man, was a necktie, while the woman's prize was a lovely Royal fillet lace vanity set. An ash tray was the consolation prize for the men, and needle case for the women. The honoree was presented a Royal fillet vanity set.

The guest list included besides Mrs. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiel, Messrs. and Mesdames Monte Stanifortb, Billy Stanifortb, C. Y. Tully, Roy Jones, Claire Gannon, Harry Weeks, Fred Weeks, C. L. Francis, Jim Barnard, W. E. Maxson, Horrace Robbins, Walter Robbins, C. E. McCutcheon, Alfred Miller, J. A. Kamp Jr., John O'Donohoe, Wilbur Cahoon, Carter McGregor, C. B. Woods, Brit Cranfill, W. C. Bean, B. P. Penoglio, Raymond Myers, Jonette Bonner, Ben Bell, Burton Stayton, Orville Bullington, Pickens Coleman, Walter S. Abbott, Merrill Blair, J. L. McMahan, Andy Anderson, L. H. Cullum, George Gutzman, Earl Clayton, Lester Burns, Mason Wilson, Roy Riner and Mesdames Fay Woodruff, Latie Terry, Roland Bond of Dallas, J. C. Straus Jr., of Dallas and Miss Willie Mae Kell.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Readers' club meets this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Reid, 1312 Buchanan.

Ladies' Day, golf and luncheon at the Country club today.

Pollyanna Sunday school class First Baptist church, business meeting at church at 6:30 o'clock.

Musicians club meets at the Wichita club at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Wedding of Miss Lillian Fain and Dr. George T. Singleton at home of bride-elect's mother, Mrs. J. G. Fain at 9 o'clock, evening.

Starlight Study club meets with Mrs. Anabel Hollinger, 7:30, evening.

Nutrition class meets at Barwise school at 3:30, afternoon.

Lamar Avenue T. E. L. Sunday school class meets in social session with Mrs. Fred Cone at 2:30, afternoon.

Members of the Floral Heights choir will meet for rehearsal at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

William Spreen Talks To Austin School P.-T. A.

Taking for his subject, "Fundamentals of Christian Life Pertaining to Child Training," William Spreen, educational director at the First Christian church talked to members of the Austin school P.-T. A. at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

The program was opened with a selection played by the Austin school orchestra and devotionals were led by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln. Mrs. A. D. Patillo led the prayer and talked on "Education in the Home."

A round table discussion on "The Plus Mother" was led by Mrs. J. M. Fox, and mothers giving opinions included Mesdames Bob Bone, Griffith, Hannon and O'Neal Taylor. Teachers taking part were Misses Emma Cox and Gladys Johnson, and students were Nann Campbell and Joe Katheryn Gee.

Following the program a business meeting was held when reports were heard from the various committees and plans made to arrange a question box. Miss Cox announced a cake sale to be held Saturday morning, and Mrs. Joe Z. Steinkoenig was elected press reporter.

Mrs. Bashara Hostess To Tuttle Bible Class

Mrs. M. J. Bashara was hostess at luncheon to members of the Tuttle Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd at her home Tuesday. Red and white was featured in the table decorations and humorous stories were told while the menu was being served. Mrs. H. A. Allen won a prize for telling the best story.

A brief business session was held when devotionals were led by Mrs. Mollie McElroy. Little Miss Sadie Bashara, mascot of the class, gave readings, and in the afternoon, music and games were enjoyed, with the old Virginia reel a special feature.

Those present were Mesdames E. E. Gwynn, H. A. Allen, B. C. Hull, J. M. Childers, Louis Gould, Archie Crawford, F. S. White, R. J. Goodale, Mollie McElroy, Godfrey, Nat L. Inge, R. E. Hawkins of Greenville and Miss Cram.

Mrs. Reid Hostess To Junior Fowler Class

Members of the Fowler Bible class, junior, of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Reid Tuesday afternoon.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to Mesdames John Butts, C. C. Cabiness, W. A. Elbert, C. W. Hanley, C. C. Hill, Joe D. Harris, Jewel Kimberlin, C. E. McCutcheon, M. B. Oates, J. D. Proctor, Paul Woodward, G. R. Hand, C. E. Parker, H. H. Stewart and W. T. Wade.

Camp Fire Guardians Meet With Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Frank W. Jones was hostess to the Camp Fire Guardians' association at her home on McGregor when a business session was held and plans made by the guardians to finance the payments of the mimeograph machine in Camp Fire headquarters which is used to publish "Flickers."

It was voted to co-operate with the Lions club which is sponsoring a show with a cast taken from the children artists of the city. This show is to be held February 5.

Points for the city-wide efficiency contest starting January 15 were adopted and mimeographed copies will be distributed to Camp Fire members prior to that time.

The next meeting of the guardians will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. McIlheran, 1806 Taylor, Tuesday, February 1. Those present included Mesdames A. W. Ayers, Anna Barnhill, A. A. Brackett, A. A. McIlheran, J. F. Hyland, William McIlheran, Misses Thelma Bridges, Marjorie Jones, and Mary McIlheran.

Mrs. Earl Ruffner To Head 1922 Study Club

Mrs. Earl Ruffner was elected president of the 1922 Study club Wednesday morning when the first meeting of the new year was held at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. L. T. Lucey was elected vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Clair, recording secrtary; Mrs. N. W. Gaut, corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. King Davis, critic and parliamentarian.

Roll call was responded to with quotations from "Poor Richard," and two splendid papers, one on "Thrift, the Foundation of All Greatness," was read by Mrs. Gaut, and the other one on "Life Insurance Or Saving for a College Education for Your Child," by Mrs. Roy Jones. Mrs. E. E. Fisher led the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames E. E. Clair, P. B. Curd, King Davis, E. E. Fisher, N. W. Gaut, Roy Jones, I. R. Lucey, A. J. Newby, W. H. Newell, Earl Ruffner, Paul Steed, R. H. Stocks, Grady Taylor and Miss Pearl Bandy.

Bower-Scott Marriage Announcement

Announcement is made of the marriage of William A. Bowser and Miss Fern Scott, the wedding taking place Tuesday evening at the Grace Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller, reading the ceremony. The young people are friends of Rev. and Mrs. Miller and were members of the church of which he was pastor at Tulsa, Okla., and they came here for their marriage ceremony. They will be at home temporarily in Wichita Falls.

President of New Century Juniors

Miss Elva Killingsworth, popular society girl and prominent in club work, was elected president of the New Century Juniors at a luncheon given at the Wichita club by the past president, Mrs. Chester Wynne, Wednesday.

New Century Juniors Hold Annual Election of Officers

Members of the New Century Juniors were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Wichita club Wednesday when the president, Mrs. Chester Wynne was hostess.

In the business session which followed, Miss Elva Killingsworth was elected president for the coming year and other new officers included: Miss Crystelle Waggoner, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Huckins III, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., parliamentarian; Miss Marguerite Fisher, critic, and Mrs. Overton Abernathy, delegate to the Woman's Forum.

The luncheon table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with a floral centerpiece of pink carnations and ferns, with tall pink tapers on either end. Favors were Dresden figures.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Abernathy, Dillard Anderson, A. R. Dillard, S. M. Gose Jr., Paul Harding, Gordon West, Ray Puckett and Misses Catherine Moore, Ethel Moran, Crystelle Waggoner, Marguerite Duncan and Margaret Fisher.

Womans Choral Club Rehearse Numbers

Members of the Woman's Choral club met at the Floral Heights Methodist church Wednesday morning and rehearsed two numbers for the concert to be given the last Monday in January, "Loves Spring Song," by Massenet, and Dudley Buck's "Morning Invocation."

This is expected to be the most pretentious concert the club will give this season.

Kekouya Group Meets In Business Session

The Kekouya group of Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Brackett for a business session. They planned a candy sale to be held Saturday at the Clarence Saunders store on Holliday, and an educational hike on the following Saturday.

The group will hold a social at the home of Esther Browning, 1826 McGregor at the next regular meeting.

Those present at yesterday's meeting included Vernice and Bernell Caruthers, Esther Browning, Vivian Walters, Clarice Clark, Sue West and Ethel Tucker.

Lawson-Warren Nuptials Announced

A large number of friends were surprised last week by the announcement of the marriage of a popular young Wichita Falls couple, Jack Lawson and Miss Lucile Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were married Christmas day in Electra.

Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mrs. M. N. Warren, and Mr. Warren is connected with the P. B. M. company of this city. They will be at home at 1656 McGregor.

Pollyanna Class To Hold Monthly Meet

The Pollyanna Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet in monthly business session at the church this evening at 6:30 o'clock when plans will be made for the new year's work and two numbers will be given, a reading by Miss Lucy Smoot and a violin solo by Miss May Bartlett.

Ralph Hines, who is hunting in South Texas, sent a dressed deer to the class and it is expected that barbecued venison will be served.

Golf Association And Ladies Day at Club

Members of the Ladies Day and Golf asociation will meet at the Country club today for games of golf, bridge and "42." Hostesses will include Mesdames T. R. Boone, A. F. Bowden, J. F. Boyd, J. W. Bradley, J. M. Bradshaw, F. E. Brandeberry, Harry H. Bray, J. S. Bridwell, J. D. Bright and W. E. Bristol.

Marriage of Young Couple Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Margaret Goforth and R. F. Cluck. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. S. White at his home, 1611 Kemp boulevard. The young people will be at home in this city.

Mr. Cluck is an employe of the Mytinger Grain and Milling company, and the bride is a young business woman of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Maley Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. J. A. Maley was hostess to the Sans Souci Bridge club at her home on Lucile Tuesday afternoon, when following a brief business session games were played.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell won the high score favor, hand-painted table markers, and Mrs. Ruby Malay was consoled for low with hand-made shoe trees. The guest favor, a perfume atomizer, was presented to Mrs. Robert Wolf.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Crump, R. Maley, Robert Wolf, A. E. Friberg, J. F. Friberg, C. G. Crump, C. L. Bradford, B. E. Minter, C. J. Milliron, A. P. Perry and J. L. Webb.

Mankelo Camp Fire Girls Hold Meeting

Mrs. Veal, Red Cross nurse, gave a brief and interesting talk to the Mankelo group of Camp Fire Girls of the Crockett school on first aid at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon. It was announced that she will also talk at the next meeting and demonstrate how to bind cuts and burns.

Officers of the group include: Edna Riley, president; Lois Hayman, vice-president; Claude Jane Smith, secretary; Jane Hunter, trbasurer, and Pauline King, reporter.

Coterie Club Will Meet Friday Afternoon

Members of the Coterie club will meet in their first session since the holidays with Mrs. Lester Jones Friday afternoon. Shakespeare's Macbeth will be the subject of the lesson with Mrs. Arch Collins, leader.

Homemakers Class To Hold Meeting Today

The Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. P. E. Elliott, 1805 Giddings, in a social and business session this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Downing Hostess To Camp Fire Girls

A group of Camp Fire Girls were entertained at a dinner and bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Miss Alice Downing on Huff avenue.

Miss Wilma Brown won the high score favor, a dainty and unique hand-painted bottle of perfume with holder, while Miss Evelyn Johnson was consoled for low.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Misses Wilma Brown, Ruth Keevil, Lorrine Prichard, Dorothy Smart, Frances Tyson, Evelyn Johnson, Lucile Harper, Velma Cannon, Elizabeth Downing and Verne Mashburn.

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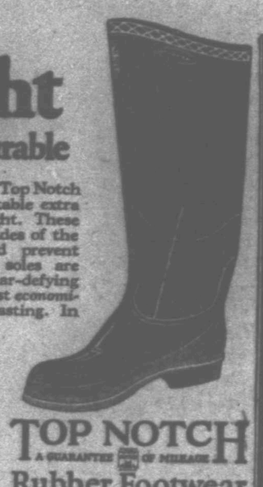

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$1.95 $2.95 $3.95 $4.95 $6.95 $7.95

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Nunn-Bush or Walter Boothe Makes

Every pair of men's oxfords or shoes in our stock in every conceivable style, color and size, in values up to $12 are included in one of four great price groups.

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This sale offers the prettiest styles in children's high grade footwear you've ever seen—and never before have we made such drastic reductions. Come early while the sizes are complete.

95c $1.45 $1.95 $2.45 $2.95

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Regular $1.25 Chiffons 89c

$1.95 value in a full fashioned silk chiffon, with two-inch lisle hem $1.59

Regular $2.25 values in full fashioned all silk chiffon and service weights ... $1.89

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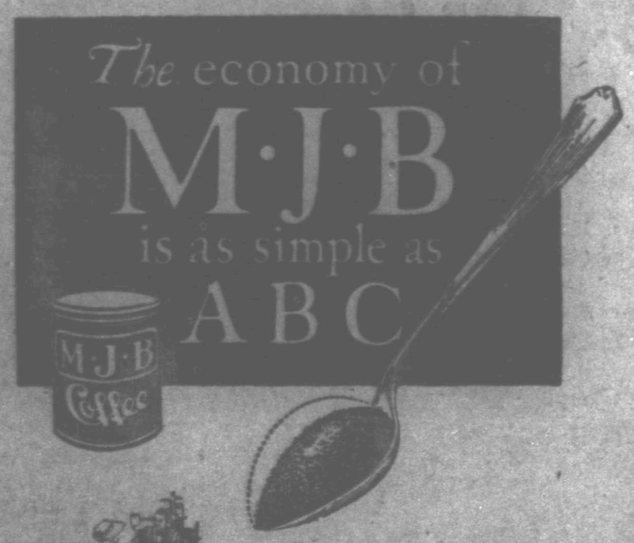

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SOCIETY

Missionary Society Elects Officers

Mrs. Hattie Swatzel was elected president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday afternoon at the church in the annual election of officers. Others who were chosen include: Mrs. Blanche King, first vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Busby, second vice-president; Mrs. Rosa L. Ingle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elsie Pratt, recording secretary; Mrs. Marie Green, treasurer; Mrs. B. L. McAbee, press reporter; Mrs. Ingle superintendent of study and publicity.

Mrs. Lon Weems was named chairman of the membership committee and will have as members with her, Mrs. Ruth Cawley and Mrs. Pratt. Mrs. McAbee was made chairman of the committee on supplies and will be assisted by Mrs. King and Mrs. Ingle.

Preceding the business session, a program was held. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Ingle; a prayer by Mrs. Swatzel; a reading, "The Heathen Chinese," Mrs. King; and the report of the year's work which showed that the society had advanced much during the year just closed.

Mrs. Noack Entertains Tabitha Society

Mrs. J. B. Noack was hostess to the Tabitha society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 1604 Burnett street for the monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. John Hirschi was elected assistant treasurer, and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Martha Momberger were elected new members. The meeting opened with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Beyer.

After the business session, the group enjoyed a social hour which terminated in the serving of refreshments to: Mesdames G. E. Herrington, guest from Orleans, Minn.; Paul Avera, Fred Boust, W. F. Bernhardt, C. M. Beyer, George Birkmann, George Holtzen, John Hirschi, A. T. Kramer, Charles Kroettinger, William Kroettinger, Jake Kroettinger, L. F. Ramming, Charles Rathgeber, John Serrin, A. J. Schulz, W. F. Ramming, Fred Thom, Walter Teinert, Eugene Trouppy, Harry Vogsberger, Albert Weeth, Fred Vogtsberger, George Anderson, Martha Momberger, Robert Thormann and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. C. Luecke, 900 Brook street.

Household Hints

MENU HINT

The English custom of serving afternoon tea is gaining adherents all the time. Dainty sandwiches, or hot bread may be served at this time when a few invited friends are asked in for a social chat and a refreshing cup of tea. At such time an appropriate "tea" would be:

Sandwiches or Hot Bread with Butter
Olives
Marmalade or Jam
Cakes Salted Nuts
Tea.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Sandwiches — They should be very small and dainty with the crust cut off. Finely chopped meat mixed with salad dressing or otherwise highly seasoned, nut and raisin mixture or other dried fruit chopped and mixed with salad dressing. Caviare sandwiches, cheese, etc., any tasty and not too heavy sandwich may be served with afternoon tea, and plain bread and butter sandwiches or possibly with the addition of lettuce or watercress, are equally appropriate. If you want a hearty sandwich use the chicken cream ones following: Three-fourths cup chopped cold boiled chicken, one-fourth cup of chopped celery, one onion, one cup milk, three tablespoons flour, two tablespoons butter, white of two eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, pepper to season, lemon juice. The celery and onion should be cooked and forced through a strainer. Mix chicken, celery and onion, flour, milk, butter together, bring to the boiling point, let simmer three minutes, then add whites of eggs beaten stiff, and seasonings. Turn into a mold and let stand in a cold place 12 hours. Remove from mold, cut in slices and put between thin slices of buttered bread. Remove crusts and cut in any desired shape.

Mosaic Sandwiches — These are very simple sandwiches, but they look pretty and taste delicious. Cut three slices of white and graham bread one-half inch in thickness. Spread a slice of white bread with creamed butter and put a slice of graham bread on it. Spread this with butter and place on it a slice of white bread. Repeat this process beginning with a slice of graham. Put both piles in a cool place under a light weight. When butter has become firm trim each pile evenly and cut in three one-half inch slices. Spread these with butter and put together in such a way that a white block will alternate with a graham one. Place again in a cool place under a weight and when butter has become perfectly hard cut in thin slices for serving.

SPEAKERS CLUB

Students Tell of Aid Given By Organization.

Eleven members of the Junior College and High School Speaker's club Wednesday paid tributes to the club in a series of impromptu speeches on "What the Club Has Done for Me This Year." Ameel Kouri, Harriet Peterson, Cicil Sherwood, Marie Trigg, Sam R. Herd, Piner Avis, Reva Rae rBown, Claude Miller, Elizabeth Langford, Kathleen Randle and Genevieve Baugh were the speakers.

Miss Imogene Willis entertained members with a humorous "colored folks" reading, and Clarence Powell, famous champion extemporo speaker, made an impromptu talk.

An urgent request to pay dues to the two treasurers, Alexander Cameron for the college and Reva Rae Brown for the high school, was made to the members.

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SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, has returned from Iowa Park where the local society invited her to assist them in planning their work for the new year. Mrs. Trevathan addressed the society on the subject, "The Budget System for Financing a Society."

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Miss Elizabeth Law is expected to arrive today from Dallas to spend the winted with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Allday. Miss Frances Gross of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. Allday, is spending the winter with her and attending school here.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnes announce the birth of a daughter, June Colleen, Thursday. The mother and daughter are reported doing well. Mrs. Barnes is remembered as Miss Helen Curry.

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Mrs. E. E. Ward has returned to her home, 1408 Fourteenth, from the General Hospital, where she has been ill several weeks. Her condition is reported improved.

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Members of the Lamar avenue B. Y. P. U. announce they will give a playlet Sunday evening at the church at 6:15 p. m. to which the public is invited.

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Jean Anne and Roger Miller, children of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, who have been ill, are reported much improved and able to be up.

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Dr. G. H. Hampshire is reported ill at his home, 1516 Britton street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. de Montel and children, have returned from a visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. de Montel's mother, Mrs. John H. James.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ray and son, Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Ray have returned from New York City, where they spent the holidays.

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Miss Anna Belle Farley, who makes her home with Mrs. Roy I. Carter, is reported ill at the Clinic hospital where she is improving.

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Mrs. C. Hosmer has as her guests her mother, Mrs. W. P. McLane, of Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hughes, of Tulsa, Okla.

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Mrs. Walter Robbins and daughter, Mary Jane, have returned from Austin where they visited relatives during the holidays.

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Miss Maud Nored and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nossett have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Susie Dalton, field secretary of Belton college, Waco, is here for a few days, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Harvey Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stacy and small son, Tom, have returned from Austin, where they visited Mr. Stacy's parents.

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Mrs. Charles Wall who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. McGaughey, has returned to her home at Hereford.

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Mrs. N. H. Martin and son, Billy, have returned from Nocona where they visited Mrs. Martin's brother, Edwin C. Potts.

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Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Harms of Edem, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Serrien, and family, 2104 Ninth.

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Mrs. M. C. Aledrson of New York City who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Hosmer, has returned home.

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Tommy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goins, is reported improving at the residence, 2011 Elizabeth.

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Mrs. Bobbie Truitt returned to Dallas Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrison.

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Miss Carmen Simpson is reported quite ill at the home of Mrs. Roy I. Carter on Huff avenue.

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Mrs. Roy Coffee and Miss Dora Taylor have returned from Dallas, where they spent the holidays.

