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**THE WEATHER**

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company observation bureau were as follows: Maximum 39, minimum 27, 5 p. m. 38; precipitation 0, northeast breeze, maximum wind velocity 17 miles per hour, average wind velocity 8 miles per hour; cloudy; barometer 29.08.

# 4 MEN KILLED IN NAVY TRAGEDY

## Disused Cistern a Death Trap For Two; Third Hurt As Tons Of Dirt Crush Them In Shaft

### Thomas Marley and Ed Gilleland Die in Accident In Rear of City Laundry Tuesday Afternoon.

Following identification of the bricklayer killed in a cave-in accident at the City laundry, 400 Austin, Tuesday afternoon as Thomas Marley, itinerant laborer, efforts were being made last night to get in touch with relatives of the man. Telegrams had been sent to the bricklayers union headquarters at Tulsa, San Antonio and Chicago, at which places the personal effects of the man showed him to have worked recently.

Soon after the accident yesterday afternoon the man's coat was located inside the plant of the City laundry, where he had left it while working. It was taken in charge by Ray Hibbs, secretary of the local bricklayers' union, and identification established through personal articles found in its pockets, among which was the man's union card. In the meantime the body is being held at the Hines undertaking parlor, with no funeral arrangements made as yet.

**Gilleland Funeral Today.**

Funeral services for Ed Gilleland, 1309 Myrtle street, who was killed in the same accident, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. The body is now being held at the Merkle undertaking parlors. Gilleland was unmarried and was living by himself but leaves a father, three brothers and two sisters in various parts of the country. The remains will be buried in Rosemont burial park.

Injuries of W. P. Bandon, 27, helper, were not regarded as serious following the accident. His face was never covered by the dirt.

The accident came early yesterday afternoon. The three men had been engaged by the City laundry to brick up an old hole, in appearance not unlike a cistern, back of their plant on Austin avenue. The hole was some 16 to 20 feet deep and was larger at the bottom than at the top. As the ground thawed out above, the men, working at the bottom of the hole it became softer and finally shortly after 1 o'clock caved, throwing several tons of dirt in the hole and onto the men.

**Covered Entirely.**

Gilleland and Marley were covered entirely by the avalanche from above, but Bandon, the helper, was knocked up against the wall and covered only up to his shoulders. He had room to breathe. An alarm was turned in immediately and the fire department called to dig the men out of the pit.

Bandon, the helper, came first and was rushed to the hospital. A few minutes more sufficed to remove the dirt from Marley. He was placed in an ambulance immediately and taken to the Hines undertaking parlors where a pulmotor was applied to him, but with no success. Gilleland was extracted from the hole a few minutes later, and the pulmotor used on him at the scene of the accident. Five minutes' efforts proved unavailing and he was taken to the Merkle parlors.

Some trouble was experienced following the accident in identifying Marley. No record had been kept of his name by the contractor, and he was known to practically nobody here. Discovery of the man's street clothes, finally led to positive identification.

Both men were excellent physical specimens, being large and well built, and neither over 40 years old. Gilleland was 38.

### GIFTS FOR POLICE HEADS.

**Hodgins and Young Given Xmas Remembrances.**

Members of the police department honored George Hodgins, their chief, and Commissioner John T. Young yesterday with a Christmas party. Desk Sergeant C. B. McConnel was master of ceremonies and presented on behalf of his fellow workers a large wicker arm chair to Chief Hodgins and a handsome Elks ring to Commissioner Young.

The chair is a capacious specimen o fthe wicker tribe, while the ring for Commissioner Young is in remembrance of service as the fourth exalted ruler of the local B. P. O. E. lodge, 1105.

### SAM BEATTIE IS HURT.

**Suffers Broken Rib in Auto Accident; Report Crash on Burk Road.**

Sam Beattie, 905 Denver street, is confined to the General hospital with a broken rib and some bad bruises as a result of an accident Tuesday evening when a taxi in which he was riding collided with another car. The accident happened at about 8:30.

Mr. Beattie's injuries were not considered serious last night, and he was reported to be resting well.

The sleet and snow, and earlier than those, the mist, made the night a perilous period for automobile traffic.

Reports from Burkburnett to the effect that several had been slightly injured in a car wreck just outside of town there could not be confirmed last night but it was not regarded as serious by police authorities there last night, who stated that they had no knowledge of any such casualties.

### THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday probably snow, colder; Thursday fair, continued cold.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion, much colder, cold wave in east and south portions; probably freezing to coast Wednesday night; Thursday probably fair, continued cold.

**WEST TEXAS: Wednesday unsettled, snow in north, rain or snow in southeast portion, colder, cold wave in south portion; Thursday fair, continued cold.**

### Attorneys Investigate Death

**Believe Something Wrong in "Million aire Orphan's" Illness.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An investigation by the state's attorney at the instance of Chief Justice Harry Olson of municipal court into the death on December 4 of William McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," is expected to be made as a result of a conference of State's Attorney Crowe and Chief Justice Olson today.

McClintock died after having lain ill of a fever, diagnosed as typhoid, and was buried on the day he was to have been married to his school day sweetheart, Miss Isabelle Pope. He left his estate, estimated at about $2,000,000 chiefly to W. D. Shepherd, an attorney and his foster father, although he left Miss Pope an annuity of $8,000.

## Southern Pacific Wins When Labor Board Backs It

### Request of Western Roads To Suspend Agreement With Employees

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — The United States railroad labor board tonight refused the request of the conference committee of managers of western railways that the board suspend the operation of an agreement between the Southern Pacific Co., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The committee of managers had asked the board to act in setting aside the agreement under a provision of the transportation act allowing the board to set aside an agreement if a wage or salary increase is likely to increase the rates of the carrier.

The agreement in effect, the board states, affects only one carrier, and the board has no right to assume that the same agreement is to be extended to other carriers.

The Southern Pacific through its general manager today informed the board that it is not a party to the request that the settlement be suspended.

### HIGHT CASE IS CLOSED.

**Both Sides Rest in Murder Trial; Fate With Jury.**

MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 23.—Taking of testimony in the Hight-Sweetin murder trial here was completed at 11:30 o'clock today and a recess until 1 o'clock was ordered that there might be no break in the closing arguments of counsel.

Four hours have been allotted each side. It is expected the fate of Elsie Sweetin and Rev. Lawrence N. Hight, her pastor lover, will be in the hands of the jury tonight, 48 hours before the chimes of Hight's little church ring out their message of Christmas peace and cheer.

### HE'S CONFIDENT FOR TEXANS.

**Sparks Back From Red River Hearings Thinks Land Owners Will Win.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—Texas claimants of oil property between the middle and south bank of the Red river under permits granted by the state before the United States supreme court awarded them to the federal government are confident that their permits will be recognized by the interior department and that they will be given the proceeds from wells operated by the receiver for the past three years, according to Sam Sparks, principal claimant, who has returned from Washington where he submitted the case to the interior department.

### PROHI AGENT ACQUITTED.

**Jury Frees Man Charged With Shooting Saloon Keeper.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—James L. Asher, prohibition agent, known as the "lone wolf," was acquitted by a jury in the federal district court tonight of charges of second degree murder and manslaughter in connection with the death of Peter Yancauskas, a saloon keeper. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating about five hours.

### MAY REWARD FLIERS.

**Coolidge Asks Suitable Reward For Round the World Trippers.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — President Coolidge has asked the general staff of the army to recommend suitable reward and recognition for the army's round the world fliers, it was announced at the White House today.

**WOULD DELAY EVACUATION.**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The foreign office announced today that England's feeling is that evacuation of Cologne should be postponed by the council of ambassadors at least until investigations of the German disarmament situation have been completed.

**BANDIT SLAIN.**

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Alexander Perez, a Spaniard, was dead today and five spectators were wounded in the pursuit of Perez and five companions after he had snatched Marie Dechut's purse in the boulevard Ornano.

**MEXICO TO PAY.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mexico was expected today to be able within six months to make a substantial payment on her war debt. President Calles since he has been in office has effected savings of 25,000,000 pesos.

# Second Cold Wave to Hit Texas

## TEMPERATURES OF 12 ABOVE MAY BE FELT

### Freezing Weather to Reach As Far South as Gulf, Predictions Say

### COLD HERE TUESDAY

### City Shivers in Raw And Damp Day; Misty Sleet Falls Early in Night

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Another cold wave, only slightly less severe than the blizzard of last week is expected to reach Texas tomorrow and send the thermometer as low as 12 degrees in the northern section of the state with freezing weather again extending to the gulf coast, according to the United States weather bureau office here.

The prediction for tonight and tomorrow was generally cloudy and rain followed by colder weather. Reports indicate that with the north, central states blanketed in snow this snow area might extend as far as northwest Texas.

A special warning received in Dallas late Tuesday afternoon from the weather bureau at New Orleans predicted temperature from 16 to 22 degrees tomorrow night for the south portion of west Texas and from 12 to 22 degrees through east Texas.

**SNOW AND SLEET FALLING HERE.**

After a day of raw, chill winds in which lowering leaden clouds threatened at any time to open and saturate things, a driving sleet and snow storm descended on Wichita Falls at 9:30 Tuesday evening. A steadily dropping temperature at the same time indicated that what ever fell would stick.

A mist that froze as it fell made its appearance early in the evening and transformed streets and sidewalks into treacherous byways. This gradually gave way to sleet and this in turn switched to snow which was falling at 11 o'clock. Reports to railroad dispatchers told of similar weather conditions throughout this territory.

Meanwhile another near-zero blizzard was winging into the Panhandle, with prospects of its reaching Wichita Falls some time Wednesday night. Railroads were preparing again for the rigors of the storm and live stock warnings were sent out to ranchmen from the Dallas observation bureau.

Predictions that Wichita Falls was due for more abnormally cold and disagreeable weather—right at Christmas, too—were being borne out last night.

### TO REARREST ANDERSON.

**Former Dry Leader Faces More Indictments After He Is Released.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, will be rearrested as he leaves Sing Sing prison tomorrow on parole, it was announced today by the district attorney's office. Four indictments are pending against him.

Anderson will be brought to New York from Ossining and arraigned before General Sessions Judge Mancuso who will be asked to fix bail at $5,000 and to place the pending cases on the calendar to be called in the usual course of court procedure.

### COMMERCE BUREAU NO MORE.

**Klein Abolishes Foreign and Domestic Boards in Hoover's Department.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, has abolished the advisory committee of the far eastern division it was learned today.

The committee, whose headquarters are here, was appointed by Secretary Hoover in June, 1922, and it comprised representatives of various corporations operating in the far east. Dr. Klein indicated the regional divisions would deal with outside lay advisers as individuals instead of groups.

### RIOTING IN GLASGOW.

**Christmas Disturbance Centers Around Clyde Bank.**

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Pre-Christmas riots began here today. For months there has a been a feud between tenants and landlords of the Clyde bank which is the slum area.

Tenants established night patrols which barred eviction. This morning agents escorted by 60 police, swooped down on the district. The tenants raised an alarm by ringing bells. Huge crowds gathered and attempted to mob the eviction forces. Police intervened.

**PROFESSOR KILLED.**

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Bulgarian nationalist Dimitri Stephenoff killed Professor Peter Tchauteff a bolshevist and Macedonian chief, in Milan today. Stephenoff accused Tchauteff of having paid Moscow bolshevik to ruin Bulgaria. Tchauteff denied this.

**PROBE BAKING MERGER.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The department of justice has begun an investigation into the legality of the recently completed baking merger involving properties capitalized at $15,000,000.

**TO EXPAND EDUCATION.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The department of education will ask 20,000,000 pesos it was announced today for expansion of the educational system.

## Movies To Take Shot At Crowds

Four hundred feet of moving picture film showing holiday shopping crowds now on the streets will be taken at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the chamber of commerce rooms at Eighth and Indiana. A camera man from the Al Ellis Advertising Agency will "shoot" the corner, which is one of the busiest in the city.

The picture, when completed, will be included in a longer film which the chamber of commerce is preparing and which will give a pictorial review of many of the interesting developments of Wichita Falls. Scenes in the oil fields and on the streets during the boom days, other scenes showing the starg and various stages of the irrigation project's growth, and still other views giving interesting insights into civic progress will be included.

When complete the picture will be used by the chamber of commerce for publicity purposes.

## Coolidge Polls Greatest Margin In 1924 Voting

### His Plurality Over Seven Million; Texas Stands Best By Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge polled more votes in the November election than his two principal competitors combined and had a popular plurality of 7,339,827—the largest ever given a presidential candidate.

Complete official returns show the vote for Mr. Coolidge was 15,718,789, compared to 8,378,962 for John W. Davis and 4,822,319 for Robert M. LaFollette. The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 28,920,070. In 1920, for all candidates, it was 26,711,183.

Despite the record-breaking plurality for Coolidge which was 334,980 more than given Warren G. Harding four years ago, the Coolidge total was 433,411 less than that of Harding, due to the presence in the field of a third powerful ticket. Harding's total was 16,152,200.

Texas gave Davis his larger plurality—350,185.

### GERMAN PILGRIMS TO ROME

**Prominent Men to Be Included In Those Making Holy Pilgrimage.**

BERLIN, Dec. 23. — Chancellor Marx and Cardinals Faulhaber of Munich and Schulte of Cologne are among the prominent German Catholics who have expressed their intention of making a pilgrimage to Rome during holy year. Arrangements were perfected today between the Catholic central committee headquarters at Wurzberg and the Italian authorities to provide for weekly special trains to arrive in Rome on Wednesday and also for the reservation of 800 beds nightly for the use of German pilgrims.

### McKENZIE IS ACQUITTED.

**San Antonio Jury Frees Alleged Slayer Following Trial.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.— Fred McKenzie, charged with murder in connection with the death of Levi Old Uvalde lawyer, was free today as a result of a verdict of acquittal returned late Monday night by a jury in 94th district court.

The case was moved here on a change of venue from Uvalde, where Old was shot and killed in an election feud the morning after the July primary. McKenzie's plea was self defense.

### EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR

**Catch One At San Antonio As He Comes From Confectionery.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. — San Antonio's youngest burglar, a lad of eight, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning by detectives as he left a confectionery through a window.

The boy told police he went into the place Monday, hid under a counter and waited for the proprietor to close for the night.

The young burglar had opened the cash register but no money was missin, a check up revealed.

**LEFT PENNILESS.**

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 23.—That her husband sold her crutches and went to Florida, leaving her penniless, was the story told the state's attorney's office here by Mrs. Josie Stimeling, who says that her husband also has been in the habit of carrying $1,000 in bills and counting them over before her just to tantalize her.

## HOBART JURORS ILLNESS BRINGS CASE TO CLOSE

### Jury Discharged Standing 9 To 3; No Indications On Which Side

### WERE DISAGREEING

### Physician Says All 12 In Danger if They Remain In Closed Room

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of the state of Texas versus E. T. Miller and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, charged jointly with murder in connection with the death of Edward W. Hobart, was discharged at 9:30 o'clock tonight on account of illness of two jurors. The final count showed a poll of 9 to 3 but it was not indicated as to acquittal or guilty.

The defendants were also charged with conspiracy to commit murder in connection with slaying the woman's husband whose bullet-riddled body was found in the southwest part of this city July 15.

The case was given to the jury at 12:15 o'clock, noon today at which time the jurors were ill. Their condition grew steadily worse and tonight a physician was placed on the witness stand and testified that it would be dangerous for the entire jury to remain shut in the room. The jurors indicated to the court that any agreement on a verdict, if at all possible, was remote.

The case was called for trial Monday, December 8, and three and one-half days were used in completing the jury, 303 men having been examined before a jury could be selected.

### S. P. IS NOT INVOLVED.

**Road Says It Has Nothing to Do With Settlement Request.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Southern Pacific railroad company today advised the United States railroad labor board that it was not a party to the request for suspension of the settlement made by it with its engine service employes.

The Southern Pacific was a party to the negotiations with the engine service brotherhoods, in which 45 western roads were represented by a conference committee and which resulted in deadlocks and litigation.

### SILENT ON JERSEY PROBE.

**Stone Has Nothing to Say Regarding Attorney's Investigation.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Stone declared after a lengthy conference today with United States Attorney Winne and Assistant United States Attorney Van Riper of New Jersey that his investigation of affairs in their office was continuing but he was unwilling at this time to disclose the progress made.

### LOCKOUTS IN STOCKHOLM.

**69,000 Employes of Machine and Textile Shops Affected.**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.—Two lockouts to begin the first of the new year and affecting 69,000 employes have been declared by the association of machine shop and textile industry employes.

This will shut out 40,000 mechanics and 29,000 textile workers, and it is feared that other serious lockouts may follow.

### AUTOMOBILE GETS DRUNK.

**So Negro Describes Alcohol Effects to Judge When Arrested.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Free advice is sometimes costly, according to Hayes Thomas, negro chauffeur.

Thomas was arrested after his automobile ran amuck, crashed into two parked cars and climbed onto a porch on West Commerce street. At police headquarters, he told the desk sergeant that he followed the advise of a friend and poured two quarts of alcohol in the radiator to prevent it from freezing.

"Boss, I jes' couldn't hold her in de road after that," the negro explained.

### KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

**Egyptian Governing Body Breaks Up On Decree From Guad.**

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 23.—King Guad today issued a decree dissolving parliament. Dissolution was decided upon yesterday. Election for electoral delegates will be held January 20, and for deputies February 24. The new chamber will meet March 6.

**TO MOUNT LIONS.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Two lions which in 1918 stopped construction of the Uganda railway by killing 28 Hindu coolies and scores of African natives and which were killed at Esavo, British East Africa, by Colonel J. H. Patterson, will be soon placed in the Field Museum here.

## NO RECORD NEWS ISSUED FRIDAY

### Employes Get Full Holiday Christmas Day

In order that its employes may enjoy to the fullest measure the holiday joys of Christmas, The Record News will suspend publication for one day, Friday, Dec. 26. All departments will be closed up throughout Christmas day.

The regular morning editions will be published Thursday so that you may have your daily gist of news for the holiday breakfast table; but there will be no paper Friday morning.

## Rusty Ice Skates Being Oiled As Ponds Freeze

ICE skating!

Frozen and re-frozen by successive days of frigid temperature, ponds, tanks, lakes, creeks, pools, lagoons, bayous, rivers, canals and what have you have congealed to such an extent that Wichita Falls has added another item to its outdoor sports schedule.

For the first time in years, so the old-timers say, ice skating is possible here. Where water of sufficient depth existed, ice six to seven inches thick has formed—a thickness ample to carry the weight and clumsiness of the most awkward novice.

Dr. L. I. Lucey, who once cut figure 8's on the yard-thick ice sheets of North Dakota dug up a pair of rusty skates yesterday when he found the Denver tank east of town a glistening expanse and put on a one-man skating party that was a novelty in this section. Other nearby ponds, too, were made use of when their utility was discovered.

## TEXAS ASKING WAR CLAIMS

### State to Seek $250,000 Due From the Federal Government

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—War claims of $250,000 against the federal government are to be pressed by the state of Texas for appropriations made by the legislature in prosecution of the world war.

Attorney General W. A. Keeling announced today that United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana is to introduce in congress a bill providing for this refund.

The Texas legislature appropriated a total of almost $1,000,000 for war purposes.

Abtu $250,000 of these appropriations were used. Mr. Keeling has been personally auditing the accounts and negotiating with the war department for two years.

### GRAND DUCHESS IS BACK.

**Will Join Grand Duke at Coburg; Had Gay Time There, She Says.**

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Grand Duchess Cyril returned today from her American visit and left Paris this afternoon for Coburg to join the grand duke. She remained in the city just long enough to lunch with a small party of intimate friends. Upon her arrival from Havre she told the press she was enthusiastic over the reception accorded her in the United States.

### KEELING TO PRACTICE LAW

**Attorney General to Open Office In Austin After First.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23. — Attorney General W. A. Keeling announced today he would open a law office in Austin January 1. He said he expected to pursue work along the lines he has followed in his twelve years connection with the attorney general's department. Dan Moody, attorney general-elect, is to take charge of the department January 1, with Mr. Keeling present for several days to advise him.

### ATTACKS YOUNG WOMAN.

**Hunt Mexican in San Antonio Who Attacks Pretty Stenographer.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Police today are searching for a shabbily dressed Mexican laborer who attacked a young woman late Monday night as she was enroute home from work.

The girl, a stenographer, was dragged more than a hundred yards toward the river before her screams attracted residents of the neighborhood, who rushed to her rescue. The intended victim was unhurt except for torn clothing and body bruises.

### POSSE SEEKING SLAYER.

**Herrin Man Shoots Sister After Robbing Little Neice.**

HERRIN, Ills., Dec. 23.—A posse late today was seeking Matt Wodishek, who is alleged to have shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Trecia Stevnick, this morning, at the Stevenick home north of Johnston City.

The body was found by a daughter of Mrs. Stevenick, who shortly before, she said, had been held up by her uncle and robbed of $30.

### TEXTBOOK MEN QUIT.

**Knock Off Until Saturday Morning Without Finishing Task.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—The state text book commission recessed here today until 10 a. m. Saturday without finally approving contracts for new books. The physical labor of having the contracts for over $1,000,000 worth of books legally approved by the attorney general will require until Saturday and possibly later it was said.

### WANTS HELP ON RATS.

**California Senator Asks For Aid With Which to Fight Plague.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Shortridge of California today asked the public health service for assistance in attempts to exterminate rats as a precaution against disease in Oakland Berkeley and Alameda, California.

**CONVICT NOT WANTED.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Beverly Wood, arrested here as an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary, has been jailed on that charge and police declare that information has reached them that he is not wanted there.

**TO HURRY TAX TEST.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Stone has given instructions to the solicitor general to ask the supreme court when it convenes January 5 to advance the Kansas City Journal Post tax publication case on the court docket.

## DUNDEE BABY IS BADLY BURNED

### Expected to Die of Injuries Received at 2 P. M. Tuesday

DUNDEE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Burns which she received at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while standing in front of an open fire place were expected tonight to prove fatal for 3-year-old Dorothy Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brock who live six miles north of here.

The baby was in a critical condition at her home early in the evening and attending physicians expressed small hope that she would survive. Her body and limbs were badly burned.

The little girl's clothing leaped into flames when her dress was blown over the fire place. She jumped back, screaming, and other members of the family who rushed to her assistance quickly smothered the fire. She had been seriously hurt, however, before aid reached her.

### EDITOR IS SENTENCED.

**Must Go to Jail and Pay Fine For Alleged Libel On German President.**

MAGDEBURG, Germany, Dec. 23.—Editor Rothard was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment and ordered to pay the costs of the libel trial in which he was accused of libeling President Ebert by saying that Ebert was guilty of treason during the war in bringing about a strike among munition workers.

### WANTS HIM TO LEARN.

**Coolidge to Name New Secretary and Give Him Chance to Know Ropes.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge in making the one cabinet change he now contemplates—the selection of a new secretary of agriculture, hopes to make his choice before March 4 so the prospective appointee may serve for a time as assistant secretary under the retiring department head, Howard M. Gore of West Virginia.

### INSURANCE INJUNCTION.

**Texas Agents Can't Pay Non-Texas Middle Man.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—Permanent injunction, restraining Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott from enforcing an order prohibiting Texas insurance agents from paying brokerage or commissions to non-resident or person other than a licensed agent, was granted by District Judge Cooper Samson here today. Seven Texas local agents, joined by insurance companies were applicants for the injunction.

### CARDINALS SEE POPE.

**Solemn Reception Held in Vatican as They Pay Respects.**

ROME, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The reception of the cardinals today by Pope Pius in order that they might present their usual Christmas greetings to him was unusually solemn, because it coincided with the opening tomorrow of the holy door and the commencement of jubilee year.

The feature of the reception was the address of Pope Pius.

### 69,000 BOOZERS JAILED.

**Number Arrested by Federal Government for Violating Dry Laws.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—During the last 12 months more than 69,000 persons were arrested for violation of the prohibition laws according to record of the prohibition department.

Fines and forfeitures aggregating $5,700,000 in criminal cases and $835,300 in civil liability cases were collected.

### SEPARATE MARINE PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In line with the desire of President Coolidge, separation of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation, operations of which have been in conflict, has been put under way.

**FISH CAUSE FEVER.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—From a diagnosis by exclusion it has been almost definitely determined that the executive number of typhoid cases in New York City is due to the consumption of shell fish from contaminated waters Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, health commissioner, said today.

He said further that the disease thus far was confined largely to the wealthier class of automobile owners.

**CARRIES FEVER.**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 23.—A visit of the wife of a dying patient carried scarlet fever into ward C-1 of the U. S. V. R. hospital here, Colonel Rush Scott, medical officer in charge announced today in connection with the quarantine of sixty patients and several employes within the ward.

## HOSPITAL AIR AMBULANCE IS LOST AT SEA

### Fills With Water, Swamps While Making Landing In Hampton Roads

### ONE A CIVILIAN

### Two Drowned, Two Struck Down When They Back Into Propellers

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—Three navy men and a civilian met death this afternoon when a naval ambulance seaplage, returning from Hatteras, off the North Carolina coast, with a hospital patient was swamped at the Hampton Roads naval air station landing.

The dead are: E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers; P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice, and Uriah R. Williams, Jr., of Buxton, N. C. Williams was being brought to a navy hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

**Others Escape.**

U. B. Williams, Sr., father of the civilian victim of the wreck; Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, pilot, and a radio operator and a mechanic escaped. The wreck was attributed to a hole in the bow of the plane, which allowed the water to rush into the forward part of the airship when it glided to the water at the landing station. Only the forward portion of the plane was inundated. Two of the navy men, trying to escape aft, were struck by the propellers and killed. The other victims were drowned.

Manwaring and Keiser resided in Norfolk. Gavin's home was in Schenectady, N. Y. The accident was the first of serious consequences since aerial hospital services for the isolated regions of the Virginia and North Carolina coasts was inaugurated at the Hampton Roads air station more than a year ago. Many patients from coast guard stations and villages near Cape Hatteras have been brought to Norfolk hospitals in that time by naval seaplanes.

### QUEST FOR THRILLS FAILS.

**Three Boys From Texas Run Afoul of Law in New Mexico.**

LORDSBURG, N. M., Dec. 23.—The dream of adventure and search for thrills of three boys in a Ford, said to hail from Floydada, Texas, was halted here today when Sheriff George Allen held them until their parents culd have them taken home.

The lads made the 600 miles between Floydada and Lordsburg in two days.

### ASK DEATH PENALTY.

**Sooner Highwaymen May Go to Gallows for Bank Robbery.**

BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 23.—Death will be asked for Chick Ross, 35, and Fred Davis, 19, held here today in $10,000 bond in connection with the robbery on Oct. 28 of the First National bank of Jennings. The death penalty for highway robbers is provided in a law passed in 1923.

### MURDER CHARGE FILED.

**Warant Issued for Arrest of Olean, N. Y. Woman.**

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A warrant was issued here today, charging attempted murder in the case of Miss Harriet Mosier, who is in a critical condition because of having eaten poisoned candy sent to her by mail. The warrant charges Mrs. Hilma Ensminger of Columbia, Miss., with the crime. Police Chief John C. Dempsey tonight wired the sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi, asking him to make the arrest.

### MISSOURI GIRL IS BURNED.

**Five-Year-Old Brother Nearly Loses Life Trying to Save Sister.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 23.—Edith Narramobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Narramore of Seymour, is dead today and her five-year-old brother is critically burned from his efforts to rescue her when flames from a fireplace caught the baby's dress last night.

**POISON VICTIMS.**

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Samuel Shillington 55, and his six-year-old son, who were found dead in their home here Saturday night were the victims of poison, Deputy Coroner George Bostwick said today. This announcement was made after a chemical analysis of the stomachs of the two dead persons revealed poison traces.

**HAVE HEAVIEST "MAILS"**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Heaviest mails in the history of of the postal service are being handled today as a result of the posting yesterday of an over-Sunday accumulation of Christmas gifts and greetings.

Adverse weather has slowed up train service, but that handicap is being overcome.

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# WHITE HOLIDAY FOR COUNTRY

### Weather Man Predicts Snow And Cold in Many Parts Of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A white Christmas for many sections of the United States was forecast today by the weather bureau which said that there will be snow on the gound over most middle and northern sections from the plateau region eastward to the Atlantic coast. It also said that cold weather will prevail generally.

**Cold Comes Again.**

Although the temperature has moderated in northern New England, the lake region, the great central valleys, the plains states, the gulf states and in portions of the Rocky mountain region, much colder weather is again overspreading the northwest and plateau region. There will be precipitation generally over the states east of the Mississippi river tonight and tomorrow, while the temperature will rise slowly in the Atlantic and east gulf states tonight and along the immediate Atlantic coast tomorrow much colder weather will again overspread the lower lake region and the Ohio valley tomorrow and tomorrow night, and Tennessee, the east gulf states and the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states before tomorrow night and Thursday and the south Atlantic states except possibly the Florida peninsula Thursday.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLE WEST.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A "white Christmas" for the middle west was forecast today as wings sweeping out of the northwest and northern Rockies where sub-zero temperatures continue brought the first flurries of snowfall, expected to continue tomorrow.

There will not be much change in temperature, which are well above the zero mark, until after Christmas, weather bureau experts said.

**WINTER SWEEPS ON SOUTHWEST AGAIN.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Hard on the heels of his recent drive, from the havoc of which the southwest had not yet recovered, winter has launched another offensive, accompanying it with a barrage of snowflakes that already has blanketed Missouri and Kansas and will continue throughout tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures not far above zero tonight and zero or below for Christmas eve and Christmas morning was the present hung on the tree today by the weather bureau.

The snowfall which began here about midnight was said by the bureau to be general over Kansas and Missouri and as far south as northern Oklahoma. It was expected the snowfall would be almost continuous tonight and tomorrow.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 23.—King Winter, who showed indirations over the week end of "tapering off" after a five-day spree that sent superchills into five storm racked states of the Rocky mountain region, today apparently was preparing to launch a fresh attack which would carry him along until the family arises Christmas morning.

The approach was heralded last night in Colorado by a heavy snowfall and rapidly sliding mercury. Utah also felt the effects of the second rampage and Wyoming, New Mexico and northern Arizona were on the calling list for today. Montana, never off the list, was "tucking in" for a real bit of frigid weather, although the temperature at Miles City yesterday registered 26 degrees below.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 23.—A white Christmas for the Panhandle is in sight, a light snowstorm having started on the north plains this morning. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 17 degrees above zero.

**WOMAN SLAYER INDICTED.**

**She's Alleged to Have Killed Husband's Parents.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—Officials here were notified today that Mrs. Winona Green, confessed slayer of her husband's parents, has been indicted at Tulsa, Okla., on a charge of killing Mrs. Lena Green, her mother-in-law, near that city last September and directing that she be held for Oklahoma authorities.

Mrs. Green recently was given a sanity hearing here, the jury declaring her sane. Her trial on a first degree murder indictment for killing J. H. Green, her father-in-law, here last July is expected to be called in January.

**GROCERY COMPANY IS SOLD.**

**Waco Concern, Oldest in State, Passes Into New Hands.**

WACO, Texas, Dec. 23.—Controlling interest in the Shear company of Waco, one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses in Texas, has been bought by A. C. Adkins of Dallas. The interest of Mrs. Mary T. Shear, Harold Shear and Comm Shear was obtained by Mr. Adkins. The Shear company was organized in 1869. The consideration was not made public. The change is effective February 1.

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# A Fight In France—Now Foe Meets Foe In Promotion Controversy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS) Ex-soldiers will appreciate the paradox of justice or injustice in this story.

It happened in France.

The war was all over and companions in arms were going back to their plow shares.

The adjutant of the thirteenth infantry brigade of the seventh division was bidding goodbye to his commanding general. They did not shake hands. Now the adjutant, then major, but now Senator Davis Elkins, republican of West Virginia, has blocked the promotion of colonel, but then Brigadier General Alfred W. Bjornstad, as a permanent brigadier general before the senate military affairs committee.

**Wanted The Pleasure**

"I hope to have the pleasure some time of preventing your from ever receiving a higher appointment," Major Elkins is supposed to have said—and now he's gratifying that "pleasure."

Senator Elkins has announced he will file charges against Colonel Bjornstad to prevent the promotion going into effect.

Outside of the intimation that it was because of their personal relations in the same command in France, Senator Elkins has made no statement as to what the charges will be.

Offsetting whatever the charges may be is Colonel Bjornstad's record.

Entered the army as a first lieutenant, thirteenth Minnesota infantry on May 7, 1898, and served throughout the Philippine insurrection, being awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism near Manila when, although wounded, he commanded the firing line at a critical stage of the combat and stayed on the line even after being wounded again.

**Made a Colonel**

Continued in the regular army, reaching the permanent grade of of colonel July 1, 1920.

During the world war he served through the grades to temporary brigadier general including service as chief of staff of the thirtieth division, chief of staff of the third corps and commanding general of the thirteenth brigade.

Since the war has served as commanding officer at Fort Spelling, Minn., at the army war college and at the infantry school.

He received the D. S. M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service during the world war for the organization and conduct of the army general staff college at Langres which provided officers in a minimum of time.

He also received the order of St. Michael and St. Michael and St. George, legion of honor, French croix de guerre and the order of La Solidarindad.

The senate will decide.

**MURDERER FOUND INSANE.**

**Court Judge Returns Judgment Against Ohio Miller.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Probate Court Judge William H. Lueders declared Vinton Perin, 56, former grain mill operator, insane late today, despite the findings of Hamilton county alienists, who found that Perin was "now sane and always had been sane." Perin was recently acquitted by a jury in criminal court of the murder of his mother-in-law, "on the sole ground of insanity."

**TITLE FOR HILDEBRANT.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Dean Ira P. Hildebrant of the University of Texas law department, will gain the title of "chief justice" early in January. He was appointed by Gov. Neff as special chief justice of the third court of civil appeals, in the case of Woodmen of the World vs. Laura Todd, in which Judge James W. McClendon is disqualified.

**HE WANTED SOME MONEY.**

**But His Wife Said He Got Three Meals a Day, Room and Clothes.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ernest Bronte works in his wife's automobile accessory store and receives in payment three meals a day and a room in her house but not a cent of spending money, he testified before Supreme Court Justice Cropsey in proceedings brought to collect a $471 judgment against him.

"I pay my husband nothing," Mrs. Bronte said. "I buy his clothes, shoes and hats. I give him no spending money whatever."

Attorneys for the holder of the judgment contended such testimony was incredible, but their motion that the couple be held in contempt was denied.

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# Mr. Zero's Army Well Entrenched In N. Y. Church

### Fame of His Host of Unemployed Grows as Winter Still Sweeps Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The first regiment of "Mr. Zero's" army of the homeless unemployed were bivouaced comfortably last night in Camp Memorial Congregational church.

In the glow of a roaring furnace fire "Mr. Zero"—known otherwise as Urbain J. Ledoux—assured his followers that New York churchmen would open places of worship to the homeless and declared that when the churches were filled he would ask the government to bring the idle boats of the shipping board fleet to the piers to provide shelter. The first 246 who had followed "Mr. Zero" Sunday night were engaged last night in holding their priority rights. In the shelter of nearby doorways and even pressed against the doors of the church were homeless men waiting for a possible vacancy.

**5c for All You Can Eat.**

Others were taking shelter at the "tube," a basement restaurant conducted by "Mr. Zero" on the inclusive plan of 5 cents for "all one can eat."

Here he was feeding his followers and here will be held today a meeting to plan for the second invasion set for tonight.

Within the warmth of the church, many of the men began to wash and brush up. Natural leaders asserted themselves, a code of conduct, which included scrupulous cleanliness and respect for the church property, was enforced. "Rain checks" were issued to those who wished to go outside to enjoy a goodnight smoke.

One of the men returning with a strong breath was quickly ousted. Another who proved to be a political agitator was expelled.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the order "lights out" sent the whole regiment to their improvised beds.

Give pictures, they please the whole family. See Decorators.—Adv.

# He Said He Would But He Didn't

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William B. Holderman of St. Louis, a young and attractive matron, opened the door of her room at the Fort Dearborn hotel today in response to a knock and a robber with a revolver stepped in.

"Not a word or I'll kill you," the man ordered.

As she moved away Mrs. Holderman's hand knocked the receiver from the telephone hook and she then engaged the robber in conversation so the telephone operator would hear.

"You really wouldn't shoot me, would you?" she asked.

"If you don't do everything I say, I'll certainly plug you," he replied.

Then the robber saw the telephone receiver dangling and hurriedly departed.

The operator had heard and detectives rushed into the hotel. Two men were seized as they were leaving by separate entrances, one of whom, Morris Block, was identified by Mrs. Holderman, according to the police. The other prisoner is believed to have been Block's companion.

**DEAD MAN IN LEAD.**

**He Has Most Votes in Race for Democratic Electoral Place.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—A dead man is leading for presidential elector, and the state department is seeking legal advice to determine how the vacancy caused by his death shall be filled.

Ike Daniels, one of the democratic electors, has had a vote of 477,699 canvassed so far, the highest of any of the 20 democratic electors who were chosen to meet here in January and cast the Texas presidential ballot. The state department was notified of his death, and has been asked to advise how the vacancy will be filled.

Give pictures, they please the whole family. See Decorators.—Adv.

# Texas Excited As Board Plans Big Fence for School

### Protection Idea for Girls at Gainesville Draws Fire From Many Parts

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Proposal of the state board of control to build a $10,000 barbed wire fence around the girls training school at Gainesville has started a state-wide controversy. Protests have been received from many sources and editorials have been written for and against the fence. Members of the board of directors, Gainesville chamber of commerce, are among those protesting.

The girls of the school have promised that if the fence idea is dropped they will endeavor to prevent any one from escaping and will organize a self governing system.

R. B. Walthall, member of the board of control, said today that despite protests, the board expected to recommend an appropriation for the enclosure which will be similar to the fence around the University of Texas stadium. He said it would be not only a protection to the girls from intruders, but would beautify the grounds.

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# Last Chapter Already Written in 1924 Wichita Falls Oil History As Cold Snap Shuts Down Drilling

## Little Expected Now Until After First of Next Year; Cracked Water Lines In Vogue.

The Christmas holidays will be enforced this year by the weather if indications and prophecies late last night are to be taken as a cue for tomorrow's aspect. Drilling was just beginning to show a little life after last week's cold weather when the new norther threatened another period just as bad. With this additional incentive to stay in doors little activity can be expected until well after Christmas and probably after the first of the year.

Water lines are frozen and are out of commission all over south Archer and north Young and in Wilbarger county. The Panhandle Refining company and Consolidated Oil company are reported shut down entirely on their south Archer county property with a bad water line.

At south Vernon the gas supply is threatening to go back on operators there and it is regarded as likely that further drilling there will be done by fuel oil rather than gas, and fuel oil is a hard commodity to handle in zero weather.

Present indications point to the last chapter being written already in the 1924 history of the Wichita Falls oil industry.

**HUMBLE OFFSETS, WILBARGER**

Sheerin and McCamey have two standard rigs coming from Eastland for a north and west offset to the Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Castlebury, in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 83.

The Castlebury Farm Oil company composed of D. O. Johnston, C. H. Featherstone, Walter Priddy and G. S. Wood et al are moving in for a test in the northwest corner of the south forty acres of the north 80 of the southeast quarter of the section, some 600 feet south of the well, which is reported making considerably better than 500 barrels a day from sand at 1,285-1,327 feet.

**MURCHISON-FAIN, GAMBRELL.**

Murchison and Fain's No. 1, Gambrell, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, northwest of Olney, swabbed 337 barrels in the first 14 hours, according to gauge given yesterday.

**VERSCHOYLE, WAINSCOTT.**

C. H. Verschoyle's No. 1, Wainscott, located in TE&LCO survey, block 1590, south of the Harmel pool, has pulled casing, stacked it in tribles inside the derrick, and is drilling a little deeper after testing salt water in a broken formation, 1,233 given yesterday as the bottom of the hole. Surface elevation considered the well is still a little high to have tapped the Harmel horizon.

**CURLEE ET AL, DURHAM.**

Curlee et al have spudded and are drilling on their No. 1, Durham, located in the southeast corner of the east 100 acres of the north half of block 90, 250 feet each way from the corner, TE&LCO survey, a mile northeast of Padgett and about four miles south of the Peter-Kemp area, north Young county. The test is being drilled with a rotary on a distinct surface structure.

**FEDERAL OIL BOARD.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The federal oil conservation board, appointed by President Coolidge last week, will hold an organization meeting early in the new year.

The members are Secretaries Weeks, Wilbur, Work and Hoover. They will study the nation's oil problems with a view to conservation.

**SHAW-RATHKE, HAYTER.**

Among the interesting tests completion of which is being held up pending the arrival of warmer weather is that of Shaw and Rathke on the Hayter land, northeast corner of the southeast quarter of block 1598 TE&LCO survey. In its present state it is regarded as a 40 barrel well, three feet in the sand, but it will be dry drilled further into the pay with the expectation of making a good well sometime soon.

**PERSONALS**

G. B. Ray of Wichita Falls and his son, Farrell, of Vernon, of the firm Ray and Massie, are spending a few days in Wortham looking after interests there.

C. H. Verschoyle is back in the city after several days' absence.

Merril Blair, Petroleum Producers, is spending the holidays in Houston.

W. E. Campbell, Panhandle Refining company, is spending the holidays with his family in California.

## MONEY AT WORK

**Brief But Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.**

**The application for a loan on real estate is one of the important steps in getting the loan concerning which the average man knows little. A typical correct application is given below.**

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Dimensions of lot.....67.1x130 feet
Dimensions of building..67.1x100 feet
Stories ..... 3
Condition of building .....Good
Building material ....Reinforced concrete and brick.
Present use ..... Garage
Annual rent .....$7,500
Owner's value .....$65,000
Assessed value, 1924, land..$24,000
Building . .....$29,000
Total .....$53,000

Incidently, such an application providing the facts were as stated, would be likely acted upon favorably.

**WAGONER ET AL. BOND ET AL.**

Waggoner-Cowden-Winnipeg No. 1, Bond et al, was drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 2,175 feet with the expectation of drilling past 2,200 feet. The well is located just south of the South Vernon producers.

## GILBERT BODY AT CHICAGO.

**Investigations Start Into Death of Ill-Fated Air Naval Pilot.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The body of Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, rested today at Maywood Field, ready for transfer to Plainville, Kan., home of his parents, while air mail officials here and in Omaha, Neb., began an investigation of his plunge to death Sunday night near Kaneville, Ills.

Inquiries were ordered by the post-office department to determine, if possible, what trouble he had with the engine of his plane in the snowstorm and near zero weather and why his parachute did not unfurl when he leaped from an estimated height of 1,500 feet into a snow drifted cornfield.

## TERHUNE SLAYER HANGED.

**Albanian Native Put to Death For Killing Two Americans.**

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Vesel Lam Hidri, convicted by the Albanian courts of the murder of Robert Lewis Coleman and George B. DeLong, Americans, in Albania last April, was publicly hanged yesterday at Tirana, according to a radio message received here today by the Pan-Albanian Federation of America, from the Albanian government.

**TEXHOMA, MONTAGUE.**

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has spudded and is drilling below a last depth of 90 feet on its No. 1, Maddox, located about a mile and one-half south and west of the No. 1, Howard, Montague county, in the gas field there.

**TEXHOMA, GAMBRELL.**

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has made location for their No. 1, Gambrell, to be located in the northeast corner of their lease which is the north forty acres of the east eighty acres of the south 120 acres of the west 220 acres of section 1, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, approximately 900 feet south and west of the Murchison and Fain well, north Young county.

E. S. Carey's No. 2, Logan, south of the Sanders and Taylor production, J. M. Taylor survey, abstract 654, block 22, has been abandoned as dry at a total depth of 1,300 feet.

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## Children's Cross Word Puzzle

**HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.**

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

**(Running Across).**

Word 1 what mother has baked and the boy is eating.

Word 3 what mamma says when he asks for too many.

Word 4 the first person he calls for when they give him the tummy ache.

Word 5 a pleasure boat.

**(Running Down).**

Word 1 what Johnny likes as well as what he is eating.

Word 2 something mother uses in making bread.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered.

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## TRIES TO DANCE; HE DIES.

**Man Does Jig on Icy Bridge and Plunges to His Death.**

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—Stumbling while attempting to execute a dance on a railroad bridge, Frank Jefferson, 62-year-old carpenter, fell 30 feet to his death upon the ice of the Raccoon river here last night. He was attempting to prove to his wife and a group of friends that he was not "as old as he looked," by executing a jig on the ties of the bridge.

## WEAR U. S. COMPLEXIONS.

**Home Made Cosmetics Now Favored Instead of Imported Ones.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The bulk of the many and varied cosmetic concoctions contributing to American pulchritude are products of home industry, in contrast to milady's former preference of imported 'complexions." Recent research by the National Geographic society, it was announced today, shows that the metropolitan fashion centers of Europe no longer are ruling sources of supply.

The domestic output of cosmetics, it is said, is now valued from 75,000,000 to $100,000,000.

## PUP STOPS JAIL BIRDS.

**Dog Makes So Much Noise Jailer Finds Prisoner on Way Out.**

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 23.—An airedale pup last night prevented the escape from the Wyandotte county jail here of Fred E. Poffenbarger and Keith Collins, principals in the $3,500,000 Council Bluffs mail robbery in 1920.

When the antics of the dog caused Sheriff Daniel Maher to start an investigation he found the prisoners had burrowed almost hrough he 14-inch brick wall which separated their second floor cell from the jail yard.

## BABE KILLED.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 23.—Laverna McCann, 3, daughter of Clarence McCann, was killed here last night by accidental discharge of a gun held by her small brother.

