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THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Sunday and Monday generally fair, probably cooler.

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# NITRO BLAST HERE FELT THIRTY MILES AWAY

## Today

Get Your Car.
Another Religion.
Old Newspaper Days.
A McAdoo Dream.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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Four Million Four Hundred and eighty thousand automobiles were manufactured in the United States up to last night. Samples of all the new ones will be seen at the big automobile exposition in New York all of this week and later in other cities.

Many say the automobile business is overdone. It hasn't been overdone until you get YOUR automobile or your new and better one. Go and get it.

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Herbert Hoover, good judge of business, says 1927 will be at great automobile year. Exports to foreign countries will be bigger, Americans must be "up-to-date, which gives foreigners a chance to buy perfectly good cars, not 25 per cent used.

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Europe and other foreign lands where gasoline costs 50 cents and more a gallon, ask for "many miles to the gallon." Detroit rumor says Henry Ford has a car smaller than his present Ford model, that will do 50 miles in an hour on one gallon of gas. Our British cousins would like that.

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Russian census inspectors have discovered a new religious sect—Russia has dozens of queer ones. The men and women spend their time in caves underground praying. How they could imagine that the good Lord who gives sunshine and green fields wants us to go underground, the Lord knows. Religion has often developed such strange notions. Early Christians gathered in the catacombs fearful of being murdered in the sunlight. Their successors starved themselves in the desert, even believed that they could improve their souls' chances by going unwashed and covered with vermin. Strange notion for one made in God's image.

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Clarence S. Day, retired broker, director of the stock exchange, son of the man that established the New York Sun, is dead. The Sun died before he did. Crushed into the Herald by Frank A. Munsey, then Herald and Sun tied up with what was once Greeley's Tribune, and the Sun completely lost.

The Evening Sun that this writer nursed for Charles A .Dana when it was a new born infant is still going prosperously.

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Pulitzer, who fought the Sun and the Herald hard and well is dead. His youngest son, Herbert, to whom he left six-tenths of his property, has come to New York from his travels abroad to see if he can do what his father did. He spends 10 hours a day at his office, a good sign. But he will find it hard to do what his father did without the father's mainspring, necessity.

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Louis Siebold, usually wise in writing politics, suggests that if W. G. McAdoo can't beat Gov. Al. Smith in the Democratic 1928 convention, he will accept a "prohibition Democratic nomination" on a third ticket.

Siebold probably doesn't take that seriously. McAdoo is dry, total abstainer, and prohibitionist. But he also understands politics. If he runs for president, he will run to be elected, not to beat somebody else.

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"Looks like war with Mexico," Washington correspondent says, who ought to know and probably does not. This nation is much annoyed with President Calles of Mexico because Sacasa, Nicaragua public doesn't see.

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That is puzzling, for after all Mexico is an independent nation, not a dominion, and should have as good a right to take sides with Sacasa as we to take sides with Diaz.

In this interesting situation, many strings are pulled in this and other countries that the dear public doesn't see.

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Great is imagination. A dozen men talked over an experimental telephone from New York to London, discussing weather, health of each other's children, etc., and raised American Telephone and Telegraph stock enough to make many millions difference.

Imagination is more powerful than facts, but even imagination can hardly guess what the big telephone and telegraph monopoly will be worth in time if nothing happens to it.

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New York nuts two cents tax on each gallon of gasoline to improve roads. California and other states have the same tax, a wise one. Every dollar the automobile owner thus pays, he gets back more than double, saving on tires and increased mileage per gallon. A rough road is the really heavy tax on motors, although some don't know it.

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Statistics for the past year show that the board of trade in Chicago sold in 12 months 34 billion bushels of grain. In one month more than 3,000,000,000 bushels of wheat were "sold." It interests farmers to see brokers selling in a month 10 times as much wheat as the United States can grow in a year. But that's business, grain is only farming.

### FEWER "CUSS" WORDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Conservation, not abolition, of profanity is desired by Prof. Burgess Johnson of Vassar. He told the executives club that misuse of the practice left no power of expression for moments when most necessary.

## NORRIS FACES BIGGEST TEST IN HIS CAREER

Fiery Texas Pastor Goes To Bar in Trial For Murder Monday

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA

Full Vindication to Be Asked By Counsel For Pastor

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (AP)—Dr. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth Baptist minister, will go to trial here Monday for the killing of Dexter E. Chipps with a plea of self-defense.

The law of the gun and the west will be part of the defense, was indicated today by Dayton Moses, counsel for Dr. Norris, who shot and killed Chipps, a lumberman, in the study of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, July 17, last.

**Defense Outlined**

Dayton Moses, counsel for Norris, said the pastor's plea would be self-defense, but did not reveal the full line of defense strategy.

"In general our plea will be self-defense, but of course we do not care to reveal to the other side the exact lines of this defense. The defense, however, will be based on what is generally assumed to occur when one man threatens another. It is traditional in this country that the one who threatens must be prepared for the ultimate consequences."

**Vindication Sought**

Moses said the defense not only wants a verdict of acquittal, but he wants it to be a complete vindication.

"We don't want a lawyer's verdict," he said. "We don't want a technical verdict. We want a verdict that will completely satisfy the public that Dr. Norris is innocent."

Dexter E. Chipps, a wholesale lumberman of Fort Worth, was shot three times in the study of Dr. Norris' church at Fort Worth, about 5 p. m. last July 17. He had called to protest against the minister's attacks on Mayor H. C. Meacham and the Fort Worth city administration. Chipps was a close friend of the mayor's and the at-

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### NORRIS ILL AT HOME

By Universal Service.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8—Rev. J. Frank Norris was ill tonight.

The minister, who is scheduled to go on trial Monday at Austin, on a charge of murder, announced that he would not be able to conduct services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning because of a severe case of tonsilitis. He previously had announced he would preach a sermon tomorrow.

There was no hint that his condition would be used as the basis for a motion to continue his trial.

## BABE TO MOTHER

Court Awards Child to Its Natural Parent

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The natural mother of a three-year-old child was awarded permanent custody of the youngster today after she and another woman, equally devoted to little Frances Allen, had each begged Judge Lynch for the boy.

Mrs. Glen Allen, the mother, had come with her child to Chicago from Rockford, Ill., to seek work. She placed Frances with her old school chum, Mrs. Allen Rallingford, three years ago.

In the course of that time the Rallingfords moved several times, leading Mrs. Allen to believe that they were trying to keep Frances permanently. The hearing before Judge Lynch followed.

## DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress debated the administration's Nicaraguan policy.

The Curtis-Crisp farm bill was discussed by the house agriculture committee.

Senate committees continued investigations into the Gould bribery charges and the Wood's nominations.

A petition in behalf of William B. Wilson, contesting the election of Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania was presented to the senate.

## CALLES ADVISER

Oklahoma's First Governor Aide to Mexico's President

By Universal Service.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 8.—It is reported here today on what appears to be well-founded information that Chas. N. Haskell of New York, who was the first governor of the state of Oklahoma, is a confidential adviser of President Calles of Mexico. Haskell has for some time been promoting construction of a trans-continental highway in Mexico with its destination at the west end of the City of Mexico.

## Shep Gets the News Red Hot



—Photo By S & S Commercial Studio

Mayor R. E. Shepherd likes his news "red hot" off the wires, judging from his expression as he looks over The Record News morkrum printer. The Wichita Falls mayor is pulling a "take" of copy, or a story, sent by the Chicago operator.

## *Record News Printer Didn't Skip Line, Even When Mayor Played Editor*

Speaking of news——!

Pictured above are two things figuring prominently in the news of Wichita Falls. One is a local factor who supplies about as much information, perhaps, as any other one man or thing. The other is a new addition to the newspaper scheme of things in this city. Both are relatively important.

R. E. Shepherd, of course, requires no introduction to the public. The other thing, however, is a newcomer that needs some introducing to the populace at large, and since the Hon. mayor has already been formally presented, the lesser lights may form in line on the right. Don't shove.

**Three Wire Services.**

Shep is looking over a red hot bulletin just coming in on the new Universal morkrum printer that began operation in the Record News last week. Operated automatically from sending machines in Chicago and San Antonio the printer brings to The Record News editorial room some 15,000 words of news each night. Without the aid of a human operator which must take time out for lunch and for rest, it ticks along monotonously while a lengthening ribbon of copy paper fills with timely, readable and interesting stories gathered by Universal Service correspondents in the four corners of the earth.

The Universal morkrum printing machine is one of the new wonders of the telegraphic world and in installing it The Record News puts its wire service on a parity with that in any paper of its size in the country. It still retains, of course, the full service of two leased wires of the Associated Press.

**Mayor Reads Stories.**

Frank and open amazement showed on the face of the mayor as he watched the ticker turning out first a yarn on the baseball scandal from Chicago, then a market story from New York; then the details of a society wedding in Paris; a dispatch from the Nicaragua battle front; then—etc., etc.

"That beats me," was his fervent ejaculation.

And so it does—beats everything in this section when it comes to giving Record News readers live news, accurate and first.

## U. S. WAR WITH MEXICO SEEN

Withdrawal of Forces From Nicaragua Demanded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—In marked contrast with silence maintained at the White House and state department today the administration's Nicaraguan and Mexican policy was discussed in the senate and house with frankness, not omitting charges that war with Mexico might be the ultimate result.

In the house Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama introduced a resolution calling for withdrawal of American forces from Nicaragua after he had assailed the government's course on the floor.

At the other end of the capitol, Senators Curtis, the republican leader, and Edge, republican, New Jersey, rallied to the defense of the Coolidge policies, replying to attacks by Senators Reed of Missouri and Heflin of Alabama, and Wheeler of Montana, democrat.

Curtis advocated giving Secretary Kellogg an opportunity to be heard by the senate foreign rela-

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### U. S. MARINES MOBILIZED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8. (AP) — Orders to organize a "stand by" battalion to proceed anywhere at a moment's notice were received today by Lieut. Col. William H. Pritchett, acting commander of the marine base here.

The battalion will consist of 288 men under command of Major Alexander A. Vandegrift.

The orders for formation of the ready duty battalion came from Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, now in charge of the marine corps western mail guard.

## INDIAN PRINCESS

Last of Redskin Rulers' Line Dies In Chicago

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Robinson Rager, the last of the line of chiefs of the Pottawatomie, Chippewa and Ottawa Indian tribes, died today at the age of between 90 and 100 years, in her home on the banks of the Des Plaines river. She was the daughter of Alexander Robinson, otherwise known as Chee-chu-pin-quaz, the man who sheltered the Kinzie family after the Fort Dearborn massacre, and saved Chicago for its pioneer family.

## U. S. FAR BEHIND

British and Japanese Navies Biggest in World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—To attain a parity with the British the United States must build 21 cruisers aggregating 207,200 tons, said a statement by the Navy league of the United States, which added that Japan also was ahead of this country in cruiser strength.

## HASTY MARRIAGE

"Miss California" of 1926 Repents Immediately

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Annulment of the hasty marriage on New Year's eve of "Miss California" of 1926, formerly Aloha Porter, will be sought immediately, the girl's mother, Mrs. E. Borgeson, declared today. Miss Porter married Leonard Leroy Thomas.

"It was all a mistake," the beauty said today. "As soon as I realized what I had done, I went home and told mother."

The bride is only 17, the groom 18. They gave wrong ages to obtain a marriage license.

## WOODS ATTACKED

I. C. C. Appointee Opposed By U. S. Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—Urging the unfitness of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania to be a member of the interstate commerce commission on many grounds, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, today asked the senate Interstate commerce committee to report this nomination unfavorably.

### ONE YEAR FOR KISS

That's Penalty Assessed Against Drunken Soldiers

OMAHA, Jan. 8. (AP)—Three Fort Cook soldiers, convicted by an army court martial and given 15-year-prison terms for forcibly kissing four girls while drunk, have had their sentences reduced to one year by order of Major General B. A. Poore, commander of the seventh corps area.

## SHERIFF RAIDS GIGANTIC STILL AT IOWA PARK

Two Men Arrested As Shots Halt Their Flight From Scene

ONE 600 - GALLON STILL

Bralley Declares War Upon Wichita Moonshiners Saturday

Two men were arrested and probably the largest and most complete still on record in Wichita county captured Saturday afternoon when officers of the sheriff's department raided a farm house two miles southeast of Iowa Park. The still was in operation with rye whiskey running from the coils when the officers appeared, according to Sheriff W. G. Bralley, and a volley of shots was fired in the capture of the men, one of whom flourished a pistol in an attempt to escape.

**Complete Distillery.**

According to officers, the still was complete in every respect, made of copper, with a capacity of 600 gallons. With it was taken 13 gallons of whiskey, 34 barrels of mash, more than 100 pounds of sugar, a sack a corn chops and other ingredients used in the manufacture of liquor. The distillery was housed in a barn near an abandoned farm house, where the men had set up headquarters. Complete camping equipment was taken from the house, two rooms of which were used as living quarters for the men.

The raid and capture came after Sheriff Bralley had received information that a still was being operated in the abandoned buildings. A search warrant was procured and Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Cliff Kiersey, W. W. Belcher and Dick Morris were dispatched to search the premises.

**Gate Bars Raiders.**

When the raiding party arrived near the scene they were barred from driving through by a locked gate, but dismounting from their car they made their way on foot to the house, in front of which was parked a Buick touring car. As they entered the yard two men ran from the barn, one of whom was speedily captured. The other ran, drawing a pistol. Two shots from the officers' guns stopped him, but he whirled as though to shoot, according to Belcher, and a third shot was fired. The man then raised his hands and surrendered, turning his pistol over to the officers.

**Barn Searched.**

A search of the barn revealed what is termed a modern distillery, with mash in the kettle and a gasoline fire burning beneath. Seven coils ran from the huge copper boiler which was heated by a modern gasoline fire, fed under pressure from a nearby tank. More than 17 feet of pipe was used in outfitting the heating system, while the still proper was equipped with an intricate cooling system for the rapid manufacture of liquor. A barrel, or bumper, which was connected with the still, held eight gallons of green whiskey, while nine cases of fruit jars were stacked against the wall. Three gallons of liquor was already bottled.

A search of the house revealed a rifle, while in a touring car parked in front two gallons of liquor was found. The car was brought to Wichita Falls with the officers, after one man was left to guard the still, which was later brought in by truck. So large was the still that the truck was required to make two trips to convey it to Wichita Falls.

In commenting on the capture Sheriff Bralley stated, "This is only a beginning. We have been confined to the office for the past week, putting things in shape and getting ready to work after taking over the office a week ago. We have started now and are going to keep after the bootleggers until we have broken up whiskey making in Wichita county."

## JUDGE BARWISE

Condition of Wichita Falls Pioneer Unchanged

Judge J. H. Barwise, Wichita Falls' first citizen, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, was reported resting comfortably late Saturday afternoon. He showed no improvement and remained in a weakened condition.

He recently celebrated his 97th birthday when his children and grandchildren from Wichita Falls and out of the city were present.

## THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday fair, colder; Monday fair, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday fair, colder; Monday generally fair; light to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, colder; Monday fair, warmer in north portion.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 63 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; at 5 p. m. Saturday, 58 degrees; no precipitation; northeast breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 29.56.

## Wichitan Sent Up For 25 Years Pardoned

James Marshall Convicted In 1925 On Charge Of Murder In Death Of Bud Swayzee

Asserting, so her proclamation said, that the district judge, six of the jury "and others" had recommended clemency, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday issued a full and unconditional pardon to James Marshall, convicted in district court here in 1925 and sentenced to 25 years for the murder of Harry (Bud) Swayzee. Marshall had served about one year, his appeal to the higher courts having served to stay his sentence for nearly a year. Eventually, however, his conviction was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

Swayzee, who operated a large dairy a short distance east of the city, was shot and killed on the morning of July 26, 1925. Marshall, who at that time was employed by the city health department as an attendant at the city incinerator, was arrested and indicted.

At the trial of the case it developed that Swayzee and Marshall had had a controversy of long standing over alleged damage to Marshall's cotton patch caused by Swayzee's stock running at large and tramping down the plants. The defendant set up a plea of self defense at the trial, alleging that he feared Marshall was about to attack him.

**LIFE-TERMER AWARDED PARDON BY FERGUSON.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.(AP)—A. L. (Lee) Price, life-termer, who was charged repeatedly last fall before the house investigating committee with manufacturing liquor on the Eastham State farm, Saturday was granted a full pardon by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

A number of witnesses testified that Price manufactured the liquor with the knowledge and consent of S. G. Granberry, former Eastham farm manager, and now prison commissioner. Granberry denied this allegation. Price came to Austin but refused to testify, telling committee members he expected to be pardoned.

Price served a about 13 years of a 107-year sentence from Lamar county in five cases of incest and criminal assault.

Governor Ferguson Saturday granted 57 full pardons and three restorations of citizenship, increasing her clemency acts to 3131.

Her office was literally besieged by pardon seekers, many of them attorneys and others prisoners' wives, surrounded by a flock of small children.

Full pardons issued by the governor on Saturday were:

Milford Bouldin, McLennan county, liquor, three years; James Marshall, Wichita county, murder, 25 years, served one year, recommended by district judges, six members of jury, other officials and citizens; H. D. Bowden, Clay county, murder, 50 years, served nine years; A. A. Lange, Wilson county, murder, five to 99 years, served eight years; Ernest Clark, Houston county, burglary, two to three years; Richard MacDonald, Trinity county, criminal assault, five years suspended sentence, pardoned because of youth; Reth Hughes, Newton county, murder, five to 15 years, served three years; Jim Randle, Austin county, murder, 25 years, served seven years; Edna Douglass, Cooke county, passing and attempted to pass forged instrument, two years, served one year; William Currine alias Dr. H. Murray, Harris county, swindling, three years, served two years; Fleming Johnson, Lamar county, murder, five years to life, served six years; Isaac Wells, Austin county, murder, five to 15 years, served three years; D. H. Harrison, Eastland county, manslaughter, two years; A. L. Duerr, Parker county, forgery and misappropriation of public funds, two years; G. Perez, Dewitt county, murder, five to eight years, served more than five years; L. S. Masterson, Robertson county, assault to murder, two years; C. Gonzales, Wichita county, robbery with firearms, five years, served two years; W. A. Jones, Hamilton county, murder, 50 years, served 10 years; Williams Gibbens, Orange county, murder, five years to life, served three years; William Turner, McLennan county, burglary, eight years; Clarence Walden, Cass county, liquor, one year; E. C. Erwin, Travis county, theft over $50 and receiving and concealing, four years, served two and one-half years; John Howes, Tarrant county, murder, seven years, served more than one year; Cat Curry, Howard county, transporting liquor, one year; Earl Cate, Collins county, transporting liquor, one year, served two and a half months; Jess Bond, Lubbock county, murder, 50 years, served nine years.

Mike Ladish, Harris county, burglary, two years; Willie Hamby, Harris county, robbery by assault, five years; John Daniels, Harris county, robbery by assault, five to 25 years; Ed Duncan, Hopkins county, manslaughter, five years; Fred Jenkins, McLennan county, theft, two years; Joe Ramsey, Cherokee county, murder, 27 years, served 13 years; Andrew Jones, Dallas county, murder, five to 15 years, served more than three years; Abraham Eugene, Jefferson county, burglary in two cases; 37 years; Troy Jones, Grayson county, liquor, one year; C. F. Kerns, Taylor county, liquor, three years; Robert Beasley, Taylor county, murder, seven years; Rafael Castillo, Nomal county, murder, five to 25 years; Mary Davis, Tarrant county, forgery, two years; Rociedo Bonado, Travis county, murder, life sentence, served 10 years; Geronimo Estrada, Webb county, theft, five years; Pete Rivas, Bexar county, burglary and theft, two years; Juan Martin, Travis county, murder, life sentence; Joe Soukup, McLennan county, liquor, one year; Charley Soukup, McLennan county, liquor, one year; Bob Kolenovsky, McLennan county, liquor, two years; J. L. Hawk, Palo Pinto county, liquor, one year; Elmer Haskell Iver, Delta county, burglary, term not given; Mat Burt, Kimble county, liquor, one year; Dutch Ewers, Smith county, manslaughter, two years; Bob Trout, Wichita county, liquor, one year, convicted 1926.

Recommended by judge, jury and sheriff: (Editor's note: Pardon announced here Friday): Alijah Bustillo, Gonzales county, burglary, two to three years; Vidal Cantu, Cameron county, liquor, three years.

**Restoration of Citizenship**

A. E. Lamb, Polk county, liquor, two years; Alberto Gutiris, Williamson county, liquor, one year; Lute Beach, Eastland county, liquor, one year.

**LABOR ON SABBATH**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—As the best way toward repeal of blue laws the arrest of ministers and choir singers is favored by Assistant Attorney General Willis R. Jones. A law of 1723 prohibits labor of any sort on the Sabbath.

## AMBUSH DEATH BONDS FILED

8 Accused Officers Make Bonds of $1500

RAYMONDVILLE, Jan. 8.(AP) Bonds of $1500 each were fixed and given for the eight officers arrested Friday charged with killing five prisoners early in September, or being accessories to the killing.

The amount of the bonds was determined by Judge A. W. Cunningham of district court, and provided that the accused should appear Monday morning when their petitions for habeas corpus will be heard by Judge Cunningham.

Those under bond were Raymond Teller, sheriff of Willacy county; Arturo Flores, jailer, and Frank Brandt, special deputy sheriff, charged with being accessories to the death of Tomas Nunez, Leon Gill, deputy sheriff; Charles Wroten, special deputy; Frank Cowsert, Roy Collins and F. M. Ragland, deputy game wardens; charged with having killed Nunez.

**State Has No Evidence**

When the matter of bond came before Judge Cunningham no attorneys or witnesses representing the prosecution appeared and County Attorney Roger F. Robison stated to the court his office knew

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## OFFICER FOUND

Missing Navy Officer Located Hiding In Hotel

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant Commander Robert Gatewood of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, was back on his ship today after having been missing since January 2. Police found him registered at a downtown hotel here under the name of "Williams." He said he was a victim of amnesia. Navy records showed that the officer was absent once before and was court-martialed. The penalty was loss of six months' pay and numbers.

## SMITH FUNERAL

Victim In Oil Field Accident Buried Today

Funeral services for T. T. Smith, 35, well-known Iowa Park man, killed in an accident at Iowa Park Friday, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Iowa Park. Mr. Smith was killed almost instantly when he was struck in the head by the pump hose at a well he was drilling on the Magnolia lease. The hose broke under pressure, causing the accident, members of the family said. Mr. Smith is well-known in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, as well as in Iowa Park.

## POLICE BALK MOB

Infuriated Crowd Goes After Would-Be Masher

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Police today saved the life of Harry Williams, a waiter, from an angry mob of 200 who threatened violence, because he had tried to "mash" Miss Gloria Dehart, a young woman, during a theater performance.

She ignored his attentions at first, she says, but when he became persistent, took off her slipper and struck him in the face, screaming for assistance at the same time.

## HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY




## WICHITA FALLS JOLTED OUT OF BED BY BLAST

560 Quarts of Nitro Go Up in Midnight Explosion

MAGAZINE DESTROYED

Morrisey Torpedo Company Property Damaged; $4500 Loss

All employes of the Morrisey Torpedo company had been accounted for at 1:25 this morning, and none was hurt, an official said.

Wichita Falls and its surrounding territory was rocked late Saturday night when a nitro-glycerine magazine owned by the Morrisey Torpedo company and located four miles west of town blew up with a roar, the reverberations of which were felt over a radius of more than 30 miles. Approximately 550 quarts of nitro were in the magazine at the time.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning, an hour and a half after the blast, officials of the torpedo company were seeking to check up on the whereabouts of a man who it was feared, might have been at the plant. Dale Mendenhall, one of the company officials and Joe Black, a shooter, employed by the concern, both expressed belief that the explosion was caused by an outside agency and was not premature. They were accordingly frankly alarmed.

**Fear For One Man.**

Their chief concern was directed toward Ben McDonald, a shooter who works the Amarillo territory for the company and who was known to have been on his way to Wichita Falls last night with a truck load of nitro. It was possible, Mendenhall said, that McDonald came toward Wichita Falls by way of Cisco and was spending the night there.

Another theory entirely possible, they declared, was that McDonald had reached the magazine and was unloading. An accidental slip and the dropping of a can, they said, could have set off the entire magazine. Wires and telephone calls were being sent out early Sunday morning in an effort to locate McDonald. In the meantime a large crowd was searching over the blast area in belief that parts of the truck or other evidence might be discovered. It was admitted, however, that nothing much could be accomplished until daylight when a systematic combing of the territory could be made.

For a time after the explosion, Mr. Mendenhall was inclined to lay the blame on the oil stove that is kept in the magazine to regulate temperatures. The nitro, it was explained, is of such sensitiveness that any radical change in temperature renders it extremely dangerous.

**Officials Alarmed.**

Mendenhall had not been in the magazine for two days, he said, and thought perhaps the stove had overheated thus causing the explosion. Black, however, later arrived on the scene and said he had been in the building about 7:30 Saturday night and that the stove was not burning. This apparently eliminated the heat theory and aroused fears for McDonald.

It was suggested that perhaps prowlers, investigating the small building, might have gotten inside and, unaware of the danger, kicked over a can. The company officials, however, did not put much stock in this since the magazine is kept securely locked at all times.

The financial loss, assuming the McDonald truck was not at the magazine, will be about $4500. The nitro stored in the building has this value, it was said.

**Digs Huge Crater.**

The terrific force of the blast was visible in the huge crater dug in the ground around the spot where the small, sheet metal magazine stood. A hole six feet deep and 40 feet or more in width was blown out. Huge chunks of soft clay were scattered for a mile in all directions while small trees and mesquite bushes near the place were torn to shreds, bent, beaten and twisted.

Oddly enough, however, a dynamite magazine of the the Mendenhall Torpedo company and located less than 200 yards from the nitro magazine was not injured.

The concussion of the explosion was felt as far away as Electra. Telephone calls came to The Record News from that city, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Archer City and Henrietta at each of which points windows were rattled.

In Wichita Falls, thousands of persons were awakened. The general effect was that of a titantic gust of wind rushing over head and passing in a flash. Windows rattled with a ghostly persistence and then all was quiet.

One man, found at the scene after the blast, said he was driving on the Seymour road about a mile from the magazine when the explosion came.

**Eye Witness Story.**

"It looked like a sheet of flame spouted up from the ground," he said, "and then the car ran into a wave of resistance that felt like some gigantic, unseen hand was pushing it back. After that all was quiet."

Within two minutes after the concussion, telephones in The Record News office were jangling

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# ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MOODY, TEXAS NEXT GOVERNOR, HAS HIS PICTURE "TOOK"



"Howdy, boys," says Dan Moody to the boys with the press cameras.

"Let me get one more puff off this cigar," he asks of them.

Here he is looking pretty while the boys focus their kodaks on him.

But they want him to smile and here he is winding up his grin for them.

Still not so good—not the real Moody grin, which made him famous.

That's it — hold it — click! And the boys had a picture of the next governor.

## "REEL" TITLE COPS PRIZE

### Mrs. E. L. Randolph Wins $10 Award

The difference between real beauty and "reel" beauty has been visibly explained to Record News readers in the pictures of Bobbie Ransom with and without her "make-up." "MacCloud feasts on reel beauty," is the winning title for Friday's picture in the "Hollywood Girl," and Mrs. E. L. Randolph, 1002 Buchanan, Wichita Falls, wins the twelfth $10 prize for submitting it.

Mrs. Randolph has been sending in some good titles nearly every day since the contest opened. R. C. Roberts of Oklaunion came within a gnat's eye-lash of copping his second $10 prize by suggesting "Face to Face With Big Game," "Different Eye-deals," and "The Eyes Have It," any one of which is hard to discard. It takes a second reading for that last one to "register."

Mrs. Randolph's $10 rounds out an even dozen prizes awarded and leaves three picture prizes to be awarded. The "Hollywood Girl" contest seems assured to end as one of the most successful the Record News has ever sponsored, both from a standpoint on interest shown and from the results obtained.

Only the pictures printed today and Monday morning remain to be named. Send in your selections to the title editor—the last chance may be the lucky one.

## PIONEER DIES

### Funeral Services Today for J. E. Smith, 85

Funeral services for J. E. Smith, 85, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Freeman on the Iowa Park road, at 9 o'clock Friday evening, will be held from the Merkle chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Rosemont. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Freeman.

**FANNING SERVICES**

**Last Rites Said for Wichita Falls Woman**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Fanning, 38, of 2149 Avenue E, were held Saturday afternoon from the chapel of Hines Mortuary, with Rev. L. S. White, minister of the First Church of Christ, in charge. Burial was in Riverside.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Lois Hellman, Miss Christine Hamric, Erwin and Ray Hamric, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Norman of Dallas.

**G. E. OLDER DIES**

Funeral services for G. E. Older, 73, who died at his home, 1312 Twenty-first street Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Rosemont burial park.

He is survived by his widow, six sons and three daughters.

**MRS. RUTH SMITH**

The body of Mrs. Ruth Smith, 44, who died in a local hospital Friday is being held at the Merkle Undertaking company pending the arrival of her husband from Fort Worth.

**ROBERT W. MITCHELL**

The body of Robert W. Mitchell, 51, who died in a local hospital Thursday, was forwarded Saturday to Teague by the Merkle Undertaking company. A nephew, C. E. Mitchell of Houston accompanied the body.

**AXTELL BANQUET**

Members of the Axtell company sales forces and other workers were in Wichita Falls Saturday for a meeting of workers of the organization.

Problems confronting the concern were discussed by various officials and by the workers themselves.

The day concluded with a dinner, served at the Kemp Saturday night when the company was host to the workmen.

## Wichita Falls Courts

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

D. E. Telford, Comanche, Okla., and Miss Louise Smith, Duncan, Okla.

E. H. Phillips, Wells, and Miss Minnie Mae Phillips, Electra.

E. H. Armstrong and Miss Opal Ruff, Iowa Park.

**SUITS FILED**

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

78th District Court.

R. B. Powers vs. Anbiya Powers, divorce.

Alene Ethington vs. E. Ethington, divorce.

**NEW CARS**

Guy C. Rader, Tax Collector.

Chas. M. Blakeney, Chrysler; West-ern Oil corporation, Ford; W. C. Stewart, Buick; Ed Rosenthal, Hupmobile; L. E. Phillips, Wells, Gulf Oil Company, Ford; R. L. Smith, Willys-Knight; G. W. Hollon, Chrysler; Fred J. L. Herz, Overland; Mayes & Cain, Ford; R. G. Underwood, Chrysler; Dan Weaver, Chrysler; Dr. Ralph Franklin, Nash; Dr. J. Hall, Buick; R. L. Smith, Dorris-Head; Ford; W. L. Westmoreland, Ford; Ed Rosenthal, Ford; C. B. Green, Chevrolet.

## "Hi-Power" Name of New Gasoline; A. T. Wight Wins $50 Contest

"Hi-Power" is the appropriate title selected for the new American Pressure Gasoline.

Judges in the contest held by the American Refining company for a name for its new super-pressure gasoline announced their final decision Saturday afternoon.

A. T. Wight, 212 North Burnett street, submitted the winning name and received the first prize of $50. While several submitted the same name, the award was made to Mr. Wight as being the first received, according to the published rules of the contest.

"We were overwhelmed with the response from the public on this contest," said an official of the American Refining company yesterday.

"We feel confident that in Hi-Power we have a name which fittingly describes the new super-pressure product which we are marketing now in Wichita Falls. This gasoline is the result of countless experiments by our own chemists and a nationally known expert to provide the motoring public with a gasoline that would contain the maximum in power and mileage and the elimination of the knock.

"Hi-Power is such a gasoline and we feel confident that the public will appreciate the opportunity to grasp a new thrill in motoring. A smooth even flow of power, constant at all times and free from annoyance of carbon and its resultant knock, typifies this new product.

"Since this product has been on sale, motorists have told us already of the marked improvement in their engine's performance. Our service station men report numerous instances of enthusiastic owners who insist that there has never been another gasoline like it.

"We only wish it were possible to award a prize for every name submitted, for the judges had a difficult time in selecting the proper name. We desire to thank the public for their intgrest in this contest."

**CHICKEN FOR FIREMEN**

PHILADELPHIA—Eight pieces of fire-fighting equipment were called out when Frank Lee, Chinese laundryman, discovered his chicken coop was afire. Firemen smothered the blaze with a hand chemical extinguisher and found the chickens had been burned to death.

## A. W. KING OUT FOR OFFICE

### Business Man Seeks Park And Health Post

A. W. King, prominent business man of the city, will be a candidate for the office of park and health commissioner in the April 5 elections, he has announced.

Mr. King, who is now active in the real estate business, was formerly in the offices of J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell. In that capacity he became acquainted with the leading business men of the city, an acquaintance that has been enlarged since he has entered the realty fields.

King has been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years.

## Blast Shakes Wichita Falls

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wildly and in less than 20 minutes a crowd had begun to gather at the yawning crater. At 12:30 it was estimated 1000 people were at the scene.

**Debris Blown Half Mile.**

The magazine is about a mile, perhaps a little more, north of the Seymour road. It is almost directly behind the new residence of J. C. Mytinger and is situated in a small valley. The sloping sides of this were pocked and dented by earth, rocks and shale. Small bits of tin, the twisted fragments of nitro cans, were dug out of the sides half a mile away.

The Morrisey Torpedo company is a local corporation composed of T. W. Mendenhall, Tom Morrisey and Burt Shaw. It operates magazines here, at Olney and at Amarillo, where it is active in the oil fields.

**HUNDREDS TELEPHONE FOR BLAST NEWS**

Hardly had reverberations of the blast ceased when sparks began to fly on The Record News switchboard and its battery of telephones swung into action as hundreds of people called inquiring, "What was that big noise? Is there an earthquake? Who made that disturbance?" and similar queries.

Five telephones were kept so busy between 11:30 and midnight by curious customers ringing in that all efforts to get an "outside line" were futile. Upon endeavoring to place a call, each time one of the force raised a receiver to dial the number he discovered another anxious questioner on the wire seeking information.

Upon finding the "line busy," many people dropped efforts at telephoning for the news, jumped into their cars and drove down to The Record News office to get it first hand. For more than two hours the editorial department was thronged by information seekers.

Two telephones at the police station, also, were kept busy by inquirers as fast as a brace of coppers could answer them.

## KNOW YOUR NUMBER

An urgent request was made by Constable Frank Morgan Saturday that automobile owners familiarize themselves with numbers and names of tires and accessories used on their cars. It was stated that this would greatly aid officers in case of theft.

## CRAIG SEEKS POLICE POST

### Third Man Enters Race For Position

John Craig, a resident of Wichita Falls for the past 16 years, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the office of police and fire commissioner in the April 5 elections.

Craig, who makes the third candidate to announce for this post, has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the city.

Frank Queisser, incumbent, and Roy E. Carter have previously announced their intention of running for the office.

## PRAYER ANSWERED

### Woman Gets Her Money Back, Except $10.

Fervent prayers of a local woman whose husband decamped suddenly Friday afternoon with all her cash were answered in a measure late last night.

She told police who answered her call that her husband had ripped open her stocking, taking $100 belonging to her and disappeared.

"I don't want him back, but I do want my money," she declared positively.

Late at night, however, the errant spouse was found, very drunk. In his pocket was found $180 in cash.

**FALL CONDITION SAME**

By Universal Service.

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—The condition of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was unchanged, according to word from the sickroom early this evening.


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**Linen Scarfs 79c**

Scarfs stamped for embroidery, also pillows and centers, formerly 98c to $1.50.

**Guest Towels 59c**

Pink, lavendar and yellow huck, stamped for embroidery, formerly 75c.

**Linen Lunch Sets $3.98**

Stamped for embroidery, with borders of yellow, blue and green, formerly $5.98

**Card Table Covers 89c**

White, black, pink and lavendar stamped, formerly $1.35.

**Unbleached Spreads $1.69**

Double bed spreads, with bolster, stamped for embroidery, formerly $2.50.

**Madeira Vanity Sets**

| Formerly | January Clearance |
|---|---|
| $6.98 | $4.98 |
| $5.50 | $3.98 |
| $4.98 | $2.98 |

**Cut Work Doilies**

| Formerly | January Clearance |
|---|---|
| $1.98 | $1.59 |
| $1.50 | 98c |
| 98c | 69c |

**Vanity Sets 39c**

Buffet and vanity sets stamped for embroidery, formerly 50c.

**Linen Squares $1.19**

36-Inch white linen squares, formerly $1.98.

**Colored Linen Sets $3.98**

Luncheon Sets, bordered in tan and blue, formerly $4.98.

**White Lunch Sets $1.89**

36-inch linen cloth and napkins or 45-inch Indian Head cloth and napkins, both formerly $2.50.

**Heavy Linen Scarfs 98c**

White linen scarfs of heavy weave, stamped for embroidery, formerly $1.25 and $1.50.

**Linen Chair Backs**

Chair backs of white and ecru linen, hand embroidered and inset with filet laces.

| Formerly | January Clearance |
|---|---|
| $10.50 | $8.89 |
| $13.00 | $7.98 |
| $ 9.50 | $5.50 |
| $ 8.50 | $4.98 |
| $ 4.98 | $2.79 |

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Hand embroidered aprons, bed spreads, towels, lunch sets, card table covers, dresses and pillows

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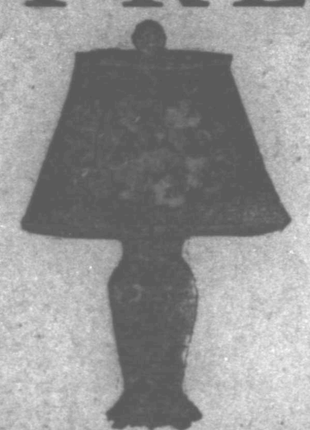


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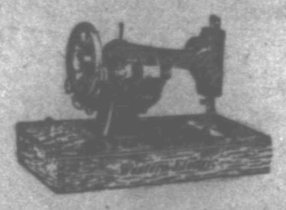
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# KEMP SPEAKS AT BANQUET

## "Don't Be Afraid of Work," Youth Advised

Retrospect and prospect were glimpsed for an evening Thursday when 35 officers and employes of the City National bank, comprising the City National club, met at the Wichita club rooms for a banquet. Oral Jones, president of the club, presided.

**Recalls Past**

Some of the trials of the past 44 years were recalled by J. A. Kemp, chairman of the board, who was principal speaker of the evening.

But Mr. Kemp, while he did not seek to minimize the fact that sometimes the years were filled with vicissitudes for himself personally and for the banking institution as well, also predicted that the doubtful times were past and that years to come would be years of still greater attainment.

"Efficiency and co-operation are two very great factors in any organization," Mr. Kemp said. "Co-operation, I should say, perhaps comes first, for with co-operation you obtain efficiency and, with this kind of an organization, this club will obtain more co-operation.

**Advice to Workers**

"I think if I were going to advise you of one important thing that I think all young people should learn, one of the most important is,—never be afraid that you are going to do too much work. I don't mean to say that in any sense of reflection on anybody, but you will find that those above you, who are watching your career will observe the fact that you don't watch the clock, or that you are afraid you are working a little overtime. I mean by that, if you should be called on to do any more than your usual duty, but, you will find those who succeeded are those who have been studious and never tired of doing whatever duty called upon them to do, in all branches of work in all lines of activities.

"Another thing I would advise you, it is important that you always have a good word to say for each other, and, also, the same thing of your competitors. I think that it is a great mistake to knock on our competitors. Always have a nice thing to say for the other bank. I think it pays. I have made that a rule all my life, in all business and I have been connected with. I always keep on good terms with my competitors.

"I am proud to see you taking this interest. It indicates that you have the proper spirit, that you have the interest in this bank that you should have, not just to draw your salary, but you want to render a real service to the institution you are serving, and I predict for you great results. You are learning the banking business in a scientific way, which is important. You are qualifying yourself so if, for any reason, you want to change, you are qualified to step into any banking institution. When you have taken this course and received a diploma, that would be a recommendation you would not receive in any other way."

"Fellowship" was the theme of an address by Miss Helen Leech, while Mrs. Bonnie Carter, chairman of the social committee, also spoke briefly.

**Pessimist vs. Optimist**

R. E. Basham, assuming the role of a pessimist, discoursed lugubriously and in numerous vein on "Dark Blue Thoughts." He deplored the fact that attending the banquet that night was interfering with some of his social duties, but in the end he thought the club was a pretty good idea.

"Who's Yellow" was the address of R. M. Wilhite, and Oral Jones, taking the role of the optimist, talked on "Everything's Rosy." He predicted a year of great achievement for the club and the bank.

# 5000 Children Expected To Join In Lions Parade and 'Home Talent' Show

Teachers of the city are co-operating with the Lions club in putting on the best vaudeville show in this part of the country when all the acts will be given by children of Wichita Falls, according to the Lions committe in charge of the program. "Future Stars" will make their debut at a local auditorium the evening of February 5 in a unique program, and talented young readers, dancers, vocalists, violinists and other young ortists will meet to be introduced to Wichitans.

**Street Parade**

As a forerunner of the event there will be a street parade headed by the Lions club boys' band, an organization sponsored by the local club; other bands of the city, including the Junior college, municipal, Shrine band, will be invited to co-operate. The parade will be headed by a real lion, loaned to the club by Johnny Wortham of Wortham's shows.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd will be invited to designate this as children's day and children of public schools, Sunday school, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Reserves; boys and girls in harmonica bands organized in the day schools will participate in the parade. It is expected that at least 5000 children will take part.

Those who are to appear in the program will ride in automobiles provided by the automobile agencies. Other attractive features for the parade have been planned, it was said.

**Ross in Charge**

Lion Alec Ross is in charge of the publicity part of the program. Other Lions who are working in the interest of the vaudeville include: Judge Joe Dickey, Frank Cripliver, C. S. Baum, W. R. Duke, W. P. Bolding, A. D. Pattillo, S. M. Gose Jr., H. L. Ruehl, Pies Crouch, Tom Wynn, J. L. Eggleston, A. B. Maples, B. G. Ripley, G. T. Buchanan, L. H. Franks, J. W. Lyle, James King, R. H. Graham, president, and others.

## FIRE MEETING

**Shepherd and McClure Attend Convention**

Mayor R. E. Shepherd and Fire Chief McClure will leave Wednesday for Dallas to attend a banquet and meeting of directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Jay W. Stevens, fire marshal of the state of California, and P. P. Murphy, frie chief of San Francisco, will be in Dallas with other officials for the session. City officials fro mall sections of Texas will be present in the interests of a stimulated activity for the recently organized Southwestern Association of Fire Chiefs.

**AUTO STOLEN**

The theft of a Studebaker roadster from the corner of Seventh and Indiana avenue was reported to police Saturday by L. J. Robertson, 2127 Avenue E. The machine, which bore state license number 852-334 was parked near the intersection for a few minutes and was missing when the owner returned for it.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

# FAIR ELECTS HEADS JAN. 11

## Stockholders to Meet Here Tuesday

Officers for the coming year will be elected and matters concerning the conduct of the coming exposition discussed in some detail when stockholders of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association hold their annual meeting Tuesday, January 11.

No special matters are slated for attention other than the routine elections, R. E. Shepherd, secretary and manager of the fair association, said yesterday.

The directors, however, have outlined an ambitious program for the 1927 fair and some steps have already been taken to prepare for it. Other measures will probably be decided on at the session.

W. B. Hamilton is the retiring president of the association.

Rev. F. W. Emerson of Los Angeles, Cal., of the Winey Financing association, a nationally known man in the Christian church, who is helping churches to finance their undertakings, was a guest Friday afternoon of Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, pastor of the First Christian church. He will speak Sunday at the Christian church of Iowa Park both morning and evening.

Perry Bass is the new member into Troop 16, Boy Scouts, at the First Baptist church, and official recognition will be given in the investiture service to be held next Friday night. Kenneth Irwin is scoutmaster and D. R. Mayers is assistant scoutmaster.

