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So This Is Texas

Sinclair On Oil—
A Great Industry—
New Legislation—
Lobbyists Ready.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

HARRY F. Sinclair is one of the outstanding figures in the petroleum world. His latest is that further reductions in the price of Mid-Continent crude oil, which might help a little when the motorist has his gas tank filled up, are not in prospect. He sees no reason why the operator should cut the price. He declares the oil industry is in fine shape. There is a new pool in Oklahoma. It is the Seminole, named for a tribe of red skins, which is said to be one of the most recent large fields brought in. This pool is estimated to be producing now about 125,000 barrels of crude a day.

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EDGAR Few of Texas, another outstanding figure, recently declared that the concentration of the oil industry into complete unit companies, with producing, manufacturing and transporting facilities, brings about economy, stimulates competition and makes for harmony in the end. Cooperation between oil companies has increased vastly in the past few years, according to Operator Pew, and the feeling of timidity and distrust on the part of some so-called independents is disappearing.

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THEODORE Roosevelt said there were good and bad trusts. Edgar Pew says actually there are no independents and monopolies today in the petroleum industry. It is his viewpoint that a company not affiliated with the Standard is called an independent, but actually the Standard has become a number of units like the rest of the operators in this vast and growing industry.

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ANOTHER prominent leader in the automobile industry, T. A. Boyd, of the General Motors research laboratories, has advised the giants in the oil world that a percentage of the ten billion dollars spent every year in the United States for motor cars be applied on fuel research work.

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HIS contention is that if one-tenth of one per cent of this immense amount of money could be set aside to support scientific prospectors for the fuel of the future, they would have ten million dollars a year at their disposal. Texas and Oklahoma are great producers of petroleum. Texas and Oklahoma prospectors and operators take wealth of a value of half a billion dollars a year out of the bowels of the earth. There are eminent geologists who say that the industry is yet in its infancy in the southwest, and that the largest fields in the world will be brought in in the two states which cover the southwest.

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VERY rich indeed are the people of the United States. They own 77 per cent of the motor cars of the world. They consume more than 70 per cent of the rubber production of the world. They invest ten billion dollars a year in cars and trucks. They spend hundreds of millions of dollars a year for public highways.

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THERE are 48 American states and the lawmakers of these states are adopting the slogan. "Those who use the highways should pay for their upkeep." There is going to be oil legislation in Texas in the new year. There is going to be public highway legislation. There is going to be regulations and taxation of passenger and freight, bus lines and their vehicles. That is, legislation will be proposed and in the senate a battle royal will take place between the friends of the concerns and those who insist that it is eminently proper for those who use the roads to pay for their upkeep and to pay liberally.

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THERE will be a powerful oil lobby under the Big Dome at Austin this winter. There will be representatives of the farmers associations and the labor organizations. There will be agents of the chambers of commerce of Texas. There will be representatives of the insurance companies of Texas, and there are indications on the surface that another effort will be made to repeal the Robertson insurance law.

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THERE will be something doing every day from the organization to the final adjournment of the fortieth legislature. Petroleum is one of the great industries of the world. There is an investment of billions in the industry and petroleum legislation will be one of the issues or propositions uppermost when the fortieth begins its grindings.

STUDENTS TRAVEL

Texas University Reports Exodus For Christmas

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The annual Christmas outpouring of Texas university students was well under way Tuesday, with hundreds leaving for their homes to spend the holidays. By Thursday night, only a remnant of the student body of more than 4,500 will be here.

MADERO VISITS DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Daniel Madero, an uncle of President Madero of Mexico, was in Dallas Tuesday for a conference with Mexican consul R. Canta Lara. He was in Fort Worth Monday at the bedside of a brother who later died.

SLEUTH'S WIFE FACES HEARING IN HIS DEATH

Neighbors Testify Against Mrs. Luther Bishop At Oklahoma City

SHADOW IN EVIDENCE

Woman's Silhouette Seen In Window at Time Of Killing

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—The shadow of Mrs. Edith M. Bishop moving across the light of her bedroom during the crash of revolver fire that took the life of her husband, Luther Bishop, and blood stains alleged to have been seen on her night gown figured prominently in Mrs. Bishop's preliminary hearing today.

Mrs. Bishop, charged with murder in connection with her husband's slaying, sat throughout the long hearing, almost motionless, her pale face and heavy lids showing the tension under which she has lived since the tragedy. Beside her sat her son, Leo, 15, who occasionally whispered to her and patted one of her black gloved hands.

Bishop, a state detective, was shot at his home here early on the morning of December 5.

More Evidence Today.

Late today the hearing adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The night gown figured in the testimony during the morning, of Mrs. C. H. Field, next door neighbor of the Bishops, and in the late afternoon of Lorin Mackey, 15-year-old boy friend of Leo, who slept at the Bishop home the night of the shooting. Both said they saw a blood stain upon it. Efforts of the authorities to find the garment have been unsuccessful.

Mrs. Fields testified that she and two other women—Mrs. J. C. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop's niece and Mrs. E. E. Sallee, a neighbor—were with Mrs. Bishop in a bath room at the Bishop home soon after the early morning shooting and that she beheld a blood stain on the gown as Mrs. Bishop disrobed preparatory to putting on her street clothes. Mrs. Bishop, she said, stooped quickly, caught up the gown and thrust it under some clothes in a hamper.

Vivid Account Given.

Mrs. Fields gave a vivid account of her experience at the time of the shooting. She was awakened, she said, by revolver fire, and went to the window of her bed room, looking out on the Bishop bungalow. She heard confused voices, she said, and then Bishop's voice twice called Leo. At the same time Mrs. Fields said, she say either Mrs. Bishop's shadow or her silhouetted figure in the lighted upstairs of the Bishop home. More gun shots ensued, Mrs. Fields said, followed by sounds of pain and then Mrs. Bishop's moaning.

SWABS 75 BARRELS

Rio Bravo Brings In Big Well Near Electra

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—Swabbing 75 barrels per day the Rio Bravo No. 6D, section 31, block 5, H&TC survey, two miles south of Electra, is the biggest well completed within the proven territory in the past ten days, in the Electra field. Sand was topped at 1622 feet and penetrated a depth of 1631 feet.

SEVEN VIOLENT DEATHS

Houston Reports Series of Violent Fatalities.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Death of George Clark, seven years old, who was run down and killed by an automobile Monday evening was the seventh by violence in Houston and vicinity since Saturday. Automobile accidents accounted for three. An accidental shooting and two murders furnished the remainder.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



A Girl From the "Old Home Town"



Bobbie Ransom, pretty school teacher, anxious to break into the movies, might have been a girl from Wichita Falls. Back home she was pretty, talented and ambitious—but she found that it wasn't enough to succeed at Hollywood. This girl's problems, temptations and sacrifices are told in a fascinating manner in "The Hollywood Girl," said to be the best story ever written by Beatrice Burton. It starts Monday in The Record News.

Notables of Wichita Falls Get Annual "Razz" At Tech Banquet

The misadministration of the city that faith, Kemp and Kell, Mytinger and Walker and Hubert Harrison built was depicted in vivid detail Tuesday night when the Wichita Falls Technical club's annual gridiron dinner scorched the hides of everybody and everything of importance in these parts. Over 200 members of the Tech club and a number of invited guests enjoyed a riotous evening of fun and entertainment at the Wichita club.

Mayor Disproves It.

Headlining the program was the Tech club's usual take-off on things large in the public eye. Last year the gridiron dinner hopped on Ma Ferguson, Jim and some of the state dignitaries, but this year it stayed closer home and burlesqued a city council meeting to such effect that Mayor R. E. Shepherd had to take the stage at the close and introduce each one of his aldermen personally so the crowd might see they didn't look as onery as they were pictured.

The mayor and Commissioners P. B. Curd, Frank Quelsser, Orai Jones, J. W. Hunt, J. H. Patton and City Clerk W. E. McBroom were duly labelled and arranged when the session started; and before it was over, J. B. Marlow, Hubert Harrison, Judge J. H. Aynesworth, J. C. Mytinger, B. D. Sartin, W. S. Curbo and L. E. Whitham put in an appearance to register various and sundry kicks.

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, for instance, came in to raise a howl about treatment he received when he blundered into the general hospital recently. It seems a nurse didn't know who he was and his insult knew no bounds when she ran him out. He wanted redress from the council, which voted to "buy him a mustard plaster."

A Great Speech.

Later, Harrison delivered himself of an oration that scaled the heights of poetic fancy, delved deep into the ponderosities of oratorical effusiveness and worked the personal pronoun "I" as perhaps it has never been worked before.

In similar fashion did the gridiron cast run rough shod over other civic luminaries. W. M. Prid-

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SERVES 25 YEARS

New Jersey Man Freed After Long Prison Term

BERLIN, N. J., Dec. 21. (AP)—Free, after having spent 25 years in the eastern state penitentiary in Philadelphia, Jacob Pensendorfer now seeks to fill the declining years of his aged mother with joy.

For it was his mother's prayers, he said, that brought a pardon yesterday from Governor Pinchot. He was serving a life sentence for the murder of his father-in-law.

SEEK LIBERTY ORDER

Imprisoned Klan Official Sues For His Release

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 21. (AP)—Petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of D. C. Stephenson from the Indiana state prison here was filed before Judge Harry L. Crumpacker of the LaPorte superior court at Michigan City today.

LULL ACTS AS S. P. HEAD

Assistant To President Temporarily In Charge.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Pending a meeting of directors of the Southern Pacific lines to elect a president of the Texas and Louisiana lines to succeed W. R. Scott, who died Monday, H. M. Lull, assistant to the president, was occupying the president's office Tuesday.

BANKER JAILED

Louisianan Held After Killing of Planter

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 21. (AP)—Dr. W. D. Haas, prominent central Louisiana banker and planter, was being held today following the shooting to death yesterday of R. Hill Smith, manager of the Union Cotton Oil company at Bunkie. The shooting followed a dispute over business matters, according to parish authorities.

PONZI TO FIGHT

Finance Wizard to Continue Plea For Release

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Another chapter in Charles Ponzi's long fight against extradition to Massachusetts, where he is wanted to serve seven to nine years as "a common and notorious thief," will be written Wednesday when attorneys argue Ponzi's motion for rehearing before the court of criminal appeals here.

SMITH ACCEPTS

Illinois Senator-Elect To Take Small Appointment

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Chicago Daily Journal in a copyrighted news story today reported the acceptance of Colonel Frank L. Smith of the appointment by Governor Len Small to the unexpired term of William B. McKinley in the United States senate.

INJURY FATAL

Dallas Woman Succumbs When Hit By Car

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Fatally injured by a speeding street car, Mrs. J. W. Gill, 64, died here last night only a few hours after the accident.

GIFTS OF CHRIST

Special Service Tonight At First Christian Church.

"Gifts from Christ to Our World," will be the idea carried out in the prayer service Wednesday night at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock, according to the pastor, Dr. Floyd Alian Bash. A Christmas tree is in place in the main auditorium of the church and the services will center around the tree. Gifts will be distributed.

William J. Spreen, educational director of the church, will speak on "Christ in Art," and will show a few stereopticon pictures of the most beautiful Madonnas.

Dr. Bash will speak on "Why the World Waited Four Thousand Years for Christmas."

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 21. (AP)—Two prisoners of the trio who scaled the Oklahoma state penitentiary walls here last night are still at large. Asa Yarber, the third man, is in the prison hospital, wounded by shots from a guard who detected the break. Earl Garrett and J. L. Haynes, life termers, evaded pursuit of bloodhounds in a heavy rain that was falling during the break.

TWO STARS OF DIAMOND CITED IN UGLY STORY

Bet Frame-Up On 1919 Game In Crucial Series Is Charged

EVIDENCE PUBLISHED

Commissioner Landis Gives Out 100-Page Draft Of Testimony

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Two of the greatest baseball players in the history of the game, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, today were named by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis in an expose of a scandal that went back to 1919, the year climaxed by the famous crooked world's series between the White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds.

Cobb, famed as the "Georgia peach" and Speaker, the famous "spoke" of the Indians, had their names linked with "Dutch" Leonard and "Smoky Joe" Woods, both former American league pitching stars, in a conspiracy to bet on an alleged "fixed" game between Detroit and Cleveland, played at Detroit, on Sept. 25, 1919.


TY COBB

Cobb, until after the close of the 1926 season, was manager of the Detroit club and a star player on it for 20 years while Speaker held the same managerial position with Cleveland. Both resigned suddenly after the finish of the 1926 pennant race.

Scandal Rocks Game.

The scandal, breaking today, was the third that has rocked the major leagues since the barring forever of the eight White Sox players for conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series.

The sum of money involved in the latest scandal was $600, bet by Leonard, a one-time Tiger pitcher, and Wood, against $420, on the Tigers to win. Detroit won the game. Nothing in the one hundred pages of testimony or letters made public by Commissioner Landis reveal that either Cobb or Speaker wagered on the game, but it indicates they had knowledge of the betting.

The scandal came to light when Leonard, pressing a claim against the Detroit club turned over two letters, one from Cobb, the other from Wood.

These letters were presented to a secret meeting of the board of directors of the American league, held here last September. Ban Johnson, the American league president, immediately presented them to Commissioner Landis for investigation.

"Agreement" Charged.

Leonard, Detroit pitcher, asserted that he, Cobb, Speaker and Wood, pitcher for Cleveland, met "under the grandstand," of Navin field, Detroit, on Sept. 24, 1919, and agreed that Detroit should win its game with Cleveland on the following day, thus clinching third place in the American league pennant race.

The four planned, Leonard asserted, to benefit by betting on the outcome of the contest, with Cobb putting up $2000, Leonard $1500 and Wood and Speaker $100 each. The former Detroit pitcher said that the plan did not go through, because Cobb and Speaker did not put up their share of the money, but he said that he and Wood won $130 apiece, when Detroit defeated Cleveland 9 to 5.

Cobb Denies Charge.

The story of Leonard, denied unqualifiedly by Cobb, brought in its wake the tacit admission of baseball officials that its impending revelation prompted Speaker's unexpected retirement some weeks ago as manager of the Cleveland club and that it was a factor in Cobb's resignation, soon after the 1926 season ended, from the managership of the Detroit team.


TRIS SPEAKER

Cobb denied this today, asserting that his resignation was voluntary, and in furtherance of a desire to retire from a club with which he had no hope of winning a pennant. Speaker, here with Cobb yesterday to testify before Commissioner Landis, left for Cleveland before the charge of scandal was made public, but Cobb said he understood that Speaker's resignation had been requested by the management of the Cleveland club in view of the Leonard charges.

(Turn to the Sport Page for full details on the baseball scandal)

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house passed the agriculture appropriation bill.

President Coolidge thought it was unnecessary to rush construction of the proposed ten light cruisers.

The nation's winter wheat condition on December 1, was estimated at 81.8 per cent of normal.

Two moves to bar Frank L. Smith of Illinois from the senate were discussed by leaders.

Justice Bailey reserved his ruling on the motion to quash the indictments against Fall and Sinclair.

Texan Jailed In Iowa Admits Odell Bank Raid

James Hairston, 20, Names Two Men Arrested In Nebraska as Aides In Robbery

CLARINDA, Ia., Dec. 21. (AP)—Three young men charged with robbing a bank at Odell, Texas, of $7000, are in jail tonight awaiting return to Texas. Their capture was due chiefly to the fact they could not conceal their loot, $2,000 of which was scattered along a highway in Southwest Iowa. The men held are James Hairston, in jail here, and Clyde A. Stratton of Coin, Ia., and J. Huffman of Wichita, Kan., under arrest at Nebraska City, Neb. The trio has waived extradition.

Stratton and Huffman were arrested Monday night when a merchant grew suspicious of the large roll of bills bulging from the pockets of his customers and Hairston was arrested early today at Coin, Ia., where he had expected to meet his companions.

Late today Hairston who is about 20 and claims he lacks only a few months of obtaining his college degree made a detailed statement concerning the robbery to officials here.

"It was my first attempt at banditry and will be my last. I am ready to plead guilty," the youth declared.

Plan Raid At Snyder

Hairston said the three met at Snyder, Texas, where the robbery committed Saturday, was planned. They stole an automobile at Mineral Wells, Texas and drove to Odell, holding up the bank about 3 p. m. The party then headed north through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, avoiding all the towns they could skirt until they reached Beatrice, Neb.

At Altus, Okla., Hairston's statement continues, an officer attempted to stop the trio, firing several shots at them which riddled two tires. These were replaced at the next town and the flight continued.

At Beatrice, Stratton and Huffman purchased a new automobile, leaving Hairston with the stolen machine. The latter knew that Stratton's parents lived at Coin, Ia., and started east. At Nebraska City he heard that his two companions who had preceded him had been arrested and he hurried on to Coin, scattering $2000 in currency along the roadside after he crossed the Missouri river in the fear that his arrest with the money might incriminate him.

Arrested In Loft

Hairston reached Coin at 3 a. m., today, found the Stratton home, put his car in the garage and went to sleep in the garage loft, where Sheriff Robert McCurdy and Deputy Earl Downing arrested him at 10 o'clock.

Officials here have enlisted the aid of Fremont county officials in

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STATE FAIR ELECTS

Louis Lipsitz Elected President Of Dallas Fair

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—At a meeting of directors of the State Fair of Texas association Tuesday, Louis Lipsitz was elected president; J. L. Lancaster, first vice-president; C. E. Calder, second vice-president, and J. B. Adoue, treasurer. No action was taken toward electing a successor to W. H. Stratton, who has served the association for thirteen successive years.

AUTO KILLS TOT

Amarillo Is Scene of Automobile Fatality

AMARILLO, Dec. 21. (AP) Gordon Stone, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stone, who had just moved here from Casper, Wyo., died in a hospital last night after being struck by an automobile yesterday. The driver of the car did not stop.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

Border Officials Search Autos From Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP) Three automobiles containing a total of 65 quarts of liquor have been seized at the international bridge and their drivers placed under arrest here by United States customs officers in the last two days. In one instance, liquor was found in the upholstering of the automobile.

SIX VOTED DEATH

Convicts Who Killed Warden Must Give Lives

JOILET, Ill., Dec. 21. (AP)—Six convicts convicted of the murder of Deputy Warden Peter N. Klein during a prison escape on May 5, were sentenced to die on the gallows February 11 by Judge F. A. Hill today.

NO HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Texas Board To Delay Naming Of Love's Successor.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.(AP)—A state highway engineer likely will not be appointed by the highway commission until the injunction suit pending against the commission in the 53rd district court here is disposed of, Chairman Eugene Smith said Tuesday. A. C. Love resigned Friday as highway engineer.

INSPECT MILITIA CAMP

Site for Texas Cavalry Base at Mineral Wells Offered

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—General Jacob Wolters, commander of the Texas National Guard Cavalry brigade, and Adjutant General Dallas J. Matthews will hold a conference Thursday on the proposed selection of a permanent cavalry site at Mineral Wells, Texas.

SENATOR TUMBLES

Norris Falls Out of Chair While Listening to Debate in U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) While the senate was debating on the rivers and harbors bill yesterday Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, broke the solemnity by falling out of a chair. He explained that it was not the weight of the argument that had floored him, but the spring in the clerk's chair he was using.

FINAL SESSION FOR TEACHERS

Henderson and Ellis Will Be Principal Speakers

Methods of school management and class arrangements occupied the attention of the teachers attending the joint county teachers institute at Junior college, Tuesday. N. S. Holland and Dr. Lawrence W. Cole were the speakers of the day, while musical entertainment was furnished by the Carrigan school harmonica band.

Holland Is Speaker

N. S. Holland spoke on the subject of "Problems of Curriculum Revision," dealing largely with results obtained by various schools in revising their courses of study.

Doctor Cole gave some "New Facts of Heredity," telling of some of the discoveries of recent date with reference to psychology and dealing largely with the general theme of his lecture on Monday night.

The teachers have rounded out a complete program during the week, and will enter their final session of the institute this morning. Examinations, tests and measures will be the general subjects taken up Wednesday.

Wednesday Program

The program is as follows:

9:00, Song; Misses Juel and Adele Ray. Address, "How Shall Teachers Measure Accomplishments?" Dr. J. L. Henderson. Address, "Legislative Program," R. T. Ellis.

10:30, Singing and recreation, led by Alva Wilgus.

POSSE HUNTS KILLER

Lamesa Ranch Manager Eludes Pursuers

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP) Posses of Lamesa citizens and officers throughout West Texas today continue on the trail of Bill Cowley, 55, former manager of the Weaver ranch near here, who is wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of N. T. Dolen, employee at the J. R. Weaver ranch.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Kekoyna Group Organized At Home of Mrs. A. A. Brackett.

The Kekoyna group of Camp Fire Girls was organized Tuesday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. A. A. Brackett with five members present. Officers elected were: Esther Browning, president; Bernice Caruthers, vice-president; Bernell Caruthers, press secretary, and Clarice Clark, council delegate. Besides the officers, one other member, Vivian Walters, was present.

DEAD BANDIT IDENTIFIED

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The body of the bandit fatally wounded Friday night while holding up a drug store, was positively identified Tuesday by K. F. Pierce of 2617 Barton street, Fort Worth. Mr. Pierce said it was the body of his brother, Frank Gibson Pierce, 23 years old.



YOU'RE RIGHT — There's absolutely no substitute for the shop-o-Scope these busy buying days. It's read by all wise shoppers.

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ONE MAN SHOT IN GUN FIGHT AT STILL SITE

Moonshiners Mistake Hunters For Officers On Way To Make Raid

NO ARRESTS AS YET

Wounded Man Brought to Memphis Hospital For Care

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 21.—One alleged moonshiner was shot and seriously wounded late Monday by one of a party of hunters who unexpectedly ran onto a number of men operating a whiskey still near Parnell, 20 miles southwest of Memphis.

The three hunters, citizens of Hall county, were hunting in the canyons when they were halted by the moonshiners and faced a trio of weapons. They were ordered not to move or else they would be shot down.

Instead of obeying the command the hunters fled into the canyons and were pursued by the moonshiners who fired a volley of shots at the fleeing men. After a search of several minutes, the distillers located the farmers, hidden in a ravine, and fired at one of them, the shot going wild. A second attempt failed when the pistol snapped and one of the attackers was shot in the abdomen with two loads from the shotgun of the hunters.

It is supposed the moonshiners thought the party was officers making a raid on the still as one was heard to remark: "Here's their tracks, shoot the first—— you see. Don't let them get away."