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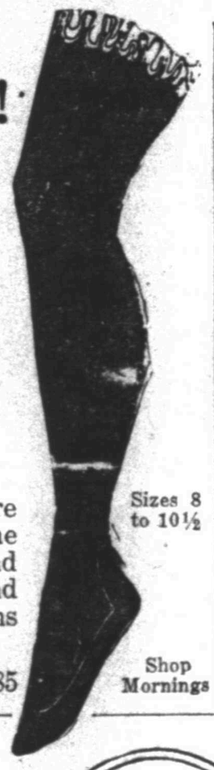

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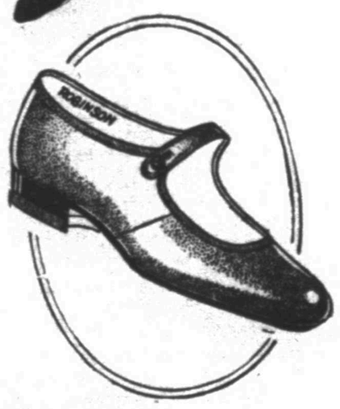

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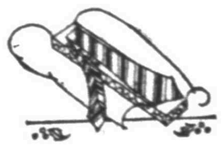
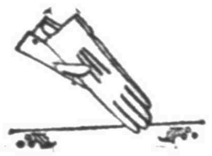


Ties
Pretty neckwear will please him surely. Your selection will be pleasant here, with so many to choose from. There are the plain silk ones and there are those which are knitted. All colors are the newest of the season. Pretty gift boxes.
$1.00 to $4.50



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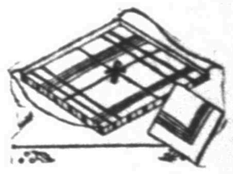

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### ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

For years the postal employes of the country have been clamoring, and justly so for a living wage and President Coolidge vetoed a salary increase bill for the benefit of these hard working servants of the people, last spring. Now the wage increase bill is up again and Postmaster General Harry New has recommended a new bill to include both salary increases and the new rate schedule.

Senator Sterling, a lame duck of North Dakota, sponsored the measure. The rate increases, including a hundred per cent advance of second class postage for the first and second zones, will be borne chiefly by newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, as full of pep as ever, is leading the fight against the Sterling-New legislation. This fighting Missourian says it is a common trick to defeat a bill by levying a tax in the same measure so that every person that pays the tax will oppose the bill. Moreover he says the administration measure plans to tax the newspaper and magazine publishers to pay for the postal salary increases and that this means that every publisher, although he may be in favor of salary increases for the postal employers, will have to oppose being made the goat and will contribute to the defeat of this bill.

President Coolidge is opposed to all salary increases for public servants. He is opposed to the annual pork barrel bill. He is opposed to the public building bill. He is for economy and low taxes.

As the great majority of the voters of America gave approval to his program when they voted for him, those who are vitally effected will have to grin and bear it. Now who is going to be the goat? The publisher or the postal employe?

### JOBS FOR PERSHING

Washington gossip has it that Secretary of War John W. Weeks may retire from the cabinet on March 1 and that General John J. Pershing may be appointed in his stead. Hollywood gossip has it that independent producers of motion pictures are looking for a director general of their own and have already picked General Pershing for the position.

Hollywood gossip has it that the independent producers may be willing to pay a salary of $250,000 a year to the warrior who led the American soldiers to victory in France and Flanders. General Pershing would make an ideal secretary of war but think of the difference between the salary of a secretary of war and the $250,000 per annum the independent motion picture makers are willing to hang up as a tempting offer for the grey haired military chieftain.

It is an old saying that there is money in petroleum but the motion picture magnates pay the highest salaries since time began. Even Jackie Coogan takes down a million a year.

### TEXAS THE INVESTORS FIELD.

In making a plea for more liberal insurance laws in this state, Robert Lynn Cox, second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, practically told the Association of Life Insurance presidents, meeting in New York that Texas is this country's greatest investment field.

Foreign life insurance companies have invested funds to the amount of $178,518,000 in Texas, according to Mr. Cox, although the state's insurance law requires of them only about $38,111,000. "The excess of such investment," he stated, "has been made by companies solely because of their good opinion of Texas as a field for investment, and without any species of compulsion."

Mr. Cox spoke in the highest terms of the state's economic resources. He even went further, and asserted that our prosperity gives every reason for low interest rates. However this may be, investments are coming our way, and when we have learned to positively invite them there will be no lack of money for Texas farms and factories.

## What Today Means to You

CAPRICORN

Favorable aspects operate until a little before noon, and counsel initiative, persistency, and hard work. Thereafter and until early in the evening an adverse aspect of Uranus culminates, and this tends to haste, anxiety, annoyance, regrets or undesirable distraction. Only matters of a routine character should receive your attention during this doubtful period and every effort should be made to restrain either hasty speech, unkind thought, or impulsive action. Self-control and poise will be needed in order to avoid unpleasant consequences. After sundown the conditions show a material improvement and they indicate a fairly good Christmas Eve.

A child born today will be subject to the ordinary ailments peculiar to infancy, but with proper nutrition and wholesome environment will overcome all these adverse influences, and attain physical normalcy. It will be intellectual, studious, sincere, and candid and have ample confidence in its own ability. It will apply itself with equal vigor to work and play, and strive to excel in all that it does. It will not confide in others to any great extent, but will be the recipient of many confidences. It will be kind and considerate, and dearly loved.

If today is your birthday you are bold, courageous, energetic, have an intuitive nature, and possess considerable latent talent. You love with a concentration that is whole-souled, but resent with great bitterness any interference with your individualism. You are too disposed to show anger, and carry your heart on your sleeve.

Your temper, and the imaginary affronts to yourself have considerably retarded your material success and have prevented you on many occasions from reaping the reward of your exceptional ability and talents. A chip on the shoulder never secures either unadulterated good fortune or happiness; a policy of give and take is essential just as much in business as it is in the home.

Successful people born on this date are: Christopher Carson, pioneer and soldier; William T. Porter, journalist; Henry Russell, song composer; William Frederick Poole, librarian; John R. Tucker, jurist and statesman; Samuel P. Duffield, physician.

## More Truth Than Poetry

THE GOLFER'S FAREWELL TO HIS CLUBS

The course is covered deep with snow,
The water hole is hard and glassy;
The biting bitter blizzards blow
Where once was swung the willowy brassie.
Untenanted are tee and green,
No cries of rage or exultation
Awake the echoes on this scene
Of desolation.

"Farewell, old game," the golfer cries
In tones that are instinct with sadness.
"Farewell, long cluots and easy lies,
Which sometimes filled my heart with gladness.
You bunkers, too, were friends of mine,
They got me, when I grew unwary,
But in them I amassed a fine
Vocabulary.

"I've put my favorite clubs away—
Good comrades of the dear old pastime—
I moan 'Alack'! and 'Well-a-day!'
To think I look on them the last time.
A corner in the hall I've found
For my old bag of ragged leather,
For I'm not game to play a round
In zero weather.

"And so farewell, a long farewell,
To battered spade and shining putter.
The thoughts that in my bosom swell
My tongue can find no words to utter.
The parting fills my soul with pain
And leaves my forehead cold and clammy,
Five days must pass before my train
Can reach Miami."

ACCOUNTED FOR

Life insurance set a new high mark this year. Life is better worth insuring now.

WORTH TRYING

The object of the Dawes plan is primarily harmony. Let us hope he introduces it into the senate.

USELESS

The search to find the original ten commandments has proved vain. They were probably broken thousands of years ago.

## By Dr. Frank Crane

ROOM

"When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized," says John Foster, "it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room and freedom."

Most of us are continually beset in this life. We are crowded. There are too many affairs, too much business, too much amusement, too many people, too many events, we own too many things, and time itself crowds upon us.

We do not have that large and healthy leisure the soul needs for its growth, and the mind needs for its activities.

There is a good hint in the quotation from Mr. Foster, it is, that the only thing that gives us room and freedom is decision.

Most of our clutterdness comes from indecision. When we do not know what to do with a thing we lay it to one side. By and by the side is full. It would be much better if we could dispose of a thing definitely and permanently when we get through with it.

There are some men that we do not know if they be friends or enemies. It would be better to make up our mind at once and treat them positively.

There are places we do not know whether to go to or stay away from. We should have more freedom of action if we decided at once to go or to stay.

A decisive mind acquires the habit of ease. The indecisive mind is always in a stew of some sort.

Indecision wears away the nerves. The undecided mother has trouble with her children. The undecided teacher has trouble with her pupils. The undecided business man has trouble with his customers. Indecision, anywhere, seems to spell trouble.

Of course, occasionally, decision may spell trouble, as there is a certain amount of trouble that is due to come to us, but the trouble caused by decision at least is plain and clear, and we can get through with it, while the trouble caused by indecision is continuous.

We feel a good deal toward indecisive people as the private felt toward the drill master. After hearing many successive orders, such as "right, shoulder shift" and "left shoulder shift," "forward march" and "halt" and so on, the dismayed private said, "for heaven's sake, man, make up your mind!"

## Sub Rosa

MY MAIL

Florence X. I wish you had given me your address. I feel that a personal letter would help you.

I think your widowed mother has a perfect right to remarry if she cares to. By doing so she will not be showing any disloyalty to your father. In her heart she is probably still grieving for him—from what you say in your letter, I think she is a courageous, fine woman.

With you engaged, and your sister as popular as you say she is, your mother knows it will only be a short time before she is left alone. I think she is very lucky to have a good man to take care of her and shoulder her responsibilities. It's terribly old-fashioned to rave around about step parents. Take my advice and make a staunch friend of her fiance.

Mabel May. I think it would be perfectly proper for you to write and ask your sweetheart for his photograph. He will feel flattered, I am sure, because you desire it.

White or grey paper is in good taste. I also like the novelty papers when they are not too conspicuous.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Obsolete days: Washday, baking day, der tag.

Moscow taxes visitors. Something like our winter resorts, doubtless.

It is possible to drive a car and court a gal, but it takes team-work.

The uplift's big job is to elevate our thoughts without depressing our spirits.

It is called a wave of prosperity. Waves, as you know, affect only those at the top.

That cynic who says there is no thrill in domestic life never saw anybody sit on the cat.

It is correct to call marriage a custom rather than a habit, except at Hollywood.

Knocking may not indicate carbon in the motor. It may indicate envy in the heart.

In days of old, when knights were bold, their tin pants must have been awfully cold.

If a man says Uncle Sam was hard on Persia and Britain on Egypt, try kicking his dog.

"There is something in nuts to rival meat," says a physician. This is especially true of chestnuts.

If the gossip awakes without a tongue in a hot place full of nice scandal, that will be hell.

Nobody really needs a sixth sense, except to warn him when there's wood alcohol in the stuff.

## Serious, But It's Funny, Too

## Dorothy Dix

**Although Marriage Has Its Ups and Downs, It Unfits a Man for Single Blessedness—So Don't Take Your Husband Seriously When He Says That He Never Should Have Married.**

A woman said to me:

"I adore my husband, and he seems very fond of me. We have a beautiful and happy home, and live together most harmoniously. Nevertheless, the other day when I said to him:

"Dear, if you had it to do over again, would you marry?" He replied, "Frankly, no, I would not. If I had my life to live over again I would keep myself free."

"Now, what do you think of that?" inquired the wife.

Well, I think that any woman who would ask the man to whom she is married such a soul-searching question as that is twin sister to Bluebeard's seventh wife, who risked her head to pry into her husband's locked cupboard, and that she deserves to find what she finds. "Let well enough alone" is a fine matrimonial slogan, and as long as a husband and wife are good actors, it is the part of wisdom for their mates not to pry too deeply into the motives that inspire their conduct.

To get any real happiness out of marriage or religion you have to take it on faith, and it would add nothing to the peace of any domestic establishment for the party of the first part to know the secret thoughts of the party of the second part, or how many kisses are inspired by duty instead of passion, or how many wives and husbands smile sweetly upon each other to hide their yawns of boredom.

Truly, what we don't know doesn't hurt us in domestic life, and the wise do not try to find out too much.

I think also that the wife who asked her husband if he would marry if he had it to do over again and he replied "No," was out of luck because she happened to propound her conundrum at an unpropitious moment. If she had asked it the day before, or the next week, the chances are that he would have chucked her under the chin and said: "Darling, if I had to do it over again, and could get you for a wife, I would not only marry again. I would make it a continuous performance." And all would have been well and wife's feelings would not have been wounded.

But she was unfortunate enough to catch him in some mood of revolt, some hour in which he heard the call of the wild, and when home seemed nothing but an iron-bound cage that held him a prisoner, and he could only see his wife as his keeper and tamer.

Oh, we all have such moods and such hours, for even the happiest marriage is a species of slavery. The marriage bond is fetters of steel, be it ever so gold-plated. The domestic yoke is heavy on our necks, even when it is silk padded.

And no matter how much a husband and wife love each other, every now and then the chains cut into their flesh and the yoke galls, and they wonder why they were ever fools enough to marry, and think that if they had their lives to live over again that wild horses could not drag them to the altar.

But they are mistaken, as is daily proved by the conduct of those whose matrimonial fetters are sundered either by Providence or the divorce court. For a brief period the newly liberated hug their freedom to their breast and gloat over it, but it soon palls upon them and the next thing we know they have sold themselves back again into domestic bondage.

It is curious that men who rail loudest against the restrictions of marriage and who most bitterly lament the lost freedom of their bachelorhood are the least satisfied outside of the matrimonial fold, when once they have been within it. But that this is the case is amply proved by the fact that the numbers of widowers who do not take unto themselves a second or a third wife is so small as to be almost negligible.

Everywhere widows are as plentiful as blackbirds, but a widower is a rara avis. Not only is a widower more apt to marry than a widow, but he is far more apt to marry than a bachelor is, thus controverting his theory that if he had his life to live over again he would hang on to his liberty with a death grip, and that no woman would ever be clever enough to ensnare him a second time.

The truth is that the freedom of the unattached is one of the joys that look better in retrospect and prospect than it does in reality. To the man who has to punch the home time clock with sickening regularity; who sits down at the same table and looks across at the same woman 365 days a year, and who is fed up on domesticity, it seems a great and glorious thing to be able to come home when he likes without offering explanation or excuse. It is enticing to think of having no responsibilities, of being able to dine when, where and with whom he pleases, to have constant change and variety.

But when he tries it he finds it dust and ashes in his teeth. He finds it is better to be lectured because he doesn't get home on time than for nobody to care whether he over comes home or not. He has forgotten how to order a meal, and restaurant cooking upsets his digestion. He loses too much money at poker and finds that men are as boring as women are.

For marriage, even if it isn't ideal, unfits a man for any other life, therefore, no wife need take her husband seriously when he says that if he had to do it over again he would never marry.

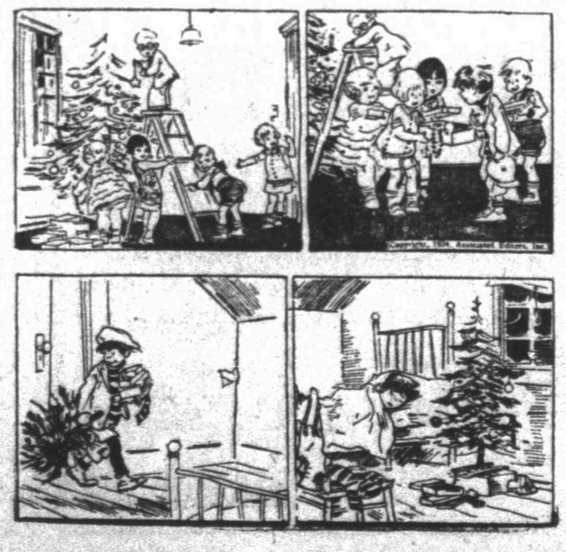
DOROTHY DIX.

### EGG RECORD IS MADE

**Rhode Island Red Hen Claimed to Be Champ Layer of the Country**

TACOMA, Wash.—The best official egg laying record ever established by a heavy hen is claimed for a Rhode Island Red owned by Mrs. R. G. Covey of Toppenish, Wash. This hen was entered in the recent laying contest conducted by Washington State college. It laid 300 eggs in a year.

## Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



## HOW IT STARTED

**Lighting the Candles.**

For the tiny colored candles that light up our Christmas tree today two stories are given us.

For the Christian version it is claimed that the candles have a church origin being symbolic of the light that came into the world according to the prophecy of John the Baptist. In its support is the fact that in some religious homes candles are still kept burning from morning 'til night on Christmas day.

And then we learn of a candle that long antedates Christianity, burned at the same time as our Christmas candles and in which, some authorities claim, the latter took their inspiration. This was the monster Yuul candle which was burned by the ancient Scandinavians, spagans, to be sure, at their winter festival.

It is not difficult to reconcile these theories. Undoubtedly candles have long had a sacred significance. At the same time they were also used by pagan antiquity. And it is quite conceivable that, handed down through both channels, the custom gained the more in popularity until, its usage firmly established, its origin has been obliterated from our thoughts.

### BANDIT GOES TO PEN

**Holliday Put in Leavenworth For Part in Roundout Robbery.**

CHICAGO.—Herbert Holliday, sentenced to serve a 25 year term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, for his share in the Rondout, Ills., train holdup last June, he's gone to prison in company with eighteen other offenders sentenced to various terms for counterfeiting, mail thefts and narcotic law violations.

Holliday was the last of the eight men to go to prison for the $2,000,000 mail robbery. He pleaded guilty and when sentenced was reported to have offered to reveal the hiding place of about $100,000 of the loot if his sentence were reduced. Among those now serving prison sentences for the robbery are William J. Fahy, former postal inspector.

### LEG GONE; HE STILL STARS

**North Carolina Man Plays Football Despite Loss of One Limb**

RALEIGH, N. C.—Having but one leg does not stop Buck Cole as a football player. He is the star right guard of the Methodist Orphanage football eleven here; has played on the team for the past wo years, and is considered a tower of strength.

Cole's right leg was badly crushed in an accident when he was seven years old, and wa samputated about four inches below the knee. He has bemoce so accustomed to getting about on the shortened limb that Jack Cameron, athletic director and coach at the orphanage, declares he is much faster than many boys with two good legs. Cole does not wear an artificial limb while playing football. In getting over the field he uses his shortened leg as a kind of spring, and jumps instead of running.

### PLANES TO FIGHT BOOZE

**Bootlegging in Swedish Companies Grow Until New Methods Needed.**

STOCKHOLM.—To such vast proportions has the liquor smuggling trade developed in the Swedish Archipelago that the authorities have decided to use airplanes in hunting rum runners.

Government officials are much heartened over the apparent change in the attitude of the majority of the Swedish people toward prohibition, many who at first openly sympathized with the smugglers having declared that because of the evil effects of the trade on the county they would assist in eliminating the rum runners.

### STOP AND GO IN SWEDEN

**Stockholm to Adopt Traffic Control Lights Just Like America.**

STOCKHOLM.—Americans visiting Stockholm will be reminded of their own Fifth Avenue as soon as this city can carry out the plans for modernized traffic control from signal towers which have been drawn up by Chief of Police Gustaf Haarleman.

Mr. Haarleman has recently return from New York, impressed by the methods of traffic control in that city and is embodying many American ideas in his scheme for regulating the vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the Swedish capital.

## SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

CHAPTER XXXVI.

When Lura called her about noon the next day and asked her to lunch at the hotel, Grace accepted without hesitation. She needed cheer, and she hoped to find it with Lura. It had been a blue morning for her. She had tried the studios again, with no success. She began to realize some of the heartache which thousands of movie-struck girls suffer in their ceaseless efforts to get to even the bottom rung of the ladder of success. They mill around the studios by the hundreds, a glint of hope in their emotionless faces, ill-fed and forlorn.

"Well, my luck seems to have failed me," Grace announced with a philosophic shrug as she sat down with Lura. "Not even a faint promise of a job."

"But I thought Mr. Curtis (Lura spoke the name with awe) was going to give you a part in his new picture," Lura said.

"He promised me one, but it'll be two or three weeks before they begin production. I'll have to get something to do before then."

"Well, you musn't worry," Lura consoled. "Don't forget the check that Bob has for you. You really must take it."

Grace had thought of that check more than once in the last two days. She was sorely tried by remembrance of it. If she accepted it, all her troubles would be solved, but it also meant that she would be, in a way, "giving in" to her parents, and she had sworn to herself that she would never do that. The tearful moments she had after Bob told her about the check did not affect her now. She saw acceptance of it as the sale of her freedom.

"No, I simply can't take it, Lura," she said with wavering resolution. "Please don't speak of it."

"But you musn't be in want just because of a mere matter of pride. Don't be stubborn," her cousin remonstrated.

Grace laid down her fork and looked Lura straight in the eye.

"I need the money—I want it badly. Courtleigh Curtis has invited me to dinner, and I haven't a decent thing to wear"—Lura's eyes widened—"and the check would get my any kind of gown I wanted. But if I took it, I would be placing myself under obligations to them again. I won't do that, I won't."

Lura, fired by Grace's information about her engagement with Curtis, argued with her cousin. She couldn't get Grace's point of view. Her tenacious blindness to the principle Grace was upholding finally won her cousin. The foolishness of making a sacrifice impressed itself more and more upon her mind.

"Your father will really be awfully hurt if you don't take it," Lura persuaded. "Don't you see he's merely trying to show you how sorry he is?"

Grace did not reply, but when Lura opened her purse and drew out the precious slip of paper, certified to be worth two hundred dollars, she accepted it.

(To be continued.)

## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

Many lawsuits have been lost by brilliant lawyers.

They depend on their persuasive powers to win over juries.

But judges are not to be moved by oratory.

It ceases to be a treat to them after six or seven years have been spent listening to it.

The lawyer who is not thoroughly grounded in the law, and who has not thoroughly prepared his case is likely to slip up on a technical point, and presently find that he is out of court.

The scientific professions, such as medicine and chemistry and engineering cannot be followed successfully save by those who are thoroughly grounded in them.

The astronomer who made a single mistake in a complicated calculation might find himself predicting the arrival of a comet ten or fifteen years ahead of its actual appearance, which would make pretty sorry work of his professional reputation.

One of the things that counts most in business is thoroughness.

No matter how good a talker a salesman may be, he has to "know his line" as well as his customers if he is going to justify his expense bill at the end of the trip, to say nothing of being in a position to ask for a raise.

The office manager who does not know the business from the ground up, who does not know personally the abilities of the people under him, and their fitness for various jobs will be a loss instead of an asset to his employers.

In this day of specialization, thoroughness is far more easily acquired than it used to be.

Fifty years or more ago, a doctor was supposed to know all there was to know about medicine, and to be able to treat every case.

The result was that he had to try experiments in treatments of diseases which he did not recognize and could not possibly account for.

Today, when the general practitioner is in doubt he can turn the case over to a man who specializes in some particular kind of malady, or who has confined his intensive study to some particular part of the body.

That man has a chance to be thorough, for he limits his endeavors to a small field, and is usually able to know all that has been found out about it, in a comparatively short time.

Now that knowledge is transferred to books, as soon as it is acquired, there is little excuse for the smatterer.

He can find out all that he needs to know by putting in the extra hours' work that everybody must expend if he means to get anywhere.

There are plenty of men who know a little about their business and who manage to "get by" on that little.

But they do not get very far or very long.

Sooner or later they will come to an obstacle which they cannot surmount, and the man at the next desk who has taken the trouble to be thorough will get their jobs away from them.

Competition continually becomes more keen, and exact knowledge more of an asset.

Exact knowledge can only be got by hard work, but when it is in one's possession it will remain, and it means promotion and prosperity.

## Gleanings From the Book of Life

AN EVIL PHRASE

"They say...."

It has been truly said that this is the most evil phrase in the language. Listen to what THEY SAY, with skepticism, always remembering that THEY can say ANYTHING.

What do they say? Here are a few examples:

That it is bad luck to kill a spider.

That 10 drops of camphor in a half a glass of water will kill a cold.

That the real president of the United States is J. P. Morgan.

That fully one-half the rollcall of physical ailments is due to uric acid.

That since the Indians were never bald, baldness comes from wearing tight hats.

That a bloodhound never makes a mistake.

That celery is good for the nerves.

That the Mohammedans are heathens.

That a sudden shock will cause the hair to turn gray over night.

That if a dog is fond of a man, it is an infallible sign that the man is to be trusted.

That if one touches a toad, one will get warts.

That nicotine keeps the teeth in sound condition.

That when a dog whines in the middle of the night, it is a sure sign that some one is going to die.

That there is something perculiar about a man who wears spats.

That the more modest a young girl is, the more innocent she is.

That a piece of camphor or asafoetide worn on a string around the neck will ward off disease.

That all marriages with actresses turn out badly.

That all men named Clarence, Claude or Percy are sissies.

That George Washington never told a lie.

That night air is poisonous.

That champagne is the best of all wines.

That all bolsheviki and anarchists wear whiskers and never use soap.

That appendicitis is an ailment invented by surgeons for money-making purposes.

That it is inviting death to eat cucumbers and drink milk at the same meal.

That lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

That fish is a brain food.

That it is bad luck to break a mirror, or walk under a ladder.

That the average movie star makes $100,000 a year.

That the best way to stop nose-bleed is to drop a door key down the patient's back.

That a thunderstorm will cause milk to sour.

That monkey-glands will restore a man of 85 to the vigor of 21.

That all ailments of the body are due to refractions of the central nerve system.

That a goat will wax fat on a diet of tin cans.

There are persons who believe these things. Nothing they say is too fantastic to become an acceptable fact if it is only repeated often enough.

### ROACHES REVEAL MINE

**Plague of Insects Leads to Discovery of Valuable Ore Deposits**

YAGO, Nayarit, Mexico.—Crawling cockroaches by the housands recently led to the rediscovery of a lost mine, fabulously rich in the days of the Spanish conquest. A young American mining engineer, Frank E. Davis, of San Francisco, found the ancient bonanza.

The old vein, measuring more than 16 feet in width, was intact. It carries high values in silver and gold, and is now being worked.

The mine once was operated by Spanish padres in the time of Cortez.

### COLDS COST PLENTY MONEY

**Most Expensive Disease in England Taxes Country $100,000,000**

LONDON.—The costliest disease in England, in the aggregate, is the common cold, and the 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 cases of snuffles that will develop in British heads during the coming winter will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, according to a London medical health officer.

He bases his figures on an average cost in loss of time, lowered working capacity, medicines and doctors' bills at $1.25 a cold, although in many cases the costs mount up to $50 or more.

The tunnel to be built between Liverpool and Birkenhead, England, will accommodate four lines of highway traffic on one deck, and two rows of tracks for street cars on a lower level.

### DIVORCE STILL MEANS LOVE

**Many Couples Separated Still Have Affection, Judge Believes**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Divorce does not necessarily mean that husband and wife have ceased to love each other; in fact the contrary often is true, in the opinion of Judge Thomas F. Graham, known locally as the great reconciler.

Judge Graham has been hearing divorce cases for 24 years. "It has been my experience," he said recently, "that love is not always dead when a woman sues for divorce. I believe that 99% of the women who get divorces leave the courtroom with heavy hearts. They love the men they have just divorced. I believe that when a woman once loves a man, she never ceases to love, even though she may testify most bitterly against her husband.

"A man does not have the power of expression of love that a woman has. Yet that love is there and it endures. When a father deserts his children, he is arrested. Almost as many mothers desert their children, yet we seldom hear of their arrest for abandonment. They should be."

### CANDIDATES MUST PAY OFF

**Those Who Fail to Collect Eight of Votes Must Pay $750**

LONDON.—The British treasury will benefit to the extent of nearly $50,000 because each of 64 candidates at the recent general election failed to secure one-eighth of the votes polled in their divisions. The law decrees that where a candidate fails to obtain one-eighth of the votes recorded, he forfeits his deposit of $750.

# Pretty Party at Gardner Home Starts Christmas Social Season Tuesday

Christmas, with its enchanting possibilities, is just around the corner. The jolly array of parties have begun that will bring to the season for those socially inclined all the gaiety and joyousness that the word implies.

One of the first and prettiest for the younger set was the bridge party given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Beulah Gardner, at her home on Lucille.

Yuletide decorations of mistletoe, holly and Christmas bells enchanced the rece ption suite. A small leather diary was presented for high score and a bottle of perfume was given for low.

A lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, salad, fruit cake, olives and hot chocolate was served to the following: Misses Maude Smith, Anabel Couper, Berniece Martin, Elizabeth Carrigan, Elizabeth Brown, Jo Betsy Miller, Alice Welty, Margaret Lewis, Mary Tancred, Dorothy Rugely, Louise Scott, Elizabeth Weldon, Helen Grisham, Lelia Mary Woods, Leah Ford, Mary Brown, Herma Pounds, Faye Cameron, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Mary Louise Cox, Vaughn Buchanan, Eleanor Spaulding, Margaret Coleman, Alice Copeland, Frances Ann Saunders, Virginia Walters, Margaret Akin, Elva Killingsworth and Beulah Gardner.

### KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAVE PROGRAM.

The Kindergarten class of Mrs. J. L. Wilson's private school, 1657 Elizabeth, entertained their parents Monday evening with a Christmas tree and program.

The program included the following numbers: Reading, Wendell Goings; reading, Jules Constantine; song, Maurice King; reading, James King; story, Maurice King; swagger drill, class; reading, Dorothy Elaine Fine; singing game, class; reading, Robert King; song, Dorothy Elaine Fine; reading, Maurice King; song, class, and reading, Jack Grant.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Miss Tresia Montgomery was hostess Monday evening to a group of college friends at her home.

The house was beautifully decorated in the suggestions of Christmas. Games and dancing was enjoyed by the young people. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to Misses Leon Bolin, Genevieve Hancock, Jessie Smith, Marguerite McPhearson, Josephine Pocke, Evelyn Brown, Florence McCorcle, Louise McDowell, Cora Dell Woodard and Teddie Brown, George Bolin, Harold Story, Fred Lante, Jack Montgomery, T. J. Dubeise, Frances Johnson, William McCormick, Johnnie Knight, Lowell Mikle, Roy Porter, Collins and Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery.

Friends of William P. Stayton will be glad to hear of his recovery from his recent operation for appendicitis. He will be at home with his mother, 1419 Twelfth street, until he has entirely recuperated, after which he will again enter the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. G. D. Kieth, Jr., and small daughter, Letitia Rose, have arrived from Dallas to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kieth, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stampfli. Mr. Kieth is expected in Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Beggs will arrive today from Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beggs at 2147 Broad.

A. L. Huey, local realtor, left Tuesday afternoon for a holiday visit with friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Herman Stayton, Ewart Morgan, Lindell Stone and Sherwood P. Allen are home from A. and M. college to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Alice Welty is home from C. I. A. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Welty at 1703 Hays street.

Mrs. E. W. Wade and daughter, Miss Wilton, have gone to Abilene to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maxwell will have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larkin. Mrs. Larkin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Miss Elizabeth Smith has arrived home from Oklahoma university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

### MAIL DESTROYED.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Dec. 23.—One hundred sacks of Christmas mail were destroyed here early today when the mail car of a Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company passenger train caught fire from an overheated stove and burned.

### BROKER CONVICTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Louis Montgomery Kardos, Jr., former stock broker in the firm of Kardos & Burke, which failed two years ago for $5,000,000, was convicted by a jury today of trading against the account of a customer. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

### DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Directors of the American Can company today declared an extra dividend of $2 on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25, both payable February 16 to stock of record January 31.

### MANY HOMELESS.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 23.—Eleven families, including forty-three children, were made homeless today when fire destroyed a row of fourteen houses at Bethlehem Steel City, four miles down the Leigh river from here

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## BRIEFS IN THE DAYS NEWS

### CRIME.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Tony Resmer, trapper and homesteader charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, who was found stabbed to death in her North woods cabin November 13, will start for Baudette today to face his accusers. Sheriff Thomas Vind and Deputy W. J. Donahue of Lake of the Woods county will leave Minneapolis with their prisoner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bern Sirro, 20-year-old seaman, who was arrested last night for writing threatening letters to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II demanding $50,000 and to Phillip Rhinelander demanding $20,000, pleaded guilty to blackmail and extortion today when arraigned in police court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Five robbers pushed their way through the State Street throngs of Christmas shoppers today, entered a downtown skyscraper and on the fifth floor held up a jewelry store and escaped with diamonds and other jewels valued at $25,000.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Beverly Wood, reported under arrest at Los Angeles as an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary, is no longer wanted at the penitentiary, officials there said today. Wood, they explained, escaped while serving a sixty-five year term for murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sentences of Ellis C. Talmadge and John DeWitt Talmadge to three years and one year, respectively, in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., have been confirmed by the United States court of appeals. The government charges the Talmadges with having obtained large sums of money from oil and industrial companies by promoting fake stock schemes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bern Sarro, 20, today faces charges of attempted black mail and extortion.

Having written letters to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Phillip Rhinelander threatening "to take action accordingly" if the money was not delivered as directed, it is alleged that Surro tried to blackmail the former out of $50,000 and the latter out of $20,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—After introducing himself and being accepted on his own word as an extra messenger from a messenger service, a youth left the offices of White, House and Company, brokers, yesterday with a $1,000 negotiable bond and a $13,100 stock certificate endorsed in blank and disappeared.

### STATE.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Governor Pat M. Neff announced today he had not planned to issue any Christmas pardons to prisoners and did not expect to issue a Christmas proclamation.

The governor has been busy with the text book commission the last several days and is engaged in winding up his administration which comes to a close January 20.

SNYDER, Dec. 23.—Fire today destroyed the Snyder Cotton Compress with about 1,500 bales of cotton, entailing a loss approximating $200,000.

Several box cars loaded with cotton also were destroyed.

CORSICANA, Dec. 23.—E. Wiley Johnson, 80, prominent in mercantile and banking circles here for 50 years and father of Congressman Luther A. Johnson of the sixth Texas district, died at his home today following a stroke of paralysis.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Selection of Wright Morrow of Austin to be an assistant attorney general was announced today by Dan Moody, attorney general-elect. Mr. Morrow is a son of Judge W. C. Morrow, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. — Twelve thousand pounds of turkey and thousands of pounds of candy, nuts and fruits were moving today to state institutions to provide Christmas dinners for state wards.

Many of the institutions have planned entertainments.

### DOMESTIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—New plans for beautifying Washington always brings controversy and the latest is over the proposal to establish a bathing beach close by the John Paul Jones monument and the Lincoln memorial.

The bathing beach is intended for negroes, but the protest is against any bathing beach so near the two celebrated monuments.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Approximately 85 per cent of the world's rubber foot wear is manufactured in this district, it is indicated in statements of rubber company officials who report record breaking sales of rubber boots, shoes and heels in 1924.

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"Marksmanship has so much improved among women," says Cynical Sue, "that the only time one of them misses her husband nowadays is when he is gone."

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charlotte Greenwood, musical comedy star, and Martin Brownes, English author and composer, were married quietly in Jersey City, N. J., yesterday, it was learned today. Details of the marriage were not revealed. Mr. Broones composed the music for a musical comedy in which Miss Greenwood played.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 23.—In an effort to save thousands of birds, especially bob whites, facing starvation in the state as a result of the cold weather, A. E. Hurshduff, state game warden, today sent an order to all deputy game wardens to direct the work. He authorized them to buy grain to feed the birds if necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Although showing a seasonal decline, railroad loadings of revenue freight continues to maintain a record level for this period of the year. The total for the week ending December 13 was reported today by the American Railway Association as 956,761 cars, an increase of 57,604 cars over the corresponding week last year and 77,709 cars over the same week in 1922.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Margaret B. Thayer, known in society and sports as Peggy Thayer, is seriously ill of typhoid fever in the Anglo-American hospital at Cairo, Egypt, according to reports. Inoculations taken in preparation for her intended lion hunting trip are said to have caused her illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of Hungary, who came to the United States in October for a three months lecture tour on conditions in Hungary, is seriously ill in the pos graduate hospital with what appears to be typhoid fever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gilbert Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, financier, has started work as a clerk with the Equitable Trust company, it was learned today. His desire to avoid being "coddled" led him to accept a position outside the firm of Kahn, Loeb and company, in which his father is a partner, it is said.

Kahn, is 21 years old.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Caleb S. Jackson, whose resignation yesterday as vice-president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway company was accepted because of a "distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship" in connection with employes' insurance money, attempted suicide today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The shipping board has detailed almost complete authority to the emergency fleet corporation in operation of the merchant fleet.

The action was taken in the adoption of a resolution by the board which was drafted to carry out as far as the shipping board might under the law the wishes expressed by the president in his message to congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Fear that she would be unable to stand separation from her daughter, shortly to marry, caused Mrs. May Dunne, 51, to hang herself yesterday, according to her husband, Edward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The situation in the office of United States District Attorney Winne of New Jersey was the subject of a conference called today by Attorney General Stone with Mr. Winne, Assistant District Attorney Van Riper and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, as participants.

Mr. Stone made no secret of his satisfaction with conditions in Mr. W. 's office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The board of tax appeals held today that the five year statute of limitations barred the bureau of internal revenue from collecting a deficiency of $85,000 assessed on income and profits taxes against the National Petroleum company of Ohio and 12 subsidiary corporations.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Word has been received here that Miss Betty Becker of this city, Olympic diving champion, and Clarence Pinkston of Los Angeles, former Olympic champion, are to eb married today at the Mission, Riverside, Cal. The news came in a message to Mrs. Ada Taylor Sackett, close friend of the bride-to-be.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 23.—Charles M. Hawley, aviator, died here today of injuries received when the parachute with which he leaped from an airplane at Shaw, Miss., Saturday, side slipped and become entangled in telephone wires 25 feet above the ground. Hawley's home was in Little Rock, Ark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Prohibition officials will depend upon their present staff of agents to cope with any seasonal increase in the liquor trade.

E. C. Yellowley, chief of general agents, today said no additional men would be employed during the Christmas and New Year period.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge put his foot down today on suggestions for an inaugural reception. He does not object to a ball held in connection with the inauguration provided he does not have to attend.

The president believes that those who like to dance should be permitted to do so, but he does not care for dancing and consequently will not attend any balls where he might be expected to participate in that pastime.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After months of study President Coolidge has completed a statement announcing his decision on the question of increasing the sugar traffic.

While house officials would not say today whether the announcement ould be made before Christmas, but said it would not be much longer delayed.

### FOREIGN.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23. — The foot and mouth disease among cattle is still spreading in Belgium, according to latest reports. These show there are cases of the disease in 3534 farm yards scattered in 984 villages.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Irish free state courteously but unequivocally defied Great Britain today when in a note to the League of Nations it declared it was unable to accept the British contention that the Anglo-Irish treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the league.

BELGRADE, Dec. 23. — The Belgrade newspapers today print advices stating that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening. They also state that Scutari has fallen.

Previous reports of the fall of Scutari have been denied by Albanian government authorities.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 23.—General Pershing head of the American delegation at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Peru's independence, left yesterday for a tour of the southern provinces. He was accompanied by Dr. Alberto Giesecke, director general of education, officially appointed as his aide.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The executive committee of the fascist party has sent a circular letter to its provisional branches stating that the new elecoral bill in no wise indicates that a general election is imminent. It further declares that the government's decision to introduce the bill is proof of Premier Mussolini's parliamentary security.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The former labor premier, Ramsay MacDonald, is taking a vacation. He left yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, and before setting sail remarked joyfully: "I am going to sleep and read and kick up my heels and be free from all worldly troubles."

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Edith Kelly Gould must pay for the 68 pairs of silk stockings she bought in October, 1918, and other hosiery acquired earlier that year and in the preceding year, a French court decided today in ordering her to pay a bill of 3660 francs for which Paris merchants were suing her. The court assured her that the rate was a decidedly cheaper one than that prevailing today.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Dress makers and other manufacturers of French luxury articles have appealed directly to Premier Herriot to save French trade from serious inroads by "fashion pirates."

The business firms have banded themselves into an "association for the defense of plastic and applied arts," with an organization charged with running down counterfeiters of designs in dresses, fancy glassware, shoes, hats, embroidery, laces and similar goods.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE

M-K-T LINES

Eastbound

| | | Leaves |
|---|---|---|
| 36 | "Katy Flyer" to St. Louis, City, Dallas and San Antonio | Kansas 6:45 p.m |
| 32 | "Texas Special" to Kansas City and St. Louis | 4:00 p. m. |
| 38 | "11 o'Clock Katy" to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston | 11:20 p. m |

Westbound

| | | Arrives |
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| 37 | "11 o'Clock Katy" from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas | 6:15 a. m |
| 31 | "Texas Special" from Galveston, San Antonio, St. Louis and Kansas City | 2:25 p. m. |
| 3 | "Katy Flyer" from St. Louis and Kansas City | 9:00 p. m |

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Northbound

| | | Leaves |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | To Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points | 7:15 a. m |
| 5 | To Elk City and Oklahoma City | 7:00 p. m |

Southbound

| | | Arrives |
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| 53 | From Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points | 7:15 p. m |
| 51 | From Elk City and Oklahoma City | 6:45 a. m |

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.


# Irrigation

WATER.

**Good and Bad Irrigation Water.**

While at first most chemists and engineers accepted Stabler's standards for irrigation water as being the best there was because there was nothing better, yet it was only a few years until it was realized that these standards were far from correct.

Water, that Stabler had classified as being first class, was found to render some soils unfit for cultivation. On the other hand it was discovered that water was being used and had been used for years, which, according to Stabler, was of poor quality. This poor quality water seemed to do no damage and grew good crops.

It was a great puzzle to many chemists and irrigationists. How could water, which contained no appreciable amount of alkali or injurious substances of any kind, injure a soil? It should be understood that these soils which were injured were not necessarily alkalied. In many cases they simply became so hard and dense that it was impossible to cultivate them and what were formerly good farms had to be abandoned.

The continued use of so-called bad water on the other hand often had no effect on soil or plant growth. This did not mean that there was no difference between good water and bad water, according to Stabler's tables, because he was many times correct. But there were so many discrepancies cropping up that it was felt further investigations should be undertaken.

The government put skilled scientists and soil experts in the field and told them to find out why water without alakli sometimes affected soils badly and why water that did carry alkali seemed to have no appreciable effect even if used over long periods.

The results of these investigations are of great importance to the people of this community.


### MESSENGER ROBBED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23.—A messenger of the Home Savings bank here was robbed today of approximately $7,000 by several men who seized his money bag on a busy downtown street.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

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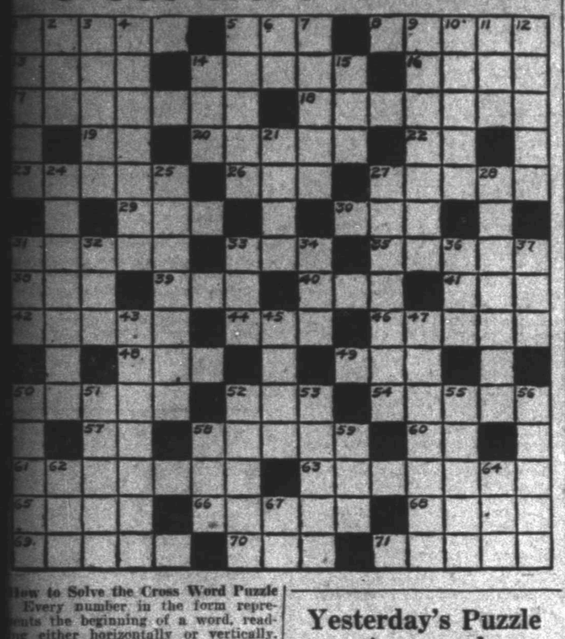
# Cross-Word Puzzle



**How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle**

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin with a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly, it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

**A Simplicity**

Some abbreviations may be treated as words, such as "i.e." "A.D." points of the compass and so on. It is not the purest usage, but may be passed to get over a difficult spot. This construction has an abbreviation or two beyond those, but it is a simple, easy design for a not too energetic moment.

**Horizontal**

1. Banquet.
5. Lout.
8. Willow for making baskets.
13. Formerly.
14. Domesticated.
16. Genus of African plant.
17. Lockjaw.
18. Flowing.
19. For example.
20. Ethiopian.
22. French for "of the."
23. Funeral hymn.
26. Chinese sauce.
27. Asiatic animal.
29. Large Austrian bird.
30. Sick.
31. Musical drama.
33. An enclosure.
35. Questioner.
38. Bird.
39. And, not.
40. A vase.
41. Congealed water.
42. An injection.
44. There.
46. Class.
48. And so forth.
49. Fen.
50. Level.
52. Short for a physician.
54. Thick cords.
57. Baby's first word.
58. Order.
60. Initials of the rough rider.
61. Obscurity.
63. Leaves.
65. Impel.
66. Consumed.
68. Stupefy with a blow.
69. Prophets.
70. Rack (French).
71. To correct.

**Vertical**

1. Noisome.
2. Before.
3. A flower.
4. Reel.
5. Fertile spot in desert.
6. Part of "to be."
7. Broad boat.
9. Foot coverings.
10. Troy.
11. An eternity.
12. Royal.
14. Fermenting vat.
15. Two.
21. Blood.
24. To enroll as for jury duty.
25. To flow forth.
27. Clamor.
28. Accomplish.
31. Lyric poem.
32. Female sheep.
33. To scrutinize.
34. Woman living in a convent.
36. Relation.
37. Things.
43. Threatener.
45. Aroma.
47. Self conceit.
50. Religious.
51. Proverb.
52. Nymph.
53. Eating places.
55. To gibber.
56. To squander.
58. Devoured.
59. In the distance.
62. Before, prefix.
64. Weapon.
67. Towards

## Yesterday's Puzzle Answered

### SANTA FINDS LANGFORD.

**Local Ford Agent Recipient of Xmas Gift From Employes.**

The employes and heads of the various departments of Langford Motor Co. are responsible for a recent visit Santa Claus paid W. S. (Cap) Langford, owner of the business, during his absence from the city.