Byron Mitchell, business manager of the Houston Clinic hospital was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday and was a guest at the University club at the Kemp at noon.

# Boy Scout News

Reports of the weekly meetings of Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls were given by the troop reporters as follows:

**TROOP EIGHT.**

Troop Eight of the Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting Friday night at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, with an attendance of 16 boys. Most of the time was spent passing tests and three boys completed their Tenderfoot tests.

Games were played, among them a relay race, which was a tie.

The handicraft contest, which has been going on for several weeks, ended Friday night with Patrol One, Paul Durham leader, victorious. The score was 1170—840.

**TROOP TWO.**

Troop Two, Bill McClure scoutmaster, met at the First Methodist church Friday evening, starting with Troop Two's opening ceremony, led by John Weller, senior patrol leader. Announcements were read by Bill McClure, scoutmaster.

The whole troop entered into a contest in scout pacing a mile, after which a study period was held and about six boys passed Second Class tests.

The meeting closed the official ceremony. There were 32 boys present.

**TROOP THREE.**

Troop Three, L. E. Loeffler scoutmaster, held its weekly meeting Friday night at the First Methodist church with all the registered members present and ten visitors.

Chief Frank B. Creighton made a talk on future activities of the Scouts of the city, after which the troop gave several yells and sang some troop songs. Chief Creighton complimented the troop on being the only troop in town that sings songs.

The game, Swat 'em, and a few others were played and Jimmy Guest read the weekly Scoutmaster's Bulletin to the assembly. A discussion was held of the six new merit badges which have been added to the list by the New York office.

An attendance contest was held, of which three members of the troop were winners.

The boys formed the circle of Good Fellowship and the meeting was closed with the Scoutmaster's Benediction: "And now may the great Scoutmaster of all good scouts be with us until we meet again."

**TROOP FIFTEEN.**

Harley Snyder, troop committeeman, was the principal speaker to boys of troop 15 Friday night at Highland Heights Christian church. C. V. Wise, troop committeeman for 1927, also talked on "What was to be expected of the troop committeeman, and what he should expect of the scouts."

Bradford Bodkin was elected mascot of the troop and one boy was voted in.

Charles Crocker, assistant scoutmaster, talked on "The World Brotherhood of Boys," suggesting that one boy be elected from each troop to correspond with troops in other towns in the United States and with troops in foreign countries. He was chosen as correspondent.

After the business session games were played. The Commanches won the efficiency contest for the week with the Mohicans holding second place. The meeting closed with the pledge of Allegiance.

**TROOP FIVE MEETING.**

Troop Five met in th eCatholic church hall Friday evening, with 25 boys present. Most o fthe evening was spent making arrangements for the entertainment to be given To ritha Knights of Columbus January 21 and the following committee was appointed to arrange the program: William Coffey, Jack West, Bob Guy, Francis Bialwowski, and Fred Willen.

A hike was planned for Sunday afternoon. The boys will meet at the hall 1509 Ninth street, at 2 o'clock.

Announcement was made at the meeting by Joseph Bialskowski that no regular meeting of the troop would be held on January 14, in place of the regular Thursday meeing.

## Wichita Falls
### Folks, Facts, Fancies

H. L. Hunter left Saturday afternoon for New Hampshire and Maine in connection with the Empire Mortgage company. He will stop on the way at Indianapolis, Ind., to see a company, which does business with the local concern. Mr. Hunter will be away two weeks.

B. F. Stewart who was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis Thursday morning was able to return home, 2100 Buchanan, Friday afternoon from the General hospital without an operation.

H. G. Reliford and J. Henry Smith are among the guests registered at the Kemp from Dallas.

E. H. Seither of Oklahoma City was registered yesterday at the Holt.

Chief of Police George Hodgins was back at his desk Saturday after being absent several days with an attack of flu. He recently returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of Oklahoma officers and was forced to go to bed as soon as he reached Wichita Falls.

Claude Williams of the Fritz Motor company has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he visited the Marmon factory and attended the Marmon automobile convention.

F. L. Mercer of Perkins-Timberlake, left Saturday for New York, Chicago and other eastern markets where he will remain three weeks making purchases for the store.

Officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year when stockholders of the various banks of Wichita Falls hold their annual meetings.

The theft of an automobile casing from the spare rack on his car was reported Saturday to police by G. F. Cates, 1106 Burnett street.

At the Holt are registered the following men from Dallas: J. W. Marshall, R. W. Riviere, B. F. Hodges, and Robert M. Cohn.

C. Milton Smith of the Brown Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo., is in the city on business and is registered at the Kemp.

Joe Huckins III, went to Amarillo on business Friday and from there he will visit Oklahoma City before returning home.

Miss Jewell Waddell, daughter of Mrs. K. Waddell of Burkburnett, is reported seriously ill at ahe General hospital.

Billy Bryant, formerly a member of the city police department and now living in Dallas, was a visitor here Saturday.

Robert J. Lindsey of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting in Wichita Falls and is registered at the Kemp.

L. R. Chalmers drifted into The Record News office Saturday night to order his paper changed.

"I sure can't get along without my Sunday morning paper," he said. Mr. Chalmers has moved from 2127 Avenue G to 711 Wofford.

Mrs. K. B. Kinsner and her father left Saturday for Shamrock for a visit with relatives there.

Dr. O. L. Powers and W. A. Freear have returned from a hunting trip in East Texas.

C. M. Williams and M. Schultz of Fort Worth are registered at the Holt.

M. B. Berkman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in Wichita Falls.

Fred Schaffer of Tulsa, Okla., was registered Saturday at the Holt.


**DR. LEWIS B. HOLLAND**

Announces the opening of his office at 218 Bob Waggoner building. Associated with Doctors Stevenson, Singleton, Masters and Holland.

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**DR. WALLACE J. MASTERS**

Infants and Children

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Drs. Stevenson, Singleton and Holland
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# Overcoat Sale



Practically a complete stock, due to the continued warm weather. We can't carry them over, so this drastic reduction.

## Boys' O'coats

Ages 1 to 18. Cute Juvenile models for children and smart mannish coats for older boys, all winter weights.

$7.45 and $9.75 all wool, warm coats .... $4.95

$11.75, $13.75, $15.75 and $17.75 elegants Coats .... $8.95

$19.75, $21.75, $23.75 and $27.75 smart Coats .... $13.85

## Boys' Top Coats

Good for Small Girls Too!!

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

$7.45 and $9.75 spring weight Cop Coats .... $5.85

$13.75, $15.75 and $17.75 Top Coats .... $9.85

$19.75, $21.75 and $23.75 Top Coats .... $12.95

BOYS' SWEATER SALE
$3.45, $3.95 and $4.95 Values
Coat or Pull-over styles—all colors—sizes 4 to 16.
$2.69
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Beautiful plaids in warm, all-wool flannel
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BOYS' WINTER UNIONS
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One or two-piece styles
$1.75, $1.95 and $2.25 Values
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Consisting of sweater, pants, gloves and cap. Sizes 4, 5 and 6.
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HERE'S THE WINNING NAME SELECTED FOR THE NEW
*American Pressure Gasoline*

# HI-POWER

*The Winners*

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Wichita Falls, Texas

SECOND PRIZE .... $25.00
BEN WILLIAMS—715½ Tenth St.
Wichita Falls, Texas

THIRD PRIZE .... $15.00
RAS BARKER—Box 1154—City

FOURTH PRIZE .... $10.00
L. O. WHARTON
Seymour, Texas

TWO THOUSAND NAMES were submitted by enthusiastic motor owners of Wichita Falls and vicinity.

Every user tried to convert into phraseology that wonderful flow of pep and power that greeted them when the first trickle of the new pressure Gasoline reached the carburetor.

We are only sorry that we cannot give a prize to everyone who submitted a name. The new American Super-Pressure Gasoline will henceforth be known as

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# 100 NEW MODLES FEATURE SEVENTH NATIONAL AUTOMBILE SHOW

## MANY CHANGES IN CAR LINES

### Several Entirely New Cars Are Presented

By RAY PRIEST.
Universal Service Automobile Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Forty-five passenger car makers today were showing about 500 models of which about 100 were being seen for the first time at the 27th annual national automobile show here.

When the doors swung open at 2 o'clock this afternoon the waiting crowds thronged into the Grand Central palace looking to the right and left for that new car or new line of cars that they had heard talked of for the last few days. Seekers of "something entirely new" were satisfied for they found entirely new cars that were making their initial appearance before the public this day.

**Many New Models**

Then there were four score or more new models. Nearly every maker had exerted himself to have some outstanding offering for the public's consumption. Nearly a dozen had revamped their entire lines.

The dealers who were in the crowd were searching for prices. they found three big price cuts. Chevrolet already having been announced. This $10 to $50 slash was met by the Whippet Four with a similar sum and Paige had cut most of its sixes about $100. They also found that the Jewett had passed away and the entire line was Paiges.

Hudson, with a brand new line and much added equipment, was asking about $90 more. Essex, with much similar added equipment, was at the same price.

The entire new sixes were Whippet Six, Peerless Six, Erskine Six and Rec Flying Cloud. The eights were Chandler Eight, Paige Eight, Stearns-Knight Eight and Marmon Eight.

**Complete New Lines**

Complete new lines were offered by Auburn Six and Eight, Star Four and Six, Hudson, Essex, Chevrolet and Oldsmobile equipped with four-wheel brakes. There were two Nash enclosed models with French lines. Hudson had four-wheel brakes.

Each of the 45 manufacturers had something new on the cars. Most of them were putting over their new stories with cut-away chassis, beautifully polished and even nickel plated.

Changes in mechanical construction were abundant. In every case the change was classified as an improvement.

Hudson has an entirely new motor which is equipped with an F-type head; that is, the intake valves are now located in the head of the motor and the exhaust at the side. It is the only motor of its type in America. The frame has been re-designed so that the center of gravity is four inches lower.

The coach model is offered at about a $90 increase in price added to cars for the additional equipment. There are three other models shown, which are custom-built. They are a Brougham, five passenger sedan and seven passenger sedan.

**Essex Biggest Change**

The Essex line has gone through the greatest outward change of the two. The radiator is higher and rounded. The car retains the same wheel base and many features of the 1926 model. Essex engineers state that it is capable of doing 50 miles all day long without injury and can attain a much greater maximum speed. The Hudson claim for constant running without injury is 70 miles and a maximum speed of 80 is claimed. Both cars are known as super-sixes.

Hudson factory officials were quoted in Detroit last week as believing that prices are now fairly well stabilized.

The Dodge line features the many improvements which have been added from time to time during the past few months such as a five bearing crankshaft, single plate cluth and two unit electrical system. The models remain the same and wear many new and attractive color combinations.

**Dodges Offer Sixes**

E. G. Wilmer, president, announced at the Dodge dealer meeting in Detroit last week that his company would be able to offer for sale a complete line of six-cylinder cars as an auxiliary line to the present fours early next summer.

The new line of cars recently introduced by the Chevrolet company commanded much attention among the visitors. Seven models, five closed and two open comprise the line. The 1927 Chevrolets have had one new model, a short cabriolet added. Some of the standard features on the new Chevrolets, added in the face of the price cut made last week are: A. C. air cleaner, a roll filter, balloon tires, newly designed radiator shell, heavier running boards, larger steering wheel and co-incidental ignition and steering lock.

**Olds Improves Brakes**

The Oldsmobile line has four-wheel brakes added. Another feature has been smaller wheels and larger balloon tires, setting the cars off much better and making several of the models in the new line decidedly beautiful motor cars.

Oakland and Pontiac showed few changes, but some attractive color combinations were in evidence at the display of the two lines.

Paige got a crowd around its display with the new eight-cylinder model 8-55, which were shown in two five passenger sedans only. The outstanding feature of these two cars was a Warner-Hi-Flex four speed transmission. The new eight will be ready for sale to the public early in the summer, Paige officials announced.

**W. E. YOUNG RETURNS**

W. E. Young, financial secretary and choir director of the First Baptist church, who has been convalescing from illness at the home of his father at Owensboro, Ky., has returned to Wichita Falls, and is now improved in health. He will sing at both services Sunday, it was said.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Dunaghoe's Service, Wichita Falls, Texas, for catalog it today.—Adv.

## Disappearance Causes Police Search




Picture of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, wife of Dr. Knute Houck, who disappeared from her Washington, D. C. home. Only her child remained. Her husband, suffering from a mental collapse, was located at Hornell, N. Y., and returned to Washington, where he was held for investigation. Mrs. Houck's family at Canton, Ohio, said the couple had been very happy. Dr. Houck had recently suffered a breakdown from overwork, they said.

## SEYMOUR SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England, Miss Gladys England and Berney Neathery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norton in Wichita Falls on Sunday, returning home Monday morning. Miss Gladys left for Denton on Sunday night where she will enter the teachers college for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDavid and daughter, Millie, returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where they were on a visit to an uncle of Mrs. McDavid's who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randal have returned from a Christmas visit with their daughter and family in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hosey.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers was called to Dallas Thursday on account of serious illness in the family and was accompanied by her nephew, Earl Garrison, who is attending S. M. U. and was here for the holidays in the home of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell and children were over from their new home in Vernon as holiday visitors in the homes of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Britton enjoyed the visit Sunday of members of their family living in Wichita Falls, a son, John Britton of the First National bank of that city; two daughters, Miss Lucy Britton and Mrs. H. B. Colwell and her baby, Harriett Jane.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills returned to their home in Lubbock on Sunday after a pleasant Christmas visit with Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. C. B. Rupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coy and family were holiday guests of Mrs. Coy's parents in Dallas.

James D. Fonville Jr., wife and little daughter, Martha, of Novice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McLeroy and baby, Marguerite of Haskell, and Miss Frances Fonville of Fort Worth, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fonville during the holidays, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson have bought the Jim Lane home and will move into it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheets of Dallas are up for a stay in the home of relatives and their former friends in the old town are happy to see them again.

Misses Mary Dickson, Imogene Henson and Lucy Britton returned Sunday to their work in Wichita Falls where they are teaching, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. J. S. Foster is in Estelline visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Fruitt and sister, Mrs. N. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker were new year guests of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowan and Claude Jr., of Archer City.

Mrs. John Green whose home is in Snyder, but who spent the Christmas vacation here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parmer, returned to Abilene on Sunday afternoon where she is studying in Simmons university.

Misses Lois Stewart and Frances Cooper have returned from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Bowie.

Miss Effie Sledge has returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting her nieces, Mrs. T. H. Bunkley and Mrs. Clyde Grossman.

Miss Eunice Maxfield of Frederick, Okla., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Haynes, also her friend, Miss Galen Porter.

Ellis Breedlove and Schubert Breedlove, who attended school the past term in Kansas City has entered here for the remaining year. They came down to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Mrs. Julia A. Kelly has returned from a visit with relatives in Lubbock and was accompanied by her father, Mr. S. A. Rush.

Mrs. P. J. Foster and two sons, Neil and Sammie, returned home Sunday evening after a Christmas visit of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bhil Kennedy, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bowden are enjoying the delightful stay of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Russell, who lives in Mason, N. Y., and has not been able to visit them for several years.

Mrs. J. N. McKay returned home Tuesday evening after a joyous Christmas visit of over two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs H. K. Jackson and Jack, Jr., returnd on Monday from their annual Christmas visit with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Glider in Gatesville.

Mrs. Charles Richmond is at home again after a Christmas stay with relatives in Whitman, and is this week one of the teachers at the grade building.

E. L. Stephens is here on a visit to old friends from his home in Colorado Springs. This was his home about 25 years ago, he being postmaster at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Putts and Lewis, Jr., returned Thursday from a visit with Mr. Putt's father in Dallas.

Mrs. Virginia Jenkins returned to Amarillo where she is teaching this year after having spent the Christmas vacation and through the new year with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton and son, Master Dalton Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gorman and son, Glen, have returned to their home in Abilene after being holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorman, and sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henson.

Relatives who were called here for the funeral of Robert A. Grossman and who have been in the home of the mother, Mrs. A. A. Grossman, returned to their homes Tuesday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and daughter, Lois, from Oklahoma City, N. W. T. E. and H. B. Grossman from Bosworth, Mo., Mrs. Stephen A. Turner, Carrollton, Mo., two grandsons of Mrs. Grossman, J. P. and Harry Huffman to De Queen O., a daughter, Mrs. M. S. Ketner from Crosbyton, is to remain for a longer visit with her mother.

## Wichita Falls

### Folks, Facts, Fancies

T. H. Wilhelm, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Golf, of Fort Worth, and A. L. Talkington, division freight agent of the same line, of Fort Worth, have returned after an official visit in Wichita Falls.

E. F. Melton left Saturday on a business trip to Fort Worth and other points in Texas. Mr. Melton is district representative for North Texas for the Guarantee Fund Life association of Omaha, Neb., with offices in the Staley Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith plan to leave Wichita Falls January 16 for Chicago on a business and pleasure trip. While in Chicago, Smith will attend the Florsheim shoe convention.

Ollie Rahl will leave the city Wednesday for Amarillo on business.


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## Resources

REAL ESTATE LOANS ..... $895,250.03
—Secured by First Mortgages on modern, Improved Real Estate, principally on Homes.

LOANS ON CERTIFICATES ..... 3,276.27
—Made to Members on Their "Guaranty State" Certificates of Shares

CASH ..... 52,596.05
—All Four Banks Are Our Wichita Falls Depositories.

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## Liabilities

CERTIFICATES ..... $900,266.14
—Amount Paid on "Guaranty State" Full Paid, Prepaid, and Monthly Investment Certificates of Stock.

UNFINISHED LOANS ..... 38,998.26
—Loans Approved by the Board in Process of Closing.

LOAN EXPENSE DEPOSITS ..... 462.71
—Made by Borrowers for Abstracts, Recording and Title Examinations.

DIVIDENDS ..... 4,004.82
—Cash Dividends Payable Jan 1st., on Full Paid Certificates.

RESERVE AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... 7,390.42
—Legal Reserve and Surplus After Paying all Dividends.

$951,122.35

## OUR GROWTH IN ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 1925 ..... $362,667.34
DECEMBER 31, 1926 ..... $951,122.35

PROFITS EARNED AND DISTRIBUTED
Since Organization ..... $76,133.77

All of our Officers, Directors and many satisfied Members are proud of the growth and success this institution has accomplished and the splendid condition of the affairs as reflected in the above statement.

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# FOARD COUNTY TO VOTE BONDS

## Highway Improvement Projects at Polls January 16

Special to The Record News.

CROWELL, Jan. 8.—Director Johnson of the Lee Highway association was the guest of honor at a business men's banquet here yesterday, at which over a hundred places were set. At the conclusion of the banquet Director Johnson made an address to those present regarding the necessity and desirability of the completion of the Lee Highway through West Texas.

Eight West Texas counties through which the Lee highway passes have plans made to vote the necessary bonds for the completion of the highway through these counties. Of this number several have already voted the necessary issues, including Wilbarger county, where the vote was ten to one in favor of the bond issue. Those counties that haven't already voted the bonds have called elections, and it is virtually certain that the issues will carry in all or most of the counties. The completion of hard surfacing of this highway will form a concrete roadway from Fort Worth on to the east to the New Mexico line on the west, and will probably be of more benefit to West Texas than would a railroad along the same route, he said.

Mr. Johnson expressed his gratefulness to the people of West Texas for this interest and boost for his project, the Lee highway and gave a very entertaining sketch of the history and aims of the Lee highway organization.

## ALTUS SOCIETY

ALTUS, Jan. 8.— Mrs. Tom Hayes has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sanderson of 608 North Hudson street.

Miss Winifred Livermore has returned to Stillwater to resume her work at the A. and M. college, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Livermore.

R. A. Rooker and daughter, Margaret, visited Miss Aylene Rooker in Clinton Sunday.

Mrs. James E. Tucker has returned to her home in Wortham, Texas, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud.

G. A. Kleinsteiber of Delaware, was the holiday guest of his sons, E. A. Kleinsteiber and C. R. Kleinsteiber and their families.

Miss Edris Abernathy of 305 East Commerce street, has returned to Shawnee, where she is a student at the Oklahoma Baptist university.

Dr. Eunis Wilson and family have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, after spending the holidays with Dr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of 605 East Elm street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry and their son, Tom Terry and family, of Artesia, N. M., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud of 510 North Grady street, have returned to their home.

Miss Eloise Austin, who is a teacher in the city schools, returned this week from Fort Worth, Texas, where she spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. T. C. Williams of 402 North Main street, has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent the Christmas holidays as a guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Whittle and Mr. Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Terry and daughter of Ralston, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud, returned to their home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud, have returned to their home in Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Blanche Fox and son, Paul Fox, have returned to their home in Shawnee, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Annie Fox and Dr. Mary Fox of 921 North Hudson street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and son C. A. Jr., have returned to their home at Littlefield, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norman, 619 East Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and son, who spent the holidays as guests of relatives in Altus, have returned to their home in Stillwater.

Miss Alfine White and Miss D'Esta White left Sunday for Stillwater to resume their studies at the A. and M. college, after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White, 821 North Main street.

J. D. Newsome has returned to his home in Kentucky, after spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Newsome.

Miss Charlie Olson has returned from Oklahoma City, where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Miss Dorothy Bidwell has returned to Chickasha, where she is an Oklahoma College for Women student, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bidwell, 514 North Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hickman have returned to their home in Fort Worth, Texas, after a visit with Mr. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hickman of 620 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Hereford, Texas, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon of Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and daughter, Miss Faye Hogsett, of Vernon, Texas, were Christmas guests of Mr. Hogsett's mother, Mrs. J. P. Orr, of 403 North Spurgeon street, and brother, C. W. Hogsett and family of 704 East Broadway.

READ THE WANT ADS.

# Jim Ferguson Will Not Run For United States Senate He Declares

TEMPLE, Jan. 8. (AP) — Former Governor James E. Ferguson is "now a candidate for the honors of a private citizen." He is not a candidate for the United States senate.

These statements are made in a statement over Ferguson's signature in this week's Ferguson Forum distributed through the mails Thursday and adds that he is going to have much to say in the field of independent expression as to the political situation in Texas.

Ferguson declares that there are now eight avowed candidates for the United States senate. While he does not name the candidates he says the list does not include himself. He also promises to tell the people all about the six men who have already decided to run for governor in 1928.

Declaring the University of Texas permanent fund will grow to $50,000,000 within the next ten years, Ferguson predicts that this will offer the prize plum for politicians and warns, "just watch the fur fly when this fund gets a little bigger."

## ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson of the Rio Bravo lease announce the arrival of an eight-pound baby son, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Sanderfer and children have recently returned from Bowie and Henrietta, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Sanderfer's mother, and friends in both cities. They were accompanied home by Paul Wilson and Roy Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggard of Seminole, Okla., are in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Haggard young sister, Mabel Haggard.

Chester L. May, superintendent of the Community Natural Gas company, of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Grizzle was a visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Wood was a guest in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hyter are leaving soon for Galveston to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittler left by automobile, accompanied by their three children, for McAllen, Texas, where they recently purchased a farm in the Rio Grande valley. They have made their home in this city for the past few years.

Mrs. J. M. Tanner, accompanied by Mrs. Stovall of the Floral Heights Baptist church in Wichita Falls, organized a W. M. U. at the Cash Baptist church, near Burkburnett, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner and children, James and Elizabeth, with Howard and Homer McDonald, spent Christmas with Mr. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tanner of Mitchell, La.

Mrs. Tavner McTier, mother of Mrs. R. P. Prince, underwent an operation at the Wichita Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls. She is reported improved.

Jim Cubine and sister-in-law, Miss Ruby Brown, of Rock Crossing community, who were injured Saturday in an automobile accident are reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Millhollon are the proud parents of a baby daughter, arriving Christmas eve. The young lady is named Betty Mildred.

Mrs. B. L. Sylvester is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hudson of the Stringer lease.

Little Miss Leatrice Lavern of 919 Texas street, made her arrival to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks, Jan. 2. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

J. J. Baker, who has been ill for some time at his home, suffered a relapse Friday of last week and was returned to the Wichita Clinic hospital. Mrs. Baker, wife of the ill man, is also confined to the Clinic hospital and has been there for some time.

Lee Ballard, well known oil man of this city is in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital for treatment.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hilburn is in a very critical condition. The child is 17 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNew of Nocona.

Miss Irene McClendon of Gainesville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bill Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson of Gainesville spent the weekend with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. Baxter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry of the Woodruff Heights addition have a fine new baby daughter at their home.

Misses Texas Kettle and Peggy McGann have returned to the University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Louise Gossett of Harrold was a recent guest in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillum and sons have returned from points in Oklahoma, and Shreveport, La., where they visited relatives for Christmas. They made the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and son, Bruce Alexander, will visit friends in Clovis, N. M., soon. They will be accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Holcomb and son, John Clayton.

Miss Pauline Ballard and Miss Leta Gleen of this city spent the week-end at home. Both young ladies are students in the Draughon business college of Wichita Falls. They were guest of Miss Ballard's mother, Mrs. L. N. Cruse.

## CADETS TO GRAVE

Fliers Killed in San Antonio Crash To Last Rest

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8. (AP)— The body of Richard E. Terrell is on its way to his home in Eagle Lake, Texas, and the homeward journey of the body of Cadet Charles Shields, Jr., to Durand, Mich., will begin Saturday night, according to Kelly Field officers. The cadets were killed instantly Friday when the ships which were flying collided at an altitude of 1500 feet.

## OIL AGENT SHOT

Dallas Man Staggers From Office, Pistol in Hand

DALLAS, Jan. 8. —Frank L. Skinner, oil operator and land dealer, was found staggering about the fourth floor of the Santa Fe building Saturday afternoon with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol in his hand. He told those who found him that he had been shot and was trying to get to the office of his attorney. Skinner was taken to a hospital, where it was said his condition is not serious.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

# CLEARINGS UP HALF MILLION

## Heavy Increase Shown In Bank Business

Bank clearings for the first week of 1927 increased more than half a million dollars over the same period of 1926, according to the statement issued Saturday by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

Clearings for the week ending Jan. 8 totaled $5,049,465.49, it was shown.

Clearings for the week follow:

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| Monday | $ 912,222.65 |
| Tuesday | 1,387,597.90 |
| Wednesday | 940,768.54 |
| Thursday | 748,114.59 |
| Friday | 806,362.94 |
| Saturday | 453,538.43 |
| Total | $ 5,049,465.49 |
| Clearings week ending same period, 1926 | 4,454,218.17 |
| Increase | $ 595,246.32 |

## EXTRA PLANE SE...

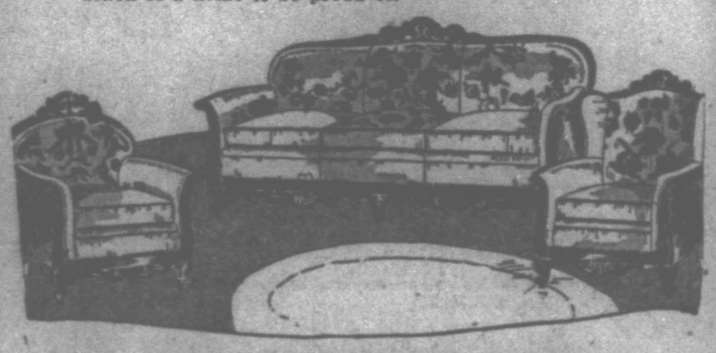
U. S. Pan-American Flier to Get Replacement ...

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8. (AP)— An extra amphibian airplane which will be used in rehabilitating the crippled "New York," flagship of the United States Pan-American flight will be shipped from Duncan Field here to New Orleans, from where it will be sent by water to France Field, Panama. Brigadier General Frank P. Lahm, commander of the air training center here announced Saturday.


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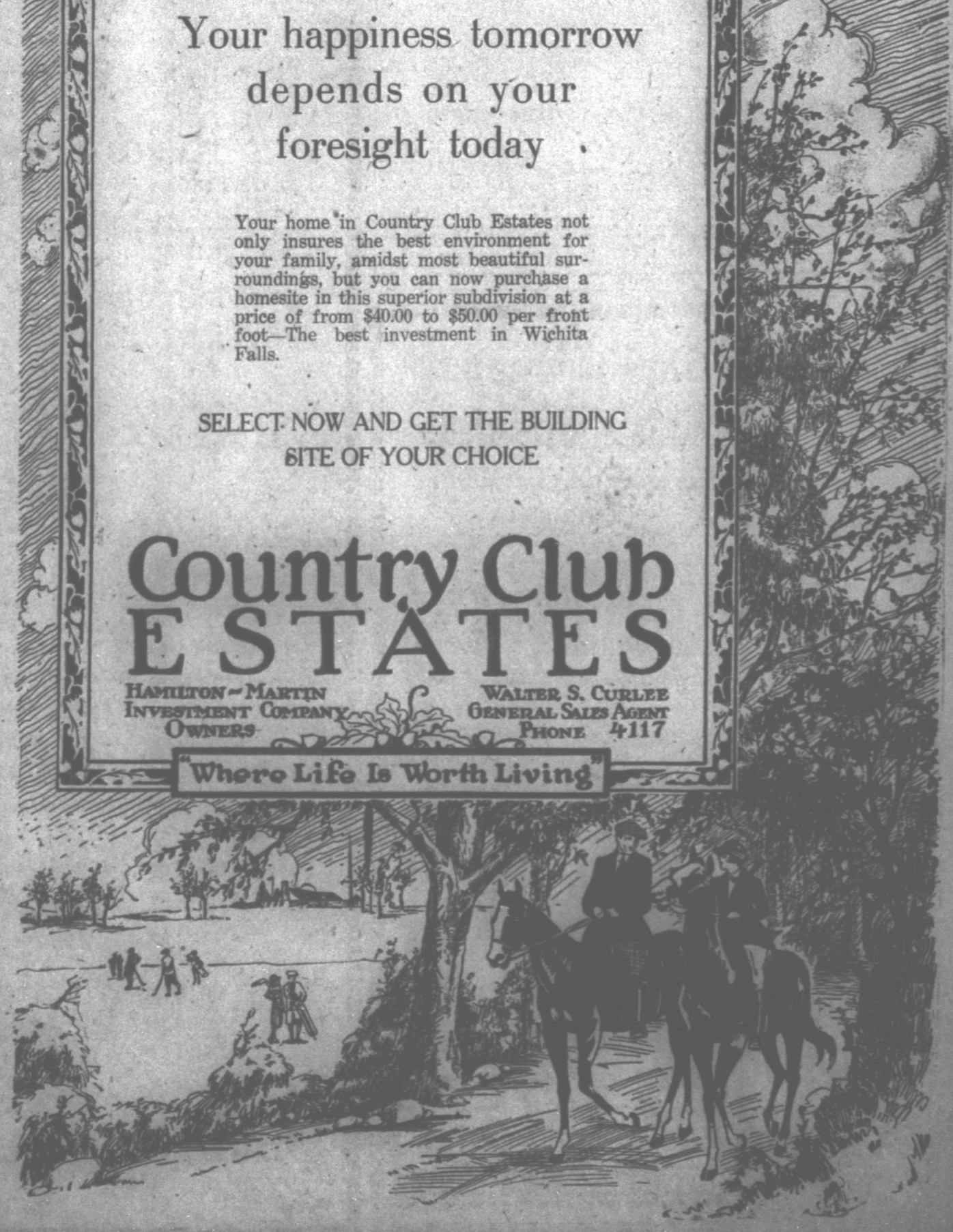
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# BILL TO MOVE MA'S STATUE

### Solon Would Have Bust Of Governor Removed

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.(AP)—A resolution calling on the state board of control to remove from the capitol the marble bust of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and return it to its donors was being prepared Saturday by Rep. George C. Kemble of Fort Worth for introduction in the house of the 40th legislature convening here Tuesday.

Kemble said his resolution would point out it was contrary to custom for any living person to be honored as signally as was Governor Ferguson, when her likeness was placed in the capitol rotunda between the bronze figures of Woodrow Wilson and James Stephen Hogg, recognized as one of Texas' greatest governors.

The bust, carved of white Italian marble, is the work of Enrico Cerracchio, Houston sculptor, and was unveiled November 19. Harry Fisher, Alpine attorney, presented the bust, the gift of a number of the governor's friends, and it was accepted by Charles O. Austin, state banking commissioner. C. G. McDonald of Wichita Falls also spoke.

## K. P. FORMS BAND

### Thirty-Two Members Report For Rehearsals.

One of the latest bands in the city to be organized is that by the Knights of Pythias which is now holding regular rehearsals directed by Paul Seeds. The band has been rehearsing on Sunday afternoons, but the time has been changed to Friday nights at the courthouse.

Already 32 members are out for practice and an invitation is extended to any members of the lodge who wish to join.

Plans are being made to take the band to the Imperial Palace meeting to be held at Fort Worth in August of 1927, and to play at the grand lodge meeting to be held here in 1928.

## SPRAY FOR TREES

### Park Department To Combat Plant Diseases.

Numerous complaints of the appearance of scales and aphids on trees in the city have prompted the park department to start spraying trees again for a nominal sum.

The infestations, according to Park Superintendent Bunnenberg, are becoming serious in some sections and for this reason his department is taking steps to combat the menace.

Any one finding their trees endangered, Bunnenberg says, may have them sprayed at a small cost by notifying him.

## PETROLIA PERSONALS

PETROLIA, Jan. 8. — William Cornutt, newly elected county commissioner, who resided five miles from Petrolia, has moved to Petrolia to make his home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor were in Henrietta on business Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Williams and son, Junior, of Henrietta, were guests Wednesday of Rev. C. L. Taylor and family.

# Valley View Club Girls Join Garden Contest On Acre Plot

Plans for one of the most unique garden contests ever conducted in this county were made yesterday by the members of the Valley View Girls' Demonstration club, following the organization meeting at the Valley View school house, south of Iowa Park. Announcement was made that Will Hodges, who owns acreage near the school building had donated one acre of ground for these garden contests.

This is to be divided into 20 sections and that number of girls will compete in the contests. The club was organized with 25 members by Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county home demonstration agent.

Officers of the club are: Ethel Madera, president; Viola Havens, vice-president; Hazel Lovell, reporter; Dorothy Hamon, song leader, and Juanita Alcorn, secretary. Other members are: Inez Greer, Maurine McGrew, Ruby Stumbo, Lola Rose, Ozell Moseley, Pauline Douglass, Pauline Hollman, Nellie Mae Doby, Bell Rouch, Jewel Easly, Thelma Hobbs, Beulah Hadley, Ruby Easly, Delma Jeter, Agnes Barton, Lois Cooksey, Bettie Jeter, Lucy Stevenson, Lonnie Alcorn and Leona Barton.

# City Revives Chain Gang—Offenders Go To Work In Municipal Parks

More woe for the chronic wag.

The city police and park department, as has been their custom in former times, have revived the chain gang as a means of breaking even on the board bills incurred by petty offenders who land in jail with a sentence to serve.

Six men, under guard, were at work Saturday in Weeks' park moving trees, clearing away undergrowth and making themselves generally useful to the park department. They were supplied by the police department after the morning session of court had disposed of their cases and left them with substantial fines to pay—which they couldn't.

Unless they raise the money they will be worked on the basis of $1 a day until the fine is paid out.

The chain gang is not an innovation here, it having been tried with more or less success several times in the past.

# Wichita Falls Hospitals Given First Rank In Surgeon's Talk

Wichita Falls has hospitals superior to those in Europe, and the Wichita General hospital was cited as one outranking those across the seas, by Dr. Everett Jones, surgeon of the Clinic hospital of this city, in an address before the University club Saturday at noon at the Kemp when he told of a recent trip to Europe when he visited hospitals in France, Italy and Switzerland.

Especially do American hospitals surpass the European from the standpoint of buildings, for no progress has been made in building there in the last 100 years.

"Most of them are models of inconvenience," the surgeon declared.

"Surgeons of Europe, generally speaking, are wonderful," Dr. Jones said. "Europe is a country of specialists.

"European surgeons are permitted to experiment on human beings, while Americans do their experiments on cats and dogs. A physician may order a ward of a hundred patients and he may perform the same operation on all of them, and if that is not the right method, he knows the operation is unsuccessful."

Europe has no nursing system, the speaker explained. "There were no registered nurses in Italy, and the only graduate nurses in the University of Rome hospital were volunteer Catholic nurses from England.

C. J. Coffey, vice-president, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Alva Wilgus introduced Joel H. MacGregor, who entertained with two "Scotch" numbers, "We'll All Gie Hame the Same Way," and "There's Somebody Waitin' For Me." J. S. Pitman was at the piano.

# Aged Soldier of Fortune Accused Of Mulcting Frederick, Okla., Victims

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8. (AP) J. M. Tackett, 70-year-old soldier of fortune sought by federal officers for almost a year in connection with alleged frauds practiced on Oklahoma Indians, has been arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., authorities here were informed Saturday.

Local United States deputy marshals who hold a warrant for Tackett's arrest declared they closed in on him several months ago, but that he escaped by descending a fire escape as they rapped on his door.

Tackett, said to live in Dallas, is alleged in the warrant to have represented himself as a federal officer and mulcted several women in Frederick, Okla., of sums ranging from $35 to $125. The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in Guthrie, Okla., May 16, 1926.

In 1921, officers said, he leaded guilty to a similar charge in Dallas and was sentenced to serve one year in Leavenworth penitentiary. Another case against him was dismissed.

### BLONDES CAUSE DIVORCES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Yes, gentlemen have preferences. Blondes predominated as third parties in 100 undefended divorce cases heard in court here in a day.


## Your Sick Child is Constipated! Look at Tongue

**Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels**

**Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish**



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easily after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.


# Adventures In The Shops

AS TOLD BY

Jacqueline



LONG drives into the country, drives about town, drives anywhere in the fresh air—these are the wishes spring brings us, and the Willys-Knight-Whippet, Inc., 814 Travis street, offers the very car for such healthful and pleasurable purposes.

The Whippet is the car you have always wished for when the parking space was a little too small, the hump in the road a trifle too disastrous, when the stops at filling stations came too often, and when you couldn't decide whether or not to "make the drag" in "this old boat"—to short it combines convenience, comfort, practicality and style.

A coupe is adaptable to all kinds of weather and the new Whippet is so complete in every detail that its new low price is the final point which puts the man who isn't in the market for a car "in" and makes it the selection of the man who is.

The Willys-Knight-Whippet, Inc. has a new and most convenient location, just opposite their former one, and the beautiful display rooms reveal the new Whippet en naturale—you will find it more interesting than in more ink and of-course demonstrations are positive proof of merit.

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IT is a most welcome bit of information that rimless glasses are returning to favor. They are being cordially greeted and it is not surprising that they should be when you regard the infallible good taste they reflect upon the wearer by their simplicity and inconspicuousness.

You are always at your best when you know that the essential details are correct and when glasses are a constant part of grooming and of greatest importance to the appearance, they should indeed be chosen with care.

When selecting glasses consult George William L. Spencer O. D. Optometrist, 710 Ohio avenue, phone 3612. Here you will find precision and style. Eyes should be examined at frequent intervals and the optometrist, examiner and licensed by the state as a specialist in their examination, is prepared to correct or ward off the trouble.

George W. L. Spencer, O. D., can accomplish this without embarrassing your appearance, as so many of those fine glasses will do. The rimless ones with white gold are beautiful, and will add rather than detract from the distinction of any face. Octagon shape is best adapted for all occasions—to the social and business worlds persons of fashion are to be seen wearing them. The elegant and inconspicuous rimless glasses are decidedly in the ascendency, and your will combine reasonable price, service and style if obtained at 705 Ohio avenue.

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IN spring the birds have bright new plumage, even Eve's tempter slips into a fresh skin, and the sun comes out with a more shining brilliance to reveal all this, therefore it is no wonder that a young maid's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes.



Spring wraps occupy our first attention, and the clever coats just arrived at McClurkan's make one glad that smart people rush the season and wear spring coats as a rule rather than an exception in January.

Fancy plaids with fox, wolf, badger, skunk or summer ermine collar, straight lines and soft pockets, strike the key-notes of the mode. The black and white combination which is to be so good, is also prominent in McClurkan's array of beautiful spring coats. They may be had at a variety of prices and in many styles, among the latter the ever recurring tailored models being included.

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RIBBON is frequently seen as the smart medium employed in spring hats—fullie, too, is important, and both are to be found at Miller-Ferguson's. Taffeta and clever combinations with straw are also among the early spring arrivals.

A peerless flame red chapeau with a youthful ripple brim attractively shirred to just the way all the advance fashion sheets mention, is astoundingly lovely.

Orange, black, grey, red and blue in the spring shades make these adorable hats in shape to suit every face.

Miller-Ferguson's Millinery department is well-known for its dependability and for its fitters so expert in finding among their ample stock the hat most becoming to the individual.

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ART and beauty lovers—and all of us are, are we not?—will be delighted to find three of the pictures of C. W. Cline's collection hanging in the Wichita State Bank and Trust company in the Waggoner building.

Connoisseurs have been well requited for the time spent in observation of these Dutch and Flemish oil paintings—two landscapes and a portrait (each three centuries old and the work of a master), which were purchased at auction from the private gallery of Prince Charles de Arenburg at Brussels.

There are "Sand Dunes of Holland," by Jan van Goyen, a Dutch painter who lived from 1595 to 1656; "A Scene In Italy," by Gaspard de Witte of the Flemish School of Painting, who lived from 1624 to 1691, and most impressive of all, the life size "Saint Paul," by G. van den Eckhoudt, Dutch master, 1621 to 1674, which hangs above the front entrance of the Wichita State.

The others I will let you see for yourself, on "Saint Paul" I cannot restrain a brief comment of praise. It is so typically Dutch with its precise technique and detail, and again in the "Rembrandtesque" shall I say?—obscurity of the background.

The Wichita State Bank and Trust company is fortunate, indeed, to have these handsome and valuable paintings to add beauty and interest to its perfect appointments.

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MANY a home is "mussed" from eaves to cellar as an aftermath of the holidays, and has a mistress too tired to glance it in order. What a difference in her attitude a Premier Duplex Electric Cleaner would make!

At the Texas Electric Service company you may get this famous vacuum for only $5.00 down, with the balance payable at $5.00 a month, with the liberal allowance of $12.50 made on your old or broken cleaner.

The Premier Duplex cleans swiftly and thoroughly, its double action doing twice the work in half the time, and it never needs oiling, for both motor and brush are ball-bearing. These are a few of the reasons why housewives derive so much pleasure and carefreeness from the Premier Duplex's use.

With spring cleaning appearing on the horizon, a Premier Duplex Vacuum Cleaner presents itself as one of the most sensible investments. With its aid the annual renovation may be made, practically without fatigue, much more effectively and in half the usual time.

The modern household simply is not all that it should or could be without one of these pleasure-giving cleaners. Do drop by the Wichita Electric company if your cleaner is not one of the latest—in case it is, your neighbor will probably pay the call instead, for when the result obtained by the use of this device is realized, the housewife must have one!

The Texas Electric Service company's offer is good for 15 days—do not delay.

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ON each of the remaining days of 1927, courteous service and satisfactory weights will be the portion of the patrons of the Home Ice company, 501 Ninth street.

Ice is a very necessary item even in the coldest weather, but with spring poking her nose from under the earth and peeping down from the clouds, ice becomes a center of even greater interest in a world absorbed with the conservation of increasingly expensive food.

Consequently, many a housewife resolved on the first to "cut" her grocery bill. This need not be one of the many new year's resolutions soon broken if the Home Ice company is selected as partner in the plan for, as all their patrons will testify, a clear, good quality of ice, which will last, will be delivered with friendly service to your ice-chest.

Courtesy and reliability—the desired attributes of any concern, constitute the policy of the Home Ice company.

Dial 2191 for that much sought individual, the neat and punctilious ice-man.