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Mrs. Ed Marantz, 2114 Tenth street, is reported seriously ill at her home with influenza.

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Mrs. Ralph Dick who is ill at the residence on Taylor is reported slowly improving.

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Mrs. Wayne Somerville who has been ill for several days is reported improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Oechsner, 1917 Sixth street, announce the arrival of a son on Monday, January 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ackerman have returned from a visit in Athens.

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Mrs. R. E. Hawkins of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Nat L. Inge.

HIKING UNIFORMS

Junior College Club Votes For Style and Quality.

The type of uniform to be worn in the spring track meet and plans for a slumber party were the chief topics discussed in the first regular meeting of the Junior College Hiking club at the school Wednesday morning. Track suits of the most appropriate style and texture were decided on. Buying of the suits was postponed until later.

A hike and slumber party at Camp Noble was planned for Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Beth Cartin, president, was in charge of the meeting.

MODISH MITZI

By JAY V. JAY

Just the time to buy a new hat, thinks Mitzi. Why? Oh, because she feels dull and rather bored with life. Also it is raining. What better reason could there be? Here's a hat with the new fedora-creased crown.

Trimming on the very tip of the crown seems to be quite the newest thing. This hat is of felt and the trimming on the crown is of belting ribbon. The front view, even Mitzi admits, is excellent. She'll buy it.

Lucy, though, she saw this one first. It's even more becoming than the other and quite as smart. A glorified sort of artist's tam made of velvet combined with felt—and what an insouciant air!

This hat has the tiara flare—a stiff ridge of felt standing up all round the crown—much higher in front than in back. Why did she think the world was uninteresting? She's convinced now she was mistaken.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

There is really no need to consider it a calamity if the milk or cream has soured, as there are any number of ways in which it may be employed to good advantage. There is one thing to remember: the more turned the milk or cream the greater the quantity of soda which must be added; and if the milk or cream is sour enough to have a bitter odor it is well to discard it altogether.

Sour Cream Muffins.

One-fourth cup of sour cream, one-half teaspoon of salt, two cups of flour, one cup of buttermilk, one-fourth teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk, add the flour, salt and cream. Beat until the batter is quite smooth. Bake in buttered muffin tins in hot oven for about 20 minutes.

Sour Milk Chocolate Cake.

Cream one-half cup of butter and add a cupful of sugar. These mixed and beaten until foamy. Then beat in an egg yolk and add one cupful of sour milk into which a half teaspoon of soda has been stirred. Mix and sift a half teaspoon of salt, two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoons of cocoa, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and two teaspoons of baking powder and add them to the first mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg. Bake the cake in a moderately hot oven for 40 minutes.

PROGRAM DELAYED

Due to a misunderstanding as to time of meeting, the French club of the Junior college announced Wednesday that the program previously scheduled for Wednesday would be postponed until the next week.

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$39.75 DRESSES	$19.88	$69.50 COATS	$34.75
$49.75 DRESSES	$24.88	$93.00 COATS	$47.50
$65.00 DRESSES	$32.50	$125.00 COATS	$62.50
$75.00 DRESSES	$37.50	$150.00 COATS	$75.00

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AMERICANS IN MEXICO

AMERICAN oil operators in Mexico probably will not accept the new Mexican oil regulations, but will depend upon the state department to protect their interests. This is a story carried by the wire from the city of New York, following two meetings of 20 members of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, which represents 85 per cent of the American oil industry in the republic.

Another wire from Washington says that the capital city of the nation has no word as to what the American oil men in Mexico will do.

Furthermore, this government stands ready to back them in their opposition. This story carried with it the information that in official circles in Washington, it is believed relations may be broken off if the oil interests refuse to submit, though there is no official warrant for the assertion.

Bear in mind the new Mexican law is designed to put into effect article 27 of the constitution of 1917. It provides the government shall capture titles to all oil lands and offer in lieu 50-year leases to the present holder.

This government, it is semi-officially announced, has no objection to applying that law to those who took up oil lands after the constitution was adopted. It does object to making the provision retroactive.

The American government holds that originally the government had all subsoil right and that the present law is merely a revision of the original practice—in other words, the withdrawal of a favor and not of a right.

Speaking through President Calles, the second contention is that the 50-year leases which would be given in exchange for surrender of title, will deprive the oil companies of no real value. It is contended that the average life of an oil well is not over 25 years.

Therefore, any oil they may now have discovered would all be drained out before the 50-year lease would expire. According to Washington advices another difficulty which probably will complicate the oil law situation, is the land law of Mexico, which becomes operative Jan. 1. It lays down a forbidden zone around the border and coast lines of the country. In this zone foreigners may not hold property. The same question or retroactive application is involved.

The Mexican government proposes to offer bonds to foreigners in compensation for their property within the forbidden zone and the United States insists cash compensation should be made. The Mexican law provides that all aliens holding property prior to this time shall be allowed to hold their property until death. Corporations may hold their property for ten years.

Wherever there is oil there is hell. If Mexico was not rich in petroleum the issue might never have been raised. In the United States, the people make the laws of the land. They closed their ports to the people of the Orient, they prohibited Japanese from holding titles to American land and then they smashed without warning a gentleman's agreement made by representatives of two great nations which regulated the admission of Japs to the United States.

Japan has the right to do the same thing, to prohibit Americans owning land in that country as well as to close their ports against the admission of Americans or American goods. How about Mexico? Is it true that the flag follows the investment of billions or that billions follow the flag. Henry W. Waterson was a master American writer and thinker. For years and years he had a favorite slogan, "On to Panama." There is a canal which unites the waters of two oceans. There is an investment of hundreds of millions of American dollars. Great Britain would go broke in defense of the right to control and to protect the Suez canal. How about the Panama canal? Is it an American possession or a world waterway?

A WHITE ROBE FOR AIMEE

AIMEE is to be given a white robe and pelted with flowers.

Aimee has won her battle in and out of the courts. Aimee has triumphed over courts and court prosecutors; over a press that was hostile and a public that was cold and unfeeling. District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles just as the old year was preparing to go out, made this important announcement:

"The McPherson case is now in such a muddled state that a conviction is almost impossible and the charges probably will be withdrawn."

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff was the star witness for the prosecution. She flopped. She told a different story every day. This angered the district attorney. Down tumbled his house of cards or castle of sand. His chief witness laughed in his face. He branded her as a turncoat and a perjurer. She laughed again.

Now the laugh is on the district attorney. Now Aimee, the beautiful, is mistress not only of her temple but of the mob. She has been vindicated. She has been washed as white as snow. Contributions are pouring in. Hundreds of new converts are reported flocking to the Temple.

Virtue hath its own reward. Sin has been rebuked and the devil has been sent back to the internal regions where the ungodly go when they die and are punished throughout eternity for the evil that they have done on this earth. Next.

KING BEN HOLDS THE CENTER OF THE STAGE

KING BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PURNELL of the civilized state of Michigan, known as the head of the House of David Colony of devout worshippers, has been held for trial by a Michigan judge to answer charges of having attacked criminally a former young woman member in his colony. Similar charges have been preferred by youthful feminine members of his flock. King Benjamin of the House of David made a bail of $125,000 and returned to his synagogue. He wears long hair and sports long whiskers. All converts hand their treasures over to the king. All members of the colony accept his decrees. All bow to his decree. His is the last word. "What fools these mortals be."

Human Nature
On the Half Shell

By Joseph Van Raalte

"LET'S GO!"

CHARLES RICHMOND, president of Union college, and old Doc Smith of Roanoke, who recently made cold, unfeeling remarks to the effect that the "hard-boiled youth" of this "most vulgar era" stand in need of the curb and bit, were placed on the grill a few days ago by Doc Milt Davis, Bwana Tumbo of the New York Military academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Milt says that Doc Richmond is a "vinegar cruet" and infers that Smith of Roanoke is the philosophical equivalent of a lemon seed in a rickey.

"They're out of date and don't know what they're talking about," he continues. "They are not in touch with our youth and have never looked up the meaning of the word 'progress.' Our boys and girls were never so clean, so knowledgeful, so earnest, so honest, so free from vice, so moral, so easy to handle—so worth while in every way as they are today. The boys are better in every way than were their fathers at their age. The girls are at least as good as their mothers."

On the following page of the same newspaper that carried Milt's panegyric was a story with a Boston date line, to the effect that after six months' consideration, a Suffolk county grand jury had arrived at the conclusion that "the unrestrained license of youth is responsible for much of our crime."

Youth, today, according to the G. J., "drinks vast quantities of liquor because it is considered smart and fashionable. These boys, after getting a taste, know no bounds in their efforts to obtain money to engage in nightly orgies. Robbery and sometimes murder result. Day after day, in the grand jury room, was listened to evidence about youths committing robberies, stealing automobiles, breaking and entering stores and dwellings and committing manslaughter by driving motors while under the influence of bootleg liquor."

And four sheets further along in the same chronicle, a "double column spread" from Chicago heralded the intelligence that the "boy problem" constitutes the chief worry of the Windy City's police force.

Then followed a rehearsal of one day's grist. Four boys, none of whom was over 16, gave motorcycle policemen a hot chase through crowded streets. Two of the youngsters were shot. Three burglars caught red-handed were 18 years of age and five men and a girl who obtained thousands of dollars on worthless checks, were all under 20.

It's all very interesting, of course, but in this connection it is just as well to remember that youth isn't responsible for the machine gun, mustard gas, trench warfare or the problems that engendered "reparations." Youth can't be blamed for prohibition, bootleg hooch, night clubs, lip sticks, the flat female chest or soiled literature. Youth found the pocket-flask ready and waiting, artistically installed and cunningly proportioned to fit the lining of the coon-skin coat.

Looking around and discerning grandma, with dresses to her knobby knees, puffing cheap cigarettes, kalsomining her face like a circus clown and otherwise endeavoring to invest the crutch with the cradle's infancy, Youth just naturally has taken a hitch to its trousers and said: "Let's go!"

Time and Tide

By John Hubert Greusel

"Making the People Happy"

One day, you read "Our government, deeply concerned with the cause of immigration, spares no expense at Ellis Island to make the newly-arrived strangers welcome: free medical advice, clothing if necessary, railroad tickets to the west."

All fine, very fine.

Next day, it is different. The government is now "tinturing the alcohol with poison, and if the stuff k"ls off a few thousand citizens, so much the worse for the men, so much the better for the governmc t."

Unriddle this riddle.

Is freedom best pictured by a pretty woman, wearing a liberty cap; or is freedom preferably represented by the stern figure of Mars, whose face, back and arms are scarred by old wars?

Yet, old-fashioned Americans will quote Lincoln's letter to Greeley: "I intend no modification of my oft-expressed wish that all men everywhere could be free."

There is the rub. When are we to transform "could" into "are?"

In the meantime, what is the final truth about this puzzling matter of "making the people happy?"

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed—Psalm 37:1-3.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton

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

READ THIS FIRST

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little school teacher of 22, is anything but the flip kind of girl you would expect to be movie-struck. However that is exactly what she is. For years she has been dreaming of going to Hollywood to "break into" pictures.

The only drawback of her ambition is lack of money, for she is extravagant, and money has a way of slipping through her fingers like water.

She asks her father and her spinster AUNT GERTRUDE to lend her some money to take her to Hollywood. But they both refuse to let her have a cent for such a "wild goose chase." So does ANDREW JERROLD, who's in love with her and wants her to stay at home and marry him.

Finally, just before school opens one September, Bobbie's chance comes. MRS. PERKINS, a well-to-do widow with whom Bobbie's widowed father is in love, lends her the money she wants, much to Mr. Ransom's displeasure. He, like Andy, believes that woman's place is the home.

In Hollywood Bobbie finds a comfortable room at the home of MRS. MANGAN, who's just as peculiar as she can be. She makes a god of her house, and always looks like an overworked drudge herself. She allows the four girls who room in her house to use her kitchen, and they keep their food in separate tin boxes, to Bobbie's endless amusement. Mrs. Mangan is as finicky as an old maid.

One of the girls, STELLA DELROY, whose real name is STELLA RIGGS, is an extra girl in the movies. Through her, Bobbie sees the casting director at the Magnifica Studios, a MR. EBBINGER, and leaves her name and telephone number with him. While Bobbie is in his office, a good looking director named ANGUS Something-or-other, who had been pointed out to her by Stella, pauses at the door and stares at her. A few hours later a telephone call comes to Bobbie from the Magnificia Studios. She breathlessly tells Mrs. Mangan she is sure it is from Mr. Ebbinger.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI.

"Miss Ransom?" asked the deep voice at the other end of the wire.

Bobbie took it for granted that the voice belonged to Mr. Egginger. Telephone voices sound pretty much alike, anyday. And so it was not until hours later that she found she wasn't talking to Mr. Ebbinger at all—but to someone else!

"Yes, Mr. Ebbinger," she answered eagerly.

The deep voice began to hurl questions at her, and she managed to answer them calmly, although her brain was whirling. Yes, she could be at the Magnifica Studios the next morning at eight-thirty sharp. Yes, she had an evening dress of her own. Yes, it was new and right up to the minute, and she had silver slippers and a lace fan, too.

"Goodby, and thanks very much, Mr. Ebbinger," she said when all the questions had been asked and answered.

She clanged the receiver back on its hook, and stood there with her fingers pressed hard against her temples, for a minute. Could it really be true? Did she really have a job in the movies? It seemed like a dream she was caught in—

"Well, it certainly didn't take you very long to get started, did it?" the thin voice of Mrs. Mangan jerked her back to earth.

Mrs. Mangan had gone back to her sitting room window where she was sewing green mull ruffling onto new white organdy curtains. The thin silky mull kept catching on her work-roughened fingers as she worked.

Bobbie stood looking down at her. Mrs. Mangan went drab and down-at-heel and unlovely in order

$10 Cash for Best Title for This One

All titles submitted for the $10 prize to be paid for this picture must be in the hands of the title editor before 6 p. m., Friday.

that her curtains might be fresh and snowy, her floors shining like glass, and her whole house a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

She wore faded house dresses that showed her wrinkled neck, pulled her hair back into a dull hard knot at the back of her head, and never used a grain of powder on her colorless face.

Where most women might get a "kick" out of life by dressing themselves in their best and gadding about, Mrs. Mangan got hers by staying at home and fussing with her house and the little garden plot behind it.

She had no vanity, and no beauty. But she worshiped beauty.

Her round eyes, that always made Bobbie think of currants, stuck into head dough, were fastened now on the girl's eager flushed face in raot admiration.

"Land sakes! But it's no wonder you got a call right away, Miss Ransom!" she said. "You ought to land in the movies right, if anybody ever did. You've got what I'd call a regular movie-face. Big eyes, nice features and that lovely hair! I never saw such hair on a human. What do you do to it to make it that color?"

"Not a thing," Bobbie answered coolly. She had often been asked that question before. "You know, I've been a school teacher up till now, and school teachers aren't supposed to bleach their hair any more than they're supposed to smoke cigaretts."

"A school teacher!" Mrs. Mangan's eyes looked more like currants than ever. "Land sakes! Do you mean to say you gave up a wonderful profession like school teaching to come here and be an extra-girl in the movies?"

It was plain that she found it hard to believe that Bobbie could have been such a goose.

"Yes, I did," the girl answered with a laugh. "I gave up other things, too. My family, all my friends, and a man who wanted me to marry him."

"Land o' mercy, girl!" Mrs. Mangan shook her head drearily. "You must-a been crazy."

"I was," Bobbie assured her, "movie crazy. I still am!"

She ran upstairs, took off her pink kimono and pinned a towel around her shoulders. Then she opened her top dresser drawer, took from it four or five sticks of grease-paint, and began to make up her face.

At the end of fifteen minutes, the pupils in the first-reader room at Locust school back home, would never have recognized their dear, dear teacher!

Her brown eyes, with soft grease paint shadows around them, were as big as pansies. The lashes curved out from the lids in thick jet-black points. And against the creamy velvet of her skin her mouth was a flaming Cupid's bow.

She caught up a bright yellow silk scarf from the open drawer of the dresser and bound it around her head, low above the straight black brows. Then she leaned away from the mirror to get the effect. It was startling, but good.

She certainly didn't look like anybody's idea of a school teacher now. She certainly looked nothing like Andy Jerrold's idea of a perfect wife, either.

"And if Aunt Gertrude met me on the street looking like this she'd never speak to me," said Bobbie to herself, and giggled at the thought.

But she was beautiful. More beautiful, in a made-up unreal kind of way, than she ever had been before. The paint, somehow, gave her face a lure and a dash that it had never had for all its loveliness, and Bobbie knew it. You can fool a woman about a good many things, but you cannot fool her about the way she looks!

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Bobbie purposely left a little smearing of the brown grease paint around her eyes that night when she met Stella at Henry's restaurant for supper. She liked the way it made them look—big and soft and dreamy.

She left a little of the rouge on her mouth, too, so that it glowed like a geranium petal in her rose-white face.

Men turned to take a second look at her as she walked along the boulevard, with her head up and her chin in. For all her littleness and slimness, she walked like a queen—or, at any rate, the way queens are supposed to walk.

She saw Stella coming toward her a minute before Stella caught sight of her. And in that minute she noticed how Stella's feet dragged and how there were two bitter little lines from the corners of Stella's nose down to her lips. Hollywood had made those two cruel little lines in Stella's face. Hollywood, and disappointment and disillusionment.

"But it won't do it to me!" Bobbie promised herself. "It isn't going to beat me! I'm going to beat Hollywood!"

She went up to Stella and caught her by one arm of the cheaply smart velvet jacket that was beginning to show white along the seams.

"Hello, Doleful Dora!" she greeted her cheerfully, "come along, we're going to hop into a cab and roll over to Marchetti's for ravioli tonight. It's my party — I'm celebrating my first job! Got a call from Magnifica this afternoon! Isn't that marvelous? Aren't you surprised?"

But there was no surprise in the white face above the velveteen jacket.

"I know all about it," Stella answered evenly. "I happened to be in the casting office when MacCloud called you up. I guess he'd been talking to Bill Ebbinger about you."

MacCloud: That was the name Bobbie had been trying to remember ever since the day before. The name of the man with the blue eyes. The man who had popped into the casting office that very morning. Angus MacCloud.

"So I was talking to Mr. MacCloud," she mused when she and Stella were in the cab. "And I thought it was Mr. Ebbinger all the time. Well, anyway, I'm to be at the studio tomorrow morning at eight-thirty sharp, with an evening dress and a fan and some fancy slippers—I'm just thrilled to pieces, Stella!"

Stella looked at her wonderingly. "I've forgotten how it feels to be thrilled about — anything," she said bitterly. Not for a long time did Bobbie understand that bitterness of Stella's, and then it was too late to help her.

Besides, it rarely showed itself. Most of the time Stella kept a very stiff upper lip, indeed, and told her troubles to no one—not even by a hint.

The next morning at a quarter past eight, Bobbie stood at the door of the casting office at the Magnifica Studios.

At half past eight she walked into the office with eleven other girls who had been waiting with her on the sidewalk under a big pepper tree that shaded the doorway.

Mr. Ebbinger's stenographer—a dashing brunet who looked like a bathing beauty—gave her a slip of paper with her name on it and paid no further attention to her.

"Where do I go?" Bobbie asked a pert blue-eyed girl who had come in with her.

The blue-eyed one looked her up and down, for a moment, as if she were sizing her up. Then she sang out to Mr. Ebbinger:

"Say, Ebby, where does this girl go? With me? Why doesn't somebody take charge of things around here, anyway? Honest, this office hasn't got no more system than a Bolshevik railroad—"

"Miss Ransom's for stage number three," said the brunet stenographer coldly, taking a look at Bobbie's slip.

"Come on, then, honey, haul your hips out of here and follow me," the blue-eyed girl ordered Bobbie and Bobbie obediently followed her out of the casting office out into the sunshine.

Down a long white alley they went to a white plaster building at the very end. Above a doorway hung a sign that creaked when the wind moved it. Upon it was painted, "Women's Dressing Rooms."

"Up we go!" cried Monica, shoving Bobbie through the doorway. Within was a flight of wooden steps that led to the second floor.

The dressing room was bare and enormous. Around its walls ran a row of looking glasses with rough shelves and stools before them.

Some of the girls had laid their tin make-up boxes on the shelves, and were getting ready to make up their faces.

Others were just stepping out of their short scant street dresses. They called to each other, as if they had all known each other for a long time—and Bobbie would have felt out of place and embarrassed without the blue-eyed girl.

