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HUGE CRANE CRUSHES RAIL WORKER

Three Drown In Creek Swollen By Rains Near Fort Worth

TWO CHILDREN AND MOTHER FLOOD VICTIMS

Torrent Carries Auto Off Roadbed; Father Of Tots Escape

SNOW, RAIN GENERAL

Northern Panhandle And Oklahoma Blanketed By Precipitation

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. John Janecek and her two children, Alfred, 5, and Joe, 2, were drowned tonight when muddy waters from swollen Big Fossil creek, near here, washed the Janecek automobile from the road bed and engulfed it. Janecek escaped unharmed.

The accident occurred on a lateral road connecting Birdville and Wautaga. Mrs. Janecek was pinned under water beneath the machine and the two children were washed downstream. One body was recovered a short time later. Janecek and his family were en route to his farm.

The little stream, like all in the county, rose from rain that fell steadily Saturday night and all of Sunday, amounting to 2.9 inches here.

BEERY DELAYED

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fog and snow combined to prevent Wallace Beery, film star, from leaving here today in his new cabin monoplane on the second lap of his flight from Wichita, Kan., to Los Angeles, where his mother is reported seriously ill.

Beery and his pilot, "Slim" Mares, plan to leave at noon tomorrow for El Paso.

RAINS AND SNOW IN WEST TEXAS

Snow and drizzling rain covered northwest Texas and southwest Oklahoma Sunday, the heaviest snowfall being reported from May, Okla., on the Katy, where a Santa Claus carpet three inches deep had been spread.

The mist and drizzle, which continued from Saturday until late Sunday in Wichita Falls, was light, and the precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon was only .07 of an inch.

The nearest snow reported Sunday evening was at Goodnight, about 20 miles west of Clarendon on the Denver. The snow was 1¼ inches deep there, and extending over the Panhandle to the New Mexico line.

Snow at Woodward

Woodward, Okla., 220 miles north of here on the Katy, reported a heavy snow, and other towns along the north end of the Katy likewise reported an increasing snow.

Altus reported at 7 o'clock that the rain had stopped and that the sky to the north looked as though the snow was nearing that place which is 76 miles from Wichita Falls.

The same damp weather was prevailing along the Wichita Valley to Seymour as here, according to the dispatches on that line. The part of the line around Spur was reported to be colder, but no snows were reported at a late hour Sunday evening.

Northwest Breeze

Fort Worth and Childress also reported weather similar to Wichita Falls at 6 o'clock.

A northwest breeze prevailed here Sunday, and the reports from towns west and north indicated that the snow was gradually working in this direction.

Special advices reported a drizzling rain at Estelline and Turkey.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening

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Hambone's Meditations



"Sonny Boy"



A side of Knute Rockne, upper, the football coach, seldom seen by the fans was revealed at the Notre Dame football dinner when he entered the room as the orchestra played "Sonny Boy." He had just come from the sick bed of his son, Jack, lower.

BROKE, HE ENDS WIFE'S MISERY

And Crippled Son May Die After Beating

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (UP)—His money gone, out of work and facing prospects of a dreary Christmas, James McCullough, 59, sought to end his misery today, police say, by beating his wife to death and injuring probably fatally his crippled boy who went to aid his mother.

McCullough was missing when police went to the home but from James, 10, a second son, they heard a story of how he was awakened early today by noises in the house and ran to his father to ask what was the matter.

He told police he found his father wiping blood from the head of Arthur, 9, a cripple, in the bathroom.

Said Boy Was Ill

"Arthur is sick again," the father told James. "Go back to bed." ed upon and most of the family funds were gone. McCullough could not continue payments of his house and had arranged to move the family to a place he had rented. Saturday he lost his job.

"It will be a gloomy Christmas for the boys." James heard his mother tell the father. Then he and his brother were put to bed, he said.

Couldn't Sleep

James said he could not go back to sleep after he had seen his brother, Arthur, bleeding even though his father had told him the crippled by was just "kick again."

"I jumped out of bed a second time," James told authorities. "What's the matter with Arthur, daddy?"

"I'll go get a doctor," the father said, according to James. McCullough then drove away in an old automobile he owned.

James said he ran to Arthur but the injured boy could not speak. He next ran to his mother's room where he found her dead. Her skull had been crushed with a poker.

Flier Burned to Death As Airplane Crashes

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16. (AP)—Ford Perry of Akron, Ohio, was burned to death and Harry G. Sadler of Kenmore, near Akron, received serious injuries when the airplane they were flying from Akron to Cleveland crashed near Bedford today and was destroyed by fire. It is believed engine trouble caused the crash. Sadler, owner of the plane, jumped just before it fell on the tracks of an interurban line.

BOLIVIAN FLIER DROPS BOMBS ON ENEMIES

Four Grenades Fail to Function as Airman Peppers Town

BOLIVIANS CELEBRATE

"Victory" in Battle at Fort Approved by All Classes

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 16 (AP)—Unofficial reports of fighting in the Chaco district tonight said Bolivian troops had captured 30 wagons loaded with provisions and munitions and a large tractor, besides numerous prisoners.

It was said that more than 100 Paraguayan soldiers were killed while the Bolivian losses were said to have been light.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Official advices from the Paraguyan government to its legation here tonight said that "Bolivia has opened war activities against Paraguay."

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 16. (AP)—The ministry of war in an official bulletin today announced that a Bolivian aeroplane had flown over Bahia Negra yesterday and dropped four bombs none of which exploded, however.

The ministry's announcement also said the president had met with the cabinet and refused to sanction their decree of mobilization of all men between 17 and 22 years of age, explaining that there still was other means of national defense.

Version of Fight

In the announcement, too, was an official Paraguayan version of yesterday's fight at Fort Boqueron. No mention is made of dead or wounded, and it is said that the garrison, of only 30 men, retired after an energetic resistance.

The ministry's announcement said:

"A large force of Bolivians attacked our fort, Moriecal Lopez, which was defended by only 30 men under the command of Lieut. Russo Padin. In view of the superior strength of the enemy after an energetic resistance the Paraguayans retired. Also the Paraguyan forces at Forts Valois and Rivarala have fallen back in view of the Bolivian advance.

Bombs Dropped

"At Bahia Negra yesterday a Bolivian aeroplane flew over and dropped four bombs, none of which exploded, however.

"The president of the republic met with the cabinet and reserved sanction to their decree of mobilization of all male citizens of between 18 and 22 years of age, pointing out to them there were still other methods of organizing national defense."

Bahia Negra is situated on the Paraguay river, about 350 miles north of Asuncion, and is called more generally by another name, Puerto Pachero. It is far into the disputed territory; a great many American maps show it in territory ascribed to Bolivia, near the south-

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Shot Settles Long Domestic Argument

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (US)—For weeks Primitivo Contreras and his wife argued bitterly. He wanted to move to another city. She would not leave Los Angeles. Today Contreras settled the dispute. He shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Spanish Educators Studying Dormitories

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (US)—Dr. Floreston Aquilor of the University of Madrid arrived here today with six others to inspect the dormitories of Toronto university.

The Spanish delegation is seeking to learn the best way to spend the $500,000 gift by a Los Angeles physician for the erection of a college dormitory in Madrid for the use of American students.

1,000 Cases Of 'Flu' Reported In City

Epidemic Approaches Proportions of 1918, Although Infection is Mild at Present, Medicos Declare

Approximately 1,000 cases of influenza are under treatment in Wichita Falls, according to unofficial estimates of Dr. James W. Powers, president of the Wichita County Medical association.

The epidemic approaches the 1918 wave of the disease in numbers but not in severity, the physician declared.

"The cases are numerous, but mild in their course," he explained.

Leading physicians in the city are daily calling on about 20 influenza patients each, an inventory by The Record News of the doctors and hospitals indicated Sunday. Few complications are reported, and the development of pneumonia, so disastrous in 1918, is being almost entirely avoided, the physicians reported.

In the opinion of the majority of the physicians questioned, the disease now prevalent is the first "true" influenza since 1918. A better understanding of its treatment and a less virulent form of infection explain the negligible number of fatalities, they pointed out.

Orville Wright Returns to Scene Of His First Flight For Ceremony

First Man to Fly Goes in Triumph to Spot Where He and Brother Made Early Plane Tests

By WILLIAM E. BERCHTOLD
Associated Press Aviation Editor

ABOARD STEAMER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OLD POINT Comfort, Va., Dec. 16, (AP)—Orville Wright, who passed through Virginia in obscurity 25 years ago, today was returning in triumph to the scene of his first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Fliers, aeronautical engineers and scores of public officials were in the party of 200 men and women bound for shores of North Carolina on a pilgrimage to the spot where man frist flew a motor-driven airplane.

The steamer, carrying Mr. Wright and the official party representing more than 20 nations, slipped into Old Point Comfort this afternoon, more than four hours after its scheduled time of arrival. Fog, which hung low over the Potomac river throughout the night, slowed the ship.

Delayed by Wreck

"Airplanes evidently are not the only vehicles of transportation bothered by fog," Mr. Wright said to one of the foreign delegates when he arose this morning to find the ship behind time. "A train wreck near Baltimore delayed me four hours on my trip from Dayton to Washington, so perhaps we should have insisted upon airplanes for this trip."

Mr. Wright smiled and appeared to get real satisfaction out of the incident.

Church services were held aboard the steamer, when it was learned that the ship would not make Old Point Comfort in time for services there.

Earhart Sings

William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, conducted the short service. Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, played the piano for the congregation's singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and other hymns.

Amelia Earhart's soprano voice could be heard above the other members of the distinguished congregation, which included Major Caproni, famous Italian designer; Igor Sikorsky, called the father of giant airplanes; Parker Cramer, whose attempted flight to Sweden ended in Greenland, and scores of others prominent in aviation.

It will be Mr. Wright's first visit to Kitty Hawk since 1911, when he returned with an English friend to do some gliding. Even upon that visit, eight years ago, he and his brother, Wilbur, had demonstrated human flights as a reality. Mr. Wright was still a prophet without honor in his own country.

FEWER MARRY, MORE DIVORCE

Population and Matrimonial Failures Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (US)—Fewer marriages, more divorces—that is the trend of modern American life.

Despite the increase in population, the number of marriages in 1927 actually fell off 1,880 as compared with 1926, according to figures made public by the United States census bureau today.

During the same period the number of divorces increased by 11,184.

The number of marriages in 1927 was 1,200,694, while divorces totaled 192,087. Thus for every six marriage ceremonies performed, one divorce was granted.

In the preceding year, 1,202,574 couples were married and 180,853 were divorced. Therefore in the year period, marriages decreased one-fifth of 1 per cent, while divorces increased 6.2 per cent.

Radio Audition Winners Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Miss Hazel Cecilia Arth of Washington, D. C., and Donald Novis, of Pasadena, Calif., tonight were adjudged winners of the second national radio audition sponsored by the Atwater Kent foundation.

Each was awarded first honors in the girls'-boys' groups respectively and each received $5,000 in cash, a gold decoration and a two-year scholarship in a leading American university.

Among other winners was Patrick H. Wilson Jr., Galveston, Texas, a fourth award of $500.

FATAL PROMENADE

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 16—An aged horse, belonging to W. J. Sowell, went wandering last night, reached the railroad tracks, stepped in front of a passenger train, and paid for his wandering.

Three Lose Lives In Blazing Night Club

Proprietor Makes Three Trips to Help Patrons Escape Burning Resort—Dies For His Wallet

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Three men lost their lives, three others were burned and nearly a dozen others, including one woman, were less seriously injured today when fire swept the rooms of the McKinley Square Social club in the Bronx.

William Dahl, 40, proprietor of the club, made three trips back into the burning club rooms to assist the patrons to the fire escape, but was trapped when he made a fourth trip for his wallet. His body was found before the bar in the front room, a wallet tightly clutched in one hand.

Beside him was the body of Frank McCrosy, 30, a former newspaper photographer, who apparently was suffocated and then burned to death when he went into the room to rescue Dahl.

The third body was identified only as that of "Eddie" from the name "Eddie" tatooed on his chest and the initial "E" on his belt buckle.

There was a score of persons, including three or four women, in the club rooms, which occupied the entire second floor of a two-story building, when the fire started. Firemen and police said a lighted cigarette set fire to the Christmas decorations in the rear room.

The critically injured were William Gregoria, 35, Percy Alexander, 38, and Christopher Lombardo, 32.

$500,000 HOTEL FIRE KILLS FIVE

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 16. (AP)—With recovery of two additional bodies late today, five persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the five-story brick Combs hotel here last night, causing property damage of approximately $500,000. One other person still was missing while half a dozen were under treatment for burns at a local hospital today.

Queen Mary Attends Sunday Service Indicating Growing Hope for King

LONDON, Dec. 16. (US)—"The king has had a quiet day. The improvement noted in his condition this morning is maintained."

This bulletin, issued at 8 o'clock this evening, added to the more hopeful feeling that grew during the day when it was learned that his majesty had shown a gain over the night.

The first bulletin of the day was issued at 11:30, saying:

"In spite of a restless night, the king's general condition is slightly improved this morning."

Both bulletins were signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh M. Rigby and Lord Dawson of Penn.

Putting the two bulletins together, the king's condition tonight is medically regarded as "reassuring." The bulletins indicate that his majesty still has a good reserve of strength, upon which the slender hopes for his recovery must now depend.

The members of the royal family were more hopeful today, as was indicated by their activities. The queen and ther members of the family attended divine services at the palace. Queen Mary and Princess Mary afterward going for an automobile ride in Hyde park.

6,000 GREET SANTA CLAUS AT AIRPORT

Great Crowd Welcomes Good Saint on His Visit Here

MAKES RADIO TALK

Two Hour Traffic Jam Follows Celebration On Henrietta Road

Approximately 6,000 believers in Santa Claus from Wichita Falls and vicinity defied muddy roads and rain Sunday afternoon to keep their appointment with the jovial old monarch of Christmastide when he slipped down from the clouds in the special Santa Claus ship piloted by "Red" Garland, landing at Staley field on the Henrietta road at exactly 2:49, while hundreds of childish voices rose in an exultant chorus of joy to greet the old saint who fills all happy children's hearts at Yuletide.

Hardly had the sturdy plane, which carried Santa Claus direct from Detroit Sunday, touched the ground before the mass of expectant boys and girls surged forward surrounding the ship and stretching houndreds of eager hands upward to be gripped by the big brown hands of Santa. Little tots in their fathers' arms begged loudly to be lifted up that they might receive a touch and a word of greeting from the maker of Christmas joy.

Distributes Candy

Santa Claus, with cheeks made rosy by icy winds through which he has flown for days to reach Wichita Falls, and with flowing hair and whiskers the color of his snow-covered homeland at the North Pole, showed no signs of weariness from his long, hard trip when greeted by so many of his little friends in Wichita Falls. Clambering from the cockpit of the plane, he mounted a truck which he had asked Fritz Motor company to have ready for him, and at once began to throw candy to the children in all directions. Candy direct from the hand of Santa Claus himself is not to be had every day, and the delighted, excited youngsters contested feverishly for each prized bit. Three little folks succeeded in climbing aboard the truck, whereupon the old fellow took them all in his arms and asked that pictures be taken of them all, declaring his desire to take back to his far away home this proof of the loyalty and love which Wichita Falls children showed him in 1928.

Almost an hour was required to

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Mrs. Anne Stillman Undergoes Operation

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (US)—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, who went to Polyclinic hospital yesterday apparently in good health, was reported today to be recovering rapidly from a minor operation. Her secretary at the Pleasantville residence said Mrs. Stillman's rest at the hospital was occasioned only by the application of a local anesthetic and not by the effects of a trivial operation. Mrs. Stillman is expected to return to her home tomorrow or Tuesday.

Boyd Named Commerce Counsel for Santa Fe

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 16. (AP)—E. A. Boyd, in charge of the legal department of the Orient railroad at the general offices here for the last eight years, announced tonight upon his return from Chicago that he had been selected as commerce counsel for the Santa Fe railroad, effective Jan. 1. The main function of the office, he said, is to intercede in behalf of the Santa Fe in all rate matters.

Settle Building In Centralia, Mo., Burns

CENTRALIA, Mo., Dec. 16. (UP).—A fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the Settle building here and threatened all other buildings in the block, including the post office. The total loss could not be determined but was partially covered by insurance.

Unlicensed 'Witches' Will Be Prosecuted

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 (UP)—All witch doctors operating without state licenses will be prosecuted, it was announced today, as the result of the recent murder of a rival witch doctor of Nelson Rehmyer, a widely known practitioner.

Not Guilty



Mrs. Frances Kirkwood was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband in a Queens county, New York, court. Her husband, Dr. Glenn Kirkwood, was stabbed to death with a bread knife.

NEGROES SLUG YOUTH HERE

Childress Boy Robbed Of $35 in Attack

Floyd Cawthron of Childress was slugged and robbed of $35 Saturday night by two negroes near the Fort Worth and Denver depot.

Cawthron, who has been working on a farm near Nocona, had accepted a ride into town on the highway, and the driver of the car drove into the city so as to bring the car through the negro district instead of on the Henrietta road pavement.

Not being well acquainted with the city, Cawthron got out of the car when he was in the vicinity of the depot for he knew how to get from the depot to the American hotel where his brother, Cecil Cawthron, is living. He bought a package of cigarettes at a negro shop and started for the depot when approached by two negroes who asked him if he was from West Texas. As they spoke they slugged him and took all his money save that he had received in change at the time he purchased the cigarettes.

Night Chief Jim Glenn gave Cawthron emergency treatments for his wounds and sent police out to see if they could get any trace of the assailants.

War Against Shaving Looms Among Afghans

KABUL, Afghanistan, Dec. 16. (UP)—A brigand chief, at the head of his fundamentalist tribesmen, tried to penetrate Kabul Saturday in the revolt against the decrees of King Amanullah, permitting various modern practices, such as shaving.

The revolutionists force was checked at the suburbs by soldiers of the king. The city is calm.

An insurgent body is reported to have passed Nimla on its campaign, raising volunteers and gathering supplies of food and arms.

Mellon Pays Million For Cowpers Madonna

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (US)—In the December number of Art in America, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon is reported to have purchased from Sir Joseph Duveen for approximately $1,000,000, Raphael's "Large Cowper Madonna and Child."

Slain Ex-Mayor's Will Awards $10,000 Fund to Son Held in Jail

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 16. (UP)—Victor A. Hundley, 39, charged with slaying his aged father and mother, pioneer residents of Carbondale, will be held in solitary confinement in the county jail here, authorities announced today.

Hundley was arrested at his home in Carbondale Saturday after he, his wife and sister had returned home from the funeral of his parents. Hundley's father was former mayor of the town and a prominent citizen in the community where he had lived for many years.

The father and mother were shot to death in the large family home last Wednesday night. Although other neighbors were aroused by the shots, the younger Hundley, who resided two doors away, said he heard no commotion that night.

Victor will receive $600 interest annually under the terms of the will and at the maturity of a real estate mortgage, a trust fund of $10,000 will be established for him. Mrs. Droke, his sister, will receive $12,000 and the remainder was to have gone to their mother.

WICHITA FALLS MAN KILLED BY FALLING STEEL

Henry Smith Dies Instantly Under Great Weight Of Lifting Arm

MACHINERY BREAKS

3,000-Pound Tool Falls On Section Crew Employe Of F. W. and D. C.

Henry Smith, 35, section hand for the Fort Worth and Denver railway, was instantly killed Sunday morning when the lifting arm of a gigantic crane broke and fell on him.

Mr. Smith, who lived at 404 Seventh street, was working under Bill Fretwell, section foreman, when the accident occurred in the South Denver yards near Holliday creek.

A derailed car had been reported and the wrecking crew had gone to the south yard to put the car back on the track. Mr. Smith was one of the crew.

As the gigantic arm of the crane slowly rose into the air, it suddenly snapped and Smith was caught under the heavy block and tackle and the end of the arm.

O. L. Gibbs, justice of the peace, held an inquest over the body, which was then removed to the Merkle Undertaking parlor to await word from relatives. A verdict of accidental death was given.

The block and tackle and parts that fell on Smith were said to weigh about 3,000 pounds and to have fallen about 20 feet.

R. A. King Loses At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—William Lambert, Oklahoma City, defeated R. A. King, Wichita Falls, Texas, to win first place in the silver service set shootoff at the second annual Invitation Tournament here today. Each was awarded a purse of $63 in the extra race, King being down on his second and Lambert on his fourth.

Rufus A. King, Wichita Falls oil man and sportsman who was defeated by a narrow margin for first place in the second annual Invitation Trapshooting tournament at Kansas City Sunday, is expected to return to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. King is one of the outstanding trapshooters of the country, having won the world's championship twice, and at one time having set a world record for 1,000 birds. His friends, who know the quality of both his work and Lambert's, expressed surprise Sunday night that Lambert won. They said that King is normally a better marksman than Lambert.

Woman Whom Lafayette Kissed Is Dead at 105

MELUN, France, Dec. 16 (UP)—Mme. Victoria Villepelle, often termed "the last link with LaFayette," is dead, aged 105. As a schoolgirl she gave a bouquet to LaFayette and was kissed by him as he marched with his soldiers to Paris when the Orleans dynasty was restored in 1830. By a coincidence, she died on the anniversary of George Washington's death.

Refinery Construction To Start at Houston

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Shell Union Oil company announces 2,500 men will start work in the next 60 days on construction of a refinery at Deer park on the Houston, Texas ship channel. The plant will cost about $8,500,000. Plans call for completion by fall.

Prisoner Shot to Death In Attempt to Escape

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP)—Charles Shaffer, being returned from Medford, Oregon to Los Angeles to stand trial on a felony charge, was shot and killed by a guard near Mojave, Calif., today after an attempt to escape.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy; colder in south portion; Tuesday generally fair.

OKLAHOMA: Monday cloudy with snow flurries and colder in east portion; Tuesday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Monday cloudy and unsettled, probably rain in east portion, much colder; Tuesday fair, probably somewhat colder on the coast.

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

Maximum temperature	62
Minimum temperature	42
Temperature at 5 p. m.	62
Precipitation	.07
Northwest breeze.	
Cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	8
Maximum wind velocity	8
Barometer	29.92

OLD SOD HOUSE IS ABANDONED

Last of Oklahoma's Earthen Homes Vacated

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 16. (UP)—The last sod house of the old west is about to be abandoned. When Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Albright, Kiowa county pioneers, move into their new six-room house the last of this week, the house of prairie sod will remain only as a vestige of the old days, no longer as a home.

The sod house, located near here, is the only one of its kind in Southwestern Oklahoma where in former days they dotted the plains. Mr. and Mrs. Albright came to Kiowa county at the time of the opening of the Oklahoma territory, driving from their old home in Missouri in a covered wagon. In the place of their beautiful Missouri hills they found only bare ground covered with short buffalo grass and small thorny mesquite bushes.

A home to live in was a problem. The only material of which there was not a scarcity was sod—the earth entangled with the closely grown roots of the prairie grass.

So up went the house of sod.

But the Albrights put one over on their neighbors. They had seen enough of water soaking through the sick sod roofs out of the houses whenever it rained and dropping with big, black drops. They had seen too many of their neighbors homes fall, the result of one wall washing away. The Albrights built their home for durability. They built a good shingle roof and used strong timbers to reinforce the sod walls. It has stood for years and can stand many more. But modest prosperity has allowed the Albrights to build a better house.

Their friends congratulate them.

"That's fine," they say, "but don't tear down the old sod house."

Second Quanah P.-T. A. Is Formed

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 16.—The second Parent-Teacher association for Quanah schools has been organized at the Travis school, with 25 charter members.

Mrs. Emory Gose was elected president; Mrs. J. W. Rogers, vice president; Miss Lucius Sharp, recording secretary; Mrs. R. H. Spiller, corresponding secretary and reporter, and Mrs. C. E. Davis, treasurer.

Miss Wilson, principal of Travis school, Mrs. Perry Brown and Miss Mulkey Reinhardt were appointed as the committee on constitution and by-laws; Mrs. G. A. Simmons, chairman of the social committee; Miss Lois Wilson, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Will Clisbee, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Marvin Whited, chairman of the membership committee. Personnel of the various committees is to be selected by the president and the chairmen.