When Mr. Langford returned to his office Tuesday he was pleasantly surprised with the appearance of the interior of his private office. A very fine piece of office furniture in the form of a new office easy chair had been set up.

### NEW CROSSING BELL.

**Denver Puts in Warning Gong on Henrietta Road Crossing.**

A warning signal for autoists using the Henrietta road is being installed by the Fort Worth and Denver at the railway crossing of the road east of the city. It is one of the standard crossing bells that starts ringing when a train approaches within a certain distance of the crossing.

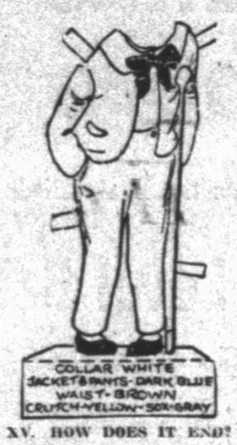
The new gong, it is thought, will be in operation within the next day or so.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

—Color Cut Out—

## A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by **Charles Dickens.**




**XV. HOW DOES IT END?**

(Drawing: Tiny Tim's Costume)

Did Scrooge keep on with his wonderful new life and did Tiny Tim live? Yes, yes, yes: Scrooge got better as he went along and Tiny Tim grew stronger and was comfortable, though still lime. Scrooge was a second, third, fourth and fifth father to the little crippled child and delighted to carry Tiny Tim on his shoulder, as Bob Cratchit did.

More and more did Scrooge's heart become filled with laughter, though he had no further intercourse with the Spirits or with the Ghost of Jacob Marley; and it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed that knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless Us, Every One. (Did you like this story? Please write and tell the editor of this paper if you did. A viking story starts tomorrow.

## MOTHERS
**AND THEIR CHILDREN**

**Saving Tablecloths.**

One Mother Says:

I cut down the laundering of tablecloths by putting a white sanitas or oilcloth mat at each child's place. Material for these is quite inexpensive, and I make them attractive to the children by stenciling them with nursery rhyme figures. The mats may be turned over to give double service.

It costs money to have your hair curled now, but in the old days you could listen to a pack-train man addressing a mule.

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

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# "Why Worry About Gift Problems?" Is the Question. Read the Gift News Page

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR HER

ACCIDENT AND LIFE insurance policy. Wichita Home Insurance company.

AN OLDSMOBILE at your door for $332 this Xmas. Birch & Gates, 523 Indiana. Phone 7475.

A BEAUTY SHOP—For women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOP. Phone 6500.

APPRECIATION expressed in the gift of a new Nash car. Could you give her more thrill or a finer gift this Christmas. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

A SAFE GIFT—Good candy in an attractive box. She can't resist it. Johnston's, Mavis and King's fine candies in every assortment at every price. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

BEAUTY SHOP — Special attention given to shampooing and marcelling by expert marcellers. Vogue Beauty Shop. Phone 5590.

BLACK Narcissus and Coty's perfumes. Gift sets or single bottles. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BIBLES and Testaments in wide range of prices, sizes and bindings. With students' aids and concordance. The perfect gift. Martin Pig. Co., 810 Scott.

BOOKS—Popular fiction. Books make excellent gifts. Priced 75c to $2. Little Book and Letter Shop 804 Tenth street.

BOUDOIR DOLL LAMPS—Pillows, cushions, hand painted china, taffeta spreads, linen handkerchiefs. Unusual gift shop novelties of all kinds. Order work a specialty The Specialty Shop, 720 Tenth St. Phone 4025.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011

CEDAR CHESTS in miniature, filled with candy, one to six pound sizes. Brass bound with lock and key. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

COFFEE URN SETS—$23.50 to $35 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

COATS——Dresses, silk underwear, kimonos, bath robes, purses, petticoats, gloves, handkerchiefs—All beautiful things for mother, sister, sweetheart or wife. Miller-Ferguson, Indiana and Tenth.

CHIFFON Hosiery—Dainty shadow clocks, Van Dyke heels, Country Club and Armor Plate. $1.95 to $2.95 at Wood's Shoe Store.

CURLING IRONS—Electric, $3.50 to $7.50 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

DECORATIVE French dolls, exquisite corsages. Hand painted plaques, shades, door stops, etc. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth.

EDISON, BRUNSWICK OR COLUMBIA RECORDS — Christmas records, Player Roll and sheet music. Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

EDISON and Brunswick machines and complete stock of records. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

ELECTRIC GRILLS—Hotpoint and Universal, $7.95 to $13.50 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

FIRELESS COOKERS—Your mother or wife will appreciate one. $35 at Maxwell and Son, Ohio street.

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

FOR MOTHER — Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Mother will treasure it as it grows from year to year. The City National Bank.

GIVE your girl a Draughon's scholarship to use and appreciate. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School"—Wichita Falls.

GIFT SHOP—Everything you want in dainty gifts. All arranged for easy selection. Second floor at Perkins - Timberlake Co., 9th and Indiana.

GIFT PORTRAITS—He can buy anything you can give him, but your photograph. Elite Studio 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Linen, batiste, hand painted voile, flaxon some hand made and embroidered Make lovely gifts and are always appreciated. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

HEATING PADS—$8 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Fancy boudoir mules as well as comfortable house slippers for women and misses. A splendid assortment of these practical gifts. Sanderford's Bonterie.

HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns: $1.95 to $3.50 the pair. Sanderford's Bonterie.

### GIFTS FOR HER

IS SHE IN SCHOOL? Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

IT'S HERE—The new six-cylinder Oakland coach, biggest closed car value—$1,385 delievered. Surprise "her" with one. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott. Phone 6011.

JEWELRY—A wrist watch will surprise her, and also delight her. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LADIES' Silk Hose, $1.75 value, special at $1 per pair. The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana.

NEW in Gifts—Hand painted scarfs and handkerchiefs. The Georgianna Shop, 723 Indiana.

NUNNALLY'S high grade chocolates. "The Candy of the South." Fresh shipments arriving regularly. Also other high grade gift candies. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

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

MINIATURE cedar chests. Chocolate dipped nuts. Chocolate dipped cherries. Chocolate dipped almonds. Chocolates in fancy boxes. Popular prices at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The sweetest place in town.

MUSIC—We have a full line of Christmas music. Also the latest popular music for an acceptable gift. Give her an assortment. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth street

PERFUMIZERS — Pretty designs and colors, just the thing for gifts. Priced 75c to $11.85. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

PERMANENT waving by graduate operator. Phone 2927. Kimberlin-Smith Beauty Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise mother, wife or sweetheart with your picture, made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines, Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060.

POT PLANTS—Poinsettias, cyclamen, begonias, primroses, mixed pans. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

PERCOLATORS—Electric, all sizes, $5.50 to $16.75 at Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

PRESENT her with a bank book showing a nice deposit in the Wichita State bank.

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

SAY IT with a Ukulele! Prices $4 to $20 at Ripley-Jones Music Store, 700 Scott avenue.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5328.

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

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

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

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

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

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$11.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

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

### GIFTS FOR HIM

A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 3606.

BATH and Dressing Robes for men. $4.95 to $16.95 at The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

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

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

### GIFTS FOR HIM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPLETE line of cigars, 25 in box for his gift. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

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

FANCY Wool Hose for men. $1 and $1.50 at The Hub, Seventh and Indiana street.

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

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

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

GLOVES—Men's warm lined genuine cape kid and Mocha leathers in grey and brown. Price $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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

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

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

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

INITIAL Belt Buckles and belts with cow-hide leather strap. The buckles are guaranteed never to turn. Packed in Christmas boxes. Priced at $1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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

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

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

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

KNIT TIES—Special lot of very fine knit ties. They are real values too at a special price of 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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

MEN'S French flannel shirts. Made of very fine weave, in plain grays, tans and blue; also with silk stripes. The dress kind. Sizes 14 to 17½. Price $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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

### GIFTS FOR HIM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAY IT with a Ukulele! Prices $4 to $20 at Ripley-Jones Music Store, 700 Scott avenue.

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

SUEDETE GLOVES for men, washable. $1.50 at the Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIOLINS, GUITARS, Banjo, Ukeleles, Saxophones, a complete line at the Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

YOU'LL find fireworks galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

WOOL HOSIERY—Men's fancy drop stitch wool hosiery, in brown, blue, and tan. Standard makes such as "Black Cat" at 45c a pair. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

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

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

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

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

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

DOLLS—Every sort of doll for children of every age. The largest and finest assortment you ever saw. Plenty for every little girl. 55c to $15.00. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

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

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

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

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published. "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3779.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUSS-IN-BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it, 50c, $1.00 and $1.35. Maxwell & Son.

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

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

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

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

### GIFTS FOR HOME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GIFTS FOR HOME

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

PIANOS—Knabe Grand, Jess French Upright or Lexington Player, Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

RUGS—Make useful gifts. We have just received a big shipment of Wilson Axminister and Velvet rugs. Come see them. S. W. Womack Furniture Co. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

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

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6984.

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

SAY IT with a Ukulele! Prices $4 to $20 at Ripley-Jones Music Store, 700 Scott avenue.

SPECIAL GIFT—A fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting, together with commentaries, given with each National Liberty policy from this office. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY, INSURANCE & BONDS. 813 Scott, Phone 2982. "SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT."

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

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

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

### DINNER - DECORATIONS

A REAL CAKE—"Fruit of Paradise" fruit cake. Fruity—Nutty—Winey—Spicy. The finest made. $1 a pound. FLORAL HEIGHTS COOK SHOP. Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor, 908 Van Buren St. Phone 3222.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Cotton

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

Cotton futures closed irregular.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. .... | 23.72 | 23.30 | 23.30 | 23.59 |
| Jan. .... | 23.66 | 23.32 | 23.37-38 | 23.58 |
| March .... | 24.10 | 23.74 | 23.78-81 | 23.99 |
| May .... | 24.44 | 24.10 | 24.15-17 | 24.36 |
| July .... | 24.55 | 24.22 | 24.28-29 | 24.53 |
| Oct. .... | 24.11 | 23.72 | 23.74-75 | 24.06 |

Opening: December 23.72; January 23.65; March 24.08; May 24.42; July 24.54.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Persistent selling from the west, the south and Wall Street, although in small volume, exerted a bearish effect on the cotton market today. January sold as low as 23.32 and March 23.74 with the close only a little above this level and 21 to 32 points under the previous close.

The market started out steady with prices unchanged to 11 points higher influenced by steadier cables and support from the trade. Liverpool and local shorts. This demand was soon supplied however, and in absence of any general outside interest and the unsettled condition of the stock market, local selling pressure made itself felt more strongly than usual.

Exports were smaller for the day. There also was some south Atlantic selling in the afternoon while cables were received here intimating that continental merchants were overstocked with cotton which they were finding it difficult to move. In view of the tendency toward pre-holiday liquidation the market appeared to require steady demand to keep it from sagging and was less responsive to bullish news than it had been earlier in the week. Many local traders appeared willing to remain out of the market until after the new year when, according to general belief, an explanation of business in cotton goods is expected.

**NEW YORK COTTON SURVEY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Liquidation by tired longs principally from the west was today's feature and as outside speculation continued dull, professionals was on the selling. The spot demand seems to be quite as persistent as ever and increasing strength in the basis is reported. There was some selling of October today on the recent freezing weather in the west, but the lack of moisture in that section is daily becoming more serious. We believe that declines should be taken advantage of to make purchases as we do not think the south will be a free seller around hi level of prices.—Fenner and Beane to Flowerree and Co.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 21 to 27 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. .... | 24.00 | 23.63 | 23.65-67 | 23.92 |
| Jan. .... | 23.61 | 23.56 | 23.58-60 | 23.82 |
| March .... | 24.00 | 23.68 | 23.71-73 | 23.94 |
| May .... | 24.30 | 24.00 | 24.01-03 | 24.23 |
| July .... | 24.38 | 24.10 | 24.10 | 24.34 |
| Oct. .... | 23.57 | 23.40 | 23.41-44 | 23.62 |

Opening: December 24.00; January 23.80; March 23.97; May 24.29; July 24.38; October 23.65 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The cotton market was only moderately active today, the session being characterized by alternating periods of dullness and comparative activity. The trend of prices was downward almost from the start, although there were slight gains at the opening owing to the fact that cables were better than due. Liquidation promptly set in however, principally in the January position owing to the expectation of heavy tenders on January contracts on Friday, the first notice day of that month.

Pre-holiday evening up and the rather general rains helped the selling and the easier tone was also influenced by fears of a marked reaction in the stock market after the turn of the year.

At the start first trades showed gains of 4 to 8 points and these gains established the high points of the day with January at 23.91; March at 42.00 and May at 24.30. The lowest levels of the day were reached in the late afternoon when January traded down to 23.56, March to 23.68 and May to 24.00, or 30 to 35 points down from the highs. There was a slight rally at the end and the close showed net losses for the day of 21 to 27 points near months showing the greater losses.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON SURVEY**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The trade were apparently more in a mood to quote old contracts today than to make new commitments. Most of the liquidation was in December and January as trading in December ends at noon tomorrow and Friday is first notice day for January in both markets. There was little news in circulation and little fresh incentive to buy with the holidays ahead. Yet in the face of this the market took the liquidation, which was accompanied by a fair amount of short selling, remarkably well for so narrow an affair. Spot news was the most encouraging feature of the day. Spot news continues strong and is bringing the highest basis of the season in all parts of the south with the demand in excess of offerings.

The net decline for the day was about 25 points.

Professional sentiment is against the market at the moment and may sell it down some further. We believe the strong spot situation will prevent any decline of consequence and is likely to prove a stimulous to speculative buying as soon as the holidays are over.—Fenner and Beane to Flowerree and Co.

**LIVERPOOL SPOTS.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. — Spot cotton quiet, prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.23; good middling 13.88; strictly middling 13.68; middling 13.38; strictly low middling 12.08; low middling 12.68; strictly god ordinary 12.28; good ordinary 11.68. Sales 5.000 bales, including 4,000 American; receipts 46,000 bales, including 42,300 American.

**NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton quiet; 25 points down. Sales on the spot 475 bales; to arrive none. Low middling 22.10; middling 23.60; good middling 24.10; receipts 13,593; stock 428,279.

**LOCAL COTTON.**

Spot cotton quotations dropped about $1 per bale Tuesday, but the basis quotations are failing to attract spot holders and spot men report they are forced to almost disregard their basis sheet in order to obtain actual cotton. Some transactions were reported in this district at around 22.65 basis middling.

**TEXAS COTTON.**

DALLAS, Dec. 23. — Middlinf cotton, 22.90; Galveston 23.65; Houston 23.65.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.64@1.79; No. 2 red 1.80@1.85. Corn: No. 3 white 1.17@1.17¼; No. 2 yellow 1.17¾@1.18.

Oats: No. 2 white 59c; No. 3 white 58½c.

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## LATEST STOCK PRICES

Sales (In Hundreds)

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied C and D | 33 | 84¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| American Can | 273 | 156½ | 152½ | 153½ |
| Am Car and Fdry | 10 | 190 | 188 | 189 |
| Am Inter Corp | 8 | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Am Locomotive | 130 | 100¼ | 97½ | 99 |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 34 | 90¾ | 89½ | 90¼ |
| American Sugar | 14 | 53 | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Am Tel and Tel | 89 | 140¾ | 139¾ | 139¾ |
| Am Tobacco | 37 | 87¾ | 86½ | 87 |
| Am Woolen | 12 | 65¼ | 63¾ | 65¾ |
| Anaconda Copper | 364 | 44½ | 42¾ | 44 |
| A T and S Fe | 46 | 118¾ | 116¾ | 117¼ |
| Atl Coast Line | 3 | 150½ | 149 | 150½ |
| Baldwin Loco | 135 | 129½ | 128½ | 129¾ |
| Baltimore and O | 76 | 80 | 78½ | 78¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 25 | 49¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| California Pet | 16 | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22½ |
| Canadian Pac | 2 | 151¼ | 150½ | 150½ |
| Cent'l Leather pfd | 19 | 19 | 18¾ | 19 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 101 | 51½ | 50¼ | 51¼ |
| Chandler Motor | 16 | 36 | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| Chesapeake and O | 30 | 93¾ | 92¾ | 92¾ |
| C M and S P pfd | 30 | 28½ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Chi and Northw'n | 37 | 75¼ | 71¼ | 71¼ |
| C R I and P | 42 | 45½ | 44½ | 44½ |
| Chile Copper | 55 | 34¾ | 34¼ | 34¾ |
| Coca Cola | 4 | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| Congoleum Co. | 17 | 41½ | 40½ | 40¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 44 | 76¾ | 76 | 76¼ |
| Consolidated Tex | 16 | 4½ | 4 | 4 |
| Continental Can | 49 | 67¾ | 66¼ | 66¼ |
| Corn Products | 38 | 41¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Cosden Oil | 83 | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Crucible Steel | 32 | 73½ | 72 | 72 |
| Cuba C Sgr pfd | 29 | 57¼ | 56¾ | 57¼ |
| Cuban Am Sugar | 4 | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¾ |
| Davison Chem | 11 | 45½ | 44¼ | 44¼ |
| Dupont de Nem | 19 | 137¾ | 136 | 136½ |
| Erie | 20 | 31¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| General Asphalt | 32 | 56¾ | 56¼ | 56¾ |
| General Electric | 201 | 298¾ | 292 | 293 |
| General Motors | 72 | 61¼ | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| G Northern pfd | 33 | 73½ | 72¾ | 73 |
| Gulf States Steel | 19 | 84½ | 83¼ | 84½ |
| Houston Oil | 6 | 76 | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| Illinois Central | 7 | 115¾ | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| Inter Harvester | 26 | 107 | 106½ | 106¾ |
| I M M pfd | 19 | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Invincible Oil | 9 | 14¾ | 14¼ | 14¾ |
| Kelly Sp'field Tire | 16 | 17½ | 17 | 17½ |
| Louisville and N. | 3 | 106¾ | 106 | 106½ |
| Mack Truck | 39 | 117½ | 115¼ | 115¾ |
| Marland Oil | 61 | 37½ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Middle States Oil | 26 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| M K T | 27 | 28¾ | 28 | 28 |
| Mo Pac pfd | 45 | 73¾ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| N Y Central | 21 | 118¾ | 118 | 118¾ |
| NYNH and H | 108 | 31¾ | 30¼ | 30¾ |
| Norfolk and W'rn | 144 | 131 | 128¾ | 128¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 59 | 70¾ | 70 | 70¼ |
| Pacific Oil | 100 | 51¾ | 51 | 51½ |
| Pan-Am Pet "B" | 46 | 62¾ | 61¼ | 61¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 54 | 48¾ | 48¼ | 48¼ |
| Phillips Pet | 38 | 36¼ | 35¼ | 35¾ |
| Producers and Ref. | 2 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Pure Oil | 49 | 29¼ | 28¾ | 29 |
| Reading | 95 | 74¾ | 73¼ | 73 |
| Rep I and Steel | 12 | 56¾ | 55¼ | 55¼ |
| St Louis S'w'rn | 17 | 51 | 49¼ | 50 |
| Seaboard A Line | 5 | 22¾ | 22 | 22¼ |
| Seaboard A L pfd. | 4 | 40 | 39½ | 40 |
| Sears Roebuck | 20 | 145¼ | 144¾ | 144¾ |
| Shell Union Oil | 45 | 21¾ | 20¾ | 21¼ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 32 | 16¾ | 16½ | 16¾ |
| Southern Pac | 113 | 103 | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Southern Ry | 26 | 78¾ | 77¾ | 77¾ |
| Southern Ry pfd | 8 | 82¾ | 82¼ | 82¼ |
| Standard O of Cal | 43 | 61¾ | 60¾ | 61¼ |
| Standard O of NJ | 40 | 39 | 38½ | 38¾ |
| Stewart Warner | 35 | 68¾ | 66¾ | 68 |
| Studebaker Corp | 122 | 45¾ | 44¼ | 44½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 2 | 8½ | 8¾ | 8½ |
| Texas Company | 44 | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Texas and Pac | 25 | 46¼ | 45 | 45 |
| Tobacco Products | 30 | 71¾ | 70¾ | 71¼ |
| Transcontinental O | 6 | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Union Pacific | 28 | 159½ | 158½ | 159 |
| U S C I Pipe | 66 | 159¾ | 158¼ | 158¼ |
| U S Ind Alcohol | 22 | 84½ | 83½ | 83½ |
| U S Rubber | 8 | 39¼ | 39¼ | 39¼ |
| U S Steel | 307 | 118¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| Virginia C C pfd | 2 | 21¼ | 21 | 21 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 22 | 68¾ | 68¼ | 68¾ |
| Willys Ov'land pfd | 110 | 74 | 73¼ | 73¾ |

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## Grain

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat scored some brisk upturns in price today, chiefly as a result of better buying support and owing to a decrease of selling pressure. Much of the buying came from houses that were conspicuous yesterday as sellers. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅝ to 1⅛c higher, May 173¼ to 1.74⅜ and July 1.48⅝ to 1.48¾. Corn finished 1⅜ to 2¼c up, oats at ¼ to ⅝c gain and provisions unchanged to 12c down.

Unexpected relative steadiness of wheat quotations at Liverpool had a stimulating effect on the market here and with strong interests absorbing the surplus offerings, an upward trend was quickly in evidence. Meanwhile, the general trade, although of a pre-holiday character seemed responsive to talk which was current that liberal European buying soon would develop again with the new year and was likely to increase to a notable extent during the early spring. Besides, snow falls over the domestic winter wheat belt were offset by assertions that benefits had been precluded by arctic weather of late.

Reinstatement of recently sold outholdings gave independent strength to the corn market. In addition, weather conditions that would tend to enlarge feeding demand were prevalent. Oats followed corn.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. .... | 1.68¾ | 1.69½ | 1.68¼ | 1.69¼ |
| May .... | 1.72 | 1.74⅜ | 1.71½ | 1.73¼ |
| July .... | 1.47¾ | 1.48¾ | 1.47¼ | 1.48¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. .... | 1.22 | 1.24½ | 1.21¾ | 1.24¾ |
| May .... | 1.27¾ | 1.29½ | 1.27¼ | 1.29¾ |
| July .... | 1.28 | 1.30 | 1.27¾ | 1.29¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. .... | .58½ | .58¾ | .58¼ | .58¾ |
| May .... | .62¾ | .63¾ | .62¾ | .63¼ |
| July .... | .61¼ | .61¾ | .60¾ | .61¾ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. .... | 1.43¾ | 1.45 | 1.43¾ | 1.45 |
| May .... | 1.50½ | 1.51¼ | 1.49¾ | 1.51¼ |
| July .... | 1.31¾ | 1.33¾ | 1.31¾ | 1.33¾ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. .... | 16.52 | 16.60 | 16.52 | 16.57 |
| May .... | 16.92 | 17.00 | 16.92 | 16.95 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. .... | — | — | — | 15.65 |
| May .... | 15.65 | 15.72 | 15.62 | 15.62 |
| Bellies— | | | | |
| Jan. .... | — | — | — | 15.65 |
| May .... | — | — | — | 16.50 |

## Livestock

**FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—Consignments of cattle moved scaleward with freedom today and the calf trade also displayed activity. Cows averaged 10 to 15c higher and calf values were up 25c. The market for steers and heifers was called stronger. Stockers and feeders were unchanged.

The hog market was mostly 5 to 10c lower.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle: 16,000; steers steady, desirable yearlings, 16.00; best steers, 11.00; fed steers, 8.00@10.50; cows, 4.00@5.25; heifers, 4.50@6.00; bulls, 4.00@4.25; vealers to killers, 10.25@11.00, calves, 13.50@14.00.

Hogs, 55,000; opened strong to 10c higher, closed uneven, steady to 15c lower; top, 10.60; bulk packers, 10.25@14.15; mediums, 9.50@9.90; lights, 8.50@9.25; pigs, 7.50@8.00; sows, 9.75@10.00; estimated holdover, 28,000.

Sheep, 11,000; active, 50 to 75 higher; natives and westerns 12.75@18.00; top westerns, 18.25; choice clipped, 14.25; top ewes, 9.75; feeding lambs, 16.25@16.50.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle: 7,000; calves 1,000; higher; top yearlings 11.50; heavy steers 9.50; fed steers 7.00@9.50; butcher cows and heifers 3.50@6.00; canners and cutters 2.25@3.25; bologna bulls 3.50@4.00; top veals 10.00; medium and heavies 4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders 5.00@5.75.

Hogs: 11,000; higher; top 10.30; bulk of sales 9.65@10.20; packing sows 9.50@9.75; stock pigs 6.00@6.50.

Sheep: 6,000; higher; wooled lambs 16.25@16.60; clippers 13.25; best ewes 9.25.

## Financial

**LIBERTY BONDS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—United States bonds closed: Liberty 3½s 100.28; first 4¼s 101.12; second 4¼s 100.21; third 4¼s 101.18; fourth 4¼s 101.18; government 4¼s 104.15.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Curious cross currents of prices characterized today's stock market, which eventually drifted lower under the weight of Christmas profit taking and the extensive readjustment of speculative accounts. Much of the selling was inspired by the marking up of the call money rate to 5 per cent, the highest since last April.

The unexpected declaration of a dividend by the Anaconda Copper Co., brought fresh buying into the copper shares which, with Pullman, the Maxwell and Jordan Motor issues and a few specialties, presented the only points of consistent strength. New 1924 highs were established in the early trading, however, by Atchison, New York Airbrake, American Locomotive, American Car and Foundry, Magma Copper, American Smelting preferred, Texas Gulf Sulphur and Continental Insurance.

American Can broke more than 4 points in reflection of speculative disappointment over the failure of the directors to make a more generous distribution to stockholders, the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 and an extra of $2 being declared at today's meeting.

United States Steel common closed ⅝ lower at 117¼. Baldwin showed a net loss of nearly 3 points at 129¾ after having touched 132, and Studebaker closed a point lower at 44½.

The railroad shares also lost ground despite the publication of freight statistics for the week ended December 13 showing total car loadings of 956,761 cars, or 6.3 per cent above the same week last year. Net losses of 1 to 3 points were recorded by Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Reading, Louisville and Nashville and a few others.

General Electric which had been bid up rapidly in the last few weeks on the expectation that the directors would authorize a split up of the stock at today's meeting, broke from 298¾, the highest price in two decades to 290 on the announcement that only routine business was transacted.

Anaconda climbed more than 2 points to 44¾, a new high, on the dividend declaration.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent, advanced to 4 and then to 5, closing at the top. The calling of loans was in preparation for the year end statements. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged, although funds were not so plentiful.


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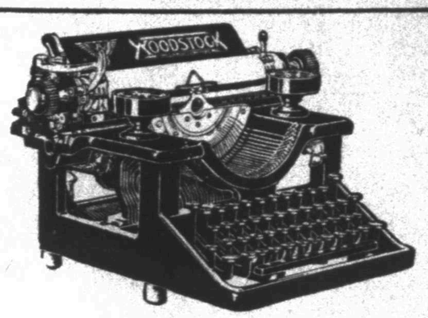
(Seal)
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.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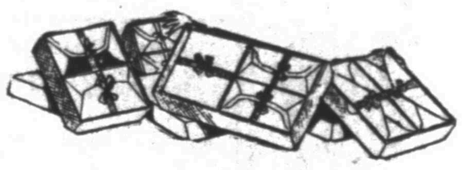

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# Junior College Runs Away With Landon-Hill Five

Hudson-Essex and Coyote Cagers Tie 25 To 25

## BECK IS HIGH SCORER

Indians Snow Commercial League Team Under 52-23 Score

Wichita Falls high school cagers and Hudson-Essex of the Commercial loop battled four quarters to a 25-25 tie last night on the league's court in the American legion hall. At the end of the first half Hudson-Essex was leading the Coyotes 15 to 7. Bud McCallum's youths seemed off form, but they came back strong in the last half to even the count.

There were no outstanding players in this game. Ed Powell, at guard for the Coyotes, tied Don Faichney of Hudson-Essex for high point honors, each tabulating ten points. Powell looped all his baskets from the field while Faichney tossed a pair of foul goals and four baskets from the court.

Coach Mosley's junior college quintet completely outclassed the Landon-Hill team, and scored almost at will. The Indians took the second game of a twin bill, 52 to 23. Beck was high point man with six field goals and three free throws. He was pressed closely by Rawls who also tossed a sextet of field goals for a total of 12 points. Crites hit the loop for five goals. Ross of the losers was the only player on that team who could connect with anything like regularity. This player scored ten points for his team, pitching five goals from the floor.

| Hudson-Essex | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Gordon rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Faichney c | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Skeen lg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ehurman rg | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 11 | 3 | 1 | 25 |

| High School | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sisk lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Deems rf | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Andree c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Powell lg | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Coffee rg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Robinson lg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ray lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Woodson rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 1 | 5 | 25 |

| Junior College | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beck lf | 6 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| Rawls rf | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Crites c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Caskey lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross rg | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Thurman | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Timmons | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 24 | 4 | 3 | 52 |

| Landon-Hill | FG | FT | PF | TP |
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| Shaw lf | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Ross rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Murphy c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neal lg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ilee rg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
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| Totals | 11 | 1 | 5 | 23 |

# Dempsey-Gibbons Bout Budding At Snail's Rapid Gait

Tom Would Take Tunney, Greb, or Any Of Them

By ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tom Gibbons made only a ripple on the pugilistic pond when he recently knocked out Kid Norfolk in six rounds. The St. Paul veteran hoped a decisive victory over Norfolk would convince the doubting Thomases and that public interest would begin to steam up in a return engagement with Dempsey for the world's championship. Tom's been sadly disappointed.

No promoter has rushed forward with an arm full of bank notes to clinch a bout between Gibbons and Dempsey. The promoters all have their ears to the ground waiting to catch the first sounds of interest in such a bout, but so far none has materialized.

**Can't Drag Tunney In.**

Gibbons is in an awkward position. He wants to tackle any suitable opponent, but can't find one who's willing. It is suggested that Gibbons engage in a campaign with the light-heavyweights. Tom would welcome this, but is stopped even before he tries to snare a match. The logical bout would be with Tunney, but Gene can't be interested in the proposal. Tex Rickard recently bid for this attraction, but Tunney's reply was a decision to wait for the outdoor season when bigger arenas would allow more customers to see the bout if it ever comes off even then. Gibbons has challenged Tunney and must now wait for developments because opponents can't be lassoed and dragged into the ring.

Gibbons also challenged M'Tigue, but this was an unnecessary gesture because the very idea of meeting the St. Paul veteran would cause Mike to hop into the wilderness.

**Tom Wants Greb.**

If Harry Greb gets busy as he intends to do there may be a rift in the clouds that now face Gibbons with this peculiar bum-saw style of boxing. Greb won a decision from the St. Paul star in Madison Square Garden, a setback that's always provoked Gibbons would undoubtedly jump at the opportunity of meeting Greb. Tom's claim for a Dempsey bout would be materially strengthened with a decisive victory over the Pittsburgh mauler.

Speaking for Dempsey Jack Kearns says that Gibbons will probably be the first one the world's champion will tackle next year but so far he hasn't received an offer. "Fighting is our business," says Kearns, "and Jack is ready to meet anyone, any time whenever a suitable proposition is made by a reputable promoter. Gibbons looks like the most likely opponent, but we intend watching our step about arranging a bout. We do not want any more Shelbys."

Imagine Gibbons isn't keen for another Shelby—no money for the satisfaction of staying the distance with the world's title holder.

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## Sport Review of 1924 —By Feg Murray

**BASEBALL—MISCELLANEOUS**

Speaking of numbers, Everett Scott brought his consecutive game record up to 1,291 at the end of the 1924 season. Max Carey again led both leagues in base stealing with 49 thefts, while poor old Eddie Collins led the American league with 44. On August 10, Cobb stole second once, third twice and home once, forgetting that he is an old man, too. George Sisler, out of the game during 1923 because of eye affliction, made a successful comeback as a player-manager, hitting .304 and otherwise deporting himself creditably. He was not the Sisler of old, however. Of all freak games played in 1924, the Giants-Braves farce of September 10 won the hand-embroidered mustache cup. The Giants won 22 to 1, and got 27 hits for a total bascage of 45. Capt. Frisch himself got six consecutive hits.

There were five triple plays in each league last season, none of them unassisted. Cobb and Rice were among those making unassisted double plays, which is very unusual for an outfielder. There were four tie games in the American league and one in the older circuit. The longest game of the season was played on August 18, when Sheehan of Cincinnati beat the Giants 8 to 7 in 16 innings. The longest in the American league was played a month earlier, Danforth of the Browns beating the Senators 10 to 9 in 16 innings.

On July 4, Sand of the Phillies accepted 18 chances at short against New York, a new National league record. Cotter, first baseman of the Cubs, made a new major league record when he had 21 put-outs and one assist in a game with Brooklyn. Lest we forget—on September 4 the Robins won their fourth double-header in four days.

# BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

When the American league club owners in Chicago decided that Frank J. Navin, owner of the Detroit Tigers, should replace B. B. Johnson as a member of the advisory committee, and when notified Commissioner Judge K. M. Landis that if Johnson interfered again with the office of the commissioner that Johnson no longer would be allowed to remain president of the league, the baseball world would realize that Big Ban's wings had been clipped.

Never again can he be considered a power in the game. He may resign his position, although he is serving a long term at a big salary. But whether or not he resigns he now is a powerless, almost pathetic figure in the national game.

The American league was organized and run by Ban. He has been a bigger power for good in baseball than any other single man you can name. He always has been a positive factor on the side of honesty in the game and of progress. He interested the truly big men of the league. He fought the National league until it agreed to a joint agreement of harmony.

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**Never Was Reconciled to Landis.**

The club owners in the American league know how great is their debt to Johnson. The American fan also knows how much he owes to Big Ban.

But in recent years it seems that age has been getting the better of the one-time czar of Chicago. He has been making many surprisingly critical statements.

He never seemed reconciled to the fact that Judge Landis had been given a higher position in the game than that which the president of either big league could occupy. There was constant friction between Johnson and Landis. The result naturally was the ultimatum from Landis that either Johnson must keep off, or he, Landis, would step out of the commissionership. Baseball would not permit Landis to go.

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**Remember Ban as He Was in Prime.**

You may be sure that Johnson still has many loyal friends in his own league and in the game. But even they cannot string along with him when he swings wildly. He is a wealthy man and never need know the meaning of want.

To me it is a sheer calamity that he did not retire several years ago. Had he done so, his memory would have been revered and he would be acclaimed as the biggest factor for good in the modern history of the game. He still will have those who will subscribe gladly to his accomplishments for the game. Let us remember him, then, for what he did in his prime and not for the mistakes for which age were principally responsible.

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**Navin a Fit Delegate of His League.**

Navin of Detroit steps into the advisory council with Landis and President A. Heydler of the National league. Navin is essentially an American leaguer. He grew up with the organization. His is a one team city. He will do the little work that falls to members of the advisory committee thoroughly and well.

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**Shocker Can't Beat Yanks Now.**

My guess on the Urban Shocker-Joe Bush deal is that the Yankees got a former star who is waning as a top notch performer. But you might say the same thing about Bullet Joe Bush. Both have been in the game longer than the average career of big league pitching effectiveness. I know that more than one American leaguer believes deep down in his heart that Shocker is just about through. I is permissible, so, to think that George Sisler and Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, also feel that Urban has gone up over the top and is one the down slope.

Shocker probably appeals to the Yankees more than usual because it was he who so often beat the New York club when flinging for the Browns. Even if Urban does not win many games for the Yankees, Manager Miller Huggins of the Yanks figures that he is so many games to the good, on the basis of those that Shocker would have taken from the Yanks had he remained a Brown.

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**Bush Looks Like a Better Prospect.**

Of the two, Shocker and Joe Bush, the latter looks like a better gamble. He is an excellent hitter and it would not surprise me a mite if he later went into the outfield and became a star out there, for he has the fielding end of suburban work and more than once in the last part of the past season demonstrated his powerful thump at bat. He is a long, far hitter.

Shocker is one of those athletes of the hard-to-handle type. Yet this is hardly a fair statement. They tell me that he always is ready for his turn, and that he has the heart of a lion while in the box, never quits and always gives his best. But the trouble is that he occasionally violates training rules. Such baseball miscreants do a lot of harm. They have a tendency to lower the morale of the team. They are a bad example for the younger players.

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**Urban May Yet Reach McGraw.**

Shocker may yet gravitate to John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants and avowed reclaimer of erring ball players and tamer of bad diamond actors. When you stop to look things between the eyes you find that McGraw has had more nuts, bad actors and hard-to-handle players on his club than any other three managers in mib time. McGraw is as good a disciplinarian as there is in baseball and for that reason handles some of the tough type well.

But every once in a while McGraw fails. He can not do the impossible and apparently it has been impossible to tame some of the wild men of baseball.

In this connection it will be interesting to see how John Scott carries on for the Giants next spring. He is the pitcher McGraw almost picked up from the gutter a few years ago, gave him a chance to have his arm treated and then saw him help win a world series for the Giants. But after that Scott became difficult to handle, more so than ever. He always was a temperamental lad and strict training rules were irksome to him. But he did well back in the bushes last year and McGraw knows the New York pitching needs bolstering. But one is permitted to prophesy that Scott will be hacked right away from the big league again the moment he lets himself forget that McGraw is theb oss and that the boss means it when he says that his pitchers must behave.

# Baseball Situation Still All Mottled Up, Avers Brown

Spanking of Ban Has Not Cleared the Matter In Least

## WAS NO-DECISION TILT

Writer Censures Both Ken And Johnson for Not Coming Through

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—The spanking of Ban Johnson by the magnates to satisfy Commissioner Landis, appease his wrath and possibly save him to baseball, is history.

Johnson, apparently, has taken his medicine.

But now that it is all over the fans are seeking with a microspoce to learn just how the game has been benefited.

They point out, and they may well do so, that it has done nothing toward clearing up the situation which brought about the upheaval, the harsh words, injured feelings and then the losing of the peace doves.

The situation referred to is the attempt of Jimmy O'Connell, at the asserted instigation of Cozy Dolan, to bribe Heinie Sands of the Phillies to throw a game to the Giants last fall. They needed the game to land the National league pennant.

**Words That Meant Nothing.**

Johnson got in bad because he urged drastic steps as a result of the expose. He came out frankly in favor of eliminating the Giants as participants in the world's series and the substitution of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Landis, handling the matter with a high hand, banished O'Connell and Dolan from the game and "cleared" the names of the other members of the Giant team mentioned by O'Connell in his sorrowful confession. Landis did not give the public a complete statement of the testimony of these men or reveal any other facts it is generally accepted he unearthed. He did announce that the matter was no closed. But as far as additional revelations to date are concerned it might as well have been.

**Magnates Fell Down, Too.**

The move of the magnates in spanking Johnson, curtailing his powers and preparing for a way to fire him has—on the face of things—sanctioned the manner in which Landis handled the case and expressed their dissatisfaction over Johnson's efforts to carry the matter further.

No suggestion was made, however, that, having received a vote of confidence and expressed approval of his methods, Landis might reveal any further efforts he has made to land the "higher ups" in the scandal.

So much for Landis.

As for Ban Johnson. He had startling revelations he was going to make. The time for him to have made them was when his sincerity, his desire to further the good of the game, were questioned. Johnson, however, kept silent. He has done the game no good by so doing.

**Paper Decision Taken.**

If Johnson had facts at hand—damning evidence that would shake the game to its foundations—he should have laid them before the magnates. No better swan song could have been sung than a chant that would have dragged from their places men in the game who are gnawing at its vitals while posing as leading apostles of clean baseball.

As far as I'm concerned the battle was one of those no-decision affairs without either man coming up to good form. John lossot the newspaper decision, so to speak.

## NURMI IMPRESSES EXPERTS IN TRIALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Athletic experts expressed themselves today as being impressed with the recent trials shown by Paavo Nurmi, great Finnish runner, who is here to test his speed on the boards against the best of America's distance runners. Nurmi, dissatisfied with his attempts to run indoors, was talking of returning to his native land.

He will meet a select field in a special mile at the Finnish-American Athletic club games on January 6 and later in the evening will go to the Mark against Willie Ritola and others in a 5,000-meter race.

## CREIGHTON GAME WITH TEXAS OFF

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Texas university's basketball team will not meet Creighton university here next Saturday night owing to inability of the southerners to schedule enough games in this section to make the trip a paying one, it was announced today.

## COLLEGES ORGANIZE CROSS WORD TEAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"One more word, Yale."

"Beat 'em to the dictionary, Eli!"

"Crosswords, Crimson, come on Harvard."

These cheering yells from the parlor sidelines may replace the ringing football cheers of old if the cross-word puzzle craze pursues its present course. For cross-word puzzle teams are being organized in the eastern colleges.

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## GROH INSTEAD OF LINDSTROM AT THIRD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In an interview made public John McGraw stated that Heine Groh would start the 1925 season at third base for the New York Giants with Fred Lindstorm, juvenile sensation of the last world series, sitting on the bench.

"Groh played great ball during the European tour," McGraw declared. "He is ready to take his place with the best of them right now. I have nothing but praise for young Lindstrom but he can view a few more games from the bench without doing him any harm. You must remember he is less than 20 years old and has lots of time to develop into the great player I confidently expect him to be."

# Mustang Tackles Compare Well With Virginians

Wesleyan Linemen Stack Up as Real Stars In East

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—S. M. U. does not fear any superiority at the tackle positions when the Mustangs meet West Virginia Wesleyan at Fair Park stadium in Dallas on New Year's day in the big intersectional battle that tests the relative superiority of east and southwest.

The Mustang forwards are the only two survivors of the regular line for next year. At left tackle is Jim Magness, captain-elect of the 1925 football team, and a two-year veteran of the team. On the other side is George Watters, the powerful tackle who easily ranks high among the numerous great tackles in the southwest this year.

**Magness Dependable.**

Magness is not a star but a dependable player, a good fast charger. Watters is an all-round tackle who will be remembered long after he has quit Southwestern football. Not a big man, he looks like a giant as he tears through a line with his big hands weaving the way. Both S. M. U. linemen have given the opposition plenty of trouble.

Wesleyan's tackles are Comstock and Meeks and they are rated as stars. Comstock stands six feet high and weighs 190 pounds. He has played such a remarkable game for the Bobcats that he has been mentioned for all-American place. His height makes him a good pass receiver.

**Meeks Bobcat Star.**

Meeks is one of the veterans of the squad. He has been playing with the Bobcats for three years—ever since he graduated from Buckhannon high, and in that period he has frequently been named as an all-State and all Tri-State star, and is recognized as one of the big factors in the team's success under Higgins.

Collins, the only other tackle on the Bobcat team, is used at fullback now. S. M. U. has Gherson Goldberg, a Dallas product and former Forest high star.

Weight will favor the Wesleyan tackles, 190 and 186, against men lighter by many pounds.

## GOTHAM FANS PEEVED.

**Yanks Lost Out in Bush-Shocker Deal, Bleacherites Aver.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Protests by New York fans against the deal whereby the Yankees regained possession of Urban Shocker, continued to increase. The concensus was that the Yankees had got the worst of the transaction in sending Joe Bush, pitcher and pinch hitter, and Milton Gaston and Joe Giard, recruit pitchers, to St. Louis for the spitballer. Much of the dissatisfaction is centered around Bush, who not only pitched good ball but hit well while in a Yankee uniform.

# Gibbons Would Defeat Tunney, Declares Walsh

Writer Suggests Cleaning Up Various Fistic Titles

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The worthy state athletic commission has sanctioned the challenge of Tom Gibbons to Gene Tunney, a young man who is pleased to call himself the light heavyweight champion of America. The resultant show down, if any, will produce one of six new champions likely to be crowded during 1925. If Tunney ever is so ill-advised as to place himself in one and the same ring with Gibbons, his reign will cease automatically. The trick, of course, is to get Tunney to defend the title, just as the case with all other champions. They ran around the situation from one end of 1924 to the other and a fistic famine was the result. But the day of reckoning is at hand. Harken to our Mr. Rickard, who speaks with authority on the subject:

"It will be a great thing for boxing if we have a titular house cleaning in 1925," he said today. "As fighters, some of our champions are not even good actors. Something will have to be done to avoid sidestepping of our champions and I look for the state athletic commission to take definite action soon. Say what you will, a champion is only a champion as long as he is ready to meet any one in the field. When he isn't his title becomes a joke."

**Pancho Slipping.**

In the opinion of Rickard and others, Jack Dempsey and Mickey Walker are the only champions who figure to stick with the situation through another year. The rest of them are passe or rapidly becoming so.

Starting at the bottom and working up, as did the hero in that literary epic "From Bootblack to Bootlegger," we have Pancho Villa dominating the flyweight class. Pancho is believed to be slipping badly and some even go so far as to suggest that he hasn't the slightest intention of returing to America.

The writer does not hold with this idea. There is important money awaiting Pancho here in a titular frolic with Frankie Genaro and the Filipino is known as a collector of rare and well done coins. When he comes to collect, it is the general idea that Genaro will fall heir to the title. He has beaten Villa three times.

Eddie Cannonball Martin, the new bantam champion, may or may not remain with United States indefinitely. The division has few good fighters. Abe Goldstein and the Cannonball, champions past and present, being its only really representative men. Goldstein is the better of the two and probably would win in a return bout, if any.

**Sullivan Through.**

Johnny Dundee has forsaken the featherweight title, leaving it to the tender mercies of the young and now competing in an elimination tourney. The ultimate survivor will be one of 1925's new champions and he may not be long for this life, at that. The contenders are hardly an encouraging lot.