Sheriff Merrick was called and was accompanied to the still by the party. The sheriff sent the hunters home and he remained hid at the still alone until morning, in the hope that some one would return to remove to jail or destroy the mash. Upon examination of the still it was found to be a 100-gallon capacity, together with 50 gallons of whiskey and 800 gallons of mash. Sheriff Merrick took possession of the booze and equipment and brought it to Memphis.

The wounded man was rushed to Memphis by his pals, and is now in the Wilson hospital, no one as yet has been arrested in connection with the still, but the sheriff states that he has the guilty parties spotted.

Sheriff Merrick says this is the largest still ever captured in the Panhandle.

BORGERITES FREED

Counterfeiting Charge Fails To Stand In Court

BORGER, Dec. 21. (AP)—Four persons recently arrested by city and county officers in connection with the discovery of an alleged counterfeiting machine, were released today following a statement by A. H. Rubentish of the United States treasury department, Dallas, that sufficient evidence to warrant a charge of counterfeiting had not been found.

TRAIN KILLS TWO

Fatal Crossing Accident Costs Three Lives

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. D. W. Dobbins, her son and a child of Mrs. R. T. Evans were killed and Mrs. Evans seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a train at Vance, Ala., yesterday. The Dobbins lived in Goliad county, Texas.

FALL MOTION UP

Court Studies Plea To Dismiss Fall-Sinclair Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) Motions to dismiss the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome conspiracy indictments were taken under advisement today by Justice Jennings Bailey after the conclusion of arguments in the District of Columbia supreme court.

STATE HAS BALANCE

$2,970,000 on Hand In General Revenue Fund.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The state's general revenue fund showed a balance of $2,970,000 today, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, announced. During the past four days more than $1,500,000 has been withdrawn from the general fund. The Confederate pension fund is $729,587 in the red.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer; Thursday cloudy, colder in north portion.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion; Thursday cloudy; moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer; Thursday cloudy, colder by Thursday night.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 53 degrees; minimum, 29; at 6 p. m. Tuesday, 51; precipitation, .39 inch; northeast breeze; cloudy, average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 17 miles per hour; barometer, 29.10.

PRODUCTION OF OIL INCREASES

Small Gain Shown in Total Crude Output

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 450 barrels for the week ended December 18, totalling 2,396,700 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,736,600 barrels, a decrease of 3950 barrels.

Daily average production in Oklahoma was 561,200 barrels, a decrease of 3450 barrels; Kansas 119,750, increase 600; North Texas 261,650, increase 50; East Central Texas 54,950, decrease 350; West Central Texas 178,550, increase 1900; Southwest Texas 40,650, decrease 50; North Louisiana 54,800, decrease 1100; Arkansas 138,950, decrease 12000 gulf coast 181,750, increase 450; eastern 110,000, decrease 500; Wyoming 57,400, decrease 1150; Montana 11,650, decrease 150; Colorado 7700, decrease 450; New Mexico 7400, increase 1450; California 660,100, increase 4400 barrels.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended December 18 were 183,714 barrels compared with 263,714 for the previous week and 187,393 for the four weeks ended December 18. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week ended December 18 were 68,286 barrels compared with 54,571 for the previous week and 64,143 for the four weeks ended December 18.

TEXAS PANHANDLE

The Phillips Petroleum company reports the completion of two new wells on its Hutchinson county leases in the Texas Panhandle field. No. 10 White, in section 63, block 46, H. & T. C. survey, was shot with 30 quarts from 2747 to 2779 feet and is estimated good for 300 barrels.

Its No. 7 Martin, in section 1, block X02, B. O. & B. survey, and located north of the Canadian river, was flowing by heads from a pay topped at 2932 feet. It was still drilling.

J. T. Parks in No. 1 Noel, in section 198, block 3, I. & G. N. survey, Carson county, made 15,000,000 feet of gas from 2905 to 2980 feet, and had oil pay from 3167 to 3168 feet, and drilling at 3175 feet, made 32 barrels the first 12 hours.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

V. F. Blake et ux to Panhandle Townsite Co., lots 9, 10, blk. 78, Wichita Falls.

Hoffman Plumbing company to Shook and Williams, part lot 7, Bellview addition.

G. W. Wright to C. E. Basham, blocks 13 and 14 Garden addition.

Wylie Renovating Supply Co., to J. E. Winegart, assignment personal property.

W. S. Carlee to Mrs. P. A. Bibble, lot 2, block 7, North Park addition.

H. F. Taylor to W. H. Brouthertin, lot 13, block 102.

Miss Mina Trotiman to J. D. Overbey, south half lots 11 and 12, block 37, Iowa Park.

J. B. Marlow to W. A. Freear, lot 9, block 11; lots 1, 2, 5, block 2; lot 11, block 17; lot 15, block 16; lot 16, block 2; lot 19, block 2; lots 24, 25, block 16; lots 6 and 7, block 1; lot 9, block 6, all in Bateman second addition.

C. E. Higginbotham to W. F. Cain, lot 2, block 18, Scotland addition.

W. B. Painter to P. B. Cox, lot 1, block 18, Scotland addition.

Wm. Smith to Lynn A. Boyd, lot 12, block 16, Hillcrest addition.

T. E. Edwards to Lynn A. Boyd, lot 5, block 6, Holliday Gardens.

Mrs. M. E. Peden to E. E. Russell, tract of land Red River Valley.

L. C. Tyson to W. S. Tyson, 2½ acres, Walter Harvey survey.

Mrs. E. A. Wells to J. J. Simon, lot 6, block 108, city.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd to Wm. Smith, lot 12, block 16, Hillcrest addition.

E. L. Smith to Lucy Bell Smith, lot 2, Beverley Hills.

Mrs. Joe Hirsecy to J. T. McGuire Jr., lot 20, block 22, Jaloniek addition.

GAS AND OIL TRANSFERS.

Jefferson Oil and Gas company to T. F. Hunter, assignment of lease on 80 acres.

American Refining company to Consolidated Pipe Line company, lease on eleven steel tanks.

T. R. Boone et al, to H. M. Munger et al, release on 60 acres, block 21, J. A. Kemp Wichita Falls valley land.

W. R. Ferguson to John P. O'Donohoe, lease on south 29 acres block 2, L. Netherby survey.

Marvin Hudson to Spindletop Gusher Syndicate, lease on lots 152 and 154, block 5, Ward and Todd ranch subdivision.

WHITE BOOTS FOR MAIDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—High white boots are the latest. Yvonne Printemps wore them all the way from Paris. She's here with her husband, Sacha Guitry, playwright. Married seven years ago, they are still on their honeymoon. In his opinion a man who really loves his wife loves her alone.

HAS THREE WIDOWS

CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 21. (AP) Nine $1000 bills are sought by Putnam county and three women. They were found on a bootlegger when he was killed in an automobile crash. The county thinks their are no heirs. The women claim him as husband.

MARION GETS CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—A voice from the prairies now has full recognition as golden. Columtarily the Metropolitan opera has given Marion Talley a new contract based on last year's $100,000 drawing power and prospects. The amount is not disclosed, but her fee for one concert is $3000 and up.

NEW COOLIDGE GUARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A young man nearer college age is now to keep an eye on John Coolidge at Amherst. After the holidays, R. C. Wood will relieve Colonel William L. Sterling, who is represented as disliking the severe New England weather.

144,000 BARRELS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—The Seminole field for the 24 hours ending Monday morning was producing approximately 144,300 barrels a day.

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News of The Fields

HINES-TURNER, STATE

Harry Hines and J. H. Turner are drilling at 1750 feet and feeling for the expected pay in their No. 1 Wichita River bed, located in the W. H. Spillers survey in Southwest Wichita county. Their No. 2 on this elase has reached the 1000-foot level and No. 2 is spudding.

MAGNOLIA, LOWE

Magnolia Petroleum company started the week with a 110 barrel well in No. 28 A. J. Lowe which is in block 2, Crawford subdivision in Archer county. The well is producing from the usual horizon.

EMPIRE, PERKINS

Empire Gas and Fuel company is placing on the pump as an estimated 40-barrel well its No. 1 J. J. Perkins in Denton county school land, near Holliday in Archer county. The pay was topped at 1754 feet and penetrated to 1761½ feet.

CONSOLIDATED, HARDEGREE

Consolidated Oil company is setting pipe to test a sand at 1400 feet in No. 1 Hardegree northwest of Megargle in Archer county and in block 47, L. M. Meade subdivision.

CHRISTIE, HINSON

Christie Brothers are rigging up cable tools to drill a deep test on the Fannie Hinson fee, south of Graham in Young county and located in the G. P. Pirtle survey, abstract 236.

COSDEN, JONES

J. S. Cosden has made location to drill a wildcat test to be known as No. 1 A. H. Jones in the J. Decker survey, abstract 1302, and about midway between Graham and South Bend in Young county.

PANHANDLE ACTIVITY

Panhandle Refining company is drilling at 500 feet in No. 2 Farmer, located in the Taylor Rose survey in south Archer. In the Ronus survey No. 4 Matthews is down 480 feet.

On the Griffin lease in Southwest Wichita county, drilling depths are reported as follows: No. 4, 1690 feet and No. 5, 1150 feet. No. 1-A Griffin on the 60-acre lease is spudding. The wildcat on the W. P. Ferguson farm is drilling along at 1450 feet.

STALEY, ET AL, GRIFFIN

Staley, Wynne and others No. 1 Reilley-Griffin, south of the Gulf Production company No. 3 producer in the W. H. Spillers survey, Wichita county, is drilling below 1300 feet.

REITER-FOSTER WELL

Reiter-Foster Oil company's No. 1 Stubblefield in the Woodson field of Throckmorton county which was brought in Sunday produced 640 barrels in the last 24 hour gauge in nine feet of the pay topped at 3870 feet. It has several feet of sand undrilled yet and may be deepened. This well is southwest of the town of Masters and in Premium survey No. 991.

PITZER-WEST, MORRISON

Pitzer and West have spudded in their No. 2 Morrison, 500 feet south of their No. 1 which was completed a short time ago as a 200 barreler. This lease is in B. W. Hammond survey in Young county.

CLAYTON ILL

E. E. Clayton, superintendent of the Texas company production department, is confined to his home on account of illness.

PETROLEUM-UNITED, LOVE

Petroleum Producers and United Producers No. 1 M. A. Love, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county will be placed on the pump as so onas roads dry sufficiently. This well is estimated to be good for three hundred barrels on the swab from sand at 1812½ to 1815½ feet and should make a 200 barrel pumper. It is in the W. S. Kennard survey, abstract 171.

PRINCE VISITS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Prince Christopher of Greece is here as a private citizen and will remain so, he says. Met at the pier by Princess Xenia of Russia, she insisted that his visit had no bearing on rumors of a rift between her and her husband, William B. Leeds.

LIONS TAKE COVER

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 21. (AP)—Any lions loose in the Rincon mountains must have heard of Bwana Tumbo and taken to cover. After a two week's hunt Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roosevelt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Fairman Dick have returned without trophies. They did not even see a lion.

SABINE RIVER ON RISE

GREENVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Sabine river and other streams in this section were out of banks today as the result of heavy rains Monday. The crest of the flood is believed to have passed.

MID-CONTINENT MARKET DRAGS

U. S. Motor Is Steady; Gasoline Stronger

While Mid-Continent refiners continue to be optimistic over the spot tank car market on gasoline, trading continues on a hand-to-mouth basis. The approach of 1927 finds the jobbers unwilling to stock up on material that may have to be carried over.

U. S. motor gasoline continues steady and unchanged at from 5¼ to 9½ cents a gallon. Some major distributors are reported buying for their own use. While the "Navy" market is not as active as it should be, the opposite is the case with the higher gravities, such as 60-62, 400, and 64-66, either the 375 or 390 endpoints.

Natural gasoline is reported stronger.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana is reported to have purchased 50 cars of "navy" grade of gasoline in Kansas, as the past week closed.

In the Wichita Falls area, one refiner sold one million gallons of 64-66, 375, grade of gasoline around 10 5-8 cents a gallon.

ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

Dallas Police Round Up Bandit Duo

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two men police say have been identified as those who held up and robbed A. Gordon, hosiery salesman of money, watch and clothing, dumped him from an automobile and left him in the country to walk home, are among the 10 robber suspects in the city jail.

BULLET WOUND FATAL

Retired San Antonio Policeman Shot, Gun Near

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Chris Dufinig, a retired San Antonio petroleman, and member of a pioneer Bexar county family, died Tuesday afternoon at the Robert B. Green hospital within three hours after he was found in a dying condition at his home with a pistol wound just under the heart. A .45 caliber pistol was found beside him.

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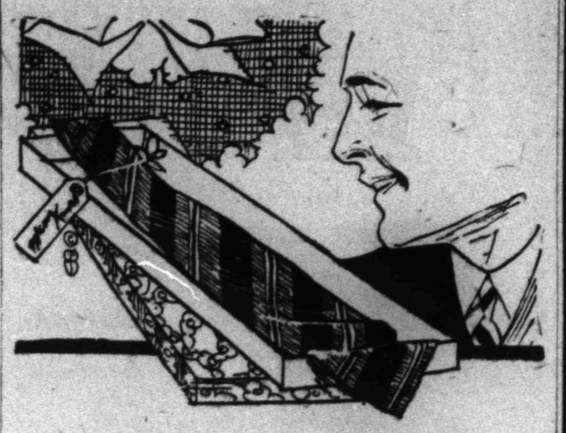
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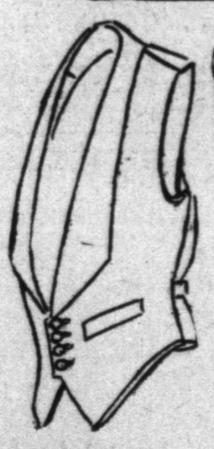


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SOPHIE LOEB TELLS FABLE

Love of Clinging Child Is Greatest Happiness

BY SOPHIE IRENE LOEB
Noted Writer For Women

Once upon a time there was a man. Like all other humans, he sought happiness. When he was a little boy, he looked forward to Christmas eve as the event of the year—the happinest to him.

Oh, the joy of hanging up his stockings and trying to keep awake to hear old St. Nicholas come down the chimney and, when at last the sand man came around and he closed his droopy eyelids to open them again on Christmas day—the one day in the year that gladdens all boys!

There was the bright red sled that he had dreamed about, and the top, and the kite, and all the rest of the things the possession of which was the acme of all joy to him. And how grateful he felt toward the parents who made these things possible!

Dreams of Youth

"Ah!" thought the boy, "this is the greatest happiness in all the world!"

After he grew up, however, and succeeded in his work, he could buy practically all the material things he wanted, and Christmas meant to him a period of giving gifts to his family and friends.

During this time he had been so busy making good in his career that he had not much time to think about what real happiness meant, aside from success in work. The bright spot along these lines was the bachelor dinner "when good fellows get together."

They would all depart full of good cheer and wine, and return to the silent bachelor quarters to think it over—alone. This man would indulge in the reflective soliloquy:

"Ah, this is happiness! No cares, no one to worry about but myself, no one to account to and be responsible for."

A Poor Christmas

Then Christmas day would come. The same freedom was there, the same sun was shining, the same comrades were met downtown; perhaps a dinner, alone, and then home again. The next day—business.

So it went on for some years and his lonely reflections by the fireside were not so happy. He did not know why. He began to wonder and question whether "this is the life." And, strange to say, during this "questioning" period along came a charming creature—a woman who saw something in the man that the little love-god pointed out to her. He saw the same in her. Bachelor friends and freedom meant nothing after that. It never does.

When Yuletide came he looked forward to their first Christmas eve. It was the happiest he ever had known, because he was sharing it with another, his other half.

"Ah," mused the man, "life can hold nothing better than this—the love of my life." He thought his cup was full and that there was no other Christmas eve like it. Christmas day loomed more joyous than any other. Yet again Christmas even came. This time there was another consideration. That consideration was a picture—the most beautiful one he had ever seen.

It was the living picture of his wife with their little one in her arms, and all was centered on this child that had come into the world to dwell with them, to be cared for—the child in which all hope and ambition was built, the same old miracle though ever new.

This time the man fully realized that, after all, this was the greatest of all joys—the responsibility and love of one's own.

hers, to break his heart as broken hers.

But this woman forgets, as many other women in the same hard circumstances also forget, that when a man and woman marry and have children, they have no right to consider solely themselves. There is something far more important than their own happiness or their own well-being to take into account. It is the good of their children.

Those who bring children into the world have given hostages to fortune and, to my way of thinking, they are bound morally to do everything, to endure everything, to suffer everything that makes for the welfare of these helpless souls on whom they have thrust life.

Personally, I am not opposed to divorce when a couple have no children and they find it impossible to get along in peace together. I think they are a thousand times better off to separate and go their different ways. But when there are children in the family, the case is completely altered. Then divorce becomes a crime unless it is absolutely certain that the children will be contaminated by the association of an unworthy father or mother.

It is a terrible thing to break up a home and to deliberately make children half-orphans. It does them the deadliest wrong that can be done them on earth, for no man, no matter how hard he tries, can take a mother's place to children, nor can any mother, however devoted, supply a father's loss to them. It takes both parents in the atmosphere of a home to properly rear boys and girls and give them the right start and chance in life.



Mitzi was in a hurry to do [illegible] ping but not in such a hurry th[illegible] her new little crushable hat of velvet furtrimmed. The bag ha[illegible] calfskin and gray suede.

upon them just as much as it upon him. So long as they live boys will bear that name, an there is any stigma attached it will be a handicap every they attempt to go into busine aspire to any position of hon influence.

Everywhere her daughter people will whisper the secre she made public and peopl glance at them with that p contempt that cuts a sensitiv to the quick.

Can any revenge be worth a price? Could children eve give a mother who had br this shame upon them for

PARTY HONORS GIRL RESERVES

80 Per Cent For Junior Celebration

Girl Reserves of the Zundelowitz junior high school were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. in their first Christmas party when 80 girls, mothers and teachers were present for the program, arranged by Eloise Mathis, chairman.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd sang several numbers with Mrs. Shepherd at the piano. A group of readings was given by Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young. A dance by Winifred Mercer, and a Christmas reading completed the program. Several get acquainted games were introduced.

The girls were met by the cabinet members as follows: Helen Willgus, Jane Adams, Betsy Lee, Ona Sweet, Lois Babe, Annabel Harrell, Nellie Mae Ross, and Eloise Mathis. Miss Evangeline Hartsook is sponsor for the club, and Miss Fannie Vance is assistant sponsor.

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

MAKING MODERN MENUS



Even at holiday time when the fruit cake rules at the end of the meal, there are festive teas and luncheons which call for the sponge cake and those of lighter varieties.

Two-Egg Sponge Cake.

Sift one cup of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Separate yolks and whites of two eggs, beat whites until stiff, then beat in half of three-quarter cup of sugar. Add four tablespoons of hot water and one teaspoon of lemon extract to egg yolks and gradually beat in remaining sugar. Sift in the flour, mix gently, add beaten whites, fold together for a very light cake, beat for a finer grained cake. Bake at 325 degrees F.

Boiled Frosting.

Put one cup of sugar, one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar and one-fourth cup of water in saucepan, stir until sugar is dissolved, bring to boiling point. Meanwhile beat two egg whites until stiff, beat in slowly one-fourth cup of sugar and one teaspoon of boiling syrup. Let syrup continue to boil, adding one teaspoon at a time to egg whites until syrup reaches 258 degrees F. Remove from heat, add remaining syrup while beating.

SOCIETY Personals

Walter B. Guthrie leaves today for Corsicana to join Mrs. Guthrie who is visiting her parents there.

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Mrs. A. H. Britain and small daughter, Martha, are expected home from Colorado to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Tucker and daughter, Barbara, have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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Mrs. O. F. Coleman has gone to Kansas to spend the holidays with her mother, who lives near Parsons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ferguson have gone to Laredo to visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. E. A. Sterling, former residents of Wichita Falls.

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Miss Ann Spencer, teacher of Fannin school, will leave today for Uvalde to be the guest of relatives through Christmas.

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Misses Sara Sue and Mary Denny leave tonight for Crockett to spend their Christmas holidays. They will visit in Dallas en route home.

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Miss Ethel Stockard and Miss Vivian Miles, teachers of Austin school, will spend the holidays with relatives in Denton.

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Mrs. R. E. Basham has gone to Vernon to spend the holidays.

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Miss Ada Brown, teacher in the public schools, will be at her home in Bellevue during the holidays.

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Miss Floy Packer will go to Vernon today to visit with relatives during the holidays.

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Miss Eva Saylors, teacher in Austin school, will be in Gatesville during the Christmas vacation.

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

Country Club Dance Honors Wichita's Younger Social Set

Fun and frolic reigned supreme at the Country club Tuesday evening when Misses Joline Woods and Mary Delaney, popular school girls and members of the younger social set were hostesses at a Christmas dance.

The reception rooms of the club were colorful and gay in the Christmas trees with their brilli- Yuletide colors and two large ant trimmings added to the setting.

Special feature numbers included a snowball dance in which a snow man furnished the balls, and a serpentine number. Favors were swagger stick horns and carnival hats. An ice course and sandwiches were served.

Music was furnished by the Yancy Cummings orchestra, and the chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moulder, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Art, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley, and Mesdames C. Joline, W. D. Burke, C. H. Rugeley and Miss Johnnie Morgan.

The guest list included 150 members of the younger set.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Travis School Girl Reserves Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Meeting of the Red Cross nutrition class at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30, evening.

Meeting of the Huey Parent-Teachers at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

Wesley Girls Sunday school of the First Methodist church party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Ansil Lynn Epworth league Christmas party at the First Methodist church this evening.

Junior department of the First Methodist church Christmas party in the basement of the church at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Business Woman's Club Entertain at Y. W. C. A.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club entertained with their annual Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening when they also acted as "big sisters" to the junior organization.

The reception rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree by Santa Claus.

An informal program included readings by Mesdames Ed Manning and Pace, and Miss Eleanor Pitman gave a group of songs playing her own accompaniment on the ukulele.

There were about 50 members of the two clubs present.

Missionary Society Pay Quota On Memorial

Wichita Falls district of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church, south, has paid its full quota of $4080 on the Belle H. Bennett memorial, the center of the great Scarritt college for Christian workers, Nashville, Tenn., according to Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, district secretary. The final checks for this amount were sent to Mrs. E. L. Egger, treasurer of the North Texas conference, Monday.