Next meeting of the association is to be held Jan. 14.

Haskell Judge Hurt In Auto Accident

Special to The Record News

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 16.—Judge P. D. Sanders of Haskell, and a pioneer citizen of this section of the country, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when he was struck and knocked to the pavement by a car driven by Miss Oleta Bland. His right arm was broken just below the shoulder, and he suffered other bruises about the body. Judge Sanders was crossing the square and eye witnesses state that he did not see the car, which was going at a slow speed, and thus it is said the accident was unavoidable. Although the injuries sustained are quite painful, they are not expected to prove serious.

19 FOR PERSHING

Usual 17 Gun Salute Is Raised to Denote His Rank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (US)—Whenever Gen. John J. Pershing goes on government posts in the future a salute of 19 instead of 17 guns will greet him, according to an army regulation issued today.

Heretofore all general officers of the army have rated 17 guns, but Secretary of War Davis announced that the "general of the armies" should rate higher. The last American officer to warrant 19 guns was Admiral Dewey when he held the rank of "admiral of the navies."

At the same time, General Pershing and other officers had additional work imposed upon them. They will be required to salute troops passing in review instead of standing at parade rest.

Man Recovers Check for $190

Special to The Record News

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 16.—The lost was found, when T. M. Key, formerly of Purdon, Texas, was called into the office of the local chamber of commerce and asked to describe a $190 check, which he had lost. The check was lost in Caddo when Key, enroute to Lamesa, stopped to purchase an auto tire. In making the payment, Key dropped the check, which was found by a brother of T. F. Vaughn of this city, who lives in Caddo.

T. F. Vaugh brought the check home with him in the hopes that he could locate Key here. In a bulletin published each week by the local Retail Credit bureau, Key's name was listed under new address. Vaughn recognized the name and made inquiry.

Electra Rebekahs To Entertain Odd Fellows

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Preparations were begun Friday night at the regular weekly meeting of the Electra Rebekah lodge for the entertainment of the Odd Fellows at their regular meeting next Thursday night. The occasion is the home coming night of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Rebekahs will serve refreshments following the regular business meeting and program.

Three visitors from Wichita Falls were present at the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann and Mrs. John Colbreth. Mrs. C. D. Wilkerson, noble grand, presided at the meeting. Two new applications were received. Plans are being perfected for the installation of officers early in January.

Lawton Agent Plans Dairy Short Courses

Special to The Record News

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been completed by Ed Roberts, county agent, to hold dairy short courses throughout the county, conducting the meetings afternoons and evenings in school houses. The dates are Jan. 21 to Feb. 1.

A feature of the program will be the presentation of motion pictures of educational agricultural films, secured from Washington, D. C.

Quitaque Youth Suffers Broken Leg in Fall

Special to The Record News

QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 16.—Elmer Lanham, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham, is recovering at his home here from two fractures in the leg sustained when he was pinned underneath the horse he was riding when it stumbled and fell. The accident occurred at night, when the youth was rounding up the cows.

CROSBYTON HAS BOOMING YEAR

Building Permits Total $202,340

Special to The Record News

CROSBYTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—The year 1928 has been one of great prosperity for Crosbyton and Crosby county. Crosbyton has experienced a period of growth greater than any year since its becoming a townsite in 1908. Twenty-five new residences, nine new business bricks, natural gas and a sewer system installed, a new well dug by the city to furnish water for the city and improvements on a number of business houses give Crosbyton's building permits for the year a total of $202,340.

The First Biptist church has been moved off its location to make room for a new $20,000 brick church which is expected to be under construction within the next 30 days. Poudler and Lamar are making an addition to their building which will cost about $10,000. Mr. Poudler happens to be the first man on the South plains to buy an aeroplane and go into the transportation business. Poudler and Lamar operate the Whippet agency here and their business has outgrown their housing.

Four old wooden buildings have been moved off the square of Crosbyton during the past three months. All of these wooden buildings have been replaced with modern new brick buildings.

Anniversary of Lodge Observed

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 16.—Twenty-four members from Iowa Park Eastern Star chapter, No. 42, visited Electra Eastern Star chapter, No. 539, Thursday evening in celebration of Electra chapter's 19th birthday. Mrs. Julia Cain, one of the guests from Iowa Park, organized the Electra chapter in 1909.

Those attending from Iowa Park were Misses Ola Kuntz, Almarie Baxter, and Dosia and Viola Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mrs. Anne Carter, Minnie Woodall, Mrs. Mae Deakins, Mrs. Bertie Smith and Mrs. Sallie Brubaker; Messrs. C. S. Fields, W. P. Rodgers, E. N. Birdwell, N. H. Smith; Mrs. Bertha McKelvey, Mrs. Maggie Cobb and Mrs. Mary Putnam Bishop.

Littlefield Pioneer, 80, Celebrates Birthday

Special to The Record News

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 16.—William J. Wade, of this city, has just passed his 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. Wade came to Littlefield 12 years ago and served as postmaster here for eight years, retiring from duty only about a year ago. Mr. Wade is exceptionally active for a man of his years, takes care of a cow and a flock of chickens, walks to town almost every day, his place being about a mile out of town, prunes and cares for an orchard and vineyard on his five-acre plot, and does numerous other things about a place of that size which would tire a man of ordinary strength.

League Council Clashes As Hoover And South America Boost Good Will

By WILLIAM B. KUHNS
Cable Editor Associated Press

New world optimism and old world disillusionment, side by side in striking contrast, gave their special coloring to concurrent events in Buenos Aires and Lugano last week.

In Buenos Aires President Irigoyen and Mr. Hoover discussed the "unparalleled advance in human welfare of the western hemisphere" and agreed that the outlook for peace and economic progress had never been brighter. The league council in Lugano moved some old problems from one crowded shelf to another, received several new ones for future consideration and barely escaped a disastrous collision between Germany and Poland over German minorities in upper Silesia.

More Disarmament

Sounds of heavy diplomatic scenery being shifted is the only proof we have that the powers are getting ready for another disarmament act. Foreign Ministers Briand, Stresemann and Chamberlain agreed to support postponement of the preparatory disarmament commission's meeting until late in March. This would give Premier Baldwin's government and the Hoover administration a chance to bring the British and American naval viewpoints closer together.

The commission's next meeting is now up to Jonkheer Loudon of Holland, its president, who holds definite instructions from the assembly to call the conference before March 1.

Governments and official agencies, including the league, the vatican and the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration, have volunteered to aid in preventing war between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Elastic Doctrine

Several league officials in Lugano braced themselves for a tug o'war with Washington over the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute only to discover that the famous doctrine was made of rubber. This puts on Bolivia and Paraguay the responsibility for choosing between their allegiance to the league and their regard for the Monroe doctrine. Both nations have made formal replies to the council's communication. This may indicate that they prefer meditation by the league.

France has received the equivalent of $240,000,000 from Germany on reparations account during the year ending August 31, about $70,000,000 was in cash and the rest in materials.

The question of minorities residing under foreign jurisdiction, which many authorities have cited as the most dangerous menace to peace in post-war Europe, exploded somewhat unexpectedly during the last, sleep session of the council. Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland charged the German populace of upper Silesia with treasonable activities. Foreign Minister Stresemann delivered a vitriolic reply in which he declared that if the league declined to protest the rights of minorities it forfeited a great part of its usefulness.

Oil and Religion

Mexican religious leaders are losing no time in negotiating with the new provisional president, Portes Gil, for a compromise on the issues between the Mexican government and the Catholic church.

The business of bootlegging machine guns into Hungary has once more disturbed the surface of central European politics. A year ago a shipment of guns was seized at St. Gotthard on the Austro-Hungarian frontier. Another batch has just been discovered in Vienna. One theory advanced by a Vienna newspaper, is that the supporters of Grand Duke Albrecht's claim to the Hungarian throne, are preparing to act.

Public Health Nurse Arrives in Clarendon

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Campbell, a public nurse sent here by the state department of health, arrived Wednesday and will devote several weeks to the inspection of the children of the schools of the county. The County Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. James Trent of this city is president, was instrumental in getting Mrs. Campbell to do this work in the county. She comes at no cost to the county except board, room and transportation and will be here until all children have been examined and will probably have to continue her work after the holidays.

Haskell Man Off For Term in Penitentiary

Special to The Record News

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 16.—Bryant Conner, convicted in district court here last year and given a sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge, was transferred from the county jail to the state penitentiary Sunday night, by Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell. Conner's case was affirmed by the higher courts last week, after he had appealed from the verdict of district court, and the mandate for his confinement in the penitentiary was issued immediately after the appeal had been denied.

Grandfield Seniors Select Class Speaker

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 16.—At a recent senior class meeting, J. B. Stout, former superintendent of schools, was the unanimous choice of the class for the commencement speaker for Friday, May 12.

There were two choices for the baccalaureate sermon speaker, Josh Lee o fthe University of Oklahoma, first; and Dr. Paul Henry Packard of Wichita Falls, Texas, second.

Vernon C.-C. Declines Aid to Radio Station

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 16—The board of directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has declined the proposition of E. E. Wilson of San Angelo, who proposed to install a radio station in this city provided the chamber of commerce would guarantee him $5,000 and aid him in securing 20 advertising contracts to run for a period of one year. The officials expressed the opinion that the cost of creating the radio station would not be justified at this time.

NEGRO SLAIN AT HENRIETTA

Pair Held for Questioning In Death

Special to The Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Officers here late today were trying to find a solution in the death of Walter Evans, Okmulgee, Okla., negro, whose blood-covered body was found in a ditch on the Witchita Falls highway five miles north of here this morning. He had been struck in the head and a deep scar was found behind the left ear.

Two other negroes reported the discovery of the body to local police. The negroes were detained by officers, and Justice of the Peace Clay Coleman withheld a coroner's verdict until after they had been questioned further.

Evans was identified by papers in his possession. Robbery was advanced by officers as the apparent motive for the supposed slaying, Evans' pockets having been rifled. A sum of money was found sewed in the lining of his coat.

Lamesa Bank Deposits Slump

Special to The Record News.

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Bank deposits in Lamesa are $1,400,000, according to statements of cashiers of the twp banks here this week. According to the same source this figure is $200,000 short of last year, due to lateness and shortage of the cotton crop this fall. It is hoped that the deposits will be somewhat boosted in January and February when the large maize and corn crops go to the market.

New Quitaque-Turkey Electric Line Built

Special to The Record News

QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 16.—According to information received by Jack Seale, local manager of the West Texas Utilities company, a high tension electric line has been built from Quitaque to Turkey, which will be a 13,000 voltage instead of a 6,600 voltage. This high line is built on polls extending from 30 to 35 feet in height, while the old polls were only 25 feet high. Mr. Seale says that until a high line is built from Matador into Quitaque, this electric plant here will furnish electricity to all parts of Quitaque and community, also to Turkey and community.

Collingsworth Cotton Production Is High

Special to The Record News

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Collingsworth county thus far has produced 37,171 bales of cotton this year, as shown by the latest survey completed by The Wellington Leader Wednesday afternoon. This report indicates that the production is paralleling that of last year. Last year the county produced a total of 41,047 bales, and since the survey made Wednesday shows the production running almost exactly the same as last year, it is indicated that Collingsworth will produce something like 40,000 or more this year.

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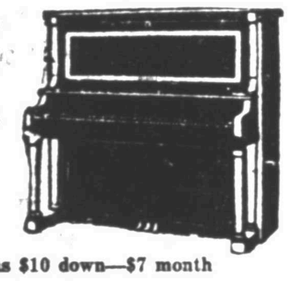
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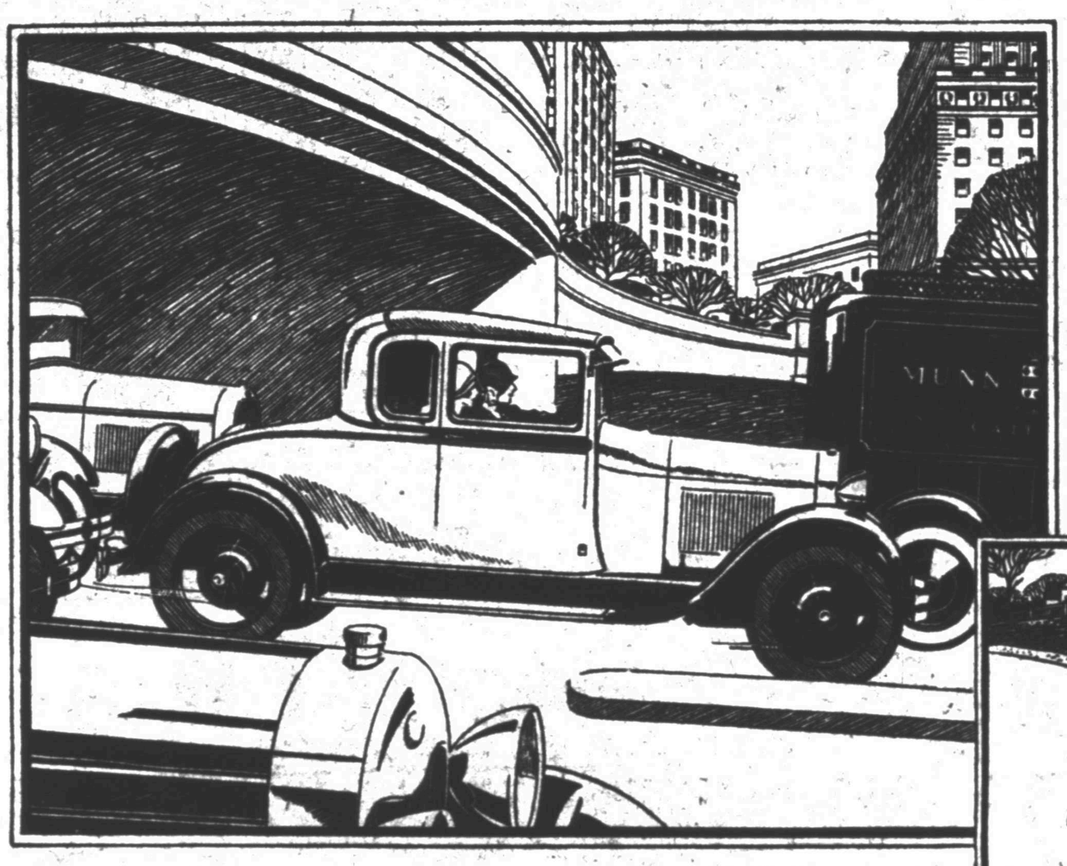
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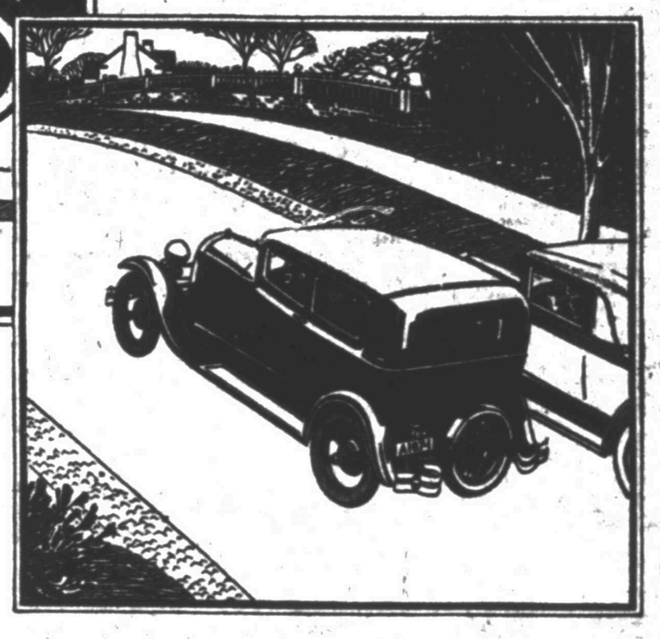
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The new Ford Coupe is distinguished by the trim sturdiness of its lines and beautiful colors. An unusually good choice for the woman driver because it is so reliable, safe and easy to control. The Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield is an important safety feature.

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"MAKE it better—make it simpler" has always been the keynote of Ford engineering and manufacturing methods. This policy has been carried forward to its highest, fullest expression in the new Ford.

You see evidence of a carefully planned simplicity of design the instant you lift the hood. Its value becomes increasingly apparent when you drive the new Ford.

Smoothness, quick acceleration, remarkable hill-climbing ability, speed of 55 to 65 miles an hour—all these are brought to you in the new Ford without sacrificing economy and reliability. The whole tendency is to give you the most performance with the least machinery.

This applies not only to the engine but to every detail of the electrical, ignition, cooling, lubrication and fuel systems. The engine itself is but one part of a motor car.

An example of Ford simplicity of design

Take the engine lubrication system. It is a combination of pump, splash and gravity feed and is unusually reliable and effective. There is but one movable part—the pump. From valve chamber down, the entire flow of oil is as simple in principle as water running downhill. Ford design and Ford manufacturing methods have made it trouble-free. The only thing for you to do is to see that the oil level never falls below low (L).

Only one high-tension cable in ignition system

This same trouble-saving simplicity of design is shown also in the Ford ignition system, which reflects much that is new in mechanical design.

A particularly unique feature is the elimination of high-tension cables from the distributor to the spark-plugs, these connections being made by means of thin bronze springs. There is but one high-tension cable and this connects the coil on the dash with the distributor.

The distributor head itself is water-proof and has been specially designed to prevent short circuits from rain, snow, etc.

Another exclusive Ford development is shown in the construction of the housing of the steering gear mechanism. This is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together.

The housing is then electrically welded to the steering column, thus making a one-piece steel unit.

Many other vital parts of the new Ford are also electrically welded, permitting the use of steel forgings instead of stampings or castings and giving greater simplicity and strength than if several parts were riveted or bolted together.

More steel forgings, in fact, are used in the new Ford than in almost any other car, regardless of price.

All six brakes are silent and fully enclosed

Equally important to good performance is the design of the brakes on the new Ford. The six-brake system is unusually safe, reliable and effective because both the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are of the mechanical, internal-expanding type, with all braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against water, sand, dirt and grease.

For many years this has been recognized as the ideal combination. It is now brought to you on the new Ford because a simple, easy way has been found to accommodate two sets of full internal brakes in a two-in-one brake drum of great strength on the rear wheels.

A further improvement is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent.

Such simplicity of design is not easy to achieve. Yet it is the first essential of good performance in a low-priced car.

It is made possible only through Ford manufacturing and production methods and the experience gained in making more than fifteen million automobiles.

Back of the new Ford is a larger purpose than the making or selling of a motor car. It is to bring the benefits of modern, economical transportation to all the people and to help every motorist get the greatest possible use from his car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense. That is the reason for the value that has been put into the new Ford. That is the reason for its outstanding performance.

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Sacred Music of Christmas Time Marks Annual Concert of Club

Ushering in the Christmas season with the sacred music of the Nativity, the Musicians club Sunday afternoon presented its annual Christmas program against a background of banked poinsettias and carnations and beneath the lighted tapers of the Yuletide.

The program, one of the most impressive ever offered by local artists, was given in the First Baptist church. In spite of the unsettled weather, the main auditorium was crowded. Introduced by the solemn strains of Rogers' processional march, played on the great pipe organ by Mrs. Virgil Sims, followed by two selections from the beloved "Messiah," the finest Christmas and religious music of the ages filled the afternoon and made the occasion one of the most memorable in the annals of the club.

For the first time the Musicians club mixed chorus, directed by Lester Aldrich, was heard in public concert. The program was arranged by Mrs. C. A. Rogers. Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff and Mrs. F. R. Collard accompanists.

Each number on the program is listed below:

Organ Prelude, Processional March ..... James H. Rogers
Mrs. Virgil Sims
(a) "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Aria and Chorus from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, Soloist
(b) "For Unto Us a Child Was Born," from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
Chorus, Mr. Lester Aldrich, Director
(a) Christmas Pastorale ..... Harker
(b) Toccato and Fugue in D Minor ..... J. S. Bach
Mrs. F. R. Collard
Kol Nidrei ..... Max Bruch
Mrs. T. B. Greenwood
Hear Ye, Israel, from "Elijah" ..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. C. N. Cameron
Concerto in E Flat Major ..... Beethoven
Mrs. F. R. Collard, Organ
Floyd Ard Jr., Piano
Baritone solo ..... Selected
William E. Young
Reverie ..... Dickinson
Mrs. Josette Bonner, violin
Mrs. Ben Bell, piano
Mrs. F. R. Collard, organ.
(a) Grand Choeur ..... Rollo Maitland
(b) A Medley of Christmas Hymns ..... Arranged by Mrs. Akin
Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.
Accompanists—Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff and Mrs. F. R. Collard.
(Program arranged by Mrs. C. A. Rogers).

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mesdames C. C. Parfet and R. N. Peterson spent the week-end in Dallas.

Dr. R. H. Peterson and Dr. T. R. Krohm left for Dallas Saturday to attend the Osteopathic association meeting at the Baker hotel.

Miss Mamie Allman of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Ben Griswold, 503 Burnett street.

Earl Goff, who underwent an operation at the Hargrave Walker hospital Saturday, is reported doing nicely and may receive company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen announce the arrival of a daughter, Louise Elizabeth, Friday at their home 1655 Keeler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith announce the birth of a son at the Clinic hospital Thursday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. J. E. Wolf, 1624 Eleventh street, has been called to the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dobbs, of Temple, Okla., who are seriously ill.

First Baptist W. M. S. To Meet Monday

Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon in the following homes:

Two—With Mrs. R. H. Hall, 1202 Burnett.
Three—With Mrs. R. W. Morgan, 1017 Magnolia.
Six—No meeting until January, 1929.
Seven—With Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, 2006 Speedway.
Eight—With Mrs. H. Harris, 2601 Ninth.
Ten—With Mrs. A. H. Bedinghaus, 2004 Brown.
Eleven—No report.
Twelve—With Mrs. G. P. Raborn, 2109 Garfield.

Mrs. Teeters Hostess To Daffodil Club

Mrs. Edward M. Teeters was hostess to members of the Daffodil club Wednesday afternoon when the house was attractively decorated with the holiday colors. The feature of the entertainment was the "Christmas Love Box" from which each member received a gift. It was decided to entertain the husbands of the members with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Neal, during Christmas week.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. F. Williams, C. D. Owens, M. S. Fogle, G. W. Bruno, Lesley Anderson, N. C. Grantham, Earl Neal, Ernest Chaffin, R. F. Herny and Mrs. Shaw of Chicasha, Okla.

Thrift P.-T. A. Has Program Thursday

The fathers of the Thrift P.-T. A. were sponsors at an interesting program Thursday evening at the school when C. R. Roberts had charge of the program. Mr. Roberts and T. A. Bankhead led the sing song after which a talk on "Educated Parenthood" was given by J. B. Smith, Jr.

Other numbers on the program were violin solo, J. H. Halloway, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Eckelbarger; reading, William Teal. The feature of the program was a mock fashion show when the models were Messrs Homer Lyons, Joe McKenzie, T. A. Bankhead, L. D. Studyvan and C. L. Porter. Refreshments were served.

Miss Wehunt Has Birthday Party

Complimenting her daughter, Miss Freda Mae Wehunt, on her birthday, Mrs. Seth Wehunt entertained with a lovely party at her home Saturday afternoon when games and contests featured the evening's entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Marjorie Douglass, Dorothy Giddings, Chlodelle Goode, Katie Callahan, Virginia Pruitt, Lottie Chambers, Blake Chambers, Johnnie Flesher, Billy Beckman, Leslie Aldrich, Gerald Wallace Goode, Peewee Johndrow, Price Roop and Mesdames J. C. Johndrow, J. M. Flesher and R. E. Goode.

Lamar Avenue Circles Will Meet Monday

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. will meet in circle Monday afternoon at the following places: Blanch Walker circle with Mrs. Lloyd Griffiths, 407 Travis, at 2:30 o'clock; F. A. R. Morgan with Mrs. J. B. Allred, 2405 Eighth street at 2:30 o'clock; Blanch Grove with Mrs. Faulkner, 404 Austin, at 2:30 o'clock; Mary Wilford with Mrs. T. F. Walkey, 2315 Austin, at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Intermediate Girls auxiliary will meet with Miss Juanita Allred, 2405 Eighth street, at 4:15 o'clock. The Sunbeam band will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Lucy Hansell W. M. S. Will Have Meeting

Members of the Lucy Hansell Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Britt E. Cranfill, 108 Brookside drive, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. C. E. Clough will have charge of the devotionals and Mesdames W. B. Omohondro and B. W. Coulter will lead the program on "Woman and Missions."