BASEMENT STORE

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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# BASEMENT STORE

# FOLLOW THE CROWDS!

## They Were Here Saturday
## They Will Be Here Monday

**As usual our January Clearance Sale is going over with a "Bang." Hundreds of tables and racks display these extraordinary bargains. Everything out and plainly marked.**

## All Winter Goods Must Go

**MEN'S SHIRTS**
All Sizes—Collar Attached. Values up to $2.00
89c

**MEN'S SILK TIES**
50c and 75c Grade, Monday Sale, 3 TIES for
$1.00

**LOOK! WOMEN'S HATS**
Former Prices to $3.00
49c
See Ninth Street Window

**Women's Silk Bloomers**
Values to $2.00, Monday Sale
98c

**BIG RACK Children's Coats**
Former Prices up to $6.50 Monday Sale
$2.95

**BOYS' KNEE SUITS**
Values to $10.00
Monday Sale ..... $2.95

**CORDUROY ROBES BEACON ROBES**
Values to $6.50
Monday ..... $2.95

**ONE LOT Fancy Pillows**
Former Price $1.00
48c

**Women's CHIFFON HOSE**
The $1.00 Grade
48c

**CHILDREN'S Sateen Bloomers**
All Colors
19c

**100 Dozen Turkish Towels**
Monday Sale Each
10c

## Footwear Clearance in the Basement Store

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS**—Dress and street types in straps and ties, $5.85 to $10.00 values—January Sale ..... $3.45

## Children's School and Dress Shoes

Real Values—Shown in Patent and Calf Leathers

Sizes 8½ to 2—Priced ..... $2.69
Sizes 6½ to 11½—Priced ..... $2.25
Infants' Sizes 50c to ..... $1.79
Special Table Women's Slippers—On Sale ..... 50¢

BASEMENT STORE

# FIRST WEEK OF '27 LIVELY ONE FOR OIL MEN

## TOWNSITE TEST LENDS THRILL

### Staley-Wynne Well Is Best In Wichita County

BY TOM TRULY.
Oil Editor, The Record News.

Oil operations in the Wichita district started the new year at a lively pace during the past week when a number of good wells were brought in to augment the daily pipeline runs as well as to open up for future development a sizeable amount of new oil land.

The wildcat sensation of the week was the Muenster townsite well in Cooke county which has cemented the pipe on a favorable looking sand at1265-80 feet. While this well will not be completed until early next week there are persistent reports from reliable sources that it is almost certain of making a well. This well is the Oil Operators Trust company of Fort Worth No. 1 Ben Luke in block 38 of the Muenster townsite. It is two miles south of the Dangelmeyer well, the nearest production, and about 12 miles southeast of the Hooser pool which produces from practically the same horizon.

**Griffin Pool.**

Wichita county's best well was in the Griffin pool where Staley and Wynne brought in their No. 1 swabbing at the rate of 200 barrels daily initial. This well effects a slight south extension to the pool. Three other wells are to be in by the early part of next week in this pool, the Panhandle having two of them and Harry Hines one.

In the western part of Archer county the Underwood Drilling company partially completed a well estimated good for 40 to 50 barrels in No. 1, T. B. Wilson, located in section 12, H. & T. C. survey. A short distance south of this well, Erwin and Evarts repeated this performance in their well which had the sand at 1631 feet.

New operations took a spurt in Wilbarger county due to the development in the Apple and Bandeberry pool in the eastern part of the county, the Fluhman area in the western and the Murchison, Fain sector in the west central. One company announced its intention to drill seven wells on the Streit farm near the Fluhmann well. Apple and Brandeberry brought in their No. 2 Ancell in section 2, block 7, with an estimated output of 35 barrels daily from the sand at 1721-2[illegible] feet.

**Reiter-Foster Well**

The Reiter-Foster Oil company completed its No. 1, M. K. Grdham in south Throckmorton county and the well started off as a 500 barreler in the 1700-foot sand. The Associated Oil company made a 200 barrel well of its No. 1 in the Commanche Indian Reservation by giving it a heavy shot.

Pipeline runs showed a daily gain of 920 barrels for the week, the total being 102,310 barrels daily as compared with 101,390 barrels for the previous week. Young and Throckmorton counties accounted for practically all of the gain, most of the other areas showing declines.

## Completions

### Wells Completed in Past Week in the Wichita Falls Area Follow.

**Archer County**

Gulf Production company No. 7 Young and Langford in block 136, Harris Club Ranch subdivision, was abandoned as dry at 1504 feet.

T. F. Hunter, et al, No. 2 J. E. Parrish in section 8, Hooper and Wade survey. Pumping 80 barrels from sand at 1643-48 feet.

Texas company No. 1 H. Ford in the Robt. Neil survey, abstract 331, was a dry hole at 1938 feet.

Muse and Robertson No. 2 Abercrombie in block 61, Harris Club Ranch subdivision, was abandoned at 1512 feet.

Texas company No. 1 Kemp and Kempner in block 13, K. W. V. L. was a duster at 2019 feet.

Gulf Production company No. 6 Abercrombie and Taylor, section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, is dry and abandoned at 1396 feet.

Texas company No. 1-C L. F. Wilson in section 120, A. T. N. C. L. failed to pay off at a total depth of 1451 feet.

**Young County**

Fischer and Quigg, No. 1 G. P. Hamilton in section 3401, T. E. & L. survey, is pumping 15 barrels in the 886-91 foot sand.

Gulf Production company No. 1 J. E. Brown in section 1363, T. E. & L. survey, was abandoned at a total depth of 1118 feet.

Madden and Hunt No. 1 E. W. Hunt in section 240, T. E. & L. survey, was abandoned as a dry hole at 1150 feet.

Simms-Cosden-Consolidated No. 5 W. R. Gregg in block 17, Young county school land, was dry at 600 feet.

Texas company No. 22 A. Beardon in the J. A. Hopkins survey, is pumping 40 barrels from the oil sand at 1068-88 feet.

Texas company No. 1-B S. R. Jeffrey in section 51, T. E. & L. survey, was dry and abandoned at 1000 feet.

Texas company No. 4 Prideaux in the I. & G. N. survey is pumping 11 barrels in the 700 foot sand.

**Jack County**

Clark, et al, No. 1 Mrs. G. P. Stewart in section 2, B. B. B. & C. survey, is a dry hole at a depth of 1000 feet.

**Wichita County**

Harry Hines, et al, No. 1 State River Bed, Spillers-Jordon surveys, is swabbing 170 barrels from the sand at 1787-94 feet.

Continental Oil company No. 6-4 S. P. Burnett in the T. N. O. survey is pumping 20 barrels from sand at 1571-81 feet.

**OIL AND GAS**

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.
Collins Trust company to Cal T. Scott, 40 acres of C. Roberts survey.
Mrs. J. R. Parks to Production Engineering company, 40 acres of H. & G. N. railway survey No. 9.

## Young and Throckmorton Counties Account for Gain In Pipeline Runs

Young and Throckmorton counties accounted for most of the 920 barrel gain registered by pipeline runs from the various fields in the Wichita Falls district during the past week. E. C. Stovall's gusher in the South Bend pool and Miss McChesney's 200 barrel well in the northern part of Young county were the principal factors in that county's increase which was 1730 barrels. Running of the oil from Reiter-Foster's big well on the Stubblefield land in south Throckmorton county brought that county a gain of 100 barrels. Baylor county came back to its usual 120 barrels daily. Jack county stood at 775 barrels which it has maintained for some time. The three Wichita county pools had a combined output of 32,275 barrels daily, a loss of 170 barrels under the previous week. Archer county slumped as did Wilbarger and Montague counties.

Daily runs for the two weeks with loss or gain follows:

| FIELD— | Last Week | Prev. Week | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Electra | 16,510 | 16,550 | loss 40 |
| Burkburnett | 11,660 | 11,760 | loss 100 |
| Iowa Park | 4,105 | 4,135 | loss 30 |
| Archer County | 30,410 | 30,940 | loss 530 |
| Baylor County | 120 | 95 | gain 25 |
| Clay County | 780 | 790 | loss 10 |
| Cooke County | 810 | 875 | loss 65 |
| Jack County | 775 | 775 | ... |
| Montague County | 12,275 | 12,280 | loss 5 |
| Throckmorton County | 2,015 | 1,915 | gain 100 |
| Wilbarger county | 12,780 | 12,935 | loss 155 |
| Young County | 16,070 | 9,340 | gain 1,730 |
| Totals | 102,310 | 101,390 | gain 920 |

## TULSA SECTOR REPORTS DROP

### Holidays Have Telling Effect On New Field Work

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 8.—The Christmas and New Year's holidays played a greater part in slowing up new field effort than many imagine.

For the last fiscal week of 1926 there were but 64 first reports received from 15 of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

Creek county, in the throes of an active replay campaign, tied with Seminole, the Sooner state's most active oil district, for first place, each reporting 11 new tests.

Carter and Osage counties tied for third place, each having 10 new wells commencing. Kay and Okmulgee counties reported four each, and Payne and Tulsa, each had three new tests. Pottawatomie had two; Coal, Hughes, Lincoln, Muskogee, Pawnee, Pontotoc each had one new test.

**27 Kansas Tests Begun**

The end of 1926 found field activity in Kansas continuing.

Twenty-seven new first reports were registered, which appears to be a normal figure for the past year.

Greenwood county led with four new tests, while Butler, Marion and Sumner counties each had three new wells beginning. Elk had two and Rice and Woodson counties, one each.

**100 Wells Completed**

There were 100 wells completed in Oklahoma and Kansas oil fields the last fiscal week of 1926.

Sixty-eight oil wells in the two states had a total new output of 22,750 barrels. Oklahoma had 64 of the oil wells and they made 22,603 barrels, while the four Kansas wells made but 147 barrels, one of the lowest production totals the Sunflower state has had in some months.

Oklahoma had 10 gas wells making 108,000,000 feet of gas and 24 dry holes. Kansas had eight dry holes.

## NEWS OF CHARLIE

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christian entertained the young people with a watch party Friday evening. Various indoor games were enjoyed till near midnight when they went to the church house and gave old 1926 a merry ring out and the New Year in.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Viola Blake, Ruby McClure, Jewell Blaylock, Maggie and Corine Ferguson, Victoria and Bernice Barger, Ipa Roberts, Ruth Curington, Opal and Audry Bestand, Ola and Ozella Cameron, Dollie Sandifer. Messrs. Jack White, Cecil Burnham, Paul Dowdy, Joe and Holland Davis, Ralph Hogue, Cecil Rhodes, Harvey Joe Blaylock, Raymond Harold, Cordie Hutchin, S. A. Roberts, Floyd Garner, Walter McEwin, Buster Pepper, Warner Lewis Barger, Lowell Overall and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gopher.

**At The Churches**

Rev. H. C. Curington preached at 11 o'clock Saturday and Rev. Henry Cash at the same hour Sunday at the Primitive Baptist church.

Sunday school at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

At the Christian church. Sunday school at the usual hour and singing in the evening, which was better attended than usual. Several specials, consisting of duets and quartets were rendered.

**Ball Game**

The ball teams from Cashion school came to Charlie Friday afternoon and played the Charlie basketball and volleyball teams. The Cashion boys beat the Charlie boys as they had done previously, but the Charlie girls were winners of their game.

**Miss Chambers Entertains**

Miss Pearl Chambers entertained at the home of her parents on the Joe Wolf farm, Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Velma and Thelma Hair, Ivey Bullard, Mabel Burnham, Jewell Blaylock, Jewell and Ina Lewis, Viola Blake, Rebeca Ivey, Geneva Parrot, Nora Henshaw, Vista and Ellen Prince, Ina Roberts, Gladys Key, Grace Garner, Messrs. Claude and Floyd Garner, Clifford, Thelma and Alfred Corley, Nathen Tigg, Lowell Overall, Alton and Clifford Pepper, Clyde Burleson, Edwin Pepper, Charlie and Joe Key, Rade Garner, Ernest, Carl and Nathan Lewis, Cecil Burnham and Odie Chambers.

## RECORDS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

C. A. Prideaux to B. E. Dishman, lot 4, Knott subdivision, J. F. Toury survey, $6000.

T. H. Chancellor to W. P. Harvey, lot 22, block 16, Scotland addition, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Barkley to E. T. Huff, lots 3 and 4, West Side addition, $875.

L. E. Cowling to W. G. Bagley, lots 6 and 7, block 18, Wichita Falls.

McConnell Brothers Realty company to F. R. and L. E. McConnell, Jolonia addition property, $35,000.

J. Caruthers to Ethel A. McDowell, lots 79 and 80, block 6, Bellevue addition, Wichita Falls, $11,000.

## News of The Fields

**ROWE, JENTSCH**

J. G. Rowe's No. 2 A. F. Jentsch is cleaning out after a shot in the sand at 2185-87 feet. This well is located in section 115, J. W. Harris subdivision in Archer county.

**SEABOARD, REILY**

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company has reached a depth of 2120 feet in its No. 1 Ella Riley, located in the J. J. Stevens survey near Jacksboro in Jack county.

**TEXAS, KEMP-KEMPNER**

The Texas company has completed a dry hole in its No. 1 Kemp and Kempner located in block 16, Kemp's Wichita Valley lands in north Archer county. The well was abandoned at a depth of 2019 feet.

**CHAUNCEY-GAMBILL, MILLER**

Chauncey and Gambill have made location to drill No. 1 J. B. Miller, 500 feet from the north line and 2000 feet from the east line of the Miller farm in the A. T. N. C. L. survey, near Archer City in Archer county.

**HINES, MOTHES**

Harry Hines will put down a test on the C. H. Mothes tract in section 88, T. E. and L. survey in Young county. The location is described as being 150 feet north and west of the southwest corner of the east 56.6 acres of the north 96.6 acres of section 88.

**MAER-STANIFORTH, WILSON**

Maer and Staniforth are rigging up for a test 150 feet from the north and west lines of block 128, L. F. Wilson lands, Abner Natl survey, abstract 326, Archer county.

**RAMMING-SAUNDERS, MARTIN**

Ramming and Saunders have staked out the location for No. 2 C. A. Martin, 1806 feet from the east line and 530 feet from the south line of block 2, G. C. and S. F. survey in northwest Wichita county.

**WISE COUNTY OPERATIONS**

Barbour and Caraway are rigging up rotary machinery in the east central part of Wise county for No. 1 Askey which is loosted 450 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of block 20, Smith county school lands. In the Greenwood townsite the Orbit Oil company has made location to drill No. 1 F. Milligan, 600 feet from the north and east lines of the most westerly northeast corner of the C. C. Williams survey. In the northwest part of the county the Little Oil company is preparing to drill No. 1 Houston, 300 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of block 5, Falls county school lands.

**HUNTER, PARRISH**

T. F. Hunter, et al, have placed their No. 3 J. E. Parrish on the pump and the well is making 80 barrels daily from sand at 1643-48 feet. It is located in section 8, Hooper and Wade survey in Archer county.

**MUSE-ROBERTSON, LYLES**

Muse and Robertson have spudded in and are drilling below 300 feet in their No. 1 J. D. Lyles, located in the southeast corner of block 7, Hooper and Wade survey in Archer county.

**PANDEM, SYKORA**

The Pandem Oil corporation has spudded in and is drilling at 200 feet in No. 2 J. J. Sykora, located in the W. H. Loggins survey in south Baylor county and 300 feet east of No. 3 Portwood which is on the pump.


## HEADACHE FROM A COLD? LISTEN!

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## Oil Locations

### The Following Locations For New Tests Have Been Reported in The Wichita Falls Area.

**Archer County**

Muse and Robertson No. 1 J. D. Lyles, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of block 7, Hooper and Wade survey.

Lee Wilson No. 1 Ignad Bohac, 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the north 10 of the south 20 of the west 40 acres of block 55, G. P. Meade Pasture subdivision.

Sidham and Thrasher No. 1 Clara Starr, 150 feet from the north and east lines of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 416.

Lee Wilson No. 3 H. O. Prideaux, 831 feet from the northwest corner and 150 feet from the north line of lease in A. Robus survey.

Wichita Production company No. B-6 A. P. Neale, 750 feet north and 450 feet east of the northwest corner of the west 120 acres of block 10, P. White survey, abstract 673.

Texas and Consolidated Oil company No. E-1 J. H. Turbeville, 150 feet from the south and west lines of the south 40 of the east 91 acres of block 24, J. W. Harris subdivision.

Golding and Cochran No. 9 H. O. Prideaux, 450 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of 130.9 acre lease in Jno. Dorsey survey, abstract 122.

Schermerhorn Oil company No. 5 H. O. Prideaux, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of block 26, Jno. Dorsey survey, abstract 122.

T. F. Hunter, et al, No. 4 J. E. Parrish, 300 feet south of No. 3 in section 8, Hooper and Wade survey, abstract 557.

Chauncey and Gambill No. 1 J. B. Miller, 500 feet from north line and 2000 feet from east line of Miller farm, A. T. N. C. L.

Riner and Bailey No. 6 L. F. Wilson, 200 feet south and 450 feet east of the northwest corner of the east 20 acres of block 28, lot 2, A. T. N. C. L.

American Refining company No. 10 J. H. Turbeville, 150 feet from the north line and 165 feet from the east line of block 151, Robt. Carson survey.

Maer and Staniforth No. 1 L. F. Wilson, 150 feet out of northwest corner of block 128, Abner Natl survey, abstract 325.

Marland Oil company No. 16 J. H. Turbeville, 1650 feet from the west line and 750 feet from the south line of the most easterly northwest corner of lease in block 172, Robt. Carson.

Whittekin, et al, No. 1 J. W. Lester is located in section 2451, T. E. & L. survey.

Hazlett and Simmons No. 2 T. B. Wilson, 300 feet west of No. 1 in section 12, H. & T. C. survey, abstract 1243.

**Young County**

M. McChesney No. 2 A. Beardon, 1350 feet from the north line and 812 feet from the west line of the J. A. Hopkins survey and 309 feet north of No. 1.

Christie and Anderson No. 1 W. G. Alexander, 150 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 81, T. E. & L.

Donohoe and Johnson No. 1, 450 feet west and 150 feet north of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 238, T. E. & L.

Harry Hines, et al, No. 1 C. H. Mothes, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the east 56.6 acres of the north 96.6 acres of section 88, T. E. & L.

**Wichita County**

Cooper and McLaughlin No. 2 M. A. Love, 1700 feet north and 450 feet east of the southeast corner of the Hodges survey and in the Kinnard survey.

Kimmel, et al, No. 1 Fassett and Tuttle, 800 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line of the Fassett and Tuttle tract.

Ramming and Saunders No. 2 C. A. Martin, 1806 feet from the east line and 530 feet from the south line of block 2, G. C. & S. F.

**Wilbarger County**

Apple and Bradeberry No. 2-J G. B. Ancell, 450 feet west and 230 feet north of the southeast corner of section 2, block 6, H. & T. C.

Atlantic Oil Producing company No. 5 Sigler-Waggoner, 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 51, block 2, H. & T. C.

Morris Bros. Drilling company No. 1 Geo. Donges, 450 feet south and east of the northwest corner of block 77, Waggoner Col. lands.

Fain-McGaha Oil company No. E-3 Waggoner, 150 feet south and 450 feet east of the northwest corner of block 4, section 51, H. & T. C.

Douglas, et al, No. 2 G. B. Ancell, 150 feet south and 450 feet east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, block 7, H. & T. C.

Phillips Petroleum company No. NN-13 Waggoner, 300 feet west of No. NN-10; No. NN-14, 300 feet west of NN-12; No. NN-15, 500 feet from the most northerly north line and 155 feet from the west line of Milham "H" lease; No. NN-16, 300 feet west of NN-14. All of these locations are in block 4, section 42, H. & T. C.

**Wise County**

Barbour and Caraway No. 1 Askey, 450 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of block 20, Smith county school land.

Orbit Oil company No. 1 F. Milligan, 600 feet from the north and east lines of the most westerly northeast corner of the C. C. Williams survey.

R. W. Little Oil company No. 1 Houston, 300 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of block 5, Fall county school lands.

**Throckmorton County**

M. H. Overlees No. 2 J. A. Matthews, 450 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of block 39, Comanche Indian reservation.

M. G. Cheney, et al, No. 1 B. H. Richards, 150 feet from the north and west lines of the east 100 acres of section 2367, T. E. & L.

**Jack County**

Schermerhon Oil company No. 1 Tom Nash, 660 feet from the south and west lines of the J. M. Rogers survey, abstract 1429.

Seaboard Oil and Gas company No. 5 C. K. Cullers, 716 feet from the north line and 250 feet from the east line of the south 80 acres of the west half of the Sam Chairs survey.

**FAIN-McGAHA, WAGGONER**

Fain-McGaha Oil corporation (formerly Murchison-Fain) is drilling in its No. E-3 Waggoner, located 150 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west line of block 4, section 51, H. & T. C. survey, in Wilbarger county and offsetting the No. 2 producer.

**CHENEY, RICHARDS**

M. G. Cheney, et al, No. 1 B. H. Richards is a location 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of the east 100 acres of section 2367, T. E. & L. survey in central Throckmorton county.

## Wins Promotion



The United States Mortgage and Trust company of New York, well known in this city through its mortgage lending activities, announces the election of Arthur W. Keevil as a vice-president. Mr. Keevil makes periodical visits to Wichita Falls in connection with the company's loans here. He secured his training under and succeeds the late Frank J. Parsons, vice-president of the company, who for many years was in charge of its mortgage department. J. M. Bland is the local representative.

## JURORS CALLED

### 300 Summoned to Appear In District Court

Three hundred men have been called for jury service in the 89th district court during the next three weeks, according to Miss Eunice Jackson, district clerk, who drew the names from the jury wheel. One hundred were ordered for Monday, January 10, with the same number to appear each week following.

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court announced that the jury panel for the week will probably serve the three district courts, and will be held for that purpose during the week.


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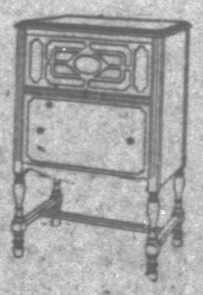
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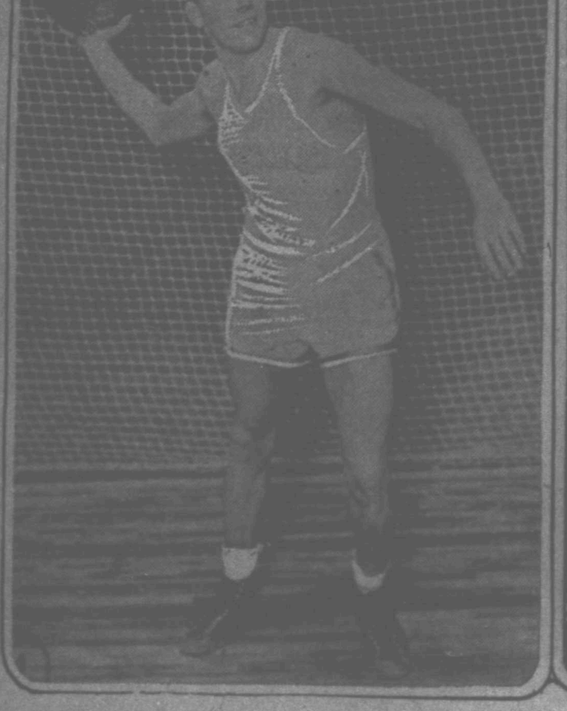
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# SPORTING NEWS

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## In The Public Eye: One of Missouri Valley's Defense Luminaries, What Appears To Be Inevitable Interrogation Point, Bam's Tartar, An Operatic Athlete



ELUSIVE STAR—If Capt. "Chuck" Everett, above, of Drake university basketball five, rated as one of the best guards in the Missouri Valley and the running type of guard that plays an important part in the scoring of a team.



WHERE WILL IT END?—And will the mud slinging and exposures in baseball cease before the millions of fans come to look with suspicion on any such scene as that above—a big league game in full blast, witnessed by some 20,000 persons?



BABE RUTH'S NEMESIS—To try comeback. Here is "Hub" Pruett, screw ball pitcher who fanned the mighty home run hitter 10 times out of 11 attempts. He will get tryout with Pirates



SANDLOTTER—And proud of it is Joseph T. MacPherson of Nashville, Tenn., who first won attention as singer while warbling at ball parks for money to equip his amateur baseball team. He has just made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera company.

## COMMERCIAL CAGERS MOVE TO COLLEGE GYM FOR NEXT TILTS

### League Crashes Off To Speedy Start Past Week With Landon-Hill, Guardsmen, Panhandle Showing Clean Set of Heels

Commercial league loopers stepped off on the 1927 basketball pennant trail with a rush last week on the Zundelowitz court, the Guardsmen, Panhandle and Landon-Hill quints coming through on the money end of the inaugural triple header.

The second three-set engagement is carded for the Junior college gymnasium Tuesday night, first game starting at 7 o'clock, announces League President Jim Jones. Jones made arrangements with the school board whereby all league games have been switched from Zundelowitz to the Junior college where larger crowds can be handled.

This week finds Holt's Continental crew endeavoring to pull a comeback against the Guards in the curtain raiser with the fast Hub Clothiers tackling Landon-Hill and Draughon going against Panhandle. It's a coincidence that in each instance a last-week's winnipitted with one of last week's winners. If dope, which in basketball doesn't run so very true to form, holds up this Tuesday the three opening-night victors will jump a full two-games ahead of the rest of the field and continue in a three-way tie for the top. The Clothiers, however, are given a fair chance to upset Landon-Hill while Draughon may slip one over on Tyson's Panhandle speedsters.

**Beck Shows Way**

Beck, slim Landon-Hill forward, was last week's high point man as far as league play is concerned, coming through for 17 markers in the mill with Draughon. Peyton Thurman of the Hub and Hogg of the Guards ran Beck second with 13 points each. Haney, Panhandle center, came next, with 12 points.

Through Friday night, the Commercial loopers had put in a comparatively busy week. At the time of chronicling, reports of the week-end melees had not been received.

Panhandle and Hub Clothiers took a lively double header from the Junior college Indians on the latter's court Thursday night. The Oilers came through on the heavy end of a 34-26 tabulation with Riley Rawls, husky forward, leading the attack. Rawls scored 14 points, 12 of which were made from the field. The Clothiers topped the Redskins, 25-13. Scoring by the victors was divided between Robertson who made five points, Thurman who tabulated six, Kroney with eight points, and Brashear with seven. Skeen, Goldstucker, Reid and Taylor all played worthy defensive games for the Hubmen.

**Coyotes Trim Pair**

Friday night saw Landon-Hill and the Hubbers drop a brace of stiff tilts to the Coyotes and Draughon win from the Clara Nighthawks. The Hill five went down under a 22-12 facing. However, Manager Neal did not depend on his first stringers all the way but sent many a substitute into the affray. Francis of the Coyotes was high-point man, scoring 16, four more than the entire sporting goods squad. Beck was absent from Neal's line-up. He officiated in games at Iowa Park that night.

Both Mike Goldstucker, manager of the Hubbers, and Coach Bud McCallum used many substitutes in the second game Friday. The Hubbers lost by a 37-21 count. Thurman was high-point man for the Haberdashers, scoring nine. Janway made six. Mills led the Coyote attack with 11 points and Downey tabulated eight, sinking four field baskets.

Draughon defeated the Nighthawks, 25-11. Metzger was high scorer with four field goals. Jones shot three from the floor and an all-around good game was played by Hoffman.

Panhandle journeyed to Burk Friday and took the Buck teachers into camp by the narrow margin of 29 to 28. Rawls, again, was the leading luminary, scoring 12 points on the field basket route.

**GIRL CAGERS WHOOP 'EM UP.**

WARREN, Pa., Jan. 8.(AP)—Setting what is believed to be a world's record for girls' teams the high school defeated Mount Jewett high in a basket ball game here Friday night, 48 to 0.

## Hull Seeks Bout In Wichita Falls

### Wofford Plans Resumption Of Biff Activities

Clyde Hull, the St. Paul puncher, who has made himself quite a name at the noble art of scrambling the auditory organs, is expected in Wichita Falls today with Dickie Griffin to talk turkey about possible resumption of activities in the city.

D. M. Wofford, matchmaker of the now defunct fight club which held sway here for several years until just a few months ago, says he hopes to match Hull up with some suitable opponent for a battle either the latter part of the week or the first of next, depending on who Clyde's adversary may be. Overtures are being made to Speedy Sparks, for one. If Hull comes along all to the okeh an effort will be made to get Mushy Callahan to exchange socks with him here, said Wofford.

## Scandal Hulabaloo Makes It Tough On New Tiger Leader

Indirectly, at least, the furore caused over the connection of Ty Cobb with the present baseball scandal makes the coming task of George Moriarty, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, a harder one than that which he originally accepted.

While Cobb was royally disliked by many fans in Detroit, who rode him unmercifully, there was considerable resentment toward Owner Frank Navin expressed when Cobb ostensibly was "eased out" as manager and member of the Tiger team.

The fans might have forgotten this eventually, however, but for later developments. Navin's attitude regarding the scandal, Cobb's possible connection with it, and other matters brought to light by Cobb served to increase the number of Cobb's supporters in Detroit and arouse an unusual amount of sentiment against Navin.

The entire matter is being kept in the foreground too long for the fans to forget it by next April, as short as their memories usually are. Consequently when the Tigers take the field next spring any shortcomings the team shows will be tossed into the teeth of Navin—and the fans will vent their displeasure in many ways.

They may even start riding the players (some of whom have been mentioned as enemies of Cobb) and Moriarty, surely an innocent party to the change in management and any of the factors involved.

## COCKY CARLIN SURE OF GRIP

### Swede Thinks He'll Wallop Egg-Head Wednesday

"Humph, I used to beat guys like that every night when I was just learning to wrestle!" And he lumbered off with a sneer, supposedly a register of disdain, curling a disgruntled lip.

**Blub, Blub, Blub.**

It was Johnny Carlin, the loquacious Swede, modestly catechising Yeggut Joe and Chief Wow Wow in their match at the Palace several weeks ago. Carlin had come to Wichita Falls seeking a match and, as he put it, "some of the soft money slamming it on these tramps cuh have wrestling around here." The match was not forthcoming at the time, so Johnny hied himself hence. A few weeks later he saw Charley Grip in action, watched the egg-head flatten Dutch Mantell, whereupon he set up a yell for Charley's scalp. Charley, as you know, is quite bald.

Well, the Swede gets his request. Charley intends to take him apart and see what makes him tick Wednesday night at the Palace in finish squabble preliminary to the Edward-Kaufman scrap. At least, that's what Charley says he expects to do. However, Grip doesn't seem to want any of that winner-take-all proposition Carlin is purported to have gestured.

**A Heavy King**

Billy Edwards, it will be recalled, copped the world's light heavyweight championship from Clarence Ecklund the other night in Dallas. His match with Kaufman will be his debut as champion, says Matchmaker A. B. Ross, and, incidentally, his debut in Wichita Falls.

Kaufman is expected to give Edwards a good run for the laurels. He ranks as one of the leaders in middle-west and eastern circles and has been in Texas more than a week now which is long enough for him to become acclimated. The match is to be New York commission rules, according to announcement.

## Featherston Plays With Houston Club

C. H. Featherston, one of Wichita Falls' leading exponents of cowboy croquet, has departed for Houston to join the Houston Greyjackets for a week of competition in tournament at Brownsville. Featherston will play number two position with the Greyjackets. The tourney is a preliminary to the Southwestern Polo tournament.

## PANHANDLE WINS

### Tyson's Oilers Nose Out Burk Teachers by 29-28 Score.

Tyson's Panhandle Oilers with Rawls carrying the bulk of offensive work, nosed out the Burk pedagogues at Burkburnett Friday night, 29 to 28.

| PANHANDLE— | G. | FT. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Riley Cannon, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Andree, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| McCausland, c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Roy Cannon, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolford, f | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Rawls, f | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Haney, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Thurman, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tyson, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 13 | 3 | 29 |

| BURKBURNETT | G. | FT. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hill, f | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Janeway, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hogg, c | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Westerfield, g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Duncan, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clifford, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Price, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Stout, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 6 | 28 |

## SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

There is something of importance and far more in evidence surrounding the Landis-Speaker-Cobb triangle than the public is aware.

If this were not the case Landis would not be releasing libelous news on the evidence he had presented to the baseball fans of the nation.

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Cobb and Leonard are implicated, but where Tris Speaker comes into the setting is another story. He could not bodily throw the "great gray eagle" from the lineup unless there was convincing material enough to warrant the move.

At present no one can get to the bottom of the greatest of baseball scandals.

Last year the high commissioner of baseball would not accept an unfounded statement from Jimmy O'Connell in which he mentioned Frisch, Kelly and Young in an announced bribe to "buy off" a game with Sand.

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Consequently all the convicting was done on evidence and not statements of others. Under the same circumstances it doesn't seem that Landis would accept only the statements of Leonard without the evidence to back him in ousting Cobb and Speaker from organized baseball for life.

Also it is not likely that the judge would err inasmuch as he is a tried lawyer and knows the value and circumstances of the libel laws.

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The baseball world, as a whole, does not agree with Landis in canning Tris and Cobb. All he has at hand are the letters and a few statements. Further developments must come from Landis or from the federal courts.

If Landis is not to say more than he has said, or produced at present, then the sport world must differ with him. To this writer's way of thinking, Landis never did get to the bottom of the Dolan-O'Connell affair.

We wish Landis would come out with more to say which would either clear the men or convict them once and for all.

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Mr. C. C. Pyle, in professionalizing football finds there is something more to the game than the promoters' payroll.

He cannot hope to walk from his pay gate over to an affair such as that of a Harvard or Yale game, and get the same kick out of both games.

He finds he cannot impart or inject that pageantry or "traditional memories" that go for making the sport which is half of the setting.

Football is now proven to be only the college men's game. There is no thrill in watching two teams scurry through the chalked lines merely for the dough. The amateur spirit is a "modern game of football."

"The game lacks it," said a recently professionalized and former college star, in talking to a group after a pro game. "The professional game is not up to the practice games or the spirit that is put into a scrub game in preparation for a contest.

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"The only solution is for the public to become enthusiastic about the affair and when professional football becomes a game of sectional interest then your game will be a success.

"By way of illustration, if one group of a certain city were to become excited over walloping a team of another city then the crowds travailing to the certain town would put the necessary kick into the game to put it over.

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"The reason for the success of football in Europe, where tremendous crowds gather for the professional sport, is only because of that sectional interest. Soccer started with that very interest and lived to become a success.

"In the early days of soccer, the game aroused interest when one village met another village with the ball and the game was played any place or anywhere. The object was to send the ball into the other village as a goal. That would be the success of football. It started wrong."

## Hornsby Signs Giant Contract

### Captains Club, Draws Pay Around 40 Grand

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—Rogers Hornsby Saturday signed a two-year contract to play second base and captain the New York Giants. Terms were not announced but the former St. Louis manager was given an increase over his Cardinal salary, which was $30,000 a year.

Hornsby, who piloted the St. Louis National league club to a pennant and world championship, was traded to the Giants for Frank Frisch and Jimmy Ring when he could not reach agreement with the St. Louis club. It is believed that his New York salary figures pproch $40,000.

The new Giant captin after signing the contract tendered by Manager John J. McGraw declared that he was satisfied with its terms and pleased at the prospect of playing as a Giant.

## REHEARING SOUGHT

### Oak Cliff May Form New League If Banishment Sticks.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.(AP)—Oak Cliff (Dallas) high school athletic officers will ask the state interscholastic league officials for a rehearing of the charge of football ineligibility filed by Ranger and Cleburne, and decided against Oak Cliff, L. E. Campbell, business manager said Friday night.

Additional evidence will be the grounds for the request.

The ruling of the interscholastic officials in the Oak Cliff case renewed ruthors of a possible new high school association, with invitations to Fort Worth, Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio schools to join. A recent meeting here to consider such a proposal did not find the Dallas schools at that time in a receptive mood.

**MIKE AND IN-AND-OUT TO HIS HEART'S DESIRE NOW**

Mike McNally, utility infielder for years with the Yankees and Red Sox, who was jerked in and out of the lineup more times than any other player on his team, may be an in and outer again this coming year. But if he is it will be at his own suggestion.

For Mike was given his release recently by the New York Yankees so that he might accept the management of the Birmingham team of the New York-Pennsylvania league. Mike plans to be a playing manager and can play all the time if he cares to.

## HOPPE CHAMP AGAIN

### Willie Stages Rally to Dethrone Eric Hagenlacher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—The familiar figure of Willie Hoppe held forth at the top of the 18.2 balk line billiard world again Saturday in the glory of a remarkable triumph.

Toppled from the pinnacle two years ago by Jake Schaefer of Chicago, the 39-year-old veteran came back wit ha brilliant finish to pull the mantle from the shoulders of Eric Hagenlacher, defending titleholder, in a heart breaking final block sprint, 1500 to 1247. The match ended early Saturday after three nights' play.

## WOMEN BASKETEERS TO SWING INTO PLAY JAN. 26 AT COLLEGE

### Landon Draws Up Constitution and Ten-Week Schedule This Week; Practice Games Booked For Call Field Court

Constitution and schedule for the women's basketball league will be drawn up and presented by L. O. (Doc) Landon, league director, at meeting of team officials early this week, it was decided Saturday.

The schedule will call for ten weeks of play, consisting of a double header Wednesday of each week on which all four league teams will swing into action, starting January 26. It had been planned to open competition January 19, but owing to late ordering of uniforms the starter has been postponed a week.

Match games are to be staged in the Junior college auditorium instead of the Zundelowitz gym as hitherto planned. Due to lack of seating facilities at Zundelowitz, Superintendent of Schools Cantwell Saturday agreed to tender use of the Junior college gym.

Heavy interest has centered on the teams and a wealth of rivalry has been developed between the four league entries, the Electrics, P. B. M. company five, Conocos and Whippets. An automobile parade is planned for the opening day with bands blaring and colors flaring. The Electric company quint intends to bring its saxophone sextet to the sidelines at each game and the weekly twin bills are to be made gala events.

**To Work In Earnest**

The four clubs opened practice early last week and have been hitting the ball consistently since.

Chubby Neal's Whippets wound up the week's drill Thursday night at Call field, but Neal expects to chase the gang out again Monday and Tuesday. John Barnard's P. B. M. squad, also, closed the week's drill Thursday, but plans to return to the court for regular nightly workouts Monday. The Electrics under direction of Charley Spragins polished off Friday night and Frank Ramsey sent his Conocos through their paces Saturday.

The league has been handicapped by lack of practice court facilities but this was partially eradicated by R. E. Shepherd and Al Ellis last week when they extended privilege of using the Call field gym in the late afternoons and early evenings.

Electrics and Conocos are booming right along with a couple of hefty squads and expect to cause other league members gobs of trouble in the drive for the bunting.

**Barnard Busy**

Barnard is not so sure about the potential prowess of his P. B. M.'s, but is whipping the squad into shape rapidly. The Whippets are more or less an unknown quality but Coach Neal feels sure that he will be able to choose and develop a speedy little combination from his group of candidates.

P. B. M. staged a scrimmage session the other night between two teams picked from its squad and a number of the girls displayed neat ability at passing and goal shooting. Agnes Blackman and Faye Brown at present stack up as wonderful forward position possibilities. The two teams were composed of Mattie Lona Vincent and Jean Fisk at guards on one club, Blackman and Brown at forwards; Mrs. Ruby Helen Brigham and Louise Bachman at centers; Dwade Lewis and Dollie Gibson at forwards on the other team; Tennie Mae Ring and Lucy Farmer at forwards; Lois Havener and Maurine Schrock at centers.

The Whippet squad at last practice consisted of Nell Moss, Fay LeGuin, Belle McCord, Rubertina Davis, Eunice Kalb, Muriel Jones, Mary Moore, Nellie Hurd, Guida Schoettle, Dorothy Keller and Carmen Hubbard.

**60 TEXAS FOSH ON COURT.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.(AP)— About 60 men have signed up for freshman basket ball this season at the University of Texas, according to Clyde Littlefield, freshman athletic coach. This number represents a little better than the average number of first year men out for training in that sport, he said.

## Grandfield Country Club Tourney Gets Under Way Monday

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 8.—The annual golf tournament given by the golf club president will begin Monday morning and continue during all next week, according to Gus Allen, president, who will give to the winner of the tourney a $10 golf club.

Time will be given until Sunday evening for the participants to turn in their qualifying score. There are to be about twelve teams of two to play the beginning rounds which will terminate with two rounds of nine holes. The semi-finals will hold the same requirements but 36 holes are required in the finals.

The members are looking forward to the tournament with great enthusiasm and interest as an annual event in their sport.

**HERO**

Chester Wasmuth of the University of Pittsburgh, played through nearly the whole Pitt football schedule wearing a brace on his leg. His position was tackle. Several inches of cartilage which should have been removed months ago were cut away at a local hospital several days ago.

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## PARKERS STOW TRIPLE HEADER

### Cashion, Vernon, Landon-Hill Take Short Ends

BY NORMAN D'OLIVE

Coach Brewster's Hawks took three straight games last night in a hotly contested court battle in the Iowa Park high school gym, copping a 28-10 victory over Cashion high school, 32-21 lead over the fleet-footed Vernon high boys, and the third game of 28-23 over Landon Hill. The battles were witnessed by a large crowd.

The first game between Cashion high and Brewster's second string bunch was an evenly contested struggle, which gave the boys plenty of experience, score being 28-10 with Iowa Park on the big end.

Following the Cashion battle, Coach Vaughan's Vernon Lions hopped into the fight against another squad of Brewster's gang, both teams scrapping desperately over the floor to shake off what threatened to be a tie game. Although the Lions fought fiercely, they could not cover the fast Hawks and came out of the melee with 21 points and Brewster's outfit taking 32 for themselves.

The last of the series was contested between Chubby Neal's city league boys and Brewster's gang, which started off slow, but action picked up when Neal ran in a few fresh boys, and continued throughout the game. Personal fouls took out several of the players, but helped smooth off the rough points, thus awarding the boys some good pointers which will be of value to them this season. Brewster's high school gang were fast, accurate and displayed adeptness for covering the fast Landon-Hill bunch.

Action continued to increase until the whistle blew, ending the fast court contest 23-28 in favor of the Iowa Park aggregation.

FIRST GAME

| CASHION | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lancaster, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Owens f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Marrs c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| McClain g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prescott g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyra g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 2 | 10 |

| IOWA PARK | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Counts f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Banks f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Penn f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sherwood c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheeves c | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Taylor c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Copeland g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cressman c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Owens g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 2 | 28 |

SECOND GAME

| VERNON | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luttrell f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Crawford f | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Koontz f | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Sharp c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopkins c | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Black c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keys g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gilhousen g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 8 | 5 | 21 |

| IOWA PARK | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corder f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Beasley f | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Golden f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Filmore f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Doris c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fields c | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| C. Doris c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enloe g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Barber g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheeves g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Wiley g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 6 | 32 |

THIRD GAME

| LANDON-HILL | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deems f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| McKenzie c | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Clarie g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Rice g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Beck f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Davis c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gay g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 9 | 23 |

| IOWA PARK | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beasley f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Filmore f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Doris c | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Wiley g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wigley f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Corder f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Fields c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enloe g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheeves f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | 11 | 6 | 28 |

## Farmers Shade Ponies, 31-28

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 3. (AP)—The Texas Aggies defeated the Southern Methodist University Mustangs in the first southwestern conference basketball game of the season here Saturday night, 31 to 28. It was necessary to play off a 28 to 28 tie, neither side scoring a victory during the regular period of play.

The Aggies piled up the winning three points in the five-minute period allowed for the play-off.

The game was fast throughout and was marked by numerous brilliant plays. Petty led in the scoring for the Aggies. Allison led in points for the Mustangs.

Lineup:

| A. & M. | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Davis f | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Petty f | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Webster c | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Konecny c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Baker (c) g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Clark f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sikes c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12 | 7 | 31 |

| S. M. U. | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mann (c) f | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Allison f | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Hooks c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Dawson g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wooldridge g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Lindsey f | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Daniel g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 10 | 28 |

Officials: Referee, Sears; umpire, Boggess.