"Sit down here next to me," she ordered, and tell me your name. I never saw you before, did I?"

Bobbie shook her head.

"This is my first time in a studio," she confessed, "and I don't know what to do. Help me out a bit, will you?"

"My name's Monica Mont," the blue-eyed girl said shortly. "I asked you yours."

A blank look suddenly came into her eyes, and she stood up and leaned out of the open window beside her.

Bobbie turned her head to see what or whom she was looking at. Across the courtyard came a young man in a tan shirt and knickers. Angus MacCloud!

His light blue eyes were on the two girls in the window above him. But no shadow of expression crossed his face as he watched them. They might have been a pair of Kewpie dolls set up on the window sill, so far as he was concerned.

"He thinks he's wonderful because he's helping Schultz with this picture," Monica sneered, as she dropped back on to her stool, "but he's just one of these Hollywood cowboys, after all. The poor simp!"

Bobbie stared at her, puzzled.

"Don't you know what a Hollywood cowboy is?" Monica asked.

She shook her head.

"Why, he's a shelk. A parlor pink. A lady-killer, and Angus thinks he's one," Monica explained. "I used to know him, but he's forgotten it. Come here and I'll show you how to put that grease paint on your eyelids—"

Ten minutes later, they were all ready to go on the set. Bobbie, in pale pink evening dress, looked "like a piece of Fresch pastry," so Monica said.

"You do!" she declared. "How anything 22 years old could look like a child of 16, I don't. But you do!"

As if she were angry with Bobbie for looking so young and innocent, she gave her a vicious little jab between the shoulder blades.

"Well, go on!" she snapped. "Let's go down! We aren't going to earn our seven-fifty a day standing here on one foot, you know!"

They started down the long wooden flight. Halfway down, Bobbie who was ahead, caught one heel of her little silver shoes in the stairs. She felt herself falling—put out a hand to save herself—and then plunged down the long flight.

Dimly she knew she was falling. Then she felt as if everything in the world crashed down on the crown of her head, showering stars all over her. And then—lightning-chained darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bobbie's fall down the dressing room stairs all but broke her neck—but it brought her a bit of wonderful luck, too. Read about it in tomorrow's chapter of "The Hollywood Girl."

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK.—Believe it or not, it is the truth thatyesterday there was a girl sitting across the aisle from me in a Fifth avenue bus, who had on a mink coat and a very chic hat, but wore no stockings. Her legs were crossed and they protruded out into the aisle, so I got a good look at them. At first glance I thought she had on flesh colored hose of sheer silk; but on closer scrutiny I can asure you her legs were quite bare. And it was a very cold day.

I spoke of this to a woman I know, who tells me that it is quite the fad of young girls to appear in evening dress with their legs bare even in the dead of winter. Last summer, of course, quite a number of girls were to be seen stockingless by choice and not through necessity on the streets of New York. But this style as a cold weather proposition almost gives a mere man the cold shivers.

Still, I suppose if women don't die of pneumonia by following the sockingless fashion, it may be rather healthy for them in the same way that bare knees are supposed to be healthy for kilted Scotchmen. But I can remember the time when the greatest appeal to the sympathies of the charitably inclined was that of picturing a stockingless girl.

The guess is not particularly hazarded that the author of that sensationally frank and interesting anonymous war diary, "Wine, Women and War," is Howard Vincent O'Brien, a Chicago novelist who served in the first field artillery of the A. E. F.

And still people say there is no such thing as progress. Sarah M. Lockwood in her book, "New York—Not So Little and Not So Old," quotes from a book of etiquette of the 1840's these admonitions to people who would be refined:

"The rising generation of elegants in New York are particularly requested to observe that in polite society it is not comme il faut for gentlemen to blow their noses with their fingers, especially when in the street.

"Nothing but sheer necessity can excuse any teeth-picking at table.

"Ladies should never dine with their gloves on unless their hands are not fit to be seen."

Helen Woodward says by way of explaining why women with unsightly legs wear dresses to their knees or higher that if a woman does not wear the short dresses when they are in style the inference is that her legs are too ugly to be uncovered. And she goes on to explain that no matter how unshapely a woman's legs are they could not be as unshapely as other women would imagine they were if she kept them covered up when the style was to expose them.

This argument would seem to bear out the contention that women really dress more for themselves and for other women than for men; because it certainly would not occur to most men that the reason a woman hid her legs was that they were too hard on the eyes.

A correspondent has reminded me that Ernest Boyd's brown tuxedo is not precisely an innovation. The elevator operators at Saks' Fifth avenue store also wear brown tuxedos.

Baron Munchausen in Gotham: A patron of a night club, after paying his check, kept a dime out of the change he pocketed and handing it to the waiter said: "Here, my man, buy yourself a good cigar," and the waiter gave him back a nickel in change saying, "I can't smoke them strong cigars."

At Sixth avenue there is a steel grating over the ventilator shaft of the subway shuttle between Times Square and the Grand Central. Being near a newspaper stand and near the entrance to an elevated station, where people open their pocketbooks to get out fares, many nickels and dimes are dropped down the shaft during the course of a day. As a result at nearly any hour of the day small boys with strings with hooks tied to the end of them may be seen kneeling over the grating trying to dredge up coins.

Lyrics of Life
BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

When Life Is at Eleven.

Another night, and then another
day,
So slip the nights, and days, and
years away,
And who too long will sorrow,
Or mourn today tomorrow?

For now it is we come to New
Year's Eve—
Not with the thought of something
old to grieve,
Not with old thoughts to sadden
But with new thoughts to gladden.

The New Year opens now a narrow
gate,
For none shall pass it with some
load of hate;
Only the wise shall find it
Who leave the past behind it.

Nor must we weep too long for
those so fond;
Oh, let us bear but memories beyond,
Plant hope's bright flow'er above
them,
Mourn less, and better love them.

For if God makes for every night
a dawn,
For each old year a new that follows on,
New buds in April weather,
White hills that turn to heather,

In these new things may not a
Father speak
The very faith for which we blindly seek?
Ah, yes, God has His reasons
For dawns, and years, and seasons—

That men may know beyond the
grave so cold
Life other springs, new lives beyond the old;
When life is at eleven
We're but an hour from heaven.

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WOAI (395) San Antonio, program of American songs.

10:00 p. m. KGO (361) Oakland. Light opera, "Iolanthe," by Gilbert and Sullivan.

SILENT TONIGHT.

Eastern: CNRO, WAAM, WAHG, WAIU, WLIT, WOQ.

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EVENING CONCERTS.

5:45 p. m.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

7:00 p. m.

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WEW (360) St. Louis, Musical program.

WBZ (333) Springfield. Little Symphony string ensemble.

7:30 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Panther Hawaiian Trio.

WHO (536) Des Moines, vocal.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Music to be announced to WEEI, WGR, WFI, WWJ, and WCAE.

WHAS (400) Louisville. Methodist Temple male quartet.

8:00 p. m.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Cliquot club Eskimos, to WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WFI, WCAE, WRAL, WTAM, WGR, WWJ, WOC, WCCO, KSD and WGN.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Musicale.

8:30 p. m.

WHAD (276) Milwaukee, Studio program.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Studio recital.

WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.

9:00 p. m.

WHB (366) Kansas City, Studio program.

9:30 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Studio concert.

WHK (373) Cleveland. Colored Artists.

10:00 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio Program.

WLW (422) Cincinnati. Latonia Melody Boys.

11:30 P. M.

WLIB (362) Chicago. Liberty Studio Ensemble.

FEATURE TALKS

8:00 P. M.

WSOE (346) Milwaukee. Wisconsin Bible Conference.

9:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. WMAQ Players.

10:00 P. M.

WGN (305) Chicago. Sam 'n Henry.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:00 P. M.

WRC (469) Washington. Carleton.

6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Joy's.

8:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards.

WRC (469) Washington. Royal Salon.

8:15 P. M.

WHAS (400) Louisville. Brown.

9:30 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Goodrich Zippers, also WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WGR, WFI, WCSH, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WOC, WCCO and WADC.

10:30 P. M.

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BOWIE WOMAN GIVEN PRIZE

California Resident Enters Record News Contest

Miss Lue A. Hill, route 1, box 6, Bowie, wins the ninth prize for submitting the best title to Wednesday's Hollywood Girl picture. Miss Hill's title was "Closed doors do not keep stars from shining."

Honorable mention is merited by the titles submitted by Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Wichita Falls; Ruth Lynn, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. T. White, Wichita Falls; W. W. Bragg, Chillicothe; Lois Patterson, Grandfield; Miss Hilda Lalk, Electra, and Miss Effie Stevens, Electra.

A resident of Hollywood, Calif., submitted a title to Wednesday's picture. Six pictures remain to be named in the $150 contest. Send your suggestions to the Title Editor, The Record News.

Approximately 200 letters each day, averaging five titles to the letter, or a total of 1000 titles a day, have been submitted by readers of The Record News during the contest. Answers to the contest have showed practically no decrease from the deluge of the first day, and apparently "The Hollywood Girl" bids fair to be the most popular novel ever written by Beatrice Burton.

E. H. NEWBILL DIES

Wichita Falls Man, 32, Claimed By Death

The body of E. H. Newbill is being held at the Burris-Dalton funeral home awaiting the arrival of his mother and brother from Athens, who will assist in making the funeral arrangements. Newbill died at 12:10 o'clock at a local hospital where he was taken when he became suddenly ill at his home, 1812 Eighth street.

He is survived by his young wife, his mother and brother.

JOSEPH SMITH

The body of Joseph Smith, 63, of this city, who died at 2 o'clock in a local hospital Wednesday morning, is being held at the Merkle Undertaking company awaiting funeral arrangements. He was an employe of the Murchison-Fain Oil company.

ELKS TO DANCE

Members of Club and Their Guests To Attend

A dance for members of the local Elks club and their guests will be given Thursday night at the club rooms, Eighth and Scott, from 9 to 12, it was announced Wednesday.

Music will be furnished by the Black Ace orchestra and there will be some novel entertainment features.

Wichita Falls
Folks, Facts, Fancies

A surprise for high school and college students was experienced at the school Wednesday, when "The Hi-Y Noise," a single humorous sheet, made its first appearance. Cartoons of the sponsor, P. A. Wheeler, and of the various prominent members of the Hi-Y club make up the larger part of the paper, which was edited by Lemuel Parks and Ameel Kouri.

High school students will spend the regular assembly period today in filling out the study cards for the new semester. Directions as to the most advisable studies to take were given Tuesday in assembly by Dean Rider, as were also the requirements of most of the Texas colleges.

George Taylor entertained members of the Reagan Junior High Travel club Wednesday morning with several songs, accompanying himself on the guitar. Carl Wilson, student, gave a short talk on "Points of Interest in New York."

Don Shoemaker, brother of Dwight Shoemaker of the Gulf Production company, has moved here from Joplin, Mo., and will make his home here.

Mrs. Fred Melat, 1624 Pearl, is reported resting well at the Clinic hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lummus of Moran are visiting their son, A. M. Lummus on Ninth street.

TEACHER CODE

Church Adopts Scoring System For Sunday Class Leaders

A self grading scale whereby a Sunday school teacher may grade herself, carrying out the public school idea of scoring, has been adopted by the educational council of the First Methodist church, south, and was announced Wednesday by E. F. Bohmfalk, educational director of the church. The scores range in 10 and 15 per cent points, and the following eight scales are used in the grading:

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Wichita Falls Minister To Address Board of Christian Churches at Dallas

Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister of the First Christian church, leaves Monday for Dallas where he is to address the join board of Christian churches of Dallas Monday night, at the Oak Cliff church.

The local pastor is a member of the commission on ministry composed of 210 men from a membership of more than 1,600,000 members of the Christian church in a brotherhood of more than 7000 ministers. The commission is to provide a pension for ministers at the age of retirement, and the undertaking requires an immediate fund of $20,000,000.

DR. FLOYD ALLAN BASH

CHURCH SHOWS A BIG YEAR

Annual Report Is Made Of First Christian

First Christian church membership enjoyed its annual meeting last night when the reports for the year 1926 were read. The report of the secretary of the church showed a total membership of 1082. There were 143 new members added to the church in the past year, 56 on profession of faith and 87 were received by letter.

The pastor, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, gave 110 sermons and 18 special addresses in his 10 months in this city. He made 1056 calls, married 35 couples and officiated at 25 funerals.

Wm. J. Spreen reported the finances of the church. The total amount raised by the church and all its departments was $38,054.71. About $6000 of this amount was for missions and orphanage work.

ROMAN LIFE

Latin Club Studies Pictures Of Famous City.

Roman life was demonstrated to a group of first-year Latin students Wednesday morning in the first meeting of the year of the Reagan Junior High Latin club. Three scenes, "The Dressing Room of a Pompelan Beauty," "The Bedroom of a Roman Boy," and "A Kindly Master," were given by Marjorie Bash, Leonard Smith and Henry Helgerson. The Roman festival for January 3 and 5 was discussed by Clay Underwood. Nell Kelly, Betty Spreen and Bryant Creighton told stories of the Roman Forum, after which several pictures of the Forum were shown.

BURNS FATAL TO BURK MAN

Oil Field Worker Dies In Hospital Here

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 5.—W. M. Walker, 50, who was burned severely on the legs and arms Monday on the H. L. Graham lease near Bridgetown, died in the Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday night.

The body is in the care of the Owens Funeral home awaiting funeral and burial arrangements.

A wife and number of children survive him.

The body of W. M. Walker, 50, who died in a local hospital Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, was taken in charge by the Owens Undertaking company of Burkburnett. Walker received fatal burns Monday in the oil fields where he was working on the H. L. Graham lease near Bridgetown, his home.

$3,000,000 IN FEES

Attorneys Run Up Huge Bill In Fight Over Gould Fortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—The question of how much the heirs of Jay Gould's $82,000,000 estate will pay the 55 attorneys that waged for them the 10-year war over their progenitor's wealth will not be answered until next Wednesday, it was decided today. The fees are estimated up to $3,000,000.

"Aimee and I Are Persecuted, Not Prosecuted," Norris' Latest Claim

BY BESS CARROLL
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
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AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—"God's ordinance" will be testified in Texas when the Rev. J. Frank Norris, famous fighting fundamentalist—pastor of one of the largest flocks in the world—shall quit his pulpit to face trial in Austin, January 10, on charges of murder.

D. E. Chipps, prominent Fort Worth lumberman, was shot to death in the pastor's study on July 17, while hymns still echoed in the great First Baptist church, next door.

And now, Texas—where a lone live-oak and a knotted hair rope were once the law—will hear a noted fundamentalist, exponent of fire and brimstone, define an old commandment — "Thou shalt not kill"—in an entirely new way.

Persecutions Charged.

Interpreting the "right of self-defense" as divine law handed down by Jehovah, the fiery Baptist pastor compared his case with that of Aimee Semple McPherson. Both cases, he declared, were "persecutions" more than "prosecutions." He styled them "fra-neups."

During the preliminary hearings in Fort Worth, scene of the killing, Mayor Meacham—one of the principals cited by Rev. Norris in the alleged "conspiracy" against him — admitted having donated $15,000 to the prosecution of the case.

"Suppose someone had prosecuted Mrs. McPherson to that amount?" he asked. "The case against her would have fallen through from the start."

Mrs. Lillian Norris, the pastor's wife, will preach her customary Sunday Bible sermon on a rostrum confronted by the words, framed on the wall—"No weapon that is turned against Thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee thou shalt condemn."

Meantime, rumors persist that another Biblical law—"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth"—will be cited by the prosecution, when the state shall ask payment in full—his life—of Rev. Norris for the life of Chipps.

It is forecast also that every juror will be called upon to state his attitude on the fundamentalist-modernist issue. For Rev. Norris will expect his jury to uphold "the ordinance of God"—his claim that a bullet fired without malice cannot be murder.

Hymns will die down to echoes and the southwest's most sensational pulpit will be empty when J. Frank Norris, no longer the preacher, but the man, must answer to man-made "ordnances" for breaking an earth-created law.

But only, he says, when God Himself shall come through the gates of eternity, to judge the "raging waves of the sea, foaming out of their own shame; and the wandering stars to whom the blackness has been reserved forever," will earth-ordained laws be truly tried; only that that "unto all shall be rendered their just dues."

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"Flu" is a very enervating disease. It leaves its victim so weak and debilitated that there is as much danger from the after-effects as from the disease itself. In other words, after an attack of the "flu," you need a selective tonic to rebuild the system so that you may have your old-time strength and energy restored.

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S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.—Adv.

NINE CHARGED IN DRY RAIDS

Eleven Released After Drive On Stores

Nine Wichita Falls drug store owners and employes were charged Wednesday with violating federal liquor laws, in a hearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz which followed a series of raids conducted against local business houses by government prohibition officers. Seven face charges of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor while two were charged with possession.

Raids made Tuesday by M. T. Gonzaullas, prohibition agent, and Prohibition Inspectors J. E. Hamilton and D. H. McCall, assisted by local city and county officers, netted two truck loads of jamaica ginger, allspice and extracts. Twenty arrests were made. Eleven were released following an investigation.

HAT MYSTERY

Sleuths Scour City For Missing Police Headgear.

A corduroy cap with large ear flaps tied over the top, like Hawkshaw prefers, now graces the topmost portion of City Officer C. T. Wheat's head. The large white Stetson which formerly occupied the position of the cap is now the object of a city-wide search by the police department, according to Wheat's fellow officers. Wheat, while changing from the hat to the cap which his cohorts declare he always uses in sleuthing, lost the Stetson "somewhere in a Ford touring car" and it has not been seen since, it was said at the police station.

VICTIMS SCARED

DALLAS, Jan. 5.(AP)—Scaring their victims for being so short on change, two negroes robbed a grocery store here last night, forcing the proprietor, L. A. Pyron, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, to lie on the floor. They took a diamond ring from Mrs. Black and $1.80 and a watch from Black. Pyron's pockets yielded $4. The negroes cut the tires of Black's automobile to prevent pursuit.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

TODAY SAUL'S

1/2 Price Remnant Sale

YOU PAY JUST "HALF" WHAT THE REMNANTS ARE NOW MARKED.

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Thomas Meighan in 'The Canadian' A Paramount Picture

A story of the great open spaces with nary a cowboy, Indian or dirty-dog villain. A tale of Canada with hardly any snow and not a single Northwest Mounted Policeman. If it were only for the absence of these two features, Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount feature, "The Canadian," which arrives at the Olympic theater today, would be a fine picture. But add a stirring plot, one that won success on the stage as W. Somerset Maugham's "The Land of Promise"; a strong cast, headed by Mona Palma, Wyndham Standing, Dale Fuller and Charles Winninger; and the capable direction of William Beaudine; and a better-than-average film is sure to be the result.

ALTUS COTTON GINS BUSY

1447 Bales Turned Out In Short Time

ALTUS, Jan. 5.—During the past few days of pretty weather 1447 bales of cotton have been ginned at the eight gins of Altus, and if the weather continues pretty for the next two weeks a large per cent of the cotton now remaining in the fields will be picked, however, if the weather turns bad much of the cotton will be left in the fields, farmers say.

Between 20 and 30 bales a day have been received at each of the gins during the good weather and a total of 17,912 bales ginned here this season. Most of the cotton received in Altus now is in fairly good condition, however, some of it is a poorer grade which is snapped.

DENVER MUD Often Prevents Pneumonia

Nearly all pneumonia cases result from neglected chest colds. Chest colds, of themselves, do not seem serious but only a few hours are necessary for dread pneumonia to develop. The best way to be rid of pneumonia is to prevent it—prevent it by breaking up chest colds as soon as they appear. This can be best done by applying heated DENVER MUD to throat and chest. This amazing healing mud maintains a moist heat for many hours and quickly draws out all inflammation and scatters the congestion. Hospitals and physicians everywhere have used this famous DENVER MUD for over thirty years in treating all kinds of inflammation and congestion. Large package of DENVER MUD 50c at all Drug Stores.

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Adventure! Thrills!! Action!!!