The funds were given by the following missionary societies, Mrs. Trevathan reported. First and Floral Heights Methodist churches, Wichita Falls; Henrietta, Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Megargel, Holliday, Archer City, Byers, Blue Grove, Ringgold, Bellevue, Texhoma, Thrift and Petrolia.

This subscription is over and above all the other missionary work done in the district, the secretary said yesterday.

Piano Pupils to Be Presented in Recital

Mrs. E. E. Fisher will present her piano pupils in recital at her home, 2306 Tenth street Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Parents and friends will attend.

Junior Department To Have Christmas Party

Members of the junior department of the First Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas party and tree, in the basement of the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Popular Couple Wed in Iowa Park

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Velma Parker and Lester P. McNeill which took place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in Iowa Park. The couple were attended by Wm. R. McClure and Miss Clarita Harris, and following the ceremony, the party left overland for Dallas and other Texas points.

Both young people are well known and popular in Wichita Falls where they attended the local schools, and the bridegroom is also a popular member of the Bachelor's club. Mrs. McNeill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parker of 1515 McGregor street and Mr. McNeill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeill, and is connected with the Elkin's Transfer company.

Miss Fain Honored At Pretty Shower

Members of Circle Three of the First Southern Presbyterian church honored Miss Lillah Fain, bride-to-be, with a handkerchief shower Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Vivian Railey, 1922 Eighth street.

Mrs. Burke Taylor led the program, assisted by Mrs. C. Hosmer and Mrs. Gracy. The Railey home was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, poinsettias, and other seasonal appointments.

Those present included the honor guest, Miss Fain, and Miss Josephine Dickson, Mrs. D. M. Bernard, Mrs. H. Wolverton, Mrs. Burke Taylor, Mrs. C. Hosmer, Mrs. Gracy, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. C. V. Stodgill, Mrs. Cressley and Mrs. J. E. H. Railey.

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Members of the junior department of the First Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas party and tree, in the basement of the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Helen Grisham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grisham; Miss Mildred and Jack Martin, daughter and son of Mr. an dMrs. N. H. Martin, and C. C. Randle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randle, students in Southern Methodist university, are expected home for the holidays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond and children Paul Jr., and James W., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deaton and son Clifford Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles are leaving the last of the week to spend Christmas with their parents, superintendent and Mrs. Lee Clark at Gainsville.

Mrs. I. H. Mitchell and children, Ethel Pearl and William Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Fort Worth, sister and parents of W. B. Hamilton, are expected to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and family.

Mrs. S. M. Black of Denton, president of the North Texas conference of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, south, is the guest this week of Mrs. S. E. Trevathan and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home, 2207 Taft street. The young man bears the name, Alfred Holton, Jr.

Miss Helen Totzke of San Antonio is expected to arrive Friday to be the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Totzke.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



The New Evening Gowns Reveal An Arresting Use of Contrasting Colors and Fabrics.

The interest and variety of the present evening mode is due largely to the use of contrasting colors as well as materials. The important type of evening gown is frequently a combination of metal cloth and chiffon velvet. Dance frocks have chiffon skirts and crepe satin bodices, while dinner gowns are partial to the use of such different fabrics, there is the interest of opposing colors—such a striking combination as black and white being a prime favorite.

Sketched today is a charming dinner gown of white chiffon and black velvet. The bodice of the sheer material is lavishly embroidered in small rhinestones, a treatment that enhances its contrast from the skirt, which is plain black chiffon velvet.

The cut of the skirt, however, quite atones for the lack of trimming. There is a tight-fitting underskirt over which falls the outer portion, which is split in the center front and cut to form cascading jabots at the sides.

Rhinestones trim the white chiffon bodice of this smart dinner gown. The gracefully draped skirt is black velvet.

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Jane Andrews is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom O'Dell for the holidays.

Miss Jimmie Smith is leaving Friday for Bellevue and Dallas where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Wright is leaving Thursday for Fort Worth where she will visit relatives.

Miss Josephine Berryman, student at Rice Institute, Houston, is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Daniels are leaving this week to make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moss of Dallas, and son, Irving, will arrive Friday to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corlett.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. King of Mound, La., will arrive Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. J. A. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Brown of Fort Worth will arrive this week to be holiday guests of Mrs. R. L. Eckerty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bell of Westlake Drive, leave today for Clarendon where they will visit relatives during the holiday season.

Mrs. A. Longmire of Rockdale arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, on Seventeenth street.

Miss Margaret Browne, student at Baylor university at Waco, is expected to arrive today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Browne, during the holidays.

Miss Joe Beryl Bettis of Chickasha, Okla., and Frank Moore Ferguson of Frederick are guests of Misses Elizabeth Carter and Ma Frances Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bonham an two daughters of Shreveport, La have moved here and are located a 2131 Avenue H. Mr. Bonham connected with the Marland O company.

Curtis H. Albitz, student at th University of Kansas at Lawrence is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H E. Albitz for the holidays.

Bowman Thomas, student at Uni versity of Oklahoma, is expecte home today to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton Wood burn will leave early next week fo Gainesville to make their home Mr. Woodburn is connected wit the Marlin Oil company.

Clarence Adams, son of Mr Mary B. Adams, student at the State university is expected home today to spend the holidays with his mother.

E. C. Harlin Jr., of Oklahoma City, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins and children, Johnnie Green, Eloise and Jiggs, are spending several days with Mr. Hawkin's parents in Mineral Wells.

Harold Naylor, student at Oklahoma university, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naylor, is expected home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Alton Felder, son of Judge and Mrs. C. B. Felder, is expected home Thursday from Southern Methodist university, Dallas, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albright and children, George William and Jack Jr., of Artesia, N. M., are expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Albright's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Joe Hatchitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt, who is a student at the State university, will arrive

heart. A 45 caliber pistol was found beside him.



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Ruth [illegible] daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. White, is reported improving after a severe cold and bronchial attack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes and baby left Tuesday for Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Percival and son, Paul Hudson, will go to Dallas to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank Redeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadie Hale and daughter, Joyce Janice, have gone to San Antonio to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hale's parents.

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WILD roses are ever so attractive, but when their bloom is electrical the interest redoubles! Dainty rosebud lamps are among the many new ones at the Wichita Falls Electric company and don't think of deciding upon the gifts yet to be selected without seeing them. There are exquisite statuary table lamps which will be a constant reminder of your good taste. Junior floor lamps and bridge lamps cut upon the slender new lines and priced remarkably low at $19.75, and vanity lamps with tall metal stand and shaded candle effect.

Of course the Wichita Falls Electric company has all of the other serviceable and beautiful electric gifts.

THE darling boutonniers—Joza Dickson is showing, especially the cheery red ones, are just the Christmas gift to satisfy the last minute shopper.

THE Christmas mean is the most important of the year—yet in these last busy moments it is hard to find time for its planning. The dessert, at least, that climax which places the final mark of success or failure upon a dinner, may be achieved with the surety of success and without trouble by merely placing your order with Colvert's Ice Cream factory.

Ice cream Santas, Christmas bells in green and red pineapple ice, and ice cream fruit cake containing 14 different fruits, are among the novel molds beautifully tinted for Christmas specials.

ONE of the most attractive sport coats in Miller-Ferguson's wide assortment of newly arrived spring ones, is a Petite model (New York) in a soft green that without the late lines would proclaim this pour le printemps.

A novel trim of gold kid appliqued at each side above inverted tucks on dull blue shows the continued use of favored gold, and with a perky blue and gold kid hat I saw in Miller-Ferguson's Millinery Department, would be most striking.

Any of these smart spring coats will make a lovely Christmas gift for school girl, debutante or matron.

THE Wichita State Bank and Trust company is receiving an unusually large number of visitors this week in compliment to its beautiful Christmas decorations. The Yuletide spirit which is so evident in the entire atmosphere of this handsome bank is well worth a visit, and the last minute shopper will be grateful to find that the Wichita State can solve the problem of what to give when Christmas is just two days away, that will show real thoughtfulness and be acceptable to anyone.

Who would not be pleased with a shining piece of gold or silver or a crips new bill? The Wichita State Bank and Trust company has a supply of new silver, gold and currency for Christmas. The Christmas checks, too, are most attractive with their red and green printing, holly border and greeting of "Health, Happiness and Prosperity for all of next year."

It is pleasing to find that in the Christmas rush quiet courtesy and efficiency are consistently practiced at the Wichita State.

AMERICAN Beauties for the debs! Chrysanthemums for the hostess! Potted poinsettias for various friends! And prepared center pieces for the dinner table. At least that would be my way of sending them—but whatever flowers you choose (and they do make such a warm, confiding sort of Christmas gift, meaning to remain on the formal list at le meme temps) the Wichita Floral company, 706 Ninth street, has the most radiantly beautiful.

The simple elegance of their center pieces of perpetual greenery and bronzed pine cones surrounding a single candle, which matches the two Christmas candles placed at the table's ends, are the most effective decoration for Christmas or New Year tables.

Gift certificates

PRESENT that member of the family who is particular and whom you'd rather have choose his own gift, with a P. B. M. Gift Certificate for the desired amount and let him select his gift at leisure after the holidays.

P. B. M. HAS so many wonderful suggestions with which to aid the belated shopper that, after all, his or her task will be an easy one.

A hosiery wardrobe sounds interesting, does it not? You will find the person who receives one as a Christmas gift most enthusiastically agreeing. The hosiery wardrobe of hose in three shades—one for morning, one for afternoon and another for evening—is one of P. B. M.'s suggestions. They are boxed in Christmas packages and the very newest shades are shown in the celebrated Picot Edge hose at $2.95, smart new shadow clocks $5.95 and Art Craft at $1.95.

MEN, scientists tell us, are even more susceptible to scent than women—consequently the fair sex has no greater delight than in its perfumes.

The leading perfumes of the world are represented at P. B. M. company, among them Rosine whose characteristic and intriguing names for his perfumes will be of great assistance to the Christmas gift purchaser anxious to give the flattering and wonderfully acceptable present of perfume suited to type. "Nuit de Chine," "Le Fruit Defendu," and "La Fleur Secrets" (all Rosine) come in sophisticated Paris bottles.

In tiny flacon ette or large crystal bottle, you will find your favorite and oh, just one last shopping dot!—P. B. M.'s tiny perfume bottles in the form of a lady carrying a ribbon corsage, make the dearest party favors.

AN AMERICAN coat of arms, Italy, Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia are some of the labels in McClurkan's beautiful new neckties.

One design is simply superb! It is made in Italy and called the Magic Lady. The glory of this tie is not surprising for it was Grand Prize Winner at the Paris Exposition—unquestionable prestige for its desirability as a Christmas gift!

THE hand painted novelties at P. B. M.'s also enjoy superiority. So many of the hand painted accessories on the market are the work of amateurs, but these unusual ties and matching "kerchiefs" will satisfy the most critical. A distinctive little four-in-hand tie with "hanky" to match is of turquoise blue faille with a touch of pink in its clever hand painted head. What a darling gift it will make someone, and its price is only $1.50!

Record News Daily Pattern



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First Duty of Unhappily Wed Wife Is To Consider Future of Children

"The First Duty of Unhappily Married Wives Is to Their Children—Mothers Have Many Sacrifices to Make and Among Luxuries that They Should Deny Themselves Is That of Divorce," Says Dorothy Dix.

A wife, very much in love with her husband and totally unsuspicious of him, has accidentally discovered that while he was absent on a business matter in a distant city he became entangled in a peculiarly disreputable affair with an odious woman.

Outside of this, he is a model husband and father. He is devoted in his attentions to his wife, kind, generous and considerate to her, a good provider and father who adores his four children and is worshipped by them.

The wife, however, finds it impossible to forgive her husband's fault. She has brooded over it until it has wrecked her health and until the one idea of being revenged upon him has become a monomania with her.

She writes me a letter in which she sets forth the tragedy that I have briefly outlined here and asks me if I do not think that she will be justified in ruining her husband, both professionally and socially, by publishing the story of his wrong-doing to the world.

Perhaps, in strict justice, under the hard law that demands an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, she would have the right to ruin her husband's life as he has ruined hers, to break his heart as he has broken hers.

But this woman forgets, as many other women in the same hard circumstances also forget, that when a man and woman marry and have children, they have no right to consider solely themselves. There is something far more important than their own happiness or their own well-being to take into account. It is the good of their children.

Those who bring children into the world have given hostages to fortune and, to my way of thinking, they are bound morally to do everything, to endure everything, to suffer everything that makes for the welfare of these helpless souls on whom they have thrust life.

Personally, I am not opposed to divorce when a couple have no children and they find it impossible to get along in peace together. I think they are a thousand times better off to separate and go their different ways. But when there are children in the family, the case is completely altered. Then divorce becomes a crime unless it is absolutely certain that the children will be contaminated by the association of an unworthy father or mother.

It is a terrible thing to break up a home and to deliberately make children half-orphans. It does them the deadliest wrong that can be done them on earth, for no man, no matter how hard he tries, can take a mother's place to children, nor can any mother, however devoted, supply a father's loss to them. It takes both parents in the atmosphere of a home to properly rear boys and girls and give them the right start and chance in life that is their due.

So, for the children's sake, husbands and wives should be unselfish enough to declare a truce and make the best of a bad bargain and keep the home together. At least until the boys and girls are grown.

There is also a practical side of the question, and any woman whose husband is a liberal provider should think a long time before she deprives her children of this support and the advantages which their father can give them. A woman's family may sympathize with her ever so deeply in her marital wrongs, but she will find out that they will not accept with very good grace the burden of her support when she divorces her husband and comes back home to live.

As to the wife revenging herself upon her husband by publishing his shame to the world, she forgets that she cannot disgrace him without disgracing her innocent children. His name is their name and every shame upon it reflects upon them just as much as it does upon him. So long as they live her boys will bear that name, and if there is any stigma attached to it it will be a handicap every time they attempt to go into business or aspire to any position of honor or influence.

Everywhere her daughters go people will whisper the secret that she made public and people will glance at them with that pitying contempt that cuts a sensitive soul to the quick.

Can any revenge be worth such a price? Could children ever forgive a mother who had brought this shame upon them for the sake of getting even with a man who has wronged her?

This view of the divorce question is not intended to condone men's infidelity, but to urge women who are unhappily married and who have children to remember that their first duty is to their children. Mothers have many sacrifices to make and among the luxuries that they should deny themselves is that of divorce.

DOROTHY DIX.



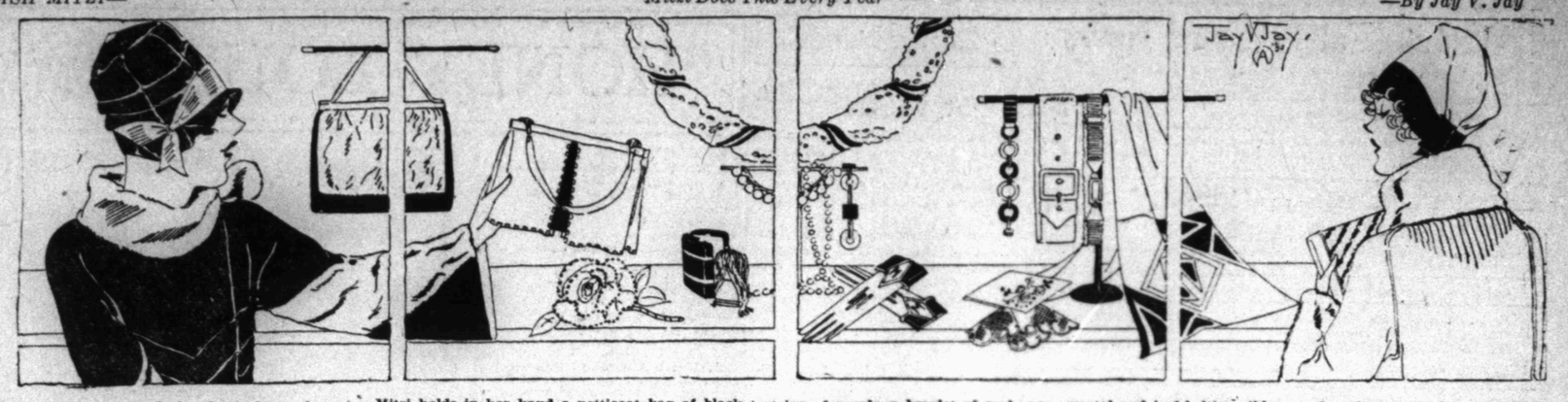
"It's a toss up," says sophisticated Sophia, "whether it's worse to be run down by an automobile or your in-laws." By Gettier.

Come! Join with the Camp Fire Girls in singing Christmas carols, on our Mezzanine floor Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

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MODISH MITZI— Mitzi Does This Every Year —By Jay V. Jay



Mitzi was in a hurry to do her last minute shopping but not in such a hurry that she forgot to wear her new little crushable hat of velvet to match her velvet furtrimmed. The bag hanging up is of white calfskin and gray suede.

Mitzi holds in her hand a petticoat bag of black and grey suede with a gold edge. Just below is a shoulder flower beaded with rhinestones. Next to that is a new perfume with a tassel that spreads all over the bottle.

A tight necklace of pendant amethysts, a long string of pearls, a bracket of real onyx, crystal and gold would be welcomed by almost everyone. The in-

This season when frocks nearly all use belts there are many fashionable varieties. The very wide leather one is no smarter than the one to the right of belting ribbon or the other, to the left, with links of gold and galalith.

Tomorrow—Furs That Trim the Winter Wraps. itialled gloves are just from Paris and are handworked in colors.

Household Hints

MENU HINT

New breakfast dishes are valuable, as it is so hard to vary the menu for that usually hurried meal. Try the ham toast on your family some morning.

Orange and Grapefruit Juice,
Half and Half
Whole Wheat Cereal With Raisins
Ham Toast Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES
Ham Toast

Mince ham very fine. You can use the scraps of ham left after the nice slices are cut off the bone. Mix to a paste with ham liquor or hot water and season to taste with pepper and a little prepared mustard. Spread thinly on buttered crisp rye toast.

SUGGESTIONS
Clean Pipes

Whenever you use gasoline for cleansing purposes pour the refuse down the sink. The gasoline will cut grease deposits. Pour boiling water down immediately following the gasoline bath.

Important Trifles

Real tapestry will always launder, so don't be afraid to wash it.

A scrap basket and a clock are important parts of the kitchen equipment.

A piece of candle instead of a cork in the glue bottle will prevent the glue from drying out.

Try a paste of molasses and flour the next time you burn yourself on the oven.

Use the rind of the lemon to whiten and remove stains from your hands.

Inexpensive books should be used in the sick room especially in cases of contagious diseases. They can then be burnt. Airing and sunning and subjecting them to formaldehyde vapors will disenfect those that you do not wish to burn.

WRAP IN PAPER

Do you remember the craze for paper bag cooking that struck the country about 15 years ago? This hint sounds like an echo from that interesting fad. When warming up the leftover roast in the oven wrap it in thickly greased brown paper and let it heat slowly in this. The meat will not get hard and dry as it is apt to when uncovered.

Rust Removed

Rubbing flatirons with powdered bath brick or emery paper sprinkled with a little paraffin will remove rust.

Chocolate Fruit Pudding

Two and one-half cups milk, two tablespoons cocoa, one egg, three (level) tablespoon cornstarch, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup brown sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, two tablespoons seedless raisings, two tablespoons broken walnut meats.

Mix in double boiler the egg yolk, sugar and one-half cup of milk and cook ten minutes. Add rest of milk stirring constantly, and the raisins. When scalding hot add the cornstarch mixed to a cream with cold milk. Cook 15 minutes. Take from fire, fold in nuts, vanilla and egg white beaten stiff. Mold in cups of individual molds, serve cold with a little cream.

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WATCH YOUR THROAT!



The warning signal

MORE serious illnesses than you can count on the fingers of both hands start with the warning signal, an irritated throat.

A tickle in your throat is nature's way of saying "Look out—Danger ahead: the bacteria are getting the upper hand!" Naturally, too, because the throat is the open door for infection. It is the ideal breeding place for disease germs.

And in spite of this, so many of us neglect throat protection! A good, healthy body will be able to throw off the attacks of many bacteria, but very often the human system is not in the proper condition to fight them back.

When you think of your throat in this way, it seems amazing that more people do not take the proper precaution against illnesses that start with throat infection. Particularly, when the safe antiseptic, Listerine, is as near at hand as any corner drug store.

Be on the safe side these winter days. Use Listerine regularly as a mouth wash and gargle. *Also, then, you will be on the polite side with regard to that insidious condition, halitosis (unpleasant breath).*—Lambert Pharmacal Company, St. Louis, U. S. A.

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BLANTON ON THE FIRING LINE

CONGRESSMAN Thomas L. Blanton is on the firing line again. Thomas L. has been on the firing line for 20 years. He has never been defeated for public office. He is the idol of his district. His majority was only 30 or 40 thousand in the primary contest this year. He believes in advertising. He believes that publicity is the life of trade. This story is taken from an eastern newspaper and it carries a Washington date line:

"Bearing the congressional frank of Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, letters received in Washington contain resolutions endorsing Mr. Blanton as a candidate in 1928 to succeed Senator Mayfield. The resolutions passed in August by a Democratic district convention in Abilene, Mr. Blanton's home town, read in part, 'Our junior senator has been luxury too costly and expensive to the people to be continued in office longer than his six years, there having been spent out of the public treasury $65,934.61 in the contest of his seat and on Feb. 3, 1926, Senator Mayfield had the senate pay him the additional sum of $20,500 as his own personal expenses.'"

According to another Washington correspondent, Representative Blanton franked to his friends the country over, a very interesting story of his accomplishments and achievements and indorsements by newspapers and individuals, and as it was not a speech made while congress was in session, the representative from the Abilene district was compelled to pay postage on the same.

Congress is almost here for its short as well as dying session. Blanton of Texas will be there in the front row where he will have easy access to the firing. He makes it interesting for the pork barrel servants of the people. He makes it interesting for the labor leaders who are ever in evidence in the city of Washington.

He makes it interesting for the citizens of Washington who dearly love to improve their holdings, realty and otherwise with money taken from the federal treasury, legitimately of course, as it is appropriated by congress. Blanton of Texas dearly loves a row, and usually finds one.