Kid Sullivan, of whom you may or may not have heard, happens to be junior lightweight champion or some such. He is supposed to be through and might lose his title the first time out just as though any one cared.

Our Mr. Leonard, of course, is very busy opening and shutting stage doors but the big money will get him not later than next summer. It is generally understood that Benjamin no longer can make 135 pounds and be nonchalant about it. Therefore, it is quite possible that he will be "taken by either Sid Terris or Sammy Mandell. He may step out with Mickey Walker for the welterweight championship, in which case most of the wise men would ride with Walker.

Harry Greb is supposed to be slipping and the boys seem to feel that Tiger Flowers will beat him if they can be set down in the same ring.

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Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660

### CLEANING AND PRESSING

## One Day Service

WE NOW EXTEND DELIVERY SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING TO OUR FRIENDS.
OUR SERVICE WILL SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

## Wright & Swinney

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### PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranted by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011; night 2224

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 2652 and 7427.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

## J. H. Castledine

Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 609 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

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A. C. KING
Building contractor. Estimates made on all kinds of repair work. Phone 3654.

### FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on farms and ranches; 6 per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank Bldg.

## Money to Loan

We buy salaries and loan on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 1-2 7th street. Room 6. Phone 4436.

WE LOAN MONEY
in sums of $1,000 or more on desirable Wichita Falls residence and business property. We will re-finance your present indebtedness and include the saving. Small monthly payment with interest repays the loan.
O. W. HARVEY
225 Staley Bldg. Phone 4680

## Loans to Build

or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor, 610 8th.

### MOVING AND STORING

RED BALL transfer and storage local and long distance moving, oil field and heavy hauling. Phone 5094.

### HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSE

PALMER hotel, Graham, across street from Roselyn, modern, $1.00 up, weekly rates. Miss E. M. Johns, Prop.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## Cafe For Sale

We have one of the best located and most up-to-date cafes in Wichita Falls for sale.
This cafe is modern in every respect and will bear the most rigid inspection and is doing fine business.

## Trevathan and Willis

706 Seventh. Phone 6622

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Bass drum. Good condition—$35 cash. D. Jun, 1108 Travis street; phone 2094.

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

### WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy men's suits, shoes and overcoats. 804 Ohio. Phone 6464

### WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman. 314 Ohio. Phone 4415.

### FURNITURE

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture, 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh. Phone 4785.

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

## Mick's Suggestions

TO EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

In making your gift selections for the home—choose something useful and practical.

Cedar Chests
of selected aromatic red cedar. All sizes from baby chests at $7 to nice roomy chests at $12.50 to $38.50.

END TABLES
Special prices on these popular numbers.

Telephone Sets
(The table and chair) beautifully finished in walnut and mahogany.
A gift that is practical, $9.

GAS RANGES
Mother, wife or sister may need one to cook the "Christmas Turkey" on. Our line of ranges, finished in white enamel and French enamel, is as complete as any in the city. Come in and get our prices.
Easy Terms—We Deliver
Old goods taken in exchange for new.

## Mick's Furniture Co.

716 Seventh St. Phone 3528

### FURNITURE

## Just Arrived

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

One lot of smoker stands that we have placed the special price of $1.45 on.

Others from $5.50 on up.

A large assortment of telephone tables, game tables and chairs at prices you can afford to pay.

Don't forget while in our store to ask to see the new Wool-O rugs that we have just received.

## Star Furniture Co.

Phone 6011 922 Indiana St.

OUR NEW READER SERVICE.
When you are in doubt as to the exact locality of any street or address given in an ad in the Record News just CALL 4121—CLASSIFIED and this information will be given cheerfully and promptly.

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for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

## Time Is Fleeting—

You'll have to hurry. Christmas is almost here. Remember that this is FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS
No gift would be more useful for the home than something in Furniture.
Our line is very complete.

## Last Minute Suggestions

Living Room Suites
Gas Ranges
Sewing Cabinets
Rugs

FOR HER—
Bridge Lamps
Bridge Tables
Telephone Sets
Cedar Chests
End Tables

FOR HIM—
Smoking Stands

FOR THE CHILDREN—
Dolls—Doll Furniture
Wagons
Toy Automobiles
Scooters
And many other toys

Terms if wanted!
(Old goods taken in exchange for new)

## Riley Furniture No. 2

713 Ninth Phone 3223

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh Phone 4219.

### AUTOMOBILES

## A FEW GOOD BUYS

IN USED
TRUCKS
TRAILERS
GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.
916 OHIO AVE.

## N-O-T-I-C-E-!

WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING CARS IN ORDER TO SELL THEM BEFORE JANUARY FIRST IN VENTORY.

1—V-63 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Touring.
1—61 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Roadster.
1—59 Cadillac Suburban.
1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
1—57 Cadillac 4-passenger.
1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.

## Munger Automobile Company

909 Lamar St. Phone 6403

WE REPAIR all radiators, modern equipment; complete stock of cores and all parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO
Phone 2804 605 1-2 Scott St.

### AUTOMOBILES.

CHEVROLET
for
Economical Transportation

## Rough Weather

BETTER BUY THAT USED CAR HERE AND NOW!

1924 MODEL CHEVROLET COUPE, $500.

1924 MODEL CHEVROLET ROADSTER, PRICED RIGHT.

1924 MODEL CHEVROLET TOURING. ONLY DRIVEN 6,000 MILES, $400.

1923 MODEL FORD ROADSTER $225.

Many other cars, all makes. Priced right and will make terms to responsible parties.

## Pool Stogner Chevrolet Co.

Used Car Department
808 Lamar Phone 2442

CHEVROLET
for
Economical Transportation

## A List Of Real Bargains From

McFall Brothers

1922 Studebaker Roadster, new paint job, all good tires.

1923 D. B. Coupe, platform spring, all good tires, mechanically perfect.

1924 Ford Coupe, new paint and all good cord tires.

1922 Ford Coupe in fine condition.

1923 Ford Touring, all O. K.

1922 Ford Touring, a snap.

Ford Sedan, one that will make the whole family happy.

For your protection make your used car purchases from a reputable dealer.

McFall Brothers

Phone 4144
Used Car Dept., 809 Ohio Ave.
Used Car Lot, 803 Lamar St.

## An Ideal Christmas Gift For Your Wife

THIS CADILLAC COUPE C57 MODEL) HAS BEEN RE-CONDITIONED AND IS IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER; BEAUTIFUL NEW PAINT JOB AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. NEW RUBBER ALL AROUND. COME AND SEE IT.
Lincoln 4-Pass. Touring in excellent shape mechanically. Has new paint and new rubber—used for a while as demonstrator.

Buick Roadster (Lots of mileage in this one).

Lincoln 7-Pass. Touring, in A-1 mechanical order, upholstering and paint good, practically new rubber.

MARMON SEDAN
that "just needs an owner"—in dandy mechanical condition. Tires, paint and upholstering all-in A-1 shape. Such a car could well be added to your Gift list.

We will arrange terms.

## Langford Motor Co.

(Lincoln—Ford—Fordson)
Indiana at Sixth. Phone 4191

FORD SEDAN—Excellent mechanical condition, Timken bearings, Bosch distributors, new seat covers, paint and tires. Lock steering wheel, $300 if taken before Christmas. Day phone 5116. Night phone 2276.

### AUTOMOBILES

## What Is a Rickenbacker?

WE THINK IT IS PERFECTION!
A Demonstration Will Convince You!

## VICTORY MOTOR CO.

"The House of Rickenbacker."
317 Indiana. Phone 2150.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

## We Repair Any Make of Talking Machine

WE HAVE THE PARTS TO DO IT WITH
MAKE KEYS
REPAIR LOCKS, SAFES, CASH REGISTERS
ANYTHING YOU HAVE THAT NEEDS REPAIRING

## ANDREW YOUNG

PHONE 6358 704 LAMAR AVE.

### AUTOMOBILES

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

## Auto Spring Co.

SPRINGS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS.
STANLEY SELF-OILING GUARANTEED SPRINGS
822 OHIO AVE—PHONE 2427

## HUDSON-ESSEX Used Car Bargains

57-Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Dodge Brothers business man's coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1923 Hudson Speedster.
1923 Essex 4 Coach.
1923 Essex 4 Touring.
1924 Hudson Speedster.
1923 5-passenger Studebaker Sedan.
TERMS
OPEN EVENINGS
1104 Scott Ave Phone 782

## A Wise Man

once said "in time of war prepare for peace." Make that apply to the weather and buy a used car now for spring pleasure.

## Rebuilt Nashes

1—1924 Sport 6—4 Passenger.
1—1923 Nash 6 Roadster.
1—1923 Nash 6 Touring.
1—1923 Nash 4 Touring.
1—1923 Nash 4 Sedan.
Rebuilt—good rubber, new paint.
ALSO
1—1923 Moon Sport touring.
1—1922 Buick Six roadster.
2—1923 Ford coupes.
1—1924 Willys Knight sedan.
1—1924 Buick 4 touring.
Serviceable cars, well recommended.

## Nash-King Motor Co.

1012 Scott St. Phone 6808

## Unusual Values IN Used Hupmobiles

1921 Nash Sport model, excellent rubber Burbank top, fine mechanical condition, looks good, runs good, is good.
1923 Sport Touring Car.
1923 Touring.
1922 Touring Car.

All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape.

These cars were taken in on New Hupmobile Sales and are excellent buys.

"ONCE A HUPMOBILE OWNER ALWAYS A HUPMOBILE OWNER"

## Motor Sales Co.

611 Ohio Phone 2398

### AUTOMOBILES.

## House Of Overland Offers

CASH—TRADE—TERMS

1924 Ford touring, $235.

Dandy Ford coupe, $225.

1924 Chevrolet touring, all kinds of extras. A snap.

1924 Chevrolet coupe, all kinds of extras, $450.

1923 Overland touring, a dandy, $250.

1924 Overland touring, oversized cord tires; you'll have to hurry to get this one for $385.

Nash touring, $225.

## Overland Motor Co.

Ninth at Travis St. Phone 7177

THE NEW
Star Co.

## Special Clean-up Prices

We are making special prices on these cars in order to clean up our stock before January 1st.

1924—Star Roadster.
1924—Star Touring.
1923—Star Touring.
1922—Ford Roadster.
2: 1923—Ford Tourings.
4: 1923—Ford Tourings.
1923—Ford Coupe.
2: 1924—Ford Tourings.
Terms if Wanted.

## Parmenter Motor Co.

Tenth and Burnett. Phone 3024

## YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN—

If you hurry.
SPECIAL PRICES ON OUR USED CARS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

## L. & M. Auto Market

907 Scott Ave.

## One Ford Touring

Car, 1924 model, driven five months, in first class condition. Bargain for quick sale.

## Munger Auto Co.

Phone 6403 909 Lamar

### AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1924 two-door Ford sedan. First $300 cash buys same. Call 7258.

## W. F. Lampe & Co.

Auto Painting, Top-Curtain Makers
Agents For Kozy Klosure
Phone 4664 612 Sixth-st.

### OIL WELL SUPPLIES.

GOOD used pipe for prompt shipment: 20,000 ft. 8-in., 75c; 15,000 ft. 6-in., 50c; 40,000 ft. 4-in., 25c; 40,000 ft. 2-in., 8c. Texas Supply Co., Houston, Texas.

## ENGINES

1—25 H. P. Superior gas engine.
1—20 H. P. Superior gas engine.
1—25 H. P., F. & M. oil engine.
1—6 H. P., F. & M. engine and water pump.
All in A-1 condition and cheap.
CALVERT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 2985 Virginia and Pecan Sts.

WANTED—Rotary rig; must be good condition and a bargain for cash. See F. F. Hardesty at 205 Chenault building.

### REAL ESTATE TO TRADE

TODAY'S TRADE SNAPS

Four-room house, eight acres, well located on Iowa Park road, to trade.
Packard touring car, good looker, price $1,500. Cadillac roadster, just painted, $600. Will trade either for city property.

WM. BALDRIDGE
504 Morgan Bldg.

THOUSANDS OF SENSIBLE PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO CO-OPERATE WITH YOU THROUGH RECORD NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS. ADVERTISE YOUR NEEDS. LOOK FOR YOUR WANTS. PHONE 4121 BEFORE 5:30 DAILY FOR MESSENGER TO CALL FOR YOUR ADS. WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS "THE PAPER WITH THE CLASSIFIED ADS."

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 676 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 R. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1500 9th St.
O. K. WALSH, G. K.
213-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison, F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. K. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited and requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766. W. M.
MRS. SENA FRITS McGLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2829.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; H. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Moskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second and Tuesday nights of each month in Faith lodge rooms in Ohnesorge Bldg. 813 Scott. All visiting Shriners invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3088.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1195 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
E. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 5091—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
H. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 718 7th

### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Marie S. Huper, a girl, 27 months old and Wilhelmina, a girl 3 months old, know ye that Ella C. Huper was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1924, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1924.

(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Give pictures, they please the whole family. See Decorators.—Adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.


**Christmas Gifts**

We have a complete line of Christmas Candies, Cigars and Fire Works.

WE WHOLESALE FIRE WORKS

**Burke Taylor Candy Shop**

904 Indiana Phone 6523

# Don't Forget

Check Over Your List—Be Sure You Haven't Forgotten Him

*Here Are Gifts He'll Appreciate*

Belts, Socks, 'Kerchiefs **50¢** Ties, Garters, Cuff Links

**SEE OUR 95c GIFTS**

A Good Assortment in Christmas Boxes

—Garters and Silk Hose
—Ties and Hosiery
—Belts and Ties
—Belts and Buckles

**95¢**

Another Christmas Sale of Those

**Men's Overcoats**

All sizes in Plaid Back Woolens, good styles and colors at a guaranteed saving. **$17.85**

*You Will Find Her Gift Here*

Silk Hose, Purses, Beads **95¢** Belts, Vanities, Blouses

Other Suggestions for Her

*Dresses, Coats, Scarfs, Sweaters, Footwear, Furs, Slippers, Robes*

| Ladies' Felt Slippers | Men's Felt Slippers | Men's Ties Christmas Boxes |
|---|---|---|
| 45c | 95c | 50c |

TRADE AT **William's** AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Corner Seventh and Ohio


## DUMB DORA —By Chic Young

## "THE NEBBS" The Day Before Christmas —By Sol Hess

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG Barney Sees a Full Sock For Tomorrow —By Billy de Beck

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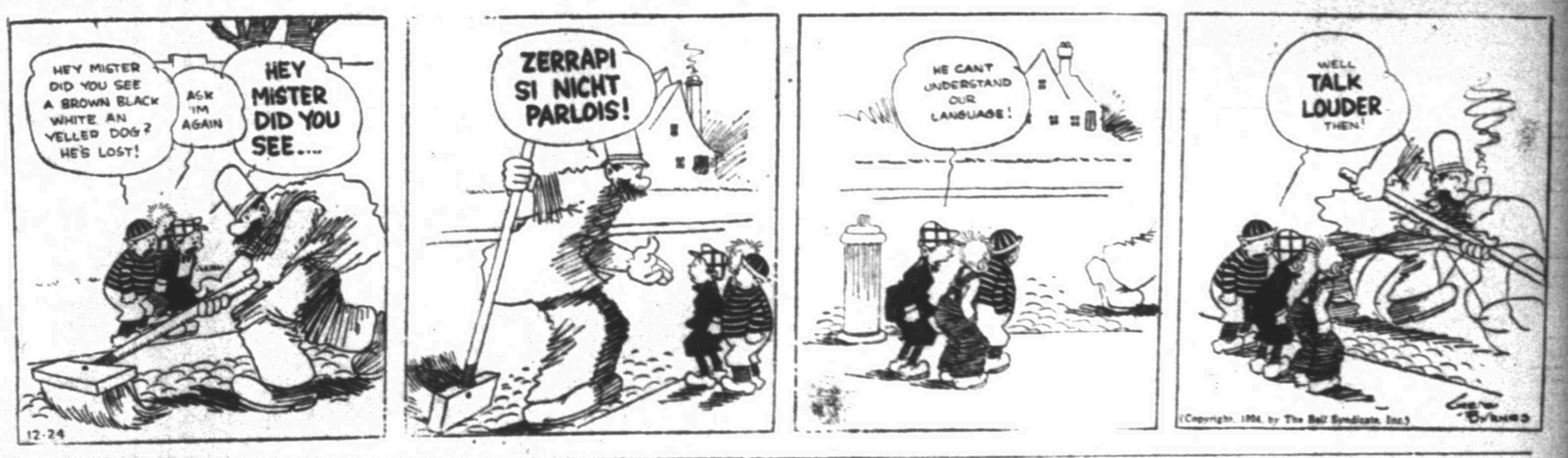
## REG'LAR FELLERS Puddinhead Thinks He's Deaf —By Gene Byrnes




## YOU KNOW ME AL The Adventures of Jack Keefe —By Ring Lardner

# urches Here ave Programs Planned Today

ay School Departments d in Staging Holiday Entertainments

rches of Wichita Falls, con- to the supposed opinion that mas spirit is passing with the l bowl, the Yule log and other ex festivities, are making the t season a busy one. Many already held Christmas programs thers will enjoy such events to-

ous departments of the Sunday s throughout the city have, in instances, planned and staged mas parties of some nature or Christmas trees and distribu- gifts have featured all of them. Wednesday and Wednesday the following programs have arranged:

**CH OF GOOD SHEPHERD L SERVICE.**

Church of the Good Shepherd ave their carol service Wedne- vening at 11:30. Adlams office holy communion will be sung. program will be as follows: "While Shepherds Watch Flocks," "Angels from Realms ory," "The First Noel," "Christ- Morn," "When Sun Had Sunk," Holy Babe," and "Silent

midnight the following will be Processional, "It Came Upon idnight Clear;" Ontroit; Kyrie; and Gratias.

o; solo, "He Shall Feed His" by Mrs. Louella B. Thomp- hymn, "O Little Town of Beth- sermon, "The Christmas Doxology; Offertory; Sursum Sanctus; Benedictus; Agnus Pater Noster, Communion Gloria in Excelcis; Bell Nunc Dimitis, and recessional. me All Ye Who Are Faithful."

**CE METHODIST CHURCH STMAS TREE.**

Grace Methodist church will a Christmas tree and program nday evening. The primary and classes of the church will fur- the first part of the program. A and tableau, "Lead by the ," will be the next thing on the ram; by the adults of the church he last thing will be a Christmas or all.

**DREN OF CHRISTIAN RCH HAVE PROGRAM.**

primary, junior and beginners e First Christian church will their Christmas tree and pro- Wednesday afternoon at the h.

**AR BAPTIST CHURCH L CELEBRATE YULETIDE.**

Lamar Baptist church will their program and Christmas at the church Christmas eve, 7:30 k. Every department in the y school will be represented in way.

**RAL HEIGHTS BAPTISTS HAVE SANTA CLAUS.**

nta Claus will be at the Floral hts Baptist church Christmas t 7:30. There will be a tree and rt Christmas program. All mem- of the church and Sunday school rged to be there as there will be thing for all.

ybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25% unt at Decorators.—Adv.

## LITTLE JESSIE

"Little Jessie James," the musical comedy coming here for one night showing December 30 at the Palace has the reputation of having one of the best choruses now on the stage.

# The Old Home Town

**Miss Laura Jean Merrick** will spend Christmas visiting home folk in Honey Grove.

**A. W. King, personal secretary to** J. A. Kemp, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

**Mrs. Roy E. Carter, assistant man**ager of the City National bank note department, is in Dallas over Christmas visiting her parents.

**The board of directors of the City** National bank in regular monthly meeting Tuesday declared a dividend payable Jan. 1 to the stockholders.

**Dr. Walter M. W. Spiawn, presi**dent of the University of Texas, was in the city Tuesday visiting with his mother here.

**All offices at the county court house** will be closed at noon Wednesday in order that employes there may have the afternoon to wind up any needed Christmas shopping.

**Dr. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, pre**siding elder of the Dallas district of the Methodist church, is in the city visiting friends. Dr. Knickerbocker went into conference with J. T. Harrell on the students' educational loan fund created by Reese S. Allen of this city.

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### MORROW'S BROTHER NAMED.

**Wright Morrow Receives Appointment as Assistant Attorney General.**

Announcement from Austin yesterday that Dan Moody, newly elected attorney general for Texas, had appointed Wright Morrow of Austin as an assistant attorney general was of unusual interest here because of the fact that Mr. Morrow is a brother of Tarleton Morrow, a prominent attorney of this of this city. He is a member of the firm of Weeks, Morrow, Francis and King.

Mr. Morrow is a University of Texas graduate and has practiced law at Hillsboro and Dublin. At present he is a law partner of C. L. Black of Austin, where the two are practicing.

### TRAVELING MEN REGISTER.

**Gratifying Interest Shown in Salesmen's Banquet Dec. 29.**

Traveling men registered in highly gratifying fashion yesterday at the chamber of commerce for the big dinner to be given at the Kemp hotel Monday night, Dec. 29, in honor of the salesmen working out of this territory.

A large number of reservations were made for the affair, but there are still scores of eligible banqueteers who have not yet signed up. Managers of the big wholesale houses here are urged to provide the chamber of commerce as quickly as possible with the names of their men who will attend the dinner.

# Katherine Smith Latest to Win A Doll Lady's Babe

She Has Many Pretty Dollies But Likes Her Big New One Best

By THE DOLL LADY.

Dear me, another one of my precious doll children has left me—one of my lovely brunette babies in pink.

Little Katherine Smith is the lucky girl, and she'll make such a dear doll mother. She's tiny and blonde—that's why she chose a brunette dolly—and she has been ill lately with a cold; but since my sweet child has gone out there, she's much better and was able to venture down town yesterday for a little while.

While Katherine was sick—lying there abed and wishing so hard for one of my children, her mother, Mrs. Marvin Smith, telephoned a few of her friends and together they worked the magic charm that led them to the elfin palace where the dollies are given away free.

**Likes It Best.**

Katherine, who has many pretty dolls, loves my baby best of all, and holds a huge party for the neighborhood and children every afternoon, when her big dolly sings, recites her pieces and says her prayers for them. All the children think she is wonderful and of course Katherine is quite proud and happy over her talented daughter. Because she is so large, and wears such a dear pink dress, Katherine has chosen quite an original name for her—"Pink Lady."

"We are delighted with the doll," Mrs. Smith told the Doll Lady, "we appreciated the offer by which we were able to get it, for it has brought much Christmas joy to Katherine."

**Here Awhile Longer.**

And so, with another of my beautiful doll-children so successfully and happily placed, I can breathe the contented sigh of a mother who knows how to do well by her brilliant daughters, and settle myself for a merry Christmas—and here's wishing all of you the happiest kind of one!

I'll be here quite awhile longer, so those of you who did not finish your magic before Christmas, get at it right away afterward and get your dolly as soon as you can.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators.—Adv.

### POSTAL WORKERS SWAMPED.

**They Just Dig Ahead With Little Relief in Sight.**

Postal workers at the local office surveyed "the situation" Tuesday night with the air of ones who, having reached the limit of endurance, simply kept on going with no goal in sight.

Stacks of Christmas mail, both incoming and outgoing, were piled high all over the office. The extra force of clerks engaged to help out the regular staff only served to keep things moving out so that the added crash of parcels coming in could be put under the roof. Every inbound train disgorged its quota of mile-high sacks, and as fast as the equally bulky stacks of outbound mail was crammed into bulging railway cars, more truck loads were moved up to take their places.

Postmaster O. P. Maricle saw no relief until after Christmas, and even then the surplus will require a day or two to move.

# Tuneful Tunes A Hit in Show At Palace Dec. 30.

"Little Jessie James" Has Some of Nation's Best Liked Melodies

A real treat is in store for theatrgoers when L. Lawrence Weber's musical comedy, "Little Jessie James," comes to the Palace theatre, Tuesday, December 30th.

Harry Archer has written some of the prettiest tunes that American play-goers have heard in some time. "I Love You," one of the song hits of the piece is now being sung in thirty-two different languages. "Little Jessie James" is a delightful farcical play from the pen of Harlan Thompson who has provided a book that tells a merry story of romance and fun. Its scintillating lines are a fitting accompaniment to the clever situation of plot and fits Harry Archer's splendid score like a glove. Mr. Weber has engaged for this company a Paul Whiteman band to play the music during the performance and to make it an evening De Luxe in the theatre. between the acts, they will give a jazz concert playing the different selections from the play.

"Little Jessie James" claims the best dancing chorus of any company on tour and they are noted for their youth and charm.

# Record News Newsies All Set Today For Big Christmas Tree Party At 4; Presents to Be Provided for Each

The big event's scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Santa's on his way to visit The Record News' newsboys, and he's expected to arrive at that time.

All the newsies will be guests at The Record News Christmas tree, and each will receive a present.

The staging of the party was made possible by the Piggly Wiggly company when this organization sent to The Record News Monday a huge fir tree. The tree was mounted yesterday, decorated and lighted by the Wichita Falls Electric company.

One of the features of the big party will be candy placed on the tree by the Busy Bee Candy company. Along with other presents savings banks will be presented each youngster with which to begin savings accounts along the City National bank order.

All the newsboys are invited to the party. Others who may be interested are extended an invitation also.

### 5 HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

**Machine Plunges From Highway and Hurls Occupants in River.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 23.—Five persons were seriously injured today, two of them critically, when their automobile plunged off the Ute Pass highway south of Cascade, throwing the occupants into the icy waters of Fountain creek. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood of Oklahoma City, 80 and 70 years old respectively, were the most seriously hurt.

### $2,000,000 CATTLE LOSS.

**Livestock in Houston Area Hard Hit by Severe Cold Wave.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—Cattle loss in the Houston territory as a cult of the week-end sleet and ice storm was estimated today at $2,187,500. The estimate was made by Henry Fox, Houston banker, after consultation with persons who have been making a study of the situation.

In terms of animals it was estimated that 87,500 head perished.

# Funston Funeral Service Delayed

Funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Funston, who died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Larkum, 2914 Tenth street, will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The services were originally planned for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but inability of some of the relatives to reach Wichita Falls at that time necessitated the postponement.

Mrs. Funston had been in ill health for some time and her death came at 3:30 Tuesday morning.

Surviving relatives include, beside Mrs. Larkum, one other daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Freeman of Paris, Texas, and two sons, J. A. Funston of Wichita Falls and L. H. Funston of Colorado Springs, Colo.

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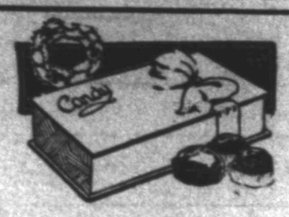


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# 2 Dead In Fort Worth Shooting

## ISLAND OF YAP IS DEVASTATED BY TIDAL WAVE

### Japanese Newspaper Publishes Report of North Pacific Disaster

### HOUSES DESTROYED

### Every Building on Famed Little Island Torn Down Report Says

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A report that Yap, a small island in the Caroline group in the North Pacific had been swept by a tidal wave and practically devasted was published this morning in the Hochi-Sha, a Japanese language paper in Honolulu. No confirmation of the report has been received from any other source.

The cable between Guam and Yap has been interrupted since Dec. 16 There is another cable between Yap and Nagasaki, Japan.

Th Hochi-Sha report said not a single house of the island, which has an area of 79 square miles and a population of several thousands, remained standing. Fear was expressed that other islands of the group had suffered a similar catastrophe.

Yap came into prominence during the Washington conference when an agreement was reached between Japan, which by the treaty of Versailles was given a mandate over the islands, formerly belonging to Germany and the United States by which America was given equal rights with all other powers in all that relates to the landing and operation of the Yap-Guam or any other cable that might be laid by the United States or its nationals. Similar arrangements were made in regard to radio and other matters.

## Nations Will Die Without a Church, Pope Pius Claims

ROME, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI, published an encyclical today in which he especially decries what he terms "the pest" of society—governments organized without participation of the church and the clergy, and gives expression to the hope that if "Christ, the king, be venerated by all the Catholics of the world," that pest with all its errors will be remedied.

The pontiff declares that for a long, long time the empire of Christ over all the peoples has been denied, even "the right of the church, which springs from the right of Christ to teach the people, give them laws and rule them in order to lead them to eternal happiness" has been denied.

## Zeal Of Attorney Causes Reversal

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Because of over-zealousness of the district attorney, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Bailey Anderson, sentenced to two years from Angelina county for possession of intoxicating liquor for sale.

Commenting on fact the defendant had not placed his wife on stand, the prosecuting attorney said: "He knew I had talked to his wife, and that if she had been put on stand she would have told the truth and convicted him."

The opinion of the appellate court written by Justice Hawkins, said: "By the unsworn statement of the district attorney, the wife was made a witness against her husband. We regret to have to reverse because of the over-zealousness of prosecuting attorney."

## 4 Young Bandits Hold Up 14 In Bank

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—(AP) Four young bandits held up 14 persons in the Guaranty State bank here today, herded them into a vault, and escaped with from $6,000 to $8,000 in cash.

### OUTLAW CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST IS SANCTIONED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Interscholastic league officials tonight sanctioned the proposed contest for the "outlaw championship" of Texas between Sherman high and Beaumont high, both of whom were disqualified from the state football race because of ineligibilities.

### KRIM'S MESSENGER IS IN PARIS; CAUSES SENSATION

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Captain Gordon Canning's mission on behal of Abd-el-Krim is given great prominence in the newspapers which tod h print facsimiles of the Moroccan chief's letter accrediting the British reserve officer as his agent authorized to ask what France's peace terms are

### FOUR KILLED IN FIRE

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four volunteer firemen were killed and five others injured, two seriously, during a fire which swept the business district of Waynesburg early tod..

## I. H. Roberts, City Civic Leader and Builder, Is Victim of Heart Stroke

### Dies Suddenly Wednesday Morning Two Hours After Stroke

I. H. Roberts, pioneer business man and one of the best loved civic leaders of Wichita Falls, died at 3:30 Wednesday morning in the general hospital, a victim of quick stroke of apoplexy that struck less than two hours before when he was apparently in prime health. A dull headache that came on him at his home, 1400 Lamar after he had returned from the annual gridiron banquet of the Technical club; a lapse into unconsciousness and a slow sinking that defied every effort of physicians preceded the end that came quietly in the hospital.

Dr. O. B. Keil, summoned by Mrs. Roberts when her husband's condition appeared serious, ordered his removal to the hospital at once. There, every attention was given but Mr. Roberts passed away without regaining consciousness. His wife and a few friends were at the bedside when the end came.

**Loses Great Man.**

In the death of I. H. Roberts, Wichita Falls loses the services of a man whose fruitful life has been spent, not alone in a furtherance of personal interests, but in work that reacted for the good of his community and his fellow-man. He early manifested an interest in community life of Wichita Falls and, while he became active in affairs of civic clubs, fraternal orders and his church, he directed his principal endeavors aside from business cares to the upbuilding of boy life in the city.

Through his efforts the local boy scout council was organized, and through his work with and for the youth of the city he won the recognition of the Rotary club to such extent that he was voted last spring "the most useful citizen of Wichita Falls." With this titular honor went a handsome cup, tangible acknowledgement of the award. Less than a week ago the scouts of the city, anxious to express their appreciation of the unremitting service of Mr. Roberts, who at the time of his death was president of the Scout advisory council, presented him with a handsome gold watch, appropriately engraved. The watch was contributed by Sam Kruger, local jeweler.

But it was not through the medium of material presentations that Mr. Roberts won most tribute in Wichita Falls. To him was always accorded the sincere, wholehearted admiration that a community can bestow only on one of sterling worth. His counsel was sought and heeded by business leaders as well as tenderfeet members of the scout organization; his ability as a business man and organizer was unquestioned; the sincerity of his pur-

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## BUTLER'S ZEAL CAUSED FALL

### Wanted to Padlock Ritz-Carlton, But Mayor Balked

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(AP) Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler today was dismissed as director of public safety of Philadelphia and the scrappy marine officer went out fighting.

Before he quit his office, General Butler released for public inspection a mass of correspondence with Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick in which he accused the chief executive of lack of moral courage in enforcing the prohibition law. General Butler asserted in a memorandum he gave out that the mayor ordered him to "lay off big places."

The latest developments in the two days of dramatic occurrences at city hall bring into the battle between the mayor and his ousted director the names of the Ritz-Carlton, Bellevue-Stratford and Walton hotels.

General Butler said he wanted the Ritz-Carlton padlocked for liquor law violations and the dance license of the Bellevue-Stratford and the Walton revoked also for infractions of the prohibition law but the mayor refused to consent.

### "FIRE" ACID WAS HURLED BY LIQUOR SELLERS, IS BELIEF

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—City detectives Wednesday began an investigation of an attack Tuesday night on T. Raymond Jones, 23, who suffered severe burns when carbolic acid was thrown in his face.

Jones believes he knows who made the attack on him and he thinks it was prompted as a result of information furnished by Jones to prohibition agents concerning alleged bootlegging activities.

### WOMAN STATE OFFICIAL GIVES VENISON DINNER

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs Emma Grigsby Meharg, secretary of state, was host Tuesday night to 15 members of her office force at a venison dinner given at a local hotel. Mr. Meharg was given her commission of office, artistically framed. Every other person present was remembered with a Christmas gift.

## "A Wonderful Man"

When I. H. Roberts, prominent civic leader, died Wednesday morning business and professional men here hastened to express their sorrow at his passing. The following are a few tributes typical of the many heard:

**Dr. Nat F. Grafton**, pastor of the First Presbyterian church: I considered I. H. Roberts one of the greatest characters of Wichita Falls. He was a great churchman, a public benefactor and a great friend of the boys.

I have known him intimately since I became pastor 10 years ago, and I have always found him true, honest, unselfish, and a man with a very warm heart. I counted his as a personal loss since he has been taken away. His place will be hard, if at all possible, to fill.

**V. E. Stampili**: I was associated with Mr. Roberts perhaps more closely than any other man in Wichita Falls, for we have been partners in business for the past 20 years. I can't say anything too good for him.

I have never had a better friend in my life. He was a true-hearted man, a warm friend, and a pal who is hard to give up. In our 20 years as partners we always got along fine, there were no cross words. He was a wonderful man.

**Frank Keim**, president of the Rotary club: I considered I. H. Roberts the foremost citizen of Wichita Falls. His place with the boys of this community cannot be filled.

I have known him intimately for the past seven years, have worked with him in the Boy Scout work and in different organizations, and he always seemed to be looking to help somebody else. I feel his loss as keenly as one not related to him could feel.

**Mayor R. E. Shepherd**: Mr. Roberts was one of the outstanding men of the city and has done remarkable work along civic lines. He was always in on everything and could always be counted on for his share and more in anything undertaken.

He was void of selfishness. He was always looking for an opportunity to help the other fellow.

**Frank B. Creighton, Boy Scout executive**: In the death of Mr. Roberts, I have lost one of the best friends I have had for many years.

It was through his energy and effort the Boy Scout work has gone forward, and it will be hard to fill his place in the work of the community.

**J. T. Harrell**, president of the chamber of commerce: Mr. Roberts' death is a great loss to this community. He was a power for good and was always on the right side of every moral question. I think he was a wonderful man.

## SANTA'S MASK BARRED BY KLAN

### Salt Lake City K. K. K. Says Kris Kringle's Beard Is Illegal

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa Claus was forced to unmask by casting aside his long white whiskers here today. If he appears upon the streets he must go breadless, due to a protest to the city commission and the chief of police by representatives of the ku klux klan.

Wearing of masks upon public thoroughfares is prohibited by city ordinance and the protest pointed out that Santa's traditional flowing whiskers provided a mask in violation of the law. Santa and his assistants had been called into aid in collecting funds for the poor by soliciting help from Christmas shoppers at street corners.

## Said Christ Was Real; Is Censured

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rabbi Louis Silver, chief rabbi of this city, who has just returned from a conference of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States in New York, said today that the recent statement of Rabbi S. S. Wise of New York was discussed and declared heretical and that a request that Rabbi Wise be removed from the chairmanship of the $5,000,000 fund campaign. Rabbi Wise has stated the belief that Jesus was an actual person, not a myth and that the Jews must follow his teachings.

### WHEAT IN SENSATIONAL ADVANCE ON U. S. REPORT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Both cash wheat and wheat for future delivery were up here today five to seven cents at the close. December closed at $1.69 1-2 to $1.69 5-8; May at $1.64 1-8 and July at $1.41 3-4.

Unexpected reduction in final government estimates of the wheat and corn crops was responsible.

Cash corn closed two to three cents higher.

### CHICAGO IS STRUCK BY EPIDEMIC OF VIOLENCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four murders and a suicide in a pre-Christmas outburst of gang feuds, pistol fights and robberies were under police investigation today.

**THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.**

Congress was in holiday recess.

The smuggling treaties with Mexico were signed.

President Coolidge conferred with congressional leaders over the disarmament conference question.

Withdrawal of Brigadier General Butler's resignation from the marine corps was indicated.

Prohibition agents were warned against reckless expenditures in enforcement work.

## DAWES BREAKS SENATE GAG IN TALK TO PAGES

### Unable to Talk Back to Senators, He Takes It Out on the Boys

### DON'T SMOKE, HE SAYS

### Also Urges Youths to Be Clean and "Stand Against the Crowd"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gagged in the senate, Vice President Dawes today found a forum in the "little senate," an organization of the pages.

Unwritten laws decree that the vice president shall hear senators talk but shall make no speech in the chamber himself except at his inauguration.

Consequently, the vice president has been hearing senators talk about his proposed changes in the rules and has been unable to talk back.

Today, however, the little senate had a session. It adopted the vice president's proposed amendment of the rules by a vtoe of 14 to 2 and heard Mr. Dawes speak on the subject at luncheon later. The vice president, however, did not confine himself to the rules. He dispensed some of the homely philosophy for which he is famous among the kids of his own home town.

**Puts Pipe Aside.**

Laying aside the celebrated Dawes pipe, he told the pages not to smoke, swear, chew or become "hip flask" boys if they wished to amount to something.

"Be clean, be yourself, stand against the crowd," he urged. "There is no man who is worth the powder and shot to blow him up who does not set himself against the crowd, especially in his younger life. It is the fellow that runs after the crowd and smokes and drinks and dissipates that does not amount to anything.

"Never mind how many fellows are behind you. Always keep your eyes on the fellows that are ahead of you. Compare yourself with them, compare yourself with the runners at the head of the race and then you will keep humble.

**Keep Humble.**

"Another way to keep humble and get a reputation for modesty is to tell the truth about yourself. Anybody can get a reputation for modesty in that way. I have not got it. Don't wear a pasteboard front."

Characterizing the present senate as "something like topsy—they just growed," the vice president expressed hope thta they would be changed, but added that they are in the hands "as the old Romans used to say, of the gods, but we say now, in the hands of the senate."

## Prince Is Arrested In Fur Swindle

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Prince Michael Murat whose wife was Miss Helene MacDonald Stallo of Cincinnati was arrested today on charges involving a worthless check and swindle in the sale of a silver fox fur.

Prince Murat on November 9, was sentenced to serve eight months in jail in default of his appearance to answer charges of having obtained money from Countess Salverte through selling gems belonging to her and appropriating the funds.

### CLOUDY AND WARMER.

**Weather Man Shatters Hopes Of White Christmas**

Partly cloudy but warmer still, the weather man predicted yesterday for Thursday diminishing perceptibly Wichitans' hope of a "white Christmas." There was a perceptible increase in temperature throughout yesterday, a clear sky and a south breeze forcing the thermometer up to where a freeze was doubtful even for last night.

### SUPREME COURT TAKES A RECESS UNTIL JANUARY 6.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The supreme court adjourned until January 6 today, after turning in a light volume of proceedings. Practically all the cases passed on were of local interest

*Just One Reason Why Louisiana Is Such a Popular Song Subject*

Central Press Photo

Merle Scarle is the prettiest girl in Louisiana State University, men students have just decided.

## MORE PARDONS GRANTED BY MA

### Has Extended Clemency To 1195 Since Taking Office

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two full and eleven conditional pardons were granted late today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, increasing her Christmas clemency proclamations to 83 and her total since taking office last January to 1195. In exercise of her clemency power, she has broken all Texas records.

Since taking office, the governor has granted 222 full and 498 conditional pardons. Her other proclamations have included furloughs, paroles, remissions of fine and jail sentences, restorations of citizenship, and revocation of conditional pardons or paroles.

## Ma Will Spend a Quiet Christmas

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will spend a "quiet Christmas" with only members of her immediate family at the executive mansion, she said today. Just now the governor is most itnerested in "playing Santa Claus" for her five-year-old grandson, Ernest Nalle, affectionately known as the "little colonel" because of the commission he holds from his grandmother in the Texas national guard.

Early Friday morning, the governor and her family will gather around a tree in the parlor of the mansion. The tree for the occasion will be a slim pine, gift to the governor from the prison commissioners. Besides the governor and her husband and their grandson, Mrs. George Nalle, daughter of the governor, and her husband, and Miss Dorrace Ferguson, the younger daughter, will be present.

Saturday the governor and her husband expect to leave Austin for a visit in Temple and Belton, returning here Tuesday.

*THE WEATHER*

"I'm just waitin' until the next time Papa calls me Old Scout, an' then I'm goin' to show him where my shoe is wore through."

**LYRICS OF LIFE**
By Douglas Malloch.
**The Rose's Bloom.**

How perfect is the rose's bloom!—
More beauty in one petal
Than man can weave on any loom
Or hammer out of metal.
And yet I sometimes wonder why
Its God has sent it hither.
So quick to pass, so soon to die,
To bloom, and then to wither.

The perfect rose must know the year
Is brief, the summer fleeting,
A little time to blossom here
And give the world a greeting;
I wonder that the rose can smile
Along the garden's edges,
Yet know that winter all the while
Waits just beyond the hedges.

Yet once I knew a perfect rose.
I knew a perfect maiden,
Who sleeps beneath the drifted snows
With which my heart is laden.
She saw the shadow of the tomb,
She heard it calling, calling,
And yet she filled the world with bloom,
With all her petals falling.

And so the rose that summer had
Asks not the winter's reason,
Is glad to make the garden glad,
If only for a season;
And so the human soul may settle,
However hard its duty,
If it may know a little while
It filled the world with beauty.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 54 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; at 5 p. m. Wednesday, 51 degrees; no precipitation; south breeze; clear; average wind velocity 20 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 35 miles per hour; barometer 29.32.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday partly cloudy to unsettled.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy; warmer; light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday fair warmer. Friday partly cloudy.

**THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.**

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interestate vaudeville.
The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville; "The Only Thing."
The Strand, "A Kiss For Cinderella."
The Mission, "Big Pal," and comedy.
The Palace, "Are Parents People?" and Mullen's Musical Maids.
The Gem, "Lightnin' Range."
The Garden, "The Devil's Bowl."

### POLICE RESERVES CALLED AFTER 7 ATLANTA HOLD UPS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Armed with riot guns, the full strength police reserve was called out tonight following a series of seven holdups, in three of which cases the victims were either slashed with knives or beaten.

## Blind Since Birth, These 2 Girls In Remote Virginia Mountain Home Will "See" Their First Christmas

### Fay Cook, 17, and Her Sister, Mayme, 24, Leave Hospital After Operation and Marvel at Wonders Of the World; Santa Gives Them Sight.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a Huntington hospital today and marveled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors had a Huntington surgeon.

The girls, Fay Cooke, 17, and her sister, Mayme, 24, suffered from congenital cataracts. In their remote mountain home of Lora, Logan county, they had about given up hope of ever gaining use of their eyes and were educating themselves in the methods of the blind when kindly disposed neighbors interested Dr. C. M. Hawes of Huntington. The doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operations necessary without cost. Neighbors, anxious to have the girls back home by Christmas, hurriedly subscribed a fund to defray hospital expenses. The operation was a success.

## World Better Off This Christmas, Is Hatcher's Belief

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Texans have much to be thankful, for, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer said today in issuing his Christmas greeting to the people of the state: "Truly the world, and especially Texas is growing better. Morally, mentally, and financially, our people as a whole, have made substantial progress during the year 1925, and the coming of no Christmas has found us with more to be thankful for than the one we are now about to celebrate. This should be our biggest Christmas."

## SEWELL ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

### Hearing for Argument On Application Set For Saturday

DENTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Motion for a new trial was filed here today for W. J. Sewell, convicted of murder for the killing of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons here August sixth. Hearing for argument on the application was set for Saturday, by Judge Ben P. Boyd, before whom the trial was held.

Noah Roark, defense attorney, said the case would be appealed if a new trial was not granted.

## Standard Oil Co. Takes Magnolia's Texas Holdings

BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Instruments filed in the county clerk's office of Jefferson county today transferring property of the Magnolia Petroleum company and the Magnolia Pipe Line company to the Standard Oil company of New York involved a total valuation of $103,042,000, representing the largest financial transaction ever recorded here. The instruments carried revenue stamps totaling $103,042.

Three deeds were filed in connection with the deal. The first transferred the Magnolia Petroleum company's property in and near Beaumont, including the refinery, wharves, warehouses, tank farms, offices, filling stations, etc., for a consideration of $84,75,000. The second transferred the pipe line transportation system known as the Magnolia Pipe Line company, with branch lines serving 14 oil fields in Texas and Oklahoma for a consideration of $2,949,000. The third transferred the property of the Magnolia Petroleum company outside of the Beaumont territory for a consideration of $26,218,000.

## Attacked Girl In Her Home, Is Charge

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A former St. Louis man was charged with criminal assault here today following an alleged attack on an 18-year-old Dallas girl at her home here today. He had not been arrested tonight.