Play Fair With Your Boy

If you have a fine suite of furniture in your home and your youngster happens in his play to make a scratch on it you are ready to thrash him, yet you will take your automobile that probably cost you three times as much and drive it to your office in the hardest rain, through the worst mud, and let it stand out all day in freezing weather, when you could ride the street cars and busses at a few cents a day. We ask you, is this practical—is it just and fair to yourself and family? We believe this is "good food for thought," and when you think of it seriously you

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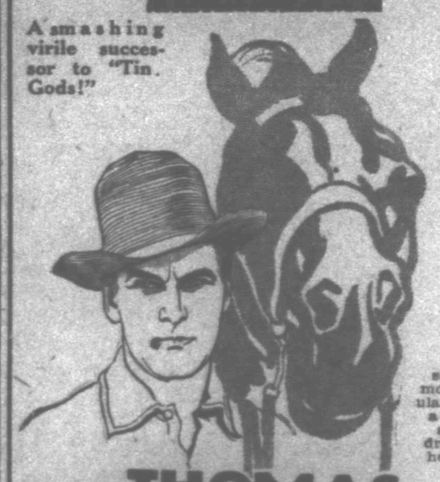

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Men's outing nightshirts and pajamas full cut and well made.

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$3.00	$2.15
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$4.00	$2.95

Silk Ties

Clearing three groups of men's silk neckwear in stripes and fancy patterns.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.00	79c
$1.50	$1.05
$2.00	$1.35

Men's Gloves

Adler made dress gloves, driving and service gloves of capeskin, mocha and buckskin.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.50	$1.15
$2.50	$1.95
$3.50	$2.85
$4.00	$3.15
$6.00	$4.95
$7.50	$6.55

Silk and Lisle Sox

Fancy plaid and striped silk and lisle hose in many colors.

Formerly	January Clearance
50c	46c
75c	59c
$1.00	69c
$1.50	95c

Men's Wool Hose

Wool socks of fine, smooth weave, plain or in fancy plaids.

Formerly	January Clearance
75c	59c
$1.00	69c
$1.50	$1.05
$2.00	$1.25
$2.50	$1.85

Men's Munsingwear

Men's winter weight Munsingingwear union suits in lisle, wool, silk and wool and swiss ribs.

Formerly	January Clearance
$2.00	$1.65
$2.50	$1.85
$3.50	$2.85
$4.00	$3.35
$6.00	$4.65
$7.50	$5.85

Men's Golf Hose

Wool and lisle, plain and fancy golf hose.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.00	79c
$1.50	95c
$2.00	$1.35
$2.50	$1.65
$3.00	$2.15
$3.50	$2.65

Silk Scarfs

Knitted silk scarfs and woven silk squares in plaid color patterns.

Formerly	January Clearance
$4.00	$2.95
$5.00	$3.85
$6.50	$4.35
$7.50	$5.95
$10.00	$6.85

Men's Shirts $1

One lot of Men's Neckband Shirts, size 14 only. Fancy patterns, stripes and checks.

Sweaters Half Price

Men's lumberjacks and sweaters in slipover and coat style. Solid colors and fancy patterns.

Suede Jackets

Corduroy jackets, suede jackets and leather coats, formerly $7.50, $15 and $25, now

Half Price

Bath Robes

Blanket and wool robes for men

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Boys' Suits

Good models, of fine fabrics, well tailored by Landeau and Steinberg. Sizes 3 to 6 with long and straight pants, sizes 6 to 10 with one golf and one knicker or one golf and one long trousers. Sizes 11 to 16 have two pairs of long pants.

Formerly	January Clearance
$13.50	$9.85
$16.50	$12.35
$20.00	$14.85
$25.00	$18.85
$30.00	$21.85
$40.00	$29.85

BOYS' HATS

Boys' Hats in exclusive blockings from Victor. In tans and greys—light weights suitable for spring wear. Sizes 6 1-8 to 8 3-4.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.75	$1.15
$2.00	$1.35
$2.50	$1.75
$3.00	$2.15
$3.50	$2.55
$4.00	$2.95

Boys' Overcoats

Double and single breasted coats of tan, brown, grey or navy woolens, tailored with set-in or raglan sleeves. Sizes 1 year to 16 years.

Formerly	January Clearance
$8.50	$5.85
$10.00	$6.85
$14.50	$10.85
$17.50	$13.45
$22.50	$16.85
$27.50	$19.85
$35.00	$26.85

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' winter underwear in lisle, fleece-lined wool or silk and wool, sizes 2 to 18 years, long and short sleeves, knee and ankle length.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.00	75c
$1.25	95c
$1.35	$1.05
$1.50	$1.15
$2.50	$1.95
$3.00	$2.35

Little Boys' Suits

Jersey, flannel and worsted suits in tan, grey and brown, sizes 2 to 7 years.

Formerly	January Clearance
$5.00	$3.65
$6.00	$4.65
$8.50	$6.95
$10.00	$8.35

KNICKER PANTS $1.15

One lot of woolen, corduroy, khaki and moleskin knickers, sizes 6 to 16 years.

BOYS' HATS 85c

One lot of boys' Hats in woplens, worsteds, leathers and leather combinations. Colors of grey, brown, red and black. For boys 2 to 8, formerly $1 to $3.

Boys' Outing Sleepers

Sizes 2 to 16 years in sleepers, pajamas and night shirts of outing.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.25	85c
$1.75	$1.25
$2.00	$1.35
$2.50	$1.85

BOYS' BLOUSES

One large lot of boys' blouses in madras, percale and broadcloth. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.00	65c
$1.50	95c
$2.00	$1.25
$2.50	$1.55

BOYS' SHIRTS

One large lot of broadcloth, madras and percale shirts, sizes 12 to 14 1-2.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.25	85c
$1.50	$1.05
$2.00	$1.45
$2.50	$1.85
$3.00	$2.15

KOVERALLS 85c

Khaki and blue koveralls, sizes 1 to 8 years, formerly $1.35.

BOYS' LUMBERJACKS

Worsted plaid and striped lumberjacks in bright colors, sizes 8 to 16 years.

Formerly	January Clearance
$6.00	$3.95
$7.50	$4.95

BOYS' UNIONALLS

Khaki, blue denim and hickory stripe unionalls, sizes 1 to 16 years.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.50	$1.25
$1.65	$1.35
$2.00	$1.65
$2.25	$1.85

BOYS' GLOVES

Boys' snap wrist, gauntlet and strap wrist Adler gloves, lined and unlined.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.50	$1.15
$2.00	$1.55
$2.50	$1.85
$3.00	$2.35
$3.50	$2.75

BOYS' CAPS

Small shapes for boys 2 to 8 years, browns, tans and greys.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.50	$1.15
$1.75	$1.35
$2.00	$1.55
$2.50	$1.85

BIG BOYS' CAPS

Tan, grey and brown fabrics, well made. All sizes.

Formerly	January Clearance
$1.50	$1.15
$1.75	$1.35
$2.00	$1.55
$2.50	$1.95
$3.00	$2.15

BOYS' SWEATERS

Slipover, jerkins, v-neck and coat sweaters in good patterns, sizes 2 to 16.

Formerly	January Clearance
$3.50	$2.45
$4.00	$2.85
$4.50	$3.25
$5.00	$3.85
$6.00	$4.85

BOYS' LONG PANTS

Boys' long pants in plain and fancy worsteds, sizes 4 to 16 years.

Formerly	January Clearance
$4.00	$2.95
$5.00	$3.85
$6.00	$4.65

BOYS' GOLF PANTS

Worsted and tweed golf pants in light patterns, checks and stripes.

Formerly	January Clearance
$3.00	$2.25
$3.50	$2.65
$4.00	$3.15
$5.00	$3.95
$6.00	$4.95
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

LEST MEMORY FALTER.

With the boys and girls hulabaloozing about city auditoriums and forums these days, two enterprises this humble person estimates as far more conductive to good citizenship and all-around benefit, apparently have been forgotten and side-tracked entirely. We refer to projects started more than five years ago in Wichita Falls, planned installation of fully equipped Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. buildings.

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There is a roaring need for a gymnasium of some sort other than the school gyms in this city, a municipal gym, at least, preferably two of them, one for the women, another for the men.

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WHO LOSES?

For years the younger element alieve high school age and the old alike have gone a-wanting. Your regular athlete can get along without a gymnasium. He'll find some way always to keep in trim. It's your non-participants, the sickly and the weak type, the fat and the pudgy, who are left in the cold. Your youth of 18 to 24, perhaps unwittingly himself, is the heaviest sufferer. Your man or woman on the other side of 40, creaky from inactivity and in nine cases of ten victims of that enemy of health, Obesity, come next.

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Five years ago, committees were selected toward the raising of funds and construction of both a Y. W. C. A. and a Y. M. C. A. building. A Y. W. C. A. money drive was put on. Then plans jarred to a sudden halt. A committee of ways and means, as it were, to produce a Y. M. C. A. in Wichita Falls met, discussed and staged bits of inter-city correspondence, then sat on the lid and began waiting for the pot to boil.

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Two years ago, the writer approached the head of the Y. M. C. A. committee. The writer was told, "We're sitting on the lid waiting for the pot to boil. The time will come soon but it isn't exactly ripe yet." Today, two years later, they're still sitting on the lid waiting for the pot to boil.

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With organization of four squads completed this week in the women's basket ball league, a new department in city feminine athletics which hitherto labelled as its leading sports, golf and bridge, has been installed. Four teams, thanks to the interest of four or more business concerns who didn't run from the idea of spending a few dollars, have entered the league. Each organization brings into play 13 to 20 young women—young women who devote the greater part of their day to indoor work, labor in down-town stores and business offices, young women, if any, who certainly need athletic recreation. Ten to 20 more such teams could be organized were it practicable.

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The spirit and the flesh are there, but the mechanical equipment is absent. At the price of $25 a night, the teams will be tendered use of the Zundelowitz gym one night each week for match games. Where and when they may practice is problematical. Two teams managed to squeeze in a workout Tuesday night on the Call field court, but the Commercial league composed of six male teams uses this gym six days in the week. Incidently, the Commercial league is without a home, also, being allotted one night a week at Zundelowitz through courtesy of the school board.

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Surely a few of these public spirited millionaires who have been making heavy donations to out-of-town enterprises wouldn't mind turning a hand or two here at home. Wichita Falls' youngsters need help just as much as S. M. U., C. I. A. and other recipients of money gifts presented by Wichita Falls men.

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Were money raised for construction of a gymnasium, it is more than likely the Wichita Falls baseball association would be willing to donate the necessary land.

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Even a private gym in Wichita Falls today not only would prove a boon to Wichita Falls but would prove a smart business investment. The potential customers are many. There doesn't a day pass but the writer is subject to the moans and wails of some citizen crying his wish for a gymnasium in which to exercise off his rotunda or put on weight and chase the run-down condition.

YALE NOT BOTHERED

No Action Contemplated Against Joe Wood

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5. (AP)—No evidence has been produced to discredit the honesty and integrity of Joe Wood, coach of baseball at Yale university and one of three men accused by "Dutch" Leonard of betting on a "fixed" game between Cleveland and Detroit in 1919, in the opinion of the athletic board of control of Yale university.

"No action has been taken or is now contemplated by the board of control of the Yale university athletic association to alter its existing relations with Joe Wood," said a statement issued today following the regular January meeting of the board last night.

BRITONS TAKE TO MAT

Attempts to renew the interest in wrestling is being tried by the different clubs in England. One club near London recently held a tournament to discover any youths who could be trained to represent Great Britain in the Olympic games.

Harry Tillotson, University of Michigan athletic business manager, says he has received over a hundred letters from football fans for seats for the games for 1927. No tickets will be allotted for those games.

"BLANK LIAR," SAYS COLLINS

Ex-Sox Boss Gets Hot At Swede's Story

BY FRED VANDEVENDER
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mr. Charles A. (Swede) Risberg, who made many charges about throwing baseball games back in 1917 was denounced face to face, not once but several times, today at a hearing before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who is high commissioner of baseball.

Edward Trowbridge Collins, explosive and fiery, talked and was questioned for an hour before the commissioner regarding a four-game series between the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers on Labor Day in 1917.

Rowland Precedes Him.

He was preceded on the witness stand by Clarence Rowland, manager of the Sox at the time Risberg charges Detroit was paid for "sluffing" the series, and by Raymond William Schalk, present manager of the Sox, who was catching for the Sox in 1917.

Mr. Collins entered a general denial of the charges of Risberg.

Commissioner Landis started the questioning of Collins by asking him about 1.2 $45 donation to a $1100 pool given to the Detroit pitchers, which Mr. Risberg said was made in New York in September, 1917.

Mr. Eddie Collins flushed like a school boy, accused of taking teacher's apple. Veins stood out on his neck as he rose and slammed his checkbook on the table.

"If he (Risberg) says I gave a penny before the world's series was over, he's a blankety-blanked liar," he shouted.

Mr. Rowland and Mr. Schalk echoed these same sentiments without so many blanks.

Mr. Risberg, all the time this was going on, sat just back of the witness stand puffing on a cigarette, glowering at the witnesses against him. He made no motion during the time he was being called a liar, by any of the defendants, but his face turned a'l different shades of the rainbow.

Glare At Swede.

Not upon Collins, but upon Risberg, were cast the glares of the 29 baseball players who were ready to testify against him. Hatred scented every breath they drew.

Risberg did not appear at the morning session, having sent word secretly that he was afraid of being mobbed by the irate players who are all temperamental at best.

He had to fight his way into the office, when he finally did appear at the afternoon session. Baseball fans like to look at their heroes the year round, and to look at them in the winter is a treat. That's why they all lined up in the corridors of the building today waiting to see Cobb, Speaker, Risberg, Schalk and all the rest.

The Swede was nonchalant after he finally puffed and fought his way through the crowd to Commissioner Landis' office.

IsFirst Witness.

He was the first witness. He repeated his story told a few days ago, that he had contributed to the fund which was presented to the Detroit players for losing the four games played Labor Day, 1917 and on the day previous. Doubleheaders were played on each day.

Rowland told him before the series, he said, that everything is "all fixed." The Sox won all four games. Then two weeks later, he asserted "someone started collection of a pool for the Detroit pitchers in the Ansonia hotel in New York, and each player contributed $45, which he understood was for them "sluffing the game."

COBB AND DAUSS ENTER DENIALS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.(AP)—Charles A. "Swede" Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, in a dramatic recital before Commissioner Landis this afternoon declared that the White Sox bought four games from Detroit in 1917 so that the White Sox could be assured of the American league pennant.

Clarence Rowland, then manager of the White Sox and Eddie Collins, star second baseman, among the players accused by Risberg, made brief and vigorous denials.

"It's a lie," they said.

The session was dramatic, culminating in a denial by Collins, who produced a cancelled check made out to Chick Gandil, another former member of the White Sox, which he paid to a fund for the Detroit players for beating the Boston club.

Collins Shows Check.

"This check was paid after the world's series of 1917 and not when Risberg said it was," said Collins. "When Risberg said I paid this money for 'sloughing' of baseball games, he is———liar."

Denials also were added by Ray Schalk, newly appointed manager of the White Sox; Donie Bush, the new leader of the Pirates; Ty Cobb, George Dauss and others.

Cobb engaged in some lively parries with Landis. He asked the commissioner whether this inquiry was the same one in which he was involved with Tris Speaker recently.

"I have played in some 3000 ball games," Cobb said, "and I never in my life have played in a fixed game to my knowledge."

Many Stolen Bases.

George Dauss, former Tiger pitcher testified he received $150 from Bill James after the final Boston series of 1917. Dauss said he was told by James that Gandil had told him that any Detroit pitcher who defeated Boston in the series would receive $200.

"What became of the $20 you were shy?" Landis asked.

"The pitchers gave that to Catcher Stanage," Dauss said.

Stange testified an unusual number of bases were stolen by Sox players in the 1917 series but it was not his fault. "I tried my best," he said.

"There were 22 stolen bases in these four games," Landis said.

"That's a good many, but it has happened to me before," Stange replied.

Basket Beauts Buzzing Busily

Four Feminine Cage Squads Begin Work Sessions

Girl goalers, representing four teams of the women's city league, moved into regular practice with Tuesday's opening sessions. Daily drills the remainder of the way until the league's starting date which has been set tentatively for January 19, are in order.

Conocos and P. B. M. company squads swung into action on the Grace Methodist court. The Electrics and Whippets buckled down to business in the Call field gym through courtesy of Al Ellis and R. E. Shepherd.

All four clubs went to work in earnest and, though handicapped by practice court facilities, hope to be in fine trim by time the inaugural gong is sounded. It is possible the first games of the schedule will be postponed a week due to an expected late arrival of uniforms. The Conocos and Whippets so far are the only teams who have ordered their court regalia. Electrics and P. B. M.'s expect to issue their call for suits before the week is out.

Electrics Bear Down.

The Electrics Tuesday night staged a lively rudimentary drill and then went into a scrimmage session under the direction of Manager Charley Spragins. Leon Horn, league secretary, Doc and Mrs. Doc Kelly, two of the Kiolwatt supporters, were on deck to see that everything was run off according to Hoyle. Ten members of the Electric squad participated in the workout, Veda Oliver, another member, looked on, and Ruby Deke, still another, failed to show up but intends to join later. The practice group was composed of Jessie Doke, Alice Whitehead, Mrs. Edna Powell, Peggy Ramsey, Mary Doke, Mrs. Freda Roberts, Mrs. Nell George, Estherlea Heath, Ferris Brown and Maudie Hall.

The Whippets indulged in a heavy run of fundamental drills, consisting largely of passing and ball-handling followed by a short sally at basket-tossing. Eight players jumped into action with enthusiasm and three more were on hand to watch proceedings. The Whippet practice line-up consisted of Eunice Kase, Rubertina Davis, Nellie Hurd, Mary Moore, Muriel Jones, Carmen Hubbard, Dorothy Keller and Guida Schoettle. Maud Murphy, Fay LeGuin and Anna Belle McCord were present but failed to come properly equipped for exercises.

Neal to Coach Whippets.

Arrangements was made Wednesday by C. T. Boone, sponsor of the Whippets with Clarence (Chubby) Neal, Landon-Hill team manager, to coach the Whippets on nights which do not conflict with his duties as Landon-Hill leader.

Coach Frank Ramsey and Captain Louis Boyse put the Conocos through at a fast clip on the Grace court. Nine players answered the initial practice call. They were Captain Boyse, Armenia Godfrey, Allee Anderson, Florence McNeil, Jim Covey who has been elected to the league advisory council, Mrs. Bill Abbott, Sallye Brown, Ethel Andree and Ruth Kennedy. The Conocos have a sprightly array and hope to make things hum when they buzz into competition proper.

Coach John Barnard with his P. B. M. squad in tow followed the Conocos onto the court and paced through a snappy session. Thirteen players turned out and there are five more to come. Cagers answering the call were Modena Pierce, Agnes Blackmon, Louise Bachman, Josephine Fisk, Faye Brown, Mattie Lou Vincent, Dwada Lewis, Dollie Gibson, Maurine Schreck, Ruby Helen Brigham, Tennie Mae Ring, Lucy Mae Farmer and Lois Havener. Jean Fisk, Clifine Butler, Gladys Payne, Belle Huff and Johnnie Groves plan joining the squad at its next session.

Breadon To Build New Orchard For Houston Buffaloes

HOUSTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Sam Breadon, president of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, and reputed owner of the Houston Buffaloes is expected to arrive in Houston this week to negotiate with city officials over the purchase of land for a new $500,000 baseball park for the Houston club. It was reported at the city hall that the "big boss of the Cardinals" would be here either Thursday or Friday, which was taken to mean that either Breadon or Branch Rickey would come. The proposal of the St. Louis National owners of the local club to buy 21 acres of land from the city on Buffalo Bayou as a site for a new $500,000 baseball park was presented to the city several days ago.

Tax and Land Commissioner H. A. Haverton and Street and Bridge Commissioner Ben S. Davison were appointed as a committee of two to investigate the proposal to carry on all negotiations. Indications that the St. Louis owners are going to find hard sledding were given Wednesday when it was revealed that, although the city has set a price on the land, property owners adjoining the proposed park and influential citizens are protesting.

It is said that they object to the "mutilation" of the buffalo drive acreage for a ball park at any price and that similar objections were interposed in the case of two other tracts.

WOLF HUNTERS BUSY

KENNEDY, Jan. 5.—The first day of the Southwest Texas Wolf Hunters association's annual field outing ended here tonight with several fine specimens run to earth by the more than 100 entries in the packs. Wolf hunting dogs from all over the state are entered in the contest, and some keen competition is looked for.

No Sweeping Changes On World Champs Says New Manager

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Two years ago a second string catcher on a second division ball club, Robert Arthur O'Farrel of Waukegan, Ill., is today perched on the top of the world as manager of the world champions.