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (US).—A foreign princess was visiting in Hollywood. She was being shown a "set" where movies were being made. The sets are built a few feet above the ground level, and the princess was walking thrpugh the movie rooms and admiring the scenery. Suddenly she leaned against a door, which opened and let her out, head first. Her feet stuck straight up in the air and the sight surpassed any that was ever paid for by a comedy company.

Unfortunately the camera was still. Such well mannered folks we Americans!

Ted Cook who runs another column not so good but with better pictures (?) dunks his raisin bread! Would you have thought it? Such a nice man, so young and smart and handsome.

His wife who is even nicer than he is, couldn't resist telling me when she read in this column that it is now becoming quite fashionable to dunk doughnuts.

In Chicago at a well known restaurant, there is a waiter who clowns for the old customers. He waited for days for someone to come in and ask for doughnuts and coffee, and then he said: "Do you dunk?" The man answered yes, whereupon the waiter jerked out a rubber glove and smilingly presented it.

"Do you know," said her uncle to a girl child who was pushing in mashed potatoes, "if you had a bigger mouth you could eat even MORE potatoes at one time?"

The girl child finished her mouthful and remarked: "Uncle Bob you're a funny jumper."

Young children used to hang on to their mothers' skirts. Now the children are not tall enough to do it.

That waiter I told you about was asked by a lady for boiled eggs. She remarked to her husband when she ordered them, "It's about the only thing one can get that hasn't had a waiter's thumb in it."

The waiter heard, and when the eggs arrived they were in the shell in a perfect nest made of shredded lettuce. They looked as if the mother hen had just stepped out.

A lady in Evanston, Illinois, has a parrot. For years she and her husband have amused themselves with the bird who talks well, often and with little regard for the proprieties.

Now, over late in their lives, a baby has arrived, and the parents find that it is from the parrot that the baby is learning to talk. It develops that won't do at all and the parrot must go.

Cecil Rhodes describes the natives of Kenya as "happy, irresponsible and laughter-loving," and calls them, "these poor children." He says that like children, they appreciate justice, and that they think leniency and generosity, virtues of the white man, are mere weaknesses. They idolize you if you punish them for their misdeeds and are not too generous. But they hate you for signs of weakness.

How strangely like the way women feel about men!

Pioneer Henrietta Woman Dies Here

Mrs. W. F. Cook, pioneer Henrietta woman, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Brightwell, 1716 Lucile.

The body will be taken overland by the Merkle Undertaking company Monday to Mrs. Cook's home at Henriettat where services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. They will be in charge of Rev. A. Walker, and burial will be in the Henrietta cemetery.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Cook is survived by one son, W. H. Cook of Henrietta.

Lamesa Men Start War on Hot Checks

Special to The Record News

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Lamesa Retail Merchants association is making war on "cold" or "hot" checks given the business men of Lamesa. In the bulletin each week all checks that have been turned back by the banks are published and circulated among the members.

A Christmas gift catalog alphabetically indexed! You'll find it daily in the Classified Section!—Adv.

CHIC CHERIE — Latest Fashions



Have you noticed how many dresses are using lacings of ribbon or fabric for trimming? Cherie's red crepe frock has ribbon lacings that end in a bow at her waist. It also has a finely pleated skirt which is another good thing to know about winter fashions. Cherie is pensive and seems to have little appetite.

Also for lunch. When Eustace takes a girl out to lunch he expects to spend money. He is certain that Cherie must be ill. She's eaten nothing at all. Not that she looks ill or anything else unpleasant in this dress of green canton crepe with the touch of printed silk seen on the very newest frocks of the year.

Also for tea. It appears that when Cherie drinks tea she does just that and no more. Not a cake, not a sandwich. Cherie's dress is a purple crepe with shirred drapings in the front of the skirt and the blouse. Little hand-done tucks to shape the shoulder. A mildly Victorian neckline. Sue's crepe dress is made smart by its bands of pin tucks (only on one side of the neck, please notice) and its trimming of velvet. Dina's blue crepe bursts into pleats wherever possible. At the extreme right you will see Cherie's reason for going light on the calories—a new corset that is a corset. Somehow it looks like the bad old days.

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Women Unjustly Reap Blame For Modern Day Divorce Court Rush

"The Source of the Divorce Evil Is the Women Themselves!" Cries a Masculine Observer, to Which Dorothy Dix Retorts: "It Isn't Fair Always to Blame the Woman for the Man's Fickle Fancy"

I have received a letter from a very intelligent man, who writes: "I wish I could make you see the wisdom of striking at the source of the divorce evil, and that that source is the women themselves. The middle-aged women are not rushing of their own accord to the divorce court. They are being forced there, and rightfully so, by men who will no longer sacrifice their lives to the institution of marriage and what women call 'duty.'

"Middle-aged professional and professional business men are not casting aside their faithful wives for empty-headed flappers. Cases like that are unusual. More likely they discard their wives for intelligent and refined women nearly their own age.

"Middle-aged women are in a slough of a certain feminine mass consciousness. They all dress alike, look alike, think alike. Watching a lot of them one day pouring out from a woman's club, I saw a most wretched spectacle. The only noticeable difference was that some were fat and some were thin. All were improperly dressed. No rouge. Their complexions were mottled, oily or sallow, and I knew that women who could look like that had little to offer their husbands in the way of intelligent opinions or companionship. I knew also that sooner or later they would face the divorce court.

"At middle-age women should make the very, very most of any asset they possess. They should be well-groomed and smart looking. They should be on their tiptoes, up-to-date, progressive. We don't think as we used to on religion, morals or marriage. We are learning to reason out our problems, and lectures on Shakespeare, Browning or Tennyson will not solve the present-day domestic problem.

"Life has taught most middle-aged women nothing. They have not learned to reason. They have not found out that there is only one way for a wife to hold her husband. She will have to train her mind to get his point of view. She must never rest from trying to hold his attention in an interesting and attractive way.

"Why? Because it happens that law and tradition has placed the male of the species, more or less, in a state of bondage which is foreign to his nature. He rebels when he thinks that in every direction there is some law or code that seeks to bind him permanently to one woman. Added to this is the woman's strong possessive and domineering nature.

"She tightens the bonds by continually asserting her authority, and it is quite natural for him to strain at the leash, and to underestimate the woman who thus binds him. This state of affairs has placed the wife in the trying position of having to make the most effort, the most sacrifices, and forces her to bear with all sorts of idiosyncrasies if she wants to keep her man. That is why middle-aged women are bound to suffer unless they come to understand that a happy marriage depends upon themselves."

Thus does a man turn a strictly masculine searchlight on the middle-aged woman, and attempt to explain why so many marriages go on the rocks in midstream.

He is right when he says that the middle-aged woman seldom seeks the divorce court of her own accord. Nearly always she is driven into it by her husband, who is weary of her, and who wants to swap partners. It is not true, however, that he generally forsakes his wife for another middle-aged woman, no matter how intelligent and refined she may be.

Check over your divorced men acquaintances, and you will see that the ladies who figured as co-respondent in their divorce cases were almost invariably young and slim and pulchritudinous, and possessed of those charms that the middle-aged wife had lost.

Nor can I agree with my correspondent that the majority of middle-aged women are a dowdy lot who take no interest in their clothes, or their personal appearance. On the contrary, it is the middle-aged women who are the mainstay of the beauty shops, and who enable milliners and dressmakers to roll around in limousines.

If he could see the agonies that millions of women who are fat and 40 are going through in order to keep a boyish figure and a school-girl complexion, and if he had to pay a few of the bills they run up, dressing like flappers in the vain effort to keep their husband's eyes from straying from them to some younger and fairer form, he would offer them a shoulder to weep upon instead of lambasting them.

For, alas, they are attempting the impossible. They are trying to stay the youth that is going. To be as beautiful at 40 as they were at 20. To be fresh and new and alluring to a man who knows their whole box of tricks by heart. The thing can't be done.

Nor can any woman who has borne a man children, and who has toiled and scrimped to help him make his fortune, be always as bright and entertaining and as full of pep as the woman who has nothing else to do but amuse him. Matrimony is no vaudeville performance.

Of course, it is true, as my correspondent states, that the wife is placed in the trying position of having to make the most effort, the most sacrifices, and to bear with all sorts of husband's idiosyncrasies if she wants to keep out of the divorce court, but this is simply because it is more important to her to keep her home together than it is to a man.

It is not that the middle-aged wife is less attractive than the middle-aged husband, or that she is less intelligent, or that she is less careful of her personal appearance. Taking it by and large, the middle-aged woman is just as easy on the eyes as the middle-aged man.

If you have ever looked down from a gallery on a stag banquet and observed the aggregation of fat, paunchy, bald-headed men who were feeding, you didn't feel that it was anything to write a song about as Mr. Galsworthy would say. If you listened to their conversation, their dissertation on their cars, their radios and the stock market, you found that it was no more thrilling than that of their wives about the cook and the baby and the length of skirts. Probably their wives were just as bored with them as they were with their wives.

The middle-aged woman, however, doesn't stray off after cake-eaters as a husband does after flappers because she has more sense of responsibility than the man has. She feels that she must hold the family together and consider her children's interests. Besides, she has less temptation. Pretty, young girls try to vamp every married man who has money, and scheme to marry him, but no boys hang around the middle-aged woman and the chances of the middle-aged divorcee's being able to marry are slim.

There are many reasons why the middle-aged man gets tired of his middle-aged wife, but it isn't fair to blame the woman always for the man's fickle fancy.

—DOROTHY DIX

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Gingham Revived Again For Wear In Sunny Dixieland

By PEARL GROSS
Universal Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Gingham is again revived in the fashion world as the newest note for wear in the southland.

Each year the eyes of the stylists turn Palm Beachward because whatever is popularly worn there is automatically adopted into the style calendar for next summer.

Pink, blue, orchid and red are the colors featured in dainty, demure patterns for one-piece gingham frocks. Pure white, which has been tested and found most flattering to sunburned complexions, is the highlight for Palm Beach vacationers.

For the Over-Plump

Next comes off-white, a more becoming color for mature women or those inclined to be over-plump. Beware of the all-white costume if you are overweight, the style experts advise.

The metropolitan shops here feature the little Panama cloche for wear in the sunshine. This has a tiny brim and sports a narrow black grosgrain hatband. The tri-color beret, priced at $3.75 is the smartest millinery for sportswear.

The Jersey bathing suit with low vionnet back indicates the modernistic trend in necklines. This is dubbed the "sun-tan back" and appears in one-piece tennis and sweater frocks as well.

A quilted calico reversible coat is indispensable for variable weather at the Florida resorts. In the wardrobe should also be included a reefer in knitted cheviot, preferably in white or a chanel slip-on coat of mousa cloth.

For novelty there is a new double breasted sweater frock of enchanting modernistic design. A polka-dotted silk cardigan and scarf with a silk bandanna to match is extremely smart. The scarf, of course, is worn draped around the head, Gypsy-fashion.

This matter of sunburn is one of fashion's whims. It is not necessary to really get uncomfortable in the sun to get tanned, you know. Instead, cosmeticians are mixing marvelous powders which simulate sunburn. You can be brick-red or just nut-brown by choice of powders.

Thus the all-white plus tan mode for evening wear at the beaches, organdie evening gowns in pastel shades are considered an important note. The skirts of these dresses are in flared godet arrangements, lengthening toward the back. Fetching indeed are the shoulder straps which are of silk cord braided with fabric flowers.

A velvsteen jacket, short and dark-colored, is used to off-set printed frocks which are usually sleeveless.

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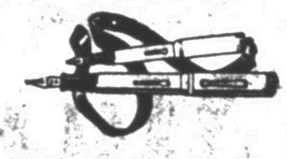
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Men will lose an appetite for evil when they catch a vision of the beauty of holiness

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—New York has thrust a mighty sky-line against the heavens. It is a challenge to the gods, a jagged mass of stone and steel that witnesses the madness and the patience of men. From the harbor or the shores of Jersey it looks like a dream city, an illusion that can never be destroyed. But even while we pass it is changing. Where once was a building of brick is now a giant of stone, where before there was a gap in the mighty wall, is now a towering pyramid, dotted with tiny windows. What is new today will be old tomorrow, and no moss ever grows on the island of Manhattan.

The mountains of stone stand proud and silent through the night but down in the pits of mud, below the level of the street, men in overalls are moving about like flies. Clanking steam shovels bite hungrily at the earth. There is a crash and a hiss of steam as the pile drivers sink long shafts to the rock foundation. And over a narrow runway of muddy boards men toil with wheelbarrows of cement. The flares burn grotesquely above the crazy confusion. Dante never saw an inferno like this.

Gradually from the mud, as the shouting commands of muddy bosses, shaped by the patient hands of labor, a skeleton of steel grows into the sky. And before the wonder of its presence has passed it has been clothed in stone, and people hurry in and out of its doors. Above the spot where the workmen labored under the flaring lights, far above the level of the street there are little windows that catch the rays of the setting sun long after the street below is dark. A new giant takes its place in the ranks that make the skyline of New York city. Founded on bed-rock and ribbed with steel it seems imperishable. Yet, tomorrow other men in overalls will be stripping its walls of plaster and tearing down the skeleton of steel—to make room for a higher building.

In New York city, if there be nothing else, there is at least variety. The streets offer adventure, surprise, romance and crime all within the short space of a block. And in the vast indifference of the city there is a haven, and perhaps a hunting ground, for those human individuals who are "different." One sees many of them on the sidewalks, strange types, "sports," people who would be pointed at and called crazy elsewhere. And even here where no one is long surprised at anything one sees individuals so curiously out of place as to be followed.

I was walking down Nassau street, just off City Hall Square and in the shadow of the Woolworth building. It is a street of business, dedicated to the profane gods of commerce and many and devious are the ways of those who fill its narrow width. At noon it is crowded from sidewalk to sidewalk—a restless, colorful, ever-changing throng. And through this crowd whose lives are dedicated to big business and little, came a venerable old man with flowing white hair. He was dressed in coarse white duck trousers and coat that looked as if he had cut them himself. They were dirty and un-cared for. But the startling thing about him was his bare feet. Neither sock nor shoe adorned them. Reddened with the cold that irod firmly over the dirty cold cement of the sidewalk. His motion was curiously different from one who walks with shoes, and a number of those who are always ready to follow a freak trailed at his heels. The old man carried a sturdy staff and paid no attention to the gaping crowd. He passed swiftly with his long white hair fluttering back over his shoulders and then I saw that he had a sign on his back. And this is what it said: "The Prophet Jonas, winner of the race from L. A. to N. Y. In His Name." He turned the corner, walking briskly, on calloused bare feet, and the raw cold wind whipped at the legs of his trousers.

Perhaps the prophet Jonas had come to gaze on the folly of men who struggle to win wealth. Perhaps he had come to place his holy curse on the remorseless gods of business. Perhaps he was looking to a time when the towering buildings of stone and steel would crumble into oblivion and the world would cringe before the wrath of his god.

Perhaps he was only thinking that his feet were cold.

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Cuba Expected to Yield Lower Sugar Crop

HAVANA, Dec. 16. (UP)—Cuba's 1929 sugar crop will not exceed 4,750,000 tons, the department of agriculture announced today after reports circulated throughout the United States that the new crop would pass the 5,200,000 ton mark.

Bolivia's War Cry

SOMETIMES the blindness of the human race makes you wonder if it really deserves ever to have peace, prosperity and contentment.

In La Paz, capital city of the republic of Bolivia, the public was stirred to a fever heat of excitement. Diplomatic relations with Paraguay had been broken, and the war clouds were gathering. Crowds massed in the streets before the presidential palace. Detachments of cavalry clattered grandly and futilely up and down the pavements. Torches flared, bands played, flags were waved. War was imminent.

Now, in such a situation, when a peace-loving people is suddenly brought to the edge of war, one might imagine that they would be crowding together like that to tell their president: "Can't you find us a peaceable solution so that we won't have to go out and be killed?"

Well, one might imagine it, but one would be dead wrong. These Bolivian crowds that jammed the streets kept shouting:

"We want war, Mr. President! We wan't war!"

At first glance one is tempted to ascribe all of this to the excitable Latin-American temperament. But then one is forced to remember how our own level-headed, matter-of-fact country has acted in similar crises.

Every time we have gone to war we have greeted the declaration of hostilities with cheers. We have rung bells, blown whistles, chanted songs and formed parades. Like the Bolivian crowds, we have actually demanded war. The "little group of wilful men"—remember that phrase?—in the United States senate that voted against war with Germany found themselves enormously unpopular for months afterward.

War is a miserable business. Brave young men go and get killed horribly, or come home without legs or eyes or arms. Wives and mothers at home see the pleasant, peaceful lives they had built up wrecked over night. Debts that will last for decades are saddled on a nation. Rascals talk loudly about patriotism and make big fortunes. Why, in the name of common sense, does a people that knows all of this ever greet a new war with shouts and songs?

Well, in the first place, people forget easily. And in the second place—war is a deceiving thing. It begins by appealing to the deepest, most imperative need a man has—the need to bind himself to some cause that will make him shed his blood for something that will not give him any personal gain. Selfish as we are, that is one of our greatest characteristics. It constitutes the chief hope of the race—but it gets us into manifold troubles. It is our noblest impulse, but we do not know how to control it.

Probably we won't change much for a long time. It will always be rather easy to sweep us off our feet by offering us a chance to give up our lives for an abstract ideal of patriotism. The time to work for peace is when no war clouds are threatening. Once they come it is too late.

The Shopping Scramble

DESPITE the "do your shopping early" signs that are beginning to make their appearance, it is a safe bet that a great many of us will let at least a part of our Christmas shopping wait until the last minute.

Then we'll go through the usual scramble at the postoffice, and lots of the people to whom we're sending gifts won't get them until several days after Christmas.

In that connection it might be a good thing to remember the airmail service. If you're sending a parcel to a point that is served by an airmail line you would do well to keep that in mind. The service ought to be a boon to late Christmas shoppers.

Hoover's Wise Remark

IT WAS a wise thing that Herbert Hoover told representatives of the Republic of Salvador on his recent visit to La Union.

"Our international economic relations can have but one real foundation," he said. "They can grow only out of the prosperity of each of us. They cannot flourish in the poverty or degeneration of any of us. Our economic progress is mutual. It is not competitive."

That remark represents American industrialism at its best. And, at its best—that is, under wise leadership—American industrialism can prove a tremendous force for good in this world. It is immensely encouraging to hear Mr. Hoover express himself in this way.

A Pastor's Optimism

IF YOU have a dour feeling that the optimist is usually left holding the bag, hark to the experience of the Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church of Ardmore, Okla.

A matter of a decade ago the Rev. Brooks came to this church as pastor. He helped the deacons draw up a budget for the year, and then suggested that instead of giving him a regular salary the church, at the end of the year, simply give him whatever surplus funds were left after all other bills were met. He was optimistic enough to believe that this would work.

As it happens, it has worked beautifully. The Rev. Brooks still holds that pulpit and is getting along nicely. The church has never yet failed to live within its budget—something rather unusual, for any organization—and the minister's optimism has been justified by the results.

Robbery For Education

THERE are various kinds of pride. Some of them are praiseworthy, and some are quite the reverse.

A 17-year-old student at Michigan State college is awaiting sentence for robbing two gasoline stations. Arrested for the crime, he explained that he had lost the job by which he was working his way through college. His father, a rural mail carrier, could not help him. The boy had to have money.

"I was too proud to ask for help," he said.

That kind of pride is distinctly not an asset to anybody. It may be embarrassing to ask someone to help you out of financial difficulties, but it is a wee bit better than going out and committing robbery.

This Market

HAS the stock market boom burst—or is it ging to gather its strength after a brief slump and go on to new heights?

If you could answer that question properly, of course, you could make a great deal of money. But nobody knows what is going to happen. The present market has defied prediction for a year, and it may continue to do so for another year.

One thing is certain; the stock market is less a place for an inexperienced investor now than ever before. Whatever happens, some people are going to get their fingers badly burned in th next few months. If you stay away and assume the role of passive spectator, you won't be one of them. If you risk your savings in a field that is unfamiliar to you, you may.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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"Well, here's the address you wrote down; where's the party?"



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

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

Jonifer, who, on learning that Gerane is in love with Starcourt, makes some secret plans that involve the soldier, takes a trip to Morbet. On his way home, over the Axphain border, the stage-coach is held up—not by his men however. The arrival of a troop of soldiers results in the capture of the robbers. The accident served to inform Jonifer that Starcourt, with soldier picked men, is in the Forest of Droom to run down the Davos band, no matter how long the task keeps him there. Jonifer and his companions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Starcourt is tortured by the thought that the defeat of the robbers, although it will mean his release, may mean death for Gerane, as a member of the band. He is amazed to hear from the mother of Gerane's cousin, Peter, that enmity in the valley took upon him as chosen by Jonifer to be his successor, as well as his son-in-law.

She admits her love for him, but says she cannot marry him because of her connection with the robber band and because of his oath to the crown to destroy that band. While he is resisting that, he will never leave the forest of Droom unless rescued by the troops, they hear the voices of men in the distance.

Peter and his brothers come up and are joined by Jonifer. Gerane and Starcourt confess their love. Peter is furious and Jonifer is puzzled as to the future, until Starcourt tells him that he will remain with the bandits, making no attempt to escape. That night Jonifer announces the engagement, and the dwellers in the valley learn that Starcourt is an English lord, as well as a colonel in the duke's Dragoons.

At first the news of the betrothal brings rejoicing, but when the younger members of their band, convinced that Jonifer means to make Starcourt his successor, begin to storm at it. They ask Jonifer to discuss the matter with them.

He tells Gerane and Starcourt of the situation. They are firm in their determination. Starcourt laughs at their belief that he wishes to be the leader of the robber band, and Jonifer goes to meet his men.

They tell him that the marriage must not take place—that he must deliver Starcourt to them, and that they will hold him a prisoner. Jonifer defies them.

INSTALLMENT XXXVII

The sun was dropping behind the peaks when Jonifer threw open the front door and faced the rebels. There had been angry shouts, and a great brandishing of swords and pistols up to the moment of his appearance. All unknown to Melby and his mob, men inside of the house stood ready to seal up the front windows with thick blocks of wood, in each of which there was a slit wide enough to allow the defenders to aim and fire with comparative little risk to themselves.

Jonifer, standing on his doorstep, held up his hand. His head was high and his voice rang clear. Instantly the shouting ceased. Two hundred evil eyes were upon the chieftain.

"The time is about up," shouted Jonifer, sweeping the group with a lordly eye. He knew that a score of men were in the stable yard at the back of the house, so he raised his voice that it might be heard by them. "In a very few minutes the sun will be down and the time I granted you will be over. What have you to say, Jan Melby? Stand forth!"

Jan Melby stood forward. "You are wrong, Jonifer," he cried. "It is we who set the time. We gave you till sunset to deliver us the man we want. Are you ready to hand him over to us?"

"I do not intend to deliver Colonel Starcourt over to you," said Jonifer. "This is my castle. I shall defend it and all that it contains. And so I say farewell to those of you who are about to die!"

He stepped quickly into the house, and the heavy door was slammed,—just in time to receive half a dozen bullets. The bolts fell, the window blocks were slung into place, and the siege was on.

Broadaxe turned away from one of the windows through which he had been peeping obliquely.

"There are a few wise men out there," he remarked. "It looks to me as if some of them have sense. They are splitting up, quite a lot of them going around to the rear. That means they intend to attack from both sides. They know we cannot man all of these windows at once. If a few of them can get up to one of the windows, it will be easy to pick us off without much—"

Jonifer's laugh interrupted him. "Even you think I am a fool, Julius," he cried, and strode over to one of the blocked windows. In a second's time he had covered the slit with a thick iron bar, completely closing the aperture. This bar was held securely in place by huge iron hooks that, up to now, had been hidden by the curtains they were cunningly devised to support. He went swiftly to the other windows, and performed a similar act. Then he darted into Gerane's room, returning a moment or two later.