Assistant District Attorney George Pierson who investigated the case, said the girl declared the man, whom she knew slightly, drove to her home when relatives were absent and attacked her.

## Court Reverses One-Cent Verdict

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A one-cent fine case from Mills county was reversed and remanded today by the court of criminal appeals. J. W. Hill, in the Mills county court was fined one cent for "unlawfully, knowingly, and wifully misplacing a culvert."

### LIMESTONE COUNTY ROAD CONTRACT IS CANCELLED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Parten and Herring Construction company agreed today to accept cancellation of its Limestone county highway maintenance contract, ordered October 26 by the highway commission, provided the present commission would agree to pay the company for maintenance work performed from October 26 to the present. The offer was accepted. Attorney General Dan Moody denied he had any part in today's negotiations bringing about the agreement.

## Marlin Man Shot To Death; 1 Wounded

MARLIN, Dec. 23.—L. E. Alexander, 31, is dead, and Leamon Walton is in the hospital severely wounded as the result of a shooting affair a mile south of town on the King's Trail highway about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### 10 HURT IN WRECK.

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ten persons were hurt when a passenger bus collided with an automobile and plunged over a 10-foot embankment near here late today.

## CONSTABLE AND GARAGE OWNER DEATH VICTIMS

### Civilian Kills Officer and Then Is Slain By Dead Man's Deputy

### SOUGHT STOLEN TIRES

### Wresting Gun From Slayer In Death Struggle, Official Fires

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Constable Robert F. Poe, 41, was shot and killed here tonight by Manuel Carson, 29, garage owner, who in turn was killed with his own gun by Deputy Constable G. E. Finch.

The shooting occurred in front of Carson's house in the lowlands between Greater Fort Worth and Riverside, a suburban district.

The officers had gone to the Carson home to make inquiries about some stolen automobile tires.

A complaint charging murder was filed against Finch, and he was released on his own recognizance.

Finch engaged in a life and death scuffle with Carson after Poe had been shot and succeeded in obtaining possession of Carson's pistol. Finch then fired twice at Carson, both shots taking effect in his body. Carson fired one shot during the struggle with Finch, but the bullet went wild.

## Cries For Caress From Mrs. Coolidge And Then Gets It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge, on a just-before-Christmas visit to children's hospital today, cuddled at any cripple who had become frightened at a photographer's flash light kissed away his tears and made him about the happiest youngster in town.

Santa Claus was giving a party for the children and the wife of the president went from ward to ward spreading cheer and admiring their Christmas tree and gifts. She stopped at the bed of a little red headed girl, and a group of photographers suggested it as a setting for a picture.

The preparations for a flash light frightened a three-year-old boy, and as two big tears welled out on his cheeks, he timidly whispered to Mrs. Coolidge:

"I'm scared. Won't you take me in your lap?"

She did, kissed away the tears and brought an ear-to-ear smile on his face when she urged him to "look at the funny man taking the picture," as the flash flared.

### FRENCH LINER RESCUES 17 MEN; 18 STILL MISSING.

VALENTIA, Ireland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A message from the steamer Corinthic reports that the French tanker, C. I. P. picked up a boat containing 17 men from the Italian steamer Marina, which sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 8 for Mediterranean ports and was abandoned near the Azores. A second boat with 18 men was not located. A number of ships are searching for it.

### MAN HELD IN NEW ORLEANS CLAIMS TO BE FROM TEXAS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Police today were holding a man named Robert B. Clark, 26 years old, who is said to be a member of a prominent Texas family, for Florida authorities on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from that state. Clark is alleged to have forged checks in that state.

## Dean Teacher Is Struck By Auto

Miss Clara Brown, teacher in the public schools at Dean in Clay county, narrowly escaped serious injury when she was struck by a touring car as she was crossing Eleventh street at Grace shortly after 10 o'clock last night. As it was several bad bruises and a few scratches were the extent of her hurts.

Miss Brown was returning from a show in town with her uncle, J. N. Hall, who had stopped the car on the north side of Eleventh to allow his niece to go into the drug store on the south side of the street to make a purchase. In crossing the street the girl was struck by the car. She was rushed to the hospital, where her injuries were pronounced not serious.

## No Paper Saturday

In order that its employes may enjoy Christmas uninterrupted by the necessity of work, the Record News will not publish an edition Saturday morning.

The regular edition will appear Christmas morning, but no paper will be printed Saturday.

# DENVER ROAD GIVEN FAVOR

## Texas Railway Commission Would Let Plains Line Be Built

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Granting of application of the Fort Worth and Denver railway for the building of an extension to Plainview and Lubbock was recommended today to the interstate commerce commission by the Texas railroad commission.

Announcement followed the request of the I. C. C. of the Texas commission to express its views on the pending application.

"Public convenience and necessity does demand the granting of the application of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plain railway company, authorizing it to build its line of railway from a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at or near Estelline, Texas, in a westerly direction to the cities of Plainview and Lubbock. This brief expression is given with the understanding that at a later date the railroad commission of Texas may file a more extended statement giving in some detail its reasons for reaching the conclusion.

"Both the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company and the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company, have an application in this proceeding to construct a line of railroad from Plainview, Texas, to Dimmit and from Plainview to Silverton on the part of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company and from a point of intersection with the proposed line from Estelline to Plainview by the Fort Worth and Denver Plains Railway company to Silverton.

At this time the railroad commission of Texas expresses no definite opinion as to the portion of the application. We are of the view that one of the companies should be permitted to construct a line both to Dimmit and to Silverton, but we do not believe that sound public policy would call for the building of both the lines as applied for."

### REWARDS FOR SLAYER OF YOUNG WOMAN TOTAL $600

MARLAN, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP) Rewards for arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the death of Miss Josephine H. Palasotto, found dead at her home near Bryan several months ago, have been increased to $600. Walter S. Hunnicutt, Fall county judge, announced today. He said he was informed that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had offered a reward of $300, while P. H. Palasotto of Marlin, brother of the dead woman, has increased his original offer of $200, to $300.

### GIRLS ATTENDING SCHOOL ARE BURNED BY GAS FUMES

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mary Oliver and Winona Downs, both 14, were severely burned when escaping gas was ignited while the two were attending a domestic science class at a Dallas school today. A rubber connection is said to have worked loose. Their condition was not regarded as critical.


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# News of the Fields

### Collingsworth County

Continental Oil company is reported to have finished up a casing job and to be drilling again at a depth of 2,740 feet in its No. 1, Hughes, near Wellington, in Collingsworth county.

### West Archer County

Brothers-Silkwood-Brashear are expected to bail today on their No. 1, Parkey, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 39, Dallas county school lands, in west Archer county. The well has sand at 1,499-1,501 feet.

### Orth Community

Consolidated Oil company has abandoned its No. 1, Gibbs, located approximately in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of block 27, T. E. & L. Co. survey, on the southeast edge of the Orth townsite, as a dry hole, at a total depth of 1,009 feet.

### NW Archer County

Rosler and Pendleton are rigging up rotary for a test to be located approximately in the center of the southeast forty acres of the southwest quarter of the Spaulding survey, abstract 388, southwest of the first Waite Phillips pool in northwest Archer county.

### Wise County

Magnolia Petroleum company is making preparation to abandon its No. 1, Cassidy Southwestern Commission company, located near Chico, in Wise county. The well reached a total depth of 5,880 feet when a bad fishing job had to be given up and the well plugged. It is one of the deepest holes in the state.

### SE Archer County

Kellog-Elseng Production company-Campbell have completed their well on the Prideaux land, Fraley subdivision block 17 of the John Dorsey survey, southeast Archer county, for a reported 30-barrel producer from sand at 620 feet. This well is located about 1,500 feet east of the recently completed Kellog-Dolman well on the Prideaux farm.

### Wichtex-Dixie Area

Continental Oil company and W. J. Grisham have abandoned their No. 1, Jackson, located in the northwest corner of lot 70 of the Aldridge survey, southeast of the Wichtex-Dixie wells and north of Archer City, at a total depth of about 1,600 feet. The well finally picked up water after bailing dry in sand at 1,541-44 feet.

Wichtex-Dixie No. 4, Jackson, 360 feet east and 10 feet south of their recent completion, is reported drilling at about 500 feet.

### Northwest Harmel

Jones et al. are down 1,000 feet sand drilling on their No. 4, Darilek, a twin location to the first well in the northwest Harmel extension, the old No. 1 located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of block 1582, T. E. & L. Co. survey, an abandoned producer. No. 5, north of the No. 3, which is a north offset to the old No. 1, is down 920 feet and drilling.

Magnolia is reported skidding the rigs over for its No. 6 and No. 7, but has not yet spudded on either of them.

### SW of Holliday

W. C. Young's No. 1, Abney, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the S. P. R. R. Co. survey, section 1, abstract 428, is reported pumping about 30 barrels and gassing considerably from a sand below 1,600 feet. Texhoma Oil and Refining company is understood to have made a tentative location to the southeast.

The group is located about three miles southwest of Holliday and southeast of the old Freeman-Hampton pool.

### Wilbarger County

Landreth Production Corporation's AA-1, Waggoner, east of the old production in the Noble district, south Wilbarger county, is reported to have flowed and swabbed 180 barrels in 24 hours from sand at 1,895 1-2- 1,902 1-2 feet. This stratum is not identified with the "Dyson" sand found further to the west by the company geologists, it being some deeper, they hold.

The shallow well in the Noble district did 25 barrels in 24 hours from sand at 1,180 feet, approximately, but will probably be drilled deeper in the pay.

### South Megargel

The Sun company was reported spudding yesterday on both its No. 8 and No. 9, on the Richardson lease, in block 2425, South Megargel, southwest Archer county. No. 6, a completion of a day or so ago, is making about 50 barrels; No. 7 about 100 barrels a day, both on the pump.

South of the Trinity well on the townsite, Cockrell fee, block 2433 T-E & L. Co. survey, Pandem-Simms are reported to have a well pumping in excess of 150 barrels a day from the second pay. Offsetting this well to the west Pandem's No. 4, Richardson, is down 400 or 500 feet and drilling.

Offsetting to the west Simms Oil company's No. 1, Richardson, in the lease offsetting Sun's Richardson to the south, that company's No. 2, Richardson is reported down about 800 feet and drilling. The No. 1 is a very small well from the deepest sand in the field.

### CROWDS SWAMP FLORIDA RAILWAYS, NO LETUP DUE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—While Florida awaited result of the projected conference between railroad officials and the interstate commerce commission congested points in this state today continued to struggle in an effort to keep the traffic channels open as best they could.

The holiday volume continues to pour in here without abatement, growing greater every hour. No let-up in receipts is expected until after the holidays. In the meantime railroads, express companies and postal officials are keeping heavily augmented crews at work night and day.

### FORMER UNDERWORLD KING SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP) John Looney, once described as "king of the underworld" at Rock Island, was found guilty of the murder of William Gabel, saloonkeeper, by a jury here today. He was sentenced to 14 years in prison. Looney formerly was editor of the Rock Island News.

### COUNTRY IS COMBED FOR KILLER OF STORE CLERK

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The city and surrounding territory is being combed today for a person or persons who last night murdered Claude S. Fridge, 40 years old, clerk in the store of C. F. White, in a robbery of the store. Only a small amount of cash was procured.


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# Oil Gossip

S. H. Casteel, geologist for the Landreth Production corporation is spending the holidays with his people in Pennsylvania. He will be back shortly after the first of the year.

N. B. Hughes of the geological department of the company, is leaving today to spend a few days with relatives in Mount Pleasant. Dave Hemsell, scout, is spending the holidays in Greenville, Texas.

W. B. Hamilton is spending Christmas with his parents in Fort Worth, Texas.

N. H. Martin, vice president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is confined to his home with a slight indisposition.

THANK YOU.

The oil editor's Christmas dinner is assured. He was made the recipient yesterday of a large box of groceries, ranging from candy to preserves, by the heads of one of the larger oil companies in Wichita Falls.

Harry Hines and his family are spending the holidays in Kansas City. He will be back after the first of the year.

C. U. Daniels has moved his office from the fourth floor of the Bob Waggoner building to the fifth floor of the new Perkins-Snider building.

Coincident with the shifting of oil offices over town Wichtex Oil company has acquired the old suite of Globe Drilling company adjoining their compartment on the sixth floor of the Waggoner building, and have enlarged their office space accordingly.

The Record News want ads are the medium between buyer and seller. Use them for the best results.

## S.O.S. Bring Us More Mud

Murchison and Fain-Marland have found Mother Earth an omnivarous parent in their test on the Talbot land east of Megargel and north of the Harmel field. As fast as mud is put into the hole for the rotary drilling it disappears more or less mysteriously, and is never seen again. So pronounced has this been the past day or so that drilling has been practically stopped while load after load of mud, taken from old slush-pits or whatever it could be found, has been hauled to the location and dumped into the hole. Depth yesterday was given as about 1,320 feet; only ten feet or so had been made in the last two days. Bottom hole was in shale.

Marland's geologists explain the freakish action as absorption of the drilling fluid by cavernous or spongy rock which it is believed was encountered somewhere in the "big" lime. It is expected to pick up the sand in the test somewhere around 1,400 feet.


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Stetson Hat
Cap
Handkerchiefs
Silk Robe
Belt Set
Night Gowns
Golf Knickers

for— "HER"
Sweater
Wind Breaker
Riding Breeches
Bootees
Handkerchief Set
Muffler
Knitted Shawls
Golf Hose
Boot Sox
Pajamas
Suspenders
Fitted Case
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Golf Hose
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Shirts
Long Pants
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# ELECTRA

**ELECTRA PERSONALS.**

Miss Ida Lee Falls, principal of the first ward school of Electra, left Wednesday afternoon for Rising Star, Texas, to spend Christmas.

Miss Minta Smart, expression teacher in the public schools, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where she is to become the bride of Ward Boyce of the Texas Utility company of Haskell. They will make their home in Haskell.

Byron Wilbaks, Eland Stearns and J. A. Crass motored to Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

The young people who have returned from the various colleges for Christmas include: Misses Virginia and Christine McDannald from Ward-Belmont college, at Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Jaunita Grisham, C. I. A., at Denton; Miss Lucia Magee from T. C. U., at Fort Worth; Miss Opal Tarleton, from S. M. U. at Dallas; Hugh Prince from Kemper Military college; Roscoe Dickey from State university; Misses Ava Shaw and Annie Forbes from Simmons college at Abilene; Misses Mildred Bradley and Eleanor Freer, C. I. A.; Porter Gilliland, Sherman college, to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Slaton. And there are a number of students in the eastern colleges who are expected home on Wednesday or Thursday.

Hershal Johnson of Wichita Falls, who is spending Christmas with his parents, he having been attending school at Keerville, Texas, accompanied by Les Sheldon, were in Electra on Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Martin of Milford, mother of Mrs. W. L. Fiske, is spending the Christmas season with her daughter.

Miss Lois Wear, a popular young lady of this city, but is teaching expression in the Haskell schools, returned home on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wear of West Bryan avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Wear of West Bryan avenue is quite ill at her home with a bad case of the flu.

Miss Vera Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Prince, of Lady Victory school, at Fort Worth will arrive home on December 23 to spend Christmas.

Miss Ruth Prince arrived home Saturday from C. I. A. at Denton, to be at home during Christmas.

Messrs. Elmer Langston and Cecil Dees, of the State university at Austin, is at home for Christmas.

Homer Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, of this city, who is attending the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., arrived home on Monday night to spend Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cawlfield are attending the Christmas tree at the El Reno school on Tuesday night, where Misses Lucy Cawlfield and Mildred Francis are teaching school. Both young ladies will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Earl Hemby left Monday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Hill of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck are visiting relatives in Dallas and will return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchingson and Mr. and Mrs. Noack and Mrs. Tom Vanderventer were guests in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Effie Giles a teacher in the public schools leaves for Columbia, Mo., for the holidays.

L. P. Douglas is home from Temple where he has been at the bedside of his wife who has been operated on for a very serious operation, but he reports that she is doing nicely.

Miss Ellen Wilbanks leaves on Wednesday for Weatherford to spend Christmas with her mother.

Miss Lois Reeves, a teacher of the Electra high school, will spend the Christmas season with her mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gookin, leaves for Oakmulgee, Okla., for the Christmas holidays with Mr. Gookin's mother, Mrs. C. K. Peck, and she will have open house for them on Saturday afternoon.

Jack Lebus, returned a few days ago from the Kemper Military college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lebus.

Miss Magalyn McGann returned Sunday from C. I. A. where she has been attending school.

Miss Llorent Friend is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friend of Woodstiff Heights.

Messrs. Ben Friend and Joe Creager Jr., of State university arrived home for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

**HONOR COLLEGE SET.**

Monday night Walter Chapman, Lonnie Grisham, Carl Seals and Wayne Green, hostess, honored a number of the young people who have returned from school. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by the Blue Moon orchestra of Wichita Falls and about 35 couples enjoyed the occasion. Mesdames Mary Jowell, Brogue Magee, Tom Grisham and Clarence McDannald chaperoned the dance.

**ALPHA BIBLE CLASS.**

The Alpha Bible class was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Barwise on North Waggoner street. The meeting started with a song and followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. C. Dooley, while the scripture lesson was taken from the book of Ruth and the first half of the book of Second Samuel. The Christmas tree was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyril Hamilton. The class will meet next Monday with Mrs. Bud P. Claypool. Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Joel Reed, Bud P. Claypool, "Mother" Rowe, W. P. Slayton, M. L. Wilcoxon, Jas. E. Warden, C. A. Jones, W. H. Giles, C. C. Dooley, Cyril Hamilton and W. H. Rowe.

**BOX FOR ORPHANS.**

The class of young girls of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. L. J. Crawford, packed a box of toys and other articles for little Miss Chalsey Burl Avens, the 6-year-old child whom they have "adopted" in the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

**PARTY AT CHURCH.**

The Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class entertained the students who have returned from college with a very fine party at the Christian church and the Sunday school room built by the Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class of which Mrs. George Lebus is teacher. The guests were received at the parsonage where they spent several minutes in greeting their friends, and then were taken over to the class room, which was decorated as a pretty reception hall.

A three-course luncheon was served during which the returned students made talks. Santa Claus distributed a nice little gift to each one present. Below is a list of the students honored: Misses Virginia McDannald, Christine McDannald, Lucia Magee, Jaunita Grisham, and Ava Shaw, and Messrs. Fred Hill, Ben Friend, Harvey Stanford, Elmer Langston, Cecil Dees, Jack Lebus.

## Ex-Commissioner Of Hill County May Go To Pen

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Seven year sentence of E. F. Stovall, former Hill county commissioner, convicted in Ellis county of having accepted a $7,000 bribe to vote for selling $900,000 worth of road bonds to Bibb and Hughes, was affirmed today by the criminal court of appeals here.

## Wilbarger Cotton Ginnings 51,470

VERNON, Dec. 23.—Wilbarger's cotton crop of 1925 practically has been gathered. The total ginnings reached 51,470 bales Tuesday night.

**ELECTRA C. C. URGES U. S. TO ACT ON DEBT AGREEMENTS.**

ELECTRA, Dec. 23.—The board of directors of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture has endorsed the action of the chamber of commerce of the United States recommending prompt action by congress on debt funding agreements negotiated by the American debt commission with Belgium, Italy and other allied nations.

**WAS NOT OFFICER IN BANK WHICH FAILED.**

CLEBURNE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles McPherson, former vice president of the Home National bank which closed here Saturday, stated today he was not in any way connected with the bank at the time of its closing. He severed his connection with the bank Sept. 11, when he resigned as vice president, he stated. Mr. McPherson resides at Joshua, Texas.

## Treaty Will Stop Crime In Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An advanced step in the relations between Mexico and the United States was taken today with the signing by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Tellez of an anti-smuggling treaty and a supplemental convention covering the extradition of criminals.

The treaties which go further than those recently signed with Canada, provide the most advanced machinery for international co-operation in the enforcement of laws of th etwo countries that has ever been negotiated by the state department.

**TEXAS FAMILY HURT IN CAR ON WAY TO ARKANSAS**

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Susie Tiller, 32, of Lufkin, Texas, and her nine-year old son were perhaps fatally injured and her husband, D. C. Tiller, planter, was badly hurt about the back when the automobile in which they were driving to Pine Bluff, Ark., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tiller's parents, was forced into a ditch ten miles from here.

**HENRIETTA PERSONALS.**

Miss Clara Harris has gone to Bonham to spend Christmas.

Robert Howard has returned from Arlington where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Howard have returned from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard, Amos Jr., of Lubbock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman for the holidays.

Miss Dan Houston has gone to Joy to spend Christmas.

Miss Emma Davidson has gone to Whitesboro to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mary Allison is at home from Fort Wort hwhere she attends T. W. C.

R. E. Taylor has returned from Breckenridge.

Donley Suddath and Rex Gates were in Wichita Falls Monday.

G. B. McGlasson went to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Miss Bennie McGlasson have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ikard have returned from a several months visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook of San Angelo will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant of Crum were here Sunday.

Miss Billie Jean Mangum, teacher in the Ranger high school is here for the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

Elmer Fulcher of Wichita Falls was here Sunday.

Miss Lois Mangum has returned from C. I. A. at Denton for the holidays.

Mrs. L. D. Shawver has returned from Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Lois Shawver, who is a student at T. W. C.

**LUMBER RATES TO TEXAS FROM COAST ORDERED CUT.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rates on lumber from Los Angeles, San Pedro and neighboring points in California to Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas must be reduced by March 10 next, by amounts ranging up to 20 per cent, the interstate commerce commission ruled today.


# How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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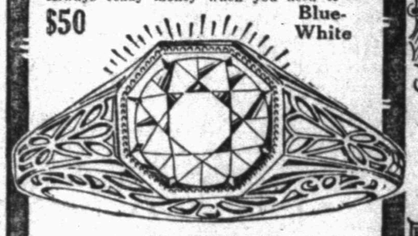

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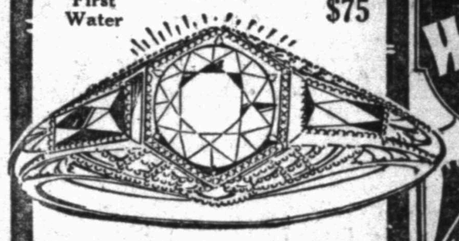

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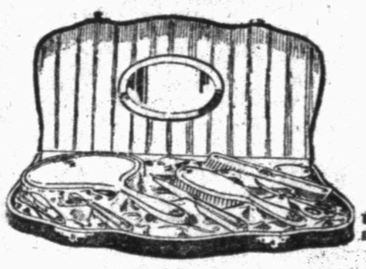

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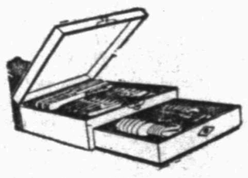

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### REFLECTED GLORY

Prince Mellie has obeyed the summons of King Henry and has fiddled before the throne of the Detroit automobile man. Now he has gone to New York where a genius, real or apparent, can usually convert his talent into cash, movie contracts, vaudeville offers and the like have been tendered him, it appears, with the probability that the always-gullible public will pay the freight and go to hear him. The public will pay, that is, within reason.

If Mellie Dunham should come to Wichita Falls the Palace or Majestic could pack the house at 30 cents a seat. Dunham would be an attraction simply because Henry Ford hob-nobbed with him for a few days. The public wouldn't pay a plugged nickle to listen to his music, for despite his exhalted status as official fiddler to the world's richest man, he would still be simply that—a fiddler. And the public, despite its curiosity and idiosyncracies, remains steadfast in its devotion to the best.

Fritz Kriesler or Jascha Heifetz would probably draw a crowd just as large at $3 a seat. Why? Because these two are true artists, exemplifying the best to be found in their realm of music.

Dunham is an example of the fame of reflected glory and as such will have his day. Then something new under the sun will develop elsewhere and the public will rush to worship at its shrine. In the meantime, the real and not the sham will go serenely ahead; the appeal of Kriesler and Heifetz will endure unabated.

### WORLD COURT ON THE WAY

President Coolidge has the popular side of the World court proposal. He has the votes to put it over. Senator Swanson of Virginia is leading the fight. Senator Swanson is a democrat. In the long ago he was a champion of the Wilson League of Nations. He found it impossible to go all the way, because the enemies of the league were too powerful. Now Swanson is going half the way with the proposal which has the backing of a republican president.

Senator Borah is fighting the proposal. Senator Reed is fighting the proposal. Senator Blease of South Carolina is fighting the proposal. President Coolidge is a lucky mortal. Six die hard republican senators fought the World Court a year ago. They are in their graves now and their successors are not die hards.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire was a die hard. New Hampshire republicans threatened to retire him next year when he comes up for election. This threat converted Moses from a die hard to a die easy, and while he may not vote for the World Court proposal he will not lead a fillibuster against it.

Senator Moses is a veteran campaigner. He was a newspaper editor for many years before he became a national lawmaker. He isn't going to commit political suicide if he knows it.

### CAPPER OF KANSAS

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is demanding laws of economic retaliation which the United States might adopt toward foreign monopolists of raw material. He says that the British rubber producers alone are taking from American consumers of rubber this year, $660,000,000.00 more than a fair price for that commodity. A fair price for a commodity is the price that a producer can force the consumer to pay. John Bull has the rubber market cornered. He compels the world to pay his price. Now just what is Senator Arthur Capper going to do to prevent it.

### HOW THEY DIED

Seventy-eight persons died of alcoholism in New York state in October, according to the New York state department of health. Also the report says the number is the exact monthly average for alcoholic deaths in New York state in the period between 1907 and 1915. Where do they get the alcohol?

## Uncommon Sense

### EXTRA EYES

As an army advances toward a hostile country, it is preceded by a line of airplanes, which are its eyes.

Through them the commanding general can see far into the enemy's country, though he may be sitting in his headquarters far behind his troops.

Through the weather bureau the people of a community can see approaching storms and make ready for them.

No longer do they need wait till the proverbial cloud "as big as a man's hand" appears on the horizon, and expands into a tronado.

The vision of humanity has been widely extended in the last few years.

The radio shows the captain of an ocean liner the ship that is foundering hundreds of miles away. Often the message comes in time to bring relief.

With our own eyes we can see but little. With the extra eyes that have been given us we can, if we will, view the whole world.

Soon the children in the school room will be able without rising from their desks to see the people in the streets of Hong Kong or on the atolls in the South Pacific, watch them move to and from as they go about their work or amusements.

That will bring real education much nearer.

Through books of history we look out on the whole of recorded time—upon the Norsemen in their little ships exploring the coast of Greenland, and further back, on the workmen rearing King Solomon's temple.

Through books of fiction we see the life and the romances and the tragedies of people who dwell in distant countries.

And through works of philosophers we see humanity in the whole as they see them with eyes far better trained than our own.

After all this is not a small world to those who use not only their own eyes but the extra eyes that others have provided for them.

The forest ranger in the silences of the big timber, the farmer's wife on her husband's lonely ranch in Western Canada may all look forth on the world through the eyes of others.

The power "for to admire and for to see" is not confined any longer to the world rover.

Nor indeed has it been confined to the world rover for many years past, for the returned traveller, if he has the gift of language, can make others see what he has seen, and almost as clearly.

Those who complain of the dullness of existence, and who are constantly hunting for something to supply them with thrills are those who refuse to use the eyes that would enable them to look forth around the world and up to the heavens.

We remember best what we have seen. The pictures that are formed in the mind stand out far more clearly than do any other sort of impressions.

It is for the benefit of all the race that writing men and painters have provided these extra eyes in the past and that photography and its latest development the moving picture have shown them the world as it is in the present.

### HARVEY AS AN UNDERTAKER

Colonel George Harvey of Vermont and New York, former editor of the Washington Post, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, former editor of the North American Review and all the time opposed to the League of Nations, says that Great Britain is now living on its capital, that she will have her longest and hardest pull to pay her war debt to America, and that her era of productivity is over.

Colonel Harvey the ambassador, appears in a new role. He is now Colonel Harvey the undertaker, and he sees the British lion disappearing from the map of nations as mistress of the seven seas and the greatest of manufacturing countries. Regardless of all this, Mr. John Bull has managed to blunder along at the head of the manufacturing procession for four hundred years, he has managed to maintain supremacy of the seven seas for centuries and has managed to keep the Union Jack afloat in almost every land under the sun.

How the Vermont Colonel says disappearing time has come and that Mr. Bull knows it.

### RUSSIA TO BE FORDIZED

Soviet Russia is to be Fordized. A trade journal says the Ford Motor company has closed a contract for 10,000 Fordson tractors, with an aggregate amount of $6,000,000.

Shipment of the tractors will be made in time for them to reach the agricultural districts of Russia for the next spring work. It is announced that special schools will be held by the Soviet unions during the early spring throughout all parts of the rural districts of Russia, and that the peasants at the schools would be taught to use the Ford tractors.

Henry Ford is a great civilizer. His tractor will revolutionize agricultural conditions in Russia. Soviet Russia is on the black list of nations, but Henry is getting the Russian tractor business just the same.

### UNCLE SAM AND HIS SHIPS

Uncle Sam has placed contracts with the Standard Oil company and the Gulf Refining company for 11,100,000 barrels of crude oil for the ships of the American fleet. He will pay $15,000,000 for the oil throughout the year 1926.

## What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

A woman rented her husband to another woman for $50 a month, which might, in a way, be called husbanding her resources.—Blackwell Tribune.

Now the wets organize a congressional bloc. They can make up their minds that liquids are a poor base for solidity.—Altus Times Democrat.

Why condemn the girls because they can't cook? Their brothers can't use the bucksaw, either.—Texhoma Times.

Trouble about spending your money before you make it is that you won't have it when you get it.—Chickasha Express.

We hope that everybody will be patient and not get sick enough to go to a hospital until we get that one built in Childress county. Yeh, we're gonna build one some day, while we're restin'.—Childress Post.

The man of today may be living faster, that is, going at a swifter pace, and he may see more as he glides along, he may live longer, according to some of the hygienic observations of the times, but somehow he has less time to live it in.—Elk City Journal.

A soon-to-be-bride was congratulated the other day on her approaching marriage her friend adding, "I was awfully surprised to know that you and Jack were to be married." And the sweet young bride-to-be powdered her nose and said, "Well, so was he."—Waurika News-Democrat.

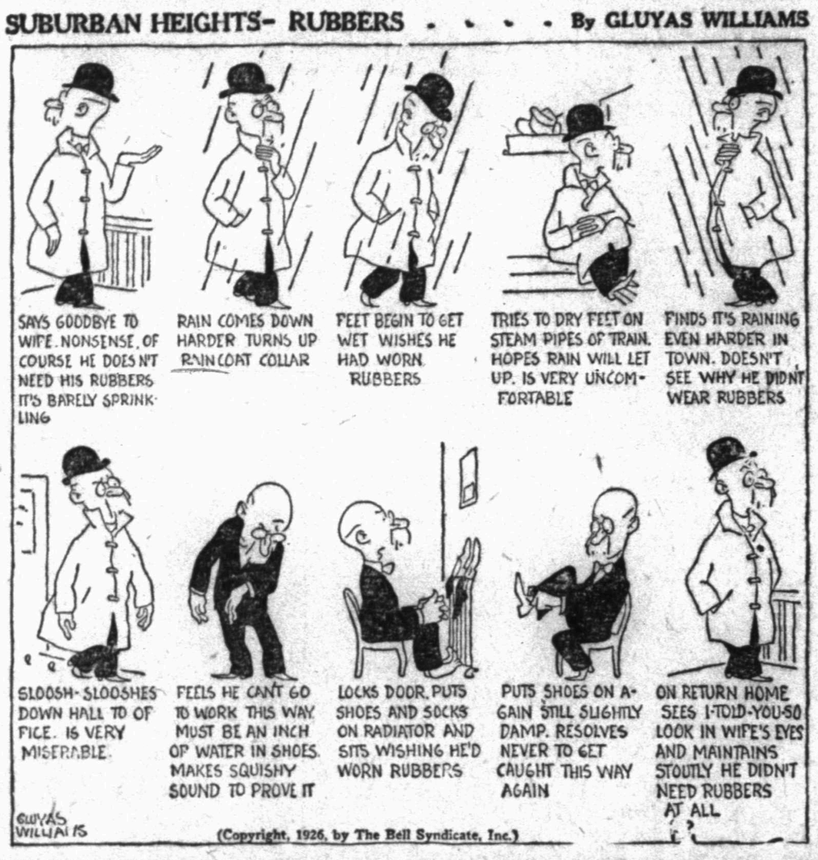
Business comes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Just who uttered that statement first is not known but it is a fact. Childress merchants, when selling a stranger, should endeavor to learn where he lives, treat the customer in the best manner and a return visit will be noted. When a stranger comes to Childress tell him about the city, its prospect to become the leading city of the Panhandle and that stranger may help build Childress.—Childress Index.

The famous "Red" Grange has been presented at the White House. And President Coolidge, if disposed, can be believed, in shaking hands with him, asked him where he was from!

We didn't think that there was anyone in the country who didn't know the entire history of this Mr. Grange. Bet there isn't a school kid in the land who couldn't enlighten the president.—Abilene Reporter.

The ball has already been started to rolling at Washington. The liquor interests, criminal like, are giving themselves away, by their noise, and it is going to be easy for those who believe in the constitution to rub a little salt on their sore spots. The present session of congress will so strengthen the liquor laws of the nation that even all the piratical gains of the bootleggers will not be enough to pay salaries for those who will find themselves inside federal prison walls for their offenses. You boys who don't know how to drink water and coco cola had better get used to it, or else you are due to be thirsty.—Clarendon News.

## SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—RUBBERS . . . . By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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# "Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

## By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

"He never would, in a thousand years," Mary Rose repeated. "He'll play around with you, Flossie, if you're crazy enough to let him, but if it ever comes to a showdown, he'd stick to his wife, you'd see. Men are like that."

"Men are like what?" Flossie questioned her.

"Oh—they believe in safety first," her sister explained, somewhat haltingly. "They like to be respectable—to be looked up to by their family and their friends. Dexter'd have a conniption fit if any one found out that he was flirting around with a girl in his office."

Flossie laughed her scorn. "Is that so? Well, that shows all you know about it!" she retorted. "He told me tonight that he loves me better than any one on earth—"

"Except himself," Mary Rose put in. "A man of his type always cares more for himself than he does for anybody else. And, anyway, aren't you ashamed of letting him talk that way to you? Think, if dad had lived, and some girl had tried to take him away from mother—"

"That'd be mother's fault, for not keeping him in love with her! No man ought to be tied to a woman who doesn't attract him," the younger girl answered. "When a woman gets old and ugly, why shouldn't her husband leave her?"

Mary Rose stared at her. "That's the most terrible thing I ever heard any one say, in all my life!" she cried. "If that's the way people did, the world would be a fine place to live in—"

She stopped abruptly, as the door of the room opened and her mother came in.

"What are my girlies quarreling about?" she asked, her gentle blue eyes going from one to the other. "Gracious! I could hear you 'way in my room, with the door closed—"

"We weren't quarreling. We were just arguing," Flossi answered, juggling the truth. She picked up her perfume bottle and put it in its elaborate box.

"What's that you have?" her mother asked curiously, and crossed the room to look at it. "French perfume? My, but it's strong! Where did you get it?"

"Oh, nowhere," Flossie answered, taking it from her and putting it in her top drawer.

Mrs. Middleton looked wounded. "Mother asked you where you got it, Florence?"

Whenever she was very serious, she called Flossie "Florence." Her voice trembled a little as she said it now.

"Well, then, I got it from Alice James," fibbed Flossie. "She didn't like the smell of it after she'd bought it."

"But I thought you and Alice weren't on speaking terms, any more," her mother said.

"We are, though. We made up tonight."

Then, struck by an inspiration, Flossie told another unblushing lie. "That's where I've been all evening,—over at her house," she said.

"You weren't, really, were you?" Mary Rose asked, when the two girls were in bed and their mother had gone.

"Of course not," Flossie confessed. "But I knew that if I didn't tell her that, she'd start asking me a million questions about where I was and what I was doing, and why wasn't I home in bed with the chickens! Holy Mackinaw! What a life I lead, with first you and then mother trying to find out all my business! Sometimes I feel like borrowing $1,000 from Dex and beating it to Europe or the north pole, or some place out of the sound of your voice! I'm sick and tired of both of you!"

Mary Rose spoke gently into the darkness. "I suppose all we're trying to do is take care of you, Floss."

"I can take care of myself, thanks," Flossie answered, yawning.

Long after she was asleep Mary Rose lay thinking of John Manners, her wide eyes fixed on the gray oblong that was the window.

For years she had had a great curiosity about love, and an enormous longing for it. Even when she was a little girl, she had read about the prince in the fairy tales, and had dreamed of the time when a prince should come to her with a glass slipper, or a kiss on the eyelids to waken her—just as all girls dream of a prince.

And now at last, love had come to her—had shown itself to her as the glamorous, shining thing it is—and she would have to put it away from her, out of her heart, out of her life.

For John was going to marry Doris Hinig. The prince was going to marry the dollar princess!

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When Mary Rose went downstairs the next morning she found her mother sitting at the breakfast table, bending over yesterday's paper.

"Just look at this, Mary Rose," she greeted her, her finger pointing to an ad, "New winter coats for $50. I declare, if I had the money, I'd go straight down and pick one out. I haven't had a new coat for five years."

"But you have the money," said Mary Rose. "There's over $100 in our account. Don't you remember?"

Mrs. Middleton reddened. She got up suddenly, and put the coffee and the toast on the sunny table, her cheeks scarlet with that telltale flush.

"Oh, I guess I can make my old coat do till after Christmas," she remarked in an embarrassed way. "They'll be cheaper then. And, anyway, where do I go. Just out to market, or to church—"

"Mother! Have you been giving Flossie money again?"

"Not giving it to her—I lent her a little," Mrs. Middleton admitted, avoiding her daughter's accusing eyes. "She needed some new shoes. You've no idea how her slippers wear out since this new Charleston dance came along! And she did so want some cut-steel buckles for them—the poor child, she loves pretty things."

"And she has $20 a week to spend for them!" Mary Rose said hotly. "She never pays you her board any more, I know it. She just spends every cent she can beg, borrow or steal on her own back! She doesn't care whether you have anything or not—"

Mrs. Middleton raised her hand in protest. "Hush, hush!" she begged. "Don't be so hard on her, Mary Rose. She's only a baby."

"She only two years younger than I am," Mary Rose thought, but she didn't say it. What was the use of distressing her mother. Nothing would change Flossie, anyway!

"I have $50 that I was saving up for your Christmas present," she said, as she kissed her mother good-by. "You meet me at noon, and we'll look at those coats, anyway."

Mrs. Middleton shook her head. "No, I'm not going to let you spend your money on me," she answered.

"All right, if you won't come, I'll go and pick one out, and then you'll have to keep it whether you like it or not!" Mary Rose threatened, and finally her mother promised to meet her at the corner of Indiana and Eighth streets at twelve o'clock.

She was there on the dot, and with her was Flossie, wearing her new shoes, and a new hat and cape, too. It was not hard to see where Mrs. Middleton's $100 had gone!

"I came along, too," Flossie explained, as the sales woman tried the first of the three coats she brought on Mrs. Middleton, "I was too tired to go to work this morning, so I thought I'd just as well take the day off and shop with mother. She looks grand in that coat, doesn't she?"

Mrs. Middleton turned to them, her face shining above the plain black coat she wore.

"Just look at that! Flares have come in, again! I haven't had a coat with a flare since Flossie was a baby!" she said, revolving slowly before the glass—I don't know whether to take it or not."

"Well, make up your mind, darling," Mary Rose told her. "I've got to be back at the office by one o'clock."

### CHAPTER XXXIV

"Here's the coat I'd pick out, if I were buying one," Flossie said, swaying to her feet and taking a gray coat trimmed with silver braid from the rack.

She put it on, and went half-dancing across the floor, like a professional model showing off a garment—her swaying, ankles twinkling in their thin silk stockings.

"What a beautiful girl she is! Is she your daughter?" the sales woman asked Mrs. Middleton, as Flossie turned back toward them, her face as vivid as a June rose above the soft gray coat.

Mrs. Middleton swelled with pride. "She surely is," she answered, beaming upon Flossie. "My goodness, Flossie, you should have that coat! I don't really need one—"

"Now, Mother!" Mary Rose said warningly to her. She stepped close to Mrs. Middleton and smoothed down the collar of the black coat. "I saved this money for you, not for Floss!" she went on, in an indignant undertone. "And, anyway, she's just spent all of our savings on herself! She can get along with what she has, for a while. Do you think you like this coat, dear?"

Mrs. Middleton slowly took it off. "I'd like to think about it for a while. I hate to buy anything in a hurry" she murmured. "Let's all go and have a sandwich, and by that time I'll have made up my mind."

By the time the three of them had finished their ham sandwiches and tea at a little tea-room across the street from the store, it was five minutes to one.

"My stars! My lunch hour's just about over!" Mary Rose exclaimed, wiping her lips with her paper napkin. "I'll have to scoot back to the office just as fast as I can—"

"Yes, for heaven's sake, don't be late! It might make your wonderful Mr. Manners angry, and then he might not kiss you again!" Flossie jibed sarcastically.

Her mother turned surprised eyes around at her. "Why, Flossie Middleton! What's that you're saying to Mary Rose?"

"She got me, all right," said Flossie, with her nose in the air, and would say no more.

Mary Rose opened her purse, took out her $50 bill and crushed it into her mother's hand. "Here, Mums, dear—and don't dare to come home without that coat. You see that she buys it, won't you, Flossie?"

But Flossie didn't answer. A good looking man with red hair, who sat at a nearby table, had just discovered her presence in the universe, and seemed to be hard smitten already.

Flossie smiled at him, and as she left the place, he got up to leave, too, leaving a dollar bill and a half-eaten slab of lemon pie on the table in his haste.

And when he lost her in the crowd out in the street, he felt as if the sun had gone in, and clouds had darkened all the sky.

Mary Rose was a half-hour late. She walked straight into John Manners' office and stood before his desk.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

## THE BEST OF ADVICE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

### MEASURING THE DISTANCE TO THE HORIZON

Creative man has measured the span of the heavens, calculated the volume of the stars, arrested the lightning in its clouds, subdued the seas, and harnessed the elements to do his bidding.

How much farther will he go? What other wonders will restless man accomplish?

About this, not even the wisest of us can make any but puny prophecies.

The distance to the horizon never can be measured.

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We know nothing about the future, and but little about the past. But this we do know, that man would have accomplished nothing without ORGANIZATION.

Not until savage men learned the wisdom of cooperation did civilization begin its onward course.

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In his "Ruins of Empires," a book that is a complete education, Volney graphically traces the origin of society in a few words:

"Wandering in the woods and along the shores in pursuit of game and fish, tormented by hunger and assailed by enemies, reptiles and beasts, the first men were urged by a common need of safety, and so they united their strength and their resources.

"As men increased in numbers, the scarcity and elusiveness of game prompted the idea of taming the animals as a more dependable method of procuring food and clothing.

"Later as certain favored regions became more densely populated, the cultivation of plants in the fertile areas made possible the establishing of themselves in fixed habitations.

"As the comforts of life increased and leisure became possible they began to study the nature of plants, the course of the seasons, question the phenomena of the earth, the heavens, and their own existence.

"The knowledge gleaned from their experience was passed on to succeeding generations."

Without society—organization, the earth would be a howling wilderness, a dreary desert.

## PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

### WHAT ARE THE WILD GEESE SAYING?

"Silence! Not a sound from the brush heap—not so much as the crackle of a twig. Bright-Eyes caught sight of something shining through the dead leaves. It moved. Now it was gone, only to appear a glistening streak a little bit further along.

"Sanke-in-the-Grass is making for his mountain,' declared Bright-Eyes. 'Ho-Hum! Every creature's advice is against our advancing, Hale-N-Hearty. We have come too far to turn back, I suppose.'

"Hale-N-Hearty sniffed scornfully.

"'Not losing your courage so soon I hope, Bright-Eyes. If you turn back, you turn back by yourself. I shall go on to the Northlands—alone, perhaps—but I shall go on unless something stops the breath in my body. Shame on you, old girl! You are a Bear! What is it to you what the rest of the animals say? You are greater and braver and cleverer than they by far!'

"'Don't be so sure, Friend Growler. Pride goeth before a fall, you know, and unless I am much mistaken you will have many a slide on the ice fields if 'tis for them you are headed.'

"The voice—it was really a hiss—came from near at hand, but there wasn't a creature in sight. The two Bears turned completely around to see. Then Bright-Eyes, as usual, the first one to spy anything, gave a glad grunt.

"'Why, hello, Grand'ther Gander! Where in the world did you come from?'

"'I came from the North and I go to the South—and just as soon as my wings will take me. The flock is but a few tail lengths behind. Look! There they come flying!'

"'But so far above the earth they look like cinders being driven before a gale. Now they are coming nearer. What are the Wild Geese saying?' Bright-Eyes interrupted the Gander.

"'They are warning you to turn back! hissed he. 'You think yourself so smart, Growlers. Do either of you know that a snow storm is raging not so very many miles from here, and 'tis bearing down upon us?'"

Next: Grand'ther Gander Spreads a Little Gloom."

## All About Junior College

A Christmas tree for the poor children of the city sponsored by the Girl Reserve club of the Junior college was the feature of the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Santa Claus appeared and gave gifts to 100 children. Christmas readings were given by Beverly Ann and Joe Witherspoon; and carols were sung. Isabel Stereling and her committee were in charge of the arrangements of the party.

The children were brought to the school by the girls and by the students who co-operated by lending cars and assisting in the plans.