O'Farrell succeeds Rogers Hornsby, and his choice has soothed the outraged feelings of the St. Louis fans who stormed to the heavens when the Rajah was passed along to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring.

As winner of the National league "valuable player" prize, the husky catcher is an idol of the Mound City followers and his selection along with that of Bill McKechnie as his first assistant, has, to a great extent, quieted the ill feeling that inflamed the town following the announcement of Hornsby's departure.

O'Farrell is a man of ideas. He has ideas for the Cardinals and has his own ideas on how to run a ball club. Conservative, perhaps, but with a policy that promises to retain the pennant for St. Louis.

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In the first place, says O'Farrell, there will be no sweeping changes in the Cardinal club. There will be no house cleaning, no release of the regulars, no shakeup of the pitching staff. The boys who drew salary under Hornsby are good enough to draw their checks for the new boss.

"I have no radical views as to the duties of a manager," says Bob. "I believe in letting the boys play their own games, just about like they did last year. That seemed to be fairly successful under Hornsby, and if we go as good as we did last year I, for one, will be satisfied.

"You know, last year when we won the pennant and then beat the Yankees, we didn't have a string of rules and regulations. Rog allowed the boys to play their own game. I'm going to do the same thing—at the start anyway.

"I am sure Bill McKechnie will be invaluable as an assistant. He is just the man to replace Killefer on the coaching lines.

"The Cardinal club, as it stands today, is strong at every position. It is tough to lose Hornsby, of course, but we will have Frisch at second base. Frisch won't have to shift about with the Cardinals. I understand he likes to play second. That is fine. You know Lester Bell is a fixture at third for us and Thevenow plays quite a bit of shortstop.

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"Of course Ray Blades is in the hospital right now for a rather serious operation on his knee. Chick Hafey, too, was recently operated upon for sinus trouble.

"But those boys will be back again next year and I can't see anything in the league that will keep the Cardinals from repeating as a pennant winner.

"Ring gives us additional pitching strength. With Ring, Rhem, Haines and Alexander, we have four of the biggest right-handers in the league. They are all good for 15 games and some of them probably will win 20 or more. Rhem did last year, you know, and he is still a kid.

"I hope to get another catcher to relieve me of some of the work. Probably I won't be able to catch in 147 games like I did last year. I was lucky I wasn't hurt or sick at any time. That rarely happens for two straight seasons. However, as manager, I want to be in there every day."

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Gambling on a baseball game and "fixing a ball game" are two different arguments.

We are inclined to believe no greater authority, and who knows better, than George Moriarty, a man who has spent his life, not only as a player, but as a student of the game, and an analyst as well.

Moriarty tells us that "it is the toughest job in the world to fix a ball game." He even adds that "it is impossible. One or two players may be in a position to throw a certain play, but it will take the whole team of nine or 18 men to turn the score."

"It doesn't matter how many times a player muffs or throws wild, his teammates who are not in on the 'money' cannot put over enough baseball or runs to win any ball game against the odds, although they may be on their side of the ledger.

Seven players tried to throw a game in the series of 1919 and they may have been instrumental in the success of the first two games, but there came a fourth game where all the gods of fate and luck were against them and their backers to such an extent that the whole bunking system of the series was broken.

Attell and Burns lost plenty of money on the fourth game of the Chicago-Cincinnati series when it was "fixed" to be thrown.

Any player involved in a "fixed game" knows as well as the money he has gambled he cannot make a cent if the rest of the players are not on his game.

The "fixed player" must have all the breaks coming his way if he is to make the money for himself. Even though Ty and Tris might have tried to throw a "fixed game," the records and box score shows they played too good at baseball to have the game set before they started to hit for three bases or steal a few sacks.

It is a poor "fixed show" when Tris knocks out three-baggers and Ty steals a couple bases in an alleged "fixed baseball game." Under the circumstances Ty must have called Tris all the names in the world and vice versa after they had agreed to throw a game where every play found each was double crossing the other.

Wherever fixed baseball is mentioned we think of the owners of the various clubs around the country and how they have traded players as a point in baseball where the opponent was strengthened to the extent of winning a pennant. They would have run second or third had not they acquired a better club at the finish.

Many owners trade at a time when they know the other club will be benefited, even jeopardizing their own chances of winning, or finishing in the winning money for the season.

These are questions that should be answered by the magnates as well as "gambling by the players."

It is all right for the magnate to play a freeze-out game with the men in his hand, but let the man try something and he's out.

We doubt very much if New York would have won the 1926 pennant had not all the clubs waived on "Dutch" Reuther and Hank Severeid, Washington saw a ready market for these two men just at a time when they were mostly needed by the New York Yanks.

There are more angles than the very obvious "fixed games" to be considered in the major leagues and while we are on the subject, let's start with the game in general and find just how baseball is run from the business offices of the leagues.

Bartering, trading and buying ball players is the biggest gamble in baseball. It pays well and just at a time when the public feels that they are satisfied with a team along comes a trade for some reason or other that is never explained to the fan.

He takes the thing or leaves it with a feeling that it was for the best interest of the game, although there are times when we hear rumors of "inside politics" and "religious working on the inside" that do not answer.

Veteran McGraw Breathes Easier

With Hornsby On Deck It's Different Outlook

John McGraw is breathing easier today. The vision of lean days ahead for the Giants has faded. "Everything is rosy now." The deal which brought Rogers Hornsby to the team, puts the rose colored glasses on Jawn's beak.

The team "enjoyed" last season the worst year it has had since 1915, when the team finished in eighth place.

It was the first time since 1915 that the team finished in second division.

It was the first time since 1916 that the team had finished below second place.

The team has finished below fourth but twice since McGraw's first full year with the club—back in 1903—which would indicate more clearly the depths to which the team sank.

The Giants are not accustomed to playing second rate baseball. The Giant fans are not accustomed to watching second rate baseball. Why, for a period of from 1917 to 1925 the Giants finished either first or second, without a break. Nothing there to teach one to like poor baseball.

Then the Pirates socked them in 1925 and everybody socked them last year. McGraw's team wound up in fifth place.

No reason to expect better work from the same crowd next season. So something had to be done.

AGGIES WIN

Sul Ross Falls Before Farmer Cage Attack, 40 to 24.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 5. (AP)—The A. and M. basketball five made it two victories over Sul Ross State Teachers college here tonight in a fast game which ended 40 to 24.

Clark, Sikes and Davis led the Aggie scoring while Townsend was high scorer for the Alpine quintet. A. and M. will open its conference season with a game against Southern Methodist university here Saturday night.

WOULD LEGALIZE BIFFING

Representative Lester P. Edge will introduce in the next session of the Washington legislature a bill to legalize 10-round boxing matches in that state.

WRESTLERS JAILED

Boys Rough But No Rougher Than Usual, Fans Say

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 5. (AP)—Declining offers of bail Jack Herman of Dallas and Joe Sanderson of St. Louis were in the Paducah jail today awaiting trial on charges of breach of peace following their arrest last night after a wrestling match in the American Legion arena.

They were arrested on a warrant issued by Police Judge Andrew M. Nichols charging that they engaged in rough tactics in the match.

Spectators described the bout as rough, but not in any sense unusual from the wrestling standpoint.

COWBOY TEAM POLO PIONEERS

First Game in Texas Staged 44 Years Ago

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Polo, which is fast becoming a leading sport in Texas, was first played in the state more than 40 years ago by teams of cowboys who learned the game from a group of English officers stationed at San Antonio, as far as historians at Ft. Sam Houston here have been able to discover.

The two cowboy teams, after mastering the game, played the first match on record in San Pedro park here 44 years ago. No record of the score of the game or the individual players remains, but the game, which originated in East India, and was carried all over the world by the English army has thrived in Texas.

The state now is probably the greatest polo center in the United States, when the large number of army and civilian teams are considered. In San Antonio alone there are nine or 10 first-class teams, including the only team made up entirely of military aviators in existence.

In addition to these, and to the other army teams in the state, at least six strong civilian teams, located at Houston, Dallas, Austin, Wichita Falls, Fredericksburg and Coleman, are in the field.

Guest Strokes To Fore In Los Open

Kinnear, Parelli and Walker Run Next in Line

BY WARREN BROWN,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—A qualifying round, conducted somewhat along the lines of a municipal election, ushered in the second annual $10,000 Los Angeles open golf championship, today. When returns were in from the last outlying precinct, which happened to be Hillcrest, it was discovered that Charley Guest, the handsome young man who is pro at Lakeside, had succeeded in topping all six fields that started today. He displayed a nice pair of 71's for a 142 total.

Incidentally, the handsome Charley was the only one of the many golfers who struggled over the six courses, who was able to take any great liberties with par. He lopped a stroke off it in each of his two rounds, which is just what a California state champion should be able to do.

Nearest to Guest, in the point of scoring, was J. D. Kinnear, of Detroit. He led the field at the Los Angeles Country club, with 69-74—143, which was but one stroke over par.

Scoring was uniformly high in all other precincts.

John Parelli of Sacramento, who may or may not be a relative of Joe Parelli, the middleweight wrestler, acquired a score of 75-73 to lead the field at the California club.

Cyril Walker, former open champion, and best-known of all the players who took part in the qualifying round, topped his field, playing Midwick course in 73-75—148.

At Brentwood, the leader was Joe Mozell of Eureka, Calif. His score was 73-74—147, and Olin Dutra of Fresno, lately made famous by the discovery of a letter written to "Dutch" Leonard, was able to outscore all comers at Wilshire, with 73-71—144.

Trinity Footballer Starts His Spring Training Bit Early

By Universal Service.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 5.—Turkey day did not mean the end of football practice for at least one of the Trinity "Tigers," it was revealed here today.

"Red" Varnell, giant tackle of the Trinity squad, made his first tackle for 1927 late today, halting the earnest flight of A. J. Arrington, dark of skin and fleet of foot.

Arrington, arrested today on a charge of swindling, according to officers, failed to appreciate the dignity of the law and pushed Deputy Sheriff C. W. Winterrowd into the street. The negro then fled down an alley and headed for "the tall timber."

The football star saw the mighty sprint Arrington was making and decided to have a workout. His athletic training stood him in good stead, and he began to gain on the fleeing negro, who, by that time, had shed cap and coat in his mad flight.

Spectators declared that Varnell's flying tackle was a thing of beauty. Arrington was brought down—and out. He is now in Ellis county jail with another charge lodged against him—resisting an officer.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND— Billy Wallace, Cleveland, won a technical knockout over Cuddy DeMarco, Pittsburgh, 2 rounds. Willie LaMorte, Cleveland, defeated Happy Atherton, Indianapolis, 6 rounds.

LOS ANGELES—Harry "Kid" Brown, Philadelphia, beat Johnny Adams, San Bernardino, 10 rounds.

SEATTLE—John Lester Johnson, New York, defeated Tiny Herman, Tacoma, 6 rounds.

College Basketball

At Denton: T. C. U. 20; Denton normal 17.

At College Station: Texas Aggies 40; Sul Ross 24.

At Morgantown, W. Va.: West Virginia U., 30; Salem college 25.

At Annapolis: Navy 25; Pennsylvania 17.

Rickard Palavers With Gene Today

Champ Meets Tex at Train But Nothing Occurs

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter and Gene Tunney, will discuss a contract for the heavyweight champion's first fight in defense of his crown tomorrow morning.

The promoter who arrived here late today from New York with Dudley Field Malone, Tunney's legal adviser; Billy Gibson, the champion's manager and a party of more than a dozen newspaper correspondents, hoped to talk with Tunney tonight, but said that nothing concerning arrangements for the fight would be available until tomorrow's conference, the hour for which is undecided.

Tunney, who is fulfilling a vaudeville engagement here this week was busy the early part of the evening with two stage appearances. The champion met Rickard at Union station, talked with him a few minutes and then departed for the theater.

FROGS TRIM EAGLES

DENTON, Jan. 5.(AP)—Led by McDonald, who was started at center for the first time this season, the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs defeated the Denton Eagles here tonight, 20-17. McDonald, who is playing his first varsity basketball, made 11 points. Cummings, with seven, was Denton's leading scorer.

PAN FIVE AND HUB CLOTHIERS STAGE INVASION

Oilers Tackle Redskins In College Gym Opener At 7:30

There will be no lull in Wichita Falls cage activities this week. Hardly had the six Commercial league teams wound up their triple-header inaugural Tuesday night and indulged in Wednesday's limbering-up exercises before a brace of them were preparing to don trunks again and sally forth against Herb Ludgate's Junior College Tribesmen in a twin bill Thursday evening on the Indians' court.

Mike Goldsucker's Hub clothiers and John Tyson's Panhandle outfit will tackle the Indians this p. m. First game is to be called at 7:30.

More Strife Friday

The Hubbers are back for more labor Friday night at the college gym against Bud McCallum's Coyotes. The Pack will defend the court against an invasion of two city loop clubs, for Chubby Neal's Landon-Hill aggregation is all set to jump the high schoolers in the second tilt of a doubleheader following on the steps of the Hubmen.

Ludgate has whipped his squad through at a fast gait since resumption of practice this week and it is more than likely the powerful Redskin outfit, although not in the best of condition yet, will give the Commercial hoopers an exceedingly merry chase for the laurels. In Captain Crites at center, Wagenfuehr and Marvin Banks at forwards, Stevenson and Howard at the guard posts, Ludgate has a probable starting array that will deal Panhandle quite a bit of misery in the opener. Harvey, Wolf, McConnell, Robison, Bobo, McAininch, Scoggins and Ford all probably will see action with the collegians before hostilities cease.

League Quints Fast

Goldsucker is expected to open the second melee with Thurman and Kroney at forwards, Brashear at center, Brown and Skeen at guards, carrying the Hub colors. Robertson, Janway, Whittington, A Goldsucker, Reed and Taylor will see action.

Panhandle will present a formidable machine with Haney at center, Wofford and Rawls at forwards, Riley, Cannon and Tynos at guards. Ross, Turner, Hinds, Andree, McCausland and Roy Cannon will come in for a bit of service.

Grandfield Quintet To Tackle Temple

GRANDFIELD, Jan. 5.— The Grandfield basketball cagers will play their first conference game of the season with Temple on the local court Saturday evening, January 8. This will probably be a single game but coaches are trying to secure a match for the girls.

Grandfield boys stand yet undefeated in their three sucessive games, namely, Devol at Devol, Grandfield 33, Devol 14; Devol, here, Grandfield 28, Devol 17; Grandfield 43, Iowa Park 21.

Temple was defeated in a recent game by Waurika with the small margin of three points.

The home lineup is: Hosch, Clemmer, Shelton, Eversole and Hasenmyer.

This game was scheduled for Friday evening but was postponed due to that night being lyceum date.

Thistlethwaite To Coach Wisconsin

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Glenn Thistlethwaite, who directed Northwestern to a tie for the 1926 big ten football championship, is slated to succeed George Little as grid coach of the University of Wisconsin with official announcement expected from Madison Wednesday.

Thistlethwaite's five-year contract with the Purple expires next June and according to reports he will assume command of the Madison squad next fall.

Little, who went to Wisconsin two years ago from the University of Michigan where he was assistant to "Hurry-up" Yost, heretofore has served both as grid coach and athletic director, but will center his entire attention to directorate duties in the future.

Herb Steger, backfield coach at Northwestern, is spoken of as a possible successor to Thistlethwaite at Northwestern. If appointed Steger will be the youngest football coach in the conference.

BEAR STREAK BREAKS

Canyon Normal Clips Baylor Five By 28-15 Score

WACO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Canyon normal stopped the Baylor cagers' winning streak of nine straight practice games here last night, winning 28 to 15. Fuller, Canyon center, was high point scorer with 13 points, while Strickland was individual high point man for Baylor with seven points. The Bruins were playing without the services of Captain Louis Slade, star center.

The game marked the final practice contest for the Bears and they will settle down to a few days of steady practice preparatory for their game with the Texas Longhorns here Saturday evening which opens the Southwestern conference floor race.

AMARILLO BALL TEAM MAY TRAIN AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Jan. 5.—If financial arrangements can be made, the Amarillo baseball team will train here next spring, according to word from Manager E. B. Tracy.

ELECTRA CHEST FUND $2022

Campaign For Charity Brings Good Results

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—According to A. C. Rippy, chairman of the Electra community charity board and a member of the committee in charge of the community chest campaign, the subscriptions to the chest to date total $2046.80. After deducting the expenses of the campaign, which amounted to $24, there was left a balance of $2022.80, or a little more than 100 per cent of the budget asked for. Electra's budget for charity work is small as compared with other cities so that there is no danger of the money being wasted even if the budget should be slightly over-subscribed. The $2000 budget was proportioned as follows:

Electra community charity board	$1200
Deficit on work during 1925-26	400
Texas Children's Home and Aid society	250
Salvation Army, Wichita Falls, local work	150

FUNERAL HELD

Services Conducted Wednesday For Electra Infant

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jester in the Mount Carmel community. The child was left in charge of an 8-year-old sister and drank a quantity of kerosene oil, while the remainder of the family were picking cotton in a nearby field. The child was brought to the Electra hospital and then returned home but died before the physician reached the home late Tuesday night upon being summoned.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Braesicke, and daughters, Catherine Braesicke, and Elsie Caddell, and son, Master R. A. Braesicke spent the week-end with relatives in Decatur, Texas. Miss Caddell remained in Decatur, where she will attend the Decatur Baptist college the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of this city were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson of Vernon formerly of this city, was in Electra Saturday as guests of Miss Ida Rouse of the Electra Bakery.

Mrs. W. M. Franks of Oklahoma City, formerly of this city, is in Electra this week visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Weaver have returned from Ardmore, Okla., after a brief visit.

Mrs. C. C. Williams of Gainesville, Texas, former Electran, is in Electra as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young and daughters, Corinne and Claudine of Wichita Falls, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallone Friday.

Miss Carlotta Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, has returned to Virginia, where she will resume her studies in the Randolph-Macon college at Lynchburg, Va.

Misses Juanita Grisham, Helen Johns, Mildred Bradley and Esthma Alderson, have returned to Denton to take up their studies at the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. McGuinn of the Texhoma lease, eight miles south of the city, was removed by the ambulance to his home on North Illinois street Sunday. He has rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tagert of West Harrison avenue are the proud parents of a second baby daughter, Patricia.

W. H. Mahan, who for the past 17 years has been an employe of the Texas Oil and Production company, recently left for Cisco, Texas, where he will take charge of the Humble company holdings.

Miss Katy Mahan left Monday to make her home in Dallas.

Mrs. B. R. Floyd returned this week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Welsh of Commerce and her daughter, Mrs. J. Marion Gibbons of Decatur.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Chunn and sons, Keith and Barker returned Friday night from a three-day trip to Roscoe, Nolen county, where they visited Mrs. Chunn's mother, Henry Barker who is with a highway construction company at that place. This is the first meeting of Mrs. Chunn and her brother in five years.

Word has been received in this city of the birth of a son, John Herbert Sweeney, on December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweeney of Irvin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, are owners and publishers of the Irvin Herald and this is their first child.

Misses Rena Lee Banta, Alline Ford and Ione Baldwin left Sunday night for the College of Industrial Arts in Denton to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton and Miss Marguerite Baird spent Sunday as guest of the A. S. Clayton family in Wichita Falls.

Rev. E. V. Cole, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate in Dallas, was a visitor in Electra last week.

Misses Franke and Hope Tackett are back at their duties in the Electra public schools after spending the holidays with their parents in Seymour.

Charles B. Harrison is home after spending Christmas with relatives in central Texas.

Morgan Hall, leaves this week, along with Harvey Stanford to resume his duties in the Howard-Payne college at Brownwood.

Rama Stanford will take up his duties in the state university this week.

Misses Nana Kilpatrick, Irene LeBus, Virginia Douglas will return to the Texas Christian university this week.

Bert L. Handy will move to Wichita Falls this week to make his permanent home, and will be employed in a barber shop of that city.

Edgar P. Haney was in Electra Sunday, accompanied by Rev. W. R. Johnson, presiding elder of the district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

Miss Eva Williamson returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Temple, Texas, with relatives.

John Galt, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to resume his work after a vacation spent with his family in this city, also Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVault, parents of Mrs. Galt.

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

Artists Declare Her Profile Perfect

Noted European artists and sculptors declare Miss Joan Zockton of London, England, has the most perfect profile.