"They may shoot all night into those cracks, Julius, without hitting anything but iron. Now, then, do you and Peter cover the cracks in the front windows and we will all sit down and wait while Gerane prepares for us one of her excellent suppers. They were gathered about the table making a hearty meal when a loud voice shouted Jonifer's name.

"That is Jan Melby," said the chieftain, arising and going to one of the windows. "What do you want, Jan? Be brief. We are at supper," he bawled.

"It is 8 o'clock," replied Melby. "We have decided to give you till tomorrow morning, Jonifer Davos. We are not fools. We know what it would mean to try to break into your house. Tomorrow morning we shall set fire to it. That will bring you all into the open—unless you wish to roast alive. Good night! We leave you to your pleasant dreams."

Jonifer smiled as he rejoined his companions.

"He does not pull the wool over my eyes," he said. "If he hopes to catch me off my guard, he will find himself mistaken. We do not sleep this night, my friends. They will go away now, but they will steal back, some time between now and mid-night, and they will bring battering-rams. We will be waiting for them. Luck is with us. There will be a moon tonight."

Jonifer's prediction was a correct one. It must have been 11 o'clock when Peter, watching through one of the slits, witnessed the enlargement of the comparatively small company in the roadway, a number of men emerging from the murk. They came silently, cautiously, and their movements were swift. He had no difficulty in making out the long tree trunks, three of them, each manned by a dozen stout fellows.

There were no lights in the room. A fitful glow from the fireplace was all that relieved the darkness in which Jonifer and his friends waited. At Peter's call they sprang to the windows with pistol and gun. All of the slits were open. The defenders could see without being seen.

"Do not wait!" commanded Jonifer. "The time for parleying is over. Shoot to kill! Don't let them reach the door with those logs!"

The first ram was on its way toward the house when five shots rang out. Five men released their hold on the log and went sprawling to the ground. A second volley from the windows and three men fell. The ram went down with them, pinning two of the bodies to the snow-packed earth. An instant later half a hundred rifles roared, spitting flame and bullets toward the house. The second ram was started. Again the deadly guns from within cut down the leaders and the log was dropped.

Starcourt had snatched up a rifle. He leaped to Jonifer's side and was poking the muzzle through the aperture when the leader flung him aside.

"You are not to shoot at my men!" shouted this amazing man. "Stand away! This is between Jonifer Davos and his friends. I will not allow an enemy to take the life of a single man out there."

"Do you mean to say—" Starcourt was utterly dumbfounded.

Gerane's hand was on his arm.

"Come away, Gavan!" she cried. "Can't you understand? He does not want you to fire a shot. He wants to say, when this is all over and they are beaten, that you did not take a single life."

"But haven't I the right to defend you, Gerane? Haven't I—"

Jonifer looked over his shoulder. "Defend yourself, Starcourt. We do not ask for the crown's help now." He fired again. "That was Oiger Trane. I could take my oath," he said calmly.

Broadaxe and two of the men were shooting from the rear windows. The former called out:

"They have dropped the log, Jonifer. Five of them down. The rest of them have found shelter in the sheds."

"Do not waste a shot," shouted Jonifer. "Hold your fire till you are sure of your man—and keep away from the crack, except when you are ready to shoot."

The firing outside began to die down. Jonifer, peering cautiously uttered a cry of satisfaction.

"They've got their bellies full, for a while," he announced. "Some 12 or 15 of them have had their last meal. It was of lead. The rest of them are falling back to a safe distance. They've had enough of it for the present. How does your English saying go, Colonel Starcourt? 'What fools these mortels be?' I must take up Shakespeare when I—"

A furious volley was fired at this instant by the retreating rebels—as a parting reminder that the battle was by no means over and would be resumed when it suited the pleasure of the blockaders.

Something clattered to the floor, over in one corner of the room, followed by the crash of a heavy body. All eyes were turned in that direction. Jahn Crispo was lying on the floor, his legs jerking and twitching. Even as they looked, he straightened them out and suddenly became very still.

Starcourt rushed over to him, dropping to his knees. Almost immediately he looked up and cried: "They got him, Jonifer. He's dead!"

"Poor old Jahn," gulped Davos. "And it wasn't necessary, bless his soul. He could be alive now, if he had obeyed me. Drop the bars over the cracks. They—But, hold! Before you do so—laugh! Every one of you! Laugh as loudly as you can! Let them hear us laugh, as if we were enjoying a huge joke."

All these amazing rascals raised their voices in a roar of merriment that caused many a man outside to look at his neighbor in stark amazement and dismay!

Then the bars were lifted into place and the men came to stand over John Crispo. For a few moments they looked down upon him in silence. Then Broadaxe dragged the body to the end of the room and covered it with a rug.

"So!" was all he said.

Throughout the night shots were fired at the house, but they were intermittent and without purpose, save to let the occupants know that they were still surrounded by foes who could not be beaten off. Jonifer gave orders. The two women composed themselves on a pile of rugs over in one corner and, to Starcourt's astonishment, actually fell asleep.

"Lie down and get a little sleep, Colonel," said Jonifer, kindly.

"Sleep?" cried Gavan, bitterly. "Do you think I can sleep, Jonifer?"

"Have your own way about it," said the other. "I can and shall."

After giving instructions to those who were to keep the vigil for the next few hours, he calmly settled himself down in a chair and soon his head was nodding. At daybreak he called Gerane:

"Get up, my child. And you, Matilde. Bestir yourselves. Get the coffee to boiling, daughter. Three cups apiece, all around. Remember, we are one man short," with a glance toward the foot of the room.

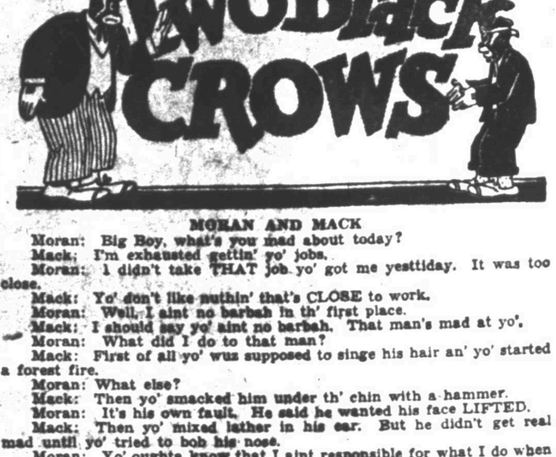
"Jan Melby said they would set fire to the house this morning," said Gerane, yawning and rubbing her eyes. "That worried me a little before I could get to sleep. How will he do it? By shooting flaming arrows onto the roof?"

Jonifer laughed. "He is not such a fool. There must be 10 inches of snow on the roof. No, my dear, they will not set fire to the house. That was all a—what do you call it, Colonel?—Oh, yes—a bluff."

(To Be Continued)

GUNS SEIZED

VIENNA, Dec. 16. (UP)—Six cases of machine guns, consigned to Budapest, were seized from a Danube river steamer today after one case, labelled "motor oil," had been broken when a workman dropped it. Hungary's armaments are limited under the world war treaties.



MORAN AND MACK

Moran: Big Boy, what's you mad about today?

Mack: I'm exhausted gettin' yo' jobs.

Moran: I didn't take THAT job yo' got me yesttiday. It was too close.

Mack: Yo' don't like nuthin' that's CLOSE to work.

Moran: Well, I aint no barbah in th' first place.

Mack: I should say yo' aint no barbah. That man's mad at yo'.

Moran: What did I do to that man?

Mack: First of all yo' wuz supposed to singe his hair an' yo' started a forest fire.

Moran: What else?

Mack: Then yo' smacked him under th' chin with a hammer.

Moran: It's his own fault. He said he wanted his face LIFTED.

Mack: Then yo' mixed lather in his ear. But he didn't get real mad until yo' tried to bob his nose.

Moran: Yo' oughta know that I aint responsible for what I do when I has a RAZOR in my hand.

Mack: If th' policee ever get yo' they will make yo' responsible They will put you away for so long that when yo' comes out yo' will be a blende.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

MONDAY, DEC. 17

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

370.6—KYW Chicago—1120
5:30—Sports Talk for Boys
6:00—Orchestra; Play.
7:05—Voice of Firestone.
7:30—Duo Discs; Orchestra.
8:30—Real Folks; Orchestra.
9:30—Orchestra.
10:00—News; Slumber Music.
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club.

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770
8:00—Little Buster.
9:30—Royal Canadians.
12:00—Late Dance.

344.6—WENR Chicago—870
11:00—Feature Program (3 hrs.).

416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Almanak.
7:00—Radio Floorwalker.
7:30—Gypsies.
8:30—Family Party.
9:30—Recital.
10:00—Features; Popular (2½ hrs.).

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service.
6:30—Sports; Harmony 6
7:00—Scrap Book; Angelus.
7:30—Musical; Water Witches.
9:00—Feature Program.
9:30—WLS Hippodrome.
10:00—Popular Program (1 hr.)

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras.
7:00—WGR Programs (3 hrs.)
10:15—Orchestra.
11:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:30—Duo Discs; W. L. & W.
8:30—Real Folks; Orchestra.
9:30—Singing School.
10:00—Slumber Hour.
11:00—Dance; Dances; Dance.

288.3—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:30—Orchestra; Auction Bridge.
7:00—Voice of Firestone.
7:30—Gypsies.
8:30—Family Party.
9:30—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

299.8—WOC Davenport—1000
7:00—Young School Chorus.
9:00—Travel Lecture.
11:00—Studio Party.

259.5—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Orchestra.
6:30—Successful Farming.
8:00—Little Symphony.
10:00—Dance Band.

306.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:30—Roxy and His Gang.
7:30—Dub Discs; Air Boys.
8:30—Real Folks; Dance Music.
10:00—Amos; News; Dance Music.
10:30—Slumber Music.

288.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
9:30—Thirty-Minute Men.

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Orchestra; Melody Makers.
7:00—Studio; Orchestra.
10:00—Memory Hour.

476.9—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—630
6:30—Dinner Concert.
7:30—Couriers; Orchestra.
9:30—Hamline University.
10:05—Walter Mallory.

348—KVOO Tulsa—1150
5:30—Sport Talk for Boys.
7:30—Symphony Orchestra.
8:30—Family Party.

SOUTHERN

428.3—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestra.
6:30—Roxy and His Gang.
7:00—Voice of Firestone.
7:30—Musical Features.
8:30—Family Party.
10:45—Orchestra.

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces.
7:00—Orchestra; Radio Feature.
8:00—Pianist; Ramblers.

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
9:00—Spanish Serenade.
10:00—News; Pianist.
10:30—Basso; Violin and Piano.
11:15—Specialties.

263.6—WHAS Louisville—850
5:30—Sport Talk for Boys.
6:00—Children's Club.
6:30—Soprano and Pianist.
7:00—Voice of Firestone.
7:30—Studio Concert.
8:30—Family Party.
9:30—National Grand Opera.

461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:10—Orchestral Rendezvous.
6:30—Roxy and His Gang.
7:00—Voice of Firestone; Studio.
8:00—Orchestra.
8:30—Family Party.
9:30—Soprano and Orchestra.
10:00—Songs and Stories.

220—WOAI San Antonio—1190
5:30—Sport Talk for Boys.
7:00—Voice of Firestone.
8:30—Family Party.

283.1—KWKH Shreveport—880
9:30—Musical Features (3½ hrs.)

WESTERN

261.3—KOA Denver—880
5:30—Sport Talk for Boys.
7:00—Voice of Firestone; Duo.
8:00—Musical Pirates.
8:30—Family Party.
9:30—G. E. Hour.
10:30—Musical Programs.

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Voice of Firestone.
8:30—Family Party.
9:30—Studio; Symphonists.
11:00—Feature Program.
11:30—Violin Recital.
12:00—Concert Orchestra.

288.3—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Theater Program.
9:30—One Act Play.
10:00—Musical Program.
11:00—Feature Hour.

370.6—KGO Oakland—810
8:00—Feature Programs.
9:30—Studio; Symphonists.
11:00—Feature Program.
11:30—G. E. Hour.

384.4—KPO Hotel—1120
10:00—Saloon Orchestra (2 hrs.)
12:15—Dance Frolic.

248.2—KSL Salt Lake City—1220
7:00—Voice of Firestone.
8:30—Family Party; Miners.
10:00—Jewel Box Musical Program.
11:00—Boxing Matches.
12:00—Dance Music.

440.9—KFO San Francisco—680
7:00—Voice of Firestone.
8:00—Recitals.
9:00—KFO Trio and Tenor.
10:00—Feature Programs.
11:30—KFO Variety.

508.2—KJR Seattle—970
9:00—Twilight Hour.
10:00—Orchestra; Novelty Program.
11:00—Salon Orchestra.
12:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)

TERRORISTS SENTENCED

RIAZAN, Russia, Dec. 16. (UP)—Six bandit leaders were sentenced to death today, and others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. All were convicted of terrorizing villages in the entire district for four years. At least 13 murders, 38 robberies and 23 incendiary fires were charged against them.

ROOM ENTRIES ARE ANNOUNCED

17 Clarendon Women Enter State Contest

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Entries in this county in the state living room contest were announced here by Miss Harvey Thompson, county demonstrator. Seventeen women of the county will compete for the state prizes offered. Mrs. Henry Dozier of this county was the only entry from the county last year and was awarded fourth place in the state contest.

The following women of the county have entered this year: Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, D. Milner, O. R. Culwell, J. D. Masterson, M. W. Cook, J. C. Estlack, A. C. Arnold, E. V. Quattlebaum, A. G. Huffmaster, Miss Mary Lovell, Mrs. W. A. Poovey, N. L. Jones, Roy Beverley, Melvin Rampy, Guy Brown and Mrs. George Hedmsmeyer. The women represent nine clubs of the county, making an entry from every club with the exception of one.

In addition to the interest being manifest in the contest itself, Miss Thompson says that five clubs have agreed to make improvements in their living room at least twice during the year, making it a club project. These improvements will include sanitation, lighting, heating, furnishings and other improvements to the household.

Olney Pupils to Be Presented in Recital

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 16.—Public speaking pupils of Miss Edrye Raines will be presented in a program Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The recital will consist of readings in costume, spoken songs, skits, musical readings, one act plays and violin solos. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pupils who will take part in the various numbers include Peggy Bridges, Elizabeth Anne Graham, Ray Erwin Kay, Fern Gose, Ruth Price, Dana Sue Kerbow, Pauline Hamilton, Gwendolyn Woods, Ella Agnes Gilbert, Clarence Martin, Gene Humphrey, Scott Casey, Jack Hunt, Walter Emmett Hunt, Henry Keen Kirkpatrick, Ronald Dyer, Jackson Alexander, Joan Hammer, Ruthell Lunn, Edna Earl Williamson, Katherine Miles, Roberta Oliver, Inez Parrish, Claude Goldsmith, Mildred Douglas, Pauline Whitehead, Mike Foster, Crawford Paschall, Arden Kirkpatrick and Jimmie Lee Diggs.

Frederick Knights Elect New Officers

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 16.—At a regular meeting of Frederick commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, held Thursday night in the new Masonic temple, officers for the ensuing year were elected, headed by James Taylor Martin, superintendent of the Grandfield schools, as eminent commander. Other officers elected: Samuel D. Mitchell, generalissimo; Irvin Ferguson, captain-general; C. E. Haas, secretary; J. B. Beard Jr., treasurer; R. H. Wessel, senior warden; R. E. Tomlinson, junior warden. These officers were appointed: George B. McLellan, prelate; A. M. Dennis, sword bearer; George M. Burkhart, standard bearer; Roy L. Moss, warder; A. L. Hershey, sentinel.

Installation will be held Thursday night, Dec. 27.

Abe Martin

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Now that th' election's over, an' ever'thing's cinched, why not tell us where th' prosperity is? I don't believe I ever heard anybuddy say they wanted a Christmas card fer Christmas.

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SOVIET SUES NEW YORK BANK

Court Action Brought In Rome for $1,000,000

By PRINCE PIGNATELLI
(Universal Service Special Wireless)

ROME, Dec. 16.—The National City bank of New York, and Giacomo Cibrario, an Italo-American financier, were sued by the Soviet government before a court in San Remo for the recovery of $1,000,000.

According to the Soviet complaint, the Russian government deposited $1,000,000 to the credit of Cibrario in the National City bank in 1918. Cibrario was designated as a purchasing agent for the Soviet government for the buying of moving picture films and theatrical equipment in the United States. The money was to be obtainable upon the presentation by Cibrario of purchase vouchers.

The Soviets contend Cibrario did not buy the films, but withdrew the funds from the National City bank by fraudulent methods. They are seeking to recover their funds from Cibrario, and named the bank as a co-defendant on the charge that the bank officials did not exercise diligence in examining the vouchers by which Cibrario withdrew the funds.

The National City bank on the other hand opposes the Soviet plea on the basis that the Russian charges are untrue. The bank also questions the qualifications of the Italian courts to act in the case, since the bank being sued is not duly incorporated in Italy, and moreover, the acts complained of did not occur in Italian territory.

The Soviet government had previously attempted to sue the bank in American courts, but the case was thrown out because of the fact that the Soviet government was not recognized by the United States.

As for Cibrario, the Soviets had been unable to prosecute him because they had been unable to find him. He recently came to Italy, and settled there, buying the beautiful Devachan castle at San Remo. After his presence at San Remo was as discovered, the suit was quickly instituted.

A verdict is expected in a few days.

Fall Unable to Make Journey to Washington

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16. (UP)—A trip to Washington for a trial on bribery charges growing out of oil deals during the Harding administration would be fatal for Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary, in the opinion of Fall's physician.

Fall said today that he had been advised not to make the trip. His statement was in connection with reports from Washington that an early trial was being considered.

Fall has been ill since he was stricken in Washington during the conspiracy trial of Harry Sinclair, a co-defendant in the oil cases.

Two Children and Seven Charities Divide Estate

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (UP)—Two children and seven charitable institutions will receive the $20,000,000 left by James A. Patten, "wheat king," who died recently, his will filed for probate, disclosed.

Mrs. Amanda Louise Patten, the widow, will retain the income from the estate and at her death John L. Patten, a son, and Mrs. Anges Patten Wilder, a daughter, will receive $10,000,000.

Half of the estate will be divided among seven institutions. Leontine Carlson, old family servant, was provided an income of $50 a month in the will. Two chauffeurs were given $2,000 each.

WICHITA FARMER CALLS TO TELL EXPERIENCE

Orgatone Brings Him Relief From Ten Years of Suffering, He Says

C. D. Sears, a well-known farmer residing on rural route No. 4, Wichita Falls, Texas, who is a man of high standing and many friends, while in Allison's Drug Store a few days ago said:

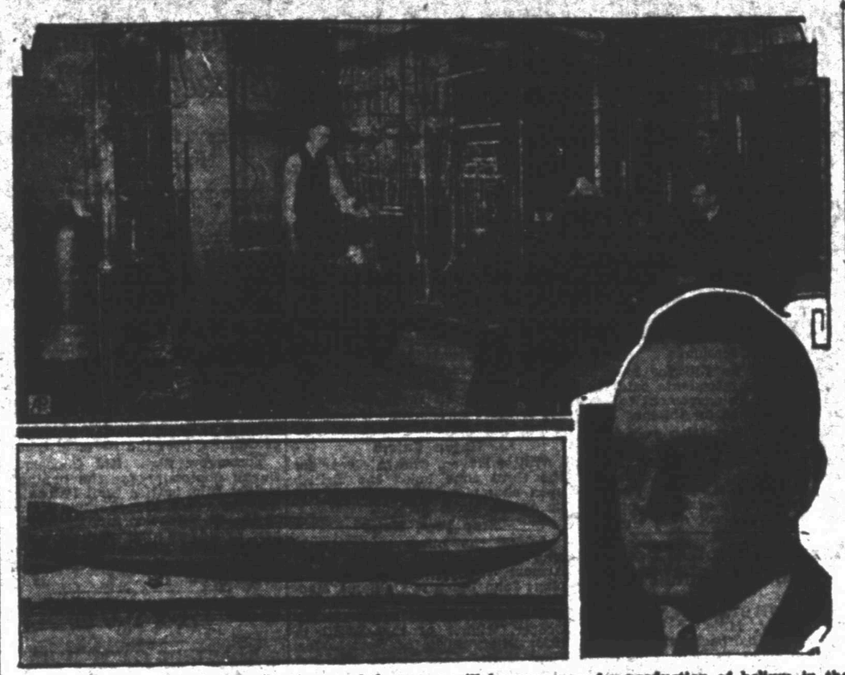
"I have never had anything to do me the good Orgatone has. Since taking it I feel strong and full of energy, and in fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now.

"I have been suffering for ten years from indigestion and liver trouble. My stomach would fill with gas and bloat me up and make me miserable for two or three hours after my meals. I had no appetite at all, and got so I dreaded to eat, because the little I managed to force down would sour and cause me so much trouble. I was so nervous and restless I could hardly sleep at all, and always felt tired and good for nothing in the mornings. I had a sluggish depressed feeling, my strength and energy were getting less all the time, and I just had to force myself to work.

"I'm glad I tried Orgatone, for I'm sure it has saved me many a sick day. I was getting worse all the time until I began using it, and I've been getting better ever since the day I started taking it. I first found after taking it two or three days that no gas formed on my stomach, my food stopped getting sour, and I had no uncomfortable feelings after eating. I have a great big appetite now and can eat anything without it hurting me in the least. I sleep as sound as anyone, and just feel bubbling over with new life and energy. It would be hard to tell the value Orgatone has been to me. I feel it has saved me many a dollar, and best of all it has saved me my health and built me up so that my work is a pleasure again. Everybody ought to know about a medicine like this, and I'm glad to endorse it."

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

Amarillo Plant to Furnish U. S. Helium



Temperatures lower than 300 degrees below zero will be necessary for production of helium in the new U. S. bureau of mines plant under construction at Soncy, Texas, on the Amarillo gas field. The low temperature laboratory, called the "coldest spot in the world," is shown (above) as it will look when producing helium for Uncle Sam's new giant dirigibles under construction for the navy. R. A. Cattell (inset) is director of the bureau of mines helium research which resulted in discovery of the new field. The navy's huge dirigible, Los Angeles (below), uses helium in its gas cells.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—The "coldest spot in the world," created through the engineering genius of the U. S. bureau of mines, will supply Uncle Sam's giant dirigibles of the future with helium.

The new government plant under construction at Soncy, eight miles west of here, will recover helium from the natural gas of the Amarillo field by cooling it to a temperature of 300 degrees below zero. At this temperature all of the constituents of the natural gas, except the precious helium, are liquefied, permitting it to be drawn off as a gas and compressed into tank cars for shipment.

Because of the extreme low temperatures necessary for the operation of the process adopted by the bureau of mines for its new plant, the laboratory has been called "the coldest spot in the world." At the low temperatures to be maintained there, atmospheric air will be liquid, carbon dioxide and mercury will be solids, lead and copper will take on the properties of steel, and rubber will be as brittle as glass. In comparison, such temperatures as are found at the north pole would be unbearably hot.

If an icicle were thrust in with the liquefied gases of the laboratory, it would produce the same reaction as obtained when a hot poker is placed in water.

The cost of production of helium in the new plant will be brought down to but a few cents a cubic foot, which is relatively cheap when compared with the rate of $2,000 per cubic foot for less than 100 cubic feet produced before the United States entered the world war.

The successful transatlantic flight of the giant German air leviathan, the Graf Zeppelin, the navy department's plans for building two dirigibles of even larger dimensions, and Great Britain's construction of two palatial airlines have spurred the bureau of mines in its helium research. The work is under the direction of R. A. Cattell, chief of the helium section.

Helium has been looked upon by experts as the only safe gas with which airships can be inflated for flight. The Graf Zeppelin, and other foreign dirigibles, must depend upon highly inflammable hydrogen for their buoyancy, while Uncle Sam's airships enjoy the safety of helium, which will not ignite.

The United States is the only nation, so far as it is known, having sufficient resources to develop a commercial supply of helium for aeronautics. The bureau of mines has been engaged in years of intensive research for new gas fields containing helium.