## HARVEY, O'DONOHOE, MAYFIELD, BLAIR, THOMAS NEW DIRECTORS

### Country Club To Extend Invitation For 1929 State Tournament To Be Played In Wichita Falls

R. O. Harvey, J. T. O'Donohoe, J. L. Mayfield, M. W. Blair and J. W. Thomas were elected Country club directors in annual stockholders session Saturday night. They are to serve in this capacity through 1927 and 1928. Election of executive officers will be held this week, it was announced. Directors remaining on the board with one year to serve are Fred Couper, C. E. McCutchen, T. P. Duncan, L. H. Cullum and L. W. McCrory. Couper is president of the club; McCutchen, vice-president, and H. L. Ruehl, secretary.

The club will extend invitation to bring the 1927 state tournament to Wichita Falls, it was decided. The course is undergoing improvements at present and a watering system is being installed.

## Age and Youth Alike Battle With Cold Catalina Breakers In Super Aquatic Meet For $25,000 Prize

BY EDMOND BEHR
Univesal Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. — Age and youth will battle the cold waters and rolling breakers of Catalina channel next Saturday when more than 100 swimmers attempt to capture the $40,000 Wrigley sea marathon prize.

Among the hardy athletes who will try to swim this 24-mile stretch of water are two conquerors of the English Channel. They are Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., first American to swim from France to England, and Charles Toth of Long Beach, Cal.

Sixteen women will plunge into the channel at Isthmus Point on Catalina Island, when the starting gun is fired at 11 a. m., on January 15. Foremost among them is Mrs. Lottie Schoemmel, mother of two children and one of the three greatest long distance swimmers in the world. She is from New York.

**Clara May Change Mind.**

Miss Clarabella Barrett, who spent 21 hours in a vain endeavor to beat the English Channel tides last year, may reconsider her decision not to compete.

Among the other feminine contestants are Mrs. L. E. Fournier, Long Beach; Margaret Hauser, Long Beach; Ethel Hertle, New York; Myrtle Huddleston, Long Beach; Pauline Jackson, New York; Lottie Mayer, Chicago; Mrs. Alma Moore, Los Angeles; Ellen Ray, New York; Mrs. Vallery Schramm, Coronado; Maratha Stager, Portland, and Mrs. Della Sullivan, Holyoke, Mass.

Years are no barrier to R. V. J. Richmond, 61-year-old Long Beach aquatic marvel. He is the oldest contestant in the race, and at the other end of the age scale is pretty Margaret Hauser, who is barely 17.

**Many Ex-Champs**

And there is no lack of ex-champions among the doughty crew. Most famous of them is Norman Ross, former Olympic champion and holder of many records from 50 yards to 10 miles. There is also Leo Pursell, who remained 15 hours in the chilly waters of San Francisco bay. The temperature of that stretch of sea is said to be much colder than the Catalina channel.

Exactly 145 swimmers have entered for the gruelling struggle. Members of the control committee expect fully 125 to be present at the start next Saturday morning.

**Greatest Field Ever**

This is the greatest field ever in a swimming event. And likewise, the greatest prizes ever offered for an aquatic competition will reward the winners—if any reach the goal. William Wrigley, Jr., owner of Catalina Island, has offered $25,000 to the first swimmer who touches the mainland. If a man wins, $15,000 will go to the first woman who crosses. If a woman is the first to land she will receive the $25,000 only.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the athletes. Coastwise shipping has been warned to keep a special lookout for them. Boats of the United States coast guard will patrol the course. Each swimmer will be accompanied by a rowboat and a power launch. A mother ship, equipped with a radio broadcasting set, will keep the world informed of the progress of the race.

## With George Moriarty

MANAGER OF DETROIT TIGERS

Different methods of psychology prevail in the various competitive games as a means of spurring the athletes on to victory.

It remained for the revered Alonzo Stagg to set the precedent of having his University of Chicago players indulge in a song fest on the gridiron prior to an important game last fall. Just what degree of success the idea met with is a matter of varied opinion. Many of the critics opined that the scheme would not become popular.

The theory that vocalizing before a game is conducive to victory does not hold good in baseball; in the diamond sport, managers are inclined to believe it is just the other way round, viz: that victory prompts song. The winning club usually indulges in odd bits of harmony under the showers, while the losing team, feeling low in spirit, is obligated to postpone the jollity until a luckier day.

One of the unforgiving sins of baseball is the act of a player warbling a ditty after his team has lost. One of the prize boners in this connection happened in the Texas league a few years ago. Jakey Atz and his Fort Worth Cats were in the thick of a hot pennant fight. On this particular day, his team was handed a 3 to 2 defeat, and it was a bitter pill for Jake and his worthies to swallow.

As the athletes wended their way toward the club house, pilot Atz, who is not a smiling loser, heard an unmistakable jazzy refrain being whistled by one of his players. Atz quickly covered the intervening space between himself and the merry whistler, and was facing his own pitcher, a young man by the name of Phillips, who had dared to break one of the immutable laws of baseball after dropping a tough game. The amazed Atz immediately turned interrogator as follows: "What do you think this is—a minstrel troupe? Cut out the solo!" To which the young and canary-like Mr. Phillips replied: "It's a free country, Mr. Atz. I'll whistle if I care to." "Very good," shot back the Fort Worth leader, "but always remember that you whistled yourself off this ball club!" Young Mr. Phillips left Fort Worth that evening.

## Longhorns Gore Bears, 22 to 15

WACO, Jan. 8. (AP)—With a thrilling 22-15 victory over the Baylor Bears, the University of Texas Longhorns made a flying start in the southwestern conference basketball race of 1927. In getting away from the mark with a jump, the University of Texas team, usually a late starter, did much to demonstrate that it is apt to be in the thick of the championship scramble all the way, for there was much rhythm to the offense of Stewart's team tonight, and the Longhorns' defense checked neatly a well-coached band of basketeers, who also have championship aspirations after proving the surprise of the conference last year.

For an opening conference engagement it was a thriller all the way. The game was full of action, and was played between two scrapping teams. If all games played at the Baylor gym can match this opening contest, the current basketball season is due to become the greatest this city has ever known.

| TEXAS— | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stailter, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brock, f | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Nation, c | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Olle, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Estes, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Wray, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 7 | 8 | 22 |

| BAYLOR— | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strickland, f | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Walker, f | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Slade, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillow, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannah, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelley, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washam, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hailey, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | 7 | 15 |

## College Basketball Results

At Waco: Texas 22; Baylor 15.
At College Station: S. M. U. 28; A. & M. 21.
At Fayetteville: Arkansas 34; Rice 18.
At Ames: Iowa State 40; Oklahoma A. & M. 21.
At Chicago: Illinois 27; Northwestern 22.
At Chicago: Iowa 19; Chicago 13.
At Minneapolis: Michigan 31; Minnesota 29.
At Grinnell, Iowa: Grinnell 23; Oklahoma university 29.
At Des Moines, Iowa: Drake 31; Simpson 22.
At LaFayette, Ind.: Purdue 35; Ohio State 27.
At Madison, Wis.: Indiana 28; Wisconsin 23.
At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan 46; Brown 19.
At Baton Rouge, La.: Sewanee 23; Louisiana State U. 26.
At Annapolis: Navy 41; U. S. Coast Guard (New London) 25.
At West Point, N. Y.: Clarkson College of Potsdam 14; Army 36.
At West Point, N. Y.: Army 10; Princeton 7.
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech 22; Auburn 20 (extra period).
At St. Louis: Depaul university (Chicago) 28; St. Louis U. 13.
At Kansas City: Missouri university 32; Kansas City A. C. 26.
At Cleveland: Ohio Wesleyan 38; Western Reserve 36.
At Omaha: Creighton 38; Kansas Aggies 38.
At Princeton: Prificeton 31; Columbia 23.
At Syracuse: Pittsburgh 29; Syracuse 28.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 27; Rochester 24.
At New Haven, Conn.: Dartmouth 27; Yale 21.
At Morgantown, W. Va.: West Virginia 33; Carnegie Tech 18.

## For Better Officials

Z. G. Clevenger, athletic director of Indiana university, will open a school next summer for sport officials. The sole object of the school is to teach men who plan to officiate in various branches of sport the rules of each game and the proper manner of handling each situation.

## TRIBE FALTERS

ARLINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—North Texas Junior Agricultural college defeated Wichita Falls Junior college in the second game of a basketball series, 22 to 11.

The Indians held a 6 to 2 lead most of the first half, but substitution of the husky Rusty Hill turned the tide and the half ended 8-all. In the second half, however, the Indians seemed unable to hold the heavier Aggies who quickly swept into a lead.

## Porkers Punch Owls, 34 to 18

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 8. (AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks kept its season's basketball slate clean by defeating the Rice Institute Owls tonight, 34 to 18. The Razorbacks also won from the Owls last night.

Arkansas jumped into the lead at the outset of the contest, and was never headed, the score at the end of the first half being 17 to 4.

Pickett was the scoring ace in the rather listless game with a total of 10 points, but he was closely followed by Steele and Hazlip, each of whom was credited with eight points. Captain Morris again led the Owl goal shooters with four points.

Fouls were numerous on both sides, but Arkansas gained somewhat in the exchange of shots from the free throw lines. A total of 15 personals and one technical foul were called on Rice, while nine fouls were called on Arkansas.

Grant of Rice and Hazlip of Arkansas were fired from the game early in the second period because of personal fouls.

The Owls presented a changed line-up to open the game, while Coach Schmidt sent in the same combination that started Friday's game. Coach Ashcraft soon ran in his regulars, however.

### IOWA STATE WINS

AMES, Ia., Jan. 8. (AP)—Iowa State college took a flying start against the Oklahoma Aggie basketball team here tonight and won 40 to 31.

### SOX RELEASE EDWARDS

**Gully Turned Back to Little Rock Aggregation**

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Chicago Americans tonight announced the release of Jim Edwards, left hand pitcher, obtained from Cleveland two years ago, to the Seattle club of the Pacific coast league.

Tom Gully, outfielder obtained from the Little Rock Southern association club last year, was turned back to that club.


A STATEMENT

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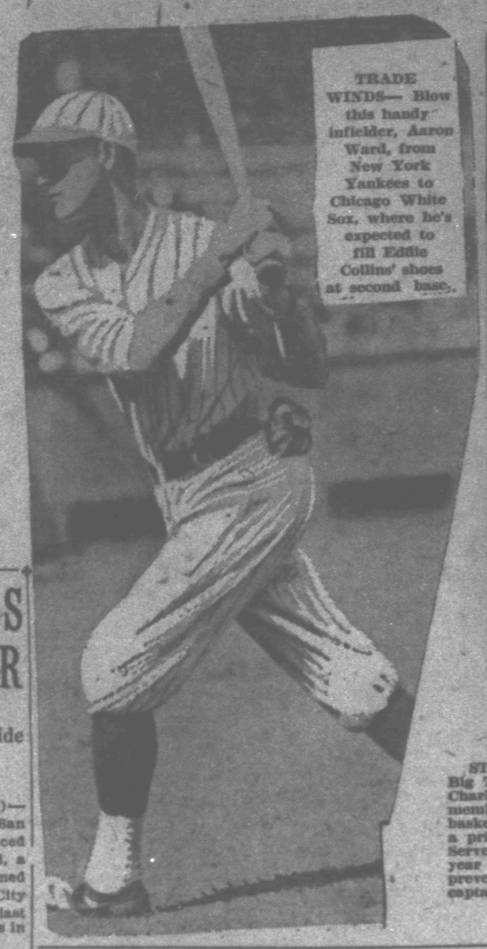
## *In The Public Eye: Feminine Stalwarts of Athletic Realm, "Scullery" Queens, Princess of Rifle Range, Eddie's Successor, Middle-Western Basket Flash*



CAPTAIN OF THE CHAMPS—Is Helen Beyerle, above, leader of the girls' rifle team at the University of Maryland, holders of the national championship last season who seek to retain crown this season.



"GAINING IN FAVOR — Sculling, as a sport for women, is taking a firmer hold daily on the Pacific Coast. Above are Miss Irmi Dobson (right) and Miss Dorothy Millman, in their scull.



TRADE WINDS— Blow this handy infielder, Aaron Ward, from New York Yankees to Chicago White Sox, where he's expected to fill Eddie Collins' shoes at second base.



STAR GUARD— Of Big Ten conference, is Charles McConnell, a member of Iowa U. basketball five. He is a private this winter. Served as captain last year and school ruling prevents him holding captaincy second year.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
*By Blondy Cross.*

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Horses must have been kidding the clientele when he pulled that passage, admonishing, "Go west, young man, go west." What he should have advised the boys is, "Go east, young man, and play baseball." They talk, in elephantine figures now-adays, these mere salaried men do, and 'tis not hollow verbiage, either. Hornsby goes to work for the Giants at a paltry $40,000 per annum. Bambinus has been drawing $52,500 with the Yanks. Bill Carrigan moved over to Boston with the Red Sox at a mere $9 grand. Muggsy pulls in $35,000 as Giant pilot and nobody but Johnny himself can tell how much more as vice-pres and big stockholder in the club.

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WELL?

Gestures toward resurrecting the biff game in Wichita Falls. Don Wofford steps out with assertion he hopes to crank up and start on the long road back with Clyde Hull serving as the ignition spark. Fandom always did carry a warm spot for the phantom St. Paul speedster, but the return voyage will find the trail stony and steep.

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Wofford says fights are to be held under auspices of the National guardsmen. From authentic sources wafts word the Guards will have none of it. From another trajectory point streaks declaration ban has been placed on all movements of mug masseurs in Wichita Falls unless the American Legion deigns to sponsor the shows. Why? Don't ask me. A halt was ordered when arrangements were begun to stage ring melees under direction of the boys' band, which is sponsored by the Lions club. Who issued the order? Well, let's wait a few hours.

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ONLY HUMAN, THOUGH.

Modest Mr. Landis adroitly feathers the nest. Smart man, K. M., a wise old fowl. Excavates hints of ancient corruption in diamond pastime and airs 'em to the universe. Nothing of derogatory caliber comes forth about baseball, however, since Mountain has held the reins. Great ballyhoo stuff, cleverly circulated. Desired comparison is as evident as a flap's knee dimples in this era of brief skirts. Landis, no doubt, would be willing to spend very much more of the American league's money could one show him that baseball wasn't anything else but a scientific and heavy gyp prior to the days he was labelled the Czar and elevated to the spotlight stratum. Sure, who wouldn't? "Just look how crooked they were before I came along and straightened 'em out."

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PARADE OF CHAMPS.

And another champion appears on the scene. A. Ross, the wrestle impresario, is holding out on the Wichita Falls public. There're two tin-ear champs he's left off the list. Never has brought Ed Lewis, the other heavy "champ," to town and Johnny Meyers, the middleweight king, hasn't shown here. Starting with the lightweight, Jack Fisher, on through Matsuda and Reynolds, the welter champs, Santel, the erstwhile light heavy boss and still king undethroned in combat if he only could make the weights to Strecher, the heavy leader, Alex's "brung" nearly all of 'em, Billy Edwards, recognized top heavy title holder, is next in line awaiting Cleto Kaufman at the [illegible] Wednesday.

# COOPER, GUEST TOP LOS FIELD

## Cruickshank, Watrouse Tie Her Up Four Ways

BY WARREN BROWN.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

EL CABALLERO COUNTRY CLUB, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—This $10,000 Los Angeles open golf championship which wore through its second round at El Caballero today, is still quite a tournament.

Today, as at the end of the first round, four men are tied for first place. They are not the same four men who led the field yesterday, not by two. But up there, sitting on top of the southern California golfing world are Bobby Cruickstank of New York, 70-71—141 and Charley Guest, the snappy native son of California, 70-71—141.

Replacing Mike Brady, the veteran New Yorker, who slumped badly today, and Ed Dudley, the youthful Oklahoman, who did not slump at all but who wasn't quite able to stand the pace of his more experienced rivals set him, are 'Andsome 'Arry Cooper, the defending champion 71-70—141 and Al Watrous, the guy from Grand Rapids, who finished along with national amateur champion, George Von Elm in almost total darkness and yet was able to negotiate the difficult course in 35-34—69, equaling the low scoring mark for this tournament set a lot earlier in the day by Johnny Jones of Kelso, Wash.

**Jones Stroke Behind**

Jones' peregrinations about the course enabled him to maintain a spot one shot behind the four leaders, his two-round total being 142 which is quite interesting even for a golfer named Jones.

After Jones the field spread out a bit, the bunching, a stroke apart not being as noticeable as it was at the end of the first day's play.

Jones at the conclusion of today's hostilities held a two-stroke lead over his nearest rivals, Dudley, the Oklahoman, 70-74—144; Johnny Farrell of New York, boil on the back of his neck and all, 71-73—144, and Von Elm, the greatest of all the amateurs, 73-71—144.

One stroke behind them rests Larry Nabholtz, the pudgy Clevelander, who did not have the ill luck today that characterized his play in the first round and who clipped a stroke off par for the course to finish in 71 for an aggregate of 145.

Brady, the New Yorker, who was among the four pace setters in the first round, was woefully off his game today, his 43-44—87 for the round, dumping him far back in the field and eliminating him from any chance of capturing first prize in this greatest of all golfing scrambles.

**George in Rough**

Brady's wanderings from the straight and narrow, which is El Caballero's course, was approximated by George Duncan, the once great pro from England. Duncan, paired with 'Andsome 'Arry began at the first tee by driving into a bunker. He was out of that and into one of the numerous ravines that line the course. He batted one from the ravine into another bunker and required two shots to get out of that. He wound up with a 7 and the woony exhibition was then well under way.

Duncan, who hasn't a great deal of time to spend in this part of the country, evidently decided on seeing as much of southern California as he could in one round. If there are any clumps or scrub oaks, any clusters of sage brush, any rock strewn crevices in the line of march that he did not visit today, they completely escaped the observation of the 2000 or more gallerylites who swarmed in his path and the the path of the local hero, Cooper.

## GALVESTON ROTARIANS WIN

### Houston Civic Club Linksmen Not So Good On Fairways.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8. (AP) — Golfers of the Galveston Rotary club, demonstrated their superiority over players of the Houston Rotary club here today, defeating them 13 points to 6 points. The tourney was played under the Nassau rules.

# RICKARD CORNERS PUGILISTIC MART FOR ELIMINATION SERIES

## Five Shows Planned With Berlenbach, Hansen, Maloney, Paolino, Sharkey, Delaney Participating In Run-Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (AP)—With the heavyweight champion, Gene Tunney, and all of his outstanding challengers except Jack Delaney, under lock, barrel and key, Tex Rickard today began shaping his plans for elimination bouts that will pave the way for a title match in September at the Yankee stadium.

The promoter disclosed a program calling for two additional indoor shows, featuring heavyweights, and three outdoors, all at the stadium, one in May, the second of "semi-finals" in July, and the "final" on or about September 15. Originally, Rickard planned only two big outdoor shows, but the unusual wealth of heavyweight material has prompted him to change his schedule.

Bouts in which Paul Berlenbach will meet Jim Maloney and Jack Sharkey oppose Paolino, the Spaniard, or Knute Hansen, probably will furnish the first major elimination tests late in February, or early in March at Madison Square Garden.

**Paolino Meets Hansen**

Paolino and Hansen are matched February 7, as a preliminary, while Berlenbach must dispose of Mike McTigue on January 28 to remain in the running.

Although Rickard has not yet reached an agreement with Pete Reilly, manager of Jack Delaney, the promoter is confident Delaney will figure later in the program. Jack Dempsey is counted upon by Rickard to meet the winner of the eliminations in the July show.

**Tunney to Get 40 Per Cent**

Rickard, incidentally, cleared up an uncertainty which has been reflected in the wide variety of reports as to the exact financial terms for Tunney's first title defense.

Tunney, the promoter disclosed, will receive a flat guarantee of $400,000 and 40 per cent of the gross receipts in excess of $1,000,000. This would net the champion as much as Dempsey received in the battle of the sesqui-centennial last September, $750,000 if the gate receipts of the next title bout reach the Philadelphia figure of approximately $1,900,000.

The terms of Tunney's new contract with his manager, Billy Gibson, also came to light today. Gibson will receive only 15 per cent of Tunney's boxing earnings and 10 per cent of the champion's theatrical profits. In addition, his authority is curtailed, all decisions being reserved by Tunney so far as fights and terms are concerned.

## IF YOU WOULD BE MAJOR LEAGUER

It is already quite clear—as a result of recent developments in major league baseball circles—that there are some things against which a rookie must guard when he steps into the big time.

It might be well for him to clip this list of don'ts and paste it in the palm of his glove after he gets through rubbing in the vaseline.

Don't meet in groups behind the grandstand. Try the rear end of a movie.

Don't lay any bets with a pitcher who is mad at the baseball moguls.

Don't lay any bets with pitchers who may move to California later and refuse to return.

Don't present anybody with a traveling bag the same day the game is thrown.

Don't talk about the game in a saloon (even if you know where there still is one).

Don't write any letters about baseball secrets. If you eliminate the letters to the girl friend you avoid all trouble.

Don't throw away your old letters. They may be worth $20,000 some day—if the American league sees them.

Don't take anybody's word for the fact that nothing will be said about it.

If you have anything to tell go to Landis with it. The other boys are just part of the hired help.

Don't wait seven or nine years to tell it. The other fellow will get too far away.

Don't say you resigned because your legs wabbled when it was your mind.

Don't wait until you resign to hire a lawyer.

Don't make baseball your sideline and horse racing your business unless you want to hang around the race track instead of the ball park.

## THAT ALARM

Firemen were called out at 2:30 Saturday afternoon to 2016 Eighth street where burning grass was threatening to spread beyond control. No damage was done, however, and the flames were subdued without trouble.

# *Landis Rests Up After Inquisition*

## Commissioner Confronted By Heavy Predicament

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (AP)—Confronted with the greatest predicament of his baseball regime, Commissioner Landis rested up today after his strenous inquisition of 37 players named in the 1917 scandal by Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil.

The two collectors of the Chicago White Sox pool for the Detroit Tigers in that year were the only witnesses who had not returned to their homes tonight.

**Think Over Bill's Story**

Against their testimony of a "fixed" Labor day series between these two teams, Landis must weigh the story of Bill James, Detroit pitcher, to whom they gave the money.

"They said nothing to me about paying for a 'sloughed' Labor day series," James told the commissioner. "They told me the $550 was a present for the three games we won from Boston. Gandil told me during that Labor day series that the Sox would give $400 to each Detroit pitcher who beat Boston and his testimony that he 'fixed' the Chicago-Detroit series is an absolute lie."

**Johnson Silent**

This was the climax of the story of the 35 players who denied the charges of Risberg and Gandil and having heard this testimony, Landis was apparently content with the results of the inquiry. Almost immediately he cut the hearing short and announced he would give his decision at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

President Johnson of the American league in which six clubs have players involved in the charges, tonight continued his policy of silence, but admitted he might have something to say on the commissioner's decision next Wednesday.

## *THANK YOU, SAM*

### Breadon's Deal Biggest Boost of All For Browns

Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, started his team back on the high road to favor when he signed the shrewd, smiling Dan Howley as manager. But speaking frankly, Sam Breadon did more for the Browns than Phil did to start the turnstiles clicking, by the simple process of selling Rogers Hornsby.

Frankie Frisch, brilliant young second baseman that he is, is not the drawing card Hornsby was, by any manner of figuring. The Browns will draw the difference in addition to the fans who will be attracted to the park by the introduction of the new manager and whatever realignment he makes of his players.

## *RICKEY OPENS UP*

### Cards To Construct Buffs First Class Baseball Plant.

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.(AP)—Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston baseball club, announced here Saturday that Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals and the largest stockholder in the Houston club, left last night after looking over a number of sites for a new baseball plant.

A couple of locations, he said, met the necessary requirements. "It is going to be the finest plant in the Texas league," he said, "one of the best in any minor league and will be a credit to the city."

Rickey, he added, will return to Houston in about two weeks; perhaps sooner, if developments warrant.

The new plant, however, according to Ankenman, may be ready before the close of the season.

**BEDFORD RETIRES.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—F. H. Bedford, one of the oldest officers of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, has retired. He has been in charge of the export business in lubricating oils.

# SANTONE BUYS WRONG HANDER

## Sep Good Brings Portside List Up to Three

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.(AP)—President Harry Ables of the San Antonio baseball club announced Saturday night that Sep Good, a southpaw pitcher, had been signed for 1927. He was with Bay City in the Michigan-Ontario league last season and turned in 22 victories in 26 games pitched.

Good is the second left hand pitcher added to the club since the close of last season, the other being Harry Lee, obtained from the Omaha Western league club.

With Lefty Bill Ward of last year's team, the Bears now have three portsiders on the list.

Several deals are pending, Ables announced, which may be closed this week so that by next Saturday he expects to announce the complete roster.

# *Rotan Added To U. S. G. A. Board*

## Green Section Passes Into Governing Body

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.(AP)—The activities of the green section of the United States Golf association passed into the hands of the governing body today.

A merger of the section, a separate organization was approved at the closing session of the association's annual convention here. The consolidation was authorized yesterday by the section, which was formed in 1921, to care for turf grasses and maintain courses. Henceforth, the section will function as a sub-committee of the U. S. G. A.

As a consequence of the amalgamation, the association's active membership will be increased from 338 to 1200 clubs. William C. Fownes Jr., Pittsburgh who was re-elected president, announced a membership campaign would be started soon to make the association more representative of the entire golfing fraternity.

All allied memberships were abolished and the association agreed upon a single membership fee of $30 annually, including the green section service.

Besides Fownes, other officers elected follow:

Vice-presidents: Charles O. Pfeil, Memphis and Findlay S. Douglas, New York; Secretary, Herbert H. Ramsay, New York; treasurer, Charles H. Sabin, New York; general counsel, Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia; executive committee, Roger L. Lapaham, San Francisco, H. C. Mackall, Minneapolis, Thomas B. Pain, Atlanta, Ga., Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago, James D. Stanish, Jr., Detroit, George V. Rotan, Houston, Texas, Herbert Jaques, Boston, and Rodman E. Griscom, Philadelphia.

Clark, Rotan and Mackall are new officers, the others being re-elected.


# No Cold In 5 Yrs.

The writer has not had a cold in five years. He catches cold from contacts, just as others do. But at the first sneeze he takes HILL'S. I have proved that colds do not develop when one does that.

But there are other things that millions know. HILL'S checks a cold in 24 hours after it has developed. It ends the fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. It leaves one feeling better than when the cold began.

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## POLO CONTEST SLATED TODAY

### Guardsmen Train For Tilts With Abilene Four

Negotiations are under way to bring the Abilene National guard officers' polo team to Wichita Falls for games Friday and next Sunday with the local guardsmen, it was announced Saturday. Wichita Falls guardsmen will stage a practice game this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the city polo club as one step toward whipping into shape for the impending melees, if any.

Doc Fletcher, Goodman, Prendergast and Lancaster will compose the guardsmen team this afternoon against a combination which will be built around Whyte, Robbins and Thevenow.

## Along Cauliflower Alley

(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN.—Harry Domogorue, middleweight champion of Germany, defeated Walter Funke, 15 rounds.

NEW YORK.—Phil McGraw, Detroit, defeated Ted Morgan, Seattle, junior lightweight champion, 10 rounds (semi-title). Spug Myers, Pocatello, Idaho, beat Sid Babarian, Detroit, 10 rounds.

TAMPA, Fla.—Bermondsey Billy Wells, England, beat Julian Jim Morgan, champion of Spain, 10 rounds.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Kewpie Trimble, East Chicago, Ind., beat Jimmy Carroll, St. Paul, 10 rounds.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—King Tut, Minneapolis, won a technical knockout over Danny Kramer, 9 rounds. Billy Hart, Hollywood, and Irish Mickey Cose, New York, drew, 6 rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ollie Bartlett, St. Paul, and Thomas Palacio, Philippines, drew, 6 rounds.

SAN DIEGO.—Charles Ferael, New Orleans lightweight, defeated Frankie Burns, Milwaukee, 10 rounds.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 8. (AP) Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Temple Motor company here early Saturday morning with an estimated loss of $25,000.


# HAPPY THRIFT YEAR

Make this New Year a Thrift Year. Let "Municipal" Gas service help you. The more you use the more you save.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Lodges.**

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1478 meets every Monday at 1609 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

**Masonic Bodies.**

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 306, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

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

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 437, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

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

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

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

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

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

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

**Modern Woodmen of America**

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1306, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

**Odd Fellows.**

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

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

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

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbath, secretary.

**Woodmen of the World.**

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

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**Lost and Found 6**

FOUND—Two key rings and keys. Owner may get same at Record News office by identifying keys.

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LOST—Boston screwtail Bulldog; tail clipped, dark brindle white markings; answers to name "Buddy." Reward. Call 5919 before 10 a. m. mornings and after 4 p. m. afternoons. Call Mrs. Carter, Record News, days.

LOST—A black billfolder containing two trunk keys and money. $10 reward for return to Record News office.

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**Lost and Found 6**

LOST—Lady's purse. Finder keep money, return purse and papers to Record News office.

LOST—SMALL MALE BRINDLE AND WHITE BOSTON BULLDOG. REWARD. PHONE 4133 OR 7024.

LOST—Red leather brief case; will pay suitable reward for return to Record News office.

## AUTOMOTIVE

**Automobiles For Sale 8**

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PHONE 7240. Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 805 Indiana.

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MACK AND MACK Plumbing Co., 1112 Ohio Ave. Phone 7071. Repairs are made the day we say.

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**Moving, Trucking, Storage 21**

LET US haul your fertilizer and sand. Call 2-1981. R. E. Spencer.

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

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

**Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 23**

DAVIS School of Dancing, two studios, William-Mary hotel and 705 Travis. Phone 4307 for appointment. Four instructors, Prof. Will R. Davis, Mgr.

DANCING taught in six lessons; guaranteed. 2003 Hays, for appointment. Phone 4572.

**Professional Services 26**

EPILEPSY—How poisoned blood causes Fits. How to stop Fits promptly. Free treatise and instructions. Write Western Medical Association, 137 W. 62nd St., Chicago.

**Repairing and Refinishing 29**

REASOR repairs radiators. 1006 Sixth street. Phone 8008.

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

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**Help Wanted—Female 34**

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PARTLY furnished 2-room servant quarters to unincumbered widow in exchange for cooking evening meal for young married couple. Phone 8364.

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FIVE MEN
Desiring to enter drafting, electrical engineering or architectural fields will be given unusual opportunity. These men will be given thorough training by modern methods with guarantee of position at 50 per cent increase in salary; should be over 18 years old and employed, backbone and common sense best assets. Address Box 105, care Record News.

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RELIABLE girl wants position as office girl, cashier or P. B. X. operator. Best of references; now attending night school. Phone 7792.

WANTED a place to work for room and board, by young lady attending Draughon's Business college. Phone 5656.

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OIL OPERATOR—Experienced in all branches, wants position in any line of business; can do anything; will go anywhere; have car. Box 15 B, Record News.

**Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39**

$25 daily advanced selling $10 colored slickers $3.95. Outfit free. 24 hour delivery. Super Built, Box 453, Chicago.

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HAVE few hundred dollars and services to invest in partnership or business. Own car. Box 22 B, Record News.

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WANTED—By young man, job as collector, good references. Call 2-1581.

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

**Money to Loan—Personal. 43A**

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
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FARM AND CITY LOANS
Rates 6 to 7 per cent; quick service. Horace Peay, Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964-6163.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

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

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**Miscellaneous For Sale 46**

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$1.00 Per Bushel
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FOR SALE—Ten shoats. Apply Miller store, Beaver Creek bridge on K. M. A. road.

I CAN deliver a few loads of extra good barnyard fertilizer and also driveway gravel. Phone 6366. Call for Aytes.

FOR TRADE—12-Gauge automatic shotgun for light car. Call at 2109 Virginia after 5.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

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FOR SALE—TABLE MODEL VICTROLA—LIKE NEW—MAHOGANY FINISH—20 RECORDS—$15.00—2503 BUCHANAN—PHONE 8342.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

**Furniture 47**

FOR SALE—Beautiful floor lamp with polychrome base. Price $12.50. Phone 3252 or 7529.

HAVE paid $130 in six rooms of extra nice furniture; will take $60 for my part if sold before Monday. Call at 2301 Ninth. Phone 7667.

ONE oak flat top desk, swivel chair and Underwood Typewriter, cheap for $50. 908 Michigan.

REAL nice mahogany dining room suite cheap. Phone 5382.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

ONE eight-piece Brown mahogany dining room suite, will be sold for repair charges. See this. It is a bargain. Phone 5314. 1205 Seventh street. Ehlerts Repair Shop.

NEW and used furniture, fine shades. Expert repair work. K. P. Belden, 817 Eleventh. Phone 8094.

**Musical Instruments 51A**

FOR SALE—Three-fourth size splendid violin. Price $15. Phone 3252 or 7529.

**Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51**

Try a Classified Ad in The Record News; they get you results. Phone 4121, the convenient, easy way.

**Dogs, Cats and Pets 54**

FOR SALE—Beautiful yellow canaries. 1406 Monroe.

**Machinery and Equipment 55**

BLACK pipe, used, 1 1-4-inch; 500 or 600 feet; state price. Address P. O. Box 236.

FOR SALE—Good boilers from 35 to 66 horse power. One No. 2 rotary rig. Ideal Boiler Works, Electra, Texas. Phone 159.

## MERCHANDISE

*Classified Phone 4121*

**Building Materials 56**

WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 311 Indiana. Phone 9249.

**Radio Equipment 58**

PRACTICALLY new Atwater-Kent radio for sale at a bargain. Call 8833 after 6 o'clock.

**Wanted—To Buy 61**

BUICK roadster or coupe, '26 model; must be in good condition and reasonable; would consider Hup. Will pay cash. Address P. O. Box 236.

## REAL ESTATE—RENT

**Rooms With Board 62**

NICE bedroom for men, close in; board can be had. Phone 2-1317.

ROOMS for rent with board. Small furnished house for rent. 1512 Eighth.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen, private home. 1208 Eighteenth.

FRONT bedroom on Monroe bus line; two meals if preferred, reasonable. 2174 Avenue I. Phone 8076.

WANTED—Young lady to share my nicely furnished bedroom. 812 Eleventh.

YOUNG man wants roommate; also two meals a day. Call Mr. Gibbs at 4338 or call 6306.

**Rooms Without Board 63**

BEDROOM for rent. 1509 Travis.

BEDROOM, private entrance, garage, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

FRONT bedroom for one or two gentlemen, single beds, continuous hot water, private entrance. 1712 Pearl. 4692.

NICELY furnished bedroom, on street car line and pavement; also garage; good neighborhood; evening meal if desired. Phone 8632.

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath, two meals if desired. Phone 6101.

NICELY furnished convenient bedroom, men only, reference required. 907 Denver.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms and apartment. 704 Travis.

BEDROOM adjoining bath, close in, on pavement; two meals if desired. 1509 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

NICELY furnished front bedroom with private entrance at 900 Austin. Phone 8475.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath on bus and car line. Phone 8224, 1616 Monroe.

LARGE, comfortable room with two beds, large closet; nice, homelike place; very convenient for working people. 1019 Scott. Phone 5925.

WELL furnished southwest bedroom, garage if desired; also on bus line. 1411 Monroe. Call 2-1056.

FOR RENT—bedroom, private front entrance, connecting bath and garage, gentlemen or employed couple prefered. Phone 4448 after 4 p. m. Phone 3873.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom with birdseye maple furniture and piano. Ideal neighborhood. 1113 Alma. Also four-room furnished cottage. Phone 2-4410 or 3433.

TWO unfurnished rooms, 101 Waco street. Call 5568.

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath, private entrance, all conveniences, walking distance, on Tilden bus line and pavement. In home with couple, to gentlemen or employed couple. 1514 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath. Gentlemen preferred. 1514 Westlake drive. Phone 9462.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom; close-in. 1004 Austin.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, private entranceand all conveniences, garage. 1509 Thirteenth.

NICE large, clean bedroom adjoining bath, garage. 1706 Taylor. 6852.

FRONT bedroom. 1515 Twelfth street. Phone 5807.

BEDROOM—Private entrance; connecting bath; garage. 1712 Elizabeth. Phone 6543.

BEDROOM FOR RENT—Private entrance; adjoining bath; garage; to gentlemen. 1804 Filmore. Phone 4492.

COMFORTABLE room adjoining bath, hot water all hours, two beds if desired. Apply 1106 Burnett or phone 8692.

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

NICELY furnished bedroom, with garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

NICE upstairs bedroom, all conveniences, garage. Phone 8898. 1800 Eleventh.

LARGE southwest corner bedroom, in private home; beautifully furnished, adjoining bath, private entrance; walking distance; one or two refined gentlemen or working couple. 1004 Fourteenth. Phone 2-1862.

**Rooms For Housekeeping 64**

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1409 Bluff. Phone 2-1741.

TWO unfurnished rooms at 2117 Bluff. Phone 2-1533.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms; garage, $37.50. 1406 Polk. Phone 8166.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms, connecting bath; bills paid. 1404 Thirteenth. Phone 5283.

ONE light housekeeping room. 1604 1-2 Lamar street.

THREE or four furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 1401 Britton street.

TWO large housekeeping rooms. Apply in morning. 1305 Brittain or phone 6366.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, new house, adjoining bath, half block of Holliday bus line. 1507 McGregor street.

FOR one or two neat clean men; small house, completely furnished. 1509 Travis.

ONE large furnished room, on pavement; bath, telephone, garage, $20 per month. 1815 Twenty-first street.

FOR RENT—Two-room neatly furnished apartment, with adjoining bath. Private home, one block of car line. Call at 2101 Filmore St.

## REAL ESTATE—RENT

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**Rooms For Housekeeping 64**

FOR RENT—At 1706 Travis, two furnished housekeeping rooms, all bills paid. $30 per month.

**Apartments and Flats 65**

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, rent reasonable to adults, garage. Apply 1600 or 1604 Broad.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 510 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern apartment. Bills paid. Apply at 2111 Eighth. Phone 5641.

THREE 3-room furnished apartments, and one housekeeping room, close in. 1006 Seventh. Phone 8710.

CLOSE-IN nicely furnished one, two or three-room apartment. Phone 9463.

1920 Tenth, six-room unfurnished apartment, over Gate City grocery; will repaper, $40. 1409 North Seventh (in Scotland addition), new three-room duplex, private bath, garage, $25. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

ONE-HALF of 8-room duplex; private bath, well located at 2105 Monroe street, for $35 per month. Also 3-room house on rear of lot. Modern with bath, for $20 per month.
TUCKER & TUCKER
Phone 4437

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

TWO nice clean furnished rooms, connecting bath. 1411 Thirteenth.

NEW MODERN unfurnished two-room garage apartment, with garage, $20 per month. 2110 Seventh street. Phone 7500.

TWO-ROOM apartment, conveniently furnished, connecting bath, with sink in kitchen, front and back entrance 1504 8th.

FOR RENT—Four room modern, unfurnished apartment, 2500 Broad. Phone 2-1946.

FOUR room furnished apartment with in-a-door bed and piano. Phone 6811.

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APARTMENT, consisting of bedroom, two windows, breakfast cove, clothes closet, refrigerator closet, kitchenette and sink, with hot and cold water, pantry; all newly papered, everything furnished; cozy for bride. 1310 Thirteenth street.

UNFURNISHED—Half of brand new 6-room duplex; built-in features, shades and garage; 1-2 block off Holliday. 1514 Twenty-third street.

FURNISHED garage apartment; three rooms and bath; hot and cold water. 906 Tyler. Phone 5747.

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THREE unfurnished rooms, shades furnished; garage, and on pavement. 1671 Keeler. Phone 4751.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments, or houses for rent. Phone 2-1719.

**Houses For Rent 66**

EIGHT-ROOM house at 1801 9th. Phone 6776.

1004 EIGHTH, six-room house, arranged for two families, $50. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOUR-ROOM furnished house or housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 304 Fifth.

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room house, 2131 Ave. F, $62.50 to permanent parties. Phone 3710.

NINE-ROOM house either unfurnished or partially furnished, with double garage and servant's house. 1623 Tenth.

FOR RENT—2010 Tilden street. Newly papered throughout, five-room modern, garage. $45. Phone 2-1051. Partly furnished.

FOR RENT—On Elizabeth street, 5-room house, servant's house and garage, $65. Phone 2-4155.

SEVEN-ROOM home completely furnished, ready to move in, 1415 12th. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Lovely brand-new five-room house, breakfast room, fireplace, French doors and built-in features. Can house two families. Also have two, two-room apartments all modern, over garage, to rent separately. All unfurnished, at 2602 Filmore. Phone 9449, owner.

WILL RENT all or part of six-room house, furnished or unfurnished. 1309 Kemp.

TWO-ROOM house, apply 401 Houston street. Phone 8749.

FOR RENT—New six-room house, well located, on pavement. Phone 2-1729.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment, breakfast nook, built-in features, linoleum and shades furnished; adults only. 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

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SIX-ROOM modern house on pavement, $22 per month. 0-5713 inquire Philip Meyer, Call Field.

SIX-ROOM house for rent, modern every way, double garage, sleeping porch, on pavement. 1307 Polk. See Mr. Pappas, 609 1-2 8th.

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment; on pavement and bus line; garage and telephone. Phone, day 4133, night 7034.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, four rooms in duplex; on car line, on pavement; garage, $35 per month. Located 1407 Kemp Blvd. Phone 5926.

MODERN bungalow, 1406 Austin. Phone 7296 or 5621.

EIGHT-ROOM house furnished, for rent. See Baber, Bachman and Dodge. Phone 4018.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice large 5-room house with garage, $45. 1313 Seventeenth street, owner. Phone 6958.

NEW five-room house with large breakfast nook. Hardwood floors throughout. Two extra large bedrooms. Double garage. A well-built house that will stand the closest inspection. Paved street. An excellent buy and a home you will be pleased with. Phone 7020 or 4807.

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**Houses For Rent 66**

FOR QUICK SALE
WILL sacrifice new, modern 5-room house, garage, for only $3200. Near school; good neighborhood. Clear, immediate possession. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Horace Peay, Waggoner Bldg. Phones 3964-6163.

**Office and Desk Room 67**

OFFICE space for rent. Call 8957.

**Business Places For Rent 68**

NOCONA business lots for sale in heart of business district by W. E. Wilton, Nocona, Texas.

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

FOR LEASE—A very desirable store room in the new Marshman Hotel. Reasonable rent and long-time lease. Call at the hotel or Phone 4747. O. F. Marshman, owner.

**Business Property For Sale 74**

FOR SALE—Small restaurant doing good business, located 2404 Holliday.

ROOMING HOUSE SNAP
Seven-room house, brick, doing good business, close in, on pavement; a snap for cash. Call Mrs. Stewart, phone 2-2223.

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9984.

IRRIGATED land for sale or trade. Phone 5429, S. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

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## REAL ESTATE—SALE

**Farms and Lands for Sale 75**

NOTICE
Three acres of improved land, close in, on Iowa Park road, for sale at a bargain. Small cash payment. Phone 9975. Mr. Kollman, Ward building.

LAND FOR SALE
$5 per acre down, $5 per month, in 5-acre strip, under irrigation, 1-2 mile from city limits on Fort Worth highway. Phone 3893 or 3617.

FOR SALE and lease, 500 acres wheat. Looks good. Teams, tools, wagons and harness. Can give terms on part. Three year lease starts January 1. Three sets improvements. Address Record News box B-14.

**Houses For Sale 76**

7-ROOM brick home in best resident section, near grammar school, high school and college. Price and terms right. Will consider good revenue property as part payment. Phone 9331. Don Tate with Otto Stehlik.

BEST place in city limits to raise chickens, 2 full lots fenced and cross fenced, 4-room house, double garage, chicken house and fruit trees, for quick sale $2250. Phone 9331. Don Tate, with Otto Stehlik.