A number of local merchants donated gifts as follows: the Witherspoon company, the Wichita Produce company, and the Busy Bee Fruit company gave the fruit; Goodner Grocer company and Wade and Thompson company sent the candy; Radford grocery contributed nuts; the Saratoga Chip factory supplied potato chips, and the Piggly Wiggly donated raisins in clusters.

The all college dance at the Municipal Golf club Tuesday night was declared to be one of the successful entertainments of the season when more than one hundred couples, including many who have returned from college to spend the holidays, danced. It is planned to make the all-college dance an annual home coming affair for returning college students.

Chaperones for the occasion were Mrs. A. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton was the chief speaker yesterday in the chapel period of Junior college when he entertained the student body with an interesting lecture of the Holy land.

The following is the honor roll of the high school and the students whose average of grades is 90 per cent or above, and the Junior college students whose average grade is B or better.

Second Six Weeks.

Average of grades of 90 per cent or above:

Maurice Allred, Anna Lee Banovsky, Harry Bishop, Georganna Bowers, Weldon Carter, *Ford Chauncey, *Morine Clark, *Fred Couper, *Sara Creath, *J. P. Davidson, Mrs. Lucile Disiere, *Wayne Ferguson, Thelma Fisher, *Natalie Gorin, Louise Haney, *Evelyn Hardeman, *Lela Belle Jenkins, *Orda Lee Jenkins, *Bernice Jeter, *Aldis King, Marlin Mann, *Howard Martin, Rebecca Meadors, Mary Florine Minns, *Maybelle Moore, *Oscar Powers, *James Prothro, Margaret Sheers, *Sylvia Smith, *Virginia Smith, Grady Snuggs, *Paul Sonnamaker, *Raymond Strong, *Fred Varner, *Wilton Wade, *Alva Ruth Walker, Noel Yeakley.

*On the honor roll first six week period also.

JUNIOR COLLEGE HONOR ROLL.
Second Six-Week Period.

Students whose average is B or more: *Thelma Self Adams, Howard G. Alexander, William Atkinson, *Martin Shumake Baber, Laure Burns, *Nadine Crump, Robert Cummins, *Eleanor Fleming, *Ruth Evelyn Frank, Mabel Gwinn, *Ella Marie Henderson, *Daphne Hendrix, *Ellen Hooker, *Jennie Jobe, *Ethel Johnson, Inez Kimmerly, Margaret Lewis, *Roma McCarty, *Marguerite McCord, *Mildred Mays, *Kathleen Meist, *Agnes Morton, *Ethyle Myers, *Dolores Peavy, *Mary Peters, *Lucile Pitts, Edna Prechel, *Wilbur Presson, *Norene Wales Reaser, *Elizabeth Dorthy Reed, *Imogene Roberts, Hariet Mollie Roe, Dorothy Rollins, *Edward Smith, *Estelle Stanfield, Mary Cooper Thomas, *Morell Trevathan, *Ruth May Turner, Dorothy Van Deventer, *Juanita Wineblood, *Mary Esther Wisdom, *Elizgerald Wright.

*On the honor roll first report also.

The pupils selected to be in the first music memory contest of Junior high are as follows:

Section C—Elva Mae Senn, Margaret Brindenham, Velda Hubbard, Julia Bell McCleary, Rebecca Park, Pillman Bledsoe, Jenvie Bess Storey, Leonard Baggett, Wilmont Hunt, Wilton Weaver, Ninay Helgerson. Section D, Elizabeth Cochram, Hattie Cook, Katherine Crocker, Olive Humphy, Bryant Creighton, Deane Harrison. Section A, Cora Lee Marrow, Gordon Ellis, Lucille Johnson, Viola Weems. Section B, Harold Scott, Curtis Ballard, Grace Sims, Leona Mae Reed, Lois Earl Show, Ernestine Wilkinson. Section E, Charlotte Joiner, Elza Mae Beall, Joyce Webb, Velma Scegraves, Ruby Fae Curfman, Joe Barnett, Ruth Bergdoll. Section F, Homer Donohue, James Guest, George Nelson, Leonard Smith, Dwaine West, Centralie Mitchell, Thelma Long, Mint Scott. Section G, Melle Clark, Melba Janes, Marguerite McBee, Rita Whitmore.

### FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Christmas Rush on Full Force at County Clerk's Office.

The marrying business continued at top speed Wednesday when five licenses were issued on top of the seven given out Tuesday. Another record run is expected today.

Those receiving licenses Wednesday were: A. L. McKinney, Wichita Falls, and Miss Ross Zenobia Wagner, Wichita Falls; John W. Thomas, Wichita Falls, and Miss Lillie O. McMinn, Wichita Falls; Al Lott, Wichita Falls, and M. L. Roseburn, Wichita Falls; H. L. Owen, Wichita Falls, and Miss Glon Windell, Wichita Falls; C. W. Carson Holiday, and Mrs. Odessa Holman, Burkburnett.

### TEMPORARY DIET HOME COMPLETED IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—The temporary diet buildings planned to serve as a parliamentary home until permanent quarters are completed in 1931 were turned over to the government by the contractors Sunday afternoon. Twenty thousand workers completed the new structures, which are of handsome appearance in less than a year and a half following the earthquake and fire of September, 1923.

### OIL STATIONS ARE NOT BREAKING LAW, SAYS COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Furnishing of gasoline tanks and pumps by companies to filling stations for exclusive use of their products, is not a violation of the anti-trust law, the court of civil appeals ruled today in affirming judgment of the Travis county district court. Suits were brought by the state against the Gulf Refining company, the Texas company and the Producers Refining company.

### WELL KNOWN MISSIONARY IS DEAD FROM APOPLEXY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Rev. Joachim O'Brien, C. P., widely known mission priest of the Passionist Order of St. Michael's monastery, West Hoboken, N. J., died last night from apoplexy at St. Mary's hospital. He was stricken last Monday.

# RICHARDSON IN TALK TO LIONS

### Methodist Church Leader Urges Spirit of Good Fellowship

"It is he who ministers who will be great from this hour on, and the one who gives himself to brotherly service writes his name on the earth today." Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, said in an address on "Christmas and Fellowship,'" before the Lions club Wednesday at noon at the Kemp Hotel.

"We are here to celebrate Christmas, the birth of Christ, the watershed of history from which everything dates.

"Much good today has come from That Man who fell among thieves, and from the story of the Good Samaritan. It has made men purer in their relationships with each other. It is when you touch the hem of Christ"s garment that you first learn what the brotherhood is," Rev. Richardson said.

Judge J. S. Dickey called attention to a deserving boy in the city who needs help, and the proposition was left up to a committee of Lions concerning the club's adoption of him and "seeing him through." Judge Dickey and K. C. Spell were appointed to make the investigation.

Among those who made talks were P. B. Curd, W. R. Duke, Dr. S. A. Barnes.

Wayne Somerville reported on the moving picture program which the Lions club is sponsoring for the poor children of the city at the Mission theatre on Christmas day.

Captain Wilkes of the Salvation Army asked that the members of the club who volunteered to assist in the Christmas program of the Army be on hand Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Music was furnished by the Camp Fire Girls of the city who were led by Joel H. MacGregor with Mrs. MacGregor at the piano. Those singing included Miss Mary McIlheran, Theressa Kaufman, Mrs. T. N. Colligan, Edna Skaggs, Edith Crump, Helen Ackerman. They were thanked by H. J. Bruce, president, for their appearance.

The club voted to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. I. H. Roberts and daughter, Irvine Roberts, in the death of Mr. Roberts.

The gavel was turned over to Joe B. Hatchitt by the retiring president, H. J. Bruce. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in January.

## *Theatres*

### Edna Park Players Present "Why Men Leave Home" Next

The next performance of the Edna Park Stock company will be seen on Saturday afternoon and night, showing the final performance of "Six Cylinder Love" which has created much favorable comment in Wichita Falls since the opening of the company last Sunday.

The second offering of this group of players will be Avery Hopwood's latest comedy farce "Why Men Leave Home." About this show there has been said in "Why Men Leave Home" 'one finds more truth than poetry.' Beyond a shadow of a doubt much can be said for the moral that the show conveys and no one can truthfully say that they wasted a minute of their time, no matter how valuable it may be, while witnessing a performance of this performance. "Why Men Leave Home" has only within the past few weeks been released for general stock production and Mr. Edwards' company is on of the first to produce it in stock.

The cast has been enlarged for this bill and with the elaborate settings, painted and built in the Majestic studios, and with careful attention to detail, "Why Men Leave Home" will undoubtedly prove a winner.

Reservations are being taken for the last two performances of "Six Cylinder Love."

**AT THE OLYMPIC.**

Ed Blondell, former star and comedian of the Famous Katzenjammer Kids, heads the current vaudeville bill at the Olympic theatre. "The High School Club" is his latest comedy offering and assisted by two clever children Mr. Blondell gathers one laugh after another.

**"The Pirate."**

Dick Burton's characterization of a "Pirate" will make you think of all the treasure islands and sea romances. Dick has an excellent voice that fits well in the rollicking role of Pirate Bold that he portrays and some of his songs will please and carry you back to boyhood days.

**"The Serenading Violinist"**

La Fillie has just returned from a tour of England, France and Belgium. This is his first tour through the south in years. Playing a genuine Joseph Guarnarino violin, he handles this instrument in a manner seldom heard in popular priced vaudeville theatres. His repertoirs of selections are wide.

**Harry Cornell & Bee Cunningham**

Harry Cornell and Bee Cunningham do a singing, talking and dancing act that will be just what people expect so often and so seldom see. These two vaudeville artists have appeared in several Broadway musical comedies and as the saying does, "they know their stuff."

**The Argentine Tango.**

Both Mr. De Zando and his two female partners know what the vaudeville patron likes in the way of novelty and versatile dances. The diversity of their program promises to please the audience.

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# *"To Sherman Jr.," Is One Package Of Christmas Cheer That Cannot Reach Its Destination This Year*

### Faulty Wrapping and Addressing to Be a Source of Loss to Many, Pastmaster O. P. Maricle Declares

In these days of the annual Christmas rush, every person believes he is about the busiest person alive, but among the busiest places in Wichita Falls at the present time in the postoffice. Just for example, the local office posted 83,000 letters one day this week?

According to a statement issued from the office Wednesday, Tuesday was the big day with 83,000 letters of varying sizes taken care of by the local office. On Monday, 75,500 were cared for, and almost that many Wednesday.

**All Go Through.**

As for parcels—boxes, tied in string and cord, small rope, gay with Christmas seals, holly paper and every conceivable sort of greeting, all are going through the mails. Thousands of boxes are being handled in the local office, and to care for the delivery, 12 trucks and one wagon are taking them into the residential sections.

But people have not learned the lesson of wrapping packages carefully, Postmaster O. P. Maricle said yesterday. He displayed packages that had lost the wrappers, and there were presents to nieces, nephews and uncles and aunts, from grandmothers and cousins, but where were they?

**Six Go Astray.**

One lovely box contained six daintily wrapped packages, to be sent to somebody out o ftown. The box was one of those flimsy pasteboard affairs that wriggled with every movement. It was wrapped in a beautiful holly Christmas paper, slick on the outside, and no sticker wants to take a permanent place there. At any rate, this package mailed in Wichita Falls had lost its address, and the postmaster wished to find its owner.

"To Bickey from Mother Cross," was the writing on one of the cards on a neatly tied package; "To Sherman, Jr., from Grandmother," was the marker attached to another bundle; "To Sherman, Jr.," on another; "This is just an example of the great many Christmas parcels that lose their way in the mails," Mr. Maricle said.

**CALIFORNIA COACH IS STILL DESPERATELY ILL.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—The condition of Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California football team who is in the University of Pennsylvania hospital with pneumonia, was reported today as "slightly improved, but still serious." He was said to have had a comfortable day and to be resting easily tonight.

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# First Aid to Belated Shoppers

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*Christmas dawns tomorrow morning. And there are still some Aunt Marys, Billies and Dorothys whose gifts haven't been bought. There are still some last minute shoppers, frantically completing their lists. To assist such as these we offer a few eleventh hour gift suggestions. Here are gifts (there are many more in the Store) to fill up those vacancies on your list—all as acceptable as any gift bought in the most leisurely fashion.*

*Read them over, then come in and check those last few names off your list. We'll wrap and tie them artistically for you in Christmas trimmings.*

## She Would Choose These

### Dainty Mules

*Satin mules, brocaded, lovely colors, $4. Black patent mules, flat heels, satin lined, $3. Quilted satin D'Orsays, pastel shades, $4.50. Daniel Green felt house shoes, $2.25.*

### Filmy Hose

*Gift boxes of three pairs in different shades, $7.50, $8.85 and $13.50.*

*Single pairs, Propper, $4.50 and $3.50. Kayser chiffons with open clocks, $2.95. Jay-de-Kay shadow clocks, $3.50.*

## Her Loveliest Gift—A Fitted Case

*Chief of all her Christmas treasures will be the gold initialed fitted traveling case you have given her—a delight on week-ends or long trips, and a beautiful possession among her personal effects.. Of our wide assortment of fittings, leathers and linings, two attractive cases are mentioned.*

*Fittings of decorated amber and a lining of tan brocaded silk form the interior of a brown shark case .....$49.50.*

*Mother of pearl inlaid on amber fittings rest on a lining of blue and gold silk brocade in a case of black cobra .....$75.*

### Hat Boxes To Match

*Hat boxes in linings and leathers match all cases,and many single hat boxes are offered also in patent leathers, plain or trimmed, brown pig, and black cobra*

## To Complete His Christmas

### Resilio Ties

*The heavy silk tie that won't wrinkle, roll nor mash. Beautiful imported silks, hand tailored.*

$2 to $5

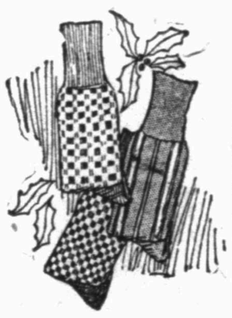
*Cape or Mocha Gloves, Fur lined or Fur trimmed.*

$2 to $8.50

### Golf Socks From Scotland

*Golf Socks from Scotland. Gorgeous plaids, soft silky wool*

$2 to $6



### He Always Likes Socks

*We have many fresh crisp patterns left for your choice in silk, lisle, or woolen, both plain and fancy patterns.*

*They're a safe gift, because our collections are correct.*

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### A Sweater For the Boy

*A jerkin, a coat sweater or a slip-over will thrill the boy Christmas morning.*

$3 to $7.50

### Boys' Gloves

*of Wool or Leather for cold mornings. Fancy cuff patterns*

75c to $3.50

## ALL TOYS REDUCED

*Mechanical and constructive toys and boy's sporting goods of better grade are grouped here in price reductions for Christmas selling. These are the toys that will complete your boy's Christmas happiness. Take advantage of these material price reductions.*

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| *Electric Trains* | $14.95 and $25. | *Bilt-EZ Blocks* | $4.50. |
| *Mechanical Trains* | $6.95 and $8.95. | *Erector Sets* | $4.50 and $8.95. |
| *Boxing Gloves* | $6.25. | *Snap Ball Sets* | $1.50. |
| *Tractor* | $2.95. | *Toy Typewriters* | $2.95. |
| *Steam Engine* | $5.95. | *Footballs* | $5.50. |
| *Golf Sets* | $7.50 and $8.50. | *Bats* | $1 and $1.75. |
| | | *Air Rifles* | $3.95. |

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# SOCIETY

Among the many delightful pre-holiday affairs none have proven more enjoyable than the breakfast at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday morning given by the women employes of the City National bank.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion in Christmas greenery, and the plates were marked by miniature Santa Clauses and place cards decorated with holly sprays from which tingled tiny Christmas bells.

Mrs. Bonnie Carter gave an appropriate greeting reminding the guests that in the midst of Christmas merriment that one should also remember the spiritual side of the picture at the conclusion she called on Miss Helen Leech who gave the invocation.

Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward made a brief talk telling of the monthly bank bulletin which the employes are publishing telling the news of the entire institution.

A two-course menu was served after which the annual Christmas grab bag was held at the bank.

Plates were laid for Mesdames Bonnie Carter, Alma Teinert, Lilyan A. Ward, Karin Randal, Jess Smith, Fannie Brewster and Misses Leslie Merritt, Des McCaghren, Elizabeth Cordray, Amelia Williams, Mary Pollard, Ethel Covington, Beatrice McKnight, Carrie Ross, Mary Clark and Helen Leech.

### *In The Glow Of The Campfire*

Final rehearsals for the singing of Christmas carols have been held by local Campfire Girls under the direction of Alva R. Willgus, and due to the fact that many of the girls are in school only a small number have been able to take part in the singing at Perkins-Timberlake store each morning at 9 o'clock.

These carols are being sung under the direction of Joel McGregor and now that school is out for the holidays, a larger number are expected to be present.

Some of the Campfire members have accepted the invitation extended by the Kiwanis club to sing at the club luncheon to be held at the Kemp hotel Monday at the noon hour, and also for the Lions club luncheon Wednesday at noon.

Several requests have been received at Campfire headquarters for the carolers to visit them on Christmas eve, when the girls will sing where a lighted wreath is found in the window.

The first truck load of carolers will leave Campfire headquarters at 8:30 o'clock this eve.

### *Popular Electra Girl Weds Haskell Man*

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minta Smart, of Electra to Ward Boyce of Haskell, the ceremony being read by the Rev. Frank Richardson, presiding elder of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rathke, 1612 Grant street at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The house was decorated for the occasion in Christmas motifs and greenery, and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darden Edgar of Electra. Other intimate friends present included Miss King of this city.

Miss Smart is popular in Electra where she was a teacher of expression, and Mr. Boyce is connected with the West Texas Utility company at Haskell.

Following a trip to Abilene and Gustine, where relatives of both young people live, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will be at home in Haskell.

### *Mrs. Brady Honores At Progressive Party*

Complimentisg Mrs. Harry S. Brady of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly Miss Cecil McCurdy of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCurdy, Mesdames Harry L. Smith, C. Walter Smith and L. M. Forcier were hostesses at a delightful "progressive" party Tuesday.

At 8:30 o'clock, the guests and honorees were invited to the home of Mrs. Harry Smith where a lovely breakfast was servede, an attractive Christmas tree being a feature of the morning. From there, the guests progressed to the home of Mrs. Walter Smith for luncheon after which the afternoon was spent informally with Christmas games furnishing the diversion, and the day closed with a dinner dance at the home of Mrs. Forcier.

Each home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors and greenery and place cards and favors further carried out the Yuletide idea.

The guest list included besides the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. P. McCurdy, Mesdames George Taylor, C. A. Wright, Lloyd Weaver, A. B. Adams, Forcier, for the morning and afternoon affairs.

In the evening the list included Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. McCurdy, George Taylor, C. A. Wright, Lloyd Weaver, L. M. Forcier, Walter Smith, Harry Smith, A. B. Adams, R. C. Honce, A. W. Wyatt, L. Norton, A. S. Johnson, A. M. Hutchins and George Taylor, Jr.

George Taylor entertained with a group of Christmas songs, and the three hostesses presented the honoree with a sterling lemon fork, a sugar shell and a dainty boudoir lamp.

### *Day Nursery Kiddies To Have Christmas Tree*

A lovely Christmas tree, the gift of little Billy Staniforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Staniforth, is being decorated for between 50 and 55 children of the Day Nursery at the home on Lamar Street, and will be enjoyed by them this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every small boy and girl there will receive a gift and also a well filled stocking of candies and nuts.

Mrs. Rebecca Carrington, matron in charge has been telling them about this wonderful event and she says the expression on their small eager faces is most beautiful to see.

The Federated Missionary society is in general charge of the tree which will be decorated in colored lights, wreaths and bells, beside the gifts, candy fruit and nuts.

It has been under the personal supervision of Mrs. Harry Weeks, but in her absence from the city, Mrs. E. F. Riley, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the society and Mrs. C. J. Barnard will distribute the gifts. Mesdames R. J. Goodale and R. O. Harvey assisted also the arrangements.

Mrs. Carrington declares that the children are waiting with anxious anticipation for the appearance of Santa Claus.

### Personals.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Sr., is reported ill at her home on Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corlett of Philadelphia, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks leave today for Fort Worth where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Iva Austin of the Y. W. C. A. has gone to New Orleans where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Stevens leave today for Dallas where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Austin, mother of Mrs. J. B. Nail, is her guest during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ray made a business trip to Olney Wednesday, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shapard and daughter, Mary, have gone to Anson, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Marton will leave this morning for Amarillo to spend the holidays. She will return here January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corlett of Philadelphia, are guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bebb.

Dempsey Moore who is a student here at Junior college, is visiting his father, W. R. Moore at Kemp, Texas during the holidays.

Mrs. James Post formerly of Kemp Kort, now of 1506 Tenth street, is in St. Louis visiting relatives. She will remain about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson of Fort Worth have arrived to spend the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks leave this morning for Fort Worth where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the Municipal Welfare Board, will leave this morning for Dallas to spend Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. Iva E. Austin, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has gone to New Orleans to be with her sister for the Christmas holidays. While away she will visit in Laurel, Miss., and Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Calvert and daughters, Lorena and Opal of 1505 Fourteenth, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Calvert's sister, Mrs. Price Boyles at Chillicothe.

Lester Protho who has been attending T. C. U. this fall has returned home for the holidays and is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Protho.

Miss Sybil Hancock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Kelm, for the holidays, having arrived home from Denton where she is a student in C. I. A.

Hon. Clyde Sweeton of Houston has returned home after a visit with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton and his sisters, and their families, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Mrs. W. J. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Covington have returned from their wedding tour and are at home at 1405 Broad street. Mrs. Covington was before her marriage recently, Miss Bernice Gohlke.

Mrs. W. W. Moore of Tulsa is the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson on Tenth. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Dallas are expected to arrive to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson have gone to Gainsville to spend Christmas with Mr. Dawson's parents, and they will also visit Mrs. Dawson's parents at Wills Point, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruce leave today for Sherman, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Bruce's mother.

Miss Glenore Fisk who has been attending the Chicago university during the past semester, returned hom to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fisk. Miss Fisk was formerly executive of the Campfire Girls organization, and they have planned several hospitalities for her during the Christmas vacation.

## *The Old Home Town*

**Mr. and Mrs. Kay McWethy leave** today for Anadarko, Okla., to spend Christmas with Mr. McWethy's parents.

**Miss Maray Quinn of the local** chapter of Red Cross, leaves today for Dallas to visit with her mother through the Christmas holidays.

**Ray Bland, Wright Cox and Sam** and Joe Bashara have returned from the University of Texas, where they have been attending school the past term.

**Stanley M. Raub is leaving today** for Abilene, Kansas, where he will spend Christmas holidays with his mother. Mr. Raub expects to return January 4.

**Rev. Patsy Haines will begin a** two weeks' revival at the Salvation Army Sunday night, according to announcement by Captain Wilkes of the Salvation Army.

**Carrigan school has increased its** enrolment by having 99 more pupils at closing time for the Christmas holidays in 1925 than at the same time in 1924, according to a statement from the principal, J. T. Rundell, yesterday.

**W. W. Sullivan, formerly of Paris,** Texas, arrived in the city last Monday to assume his new duties as local agent for the Gulf Refining company. Joe Orchin, the former agent, has been promoted to the engineering department.

**Approximately $75 in cash and** $25 in checks were atken from the safe of the Wichita Feed and Fuel company's branch office at 107 Indiana avenue early yesterday morning or late Tuesday night. Thieves made their way into the office by forcing the lock on the front door, it was announced.

**The following boys are at home** from the University of Texas and are spending the holidays with their parents: Stanfill Bailey, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey; Joe Hatchitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt; Commodore Cumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumley; James Kilander, son of Mrs. E. Kilander; Lowell Nichols.

**The following students have returned** from Dallas where they have been attending Southern Methodist university: Miss Adnah Orinne Barnes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes; Miss Edna Kay, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay; Miss Gene Nelson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Walter Nelson; Miss Mildred Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin.

## Christmas Pageant At Church Cancelled

The Christmas pageant announced to take place tonight at the First Presbyterian church has been cancelled because of the death of L. H. Roberts, member of the church, according to announcement made Wednesday by Alva Willgus, educational director.

The week's camping trip to Dallas by members of the Boy Scouts to be held the latter part of the month has also been canceled, according to Scout Executive Creighton. Mr. Roberts was president of the Scout council.

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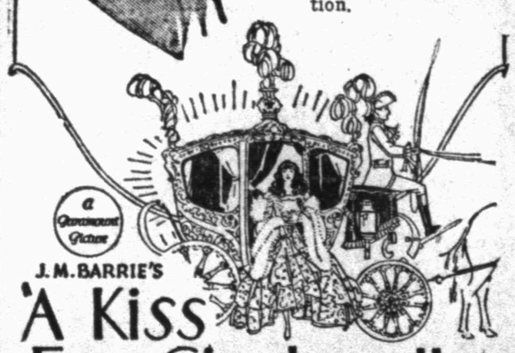
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Personals 1**

HAVE your dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccine by Dr. Zimmerman, 1422 22nd St. Phone 9546.

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NOTICE to certificate holders of the Wichita Mutual Aid assn. In the future I will not call on you to collect your assessments. E. S. Whitelaw, secy.

**Strayed and Found 14**

LOST—Will party who picked up white and brown spotted pointer pup in front of 1414 Seventh St. Sunday a. m. return or phone 4048 for reward.

FOUND—General tire on rim, owner Phone 9464 day.

LOST—Boston screw tail dark brindle white chest and feet, has small white diamond on top of neck, answers to name of Jackie. Call 8729 or 7237 for reward.

LOST—Double mink fur at post office. Finder please leave with Postmaster and state reward.

LOST—Yellow cat, name Billy. Reward. Return to 900 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FAMILY from Douglas, Arizona, may have hand bag containing clothing by calling Texan Hotel.

## AUTOMOTIVE

**Automobiles For Sale 11**

FOR SALE—One 1925 Flint 40 touring car, in perfect condition, run less than 9,000 miles. Apply 806 N. Broadway.

FOR TRADE—One Marmon touring, 1923 model for truck. 209 Myrtle St.

**Automobile Agencies 4**

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

**Repairing—Service Stations 16**

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

ELECTRIC and oxeeylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

## BUSINESS SERVICE

**Building and Contracting 19**

GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

CALL 3021 and have your carpenter work done by competent workman, no job too large, none too small. Estimates furnished free.

**Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 21**

BUY your mattresses direct and save from 25 to 35 per cent we make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. We have them from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapok mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

HAVE a few lovely handmade embroidered Christmas gifts left, reasonable. 2106 Taylor. Phone 9757.

**Dressmaking and Millinery 23**

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

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Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlina. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

**Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22**

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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**Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22**

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SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8343.

**Moving, Trucking, Storage 25**

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

**Repairing and Refinishing 26**

WICHITA STOVE REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.
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Phone 9930. 402 Indiana Ave

## EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted—Female. 32**

NEAT attractive girl for cashier, with stenographic and cigar experience, apply Golden Beetle. 804-B Indiana Avenue.

WANTED—Reliable man and wife to drive Ford to California, to save fare. References required. Phone 5468 or 6316.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1627 11th Street.

WANTED—Colored girl to take care of children. 1406 Brittain.

**Help Wanted—Male 33**

WANTED—Good solicitor for tailor shop, one acquainted with city, will furnish car. 615 Seventh St. Phone 8054.

WANTED—Five men with Ford trucks to haul pecans. 619 10th St. Tenth and Indiana.

WANTED—Boy with wheel to collect. Must be 16 years of age and able to furnish references. Apply Bookkeeping department, Record News office.

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a veery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

**Help Male or Female. 34**

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE.
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Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .

**Situations Wanted—Male 35**

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J B Ferratt. Phone 5044.

## FINANCIAL

**Business Opportunities 36**

GOLD MINE FOR SALE
Best Produce business in Northwest Texas. Will sell at half price. Retired from business on account of my health.
1001 OHIO. PHONE 3893.

BUY your furniture on our easy in stallment plan. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

Read the Record News Classified Ad Section.

**Wanted to Buy 40**

BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

**Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40**

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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## MERCHANDISE

**Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47**

DR. L. I. LUCEY.
Licensed Veterinarian. General Practice. Dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccin. Boarding kennel. Res. Henrietta road. Ph. 4954.

PAIR of beautiful St. Andreasburg roller canaries. 1615 Filmore. Phone 4049.

SINGERS for Christmas. Beautiful St. Andreasburg Rollers, also Yorkshires. Good singers reasonable, also bird cages. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

**Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48**

A JERSEY—A beauty, worth seventy-five, going at forty. Phone quickly. 5188.

**Miscellaneous for Sale 51**

FOR SALE—$55 Wicker baby buggy, most new, $17.50. 1601 Collins.

FOR SALE—Sellars white kitchen cabinet, $25. Phone 5761.

CHRISTMAS apples. $1.25 bu. Kelly's 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

A PART of Johnson rotary rig with drill pipe and most everything necessary for drilling a well, at a bargain, $1,200.00. TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS, 205 Mississippi St. Phone 6860.

FOR SALE—Twenty new volumes of Messages and Papers of the President. Cost $100, sell for $25.00. Phone 3349.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Angora kitten, also two lovely canaries. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

**Building Materials 53**

USED lumber, priced right. Phone 5188.

**Furniture 59**

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

SPECIAL MATTRESS AND FURNITURE SALE
From now until Christmas we will give a special discount for cash on everything in our store, including mattresses, furniture, stoves, phonographs, blankets, shades, etc. Be sure to get our prices before buying. We will save you money.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
402 INDIANA PHONE 9930

**Machinery and Tools 61**

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 3860.

**Musical Merchandise 62**

BARGAINS IN USED AND NEW PHONOGRAPHS.
1—Mamaphone, used .....$25.00
1—Silvertone, used .....$35.00
1—Silverstone, used .....$45.00
1—$150 Columbia .....$75
Slightly used Brunswick in work .....$75.00
$150 used Brunswick .....$90.00
$200 used Consol Brunswick .....$100.00
1—Sonora, new .....$75.00
1—Sonora, new .....$85.00
1—Sonora, new .....$100.00
1—$175 Starr, used .....$85.00

RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO.
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FOR SALE—One Empress Expression piano—coin operated—this electric coin piano, suitable for picture shows, cafe or dance halls, one Wurlitzer electric, coin operated $575. Music which pays its way.
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One E flat alto saxophone (silver). $65.
Nearly new C melody saxophone, silver gold bell, $85.
RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO.
814 Scott St.

$750 slightly used Grand piano for $500. Terms if desired. 1812 Eighth street.

**Wanted—To Buy 66**

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

WANTED—Boy's used bicycle. No. 26 preferred. Must be bargain. Phone 6481.

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**Rooms With Board 67**

NICELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath, meals if preferred. To gentleman or ladies, also garage. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

ROOM and board. Men only. 1200 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board and care for children. 1008 Virginia St. Phone 9928.

ROOM with good table board, prices right. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**Rooms Without Board 68**

FRONT bedrom for rent in private home, two blocks from town on car line. 1204 Travis. Phone 6769.

CLOSE in, nicely furnished front bedroom, gentleman only. Phone 5597.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, connecting bath. 1300 Tenth. Phone 9232.

BEDROOM—Private outside entrance and private entrance to bath. With or without garage. 1606 10th.

BEDROOM for rent, clean, close in, reasonable. Gentleman only. 1206 Austin St.

SOUTH front room adjoining bath on bus line, pavement. Phone 5287.

FIRST class room, in private home. Gentleman only. 1208 Eleventh. Phone 6088.

**Rooms for Housekeeping 69**

FOR RENT—One furnished room to couple. 1317 16th St.

THREE unfurnished, modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features, connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1100 4th St., $25.00 per month. Apply Morgan Floral Co.

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping for couple. Apply 1407 Britain.

TWO large furnished rooms to couple, 1322 Harrison. Phone 9433.

TWO LARGE furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1511 Seventh. Phone 5789.

**Apartments and Flats 74**

NICELY furnished three room and breakfast room apartment, all built-in features, back and front entrance, in new home on pavement. Phone 8449 or apply 2008 Wilson.

ONE three room furnished apartment, also one two room furnished apartment. Apply in rear, 1518 Fourteenth.

NICELY furnished two room apartment. 1310 18th St.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, connecting bath, sink in kitchen. 1412 Twenty-Second. Phone 4628.

APARTMENT for rent 2 blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

TWO room apartment to couple. 611 Travis. Phone 6015.

FOR RENT—One side new duplex on pavement at a bargain. Phone 9917.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex, four rooms unfurnished on Grant St. Phone 5474.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment, modern, built-in features, edgegrain floors, half block car line. Apply 1406 Sixteenth St.

NEATLY furnished two-room apartment, private front and back entrance, adjoining bath, one block car line. 1416 Sixteenth St.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex on car line, ideal location for business people. Phone 5252.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in Lorraine Curlee & Wise, realtors. Phone 4117.

**Business Places for Rent 75**

OFFICES for rent, nice desirable, centrally located, $22.50 to $30; also office space furnished or unfurnished. Call at the Golden Beetle Coffee Shop. Delphyne Building. 804-B Indiana Ave.

**Farms and Lands for Rent. 76**

FOR RENT—Lot 50x150, on pavement, close in. Phone 7296 or 5631.

**Houses for Rent. 77**

JUST completed, three new 8-room duplexes, will rent one side of each. L. E. Cowling and Co. Phone 9644.

FOR RENT—One room furnished house, everything furnished. Located on Burnett St. Phone 4446.

FOR RENT—Garage. 809 Bluff St Phone 8425.

FOR RENT—Good five-room unfurnished house, and breakfast room; pavement, good location, $67.50 per month. Phone 3710.

FOUR room house, Wyatt addition, partly modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Newly constructed five-room house with breakfast room and garage. Located 1607 and 1609 Wilson Street. Rate $40 per month. References required. Phone Mr. Terrill 5270.

**Office and Desk Room 78**

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

**Wanted—To Rent 81**

WANTED—To rent by young couple employed, two well furnished bedrooms, dining room and kitchen combined; must have garage, prefer on pavement. Phone 7258.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Farms and Lands for Sale. 83**

FOR RENT OR SALE—40 acre farm on Petrolia road. James T. Cumley. 417 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

**Houses for Sale. 84**

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana Phone 8505.

FOR SALE—Five room house, just completed, will sell at cost if sold in next few days; $800 cash, balance easy; might take good car. Phone 6650.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**House for Sale 84**

J. PAT POPE
Real Estate,
Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 8338.

H. SONNAMAKER, real estate and exchange agent, farms, ranches, city property. 202 Staley Bldg. Phone 5429.

IF YOU are looking for a home at a bargain, take a look at 2110 Princeton St. 3 rooms, sleeping porch and everything.

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TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

**Wanted—Real Estate 89**

IF SELLING real bargains, vacant lots, business or residence property call me. I may buy or have buyer F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

WANTED TO TRADE—Automobile as first payment on home. Call 9009.

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Beautiful trees for the kiddies.

See our Xmas trees before buying. We deliver.

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1924 CHEVROLET ROADSTER

Completely overhauled, in perfect condition and has new tires. A classy little roadster for just—

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Ask For Demonstration of These Good Cars

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| 1924 Ford Roadster, tool pusher body | $200 |
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DODGES
1—1923 Dodge roadster, worth twice the amount asked .. $100
1—1923 Dodge sedan ..... $200

OVERLANDS
1—1924 Overland touring .. $150
1—1923 Overland touring .. $75
1—1924 Overland roadster .. $90

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Surprise the Wife—Drive One of These Good Used Cars Home

Lincoln Roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan, in perfect condition, good tires and motor.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

Cadillac 7-passenger 61, new tires and duco finish, motor runs perfect.

Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

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USED CAR DEPARTMENT
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Bargains
All Makes of Cars
ALL MODELS
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In good mechanical condition; good tires, and the price is only—

$500

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Dependable Used Cars

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Three 1925 Fordors, sedans, $475 to .....$600
Three 1924 coupes, $350 to ..400
Two 1923 coupes .....175
One 1924 Touring .....$150

DODGES
Two 1925 Dodge special coupes .....$825
Two 1924 Dodge coupes ....$700
One 1925 Dodge roadster ...$575
One 1923 Dodge touring, a bargain for .....$300

BUICKS
One 1924 Buick master 6 touring, a real buy for .....$875
One 1923 Buick master 6 roadster .....$600
One 1923 Buick four touring $400
One 1923 Buick four roadster .....$275

OTHERS
One 61 Cadillac roadster ..1,000
One '25 Chrysler roadster, 10,000 miles .....$1,250
One '25 Chrysler touring ..$1,000
One '24 Maxwell coach ....$450
One '24 Maxwell sport touring .....$450
1925 Vertical 8 sedan ...$1,250

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### MUNSEY MAY HAVE LEFT $40,000,000 FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The probable disposition of the large estate left by Frank A. Munsey, editor and publisher, who died yesterday of peritonitis has aroused wide interest.

His fortune is variously estimated at from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000, including his two newspapers in New York, the Sun and Telegram. He has no direct heirs.

Funeral services for Mr. Munsey, who died at the age of 71, will be held tomorrow at the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

### DUTCH PETROLEUM FIRM TO EXPLOIT EAST INDIES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A dispatch from Bavaria, Dutch East Indies received by way of Amsterdam reports that the Dutch Colonial Petroleum company which is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has concluded an agreement with the East Indian government for the exploitation of five new oil fields in the East Indies. Two of these are situated in Palembang, Sumatra, two in Madura and one in Java, amounting in area to about 600,000 acres.

### IRISH POTATOES ARE POSING AS A DELICACY

HICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland are being rivaled by the strange doings of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. The Irish potatoes are masquerading as a Christmas delicacy and are equaling the price of the sweets.

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## Faichney Leads Texhoma To Win Over Archer City

Texhoma's basketball quint, a team which many declare will win the Wichita Falls Commercial league championship this season, defeated the Archer City All-Stars, combination five of high school and college players, last night at Archer City, 31 to 15.

Don Faichney, Texhoma center, led the Wichita Falls attack with seven field goals and one free throw for a total of 15 points.

Peyton, forward of the Texhomas, tabulated five points. Perk Ray tabulated six. Allen tossed a field basket, and McCullough connected for another looper from the floor, rounding out the Wichita Falls scoring.

Wilson at running guard was the outstanding performer on the losing team. He also slipped up to his goal and counted a pair of field loops.

Red Herring of T. C. N. at forward, scored one field goal off Faichney.

## City Of Lancaster Visited By Thugs

LANCASTER, Dec 23.—(AP)—Officers were scouring North Texas tonight in search of three or more bandits who descended on the town last night, captured the night watchman, leisureley blew safes in four stores and one at the postoffice and escaped with more than $935. Night Watchman Frank Yates was held up by a lone robber, bound with a sack over head and forced to accompany the bandits on their visit. He was then carried to a point near Dallas, 17 miles distant, and abandoned on the roadside.

Five suspects were arrested at Dallas but it was not believed by authorities here that they are the men bought.

## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

BANKRUPT SALE
High grade stock ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, invoicing $5,000; fixtures $750. Sells December 25, at 2 p. m. at Betty Atkins' Fashion Shoppe Waurika, Okla., at public sale. For further particulars, call or write Virgil Davis, receiver, Waurika, Okla.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita, notice is hereby given by John Gould, receiver, in cause No. 17520-C, styled E. J. Bartels vs. H. B. Poland, in the 89th district court, wherein E. J. Bartels is plaintiff and H. B. Poland, and wife, Linnie Poland, P. B. Roberts, and wife, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Keystone Pipe & Supply company, a corporation, J. H. Sheets, and H. Carl Wright, are defendants, and judgment rendered in said cause wherein the plaintiff recovered judgment in the sum of $2,347.00, with 8 per cent interest from date of judgment, October 19, 1925, and Keystone Pipe & Supply company recovered judgment in the sum of $255.00, with 6 per cent interest from date of judgment, and also foreclosed the chattel mortgage lien on the below described property in favor of said judgment in the proportions above mentioned; and in said judgment John Gould was appointed receiver by agreement in open court, and was in said judgment granted the authority and was commanded to sell the property covered by the chattel mortgage lien at public or private sale, and time for which said sale to be made being extended so that the receiver may sell same at any time before January 20, 1926, that in pursuance of said order and the power vested in me as receiver by the order of said court, I, John Gould, will sell the below described personal property for cash on the 2nd day of January, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of the Peoples Press Publishing company, located at the Labor Temple, 703 Travis street, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, to the highest bidder, said property being now located at the place above mentioned, and being described as follows: One No. 8 linotype machine and motor, one Babcock cylinder press and motor, one 9x12 Chandler & Price job press and motor, one 10x15 Chandler & Price job press and motor, one Miller saw and trimmer and motor, one paper cutter, one stapling machine, five make-up stones and stands, 125 cases of type, three rules, one cabinet, and three type stands, stock of printing paper, office equipment, metal and supplies.

JOHN GOULD, Receiver.

NOTICE to property owners of 23rd and Bridwell Streets and others interested.

The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls have received an application for a permit to erect and operate a grocery store at the corner of 23rd and Bridwell Streets and before issuing said permit a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Jan. 4, 1926, in the basement of the Morgan building for the purpose of hearing protests against issuance of said permit.

Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on Dec. 21, 1925.

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City Clerk.

## VARIETY BILL AT MAJESTIC

### "Texas Duke" Shows Self As Above the Average Dog Act

A dog with almost human intelligence, a sparkingly humorous and exceedingly clever tumbling act that is a wham from gong to gong, a touching scene which characterizes the girl "who wants to be" and then the girl who turns out to be the type that men forget," a hilarious two-man tid-bit skit of the wise-crack variety, a musical comedy which truly surprises—

Wrap her up and take her home. That's this week's Majestic vaudeville offering as dished out to Wednesday evening's theatre-goers.

"The Texas Duke," a police dog of the German shepherd breed does everything but talk English, at the command of his master.

**Good Tumblers.**

In Lloyd and Brice, the tumblers, who put on aseries of tricks and stunts, nonsensical, nevertheless, calling for strength, agility and an adeptness at handling the human body in which if there be the slightest miscue one or the other of the performers stands a fair chance of severe injury, vaudeville fandom witnessed one of its best acts of the current season. This offering possibly drew the heaviest applause of any act on the bill.

Hawthorne's and Cook's "Make Me Serious," of course, is exactly the opposite. There were no serious moments for the audience. It's a combination offering of foolishness, facial, semi-musical and so are you, or what have you?

**Pinch-Hit Stunt.**

This pair do the pinch-hitting in the head-liner: "In Bargravia," with Adele Jason. There's more foolishness and fun, a pair of pleasing vocal selections and an intrigueing Egyptian dance.

Mable McCane rounded out the bill, sandwiched between the Lloyd-Brice exhibition and the Hawthorne-Cook stunt, by furnishing a touch of pathos while impersonating a girl who has drudged most of her life, realized small genuine amusement, and then who turned into the proverbial butterfly, hitting the high spots in life only to wake up too late.

## Tampa Plans To Have Bull Fight

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ralp Gomez, "El Gallo," said to be a premier matador of Spain has been engaged by the Cuban and Spanish clubs of Tampa to face the shaggiest and wildest bulls that can be brought here on New Year's day officials of the two Latin-American clubs announced today. The Spanish national hero will be deprived of the sport of the final thrust in Tampa.

The state and national laws forbid that he take the life of a bull.

The use of horses in the arena is also forbidden here, and his bull fighting will be done on foot.

Officials say that a demonstration of how the final thrust is made will not be laking. A "spring sword" which is harmless to the bull will be used.

### HE PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO WHOLE POLICE FORCE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP) Santa Claus, in the person of Albert Messer, a local butcher, visited the police headquarters today and distributed gifts to 70 policemen and detectives and five police reporters.

The role was played by Messer for the fifteenth time. An act of members of the Waco police force in 1908 that saved his life, gave Messer the inspiration to play Santa Claus to police wherever he may be at Christmas time.

### WILBUR GIVES GREETINGS TO NAVY AND MARINE MEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Christmas greetings were extended today to the officers and men of the navy and marine corps by Secretary Wilbur in a message which also extended "deep sympathy to those who have lost relatives and friends."

### JAPANESE STORM WRECKS 40 VESSELS; 150 MISSING

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Twenty fishing boats containing [illegible] fishermen are missing in a storm which struck northern Japan yesterday. A number of houses were wrecked and 40 vessels capsized.

### 100 RADIO SETS A DAY MADE BY CHICAGO FIRM.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—One thousand radio sets a day is the production record reached by a Chicago company. It has sold 100,000 receiving sets since March 1. Retail prices range from $65 to $450. The company expects to sell 125,000 sets for the full year 1925.

Pictures at Watson Paint Co. Open nights. 807 Indiana.—Adv.

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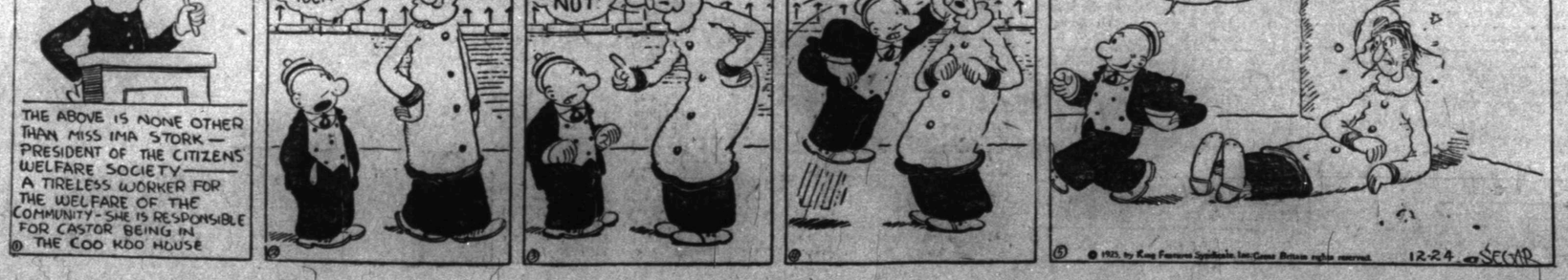
THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar



# SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

**TOP O' MORN STUFF**
*By Blondy Cross.*

**WHAT A FIGHT**

A Nick Velcoff-Dick Daviscourt match would make a whale of a caveman exhibition. These wrestlers have never met. Velcoff, it will be remembered, was the big, rough bozo Santel beat in one fall here several weeks ago. That fall came as a lucky break. Ad admits it himself. The flip was enacted in such a manner that Velcoff landed flat of his back with Ad on top, injuring the Bulgarian, and making it impossible for him to continue the match.