The Petrolia field in northern Texas was among the first important structures to be discovered. It is now in the last stages of its life after producing for 20 years.

The prized helium, announced to investigators by a bright yellow line when viewed through the spectroscope, was found in limited quantities in several smaller fields, but the greatest discovery so far is the Cliffside structure of the Amarillo field just west of here.

The natural gas of the Cliffside structure revealed a helium content of about one and three-quarters per cent, a great advance over the Petrolia field's helium content which is less than one per cent. Experts estimate that the great discoveries in the Amarillo field, and the new plant now under construction, will supply Uncle Sam's future dirigibles with helium for decades if not centuries to come.

Hale County Resident Honored As Master Farmer by College Heads

Special to The Record News

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 16.—John P. McGarr, Hale county farmer, has been named one of the ten master farmers of Texas for 1928 by the Progressive Farmer of Dallas, co-operating with Texas A. and M., extension service officials. McGarr received announcement of his honor this week, and at the same time an invitation from the Progressive Farmer to attend the annual banquet for Master Farmers at Dallas Monday.

McGarr, whos farm is located six miles south of Plainview, is the second Hale county farmer to be designated for this honor, W. Fred Lowe, present president of the Master Farmers' association of Texas, being the other. He was named in 1926. O. W. Fry of Floydada, whose farm is about 25 miles east of Plainview, was named a Master Farmer also this year, giving the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas two out of the ten farmers.

Mrs. J. P. McGarr, who is at all times prominent in Home Demonstration club work in Hale county, will accompany her husband to Dallas Monday for the banquet.

McGarr has a quarter section farm, and produces four major crops on it each year, wheat, cotton, sheep and chickens. One feature of McGarr's farming operations is that he produces several acres of wheat each year especially for pasturage purposes for sheep. He is regarded as one of the outstanding farmers of this section of Texas, and has profitably farmed here for a number of years. In addition to being successful from the standpoint of making money, McGarr is an outstanding public spirited citizen of the South Plains.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY FARMER IS HONORED

Special to The Record News

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—County Agent C. C. Stinson has just received the notice from The Progressive Farmer, Dallas, stating that F. O. Masten has been selected as one of the 10 master farmers of Texas for 1928. The contest conducted by that publication is state wide, and every section of Texas enters hundreds of farmers who are candidates for the honor.

Of all the candidates, only 10 could be selected, so this gives some idea of just what it means for Collingsworth county to produce one of the 10.

H. L. Atkins Jr., field editor for The Progressive Farmer, was in Wellington a few weeks ago while scoring the prospective master farmers, and expressed himself at that time as being favorably impressed with Mr. Masten's farm and his methods.

Joe Baumgardner is another Collingsworth farmer who will probably be high up in the master farmer class by 1929, Mr. Stinson stated. He was scored this year and ranks high, and is expected to get over next year. The spring storm and hail swept out his wheat crop this year, thus lowering his yearly income and therefore lowering his rank in the contest.

Mail Order Hubby Didn't Suit Gerty

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (UP)—Mail order husbands do not measure up to advertisments, Mrs. Gertrude Spiritus, who came all the way from Germany to marry Paul Spiritus, said today in filing a petition for divorce.

While Paul reclined in bed, the young hausfrau said in her petition, she cooked him apfel strudel and kartofelsuppe, and made him rotkohl and schinken. Paul was ungrateful for this service, she claimed, and wouldn't give her more than a dollar a week from the wages she earned as a milliner.

Their marriage was arranged, she said, after Spiritus advertised in a German newspaper for a wife and the couple had exchanged pictures and letters.

Hiking Club Formed By Quitaque Students

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QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 16.—On last Tuesday a hiking club was organized by Miss Eloise Morgan, music teacher at the high school. Eight applicants were present. "Hoboes" was the name selected for the club. The members are as follows: Rosemary Price, Lucile Russell, Beatrice Noles, Amelia Tunnell, Marguerite Morgan, Ila Steel Patterson, Willie Mae Grundy, Isabell Price and the sponsor, Miss Eloise Morgan. Officers were selected as follows: Willie Mae Grundy, president; Amelia Tunnell, vice president; Marguerite Morgan, secretary; Ila Steel Patterson, treasurer, and Isabel Price, reporter.

This organization will go into a business session in the near future and map out plans for the coming year's work.

Quitaque Lions To Erect Christmas Tree

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QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 16.—At a recent meeting of the Lions club, a standing committee was given the authority to make preparations for the decorating of Main street in a Christmas-like way. The chairman of the committee, Claude Holley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, made known that their plans were to build a large Christmas tree in the center at the intersection of Main and Second streets.

Hollister P.-T. A. To Hold Meeting Tonight

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FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 16.—Hollister Parent-Teacher association will hold a meeting Monday night, when a short play, readings and a musical program will be given by the high school. Work of the various rooms will be on display.

DAIRY SHOW HEADS NAMED

Hopkins Makes Selections; All Accept Honors

Special to The Record News

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 16.—Department superintendents of the second annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy show at Plainview, April 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1929, have been named by Manager Maury Hopkins as follows and all have accepted their assignments:

R. B. Davis, county agent of Gaines and Terry counties, will be superintendent of the Jersey department. Davis distinguished himself last year at the first show by the manner in which he handled the Production contest department. He is an outstanding livestock student in West Texas, and understands the show business perfectly insofar as dairy cattle are concerned. He is a director of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show association, and has had a big part in the planning of the association's work.

Upchurch Named

W. H. Upchurch of Canyon, county agent of Randall county, will be superintendent of the Holstein-Friesian department. Upchurch has been instrumental in promoting this breed in Randall county the time he has been county agent there, and has pledged his intearst and work in the Dairy show this year.

George P. Grout, formerly head of the Dairy Husbandry department of A. and M. college, and now located in Panhandle, will be superintendent of the Guernsey department again. Grout served in this capacity last year. He is one of the outstanding Guernsey authorities in the Southwest.

W. O. Logan of Snyder, county agent of Scurry county, will head the Grade Cow department. Logan is a new man in the work of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show association.

E. W. Thomas, formerly county agent of Hale county, and now manager of the Experiment farm of Anderson-Clayton company at Plainview, will have charge of the Production department. Thomas was one of the first men to start a bull circle in Texas, he having formed the first Hale County circle while agent in this county. His program for dairy development in Hale county as started and planned in large part by him, has been carried on successfully since his resignation by Paul Huey, and R. M. Milhollin, the present agent, and has resulted in placing Hale county at the top of the list in the Panhandle-Plains section for dairy farming.

New Departments

R. C. Mowery of Lubbock, an instructor in Texas Technological college will have charge of a new department this year in the show, the Vocational Agricultural Students' Judging contest, and the 4-H Club Judging contest., as well as the classes for their exhibits of cattle. Mowery has attracted state-wide recognition in his work with boys' clubs over this section, and before he came here.

K. M. Renner, another Tech teacher, will have charge of still another new department, that of Manufactured Dairy products. Renner has been successful in establishing this as a regular course of Texas Tech at Lubbock, and promises a real department at Plainview.

Karl Marsh, cow-tester for the Amarillo Cow Testing association, will be the official tester for the Production contest this year. Marsh is regarded as one of the best cow testers in Texas.

R. M. Milhollin, county agent of Hale county, will be general superintendent of the show, and will have charge of the dairy show barn, and be charged in a large part with the administration of the rules of the association. Milhollin handled this position last year without criticism from any of the exhibitors.

A Christmas gift catalog alphabetically indexed! You'll find it daily in the classified section!—Adv.

Circuit Judge Bares Huge Bribery Plot; Warns Gamblers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16. (UP)—Too much rope is wasted in Missouri on horses and mules, Circuit Judge Jerry Mulloy said today in warning gambling interests that "a six shooter will meet anyone who attempts to plant money in my chambers."

"It may not sound dignified for a circuit judge to be talking about six shooters," Mulloy said, "but endurance has its limits. I've stood about all I'm going to stand.

"Murder does less violence to the essential institutions of society than the public official who traffics in favors and sells immunity from punishment. Too much rope is wasted in Missouri on horses and mules. I can imagine a better use for it.

"I am tired of the criminal use of bullets, ballots, bribes and bluffs. My language may sound somewhat fanatical, but by baptism of fire has taught me that there is only one language the criminal understands."

State Deaths

W. A. ADAMS

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 16.—W. A. Adams, 72, pioneer ranchman of near Tatum, N. M., died in a local sanitarium here late last night, following an illness of about five months.

Other than his widow, he is survived by one son, O. A. Adams, and a brother, Tom Adams, Mineral Wells.

Funeral services were held at Tatum today.

Adams has been a rancher in the section west of Lubbock for the past 15 years, owning one of the largest ranches in Eastern New Mexico.

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ALBERT REED

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Albert Reed was held here Friday. He was a resident of the Ashtola community about seven miles west of this city. Leonard Reed, fireman o fthis city, is a brother of the deceased.

European Impresario Comes to Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 16. (UP)—Max Reinhardt, one of Europe's foremost impresarios, will come to Hollywood immediately to produce and direct motion pictures, it was announced here today at the United Artist Studio.

Reinhardt will arrive in New York Dec. 24 and will continue on to Hollywood with Lillian Gish, film star, and her mother. Miss Gish is to star in Reinhardt's first production, "The Miracle Girl," written for him by Hugo von Hofmannstahl, European dramatist.

THIEVES BUSY AT FREDERICK

Rooms in High School Again Looted

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 16.—Thievery which was so prevalent at the high school during the football season, has again begun, the domestic science room having been broken into Wednesday night and candy prepared by the home economic students stolen. A 21 jewel watch, the property of Miss Elizabeth Smith, was taken from her desk in another room. Three other doors were unlocked but if anything was taken it has not been ascertained.

Several months ago the gymnasium was entered on three different occasions while the football men were absent. Money, jewelry and other articles of value were taken. On another occasion an attempt was made to break into the principal's safe in the high school building. A timer's gun was taken together with some other minor articles.

At that time the domestic department was also visited where a quantity of silverware was stolen.

Woman Wins $3,333.33 Per Week as Alimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (US)—Alimony of $3,333.33 a month—one of the largest amounts on record in local courts—was awarded today to Mrs. Bessie Sturm Arnold. She is suing Ray H. Arnold, investment broker, for divorce, and Mrs. Margaret Cremshaw West, whom she names as co-respondent, for $1,000,000.

Arnold filed a counter suit naming two co-respondents.

4-H Club Program At Lubbock Saturday

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 16.—More than 200 club boys and girls, together with over 30 school teachers, parents and other special guests, will gather in Lubbock Saturday for the fourth annual "Achievement Day" program of the 4-H clubs of Lubbock county.

A new game for Men! Women! Children!



The "Ask Me Another" of LIFE INSURANCE

Q. What is life insurance?

A. Life insurance is the only plan ever devised by which a man or woman can create an immediate estate regardless of the uncertainty of life.

Q. Who should favor life insurance most?

A. Women. Because life insurance is the greatest safeguard civilization has ever devised for the protection of women.

Q. Is it true that you have to die to benefit from life insurance?

A. No. Thousands are now enjoying the benefits of Endowment Life Insurance policies and many men and many businesses have been saved from ruin by the loan values of their life insurance policies.

Q. Why should you never allow a life insurance policy to lapse?

A. Because lapsing a policy means an economic loss both to you and to the life insurance company.

Q. What three general forms does life insurance take?

A. Term, Life, and Endowment.

Take about 2 minutes and read these three paragraphs and learn something new today!



"Life" Policies

Under a straight "Life Policy", the sum insured (the face value of the policy) is payable at the death of the insured person, no matter when death occurs. The words "ordinary", "10-payment", etc., simply define the number of years for which premiums are payable. Under an "Ordinary" life policy, premiums are payable as long as the insured lives; under "10-payment" life, premiums are paid for 10 years and so on.

"Endowment" Policies

Policies of this character provide payment of a specific amount of money on a certain date—to the insured if living—or to a designated beneficiary in case of the insured's prior death. When the terms "10-year" or "20-year" are applied to endowment insurance, it means not only the period in which premiums are paid, but the length of time before the face of the policy is paid to the insured or his beneficiary.

"Term" Policies

A "Term" policy insures for a definite length of time, and the face value is paid only if the insured dies during the stipulated period. Insurance such as this may be taken for a limited number of years, and is often used to guard against some contingency in case of unexpected death, such as the payment of mortgages, bank loans, etc. Premiums are paid throughout the term covered by the policy.

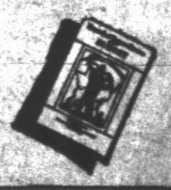
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WHAT TEXAS BUILDS — BUILDS TEXAS

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW GOSLIN LEADING BATTER IN 1928

GOOSE WINNER BY ONE POINT

Manush and Gehrig Crowd Washington Slugger

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Leon (Goose) Goslin, slugging Washington outfielder, led the American league in batting in 1928. The name of the current king of the hitters was not known until the official American league batting records were made public today.

Final and official figures reveal that the senator won the crown by a single point from Henry Manush, star clouter of the St Louis Browns.

Gehrig Fell Back

In normal batting times the batting leader can be identified the day the season closes but the race between three great American league hitters, Goslin, Manush and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, continued right up to the moment the final put out of the season closed the contest. Gehrig fell back a bit in the closing days but the two outfielders were going strong at the finish. The final figures show Goslin .379; Manush .378; Gehrig .374.

Unofficial averages published from day to day during the season and after it closed varried. Some had Goslin in front, others gave the palm to Manush, and at least one was inclined to think it was a dead heat.

Not since 1910 has there been such a furious struggle for batting supremacy in the American league. Eighteen years ago Ty Cobb won the honor with an average of .385 with Napoleon Lajoie a hair's breadth behind with .384.

Goslin Real Leader

Goslin was out of the game for a time with a bad throwing arm and played in many games when he could not toss the ball back to the infield from his position, but he played 135 of the 154 games, enough to make him a real leader. Manush and Gehrig played the full sched ule.

Goslin's feat gives him a chance to tie Ty Cobb's record of leading the league more times than any other player. The Goose has only to show the way to all the batsmen for 11 years more to go into a tie. If he can lead for the next eight years he will tie the Georgian's record of holding the batting championship for nine straight seasons.

Although Babe Ruth's record of 54 home runs was six short of his 1927 record, he was far ahead of any other home run hitter. Gehrig's total of 27 was next.

Babe Leads Runs

The big Babe also showed the way by a wide margin in runs scored with 163. Again Gehrig was the runner-up, with 139. The "bustin' twins." Ruth and Gehrig tied for the honor of batting in the most runs with 142.

Although Charles (Buddy) Myer stole only 30 bases, this total was enough to give him the league lead. Johnny Mostil following with 23. The team batting laurel again went to the world champion Yankees but the Athletics made this race as close as the test for individual leadership, although it attracted less attention. The Yankees batted .296 and the Athletics .295.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 16 (UP)—Mayor Bauer threatened today to prosecute the 11 members of his city council because they spent $2,000 instead of $1,800 on the Armistice celebration.

The Shop-o-scope serves and saves.—Adv.

TOM MOORE CIGARS

Goose Wins the Batting Crown



"GOOSE" GOSLIN

Goose Goslin, Senator outfielder, topped the American league batters with .379 in the official averages released yesterday. Manush was hot on Goose's trail with .378 while Lou Gehrig brought up third place with .374.

Billy Murphy Still Going Strong He Asserts in Message to America

Australian Wants to Enter Ring Again at Sixty-five Years Of Age, Says Letter to Heeney

By DAMON RUNYON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A quaint echo of the bygone pugilistic years reaches me in the form of a scrawl brought back from Australia by Tom Heeney, the rock of down under, who was all chiseled up by Gene Tunney last summer.

Thomas went a-visiting to his homeland with a brand new storm and strife, as they would say in Australia. Meaning a wife. In Auckland he called upon a relic of the former fistic glory of the Antipodes, Australian Billy Murphy, and to Heeney the aged Murphy confided a message to America.

The name of Australian Billy Murphy means nothing to this generation of the sour science. But he was a right good featherweight back in the early nineties, a champion of the world, no less, if the records do not err. He is now 65 years old, and he closes his message with the declaration, "still going strong."

Australian Billy naively assumes that all his American contemporaries were as sturdy as himself, for he sends greetings and regards to many old friends who have long since journeyed over the big divide. It has been 26 years since Billy was in this country.

He was born in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1863. In those days the featherweight limit was 122 pounds. Murphy began battling in Australia in the mid-eighties, and came to America about 1889.

He stopped one Johnny Griffen in San Francisco in three rounds and drew with Frank Murphy, of England, a first rate gladiator of those times, in 27 rounds. Then in 1890 he fought Ike Weir, "the Belfast spider," who was claiming the featherweight title.

Billy Won the Title

This fight also took place in San Francisco. Australian Billy flattened Weir in 14 rounds. Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette, had given a diamond belt emblematic of the featherweight championship, and this belt and the world's title went with the victory.

Previous to 1887, my history of the sour science recites, Harry Gilmore claimed the featherweight title, and offered to make 122 pounds for Weir, but "The Spider" declined. Then Gilmore moved on into the lightweight ranks to lose a battle for the championship with Jack McAuliffe.

In 1889, Dal Hawkins and Freddy Bogan fought in San Francisco for the feitherweight title, but darkness came on with the 75th round, so the boys took a recess until the next day. Then they resumed and after 16 additional rounds, Hawkins put the sleep on Bogan. They used two ounce gloves.

Hawkins didn't seem to get much of a tumble as featherweight champion, for we find Ike Weir struggling through 80 rounds to a draw with Frank Murphy for that same title at Kouts, Indiana, in '89, with a $1,500 side bet riding on the result.

After Weir was stretched by Murphy, the latter licked Tommy Warren in San Francisco, then showed eastward to Chicago, where he beat Tommy White and Eddie Greaney, in September, 1890. He returned to Australia and lost to the great Griffo in 15 rounds.

This battle is recorded as for the featherweight championship, but in the meantime my historian goes on with his story of Ike Weir without my reference to Murphy, even after "The Spider" was knocked cockeyed by Australian Bill.

My historian relates that in 1890, after he was knocked out by Murphy, "The Spider" flattened Johnny Connors in three rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., and in '91 fought Johnny Griffen, "the Braintree lad," a four-round draw at Nantucket. The cops interferred.

Griffin claimed the featherweight title, but it seems it was then conceded to George Dixon. I cannot make out what became of Australian Billy Murphy's claim, or of Griffo's claim, if any. I suppose titles were boggled up as much in those days as they are now. By the way, who's flyweight champion? and bantam?

Well, anyway, following his defeat by Griffo, Australian Billy did a lot of battling in Australia before returning to this country to be knocked out by Johnny Griffen, and to lose to Jerry Barnett, George Dixon and others, though he also won now and then.

Lacks Literary Touch

Old Billy is a bit short of the literary touch in his communication, but he gets plenty of heart interest into it. He relates how Tom Heeney, and his wife, and "his gentleman friend, Mr. Jimmy Gleason, came out to see me in my place of abode that is not flash, as I pay one dollar and a half a week for it."

"Well, the laws of the country is good," Australian Billy muses, "and a lot of fine people in it, and a darn lot satan would not claim."

He says Heeney and his acquaintance gave him checks for 50 and a 100 dollars, adding, bravely, "I did not play no poor mouth to them, but I tell you my bank's always my pocket. I ofttimes think back of the good people I met in different parts of the U. S. A. My very good old friend Henry Dureay, of Glencoe, Long Island, also Mr. E. R. Ledew of Red Cliff, adjoining Glencoe, that I hope are still alive.

"And Mr. Harding, sporting editor of The Polish News, and Sam Austin. And James Corbett, one of the prettiest boxers outside of Jem Mace I ever saw. I have had a lot of fine friends in the state, especially in Cincinnati and Sioux City, Iowa, where I put in four years on the Great Northern railway.

"I hope my manager, Mr. W. L. Stevenson and Mr. Rogers are still living and that the McCormick boys are still on the New York papers. Now I wish you people could induce some of your boxers to fight me and guarantee me a fight. I don't wish to receive anything in the shape of money, only a darn good hiding that might make me sleep better than I do."

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SOPHS CROWD VET GRIDDERS

Three First Year Men On All-Southwest Team

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—A brilliant array of sophomores who promise still better attainments in the gridiron way crowded veterans of the stadium turf for all-Southwestern conference honors in a composite selection made by 25 sport writers and coaches of this section.

Three first year players were given positions on the mythical team and others pressed seasoned performers so closely that there was but a shade of difference in their play throughout the autumn. Koch of Baylor, Powell of Southern Methodist and Gilliland of Baylor were the trio of athletes who gained all-conference recognition. Koch played at guard, Powell was a power at center in the Mustang line and Gilliland was perhaps the flashiest ball carrier developed this year.

Petty Outstanding

Petty of Texas A. and M. college ranked as the Southwest's greatest end, receiving 17 of 26 votes cast. Ford of the conference championship Texas university eleven, was next, although he was trailed closely by Arkansas university's outstanding wingman, Schoonovet.

Brown of Texas and Capt. Williams of Texas Christian university, stood head and shoulders above others and their selections were almost unanimous for tackles.

Sanders Popular

For guard position Sanders of Southern Methodist was given 19 votes and Koch 11. Captain Bartlett, of A. and M., who was shifted to tackle after playing at the pivot position, until mid-season, ranked with the best centers in the conference.

Hume of S. M. U., whose hopes of national recognition in the Mustang backfield were frustrated by injuries, received the call for quarterback over other Southwest field generals by a wide margin. Grubbs of T. C. U., and Wilson of Baylor were held in high esteem, however.

Paired with Gilliland at halfback on the all-conference selection was love of S. M. U., a fast deceptive offensive player and a pass receiver extraordinary.

The giant Beavers of Arkansas, who ripped almost every line he encountered to shreds to lead the conference in scoring, had no rivals for the fullback berth.

Horned Frogs to Play North Texas Teachers

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—The T. C. U. basketeers will take on some stern opposition Monday, when they go to Denton to play the North Texas Eagles. The Eagles have defeated two Southwest conference teams, Baylor twice, S. M. U. once.

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Port Arthur To Play at Abilene

State Grid Title to Be Decided Friday

WACO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The state high school championship football game between Port Arthur and Abilene will be played in Abilene Friday, Dec. 21.

R. D. Green, superintendent of Abilene schools, Vice President Ellis of the Abilene school board, Dewey Mayhew, coach of the Eagles and Superintendent G. M. Sims of Port Arthur met here today in a four-hour session.

There was no flip for location. The two superintendents said they had come to an agreement to have the game staged in Abilene.

From all information only Waco and Abilene were considered as sites for the game, and it is the general impression that Abilene got the game when it offered Port Arthur a guarantee of a sum not less than $5,000 and not over $7,500.

A. and M. Captain Found In Intramural Football

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 16—Tom W. Mills of Groesbeck, fleet-footed halfback who was recently elected to lead the Texas Aggie gridsters in 1929, was "found" in intramural football during his freshman year, 1926-27, at A. and M.

Mills did not make a numeral with the freshman team that fall but made such a good showing in the backfield of one of the intramural teams that he was invited to try for the varsity last fall, when he earned his first letter as a member of the Aggies' championship eleven. Mills earned his second letter in the Aggie backfield this year.

He was also a letterman on the Aggie track team last year as a broad and high jumper. Although he did not letter in baseball he was a member of Coach Bob Countryman's Texas Aggie pitching staff last year.

Red Petty Joins Texas Aggie Coaching Staff

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 16—S. J. (Red) Petty Jr., stellar Aggie wingman for the past three seasons, unanimous all-Southwest conference choice this year and selected as member of the all-West team for the East-West game at San Francisco Dec. 29, will be a member of the Texas Aggie coaching staff next year, Head Coach Dana X. Bible has announced.

Petty will not graduate this year and will return next year to complete work toward his degree in 1930, combining his studies with coaching activities. He is captain of this year's Aggie basket ball team and his coaching will include both football and basket ball.

STARS ENTER CATALINA MEET

Leading Golfers Register For Calif. Tourney

By MAXWELL STILES
Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Southern California's first money tournament of the winter season, the Catalina island $2,500 open, will get under way this week with entries on file from a majority of the leading professionals in the United States, amateurs of Southern California having a handicap of six or under will swell the entry list to 150 or more by the time that qualifying play starts Wednesday.