5-ROOM modern home near Sam Houston school. Extra bargain at $4375. Easy terms. Phone owner, 9331.

FOR SALE—Apartment house at a bargain. Phone 6828.

WHAT CASH will you give me for $866 equity in nine-room duplex, on pavement. Built last January. Phone 4884 after 6 p. m.

GOOD 4-room house on paved street in good location, $1800. Phone 9331. Don Tate, with Otto Stehlik.

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I have a fine list of new ones ranging in size from 6 to 10 rooms, prices from $3600 to $7000. Call me and I will show you.

MRS. VEROS
VEROS REAL ESTATE CO.
Phones 2-4155—4830

HOUSE for sale or rent. 2303 Princeton Avenue. Call 6732.

FOR SALE
Good modern 4-room house, pavement paid; $3000; good terms. Phone 7276.

**Oil Lands and Leases 78**

THE land owners have blocked 4000 acres of their land five miles east of Sunset, Montague county. Want best offer oil well with, or without drilling contract. Several wells drilling around us. Get busy, oil men. Committee: Douglas, Harper, Miller, Harry, W. E. Douglas, Sunset, Texas.

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**Suburban For Sale 79**

$20 CASH, AND $10 PER MONTH

Beautiful suburban tracts, 1 to 5 acres priced reasonable. Located on the Burk paved highway. See Mr. Walker or B. Seal, 710 1-2 Indiana Avenue, room 11, upstairs. Phone 2-1051.

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## REAL ESTATE—SALE

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**To Exchange—Real Estate 80**

FOR SALE or trade for Wichita property, 640 acres of fine farming land. All tilable, within three miles of Lula and 15 miles of Plainview. Better investigate this if you want plains land.
G. W. WRIGHT
802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRADE

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or acreage as down payment on this dandy five-room home, located in one of our best close-in restricted additions. This home has built-in features, automatic water heater, large rooms, in splendid condition and is ideally arranged for two families. Double garage, paved street and is near car line and schools. Owner will take $4750 which is much less than you can duplicate the place for. May I show you this one?

MRS. F. C. LYON, REALTOR
Phones 3252, 7529
241 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

FOLKS, if you are interested in a home better let me show you this beautiful five-room and breakfast room bungalow on pavement; new; for $4650. Pavement paid. $50 per month will handle it.

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Basement Bob Waggoner Bldg.

**Wanted—Real Estate 81**

AT THIS TIME I have two good buyers for furnished homes. One of these buyers wants something between $10,000 and $15,000. Might consider a well located unfurnished house if priced right.

PRUDENCE M. FOSTER, Realtor
1016 Staley Bldg.
Phones 7020 or 4807.

**Realtors 83**

MONROE REAL ESTATE CO.
REALTORS. PHONE 9953.

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W. G. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
534 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4970

## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

**Legals 88**

NOTICE
If the lady driving car that struck Overland Sedan parked at corner of 7th and Travis, near courthouse sometime after 1:30 Tuesday afternoon will call 3846 or 6766 and communicate with owner of car she will save herself useless expense of a law suit, as the car was damaged. Mrs. Mary Newsom, 1515 9th.

NOTICE:
The Riverside Boiler and Welding Works, a co-partnership composed of J. A. Maley and C. F. Schram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the dissolution to be effective January 1, 1927. The assets of the partnership have been taken over by The Riverside Boiler & Welding Company, a corporation, who will carry on the business at the same place.
The steady increase in business and the increased facilities needed to care for its growth necessitated an increase in its capitalization, and the partners, Mr. Maley and Schram, caused its corporation, and will be the principal stockholders in the new concern. The corporation has purchased the property upon which they are now located, will erect additional buildings, and will immediately install additional machinery to properly care for their customers.

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1926 Chrysler 70 Touring, Rex top.
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1925 Chrysler 70 Coupe.

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1925 Nash Advanced 6 Roadster.
1924 Nash 6 Touring.
1925 Dodge Special Coupe.
1926 Dodge Special Roadster.
1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster.
1924 Buick Master 6 Touring.
1924 Studebaker Big Six Touring.
1924 Studebaker Special 6 Touring.
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1926 Buick Master Six Roadster .....$900
1925 Buick Master Six Roadster .....$750
1925 Buick Master Six Sports Roadster .....$1050

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1926 Rickenbacker Six Coupe, perfect shape, driven 9000 miles, priced .....$950
1926 Chrysler 70 Coach, perfect .....$1100
1926 Nash Advance Victoria, Coupe .....$1150
1926 Chrysler 70 Sedan .....$850
1926 Overland Six Coach, like new .....$625
1926 V-63 Cadillac Sports Roadster .....$1375
1925 V-63 Cadillac Phaeton..$885
1926 Oldsmobile Coach, new rubber .....$625
1927 New Dodge Sports Roadster; brand new, big discount.
1925 Dodge Coupe .....$485
1925 Dodge Roadster, glass curtain .....$475
1925 Dodge Coupe .....$465
1925 Dodge Touring, new rubber .....$475
1924 Dodge Touring .....$385
1924 Hudson Speedster .....$395
1923 Hupmobile Sedan .....$350
1925 Nash 7-Passenger Touring .....$485

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Dandy six room bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, on pavement, for $5800, $500 cash will handle.

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Very attractive buy in five-room English type home with breakfast room, all kind built-ins, oak floors throughout, many other attractive features. See this home. You are sure to like it.

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Let me show this attractive six-room home near the Crockett school Junior high and Junior college, before it is sold. The location is good. The price is right. $750 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

On Polk Street

I have a real home that is strictly modern throughout and in A-1 condition, double garage and servants house that is priced worth the money, $7500.

Twenty New Homes

Price range from $2500 to $4000, four, five and six rooms each. Why pay rent when you can buy one of these homes with small cash payment, balance like rent.

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# Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

## N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—Reinvestment funds flowed into the stock market in large volume today and brought about another upturn in prices. Net gains while small, were distributed over a fairly broad list with trading in fairly heavy volume for a half holiday session.

Latest developments in the Nicaraguan controversy caused some concern in banking quarters, but apparently were without influence in the financial markets. A deficit of $69,913,000 in reserve shown in the weekly clearing house statement made public after the market closed attracted some attention.

American Telephone and Telegraph common, possibly because of the widespread publicity given the new trans-Atlantic telephone service, was one of the features of the stock market, moving up 4 points to 158¾, the highest price since 1925, on transactions of only 6000 shares. The total amount of stock outstanding has been enormously increased during the last 20 years.

Rails attracted a large volume of investment funds. Atchison apparently has overcome the speculative disappointment occasioned by the recent failure of the directors to declare a 40 per cent stock dividend or raise the annual rate to $10, closing 1¾ points higher at 166. Rock Island common crossed 73 for the first time in its history.

U. S. Steel common was bought rather freely in the belief that the present $7 dividend would be continued on the additional shares to be issued as a stock dividend next spring. Activity of the motors was based in part on the opening today of the New York automobile show. General Motors, Mack Trucks, Peerless and Stewart Warner advancing a point or so.

Commercial Solvents B jumped 7 points to a record top at 240 on talk of a stock split-up.

Foreign exchanges held steady with demand sterling quoted just below $4.85 and French francs around 3.95 cents.

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 149 | 48¼ | 47¾ | 47⅞ |
| Am Tel and Tel | 40 | 158⅝ | 158¼ | 158⅝ |
| Am Tob B | 66 | 120¾ | 120 | 120 |
| A T and S F | 105 | 166¾ | 166¾ | 166 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 12 | 47⅝ | 47 | 47⅝ |
| Calif Pet | 1 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| C R I and P | 103 | 73⅝ | 72¾ | 73⅝ |
| Chrysler Motor | 65 | 43 | 42¾ | 43⅜ |
| Coca Cola | 7 | 170⅝ | 169¾ | 169¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 88 | 108¾ | 108¼ | 108¾ |
| Corn Products | 7 | 48¾ | 48 | 48¾ |
| Dodge Bros | 20 | 27¼ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Dupont de Nem | 18 | 176¾ | 176½ | 176 |
| Fisk Rubber | 10 | 17¼ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Freeport-T Co | 180 | 24¾ | 24⅜ | 24⅝ |
| Gen Electric | 25 | 84¾ | 83¾ | 84¾ |
| Gen Motors | 650 | 165¾ | 153¾ | 154⅝ |
| Ind Oil and Gas | 2 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Mack Truck | 89 | 92 | 91⅜ | 92⅛ |
| Marland Oil | 143 | 37¼ | 36⅝ | 36⅝ |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 35 | 36⅝ | 36⅜ | 36⅜ |
| M K and T | 5 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| N Y Central | 53 | 141¾ | 141¾ | 141⅜ |
| North Am Co | 6 | 46⅝ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Pacific Oil | 2 | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Pan Am Pet B | 22 | 42⅞ | 42⅜ | 42⅝ |
| Phillips Pet | 29 | 58¾ | 58⅜ | 58⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 3 | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ |
| Radio Corp | 18 | 52 | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Reyn Tob B | 2 | 130¼ | 130 | 130 |
| St L and S F | 13 | 102⅜ | 100⅝ | 102⅜ |
| Shell Union Oil | 2 | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Simms Pet | 24 | 20⅜ | 19⅞ | 20⅛ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 3 | 19⅜ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Southern Pac | 10 | 109⅝ | 109⅛ | 109⅛ |
| Southern Ry | 63 | 126⅜ | 125⅝ | 126⅛ |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 4 | 68⅝ | 68⅝ | 68⅝ |
| Stand O of N J | 47 | 57 | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Studebaker Corp | 47 | 56⅛ | 56 | 56⅛ |
| Tex Gulf Sulp | 47 | 50⅝ | 50⅜ | 50⅝ |
| T and P | 14 | 54⅝ | 54 | 54⅜ |
| T and P C and O | 17 | 116⅝ | 116 | 116⅝ |
| Transcont Oil | 1 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 6 | 161⅜ | 161 | 161 |
| U S Rubber | 5 | 61 | 60⅞ | 60⅝ |
| U S Steel | 257 | 158 | 157⅛ | 158 |
| Willys Over | 43 | 23⅛ | 22⅞ | 23⅛ |

## Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.(AP)—Spread trading in which wheat was sold and corn was bought turned the wheat market downward today, at the close. There was also much late selling to realize profits for previous speculative buyers of wheat. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, ¼ to 1¼c net lower with corn ⅝ to ⅞c up, oats unchanged to ¼@½c off, and provisions varying from 5c decline to 25c advance.

Corn gained, influenced by backwardness of the corn movement, and by prospective heavy feeding demand throughout the winter. Oats were neglected.

Indications of larger receipts of hogs next week tended to ease the provision market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May | 1.30⅝ | 1.28⅝ | 1.28⅝ |
| July | 1.33⅛ | 1.30⅛ | 1.30⅛ |
| Sept | 1.27 | 1.26⅜ | 1.26⅝ |
| CORN— | | | |
| May | .80⅝ | .78¼ | .79⅜ |
| July | .83⅝ | .82⅝ | .83⅜ |
| OATS— | | | |
| May | .49⅝ | .49¼ | .49⅜ |
| July | .47⅝ | .47⅜ | .47⅝ |
| Sept | .46 | .46 | .46 |
| RYE— | | | |
| May | 1.01⅝ | 1.00⅛ | 1.00⅜ |
| July | .99⅛ | .98⅝ | .98⅝ |
| LARD— | | | |
| Jan | 12.82 | 12.72 | 12.72 |
| May | 12.07 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| RIBS— | | | |
| Jan | | | 14.75 |
| May | 14.75 | 14.65 | 14.75 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| Jan | | | 18.60 |
| May | | | 18.85 |

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.42.

Corn: No. 4 yellow, 64⅝@65½c; No. 2 white, 75½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 45@47c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.37@1.38½; No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.32½; May, old, $1.33; May, new, $1.32¾; July, $1.21½.

Corn: No. 2 white, 73½@75c; No. 3 yellow 73½@74½c; No. 2 mixed, 73@74½c; May 73½c; July 81½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@45½c; No. 3 white, 41@46c.

## LOCAL MARKETS

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

| | |
|---|---|
| White potatoes | 2½c |
| Lettuce | 7½c |
| Colorado celery, dozen bunches | $1.25 |
| Oregon celery, dozen bunches | $1.75-2.00 |
| Cabbage | 2½ and 3c |
| Onions, California, white | 3½@4c |
| Onions, Utah, yellow | 3½c |
| Onions, per dozen bunches | 75c |
| Carrots, bulk | 2c |
| Beets, bulk | 2c |
| Bell peppers | 15c |
| Hot peppers | 20c |
| Turnips, dozen bunches | 90c |
| Turnips, per pound | 4c |
| English peas | 10c |
| Corn, fresh, dozen | 35c |
| Tomatoes 1og | $3.75 |
| Okra | 5c |
| Beans, Kiwi | 10c |
| Radishes, per dozen bunches | 75c |
| Mustard, per dozen bunches | 75c |
| Tams, new crop | 2½c |
| Cauliflower | 15c |
| Parsnips | 5c |
| Rutabagas | 4½@5c |
| Spinach | 10c |
| Santa Claus melon | 5c |
| Casaba melon | 5c |
| Honey Dew melon | 5c |
| **Fruits.** | |
| Bananas | 7c |
| Oranges, per box | $4.50-$5.50 |
| Lemons, per box | $4.50 |
| Red Emperor Grapes, lug | $3.50 |
| Concord grapes, basket | 25c |
| Apples, Jonathan, per box | $2.50@3.00 |
| Apples, Delicious, per box | $2.50@3.75 |
| Pears, Bartletts, box | $3.75 |
| Cocoanuts, sack | 75c |
| Cranberries, per half barrel | $5.50 |
| Grapefruit, box | $5.50 |
| **Milk and Cream.** | |
| Butter | 47c |
| Cream, per lb. butter fat | 37c |
| Milk, per lb. butter fat | 65c |
| **Poultry and Eggs.** | |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, 4 lbs. and over | 21c |
| Hens, under 4 pounds | 15c |
| Rollers, 2 lbs. and under | 25c |
| Broilers, 2-3½ lbs. | 35c |
| Old roosters | 7c |
| Ducks | 15c |
| Geese | 15c |
| Turkeys, No. 1 | 27c |
| Turkeys, No. 2 | 14c |

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.. — Stocks, strong; American Telephone highest in 22 years.

Bonds, firm; foreign issues in demand.

Foreign exchanges, steady; Spanish pesetas rally.

Cotton, higher; better trade reports.

Sugar, steady; Cuban buying.

Coffee, easy; trade selling.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, easy; disappointing Liverpool market.

Corn, firm; higher, cash markets.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, steady.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

| | 20 Ind. | 20 Rails |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 144.62 | 126.83 |
| Friday | 144.33 | 126.36 |
| Week ago | | Holiday |
| Year ago | 143.38 | 116.65 |
| High 1926 | 148.89 | 128.73 |
| Low 1926 | 123.11 | 105.88 |
| Total stock sales shares. | | 836,700 |

## Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 750 including 150 calves; market nominal; beeves $5.50@7.50; stockers $5.00@7.25; fat cows $4.25@5.75; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $3.25@3.65; heifers and yearlings $5.50@10.00; bulls $3.50@5.50; calves $5.00@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 750; market steady; lights $11.60@11.70; medium $11.70@11.80; heavy $11.90@12.00; mixed $11.25@12.00; common $10.25@11.25; sows $10.50; pigs, $11.50@12.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts none; market nominal; genuine lambs $10.00@11.75; shorn lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.00; shorn feeder lambs and yearlings $10.00@11.00; shorn wethers $7.00@8.00; shorn ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $1.00@6.00; goats $1.75@5.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 8000; active; heavy hogs $11.65@12.60; medium $11.90@12.10; light $11.15@12.20; packing sows $10.50@11.35.

Cattle: Receipts 500. Weak to bulk prices. Fed steers $8.15@10.75; yearlings $8.65@10.50; fat cows $5.25@8.75; heifers $6.50@9.00; cutters $4.35@4.75; veal calves $11.50@15.00; stockers and feeders $6.75@7.75.

Sheep: Receipts 1000; for week: Fed western lambs $12.00@12.60; natives $12.40@12.75; fed clipped lambs $10.40@11.50; yearling wethers $9.50@10.50; aged wethers $7.25@8.00; fat ewes $6.00@7.00; feeding lambs $11.25@12.25.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 200; calves 50. For week: Better grades weighty steers 25 to 50c higher; other and lightweights strong to 25c higher; medium weights and best yearlings $10.50; heavies $10.00; bulk fed steers $8.00@9.15; she stock 25 to 50c lower; all cutters 15 to 25c off; bulls 25c lower; vealers and calves 50c to $1 lower; stockers and feeders 25c higher; bulk $6.75@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 2500; steady; top $11.75; packing sows $10.25@10.75.

Sheep: Receipts 750. For week: Top lambs $12.60; fed westerns $11.00@12.50; yearlings $10.00@10.10; fed wethers $7.50@8.00; fat ewes $6.00@6.50; feeding lambs $11.50@12.00.

## Financial

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty first 4¼'s, 102; second 4¼'s, 100.86; third 4¼'s, 101.16; fourth 4¼'s, 101.16; treasury 3½'s, 103.10; 4¼'s, 110.10.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great British demand 4.84⅝; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.81. France demand 3.95⅝; cables 3.96⅛. Italy demand 4.40; cables 4.40⅛. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.73; Holland 39.79½; Norway 25.47; Sweden 26.70½; Denmark 26.85; Switzerland 19.50; Spain 15.54; Greece 1.37⅛; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅛; Austria, 14.12½; Rumania .51½; Argentina 41.25; Brazil 11.62½; Tokyo 48.93½; Shanghai 59.62½; Montreal 99.84⅝.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.(Texas Market News Service.)—Potatoes shipped in the United States totalled 655 cars, Colorado 32, Idaho 84, Washington 40. Arrived at Fort Worth 10 cars, diverted six, unloaded four, on track 23. Market weak, prices slightly lower. Carlonds delelivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $2.90@3.00.

NEW ORLEANS HOLIDAY.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.(AP)—Cotton market here closed today, holiday, Battle of New Orleans.

## Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—The cotton was quiet but generally steady today. March sold off from 12.95 to 12.88 in early trading, but recovered, closing at 12.94. The general market closed steady, at net advances of two to five points.

The opening was steady at an advance of two to seven points in response to favorable reports from the English goods market and fairly steady Liverpool cables. Some southern selling and realizing was encountered on this initial upturn and prices eased off a few points in early trading, selling down from 12.82 to 12.76 for January and from 13.14 to 13.04 for May. Offerings were light, however, and the market stiffened up again on renewed covering while there also appeared to be a little buying on possibility that the rather unsettled weather outlook for the southwest might develop into rains over the week-end.

January sold up to 12.85, while later months rallied to about the early high price and the close was within a point or two of the best on most positions.

Private cables attributed the steadiness of Liverpool to covering and trade calling and reported an extensive inquiry for cotton cloths from India with more business from South America, although offers received for goods were unworkable.

The holiday in New Orleans and the usual Saturday lack of arbitrage opportunity with Liverpool closed before the local opening probably had a restricting effect on business here during the day.

The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 178,000 bales against 128,000 last year.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 12.88 | 12.76 | 12.81 | 12.79 |
| March | 12.95 | 12.88 | 12.94-95 | 12.88 |
| May | 13.14 | 13.08 | 13.13-14 | 13.09 |
| July | 13.23 | 13.16 | 13.22-23 | 13.18 |
| Oct. | 13.50 | 13.44 | 13.50 | 13.45 |

Opening: January 12.86; March 12.94; May 13.13; July 13.23; October 13.49.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.75; March 12.89; May 13.10.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 up; middling 12.88; sales 5471 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 5 up; middling 12.90; sales 599 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.(AP)— Cotton spot fair demand, prices steady. American strict good middling 7.95; good middling 7.80; strict middling 7.70; middling 7.60; strict low middling 6.50; low middling 5.55; strict good ordinary 5.60; good ordinary 4.95 Sales 5000 bales, including 3000 American; receipts 28,000 bales, all American. Futures closed quiet; January 6.80; March 6.86; May 6.97; July 7.07; October 7.11; December 7.14.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 up; middling 12.00; sales 10,527 bales.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.(Texas Market News Service.)—Spinach shipments yesterday jumped to 45 cars from this state and there was an accompanying movement of one car of cauliflower, three of cabbage, one of tomatoes, three of mixed vegetables, seven of sweet potatoes, and one of green peas. There was also a pick-up movement for the state for the previous day of nine cars of grapefruit, one of cauliflower, one of potatoes, 23 of cabbage and 49 of mixed vegetables, three of sweet potatoes, one of spinach and two of onions.

There was considerably more activity in the spinach market at shipping points yesterday and the Laredo f. o. b. price was advanced to 60@65c per bushel, with cash sales ranging mostly from 55@60c. Wire inquiry and local demand both were quite active.

## Poultry

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.(AP)—Poultry alive, weak; receipts four cars; fowls 20@25c; springs 19@24c; turkeys 26c; roosters 16c; ducks 20@26c, geese 21@22c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 6183 tubs; creamery extras 47½@48c; standards 47½c; extra firsts 46½@47½c; firsts 43¼@46c; seconds 39c@42½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 6628 cases; firsts 32@32c; ordinary firsts 29@37c; refrigerator extras 31c; refrigerator [illegible]

MOURNS FOR DOG

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Jas. J. Walker is mourning for Bunk, who understood everything that was said to him and always told her when the car was waiting. Bunk was a dog, a Boston bull presented to the mayor's wife by Governor Smith 14 years ago.

## STOCK SALES SHOW POWER

Market Reveals Strength In Day's Trading

BY BROADAN WALL.
Universal Service Financial Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The trading session today was the strongest in several weeks. Powerful support was in evidence in the industrials and rails. The same interests who put the market up last year, a clique backed by millions of dollars are again in the saddle. One of the leading economists says "that 1925 was great, 1926 has been 20 per cent greater, but 1927 will be the greatest of all." Financiers regard the bank statement as favorable. Despite the big new year movement of funds, clearing house member banks ended the week with excess reserves of nearly $10,000,000 on the average. Wheat closed slower; cotton higher.

American Telephone was one of the features. A demand for the stock sent it to a new high for 20 years. A factor in the rise in American Telephone is the new six-phone means trans-Atlantic communication which has opened a new field which should make for larger future earnings.

Railroad stocks continued their advance. Atchison was one of the strong spots. Buying is based on the belief that when its valuation figures are made public, a 40 per cent stock dividend will be declared and a cash dividend of $7.

Other reinvestment demand is making itself felt in the rails. Rock Island was influenced by dividend talk again. So, too, was Southern railway, Coast Line was another favorite.

Commercial Solvents led the high price industrials. Rumors current were that interests connected with a chemical company desired to control a process owned by the company, and that there were prospects of a higher dividend in view of earnings. Wall Street heard recently that the General Motors was dickering for control.

U. S. Steel old and new shares were traded in heavy volume. A large short interest prevails in steel. The regular "steel brokers" were heavy buyers yesterday. Small traders throughout the country are short of the stock. A story in Wall Street is that bootleg bears are heavily short. American Car and Foundry was neglected. Its bus subsidiary is understood to be negotiating for the contract to companies that will use bus routes in this city.

International Telephone was influenced by strength of A. T. T. short covering developed on case. Allied Chemical sold higher on the acquisition of the Steero Engineering company to combine it with the Semetasolvak company, a subsidiary. Tea stocks are coming to life. Strength of Jones tea is a belated response to the rise in Jewel Tea. Buying of Jones tea is based on the improvement in the company's financial position. Reports indicate that the company is now free of bank debt and may take steps to pay off part of the preferred back dividends.

## Officers Post Bail In Deaths

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nothing of the issuance of the warrants until after arrests had been made, and so far as he knew there was no evidence to warrant holding the officers. He stated the case had been investigated by a grand jury in September, 1926, and no bills returned. He also said it had come to his attention that Teresa Nunez, who made the affidavit upon which the warrants were issued had stated she did not know what she was signing and she had no more information now than she had when she appeared before the grand jury.

The defendants were represented by several lawyers who argued the officers should be freed without any bond. Judge Cunningham fixed what he said was nominal bond to give those interested in pushing the case opportunity to present their evidence.

**Five Men Killed**

The charges grew out of the deaths of five prisoners arrested after two peace officers were killed several months ago. Officers took the prisoners to the country, they said to be shown where some ammunition and weapons were cached. Going into the brush the officers reported they were fired upon by "unseen" parties and the prisoners were caught in the crossfire and killed. At least one of those killed is claimed to have been a citizen of Mexico and the Mexican government is interested in the case. Manuel Gonzales of San Antonio was appointed by Mexican officials to make a special investigation. Judge Cunningham issued an attachment for him today to require his presence in court Monday.

Out of the Mouths of Babes




## U. S. War With Mexico Feared

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tions committee before passing judgment, while Senator Edge challenged the opposition to declare that it did not believe in the principle that the United States government should protect its citizens in a foreign country.

**Kellogg Is Silent**

Although Secretary Kellogg had a lengthy conference late in the day with the president declining to disclose whether the Nicaraguan-Mexican situation had been discussed, nothing further was said regarding it at either the White House or the state department.

The administration's last word on Nicaragua was the White House spokesman's declaration of yesterday, backed by precedents dating back through many administrations that a government's first duty was to protect its citizens and conserve its rights by any requisite means.

No further word was forthcoming, either as to the open break between Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations and the Coolidge administration.

On the house floor, Representative Huddleston prefaced the introduction of his resolution by a declaration that the United States "deliberately and consciously drifting into war with Mexico" and that an alleged bolshevist tendency on the part of the Mexican government constituted an "intentional slander."

**Huddleston "Riled"**

This sending American marines to Nicaragua, the Alabama representative said, and "this giving to the world the contemptible statement that Mexico was a bolshevist government and that she was seeking to control Central America for bolshevist purposes is not accidental.

"It would seem strange that any responsible official would have been guilty of such a thing by deliberation and after thought, and, yet, knowing the facts that have developed, it is absolutely impossible to escape the conclusion that it was a deliberate and intentional slander against Mexico and against surrounding countries."

The Huddleston resolution also demands that exportation of American arms to Nicaragua be prohibited and asserts that the United States "should accord Mexico the same free and uncontrolled decision of all questions relating to her internal affairs as we claim for ourselves."

**Heflin Fears War**

Senator Heflin flung out a warning to the administration against "slipping over a war" on the nation in support of oil interests in Mexico while Senator Reed raised a question as to the identity of the "White House spokesman" who is credited with defining the attitude of the administration.

Senator Wheeler asserted that the steps taken in Nicaragua constituted a "bullying" of that country and Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, demanded that congress be informed whether the country was going to war with Mexico and if so, why.

## Norris Faces Critical Test

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tacks against the mayor worried him.

**Chipps Visits Study**

When Chipps called at the pastor's study, Norris was seated at his desk talking to a member of his congregation. There were several other persons in nearby offices. There were some words and then Chipps sank to the floor with three bullets in his body.

Norris charged that Chipps first threatened him over the telephone, and that when the lumberman arrived at his office he thought he had come to kill him.

Just what Chipps did say over the telephone will become important evidence. A hotel telephone operator and a hotel clerk, who are said to have overheard some of the conversation, will be witnesses.

**Listening Ears**

The ears of a telephone operator hear many things. How much of this conversation did the telephone operator hear? Did Chipps make threates which she did not hear? These questions will be asked during the trial.

Prosecution and defense both announced today that they were ready to start when court opens at 9 a. m. Monday. More than 200 witnesses have been summoned, and the attorneys said that even if some of these do not appear on time, there ought to be plenty of witnesses to get the trial under way. The Travis county courthouse has been the battle ground of many famous Texas cases. All suits testing the constitutionality of Texas statutes for 50 years past have been tried in the court room where Norris will face a jury. In the same room, two years ago, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson defended her right to be governor in the suit testing her eligibility. Dan Moody virtually rose to the governorship, defeating the first woman governor, by his highway suits tried in the same court room. This county is by law the venue for some of the state's most celebrated civil trials, and many sensational criminal cases also have been tried here.

**Big Oil Trial**

In 1913 the Waters-Pierce Oil company was fined $2,700,000 and banned from the state in an anti-trust suit tried in this court room. The Sealy murder cases, involving the deaths of several men in a street fight in Sealy, Texas, were also tried here, and older court attaches remember the Eugene Burt murder trial of 1896 in which Burt was given the death penalty for the slaying of his wife and two children whose bodies he had placed in a cistern. Burt was arrested in Chicago, and was hanged here after two insanity hearings.

The courthouse was built in 1876 on property owned by the state, which leased the land to the county without charges for 99 years upon condition that it would be "used for county purposes. If the county ceases to use the property for this purpose, the land and all its buildings revert to the state.

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# PERMITS GIVEN FOR 15 HOMES

### Permit Total For Week Drops to $50,000

Building permits for the city dropped off to $50,000 the past week when 17 permits, the highest of which was $5000, were taken out. The exact total was $51,490.

Residential construction was practically the only thing undertaken, one small business building being started.

The detailed list for the week is as follows:

P. Phillips, residence, 1523 Speedway, $2850.

Lillian Chanceloor, residence, 1509 North Ninth, $2500.

A. Churchfield, residence, 1914 Filmore, $3000.

H. G. Helgerson, residence, 1820 Speedway, $4800.

Lottie Nicholson, residence, 1806 McGregor, $5000.

L. E. Cowling, residence, 302 Jefferson, $3000.

E. R. Chitwood, residence, 804 Lincoln, $1700.

J. Earl Kuntz, residence, 611 Sunset Drive, $4900.

Caruther's Lumber and Building company, residence, 3109 Ninth, $3000.

L. O. Bush, residence, 501 North Louise, $2900.

R. L. Vancuran, residence, 2013 McGregor, $5000.

L. G. Cook, residence, 1304 North Third, $2000.

R. O. Mill, business building, Michigan avenue, $500.

T. E. Newman, residence, 1618 Blonde, $3000.

Mrs. Mollie V. Truly, residence, Ardath street, $2000.

W. B. Skelton, residence, Sherman street, $3000.

Arch Dye, residence, 2305 Seventh, $150.

Total—$51,400.

## SOCIAL WORKERS

### Round Table Discussion Features Meeting

Round table discussions featured the meeting of the Social Workers' club Saturday at noon at the Y. W. C. A. when each of the welfare workers present gave an interesting incident in connection with their activities.

The confidential exchange has been established by the Municipal Welfare board and Mrs. Effie McHam in charge of case work and family relief will be able to give confidential information to organizations and individuals on cases.

Those present included: Frank E. Creighton, Boy Scout executive, president, who presided; Mrs. Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the Children's Aid society of West Texas; Mrs. Hazel Morton of the same society; Mrs. Kathleen Goreline, secretary of the Municipal Welfare board; Mrs. O. W. Davidson, secretary of the Travelers' Aid; Mrs. Effie McHam, family relief organization; Mrs. Moore, jail matron; Rev. W. D. Cook and Rev. J. Curtis Cook of Yale Avenue Evangelical church; Mrs. E. W. Carter, social and welfare chairman of the women's work of the First Baptist church; Miss Ethel Louise Webb, home demonstration agent; Miss Annie Laurie Long, visiting secretary from the First Methodist church; Mrs. Iva E. Austin, Y. W. C. A.; Misses Mary Sutherland, Fredericka Beal and Rosa Lee Harkins, Red Cross.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

### Plans for 1927 Work Made At Meeting

The Kendawaka group of Camp Fire Girls met Friday at the First Christian church with Phyllis Creighton, guardian, in charge. Plans were made by the girls for the work of 1927, and each of those present made some suggestion.

Girls answering roll call were: Ella Tribble, Murrell Strong, Monelle Lundy, Ella Knight, Roberta Wolford, Loretta Nichols, Majorie Bash, Laura Patillo, Phyllis Creighton and Mrs. T. H. Tribble.

### TOOLS STOLEN

A chest containing some valuable tools was stolen Friday night from J. C. Brumbalow, 1511 Seventeenth street, according to reports made to the police Saturday.

A full set of carpenter's tools was taken.

Officers started a search for the missing implements but thus far have been unable to locate any of them.

### READS SUNDAY LESSON

Miss Maurine Clark will read the lesson at the meeting of the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church this morning. The program will include a piano number by Miss Hubertina Davis and a violin number by Miss Thelma Ernst. The lesson will be taught by Judge Bruce.

### EAT RICE AND EELS

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—To live long eat rice and eels. That's the recipe of Baron Okura, wealthy merchant, who is retiring at 91.

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## Social Arbiter



Important figure in Washington at this season of year is Mrs. Lindley H. Hadley, president of Congressional club, about which a great many social affairs revolve. Her husband is representative from Missouri.

## Girl Reserves Hold Meetings

Ferrel Brewer was appointed chairman of the social committee of the Girl Reserve club of Sam Houston school Saturday morning in a cabinet meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Mary Fay Evans was named chairman of the service committee; Lillian Stevens, chairman of the program committee, and Edith Anderson, chairman of the membership committee.

Plans were made for the month's work as follows: January 14, a business meeting; January 21, honor program; January 28, topic, "Girls' Love of the Beautiful."

In their meeting Friday at the school the candle lighting ceremony was observed with Mary Fay Evans as the spirit; Augusta Harper, knowledge and Audrey Skelton, health.

Ruth Sides led the devotional, a responsive reading. The program included a piano solo by Ferrel Brewer; a story, "The Patch of Blue," by Miss Evelyn Hardeman, and singing of club songs. Forty-three members were present, with the sponsor, Miss Carrye Smith, and girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Hardeman.

### Travis Girl Reserves

Plans for the month were made in a meeting of the cabinet of the Travis Girl Reserves Saturday morning at the Y. W. C. A., as follows: January 12, program, "The Ideal Girl;" January 19, business meeting and election of new officers; January 26, honor program, girls given chance to win honors on health and knowledge.

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# PATTON SEEKS HEALTH POST

### Commissioner Asks Re-Election On Basis of Record

J. H. Patton, commissioner of parks and public health in Wichita Falls for the last four years, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election in the April 5 elections. His announcement assures at least two candidates for the post, one other already having announced.

Asserting that he was seeking the office more solely on the merits of his service and upon the record he had made as a commissioner, Mr. Patton detailed some of the things accomplished under his administration. Several miles of new sewer line have been extended into various parts of the city; hundreds of health risks have been eliminated at the health department's orders and residences connected with the sanitary sewer system; sanitary laws have been strengthened and rigidly enforced; a new milk and meat ordinance, the latter resulting in the construction and operation of three modern abattoirs, has been drafted; the city park system, under his supervision, has grown to a point where it ranks with the best in the state.

"I have given much time and thought to the work of my department," Mr. Patton said. "I have conducted my work without regard to class or clique and I am asking for re-election solely on a basis of efficiency and a continuation of progressive administration."

## BAND UNIFORMS

### Equipment For Wichita Falls Boys Expected Today

Uniforms for the Wichita Falls Boys' band sponsored by the Lions club are expected to arrive today, according to the president, Dr. R. H. Graham. As soon as necessary alterations in the uniforms can be made and the boys fitted, a parade will be held, and Wichita Falls given an opportunity to see the accomplishments made by more than 60 boys who are members of the organization.

The uniforms chosen for the boys are of blue-gray serge trimmed in black braid and gold cord. A special suit has been chosen for the drum major and Paul Seeds, director.

# COUNCIL TO STUDY PAVING

### Gas Station Hearing Also Scheduled Monday

Two public hearings on paving matters, the hearing of the dispute between property owners at Eleventh and Brook and the Continental Oil company of Texas, and routine matters will make up the business grist for the city council Monday night.

The oil company-property owner wrangle centers around an attempt to put up a filling station at the corner. Protests have been made to the council and last week a permit was denied. The Continental, however, is appealing.

A week from Tuesday night the council will open bids and possibly award a contract for construction of the new municipal auditorium.

## JEWELS STOLEN

### Thief Loots Trunks of Wichita Falls Man

The theft of several pieces of jewelry, including a ladies wrist watch, link bracelet, a ruby ring, an agate ring and a brooch, was reported to police Saturday by Billy Werner, 902 Fort Worth street.

The articles were taken from a trunk while he was away from home.

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OF THE CONDITION OF
The Security National Bank
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C.
At the Close of Business December 31, 1926

RESOURCES

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $3,457,490.24 |
| Overdrafts | | 1,238.67 |
| United States Bonds | | 200,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank stock | | 10,500.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 30,397.86 |
| Due from U. S. Treasury | | 10,000.00 |
| Liberty Bonds | $168,800.00 | |
| Cash and Sight Ex... | 758,088.66 | 926,888.66 |
| Total | | $4,636,515.43 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 188,000.00 |
| Circulation | 194,800.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 24,000.00 |
| Deposits | 4,029,715.43 |
| Total | $4,636,515.43 |

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the
Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
At the Close of Business December 31, 1926

RESOURCES

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $2,744,830.54 |
| Overdrafts | 14,167.32 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 57,080.97 |
| Guaranty Fund | 36,585.51 |
| Stocks | 45,256.66 |
| Real Estate | 57,974.92 |
| CASH AND EXCHANGE | 791,237.21 |
| Total | $3,747,133.13 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 400,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 70,832.29 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 1,772.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 3,274,528.84 |
| Total | $3,747,133.13 |

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SOCIETY SECTION

# Wichita Falls Record News

SOCIETY SECTION

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1927.

## Younger Set Entertained At Club Fete

Complimenting their daughter, Nathaline, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lebenson entertained the younger set with a formal dance at the Country club Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Gordon Shay's orchestra, and favors were boutonnieres for the boys, and balloons and noisemakers for the girls.

Ferns and palms were used profusely in the decorations and punch was served between dances, with a sandwich plate and ices at the close of the evening.

Chaperones were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph L. Art, R. L. Goldstucker, Ben Kaufman, Sam Kruger, Dwight Loeb, P. P. Langford, Ben Newman, Charles Rosenthal, E. F. Riley, Max Shain, Claude Woods, H. L. Stern of Muskogee, Okla., Nathan Friedman, Mrs. Feldman, Dr. and Mrs. William Rosenblatt, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Napier and Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Phillips.

Guests included Dorothy Allison, Camille Avis, Pauline Jane Art, Rose Marion Art, Dorothy Averts, Mary Virginia Barron, Wilma Brown, Hallie Broady, Pearl Bristow, Bernice Brown, Louise Carpenter, Mary Collier, Helen Cline, Mary Delaney, Maxine Duffy, Nell Duffy, Peggy Durkin, Mathilda Donnell, Anna Eisenberg of Detroit, Mich., Lucille Elkins, Zona Marie Ehlert, Genevieve Fritz, Lilly Graham, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Winifred Hudgens, Eloise Hawkins, Mizelle Hodge, Dell Hatchitt, Anabell Harrell, Clara Elizabeth Howell, Martha Ellen Hines, LaVerne Harr, Martha Johnson, Bertha Mae Kruger, Odessa Katz, Gertrude Klass, Velva Deane Leatherwood of Vernon, Elizabeth Langford, Helen Sylvia Lebenson, Carrie Marlow, Adonell Massie, Helen Moulder, Yvonne Moulder, Margaret Norwood, Marian Proctor, Dorothy Parker, Miriam Rabinowitz, Mary Agnes Riley, Betty Love Rugeley, Maurine Parnell, Mildred Sherrod, Molly Svidlow, Elizabeth Smith, Isabel Stone, Corrinne Tucker, Evelyn Trimble, Joline Woods, Catherine Weeks, Imogene Willis, Cheville Whitehill, Bebette Wolff, Catherine Weldon and Maurice Bullard, George Bayes, Carl Bailey Jr., Daniel Cohen, Ardith Curlee, Durwood Curlee, Harry Costley, Eugene Costley, Ray Clay, Walter Cline Jr., Paul Cain, Richard Delaney, Dale Dublin, Daryl Daniels, Robert Dillard, Bill Fitzgerald, Clarence Elmore, Archie Greenwood, Billie Hood, Ralph Harvey, John Harrell, Sam Herd, Paul Hull, Aaron Kruger, Kenneth Keith, Max Lester, Ed Moran, Jim Martin, Howard Martin, Raymond Monkress, Kemp Maer, Edward Napier, Eugene Napier, George Napier, James Jenny, James Earl Protho, Lucas Pitts, Estel Parnin, Walter Penney, Richard Pink, Frank Rugely, Harry Shain, Logan Staton, Mugs Staton, William Svidlow, Rudy Rosenthal, C. D. Shamburger Jr., Fred Seitz, Reagan Tucker, Douglas Thompson, Mark Walker, Charles and Herbert Wilson, L. Watson, Jack West, Loren Walker and Burban Wheeler.

### Alamo Parent-Teachers Hear Talk On Health

Two hundred members of the Alamo Parent-Teacher association attended the meeting held at the school Friday afternoon when in observation of health month, Miss Mary Southerland, Red Cross nurse, gave a splendid talk on "Health." Devotionals were led by Mrs. D. J. Wolff after which a chorus of 50 boys and girls from the fourth grade, sang a group of numbers.

Georgianna Davidson gave a violin number, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, and Mrs. J. S. Dickey sang a lullaby accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wayne Holmes.

At the conclusion of the program, A. C. Parks, principal of the school expressed for the Alamo P.-T. A. best wishes to the patrons who will be transferred to the new Benjamin Franklin and Zundlewits associations.

The attendance prize, a flag, was awarded to Miss Billy Swain's room.

### "As You Like It" Subject For Club

Mrs. Guy Raley was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon when the first act of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was the lesson subject with Mrs. E. U. McArthur, leader.

Roll call was answered with "love lines" from Shakespeare, and Mrs. Walter Bachman read a paper on "The Forest of Arden." The time analysis was given by Mrs. W. D. Gant.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames I. G. Craig, Guy Raley, E. U. McArthur, D. A. Lundien, V. E. Ashford, E. P. Warren, W. D. Gant, D. H. Allday, A. B. Lipscomb, Walter Bachman, George Dashner, Charles Morgan and R. B. Parker.

### House Warming For Mr. and Mrs. Cannon

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cannon were given a surprise house warming by friends Thursday evening at their new home on the Iowa Park road, when games, music and candy-making were enjoyed.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred L. Cone, O. W. Ripptoe, Richard Riddle, L. A. Cone, J. L. Powell Jr., Mesdames C. F. Somerville, E. S. Richardson, W. H. Townsend, Misses Ora Lee Somerville, Fay Powell and Phillip Powell, Jack Powell and Albert Morrison.

### Alahi Members Are Awarded Honors

Honors were awarded to girls of the Alahi Camp Fire group Friday afternoon for securing members. In addition, a short business session was held, and the contest discussed.

Those present included Dora J. Nix, Millie and Mary Pastusek, Frances Hyland, Edna Mae Stegall, Vera Shelton, Laura Lynne Hathaway, Louise and Evelyn Van Emden, Alma Edwards, Charlotte Kennedy, Mrs. A. W. Ayers, guardian, and Mrs. J. F. Hyland, assistant guardian, and Mary Theresea Boyle.



(Nossett Photo)

*Miss Iva Willis*



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*Mrs. George T. Singleton*



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*Miss Helen Bauer*

## IN THE PICTURES

*Mrs. George T. Singleton was before her marriage to Dr. Singleton on Thursday evening, Miss Lillian Fain. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. G. Fain and one of Wichita Fall's most popular young women. Dr. and Mrs. Singleton are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans.*

*Miss Helen Bauer, Mrs. Singleton's maid of honor, is one of the city's most attractive business girls.*

*Miss Iva Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, was one of the bridesmaids and is prominent in social and club work.*

*Little Miss Marvin Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, was the ring bearer and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.*

### Philathea Class To Sponsor Program

Members of the Philathea Sunday School class of the Grace Methodist church will present Charles Riley McCalley, versatile entertainer, in a program of humorous readings, impersonations, violin solos and imitations at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited and the program follows:

Readings—(a) "My Philosophy" (James Whitcomb Riley); (b) "Tradin' Joe" (James Whitcomb Riley).