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**KEEPS OFFICERS AWAY**

Daviscourt put up the roughest scrap ever witnessed on a Wichita Falls mat here Tuesday night with Santel. Throw Big Dick and Nick into the ring together and you've got what stacks up as the meanest and wildest exhibition of animal wrestling one could imagine. If these boys ever get together promoters should keep all policemen, constables and sheriffs as far away fro mthe scene of battle as possible. His majesty the law would not allow such a match, that is, if these bimbos lived up to expectations, to progress very far. Danger of somebody, possibly an innocent ringsider, getting murdered.

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**AND WHY?**

Why attendance at Wichita Falls wrestling bouts has not been heavier is a puzzle. Four four weeks running, Santel and his opponents have kept the boys up in the air. The run was climaxed with that exhibition Tuesday. Everybody went wild. There was not a quiet person in the house nor a lull in the cheers, also jeers (the latter for Daviscourt) throughout the hectic embroglio.

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**GENE BETTER LOOK OUT**

If they ever do match Velcoff with Daviscourt here Referee Gene Liepold had better hide out, and such a scrap is possible. Daviscourt intends to drop through this way again during January. Velcoff left Wichita Falls after his tiff with Santel declaring Liepold had given him a dirty deal and threatening dire vengeance on the diminutive referee. Daviscourt refused to continue the match Tuesday with Liepold in the ring. However, on both occasions Liepold's work was far and away above reproach. He had merely cautioned the big boys about their roughing and fouling tactics.

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**AD DEPARTS**

**Santel checked out for his home in Oakland, Cal., yesterday morning. It's doubtful he'll return to this city. The grappling game here loses its cleanest and hardest-working exponent. Ad never has failed to give his best, and to give it cleanly, never resorting to the roughing tactics so many of the mat fraternity spring when in tight positions.**

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It is more than likely Jack Gorman will tangle with Cyclone Hayes in one of the matches on the next card here which will be Friday, New Year's day. The little fellows staged a sensational combat in a 30m-inute limit affair preliminary to the Santel-Daviscourt bout. Their next match will be to a finish, should they be hauled into the ring again.

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**DICK GETS PEEVED**

I ran into Matchmaker Ross and Daviscourt at breakfast down in the Kemp lunch room yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The big bolumpus was all riled up because I had commented in story of the Daviscourt-Santel match on the fact Ad had made him look like a monkey. Couldn't blame him for being peeved, at that. He griped and yapped in general, but finally came out of it and laughed. He showed himself a pretty good fellow and likeable sort of chap after all, when not in the ring.

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**Words, But They Mean Nothing**

Daviscourt's greeting to us was quite sarcastic. "That was a hell of a nice story you wrote about that match, wasn't it? You proved yourself Santel's friend and that you know very little about wrestling," he said.

My answer was: "Well, that story as it appeared in the paper wasn't half as 'nice' as it was when I wrote it. The managing editor got hold of it before it went to the composing room and cut out most of the 'nice' things I said about you."

The exceedingly large galumpus gulped, scowled, and moved just a fraction of an inch in our direction, then stopped and grinned. It wouldn't have mattered if he had come all the way for we had picked an exit and were all set for a quick fadeout.

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**He'd have stood as much chance of catching this person as Ping Bodie has of stealing home.**

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**WHY ARE BOSSES?**

The big boss certainly did ruin a good story, whittling out what he termed possible libelous statements. And all we had said was that Dick in his method of attack and defense, biting, hanging onto the ropes with both mitts and a leg lock, slugging to the button with both elbows, and in general carriage displayed in effect the largest streak bordering on saffron hue ever put on show in a Wichita Falls ring. But, of course, now since the big boss remarked that was libelous we wouldn't think of sitting here today and repeating such things about Big Dick. No sah! Liable to get somebody into trouble.

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**DICK'S REASONS**

Daviscourt declared yesterday—yeah, at the breakfast table, that he used his roughing tactics in all his bouts thereby making all the customers hate him. He says: "And, brother, I've made myself quite a few dollars just that way, for they all get to razzing me and wanting to see me get beat. And then they bring in some other big and tough ham who they think will do it. And all the razzers and people who on't like me and hate my guts pay in their dollars at the gate just to get a chance to see if the ham doesn't pour it on me."

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**Regardless of the ethics of the thing, Professor Daviscourt apparently is a very clever business man.**

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"Yessir," he said, "I was beating a lot of the boys and wrestling like a model little gentleman, but wasn't pulling any crowds. So five years ago I cut out the drawing room tactics and adopted this style of wrestling. I'm roughing the boys, still beating 'em, and making money, too. Been doing it ever since."

# Beaumont Thrown Out of Texas Titular Grid Race On Ineligibility Charges

## Waco Protests Halfback Balliew—League Rules Athlete Plays Five Years, In Face of Heavy Defense Data

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Basing its decision largely on an eligibility blank filled out by him in 1922, stating that he had played football for Georgetown in 1921, the executive committee of the Texas university interscholastic league today ruled ineligible Sam Balliew, captain of Beaumont high school. Balliew's ineligibility, under the four-year rule, eliminated from the championship race his team which had fought its way to the finals by defeating Waco high school 8-7.

The final game of the 1925 championship race probably will be played New Year's day. Elimination of Beaumont permits reinstatement in the race of Robstown and Waco, last two schools defeated by Beaumont. Waco, the school that protested Balliew's eligibility, will play Robstown, and the victor will play the winner of the Cisco-Dallas Forest avenue clash Saturday, Roy Henderson, athletic director of the league, said.

Waco Thursday is expected to decide whether it will get back in the race for state championship.

Members of the executive committee present were T. H. Shelby, director of extension and chairman of the committee, R. A. Moore, B. C. Tharp, I. I. Nelson, R. A. Law and Roy Henderson. Members of the committee are ocnnected with Texas university.

Ruling of Balliew ineligible climaxes the stormiest football season the interscholastic league has yet experience. More than 15 teams have been thrown out of the race because of playing ineligible men. Sherman, thrown out because of ineligibility

**AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Waco and Robstown will meet Saturday afternoon to determine which eleven will meet the winner of the Cisco-Dallas Forest Avenue tilt of Saturday, it was decided late today at a conference between Coach Paul Tyson of Waco, and Coach John P. Manning of Robstown.**

**Sunday, one of the Robstown players will be 21 years old, and ineligible to compete in further highschool games.**

Caraway, and Beaumont are conceded equals of any high school elevens in the state. Roy Bedichek, director of the interscholastic league, Roy Henderson and other officials repeatedly have declared the rules would be enforced, regardless of the cost. A movement is now under way to organize a North Texas high school athletic association.

**Waco's Evidence.**

Evidence submitted by Waco follows: Eligibility blank filled out by Balliew in 1922 at Georgetown stating he played football in 1921, certified by H. L. Egger, principal.

Eligibility blank filed by Balliew in 1924 at Beaumont stating he had played football at Gergetown in 1921, 1922 and 1923, certified by E. C. McDonald, principal.

A 1922 Georgetown high school annual showing Balliew a letter man in football and track school year 1921-22. The annual stated Balliew had been used in the backfield and was a star player on the second team.

A 1923 Georgetown high school annual stating Balliew had had one year's experience on the team.

Beaumont presented voluminous evidence. Included in it was a statement from E. L. Balliew, father of Sam Balliew, which read: "I did not approve of his playing football in the year 1921 and know it to be a fact that he did not play in any games that were on the schedule for that year.

For the year 1921 he was a member of the second team of Georgetown high school and only played in the games with the second team.

**Evidence for Balliew.**

"I did consent to his playing in the first year that he played in any scheduled games on the Georgetown high school team."

Other items were a letter from Superintendent Thomas E. Lee of Georgetown, an affidavit from LeRoy Weeks, captai nof the 1922 Georgetown football team, a letter from F. G. Humphrey, chairman of the Georgetown athletic council, affidavit from Hollie Weeks, captain of the 1921 Georgetown team, and an affidavit from L. J. Dimmitt, former assistant coach at Georgetown and former coach at Beaumont. All were to the effect that Balliew did not participate on the first team in 1921.

Letter from Superintendent Lee filed with Henderson in March, 1925, reads: "Sam Balliew, who is now playing with Beaumont, was not considered one of our first string men in 1921. He played halfback on the second team which played Round Rock two games and Liberty Hill most of the game on Oct. 15, 1921.

"The second team was our team of juniors, and just starting football. I do not remember of his being used in any first team game except that the first team was used for short while in the Liberty Hill game, which team was not strictly a school team but a own team and a practice game for us."

Hollie Weeks, captain of the 1921 Georgetown team, testified no official letter awards were made to the 1921 team and that he was certain Balliew did not play in any first team games of 1921, unless it was in a game against San Marcos. He stated he did not see the San Marcos game.

Dimmitt testified he had charge of the team against San Marcos and that Balliew did not play.

Principal McDonald, Dimmitt and Sam Balliew were among the Beaumont delegation at the hearing. Coach Tyson headed the Waco delegation.

# AUTO RACES AT VERNON DEC. 25

VERNON, Dec. 25.—Vernon will be entertained Christmas day by a number of automobile races on the Fair Park race track, according to L. L. Dobbs, who states that he is bringing a number of the best-known drivers of the state to Vernon for a half dozen races.

Jimmy Lawrence of San Antonio, Jolly Bean Doyle of San Antonio, Pat Hotch of Seguin, W. M. Kitchen of San Marcos, Buddy Green of Electra, and Hardy Crook of Wichita Falls have signed to race, Dobbs states.

A stock car race and an automobile show by the Vernon dealers will be a part of the entertainment, it is announced.

# They Expect Much Of Preston Beck At Forward This Year

Preston Beck, captain of the Landon-Hill basketball team has played basketball for a long time and has had a very successful run at the game. Beck started his cage career in 1917 on the Junior team of the Williamson consolidated school, close to Water Valley, Miss.

In 1918 he played with the Senior team at the same school and had a great season. In 1919 he was out of basketball and saw but little service if any.

The 1920 season found him in Wichita Falls and playing with the Troop 2 team of the Boy Scout league. In 1921 Beck lettered with the high school second team. In '22 he was out again, but failed to make the grade.

**Played for Jim Jones.**

In 1923 Beck lettered with the team that Jim Jones took to Austin for the state tournament, this was possibly his best year in basketball.

During the season of '23 he also played with the Batterey D team and had a very successful year there, too. The next year he left the high school and entered the Junior college. In this season he also led the American Legion team in the city league.

The next year with Junior college, Beck was one of the best forwards in this section of the country, and a member of one of the fastest teams ever turned out in Wichita Falls.

**Captains Landon-Hill.**

Coach Mosley banked on Beck and was well paid for his faith in the young athlete, for he continued to come through.

This year Beck will be in the city league again. His role as captain of the Landon-Hill team is one that he greatly deserves for there are few better men in the league for this position.

Beck is an accurate goal shooter and a fast man on the court. Beck can fit in with a team that shoots as soon as they get the ball, or with a team that plays a fast passing game. His passing work is fast and it takes a fast man to keep pace with him on the court. He should prove one of the best forwards in the league.

# Mr. Carpentier Preps European Heavyweight Hope To Wrest Title He Failed To Take From J. Dempsey

Paolino, at left, boxing with Georges Carpentier. Inset is Jack Dempsey.

Georges Carpentier, who once came o our fair land in an effort to knock the world heavyweight crown from Jack Dempsey's thatch, is coming again with the same idea in view.

Last time Georges came as a direct actionist. This time he hopes to smack Jaques the idle one, through the medium of one Paolino, Spanish heavyweight.

Carpentier has been training Paolino and will superintend his ring actions during a trip to the U. S. shortly, it is said.

The Spaniard's greatest claim to fame is a victory quite recently over Hans Breitenstraeter, German heavy chap, in Berlin. His victory, however, was very unimpressive to the experts at the ring. Paolino showed many crude spots and his greatest weakness was his confusion in heavy going.

Carp—and Francois Des Camps, who is Paolino's business manager as well as Carp's, have been laboring since that fight to teach the Basque fighter the fine art of keeping his head up, figuratively as well as out of range of the other gent's knuckles.

Paolino, by the way, is said to resemble Carpentier in physical makeup, with the possible exception of the well molded legs. Carpentier's limbs carried the power that gave him that spectacular jumping punch which almost spelled Jack Dempsey's ruin in the second round at Boyle's thirty acres some years ago. Paolino has not the well tapered legs. He is, however, light on his feet and is developing more speed under Carp's direction.

And incidentally the work is giving Carpentier a chance to show his worth as a teacher. He always has been rated as one of the keenest men in the game.

# PASSING HOUR
## ~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

**AT THE TOP**

Up there the crash and tumult,
The laughter and the cheers—
The same old bleacher music,
I've known for seven years;
But fear, cold fear, inside me—
The fear of growing old!

One by one I've watched them,
Slipping with the years—
Every passing season
Takes its toll in tears;
Once a crowding youngster,
I won the right to play—
Seven years behind me—
What kid is on the way?

**ECONOMIC TRACES**

It is one of the basic principals that trade and industry are affected by crop conditions in sections that may be far removed from the actual center of these occupations. The Texas league is experiencing something of this economic law in the Beaumont case. When the annual meeting of the circuit was held in the fall it looked as if the troubles at Beaumont had been straightened out. The Magnolia Petroleum company was understood to be prepared to take the franchise under its wing and to give the city baseball. Subsequently, however, it may be recalled that the Standard Oil company officially took over the Magnolia. The Standard probably is not interested in fostering professional baseball as a local industry.

In any event, the Beaumont franchise appears to be on the rocks again.

Dallas excavation yields fossil remains of unknown giant animal. Possibly a pennant winning Steer.

Young Stribling has turned 21 and thinks the state boxing law of New York looks like the United States mint.

**OVER-EMPHASIS**

Wherein, inquire the critics who live by the sporting page, is football over-emphasized? Well, for one fairly competent witness, they might summon Uncle Sam.

It costs a good deal of hard-earned money to give a young man a four-year education and a commission at West Point. Some time back the cost was estimated at $15,000 per cadet, and that was at pre-war prices. Probably the estimate is around $20,000 now.

Well if Uncle Sam invests $20,000 bucks in the military future of a young American, and the same, immediately prior to becoming a second lieutenant of infantry, artillery, cavalry, engineers or aviation, elects instead to resign to enter the lucrative field of professional football, has your Uncle Samuel a kick? Or hasn't he?

Getting to now you don't know whether to raise your boy to be a bootlegger or a halfback.

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**THE FOUR**

The official American league pitching averages show that a quartet of heavers turned in a score or more victories this past season. Two of the four are youngsters still on the upgrade, Rommell of Philadelphia and Teddy Lyons of the Sox, the surprising lad from Baylor. The other pair have been around a long, long time. One is Walter Johnson, who they thought was through after his none too sensational showing in the 1924 series. The other is Stanley Coveleskie, turned adrift by Cleveland and picked up by Stan Harris.

Of the quartet, only Rommell last April might have been figured in advance to win 20 games. Lyons a developed pitcher, is not so much of a surprise.

But that Johnson and Coveleskie should win 40 games for Washington between them—half of the number it took to get the pennant—stands out.

Cornell elects a golf player to captain the football team! The Big Red team spent a lot of time in the bunkers this year.

After the game is over, pal;
When you've counted up the cost,
The world at large will never care
One jot or tittle why you lost.

**COMMISSION WON'T LET KAPLAN FIGHT BIG BOYS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The New York state athletic commission today denied a request by Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., world's featherweight champion, to engage in matches against boxers of heavier divisions. Kaplan based his petition on a claim that a dearth of 126-pound contenders would compel him to remain inactive.

# Electra K. Of P. Quint Fast One

ELECTRA, Dec. 23.—The K. of P. basketball squad of this city has been organized and boasts one of the strongest lineups since the starting of this squad three years ago. They have a number of former high school and college performers on the role and promise, with a little practice, to make one of the strongest amateur squads in this part of the country.

In Sam Brown, center and manager of the team, the Knights have one of the greatest centers that was ever turned out by the local high school. Brown is a great defense player and is a wonderful goal tosser, specializing on long shots. At forwards is Don Stearns, a former Tiger star, and Preston, a four-year college player. Troy Ray is to join the squad shortly and he is one of the fastest forwards in this part of the state. Joe McCracken and Joe Platt are the guard mainstays and promise to make a pair of valuable men at this post.

Sam Brown, manager of the team, announces that they are open for games and issues a challenge to any amateur team in North Texas or Southern Oklahoma for games for matches.

**ELECTRA BOUTS SATURDAY**

ELECTRA, Dec. 23.—The boxing and wrestling exhibition which was to be presented by the Sunset Athletic club of this city has been postponed from Christmas night until the following night, Saturday, December 26, according to an announcement made here Wednesday afternoon.

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# Moco Rollicks Back for Ten-Rounder With Hurst On Monday's Sock Card

## Owens Says Wasn't In Condish For Other Bout With Duke, "But I'll Get Him This Time."

BY BLONDY CROSS

Duke Trammel, the popular Cowtown knockout welter king, scraps Jimmy Owens of Oklahoma in a ten-round return mill as half of a double headliner on the American legion wallop program up in the 812½ Scott street punch parlor Monday night. And that's that. Lots of interest is attached to this impending conflict.

But another feature of the card that will draw many a rabid ring bug who may not be so anxious to see Jimmy come back after Duke was broken gently but surely by Matchmaker Wofford last night when he announced Jack Hurst, the slugging heavy who fought Jack Atkins of Childress to a ten-round draw verdict here two weeks ago, meets Moco Carpenter over the ten-canto route.

Yes sir, Moco's going to jump right in amongst us again, declares Promoter Don. And he's in the best of condition of his career, and all that sort of stuff. For our noble Moco, the elongated light heavy who fought here so often and hilariously during the latter part of 1924 and early 1925, has been playing football down at Meridian college. Moco's quite a halfback, too, they say.

Hurst, you recall, is the lad Jack Matlock confided not so long ago can or could beat Buster Martin and Moco on the same night.

Incidentally, Buster probably will be matched with the winner of this Hurst-Carpenter affair a week hence, says Don.

There isn't much to opine about that Trammel-Owens affair. The first encounter was an exciting sort of a fan pleaser. Duke ought to have won, but he didn't.

Now Jimmy's declaring he'll whip the Fort Worth slugger clear out of there, or utterances to that effect.

He says, says Jimmy: "I took that other Trammel fight on four days' notice and didn't have time to condition myself. Now I'm in good shape and ready to take him to a good cleaning."

Owens beat Kid Rich pretty badly up in Oklahoma since his scrap with Duke.

# M'TIGUE BEATS GEORGIA COON

## Former Champ Given Decision Over Tiger Flowers

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mike McTigue, former world's light heavyweight champion, tonight won a judge's decision over the Atlanta, Ga., negro, Tiger Flowers in a furiously fought ten-round fight at Madison Square Garden, the feature contest of a Christmas fund boxing show.

Fidel Labarba of Los Angeles, new flyweight champion, market his first appearance in an eastern ring by scoring an impressive triumph over Lew Perfetti of New York. Labarba was awarded a decision.

Ernie Jarvis, flyweight champion of England, boxed a fast draw with Izzy Schwartz, of New York.

George Godfrey, 222 pound negro heavyweight, challenger of Leiperville, Pa., outpointed Martin Burke of New Orleans in a second 10-round contest, but failed to impress a crowd of 15,000 by his triumph.

# Vin and Lonnie To Be Eligible

ELECTRA, Dec. 23.—The Tiger cagers are still working away this week in order to cover over a number of the rough edges that were brought to view in their Friday night game with Clara.

It has been announcer that Lonnie Grisham and Vincent Trammill will be eligible for basketball after mid-term and with these lads back in camp, Tiger hopes will be on a boom. Running guard has been one of the weakest cogs in this years Tiger machine and, although Sylvan Cloninger has been playing an excellent brand of ball at this post, he lacks experience. With Trammill back in camp this mystery will be practically solved as he proved himself one of the best guards in the state last year. Grisham showed up well at center and forward the first of the season and Reese may put him in at center and place Carnahan at stationary guard. Cranahan is fully capable of holding down this position as was proved by his work at this post Wednesday and he was used at this position a part of last year.

**THALIA BARN BURNS.**

VERNON, Dec. 23.—A barn belonging to J. K. French, three miles north of Thalia was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning and a large amount of feed stacked nearby was burned. The total loss was estimated at $2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

# Texhoma Quintet Signs Jack Hurst

The Texhoma basketball club has added Jack Hurst, light heavyweight fighter, to its list of players. Hurst has played in the Western States before and hopes to give someone a scrap for the guard or center position.

Hurst said that he believed he could make the grade on the Oller crew and give somebody a hard fight for the regular berth at guard, where it is said he probably will be used.

It is not often that a fighter will join in with the basketball clubs. His profession calls them away often. However, Landon-Hill cagers had a highly successful year last season with Moco Carpenter on the team.

**ROCKNE WON'T OFFICIATE.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, has declined invitation of Athletic Director L. Theo Bellmont to act as head official at the Texas relay games in Austin, March 26, 1926. Spring football training at Notre Dame is given by Rockne as the reason he will not be able to accept the invitation from Texas university.

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# Special Christmas Observances Thursday In Churches of City

Special observance of Christmas will be made today in the various churches with the following programs:

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**

The Church of the Good Shepherd will present a carol service beginning at 11:30 p. m. and the midnight eucharist at 12 o'clock with the following numbers: Carol service, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks;" "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" "Christmas Morn," "Sleep, Holy Babe,' "Silent Night," "Once in Royal David's City."

Holy Communion: Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Introit, Kyrie, Gloria and Gratias; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Doxology.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens." Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus; Agnus Dei; Gloria in Excelsis; Bell Amen; Nunc Dimitis; hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful.

Mrs. Kenneth Bebb is musical director; Miss Florence Sammons, organist; assisted by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mrs. Ray Eyssen and Miss Vivian Bailey, violins; Miss Annette Walsh, viola; Miss Isabel Marsh, 'cello.

Children of the Sunday school will have a program at the church and will sing carols around a Christmas tree at the parish house at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

A regular service will be held at the church Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICES.**

The Sacred Heart church will observe Christmas with the following services according to Father Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., pastor:

Christmas services will begin with a solemn high mass, sermon and a varied musical program at 12 midnight. Other services will follow at 6 and 6:30 a. m. At 7 a. m. is children's mass at which the children sing and receive holy communion and a short address will be given them. At 8 o'clock is another high mass especially for the young folks, at which the junior choir will sing, aided by the "Children of Mary." The services of the day will be concluded by solemn high mass at 10 a. m. sung by the senior choir with a splendid musical program, sermon and final close with "Apostolic Benediction," with special Papal faculties, by the pastor.

**REHEARSAL OF PAGEANT TO BE HELD THIS MORNING.**

The final rehearsal of the three-act play, "The Prophecy Fulfilled," to be given at the Floral Heights Methodist church will be held at the church this morning at 9 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday. The play will be presented tonight by members of the Junior and Primary departments of the Sunday school. Mrs. R. H. Favor and Mrs. Ethel Morgan are directing the production.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT CHURCH.**

An elaborate program in celebration of Christmas will be given at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock when members of the Christian and Endeavor and the Sunday school will take part in the numbers.

Among those who appear on the program in readings and songs are: Mike Newman, Bobby Woodson, Kenneth Bogue, Billie Staley, Willie Belle Richards, Ruth Putman, Naomi Reasor, Mrs. J. R. Eason, Lewis Touchstone, Alta Mae Bogue, Gordon Morris, Ernestine Nell Touchstone, J. T. Morrow, Mildred Ridenour, Mary Helen Shofe, Coralee Morrow, Eileen Pipper, Fay Weever, Otho Eason, Emma Jewell Allen, Tommy Lee Griffin, Willabel Griffin, Rosa Lee McCarter, Jack Ray, Ida Weaver, Burgess Eason, Miss Ruby Nippon's class, Rosa Lee McCarter, Lyle Shofe, Geneva White, Thelma Davis, Burgess Eason, Margaret McCanless, Rachael Bogue, Lurel Allen, Dorothy Davis, George N. Shy.

**PRESBYTERIAN BEGINNERS PROGRAM SATURDAY P. M.**

Announcement was made last night that the Beginners' department of tre Sunday school will postpone their program and Christmas tree to Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# ROTARY DROPS MEETING PLANS

## Death of I. H. Roberts Results In Cancelling Arrangements

Christmas plans for the regular meeting ot the Rotary club scheduled for today have been cancelled and the members will pay tribute to the late I. H. Roberts, one of the charter members of the club who died early Wednesday morning at the General hospital.

The members will go to the First Presbyterian church where the body of Mr. Roberts will lie in state during the day, directors of the club announced Wednesday afternoon following a called meeting.

The program for the club today will include Christmas carols led by Mayor R. E. Shepherd, a Christmas talk will be given by Wiley Robertson. An eulogy of Mr. Roberts will be given by Fred T. Couper. A prayer service led by Rev. Nat F. Grafton will be held at the church.

Rotary clubs of northwest Texas will be notified of Mr. Roberts' death, the directors state. Those present at the called meeting included:

F. D. Keim, president; Dr. Nat F. Grafton, Fred T. Couper, P. A. Rogers, J. H. Allison, Abe Marcus, R. E. Shepherd, A. E. Miles, A. H. Britain, W. E. Robertson, C. U. Daniels, H. H. Bray, T. B. Smock, Dr. Charles A. Hartsook, T. A. Lawson.

# Mrs. Florence Eiker Dies Tuesday A. M.

Mrs. Florence Glenn Eiker, aged 35, died at the hospital Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Merkle Funeral parlor at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Leslie Miller officiating. Burial will be in Riverside. She is survived by a mother, Mary E. Glenn, two children, Edward and Allien, and two uncles, A. J. and C. A. Andree. The pallbearers will be Webster Andree, John Andree, Levi Andree, Paul Andree, Will ndree, and Floyd Frieberg.

# Army Baskets To Be Presented Today

The annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the worthy poor will be made this afternoon by the Salvation Army at headquarters on Seventh street beginning at 2 o'clock. Plans were made at first to give the baskets out from 810-812 Scott, but the distribution will be made from the Army citadel instead.

On Christmas morning, children who are unable to buy a ticket to a moving picture show will have the privilege of seeing "The Live Wire" at the Mission through the courtesy of the Lions club.

# Workers In Bank Issue a Magazine

"Bank Draughts" is the cognomen of a new publications in Wichita Falls, the handiwork of employes of the City National Bank, which made its first appearance in the city yestereday. Its information comes under five heads, currents, zephyrs, breezes, cal mand hurricane.


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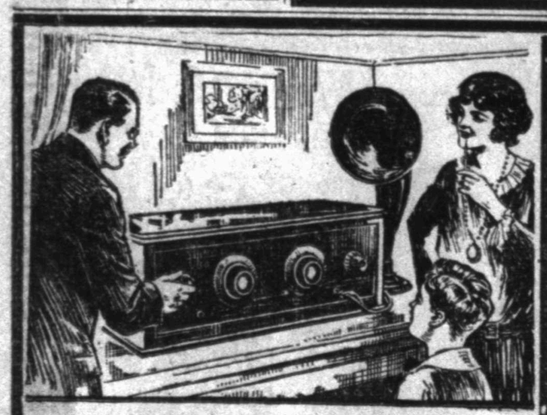

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## TEACHERS OF CITY LEAVING

### Schools Close; Instructors Off for Holidays Out Of Town

With the close of school Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, Wichita Falls is almost depopulated of its teaching force. Others who have gone to spend the holidays out of the city are:

Barwise school: Miss Gertrude Goss and Miss Imogen Henson, Seymour; Miss Oneida Rimmer, Hamlin; Miss Doris Davidson, Munday; Miss Mary Old, New Boston; Miss Fannie Vaughn, Henrietta.

Those who are remaining here are Miss Ruth Hill, Dow Tate and Mrs. Mary Hindman.

Fannin school: Miss Ann Spencer, Uvalde; Miss Ina Caruth, San Angelo; Miss Iris Clark, Sherman; Miss Maude Williams, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler and Miss Estella Price will remain in the city; Miss Opal Bowman, Lawton, Okla.

Carrigan school: Miss Alice Small, Fort Worth; Miss Lallah Norman, Rockwall; Miss Daisy Adams, Fort Worth; Miss Lucy Britton, Seymour.

**CHRISTMAS AT BARWISE.**

The following Christmas program was given as a closing exercise at the Barwise school yesterday before school was dismissed for the holidays:

Song, "Santa Land," third grade; talk, "Is There a Santa Claus?" Dow Tate; reading, "A Little Girl's Christmas Troubles," LaFon Duncan; "Anticipation," Geneva Bailey; dialog, "Darning the Christmas Stocking," Leon Givens and Marvin Hutchinson; "Christmas Times Are Coming," Mildred Buckley; song, "My Christmas Dolly," sixth grade; "The Night Before Christmas," Guinelda Stewart; play, "The Gift of the Stars," the Barwise Girl Reserves; "Baby's Letter to Santa," Juanita Coates; "Christmas Eve in the Land of Nod," sixth grade.

## Father Frozen To Death, News Kills Daughter At Waco

WACO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Etta Watson of Birome, Hill county, died in a Waco hospital this afternoon from shock caused by the death of her father, who was found frozen to death near his home at Birome early Wednesday.

Mrs. Watson was rushed to a hospitaly here shortly following the finding of her father's body, being ill only two hours.

Burial will be at Birome Thursday afternoon at the same hour selected for her father's funeral. She is survived by her mother, three brothers and three sisters.

## Permit Magnolia To Raise Capital

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Permit was granted today by the secretary of state for increasing capital stock of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Dallas from $100,000 to $185,000,000, and for increasing capital stock of the Magnolia Pipeline company, Dallas, from $50,000 to $24,000,000. These companies paid in filing fees and franchise taxes more than $17,000.

**HOLIDAY VACATION IS STARTED IN CONGRESS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP) Congress began a 12-day vacation today, closing a busy two weeks in which it laid much of the ground work for a long and spirited session.

Resuming deliberations on January 4 both houses will have a number of major issues with which to grapple, including taxes, the world court, disarmament, the rubber and coffee price situations, debt settlements and the various appropriation bills.

**BENEFIT BY ELKS SWELLS CHRISTMAS FUND FOR POOR**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A merry Christmas for orphans of the city, for homeless aged, and for boys and girls in homes of correction was assured when more than 1,700 San Antonioans attended the Elks' midnight frolic held at a movie theatre.

More than $1,700 was obtained and every cent of it will be used in spreading cheer among the unfortunates.

**PIG CROP DECREASES.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Decrease of 12.4 per cent in the fall pig crop of 1925 in the corn belt states, or an equivalent of about 1,800,000 pigs, is shown in the December pig survey announced today by the department of agriculture. The total reduction indicated for the year was between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 with the prospective crop the smallest since 1920.

**HUMBLE BUYS GASOLINE PLANT IN STEPHENS FIELD**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.— The Humble Oil and Refining company has purchased the Natural Gasoline plant of the Baltic Gasoline company, near Caddo, in Stephens county, which it plans to operate. The plant has a capacity of 4,000 gallons daily. The consideration was not divulged. It is reported to have been about $250,000.

**6 MOTOR BUS LINES TO BE OPERATED BY DALLAS FIRM**

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Permission to operate six motor bus lines into territories that are not served by trolley lines was today granted the Dallas street railway company by the Dallas city commission.

**ENDS HUNGER STRIKE**

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Julio Antoin Mella, held in connection with a bomb throwing incident, today ended the hunger strike which he had continued for the last 19 days. He was persuaded to break his fast by his wife. He is very weak, but will probably recover.

## "Mary Pickford" of Paris on Stage

France is sending its "Mary Pickford," who is Jeanne Aubert, to the United States, but she will appear on the stage, not in the movies.

## Huge Chain Laid For Union Boats In '61 Is Bared

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Buried under a bluff since the site was surrendered by Confederate soldiers in 1861, part of the mile-long chain, composed of 19-pound iron links, that was stretched across the Mississippi river by soldiers of the south to prevent the passage of Union gunboats, has been bared at Columbus, Ky., 20 miles from here, by a landslide that hurled two acres of ground into the stream.

Sixty feet of the span were exposed by the slide. The anchor to the Kentucky end of the chain has been dug out. Its shaft is 16 feet long and the arms seven feet.

**DALLAS SOLON WINS AN ART TEACHER FOR HIS BRIDE.**

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—John E. Davis of Mesquite, state representative from Dallas county and Miss L. May Thompson of Dallas were married here last night. Dr. W. D. Bradfield of Southern Methodist University officiated.

After a short wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home at Mesquite.

The bride until recently was an art teacher in the Dallas city schools

**SMOKING BAD FOR WOMEN, FRIEDA HEMPEL DECLARES.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frieda Hempel, back from abroad, has started training for the season's singing by emptying her purse of cigarets. Smoking is bad for women, she has concluded. "It is sometimes charming to see a woman handling a cigaret," she says, "but think what these charming people are doing for the next generation.

**TEXAS COTTON SPINDLES WERE ACTIVE IN NOVEMBER.**

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—On Nov. 30, the number of cotton spinning spindles in place in Texas totaled 239,260 of which 225,112, were in operation at some time during November, a report on cotton shipping activity in the United States compiled by the department of commerce indicated.

**2 NEW GOLF COURSES FOR SAN ANTONIO ANNOUNCED.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—San Antonio is to have two new municipal golf courses in the near future.

Mayor Tobin announced today that two 18-hole links will be made in the Olmos Dam park when an 1,100 acre tract is purchased.

**ROBBERS FORCE VICTIM TO WALK MILES WITHOUT COAT.**

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Holdup men robbed three persons in Dallas last night and collected about $60 in currency. They made one of their victims walk two miles to a street car after they had taken his overcoat, watch and hat.

**FIRE IN COTTAGE KILLS 1, CLOSE CALL FOR 3 OTHERS.**

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—John Harris, negro, 42, was burned to death and three others narrowly escaped death in flames that destroyed a cottage here early today.

**JUDGE FINES HIMSELF.**

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Major Tower, who also presides in traffic court, has fined himself $1 for disobeying regulations while hurrying to his judicial job.

Let Want Ads Tell Your Story. Phone 4121.

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR HER

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all Makes. Everybody's Used Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

A GIFT IRRESISTIBLE.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead," who would not appreciate a photograph of his wife, children, or sweetheart.
—Nothing would give so much joy as this.
Perfection in art.
Carefulness in detail.
WAINSCOTT STUDIO.
Formerly the Elite.
710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 4682.

A GOOD GIFT.
A fruity, nutty, spicey fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery, 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE, NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG., ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4918. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 804 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK
from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.00 value. Special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK
Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company, 718 Ohio.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES. J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

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

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

CHRISTMAS
Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner, C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOR your last minute gifts, hand-painted pillow tops and handkerchiefs, FASHION STUDIO. 714 Ninth Street.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS
The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS
Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

PLACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint, 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP 617 Indiana Ave.

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company, 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas.
Plates—per set 75c.
Cups and Saucers—per set 75c.
Also specials on granite wear.
Chris & Son, 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

HOME made candies. Holiday boxes. 1 lb. 43c; 2 lb. 85c. CANDY LAND, 807 1-2 Indiana.

MAKE her happy with a Grand Prize Eureka vacuum cleaner; attachments free as special Christmas offer, also see our window display of electrical gifts.
NUNN ELECTRIC CO.
909 Scott St. Phone 8118.

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR HER.

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASSORTMENT, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181. Cigars, tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAT BOXES
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

KINGS CANDIES
"The Gift Supreme"
for
'AMERICAN QUEENS'
HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS.
BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

ELECTRIC iron, guaranteed, $2.98. ALLISON'S. 716 Indiana. Ph. 4324.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

PROPPER CHIFFONS are cobweb-by sheer, all silk and full fashioned. Silk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B. M. Company.

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
710 1-2 OHIO

USED CARS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
8th & Lamar Phone 9015

ELEGANT PERFUME SETS
Fiancee
Djer Kiss
Karess
Mavis.
"A Gift From the Orient"
'Fan Tol' bath salts in handsome Jade and Carnelian containers of rare beauty.
HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS.
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

JUST RECEIVED smart little even-CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop. 706 Tenth street.

NOVELY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656-4583. Wichita Falls.

PHONE for food. Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned), 16 to 20 lb. average. Special 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES
Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe. 1403 A. 10th Street.

CIGARS, cigarets in gift boxes, leather playing card sets, fountain pen sets, shaving sets, military sets, all in attractive gift boxes. HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS. Bob Waggoner Bldg.

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50.
BOLTON FURN. CO.
807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR HER

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses, $3.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

### GIFTS FOR HIM

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

FINE diamonds, watches and jewelry. 515 8th St. S. R. Glidewell.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Prices $8.50 and up.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to six to a box; 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't worry over the cost of a new suit, our modern methods will renovate your old one, till it looks like new. Up-to-date Cleaners and Dyers. 811 Ninth.

GIVE HIM YOUR PHOTO. WAINSCOTT STUDIO. 710 1-2 IND.

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
PIPES
Priced from 5c to $20.
HUMIDORS.
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
and cigar holders.
THE SMOKE HOUSE.
617 8th St. Phone 6456.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts, 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60 P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

HOOPER TAILORING CO.
The home of fine tailoring. Satisfaction guaranteed. 813 Indiana. Phone 9447.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely; good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns. 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martins saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE
Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3365

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 5328. Cravens. 15 years continuous service.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool silk knots, splendid assortment of colors. Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and hip-band, imported Scotch sportswear, $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Co.

THE MODEL
612 Seventh St.
MEN'S DRESS
WOOL
LUMBER JACK
$4.95.

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR HIM

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

GIVE Victor records for Christmas. Just released, wonderful selections of music to suit the individual. Latest dance hits and special Christmas records.
NUNN ELECTRIC CO.
909 Scott St. Phone 8118.

THE MODEL
612 Seventh St.
SILK DRESS SHIRTS
NECKBAND AND
COLLAR ATTACHED
$1.85.

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELT-AGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas. R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

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

BEAUTIFUL LINE
OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sewall will please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose, every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5. purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

Get the boy a Pony for Christmas
—see—
J. D. WHITE
1020 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 5198 or 4894.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co. Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys, $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The kind of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb. box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties. Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits, Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store. 904 Indiana. Phone 4865.

SANTA brings toys from toyland to the kiddies for Christmas, supplied by CHENAULT'S 5c, 10c AND 15c STORE. 720 Indiana. Phone 5709.

LITTLE RED ROCKERS.
$2.25.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

### GIFTS FOR HOME

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

AUTOMOBILE—A Studebaker will please everyone. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own one.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
Phone 4156. 605 Scott.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

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

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

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

DESIGNING and dressmaking a specialty. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SEND your suits, coats and dresses to
DIXIE TAILORS
710-B 10th St. Phone 8639.

FLOOR lamps, bridge lamps, telephone stands, desks, rugs, mirrors.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

TRULY, the family Christmas gift, a Studebaker will furnish happiness for the whole family. Learn about our monthly payment plan, which makes it possible for anyone to own a Studebaker.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605-11 Scott St. Phone 4156

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

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

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

5 LB. home made candy, $3.50; 3 lb. home made candy, $2.25. Fireworks. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

PHONE FOR FOOD—Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned) 16 to 20 lb. average, special, 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

TURKEYS
We have plenty for all, but an early selection insures a better "bird."
WHITE HOUSE MARKET
706 Indiana Phone 4123

CHRISTMAS TREES
Get your Christmas tree now so the children can enjoy it before Christmas as well as during Christmas. The prices are in reach of every one.
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth St.

## The Shop-o-scope

### GIFTS FOR HOME

A HOME
WILL PLEASE EVERYONE
MISSION REALTY CO.
"Selling Is Our Mission."

BE AT home Xmas day at the Mistletoe Cafe. Homer D. Pirkey. 907 Ninth.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS and company have that furniture refinished and upholstered. Phone 9473. FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES
What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE, Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

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### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; American Can soars 15 points to new peak.
Bonds, firm; speculative rails resume advance.
Foreign exchanges, steady; French francs recover.
Cotton, firm; sympathy with grain strength.
Sugar, steady; trade buying.
Coffee, higher; buying by importers.
Chicago—Wheat, strong; bullish government report.
Corn, higher; government's report reduced acreage.
Cattle, higher; shipping demand good.
Hogs, firm; all interests buying.

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 23 to 28 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 18.81 | 18.48 | 18.67-79 | 18.48 |
| March | 18.42 | 18.18 | 18.38-40 | 18.15 |
| May | 18.15 | 17.89 | 18.13-14 | 17.87 |
| July | 17.97 | 17.70 | 17.93 | 17.68 |
| Oct. | 17.40 | 17.16 | 17.39-40 | 17.11 |
| Dec. | 18.75 | 18.60 | 18.70 | 18.71 |

Opening; January 18.81; March 18.19; May 17.93; July 17.70; October 17.16, December 18.69.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market developed somewhat more activity today due largely to operations in connection with the final liquidation of the December position, which went out at noon and the preliminary settlement of January commitments, the first notice day for which will be tomorrow in both American markets. Some belated short covering in December during the morning caused that month to advance 15 points from the early low to 18.75 and that option went out at noon at 18.70. All the other months were advanced moderately, particularly January during the morning and during the afternoon with December disposed of. January rallied sharply under covering by shorts in that position and the later months improved in sympathy, the advance being helped by increasing attention to the growing agitation in the south for a reduction in acreage for the coming crop. All months made new highs in the late trading showing gains of 27 to 53 points over the previous close. There was a little under the highs, showing net gains for the day of 23 to 28 points.

The start was steady, although Liverpool cables were indifferent. First trades showed gains of three to six points but prices soon eased off a few points to 18.48 for January, 18.18 for March and 17.89 for May, or unchanged to a few points above the previous close. The market then rallied on covering, mainly in near positions and prices advanced eight to 11 points above the previous close.

After easing off slightly around noon the market turned firm in the afternoon and in the late trading January advanced to 18.81, March to 18.42 and May to 18.15, which were the high points of the day.

Exports today totaled 35,409 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 17 to 25 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 18.62 | 18.30 | 18.60-61 | 18.35 |
| March | 18.91 | 18.62 | 18.88-90 | 18.66 |
| May | 18.61 | 18.36 | 18.56-59 | 18.39 |
| July | 18.33 | 18.01 | 18.24-25 | 18.00 |
| Oct. | 17.90 | 17.66 | 17.88-90 | 17.64 |

Opening; January 18.31; March 18.63; May 18.40; July 18.01; October 17.67.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Increased activity and a firmer undertone characterized today's cotton market with closing prices only a little under the top of 17 to 25 points net higher than the previous day.

The market opened steady at four points net lower to three higher. The declines were mostly in the nearer positions due to easy cables and selling by the south, commission house and Wall Street. There were 188 notices of intention to deliver on December contracts, making a total of 700 notices for the month but this was not much of a market factor. It was soon evident that a considerable and somewhat serious short interest existed in the market and it was the covering of these contracts, stimulated by strength in stocks and grains, which gave the market most of its strength during the day.

March contracts were advanced to 18.91 and May to 18.61, the highest levels of the day representing net advances of 22 to 27 points. October sold up to 17.90 on further support by foreign interests and what little outside demand was present.

Indications that there was less pressure to sell cotton were contained in advices from the southwest while other reports claimed that the demand for low grade cotton has improved and that prices has reached the point where it was probable that all low grades will be taken.

Exports today 35,409, making 4,444,991 so far this season. Port receipts 35,049. U. S. port stocks 1,635,738 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—The spot market closed steady, 20 up; sales 1,188 bales. Low ordinary 9.48; ordinary 11.45; good ordinary 13.20; low middling 16.70; middling 19.45; good middling 20.70; middling fair 21.20.

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—The spot market closed steady, 20 up; sales 4,844 bales. Low ordinary 10.40; ordinary 11.90; good ordinary 13.40; strict good ordinary 14.90; low middling 16.40; strict low middling 17.90; middling 19.40; strict middling 20.15; good middling 20.40; strict good middling 20.95; middling fair 20.09.

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—The spot market closed steady, 20 up; sales 4,879 bales. Middling fair 19.90; strict good middling 19.65; good middling 19.40; strict middling 19.15; middling 18.40; strict low middling 17.15; low middling 15.65; strict good ordinary 13.90; good ordinary 12.40.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 26 points up; sales 1,900 bales. Low middling 18.28; middling 19.03; good middling 20.03; receipts 12,897; stock 465,226.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton spot good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.76; good middling 10.51; strictly middling 10.21; middling 9.76; strictly low middling 9.36; low middling 8.86; strictly good ordinary 8.46; good ordinary 7.86; sales 6,000 bales, including 5,300 American; receipts 37,000 bales, including 50,200 American. Futures closed quiet; December 9.50; January 9.47; March 9.40; May 9.50; July 9.40; October 9.33.