Hagen Enters

Walter Hagen, who this year for the third time holds the British open championship, definitely will be among those present.

Star Pros. Enter

Among the other professionals who have entered are: Tommy Armour, 1927 national open champion; John Black of Oakland, MacDonald Smith, winner of the 1928 Los Angeles $10,000 open; Harry Cooper, winner of that event in 1926; Billy Burke of Portchester, New York; Leo Diegel, national professional champion; Ed Dudley, former Hollywood professional; Abe and Al Espinosa of Chicago, Bob McDonald of Chicago, John Golden of New York, Charles Guest of Detroit, Roland Hancock of North Carolina, Joe Kirkwood of Albany, Ga.; Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Bill Mehlhorn of Pittsburgh, Cyril Walker of New York and scores of others of prominence.

Outstanding among the amateurs are Fay Coleman, Southern California amateur champion, and Charley Seaver, 17-year-old runner-up for that title.

Qualifying Round Wednesday

It was announced that the qualifying round will be 36 holes in one day instead of 18 one day and 18 the next. They may play their 36 Wednesday or Thursday.

The 72-hole championship properly begins Friday morning with 100 teeing off. The men will go 18 holes Friday and 18 Saturday. When the half-way mark is reached Saturday evening the field will be cut to the low 45 and ties. These survivors will go the last 36 holes Sunday.

Tommy Armour Captures Sacramento Open Golf

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., won the $2,700 Sacramento open golf championship here today with a total of 289 for the 72 holes. John Golden of New Jersey was second with 293, and Harry Cotton of London, England, third with 296.

What to give and where to get it! Every day in the Classified Section!—Adv.

No Fistic Champs Booked This Week

Maloney to Battle O'Kelly Friday Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Metropolitan fistic fans will see no champions in action this week and about everything else will be on display.

Jim Maloney, Boston heavy, comes back to Madison Square Garden Friday night for a 10-round battle with Con O'Kelly, clever, agile importation from Ireland.

The semi-final will see Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Iowa, light heavyweight, attempt to redeem himself for the two-round knockout he suffered at the hands of James J. Braddock in his Eastern debut at the garden recently. Griffiths is to meet Charley Belanger, of Canada, over the 10-round route.

Tomorrow night Kid Chocolate, Cuban contender for the bantamweight title, battles Emil Paluso of Salt Lake City, in a 10-round match at the St. Nicholas arena. At the new Broadway arena, Brooklyn, Joe Glick, crack Williamsburgh lightweight, faces Petey Mack, Jersey City veteran.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Threatened trouble between Bolivia and Paraguay should not demolish Mr. Hoover's peace picnic.

There is a "welcome" on every doormat.

And Bolivia and Paraguay are simply going to the mat.

Everything was going fine up until last Tuesday. The Peruvian school children were singing:

"The army and Mr. Hoover's navy forever."

Suddenly a small but neat republic in Central America hauled off and slammed its sister republic on the chin strap.

Night comes swiftly in the tropics.

One word was the cheer leader for another.

Then the league of nations stuck in its two cents.

The league got an answer sharp enough to bob an ant-eater's nose.

It looked like either war or its present equivalent—peace.

Europe has 17 or 18 peace treaties it is willing to exchange for a little neighborly strife.

The result will be another conference.

This trip reverses the usual procedure.

The navy took Mr. Hoover over.

But it may require the army to bring him back.

Clemenceau, the tiger of France was going shopping for a new set of stripes.

The tiger was optimistic. He said:

"This trouble can't be serious."

"I didn't start it."

The Turkish ambassador has nothing to say that can be translated.

All in all, it looks likesa white Christmas with bruised trimmings.

COYOTE CAGERS HARD AT WORK

Players Needed to Replace Mills and Allred

Basketball has been going at full blast among cagers at Wichita Falls high school for the past week with the 65 candidates out taking full time drills in the fundamentals of the game every afternoon in the school gymnasium.

The candidates have been divided into two squads with Coach Bud McCallum and Assistant Coach Bill Morris each tutoring the men in separate groups.

Replacing Kenneth Mills and Maurice Allred, guards, who were rated as 90 per cent of the team last season, is the most serious task facing the Coyote mentors. These two stalwarts were vital cogs in carrying McCallum's aggregation to the state tournament in Austin last spring. Mills won a berth on the all-state team, as running guard while Allred was one of the outstanding back guards in this section.

Allred Entered S. M. U.

Allred has been in Southern Methodist university since the opening of school last fall while Mills will enter S. M. U. after his graduation from high school here at midterm.

The list of candidates will be "cut" Wednesday, Coach McCallum asserted Sunday night, though no games will be played until after the Christmas holidays. Mills will coach a number of youngsters during the holidays.

Capt. Henry Anderson and Tom Beaty, both letter men, are the leading candidates to replace Mills at running guard, while Monk Hodgkiss, letterman, Aaron Kruger, Goodman Bray and Jack West, all first year men, are showing up well as standing guards.

Veteran Forwards

Jerry Curtis and Paul Dicke are leading the list of candidates for forwards. Both of them were lettermen last season.

Blondy Malone, a lanky youngster, who was out for the team last season, is the outstanding candidate for center.

Longhorn Cage Schedule Has Many Games at Home

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Two-thirds of the games on the schedule of the University of Texas basket ball team will be played "at home," or rather in the gymnasium of the Deaf and Dumb institute, according to Wylie E. Glaze, athletic secretary.

The conference schedule of the Longhorns is as follows: January 12, Baylor at Waco; January 19, S. M. U. at Austin; January 28, Rice at Austin; February 2, T. C. U. at Fort Worth; February 8-9, Arkansas at Austin; February 16, A. and M. at College Station; February 19, Baylor at Austin; February 23, T. C. U. at Austin; February 26, Rice at Houston, and March 2, A. and M. at Austin.

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HOOVER VIEWS GROWING LAND

Argentine Has Future Of Great Development

By MARK SULLIVAN
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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16—A mental map of Argentine can be easily visualized by any-one at home. Imagine Buenos Aires as New York city, the metropolis and capital, on the Atlantic coast, then omit New England and New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Omit all the mountains and industrial districts and mines in our east, imagine the level farm districts of Ohio as coming right up to the door of New York, in short, imagine the Argentine, or at least the part of it that the Hoover party saw, as a duplicate of our corn and wheat belt stretching from Ohio to the Rocky mountains. Finally, imagine the Rockies as the western boundary of the country.

In the mental image of this expanse, so far as we saw it, change one detail. It is necessary to smooth out even such low hills as are in Ohio and Indiana. The Argentine pampas as we saw them are literally without any natural elevation as high as a golf tee.

Equivalent to Our Plains

This story is the equivalent of what we used to call our prairies or great plains. As between the two, the Argentine pampas looks as if it had rather the greater natural fertility. Someone told us, whether with a strict accuracy or not, that not a pound of artificial fertilizer has ever been used on Argentine soil, and none will need to be used within the foreseeable future.

When Mr. Hoover told the delegation who boarded his train that the pampas looks like one of the bread baskets of the world, his figure of speech was apt. If the American corn and wheat farmers could see the pampas they would realize the competition of the Argentine for European markets.

In the eastern portion of the Argentine near Buenos Aires the farms are as well developed as in Iowa. One is tempted to surmise that cattle and horses, on the average, may be better bred in the Argenuine than in the United States.

The western portion of the Argentine is in process of development. It is at the stage where Iowa was in the 1880's and Kansas in the 1890's. The development of the western Argentine will be more rapid than the development of our west was, in proportion as the tractor is faster than the horsedrawn plow.

Vigorous People

On the Argentine pampas a vigorous, able people, with a government which includes universal education among its ideals, are building a country which in little more than a day will be the equivalent of Iowa or Kansas. The American visitor a sight of the Argentine is a stimulant. To say it is a surprise is to admit truthfully our own provincialism.

Because the Argentine is the southernmost country, farthest distant from the United States, it is less often visited than some other portions of South and Central America. Occasionally an American whose observation is limited to the comparatively scanty economic life at this stage of the development of the northern part of the western coast makes generalizations about South America as a whole. The writer of this dispatch hopes he has escaped that kind of mistake.

The Argentine has not only a future, but a most impressive present. Local informants here tell us that the Argentine has two-thirds of all the school teachers in all South America, and as many pure white persons who can read and write as all the rest of South America.

A Modern Nation

However, that may be, the Argentine, even to the casual visitor of a day, shows itself a modern nation at the adult stage of growth.

Some local informants surmise it may have a problem to assimilate its recent acquisitions of European immigrants, whose numbers are large in proportion to the total population of about 10,000,000. About that sort of thing, however, the mere casual visitor is obviously incapable of writing usefully.

HOOVER JOURNEYS TO MONTEVIDEO

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16, (AP)—After more than two days in Buenos Aires, largest city in Latin-America, Herbert Hoover left today aboard the Argentine cruiser "Buenos Aires" for a trip up the La Plata river to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay.

He was accompanied aboard the cruiser by the Argentine president, Hippolito Yrigoyen, who remained with him on the quarter deck until departure time—an hour and a half later than the time originally set—talking, finally leaving with the words, "adios y buen viaje." (Goodbye and a good trip)

The circumstances of President Yrigoyen's farewell attracted as much attention as did his welcome to the president-elect. Then the Argentina president, who almost never appears in public and has earned the nickname "the mole," arranged a public welcome the equal of any ever seen in Buenos Aires, and took a large part in it himself.

When time came for leave taking movie news reel cameras ground out a pictorial record of the party. A crowd of Argentines and others from the American colony here waved goodbys as the ship drew away from the pier. Mr. Hoover, with Mrs. Hoover, attired in white flannel suit with fur around the neck beside him, waved back from their stations on the quarterdeck.

A half hour later the cruiser had cleared the breakwater and was well on its way to Uruguay.

More Religious Spirit Among Youth Is Needed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (UP)—More religious spirit among people who are church members now, not more church members, is the big need, the New York and New England Synod of the Lutheran church decided today, refusing to effect a national convention resolution that called for a membership drive.

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County and District Attorneys To Urge Stronger Laws to Curb Crime

Amendments designed to strengthen existing rules of procedure in the trial of criminal cases were tentatively formulated at a meeting in Dallas Friday of the legislative committee of the County and District Attorneys' association, according to Wayne Somerville, county attorney and member of the committee.

The changes advocated will be urged before the legislature in its January meeting. R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, chairman of the committee, and several other members of the group will go to Austin soon to confer with the attorney general's office about the alterations, Mr. Somerville said.

Insanity Plea

The association will advocate the passage of a law empowering the district judge to order the immediate confinement in an asylum of any defendant found guilty because of insanity, according to Mr. Somerville. Such a law would make another trial for insanity unnecessary and would prevent the freeing of the criminally insane, he explained.

Another proposed change, directed at professional bondsmen, would make it necessary for a record to be kept of all bonds signed by individuals or companies, and require that bond signature be backed by a lien on property, making the bondsmen more substantially responsible.

With a view to doing away with as many delays as possible, the committee proposed that all preliminary motions and business concerned with a criminal trial be completed before both sides declare ready for trial. The committee favors altering the law forbidding the county attorney to comment on a defendant's failure to testify in his own behalf, and wants an amended procedure which leaves the question of whether two defendants, jointly indicted, are to be tried jointly to the discretion of the district judge.

Other Changes

Amendments to the penal code itself are to be handled individually by persons or groups especially concerned, Mr. Somerville explained. The Retail Merchants association, for instance, will ask for a strengthening of the hot check law, and the loan associations will back a change making it unlawful for mortgaged property to be taken out of the county.

King's Relative To Malta, Indicating Prolonged Illness

By GEORGE W. HINMAN, JR.

PARIS, Dec. 16. (US).—Indication that there is nothing immediately critical in King George's condition at present, is seen in the departure for Malta today of the Marchioness of Milford Haven to join her husband, who is Commander Lord Milford Haven, serving in the British naval squadron there.

The marchioness has been delayed in Paris for some time on account of the critical nature of the king's condition. Her departure is believed to be based on authoritative information that the British monarch is in no immediate danger.

As a son of the late Prince Louis of Battenburg, and grandson of Queen Victoria, Lord Milford Haven would certainly be released from his naval duties so as to attend the services for his uncle in case of the king's passing. The marchioness must expect her husband to remain in Malta indefinitely or she would not leave to join him there now.

Hence there is the growing belief here that the king's physicians must feel that indications point to a prolonged, if dangerous illness.

Chemist Medal For Expert on Sugar

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (US)—Award of the Willard Gibbs medal for 1928 to Dr. Claude S. Hudson of Washington, D. C., was announced yesterday at the December meeting of the Chicago section of the American Chemical society.

A committee of outstanding chemists throughout the United States has picked the government authority on sugar to receive the famous medal conferred annually by the Chicago chemists for outstanding research in chemistry.

Dr. Hudson's recent researches on sugar and other carbohydrates have attracted wide attention among the organic chemists. He and his associates have discovered a number of compounds new to science which are of theoretical importance in the understanding of the structure of carbohydrates.

During the war Professor Hudson devised a method for making activated charcoal for gas masks, and the results of his work were of great importance in protecting the American soldiers from poisonous gases. More abstruse studies in the molecular structure of the 50 recognized varieties of sugar have brought voluntary workers from abroad to study with him. A government scientist since 1908, Dr. Hudson was awarded the Nichols medal of the New York Chemical society in 1916; and two years ago was elected to the National Academy of Sciences. On Nov. 1 he was promoted to a professorship of chemistry in the United States public health service by Secretary of Commerce Whiting.

When Dr. Hudson is formally presented with the medal in May he will join a distinguished company of previous Willard Gibbs winners. Among these are three Europeans, Dr. Svente Arrhenius of Sweden, Mme. Curie of France and Sir James C. Irvine of England. Among American winners have been H. Baekeland, inventor of bakelite, William M. Burton of the Standard Oil company, who invented a method of increasing gasoline production from petroleum, Professors Julius Stieglitz and William D. Harkins of the University of Chicago.

New Aircraft Firm Worth $150,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Organization of the United Aircraft and Transport corporation, a $150,000,000 holding company owning stock of subsidiary airplane, engine and air transportation companies, was announced today. It represents a consolidation of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft corporation of Hartford, Conn., manufacturers of airplane motors; Chance Vought corporation of Long Island City, N. Y., manufacturer of planes; and Boeing Airplane and Transport corporation of Seattle, Wash., manufacturer of planes and operator of air mail, express and passenger routes.

Sleuth Predicts Early End of Booze Racket

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (UP).—Bootleggers are quitting the rum racket in Chicago because it is becoming so hazardous, E. C. Yellowly, thirteenth district prohibition director, said here today. Yellowly, returning to his Chicago headquarters, after a trip through the south, said it was a matter of months until rum runners and beer gangs will be history in Chicago.

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CLAY COUNTY PIONEER DIES

John F. Conn Succumbs At Henrietta Home

Special to The Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 16.—John F. Conn, 74, pioneer resident of Clay county, died at his home here today, after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services are to be held Monday at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be in the local cemetery.

Mr. Conn had lived in this region for over 20 years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Ines Myrick, Mrs. Fay James and Mrs. Bonnie Barrett, and a son, J. F. Conn, Jr., all of whom live here.

ROTARIANS TO HEAR JURIST

Martin to Explain Plan For Juvenile School

Proposed plans for the establishment of a Wichita county training school for young delinquents will be laid before the Rotary club by Judge P. A. Martin, sponsor of the movement, at an early meeting of the organization.

John E. Kilgore, president of the club, said Sunday that he would extend a personal invitation to Judge Martin to visit the Rotarians and explain his proposition and the conditions which inspired the movement.

In a statement issued last Sunday Judge Martin explained the need for a home for juvenile offenders too young for the state institutions, whose homes offer no hope for the necessary training. He explained that in such an institution erring and backward children could be kept near the people who are personally interested in their progress, and could be offered a promise of immediate freedom whenever they show signs of permanent improvement. He pointed out that it would keep the younger offenders from association with more serious delinquencies, and would offer a greater chance for reformation.

The school as proposed would have to be supported by the gifts of the citizens of the county, his statement went on, the county being unauthorized to appropriate funds for such a purpose, Judge E. W. Nicholson, presiding official in the Wichita county commissioners court, explained that it would require the passage of a special act of the legislature to authorize the court to build and maintain the school.

Memphis Sheriff Arrests Suspect From Arkansas

Special to The Record News

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 16.—Upon instructions from Sheriff J. E. Sherill of Batesville, Ark., Sheriff S. A. Christian Friday arrested H. T. Hobbs, 43, who is said to be wanted in Batesville on a felony charge. Hobbs has been living in Memphis for some time.

Woman Who Accused Pro Agents Leaves on Journey to Reformatory

In charge of United States Deputy Marshall John J. Bartlett, Mrs. Rickey Ketchum left at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for the reformatory at Frankfort, Ky., where she will begin serving a year and a day sentence for violation of the national prohibition laws.

Mrs. Ketchum was sentenced a fortnight ago by Judge W. H. Atwell in the federal district court just a few minutes after she told the court of paying two prohibition enforcement agents for protection. Judge Atwell personally questioned the woman and halted proceedings to write the United States district attorney in Fort Worth, asking investigation of her statement.

On Friday afternoon before her departure on Sunday, Mrs. Ketchum wrote a statement denying that she had involved city or county officials in her story of buying protection.

Deaf Mute Gives Promise to Quit Driving His Car

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (UP).—Sam Meyer, a deaf mute, agreed in police court today that a steering wheel was not safe in his hands and to end his troubles therewith promised not to drive his automobile on Chicago's boulevards again.

Sam came to Shakespeare district court to answer charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct which resulted when he could not explain to Joyce Larkin and Beatrice Treutet how he happened to crash into their car.

The girls mistook Sam's silence as an offense and a lively fight ensued when Meyer pushed one of the girls away from his machine. A friend of Meyer, also deaf, became entangled in the flying fists and both men were treated rather roughly by the girls.

A policeman ended the street encounter and then Sam was able to write a note explaining his handicap. He and the friend were taken to the Shakespeare station, where Meyer as owner of the car, was charged with assault and battery.

Judge Phillip Finnegan presumably felt that the defendant had been punished enough in his battle with Joyce and Beatrice and dismissed the case after exacting a promise from Meyer that he would refrain from further driving.

Bastrop Oil Field Produces New Town

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP).—Another Texas oil field has produced for the map a new town, Cedar Creek.

The village is located at the new Bastrop oil field, about 25 miles southeast of Austin, and is growing steadily. It promises to provide surcease for some of Texas' new political children of the Hoover family, for it will need a postmaster before long.

Gas Piped Into Rooms Of Grandfield School

Special to The Record News

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 16.—Gas has been piped into the furnace, manual training room, science room and the home economics department of the Grandfield high school, and is now bein gused.

The board of education feels that there is a saving of about $300 per year by using gas, according to Supt. J. T. Martin.

Drive out Henrietta road four miles for a one-half mile joy ride over the ocean wave. Children 5c, adults 10c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Court Transfers Traction Tax Suit

The suit of the Wichita Traction company against Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, designed to test the state tax law for busses operating within the city, was transferred to the 30th district court, and J. N. Bonner, attorney for the company, was granted permission to add to his petition, following a hearing before Judge W. W. Cook in the 78th district court Saturday morning.

In the hearing Saturday the company was contesting a motion by the county tax collector to dissolve an injunction restraining the county from collecting the $4 per seat state tax. Mr. Bonner, for the company, told the court that he wanted to plead the city into his case, adding the argument that the company pays one percent of its gross income for the upkeep of the city streets and that payment to the county would constitute double taxation. This aspect of the suit will be heard by Judge P. A. Martin when the case comes up for hearing in the January term of the 30th district court.

TRIO HELD IN BYERS RAID

Nine Alleged Mash Barrels Confiscated

Special to The Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Two men and a woman were in jail here today as the aftermath of the capture early Saturday night near Byers of implements and ingredients alleged to have been used in liquor manufacturing processes.

Nine 50-gallon barrels containing mash were confiscated in a raid conducted by J. B. McGee, Petrolia constable, Constable Orr of Byers and his deputy, Will Haney, they reported.

The confiscated goods was brought here Sunday morning by District Attorney W. J. Glasgow, who conducted an investigation at the scene of the raid. Charges had not been filed Sunday against the persons held.

For Lease!

BRICK BUILDING, 50x150
at 810 Lamar Street

where old Record News plant was located. Will make a very attractive lease to anyone interested in need of a building this size.

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MONDAY SPECIALS AT THE STORE OF GIFTS

FINAL CLOSE OUT OF

TOYS



FOR THE KIDDIES

Toys of all kinds at half price and less grouped on big tables for quick selling. Be sure to see the assortment at

5c 10c 25c 49c 98c

Extra Special Monday



Rayon Undies

Of unusual loveliness, packed in Holly Boxes for gifts—Teds, Gowns and Panties. Trimmed and tailored styles

Our Regular 1.49 grade Monday 99c

81x105 Krinkled Scalloped SPREADS
Regular 2.45 Value.
1.49
Limit 2 to a Customer.

Men's Xmas Ties

A beautiful assortment to choose from, all the new colorings—neatly packed in—

Holly Boxes
A 1.45 Value
Monday 98c



FANCY SCARFS
Silk—Wool—Knitted
New patterns in Xmas Boxes. Our regular 1.95 values 1.48

Men's and Women's HOUSE SHOES



Men's regular 2.00 leather House Shoes with rubber heels, all colors 1.69

Ladies' Leather House Shoes Buck soles—All sizes and colors — pom-pom. 69c



Colder Weather Predicted

WILL IT RUIN YOUR MOTOR?

A good many car owners will take a chance tonight. They'll leave their cars unprotected in unheated garages. Or parked somewhere for hours. Because they overlooked the weather warning, or because they're too tired, or too busy, or too lazy, or too foolish, to put some Denatured Alcohol in the radiator! It happens every time there's a cold weather warning.

And if the weather man is right about tonight's drop in temperature, repair shops will be busy tomorrow. Radiators burst from the terrific pressure of water expanded into ice. Cylinder blocks cracked from end to end. Repair bills that range from $100 to $500. Expensive motors that will never be quite as good again.

DENATURED ALCOHOL
Use it early enough
Use it often enough
Use it late enough

Will you be one of these unlucky car owners? Or will you see today that your motor is Denatured Alcohol-protected—prepared to withstand any cold that comes? Tonight's the night. Which will it be?

DRIVE INTO ANY PANHANDLE STATION
FOR YOUR NEEDED SUPPLY OF

EVER-READY PRESTONE
The Perfect Anti-Freeze
—OR—
PYRO The Completely Denatured Alcohol

It's False Economy to Delay—Attend to It Today

PANHANDLE
REFINING COMPANY — All Over the City
Gasoline—Motor Oils—U. S. L. Batteries—Firestone Tires

Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

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Influenza, also known as la grippe or epidemic catarrh, recurs almost each year at about this time in a mild epidemic form. There have been numerous epidemics in the past but none as serious as in 1918. It is believed that some atmospheric change determines the severity of this disease, but the exact cause of its spread is unknown. There are many instances where isolated ships or colonies have contracted influenza without any known means of communication with epidemic areas.

This disease usually starts with a sudden attack of fever, chilling, shivering, headache and pains throughout the muscles of the body, followed by an acute sore throat. The urine becomes highly colored, indicating that the body is excreting a great deal of poison through the kidneys. The bladden becomes irritated and sometimes inflamed.

Influenza may attack any organ of the body, but the three principal forms are: the respiratory, where the lungs and bronchial tubes are affected; the nervous, where the central nervous system is especially affected and the digestive. People with good vitality, who are young and slightly overweight, seem to be especially susceptible to influenza, although it respects neither age nor sex.

Influenza is always preceded by two harmful conditions, auto-intoxication and enervation. Late hours, mental overwork and destructive habits of thought are the principal causes of the enervation, and the auto-intoxication may be produced by overeating, wrong food combinations or constipation.