Violin Solos—(a) "Meditation," Thais (Massenet); (b) Gavotte (Gossec).

Readings—(a) "The Cuckoo Clock" (Joe Lincoln); (b) "Carvin' the Turkey" (James W. Foley); (c) "The Hoss Trade" (James W. Foley); (d) "Out of the Boy" (Edgar A. Guest).

Violin Solos—(a) "Serenade" (Drdla); (b) "Traumerei," (Schumann).

Pianologues—(a) "In May" (Edwin M. Stern); (b) "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" (Riley); (c) "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" (Riley).

Readings (a) "Political Speech," Burlesque; (b) "When Grandfather Went to Town;" (c) "When the Honeymoon Is Over and the Humdrum Life Begins."

Violin Solos—(a) "Liebesfreud" (Fritz Kreisler); (b) "Romance In A" (Thurlow Lieurance).

Violin Imitations—Closing with a series of violin imitations in which the instrument is made to speak words almost as plainly as the human voice.

### Group Two Guests Of Mrs. Nydia Young

Members of Group Two of the Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nydia J. Young Thursday afternoon, when in the program Miss Ruby Crowson gave for a reading, "How Gentlemen Are Made." Mrs. George Smoot won the prize in the game contest and Mrs. J. L. Nikkel presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. D. Mendenhall, J. A. Hood, Jimmy Mills, F. H. Elam, J. L. Nikkel, B. L. Caldwell, L. T. Francis, O. G. Stephens, John Abbott, George Smoot, H. A. Withers and Homer McGregor.

### Methodist Sunday School Class Entertained

Members of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hardy Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. W. Lobaugh, D. A. Allen, R. R. Russell, W. L. Dalton, J. B. McDowell, Lee Gray, C. B. Jetter, H. L. Alderson, Annie Henderson, L. J. Garner, Ralph Davis, E. O. Albert, I. C. Spivy, M. L. King, Velma Turner, C. B. Watson and John Beddow.

## New Century Entertained At Luncheon

Members of the New Century club were delightfully entertained at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Rowe Friday afternoon, with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cline as joint hostess.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white, and places were found by each guest by finding her own telephone number instead of her name. Following a five-course menu, a burlesque orchestra, including Mesdames D. G. Whitney, R. E. Shepherd, C. J. Barnard, Raymond Gutzler and T. P. Duncan, representing the Russian symphonic choir, all dressed in Russian costumes and playing miniature instruments, gave numbers.

The regular study program followed the luncheon with the lesson on the postoffice department. Mrs. C. W. Gilliland acted as leader, Mrs. Mack Thomas read a paper on "Carrying the Mail," and Mrs. Rowe read one on "Postal Savings."

Covers were laid for Mesdames W. P. Bolding, C. J. Barnard, T. P. Duncan, Raymond Gutzler, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Gilliland, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Martsook, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney and J. C. A. Guest.

### Edwards-Williams Nuptials Solemnized

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Annie Williams of Snyder, Texas, to David Coswell Edwards of Jamesport, Mo., the ring ceremony being read by Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, at the parsonage Sunday afternoon, January 2, at 4:30 o'clock. The wedding was witnessed by members of the immediate family of the bride and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Edwards was a teacher in the Alamo school several years ago, also in other public schools of the state. She is an honor graduate of the West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon and later a faculty member in the commercial department of that college. For the past year she has been employed as registrar of permanent records in the Wichita Clinic hospital.

For several years Mr. Edwards has had interests in the oil fields of the Panhandle, and is now located at Electra, where he is engaged in the jewelry business and where the couple will make their home.

### Members of Municipal Club Enjoy Games

Mrs. D. A. Lundien and Mrs. Leo J. Wilmeth were hostesses to members and guests at the Municipal Golf club Wednesday afternoon when in the morning golf was played followed by luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. E. V. Ashford won high score favor, a taffeta pillow, and Mrs. J. C. Thompson won second high, a bed lamp. Mrs. Stanley Granger was awarded the guest favor, an inlaid rose bowl.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Clyde Heath, W. E. Lawrence, Stanley Granger, T. E. Krohn, E. B. Leslie Jr., W. L. Renfro, Hal Yeager, H. L. Stern, Earl Parmer, G. Roy Pate, E. A. Wyman, Earl Kuntz, C. H. Prichard, C. J. Pate, guests; J. T. Yeargin, Ashford, W. E. Lindley, R. F. Fisk, W. L. Goldstucker, Leslie Miller, Thompson, F. K. Foster, Tex Carpenter and Leo Wilmeth, members.

### Ola Thorne Elected President of Club

Miss Ola Thorne was elected president of the Junior Business Girl's club in the election of officers held Thursday night in regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Other officers include Miss Evelyn Phillips, vice-president; Miss Thelma Wisdom, secretary-treasurer; Miss Dora Blank, chairman of the membership committee; Miss Emma Wall, social and program chairman, and Miss Evelyn Hardeman, press reporter.

Plans were made for a "42" party to be held next week.

### First Baptist Womans Auxiliary Will Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle One, with Mrs. Frank Cripliver, 1806 Ninth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Two, with Mrs. C. H. Pooshee, 1200 Austin at 3 p. m.

Circle Three, with Mrs. R. C. Smith, 1410 Tenth street at 2:30.

Circle Four, with Mrs. C. N. Morgan, 1504 Bluff street at 2:30.

Circle Five, with Mrs. A. F. Kimmell, 1610 Tenth street at 2:30.

Circle Six, with Mrs. Ralph Hines, 1206 Marshall, at 2:30.

Circle Seven, with Mrs. Ben Bell, 806 Denver at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Eight, with Mrs. Fred Carter, 1800 Huff, at 2:30.

Circle Nine, with Mrs. Cliff Everetts, 1713 Pearl at 2:30.

Circle Ten, with Mrs. O. M. Smith, 2405 Ninth street at 2:30.

Circle Eleven, with Mrs. C. P. Burton, Country Club Estates at 2:30.

Circle Twelve, Mrs. Knox Finley, 2014 Hayes at 2:30.

### Civics Department To Hear Book Review

The civics department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when H. W. Stanley will give a book review. During a brief business session, matters of importance will be considered and every member is urged to be present.

### Federated Missionary Society to Meet

Members of the Federated Missionary society will meet in their fourth quarterly session at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, according to the president, Mrs. W. W. Cook.

### Grace Methodist Women To Give Supper

The Ladies Aid society of the Grace Methodist church will give a waffle supper in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock to which the public is invited.

### Junior Travel Club in Meet

Mrs. E. C. Jordan will be hostess to the Junior Travel club at her home on Tenth street Wednesday afternoon when the lesson subject will be "God's Stepchildren," by Sarah G. Millin. Mrs. F. T. Datson will lead the lesson and roll call will be answered with "Women Writers of Today."



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*Marvin Jean Smith*

### Modern Composers Subject For Club

Mrs. W. T. Knight was leader of the program for the Musicians club which met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hamilton Thursday afternoon when the subject of the lesson was "Modern Composers." Mrs. Knight read an interesting paper on modern composers and the program included a violin solo by Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Collard; a violin number by Miss Monterey Lewis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lewis; a piano number by Catherine Weeks; a violin solo by Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. Harwood Stacy and a violin number by Miss Vivian Ralley, accompanied by Mrs. Stacy.

In the brief business session Mrs. Kenneth Bebb directed a parliamentary drill and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Clarence Beavers was appointed vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Lucille B. Huff, who has gone on an European trip.

### Blue Bonnet Club Visit Glass Factory

Members of the Blue Bonnet club of the Sam Houston school which is composed of girls of the fourth grade, enjoyed a delightful outing Friday afternoon when they were taken for a visit through the Wichita Falls window glass factory. Afterwards, games were played and marshmallows roasted.

Accompanying the girls was Miss Ruby Lee Martin, their sponsor, and Misses Sarah Jones, Eula Hardeman and Mrs. Berdan.

### Sam Houston School Big "S" Meets

Judge P. A. Martin gave an interesting talk to members of the Big "S" club composed of boys of the Sam Houston school at the meeting held Friday afternoon. The subject was "Law Observance." Lester Jones, one of the club sponsors, was a visitor.

### Friday Literary Club To Have Open House

Mrs. J. Will Gray will be hostess to members of the Friday Literary club in an open meeting at her home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. F. T. Datson will give a book review of A. S. M. Hutchinson's "This Freedom."

### Womans Missionary Society at Church

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study.

## Large Class Has Dinner and Program

Sixty members of the Pollyanna Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in regular session at the church Thursday evening when, following a delicious venison dinner for which Ralph Hines was responsible, a program of music and readings was given.

Miss May Bartlett, accompanied by Naleen McCloud, gave two numbers on the violin and a negro dialect reading was given by Miss Lucy Smoot. Mrs. Ralph Hines teacher of the class, gave a short talk. Announcement was made by Miss Elizabeth Peters, social chairman, of a "kid party," to be held January 21 at the church celebrating the sixth birthday of the Pollyanna class. Costumes and program will be in keeping with the spirit of the affair and each member is urged to be present with a prospective Pollyanna or guest. Plans for a membership drive contest were outlined, to be definitely announced later.

Miss Norma Rollins, class president, presided at the meeting. Miss Cleo Wood was presented as newly appointed chairman of one of the class clubs. The following members were present, in addition seven class "mothers:" Misses Elizabeth and Martha Peters, Era Lee Lewis, Ruth Morrison, Necya Morgan, Bernice Strawn, Lola Leath, Caron Buster, Stella Smith, Rosea Gaw, Erna Lee Gaw, Vivian Glidewell, Mabel Capps, Cynthia May Petit, Irene Thompson, Mary W. Old, Lela Simpson, Prudence Foster, Gladys Price, Pearl Dawson, Zula Hearn, Melba Heath, Gladys Porter, Allie Pettillo, Naleen McCloud, May Bartlett, Merle Barnett, Norma E. Rollins, Cleo Wood, Bessie Lewis, Ina B. Ponder, Florence McNeil, Adelle Ray, Grace McBee, Sybie Hayes, Mattie Lee Horn, Veda Oliver, Joella Humphries, Elisabeth Cole, Maurine Stewart, Gladys Nelson, Virginia Ely, Allan Woodward, Gladys Johnson, Lois Woodward, Cleo Bowers, Juel Ray, Lucy Smoot and Mesdames Ralph Hines, I. A. Farris, W. N. Porter, B. F. Roberson, E. L. Smith, R. H. Hall, H. I. Smith and Jno. G. Sane.

### Travel Club Elects Officers For Year

Election of officers for the new year featured the business meeting held by the Travel club at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff Friday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Rogers was elected president; Mrs. W. W. Fraser, vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Duff, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Nail, treasurer; Mrs. Arch Dawson, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth, critic; Mrs. Guy Rogers, delegate to the State Federation convention; Mrs. W. W. Cook, delegate to the district convention and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, alternate.

Mrs. John Martin, parliamentarian, conducted a parliamentary drill. Those present were Mesdames Ola G. Hamlin, T. M. Conrey, W. P. Killingsworth, Arch Dawson, John McDonald, Q. B. Lee, J. B. Nail, G. L. Shapard, John Thomas, J. W. Akin, Lyle Sproles, W. W. Cook, Ben G. O'Neal, T. A. Hicks, John Martin and W. W. Fraser.

### Mrs. Timlin Will Be Leader For Sorosis

"India By Way of Bay of Bengal" will be the subject for the Sorosis club members at the meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. R. Haynie, when Mrs. W. E. Timblin will be the leader. Roll call will be responded to with quotations from "The Rubaiyat," and Mrs. Timblin will give a book review of "A Passage to India," by Forester.

### Highland Heights Women to Meet

Members of the Highland Heights Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as follows:

Circle One, with Mrs. H. R. Wood, 2103 Kemp boulevard.

Circle Two, with Mrs. F. M. Tidwell, 2513 Grant street.

Circle Three, with Mrs. G. M. Fry, 2503 Baltimore.

## This Weeks CALENDAR

**MONDAY**

Meeting of Highland Heights W. M. U. in circles.

Meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary in various circles as announced.

Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Stanley Marsh, 1703 Lucile at 2 o'clock.

Manuscript club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Grace Methodist W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. C. A. Andres, 1105 Ninth street, at 2:30, afternoon.

Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church meets at church at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

**TUESDAY**

Civic department of Woman's Forum meets at Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church will give waffle supper at church at 6:15, evening.

**WEDNESDAY**

Lone Star chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet with Kemp Maer, afternoon.

Rehearsal of Woman's Choral club at Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock, morning.

Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. Charles William Wallace, afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Jordan will be hostess to the Junior Travel club at her home, 2100 Tenth street, afternoon.

Unity Juniors meet with Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., afternoon.

Mrs. O. R. Haynie will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

**THURSDAY**

Meeting of the literary department of the Woman's Forum at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Readers' club meets with Miss Ella Merle Mathis, 1409 Grant street, morning.

Meeting of the Federated Missionary society at the First Presbyterian church at 2:15, afternoon.

**FRIDAY**

Unity club meets with Mrs. Carrie Jolibe, afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Duff will be hostess to the Travel club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. Mack Thomas, afternoon.

Mrs. J. Will Gray will be hostess to the Friday Literary club in an open meeting, afternoon.

Meeting of the Twentieth Century club with Mrs. D. A. Lundien, afternoon.

### Splendid Program To Feature P. T. A. Meeting

Co-operation of the school and home will be the subject of the Junior college and high school P. T. A. program which will be given at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Mrs. J. E. Wolff, program chairman.

Devotionals will be led by Mrs. J. Lem Keevil; Mrs. Jerry Schaefer will give a vocal number; Miss Chella Hendricks will talk on "The Value of Parents' Visits to the Schools"; a member of the public speaking class will give a reading; Mary Isabel Crowell will give a reading and Mrs. Ira L. Cain will talk on the value to the home of parents' visits to school.

Mrs. C. H. Clark is offering $5 to the membership room sponsor who has the largest number present at the meeting, and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins is offering $2.50 for second prize. The money will be used for the benefit of the school.

### Weslaco Visitors Honored at Dinner

Complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsey entertained with a dinner at their home Thursday evening followed by a theater party at the Majestic.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Josephine Fisk and Winslow Beckham.

## Mrs. Nelson Hostess At Pretty Tea

One of the loveliest affairs of the week was given Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. Luis Nelson entertained at tea at her new home on Avondale avenue, Country Club Estates, complimenting her cousin and house guest, Miss Sue King of Dallas, and Mrs. J. M. McBride, a young matron who has recently moved from Dallas.

The spacious reception suite was gorgeously decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and ferns, and the table, where the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. H. Davis poured tea, was unusually pretty with cloth of Madiera, centered with pink and white plume chrysanthemums. Surrounding the centerpiece were pink candles and silver pheasants.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Virginia Miller who introduced them to the honored and hostess, and others in the house party were Mesdames Henry Shaw, Joe Carrigan, Frank Woods, Jimmy Anderson, L. P. Nolen, Elmer Figo, Ted R. Krohn and Misses Edna Kay and Lena Walker of Amarillo.

Mesdames Shaw, Woods and Anderson assisted in the dining room where a dainty refreshment plate was served.

Those calling between the hours from 3 to 5 included Mesdames Al Ellis, Hubert Barr, Ed Napier, Bob Nolen, L. P. Nolen, Jules Constantine, W. H. Sanford, Leon Deaton, C. E. Deaton, Paul Pond, Thomas D. Moore, Joe Farrabee, L. P. Hammond, Cotton, Eugene Graham, Lloyd Taylor, Dick Carpenter, Tom Delaney, Canteberry, Eva Rutledge, Dick Cox, Jack Speegle, Davis, Bud Sievers, and Misses Georgia Maxwell Berniece Martin, Elsie Cotton, Donna Mitcham, Dorothy Nolen, Fern Sides, Adele and Juel Ray, Sadie Fisher, Virginia Robertson, Alma Willis, Florence Datson, Elizabeth Weldon, Ray Walker, Virginia Lomax, and Maguerite Fisher.

### Harold Rankin Will Head B. Y. P. U.

At a meeting held by members of the McClung B. Y. P. U. of the floral Heights Baptist church at the home of Mrs. C. S. McClung Thursday evening, Harlod Rankin was elected president of the organization. Other new officers elected include Truman Jobe, vice-president; Wilma Windsor, secretary; Mrs. Rosa Stokes, scripture leader; Willa Mae Gillispie, treasurer; Joe Johnston, choirist; Ruby Fay Myrick, pianist; V. W. Harvey, reporter; social committee R. J. Brown, Lillian Jones, Willa Mab Gillispie and Mrs. Gideon; group leaders, Loyeta Carter, Cecil Stokes, Ruth Brown and Jerry Donaldson.

A meeting of the executive committee was announced for Friday evening at the home of Miss Myrick.

Following the business session Mrs. Gideon entertained with a reading, and games were played.

Refreshments were served to Misses Crystal Hanard, Ruth Brown, Ruby Fay Myrick, Lucile Jones, Thelma Craddock, Mary Burke, Audrey Jane Warren, Bonnie Beth Morgan, Bertha Delaney, Willa Mae Gillispie, Helen Box, Loveta Carter, Lillian Jones, Alice Maude Boring, Wilma Windsor, Maude Cole; and Messrs. Zilman Davis, Joe Johnston, Ferris Stokes, Merle Kimberlin, R. J. Brown, Truman Jobe, Cecil Stokes, William Craddock, Bill Box, Jerry Donaldson, Woody Featherston, Harold Rankin, Lloyd Donnely, Troy Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ward, Mrs. Rosa Stokes and Rev. and Mrs. McClung.

### Wai-Kun Staff And Friends Enjoy Outing

An enjoyable outing in keeping with the spring-like weather of the day was participated in by a number of the Junior college students Friday, when the Wai-Kun staff, with the photographers committee as special hosts, entertained friends with a kodaking party and weinie roast.

Pictures of all, in varied poses and groups, were made in the most beautiful parts of the city. The weinie roast took place at Cedar Park pool. Hosts for the occasion included the editor and the photographers committee, consisting of William Warren, chairman; Elna Stovall, and Mary Alice Bone.

Weinies, marshmallows and a picnic spread were served late in the afternoon to the following: Misses Isla Cothran, Joyce Samdels, Lucyle Rountree, Mary Catherine Gould, Virginia Creath, Dolores Peavy, Mary Peters, Verna Sellers, Elna Stovall, Eleanor Fleming, Mabelle Moore, Ethel Johnson, Lucile Pitts, Mary Alice Bone, Morine Clark, Anna Lee Banowsky and Mary Virginia Sellers; Messrs. Jimmie Ford, Kennard Rundell, Morell Trevathan, Jimmie Boyd, Fred Couper Jr., James Williams, Ira L. Cain Jr., Frank Rugeley, R. O. Jones, William Warren, Weldon Carter and Estal Parham.

### Miss Carter Hostess To Pathfinders B. Y. P. U.

Miss Earl Carter was hostess to the Pathfinders B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church Thursday evening when she entertained with a "42" party at her home on Denver.

At the close of the games, refreshments were served to Lela Bell Smith, Ollie Davis, Lucille Hawthorn, Frances Foster, Pauline Linskey, James Jennings, Clarence Elmore, Kennard Rundell, Truman Willis, Guido Shumake, Helen Hamilton, Helen Humphreys, Orva Standifer, Virginia Evans, Opal Cummings, Lela Bell Jenkins, Lois Cummings, Marion Barrett, Claude Burgoon, J. B. Ferguson, Clara and Frances Carter.

### Literary Department To Hear Lecture

Members of the literary department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. Berney, the chairman, will lecture on "Changing Social Ideals of Theodore Dreiser."

Mrs. Berney will compare the author's ideals as protrayed by his books, "Financier," "Genius" and his latest novel, "American Tragedy."

# Peggy Piedmont

—Holidays Over
—Visitors Honored
—Many Luncheons
—Lillian Fain Weds
—Clubs Resume Activities
—Apologies to Kipling

DEAR KITTY: I wonder in reviewing the past two weeks who is the most sorrowful person now that the Christmas and New Year holidays are gone, and for 53 weeks we all will have to live in a state of expectancy, planning and anticipating.

Truly, Kitty, never have we had better times or lived in a greater social rush—that is the younger set, I mean—for youth has reveled th a court all its own, unmindful of the fact that life is short and days are fleeting, and that already the schools have opened for an unbroken term until commencement time. Anyway, this season has brought back to us many that are our very own, wayfarers as it it were, who heed the call where the home fires are burning. Among the most welcome of the homecomers this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Woodburs of Gainesville, who were former residents of this city. Registering at the Kemp hotel, the popular couple enjoyed the week-end visiting numerous friends.

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BUT looking the social situation over from many angles, it seems to me that perhaps the most important event of the week was the wedding of Lillian Fain and Dr. George T. Singleton on Thursday evening at the home of the bride-elect's mother. Preceding the nuptials, hostesses vied with each other in giving charming affairs complimenting this popular bride, and not a day passed that something was not done for her.

The wedding was of unusual beauty with a yellow and gold note carried out in all the handsome gowns and decorations.

And not overlooking a group of attractive visitors who have added a touch of gaiety to social circles, probably one of the most popular has been Mrs. A. B. Booth of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, who has made it a custom since her marriage several years ago and subsequent removal from her childhood home, of coming back during the holiday season. The past week Mrs. W. N. Maer gave two delightful affairs in her honor when the guests were limited to intimate friends of Mrs. Booth and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Maer.

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A trio of out-of-town girls, Kitty West Schreiner, Mabel West and Margaret Strong, the first two house guests of Icy V. Larkin, and Margaret Strong the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Benson, have added variety and zest to affairs given by the younger crowd, and then on Saturday evening the school set fared forth again for the first time since the round of holiday events, when Nathaline Lebenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lebenson, entertained with an elaborate dance at the Country club.

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AND I almost forgot to tell you that Sue King of Dallas is here. I am sure you remember her, cousin of Mrs. J. Luis Nelson, whom you may remember as Miss Helen Davis. I know you will recall how excited we all became several months ago when we read a most elaborate account of the wedding of a Miss Sue King in a Dallas paper, thinking that our friend and frequent visitor had stole a march on her Wichita Falls friends. But as oft times happens these was another Sue King in Dallas and our friend is again here and is not yet wedded. One of the pretty affairs of the week was a tea given in her honor Friday afternoon by Mrs. Nelson at her home in the Country Club Estates.

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AND then the many luncheons remind me that that particular form of entertainment has been unusually popular the past week. Icy V. gave one for Margaret Strong Friday and on the same day a more mature crowd was gathered at the festal board when Mrs. Martin Rowe and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cline, entertained members of the New Century club at the home of Mrs. Cline. Then on Thursday members of the younger organization, the New Century Juniors, were entertained by their out-going president, Mrs. Chester Wynne, at the Wichita club at luncheon when, like numerous other clubs, followed the annual business meeting and election of new officers.

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WHILE club meetings have been suspended now for the past two or three weeks, this week will find all of them in action again, beginning activities for the new year with business sessions, election of officers and generally setting their houses in order for the year's work.

That women's clubs play no unimportant part in the affairs of the country has been conceded by everyone who thinks, and club life in Wichita Falls is no exception, for it is said by those who are posted on the doings of women in the state that we have more clubs than any other city in the state.

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ALONG this line you might be interested in a letter to club women carried in the December issue of the Texas Federation News and written by Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, chairman of the department of legislature, and a sister of our Mrs. C. N. Alexander and also well-known here. Mrs. Barker says:

"How the club women can save the country from crime by conscientious citizenship was the subject of addresses given by speakers before the legislative session of the 19th convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs conducted by the legislative department.

"This program was characterized at the convention as agreeing with programs recommended by other organizations interested in instructive legislation.

"Club women should study legislative measures, make up their minds what they want and then bind candidates by promise before they are elected. Governor Barry Miller of Dallas has pointed out that after men are sent to serve at the capitol, lobbying for worthy legislation is often unavailable. He upbraided American citizens for their indifference to the franchise, saying that only 50 per cent really voted."

Mrs. C. W. Webb of Elgin, legal advisor of the federated clubs, advised women to stop playing cards for prizes or money and to desist from using any gambling devices at charity entertainments or bazaars, saying that such activities are really breaking the law and lead to gambling for money.

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BUT while I have been busy telling you about everything I have on my mind, I have failed to tell you about a jolly party I attended when a gift appropriate to everyone was made. For instance, one of the women who claims to be a perfect "38" was given an elephant and told to reduce before she grew as large as this little animal; one of the girls who had been dared to smoke a cigaret at a previous party was given a package of Camels and puffed away like an old hand, and so on down the line until, with apologies to Kipling, one girl who had long hair was given a miniature pair of scissors and told to read these verses:

If you can keep your hair when all about you
Are shearing theirs and wanting you to, too;
If you can hold your tongue when others mock you,
But make allowance for their mocking, too;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To keep your hair long, after theirs is gone,
And hold on to it when there's nothing in you
Except the will which says to you. "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your locks, too,
Or walk with "sheiks"—nor lose your common sense!
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If women dub you "freak" in self-defense!

If you can smile with not a hat to fit you,
If you can sigh but never shed a tear,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And what is more you'll be a lady, dear.
Which does not apply to—

Peggy Piedmont

## RUBBING IT IN

DETROIT. — Jim Fraser, 50, held up Felix Garda in his grocery store. Six months later Garada recognized Fraser's unusual nose on the street and pointed out its owner to a policeman. Fraser admitted in court that he couldn't remember how many times his nose had been broken. Before imposing sentence the judge told the prisoner: "I don't usually comment on such facil deficiencies, but it seems to me that if I had contemplated taking up banditry as a profession and had such a unique nose as yours I would first have visited a beauty parlor."

# Teachers of City Make Merry At Informal Party

Several score of Wichita Falls teachers dropped their mantles of dignity Thursday night for a few hours of informality and fun, when the City Teachers' association entertained at the Junior college with a "42" and "Who Are You?" party.

Several games of "42" constituted the major part of the entertainment for the evening, and instructors in college mathematics were seen struggling as diligently with their figures as the primary reading teacher. Miss Ruth Hill, with the highest score, won the prize for the ladies, and J. T. Rundell won high for the men.

J. E. Parks won the prize offered in a short guessing contest, involving the names of those present. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Among those present were Misses Chella Hendrick, Oma King, Maude Williams, Ruby Lee Martin, Fannie Vaughn, Eunice Poteet, Martha Peters, Lucille Sandal, Gertrude Goss, Mary Dickson, Lola Ball, Mary Anne Denny, Mattilyn Wilson, Edith Benton, Norma Rollins, Zoe Lilles, Irma Churchwell, Agnes Morton, Andre Brown, Ima Pendergrass, Lucy Britain, Hilda Masters, Agnes Zihlman, Sadie Fraser, Susie Patterson, Lailah Norman, Lois Woodward, Gladys Johnson, Margaret Barrier, Edna Prechel, Ines Carter, Eula Hardeman, Marie Dowdy, Lilia Majors, Ida Moore, Ellen Parker, Florence Cullin; Edna Rundell, Ruth Hill, Beatrice Morgan, Mary Old, Jo De Brian, Oneida Rimmer, Mamie Swenson, Sara Sue Denny, Ruth Cullin, Ethel Morgan, Lorena Perry, Ethel Parker, Emma Cox; Mesdames K. M. Samuels, Frances Bone, J. A. Smith; Messrs. and Mesdames A. K. Presson, J. W. Cantwell, S. H. Rider, R. O. Jonas, W. A. Mangum, A. F. Edwards, B. T. Adams; Messrs. J. T. Rundell, I. C. Presson, W. T. Falls, C. C. Frazee, J. E. Parks, W. E. Walker, B. P. Henderson, Walker Riddle.

## DREAM COMES TRUE

RALEIGH, N. C.—A strange story comes from Franklin, this state. "Fiddlin' Jim" Corbin avers that he dreamed of finding a beautiful sapphire buried in an old mine near his home, and that he actually found the stone the next morning, with an almost perfect Masonic emblem cut on it by nature. The story is backed up by Mrs. Corbin, and further to confute doubters, Corbin shows a gem such as he described and offers to point out the exact spot where he found it. The stone is in the rough and the Masonic emblem it bears, if it wasn't cut by nature must have been done by an amateur, experts say.

## MENJOU EARNS $130,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Adolph Menjou gets $130,000 a year in the movies. Revelation came in a suit by John Mckeon for $2500 which he claims the actor owes him for getting a better contract.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

# Display of Carvings By Indian Opened To Wichita Falls Art Lovers

BY MRS. W. W. SILK

Lovers of the unusual in art will be interested in the wood carvings of a Blackfoot Indian, John L. Clarke, now on exhibition in the Junior college art gallery. The work is of exceptional beauty and decidedly original, and all lovers of art in the city are invited to call and inspect it.

The artist is a deaf mute wood carver born at Highwood Montana in the year 1882. His father is a son of Major Malcom Clarke, a West Pointer, and a close friend of General Grant. Major Clarke came to Montana in 1841 where he later married an Indian girl who was the daughter of a well known Indian chief. The mother of John Lewis Clarke was the daughter of the great Indian chief called Chief Talking.

When the wood carver was 10 years old his father moved his family to the Sweet Grass Hills, where he engaged in mining and sheep raising. Sometimes the young Indian lad watched his father's sheep, and all the time he was studying the many animals that ranged on the fenceless prairies. At a very early age he began to model these animals in clay, as there was good clay for modelin[illegible] where he worked in furniture factories, carving in wood, sometime, making altars, crucifixes, etc.

**Builds Home.**

When he returned home he built a cabin by the river and carved many unique and life-like figures of animals in native wood.

For the past few years he has been exhibiting in Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. John D. Rockefeller Jr., owns two of John Clarke's carvings. In the Pennsylvania Academy of Art he exhibited in 1924.

Mr. Clarke and wife live in Grand Park, Mont.

Deep-seated in the human breast there is an impelling urge to find some means of expressing one's consciousness of Life, Truth and Love, and one's emotions concerning them. Hemmed about by walls of self-limitations, by the lack of training, by the consequent lack of confidence, the most of us go on our way unexpressed. But some happy day one hears a strain of music, and the spirit responds; one sees a painted canvass, a captured bit of sheer beauty caught by another who has found means of expressing his joy in the effects of sunshine and shadow, and one rejoices; then again from the printed pag the poet pours out his emotions in rhythmic words and now the lover of beauty finds that these, the musician, the artist and the poet have, expressed for him that which has ached in his heart for utterance and his soul is lifted in gratitude.

**Not Confined by Races.**

The God-given urge for self-expression is not confined to any condition of race or color. Unhindered, even by physical blindness, the spirit of Milton sang his song of poetic beauty; Helen Keller, from her world of silence and darkness has given utterance to the spirit of service to all who dwell in like darkness; Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, has enriched the world of literature with his poems. John L. Clarke is one of these who has found his medium of expressing the life he knows best, in spite of his so-called handicap.

These carvings together with a large showing of fine canvasses have been sent to the college by the courtesy of Yunt art galleries of Kansas City.

## BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 8.—The Pythian club held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson on Avenue C., where the session was featured by the election of officers for 1927 as follows: President, Mrs. Nanona Fry; vice-president, Mrs. Beula Roberts; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ida Bunges; reporter, Mrs. May Skipwith.

Those present were Mesdames Arch Fry, Pearl Whitlock, Ed Sanders, R. H. Roberts, Virgil C. Skipwith, Eula Moon, Ida Bunges and D. M. Lowery.

**University Study Club**

The members of the University Study club enjoyed their first meeting of 1927 in the home of Mrs. I. E. Harwell.

Mrs. Haynes Sr., was an honor guest and Mrs. Watters, a new member of the organization, was introduced.

At the close of the business session the president, Mrs. M. L. Urban, turned the meeting over to the study lesson leader, Mrs. Rex Smith, who introduced the South American topic with an interesting review of the history of Paraguay.

Other features of the meeting was the announcement that the election of officers would be held at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. W. R. Hill. Three papers and a parliamentary drill, directed by Mrs. Rex Smith, will also form the next meeting of the club.

The following were guests: Mesdames Robert Tevis, Cunningham, Gill, Pogue, Hill, Watter, Chamberlain, Urban, Utts, Kincaid, Haynes and house guest, "Mother Haynes," Joe Davis, Robert Gilchrist, Ed Williams, Harry Lamb, Rex Smith and W. P. Martin.

The Mothers' Self Culture club held its last meeting Tuesday at the First Baptist church in the classroom, where a splendid program was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Rex Smith.

The subject of study was the "Educational Value of the Myth and Legends."

Several good papers were read by Mesdames R. D. Cunningham and Herman Dodson. Fitting stories were told by Mesdames Carl Cowles, A. H. Lehofner and Ed Williams. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Smith led a round table discussion on the lesson in general.

Those present were Mesdames Utts, Loehofner, Chester Bells, Roark, Dodson, Frank Kelley, McFarlane, Cawles, Tevis, Cunningham, Rex Smith and Ed Williams.

## MORE MARRIAGES

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 8.—The marriage license record made an increase in December over the number of license issued in November by 20 when the end of the month was reached. A total of 61 couples secured marriage license here in December.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Jan. 6.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Joe Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steen of Collinsville, and Miss Alvora Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ashley of this city. The ceremony was performed at Byers by the Rev. C. M. Hunley. The young people will live in Petrolia.

READ THE WANT ADS.




DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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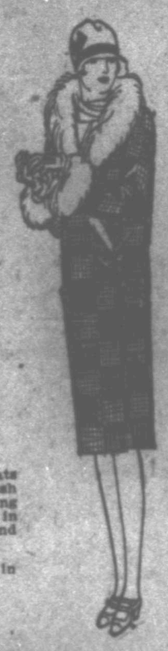
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Weak and Restless

"MY HEALTH had been bad for some time and I had become very much discouraged," says Mrs. Alice Jones, of near Benton, Ill., whose picture is printed above. "At times," she explains, "I was so weak I could not attend to my household duties.

"For months, I did not have a good night's sleep. I was restless and nervous. I was tired all day long. This was not natural, and caused me much concern. Occasionally my back and limbs ached so bad I wanted to cry.

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# Children To Be Heard In Concert Soon

Music lovers of Wichita Falls will be given a treat by the younger musicians of the city the evening of January 24, when 400 boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades of the public schools will be presented in a cantata, "The Childhood of Hiwatha," at Junior college, according to Miss Erma Nala Voss, supervisor of music in the schools.

The cantata takes in part its text from the poem of Longfellow and the music is by Ira Wilson, and is written for children of this age. Unison, two-part songs and a boys' chorus will be featured. One hundred and 75 boys are included in the chorus.

Selected voices for the concert are to be used in this production which is the first of its kind to be given in the city, Miss Voss said.

The cantata was given to the music teachers in the 10 elementary schools two months ago, and each school learned the song thoroughly, and the groups have been rehearsing together recently in preparation for the concert.

Teachers who have been working in the public schools with the children in teaching them the cantata include: Alamo, Miss Ila Cook; Austin, Miss Frances Smith; Barwise, Miss Louise Pannill; Bowie, Mrs. Gladys Wisdom Roberts; Crockett, Miss Juel Ray; Fannin, Verla Woolsey, Sam Houston, Miss Gladys McLeod; San Jacinto, Miss Mima Jane Roberts; Travis, Mrs. Betty Andrews, Miss Voss is directing.

Accompanists are Miss Ila Cook and Miss Elizabeth Cole.

As a prelude to the "Childhood of Hiwatha," a number will be given by the novelty orchestra of Austin school when 25 children nine years of age and under, directed by Miss Mattilyn Wilson, will play.

## OLNEY PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Jan. 8.—Mrs. J. F. Hollis has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. C. S. Whiteside of Seymour.

Mrs. Bert Bloodworth and small daughter, Katherine Jean, have returned from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Bloodworth's parents in Decatur.

Among the people from Olney who went to Wichita Falls Tuesday night to attend the concert by the Russian Symphonic choir presented by the Wichita Woman's Forum, were Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Marcell, Mrs. Clark Davis, Miss Frances Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wolverton.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell and daughter, Jeanette, spent last week visiting friends in South Bend and Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollister of Archer City were guests last week-end of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrell.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton and Joe Benson returned Sunday night from a delightful Christmas trip to Havana and other Cuban points.

Mrs. L. O. Nix went to Wichita Falls Thursday after her little daughter, Betty Jo, who has been spending the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. Rhea Anderson is able to be up after a siege of the flu.

J. P. Alexander was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Judge W. L. Scott was a business visitor in Graham Tuesday.

Kibbie Gragg came in Thursday from Stanton.

Mrs. G. W. Vernon was operated on at the sanitarium Wednesday.

Misses Ione Noelley and Edith Ellis have returned to T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods and P. A. Davis have moved to Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. St. Clair were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells and children were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peterson announce the arrival of a baby daughter, January 4, weight seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater and children spent last week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gozart and daughter, Misses Mly and C., are moving to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller announce the birth of an eight-pound girl, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brown took Misses Winifred, Mell and Audre back to school in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Keen and daughters, Misses Beatrice, Mildred and Peggy, came in Tuesday from a few days' visit in Dallas.

Little Miss Mary Catherine Lunsford returned Saturday from Electra where she has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson had as guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morriss of Wichita Falls.

### MUST DIE IN CHAIR.

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 7.(AP)—Walter Wigger, 30, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Ruth Harris, 19, at Picher the night of October 23, 1926. Punishment at death was returned today by the jury.

## Smatrest Clothes Not Necessarily the Most Expensive



BY MME. LISBETH

Expensive clothes are not necessarily the smartest. Many a home-made dress has a chic that is not overshadowed by the creations of the famous Paris couturiers. Above are pictured three models that would not be hard to make but which have considerable style.

The afternoon dance is often the social medium for introducing the "deb" formally to her "set." Simply but becomingly dressed she must be. The frock shown (left) has a ruffled, two-tiered skirt of brown velvet, while the long bodice is made of beige color satin-back crepe. A flower corsage adds the right finishing touch to the frock.

Stripes are well liked for sports attire, and the costume at the right is very smart, while retaining simplicity. It was designed especially for resort wear. The skirt uses the popular box pleats in front worn with a plain bodice. The long scarf of the same material not only gives distinction to the dress but is useful in keeping off chilly breezes which blow even in the sunny south and west.

The always becoming little semi-poke hat (center) in conservative style developed here in velvet, has as its only touch of color a narrow gold ribbon banding about the crown.

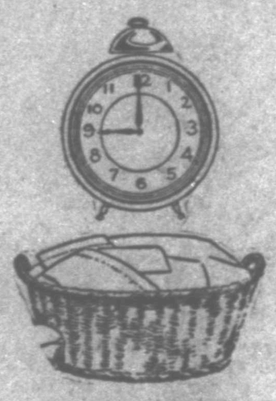
### Fish Rarebit

Two pounds filet of any white meated fish, that is, fish cleaned, skinned and boned. Cut into individual portions. Place fish in a pan large enough to prevent crowding. Prepare a rarebit sauce by melting a tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon of mustard, one-half teaspoon of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. To this add one cup of milk, cook slowly, blending thoroughly. Last, add one-half pound of cheese, shaved or put through a meat chopper. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. Pour rarebit sauce over fish and cook in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

### WHAT TO DO!

CHANUTE, Kan. — Mrs. A. H. Turner may as well not have a regularly laying hen for all the good the eggs do her. Her biddy, a Rhode Island Red, makes a nest on a limb of a tree. The hen lays an egg every other day, but the egg falls to the ground and is broken. Mrs. Turner says it is impossible to induce Biddy to take a nest nearer the ground.


# A Week's Washing Out of the Way in 15 Minutes



Impossible? Not at all. Here's a guaranteed recipe:

Take 10 minutes to gather up and list everything that needs washing.

Allow 4 minutes for wrapping the bundle.

One minute at the phone to tell us that your bundle is ready.

That is all!

We attend to the rest—the washing, rinsing, drying and part or all of the ironing.

We are awaiting your call.

**There's a Laundry Service for Your Family**

Let us explain in detail the various services listed below.

**Wet Wash**

Wet wash returns the family bundle thoroughly washed and with the flat work ironed. Other work comes back damp, ready to starch and iron, or to hang out to dry.

It isn't expensive either. The average family bundle will not exceed in cost $1.25.

**Rough Dry**

Rough Dry is both satisfactory and economical. Everything washed and dried, proper pieces starched, flat work ironed—and the price is small compared to the work done.

A bundle for the average family will not cost more than $1.50 the week.

**Finished Family Bundle**

Finished Family means everything sweetly washed and beautifully ironed, your most prized personal things, your best linens—everything daintily clean and neat.

The average family washing done FINISHED FAMILY WAY costs about $1.00 per person per week. Reasonable enough, isn't it?

A PHONE CALL THAT'S ALL

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# Values That Will Bring Thousands of People Monday to Our *January Clearance* SALE

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## A Sweeping Clearance of DRESSES

Many Newest Models and Fabrics Go In This

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**HALF-PRICE *and Less***



CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES—in this January Sale ..... HALF PRICE

MISSES' SILK DRESSES— Reduced ..... ONE-FOURTH

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GARMENT SECTION—Second Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE

## Fine Silks and Woolens

WOOL COATINGS—54-inch width, good assortment of patterns and colors—values up to $10.50 yard—January Clearance ..... HALF PRICE

WOOL DRESS MATERIAL—Plain and novelty patterns—width 54 inches, on sale HALF PRICE

ALL-WOOL SERGE—36-inch width—Regular $1.50 value, on sale, yard ..... 98¢

CREPE SATINS—40-inch width—good range of colors—$3.95 grade—On Sale, yard ..... $2.98

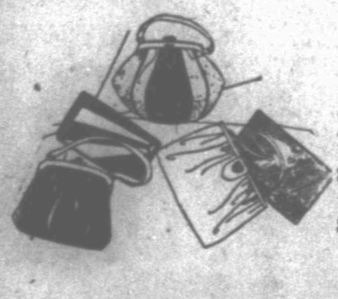
ONE LOT SILKS—40-inch width—Values up to $8.50, on sale ..... HALF PRICE

FLAT CREPE AND CREPE SATINS—40-inch width, $2.50 and $2.98 grade—January Clearance, yard ..... $1.98

CREPE SATIN AND FROST CREPES—40-inch width—$4.95 values—January Clearance ..... $3.98

CREPE DE CHINE—40-inch width—good range of colors—yard ..... $1.59

DRESS GOODS SECTION—Main Floor



**Women's Bags and Purses**

Wide range of shapes, sizes and colors—all out on tables for easy selection.

Values up to $8.95 Sale Price ..... $1.95

Values up to $16.50 Sale Price ..... $3.95

BAG SECTION—Main Floor

January Clearance

**Cousin's Modease Footwear**

Three and four strap Oxfords in black and brown kid leathers—Comfortable arch-fitting walking shoes—military and box heels—$12.50 to $15.00 values January Clearance Sale ..... $7.45

SHOE SECTION—Main Floor

**IN THE NOTION SECTION**

RUBBER TEA APRONS—Lovely Colors—$1.50 Values ..... 69¢

SPECIAL TABLE—Brushes, braids, threads, scissor cases—and buttons Choice ..... 5¢

DRESS LININGS—Special Sale ..... 59¢

SKIRT BELTING—Per Belt ..... 10¢

NOTIONS—Main Floor

Special January Sale

**Women's French Kid Gloves**

Fancy Turn Back Gauntlets—good assortment colors—Special ..... $2.49

One Lot Damaged Gloves—Priced ..... 50¢

**FANCY COMBS**

Values up to $1.95—Sale Price ..... 69¢

Values up to $5.95—Sale Price ..... 98¢

SPECIAL TABLE—Beads, bandeaux watch bands and bracelets—Special Sale ..... 19¢

**HANDKERCHIEFS AT 9c**

One Special lot—pretty collars—values up to 25c—On Sale ..... 9¢

**COLLAR AND CUFF SETS**

Good assortment—Values to $1.95—On Sale ..... 59¢

(Main Floor)

BOUTTONIERES AND CORSAGES—Pretty designs and colors, values to $3.95 Sale Price ..... 25¢

FANCY RIBBONS—In values to $3.95—Widths up to 10 inches—January Clearance, yard ..... 49¢

FANCY DRESS BRAIDS—Big assortment—yard ..... 9¢

RUFFLING AND CIRCULAR BANDING—Values up to $4.95—yard ..... 79¢

(Main Floor)

**Sterling Silver Mesh Bags**

January Sale ..... $9.85

(Main Floor)

# SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Biddons of Chickasha, Okla., who have been guests of Mrs. E. T. Sheegog for several days, are returning home today.