Texas Explorer Finds Noted Singer Hunting For Living in North Woods

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.(AP)—A wild song of exultant victory from the throat of a once famous singer as he conquered a storm in his self-sought mountain exile, sticks in the memory of Dr. Alpha Clyde More, geologist and Fort Worth club man.

Dr. More has settled down here with his wife and three robust children, retaining varied reminiscences of his adventurous wanderings from the far-off hunting grounds of northern Canada to the rich Andean mining regions in South America.

The exiled singer still mystifies Dr. More, who was unable to learn his name. Relating that the scene was in the Canadian Rockies, 50 miles from the nearest trading post, Dr. More told of meeting a queer old fellow. 'Both were alone and talk was a relief.

"I invited him to come over to my cabin and spend a night or two," Dr. More narrated. "He came and stayed two weeks. While we were hunting about 10 miles from camp one afternoon a storm blew up. It would have been death in the snow if we failed to reach the cabin. We fled for it. It was a long, hard fight over weary miles, but we finally made it. The old fellow was ahead of me, and shoved into the cabin just as the storm broke.

"As I sought shelter, there came to me such music as I never had heard before. The old fellow, who had been so reticent about himself, was singing with all his heart and soul. He was singing a song of the wild woods, a song of victory over the elements, and as his resonant voice rang out over the valley, every tree, every log, seemed to echo a refrain.

"Such vibrant, emotional, sincere music is seldom to be heard anywhere.

"That night as we lighted pipes and sipped a little stimulant the old man told his story. He asked me if I didn't recall a certain singer who toured England and the continent, and finally came to the United States to sing in the larger cities from coast to coast.

"'He was a big box office attraction everywhere and wrote popular songs,' the old man said.

"'You haven't heard much of this singer lately, because I am he and I have been here in this country alone most of the time, living by hunting. When we came back tonight I was filled with music. The hard fight to get here before the blizzard struck and our victory brought out everything in me. That is why I sang, but let's forget it.'

"I never could get him to tell me why he deserted his public. We parted in a few days. All I can do is wonder if he still wanders alone in that great north country, and why."

Girls So Scarce in Turkestan That Wives Sell For 5000 Gold Rubles

SAMARKLAND, Russian Turkestan, Jan. 3.(AP)—With the men of Turkestan outnumbering the women three to one polygamy is fast disappearing and men who once had as many as nine wives are now having a hard time getting one.

The soviet census, just completed, shows the great disproportion of men to women in Turkestan. Indeed, there is a virtual famine of women, especially those of marriageable age which the local officials believe can only be met by the importation of women from other parts of the soviet union.

Turkestan's 10,000,000 population decreased last year nearly 20 per cent because of a sharp decline in the number of marriages and in the birth rate. The consequence of this is that the price of women and girls of marriageable age has increased from 500 to 5000 rubles which is quite beyond the reach of the poor man.

Polygamy, which formerly was the rule throughout Turkestan, is fast disappearing. Before the bolshevist revolution, rich land owners boasted up to nine consorts while the deposed emir of Bokhara had 300 wives. Now the native Mohammedan has difficulty in purchasing and maintaining one wife.

An old Usebeg, who made a living by begging, told the correspondent that 25 years of labor before the revolution enabled him to buy a wife, but after six months abode with him she fled and sold herself to a wealthier Moslem.

Because of the shortage of women, Turcomans, Usebegs, Tadzhiks and other Moslem natives are marrying Russian and Christian women who, unlike their Mohammedan sisters, demanded no dowry or fee for themselves. Such marriages previously were unknown in Turkestan.

By reason of the great demand for them as wives, the women of Turkestan enjoy a privileged position unknown in any other country in the world. Their husbands do all the house work, cooking, washing, ironing and marketing and generally showing their spouses the utmost diffidence.

MEXICAN PROBLEM

Spanish Club Discusses Conditions In Republic

"The Situation in Mexico Today" by Juanita Bussey, and "A Trip to Juarez" by Fern Young, constituted the Spanish club program, at the Reagan High Wednesday morning. The Spanish national anthem was sung by the entire assemblage, and a short business session held.

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ELECTRA C-C DINES JAN. 21

Annual Banquet Plans Now Being Arranged

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Arrangements are under way for the annual banquet of the Electra Chamber of Commerce to be held on Friday, January 21. W. P. Slaton, E. R. Brown and H. C. Hill are on the committee in charge of banquet arrangements. The committee will meet this week and arrange the program and the place of meeting. The main speaker will be Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the southern central division of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Balloting in the annual election of directors of the Electra chamber will close on January 15, at which time the votes will be counted by a special committee of tellers. Members who have not voted are urged to mail their ballots to the office of the chamber at once in order that votes may be counted. The results of the election will be announced at the annual banquet and the seven newly elected directors will be installed in office at the first regular meeting of the board after the annual banquet.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan and son, Joe Floyd, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Gibbon of Decatur, and E. B. Traweek, Abilene, were at a home-coming party at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. C. Welch of Commerce.

This celebrated her sixty-third birthday, and is a pioneer of Commerce, in Hunt county, having been a resident of Commerce for 47 years. Mrs. Welch told of having seen the city of Commerce grow from a town occupied by tiny stores to a thriving city of 3000 inhabitants.

During the visit of relatives in Commerce, big dinners, theater parties and other festivities were enjoyed, with the party returning to their homes this week.

These family reunions are yearly affairs, with Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Wichita Falls to have a group for the holidays in 1927.

Church Conference

Immediately after the evening service at the First Methodist church Sunday, a church conference for the last quarter of the year, or the first quarter of the new conference year was held, with Dr. W. R. Johnson, presiding elder of Wichita Falls in charge, and A. E. Harris acting church secretary. Reports from the various members were given, with Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor, giving the first report, which tells of seven additions to the church. A. C. Rippy, superintendent of the Sunday school, gave the report for his work, reporting an average of 428 present each Sunday since the year began, with offerings averaging $22.42 each Sunday. A report was also given from the Southfield Sunday school.

H. A. Decker told briefly of the work in the Men's Bible class, with Mrs. J. C. Russell making the report for the Ladies' Bible class, and Mrs. W. H. Stroud told of the cradle roll department work. Howard Doores, president of the Epworth league, gave his brief report. Dr. Johnson talked for some time on "The Aged Minister of the Church," and the meeting was closed with a song and prayer.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone of East Gilsson avenue, were most delightful host and hostess to a new year's dinner at the home Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Poinsettas and other seasonal decorations were used and the menu consisted of roast turkey and all trimmings. After dinner games and music on the piano were enjoyed. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Aynes of Wichita Falls; J. F. Malone, father of the host; Misses Loraine, Pauline and Louise Aynes; Marguerite Baird, Alline Hynch of Wichita Falls, and Messrs. Herny Hynch and Donald Massie also of Wichita Falls.

Sheldons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheldon entertained 16 members of the Sheldon family with a new year's dinner, Saturday evening.

The lovely home on South Main street was decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and the menu was a combination of roast turkey and baked chicken with all the accessories.

After dinner, Master Wichita Faye Sheldon gave a delightful reading, entitled, "Little Ah Sid," and Master Thrall Sheldon entertained with a piano solo, "The Wood Nymph's Harp," by Florence T. Rea.

This custom of family gatherings has been observed by the family for the past five years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheldon Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E Sheldon Jr., and little daughter, Creta Frances Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sheldon and little son, Perry Sheldon; C. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ostrom; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn and little son, Marshall Clyde Dunn, and Masters Wichita Faye and Thrall Lamar Sheldon.

Theater Party

Misses Irene LeBus, Nana and Wilma Wilpatrick, Eleanor Frear, Bina and Lucia Magee enjoyed the bill at the Majestic theater in Wichita Falls Friday evening, when the party motored to that city in the LeBus car, and after the theater enjoyed dainty refreshments at a downtown confectionary. All young ladies are home from college for the holidays.

Radio New Year's Party

The members of the Assembly of God church enjoyed a radio party at the church new year's night, with the radio being installed through the courtesy of the Electric Radio shop, with Alfred Balko being present from the business house. The first hour of the evening was devoted to the usual devotional service, with Rev. Lonnie Whitworth, pastor of the church conducting the prayer, the members, about 125 present, heard the "Colored Meeting" program from Fort Worth, which lasted from 9 until 12:30 and was very much enjoyed.

The midnight hour was spent in devotional and songs, ushering in the new year.

Coats-Sanderfer

Miss Gipsey Coates, daughter of Mrs. Kate Coates, became the bride of Virgil Sanderfer, an employe of the Armilda Barber shop, with the minister of the Methodist church in Iowa Park performing the ceremony Saturday afternoon. They were unattended. The young couple will make their home on West Wharton avenue. The bride, who is well known in Electra and Henrietta, has been employed for the past few years as telegraph operator for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. They have many friends in this city to wish them a happy married life.

Bridge Luncheon

Miss Lucia Magee was hostess to a most delightful bridge luncheon at her home, 414 North Wichita street, Thursday before noon, when four tables of bridge were played. In the games Miss Irene LeBus won the high score, and received a beautiful powder puff, while Miss Eleanor Frear won the consolation, which was a powder ruff. A three-course luncheon was served at noon. Those present were: Misses Opal and Audry Tarleton, Virginia and Christine McDannald, Norma Andrews, Irene LeBus, Eleanor Frear, Virginia Douglas, Texas Kettle, Nana Kilpatrick, Wilma Kilpatrick, Bina Magee, Ava Shaw, Carlotta Miller and Mary Dean Reneau.

T. G. F. Dance

The T. G. F. club of the city, entertained the students home from college with a dance at the post office hall Thursday night, when about 50 couples were present, and dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock. The Southern Knights of Wichita Falls furnished the music, and a most delightful time was had.

Attends Bridge Luncheon

Misses Opal and Audry Tarleton, Irene LeBus, and Virginia Douglas were honor guests at a bridge tea given at the home of Miss Lillian Hershi in Wichita Fall Thursday afternoon. The young ladies were all most delightfully entertained at the tea and motored to their homes after the affair. Misses Hershi, Douglas and LeBus were all students in the Texas Christian university in Fort Worth last term.

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OFFICER LOSES IN AUTO RACE

Archer Constable Here In Search of Pair

Kirk Smith, constable of Archer county, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday in search of two men who escaped him in a 10-mile automobile race from the Archer county line Tuesday night after he had placed a companion of the men under arrest. The escape and pursuit came after Smith had discovered the trio in the act of hiding a quantity of whisky in a pasture, according to the officer. The high-powered automobile of the men enabled them to out-distance him.

One man, whom his companions deserted in their hurry to leave the scene, was arrested by the Archer county constable and returned to Archer City. Smith declared Wednesday that the identity of the men he sought here was known.

IN OPEN SPACES

1927 Summer White House May Be Located In Middle West

By FREDERICK WILLIAM WILE
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (EFS) There'll be no dearth of choices if the president and Mrs. Coolidge should decide to pitch the 1927 summer White House somewhere in the open spaces of the west. Three distinct propositions have now been trotted out.

FRED. COOLIDGE

Representative Dickinson, Republican cornbelter, of Iowa, has introduced a bill providing for erection of a permanent summer White House somewhere between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains.

South Dakota would like Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge to rusticate next year in the Black Hills.

Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs, Colo., has invited the president to make use of the Penrose estate at that point. Mr. Penrose is a brother of the late Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania. But his later-day claim to fame is that he is the militant leader of Colorado wets and commanded their forces in the recent effort to have the state declare by referendum for light wines and beer.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Miss Violet Trevathan was elected treasurer of the Dramatic club of the Reagan Junior High school Wednesday morning in its first meeting of the year. Plans for the year were discussed by the members in a short business session.

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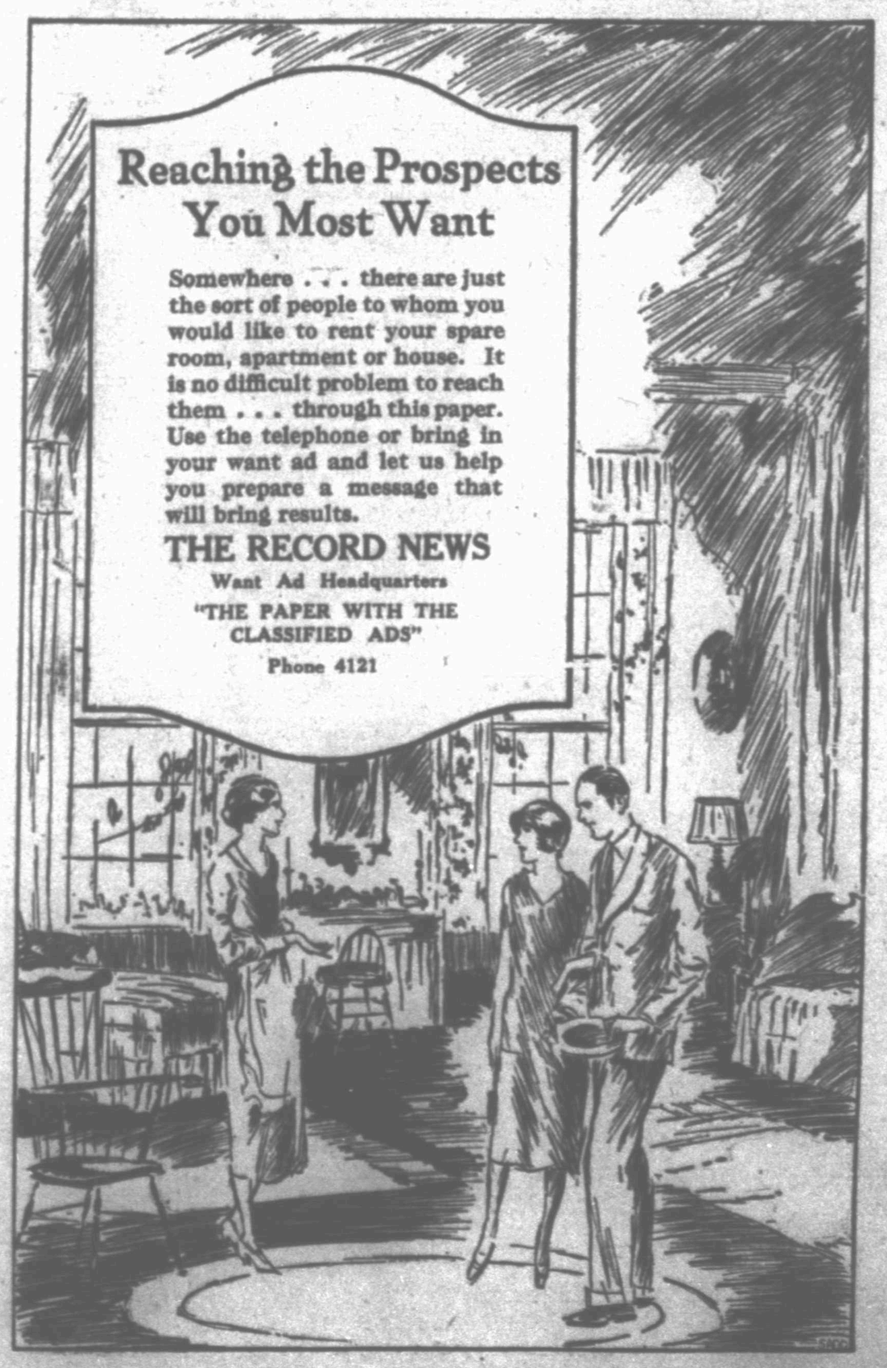

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Knights of Columbus—Council No 1472 meets every Monday at 1009 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 812½ Ninth. Ben P. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 208, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 55—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 149, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George R. Harris, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 88, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Burns Walking Chapter No. 457, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Mashut Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. L. R. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1185, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 613 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patry Tuesday every Tuesday night. Jack Wisch, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 712, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4106, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Ruth Isler, C.; Mrs. Stella Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F. —Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calhoun, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 2001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 709 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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NOTICE:
The Riverside Boiler and Welding Works, a co-partnership composed of J. A. Maley and C. F. Schram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the dissolution to be effective January 1, 1927. The assets of the partnership have been taken over by The Riverside Boiler & Welding Company, a corporation, who will carry on the business at the same place.
The steady increase in business, and the increased facilities needed to care for its growth necessitated an increase in its capitalization, and the partners, Mr. Maley and Schram, caused its corporation, and will be the principal stockholders in the new concern. The corporation has purchased the property upon which they are now located, will erect additional buildings, and will immediately install additional machinery to properly care for their customers.

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1926 Chrysler 70 Coach, perfect $1190
1926 Nash Advance Victoria, Coupe $1150
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $850
1926 Overland Six Coach, like new $625
1925 V-63 Cadillac Sports Roadster $1275
1925 V-63 Cadillac Phaeton..$885
1925 Oldsmobile Coach, new rubber $685
1927 New Dodge Sports Roadster; brand new, big discount.
1925 Dodge Coupe $485
1925 Dodge Roadster, glass curtain $475
1925 Dodge Coupe $465
1925 Dodge Touring, new rubber $475
1924 Dodge Touring $385
1924 Hudson Speedster $365
1923 Hupmobile Sedan $350
1925 Nash 7-Passenger Touring $485

FORDS

1926 Ford Coupe $385
1926 Ford Touring $285
1926 Ford Roadster $265
1925 Late Ford 4-Door Sedan $385
1925 Ford Coupe $325
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To My Friends and Customers

Due to the increase of my business I have moved my office from 804 Ohio to 802 Ohio, where I will be better prepared to serve you.
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"WILDCAT IN PROVEN FIELD" STARTS ACTIVITY IN SOUTH BEND

STOVALL PAY IS POOL'S 4TH

Oil Found in New Deep Pay Tests 42 Degrees

BY TOM TRULY
Oil Editor, The Record News.

C. C. Stovall's "wildcat in a proven field," which came in for 80 barrels per hour on December 27 has started a replay in the South Bend pool of Young county which may result in the production of more flush oil than the field has produced heretofore. That is saying quite a good deal for some of the leases in that field rank among the top-notchers in point of productivity in this district.

Stovall's well discovered the fourth distinct producing horizon in the South Bend pool and the well's performance indicates that the 3809-foot pay is as prolific, if not more so, than the shallower sands.

High Gravity Oil

The oil from the new sand is 42 gravity pipeline fluid which is several degrees better than the average found in North Texas fields. It is higher than some of the oil previously run from the pool.

There are approximately 100 old wells within a short radius of the discovery which may eventually be deepened and there is no little amount of undrilled territory which is greatly enhanced in value since the Stovall came in.

Two companies have already started making preparations to drill to the new sand. The Panhandle Refining company is rigging up its No. 17 McCluskey, a direct south offset to the Stovall well, which has been a producer for years from the 2200-foot level. The Seaboard Oil and Gas company is rigging up cable tools to deepen its No. 3 M. K. Graham which is approximately 1750 feet southwest of the big gusher. It is also said that a Graham operator, Connor, has made location to dig on a lease south of the Panhandle block.

Roxana Holds Block

The Roxana Petroleum corporation is the owner of one of the largest blocks in the territory, holding approximately 5000 acres on the H. M. Ford ranch in the W. P. Carter survey, abstract 62. There are 11 producing wells on this tract.

The South Bend pool, which is located about 10 miles southwest of Graham, was the sensation of the industry during its early development in 1921 to 1923. It radiates around, and in, a large horseshoe bend in the Clear Fork of the Brazos, known as the South Bend. The town South Bend sits northeast of the pool.

The main producing area is divided into many small leases which are held by independents and major companies in about equal numbers. The deepening of the 2000-foot producers will require about four weeks' time, it is said, and operators and others not identified with the industry are awaiting the next completion with unusual interest.

News of The Fields

ABERNATHY, DAYTON

Jack Abernathy has abandoned his No. 1 Dayton in the Frances Godley survey, eight miles south of Gainesville in Cooke county. This test makes that vicinity look promising in spite of the fact it did not pay off. No less than five good showings were penetrated in the course of drilling the well to the 1962 feet where it was abandoned in the lime.

SIMMS, BILLINGSLY

Simms Oil company has started a test on the Billingsley land southwest of Wichita Falls in block 5, league 2, Denton county school land and northwest of Lake Wichita in Wichita county.

SUN, DENNY

The Sun Oil company is spudding in its No. 1 L. C. Denny, located in the H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12, and just south of the Big Wichita river in Wichita county. This test is northwest of Petroleum Producers and United Producers Love farm well.