Is he going to be a candidate for the senate in 1928? If he is, then the greatest rabble rouser orator in Texas, Farmer Jim Ferguson not barred, will contribute to the gayety of the men and women voters of the commonwealth. He is disliked by many of his colleagues.

He is disliked by most of the leaders of his party, but when he gets the ear of the plain people, Blanton of Texas is in his element and his claws are as cutting as those of a tiger cat.

There is certain to be plenty of fun in the land of the open spaces in the campaign of 1928, and unless the signs are misleading, Blanton will be a whole show in himself.

Yes, publicity is the thing and advertising is the life of trade, whether the political trade or in the selling of the raw or finished products of civilized man.

NORTH DAKOTA LOGIC

SENATOR GERALD F. NYE of North Dakota, in his invasion of Wall street, let loose a lot of non-partisan economic logic. "On big factor at the bottom of the present agricultural ruin," said the senator, "is the fact that the government through legislation has built manufacturing up to plane of prosperity never before reached and never reached by the farmers. The manufacturer of farm machinery collects prices in proportion to this plane, while the farmer is forced by lack of legislation to sell his goods at the old world plane, which is less than it costs to raise his crop."

Legislation could solve the problem, said this new Alexander Hamilton from the northwest, "but Andrew W. Mellon controlled the class of the Italian debt at 25 cents on the dollar by the government, "the Then Senator Nye waded into deep water. He pointed to the settlement of the Italian debt of 25 cents on the dollar by the government, "the reason being that Italy had co-operated with us in winning the war."

Then in contract, he recalled his own effort to have farm doubts, "also caused by the war settled at the same rate." This young senator from the land of the open spaces is not fond of Secretary Mellon. He dislikes the big rich. He dislikes the alleged methods of big business. His parting shot and Wall street must have shuddered is interesting

"But Secretary Mellon in a memorandum on my proposed bill wrote 'I consider this legislation unsound, and therefore, I will not favor its adoption.' My question, is 'when is legislation sound?' The Mellon tax bill was crammed down the throats of congress because Mr. Mellon holds to be sound only legislation that helps pay back the people who provide the funds for political campaign. That is why John D. Rockefeller, Jr., saved more by that bill than did 20 states the size of North Dakota. That is why the big gainers were Thomas W. Lamont, George F. Baker and J. Pierpont Morgan and the rest."

And then the young senator from North Dakota journeyed from New York to Washington to breakfast with the president and to discuss the federal patronage to be shaken from the plum tree in his state.

Politics is a great game, and the insurgent republicans talk as wildly as old time populists, ever keeping an eye on the pie counter. Man is a funny animal when he gets to be a political acrobat.

GROWING DEMAND FOR COTTON

A NEW ORLEANS correspondent says cotton traders are now taking consumption probabilities more into consideration than the size of the crop; that all are practically agreed that the consumption will at least reach 16,000,000 bales and not a few believe that it will total fully 16,500,000 bales; that low price levels will in all probability induce a more liberal stocking up by spinners both at home and abroad, "particularly should the relief grow that the acreage for the next crop be materially reduced." Sure. There is the rub.

MAY BREAK RUBBER MONOPOLY

NOW it is announced that a $40,000,000 rubber pool has been formed having the backing of the largest motor car manufacturers in the American world and leading financiers who are interested in the auto as well as the rubber industry. This pool has been organized to free American rubber consumers from the restrictions imposed by the British government on exports of crude rubber from its far eastern possessions.

AN IOWA PROPHETESS

AND now the republican women are in behind the men in their demand for farm relief legislation. Mrs. T. P. Hollowell, republican national committeewoman, was invited to go to Chicago and deliver an address before the Republican Woman's club. She delivered it and she struck out from the shoulder.

This is what she said: "There is a deep-seated feeling in Iowa that the republican party has been controlled by eastern commercial and industrial interests. For the past four years there has been a growing suspicion and distrust of the policy of the republican party as to treatment to agriculture problems."

This message was intended for the ears of President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and the republican congressional leaders. Did it penetrate?

Human Nature

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE.
ONE REASON WHY CHRISTMAS IS MERRY

It may not be generally known that the New York post office has a "North Pole" station where mail addressed to Mr. Santa Claus is delivered each year about this season.

For some reason not clearly understood the youthful correspondents of the Gentleman of the Chimneys, seem to think he lives in New York. Letters are received from all over the country addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, New York," "Santa, Arctic Circle, New York," "Mr. Santa Claus, Iceland, New York," and often just "Mr. Santa Claus, New York."

This year more than 2000 letters addressed to the old gentleman have been received. One correspondent who signs himself "Joe," and whose home address is in the lower part of Manhattan, enclosed one of Postmaster General New's slogans, "Mail Early."

"Joe" got his note off in time and he was subtly inferring that he looked to Mr. Santa Claus to reciprocate. His letter was brief and to the point:

"Dear Sir: Here's the names—Vincent, 15; Joe, 12; Tony, 10; Luigi, 8 Maria, 7; Benny, 5; Marguerite, 3; Mazie, 2. Eight children. Joe."

Miss Ida of Riverside drive was more specific:

"Dear Santa," she wrote, "Please send me a kitchen set, a dining room set, a master bedroom set, a front parlor set, and I want a beautiful mama doll, with a trunk and all nice clothes for the doll, and I want a pretty baby carriage and a lamp and a little alarm clock and a little set of dishes and a little white stove and I want a school bag and a new pencil box and a painting set and a little dish closet and a fairly tale book and another little baby doll and an ice box and a little comb and brush and a little fan that you push the button. Oh, dear, sweet Santa Claus do not forget me because last year I did not get near what I wrote to you."

Another little lady, more thoughtful and thrifty than Miss Ida, added to her letter the hope that "you will find enough money in my bank to pay for these things."

From Baton Rouge, La.: "Mr. Santa Claus, New York City," received a letter from "Mary:"

"All I want is a doll and some clothes to go with it. She is $8.95. I love her dearly. If you want you may bring me something else. The clerk put it away for me. The doll is at Mr. Brown's store. I am sure you will love it."

The beautiful thing about all this is that Mr. Santa Claus gets every blessed letter that finds its way into the New York "North Pole" station. And not a boy or a girl whose letter is thus received, is forgotten.

There are associations and a number of individuals who volunteer to help out the old gentleman in the three or four weeks preceding Christmas and when the post office people have investigated their credentials much of the children's mail is turned over to them.

The babies seem to know what they're doing, after all, when they scrawl the address, "North Pole, New York."

Time and Tide

Why Riches Take Wings

Men and women who expect to leave their children a fortune, should read slowly and thoughtfully these lines; also those who expect to inherit wealth should read, too.

In northern California is a vast tract of redwoods, sufficient to cut timber by the train load for 50 years, involving many millions in money for the profits.

And as fast as the trees are cut, seedlings are planted to take the place of the departed giants; so that, in 50 years, when the old trees are gone, a new forest will be ready to keep the family fortune going, on and on.

The money, it seems, is really not in the trees, but in the brains of the owners. Are you breeding children who will stand together, work together, drop all selfish jealousies, keep the family fortune intact?

Are your children likely to hold the money you pass to them, and if not, why not? The power will not be in the real estate you hand them, nor in the sheep ranches, ships, wheat land, or rag shop. The power will be in the family sagacity, the common sense to work together. Can your children stand prosperity, or will they proceed to squander all, as soon as the breath has left your body?

Do not be deceived. Chicago, Denver, Albuquerque, as well as a hundred other smaller western towns have in the last 25 years had the beginnings of family estates in land or other wealth, that if kept together would this day be worth from $5,000,000 to $50,000,000; but the heirs, after a generation or two, are just this side of the poor house.

In order to pass money along, you must begin by breeding the right sort of heirs. That's the real answer to all this talk about the power of wealth, as shown in the vast fortunes of this or that famous American family. Whether you give your children much or little, in the end all depends on your heirs to keep or squander. Tell them about this, before it is too late. Riches take wings.

"HONEY LOU"— By Beatrice Burton

READ THE FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is very jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou's engagement to Jack is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tamay.

Honey Lou stops at the Wallack Mills office to see Ann Ludlow.

Ann tells Honey Lou why she sent for her. Honey Lou sees Joe Meadows and tells him he must marry Ann at once and he agrees to do so.

Honey Lou and Jack settle down in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her adn Jack Saturday night. Honey Lou goes home and finds Jack reading poems about little houses in the country filled with love and happiness. Honey Lou decides to let Mary go in the morning, do her own work, and try to make the kind of home Jack wnats.

Tim Donegal tells of the card games he and Honey Lou have together and Jack forbids Honey Lou to have Tim Donegal in their house.

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns t othe flat, a quarrel follows.

Honey Lou moves into the guest room and further complicates her domestic affairs by her "silent treatment" of Jack.

Honey Lou, on a motor ride with Angela and Donegal, decides to follow Jack's wishes in regard to Donegal.

Donegal's arrest delays Honey Lou's and Angela's return until 2 in the morning.

The published news of Donegal's arrest in connection with the names of Angela and Honey Lou, together with Angela's duplicity, finally culminates in the separation of Jack and Honey Lou.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Well, to get on with my story," Joe began once more. "This girl was quite some kid. Or at least I thought so at first. Of course, you know there was only one girl I ever really—"

He seemed to search for a word. "There was only one girl who ever got my goat, and that was you.



"Jack!" She Screamed. "Jack! Jack!"

You know that, Honey Lou, don't you?"

He stopped and looked searchtry to kid me that you're still eyes that always seemed to be on the lookout for something they never found.

Honey Lou began to wish from the bottom of her soul that she had not come here. She ought to have had better sense.

Here they were alone, in this huge place—she and this man who had always looked at her the way a hungry cat might look at a mouse. Suppose she did cry out? Suppose he did decide to make love to her in his brutal, rough way, as he had once before? Who would be there to see him or hear her—to stop him?

"Go on with your story, Joe," she said quietly. "And perhaps you'd better call me Mrs. Wallack, so long as you're working for him.

I suppose you still are working for him as long as you're here, aren't you?"

He nodded. "Yeh, but don't worry to kid me that you're still married to Wallack. Ann's been to your house a half dozen times and the last time the janitress told her that you'd left him. See? I got your number, you cute High-Hat, you!"

Honey Lou caught her breath with a quick, hissing intake.

"I'm so sorry about you and Ann," she said breathlessly and hastily. "I'll try to see her. But right now—I've got to go."

He caught her slender wrist in his big coarse hand as she tried to rise.

"What's your sudden hurry?" he naked. "Sit down."

She tried to smile in a careless light-hearted way. She tried to steel herself against her fear of Joe Meadows. Why, it was silly to be afraid of such a big hulking brute of a man. Childishly silly.

She ought to be able to handle him without any trouble at all. Flatter him—kid him along.

"I'd like to hear the rest of the story, Joe. But really I've got to hurry along now," she said, and even in her own ears her voice sounded strained and desperate.

She pulled her hand away from his, and tried to go on brightly: "By the way, what happened to Miss Jane Ayres?"

"Oh, she's gone, too," Joe answered. He began to walk along beside her as she turned toward the door. Through it she could see the stones in the courtyard with the sun on them turning them to shining disks of silver. She went on talking just as fast as she could pour the words from her stiff lips, and her eyes were on those shining stones. If only she could reach them — if only she could get out into the courtyard.

"Miss Ayres is gone, too," she mused aloud. "Somehow I thought she'd be the last one Mr. Wallack would let go. I understood that she was a valuable person. Please, don't!" For Meadows had taken her hand again as they reached the open space before the door of the shipping room.

He laughed. "Don't what? You don't mind if I shake hands with you now that you're going, do you?" His teeth flashed, strong and yellowish white as the teeth of some handsome animal.

"I'll tell you what you do, Joe," she said wildly, not even answering his question, "I'm staying at my mother's house right now. You come there tonight, and we'll talk over this affair of Ann's and yours. My mother's house is on Arbor street — "Perhaps that would hold him off now—if she promised to let him see her tonight. Of course, she needn't keep that promise.

He laughed again, and swung her around so that she faced him.

He pulled her slowly and irresistibly toward him. His left arm went around her holding her close to his great powerful body.

"Yeh and when I got there I'd found you'd changed your mind and the door would be shut in my face," he said amiably enough. "You can't kid me that way, Honey Lou. I know you—I know you too well. You never could stand me, could you?

Honey Lou did not say a word. But she suddenly began to struggle in his arms. Tried to pull herself away from him, using her hands and her feet and all her strength.

Where she had been like a strand of steel wire in his grasp only a second before, she was like an enraged wildcat now—beating him with her fists, kicking at him with her small feet.

And Joe Meadows only laughed, and held up his face to protect it from her beating hands.

"What are you trying to kill me for?" he asked in that thick laughing voice of his, after a full minute of silent struggle on Honey Lou's part. "Just give me a kiss 'til tonight—just to make me sure you'll be there waiting for me when I come—"

"Bargain nothing!" gasped Honey Lou, almost beside herself with fright and fury, "you take your nasty hands off me—you! D'you hear me?"

With a great wrench, she was suddenly clear of him and across the room like lightning. Over the top of some burlap bales she glared at him with wide brown eyes that held the look of animal at bay.

"Now, get out of my way and let me go!" she panted, "you go and open that gate out there or I'll—" She stopped short. What could she do if he refused to open the gate and let her go? What could she do?

"Honey Lou, you're making a little fool of yourself," he told her. "What's the matter with you, anyway? You'd think I was trying to hurt you—" He came a step or two nearer, his eyes on her parted red lips and the eyes that shone between their fluttering lashes.

He came still closer, talking as he came and smiling.

But Honey Lou did not hear a word he said. Her brain was busy with the sight of him — with the lowered, bull-like head, the bluish stubble of beard on his face, the cruel line of the mouth.

In his coarse way, he was good-looking. The kind of man who is used to a certain success in most of his crude love-affairs.

"Baby," he said to her coaxingly, as if he were trying to argue a child out of its fear of the dark.

And Honey Lou's fear of him was just as foolish and just as She couldn't understand it, herself, strong as a child's fear of the dark. He was the only human being she ever had been afraid of, in her life.

"You aren't honestly afraid of me, are you?" he asked all at once as if he read her thoughts. He pushed a bale out of her way with one of his great hands as if it had been a child's wooden block, and stood before her. The faint odor of the pipe he smoked came to her nostrils, sickeningly. He put his grease-stained hands on both of her little shoulders—

The moment of utter silence seemed like a hundred years to Honey Lou. And then all at once outside in the street she heard the sharp bark of an automobile horn.

She clapped one hand to her mouth. She knew the sound of that horn! It came again, louder and longer.

Her voice seemed to stick in her throat for an instant, and then she heard her voice rising in a scream:

"JACK! JACK JACK!"

(To Be Continued)

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK. (EFS.) — Rollin Kirby, Big Boss cartoonist, drew a picture the other morning in which he shows a middle-aged man shaving in the bathroom. It was a good picture, with one exception. The whisker assassin has the hot water tap opened full force, not to fill the wash basin, but as a handy stream for the frequent immersion of his safety razor.

We all do it, of course, emptying the boiler and provoking wails of protest from the kitchen; but why advertise the fact in a cartoon?

Brother Kirby should display greater care. More trivial things have started arguments that have busted up happy families.

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Some of the best stories that appear in the New York papers come from the typewriters of out-of-town correspondents who never get a "by-line," and who twitter unhonored and unsung.

The following little yarn appeared several days ago in Saptown's leading morning chronicle and is well worth rehearsing as a example of fine and fancy reporting:

"Bradford, Pa. — A big black bear dashed madly into the woods when Claude Shattuck fired at her, but her two little cubs were unafraid. Relieved from chaperonage, they romped merrily.

"The mother's head appeared from behind a tree trunk. She nodded premptorily. She was ignored. She shook a menacing head. The cubs rolled madly. She stepped forward and with a box on the ear of each, bowled them over. Then she marched them off toward home.

Claude says sheepishly: 'I'm glad I missed'."

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When the New Dispensation hit the Capital of the Commonplace, one of the first of the Old Institutions to be tossed for a goal was the Police Gazette.

The Police Gazette was a pink-cheeked, saucy, glossy publication in its hey-day. Its columns were devoted to the exploits and doings of "pugs" and "burley-cue" belles, generally known as "Billy Watson's Beef Trust."

Always the front page bore the picture of some statuesque, peroxeyed Juno, whose broad-minded hips left nothing to be desired.

To be seen thumbing the pages of the Police Gazette 20 years ago was to qualify as a damned soul.

Then the tabloids came along and the New York department stores inaugurated the custom of exposing, in photo displays in the Sunday roto section, every intricacy and peculiarity of female underwear. Whereupon the Police Gazette just naturally went into a decline from which it has never recovered.

Compared with some of our tabloids, "Quality Group" magazine and Sunday roto female underwear advertisements, the old Police Gazette seems drab and respectable as the cover of a hymnal.

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Anne Nichols, the lady who fertilized and watered "Able's Irish Rose," till the bush grew higher than the garden fence, overtopping the tallest sunflowers, has once more tried her fine Semetic-Celtic mitt at production. The new piece is called "Howdy King," and while the critics don't think much of it, none of them greeted Anne's latest venture with the same cold, unfeeling criticism they leveled at "Able."

The present generation of New York critics will never quite forget the slap on the nose Milady administered.

And a slap on the nose, judicially dealt, is sometimes more efficacious than a yard o' Gospel.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

Asking Children Impertinent Questions

In an article I read last night by Dr. Adolph E. Meyer, of New York university, I learn that one of the most serious causes of young children learning to tell lies, is their being asked too many impertinent questions. It has been shown, he says, that child-answers based upon questions tend to be at least five times more untrue than statements made spontaneously.

He observes that, in most families, parents have a tendency to ask too many questions of their children. "The average parent delights in playing the role of some Grand Inquisitor."

I wonder, though, if most of the harm isn't done not by parents but by others who have no business asking the children any question whatever.

Have you ever observed old busybodies in a neighborhood trying to get information about a new family by pumping innocent little children?

Let a mother take her children to a summer resort and the children are almost certain to be subjected to a long string of offensive questions by others there who wish to satisfy their curiosity about the mother's social, economic, marital, ancestral and moral status.

Children who have been taught good manners try to be polite as long as they can. But finally, questions become so presumptuous that even a child mind automatically rebels, the poor little victim is thrown back to its next line of defense and tells a pardonable lie. If the lie proves successful in warding off farther annoyance, what could be more logical than to use other lies later on when an embarrassing though decent question is asked by parent or teacher?

I wonder why it is that age ever seems to arrogate to itself the right to cross-examine comparative strangers if they happen to be younger. Some time ago I was an inmate for a week in a family hotel and heard an old dowager asking a sweet young bride questions that would have seemed presumptuous if the girl had been witness in a murder trial. At the end of the second day, I noticed that the poor girl had quit being truthful and, child-like, was resorting to cute little falsehoods.

Who could blame her?

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

Skippy

By Percy Crosby



ELEVEN GIVEN FULL PARDONS

Governor Ferguson Issues More Xmas Releases

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.(AP) —Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday ganted 11 more full pardons for Christmas. Four of the men granted pardons were convicted of murder, while one was convicted as an accomplice.

The pardons:

Jesus Cadillo, Harris county, attempted criminal assault, 20 to 25 years, served five years. Grave doubts as to his guilt. Victim of a frame-up.

E. R. Johnson, Travis county, murder, five to 20 years, served several years. Has been under parole to J. K. Rose of Waco. Recommended for full pardon by district judge, prosecuting attorney and sheriff of McLennan county, and by late Rev. Father P. E. Heckman of Waco.

L. A. Ballard, Jones county, murder, three years, convicted in 1925. Recommended by pardon board and many Jones county citizens.

N. M. Davis, Mitchell county, liquor, two years. Grave doubt of defendant's guilt. Convicted in 1925.

Byron Gray, Sabine county, murder, five to 20 years, served five years. Recommended by pardon board, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and 11 jurors.

Preston Gray, Sabine county, murder, five to 20 years. Served six years. Recommended by trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

Roy Davis, Hill county, embezzlement, two years. Convicted in 1916. Recommended by judge, jury and prosecuting attorney.

Gus Seaholm, Tarrant county, robbery with firearms, 25 years; served five years. Recommended by district attorney and prison chaplain.

R. W. Parrott, McLennan county, liquor, two years. Has been out on conditional pardon since June 12, 1925. Now granted full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—William Brown of 504 East Glisson avenue entertained a group of friends at his home last Saturday evening. Mrs. John Louie Wright, sister of the host assisted in the entertaining. Music contests and games were enjoyed during the evening, with delightful refreshments being served to the following: Misses Oleta Wilson, Beatrice Wilkerson, Margaret Hughes, Dorothy Vandeventer, Blonnie Wear, Frances Carnohan, Elizabeth Macey, Mildred Splawn, Fernice Gonce, Martha Shaddix, Dorothy Bell Riggs, and Messsrs. Theo Chaney, J. E. Reid, Kennebrew Bishop, Dean Smith, Hubert Splawn, Stewart Jones and Wilburn Green.

Geography Class Meets

The members of the geography class of the seventh grade of the Waggoner ward school gave a pageant of Texas history last Friday, with the pioneer days being portrayed by the section 2 of the low seventh grade and section 1, giving the modern history of the state.

The following program was rendered:

"In the Land of Texas," Shirley Shanafelt; Spanish chorus, "Marcheta," Elizabeth Macey, Vivian Rhinehard, Oleta Wilson, Ruth Fisher; "Santa Anna," by William Brown; "Spain," by Lois Kent; reading, by Joseph Turner; "Tejas Indians," by J. E. Reid, Stewart Jones, and William Brown; Song, "Bill Valerro," by Nadine Smith; Cowboy chorus, J. W. Alexander, J. E. Reed and William Brown; "Pioneers," by Shirley Shanafelt; "Mexico," by Ruth Andrews; piano solo, by Blonnie Wear; "Ranch Women," by Oneta Culpepper; reading, Marguerite Hughes; "Texas of Today," by Eva Mae Hallmark; piano solo, "My Texas Home," by Georgia Camp; "Cotton," by Ashley Little; negro song by nine girls; "Ranching," by Edward Francis; piano solo, by Martha Shaddix; "Baby Face," popular number by Bernice Gonce and Evelyn Kilpatrick; "Irrigation," by Francis Carnohan; "Oil," by Martha Shaddix; cowboy drill, boys of both classes; "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," both classes.