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., is in St. Louis, where she is taking a course on the pipe organ.

Mrs. Charles McGaha, who underwent an operation recently at the Clinic hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Roberta Fletcher, small daughter of Mrs. Roberta Akin Fletcher, 1503 Austin, is reported ill with chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland and two sons of 1718 Huff, left Friday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. O. W. Wilson has returned from Kansas City, where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Margaret Noble Hanes has returned from an extended visit in New York City and Washington, D. C. In the latter city she was the guest of Mrs. Vernon Lowery, who will be remembered by numerous friends here as Miss Margaret Burnside, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Burnside.

Robert Ferguson, foreman of his father's ranch near Colmor, N. M., and J. B. Ferguson, student in the school of mines, Colorado, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, have returned to their work.

Misses Loreign Russell and Eva Jones, teachers in the Holiday school, are week-end guests of Mrs. Guy Raley.

Miss Velva Deane Leatherwood of Vernon is spending the week-end with Miss Nathaline Lebenson, having come to attend the dance given by Miss Lebenson at the Country club Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Felder is expected home today from Terrell, where she has been the guest of her sister.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Sulphur Springs, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Thomas, and family, has returned home.

Peggy Jane Hanks, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanks, is reported improving after an operation removing her tonsils.

Mrs. T. T. T. Reese and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Reid, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mrs. Reid's health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 1705 Pearl street, have gone to Vernon to make their home.

W. J. Richardson of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Bass.

Mrs. J. F. Hickman, 1820 Buchanan street, is reported improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Nathan Reynolds has returned to Fort Worth after spending a few days with Mrs. Reynolds, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Barnard has gone to San Angelo to visit her parents for a month while Mr. Barnard visits the eastern markets in the interest of the P. B. M. company.

Mrs. A. L. Grego of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Albert. Mrs. Grego is recognized as one of the leading pianists of Tulsa and this evening she will play "Romance In A Flat," by Sibelius, at the Grace Methodist church services.

Mrs. W. M. Carver of Burkburnett, who has been ill at a local hospital, is reported much improved and has returned to her home.

Mrs. O'Neil of Necona is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Morris.

Mrs. Gene Heartline, who has been ill at the Clinic hospital, is reported improved and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ralph Dick is reported recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Mattie Cook who has been ill at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook, is reported improving.

Mrs. J. S. Cannon of 1206 Mississippi street, is recovering after a severe illness.

Miss Katherine Raines is reported ill at the home at 1002 Bond.

Mrs. J. A. Lacey is convalescing after a long illness.

Miss Mary Louise Warren of the P. B. M. company is leaving this afternoon for New York City, where she will remain about 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong of Wesleco who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsey, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ruth Busey of Rising Star is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Kimmell.

Mrs. Claud Williamson and Mrs. E. J. Tschabold left Friday for Dallas, where they are spending the week-end with Mrs. S. E. Hughes.

**CONCENTRATED ROBBERY!**

NEW YORK CITY.—"Concentrate!"

That's the magic word used by a gypsy woman to extract $130 from Mrs. Martha Dowe, 21, a bride of six months. The gypsy told Mrs. Down to gather all the money she had, put the money under a pillow on the bed, look out the window at the sky and concentrate. The money would be doubled the gypsy said. When Mrs. Down completed her concentration her $130 and the gypsy were gone. Detectives are concentrating on the street of the gypsy.

**REACHES HIS MAJORITY!**

LONDON.—Lord Reay, who is 21 this month, certainly has reached his majority. He's six feet, nine and one-half inches tall and is still growing. Naturally he's Britain's tallest peer.

**SELLS MARKET**

PETROLIA, Jan. 7. — W. C. Cleard has sold his meat market and grocery to W. R. Mitchell of Iowa Park, who took charge the first of the month.

## European Films Still Have These



Hollywood continues to loot foreign film studios of their prettiest and most accomplished film stars, but Continental producers still have the beauties shown above to decorate European screens. 1, Christiane Rhodes, France; 2, Claudine Cleo, France; 3, Flamma Ardens, Italy; 4, Cecile Leyan, France; 5, Aagha Mous-Ali, Egypt; 6, Judith Wasserman, Austria.

## Just AMONG US GIRLS
by Kathryn Kenney




### FLOORING THE GUESTS
"Doing the House"

Some women would rather "do" the house than to "do" Europe. Many a man is done for before his house is done over.

It takes a nest egg to furnish a love nest.

You aren't certain of anything in this life, particularly instalment furniture. It certainly floors your guests when they carry the chairs out!

Most women have a mania for changing the furniture around; it's a far-sighted husband who can come in the door without falling over something. The nursery may be a nursery today and a den tomorrow, but in these days who can tell the difference, anyway?

Concerns have come out with partitions, which, when erected, can change one room into five. "A child can build one," but he'd have to be in his second childhood. A child builds with blocks, the rest of us with block-heads!

It has become quite the thing to turn the old barn into a studio and have yourself a time in the "hey! hey!" loft.

Things are no longer what they seem as far as house-furnishings go. The musical stein didn't have a thing on the radio which may be in the humidor or in a bad humour.

You are urged to dress up your furnace so that when you entertain in your cellar the guests will note the home-like atmosphere which, incidentally, may asphixate them. With a punch-bowl you can bowl 'em over. If the roof leaks then the wetter the party the better.

Many a period room looks like an exclamation point!

The family portraits cover many a crack in the wallpaper. But remember, if you brag about them being done in oil, that sardines are in the same fix!

When the young people return to school after Christmas vacation you will find that they have finished the house for you.

Women love to hang new curtains, often when "the shades of night are falling fast" father gets a bump on the head!

A can of paint will turn your garage into a palace and your flivver into the street!

However, in these days when we are being "done" constantly, it's a relief to know that we can do something over with a come-back. Your house has to stay put—try and lift the mortgage!

The house that Jack built wouldn't be in good taste without a touch from Jill.

## CHILDRESS PERSONALS

CHILDRESS, Jan. 1. — Miss Frances Long has returned to Elko, Nev., where she has been teaching for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lowery and daughter, Nyla, of Wellington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Milam spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce spent Sunday in Hollis.

Dan Davis of Denver has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Michie have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Randle of Colorado, spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Cross Randall.

Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Gainesville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bone.

McHenry Crawford has returned to S. M. U., at Dallas.

Miss Louise Crawford has left for New York where she plans to enter Columbia.

Miss Faye Jones has returned from a visit to Miss Verda Tripplet at Quanah.

Mrs. G. L. Sullivan of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman have returned to their home in Los Angeles, after a visit with the family of Ed Lynch.

Misses Janet Norris, Helen Smith and Avis Austin have returned to Baylor college at Belton.

Sam Huggins has returned to A. and M.

Miss Frances Ann Scott has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. G. Harry Davis has gone to her home in Stinett, Hutchinson county, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson.

P. H. Harrington spent the week end in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Henry Jarrett of Fort Worth, is visiting her brothers, J. H. and B. G. Harrison.

**CARPENTER INVENTOR.**

BERLIN, Jan. 7.(AP)—A phonograph which, it is claimed, produces the tone volume of 20 orchestral instruments has been invented conjointly by a locksmith, Paul Garn, and a carpenter, Wilhelm Pachall.

## BURKBURNETT NOTES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 8.—Misses Anna Howerton and Ida Lee Coffee have returned from an interesting and enjoyable visit among relatives in Tipton and Duncan, Okla. The young ladies, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Alexander, visited the Orphan's Home at Tipton and also were guests at Fort Sill, out from Lawton.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cochran, who was painfully burned while playing with a reputed empty gasoline tank or can, is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected. It is supposed the boy struck a match in the empty can which exploded from accumulated gas. The garage in which the children were playing was destroyed by the fire. The accident occurred at the Cochran home at Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ford are moving this week from the Mansfield house on Avenue F to one of the Gill cottages, East Main street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Ava Elliott.

Laurence L. (Joe) Richards left Monday for Panhandle, where he will spend a while with his brother, Roscoe Richards, and his sister, Mrs. Floyd Hatfield.

J. H. Woodward of the Service Cleaners shop is a patient this week convalescing from an operation on his throat.

Bert Embree of Sulphur, Okla., is among the new citizens of Burkburnett and is employed in the Davis Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Speed and children left this week for Bristow, Okla., where he will take charge of his automobile business established there some time ago.

Herman Crissey and family moved Thursday to their new home on the Magnolia lease, formerly occupied by George Townsend, who was transferred to the Graham oil field.

Blake Grennell of Enid, Okla., is a visitor in Burkburnett this week on business interests and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Grennell.

Mrs. F. N. Thompson has accepted a position in the Texas store recently vacated by Miss Leila May Webb, who has returned to her home in Denton, Texas.

Ira Dulaney has accepted the appointment as an officer in the traffic department of this county.

Barney Gilreath of Vernon was a visitor in Burkburnett this week.

Among the interesting Christmas journeys made by Burk citizens was that of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher and sons through South Texas and Mexico in the family car. They report delightful stops in Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Harlingen. Five days were spent in the latter city among friends; then on to Brownsville and from there into Mexico, returning by Beeville, where a special visit was made of longer stay. The return stop in San Antonio was featured by seeing the hop-off of the Pan-American flyers, concluded by a pleasant journey home.

A new Magnolia well has been reported this week on the Bertha Ramming lease.

John Smith of Nebraska has been a guest of his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loehofner, on West Main street this week.

E. C. Waits is now located in Nocona in charge of the warehouse of the Humble Oil company.

S. P. Hawkins was here this week from Mineral Wells greeting his many old friends.

George Kirk and wife were holiday visitors among relatives in Burkburnett. They are now living near Ringgold, Texas.

Billie Bryant, formerly of this city, but now of Dallas, was a visitor here during the week.

W. D. Wash, who has been a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital has returned to his home in Newtown and was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jenkins of Panhandle were guests in the city recently on business and social interests while on their return home from Mineral Wells where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. H. Sampson and children returned from their holiday visit among relatives in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Straas are being congratulated on the arrival of a fine little daughter in their home this week.

Mrs. B. B. McMillion has returned from a stay in Commerce, where she visited relatives and friends.

Eddie Klien of Chandler, Okla., has returned to Burkburnett and will be associated with Saul's store. Mrs. Klien and son will join him here soon.

Riley May is here from Pampa on a visit with his family on Avenue D. His brother's baby, Tom May's child of Vernon, which was taken very ill during their Christmas visit here, is reported to be improving.

W. W. Meeks has returned from Panhandle and will spend a while with his son in this community.

H. L. White has been appointed chief traffic officer of the county, it is announced from the police headquarters in Wichita Falls, this week.

Mrs. Roy Purdue of Borger was a recent visitor in the city, a guest of relatives.

C. C. McKelvey of Megargle visited his family here this week. The latter will join him in their new home in that city later, it is stated.

J. B. Curry of Electra was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McDonald have returned from a visit in Alvord, Texas.

Roy Purdue, formerly of this city, is now superintendent of the South Western Portable Gasoline company in Borger City.

Mrs. W. M. Carver who was operated on in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday, will return home this week.

Andrew Hudson of the Humble company has gone to Dallas for treatment of his arm which was injured in an accident some time ago.

H. I. Johnson, justice of the peace, has moved his office into the Farmers State bank building.

Dewey Holcomb, who is drilling in Marlow, Okla., was here this week.

## HASKELL PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Jan. 8.—Mrs. R. J. Earnest had her children home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and daughter, Virginia of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole and daughter of Rule; D. B. Earnest of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hester of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Fort Worth and their baby, were fortnight guests of their parents in Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Crowell, were the season's guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

The following daughters and their families are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Johnson and little daughter of Encampment, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ralls of Houston.

Mrs. J. S. Nolen and grandson, Dick Igles, are visiting Richard Nolen in Dallas.

Mrs. Guy Mays is visiting her parents in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Server Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hills of Rule, were in Haskell attending a Christmas party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shriver of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris of the Rule Review last Sunday.

Miss Grace Cross of Rule visited friends in Haskell the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins from Stamford, N. C., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Boon for several weeks. Mr. Hawkins will come to Texas this week to accept a position in Dallas.

Miss Virginia Walthall has arrived from Illinois to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Morrison and family. Miss Walthall stopped over in Eastland to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Walthall.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce left Wednesday for Holiday where her daughter is reported very ill with the flu.

Mrs. J. U. Fields left Wednesday night for Washington to attend the board meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She will spend one day at state headquarters, Dallas, and two days in Fort Worth and leave for Washington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison have returned from Amarillo where Mrs. Morrison was called some weeks ago to the bedside of Mr. Morrison who was taken ill with pneumonia there some time ago. He is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and children of Crowell, were here last week, guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene and children were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Park of Wichita Falls visited Mesdames T. A. Pinkerton and C. M. Kaigler Wednesday.

Henry Alexander of Stamford, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander last week and on Friday Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene, took him home and visited Mrs. Matthew Alexander for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Daly of Abilene were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Mesdames T. A. Pinkerton, Wayne Koonce and baby Eloise and Mrs. Joe Daly of Abilene, went to Stamford last Friday and visited Mrs. Matthew Alexander and Mrs. Dolly Payne.

Miss Ida Thompson returned to her home in Bartlett last Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Pask.

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spent the holiday season with his family, in Haskell.

Master K. H. Moser, son of Mrs. Carry Moser, who sustained a broken collar bone two weeks ago, is recovering nicely and is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker attended the staff luncheon at Stamford last Monday of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved to Abilene. They are both representatives of Haskell's oldest and best known families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham of San Antonio, spent the Yuletide with Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. C. D. Long. Mr. Cunningham has returned home but Mrs. Cunningham will continue her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin of Ralls, were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

Miss Melba Bledsoe has entered Baylor-Belton since the holidays.

**OPENING THE FLOOD GATES**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—This city claims to be dry, but the following sign has been placed in all the guest rooms in one of the leading hotels: "Since the Volstead act became a law so many people have taken a fancy to mineral water, ginger ale, etc., that for their accommodation we have fastened to the wall of the bathroom a bottle opener."




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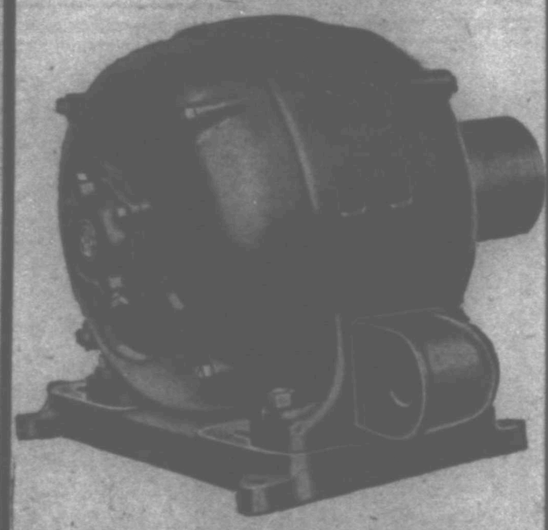
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# ELECTRA BIRD EXHIBIT OPENS

### Three-Day Poultry Breeders Show Under Way

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 8. — Electra's second annual poultry breeders' show opened in the Wolf building, Thursday morning for a three-day exhibition.

An unusual feature of this show is the fact that an egg show is being held in connection with the show, and at an early hour, several groups of exhibit eggs had been placed on display.

By daybreak Thursday exhibits were on the premises and in the course of three hours, forty separate entries had arrived. Entries for a dozen or more surrounding towns and communities will be on hand, and many from southern Oklahoma.

Frank E. Buck, American poultry association judge will award prizes.

Those in charge of the show are Messrs. J. M. Stidham, president; J. F. Leitner, vice president; J. P. Jones, second vice president; and J. V. Harrison, secretary.

## ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 8.—The N. Y. G. S. Club met at the home of Mrs. Smith, January 1, and the club was organized for the purpose of a social time and to engage in making fancy work. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Edithe Aldridge; vice-president, Miss Cliffy Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruby Curry; and reporter, Miss Jaunita White.

It was voted to assess dues of 25 cents per month. New members to be accepted at the next meeting will be Misses Oconeta and Mayme Lowe and Alma Lee Tunnell.

Refreshments were served to Misses Odia and Thelma Hudson, Cliffy and Jodie Mae Smith, Jaunita White, Ruby Curry, Edithe Aldridge and Mrs. Smith.

**Church Night**

Church night, a monthly observance the first Wednesday night, was held at the First Presbyterian church, last Wednesday, when the usual devotional service was conducted by Rev. L. D. Grafton and a surprise birthday dinner was served for W. I. Wilson, superintendent of the Sunday school. Rev. Grafton spoke on the "Mosleum World," and Miss Lucille Balcup, of the first ward school, had charge of the children's hour at the same time and told stories and presented pictures of the Mosleum world. There were 49 present.

**Ministers Association**

The Ministers association met Monday in the study of the First Methodist church with Rev. B. M. Francis, president of the organization, in charge. Rev. Lonnie Whitworth, secretary, was in his chair and a very good attendance was had. Reports from the various churches were given after the usual devotional in which all took part. Plans for the new year's work were discussed and it was decided to change the time of meeting, with meetings to be held the first and third Monday mornings of each month. The election of officers is to be taken up at the next meeting.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**

The Presbyterian auxiliary held a joint meeting with the ladies of the Missionary society at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Brewer in charge.

**Baptist W. M. U. All-Day Meeting**

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday in an all-day meeting. Mrs. J. W. Shaddix was in charge of the program, with Mrs. E. M. Francis in charge of the Royal Service Bible study, after which Mrs. J. M. Tanner had the topic "New Year;" Mrs Shaddix spoke on "The Minister of Prayer" and Mrs. E. T. Groves, "Prayer Suggestions," and Mrs. Roar responded with a topic. The hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord" was used as a congregational number and then Mrs. Mary Jewell talked on "Prayer For One Another" and "There Cometh Shower," by Mrs. L. L. Irvin. "Hinderance," by Mrs. Shaw; "Rise and Praise," by Mrs. E. B. Holcomb, and "Gems On Prayer," by several of the ladies and then another song. Mrs. R. W. Tucker dismissed with a prayer.

**Methodist Ladies**

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon in a very interesting meeting with Mrs. O. A. Basham, the president, in charge. Mrs. H. E. Anderson conducted the scripture lesson after which Miss Kate Jackson lead in prayer.

**Vogue Bridge Club**

Miss Irene Keller was hostess to the Vogue Bridge club at her home Monday evening when three tables of bridge were played. In the games Miss Dixie Tuttle won high score, which was a box of lovely hand-made handkerchiefs. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining room which was decorated with beautiful southern wild flowers. Those present were Misses Earline McDonnald, Louise Gaston, Dixie Tuttle, Bonnie Jennings, Ann Skinner, Ruth Prince, Wilma Kilpatrick, Lucille Wheeler, Carrie Cross, Louise Gossett, Minnie Nell Yelldell and the hostess.

**Christian Church Ladies**

The ladies of the First Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon and were hostess to the ladies of the Lampas Missionary society. Mrs. Grace Jennings, president of the society, presided and a business session was taken up with plans being made for a banquet at the Christian church, January 28. Mesdames J. M. Knight and B. V. Magee were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the banquet. It was voted to pay $33 for fixtures on the church and to do some improvements to the church kitchen.

## BURK MAN BURIED

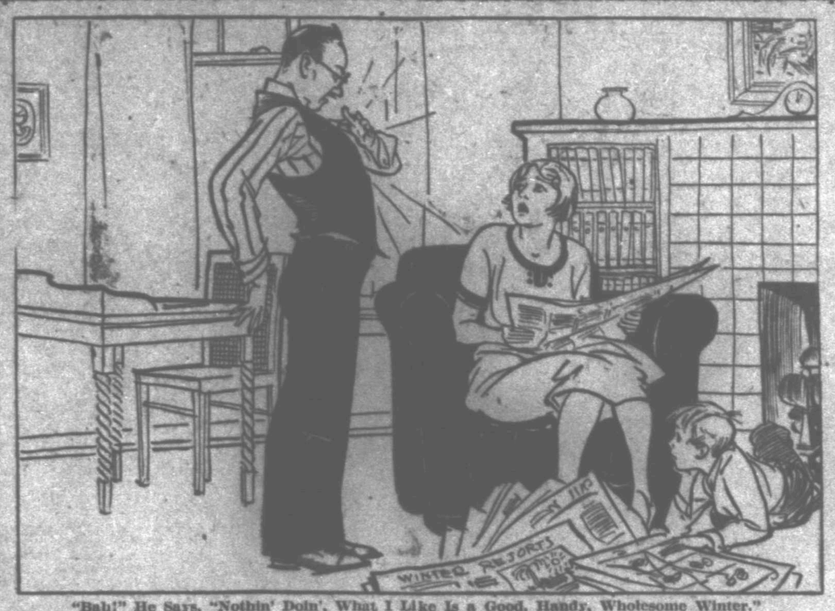
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BURKBURNETT, Jan. 8. — W. M. Walker, 55, who died from burns received Tuesday, was buried this afternoon in the Burkburnett cemetery, following the funeral service at the Owens chapel.

A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Walker was prominent as a worker in the Central Christian church.

# —I AND GEORGE—

## By Nina Wilcox Putnam




"Bah!" He Says, "Nothin' Doin', What I Like Is a Good, Handy, Wholesome Winter."

**"Beautiful Snow? Ah, Slush!"**

The Ex-Kaiser of Germany has often been accused of saying that all he wanted was his place in the sun, and for some reason or another a whole lot of people appeared to think there was something sour in the sentiment.

But the fact that he really said a mouthful come over me recent when I took a hankering for the same sort of thing, but on account of me not being able to interest George, that's my husband, in it, well, the notion pretty near brought on a war the same as in the Kaiser's case.

The wanting a place in the sun come to me through the mail, at least what started it did, and that was a pamphlet about the South Sea Isles. It admittedly come from a railroad that run to them isles, but photos don't lie, and anyways I and Geo. had been down there once and I knew it was as near to telling the truth as could reasonably be expected. The pictures was all of palm trees and flowers and bathing-beaches full of girls in costumes that couldn't of possibly been wore in a cold, or even cool, climate. Sunshine and warmth just fairly breathed from the tropical pages, and had me already mentally packing my trunk with our summer clothes, when Geo. turned the damper on the furnace and then did the same on my hopes.

**George Puts On Damper.**

The South Seas? says Geo. Not much, no, I thank you, it's too far away, costs too much to get us there, and besides, I don't care for hurricanes! But George! I says; they don't have hurricanes there in winter, all they have is sugar-canes, come on, let's run down for a trip! But Geo. wouldn't hear of it. Bah! he says, nothing doin', what I like is a good hardy, wholesome winter, he says, sticking out his chest, ginume the snow, the beautiful snow and ice, and wintry winds that puts the red blood into your veins! he says. I'd rather be snowed in with snow then snowed under with expenses!

Just then Junior, who had been quietly amusing hisself with pulling the cat apart, spoke up on my side, unexpected. But Pa, says Junior, where are them beautiful snowy winters, why didn't we have none at Thanksgiving? he says, half the time I don't get no chance to use the sled I got for Christmas. I wisht you would of given me roller-skates instead!

Well, I and Geo. looked at each other then, and I says well dear, it's true, we don't seem to get the winters we used to have, any more, one day it's freezing the next it's like Spring, you don't hardly know what to put on. Now when I was a little girl, we used to put on red flannel underwear around Thanksgiving, and we always had snow with our turkey, if it was only apple-snow!

**Those Old-Fashioned Winters.**

By then Geo. couldn't stand it no longer. Why! he says, I can remember further back then you can, Jennie, and when I was a boy, why we used to go coasting on Jones' Hill around the first of October! The thermometer would drop to 20, by Jove! And as for ice-skating, the old mill-pond was froze over long before November first, and remained a smooth sheet of hard ice dented only by the skaters' heads, until around the first of May. There was some winters in them days! Could I go belly-whoppers down that hill? Whoops!

Luckily the door-bell rung down his curtain about then, and who would it be this misty, damp, dreary Sunday afternoon, only that Joe Bush of the Hawthorne Club, and his wife, Mabel, and old General Bluster, all come to call. So I says, well well folks, this is a great surprise, do come in, all, it's a terrible day to be out. And they says yes, so penetrating and damp, not really cold and snappy, I hate this weather, and etc.

I says yes indeed, it's miserable weather neither the one thing or the other, just slush and damp, we was just talking on the very subject of how winters ain't what they used to be, and Geo. was telling I and Junior how he could remember something far different, and I too, can't you, Mabel dear? And Mabel dear says oh Jennie, dear, you might be able to remember as far back as that but can't hardly expect me to!

Well, men ain't got the shyness about remembering that we ladies has, so Joe Bush, which is a year or two older then George, grabbed this off as a opening to hold the floor. Well, I'll tell you, folks, he volunteered, when I was a kid we certainly used to have real winters—the kind that kills or cures, and makes a man out of a feller, if you know what I mean. Why, look at me, he says thumping himself on the chest and I believe he would of also patted himself on the back at the same time, if possible, look at me! he says, I'm hard as nails, I am, and it was them sturdy middle Western winters that done it.

Why, many and manys the time, around November the thermometer would be way down to ten above when I would run out in the bright hard snow and chop the wood so's she could cook us kids breakfast before we walked eighteen miles to school on our snow-shoes! Yessir! And we didn't have any steam-heated busses to bring us home again, neither! We walked!

Ahem! well, says Geo. that reminds me of one winter when I was about ten, we were snowed in for eight months up in Maine, the temperature was never higher than ten below, and—

But that was all the further he got, on account General Bluster broke out in a cold sweat about then. Why, you youngsters don't remember nothing! he bleated, just lemme tell you, back in 1492 when I was a little shaver, that was when the winters was the real thing! I recollect one year, when I was ten—during the blizzard of 1760, to be exact—the thermometer never stood at all—it done nothing but drop, all winter. Finally they had to get a bigger nail to hang it on, believe me or not, it's the truth. The snow over in Head Hollow was nineteen feet deep, all wool and a yard wide, and we never even saw the tops of the trees in our yard until May.

It was so cold the ice man froze to death, and one Saturday night it took my father two days to get home from Schultz' saloon, and when he finally did reach home he found the keyhole frozen solid, or at least that's what he claimed was the matter with it. Say, you young folks don't know nothing about real winters! Why, one morning the water in my china washstand pitcher was frozen so solid that I used up two axes breaking the ice before I could wash, and I've still got the pitcher to prove it!

By this time Junior's eyes was pretty near popping out of his head and I hadder admit the General was miles ahead of any of the rest of us.

**The Dear Dead Days.**

Geo. says, well, General, that's mighty interesting, I'm sure, now that's what I call a good, healthy, invigorating life! How I wisht we could have a winter like that again to put some pep into us — having to dig our way through the snow to get to the street, drag out the old sleigh, and hear the merry sleigh-bells from November to June! Keep the hearth-fires burning, bring in the wood from the old wood-pile, and fight one's way through the raging blizzards! He, ha! That's the life for me, but no, I don't suppose we will ever see a winter like them good old-fashion kind again, more's the pity!

All the company give a sigh for them dear dead days, then, and went on home through the mud of a modern specimen of winter, and pretty soon our family called it a evening and went to bed.

Next morning I woke up, and the minute I done so I realized where something was wrong. Everything was perfectly quiet outside—not a sound any place, and a funny soft white light was in the room. Then I realized what had been going on all night and I give Geo. a nudge. Hey! Wake up! I says, here's your old fashioned winter you been yelling about, come on, hurry into your clothes, there's two feet on the ground, get your two the same and shovel a path out to the road before it gets any deeper!

**All They Asked For.**

Then I left Geo. to grumble into his clothes, and roused up Junior. Hey, Junior, I says, here's your chance to use your sled! Run out in the yard with it and dig Mommer out a sledful of kindling wood! Then I went on down stairs, frankly shivering and shaking and having to be cold. And by the time Geo. had about two feet of snow shoveled out of a six-inch path, he come in, cross. Hey! he says, better hire a feller to do that job, I'll lose my train, they'll all be late owing to this confounded snow, and I got a heavy day ahead of me at the office!

Being not only a wife, but a practical one, I never let out a snicker. No, nor when Geo. come home that night with red ears and nose, and temper, on account the snow had kept up all day and traffic was all pedestrian. He didn't pass a word on the subject on account he knows I don't allow him to swear, but after supper I caught him looking for something among the papers on my desk. Still I didn't say a word. Say, Jennie, he yelled at last, where did you put that booklet about trains to the South Sea Isles, I want it, quick!

I'll get it for you, I says, coming out the kitchen, but how about them tropic storms, dear? Storms? says George, here, when does the first train leave—I'll take the sunshine and a chance!




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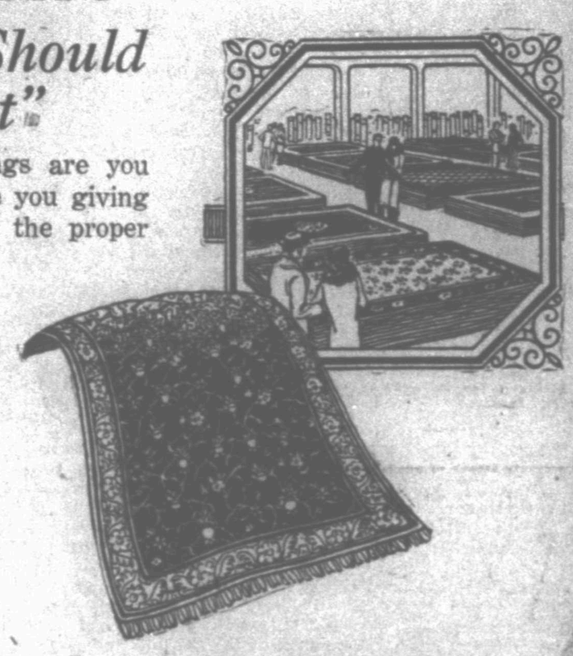
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## SPEAKING OF THE OLD AND NEW

SPEAKING of the year that has passed and the year that is here, the record of the dead in point of commercial achievement and financial forwardness is a bright page in American history. And now the builders of the world, the great captains of industries and the Napoleons of finance, the leaders of organized labor and the leaders in that world where the raw materials and the food products are grown appear to be confident that the new year gives every promise of one that will be remarkable for its productive record and the value of the output of the farm as well as the mill and the mine.

The cost of living dropped in 1926. The national industrial conference board says that the cost in October was between 65 per cent and 66 per cent above what it was in 1914, but the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics states that the cost of living in December was about 73 per cent above what it was in 1913. Of course, the point of interest is that both agree that living cost registered a drop of five to six per cent during the dead year.

Speaking of activities in another line, the Building Age predicts another good year and a $6,000,000,000 program for the 12 months. Now as a matter of fact, $7,000,000,000 was invested in building operations in 1926 and 1925 made an unsually high record. It is interesting that the editor of the Building Age reports that the United States was content with a $4,000,000,000 building year a very few years ago. Then when a $5,000,000,000 came, $4,000,000,000 looked small. So now he contends that $7,000,000,000 had been attained $6,000,000,000 looks small when actually it represents a very active schedule of operation.

He recalls in considering 1927 that pessimistic building forecasts have been often confounded in the past several years. Andrew W. Mellon, the financial genius of the Harding and Coolidge administration in his forecast declares the financial structure of the federal government is in excellent shape; the national debt below $19,500,000,000, as compared with a peak of $26,500,000,000 just after the close of the world war; that government bonds are all above par and yielding ample revenue; that government expenditures have been kept down and the work of the federal government is more efficiently handled.

Credits throughout the country seem to be ample, he said. Money for investment is investment represented by the small investor. On the whole it seems to Secretary Mellon our domestic situation is in good shape and we can look forward to another satisfactory year. Foreign production of cotton in 1927 will be somewhat below the 1926 figure. Statistics compiled by the foreign service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that this year's cotton crop in Egypt will not be as large as its predecessor, and also will be inferior in quality and staple to that of last year. Russia's yield is estimated at 703,000 bales, compared with 737,000 bales for last year. In 1926 Russian farmers planted an acreage which exceeds the pre-war acreage. Cotton production in India is indicated to be smaller than last year on account of a reduction in acreage while increases are noted in Mexico and Greece.

If the prophets of the world of finance and commerce are not false prophets, 1927 should be an eminently satisfactory year. If the record cotton crop of history had not been produced in the United States in the year 1926 the prosperity of all America would have been unbounded. It is stated by the agricultural editor of the Dallas News that the southwest has 64 per cent of the American cotton crop and planted 64 per cent of the whole crop. In other words, the states west of the Mississippi river in 1926 raised 60 per cent of the total American cotton crop and planted 64 per cent of the total cotton acreage.

His viewpoint is that it costs more to raise cotton east of the Mississippi river than it does in the southwest on account of the latter states still posses comparatively virgin land. This is his conclusion: "If the rate of cotton acreage should increase west of the Mississippi river at the same ratio (which is unlikely on account of this year's low price) there would be a cotton crisis. The eyes of the cotton world are upon Texas and the southwest.

Now what are the farmers of Texas and the southwest going to do in 1927? Are they going to plant the acreage of 1926 and produce cotton which will sell at a price 9 cents below the cost of production?

## GROWTH OF THE GAS INDUSTRY

GEORGE MacQUAID says $500,000 will be spent exclusively for gas by the American Gas association. He says the money wil. be used during the period of five years to develop new uses for gas for industrial heating operation and to improve equipment. He says while the use of gas in industry has grown by leaps and bounds, an increase of 64 per cent in six years, the gas companies have labored under difficulties in keeping up with the demand.

This is due largely to lack of equipment of right design and efficiency for the economic utilization of this fuel in new uses in manufacturing plants. Texas is a large consumer of natural gas. Texas has the largest natural gas wells in the world.

This is to remind the people that the 40th legislature will be in session all winter and to further remind them that the makers of carbon black never sleep at the switch. Now why should natural gas be used for the manufacture of carbon black? Why not conserve the use of the asset? Why destroy it?

## COTTON SLEDDING IN THE WEST

A LUBBOCK correspondent writes that some 375,000 bales of cotton or approximately one-half of the total production for 1926 on the South Plains will be sledded, to save cost of picking in view of the low price of cotton. Sledding of cotton means to harvest the open and unopen bolls all together with a mechanical device which looks like a sled, having steel fingers at the front which pull off the bolls. Now what is going to happen in the future to the brother in black and the brother in brown—that is if the sled is a winner?

# The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

By BEATRICE BURTON
AUTHOR OF "LOVE BOUND," "HER MAN," "HONEY LOU," ETC.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little school teacher of 22, is anything but the flip sort of girl you would expect to be "movie-mad." However, she is. For years she has dreamed of going to Hollywood to break into pictures, just as her dead mother once dreamed of going upon the concert stage.

The only drawback to Bobbie's ambition is lack of money, for she is extravagant and money slips through her fingers like water. Her widowed father will not lend her a nickle to go on "such a wild goose chase." Neither will her maiden AUNT GERTRUDE nor ANDREW JERROLD, a young man who is in love with her and wants her to stay at home and marry him.

She finally borrows five hundred dollars from the wealthy WIDOW PARKINS who is going to marry her father, and leaves for Hollywood with a fat purse and a high heart.

She finds a room in MRS. MANGAN'S comfortable rooming house, where the girl roomers are allowed the use of Mrs. Mangan's kitchen. One of them is STELLA RIGGS who has taken the name of STELLA DELROY for her movie career. However, she has never progressed beyond the extra girl stage. Through Stella, Bobbie lands a job at the Magnifica Studios. She falls down a flight of stairs leading from the dressing room almost at the feet of ROY SCHULTZ, a famous director. Another extra girl, MONICA MONT, accuses her of doing it purposely in order to gain the notice of Schultz who gives her an extra part as a ballet dancer in his film, "The Dryad in the Dale," starring Joan Joyce.

In her scant little ballet dancer's dress, Bobbie is extraordinarily attractive, and an assistant director named ANGUS MACCLOUD pays her a lot of attention, although Monica says he is usually "upstage" with humble people like extra girls. He asks Bobbie to lunch with him, but she has promised to drive home with Monica, who, extra girl that she is, has a car! MacCloud, furious at being turned down, starts to "raze" her the next morning on the set, and when she threatens to leave, actually begs her pardon.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

"What I started to say to you, when you got up on your ear," said MacCloud, "is that you're to go over to the make-up man right away. He's to fix up yoweyes for you—Schultz's orders. And hurry right back. He'll be ready for you in about six minutes. So scoot!"

Bobbie tiptoed away on the pink sandals that showed every spot of dirt. When she came back five minutes later with her new make-up on, Joan Joyce and all the extra girls were sitting at the table again.

The broken wine glass lay shattered on the lace table cloth, and Joan Joyce sat with her head propped in her hands and glycerine tears shining on her face like real ones. Roy Schultz stood behind the cameras, reading something that he held in hand.

Above the set the "110" lamps shone like morning stars, pouring blinding white lights into everybody's eyes.

"Now, then, Miss Ransom," Schultz called without looking up from his paper, and Bobbie wondered whether he had eyes in the back of his head and could see that she had come back from the makeup man. "Now, then, you're to come dancing in on your toes between those curtains, smiling. Then when you see that Miss Joyce is crying, you suddenly stop, stare at her a second, and then vanish behind the curtains once more. Now, let's see you do it!"

With her heart beating suffocatingly, Bobbie ran around to the back of the set.

She had a sudden horror of dancing out between the red velvet curtains before all those strange people—before the girls at the table, and the electricians and camera men. But most of all she dreaded the eyes of MacCloud. She could see him, from between the curtains, standing to one side of the set, arms folded, eyes intent, waiting for her.

"All right, come ahead!" sang out Roy Schultz, and she got up on her toes and danced out between the curtains, inwardly thanking Aunt Gertrude for her two years in a dancing class, years before, when she was a little girl.

She pushed the curtains aside with a trembling hand, and stood before them poised like a windblown flower. All the light on the set seemed suddenly to focus itself upon her little figure—upon the brown eyes blazing in a dead-white face, and upon the real gold hair.

"Now, don't get nervous. Do your stuff," said a low voice nearby, and Bobbie knew it for MacCloud's voice. Not harsh and cold now, but encouraging and kind.

She "did her stuff." She gave Joan Joyce a startled, pitying look, put up a hand to her lips, and vanished behind the curtains again.

"Fine!" called Schultz. "Now, do it again, Miss Ransom."

The cameras began to grind, and Bobbie did the whole thing over again. She knew that she was being filmed now. That she was actually taking part in a real screen-play, at last!

And she was as happy as a child, speaking a piece at school. She looked like a child, instead of a twenty-two-year-old woman, when she vanished behind the curtains for the last time. Her eyes were wide and shining, her lips half-parted, and she gave herself a foolish little hug of pure happiness as she hurried back to the barrel where she had been sitting.

Monica came over to her, her eyes glinting between their slanting lids.

"What did MacCloud say to you a while ago when you told him you'd walk off the set?" she asked.

It was a second before Bobbie could remember. She was still walking on air.

"Oh, yes!" she said dreamily, after a moment. "He begged my pardon for talking to me the way he did. That was all."

"That was enough. He never begs anybody's pardon," Monica answered. "He treats most of us around here like floor boards. You must have made a ten-strike with him."

It certainly began to look like it. For that afternoon when Bobbie walked out of the studio, there he was waiting for her in a long cream-colored roadster.

"Drive you home?" he asked.

She nodded, and jumped into the car.

"I'm going to have supper with Monica Mont," she said, cuddling down into the soft low seat, "but she didn't say anything about taking me home, so I guess it's all right if I go with you." She smiled up at him.

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There is no Lover's Lane in Hollywood. All the young couples who want to be alone drive up into the hills—that is, if they happen to have a car.

The hills are a part of Hollywood. Roads wind over them, and every now and then a Spanish house perches there high above the town. But for the most part there are only real estate dealers' signs—and loneliness.

It was up into the hills that MacCloud drove his long cream-colored car that afternoon.

Up and up they went. Around and around the white roads—roads so narrow that Bobbie shut her eyes and caught her breath sometimes when they rounded a curve sharply, and seemed for a second to be in mid-air.

The sun had gone down, and lights began to blossom out in the town below them. They lay there like fallen stars—golden and placid.

The wind, bringing with it the salt smell of the Pacific, tugged at Bobbie's hat and scarf, and ruffled up the gold ends of her hair.

"Fourteen-karat," said MacCloud, glancing at her.

"What?"

"Your hair," he answered. "It's the first real gold hair I've seen for years. No white-henna for a change. You haven't any make-up on, either, have you?"

She shook her head. She had taken off every scrap of it with cold cream, in the dressing room at Magnifica.

"You could stand a little color on your mouth," he said, and she gave a gasp of surprise.

"What?" she asked.

MacCloud laughed. "I don't know why — but I like to see a girl's face made up. Maybe it's because I'm used to it. But a girl appeals to me more when she looks a little artificial."

"Queer taste," thought Bobbie, although she knew that a touch of make-up made her feel a lot better. More well-groomed somehow. But for a man to feel that way about it!

Suddenly, something that Aandy Jerrold had once done popped into her mind. She had started out for a drive with him, and away out in the country he had stopped his car, taken out his handkerchief and solemnly wiped all the lipstick from her mouth with it. Then, just as solemnly, he had kissed her.

"No man likes to see his own girl all smeared up like a sign-board," he had told her.

And now, here was this man saying he liked it! Oh, well, it was just the difference between the two men. Between Andy and this man MacCloud.

"I can't stand the type of girl who doesn't take a cocktail and a cigarette, either," he was saying now. "I never did care much for a goody-goody. They may be pure, but they're doggoned poor company."

He slipped an arm under her shoulders, as he brought the car to a dead stop high up on Mulholland drive where there was no one to see them.

"You're a good little fellow," he said carelessly. He stroked the back of her neck with his hand.

Bobbie moved away from him. She was not used to having a man make love to her in this careless off-hand fashion. She was used to Andy, who treated her as if she were a saint on a pedestal and the only girl in the world for him!

"Please take your arm away fro nme," she said coldly. "And I've got to go back to town now. I'm to meet Monica at 6 o'clock."

"Fair enough!" MacCloud's voice had an edge to it. He leaned forward, started the car and was off down the sharply curving road like a shot.

"Oh, do be careful!" Bobbie screamed. Her teeth dug into her lower lip, as the car dipped around a turn and swung onto a lower level at a mad speed.

"You wanted to go back to town, didn't you?' MacCloud asked sullenly, "and you are getting there—so why sing grief?"

"Because I want to live a little while longer," Bobbie cried. "I don't want to be killed in this automobile. What's the matter with you, anyway? You drive like a crazy man!"

She knew perfectly well what was the matter with him. He was angry and humiliated because she had not let him have his way with her—because she had not let him make love to her up there on the hill.

And MacCloud knew that she knew it. So he did not answer her.

In silence they swung through the lamplit streets under the pepper trees to Hollywood boulevard.

The car stopped with a jerk in front of Paulais', and Bobbie jumped out.

"Goodnight," she said.

The door slammed, and without a word MacCloud was off down the wide street.

Bobbie was still waiting for Monica 45 minutes later.

At last, just as she had given her up and was turning away, Monica came rushing around the corner. She was all flash and movement—from her bright-colored hat to her gaudy high-heeled slippers that fairly shrieked to be noticed. Her bead handbag glittered, and the tails of her white fox scarf swayed and swung with the movement of her shoulders.