If influenza is prevalent in your community, it is a wise plan for you to develop such a fine state of health in your body that you cannot develop this ailment. Start by giving yourself a good bodily housecleaning. Stop all regular food for four or five days and take a fruit fast, using some one kind of acid fruit three times daily in place of meals. You can get good results by taking your choice of these fruits: Oranges, grapefruit, grapes, pears, pineapple, (without sugar), or tomatoes. Use only one kind of fruit on any one day. For instance, if you use oranges for breakfast, you should use oranges at noon, or at night on that day. The next day change to one of the other fruits if you desire.

At the same time as you take the fruit fast, you should keep your bowels open by using one or two enemas daily.

Develop your strength and endurance by exercising more each day. If you have been working long hours, cut the hours down to not more than eight hours, five days of the week, and try to get out into the country over Sunday. The open air in the pine woods seems to be an especially good preventive.

If you will follow this advice, you will be able to avoid an attack of influenza.

In tomorrow's article I will tell you of a method for treating influenza which I have used in hundreds of cases without a single fatality.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Goitre and Bad Tonsils

Question: B. C. B. writes—"I have an inward goitre and bad tonsils. Which would cause the most dizziness and throw out the most poison?"

Answer: Why worry which one is causing the most trouble, when you can just as well reduce the size of the goitre and clean up the diseased tonsils? Both results can be accomplished through a cleansing and curative diet. Send me your full name and address and ask for articles on these subjects.

Eggnog

Question: Jack writes—"Please tell me what should be eaten with eggnog for a balanced diet?"

Answer: In the first place, the mixture of raw egg and milk is not a good combination, but if you bake this mixture, the resultant custard is a good protein food. The proteins of the egg and milk seem to combine and are more easily digested when cooked.

Anemia and Liver

Question: O. R. asks—"Can anemia be cured by a diet of liver? If so, in what proportions should it be eaten and at what times?"

Answer: Pernicious or primary anemia can be treated with benefit for a time by the use of liver prepared in any manner which is palatable. The effect, however, is not permanent, and this treatment should not be used in secondary anemia. Only a good diagnosis will determine which of the anemias a patient is suffering from, and the treatment prescribed should be based on the findings of such a diagnosis.

TARIFF RAISED

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—The Reichstag approved an increase in the tariff on sugar from 15 marks to 25 marks.

FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By GERTRUDE LAWRENCE

Gertrude Lawrence, who is a big commotion in musical comedies, expects us to believe that her favorite heh-heh tale is the account of the doing of a Broadway actor who is at present "vacant"—as we used to say in dear old England.



Gertrude Lawrence

"He'd been to a banquet," this one woman riot explained, "and each participant did all he could to show his disregard for the Volstead act.

Finally, it came time for the usual speeches, and our hero could hardly stand up when it came his turn. After a few moments of mumbling and reeling about some one suggested that he stand on a chair, so that the banqueters could see him.

"Well, he did, but the suggestion was an unfortunate one. He lost his balance and fell, cutting a gash in his forehead as he struck.

"When he got home friend wife exclaimed: 'Where in heck have you been?'

"'I been to a banquet.'

"'What's the matter with your forehead?' she gasped.

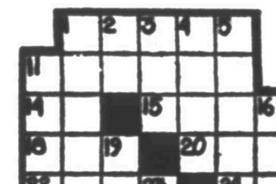
"His hand found the wound. 'Oh, that? That's nothing—that's where I hit myself.'

"'What—you hit yourself on your own forehead?'

"'Yep.'

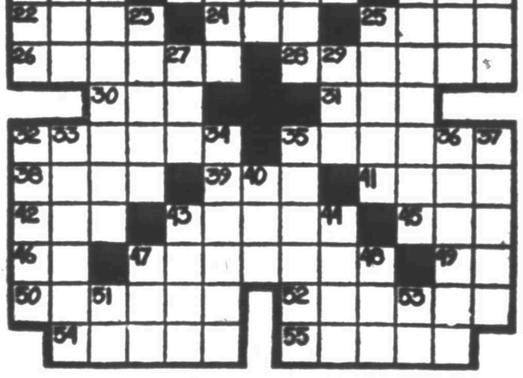
"'Don't be a sill—how could you do that?'

"'Perfly shimple—I stood on a chair.'"



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Estate.
6. Pertaining to the sun.
11. To go to bed.
13. Puts on first coat.
14. Pronoun.
15. Scored.
17. Sparring match.
18. Seine.
20. Dens.
21. Equality.
22. Spirit.
24. A beverage.
25. Masculine.
26. A fur.
28. Raider.
30. An insect.
31. Skill.
33. Dug.
35. Emphasis.
38. On the sheltered side.
39. To knock.
41. At one time.
42. Boy.
43. Furry.
45. Juice of plants.
46. French for "and."
47. Reading.
49. Toward.
50. Descendant of Shem.
52. Memento of victory.
54. Factions.
55. Weird.

VERTICAL

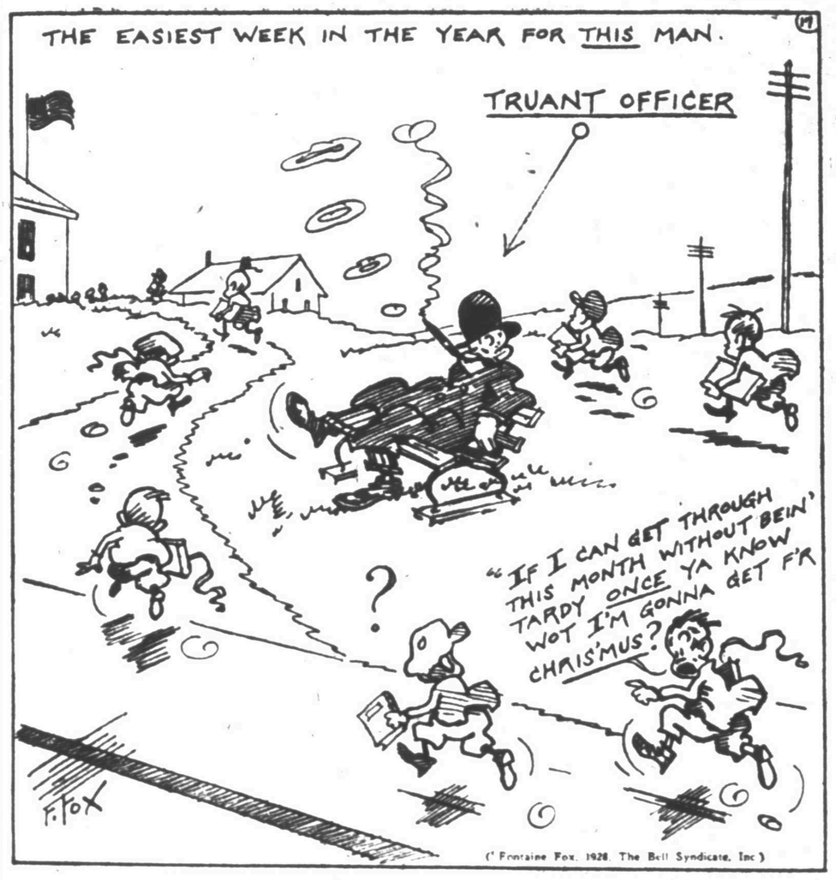
1. "Shooting star."
2. By.
3. Insect egg.
4. Spoken.
5. To tell.
6. Helical.
7. Undeveloped minerals.
8. Cover.
9. Part of "to be."
10. To entertain.
11. To wash.
13. More painful.
16. Falsehood.
19. Fell awkwardly.
21. Wail foundations.
23. Willingly.
24. Havana castle.
27. Born.
29. Grain.
32. Small valleys.
33. Cheers up.
34. Decorates with draperies.
35. Elf.
36. To harm.
37. Hindu soldier.
40. Island.
43. To detest.
44. Old time.
47. Spanish hero.
48. Correlative of neither.
51. Third note of scale.
53. 1,1416.

ANSWER TO YESTERDA'TS PUZZLE



This puzzle took 21 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it. (Copr., 1928, by Neil Gordonson, Inc.)

TOONERVILLE FOLKS — Fontaine Fox



FLYING TO FAME— By Ernest Henderson



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



THIMBLE THEATER — By Segar



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



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Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

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Phone Your Classified Ads to
4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

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Ads accepted for afternoon papers up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 4 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 1 p. m. Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS

from 4 to 6 p. m. And telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all except the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

2. CARD OF THANKS

IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

3. PERSONAL

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located. 1100 Indiana; phone 2-3705.

SIMMIE BATH HOUSE open for business, good for rheumatism and reducing. 915 Tenth. Phone 2-1487.

NOTICE—I have bought out J. W. Tatum, of Wichita Stove and Repair Shop, 607 Front. Anyone who has debts against same please notify H. B. Hines, P. O. Box 37, Wichita Falls, Texas.

GET—R. ARMSTRONG make those clothes you have been thinking about. 1304½ Harrison. Phone 7823.

DR. ELMA M. GILL of Kosman Spiritualist Institute of Colorado Springs, Colo., is located at 700 Lamar. Readings daily. Phone 6203.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves $5, shampoo and marcel $1, finger wave 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2604.

PERMANENT waves $5, shampoo and marcel $1, finger wave 50c. 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 3071.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

LET US MAKE you a Christmas present with one of our regular $15 permanents for $6.50 soft and pleasing wave that remains where placed; marcel or round with finger ends. Oren Deshazor, Beauty Shop Marchman hotel. Phone 2-2266.

CHRISTMAS special; we are giving permanents for $5 during the holidays. Call 9185 for appointment. Mrs. Godfrey Beauty Shop.

5. LOST AND FOUND

TO PARTY that was seen to get coin pocket book, consisting of three $5 bills and several ones, at 1718 Ninth, mail same back and no questions asked.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

LEARN to dance in six lessons. Phone 4072.

7. NURSERY

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8. SALE HELP WANTED

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 608 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Position guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1417 Ninth. Phone 2-1496.

WANTED—White settled girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone 3792.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

CANVASSERS WANTED—Men and women. See Mr. Taliaferro between 10 and 4 Monday, Dec. 17, at 919 Scott.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

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WANTED—Experienced building and loan salesman; attractive contract; references required. Southern Savings and Loan association.

12. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

YOUNG MAN with clerical experience desires opportunity of filling that vacancy of evening in office, store, shop or what-not; references. Phone 7906.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen, 50c; blankets 25c. 711 Austin; phone 2-1536.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 25c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse call 3322. Mrs. Wendt.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c, finished 7c. 604 Burnett. Phone 7666.

UNENCUMBERED widow desires housekeeping motherless home or companion elderly lady. References. Box 93, Times.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c; rear 606 Travis. Phone 7961.

LAUNDRY, 25c dozen, quilts 25c, delivery service. Phone 2-0403.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE

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16. ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM AND board, men or couple. 3304 Ninth; phone 9029.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, private entrance, two meals, private home. 1812 Eighth; phone 2-4781.

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

BEAUTIFUL upstairs room, twin beds, sleeping porch, back and front entrance, garage; board optional; men. Phone 9756.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home. 904 Baylor. Phone 6306.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 8097.

NICELY FURNISHED in brick fire-proof building, hot and cold water, shower and tub bath, maid and laundry service, close to town, very reasonable rent. Keith's Bachelor Home, 1009½ Eighth. Phone 3506.

FRONT BEDROOM, with garage, reasonable rent. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 6716.

SOUTH BEDROOM upstairs, no other roomers; also have space at table for meals. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.

FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located. Phone 2-1929.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom in new home with private entrance, on pavement and one block of bus line. 2125 Broad.

BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood. 1819 Eleventh. Phone 2-2041.

LOVELY front bedroom, newly furnished, private entrance, adjoining bath, telephone. 1916 Ninth. phone 2-4037.

FRONT SOUTHEAST bedroom, on pavement. 1206 Polk. Phone 6529.

COZY BEDROOM, close in, with couple. 1006 Austin. Phone 8090.

FRONT BEDROOM, furnished; seven windows; hot and cold water; on pavement. Phone 7919.

FRONT BEDROOM, block bus line; in home with employed couple; reasonable. Phone 2-1470.

FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 2-1929.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE NICELY furnished front housekeeping room, 300 Burnett street.

ONE NICE light housekeeping room. 1511 Eleventh.

TWO NICE rooms, large kitchenet, garage, on pavement. Suitable for three, $15 month, to permanent people. 2208 Taylor.

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $4 week. 800 Austin.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 909 Fourth; also two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 308 Sixth. Mrs. L. Lowry. Phone 3046.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
G. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9092.
Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

FURNISHED apartment, garage; $30 a month, $80; meters installed. Phone 3632.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment and garage; couple preferred. 1600 Fillmore.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, brick duplex, 2015 Tilden. Phone 9097.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, on pavement, garage, near Junior college, 2141 Avenue K. Phone 5309.

THREE-ROOM apartment, modern, neatly furnished, rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartment, private bath, garage; couple only. 2309 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment and garage. 1406 Monroe. Adults. Phone 8375.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, in brick garage, on pavement. Phone 7830.

FURNISHED two-room garage apartment, near busline. 1517 Twenty-fifth. Phone 9611.

FURNISHED apartments, including lights, gas, water and Frigidaire. In walking distance. Suitable for small families without children. Shown by appointment. Phone 5367.

TWO-ROOM apartment, newly furnished, hot and cold water in kitchen; also bedroom, close in. 707 Burnett street.

THE McDOWELL
Furnished apartment, south exposure, garage. 1810 Eighth street.

1208 HOLLIDAY street—South side 4-room furnished apartment, large rooms, high ceilings, newly papered, hardwood floors throughout, French doors, nice new furniture; near schools, churches, bus and street car, walking distance; open for inspection; $45. Phone owner 9815.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment. 2115 Brown. Phone 3970.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment to couple. 1402 Broad.

THREE furnished rooms with hot water; front and back entrance, garage. 704 Taylor.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $20. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6678.

FOUR AND five-room apartments, unfurnished; also 3-room furnished, close in. Phone 2-1687.

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished duplex apartment and garage. 2114 Eighth. Two-room furnished apartment and garage. 1303 Britain, phone 2-1068.

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and bedroom. Call 7945.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. Garage. 1107 Holliday.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice four-room duplex apartment, partially furnished, east side, private bath, pavement, near transportation, near best schools. Reasonable to responsible parties. 2125½ Avenue I. Seals & Keith, 813 Scott, phone 6496.

NICELY FURNISHED 3-room apartment. 2306 Buchanan.

THREE-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, garage. 1104 Eighteenth. Apply 1708 Austin.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern, at 1300 North Sixth.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment on McGregor. Phone 8080; office 9036.

UNFURNISHED apartment, three rooms, couple preferred. 1305 Collins.

FURNISHED four-room bungalow, 1308 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson. Office 5301; residence 8712.

FURNISHED garage apartment, modern, on pavement; $5 per week. Phone 7919.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, pink; bills paid; private front and back entrance, reasonable rent; garage. 2200 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment to couple; bills paid. 1810 Thirteenth.

FURNISHED—Half new 6-room duplex; garage. 1834 Twenty-third.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; close in. Call at 1807 Tenth.

TO RENT BY couple, exceptionally nice four-room duplex apartment, couple preferred. Phone 7902.

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment. 1005 Travis. Phone 8080 or 8619.

ONE-HALF BRICK duplex, unfurnished, 402 Travis. Phone 9036. Mrs. Lowry.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

NEATLY furnished 3-room apartment; adults. 1409 Fourteenth. Phone 9091.

TWO-ROOM furnished, sink in kitchen; bills paid. 707 Holliday.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex, furnished. 1205 Polk. Call 3382.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, built-in features, garage and servant quarters. 1608 Beverly drive. Phone 3936.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement; close in. Phone 8397 or 2-1865.

UNFURNISHED five-room house, on pavement, busline; garage. 2115 Eighth. Phone 6037.

UNFURNISHED seven-room, bath, garage and servant house. 1515 Tenth; $45 per month. Phone 7500.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished house, well located, cheap. 8080-5436.

THREE-ROOM 4ll modern house, rear o 1909 Taylor. Call 8021.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1600 Austin. Phone 6663.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5044.

SMALL FURNISHED house in rear, two rooms and bath. 1109 Burnett.

11-ROOM FURNISHED house for rent. 308 Lee.

FOUR-ROOM furnished house at 1511 Twenty-third. Phone 6788.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, very attractive 3-room modern house on rear; nice for working couple. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

$20 MONTH, new modern five-room house with garage, 404 Waco street, phone 9732.

1627 ELEVENTH street, unfurnished residence for rent, $50 if leased for year. Dr. DuVal.

TWO-STORY house, 3418 Tenth. Phone 3926-7384 or 2-1841.

I AM RENTING my nice 5-room house. 1613 Cole, cheap. Seeing is believing.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 3010 evenings; 4391 days.

FIVE-ROOM house furnished in two apartments, 108 Henrietta street. Two rooms already rented if taken at once. Phone 2-1349.

SEVERAL houses for rent, close in. Call Wichita Laundry.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage, 1413 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house; double garage. 1714 Lucile avenue.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT

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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Large upstair hall, dandy location for recreation or amusement hall, skating rink or a swell cafeteria. 812½ Scott. Mack Thomas Bldg.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, store building now occupied by Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue; 25x80 feet. Will rent all or cut in two and rent part. Mack Thomas.

FOR LEASE—Store building in Marchman hotel. Reasonable rent. Call O. F. Marchman, 4440-8171.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 5733.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

FOR SALE—New electric cabinet sewing machine, half price for quick sale. 809 Ninth street.

BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

WHY not dispose of some of those articles of household furniture you no longer care for and apply that money on some new things, before the holidays?

YOU can readily get the price you want if you will present these articles for sale in the great buying and selling mart of Wichita Falls—Times-Record News Classified "For Sale" columns.

THE time for action is NOW! Make up your list and phone "MISS AD TAKER," at 4391 today.

THERE are two "MISS AD TAKERS" at your service, each one courteous, efficient and experienced in Classified Ad writing.

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25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

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26. WANTED TO RENT

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27. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LIVING ROOM SUIT, dresser, beds, range stoves, kitchen cabinet, ice boxes at your price. 1511 Fourteenth street.

FOUR WASHING machines, in good condition, to exchange for furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9030.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fireplace heater, cost $65; will sell reasonable, call 6402.

WE HAVE a good assortment of rugs, living room, bedroom and dinette suites. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9030.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

LLOYD RUBBER tired baby carriage, in good condition, for sale. 2010 McGregor. Phone 2-1775.

FOR SALE—Beautiful gray fur coat almost new. Phone 9909.

BLACK WALNUTS, five pounds postpaid $1. Dealers write for prices. Thos. Clayton, Bentonville, Ark.

FOR SALE—Child's sidewalk cycle and chautauqua drawing board cheap; both almost new. 2013 Hays street.

Six foot cedar field posts ..... 20c each
Six foot cedar select posts ..... 25c each
Seven foot cedar select posts ..... 35c each
Texas Lumber Co. 16th and Lamar
Phone 4443—7427

PLASTER board and wall board $3.50 per hundred. Texas Lumber company, Sixteenth and Lamar. Phones 4443—7427.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

1x12 WHITE pine siding $2.50 per hundred. Texas Lumber company, Sixteenth and Lamar. Phones 4443—7427.

31. AUCTION SALES

IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Baldwin pianos, $450, new pianos, $348; $425 piano, $295; Grands, $655 and up. Terms as low as $10 down, $10 month. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe, phone 9009.

SPECIAL close-out sale of Baldwin player pianos; $650 players, $330; $685 players, $378; $605 players, $375; $650 players, $348. Terms, $10 down, $10 month. 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

THREE USED pianos, in excellent condition; one a Star player, to exchange for furniture, or will rent them. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9030.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WILL ACCEPT used furniture as first payment on furniture or mattress work. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9030.

HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 312 Indiana. Phone 2-4264.

WANT TO BUY ladies' second-hand dresses, coats, men's and children's clothes. Phone 2-0297. 1012 Ohio.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

WANTED—A pool table, must be reasonable. Phone 5214.

35. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

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FOR OUTSIDE lighting and decorating, call Ever-Ready Electric Co.

HOLIDAY special, wall plugs installed complete, $3. Ever-Ready Electric Co.

36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, in first class condition. Phone 5354, during office hour.

38. FOR SALE OR TRADE

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Standard make piano, for radio, typewriter, shot gun or what have you? Phone 5583.

40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

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42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Five fresh Jersey cows or will trade for dry cattle. E. D. Kirsendoll, Route 7, one mile east of city.

SHETLAND ponies for sale; black and white spotted. Phone 3644.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

FOR SALE—Male Kiwanis Boy Vi, sired by C's Answers Equal, by Kiwanis girl 34h. Write Box 7, Wichita Falls.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Canaries, guaranteed singers, reasonable price. 1306 Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call 2-1697.

CANARY birds, Rollers and others. 1310 Monroe, phone 9030.

FOR SALE—White Christmas rabbits. Call 1701 Trudnart avenue.

TWO DOZEN White Leghorn hens for sale, 75c each. Phone 6136.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lacey & Gardner, phone 4954.

PUPS FOR SALE—German and Collie mixed. 1814 Monroe, phone 7304.

PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies, just right for Christmas. Select yours now. 2314 Kings Highway. Phone 8907.

51. REPAIRING

NEW ROOF or repair; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9690.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, crates, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946—5099.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

B. T. GRIFFIN, plumber, gas fitter. 1304 Taylor. Phone 2-1069.

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. Davis Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

JUST THE PLACE to buy your Christmas presents at a great savings. Be sure to attend the big close out sale of E. F. Kiley Furniture, 719 Indiana avenue.

55. LUMBER

LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber Company, Box 613, Shreveport, La.

60. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

KIMBERLIN'S—Hemstitching 5c yard. Special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9921.

ALETA DRESSMAKING SHOP—Hemstitching, 5; buttons covered. 706 Tenth. Phone 8974.

SEWING alterations, refining coats, men's a specialty. Phone 6716.

SEWING and alterations reasonable. 1317 North Seventh Phone 8447.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAPERHANGING and painting, prices reasonable. Phone Thomas, 2-1697.

PAINTING and paperhanging promptly and neatly done. Phone 2-2924. Martin.

PAPERHANGING $2.50 rooms up. Painting estimates free. References. Call Hedin, 2-4665.

FIRST-CLASS paperhanging and painting; city reference. Oglesbee. Phone 2-1343.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"
Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9030.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESSES renovated, for furniture, or furniture for sale. American Mattress Co. Phone 8491.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 8108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Blain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.

FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks, 403 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

HAVE $25,000 PRIVATE fund to loan on Wichita property. Otto Stehlik.

$1.50 a week pays $15.00
$3.10 ..... $15.00
$2.55 ..... $20.00
$3.45 ..... $25.00
Union Credit Co. 804½ Indiana

WANTED—$10,000, three for one collateral; party's responsibility, $200,000. Otto Stehlik.

$1,700 SECOND vendor's lien, monthly installment note, indorsement with recourse, will sell at liberal discount. Phone 9732.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WE WANT local man who can invest about six thousand dollars and his services in profitable business in Wichita Falls. Must have good references. Box 95, care Times-Record News.

BUS LINE for sale; for particulars, address Box 86, Times.

65. OIL LAND AND GAS LEASES

FOR SALE or trade, 40-acre lease in old Texhoma field; production on two sides. 1510 Fifteenth. Phone 9284.

Minor Flu Cases Reported in Quitaque

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 16.—A number of cases of "Flu" and colds have been reported, but none have proved to be serious. The majority of the cases have received medical attention in due time. It is believed that the "Flu" cases are caused by the damp mistey weather that we have been having the past ten days.

6,732 Bales of Cotton Ginned at Grandfield

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 16.—Grandfield gins, up until Friday, have accounted for 6,732 bales of cotton this season, with nearly 2,000 bales still to be brought in. Considerable cotton remains in the fields and will require another picking to complete this season. Practically all the upland cotton adjoining Grandfield has been marketed.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

BARGAIN 1928 Hudson sport model coupe, direct from owner. Can be seen at City Tire Co. Terms.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

FOR SALE—Reo truck, fair condition; also one 1-compartment 550-gallon truck tank, three 2-compartment 300-gallon truck tanks, and two 3-compartment 300-gallon truck tanks. Above tanks and truck can be seen at our garage, just off the Byers road. Continental Oil Co.