Entertainment at Church

The members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus and a delightful party and Christmas tree at the church Monday night, when the basement of the church was decorated a Christmas scene, with snow and the fireplace. The youngsters, under the leadership of Mrs. C. O. Roberts and Rev. Leo N. Hevrin, enjoyed a variety of games the first part of the evening, until Charles Camp, as Santa Claus appeared distributing gifts, from the tree, with every one receiving some token of appreciation from the B. Y. P. U. Refreshments were served to about 35 present.

Texas farm products are annually worth about one-sixth the value of all the farm products in 17 southern states.

The Camp Fire Girls directed by Joel H. MacGregor, will sing Christmas carols from our Mezzanine floor Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

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Brunette Is Preferred!



Charlotte Dixon, 17, who never uses rouge or lipstick and isn't bobbed, is Toledo, Ohio's most beautiful high school girl. She won her crown in contest with 100 others. All gentlemen don't prefer blondes, Miss Dixon's choice shows.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

7:35 P. M. CNRM (411) Montreal—CNRM Studio concert, featuring "An Evening of Christmas Carols."
8:30 P. M. WRVA (256) Richmond—Highland Park M. E. Church Quartette.
8:30 P. M. WBZ (333) Springfield—Tuesday Morning Musical Club Program.
9:30 P. M. WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis—Original Russian Orchestra and Art Troupe.

EVENING CONCERTS

6:00 P. M.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.
7:00 P. M.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Concert.
8:00 P. M.
WOK (217) Chicago. Capitol theater.
WGHP (270) Detroit. Studio program.
WKRC (422) Cincinnati. Everfresh program.
WEAO (294) Columbus. Musicale.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Ararat temple Shrine Chanters.
8:30 P. M.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Studio program.
9:00 P. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.
WKAF (261) Milwaukee. Studio program.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Studio program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Classical Gems.
10:00 P. M.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Studio program.
WHK (275) Cleveland. Popular.
WSM (282) Nashville. Musicale.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Organ selections.
11:00 P. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Varied musicale.

FEATURE TALKS

6:00 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Tell Me A Story Lady.
8:00 P. M.
WRVA (256) Richmond. Health Talk.
WANT TO DANCE?
7:00 P. M.
WJZ (455) New York. Imperial Imps.
7:30 P. M.
KPRC (297) Houston. Wilbrick's.
8:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards.
WJZ (455) New York. Record Boys.
8:30 P. M.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Brown.
9:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Serenaders.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

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Every golf course builder has sought for the plot of ground where he could lay out his ideal course. No matter how rolling the country, how rambling the brooks, he has never attained his ideal because nature would balk him somewhere, somehow. He had to suit his plans to nature's whims.

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If Capt. Tippet thought it would be tricky to have a stream through the second fairway at just the spot designated on the model. If he wanted a 25-foot mound guarding some green, the 25-foot mound was built. This course was constructed in every sense of the word.

Its site was once a mangrove swamp and every foot of the links has been pumped up out of the bottom of Bay Biscayne.

Columns might be written on this phase of the project from an engineering standpoint, but suffice it to say this course has been three years in building, and when it is thrown open it will be in far better playing condition than many courses a couple of years old.

From some of its highest points—boosted some 25 feet above the level of the lowest spots by giant steam shovel—both the Atlantic ocean and Biscayne bay are visible.

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By virtue of amazing feats of engineering, the course looks absolutely natural; there is not a hint that anyone save Mother Nature had any part in its making and the rolling fairways belie the usual level stretches of Florida country.

Every green on the course is elevated above the fairway and is guarded by traps—and traps are numerous on this course. It is so arranged that the missed shot and top shot will be penalized: one cannot flub a shot and then have the ball scurry on up to the green. Such shots will invariably catch deep traps, some of them six feet deep. Every shot to every green must be through the air.

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With a rich purse to tempt them practically every star professional in the game will be on hand to help this new course. During the several years the course has been in building, the pros have visited it and all have said they were itching to tackle its terrors, for it is primarily a course for good players. Espinosa, who has just won the Oklahoma City classic, Sarazen, Brady, the Brophys, Damon, Melhorn, Diegel, Smith, Hagen, Kirkwood, MacFarlane, Walker, Cruickshank Farrell and a score of lesser lights who annually winter in Florida, are certain to be starters in this event for the combination of a rich purse and a new and sporty course is too hard for any of them to resist.

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In addition, the dozen or more top notchers who make a circuit of the winter tournaments have put this one down in their date books so that a field approaching the caliber of a national open tournament seems assured to add the final touches to the dedication of Florida's newest and finest golf course.

And it has every right to claim its title as Florida's finest. It was carefully planned and modeled almost to the last blade of grass before any start was made toward its construction. Experts passed on the plans before work was permitted to start.

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The yardage of the course is not so great, being slightly under 6200, but more than makes up for this shortage in its layout and hazards. A par 70 on this links will be harder to obtain than on most courses 500 yards longer. However, the holes are nicely mixed and there are several nice three-shot spots on the course which is primarily a test of the iron clubs on most holes.

DANSBY NOW STORE MAN

BRYAN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Norman Dansby instructor and athletic coach at Allen academy this year, has purchased, with his brother, Mit Dansby, the interest of J. M. Gordon, deceased in the McCulloch-Gordon Furniture company of this city, and enters upon his new duties January 1, 1927. Mr. Dansby resigned his position with the Allen academy several weeks ago when the purchase of the new business was made, and has just now succeeded in being relieved of his work there.

MANY BELIEVE REYNOLDS WILL OUTSPEED JOE

Yaqui Says Champ Better Not Get Rough With Him Tonight

THE CARD

Jack Reynolds, Louisville, versus Yaqui Joe, Sonora. Welterweights, two falls to a finish.

Chief Wow Wow, Chickasha, versus Pug Humphries, Lawton. Welterweights, ten rounds to a decision.

A four-round prelim boxing match, principals not announced.

Time: 8:45 tonight.

Place: Palace Theater, Tenth and Indiana.

Principals in the Reynolds-Yaqui championship wrestling match scheduled tonight were on hand Tuesday night and in the best of condition.

Reynolds when told Matty Matsuda had announced intention of coming to Wichita Falls in order to be in the Indian's corner to coach him, declared: "That isn't worrying me any. All I wish is I could get Matsuda in the ring and let the Indian go into the corner instead. The Jap's willing to do anything to get me beat so he can rig up a loophole through which he can continue dodging me. Funny thing though, if Matsuda's protege did manage to beat me I still bet that Jap wouldn't get into the ring with me."

Yaqui Would Sock

Yaqui Joe had little to say other than, "He let Matty alone. Maybe I take care of him. He better not get rough with me tomorrow night, I sock him out."

No man Yaqui has met in Wichita Falls has been able to outspeed the fleet Redskin, but many of the wiseacres are backing Reynolds to show the favorite what they term "real swiftness" is.

Anent the Indian's comment about rough stuff, it is said Reynolds can swap it out with the best and when it comes down to giving and taking in a rough and tumble melee, as a rule, can show the boys a few they haven't seen before.

Biff 'em Boys Mean

However, if there's to be any socking, mat fans and fight followers as well expect to get theirs in the Wow Wow-Humphries mill. Humphries is rated the cleverer boxer of the two, but Chief packs a punch that has caused more than agitated elevation of eyebrows among the Oklahoma leather fraternity, including middleweights besides the welters.

Special attention has been called by the matchmaker to the change in starting time. The preliminary bout is to go on at 8:45 instead of 8:15, the usual starter. The late start has been arranged so many fans who are working until 9 o'clock this week can get over in time to catch practically all the Humphries bout, if not all of it, and not miss any of the wrestling.

DANA CARDS BRACE

Farmer Cagers Hook With Sul Ross Five In Duo

BRYAN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Coach Dana Bible announced Tuesday that two basketball games with the Sul Ross Teachers college had been scheduled for January 4-5, at College Station, and in as much as the Sul Ross team is made up of veterans two real battles are expected.

The Aggies are scheduled to play eight games at College Station in January and February, four of which are conference tilts.

Tuesday, Coach Bible was enthusiastic over his youthful basketball team in discussing prospects for the coming season. He said that the Aggies showed snap and fire in their play Saturday night at Houston when they defeated the Houston Triangles, 37 to 20. He especially praised the work of Captain Baker and three of his freshmen o flast year, N. A. Webster, "Shick" Davis and Red Petty.

SAM HOUSTON TOUGH

Play Against Aggies and Owls Labels 'Em As Fast Quint

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Coaches J. W. (Jim) Jones and W. F. (Buddie) Foster of the Sam Houston state teachers' college have ceased basketball practice for the Bearkats until after the Christmas holidays. Immediately thereafter they announced they will put their proteges through stiff practice sessions in preparation for the hard T. I. A. A. schedule.

Everyone who saw the Bearkat quintet in action against Coach Dana X. Bible's Aggies and Coach Alvin Ashcraft's Owls of Rice Institute, agree that if the Green Bearkats flash the same kind of basketball against T. I. A. A. opponents that they did against the Aggies and Owls, they will be a thorn in the side of the rest of the members of the T. I. A. A., although the team is not expected to capture the championshp. will make a determined bid to rank in the one, two, three class when the curtain falls on the cage season.

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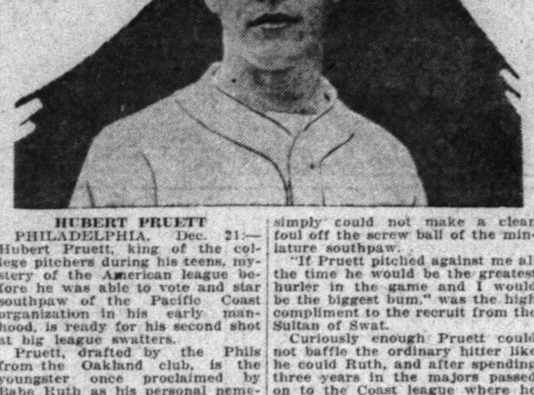
Rice Five Hopes to Display Smart Floor Game Tonight

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—When the Rice cagers meet the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the city auditorium Wednesday night, they expect to exhibit the best passing game they have shown this season.

Coach Ashcraft is gradually working his men out of the habit of taking long shots. Snappy passes that bring the ball within short range of the goal are being substituted for the random shooting that was evident in the first game the Owls played here.

Ashcraft discovered a guard of real ability while on the Huntsville trip. "Clabber" Davis, sent in at guard in the first game, bolstered the passing of the Owls so well they were enabled to come from behind and win in a whirlwind finish. Furman is giving promise of pushing the regular forwards to their utmost to retain their positions on the first squad.

Here's Lad Who Makes Bum Out of Bam



HUBERT PRUETT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Hubert Pruett, king of the college pitchers during his teens, mystery of the American league before he was able to vote and star southpaw of the Pacific Coast organization in his early manhood, is ready for his second shot at big league swatters.

Pruett, drafted by the Phils from the Oakland club, is the youngster once proclaimed by Babe Ruth as his personal nemesis. During Pruett's kid days with Lee Fohl of St. Louis, he established a record of striking out Ruth nine times out of 12.

For some reason or other Ruth simply could not make a clean foul off the screw ball of the miniature southpaw.

"If Pruett pitched against me all the time he would be the greatest hurler in the game and I would be the biggest bum," was the high compliment to the recruit from the Sultan of Swat.

Curiously enough Pruett could not baffle the ordinary hitter like he could Ruth, and after spending three years in the majors passed on to the Coast league where he proved an immediate success.

Now he is coming back to the Phils. Incidentally Pruett is a physician, gaining his diploma from the University of Missouri.

Along Cauliflower Alley

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion, beat Bud Gorman of Wisconsin on technical knockout, 2 rounds. Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, New York, beat Pete Mack, Jersey City, 10 rounds. Andy Divodi, Brooklyn, beat Jack McFarland, Elizabeth, N. J., 10 rounds. Johnny Green, New York, beat Giovanni Salerno, 10 rounds. James Braddock, Union City, N. J., fought draw with Doc Conrad, New York, 4 rounds.

NEW YORK.—Mike Baterino, Bayonne, N. J., fought draw with Joe Glick, New York, 10 rounds. Jackie Snyder, Brooklyn, beat Bobby Garea, Baltmore, 10 rounds.

NEWARK, N. J.—Earl Blue, St. Paul, beat Charley Arthurs, Newark, 10 rounds.

MACON, Ga.—Young Stribling, Macon, knocked out Joe Lohman, Toledo, 7 rounds.

MEMPHIS.—Al Walther, Canton, Ohio, beat Jimmy Cox, Memphis, 8 rounds.

Louisville.—Pal Moore, Memphis, beat Midget Mike Moran, Pittsburgh, 12 rounds.

BALTIMORE.—Buster Brown, Baltimore, knocked out Sidney Lampe, Baltimore, round. Tex Stovall, Washington, beat ud Nolan, Baltimore, 10 rounds.

MILWAUKEE.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., scored technical knockout over Lee Murray, Australia, 2 rounds. Spud Meyers, Pocatello, Idaho, and Russie Leroy drew, 10 rounds.

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Addie Morris, Sioux City, beat Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, 10 rounds. Battling Nelson, Fort Dodge, Ia., beat Farmer John, Sioux City, on technical knockout, 2 rounds.

BELLEFONTE ARRIVES

Prep School Champs Workout On T. C. U. Gridiron

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) Bellefonte academy football huskies, prep school champions of the nation, are in Fort Worth.

They arrived at noon Tuesday and were quartered at a local hotel Tuesday afternoon. They took a workout at the Texas Christian university stadium and Wednesday morning will depart for Cisco, where Christmas day they encounter Randolph college in a big intersectional clash.

Coach Snaveley has plenty of beef on his squad. Each of the 22 men who ran through a stiff workout at the Frog stadium looked to be in perfect condition; most of them were large sized, too. Few major colleges in the southwest can boast heavier squads.

ABE LEADS BEARS

Kelley Elected 1927 Captain of Baylor Eleven

WACO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Clyde "Abe" Kelley was elected captain of the Baylor Bears through the 1927 gridiron season in a meeting of the varsity letter men here Tuesday. Kelley was chosen by a majority of scribes for all-Southwestern honors during the past season. He was the best punter in the conference and one of the best passers. Kelley is a three letter man, and plays his last year in 1927.

CARD FANS YAP

Chamber of Commerce Tries To Halt Hornsby Deal

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Declaring the trading of Rogers Hornsby, manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, a "terrible blow," the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce today telegraphed K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, urging him to prevent the trade and attempt to settle the differences between Hornsby and the Cardinal management.

Expressions of opinion on the Hornsby trade varied. Some fans, while regretting the departure of Hornsby, insisted that in the baseball business no one man is indispensable and that the team is the thing.

On the other hand, Mark C. Steinberg, a stock and bond broker, who owns $20,000 stock in the Cardinals' club and is a director, voiced the opinion of many fans as well as an opposition view within the club itself.

"The trade of Hornsby," Steinberg said, "is an insult to the fans of St. Louis and to the directors in the Cardinal club, in that President Sam Breadon did not consult the board members before making the trade.

"It is a blow to St. Louis baseball that will be difficult to overcome. I intended to resign after the Cardinals won the pennant because of the attitude of Breadon toward Hornsby, which I did not think was becoming a club president. I did not resign then because I thought I might be of service in bringing pressure to bear to prevent the trade of Hornsby."

WHADAYA WANTA BET?

He Says Texas Will Legalize Race Track Wagering

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lewis F. Carpenter, Dallas lawyer who plans to seek legislation legalizing horse race betting again in Texas, so state fair racing can be revived, things the majority of Texas people will be more favorable to the idea than the three Dallas county legislators who have announced opposition, he said today.

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Millers Cop up Fort Worth Third Sacker of 1926

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) Homer Ezzell, third baseman of the Fort Worth Texas league club has been sold to Minneapolis in the American association, Business Manager Paul LaGrave, announced Tuesday.

Ezzell, one time star of Shreveport and later in the majors, was obtained a year ago to replace Billy Mullen, who went to Detroit thence to Toronto for seasoning and who is slated to come back to the Tigers.

Ezzell was with the Boston Red Sox when LaGrave and Manager Jake Atz plucked him for the Cats.

BUFFS BUY FLASH

Eddie Hock, Oklahoma City Short, Sentenced To Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Eddie Hock, Oklahoma City's flashy short fielder last season and voted the best shortstop in the Western league by the loop's managers, will be in a Buff uniform next season, according to an announcement made by Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston club Tuesday.

JAKE COPS INFIELDERS

Paul LaGrave and Jake Atz were not interested in making deals at the minor meeting, but did obtain Third Baseman Richardson from Evansville and Second Baseman Kibble from Providence.

SPUDS COP UP KID SOUTHPAW

Youngster Said to Be Best Gamble On Pacific Coast

Mark up another for the knife and fork league this spring.

Addition of J. E. Sargent, young left-handed hurler who is performing in winter league play at Taft, Cal., was announced Tuesday by Spudder officials.

Sargent was signed to a Wichita Falls contract by Roy Brashear, former Texas league umpire who worked with the indicator last summer in the Coast league.

Brashear declares the southpaw is the best pitching bet on the coast and says, "pitching against many coast leaguers he makes them look foolish." Brashear is managing a winter league club at Taft.

Several coast league teams have endeavored to sign Sargent, according to Brashear, since he decided to take a chance with the Spudders. Sargent has very much the same temperament as Lester White, youthful right-hander plucked from Pacific Coast semi-pro ball last year by the Spudders, "but is a much better prospect."

"With a month's training next summer," says Brashear, Sargent "should be able to win in any man's league."

WICHITA FALLS POLOISTS TAG IT ON HOUSTON MALLET CREW

Featherston Leads Attack That Grey Jackets Four Finds Itself Unable To Head As North Texas Cops, 9 to 8

HOUSTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Hard riding, accurate mallet work and splendid team play, brought Wichita Falls a 9 to 8 victory Tuesday over Houston in the final polo game of the series between the two clubs. Thee contest was one of the hardest fought games seen here this season.

In the first two games the north Texas combination ran a poor second but Tuesday afternoon the visitors matched the stride they showed while playing in the mid-winter tournament at San Antonio last January. Houston headed the Wichita Falls combination but once during the game.

In the final period Wichita Falls led by two goals. For five and one-half minutes the two teams battled before Steve Farish pushed through a marker. Houston played hard to put over another goal and tie the score, but the north Texas riders were matching the locals in horsemanship. Each time their goal was threatened, Dave Whyte and Charley Featherston came through with hard knocks and changed the direction of battle.

Bob Farish, who did some sensational riding and mallet work for the Houston team, was all but forced out of the game in the final period. While riding after the ball a Wichita Falls player backed it and the ball caught Farish over the right eye. The blow was just below his helmet and although he kept his saddle the Houston player dropped over his mount's neck and was forced to call for time out. After a brief rest he returned to the game and finished.

Charley Featherston was the leading scorer of the day with five goals to his credit. L. G. Manford, local player, who has been riding with Wichita Falls throughout the series hit his stride and tallied a pair of goals to aid in the victory. Pastnow and Whyte each scored once.

Steve Farish, with three goals, led the local scoring with Bob Farish and Tiny Dow getting one each. George Broun accounted for the other tally.

The game Tuesday completed tournament play for the Houston team for 1926. The next event will be Brownsville tournament early in the new year.

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Cobb Declares He And Speaker Didn't Frame

FORMER TIGER LEADER SAYS KNEW NOTHING OF FIXED BET UNTIL MANY DAYS AFTERWARD

Dutch Leonard Sells Letter Written By Joe Wood Telling of Failure To Place All Money Players Wanted To Wager On Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were linked today in an investigation conducted by Baseball Commissioner Landis involving an alleged irregularity of a game between Detroit and Cleveland played in Detroit September 25, 1919.

Commissioner Landis without making any decision made public more than 100 pages of testimony taken in connection with the case.

Cobb and Speaker recently resigned as managers of the Detroit and Cleveland clubs, respectively.

Dutch Leonard, once pitcher with the Detroit club, and Joe Wood, another American League pitcher, also were named in the investigation which Commissioner Landis indicated involved betting on the results of the game.

Today's scandal was the third to be exploded on the American baseball public within the last six years and on the surface appeared to be as startling as the famous crooked world series of 1919,after which eight stars of the Chicago White Sox were forever barred from organized baseball.

The volume of testimony Commissioner Landis made public included letters Cobb is purported to have written to Leonard, the Tiger pitcher.

Fred C. West, who is not immediately identified in connection with the investigation, also was named in the testimony.

"What about the status of Cobb and Speaker?" Commissioner Landis was asked.

"These men being out of baseball, no decision will be made unless changed conditions in the future require it," the commissioner barked. He refused to amplify the statement.

Cobb, here with Speaker for a hearing granted by Judge Landis, declared today that he did not know of the bet until long afterwards and that the box score of the contest, which Detroit won, 9 to 8, would show that neither he nor Speaker could have been implicated in throwing the game.

Cobb related that "Dutch" Leonard, Detroit pitcher, and Joe Wood, Cleveland pitcher, had bet $600 against $420 that Detroit, then in third place, would win from the second place Cleveland club on Sept. 25, 1919. Wood did not play in the game, Cobb said. Speaker, accused of having knowledge of the plan for Cleveland to lose, made three hits, two of which were doubles, while Cobb, charged with knowledge of a prearranged Detroit victory, got but one hit in five times at bat. Boland pitched for Detroit.

"That ought to show," Cobb declared, "that neither Speaker nor I were in on it."

Cobb did not bet on the ball game, he said.

"I have played baseball for 22 years," Cobb said with a catch in his voice. "I couldn't think of anything but win. Every year, every month, every week and every day I did my dead level best to play good ball and to live so that I could play good ball. I never bet on an American league ball game in my life. I don't believe anybody ever played the game any harder or cleaner or squarer than I. I am involved in this smudge seven years after the thing happened. My position is vindicated in the testimony and so is that of Speaker. I refer the baseball fans of the country to my record in baseball. I am proud of it and I will leave my case to them."

SAYS DUTCH COLD LETTER.

Cobb said that Leonard, now in California, came east last September and sold to American league officials for $20'000 a letter from Wood and one from Cobb, written, the latter declared, "in all innocence."

"Speaker and I have tried repeatedly to get Leonard to face us at a hearing and Landis has tried any number of times to get Leonard here from the coast, but he would not come."

The investigation involved a specific charge made by Leonard, the Tiger pitcher. In pursuing the investigation Commissioner Landis failed to obtain Leonard's agreement upon a meeting place and finally went to Leonard's ranch near Sanger, Calif., and interviewed him October 29, this year.