CONTINENTAL, MADDOX

The Continental Oil company No. B-6 Maddox in the Nocona field is pumping 300 barrels daily, having been completed in the sand at 850-74 feet. Continental's No. O-4 S. P. Burnett, et al, in the T. & N. O. survey, Wichita county, is on the pump and producing from sand at 1571-80 feet.

HINES, STATE

Harry Hines and J. H. Turner's No. 2 State in the Wichita river bed, W. H. Spillers survey, southwest Wichita county, is drilling below 1700 feet and feeling for the sand. Harry Hines and L. E. Trout have spudded in and are drilling below 1050 feet in their wildcat in Henderson county east central Texas.

PANHANDLE, FERGUSON

The Panhandle Refining company bailed a sand at an approximate depth of 1775 feet in No. 1 Ferguson a wildcat located northeast of the Griffin pool in the W. H. Spillers survey. The sand bailed dry and the test is drilling ahead.

OIL GOSSIP

H. A. Melat of Fort Worth was in the local Gulf offices Wednesday.

B. M. Minor and Gene Sanguinett are in Nocona on business.

Boyd Harvey, Petrolia drilling contractor, is in Wichita Falls on business.

N. G. A. FORMS

Southwest Division of Gas Association Gathers at Tulsa Jan. 11.

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Organization of the southwest division of the Natural Gas Association of America is to be effected at a meeting in Tulsa, Okla., January 11, the Texas Public Service Information bureau announced Wednesday.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas constitute the division. N. C. McGowen of Shreveport, La., vice-president of the national association, is chairman of the division.

ORE SHIPPED

RANDLETT, Okla., Jan. 5.—The Randlett Copper Mining company has loaded and shipped a car load of ore, about 40 tons, to El Paso smelters. Over 1000 acres of land has recently been leased and will be developed for copper ore.

Mexico Orders Action Against Oil Firms Ignoring New Petroleum Law

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Action by the attorney general against foreign oil companies which refused to comply with the new petroleum and land laws has been ordered by President Calles. The laws which became effective January 1 provide for forfeiture to the government of foreign-owned lands the owners of which had not applied before that date for concessions confirming their rights and titles.

The president's order contained in a message to the department of industry, commerce and labor was as follows:

"In accordance with the provisions of Article 27 of the constitution as applied to the oil industry, notify the attorney general of the republic of the names of individuals or companies which have not complied with the provisions of that law for confirmation of the rights therein specified so that official may take the action to which the nation is entitled."

The rights referred to are those acquired by the companies before the present Mexican constitution came into effect in 1917. The United States government in several notes has held that the law is confiscatory and retroactive, contrary to the understanding upon which Washington recognized the Mexican government.

Action by the attorney general resulting in actual forfeiture would create cases for specific complaints, furnishing basis for such further action as the United States government might consider appropriate.

Future Dry Czar

Rumors current in Washington are to effect E. C. Yellowley (above) will become national prohibition enforcement dictator if political and legislative plans now pending, are adopted. He's dry chief in Chicago now.

GEOLOGISTS TO STUDY W. TEXAS

Texas U. and San Angelo Men to Make Survey

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—Geologists of the University of Texas and San Angelo will hold the first of a series of join excursions on January 8 and 9, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards of the University bureau of economic geology. The object of these excursions is to study the formations of West Texas.

There will be special guides for each of the expeditions, and for the first excursion the guides will be J. W. Beede and F. B. Plummer of San Angelo, and Dr. J. T. Lonsdale of the University of Texas. On this trip the geologists will study particularly the formations of the central mineral region and west to San Angelo.

The geologists will assemble at San Saba on the evening of January 7. The forenoon of January 8 will be used in an examination of the Mississippian and Pennsylvanian formations in the vicinity of San Saba. In the afternoon the excursion will be extended into the central mineral region, examining the Cambrian and Pre-Cambrian formations. On the night of January 8 the party will be in Brady. January 9 will be used in examining the Pennsylvanian and Permian formations from Brady westward to the Triassic contact. The excursion will end at San Angelo on the evening of January 9.

RESUME WORK

Work Resumed Past Week On Haskell's New City Hall.

HASKELL, Jan. 5.—After being held up most of the last week by inclement weather, work was resumed on the new city hall building this weke and is progressing nicely. The brick work has been practically completed to the second story and most of the ornamental rock work has been finished. When completed the building will have offices for the mayor, city secretary and water department, as well as house the equipment of the Haskell fire department. A city jail is included in the building and occupies part of the ground floor in the rear of the building. The second floor wil lhave quarters for several firemen, as well as a small auditorium and a room to be used by the fire department as a meeting place and club room.

REFINERY DAMAGED

Vapor Pipe in Tulsa Plant Explodes Wednesday.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.(AP)—An explosion of a high pressure vapor pipe in the Mid-Continent refinery plant rocked a score of homes in West Tulsa today, but did less than $100 damage, according to D. W. Moffit, an official of the company.

Fire which followed the explosion was soon extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Homes in Irving Place, across the river from the plant, also were jarred by the force of the explosion.

No one was injured.

TO START SCHOOL

Altus Will Begin on Building for Negroes.

ALTUS, Jan. 5.—Work will be started immediately on the new $6,855 school building for negroes of Altus. A bid for the erection of the building was passed on this week. The house will consist of four rooms and will be a frame structure. A small manual training and domestic science and art room will also be constructed with the building. It is to be erected in the southwest part of town.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

OPEN WAR ON TEXAS WOLVES

Drive Being Made to Clear Out Predatory Animals

STAMFORD, Jan. 5.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is backing the Palo Pinto Sheep, Goat and Turkey association, a two week's old organization, in its efforts to exterminate wolves and other predatory animals in its district, and is soliciting federal and state aid for the body to carry on its work.

The Palo Pinto, Sheep, Goat and Turkey association was organized about 15 days ago, and has a membership of some 31, with over $100 in the treasury for missionary work. Its purpose is to clear the country of wolves and other predatory animals that would hinder the promotion of raising sheep, goats and turkeys in the section. The organization is soliciting the support of adjoining counties and the state in general in its work which it believes is a monumental effort.

An important general session of the Palo Pinto Sheep, Goat, and Turkey asociation is scheduled to be held at Palo Pinto January 10, at 2:30 p. m. Officials are making an attempt to secure a government trapper for the meeting. All interested in the movement to exterminate predatory animals and in the promotion of sheep, goat and turkey raising are invited to attend the gathering from adjoining counties and points over the state. Ray Leeman, Fort Worth, will be present representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which he is assistant manager.

L. G. Whitehead, San Antonio, of the U. S. biological survey, will probably play a prominent part at the Palo Pinto gathering. West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials have written urging him to attend the meeting. Co-operation of other state and federal authorities is being solicited by the West Texas regional organization in this movement for the extermination of predatory animals in Texas.

GINNINGS DROP

Haskell Record For Year Shows Small Decrease.

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Jan. 5.—Ginnings in Haskell county in 1926 showed a small decrease when compared with ginnings for the year previous, according to a report of James E. Lindsey of Rule, special county agent. A total of 43,685 bales were ginned this year, counting round bales as half bales. The 1925 record was 46,238 bales.

ACCEPTS POST

HASKELL, Jan. 5.—W. M. Free, who has been field man of the Haskell Free Press for 10 years, resigned his position last week and went to work the first of the year for the Haskell Marble and Granite works.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.74	12.65	12.68	12.70
March	12.83	12.61	12.61	12.67
May	12.13	12.00	12.09	12.07
July	12.50	12.37	12.17	12.35
Oct.	12.47	12.34	12.34	12.43

Opening: January 12.74; March 12.61; May 12.11; July 12.28; October 12.45.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

Futures closed steady at a decline of 4 to 8 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.74	12.65	12.65	12.70
March	12.95	12.72	12.74-75	12.78
May	12.02	12.90	12.91	12.99
July	12.17	12.07	12.08-09	12.15
Oct.	12.30	12.18	12.19	12.26

Opening: January 12.78; March 12.83; May 12.99; July 12.15; October 12.25.

Spot closed quiet, 8 points down; sales 2583; low middling 10.44; middling 12.69; good middling 13.34, receipts 24,628; stock 687,566 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—A further advance in the cotton market at the opening today seemed to meet a little more southern selling, and after touching 12.82, March contracts reacted to 12.61 under realizing. They closed at the lowest, the general market closing quiet, at net declines of five to nine points.

The opening was two to four points higher on a continuation of yesterday's covering movement and some fresh buying inspired by relatively firm Liverpool cables. A little more southern selling was readily absorbed in early trading, the market holding steady during the first hour.

A good deal of the buying seemed to come through houses with Liverpool connections, however, probably to undo straddles and after the close abroad, demand from that source tapered off. Otherwise, buying was small enough to suggest that the short interest had been reduced on the rally of the previous day and after noon prices worked lower under realizing or liquidation, combined with a little southern selling in late trading.

January declined from 12.74 to 12.65 and May from 12.13 to 12.00. Last prices were the lowest of the day on the more active positions. Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to covering with a decided continental buying and reported increasing inquiry for cotton cloth from India with good business pending.

Spot house brokers were buyers of January during the day with the difference between that delivery and March narrowing to about 16 points.

Exports today 26,858 bales, making 5,717,189 so far this season. Port receipts 49,987; U. S. port stocks 2,962,191.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.(AP)—The cotton market showed only a moderate degree of activity today and the price trend was downward although at the start prices improved three to six points on unfavorable weekly weather reports. As the lowest promised continued good weather, recent buyers soon started to liquidate and prices gradually eased off until around noon they showed losses from the early highs of seven to 13 points. The market was quiet after noon and declined slightly on some selling which carried prices 10 to 12 points below the early highs. Later there was a slight improvement on covering. The market ruled quiet during the final hour and closed steady, showing net losses for the day of four to eight points. Fleak Rather is decidedly better than due but the local market made a poor response to the cables, first trader showing three to five points advance on near months but no change to one point decline on more distant months. Prices rallied slightly on the weekly weather report, March trading up to 12.86; May to 13.02, or two to six points above the close of yesterday.

The market soon turned easier and was on thedown grade all morning ad in the early afternoon March traded as low as 12.72, May 12.90 and July 12.97, or 10 to 12 points below the early highs. The market was a little steadier in the late trading and closed a shade above the lows.

Exports for the day totaled 26,986 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.(AP)— Cotton spot good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. American strict good middling 7.97; good middling 7.62; strict middling 7.32; middling 6.97; strict low middling 6.47; low middling 5.92; strict good ordinary 5.57; good ordinary 4.92. Sales 7000 bales, including 5800 American; receipts 23,000 bales, including 11,100 American. Futures opened quiet; January 6.72; March 6.83; May 6.93; July 7.04; October 7.10; December 7.18.

DALLAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 down; middling 11.85; sales 10,610 bales.

HOUSTON SPOTS.

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 down; middling 12.65; sales 5526 bales.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 down; middling 12.75; sales 523 bales.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—Resumption of speculative operations for the rise in a number of specialties featured today's stock market. Standard industrials and rails made little headway, although the undertone generally was firm. Prospects of easier money rates combined with favorable merger and dividend rumors, furnished the background for the buying movement.

The day's business news was rather mixed in character. Weekly steel trade reviews reported no upturn in the pre-holiday rate of steel buying but held out hope of increased railroad business in the next few weeks. Directors of the Pullman company declared only the regular dividend, bringing further disappointment to traders who had counted on a special distribution in that issue. The annual dividend rate on American water works has increased from $1.20 to $1.60. Such recent favorites as U. S. Steel common, Baldwin, General Motors, Allied Chemical and Willys Overland showed only mixed fractional changes on the day. The traditional "window dressing" on the eve of the opening of the New York automobile show took place, however in some of the other motors. Nash touched a new high record for the present stock at 73½ and then slipped back to 72⅝, while Hudson, Pierce Arrow preferred, Chrysler and Stewart-Warner sold five to nearly three points higher. Special strength of Fox Film "A" and Warner Pictures coincided with the announcement of a special arrangement between the two companies for the showing of talking motion pictures. Ludlum Steel moved up in reflection of a favorable decision for the company in a royalty suit brought against it by a former official. Talk of higher dividends and hidden assets accompanied the rise in Union Carbide to a new high record at 104. American Republics, seldom active, jumped over six points to 41½.

Tobacco shares gave one of the best demonstrations of group strength with buying influenced by reports of large current earnings, by rumors of new combinations. American Tobacco preferred and the "B" stock, American Sumatra Tobacco and United Cigar Stores, common, moved up one to three points while United Cigar Stores preferred jumped nearly five points to a new peak at 128.

There were only a few weak spots in the industrial list. Pullman broke nearly six points to 152⅞ in reflection of speculative disappointment over the dividend and then recovered half its loss and Mack Trucks fell back nearly two points.

Rails showed moderate improvement with a gain of nearly two points in "Nickel Plate" common as one of the new features.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day but concessions were again reported in the "outside market" Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges held steady, with demand sterling quoted around $4.85 and French francs just below 3.95 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	94	48½	47¾	48
Am Tel and Tel	26	154¾	154¼	154¾
Am Tob B	34	120¾	119¾	119¾
Am Woolen	7	33⅝	32¾	33
A T and S F	67	164⅝	162¾	163
Bethlehem Steel	19	47⅞	46⅝	47¾
Calif Pet	4	21¾	21	21
C R I and P	19	70	69¾	69⅝
Chrysler Motor	619	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
Coca Cola	22	171	169⅝	170
Consolidated Gas	10	108⅝	108	108¼
Corn Products	89	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Dodge Bros	68	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
Dupont de Nem	24	175	172¾	174
Fisk Rubber	4	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Freeport-T Co	25	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Gen Electric	75	86	83¾	84⅝
Gen Motors	885	154⅝	153¼	152⅝
Gulf States Steel	4	55	53⅝	55
Ind Oil and Gas	18	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Mack Truck	142	96	93⅝	93⅝
Marland Oil	85	57⅝	56⅝	57
Mid-Cont Pet	70	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
M K T	7	53⅝	53	53
N Y Central	27	142⅝	140⅝	140⅝
North Am Co	32	46⅝	46	46⅝
Pacific Oil	3	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	80	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Phillips Pet	119	56⅝	55⅝	56⅛
Pure Oil	10	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Radio Corp	90	55	52⅝	52⅝
Reyn Tob B	10	120	119⅝	120
St L and S F	16	101⅝	101	101⅛
Shell Union Oil	29	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Simms Pet	6	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	33	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Southern Pac	13	109⅝	109	109
Stand Oil of Cal	34	125⅝	124⅝	125
Stand O of N J	43	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Stude Corp	91	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Texas Co	7	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	62	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
T and P	8	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
T and P C and O	1	15	15	15
Transcont Oil	16	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	11	160⅝	160	160
U S Rubber	32	46	44⅝	44⅝
U S Steel	216	156⅝	155⅝	156⅝
Willys Over	263	23⅝	22⅝	23

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.13; first 4¼'s, 102.30; second 4¼'s, 100.31; third 4¼'s, 101.18; fourth 4¼'s, 102.10; treasury 3¾'s, 102.16; 4's, 106.8; 4¼'s, 110.7.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 5; closing bid 5. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½@4¾; six-twelve months 4½@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¾@4½.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.(AP)—Wheat offerings today were smaller than of late and prices advanced when previous sellers attempted to purchase. Larger export business held the upturn. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ¼ to 1½c net higher, with corn at ¼c decline to ¼c advance, oats a shade to ¼c off and provisions showing 12 to 45c gain.

Demand petered out at the last, both in corn and oats.

Provisions were firmer, owing to smaller receipts of hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Jan.	1.33¼	1.32	1.33
May	1.37¼	1.36¼	1.37
July	1.29½	1.28½	1.29¼
CORN—			
Jan.	.69¼	.68⅞	.68⅞
May	.79¾	.78¾	.78⅞
July	.83⅛	.82¾	.82¾
OATS—			
May	.49⅝	.49	.49⅛
July	.47¼	.47	.47⅛
RYE—			
May	.98⅝	.98¼	.98⅝
July	.96⅝	.96⅛	.96⅝
LARD—			
Jan.	12.22	12.07	12.15
May	12.57	12.40	12.52
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.25
May	14.15	13.95	14.15
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	16.00
May	.....	.....	15.50

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.34½@1.37. No. 2 red, $1.31@1.31½; May, old, $1.31⅝; May, new, $1.30⅝; July $1.22⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 73@74c; No. 2 yellow 74½@76c; No. 2 mixed 72½@73½c; May 77⅝c; July 80⅝c.

Oat: No. 2 white, 48@50c; No. 3 white, 46½@48½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.34¼; No. 2 mixed $1.30¾.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 72¼c; No. 2 yellow 75c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47½@51c; No. 3 white, 44½@47½c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.(AP)—Butter lower; receipts 6059 tubs; creamery extras 46½c; standards 46¼c; extra firsts 45½@46c; firsts 43@44½c; seconds 38@42c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 4381 cases; firsts 37½@38½c; ordinary firsts 34@37c; refrigerator extras 34c; refrigerator extras 34c; refrigerator firsts 33c.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 16,000; 15 to 25c higher; bulk $11.60@12.00; sows $10.40@10.85; pigs $11.75@12.00; estimated holdover 2000.

Cattle: Receipts 16,000; steers and yearlings 25c higher; top yearlings $12.25; steers $11.75; she stock, bulls and yealers steady to strong; vealers $11.50@13.50.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; bulk $12.25@13.00; sheep steady; top ewes $6.75; feeding lambs $11.25@12.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 6500; calves 800; top heavy steers $10.50; grain fed $8.00@9.65; she stock and bulls steady; top vealers $13.00.

Hogs: Receipts 8500; higher; top $11.10, packing sows $10.00@10.75; stock pigs $11.25@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 4000; higher; top fed wooled lambs $12.60; others $12.25@12.50; fat ewes up to $6.50; feeding lambs $11.75@12.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85; cables 4.85-17-32; Canada dollar or banks 4.81. France demand 3.94½; cables 3.95. Italy demand 4.44; cables 4.45. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.75; Holland 40.40; Norway 16.51; Sweden 26.71½; Denmark 26.05½; Switzerland 19.21½; Spain 15.44; Greece 1.37; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .52½; Argentina 41.18½; Brazil 12.54½; Tokyo 46.92½; Shanghai 59.37½; Montreal 99.85 15-16.

Poultry

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.(AP)—Poultry alive, weak; receipts three cars, fowls 20@27½c; springs 20@27½c; turkeys 20c; roosters 18c; ducks 20@20c; geese 21@22c

LOCAL MARKETS

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

White potatoes	3¼c
Lettuce	3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.35
Oregon celery ,dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	2c
Beets, bulk	2c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot peppers	25c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes lug	$2.75
Okra	5c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	5c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	15c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges	$4.00-$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	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartlette, 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	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	36c
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, 2-2½ lbs.	35c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	37c
Turkeys, No. 2	18c

READER AT HASKELL

Dramatic Entertainer Appears Before Large Crown Monday.

HASKELL, Jan. 5.—Emma Dee Randle, monodramatic entertainer and interpretative reader, was in Haskell Monday night at the high school auditorium. She is a member of the Dixie Lyceum and came in that capacity, sponsored by the P.-T. A. of the north ward and high school. The auditorium was filled to its capacity with an expectant audience who went away after the entertainment declaring Miss Randle to be all that the press sheets say she is. She is one of the best readers that ever came to Haskell.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; motors respond to concerted buying.

Bonds, firm; French liens in brisk demand.

Foreign exchanges, easy; French franc higher.

Cotton, barely steady; southern selling.

Sugar, easy; increased spot offerings.

Coffee, higher; European buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; improved milling demand.

Corn, barely steady; disappointing cash market.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, higher.

STOCKS HOLD FIRM LEVEL

Tobacco and Motor Issues Take Leadership

BY BROADAN WALL.
Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stocks were generally firm today. Tobacco and motor issues assumed leadership. Buying of the automobile stocks was based on the coming automobile show. Nash and Hudson were the favorites this time. Passing of the dividend on Moon motors was expected, and the directors' action had little effect on the stock. Small automobile companies are likely to start negotiations for a merger in order to compete with the larger companies. Reports have been current in Wall Street for weeks that such a plan was contemplated.

The late buying movement in Cigar Stores and Tobacco Products is understood to be based on plans of insiders in connection with the recently former Union-United Tobacco corporation. This year is expected to be a big one in the tobacco stocks. Wall Street has not witnessed a real market in the tobaccos in seven years.