FOR SALE or trade, Ford truck with cab and body. 1510 Fifteenth. Phone 9284.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, result, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 5332.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Gunn Welding company, 410 Ohio. Phone 6397.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. F. B. West, manager. Phone 9686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 9060 during business hours.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—1107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 6480.

BARGAIN—Five-room, modern home, desirable location, pavement, busline, 2915 Cumberland. Phone 8230.

SIX-ROOM house for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $1100 cash. 1504 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1087.

3130 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owner, $6,350. Phone 5480.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington and Talunay. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and own it. Very reasonable price.—Talbert & Lundien owners. Phone 6040.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PROSPERITY is found in the newest settlements in Mexico, Mississippi and good occasions in Northwest Florida. Fine climate, fertile land, excellent markets. Fred Hintze, Information Office, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—20 acres best irrigated land in the valley, 300 peach trees at bearing age, 100 plum trees, lots of young pecans, on main ditch facing two roads. Address P. O. Box 862, Wichita Falls.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1547, Fort Worth, Texas.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot 75x150 feet at 207 Indiana, with good sheet iron building, 50x100 feet; right large city lighted. This is a valuable piece of property. Will sell at a real bargain. Mack Thomas.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—To buy home on or near Iowa Park road. Must be modern. E. A. Martin, phone 9815.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR RENT—Rooming house furnished. See 405 Scott.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

TRUCK FARM for rent or sale, reasonable terms. Phone 3643.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF SALE—The undersigned, attorney in fact for the Martin Printing & Stationery company, a corporation of Wichita Falls, Texas, will accept sealed bids up to 11 a. m., Dec. 14, 1928, at his office, 725 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, Texas, for the following assets: Merchandise, $24,216.40; printing machinery and equipment, $34,017.00, subject to encumbrance of $15,594.38; furniture and fixtures, $5,117.50; auto equipment, delivery, $700.00. A certified check for 10 per cent will be required to accompany each bid. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. This business is doing an average of $90,000.00 per year and is one of the best printing and stationery plants in Wichita Falls. Further details may be had on request.—Vernor Hall, attorney in fact.



THE Shop-o-scope

ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM



GIFTS FOR HER

A DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS solve a dozen gift problems. Call 6970 for appointment today. Nesbett Studio, 1110 Tenth.

AN AUTOMOBILE—The gift superb for her. Make Christmas supreme with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. McBreath Motor Co., 609 Scott.

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—Music makes housework easy. Noble & Koth, Marchman Bldg.; phone 4701.

AUTOMOBILES—The new Dodge Senior Six for mother and all the family. McFall Bros., 600 Scott.

A WARREN TELECHRON electric clock—the perfect time-keeper. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

A PERMANENT WAVE—The most personal gift. Special holiday prices. No-Man's Land Permanent Wave Shop. Phone 6703.

EXCLUSIVE SELECTION—Of social stationery. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

FLOWERS—Are most appreciated. Wichita Floral Co. Bebb's Flowers. Flowerphone 3300.

GRAHAM-PAIGE

JUST THE THING for her may be found at once in the "Gifts for Her" column of the Shop-o-scope.

MAKE HER HAPPY with "A" Ford Christmas. A beautiful, comfortable, delightfully equipped all-year remembrance. Langford Motor company.

OCCASIONAL TABLES, mirrors, suites of furniture, cedar chests, rugs, secretaries, lamps, chairs. Frosaz Furniture Co.

PRACTICAL GIFT suggestion—a Real-Rest mattress! Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana.

REMEMBER—That Cadillac can make Christmas perfect for her. Fritz Motor Co., 1101 Scott.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS—Buick! Place your order now. Dixon Motor Co., Sixth and Lamar.

SEWING CABINETS, magazine racks, bridge lamps, footstools, cedar chests, junior lamps, Spinnett desks, boudoir chairs, fireside benches, Adam Schaaf pianos, Hoosier kitchen cabinets. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

"GIFTS FOR HER" in the classified section, insure a satisfactory selection.

MEMBERSHIP—in the "Sters Club." Join now—City National bank.

LOCK DIARIES—and memory books. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

NEW SPRING DRESSES—crepes, all shades, and evening dresses, special price $9.95. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—On permanent waves, $5 up. Malone Beauty Shoppe. Phone 5073.

VISIT Dorothy's Gift Shop, 2107 Ninth. Phone 6716.

LINGERIE—Satin step-in sets, georgette and crepe, lace-trimmed or tailored. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.

SPANISH SHAWLS, yellow, pink and black embroidered, $16.50; other values up to $30.50. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.

A PERFECT blue-white diamond, the perfect Christmas gift. Kirby's Jewelry Co., Staley Bldg.

WHY WORRY? Send flowers. Always appropriate. Morgan Floral Co.

PERFECT KRUGER DIAMONDS!! $25 to $2000. A particularly good selection at $100 or there about. Kruger Jewelry Co.

THE ONE GIFT that all enjoy—a radio from The Phonograph Shop. Phone 3761.

TEN PER CENT discount on all novelties at Ruth-Nan Shoppe, 720 Tenth

BOLIVIAN FLIER DROPS BOMBS

Feeling More Intense In Two Countries

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eastern corner of the Bolivian province of Santa Cruz.

BOLIVIANS HOLD VICTORY PARADE

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 16. (AP)—Men, women and children moved to a patriotic frenzy, paraded the streets of La Paz until a late hour last night, shouting approbation of the Bolivian victory at Fort Boqueron yesterday over Paraguay forces.

The huge crowd moved through the principal streets of the city and then gathered in front of the national palace where its insistent clamor brought President Siles and Tomas Elio, foreign minister, from their offices.

Officials Speak

The president and the minister spoke to the assemblage and counselled serenity, telling them to clear the way for "victory," either by means of arms of through diplomatic channels.

The manifestants carried banners with symbolical legends, while bands played patriotic airs.

Another note was dispatched late yesterday to the league of nations.

The new epistle related yesterday's affair at Fort Boqueron. It was addressed to M. Aristide Briand, president of the council of the league, at Lugano, and in its body, after relating in abbreviated form the circumstances of the first clash at Fort Van Guardia, says it was hoped then that further clashes might be avoided. The incident at Boqueron is then mentioned and the claim made that it was provoked by alleged further Paraguayan aggression. The note contains no appeal for intervention by the league of nations, but concludes with the statement that it is being sent only in compliance with the league council's request to have all the facts before it.

Paraguay's actions in the Boqueron incident are termed "not only unfoiling of Paraguayan aggression but also transgressions against solemn pacts which civilized peoples have evolved to maintain the peace of the worlds."

HOPES FOR PEACE GIVEN SETBACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The hopes of the Pan-American arbitration conference to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguyan frontier dispute, for the moment at least have received a setback by recent clashes between forces of the two countries.

The American government also regards the situation with grave concern, but as yet, beyond its support of a reconciliation move by the conference, has made no efforts to act as a mediator. No instructions, it was said at the state department tonight, have been sent to the American ministers at La Paz and Asuncion, respectfully, on what steps the United States might take to bring about peace. Nor has any communication been sent to either South American republic by this government.

In the meantime legations of the two disputing nations in Washington issued statements in which charges and counter-charges as to which country was the aggressor were made.

Two Wichita Homes Raided by Thieves

House prowlers got cash and nothing else at 1108 and 1110 Denver avenue Sunday, according to reports made to the police station.

At 1108 Denver $15 in cash was reported missing, and at 1110 Denver the thief took a pair of trousers from the bed, rifled the pockets and left the trousers on the back porch.

Biblical Facts About Christmas

Seasonal Sermons of the Boy Preacher

By HENRY PAUL STEPHEN

Written by the 16-year-old boy preacher especially for The Record News



If a young person were asked his ideal of the Christmas season, just how he thought it should be celebrated—more than likely the average answer would be, in reality, that of gifts; a gay week of parties, a dance, a big whoopee lasting until the early hours of the morning, or some gay occasion sponsored with a "collegiate spirit," but I am wondering if that would be all.

"But," perhaps you are thinking, "is that not enough?" Yes, indeed, that is enough—of that. I hope you realize that today Christmas gifts are given in the wrong spirit. You will agree, I am sure, that many give gifts only where a gift is expected in return, that the wrong spirit is manifested throughout the whole occasion, and sincerely, I believe that it was never intended to "celebrate" His birthday with a dance.

My idea of a gay time during the Yuletide would be like the occasion I spent at Aunt Alice's not many years ago. The simple town in which she lived, her white house on the hill, the big cast iron stove, the old timey organ, all helped to create an atmosphere that, before or since, I have never known. The simple country church in which God was glorified and the beautiful tree laden with gifts seems to linger in my memory. I shall never forget that Christmas for later, before another year passed, I knew the real Santa Claus; since then, in a way, I have received a new version of the occasion.

Today { At the Theaters

STRAND: Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Street Angel," a sound picture. Three Vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

MAJESTIC: Phyllis Haver, Belle Bennett, Sally O'Neil and Don Alvarado in "The Battle of the Sexes." Christie comedy. Paramount news.

OLYMPIC: Farewell week of Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright in musical comedy. On the screen: Dorothy Mackaill, Ralph Forbes and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Whip." Comedy. Fox news.

MAJESTIC: Buck Jones in "The Big Hop." Serial. Comedy.

GEM: "Yellow Contrabrand." Comedy.

Santa Visits Children Here

6,000 Crowd Airport For Big Celebration

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make way for the truck on which Santa rode through the great crowd of automobiles which surrounded the field. Children who have grown up in years but who still keep up a close acquaintance with Santa Claus leaned eagerly from windows of the cars to shout greetings to him, to cheer and thank him with real Christmas smiles, and opened doors to receive the candy which he continued to scatter with great generosity.

Drives Over City

Taken into the heart of the city, the red-suited old king of Christmas spent an houf in driving about through the residence sections, where he was greeted joyously by thousands who had not been able to meet him at the airport.

Accustomed to long hours of great activity in rewarding the kind words and good deeds of his boys and girls all over the world, Santa Claus went without any rest whatever to the local radio station, KGKO, to talk for 15 minutes at 6 o'clock in order that he might be able to reach many children in this community who had not met him during the afternoon.

Speaking over the radio, Santa Claus declared that he had been made very happy by the hundreds of letters which he received last month from boys and girls of this city, written in the "Why I Believe in Santa Claus" contest sponsored by the Wichita Daily Times and The Record News. These letters were bundled together and a special ship chartered from the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, with "Red" Garland, local flyer, as pilot, to carry all these letters north, guided by the polar explorer, Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, in the hope of finding the home of Santa Claus, near the north pole.

After a hazardous journey, filled with difficulties caused by the coldest weather and howling blizzards, the expedition succeeded in reaching the home of the fat and bewhiskered old fellow who makes his rounds but once a year. Special stories were sent back daily, enabling the boys and girls here to keep in touch with the Wichita Falls ship, and pictures which were sent back last week were shown at the auditorium Saturday to about 3,000 local children. Santa said that when the airplane arrived at his home, and he had read those letters, he could not decline the invitation to pay a special personal visit to this city whose children had displayed such complete confidence in him.

"While I have been here this afternoon," he said, "I have heard that many of you boys and girls who live here have toys which have been brought to you before at Christmas time, and that you plan to fix these playthings up the best you can and give them to other little children who do not have such things to play with. That is one of the very kindest things you can do. I do the best I can to reach every good boy and girl in the world, but there are many of them who never have been told where to write me, and of course, I miss some of those children when I come. If you know of them, and will see that they get these toys you no longer play with, you will be helping me do my work of happiness."

Tells of Work

Santa Claus also took time to say that the Santa Pals, the local organization of men who try to do for poor children what Santa would do, is one of the greatest helps he has.

"Many of your letters asked me what I do when I am not busy making toys and talking them around to your homes at Christmas time. I spend much of that time in keeping notes on what you boys and girls are doing. Some times Christmas stockings are not as full as the children think they ought to be. If those children could look in my notebook and read what I have written there, they would find a record of little things they have done since the last Christmas which did not make anybody happy, and which often really made somebody unhappy. Boys and girls are so busy all the time, and do so many, many things, it keeps me very busy making a record to use in giving at Christmas time.

"I want to say to you before I go that I don't like airplanes and automobiles. We had an accident at Detroit that almost kept me from meeting you here today as I had promised. My reindeers, which I have always used until the last few years, wouldn't have failed me there. And if I had been driving Dunder and Blitzen and Dancer and Prancer, I should not have had to slip and slide around in the mud today in getting away from the airport where we landed. I'm an old fashioned fellow, I guess, but I still prefer the four reindeer, with their jingling bells, flying over the snow and through the white clouds, to a noisy airplane or an automobile. The next time I come to visit you, I think I'll use the old way."

Santa's radio speech closed with thanks to the boys and girls here who brought his visit about. He left immediately following the radio engagement, and announced that he would visit a few other cities in Texas before returning to his home to make final preparations for Christmas, which is only ten days away.

Before landing at the airport, Santa's special ship circled the city. The number of automobiles which congregated near the landing field was estimated at 3,000. Because of the soft condition of the field, drivers were reluctant to leave the pavement. By 3 o'clock, traffic on the Henrietta road was completely locked. When the Santa Claus truck attempted to leave the field, the situation came to the attention of three representatives of the Wichinta Daily Times and Record News who were present and who, with D. L. Fritz of the Fritz Motor company, immediately formed a volunteer traffic force to clear the deadlock. Cars were two and three abreast across the pavement for almost a mile, facing opposite directions at different ends of the congested district. Almost two hours were required before the highway was cleared.

Christmas saving results from Shop-o-scope buying.—Adv.

RAIN HAMPERS BIBLE LESSONS

Decrease of 1,206 Shown In Sunday Classes

A total decrease of 1,206 in total attendance at 25 Sunday schools in the city on Dec. 16 from that of Dec. 9 was attributed by Sunday school leaders to the inclement weather prevailing Sunday, and to the near epidemic of influenza. The total reported present was 5,916.

Adams Street Methodist church was the only one in the city reporting an increase over the preceding week, with a gain of five. The Salvation Army school, with 178 present, equalled exactly the attendance of Dec. 9. All others reported losses ranging from 3 to 200.

	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
First Christian	533	460
First Methodist	990	776
Highland Hts. Christian	285	231
Grace Methodist	211	175
Church Good Shepherd	130	108
First Presbyterian	438	353
Highland Hts. Baptist	268	181
Floral Heights Presbyterian	66	61
First Southern Presbyterian	155	133
Church of Christ	386	366
Yale Ave. Evangelical	68	65
First Baptist	1215	1032
First Evangelical	160	155
Floral Hts. Methodist	603	570
South Side Baptist	210	183
Sibley-Taylor M. E.	87	84
East Side Presbyterian	142	93
Grant St. Methodist	182	146
Scotland Evangelical	No report	
Lamar Ave. Baptist	309	287
Salvation Army	178	178
Adams St. Methodist	88	93
Lory Memorial Baptist	202	193
Scotland Baptist	107	87
Nazarene	129	103
Total	7122	5916

Prisoner Turns Tarzan and Escapes

Or Perhaps Jail Bars Were Made of Putty

A successful break for liberty was made at the city jail Saturday night, it was revealed by Frank Burns, chief of police.

Only one man, Jack Elmo, who was being held for questioning, gained freedom.

Elmo was in the juvenile ward, which is not of the same strong cell construction as some of the other cells, and is believed to have gotten out by simply bending several of the bars far enough apart to wedge his body between them. As the cell is on the second floor, the man had to crawl out on the ledge and let himself down to the ground.

Elmo was the only one in the room at the time of the break.

Officer Jimmie Gonzales, jailer, discovered the room empty when he came to work Sunday morning.

Veteran Minister Gives Sermon At Wichita Falls Church Sunday

The Rev. J. W. Gregg, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Happy, Texas, and one of the oldest active Presbyterian ministers in the state, filled the pulpit of the First Southern Presbyterian church here Sunday morning.

Taking his text from II Peter iii:4, "Where is the promise of His coming, for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning," the speaker reviewed the promises found at different stages of Biblical history, from the ejection of Adam and Eve from the garden of Eden to the promises made by Jesus Christ to his disciples during the last recorded days of His life.

"The three culprits in Eden were promised, respectively, hard labor, increased pain and suffering, and that the heel of woman in time should crush the serpent into the dust. Not pleasant promises, but promises of punishment meted out for the violation of God's laws. Abraham, because of his willingness to sacrifice that which was dearest to him, was promised a great nation through which all the nations of the earth should be blessed, and through him came the race which gave us Christianity.

"There are no accidents in God's plan. Promises given imply adequate and abundant law to be followed. Christ concluded his ministry with the promise, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world'."

Rev. Mr. Gregg is the father of Mrs. W. A. McClellen, 1405 Fuller street, and has a large number of relatives in and near Burkburnett, a number of whom were present at the services in which he participated here Sunday morning.

Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the local church, has conducted evangelistic services at different times at the church in Happy, during Rev. Mr. Gregg's ministry there.

What to give and where to get it! Every day in the Classified Section!—Adv.

Wichitans Interested in Oil Suit Involving Rich Hutchinson Field

Amarillo Man Wins Suit at Austin When State Recovers 520 Acres Adjacent to Borger Area

A second district court verdict in Austin in which the state recovered 520 acres of land in the Hutchinson county oil fields has attracted wide interest in Northwest Texas, especially in oil and legal circles.

Ed B. Trigg of Amarillo was plaintiff in the suit with the state, and was represented by G. B. Smedley of Wichita Falls, formerly of the firm of Kay, Akin and Smedley and now with the Continental Oil company. Trigg had filed application to purchase the land from the state. It was his contention in the suit that the land belonged to the state public school fund, and his court action followed in an effort to establish his right to purchase the land.

By virtue of the jury's verdict, given on special issues, the state recovered the 520 acres from its present holders, and Trigg thereby won the right of purchase for which he had contested. The state also will ultimately recover some $900,000 in royalties for oil already taken out of the land, it was said. The Phillips Petroleum company and other defendants filed notice of appeal from the judgment. There are 20 to 25 producing wells on the land.

The suit had been tried once previously, when the state and Trigg were also victorious. A new trial was granted, on the plea of the defendants that new evidence was to be presented. The land involved is adjacent to the Borger oil field, and is worth approximately $1,000 an acre, according to Associated Press dispatches. The second trial of the case lasted three weeks, Mr. Smedley returning here Friday. The verdict was returned late Saturday.

PRYOR CASE CALLED TODAY

Wichita Deputy Goes To Memphis for Prisoner

With all previously set civil suits cleared out of the way and the state anxious to go to trial, the case of the State of Texas against Ed Pryor for burglary will be called again in the 30th district court at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Charles Gant, deputy sheriff, went to Memphis Sunday with instructions to bring Pryor into court Monday morning if physicians say he is able to make the trip. Pryor has been in a Memphis hospital since last Sunday. According to telegrams and information from the Hall county sheriff's office, he was hurt in a fall from a moving automobile on the afternoon of Dec. 9.

His case was called twice Monday, once on Tuesday, and again on Wednesday of last week, and each time postponed upon the non-appearance of the defendant. Judge E. G. Thornton Tuesday ordered the forfeiture of his $1,500 bond and gave instructions that he be kept under guard during the rest of his stay in the hospital.

R. O. Kenley, district attorney, said Sunday that the state is very anxious to go to trial Monday and will do everything in its power to get the case underway.

Pryor, former Electra constable, was indicted on two burglary and one robbery charge in connection with the robbery last summer of the Grand theater in Electra.

Wichita Falls Girl To Read Poems Over KGKO

Bertha Mae Kruger, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kruger of this city, will feature Monday evening's program at station KGKO with a recital of her poems from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Kruger has attracted the attention of many of those inclined to literature in this community for several years with poems revealing not only a surprising range of subject matter, but also an unusual degree of maturity of thought. Her verses show a wide variety of form, and indicate a promising quality of imaginative color.

During the past year a number of her poems were published in book form, and are now being sold throughout the country.

The remaining two hours of Monday night's broadcasting period at the local station will be devoted to varied musical numbers by the Little Rovers orchestra, and the old time fiddlers from Munday.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A Cadillac sedan, belonging to W. V. Alvey of Iowa Park and stolen from its parking place in the 700 block on Scott avenue Saturday evening, was recovered early Sunday by Officer John W. Saye on Front street.

Rain and Snow In West Texas

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it was cloudy at Memphis and a brisk north wind had started to blow. At the same time the light drizzling rain was still falling at Estelline, 15 miles southeast, and also at Turkey, 30 miles southwest.

The thermometer reached its highest point in Wichita Falls Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it registered 63. In then dropped sharply to 46 at 5 o'clock. From 5 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening, the drop was gradual, the mercury standing at 40 degree at that hour. From then to 10 o'clock the reading remained the same.

TRAFFIC STALLED IN DALLAS RAIN

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Street car service was tied up here tonight and hundreds of automobiles were stalled in all sections of the city as the result of a heavy rain which had fallen throughout the day and increased in volume after dark.

Streets were flooded and in several instances firemen were summoned to rescue families whose homes in the lowlands had become inundated. The Trinity river was on a sharp rise.

At one time tonight street cars were in operation on only one line in the city.

DALHART REPORTS HEAVY SNOWFALL

Special to The Record News

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 16.—A heavy snow fell throughout the day here Sunday. Snow earlier in the week in lesser proportions had softened the roads, and the fall Sunday adversely affected some of the main highways. All routes, however, remained passable.

LOW PRESSURE EXTENDS TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A trough of low pressure extends from Hudson bay southwestward to Texas, the weather bureau said tonight.

Pressure is relatively high on the middle Atlantic coast, and it remains high on the north Pacific coast.

BORGER REPORTS RAIN, SLEET, SNOW

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 16 (UP)—Rain, sleet and snow followed each other in quick succession in Borger and the Texas Panhandle both north and south of the Canadian river today.

Snow has fallen all day and has reached a depth of five inches. Dirt roads are impassable and bus transportation with surrounding towns cut of.

PAYS $12,500 FOR HUG

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—A hug which Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kamons charged was forced on Mrs. Kamons by Isaac Weinstein, former police magistrate, today cost Weinstein $12,500 by a jury's decision. The Kamons had asked damages of $100,000.

COAT STOLEN

The theft of a buckskin coat belonging to Sam Heard, 1715 Beverly drive, was reported to the police Sunday. The coat was reported missing from the Magnolia Filling station at Tenth and Filmore.

AUTO STOLEN

The theft of Lee Moore's Buick sedan from 814 Bluff was reported at police Sunday afternoon.

TRAIN PLOWS INTO PHARMACY

Man Killed as Derailment Follows Crash

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—One man was killed and the rear of a local drug store was demolished today when "The Southerner," New York to Florida train of the Seaboard Air line, jumped the tracks here.

The accident occurred when the locomotive struck an automobile driven by Charlie Lyam, of Wake Forest, killing him instantly. The engine was derailed and crashed into the rear of the brick store. Engineer J. Y. Brown and his fireman were uninjured, but W. E. Burchett, a baggage man, was slightly hurt when he leaped from his car.

None of the passengers were injured and they were transferred to another train and sent to their destinations.

Kiwanis Club to Meet At Christian Church

The weekly meeting of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club will be held at the First Christian church Monday noon, instead of at the Kemp hotel as usual, and will be devoted to plans for Christmas cheer activities of the club.

The club membership of 92 was recently divided into 15 committee of six men each. These committees have been compiling a list of the houses in the city where opportunity to assist Santa Claus in his joy-giving ministrations are best afforded. Reports will be heard at Monday's meeting. The ladies of the First Christian church will serve the dinner Monday.

Injuries Claim Two Lives at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two men died here today of injuries received Saturday.

They are: M. P. Craig, 29, switchman on the Fort Worth and D[illegible] ver, injured when his automobile was struck by a train on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway.

William Henry Brininstool, 61, ranchman of Ochoa, N. M., whose hand was mangled by accidental discharge of a shotgun.

London Night Club Queen Awaits Trial

LONDON, Dec. 16 (UP)—"Mother" Kate Merrick, queen of the London night clubs, was held without bail today for hearing next Thursday on a charge of selling liquor without a license. She was released recently from her second jail term for liquor law violations. "Mother" Merrick is mother-in-law of two young peers, who met her daughters at her night clubs.

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