The substance of Leonard's statement to the commissioner follows:

"After the first game (meaning the first one of the regularly scheduled games to be played between Detroit and Cleveland at Detroit on September 24-25, 1919) Cobb, Speaker and Wood and I happened to meet and get together under the stand and of course the talk was about baseball and that we (Detroit) wanted to finish third.

"Speaker said, 'Don't worry about tomorrow's game, we (meaning Cleveland) have got second place cinched and you will win tomorrow' and everybody then just agreed that if it was going to be a setup that we might as well get some money on it.

COBB WAS TO PUT UP $2000.

"Then we talked about getting the money down on the game, that is how to get up the dough, and how much we could put up, and Cobb said he would send West down to see us.

"I was to put up $1500 and as I remember it Cobb $200 and Wood and Speaker $1000 each. I had pitched that day and was through for the season and so I gave my check for $1500 to Wood at the ball park and went to the hotel, packed my things and I left that night for Independence, Mo.

"Several days later on I received the Wood letter at Independence with a check for $1630. He wrote that West was only able to get up part of the money and that my share of the winnings was only $130. During the talk under the stand about the next day's game Speaker said he would go in and pitch himself if necessary.

"There was not very much talk and we did not stay there very long. There was just the four of us there and no other player was in on it. When I met Wood the next spring I said to him, 'What do you think, Cobb wrote me that he did not get up any money on that game,' and Wood said 'he told me the same thing'."

The letter which Cobb says he wrote in "all innocence" to Leonard was given out by Commissioner Landis. It read in part:

"Wood and myself were considerably disappointed in our business proposition as we had $2000 to put into it and the other side quoted us $1400 and when we finally secured that much money it was about 2 o'clock and they refused to deal with us as they had men in Chicago to take up the matter with and they had no time so we completely fell down and of course we felt badly over it.

"Everything was open to Wood and he can tell you about it when we get together. It was quite a responsibility and I don't care for it again, I can assure you.

"Well, I hope you found everything in fine shape at home and all your troubles will be little ones. I made up this year's share of world's series cotton since I came home and expect to make more."

ONLY $600 BET, LEONARD WRITES

This is a letter "Smoky" Joe Wood, the American league pitcher, wrote to Leonard and given out by the commissioner:

"Cleveland, Ohio, Friday.

"Dear Friend Dutch:

"Enclosed please find certified check for six hundred and thirty dollars ($630.00)

"The only bet West could get down was $600 against $420 (10 to 7.) Cobb did not get up a cent. He told us that and I believed him. Could have put up some at 5 to 2 on Detroit, but did not as that would make us put up $1000 to win $400.

"We won the $420. I gave West $30, leaving $390, or $130 for each of us. Would not have cashed your check at all, but West thought he could get it up at 10 to 7 and I was going to put it all up at those odds. We would have won $1750 for the $2500 if we could have placed it.

"If we ever have another chance like this we will know enough to try to get down early.

"Let me hear from you, Dutch. With all good wishes to Mrs. Leonard and yourself, I am,

"JOE WOOD."

TY SAYS TRIS SHOT SQUARE

In making public the voluminous testimony of the investigation Commissioner Landis pointed out that Leonard had refused to face the accused men and said since "Leonard persists in his refusal to face those men, his statement proves nothing as to them. It was put in the record only to aid in making intelligible the examinations of the several witnesses who from the beginning have asked for a hearing at which Leonard would be present.

"It is a matter of the most profound regret that the commissioner was powerless to bring this about."

Speaker was in Chicago yesterday, but left for Cleveland today just before Commissioner Landis made public the testimony. He made no statement before his departure.

Cobb said in Speaker's behalf that the box score of the game would prove conclusively that neither had any part in "the throwing" of the contest.

The former Detroit manager said that his resignation was submitted before the end of the last season and in pursuance of a course he had desired to follow for a year. Speaker was asked to resign, Cobb understood, after the episode revealed today began to be aired.

WASHINGTON CLUB BET ON CONTEST

Joe Wood in his testimony to the commissioner declared that the whole Washington baseball club had bet on baseball. "It was not an uncommon occurrence for ball players to bet on a ball game, even in the middle of the season," Wood said. "I can recall one instance when the whole Washington ball club went broke, that is, they lost all the cash they had with them on a ball game that I pitched and beat Walter Johnson; they lost one day and they won it back the next day."

Wood said that the Washington players were betting on themselves.

The commissioner asked Wood if there was any reason that he should have made the statement to Landis about Cobb, Speaker and Leonard being together under the stand.

Wood replied: "I think Leonard had about seven years to frame a story around these two letters and he was very bitter against Cobb because he let him go to the Coast league. I guess he was bitter against Speaker because Spoke did not claim him and in order to get those two fellows he had to bring my letter in and incriminate me."

The Letter Writer



JOE WOOD

Scandal Menace Caused Speaker To Leave Team

Tris Quit When Ugly Rumor Took Air, Scriveners Say

THE GAME

The box score of the September 25, 1919 game, follows:

CLEVELAND	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Graney, lf.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Lunte, ss.	4	1	1	2	5	2
Speaker, cf.	5	2	3	4	0	0
Harris, 1b.	5	0	1	11	1	1
Gardner, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Wambsganss, 2b.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Smith, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
O'Neil, c.	3	1	2	2	4	0
Myers, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	5	13	24	21	2

DETROIT	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bush, ss.	5	2	2	2	1	0
Young, 2b.	4	0	2	4	6	0
Cobb, cf.	5	2	1	1	1	0
Veach, lf.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Heilmann, 1b.	4	0	1	9	2	0
Shorten, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Jones, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ainsmith, c.	3	2	2	1	1	0
Boland, p.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	36	9	15	27	15	0

Cleveland	002 011 100—5
Detroit	220 021 02x—9

Two-base hits, Harris, Heilmann, Graney. Three-base hits, Speaker 2, Boland. Struck out, by Myers 1. Sacrifices, Young, Ainsmith, Lunte, Boland, Gardner. Stolen bases, Bush, Cobb 2. Bases on balls, off Boland 3. Double play, Bush to Young to Heilmann. Left on bases, Detroit 5; Cleveland 8. Wild pitch Boland. Time 1:56. Umpires, Nallin and Owens.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cleveland sports writers divulged today that the resignation of Tris Speaker as manager of the Cleveland Indians was due to impending scandal surrounding the game between Cleveland and Detroit in Detroit September 25, 1919, and not on account of salary or friction in the management of the club.

Sports writers pointed out that Speaker and Ty Cobb, retired manager of the Detroit Tigers, also named in the charges, left for a hunting trip in Wyoming the day the 1926 season ended. During their absence Cobb's resignation was announced and rumors were circulated that "Spoke" would not pilot the Indians during the next season.

Comment was made on Speaker's pride in his physical condition and his sudden announcement that his legs "had left him" just before his resignation last month.

Back of the rumors and counter rumors which circulated through the American league the writers declare, was the forboding menace of the scandal which soon was to lop the crowns from two of baseball's "grand old men."

Belief was expressed that Speaker's resignation, along with Cobb's was arranged quietly so that the two veterans would be down and out of baseball before the storm broke.

Scribes Say Two Teams Displayed "Good Fellowship"

DETROIT, Dec. 21. (AP)—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American league baseball club, declined today to discuss baseball's latest scandal involving Tyrus Raymond Cobb and Tris Speaker.

"Commissioner Landis has the entire matter in charge," he said. "Whatever statement he makes at this time will be sufficient. Later, when I have gone into the matter more fully, I may have something to say."

Detroit sport writers expressed no surprise today at the disclosure of the charges against Cobb and Speaker, declaring they had been aware that "Dutch" Leonard, former pitcher of the Detroit Americans, had made such allegations and that last August before laying his case before American league officials and Commissioner Landis he came to Detroit with photostatic copies of correspondence with Cobb. At that time, they declare, Leonard sought only reinstatement in major league baseball.

The game between Cleveland and Detroit upon which the charges against Cobb and Speaker were based, was the last home game of the season, September 25, 1919. Statistics published the following day showed that Cleveland apparently was safely berthed in second place, while Detroit was fighting with New York for third place honors. The standings showed:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	88	49	.642
Cleveland	83	54	.606
New York	76	69	.583
Detroit	77	70	.562

In their description, sport writers described how the two teams edified the crowd by "good fellowship" that Cobb, was the only played not offered opportunity to fatten his batting average; that Tris Speaker was virtually presented with two triples while Speaker reciprocated by permitting a trple for Bernie Boland, pitching for Detroit.

Cleveland, they pointed out, was safely in second place and a defeat meant nothing to the Indians while a victory for Detroit would help materially in the fight for third place all of which they said impressed the Detroit fans with the good fellowship of the visiting team.

Fred C. West, mentioned in the correspondence said to have been exchanged betwen Cobb and Leonard, was an usher and press box attendant at Navin field.

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COME on, follow the crowd to John L. Jones. The most suitable present for the home is a Coxwell chair that will be a comfort to all. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge sedan Christmas morning. McFall Brothers, 819 Ohio avenue. Phone 4144.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness if your gift to the family is a Whippet Christmas morning, Christmas day will be a day of joy.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
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DESK LIGHTS—Electric flexible neck adjustable to any position or angle; made of metal in statuary bronze finish with weighted base; wired complete with six-foot cord, plug and aluminum-lined shade. The most satisfactory and comfortable desk light made. Give your home a Christmas present.
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PICTURES FOR GIFTS. We do framing. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co.

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair. Spangler Hdw. Co., 820 Scott Street. Phone 6468.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for the Home

FOR SALE—Pedigree French Bull Puppies. Nice size for Christmas present. 1722 Pearl Avenue. Phone 7598.

GIVE a radio for Christmas. A gift for all of the family. An "Airway" solves the problem. Radio Dep't.
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Phone 9982.
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Suppose you should have a fire tonight?

ROCKING CHAIRS for the children. See our large assortment, all colors and designs. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6513.

SEE OUR cedar chests, rugs, and smoking stands. WINTER'S FURNITURE CO. 613 Seventh. Phone 4219.

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WHAT IS more beautiful than a well selected Polly-Crone Mirror to complete your decorations. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

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TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach on set $2.50 at the WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott street.

WAFFLE IRONS—Hotpoint and Universal, $10 to $15 at the WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott St

LAKE WICHITA AMPLE FOR CITY

Rapid Increase in Demand Brought Water Problem

(This is another of a series of articles dealing with the water supply and distribution situation in Wichita Falls as it is discussed in the report submitted recently by Black and Veatch, consulting engineers of Kansas City.)
—Editor's Note.

BY HAROLD F. JOHNSON
The Record News Staff

One of the important recommendations of the Black and Veatch water report is that concerning the use of Lake Wichita as a source of supplying domestic water alone. The report goes into some detail on this and points out that if the irrigation drain on the lake is removed and all irrigation provisions satisfied with water from Lake Kemp, this city will have in Lake Wichita a supply source adequate for its domestic needs until at least 1936 when it is figured the population here will be around 96,000.

Demands Greater

Lake Wichita was originally created by the damming of Holliday creek and impounding Wichita Falls and the lake. The chief user of this was to be the Highland Irrigation and Land company which controlled the lake, constructed the canal now carrying water from the lake to the city and which disposed of irrigation rights to numerous farmers along the route.

Eventually the lake was converted to the reservoir from which Wichita Falls secured its water, but while being used as this, it also continued to serve as the source of irrigation supply.

As Wichita Falls has grown, greater demands have been made for domestic water, and at the same time, the cry for irrigation water also continued. Thus the capacity of the lake has been taxed to a dangerous extent and an enlarged supply has become necessary.

To guard against the possibility of a water shortage, the designers of the Lake Kemp irrigation project so laid out their system of canals that one of the two main canals from the big lake in Baylor county emptied into the head of Lake Wichita.

Thus Lake Kemp with its inexhaustible supply of water was linked with Lake Wichita and an abundant supply assured for all time.

Water Changes

But the hardness of Lake Kemp water was sufficient to change the entire complex of Lake Wichita. Instead of a soft water body it changed rapidly to one of hardness as more and more Lake Kemp water was emptied into it. It became sufficiently hard, in fact, to arouse a growing protest in the city and this demand eventually crystallized into a definite movement to see what could be done toward remedying the situation.

Assuming for the time being that Lake Kemp water is entirely excluded from Lake Wichita and that salt water drainage from the Archer county oil fields, also a contributing factor, is eliminated the question arises as to whether or not Lake Wichita would return to its status of a soft water body. Engineers and other experts assert that it will. That, however, is a matter of chemical proof that must be dealt with in more detail later on.

Assuming further that Lake Wichita is brought back to its status of a soft water body, the question arises again as to whether it can in any way be conserved to furnish the city with all the soft water it needs. Once more the engineers reply in the affirmative. It can be done, they say, simply by eliminating the irrigation feature.

Consumption Heavy

Lake Wichita at normal capacity contains about 4,600,000,000 gallons, their investigations disclose. This is represented by the inundation of approximately 2210 acres of land and with the spillway elevation at 930 feet. The elevation of the crest of the dam is eight feet higher.

By raising the spillway level two feet through the construction of flash boards the inundated acreage will be increased to 2685 and the capacity in gallons lifted to 6,195,000,000.

These figures, however, mean little until compared with consumption demands.

The consumption figures of the city as represented by the domestic, industrial and irrigation channels will be dealt with later.

Wichita History and Prospects Told In Book Issued By County Auditor

The county auditor's report this year will be more than a dry discourse on county finances, as plans have already been laid for a real work of art in the publication. The report, which gives a complete statement of county finances for the fiscal year ending July 31, will be ready for distribution on January 1.

The plans call for a 48-page book, with three color cover design, color and art on every page, and appropriate designs for each subject enclosed.

The book will be a complete report of all the institutions of the county, the commercial, educational and religious advancement, all with many illustrations taken from various sections of the county.

A historical sketch of Wichita county, dating back to 1586 will be the first section. Following this will come articles and illustrations of the irrigated valley, lake scenes, good roads, oil industry, general industry, homes, schools and churches.

A complete history and story of each and every county institution will also be contained in the book and financial condition of each will be given in detail.

E. P. Walsh, auditor for Wichita county, has designed the report along this line in order to give as much favorable publicity to the county as possible. These reports find their way into various financial institutions throughout the United States, and Mr. Walsh believes that no better method of advertising could possibly be found. Bond buyers and brokers read these financial reports and use them as a basis on which to calculate the value of bonds and the advisability of buying them.

Wichita county has never had any trouble disposing of bonds, but with such an auditor's report at hand it is believed a more favorable impression can be made toward improving other financial and commercial projects for this section.

POLICE WARN ON FIREWORKS

Wichita Urged to Observe City Ordinance

As a further safeguard against danger of fire from pyrotechnics in the Christmas season, strict rulings have been invoked by city police and local insurance agencies.

The sale of fireworks is prohibited now except on special permit from the insurance agency carrying a policy on the building in which the sales are to be made. These premits will be charged for at the rate of $1 for each $100 of insurance carried on both stock and building.

Failure to secure this permit automatically cancels all insurance on both stock and building the moment any fireworks are sold. The sale of fireworks within the fire limits is therefore prohibited except under the provisions of this ruling.

The usual inhibitions against discharge of fireworks in the city fire limits are also in effect this Christmas and the police department has been given orders to make arrests of any violation of the rule.

The Camp Fire Girls directed by Joel H. MacGregor, will sing Christmas carols from our Mezzanine floor Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

3200 Pound Door, For Vault Of Wichita Falls Bank, Arrives Here

The ponderous door for the main vaults of the First National bank, weighing 3200 pounds, has arrived in the city and preparations are being made to put it in place. Under the remodeling and expansion plan of the bank, all vaults will be in the basement and the present money vault, now on the main floor, will be torn out.

Work on remodeling and enlarging the bank building has progressed to such an extent that the new strong boxes will be ready for use within a few weeks. The new section of the main banking room which has been lengthened through the entire building will also be ready for use before long. Work on remodeling the present banking room will then be started.

The new project may not be completed until May or June.

WOMAN FACES CHARGE

Negress Held for Operation Of Gambling House.

Charges of operating a gambling house were filed Tuesday by Assistant District Attorney Sam Spence against a negro woman who was police officers on a house at 111 caught in a raid made by city Lake street Saturday.

Police officers captured about 16 negroes, all of whom were prosecuted for gambling in municipal court.

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TO COLLECT CASH

Childress Flier On Pan-American Will Gather Foreign Coins

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—A varied assortment of mascots will accompany the army's 20,000-mile aerial tour of South America.

Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, and Lieutenant Ennis C. Whitehead will carry a statuette of a "white elephant" in the "New York."

Lieutenants B. S. Thompson and L. D. Weddington of Childress, Texas, in the "St. Louis," are carrying "Missouri mule" banks. They will deposit a coin of each of the countries they visit in the banks.

In the "San Antonio," Captain A. B. McDaniel and Lieutenant Charles McK. Robinson will carry two toy armadillos.

Captain Ira C. Eaker and Lieutenant Muir S. Fairchild in the "San Francisco," will carry two "krazy kat" dolls.

"They have nine lives and they light on their feet," they explained.

Captain C. F. Woolsey and Lieutenant J. W. Benton were carrying two French dolls in the "Detroit."

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Majestic: Mary Pickford in "Sparrows."

The Palace: Honey Hank Harris' musical comedy.

The Olympic: Norma Shearer in "Upstage."

The Strand: "Pals in Paradise," featuring William Boyd.

The Mission: "Tentacles of the North," all star cast; chapter 12 of "Secret Service Sanders."

The Garden: Kit Carson in "Riding Wild," and Buster Brown comedy.

The Gem: Tom Moore in "Under the Rouge," and comedy.

SPEAKS HERE

Brownwood Minister Preaches At First Church of Christ

Rev. U. R. Forrest of Brownwood, minister of the Church of Christ in that city, preached Tuesday night at the First Church of Christ, taking for his subject, "Strength in the Lord."

Rev. Forrest has been in Brownwood the last three years, and has one of the largest congregations of the church in the state. The membership there is 600 and an average attendance of 500 is in the Sunday school, he said, and the church is the largest in the city of Brownwood.

While in the city, Rev. Forrest is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Young.

UTILITY BANQUET

Employes of Peoples Ice Company Hear St. Louis Man

Employes of the Peoples Ice company were guests Monday night at a banquet at the Wichita club when George E. Wells, vice-president of the Commonwealth Utility company of St. Louis, Mo., spoke.

Other addresses at the banquet meeting were made by Arthur C. Rayzor, manager; G. C. Scott, assistant manager; Frank H. Collins, production department, and Thomas R. Glass, auditing department.

A similar banquet meeting as one of a series through the year will be held at a later date for the employes, officials of the ice company announced.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

CHEER FOR FARM

Churches and Social Agencies Provide for County Needy.

Christmas cheer will be just as real and plentiful at the county farm this year, as in the average home of the city, L. N. Jernigen, superintendent of the farm, stated Tuesday, following a telephone call from officials of the city churches who have promised a tree for the inmates of the farm.

The churches, and the city welfare organizations have included the county farm in their budget for Christmas bounty, and there will be nothing lacking there on Christmas day. The organized charity workers of the Baptist churches will provide a tree and other gifts for the farm. Other churches will send good things to eat and many little gifts, while the city welfare organizations will make up for anything that is lacking. The county farm now has 23 inmates.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Floral Heights Young People To Present "Eternal Guest"

The young people of the Floral Heights Methodist church are preparing a Christmas pageant, "The Eternal Guest," with Cecil Porter directing. The program will be presented Sunday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Leading parts are being taken by Ford Chauncey, Misses Hazel Champion and Ada Hall.

For the morning service at Floral Heights Methodist church, Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, choir director, is planning a special program of Christmas music.

CLINE TO SPEAK

Christmas Music Also on Program For Optimist Club

Walter D. Cline is to be the Speaker at the regular meeting of the Optimist club Wednesday noon at the Kemp, according to the president, Solon R. Featherston. Christmas music will be led by Joel H. MacGregor.

Come! Join with the Camp Fire Girls in singing Christmas carols, on our Mezzanine floor Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

ROUND CORNERS

Fire Chief Wants Them for Safety Of Department

A move to cut down the sharpness of corners at street intersections of the city is being pushed by Fire Chief J. L. McClure as a safety measure for his department.

About 10 days ago the chief's car turned over when it attempted to round a sharp curve on Buchanan street; and this, with numerous other narrow escapes, has resulted in his anxiety to correct what he conceives to be a dangerous situation.

Commissioner Frank Quelsser and several other commissioners are agreed that most of the street intersections are about as abrupt as they can well be and that in the future newly paved corners should be widened.

NEW GAS STATION

Continental Oil to Build Pretentious Service Plant

Plans are under way for the erection of a pretentious gasoline filling station on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Brook streets by the Continental Oil company of Texas. A public hearing on the project has been called by the city council.

LIONS CLUB LUNCH

Business Meet to Feature Program At Kemp Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Lions club will be held Wednesday at noon at the Kemp when a business session will be featured, according to Frank Cripliver, secretary.

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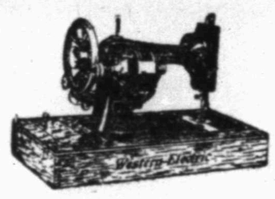
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Lodges.

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Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

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

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

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

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

Faith Lodge No. 1135, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott, Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

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

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

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

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4106, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Suzie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

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

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

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

Rebekah Degree No. 226—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbath, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis, R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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MRS. RISHEL. Spiritual medium. 206 Lamar (rear).

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Lost and Found 6

LOST—Saint Bernard dog. Phone 8541 or 9672 for reward.

FOUND—At W. B. McClurkan's a railroad ticket, owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Inquire at W. B. McClurkan's office.

LOST one brown suitcase containing blue suit, shirts, ties, etc., also one snapshot kodak, book, name and address of B. B. Brown, Florence, Ala., printed on case. Finder please return to B. B. Brown, 1004 Austin street or state highway department at courthouse. Reward.

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Dressmaking and Millinery 16

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W. A. ALEXANDER. Phones 2-2412. Local and long distance hauling.

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

REASOR repairs radiators. 1006 Sixth street. Phone 8008.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
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Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP with Landon-Hill company, 816 Scott avenue. We do repairing and do it right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5213. Gun and locksmith. Safe experts.