Buying Continues.

Buying continued on a large scale in Continental Baking "A" and the stock moved up three points. The action of the stock it would indicate that strong pool was interested in the issue. Due to the installation of modern machinery and lower flour prices, earnings this year are likely to show decided improvement over last year.

Rumors prevail that plans are under way for retirement of the 8 per cent stock through an issue of 5½ per cent bonds. This would cut down interest charges and add to earnings.

Money loaned at 5 per cent. Commodities and exchanges were steady.

Stocks are expected to be influenced more by trade activity and excellent financial statements than call money. What selling is taking place has been based to some extent on a lessening of trade activity. The banking position is regarded as preventing any such boom in the stock market as was witnessed the last year. Building permits in November show a decrease of 14 per cent in 27 states, taken with a decline in auto production and a smaller purchasing power in some of the cotton states the market is likely to remain steady rather than to show violent swings either way.

Dividend Increased.

Activity developed in American Water Works. The regular quarterly cash dividend on the $20 per stock has been increased from 1½ per cent to a regular 2 per cent basis, or an 8 per cent annual basis. Directors also declared an extra 2½ per cent. Earnings are understood to show an increase the last few months due to contracts and increased use of electrical power in territory served by the company. Earnings in the year ended November 30 were equal to approximately $5 a share on the outstanding common shares.

Heavy trading occurred in Congoleum. Certain-teed products shares also were in demand. Both stocks being influenced by reports that negotiations were on concerning a merger of the two companies. Steel common showed little change but Ludlum was turned over in heavy volume. The stock developed strength on the news that a suit brought against the company by a former officer involving a claim for $1,000,000 for a percentage of profits and royalties had been dropped.

Baldwin held around 15c Recent selling of the stock is said to be completed. The same kind of speculative selling is reported going on in Mack Trucks. Independent oil was one of the leaders in the oil group on reports that some operators had become interested in the market for the stock. Selling, however, was reported in Pan-American B because of the Mexican situation, but this was regarded as coming principally from speculators and not investors. Selling was less in evidence in Atchison, caused by the declaration of the 75-cent extra dividend.

CLUB IS BUSY AT IOWA PARK

Luncheon Organization Closes Effective Work

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Jan. 5.—An annual report by C. C. Hudson manager of the Iowa Park Business Men's Luncheon club shows an annual report by C. C. that that organization has been very active in the past year. Many projects of local interest as well as a major proposition for the irrigated valley were put over.

The one big objective of the Luncheon club was the fostering of and establishment of a rural telephone line from Iowa Park to Kemp City and three miles beyond. This line when fully completed will link the farmers of the valley direct to the business men of this town. The value of this line is estimated at $20,000.

Other objects accomplished by the club either directly or indirectly were:

1. Securing an extension of the rural delivery service out of Iowa Park to Kemp City, and its immediate vicinity.

2. A weekly trade day that extended over a period of 30 weeks. A good program was furnished each Saturday.

3. C. C. French was brought to the city through the courtesy of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. From his discussion of hog importation more than $2000 was expended by the local banks in placing pure bred brood sows among the farmers.

4. A municipal band of 30 pieces was organized. Iowa Park now has as a result an orchestra of above 20 pieces as well as a band.

5. Iowa Park's down-to-date golf club was fostered by the Luncheon club. The land on which it was located was leased without cost by Will George who is a member of the Luncheon club.

6. At an expense of $250 a float was carried to the Texas-Oklahoma fair at Wichita Falls, advertising the agricultural resources of the irrigated valley.

7. Booster trips and trade excursions have been carried to neighboring communities in the trade territory.

TRAINING COURSE

Workers Classes Begin at Seymour Church.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 5.—A training course for workers in the Baptist church began here Wednesday evening at 6:45.

Lunch was served and an intermission given for a social hour. Men are urged to attend that the great program of the year's work for 1927 may be more effectively put over. Classes in the different departments with theme of study for which credits will be given, with teachers respectively will be: "Stewardship of Life," Rev. J. R. Balch; "The Sunday School Secretaries and Their Duties," A. G. Barrett, educational director of the church; "Intermediate Department of Sunday School," Mrs. J. R. Balch; "The Churches of the New Testament," Mrs. L. B. Donohue; "The New Convention Normal Manual, Parts One and Two," Mrs. A. G. Barrett.

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LIONS HEAR DISTRICT HEAD

Bart McGee Speaks At Installation of Officers

New officers of the Lions club took their places Wednesday in the regular meeting at the Kemp. Bart McGee of Electra, deputy district governor, was present for the installation. The newly elected president, Dr. R. H. Graham, presided at the meeting. The other incoming officers included: J. Tol Camp, and B. G. Ripley, vice-presidents; Carroll Spangler, corresponding secretary; Frank Cripliver, financial secretary; Rev. S. A. Barnes, prelate and directors, A. B. Ross and James King.

Davenport Named "Tail Twister."

Lion Graham appointed Bill Davenport as tail-twister for 1927. Other appointive officers will be named later.

"Great advance has been made in Lionism in 1926, and we have the opportunity in 1927 to make it go farther," the district deputy governor said in a brief address when he urged the club to make strides to put the local organization, the district and the state organization on the map of Lionism.

"The time to do this is at the state convention when we can let it be known that this section of the country is strong for Lionism and we can show the strength of the organization."

He complimented Wichita Falls Lions by saying he had never visited a club anywhere that had a better fellowship and spirit than the local club.

Woman Honored.

Mrs. Clarence Parfet was made honorary member of the club and was appointed the Lions' official stenographer, by vote of the club.

Glen Groves announced the children's show sponsored by the Lions club when future stars of the show world will be introduced in an elaborate production February 5. The mayor will be asked to designate the day as Wichita Falls children's day, and a parade will be held with children's organizations taking part. Sunday schools, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and schools will be included in the parade.

An expression of sympathy was voted to J. Tol Camp, first vice-president, who is ill.

Frank Cripliver will have charge of the program for next week.

B. G. Ripley announced that 62 members of the Wichita Falls boys band sponsored by the club, reported to the last practice. He said they are doing good work.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Among the visitors at the Kemp Wednesday were included the following men from Dallas: J. L. Kline, G. H. Paul, H. C. Gass, J. N. Mendenhall, G. M. Anderson, Clyde W. Laurie, W. M. Estes, M. M. Robertson, L. Levy.

H. L. Hunter of the Empire Mortgage company leaves the latter part of the week for the east on business for the company. He will visit St. Louis, New Salem, N. H., and other points in New England.

T. P. Walker who is in Hartford, Conn., attending the Fuller Brush convention, is expected home early next week. Enroute to Hartford he visited Philadelphia, New York City and other points of interest.

F. H. Hammon of Childress, member of the Lions club in that city who is in Wichita Falls on business, attended the Lions club meeting at the Kemp Wednesday at noon.

William Nelms McKenney, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney, who has been ill the past 10 days, was reported improving Wednesday.

Fred Phillips of the Phillips Petroleum company of Tulsa, Okla., is in the city on business and was registered at the Holt Wednesday.

Registered at the Holt Wednesday from Dallas were B. B. Hill, D. B. Pickens, Louis Robinson, Walter M. Doyle, A. L. Hartman.

W. O. Beeman of the Wichita Motors company is in Dallas for several days on business and while there is the guest of his parents.

Rev. J. F. Betsel of Waveland, Ind., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Colvert, returned home Wednesday.

J. W. Bassett of Greenville who is here on business, was a guest at the Lions club meeting Wednesday at the Kemp.

Forest Sweet, who has been critically ill at his home on Trueheart avenue, is reported improving.

Rev. Jeff Smith, blind minister of Little Rock, Ark., was registered at the Kemp Wednesday.

R. J. Donohue has returned from Kerney, Neb., where he visited over the holidays.

J. H. Jennings of Petrolia was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

E. W. Holfast of Muskogee, Okla., was registered at the Holt Wednesday.

P. M. Kotheder of Minneapolis, Minn., was registered at the Kemp yesterday.

W. H. Southwell of Fort Worth was registered Wednesday at the Kemp.

Wichita Falls Courts

SUITS FILED.
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.
78th District Court.
W. J. Allen vs. Margaret Allen, divorce.

90TH DISTRICT COURT.
Mae Payne vs. Wichita Falls Traction company, damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.
Jerry Hubert and Miss Mary Moore, Wichita Falls.
A. E. Rolling, Fort Worth, and Miss Mae Jones, Wichita Falls.
G. E. Washburn and Miss Lillian Campbell, Wichita Falls.
Odell Chandler and Miss Ellen Dobbins, Wichita Falls.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
T. R. Banks to Mrs. G. E. Smith, 26 acres of Scott survey, Wichita county.
Geo. and Geo. Truitt to Mrs. M. Wadsworth, lot 8, block 205, Wichita Falls, $16,000.

Lions President

Dr. R. H. Graham was installed Wednesday as president of the Lions club of Wichita Falls.

CHURCH CENSUS TO OPEN SOON

Team Captains Named Today At Meeting

Team captains for the every-member canvass of the city for a religious census prior to the union revival which begins in March are to be appointed Thursday afternoon in a meeting of the committee to be held at 3 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church, according to Rev. W. D. Cook, temporary chairman.

The committee to make the arrangements and to select the 25 or 30 captains was appointed Tuesday afternoon as follows: Mesdames J. A. Gardner, Floral Heights Methodist church; Ralph Dick, Floral Heights Presbyterian; R. R. Russell, Grace Methodist; F. R. Johnson, First Southern Presbyterian; C. W. Kidd, East Side Presbyterian; G. W. Dewar, Yale Avenue Evangelical; J. C. A. Guest, First Methodist, south; J. W. Schiller, Scotland Evangelical; George Manross, Nazarene; W. E. Brothers, First Presbyterian; E. H. Taubert, Highland Heights Christian.

Churches that are not entering into the union revival and are interested in the every-member canvass are invited to send workers and to co-operate with the helpers, Rev. Cook said.

Cards are to be distributed in the every-member canvass, and those who are to see about them include the following: Mrs. Amos Morris, Mrs. E. O. Albert and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath.

It is expected that it will take at least 300 workers to canvass the city thoroughly. A map of the city has been furnished by Rev. R. G. Percival, and divisions will be made for each captain and his corps of workers to visit.

K. T. INSTALLATION

New Officers to Assume Posts Tonight.

Installation of new officers of Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar, will be held at the Masonic temple Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to George W. Lawler, recorder.

Those to be installed are: M. M. Cook, eminent commander; J. D. Avis, generalissimo; J. D. Bright, captain general; W. B. Guthrie, senior warden; George Dwyer, junior warden; L. R. Patterson, prelate; J. L. McClure, treasurer; George W. Lawler, recorder. In addition to these, six officers to be appointed by Commander Cook are to be installed also Thursday evening.

PLAY REVIEW

H. H. Stanley to Speak at Temple Israel.

The mystery play, "Haddybuk" will be reviewed at Temple Israel Friday evening at 8 o'clock by H. H. Stanley, who recently saw the play in New York City, according to Rabbi Samuel Phillips.

This play is produced on Broadway by a new troop of Hebrew players who came from the Moscow Art theater, Moscow, Russia, and are known as the Habima players.

They are exponents of futurism, the "newest out" in the oldest tongue which is Hebrew, Rabbi Phillips said last night.

$2500 SUIT FILED

Damages in the amount of $2500 are asked of the Wichita Falls Traction company in a suit filed in the 89th district court Wednesday by Miss Mary Payne, who alleges that injuries were received by her while riding on a conveyance of that company several weeks ago. It is alleged that she boarded the street car on Ninth street and that before she was completely within the vestibule the automatic door was closed on her arm, causing painful injuries.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 35 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

"Knights of Road" Optimistic Over Business Prospects of New Year

"Commercial traveling men are optimistic over the future in northwest Texas and are not in the least pessimistic concerning business conditions," George M. Holt, manager of the Holt hotel, said Wednesday afternoon.

"The traveling salesmen have begun work earlier this year than I have ever known them," he said, and he recounted experiences during 26 years of hotel management. "For the holiday season, the men left the hotel later and have returned earlier than ever before."

Hotel business in Wichita Falls has returned to its pre-holiday stride, and the leading hostelries reported a rush of business this week. Many were registered from Texas, principally from Dallas and Fort Worth, with visitors from New York and other points east, according to registers.

THORNES RETURN

Spend Week Attending Kansas City Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne have returned from Kansas City after spending a week attending the annual meeting of conference Epworth league presidents of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. This body meets once a year to discuss problems arising in the league organization, making recommendations to the general Epworth league board, which is the governing board. Mr. Thorne is president of the North Texas Conference Epworth league, one of the outstanding conferences of the southern church, especially in its missionary giving.

Two main recommendations were made this year asking that arrangements be made to hold a young people's convention, similar to the one held last year in Memphis, attended by more than 4000 delegates, to be held every four years, and that student pastors be maintained in the state universities of California and Arizona. Courses in Epworth league methods will hereafter be given in the pastor's schools.

The place of next year's meeting brought on a spirited contest between eight cities, including Washington, Macon, Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham and Havana, Cuba, in which Birmingham won out.

FACE THEFT CHARGE

Wichita Falls Men Allowed Bond After Hearing

Charges of theft over the value of $50 were filed against J. W. Cox and F. T. Fowler Wednesday morning, following their arrest by city officers. The charges grew out of the alleged taking of a large amount of copper wire and a half ton of lead from the Wichita Falls Electric company.

Both Cox and Fowler were refused release by Judge W. W. Cook following a habeas corpus hearing in the 78th district court, and the investigation referred to justice court where the charges were brought. Bonds for the men were set by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn at $1000 for Cox and $750 for Fowler following a hearing in that court.

30-DAY TERM

Mexican Sent to Jail On Pistol Charge

Jesus Marques, Mexican, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of carrying a pistol by Judge C. M. McFarland of the county court at law Wednesday morning. He was arrested by M. T. Gonzaullas, federal prohibition agent.

Marques entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, declaring that he was armed because of expected danger. He gave the name of a relative as having threatened his life, but Gonzaullas testified a previous arrest.

ROTARY CLUB

Informal Program Planned For Thursday Luncheon

An informal program has been arranged for the Rotary club meeting Thursday noon at the Kemp, according to Harry Gray, chairman of the program committee. Several surprises are held in store for Rotarians, and the nature of the program was not revealed. J. S. Pitman is in charge of the musical part of the entertainment.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Olympic: Thomas Meighan in "The Canadian;" comedy, news.

The Strand: "Return of Peter Grim," with all star cast.

The Mission: "Ace of Action," Wales comedy.

The Majestic: Interstate vaudeville; Conrad Nagel in "There You Are;" comedy, news.

The Gem: Hoot Gibson in "The Phantom Bullet." Educational comedy.

The Garden: William Fairbanks in "The Man from God's Country."

EASTER BUILDING

Highland Heights Church Sets Date For New Structure

Work on the new Highland Heights Christian church to be erected in front of Junior college at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars will start soon after Easter Sunday, according to the pastor, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Wednesday. It has been originally planned to begin the church in January, but the delay was caused by absence of several laymen of the church; Dr. Packard expects to be in Kentucky in February for a meeting; and the union revival begins in March, closing just before Easter.

The church is to be of English Gothic architecture, containing a main auditorium, 50 classrooms, a basement equipped with a kitchen, dining room, and a gymnasium.

BANDITS CAUGHT

Two Kansans Taken In Custody At Coffeyville

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 5. (AP)—In the capture of Hubert Munger ex-convict in the Kansas penitentiary, and Jess Doyle, of South Coffeyville, near here, last night, officers believe they have bagged two members of a robber band that has terrorized a wide territory.

Heavily armed, the two were found trying to remove a large truck and a new high-powered roadster from a mud hole. Two other men escaped.

The truck has a nearly completed platform bed ideally adapted to the hauling of safes and other heavy objects. Nitroglycerin was found in the roadster.

SHRINE MEETING

Annual Election and Program At Temple Tonight

Maskat Temple will hold its annual election of officers Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Faith lodge rooms. The Maskat Temple band will play and other entertainment will be furnished, according to the recorder, Al Ellis.

PITY THE PRINCE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5. — Crown Prince Leopold and his bride, Astrid of Sweden, must struggle along on a paltry $140,000 a year. Plans to give them more have been declared unconstitutional.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—Many housewives are dispensing with servants because of the privileges given them by law. Servants must have a month's vacation annually with pay and can not be fired except for most substantial reasons.

DO WOMEN SUFFER MORE THAN MEN?

Physicians tell us that the nervous system of woman is more highly organized, more delicately poised, and, therefore, more sensitive to disturbances than that of man. It may be added that her nerves are more susceptible to the influences that produce "nerve tension" (strain) which is only another name for "pain."

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CHEST HEADS MEET TODAY

Welfare Board to Discuss Budget Shortage

A meeting of the executive committee of the Municipal Welfare board is announced for 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the chamber of commerce, according to Raymond Myers, chairman. Plans to finish up the campaign for the 1927 budget of $65,000 will be discussed and suggestions to enable the committee to raise the deficit of $12,000 of the budget will be made.

The campaign for the funds for the welfare work of Wichita Falls was begun the first week in December, in a drive to raise $65,000. Team captains and workers canvassed the city and the total amount thus far raised is $53,000, the reports show.

PRAYER WEEK

Salvation Army Head Speaks At Church Meeting

A large crowd of young people and members of the congregation of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church attended the meeting Wednesday night at the church when the program was presented by Captain J. L. Cardiff and a group from the Salvation Army. Captain Cardiff spoke on the subject, "The Responsibility of the Young People for the Universal Church."

Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, will speak Thursday night on "God's Call and Promise in Prayer," according to announcement.

His address will close the series of meetings held at the church this week in observance of the inter-denominational international week of prayer. On Friday night the young people will join in the mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor city union at the First Presbyterian church.

RECRUITING CHANGE

A. G. Lester in Charge of Wichita Falls Office

A. G. Lester arrived yesterday to take over the duties of naval recruiting officer for the Wichita Falls district, relieving A. C. Cook, who has been in charge of the local station for the past year. Lester, who was transferred here from Tulsa, Okla., took charge of the office in the basement of the courthouse Wednesday. Cook has been ordered to Los Angeles, where he will join the battle fleet of the Pacific.

MOVES TO WICHITA

Dr. J. A. Little, former city physician at Fort Worth, has moved to Wichita Falls and established his office in the Staley building. Dr. Little was connected with the local health department before entering Texas University medical school at Galveston. His home here is at 1717 1-2 McGregor street.

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

Childbirth

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Methodist Training School For Wichita Falls Area To Open Jan. 30

A standard training school for the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. Church, south, is to be held in this city at the Floral Heights Methodist church, for one week beginning January 30, according to E. F. Bohmfalk, educational director of the First Methodist church, south. Dr. George M. Gibson of Dallas, superintendent of Sunday school work in the North Texas conference will be in charge of the school. He will be assisted by trained workers in leadership training department of the Methodist church.

Six courses will be offered of which four are specialization courses, according to Mr. Bohmfalk. One each in beginners, primary, junior and youn people's departments and one general unit, "The Progress of the Christian Religion," and one Cokesbury course, will be included.

The board of managers of the Wichita Falls district, headed by Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder, will meet Friday at noon at the Y. W. C. A. to make plans and arrange final details for the school, it was announced.

TRAINING COURSE

25 Enroll For Courses at First Methodist

A leadership training course will be opened Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church, south, with E. F. Bohmfalk, religious educational director of the church, in charge, according to announcement Wednesday. The course taught will be "How to Teach Religion," and 25 have already enrolled. At the close of the work, examination will be given and credit granted on the standard training diploma.

The class will be held twice weekly, Tuesday and Friday mornings.

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IN THE NAVY NOW

Two Northwest Texas Men Pass Examinations

Word was received Wednesday from Dallas that Homer Lee Allen, Iowa Park; and Frank N. Murphy, Frederick, Okla., recruits enlisted by the Wichita Falls recruiting office, have passed the final examinations and have been enrolled as apprentice seamen in the United States navy. They will be sent to the naval training station at Hampton Rhodes, Va.

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The Story of Gasoline..

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NOTICE TO CONTEST ENTRANTS:

On account of the large number of names submitted possessing real merit, the contest judges are having difficulty in making their selections. Considerably over one thousand are in the lists—it's going to take time, but not later than Sunday, January 9th, the winners will be announced.

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