### BOSTON COAL BURNERS GLAD TO CARRY HODS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Hard coal has become so scarce here that one large firm which has opened 12 distributing stations in various parts of the city is offering anthracite to cash and carry customers at one cent a pound. Buyers must bring their own hods or baskets.

### STORM IN FRANCE TAKES RIDING ABOARD FERRY

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The tempest continues to howl in France, leaving death and destruction. Nine passengers were drowned in the Seine last night above Rouen when a ferry boat capsized. All the victims were working men.

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## N. Y. Stocks

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Tel and Tel | 13 | 142¼ | 141⅞ | 142 |
| Am Woolen | 5 | 41⅝ | 41 | 41⅝ |
| California Pet | 112 | 32¼ | 31½ | 31½ |
| Dodge Bros pfd | 30 | 87½ | 87 | 87½ |
| Freeport-T Co | 9 | 20⅛ | 19⅞ | 20⅛ |
| Gen Electric | 126 | 329 | 323 | 327 |
| Gen Motors | 375 | 116¼ | 114¾ | 115½ |
| Gen Petroleum | 59 | 53½ | 53 | 53⅝ |
| Ind Oil and Gas | 60 | 33⅛ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Marland Oil | 71 | 57 | 55⅛ | 56⅝ |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 80 | 35⅛ | 34½ | 34⅝ |
| M. K. and T. | 33 | 41⅝ | 40½ | 40⅝ |
| North Am Co | 54 | 64⅝ | 63⅝ | 64 |
| Pacific Oil | 562 | 65⅝ | 64¼ | 64⅝ |
| Pan-Am Pet B | 103 | 78 | 76⅝ | 77⅝ |
| Phillips Pet | 67 | 44⅞ | 44 | 44 |
| Pure Oil | 48 | 29⅝ | 29¼ | 29½ |
| Shell Union Oil | 53 | 26⅛ | 25⅝ | 26 |
| Simms Pet | 85 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 68 | 22⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 43 | 58⅝ | 57½ | 57⅝ |
| Stand O of N J | 33 | 43⅝ | 43¼ | 43¼ |
| Transcont Oil | 22 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| U S Steel | 590 | 135⅛ | 133⅝ | 135 |
| Willys Over | 138 | 26⅝ | 25½ | 26¼ |

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A sensational advance of over 17 points in American Can, which touched a new high record for all time at 283, featured the resumption of the broad upward movement in today's stock market. Trading was on a slightly larger scale, the day's sales falling just below 1,600,000 shares.

Bullish enthusiasm was created by reports of heavy steel consumption contained in the weekly trade reviews, continuance of million car weekly freight loadings and a spirited advance in wheat prices. Continuance of the 6 per cent rate for call money was disregarded. After the close of the market the new York federal reserve bank announced that its rediscount rate of 3½ per cent was unchanged.

The heavy demand for American Can was based on reports that current earnings of the new stock were running at the rate of about $7 a share, and that there was a possibility that dividends would be paid at a rate in excess of the $2 annual payment tentatively fixed by the management. Strength of General Electric, which showed an extreme gain of five points at 329, was then eased to 327, was associated with rumors of another special distribution to stockholders.

Buoyancy also developed in a number of other high priced industrial specialties. American Ice, Coca Cola, Loose Wiles common and second preferred, Nash Motors, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Woolworth, all closed three to nine points higher, Chrysler touched 201¾ and then fell back to 195¾ for a net gain of 1½ points.

Copper shares developed a new lease of life on prospects of unusually heavy sales of the red metal in the first quarter of next year. American Smelting jumped nearly four points to 136, the highest price in about eight years, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred crossed 99 to a new high record for the year and the common jumped nearly six points to 83¾. Oils responded to constructive trade statistics both the Barnsdall and Pacific Oil issues again mounting to new high levels for the year.

U. S. Steel common was bid up over two points to 135⅛ and then eased to 135. Mathieson Alkali, American Steel Foundries, Standard Milling, Devoe and Raynolds and Ingersoll Rand all broke through their previous 1925 maximum prices.

Atlantic Coast Line was the feature of the railroad group, soaring over 12 points to a new high record at 266½ on the announcement of the completion of the $100,000,000 improvement program which is expected to result in materially increased earnings next year. Atlanta Birmingham and Atlantic moved up over two points to 11, the highest price in five years.

Good buying also was noted in Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio, Rock Island, Union Pacific, "Nickel Plate," Delaware and Hudson, Louisville and Nashville, and Wabash preferred "B" all of which closed 1¾ to 3½ points net higher.

Call money held steady at 6 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

A rally of nearly seven points in French francs to 3.69 cents and a jump of over 10 points in Spanish pesetas to 14.23 cents were the outstanding features of the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held steady at $4.84 9-16, and other European rates moved within narrow and irregular limits.

## Financial

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 9-16; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 3-16. France demand 3.69; cables 3.69½. Italy demand 4.03¾; cables 4.03⅞. Demand: Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.13; Norway 20.30; Sweden 26.82; Denmark 24.80; Switzerland 19.31; Spain 14.23; Greece 1.29½; Poland 19.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14; Rumania 46½; Argentina 41.50; Brazil 14.30; Tokyo 43½; Shanghai 77¾; Montreal 99 29-32.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.24; first 4¼'s, 101.24; second 4¼'s, 100.19; third 4¼'s, 100.28; fourth 4¼'s, 101.31; treasury 4's, 105.27; treasury 4¼'s, 106.12.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Call money, strong; high, low, ruling rate and last loan 7; closing bid 6; offered at 6½; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅞@5; 4-6 months 4½@5; prime mercantile paper 4½.

### NEW YORK FINANCIER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The death of H. K. Pomroy, 71, of the firm of J. W. Davis and company, was announced today from the rostrum of the stock exchange, of whose governing committee he was one of the oldest members. He died from heart disease.

### OFFICE FORCE, IN VERSE SINGS PRAISES TO MOODY

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—In presenting Attorney General Dan Moody a handsome white gold watch Tuesday, employes of his office resorted to verse to compliment him for his prosecution of the American Road company. Through Moody's prosecution, the state recovered from that company $600,000 excess highway profits.

### NEW YORK STATE GROWS NEAR MILLION IN 5 YEARS

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 23.—(AP)—The population of New York state is 11,162,151, according to totals of the 1925 state census, announced here today. This represents a gain of 776,924 since 1920 and is the largest growth made by any of the states in any five-year period since 1910.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—With only 2,900 cattle and calves on offer for the mid-week market some sagging was seen in the opening deals. Steers, beef and butcher cows took a decline of around a quarter, but there were spots where values were unchanged. Canners and cutters suffered to the extent of a dime to 15c. Other grades of slaughter cattle were lower in sympathy with the losses seen in cows, but bulls were unchanged. An opposite condition prevailed in the calf division where values advanced a big quarter.

Receipts a week ago were 5,295 grown cattle and 1,707 calves. A year ago the market received a Christmas offering of 593 cattle, no calves.

Beef cattle moved generally at $6.50, with two very choice individuals selling at $11.

Beef cows had a top of $6.25 on small lots, the general trade taking these at $5.50 to $6.00 and in small consignments. Butcher cows made $3.50 to $4.50 in carloads and this portion of the trade suffered the indicated decline. Canners and cutters were around a dime lower. Yearlings and heifers were slated to get the full benefit of the day's decline on such as cleared below $7.50.

Calves were in good demand from the start, good heavy calves taking a top of $7.85 and good heavyweights selling from $7.25 to $7.50.

Hogs took an advance of a dime on three full cars. The list of values ran as $11.50, $11.50 and $11.70. Pigs were lower, good butchers selling at $9. Packing sows registered values at $9.50 to $10.25.

The sheep market was a nominal affair.

Cattle 2,900 including 900 calves; market 25c lower; beeves $5.50@8.25; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $3.00@5.00; yearlings $4.50@10.50; heifers $5.00@10.00; canners $2.25@2.40; cutters $2.50@3.75; calves $5.00@7.50; bulls $2.50@4.00.

Hogs, 300, market 10c higher; best medium weight $11.60@11.70; good mixed $11.50@11.60; good light $11.40@11.50; fair mixed $11.30@11.40; fair mixed $11.00@11.10; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $9.00@10.60; pigs $7.00@9.50.

Sheep 150; market nominal; lambs $12.00@15.50; feeder lambs $13.00@14.00; yearlings $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.50@8.50; ewes $6.00@7.50; culls $1.00@3.50; stockers $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.80; No. 2 red, $1.78½@1.80. December $1.09½@¾; May $1.04½; July $1.41¾.

Corn: No. 3 white, 72½@74; No. 2 yellow 75½@77c; No. 2 mixed, 74½@75c; December 75c; May 80½c; July 82½@¾c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle 4,000; calves 800; steady; fed steers $8.25@10.00; butcher cows $4.50@6.00; heifers $5.50@7.50; canners and cutters $3.40@4.25; bologna bulls $4.25@5.00; veal top $10.00.

Hogs 5,500; uneven; bulk of sales $10.90@11.35; packing sows $9.25@9.85; stock pigs $11.50@12.00.

Sheep, 4,000, higher; lambs $15.00@15.95; shorn yearling wethers $11.50; shorn wethers $9.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cattle 7,500; steers 25c higher; heavies $12.35; yearlings $8.75@11.00; medium weight steers $11.25@11.75; she stock unevenly higher; heifers 15 to 25c up; vealers strong at $10.50@11.50.

Hogs, 16,000 active; 10 to 15c higher; butchers $10.90@11.30; medums $11.20@11.50; top $11.60; lights $11.60@11.80; sows $9.10@9.50; pigs $12.00; estimated holdover 4,000.

Sheep 9,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs and sheep steady; bulk fat lambs $11.50@16.00; top lambs $16.25; choice yearling wethers $11.35; fat ewes $7.50@8.50; feeding lambs $15.50@15.90.

## Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec. new | 1.76 | 1.72½ | 1.71 | 1.73 |
| Dec. old | 1.73¼ | 1.73½ | 1.69¼ | 1.70½ |
| May new | 1.67½ | 1.72 | 1.67½ | 1.71½ |
| May old | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.65 | 1.69 |
| July | 1.44 | 1.48½ | 1.44 | 1.47¼ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec. | .77 | .78¼ | .75⅝ | .76⅝ |
| May | .84 | .85 | .83⅛ | .84⅛ |
| July | .85 | .86⅛ | .85 | .85⅝ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec. | .39⅝ | .40¼ | .39⅝ | .40¼ |
| May | .44½ | .45⅝ | .44½ | .45⅛ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec. | .96 | .99 | .96 | .99 |
| May | 1.04½ | 1.08½ | 1.04 | 1.05⅝ |
| July | 1.01⅛ | 1.04⅝ | 1.01½ | 1.03½ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Dec. | 14.60 | 14.70 | 14.60 | 14.70 |
| Jan. | 14.20 | 14.37 | 14.20 | 14.37 |
| May | 14.10 | 14.27 | 14.10 | 14.25 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14.20 |
| May | 14.35 | 14.85 | 14.30 | 14.30 |
| BELLIES— | | | | |
| Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14.25 |
| Jan. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14.35 |
| May | 14.60 | 14.85 | 14.60 | 14.85 |

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.74; No. 2 hard, $1.73¼@1.75.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 75½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.90@1.96; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.88@1.94; No. 1 red, $1.95@2.00; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.92@1.98.

Corn: No. 2 white, 94@96c; No. 3 white, 93@95c; No. 2 mixed 92@94c; No. 3 mixed 91@93c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 60@63c; No. 3 red 59@61c; No. 3 white, 54@56c.

Snapped corn, $1.00@1.10; No. 3 barley 83@86c; No. 3 milo, $1.43@1.48; No. 3 kaffir $1.40@1.45; maize heads $24@20; kaffir heads $22@24.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—In a buying stampede the wheat market today jumped as much as 9⅛ cents a bushel higher. Rushes to buy came about chiefly from a United States government crop report indicating that this country's 1925 yield of wheat is nearly 200,000,000 bushels short of last year's total.

After an exciting day, the wheat market closed nervous, 5⅝ to 8⅛ cents up, new style, December $1.73 to $1.73¼ and May $1.71½ to $1.73¼, with corn showing 2⅞ to 3¼ cent gain, oats at ⅞ to 1¼c advance, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a rise of 47 cents.

Corn as well as wheat went sharply higher on account of the government figures. The official corn crop report showed a shrinkage of 112,000,000 bushels in estimated yield as compared with a month ago. This was nearly as much of a surprise as the wheat report, but corn demand was overshadowed by the furore in wheat.

The oats advance resulted mainly from corn strength, the government reports as to oats being looked upon as bearish.

Provisions slanted briskly upward with grain and hogs.

### SMALLPOX ABOARD LINER ON PACIFIC; QUARANTINE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The chamber of commerce announced this morning that the Matson Navigation liner Manoa had arrived from Honolulu at 3 o'clock this morning with smallpox aboard. The vessel was taken to quarantine.

## *Aged Millionaire's Bride Nurse Who Cared For Him 10 Years Ago*

*Bride of William J Bryson 80, Chicago millionaire, is Elizabeth Tongue, 83, a nurse who cared for him during a heart attack, 10 years ago. Bryson is president of board of St. Luke's hospital, where she has been attached*

## Market Gossip

Booth and Burmesiter, brokers, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S Bache and company, of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

STOCKS.

The market today furnished further evidence of an extensive short interest in the higher priced stocks. These stocks can easily attain higher levels due a combination of circumstances: First a considerable further distribution of stock dividends or extra cash dividends; next, a most inviting outlook for the year 1926, and, lastly, an aggressive short interest which though the market had received the top weeks ago.

As started at noon, we look to see a continuance of further advances in the higher priced issues.

COTTON.

The market during the afternoon session, while no active, encountered demand from shorts which was attributed to the strength of the stock and grain market.

Until we see decided interest from investors and speculators to purchase cotton around present levels, we cannot encourage any operations but selling on bulges for moderate profits.

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, a radically bullish construction was placed on the government report and December wap up as much as 9¼ cents at the start. Heavy profit taking caused a reaction from the opening bulge, but later there was free buying on account of a report a local expert who has just returned from Argentine. He figures around one hundred million bushels exportable surplus, quality considered, which is in line with the general run of private estimates, all of which are well below the recent government's figures. The domestic situation is extremely strong, both actually and from a statistical standpoint. Can see nothing at the present time to prevent prices from selling as high as they did last year. Government estimate on winter wheat and rye seeded for the 1926 crop will be issued tomorrow at 11 a. m., Chicago time.

Coarse Grains: Coarse grains advanced sharply as the government report on corn showed materially less than trade expectations. However, a comparison between the crop estimate this and last year, does not appear very bullish, and caution should be used in following bulges with buying orders. At the same time the probable effect of political action to bring about a higher range of values should not be ignored. Oats market remains in a rut.

## Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Hens were slightly more plentiful this morning and a little easier in price. Other commodities were about steady to unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens 15@16c; fryers 25@28c; roosters 8@10c; turkeys No. 1's, 30c; No. 2's, 18@20c; old toms 27@28c; pound liveweight.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $11.50 per case of 30 dozen.

Fort Worth: Hens, large 18@20c; small 13@15c; springs, large 20@23c; small 30@33c; old roosters 9c; turkeys, No. 1's, 34c; No. 2's, 24@27c; old toms 28@30c pound liveweight; geese $1.50; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $11; northern storage No. 1 candled $11@12 to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country 26@28c; creamery A 48@49c; B 46@47c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts six cars; fowls 19@24c; springs 27c; turkeys 43c; roosters 17c; ducks 25@30c; geese 19@21c.

Butter, higher; receipts 7,200 tubs; creamery extras 46¼@46½c; standards 45c; extra firsts 44½@45½c; firsts 42½@43½c; seconds 40@41½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 4,510 cases; firsts 41@42c; ordinary firsts 34@38c; refrigerator extras 34½@35c; firsts 33½@34c.

TEXAS SPINACH.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(Texas Market Bureau.)—Jobbing prices for Texas spinach today follow:

New York, four Texas, 15 Virginia arrived firm. Texas bushels poor quality 25 to 50 cents.

Kansas City, no arrivals or track supplies, weaker. Texas bushels $1.10@1.25.

Baltimore, no arrivals or track supplies, dull. No Texas quoted.

Washington, no carlot arrivals, one track, steady. Texas bushels $1.50.

Detroit, no arrivals, nine on track, weak. Texas bushels $1.10@1.15.

Pittsburgh, no carlot arrivals, dull. Texas bushels $1@1.25.

Chicago, three Texas arrived, 25 on track, weak. Texas viroflay $1.00.

St. Louis, no carlot arrivals, ten track. Market weak. Texas bushels 85 cents to $1.00.

Boston, no carlot arrivals by freight, one Texas express arrived. Nine cars on track, slightly weaker. Texas bushels $1@1.25.

Denver, one California arrived, two track, steady, unchanged.

Cleveland, no carlot arrivals, six on track, weak. Texas bushels $1.10@1.15.

Philadelphia, two Texas, seven Virginia, one California arrived, three track, weaker. Texas bushels mostly $1.25.

## Two Fires Call Out Trucks Wednesday

Firemen were called to 1409 Seventeenth Street at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon when a Buick automobile, the property of R. C. Ackernan, caught fire from some unknown cause. The machine suffered about $600 damage before the flames were subdued.

At 3:45 the department was again called out, this time to Eighth and Scott, where holiday firecrackers had alarmed a woman who pulled a box. A small fire had started in a pile of fireworks and it was feared trouble would result. The blaze was extinguished without trouble.

### HUMORIST EDITOR'S AD OFFERS PAPER AT $1.

FOUNTAIN INN, S. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Robert Quillan, humorist and publisher, who recently erected a monument to Eve, wants to sell his weekly newspaper, the Fountain Inn Tribune, for one dollar.

Mr. Quillan began publishing the Tribune on Jan. 1, 1911, sold it in 1922 and reassumed editorship on March 1, 1925. He said the paper "amused me at first," but that he was giving it up in order to devote more time to writing.

### DIXIE LAND SNOW SWEPT; TO SEE WHITE CHRISTMAS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dixie today was preparing to spend the kind dof Christmas it often rends about, but experienced only about once in a blue moon—a white Christmas. Snow flurries were reported at several points while one or two told of heavy falls.

### "MA" IS PRESENTED WITH PEARLS BY OFFICE FORCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A string of pearls with a cameo pendant today was given Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by the four secretaries of her office.

## Notice To Advertisers

In order to give the Record News employees full benefit of Christmas day there will be no issue of the Record News on Saturday, December 26th—

**Advertising copy for the Christmas number must be in the Record News office by 6:00 p. m. Thursday.**

## DRUSES MAY SEEK PEACE

### Syrian Tribesmen Suffer Heavy Losses in Battle

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 22.—It is now believed the Druses will want peace. They have lost 3,000 men of a force of 8,000. Many of their villiages are empty or burned. A few thousand of their wives and children have taken refuge in Palestine. Now they are confronted by superior French forces.

The unofficial peace delegation led by Emir Ahmin Arslan, the Lebanon Druses leader, which on Saturday entered the Djebel Druses country has not returned to Damascus or Beruit, but is expected on Wednesday.

Arslan is known as a peacemaker, having often intervened in Syrian quarrels. It is thought here that General amnesty will be granted by the French, excepting for extraordinary crimes. The Druses probably will have to surrender part of their arms, pay fines and return plunde much of which is thought to be intact. The Duses wish autonomy and a constitution already has been offered to them. The negotiations are supposed to be held in Suelda, the Druses' center, in the presence of the Druses' military leader, Soltane Atrash and Dr. Chabander. A previous delegation headed by Dr. Rachid was not received by the Druses but talks with Druses indicate that Emir Abmin Arslan will be favorably received as the Druses trust him in his capacity.

## School Girls Here Pass Out Baskets

The Girl Reserves of Fannin school entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon when they gave baskets of food and clothing to two families. The girls held candy sales at school and with the money bought materials for their baskets, and with donations from the pupils and parents, and cooperation of the whole school, their offering was quite complete.

The committee which presented the gifts was composed of Jessie Mae Conant, Kathleen Meeks, Travis Moss, Glenore Butcher, Elizabeth Wade and Miss Estella Price, adviser.

### HOUSTON'S BUILDING MARK SWELLS NEARLY 2 MILLION

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—Houston's building total passed the $32,000,000 mark with a rush at noon today, when permits for a group of Jesse Jones projects totalling $1,870,346 were issued by the building inspectors office. Permits issued up until noon totalled slightly more than $30,500,000. Four buildings upon which permits were issued today put the total to about $32,000,000.

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## COURTS

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court late today:

Motions for rehearing submitted: D. A. Gathings vs. John E. Robertson et al, Palo Pinto; Sam A. Joseph vs. John Bostick, Tarrant; C. A. Irving vs. Fort Worth State bank, Tarrant; Freeport Independent school district et al, vs. Common school district No. 31 et al, Brazoria; Employers Indemnity corporation vs. Mrs. George E. Felter et al, Travis; (Chief Justice Cureton not sitting) Paragon Oil syndicate vs. Eagles Drilling company, Young.

Agreed motion to dismiss cause submitted and granted: G. H. and S. A. Railway company vs. J. P. Henry et al, Galveston.

Motion to advance submitted: J. B. Pool vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner, Comanche (Chief Justice Cureton not sitting).

Motion to substitute granted: J. B. Pool vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner etc., Comanche.

Cause dismissed upon agreed motion: G. H. and S. A. Railway company vs. J. P. Henry et al, Galveston.

The following case was decided upon recommendation of the commission of appeals:

Judgment entered as per agreement on file: Bering Manufacturing company vs. W. T. Carter and brother, et al, Polk.

### SAUL AT FIRE DEPT.

Department Store Head Remembers Firemen.

Santa Claus Saul appeared at the city hall again Wednesday and this time left merchandise cards for all members of the fire department. Sufficient number were distributed to go around to all members at each of the city's four stations.

The cards were good for merchandising credit at Saul's store.

A letter of appreciation has been sent by the firemen to Saul Lebenson, proprietor of the store.

Give a picture. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

## All-Collegiate Night At 1st M. E.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and unique affairs in the religious history of the city is the Sunday evening service of the First Methodist church, when an all-collegiate night is to be held.

Each college and university of the country which claims one of the young people of Wichita Falls will be represented by a speaker on the program, it is announced. Special music has been provided for at the service, and Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the city schools, is to give the address of the evening.

### TEMPLARS IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar will hold the annual Christmas observance Friday morning at 11 o'clock at their hall, Tenth and Scott Streets. All members of the local commandery are urged to be present and an invitation is extended to all visiting knights. Full uniform.

### RUSSIAN-TURKEY PEACE AGREEMENT IS FOR 3 YEARS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The new accord between Russia and Turkey, providing for a three-year guarantee pact is being hailed here by the newspapers as an answer to the Locarno pact.

**Camphor Soothes Eye Pains**

For eye pains there is nothing better than simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Laxoptik eye wash. The first application does wonders and one bottle of Laxoptik helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Smith Drug Stores.—Adv.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

YEARNING

I'd like a white rhinoceros,
To keep about my place,
A creature with a somewhat cross
And wholly hideous face.
And folks would say, "He must be rich
Or wealthy at the least—
Beside his private house to hitch
So very rare a beast."

To draw a great and curious crowd
A tiger could not fail,
And it would make me rather proud
To watch him lash his tail
And raise that mighty voice of his
In a prodigious moan,
For I could say, "That tiger is
Exclusively my own."

But tigers are as commonplace
As elands, yaks and gnus,
That crouch or creep or run or race
'Round circuses and zoos.
And any man who might collect
Such coarse and common game,
Would gain with them but scant respect
And only fleeting fame.

But in the confines of this earth
There is a scant supply,
In fact what might be termed a dearth
Of white rhinoceri.
And if one in my own back yard
Were quite securely pent,
His ugly features I'd regard
And smile with calm content.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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"Xmas Holly, Boss?"

## GIRLIGAGS

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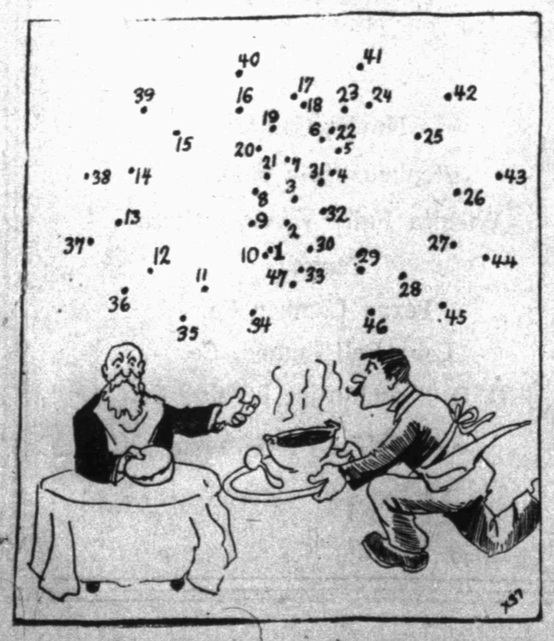
"The horrors of the Russian revolution haven't really started yet," says Cynical Sue, "just wait till the daughters of it start holding annual conventions."

## Dot Puzzle's



## ONCE UPON A TIME — RIP VAN WINKLE—IX

(WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

**THE STORY UP TO NOW**

IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS THERE LIVED RIP VAN WINKLE. HE WAS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH EVERYONE BUT HIS WIFE, WHO SCOLDED HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD DO NO WORK. ONE DAY AFTER HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS HE STARTED HOME AT DUSK. HE MET A STRANGE LITTLE MAN CARRYING A KEG, AND HELPED HIM. FINALLY THEY CAME TO A HOLLOW IN THE WOODS, WHERE THEY FOUND MANY LITTLE MEN PLAYING AT NINE PINS. THEY SILENTLY MOTIONED RIP TO SERVE THEM WITH THE LIQUOR IN THE KEG, AND HE TASTED IT HIMSELF.

RIP WAS NATURALLY A THIRSTY SOUL AND WAS SOON TEMPTED AGAIN TO TRY THE CONTENTS OF THE KEG.

ONE TASTE PROMPTED ANOTHER AND HE REPEATED HIS VISITS TO THE KEG SO OFTEN THAT AT LENGTH A GREAT DROWSINESS OVERPOWERED HIM AND HE FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP.

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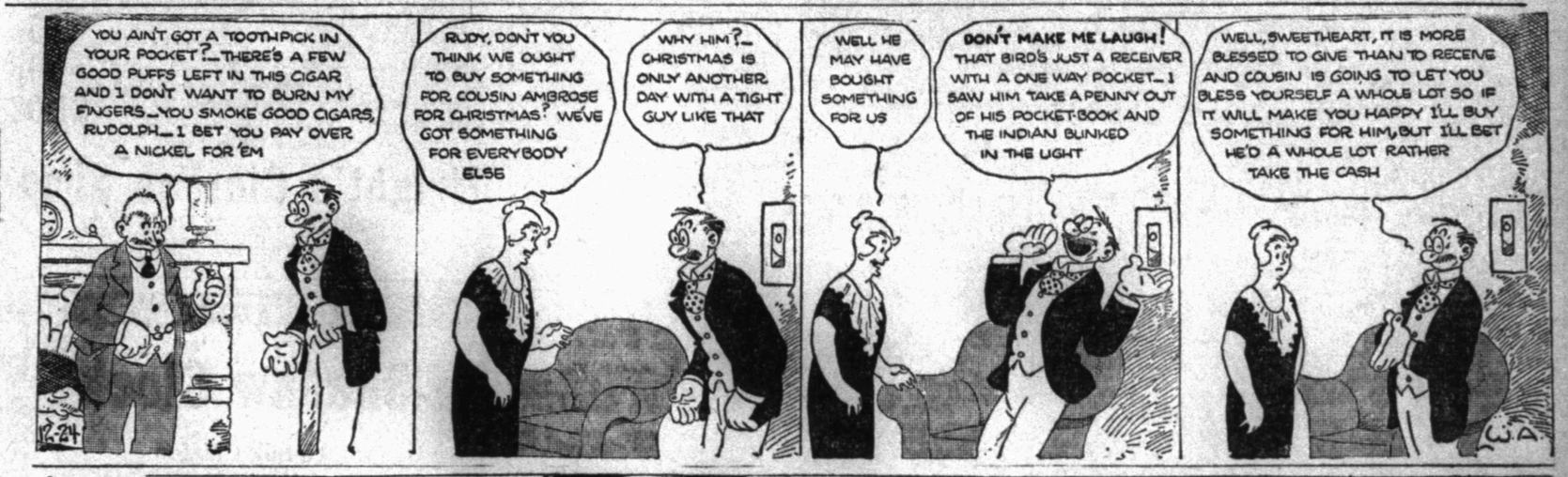
ON WAKING HE FOUND HIMSELF ON THE GREEN KNOLL FROM WHICH HE HAD FIRST SEEN THE OLD MAN OF THE GLEN. HE RUBBED HIS EYES. IT WAS A BRIGHT, SUNNY MORNING. "SURELY," THOUGHT RIP, "I HAVE NOT SLEPT HERE ALL NIGHT."

HE LOOKED ROUND FOR HIS GUN BUT FOUND IN ITS PLACE AN OLD FIRELOCK LYING BY HIM, THE BARREL RUSTED, THE LOCK FALLEN OFF AND THE STOCK WORM-EATEN. HE SUSPECTED THAT THE LITTLE MEN HAD PLAYED A TRICK ON HIM AND ROBBED HIM OF HIS GUN.

TOMORROW—STRANGE CHANGES.

THE NEBBS

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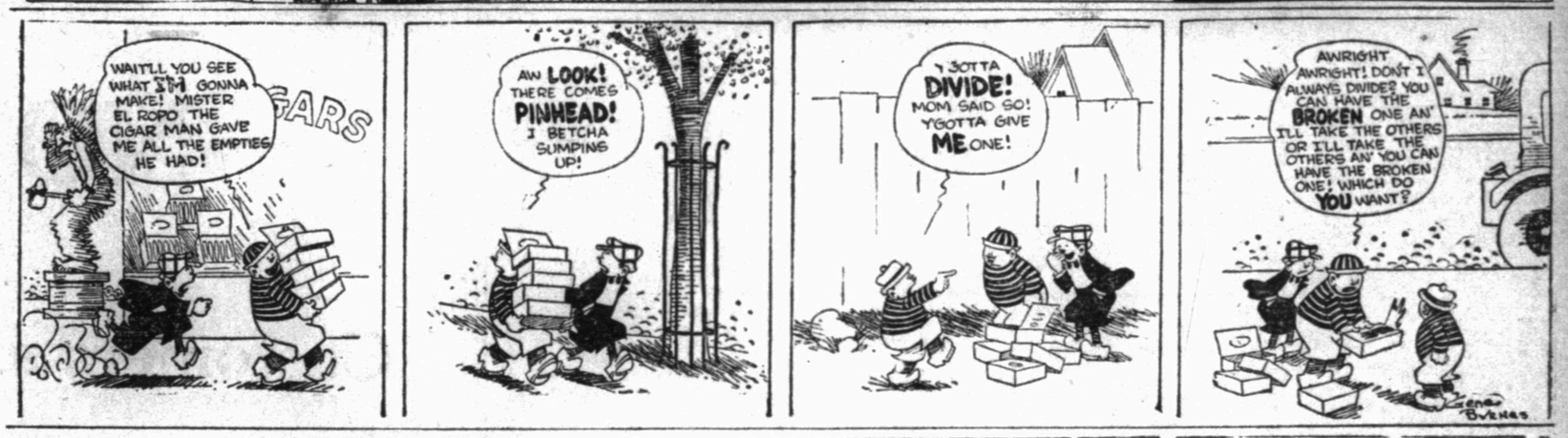


DUMB DORA

BOUND TO WIN

# 150 MILLION IN BUILDING ASKED

## House Committee Will Start Work Soon on Important Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP) The house public buildings committee will start work soon after the Christmas recess on the $150,000,000 public buildings bill which has been introduced by Chairman Elliott.

A similar measure was passed at the last session by the house, but was not acted upon by the senate. The plan has the support of President Coolidge, who said in his budget message he was ready to approve a lump sum appropriation for public building construction.

More than 750 bills proposing individual buildings in various cities at a total cost of about $350,000,000 have been introduced thus far at the present session of congress, but Chairman Elliott is prepared to fight for the general bill which would place control of new construction in the hands of the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, as desired by the president.

The bill also would authorize appropriations of $15,000,000 for completion of buildings previously authorized.

# Vernon College Students Home

VERNON, Dec. 23.—Scores of Vernon college students are coming in this week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Some have arrived and others are expected in any day. The last one to arrive will be Curtis Piper, who will reach here Christmas day from Washington and Lee university, in Virginia.

Others who are here or will be here are: Miss Ruth Carney, Miss Martha Long, Miss Catherine Dodson, S. M. U., Dallas; Robert Sherrill, New Mexico Military institute, Roswell, N. M.

Miss Merle Brunson, James Face, Nolan Backus, Glenn Bowers, Oklahoma university, Norman; Cornelia and Louise Johnson, Miss Hockaday's school, Dallas; Vivian Smith, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.; Miss Afele Houssels, Texas university; Lois McGaugher; Maurine Davis, Pauline McCaleb, Agnes Lowke, Jewell Holliman, Hattie Tacker, Marian Matthews, Hazel Vaughn, college of Industrial Arts, Denton; Elizabeth Hicks, Ward-Belmont, Nashville; Wilma Curtis, Nell Hollar, Maude Crowder, Lester Milholland, Emory Morris, Abilene Christian college; Dal Blake, Thomas Chapman, Jess Hancock, Bruce Reed, Allen Coleman, Erwin Coleman, George Bryant, James Allen Hodges, Bar Key, Earl Key, S. M. U., Dallas; Miss Kathryn Wheatley and Miss Katharyn McCulloch, St. Mary's college, Dallas.

Lell Buchanan and Verne Bowers, A. and M. college; Ted Farrell, Baylor Medical college, Dallas; Robert Taylor, School of Pharmacy, Dallas; George Goetzs, E. M. Leutwyler, Jr., Robert Jones, Carol Streit, Erwen Castleberry, Earl and Jack Greager, Kemper Military college, Boonville, Mo.; Wayne Honaker, Austin Military college, Austin; Miss Mary Catherine Massie, Texas university, Austin.

## VERNON PERSONALS

Marriage Licenses: N. L. Spartley and Miss Eva Brock; J. E. Presley and Miss Myrtle Cook; Thomas R. Smith and Miss Clara Mae Warrells; B. W. Dozier and Idalee Woods; William Jordan and Jessie Webb; Paul Huebner and Ora Mae Shannon.

Miss Blanche McLarty of the Fish Game and Oyster department at Austin, and Miss Alice McLarty, who is doing social service work in Dallas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Catherine Pierce, who is teaching music at Howard Payne college in Fayette, Mo., has arrived to spend the holidays with her father, T. L. Pierce and sister, Miss Ada Pierce.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Miss Mozelle Parker are visiting relatives in Stamford and where they will attend the wedding of their cousin.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Miss Mozelle Parker returned Sunday from Stamford where Miss Parke rwas maid of honor at the wedding of her friend, Miss Laura Lee Edwards to Calvin Young, of that city. The marriage was solemnized Saturday night.

Miss Lorena Phillips entertained a few guests at her home, 2303 Paradise street, Saturday night. Those present: Wemer Wall, Burnard Adams, Mabel Lewis, Bert Carter, Mary Coleman, Valerie Powell, Fred Morris, Yona Stone, Joes Woolfork, Geraline Wilson, Arthur Phillips, Gladys Stewart, David Dees, L. J. King, Walter Brown, Homer Burnham.

Robert Keys, of this city was married Friday evening in Paris, to Miss Dorothy Gray of that city.

J. S. Duvall of Quanah and Miss Winnie Sarner of Snyder, Okla., were married Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall departed for Washington, D. C., soon after the ceremony. They will make their home in Quanah.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the wedding ceremony for two couples, Saturday and Sunday at his home on Pease street.

Saturday night William Jordon and Miss Jessie Webb of Rayland were married. They will live near Rayland.

Sunday afternoon Paul Huedner of Iowa Park and Miss Mae Shannon of Burkburnett were married. They will reside in Iowa Park.

B. W. Dozier and Idalee Woods of Sweetwater were married at the study of Elder Thomas E. Milholland, Sunday evening. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Maddison Morris and her husband and a number of friends. The couple will live near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutyler have as their guests for the holidays, their daughters, Mrs. L. R. Bailey and son, Homer Ferguson of Haskell, Mrs. C. A. Reagen of Wichita Falls, Mrs. C. Meeks of Kingsville and their son, E. M. Leutyler, Jr., of Kemper Military college at Boonville, Mo.

Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. Keith Berry returned Friday from Oklahoma City, where they visited Mrs. W. D. Berry's sister, Mrs. John Fain and family.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson, who has been in Temple for several weeks, recovering from a serious operation returned home Saturday accompanied by her daughters, Cornelia and Louise, who are attending Miss Hocksaday's school at Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Reyes and daughter, Bodie Joe attended the Reyes-Bray wedding in Paris last week. They were accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Thurston of Artesia, N. M.

Harold and Jerald Brewer accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Morris of Billings, Mont., are here for a visit with their father, D. J. Brewer. The boys have been visiting their grandmother for several months.

Robert O. McDowell and Mrs. Flossie Bell Suggs were married Saturday afternoon by Judge Jas. V. Townsend at his office in the court house. The bride is a daughter of the late M. F. Hardison. They will make their home for the present on West Wanderers street.

Mrs. Harper Reed of West Wilbarger street entertained Saturday for her daughter, Mrs. Leland Johnson of Missoula, Mont., who with her little son, Billy Harper, has been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. John Doan will leave Thursday for Wichita Falls, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Crumpler and family.

## VERNON HUNTERS GET DEER

VERNON, Dec. 23.—Frazier Bell, A. P. Morris, J. W. Carrington and Ray Ferguson returned Friday from a ten-day hunting trip in southwest part of the state. The party brought back a big buck which was killed by Mr. Morris. Plenty of other wild game such as turkey and quail was killed.

# Here's A Dog That Knows How To Think

Texas Duke, slim and sleek, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday to confound those humans who thinks dogs can't.

With his master, Fred Gaines, this four-legged specimen of royalty is prepared to refute the charge that a dog's brain is incapable of real thought and that the tricks a well-trained dog performs follow as a result of long mechanical drilling. "Duke," it appears, is able to comprehend and obey a multitude of orders that could not have been previously arranged.

The dog and his inseparable companion and master are appearing this week on the Majestic bill, and just to give a sample of some of the things he was capable of doing, Duke came around to the Record News office Tuesday afternoon and went through some of his stunts. Gaines and Joe Carrigan, local attorney who is an expert handler of German police dogs, from which strain Texas Duke has come, showed him off to amazing advantage.

"Speak," Gaines told him, and Duke "spoke."

"Jump in that car out there," Gaines ordered without pointing or even nodding his head. And Duke straightway jumped in. On successive orders he explored the darkened runway of a nearby garage; raced to a corner, turned around and came back; leaped over his master's back lay flat on his back, rolled over and over and performed a myriad other stunts. Incidentally, he is able to leap a 10-foot barrier.

He is sufficient refutation of the charge that dogs don't and can't think, for he very evidently can.

# I.H. ROBERTS DIES

(Continued From Page One.)

pose in laboring long and ardously for others was evident; it was not provoked by ulterior motives, but was rather the result of an honest anxiety to be doing something for the other fellow. And because his legions of friends here knew this to be a fact, his sudden death brought genuine sorrow city wide in its scope.

**Here in 1903.**

Mr. Roberts came to Wichita Falls in 1903, moving here from New Hampton, Ia., which was and is the parental Roberts home. He was engaged in the cement contracting business there and started such work after making Wichita Falls his home.

In this line of endeavor he arose to one of most successful contractors in the city. In addition to laying the first concrete sidewalk in the city, he did a vast amount of work in the boom days when Wichita Falls shot up with a wealth of construction work. In succeeding years he maintained his business interests in this respect; but also branched out into the oil business with Vic Stampfli. The two prospered and now have extensive holdings of value in Archer county.

No better indication of the nature of the man could be found, perhaps, than in the fact that he had not amassed a fortune in the business world. Had he devoted all his time and talent to private business interests he probably would be numbered today as one of the wealthy men of the city. Rather, however, he preferred to devote much of his time to others. The modest fortune with which he was probably possessed served to satisfy his requirements—and with it he was content.

Aside from the scout work where he found his greatest field of service, Mr. Roberts also partook actively in the affairs of the Rotary club; of the First Presbyterian church in which he was a prominent member; in the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, and in various fraternal circles. He was a past commander of Wichita Falls Commandry, Knights Templar; was a member of Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., a 32d degree Mason, an Elk and a Modern Woodman. He was also a member of the Wichita Falls Technical club, the annual gridiron banquet of which Tuesday night was the occasion of his last public appearance.

**In Perfect Health**

At the banquet he appeared in perfect health and joined heartily in the merriment that reigned throughout the evening. To those who were with him that night the news of his death Wednesday morning came with stunning force.

In the days of the world war Mr. Roberts and his wife, who survives him, took a leading part in the work of the Wichita county Red Cross chapter. He served as chairman of the extension committee and in recent years has occupied various posts on the Red Cross board. In this, as in most every other worth while enterprise of the city, he was a familiar figure.

Plans were started Wednesday morning for funeral services which will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the church, will officiate while burial will follow in Riverside cemetery.

Thursday the body will lie in state in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church. Friends of the family may view it at any time, while various organizations wth which Mr. Roberts was connected will view it in a body at specfied hours. Masonic organizations, Boy Scouts, the Technical club, Rotarians and others will do honor in this way. The Rotary club will meet at noon today for its regular weekly meeting but will go in a body to the church instead. A guard of Boy Scouts will be posted throughout the day beside the casket.

Announcement of Mr. Roberts' death caused a postponement of the Christmas pageant that was to have been given at the church Thursday night. A proposed trip of 25 first class scouts to Dallas this week-end was also cancelled, Frank Creighton, scout executive announced.

Active pallbearers for the funeral Saturday will be:

Pall bearers who have been elected for the funeral Saturday, will be, Frank B. Creighton, Charles Fogenpohl, T. B. Smock, Dr. C. R. Hartsock, P. A. Rogers, Vic Stampfli, Fire Chief J. L. McClure and Fred Couper.

Honorary pallbearers will be the elders and trustees of the First Presbyterian church. They are W. H. Apple, C. W. Beavers, W. D. Bolding, R. E. Bone, L. R. Buchanan, A. H. Carrigan, J. W. Culbertson, J. W. Crews, C. L. Francis, W. W. Francis, W. W. Fraser, W. H. Gillum, Fred Goss, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Hart, J. C. Hunt, D. B. King, Bernard Martin, Thelbert Martin, Julian Montgomery, F. N. McClure, S. C. Robertson, J. D. Robertson, Otto Stehlik, A. L. Warren, W. T. Wade, Judge J. H. Barwise, elder americus; G. D. Anderson, A. H. Britain, Alfred Burnside, C. C. Cabiness, L. H. Cullum, W. L. Davidson, Herbert Ferguson, J. Will Gray, R. O. Harvey, C. C. Hagmann, O. W. Hines, Ed Howard, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, C. E. McCutchen, Alfred Miller, Raymond Meyers, H. R. Patterson, C. C. Randle, J. A. Richolt, Joe E. Ward, M. D. Walker, D. J. White and W. F. Weeks.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Roberts is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Roberts of New Hampton, Ia., a sister, Mrs. S. E. Johnson of New Hampton; and a brother, Ray Roberts of Bovina, Colo. He leaves one daughter, Francis Irvine Roberts.

# Court House To Close At Noon

The county court house will close at noon today in order to give workers there opportunity to get in final licks at Christmas shopping, and just by way of holiday measure, all offices will remain closed through Friday and Saturday. Business will be resumed normally next Monday.

At the city hall, the offices will remain open as usual today and will open again Saturday morning for half a day. Weekly pay checks will be distributed to city employes paid on a weekly basis instead of waiting until Saturday.

**FRANCE VOTES BIG SUM FOR MILITARY AVIATION.**

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—France will spend 357,000,000 francs ($14,280,000) on its military aviation service during 1926. This amount was voted in the chamber today after lively opposition from the socialists.


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| Stew Meat, from corn-fed baby beef, pound | 20c |
| Pork Ham Roast, pound | 30c |
| Pork Shoulder Roast, pound | 25c |
| Fresh Country Spare Ribs, pound | 25c |
| Decker's Sliced Bacon, pound | 40c |
| Fresh Dressed Hens, pound | 25c |
| Baltimore Oysters, pint | 45c |

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| Hansen Brand Kid Leather Dress Gloves Silk Lined or Fleece Lined $1.50 to $3.95 | Boys' Overcoats Values to $17.50 $9.85 | Men's Dress Boots Full calf lined, cap toe or plain rubber heels— $10.85 |
| Men's Hole-Proof Silk Hose 75c; Men's Hole-Proof Silk and Wool Hose 75c | Men's Top Coats Light and warm, beautiful patterns to select from; special lot— $24.50 to $29.50 | Men's Silk Dress Shirt Sale $2.50 to $3.95 Grades Neckband or collar attached. Beautiful patterns to select from— $1.69 Standard Makes |

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**To Customers and Contractors**

We, the undersigned lumber dealers and plaining mills of the city, have decided to close down on Thursday night and not reopen again until Monday morning. Account Friday being Christmas, and prior to this we have only been open one-half day on Saturday. This gives our employes from Thursday night until Monday morning for a little vacation.

All customers and contractors please govern your purchases accordingly and greatly oblige the undersigned.

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