Welding 31

ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING
Of all kinds of metals; Gunn Rush Welding and Mfg. Co., 410 Ohio Ave. Phone 6337.

Bicycles 33

HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplies; radio aerials put up, phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth treet.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

A CLOSE-IN servants room; to employed couple. Money rent, reference. 1106 Travis.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE WORK. MUST KNOW TYPEWRITING TOUCH SYSTEM. PREFER ONE WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE OF OPERATING TELEPHONE BOARD. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY AND STEADY EMPLOYMENT FOR RIGHT PARTY. APPLY TO MR. SVOBODA, BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT, RECORD NEWS OFFICE.

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EMPLOYMENT
Classified Phone 4121

Help Wanted—Male 35

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Affords wonderful opportunities. Our instructor is an experienced teacher, and is now chief engineer for a large local concern. START NOW to pave the way for your future. Night classes, special rates.

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Frederick, Oklahoma

Situations Wanted—Male 38

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and accountant now employed wishes to make change. Also have had some auditing experience. Can furnish references. Box B-49, Record News.

WANTED POSITION by practical business man with office experience. Accountant, correspondent and executive. Am employed, but desire change by January 1. Address P. O. Box 565.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 40

FOR SALE—Hamburger stand. Call at Thirteenth and Lamar.

FOR $350 cash or $600 terms I will give you half interest in growing mattress factory. Rated and insured. Write owner, a woman, P. O. Box 371, Drumright, Okla.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5328. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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SEE F. G. Swanson, 411 City Nat'l. Bank building, for long-time 7 per cent loans—First liens, or to sell real bargains, City property only. Phone 3248.

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar

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WILL BUY 2000 Dollars worth of first vendors lien notes. Phone 5353.

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LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, 611 Ninth, ground floor. Perkins-Snider Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

WOOD RANGE, for sale or trade. Good condition. Phone 7913.

NEW PERFECTION oil cook stove, four burners, $12.50 at 503 Van Buren.

FOR SALE—One carbonator and one Hires root beer barrel, practically new. Apt. J. Brook Manor apartments.

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USE Wichita Floorsweep. Made at home. Phone 5568 for prices.

Furniture 47

PRACTICALLY new gas range for sale. Call C. F. Gregory, 9087.

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MERCHANDISE
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Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

WHO wants a good singer for Christmas. All Rollers, will sell cheap. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Building Materials 56

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FOR SALE
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REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

CLOSE in, room and board, meals served family style. 901 Burnett. Phone 3514.

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

Rooms Without Board 63

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent, 409 Lee, honpe 2990.

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FRONT bedroom with garage. 1513 Twelfth street.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, private entrance, car line and pavement. 2206 Ninth street. Phone 3493.

CLOSE-IN, very desirable room; in new house; all men. 1108 Travis.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two rooms to couple—1519 Thirteenth street.

FOUR unfurnished rooms, fireplace. All bills paid, Phone 7913.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 1517 Sixteenth street.

NICELY furnished one or two light housekeeping rooms. 201 Travis.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, 908 Fifth street.

TWO furnished rooms, all modern, bus line, bills paid. Phone 9411.

TWO furnished rooms for rent, all bills paid, $30. 1411 Thirteenth street.

LARGE light housekeeping rooms, to couple, 1001 Indiana. Phone 4283

TWO large unfurnished rooms, cheap. Close in and on car line. 1303 1-2 Lamar. Phone 7282.

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THREE unfurnished rooms, modern, double garage, on pavement. $20 per month. 2113 Buchanan.

MODERN four-room unfurnished house in first class shape, paved street, shades and linoleum furnished. Phone 6510.

FOR RENT—One room nicely furnished for light housekeeping, adjoining bath, nice place for working couple. 1207 Travis.

Apartments and Flats 65

ONE ROOM and also a two room apartment, everything furnished, 105 Dallas street. Phone 4822.

FURNISHED apartment, garage, $35. Without garage $25. Will care for child. 1206 Twelfth.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, on pavement, garage, 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

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COZY southeast furnished apartment, two rooms and private bath, in private home, garage, separate entrance. Call 4683, 1603 Garfield.

Houses For Rent 66

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FIVE-ROOM house close in, newly papered. Phone 3726, residence 9189.

FIVE rooms and breakfast nook furnished, garage, and pavement. Apply 1020 Scott.

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished home. All built-in features, garage and servants house. Phone 8053.

SIX rooms, double garage, pavement, near two schools, reasonable. Phone 8538.

FOR RENT—Small house with garage, in rear. Also two unfurnished rooms to couple, at 2003 Taylor.

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house completely furnished, linens and tableware, two garages, can be used as duplex. 1115 Twelfth St. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE—Twenty-room hotel, furnished, rooms now full. Possession given January 1. S. L. Orr, Electra, Texas.

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 50x150 feet. Brick building, corner Ninth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 700 National Bank Bldg., City.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
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Farms and Lands For Rent 69

200 ACRES near city limits, crop or money rent, not furnished. Phone 4240, or write 1404 Eighteenth.

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT—Garage; will sell stock of used auto parts, a bargain; house adjoining nine rooms, partly furnished. Inquire 519 E. Cleveland, Electra, Texas.

FURNISHED HOME
Of six rooms, hardwood floors, on pavement, paving paid, all built-in features, garage and servant's house; some terms. Call owner, 8053. Agents don't answer.

Wanted—To Rent 73

RESPONSIBLE party wants to rent furnished hotel or rooming house. Phone 3461.

Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9084.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

NOTICE—228 acres of land in Scott county, Arkansas, for sale or trade for Wichita Falls property, 75 acres in cultivation. Level land, good house and barn, two wells of water, etc. See W. A. Pratt at American refinery.

Lots For Sale 77

ONE block and some lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments,
McKEE & VON ALLMAN,
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210 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 8225.

Suburban For Sale 79

Suburban acreage for sale, 11 acres 6 miles from city. Sandy soil on Iowa Park pavement, under cultivation and ditch. Priced right, $375 per acre. Phone owner, W. M. Ross, 8949.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

HOME FOR TRADE
Equity of $650 in five-room American colonial tye, opposite Junior college, at No. 2139 Avenue J, for trade for paid up rental or apartment. Beautiful interior, house nearly new, large lot, single garage. New shades, and linoleum included and immediate possession. Call No. 6356 after five.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

For convenience's sake, we take your Ad by phone, the quick, convenient way. Ring 4121.

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REALTORS. PHONE 9953.

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7529.

W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Loan and Mortgage company will be held in the offices of the company, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at 12 o'clock noon, the first Monday in January, 1927. Wm. BALDRIDGE, Sec.

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE
By virtue of orders issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas by the Honorable Wm. H. Atwell, Judge of said court, on the 6th day of December, 1926, at Wichita Falls, in the following case:
United States of America vs. One Chevrolet Touring Car, Motor No. 344824, Texas State License No. 845140.
And an order to me issued and directed as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas directly delivered, I hereby offer for sale the above described motor vehicle to be sold to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on the 3rd day of January, 1927, it being the Monday of said month, in front of the County Court House in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.
Given under my hand, this the 14 day of December, 1926.
S. L. GROSS.
United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

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We are going to sell the following list of cars this week and it is your opportunity to get the best bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls:
1—1927 Essex Coach, practically new.
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1922 Ford Truck	$40
1922 Ford Touring	$25
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1925 Buick Master Six Roadster.
1926 Buick Master Six Roadster, General tires $900
1925 Buick Standard Coach, new rubber $665
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OTHERS

1925 Chrysler 70 5-passenger Sedan, perfect shape $850
1925 Oakland Landau Sedan, perfect $850
1925 Oldsmobile Coach, new rubber $700
1924 Studebaker Standard Coupe $465
1925 Maxwell Coach.... $475
1925 Dodge Coupe..... $495
1925 Dodge Roadster, glass curtains $485
1924 Dodge Touring $375
1924 Packard Six Roadster $835
1925 V-63 Cadillac Eight Sports Roadster $1450
1925 V-63 Cadillac Eight Phaeton $950
1924 Hudson Speedster, five new tires $335

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1926 Late Ford Coupe, practically new, perfect.. $450
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3 to 4 ft Trees	$1.00
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7 to 8 ft. Trees	$2.50
9 to 10 ft. Trees	$4.50
12 ft. Trees	$6.00
14 ft. Trees	$7.50
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Orchestra Plays.

Music was furnished by the Yancy Cummings orchestra, and a group of songs was sung by the Camp Fire Girls. Each visitor received a bottle of perfume as a souvenir, and the local teachers assisting in receiving, were presented lovely hand painted crepe handkerchiefs.

The guests were met by Misses Kinsey and Dashner, who wore handsome gowns of cerise flat crepe and white cut velvet, respectively.

The guests included: Lucile Balthrop, Grace Borth, Florence Green, Jessie Bascinger and Lola Anderson of Electra; Elizabeth Byrd, Imogene Hughes, Olney; Lola Roberts, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Burkburnett; Miss Ida Hawkins, Olney; Miss Effie Jagers, Archer City; Oneida Rimmer and Lucy Britton, city; Mrs. Sue Royer, Katie Johnson, Henrietta; Ruth Palmer and Inez Carter, city; Helen Hardeman, Chillicothe; Edna Prechel and Eula Hardeman, city; Helen Harbison and Grace Hardeman, Chillicothe; Maurine McDonald and Jessie Mae Geerhe, Iowa Park; Mrs. Jack Brian, Crowell; Vera Evans, Chillicothe; Chlo R. Smartt, Chillicothe; Mrs. J. M. Trussell, Mrs. Annis Gill, Mankins, Thelma White, Mankins; Mrs. S. T. Hoffman, Olney; Temple John Hampton, Archer City; Maude and Annie Williams, city; Edna Orton, Electra; Amy Crutchfield, Electra; Ernest Self Adams, Wichita Falls; Thelma Self Adams, Valley View; Roy Golden, Wichita Falls; Reba Walker, Ruth Cullin and Florence Cullin, Wichita Falls; Ema Joda Morrison and Susiewilla Sruders, Iowa Park; Mattie B. Morgan and Burl Bryant, city; Mrs. Katherine W. Samuels, Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Megargel; Ruth Walker, Lydd Willkerson, Electra; Ethel E. Morgan, Mrs. Dickinson and Beatrice Morgan, Wichita Falls; Frankie Grant and Maude Grant, Electra; Ethel Parker, Emma Cox, Mrs. M. M. Montgomery, Mrs. B. W. Wrenn, Mrs. Roy J. Dansieland Lula Cuthbertson of Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. D. Auhbarkon, Minadele Davis, city; Eudora Lindsay and Viola Lindsay, Chillicothe; Mrs. C. C. Haralson of Burkburnett.

Many Guests.

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Wichita Falls Courts

89TH DISTRICT COURT.
F. A. Martin, Judge.
No cases set.

78TH DISTRICT COURT.
W. W. Cook, Judge.
C. F. Epps versus Lula Epps, divorce. Declared a non-suit, on motion of the plaintiff. H. D. Boyer versus Birdie Lee Boyer, divorce granted.

SUITS FILED.
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk
Maud Keyton and J. W. Keyton versus R. E. Nokes, et al, foreclosure.
Edna Gabbert versus W. S. Langford, debt.
Paul P. Tinsley versus Bessie Tinsley, divorce.
Oscar Doell and Alice E. Doell versus Southwestern Bell Telephone company, damages.
Trinity Portland Cement company versus W. S. Douglas and R. M. Mitchell, debt.
Mrs. M. M. Adickes versus Emil Herman, debt.
Eugene Lynskey versus Ed Baber Lynskey, partition.

COUNT YCOURT.
W. P. Smith, Judge.
State of Texas versus F. L. Walton, rudely displaying a pistol, plead guilty, fined $25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.
O. L. Linville and Miss Vivian Lane, of Vernon; Reverdy Scott and Miss Olive Branch Damerall.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.
Guy C. Raley, Tax Collector.
C. R. Blount, Electra, Chevrolet coupe.
C. E. Braisicke, Electra, Chevrolet touring.
Franklin Henderson, Brook Manor, Chevrolet coach.

JAIL FUGITIVE SHOT

Henderson Sheriff Blocks Escape Attempt

HENDERSON, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two prisoners were back in jail here Monday after an unsuccessful attempt to escape. One of them who answers to the name of Johnson, charged with robbery of stores at Overton, was shot by Sheriff George B. Hays, while the prisoner was attempting to scale the jail fence. The other, who says his name is Woodward, was caught by Jacob Gamble who lives near the jail.

MARTYRS TO SCIENCE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—A martyr to science, Dr. James J. Koch, pioneer in the use of the X-ray, is dead from cancer.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84⅝; cables 4.85 1-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 9-16. France demand 4.06½; cables 4.01. Italy demand 4.47; cables 4.84. Demand: Belgium 13.91; Germany 23.80; Holland 39.96; Norway 25.17; Sweden 26.71; Denmark 26.64; Switzerland 19.32; Spain 15.26; Greece 1.25⅝; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .54½; Argentina 41.18⅝; Brazil 11.92⅝; Tokyo 45.75; Shanghai 49.37½; Montreal 99.93⅝.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.(AP)—Call money, firmer; all loans 5½; closing bid 5½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.2; first 4's, 100.16; first 4¼'s, 102.25; second 4¼'s, 100.30; third 4¼'s, 101.14; fourth 4¼'s, 102.5; treasury 3⅝'s, 102.28; 4's, 105.20; 4¼'s, 109.21.

TAMPICO FIRST GOAL OF FLIERS

Pan-America Planes Reach Point Isabel Station

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP) Riding tonight on the gentle waters of Laguna Madre, 20 miles east of Brownsville, Texas, the army's five Pan-American flight planes had completed the first leg of the 20,000 mile journey they began here shortly before noon today.

Start 24 Hours Late

The path finding voyage into the hearts of many people started here today with the roar of motors as the only ceremony, the amphibian planes taking off on the runway of Kelly Field, 24 hours behind their schedule.

With farewell kisses from their wives, and beckoned by a gentle breeze the pilots bounded along the concrete runway, glided into the air, and were off a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The mud of Duncan field, which yesterday had held them to the earth, had no influence today as ships nosed into the blue sky and winged their flight lightly toward the land of romance and adventure.

At 1:36 p. m., the squadron was circling over Laguna Madre near Point Isabel, Brownsville's sea port. They landed on the water in two hours and 40 minutes after the take off. The 269 miles to the point was traveled in an average of 90 miles an hour.

Start At 9 A. M. Today

Tomorrow at 9 a. m., they expected to be on their way to Mexico. Their original schedule takes them down the east coast of Mexico to Puerto, where they expect to turn inland for Mexico City.

Their first stop on the Mexican east coast will be Tampico, where arrangements have been made for a welcome befitting the squadron's first landing on Latin-American soil and expressing the spirit of confraternity among the nations of the two continents.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Death Claims Mother of Mrs. John T. Burris.

Word was received here Tuesday night of the death of Mrs. M. M. Tabor, 75, mother of Mrs. John T. Burris of this city, at Waxachachie. Mrs. Burris has been at her mother's bedside for several days.

Mrs. Tabor is survived by five children, Mrs. R. M. Walker of Waxahachie; John W. Tabor, Waco; Ira N. Tabor, Hico; Mrs. R. N. Carlton, Stephenville; Mrs. Burris of this city.

Funeral services will be held in Waxachachie Wednesday afternoon, and the body will be taken early Thursday to the old home at Hico for burial, according to announcement last night.

MRS. W. M. NELSON

Services to Be Held Wednesday for Wichita Woman.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Nelson, 34, who died at her home, 1908 Holliday, early Tuesday, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Pentescostal church on Fifth street. Burial will be in Riverside.

She is survived by her husband and three children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson of Munday, and two brothers of Wichita Falls.

CHILD FOUND DEAD

The body of Iona Jean Bailey, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bailey, 115 Wichita, who was found dead in bed at the residence, is being held at Hines Mortuary pending funeral arrangements. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn whose verdict was "death from acute indigestion."

MRS. W. B. BENSON.

Tulsa Woman, Formerly Miss Flora Palmer, Dies.

News of the death of Mrs. W. B. Benson, formerly Miss Flora Palmer of Wichita Falls, has been received here. Mrs. Benson died at Tulsa, Okla., December 10, and burial was made at Sperry, Okla. She was the daughter of Allan H. Palmer, pioneer resident of this city who resided here 30 years before going to Alpine, his present home.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Sue Benson and Allam Palmer Benson.

JOE B. CHAFFIN.

Funeral services for Joe B. Chaffin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Chaffin, 1523 Smarsh street, who died early Tuesday will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at Rosemont Burial park. Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church will conduct the services.

PROTESTS HEARING TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Charges of ineligibility brought against four Dallas Oak Cliff football players by Ranger high school will be heard here Wednesday by the Texas university interscholastic league executive committee, Roy Henderson, league athletic director, said Tuesday.

MRS. KATHERINE MORRIS.

The body of Mrs. Katherine Morris, 44, who died in a local hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, was forwarded Tuesday afternoon by the Merkle Undertaking company to Celina for burial.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.(AP)—Aeports of heavy rains in parts of the south where considerable cotton is supposed to be still in the fields failed to inspire any general or aggressive buying in the market today. The undertone was generally steady, however, and while January ensed off from 12.26 to 12.18 in early trading it closed at 12.22, the general market closing steady at a net advance of 24 points on December and of two to six points on later deliveries.

The openi'g was steady at an advance of four to 12 points on covering and fresh buying promoted by relatively steady cables and the southern rain news. This initial bulge carried the market up to 12.65 for December and 12.72 for May, but southern hedging and realizing supplied the demand and led to moderate reactions.

December sold off to 12.60 and May to 12.65 but the market steadied at these figures and held generally steady the rest of the day. The interest in December has been very much reduced, as trading in that delivery ends at noon on Friday, but a little covering sent the price up to 12.77 or 24 points net higher at the close. Perhaps the near month steadiness had a sustaining influence on the later deliveries and last prices were within three or four points of the best on the active months.

The comparatively small volume of business was regarded as indicating that neither the light ginning figures of yesterday nor the unfavorable weather news of today had stimulated fresh interest and that the market already had been evened up in preparation for the holidays. Rather conflicting reports were circulated about th esouthern spot situation but except for small offerings at the opening there was very little indication of hedge selling here during the day.

Private cables said that buying by trade and continental interests had absorbed hedge selling in Liverpool but complained that business in cotton cloths were slow in developing and that yarns were offered freely in Manchester.

Receipts today, 29,483 bales, making 5,078,628 so far this season. Port receipts 75,402; U. S. port stocks 2,955,192.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.26	12.17	12.22-23	12.20
March	12.50	12.42	12.47-48	12.42
May	12.72	12.65	12.68-70	12.62
July	12.94	12.85	12.90	12.84
Oct.	13.15	13.07	13.13	13.06
Dec.	12.77	12.57	12.77	12.69

Opening: January 12.26; March 12.49; May 12.72; July 12.93; October 13.12; December 12.65.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.(AP)—The sotton market was quiet today and price fluctuations were comparatively narrow. The trend was developed was upward. The only incentives to improvement were good Liverpool cables and continued bad weather in the belt. After opening four to eight points higher on good cables the market improved a little further during the first hour on rains in the belt, until the price level was 10 to 12 points above the previous close. Around noon the market eased off one to three points and during the early afternoon scarcely moved at all. There was another rally in the final trading which carried levels 10 to 14 points above the previous close, but some of this falu was lost at the end. The close was steady, showing net gains for the day of one to ten points.

Liverpool came in five to three penny points better than due and first trades here showed gains of four to eight points. The market continued to improve after the opening call until by the end f the first half hour January traded up to 12.35, March 12.59 and May to 12.62, or nine points above yesterday's close. The market later improved additionally until January traded at 12.34, March at 12.61 and May at 12.66, or 10 to 12 points above the previous close.

Prices eased off a few points around noon and during the early afternoon scarcely moved. In the late trading prices had another moderate rally to 12.35 for January and 12.68 for May, new highs, and 1 to 14 points above the prievous close. Prices eased off about four points from the top at the end.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.35	12.26	12.31-32	12.24
March	12.51	12.42	12.47	12.41
May	12.68	12.57	12.64	12.54
July	12.86	12.79	12.82-83	12.76
Oct.	13.00	12.92	12.99	12.87
Dec.	12.31	12.22	12.27	12.26

Opening: January 12.28; March 12.48; May 12.59; July 12.80; October 12.93; December 12.27.

Texan Jailed Admits Raid

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a search for the money Hairston claims to have scattered along the highway. Nearly $4000 was found in the possession of the men held at Nebraska City.

Hairston declined to tell the officials of his past except that he was born at Milano, Texas. Officers doubt that he is using his real name. He is tall of sandy complexion, and has one glass eye. He refused to name the college he attends.

VERNON SHERIFF WILL GO AFTER PRISONERS

Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson of Wilbarger county was Tuesday making preparations to leave for Nebraska City, Neb., and Clarinda, Iowa, to take into custody three men arrested by authorities of the two states in connection with the robbery Saturday afternoon of the bank of Odell, at Odell in Wilbarger county, by an unmasked bandit trio.

Word to this effect was received late Tuesday from the Wilbarger district attorney's office at Vernon, where it was stated that Sheriff Edmonson's departure was delayed pending word from Nebraska City as to whether two of the men held there would waive extradition. The men held at Nebraska City are Clyde A. Stratton, 20, of Coin, Ia., and L. Huffman, 30, of Wichita, Kan., while the third of the suspected trio, arrested at Coin, Ia., and now held at Clarinda, Ia., is James Hairston.

A woman, said by officers to be the wife of Stratton, was reported in custody at Mineral Wells, Texas, on a minor charge.

Extradition Waiver Signed

Hairston has already signed a waiver of extradition, an Associated Press dispatch to the Wichita Falls Record News stated Tuesday.

Hairston according to word from Iowa officers, confessed to being one of the trio who robbed the bank of Odell and named the two men held at Nebraska City as his companions in the bank robbery.

Detention of the two men Monday night at Nebraska City, Nebr., as members of the bandit trio which robbed the Bank of Odell at Odell, Wilbarger county, Texas, on last Saturday afternoon was brought about by a telegram to the Omaha News-Herald at Omaha, Nebr., by the Wichita Falls Record News at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday in an exchange of information.

Nebraska authorities had no knowledge of the Odell bank robbery until receipt of the telegram from the Wichita Falls paper giving a description of the three men wanted. The message detailing that a third man was wanted at Odell caused further investigation and led to the arrest at Coin, Ia., of the third of the trio.

TO ELECTRIFY RAILROADS

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.(AP)—Japan is preparing to electrify all her railroads, according to T. Sakamoto of Tokio, who is in Houston.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; Van Sweringent rail shares advance.

Bonds, irregular; foreign issues lower.

Foreign exchanges, mixed. French francs back at four-cent level.

Cotton, steady; unfavorable weather.

Sugar, featureless.

Coffee, higher; European buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, higher; firm cash situation.

Corn, advanced; bullish Kansas report.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, Weak.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.(AP)—The buying movement in the stock market slowed up considerably today with reactionary price tendencies still predominant. The sudden waning of speculative enthusiasm was somewhat of an approach of the Christmas holiday, the prospect of firm call money rates over the year-end and the sharp increase in brokers loans last week.

Declaration of a 25 per cent stock dividend by the Otis Elevator company was in accordance with Wall Street expectations, the stock closing 2¼ points lower on the day. Moderate recessions also took place in such recent favorites as U. S. Steel common, Allied Chemical, Baldwin, American Can, American Siemting, Chrysler and Warner Pictures, but the selling did not appear to represent anything more than the correction of a weakened technical position in those stocks.

Pools were again active in a number of stocks with promising merger or dividend possibilities. According to some of the large commission houses the buying for the account of small traders and investors was confined largely to high grade dividend paying rails and industrials.

Occasional attempts of floor traders to unsettle the list by hammering supposedly vulnerable stocks encountered strong resistance, indicating the presence of a strong underlying demand. With hundreds of millions of dollars still to be distributed in year-end dividend and interest payments speculators for the advance strove valiantly to maintain interest in issues sponsored by them, which probably explains the large crop of rumors in circulation.

Revival of strength and activity in the Van Sweringen issues revived hopes of an early announcement on the plans of the Cleveland financiers in regard to the "Nickel Plate" consolidation. Chesapeake and Ohio, minority stockholders of which are reported to be demanding a $12 dividend guarantee on their stock advanced two points to 167½. Erie Common and first preferred touched 42 and 83¾, respectively, the highest price in a decade and Penn Marquette closed a point higher. St. Louis San Francisco common and Reading second preferred also eclipsed their previous 1926 peak prices.

Call money held firm at 6¼ per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchange rates were slightly easier with the exception of demand sterling, which was firm around $4.84⅝. French francs reacted over five points from the record high of 4.06½ cents established yesterday. Minor recessions also took place in most of the other continental rates.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	194	83⅜	83⅛	83⅜
Am Tel and Tel	10	149⅝	149⅛	149⅜
Am Woolen	24	33	32	33
A T and S F	194	168⅞	167	167⅝
Bethlehem Steel	85	48⅛	47	48⅛
Calif Pet	65	72⅝	70⅝	72⅝
C R I and P	18	70⅜	69⅝	69⅝
Chrysler Motor	108	41⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Coca Cola	7	168⅝	168	168⅝
Corn Products	70	51⅝	51	51⅛
Dodge Bros	13	26	25⅝	26
Dupont de Nem	34	171⅛	168⅝	169⅛
Fisk Rubber	26	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Freeport-T Co	39	34	32⅝	33⅝
Gen Electric	26	86⅛	86	86⅛
Gen Motors	965	153	150⅝	151⅝
Gulf States Steel	2	56½	56½	56½
Ind Oil and Gas	15	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Louis and Nash	6	125	123	125
Mack Truck	208	98	96	96⅛
Marland Oil	27	56⅛	56	56
Mid-Cont Pet	86	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
M K and T	12	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
N Y Central	272	145⅞	143⅝	145⅛
Pacific Oil	14	14⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	75	66⅛	65⅝	66
Phillips Pet	66	58	55⅝	55⅞
Pure Oil	20	21	20	20⅛
Radio Corp	48	59⅝	58⅝	59
Reyn Tob B	73	120⅛	119	120⅛
St. L and S F	187	103⅝	102⅛	102⅜
Shell Union Oil	32	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Simms Pet	21	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	116	20¼	20	20⅛
Southern Pac	86	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Southern Ry	29	122⅝	121⅝	122
Stand Oil of Cal	15	69⅝	68⅝	69⅛
Stand O of N J	167	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Studc Corp	10	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Texas Co	7	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	197	49	46⅞	48⅞
T and P	32	57⅜	56⅝	57
T and P C and O	8	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Transcont Oil	104	4⅜	4	4⅛
Union Pacific	21	164⅛	163⅛	163⅞
U S Rubber	48	62⅛	61⅛	62
U S Steel	871	157⅜	156⅝	157
Willys Over	53	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛

Many Notables Draw Grid Fire

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dy, W. B. Hamilton, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, C. W. Snider, Walter Cline, J. D. Parnell and others were commented on in varying degree to the huge delight of everyone.

The new historic issue between the chamber of commerce and the real estate board as to whether the slogan "The City That Faith Built" should be retained or altered, got plenty of prominence on the program. J. C. Mytinger defended it in able style, pointing out that faith was one of the greatest things in the world since it was about all he and Mark Walker put in the foundations and walls of all their houses. B. D. Sartin explained that the guileless faith of the political constituency enabled him to prosper as much as he had in the fields of politics. W. S. Curlee recounted the part faith had played when he and Walter Cline ran the city a few years ago and Judge J. H. Aynesworth "bawled out" everybody for even thinking of making a change. Incidentally, his classic treatise on the history of the Valley of Faith was one of the high spots of the evening.

Who They Were.

The cast included R. E. "Rollem Easy" Shepherd, portrayed by H. R. F. Helland; P. B. "Plenty of Bull" Curd by A. H. Howard; J. W. "Johnny Walker" Hunt by Clyde Bartlett; F. "Foolish" Queisser by Bert Adrian; J. H. "Honkytonk" Patton by W. E. Bernard; O. A. "O. Ananias" Jones by George Mobley; W. E. "Waffle Eater" McBroom by Dr. A. H. Douglas; J. B. "Jim Boss" Marlow by Joe Overby; H. M. "Honor Me" Harrison by Julian Montgomery; J. H. "Jumping High" Aynesworth by Joe E. Ward; J. C. "Jim Crow" Mytinger by Herbert Voelcker; B. D. "By Dam" Sartin by C. C. Moore; W. S. "Wind Shooter" Curlee by Harry Bray and L. E. "Lost Energy" Whitham by Rev. F. T. Datson.

As a prelude to the program Mrs. J. S. Pittman, accompanied by Mr. Pittman on the piano, gave two vocal selections and Mayor R. E. Shepherd, with Mrs. Shepherd at the piano, led the crowd in a sing-song.

A bewhiskered Santa Claus came in as the closing feature with a couple of wash tubs full of Kress and Woolworth trinkets, which were distributed with personal introductions to each guest.

Poultry

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts eight cars; fowls 18@24c; springs 18@24c; turkeys 41c; roosters 18½c; ducks 20@30c; geese 20@24c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 11,872 tubs; creamery extras 51½; standards 49c; extra firsts 49@50½c; firsts 43½@46½c; seconds 39@41½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 8001 cases; firsts 41@43½c; ordinary firsts 37@40c; refrigerator extras 38c; refrigerator firsts 34½c.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 35,000; slow; heavy hogs $11.25@11.70; medium $11.25@11.65; light $11.10@11.60; packing sows $10.10@10.85; slaughter pigs $10.75@11.25.

Cattle: Receipts 8000; fed steers 25c higher; yearlings steady; butcher heifers and low priced cows 50c higher; vealers 50 to 75c higher; best fed yearlings $11.50; medium $10.75; vealers $10.50@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000; steady; fat lambs $12.00@12.75; fat ewes $6.00@6.25; yearling wethers upward to $10.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle: Receipts 8000; calves 1600; fed steers and yearlings 15c higher; heifers weak; good yearling steers $10.00; butcher cows and cutters steady; vealers and calves weak; veal to,p $10.50; stockers and feeders ..6.25@7.75.

Hogs: Rscipts 10,000; active; bulk of sales $11.00@11.45; packing sows $10.00@10.75; stock pigs $11.00@11.60.

Sheep: Receipts 5000; higher; top lambs $12.35; fed lots $12.00@12.30; top ewes $6.00.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.(AP)—Cattle, 1900 including 400 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@7.50; stockers $5.00@7.25; fat cows $4.00@5.50; cutters $3.50@4.25; canners $2.00@3.50; heifers and yearlings $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.50@4.75; calves $5.00@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 250; no choice hogs offered; market steady to 25c lower; top $11.60; bulk $11.00@11.30; light $11.50@11.65; medium $11.50@11.60; heavy $11.60@11.75; mixed $11.25@11.55; common $10.50@10.75; sows $10.00@10.50; pigs $9.00@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 200; market steady; spring lambs $10.00@10.50; lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.00; feeder lambs and yearlings $8.00@9.25; wethers $7.00@7.75; ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $5.00@6.00; goats $1.75@3.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady. Sales 3627; low middling 10.01; middling 12.26; good middling 13.11; receipts 12,193; stock 657,696 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 down, middling 11.20; sales 1787 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.39; March 12.62; December 12.31.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Wheat prices advanced sharply today with buying much more active than of late, and with offerings scarce. Milling demand for cash wheat a premium over future deliveries counted as a stimulating factor and so too did the unexpected bullish showing of the government report regarding production both of winter wheat and spring.

Closing quotations on wheat were strong, 1¼ to 3⅝c net higher, corn ⅝ to 1⅛c to 1⅝c up, oats unchanged to ⅛c off and provisions varying from 10c decline to 2 rise.

Corn and oats rallied on account of the pronounced strength of bread grains. Disappointment of bulls regarding government figures on corn and oats had only transient affect particularly as to corn. May and July oats touched a new high price record for the season.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.42	1.39⅝	1.41⅝
May	1.42	1.38	1.41⅛
July	1.34⅛	1.32⅝	1.34
CORN—			
Dec.	.78⅛	.75⅝	.78⅛
May	.84⅛	.81⅝	.83⅝
July	.87	.84⅝	.86⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.47⅛	.46⅝	.46⅝
May	.51⅝	.50⅞	.51⅛
July	.49⅝	.48⅝	.49⅛
RYE—			
Dec.	.95	.91⅛	.94⅝
May	1.01⅝	.98⅛	1.01⅝
July	1.00⅝	.98⅛	1.00
LARD—			
Jan.	12.15	11.97	12.15
May	12.25	12.15	12.25
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.75
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.70
May	.....	.....	14.70

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.37@1.40⅝; No. 2 red, $1.34@1.35; December $1.26⅝; old May, $1.36; new May, $1.34⅝; July $1.27⅛.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74⅛@76⅛c; No. 2 yellow 77⅛@78½c; No. 2 mixed 74@76c; December 75⅝c; May 81⅝c; July 84⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@51c; No. 3 white, 47⅛@49⅛c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.45½@1.46; No. 4 hard, $1.28.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 75½c; No. 2 yellow 74⅛@78c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 50@52½c; No. 3 white, 46⅞@49c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.(AP)—Cash wheat prices showed a decided gain on the Fort Worth grain market Tuesday in sympathy with increased contract values, despite the fact that mills are practically out of the market until invoice taking. Export bids were around $1.51, basis No. 1 hard wheat delivered promptly to Gulf ports as compared with $1.48 Monday.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling $1.52@1.54; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.51@1.53; No. 1 red, milling $1.54@1.55; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling, $1.51@1.53.

Corn: No. 2 yellow corn, 91@95c; No. 2 white, 89@91c; No. 2 mixed 84@86c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 50@51c; No. 2 red, 48@49c; snapped corn 73@76c; No. 3 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo, $1.13@1.15; No. 3 kaffir $1.06@1.09.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.(Texas Market News Service.)—Potato shipments in the United States Monday totalled 406 cars, Colorado five, Idaho 104, Washington 52. Arrived at Fort Worth one car today, diverted five, unloaded three, on track 23. Market dull, dealers holding back until after holidays. Carloads delivered Texas common points, Northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, mostly around $2.00, few high as $3.10 per hundred pounds.

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POSTAL RUSH HITS WICHITA

Weary Clerks to Get Half Holiday Christmas

One delivery of mail will be made throughout Wichita Falls on Christmas morning, it was announced Monday by Postmaster O. P. Maricle. All units of the local postoffice system will operate on full schedule from 7:30 in the morning until noon, but promptly at that hour all work will suspend for the day regardless of what condition may exist in regard to undelivered mail matter.

Half-Holiday.

A sufficient number of clerks will work to handle incoming special delivery letters and packages, Maricle said, and first class outgoing mail will also be handled; but all this will be a negligible amount and regular mail matter that may have accumulated and which cannot be delivered before the noon hour Christmas will be held over until the following day. This will give most of the city's postal force a half-holiday.

The usual Christmas jam was on in full swing at the postal building and annex all day Tuesday. Fourteen postal workers were busy in the rear of the building sorting, stamping and packing the mountainous piles that grew higher despite their best efforts.

Plenty of Cheer.

In the main building, long lines held throughout the day in front of the stamp, registry, general and special delivery windows and each incoming train disgorged huge consignments of bulky pouches packed with Christmas cheer for Wichita Falls.

Maricle predicted the rush would continue at its peak at least for two more days.

2400 Miles On Bike



W. A. Patten, 56, completed a 2400-mile bicycle trip from Minneapolis, Minn., his home, to Miami, Fla., in 24 days. He's going to winter there.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

L. D. Nelson of Nocona was in this city on business Tuesday and was registered at the Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, for many years prominently identified with the hotel business in Childress, have moved to Wichita Falls to make their home. They have purchased a residence at 2412 Ninth street.

F. A. Sable, Robert C. Hackett and H. Z. Thomas were visitors from Dallas Tuesday and were among the guests at the Kemp.

Miss Ollie Echols and mother of Matador were among the guests at the Kemp Tuesday.

T. L. Pierce of Vernon was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday and was registered at the Holt.

Among the visitors from Dallas registered at the Holt Tuesday were: T. J. Thompson, H. I. Knight, E. E. Black, R. M. Johnson, R. T. Couch, L. F. Stanley, P. G. Cowly and G. M. Shelton.

G. S. Bass and wife of Bellevue were in Wichita Falls yesterday and were registered at the Holt.

Among the teachers in Wichita Falls during the joint county institute were Misses Marie and Alice Strange of Decatur and Miss Gladys Nimmond of Henrietta, who were registered at the Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaines of Electra were registered at the Holt Tuesday

Representatives from Childress who were in Wichita Falls Tuesday, included H. J. Veck, J. C. Adams and L. M. Lanigan Jr., who were registered at the Holt.

Harry Self has returned from a trip to Stillwater and other points in Oklahoma.

H. L. Hollister, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern is in Breckenridge on business.

A. C. Bridge, traveling freight agent of the New York Central called on local freight offices Monday and Tuesday.

Orion Daniel is at home from Oklahoma university to spend the holidays.

Gilroy Porter leaves Wednesday night for Dallas to spend Christmas. He will also go to Ladonia to visit his father, who is a minister in that city.

W. C. Hamilton is in Amarillo this week on business.

MEMPHIS PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 21.—W. P. Markham and wife visited with relatives and friends in Kirkland Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Stella Meadows and son, Junior, of Idalou.

Jim King is in Duncan, Okla., visiting with relatives and friends.

Evangelist A. C. Huff, of Comanche, Okla., was in Memphis the latter part of last week visiting in the home his son, Thomas B. Huff and family.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—Miss Virginia Douglas and Nana Kilpatrick and Irene LeBus are home from T. C. U. at Fort Worth to spend Christmas with their parents.

Roscoe Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickey is home from Washington and Lee university in Virginia.

Miss Aline Ford is home from the College of Industrial Arts, to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

ELECTRA PASTORS MEET

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—The Pastors and Ministers association met Monday morning at 10:20 in the study of the First Baptist church, with Rev. E. M. Francis, president, in charge. An informal meeting was held.

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CHEST DRIVE SHORT OF GOAL

$13,000 Yet Needed, Leaders Say in Report

Wichita Falls has not ye raised her $65,000 quota for the 1927 budget of the community chest, according to statements made Tuesday noon at the Kemp when reports from the committees showed that at the present time $52,000 has been described, $13,000 short of the goal.

It was decided at this meeting that the committees should remain intact and subject to call after Jan. 1 if the budget is not subscribed by that time.

Comments were made by business men that this city should not fall on its annual budget which it has subscribed within less than a week in previous years. It was said that Wichita Falls is known throughout the southwest as a city that could raise its budgets for its charity work within a short time, and surprise was expressed at the result of the recent campaign.

Raymond Myers, chairman of the executive committee of the Municipal Welfare Board, presided at the meeting.

TRAFFIC HEAVY

Fair Weather Brings Jam Of Christmas Shoppers.

Clearing weather brought a capacity crowd of Christmas shoppers to the business district Tuesday, traffic officers on duty in the down-town section found.

Monday, which was about as dismal a day, climatically, as could be found, kept the cops busy handling the auto jams, but Tuesday was considerably worse. With the streets drying out, the rain halting and the last minute Christmas shopping hours approaching, conditions were ideal for unprecedented throngs.

No serious traffic accidents were reported, despite the heavy volume of traffic handled.

ELECTRA BUSINESS GOOD

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—Reports from local concerns of every nature in this city is to the effect that business is much better than this time last year, with a material gain of from twenty to thirty per cent more trade in some lines, especially the dry goods companies and the barber shops.

CITY TO MOVE FIRE STATION

Officials Seek Site For No. 4 Company

A deal is expected to be concluded within the next day or two whereby the city will acquire sufficient property somewhere in the northwest part of town to serve as a site for the present No. 4 fire station at Seventh and Bluff. The present structure must either be moved or razed to make way for the new city auditorium which is to go up on the ground occupied by the station. Unless it is displaced it will sit almost in the front door of the auditorium.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd and Police and Fire Commissioner Frank Queisser are dickering with owners of two different sites, one on Seventh street near Wofford and the other further out. It is believed that one or the other will be definitely accepted.

POLICE DOCKET LIGHT

Corporation court Tuesday morning developed another comparatively light docket with a few speeders, vags and four drunks making up the call. Minimum fines were assesed in most of the cases.

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WOULDN'T FIT

Sample Case Contained Only Shoes For Left Foot.

Somebody's dreams of Christmas shoes for baby went awry Tuesday morning when they opened a sample case believed to have been stolen from a traveling salesman.

The case had plenty of shoes all right, but every one was for the left foot and accordingly the entire pack was ditched near the river on Lee street. It was found and turned over to the police.

The case was identified as belonging to a Fort Worth salesman and is supposed to have been taken from his automobile when he was in the city Monday.

MAN'S ARM BROKEN

Bill Myers of Wichita Falls Hit By Auto

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—Electra police have been unable to identify a motorist who late Monday was reported to have failed to stop when his car struck Bill Myers, Wichita Falls, breaking the latter's arm. Myers was carried to his home at Wichita Falls.

Come! Join with the Camp Fire Girls in singing Christmas carols, on our Mezzanine floor Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—Adv.

16 NAMED ON GRAND JURY

Venire For January Term Of Court Announced

Names of 16 men from whom will be selected the grand jury for the January term of district court here were announced Wednesday by Miss Eunice Jackson, district clerk. The grand jurors are cited to appear for service when the court opens its term Jan. 3, reporting to Judge E. G. Thornton, of the 30th district court.

The jury is composed of seven citizens of Wichita Falls, three of Electra, three of Iowa Park and three of Burkburnett, as follows:

Frank Timberlake, Burton Stayton, L. R. Stringer, W. Daniel, J. T. Harrell, N. H. Martin, A. M. Miller, of Wichita Falls.

Reuben R. R. Cook, C. W. Coffey and H. Y. Newsum, of Electra.

S. A. Baxter, H. R. Overbey, Scott Ralston, of Iowa Park.

Joe Cariker, D. R. Peevey, Lynn Kincaid, of Burkburnett.

The list of jurors were selected by the jury commission which is composed of N. M. Clifford, Tom Corridon and Ike Harwell.

FAST MAILING

Local Postal Clerks Handle Parcel Post In Six Minutes.

An average of about 6 minutes is being required to handle each person at the special parcel post annex of the postoffice these days, Postmaster O. P. Maricle discovered Tuesday when he did some timing of the long lines of Christmas shippers.

The maximum limit required of any one to wait was 20 minutes, he discovered, and this came early in the afternoon when the biggest throngs were pushing toward the receiving clerks. For a time 18 to 20 minutes was required for a person moving on to the end of a line to reach the counter, but this condition existed for only a short time. Several times during the day clerks were able to absorb the incoming crowd about as fast as it gathered.

NEGRO SLASHED

Tom Smith, negro porter at the Union Bus station was painfully injured early Tuesday afternoon by a knife wielded by a negro woman. He is now in the general hospital where his wounds were found to be painful but not necessarily serious.

The negress alleged to have done the cutting was arrested by Traffic Officer McKelvey. A $5 debt was involved in the dispute, the injured negro reported.

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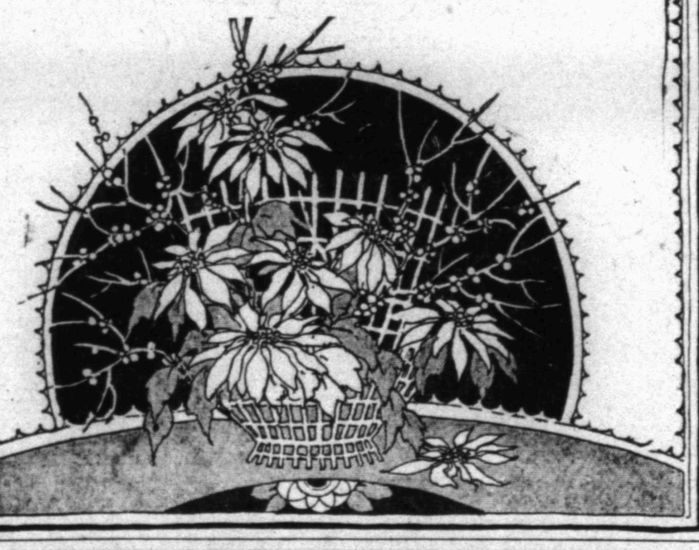
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Sweet Peas, per bunch	$1.50	Holly Wreaths	75c each
Poinsettias, each	75c to $1.25	Holly, per bunch	50c
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