Monica always made Bobbie think of a shimmy dancer. She was never still, and when she walked her hips swayed, her shoulders swayed, her anskles seemed to twinkle.

"My stars! Where have you been? I've been standing here for almost an hour!" Bobbie said to her indignantly when she came up to her.

"Well, for Pete's sake, what if you did?" Monica asked. "Did you think you'd melt or something, if you waited too long? Are you perishable freight or what?"

She laughed suddenly, so that her white teeth flashed in her olive face. "Gosh, you wouldn't blurt at me if you knew where I've been!" she said. "I've been getting kicked out of the place where I board!"

She pushed open the door of the restaurant and Bobbie followed her inside. All the tables were filled and they had to wait at the top of the shallow steps that lead down into the dining room.

"How did that happen?" Bobbie asked.

Monica shimmied with her shoulders. "Oh, the old hen that runs the place got peeved because I was behind with my room rent," she explained cheerfully.

Bobbie looked at her. Monica was shoddily dressed and yet her clothes had cost real money.

White fox boas cannot be picked up for nothing. Neither can bead bags, chiffon stockings and cut-steel slipper buckles. Monica had all of these things.

"I didn't have a red cent except the 15 simoleons I earned yesterday and today," she ran on, talking so loudly that people near her turned to look, "and I knew I'd need that for food and gas for my car."

"How can you afford a car?" Bobbie asked the question that she had been dying to ask Monica for 24 hours.

Monica laughed and her blue eyes crinkled at the corners.

"Oh, that's easy," she said, "I rented it in the first place for one week. Forty dollars for the week was the price — but I've never paid it. I paid 20 in advance, and —"

She slowly winked one eye. "I go around and keep promising the old duck that keeps the garage a little money every now and then. And then I tell him all my troubles and make eyes at him and he pats me on the shoulder, and—I keep the car. It's just as simple as ABC. Now, don't look horrified. Prick up your ears and listen to me, and I'll give you your first lesson in 'How to be a Gold-Digger.' You'll need it if you're going to stay in Hollywood and keep your head above water!"

She stopped talking, craned her neck, and peered above the heads of the people near them.

"Look who just came in!" She gave Bobbie a poke in the ribs as she spoke. "And look who's with him! Well, that certainly slays me!"

Bobbie turned her head and looked toward the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The whirlpool that is Hollywood begins to draw Bobbie into its depths in tomorrow's chapter of this story.

## $10 Cash for Best Title for This One



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

# Oracles Don't Say Startling Things

By BRUCE BARTON

Illustrated by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

IN his home one evening I talked with a successful business man; and he said to me something like this:

"Each year in business I learn a few more things; and each year I discover that a few of the things I learned the year before are not so very true, after all. So when I come to strike a balance the annual increase in wisdom isn't anything very great. But of four truths I am entirely sure.

"Very early in my business career I learned that it is never wise to say: 'I will never work for so and so,' or 'I will never live in such and such a place.' Youth sets out with a good many such prejudices which it regards as convictions. But as time goes on, one discovers that 'no man ever had a point of pride that was not a weakness to him.' I will work for anyone today who is honest and who has something to give me in the way of advancement or knowledge that I do not already have; and I will live anywhere that my work calls me.

"A little later I added this second bit of knowledge. I quit trying to tell other men what they ought to do with their lives. A man's career is a matter to be settled by himself, his wife and his Creator. I will help when my help is asked, if I can; but I will not take the presumptuous chance of sticking my finger into the wheels of any other life unless I am specifically invited.

"Later still I concluded never to say to any man, 'If you don't do so and so, I'll quit'—because one day one of them answered quite properly, 'All right, then quit.'

"Fourth and finally," he said, "I have learned never to slight a young man. There is a double reason for that, of course. In the first place, it's good religion. Every older man ought to be a kind of unofficial trustee for youth. But in the second place it's good business. It may be an exaggeration to say that any boy can become President of the United States. But it's certain that any office boy may be purchasing agent or general manager or president of his company ten years from now. And when he arrives, I want him on my side."

Nothing very startling in all this, you say; not a very imposing array of knowledge for a man to have gathered in thirty-five or forty years. Very true; but the more you listen to successful men, the more you are impressed by the fact that the only bits of truth they value are truths so old that most of us learned them all in Sunday school.

Honesty is the best policy; no hard work is ever lost; what a man sows, that shall he reap—these are about all that the average wise man is sure of. And they are enough.

The Greeks had an institution which they called an oracle—a place where the voice of the gods might be heard. Usually the utterances of the oracle ran somewhat after this fashion: "Go at the enemy as hard as you can, and if you fight better than he does, you will win."

Millionaires are modern popular oracles; a good many men gather around them, thinking that some day the great one will give them a tip by means of which they may succeed. I have listened to several millionaires; and what they say is usually very sound and true—so sound and true, indeed, that it has been long ago accepted by the race and may be found in any good first reader.

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## THE ONE-MINUTE PULPIT

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened.

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low.

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail; because man goeth to his long home, and mourners go about the streets.

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. —Ecclesiastes 12:1-7.

## Lyrics of Life

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**The Feel of The Earth**

They are making the wide world all cement,
And it's mighty fine when you drive the car,
But I often think of the ways I went
When a block was long and a mile was far,
The village street is a boulevard,
And even the country ways are hard,
And our feet, whatever our roads are worth,
Don't know the feel of the good old earth.

Once I followed after my father's plow,
And I dug my toes in the moist new dirt,
But I walk the streets of a city now,
And the sidewalks burn and the pavements hurt,
Once the soil was soft to a youngster's feet,
And the world was clean, and the smell was sweet,
And I long again for my land of birth,
And to know the feel of the good old earth.

Oh, I'd like to wade through the dew-wet grass
And to cool my feet in the new-turned rows;
It's a long, long time since I knew, alas,
How a furrow feels to a youngster's toes,
When I smell the smell of the fertile loam
I shall find a place that will seem like home—
Oh, I'd give a half of the wealth I'm worth
Just to know the feel of the good old earth!

**AFTER PIN, GETS STUCK**

MADISON, Wis.—Albert Conkin stooped down in front of the postoffice to get the pin. In the back of his head the adage, "See a pin and pick it up and all that day you'll have good luck." As he stooped his head bumped against the brick wall, his hat rolled out into the street, his glasses fell to the sidewalk and were broken, his suspenders gave way and the buttonhole in the back of his collar was torn out.

**PIPE FREES PRISONERS**

MAGNOLIA, Miss.—Seven prisoners in Pike county jail here escaped when the jailer's son was "held up" with a tobacco pipe. Felix Martin, the son, said he thought the pipe was a pistol, and accordingly yielded to the demand that the cells be unlocked. Martin was locked in a cell and the flight was not discovered until night.

# COMIC OPERA HERE JAN. 17

### May Valentine and Her Company Coming

One of the outstanding musical organizations of this generation, is May Valentine's Comic Opera company which makes its bow to music lovers in Balfe's famous ballad opera, "The Bohemian Girl," at the Palace theater Monday night, Jan. 17, and it will mark the first visit of this group of stars to this city.

Miss Valentine will bring with her an all-American company, born, reared and educated right here in the United States. She plans to make her comic opera company a permanent traveling organization visiting the two coasts once a year and providing a repertoire of such notable successes as "Robin Hood," "Chimes of Normandy," "The Mascot," "Fra Divalo," "Mikado," "Gondoliers," "The Chocolate Soldier," and many others.

Her success no doubt is due to the fact that she searches America for the best voices available for light opera and she personally assembles the cast, directs the scenic productions, rehearses the company and when the organization goes on tour she picks up the baton and conducts her special orchestra.

## ARLEN FILM ON

"The most sensational literary phenomenon of the decade" is the way one critic describes Michael Arlen, author of "The Ace of Cads," which has been made into a Paramount picture with Adolphe Menjou starring in the title role.

Writing about English society in an original satiric manner, Arlen, a young Armenian who makes London his home, has jumped into the "best seller" class with amazing swiftness.

His best known books are "Mayfair," "The Green Hat" and "These Charming People." As stage plays, the last two were astounding hits on Broadway. "The Ace of Cads," one of the stories grouped in "Mayfair," was adapted for screen use by Forrest Halsey, and directed by Luther Reed.

Adolphe Menjou's choice of "The Ace of Cads" as a starring vehicle was a happy one, as it enable him to portray the kind of role in which he is most popular—a sophisticated London society man who "wears his sins as nonchalantly as a monocle." Featured in support of the acter are Alice Joyce and Norman Trevor. The film arrives at the Olympic today. A word to the wise—is more than sufficient.

## 'VARIETY' PICTURE

"Variety," Paramount's picture, which arrives at the Strand on Tuesday, was given a private showing at Atlantic City, N. J., some months ago. One of the Paramount advertising men, in an effort to discover the audience's reactions, stopped a few of the guests and asked them to tell, frankly, what they thought of the film.

First and foremost, the thing which seemed to stay with most of the spectators were the scenes at the Berlin Winter Garden. It's no wonder, because in those sequences, thousands of people were used. Every conceivable type was represented among them. The searching eye of the camera discloses both "high-hat" and "low-brow" gentry. Men eating pretzels and others drinking beer. Here—one leaning over a huge stomach, and there—a long lean personage.

And then—over them all—the acrobats at work on the trapeze. In Germany, the "rings" are not placed on a stage, but right over the heads of the audience. Swinging—back and forth. The crowd watches breathlessly. "Boss and Artinelli" are about to do their "death-defying triple somersault." Watch them—quick!

All of which gives one some slight idea what's in store when "Variety" comes to town. Emil Jannings and Lya de Putti are featured. Ufa produced the picture and Paramount is releasing it.

## A WEIRD CITY

### Batville Built As Scene of Picture

California's weirdest story was built within the state's largest city for a motion picture.

It had no name but might have been called "Batville," for the fantastic municipality was constructed especially for Roland West's all-star production of "The Bat," which is said to be the costliest mystery melodrama ever brought to the screen.

William Cameron Menzies laid out and supervised the building of "Batville" from ideas evolved by West and his technical staff. The huge sets were forbidden ground to everybody except members of West's company.

Julien Josephson, who wrote the screen adaptation, followed the general plot of the play, but added many complications that were impossible to bring out behind the footlights.

West directed his own production, which has been released by United Artists, through arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the corporation's directorate.

## SHE QUITS FILMS

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Connie Moultrop, motion picture actress, has decided that a home is better than a career.

So next week she and her husband, L. E. Moultrop, will be on their way back to New York where he has a home waiting for her.

When they were married, the husband wanted to travel but the wife desired a settled life. Finally they separated. She came to Los Angeles, won a beauty contest and made her way into the films a year ago. She was nearing stardom when her husband came here recently and persuaded her to go back with him. He, too, has decided that a home is best after all.

### SHOT IN STOMACH

CORSICANA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—W. B. Cagle, 48, of Frost, was shot through the stomach when a small rifle was accidentally discharged while he and some boys were o'possum hunting Tuesday night. He was rushed to a Waco sanitarium where he underwent an operation and is reported in a critical condition.

## Stars Twinkle in "Twinkletoes"



Colleen Moore and Kenneth Harlan in "Twinkletoes" at the Majestic theater Sunday.

## Throng of Colorful Characters In Film Version of 'Lime House' Stories

A throng of strange, colorful characters from the pages of one of Thomas Burke's most famous Limehouse stories appears with Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes," her latest production, which comes to the Majestic theatre today.

Chinese and Malays, Hindus and Lascars and Cockney costermongers; exotic holy men and thieves and things; dregs of London and flotsam of the seven seas, plying curious trades and pursuits in the narrow, crooked streets along the Limehouse waterfront, all are shown.

There are hundreds of picturesque characters whose names as actors do not appear on the screen, but in roles no less colorful than the noted players of Miss Moore's supporting cast.

Opposite her as leading man is Kenneth Harlan as the champion pugilist of London. Gladys Rockwell plays one of those warped, passionate creatures of the slums. Warner Oland is suave and oily as the Quayside Theatre manager. Tully Marshall, as "Old pot and pan;" Julenne Johnston, as a dancer; Lucian Littlefield, as a wonderful old tippler; giant John Kolb, as a longshoreman, round out the cast.

### Colleen in Curls

Colleen herself appears in golden curls instead of her familiar Dutch bob, as the story calls for a blonde heroine. Her role is as different as her appearance, but both changes are pleasing, and she's more charming than ever as the little headline dancer of the Limehouse music hall.

The dangers that surround her and grow as the plot rises swiftly to a climax are the more thrilling and the pathos more poignant because of her lovable character.

However, there's a happy ending and a sprinkle of bright comedy throughout, which leaves the audience in a comfortable frame of mind. But no one will forget the picture. It's one of those rare ones that make a definite impression through strong plot, colorful characters and a wonderfully picturesque background.

## NOTED STORY SHOWS HERE

"Wild Oats Lane" is a picturization of the play of the same name written by George Broadhurst. This in turn was a dramatization of Gerald Beaumont's novel "The Gambling Chaplain," which ran as a serial in Red Book magazine. Both novel and play were quite successful and attracted widespread attention. Attractive as the story was on the stage, it is doubly so on the screen. The adaptation was made by Benjamin Glazer, who won fame by his adaptation of "The Merry Widow."

### An Excellent Story.

The boy after completing a term in Sing Sing prison for theft, goes to a small town in Pennsylvania to begin life anew. He here meets the girl. They fall in love, but the girl's father objects to their marriage. The boy goes to New York, the girl agreeing to meet him there. When she arrives he fails to appear at the rendezvous, he being a prisoner in the hands of his former crook friends. On his release he searches for the girl in vain, and in despair he resorts to drugs. The girl meanwhile frequents shady resorts, but does honest work on the side, the money earned being paid to gambling priest who fleeces gamblers by means of loaded dice. The dude, who is responsible for the boy's downfall abducts the girl, but she makes her escape. She meets the boy and when she turns from him, he gives her a revolver and begs her to shoot him. She turns the weapon upon herself but the priest who is interested in their welfare, intervenes and after explanations are made, the girl's parents are sent for and the couple married by the priest. The future is bright for both as they have been regenerated by the power of love. "Wild Oats Lane" opens today at the Strand theater.

## This Week's Calendar

GARDEN THEATER

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 9 and 10—Bob Custer in "The Dude Cowboy;" "The Lightning Slider," one of "The Fighting Hearts."
Tuesday—"The Winner," starring Billy Sullivan; "Marlin of the Mounted," a Western; "A Couple of Skates," comedy.
Wednesday—"The Ranch of the Hoodoo's," a Fred Church western; "Newly Weds' Neighbors," a comedy.
Thursday—"Square Deal Man," Wm. S. Hart; "Love Your Neighbors," a comedy.
Friday and Saturday—"The Battling Kid," Al Hoxie western; Chapter 12 "The Branded Four;" "The Road House," Fable comedy.

GEM THEATER

Sunday—Al Hoxie in "The Road Agent," and Our Gang comedy.
Monday—Colleen Moore in "Flirting With Love," and a western picture.
Tuesday—Art Acord in "Roads to Hollywood," and Sennett comedy.
Wednesday—An Emory Johnson picture, "The Non Stop Flight," and Educational comedy.
Thursday—J. Farrel McDonald in "The Shamrock Handicap" and comedy.
Friday—Bill Cody in "Dangerous Odds," and comedy.
Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "Spook Ranch," and Educational comedy.


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# PETER B. KYNE STORY IN FILM

### Hoot Gibson Plays Role In "Buckaroo Kid"

Based on a story written especially for the star by the noted novelist and short story author, Peter B. Kyne, "The Buckaroo Kid," the Universal-Jewel starring Hoot Gibson, comes to the Mission theatre today.

"The Buckaroo Kid" is a new type of story for the popular western star, and has its locale in a Nevada ranch and in San Francisco, particularly along the famous San Francisco waterfront.

The story—of the type which has made Peter B. Kyne one of the most popular authors of fiction now writing in America—gives Gibson ample opportunity to display the generous talents as a comedian which have made him popular the world over, and is a breezy, swiftly-moving tale of the adventures of a carefree, romantic young American.

"The Buckaroo Kid" was adapted to the screen and directed by Lynn Reynolds, who is responsible for the excellent direction of "Chip of the Flying U," "The Phantom Bullet," "The Texas Streak," and other of Gibson's most recent successes.

Ethel Shannon plays the feminine lead opposite the popular star, and the supporting cast includes Burr McIntoch, James Gordon, Clark Comstock, Charles Colby, Harry Todd and others.

## BOB CUSTER HERE

What happens when an Arizona ranch is invaded by a group of tourists is shown in Bob Custer's current F. B. O. production. "The Dude Cowboy," which comes to the Garden theater Sunday when it begins a two-day run. Bob plays the part of a cowboy who buys a ranch which is supposed to be stocked with prize cattle, but when he arrives on his new property a great surprise is awaiting him. The story has many intriguing complications and a number of mysteries which are solved only after Bob is forced to outwit his enemies with some clever maneuvering and some spectacular stunt riding. The romance is supplied by Flora Bramley, who plays the role of Doris Wiggins, a beautiful heiress who falls in love with the cowboy. Others in the cast are: Billy Bletcher, Bruce Gordon, Howard Truesdell and Amber Norman. Jack Nelson, who has directed a number of the Custer pictures, again wields the megaphone. The continuity was written by Paul M. Bryan from the story by James Ormont.

## ACTOR GETS NAME

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Miss Shannon Day will be her name night and day hereafter.

The pretty film actress who uses that Irish cognomen in her work was christened Sylvia Anida Dietz by her parents in Austria. Today she is legally Shannon Day.

She told Superior Judge Wood that it was inconvenient to work all day at the studios as Miss Day and then come home at night as Miss Dietz. The judge agreed and gave her permission to assume the professional name as her own.


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## Conway Tearle, Movie Star, Once Prize Fighter and Billiard Marker

From pugilist and billiard marker to screen star. That is perhaps a short and inadequate biography for one who has risen to stardom as rapidly as Conway Tearle, who is co-featured with Colleen Moore in First National's "Flirting With Love," at the Gem theater Monday.

But Conway Tearle is just like that. He says very little about himself for a man who has accomplished so much in so short a time.

Doing the best he could to follow the advice of the celebrity who said that the best way to get on the stage is to pick a star for a grandparent, he was born of Osmond Tearle, a famous Shakespearean actor of his day.

There is a gap between his London education and his early stage training which Mr. Tearle fills in by saying that he was a professional welterweight boxer in England and even a billiard marker. He hadn't thought of going on the stage, he says, until his father's attention was called to his son's "iniquitous ways."

The elder Tearle, fresh from a performance of "Hamlet," admonished his son thus wise: "Get thee to a theatre!" Conway Tearle betook himself to a theater and his early stage training began under L. N. Terry. Lena Ashwell, Sir Charles Wyndham and other London stage stars of note.

The most memorable part during his apprenticeship was in "The Best of Friends" at the Drury Lane theater, in which he was plainly made to feel his inexperience by being cast as one of the enemies. "My part was so insignificant," he says, "that it didn't even bear any relation to the title."

But out of admiration for his father's genius, which they soon discovered that the son had inherited, the celebrities of the day made a protege of young Conway. Before long he was starring in "Ben Hur" at the Drury Lane theater, where he began with "bits."

Other great successes followed afterward, and finally his migration to the American stage, where he has supported Ethel Barrymore, Viola Allen, Billie Burke and numerous others. His advent into motion pictures met with still greater success.

## CHAPLIN RILED

### Movie Star Sues For Publication Of Life Story

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (AP)—Suit for $500,000 damages was begun in federal court today by Charles Spencer Chaplin, motion picture star, against the Pictorial Review company, publishers of the "Pictorial Review," in which articles purporting to recount Chaplin's life have been published.

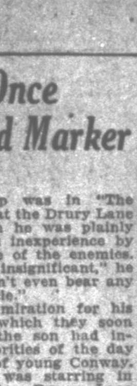
Besides asking $500,000 damages, Chaplin applied for an injunction to restrain the publishing company from printing further articles of the same series under the name of Jim Tully, known as the "hobo author."

The Tully articles, Chaplin alleged, described him as a "former tramp and pugilist." This, Chaplin deposed is untrue.


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# GRANT SEES GOOD TRADE

### Steady Demand Shown For All Cars

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927, is forecast by R. H. Grant, general Motor company, who declares that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last 12 months.

**General Prosperity**

"There is no evidence on the industrial horison that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging more cash than ever.

"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that today's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926.

"Replacements of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New owners coming into the market in the country during the next 12 months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family.

**Wider Demand**

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealer and field organizations from all quarters of the United States, reflect the optimism, which we at home, hold for the early new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor company is planning a further increase over the record production of 1926, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent.

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for this year, are based not on enthusiasm but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927."

# High Spots In Cannon Ball Baker's Record Run




Upper left shows Carl Laemmle Jr., assistant manager of Universal Pictures Corp., starting Cannon Ball Baker on trans-continental economy run in Whippet. Motorcycle escort convoying Baker out of Los Angeles is shown at the upper right. Lower left, Baker replenishing fuel supply under official observation at Fort Worth, John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Inc., welcoming Baker in New York City at the end of the economy test, is shown in the lower right. Inset, George Lewis, famous film star of the "Collegians," drinking to success of trip.

# Buick Produces "Noiseless" Car By New Engine Improvements

All causes of engine vibration, noise and closed body rumble have been eliminated in the Buicks for 1927, according to the Buick engineering department.

These improvements are no radical change from the fundamental design of the present Buick engine, but rather are built around the features which have enjoyed success for years past. Buick claims to have obtained these results by a series of important improvements.

**New Improvements**

Chief among them is a combination of a counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer, which is something entirely new and advanced in crankshaft design and is an exclusive Buick feature.

Counter-weights keep the crankshaft from deflecting by properly counter-balancing the crank pins and lower ends of the connecting rods. They keep the shaft in line at all speeds, eliminate high main bearing pressures, which are the chief causes of engine rumble, noise and rough running.

A torsion balancer absorbs the tendency of the crankshaft to twist under the power impulses and decrankshaft after the piston forces have been spent. In this manner any period vibration is ironed out and the engine has an even, smooth flow of power throughout the speed range.

**Proved By Tests**

Exhaustive tests at the General Motors proving grounds in competition with other cars show the Buick method to be the simplest and most practical, and by far the most effective means of eliminating torsional vibration, it is claimed.

Additional aids to smooth and quiet performance in the new 1927 Buicks are light, cast iron pistons, a heavy flywheel, giant transmission gears, quiet valve mechanism, rubber engine mountings at all three points of suspension, quiet exhaust system, and new transmission gear teeth to reduce hum.

All of these refinements, from the balanced engine to the muffler tail pipe, bring about the smoothness and quietness of the new Buicks.

**GETS STONY RESPONSE**

LAWLER, Iowa.—Ben Webster lost control of his auto on an icy road and landed in a ditch with the front of the car buried in a large snow bank. He looked about for help. In a distant field he saw a figure apparently leaning on a pitchfork. His hails brought no response, so Ben went toward the figure. After walking half a mile, he got a shock. The "farmer" was a bronze figure of a World war veteran leaning on a rifle. The statue was a memorial erected to World war veterans.

# NASH MAKES $650,000 GIFT

### Employes Told of Most Successful Year

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 8.—A Christmas distribution of more than $650,000 in cash was made by the Nash Motors company among employes in its Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha, plants. Every employe participated and each was personally handed his envelope containing a remembrance by C. W. Nash, president of the company. The distribution marked the closing of the biggest year in the history of Nash motors.

**Successful Year.**

"Nothing that occurs during the year gives me anything like the pleasure I experience in personally greeting each of our men at the Christmas season and presenting each a little token of our appreciation for the splendid co-operation that has been accorded us," said Mr. Nash, after an active day in which he personally had distributed a good sized fortune.

"The Nash Motors company is reaching the close of the most successful year in its history and this success, I am proud to say, was brought about in large measure through the untiring efforts and loyalty of our workmen."

As each man passed through the gates at the Kenosha plant he was greeted by Mr. Nash. Envelopes handed the employes contained a cash gift and a card bearing the following message, signed by Mr. Nash:

"Once more the hand of Father Time reminds us that we have arrived at another holiday season, marking as it does the closing of the most successful year in Nash history. For this success a large amount of credit is due our workmen for their untiring efforts and loyalty.

**Christmas Greetings.**

"We wish to coney to you in this message our gratitude and appreciation. We are enclosing a little remembrance, not as a measure of payment for your loyalty, but as an expression of our appreciation, and as a reminder of our wishes that this may be a Merry Christmas for you and yours, and that 1927 may be a new year, bringing to you a large share of the health, happiness and prosperity which you deserve."

**DEATH RATE TOO LOW!**

LONDON.—Persons aren't dying fast enough in London to suit some folks. A demand for more deaths is the latest wail from the members that if the corporation cemeteries were to be a paying proposition it was necessary to have more deaths. Local inhabitants are demanding that the borough surveyor lead the way.

## GRANDPA'S CHIMNEY

### Smoke Outlet Also Gave Ventilation, Says Expert

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Great, great grandpa didn't know much about the various elements that make weather or climate and he may have been somewhat superstitious about the part that systematic ventilation played in public health but he did use his chimney as a natural draft for ventilating his home, W. A. Rowe, ventilation expert, declared in an address here.

Although most people use chimneys to carry out smoke and while it was considered important during the annual visits of old St. Nick, the first chimney wasn't invented until 500 years ago, Mr. Rowe said. What people did before that for ventilation in cold weather, besides opening doors and windows, Mr. Rowe didn't mention.

**IN ROME, DO AS—!**

NEW YORK CITY.—Steve Netucka, 41, Eskimo of Nome, enjoyed the advent of severe weather in New York for a while. It was just like home. Then a fall on an icy pavement sent Steve to a hospital with a sprained leg. The accident occurred while Steve, coat and shirt wide open, was frolicking in the wintry blasts.

## SAFETY GLASS

### Safety Now Emphasized In Auto Manufacture

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Safety glass in automobile windshields and windows is the outstanding contribution of 1926 to automotive engineering, according to automobile and insurance men now in this city in preparation for the National Auto show. The development of safety devices in general has been the most emphatic current of the year, according to these men, and the most revolutionary phase of that current has been the increasing popular demand for safety glass.

Discussion and analysis of causes of injury in automobile accidents has focused attention on the dangers from flying glass, both to passengers in cars and to automobile tires when broken glass is lying on the pavement. Answering the demand, the manufacture of clear-vision glass of the triplex type started in America last summer. Such glass is a built-up products of two layers of plate glass and a middle layer of a binding composition, the result being a plate glass that cannot shatter under impact.

**HE'S HEDGING!**

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Not without shame does this city claim the world's maddest madman. His particular weakness is the burning of the immaculately-trimmed hedges of suburban householders. In less than three months he has destroyed 50 hedges without being apprehended.


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More than 1,500,000 square feet of floor space are being added to the present plants of the Oakland Motor Car Company at Pontiac, Michigan, which will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes.

$15,000,000 more

to Meet the demand for Oakland and Pontiac Sixes

Scarcely twelve months ago Oakland was only one of many manufacturers striving for preeminence. Today it ranks among the largest builders of motor cars in the world. Responsible for this tremendous growth have been a continuous series of triumphs resulting in a record-breaking 212% increase in business over 1925.

212% Increase

1925 Production . . 43,018

1926 Production . . 134,089

Oakland and Pontiac Sixes

With the advent of the past year, came the introduction of the Pontiac Six. So great was the demand it created, that in six months Pontiac Six production had *exceeded the greatest full year record previously scored by a new make of car.* And by the end of the year, with Pontiac production reaching 76,523 cars, that record had been surpassed by more than 100%! In July came the Greater Oakland Six with 77 refinements, featured by that epochal engineering development—the Rubber-Silenced Chassis. Again America paid a wholehearted tribute to Oakland engineering vision. And again, in every section of the land, Oakland sales leaped upward, necessitating the unprecedented production of 57,566 Oakland Sixes—nearly 15,000 more than in 1925—and surpassing any previous record in Oakland's twenty year history.

Now, with its position securely established, Oakland-Pontiac bids for new and greater heights—for over fifteen millions of dollars are being invested to provide for greater production.

This staggering sum—the combined cost of a new Pontiac Six plant, with a capacity of 1,000 cars a day and of important expansions in the facilities devoted to the manufacture of Oakland Sixes—definitely assures Oakland-Pontiac buyers of even greater value in the future. For it makes possible the employment of even more efficient methods of production—even greater precision in construction—even more exacting standards in the never-ending inspections which govern every phase of Oakland-Pontiac manufacture and which have been so instrumental in achieving worldwide good will for these two quality Sixes.

In the strictest sense, this huge investment represents more than an expression of confidence by General Motors in Oakland principles of design, manufacture and distribution.

*It stands as a tangible pledge to the public at large that in fundamental goodness and fundamental value Oakland Six and Pontiac Six will continue supreme in their fields!*

*Pontiac Six, $825 to $975. Oakland Six, companion to Pontiac Six, $1025 to $1295. All prices at factory. Bodies by Fisher. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.*

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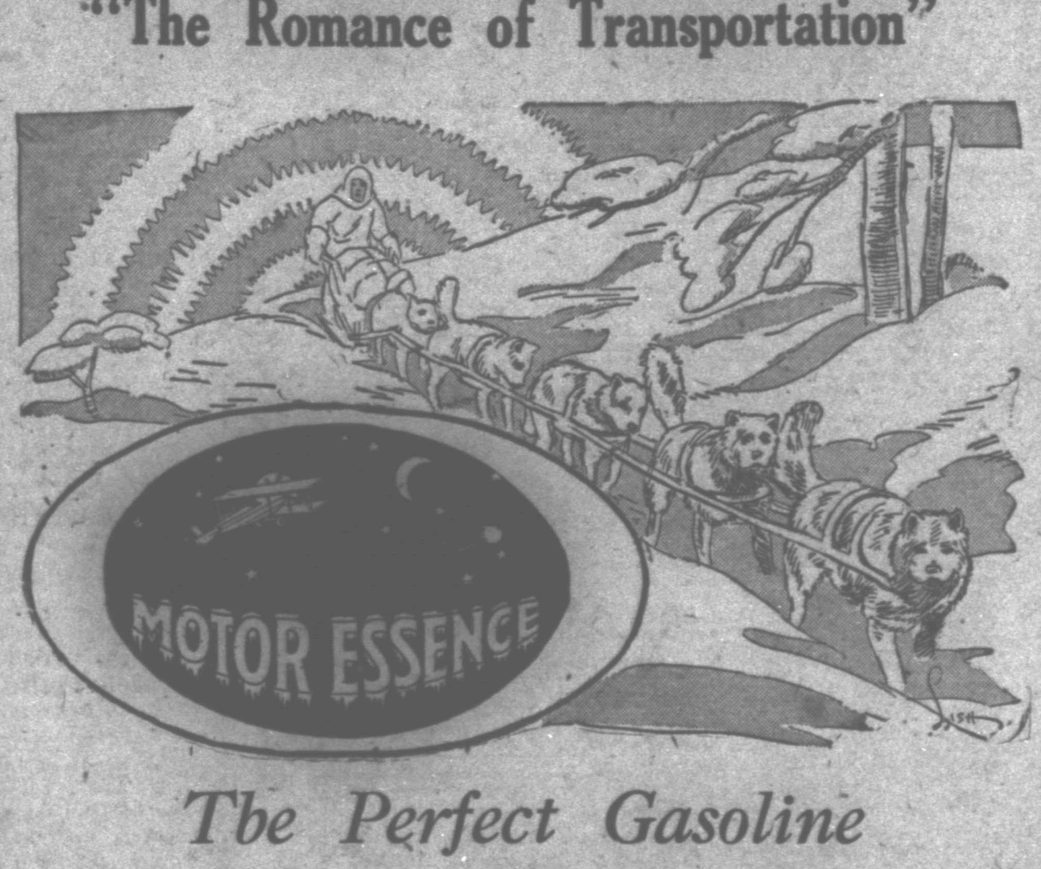
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CHAPTER I

The problem of transportation is as old as the human race itself. Ages ago man discovered the need for a means of moving from place to place that offered both speed and dependability. Since that time every country and race has met its transportation requirements in the manner best suited to local conditions and material at hand; and "The Romance of Transportation" is a material result. In India it is the elephant, in Holland the canal boats, in mountainous Peru, the Llama packs the load; in Japan it the "rickshaw", and in Alaska it is the faithful dog.

The elephant, the canal boat, the Llama, the rickshaw and the dog meet the peculiar conditions of their countries admirably but these countries and America are entirely different places. Good roads and temperate weather conditions make the automobile OUR real solution—OUR ROMANCE OF TRANSPORTATION. The automobile of course, depends upon gasoline and for many years the motoring public has known nothing but gasoline—but they are beginning to realize that there is a "difference" in gasoline—and that is the reason MOTOR ESSENCE is enjoying such a phenominal sale.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL PRESENT CHAPTER II

—DEALERS—

SCOTLAND SERVICE STATION
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# WILLYS SEEKS NEW RECORD

### Production Expanded to Cover All Fields

Plans for production and sales schedules as given out by Willys-Overland officials call for a total output of units in 1927 which will be considerably greater than any point hitherto reached by that organization and 295,000 Whippet and Willys-Knight cars for domestic consumption is the goal which has been set for the next twelve months.

**Models Changed**

The largest year, in total volume of cars retailed in the United States, ever reached by this manufacturer was 1925 when 220,000 cars were made and delivered.

Domestic production for 1926 was slightly below this mark, the reason, as given by the sales department, being the change from the Overland four-cylinder model to the Whippet early in the summer.

For two months, the organization was without a product in the light four-cylinder field and the average number of deliveries of the Overland during that period would more than have offset the loss in deliveries experienced during the summer.

Sales of the Overland Six, and of the Willys-Knight Great Six have shown a satisfactory increase over 1925 and the "70" Willys-Knight Six which was introduced in 1926 has been one of the outstanding sales successes in its field this past year.

Since deliveries have been possible on the Whippet, this new type light car has gone ahead at a rate which exceeds any performance of the Overland four-cylinder model which it replaced.

**Largest Personnel**

With the opening of the 1927 selling year, the Whippet type has been extended into the light six field which will give Willys-Overland a position in this sales group equivalent to the one it now occupies in the light four class.

The introduction of the Whippet brought about an activity in dealer interest which is reflected in the fact that the dealer personnel of Willys-Overland is now the largest in the history of the company and the number of new dealers contracts closed in the past six months has been greater than have ever been closed in a similar period since the very start of the organization.

During the past four years, Willys-Overland has completed its entire line of cars and has stepped into sales fields where it had no representation three years ago. The present line covers all of the four great price classes with a completely modern product, attractively priced, and possessing specific sales advantages.

The concentration which has been going on in the industry during the past few years is making it advisable for the aggressive dealer to have entry into each of the general price groups.

To carry two or more different makes of cars in order to get this entry has not proved satisfactory. Differences in sales policies, the confusion of sales promotion intervals and the necessity for working under two or more different names has proved a definite sales handicap.

**Expansion Program**

To maintain separate sales organizations has proved too expensive.

It is upon these facts that Willys-Overland has established its expansion program for this year, according to the sales department.

The notable increase in production plans has not been made by anticipating any unusual demand for any one of the four general types of cars which the organization builds. All figures have been conservatively estimated and the final volume which has been established is an adding up of the sales possibilities in each of the four field as indicated by the demand during 1926 when the cars were available for delivery.

**Exports Increase**

That the production policies of Willys-Overland in the Whippet field are fully justified, for this is the field in which the largest number of units will be built, seems to be borne out by the fact that, in the light car field the unit of purchase price has increased on the average despite the fact that the unit of sales price has decreased.

Volume in this light car field for 1927 promises to be on the basis of what the car offers rather than upon what it costs regardless of what it offers.

Export sales for Willys-Overland hold promise of marked increase according to Sir William Letts managing director of Willys-Overland-Crossley, Ltd., of England who has recently spent several weeks in this country in preparation for 1927.

The Willys-Knight line has always been a popular favorite abroad and the Whippet has been received with great enthusiasm according to his statement.

## GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 8.—Mrs. G. C. Castleman and son have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Hobart.

Miss Frances Carpenter of Marion, Iowa, former high school instructor, who has been visiting with Miss Zada Cornelison for the past few days has continued her journey to San Antonio, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stansell were business visitors in Frederick Tuesday.

C. W. Garner spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls, Texas, transacting business.

Allin Holt was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Purcell is ill this week.

R. L. Winchell left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend a few days on business.

Catherine Speckman is reported ill this week of influenza.

Mrs. B. H. Goddin, who recently returned from a hospital in Dallas, Texas, is reported rapidly improving.

F. H. Eddy has returned from a 10 days visit with his wife and children at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. G. T. Stringer of Randlett, was a Grandfield shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. V. P. Barritt and Mrs. E. J. Bosse of Frederick visited Mrs. J. W. Fox of this city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Stedman and Mrs. Carl Stedman were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Fox and Mrs. O. H. Maricle were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

V. A. Knott, lineman for the Southwestern Light and Power company, who broke his leg Thanksgiving day while doing his line duty, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Carrie Miller Rose, who has been spending the winter at Rampsville, Ill., returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Pansey Billie Standsbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hill of Wichita Falls, returned to her home in Grandfield the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lindsey of Davidson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sarrett, of this city.

Miss Marie Jones of Lawton, returned to her home the first part of the week, after spending the holidays with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones.

R. L. Winchell left Tuesday for Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. W. T. Knight and children of Elk City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kisler during the past week.

Allin Holt returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Wichita.

J. W. Fox and O. H. Maricle were business visitors in Frederick Wednesday afternoon.

**KANSAS FEELS QUAKE**

M'PHERSON, Kan., Jan. 8, (AP)—A distinct earthquake shock which shook beds and rattled dishes was felt here about 3 o'clock this morning. Scores of residents said they were aroused from their slumbers.

# Oakland Promotes W. R. Tracy To General Sales Manager's Post



W. R. TRACY

A. R. Glancy, president of the Oakland Motor Car company, Pontiac, Mich., announces the appointment of W. R. Tracy as general sales manager succeeding C. W. Matheson who resigned to become vice-president in charge sales for an electric refrigerator corporation. Mr. Tracy formerly was assistant director of sales of the Oakland company.

Mr. Tracy's appointment is a fitting tribute to his outstanding sales and executive ability developed during years spent in the automobile field.

He was appointed assistant sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company in 1920. His record in this capacity was one of exceptional merit, showing him a keen student of business conditions and a seemingly inexhaustible fount of Oakland pep and good will.

His early entry into the automotive field was as Detroit branch manager with the old Regal Motor Car company. In 1911 he resigned this position to become retail salesman with the Detroit Oakland distributor.

Eight months later he was chosen to open the Detroit branch, and remained there three years. He next was promoted to Michigan branch manager, and after two years in this position was selected to open the then new Cleveland branch. From this position he was called to the Oakland home office in 1920 to become assistant sales manager, serving in that capacity until his present appointment as general sales manager.

# Charming Color, Luxurious Design, Combined In New Cadillac Models

On account of the wide range of body types and color and upholstery combinations recently announced by the Cadillac Motor Car company, particular interest attaches to the company's exhibit at the New York automobile show. Mechanical features are exhibited in the cut-open chassis with all moving parts more fully exposed than in any of this company's previous similar exhibits.

There are four Fisher-built bodies on display and a Fleetwood town cabriolet. The latter and the Fisher custom-built Imperial cabriolet are shown on 135-inch chasis. Three other samples of Fisher coach work, a special custom-built sport phaeton, the sport five-passenger sedan and the custom-built convertible coupe have a wheelbase of 132 inches.

In the town cabriolet with body by Fleetwood, the interior, with opera seats facing forward, distinctive upholstery and disappearing arm-rest in the center of the rear seat, appeals to the most discriminating theatre-goer. With hood, body panels, and window offsets finished in a shade between blue and green, and the raised panel on hood and cowl, the fender set, driver's seat railing and chassis in a dark green, a note of individuality is struck, which is accentuated by the leather rear quarters with cabriolet type landau bows. The windshield is equipped with side-wings which open with the doors. The driver's compartment is finished in smooth black leather. Two extra wire wheels set in wells in the sweeping one-piece fenders, nickel cowl lamps, which match the headlamps in design, and a sturdy and attractive trunk rack complete the exterior appointments.

In the Fisher line the aristocratic seven-passenger Imperial cabriolet with its entire body, excepting roof and rear quarters, finished in a rich, dark green duco, with a striping of black and ivory around the windows and body, is a striking example of closed body models on the Cadillac 138 inch chassis. The black long grain leather of the cabriolet style top is contrasted with the nickel trimmed landau bows. It has a sloping windshield and the roof line has a distinct downward slope at the rear.

The special custom-built sport phaeton is a replica of the car which proved to be the outstanding sensation at the New York salon in the Hotel Commodore. Its long, sleek, black body, contrasting with the silver striping, nickel-plated monogram panels and polished steel hood is mounted on the 138 inch chassis and is richly furnished with double cowl, two folding windshields, Victoria style top over the rear seat only, upholstering of natural learehr and specially designed luggage-trunk of the same material at the rear. A powerful, eight-inch multiple-ray search light is mounted on a nickle-plated running board standard. So remarkable has been the success of this model that it is to be placed on display in five leading European cities and will also be shown in the Chicago salon at the Drake hotel and in Los Angeles at the Biltmore.

Designed for the less conservative motorist, the sport five-passenger sedan, with roof and rear quarters in Laidlaw Burbank, center and lower panels in Linden cream, and window offsets in Coach painter's green, presents a distinctive color combination. The racy effect is gained through the use of the full-crown fenders with wells holding the two extra disc wheels, the slight elongation of the window spaces, the graceful landau bows and the downward slope of the roof at the rear.

The coupe, which is easily convertible from a smart, custom-built closed car to a youthful roadster, presents a new idea in convertible body design, the door and window construction being exceptionally rigid and noiseless. A rumble seat and golf compartment are located in the rear deck. The entire body, hood and fenders are painted in a rich, deep green and the top is of Laidlaw English Burbank.

The cut-open chassis is a feature which has attracted increasing attention since its introduction by the Cadillac company at the national show in 1907. The car is motor-driven from a battery concealed in the gasoline tank and all parts of the engine, transmission and rear axle assembly may be seen in operation.

# Proving Grounds Become Popular With Makers of American Motors

By RAY PRIEST
Universal Service Automobile Editor

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—Proving grounds where every possible stress and strain on an automobile may be undergone are becoming popular among leading motor car makers.

Henry Ford was probably the first auto maker to conceive a similar plan of testing automobiles. He limited his tests to the Lincoln, however. The number of things which the car was forced to undergo was also restricted due to a lack of space for putting the car through such severe strains.

**Cadillac Follows Suit**

Cadillac followed with a half mile track at its plant in Detroit. This maker supplemented the track tests, which were devoted mostly to the chassis with a thorough road test. With the rapid growth of Detroit and greater congestion of traffic the road test was abandoned.

About that time General Motors corporation stepped into the picture with the first real proving ground. This was a 2400-acre tract at Milford, Mich., about 25 miles from Detroit.

A track similar to the route followed by drivers in the grand priv in France was laid out. This track gave the cars a grind uphill and a straightway speed test as well as short detours that were filled with untold obstacles.

The next development was laboratories for testing cars operating under every conceivable condition. Operation in extreme cold or hot weather conditions may be tested at any time of the year. Various motor strains, steering, action of springs, tires and frame and even quality of upholstery may be tested at this proving ground.

General Motors here tests out every make of motor car as well as its own so that it is thoroughly familiar with its competitors products, too.

**Studebaker Next**

Studebaker was next to establish a proving grounds. About 500 acres were bought and developed near South Bend, Ind., last summer. Since Studebaker has added 300 acres.

This company is unusually fortunate in having a variation of road conditions near the proving ground eliminating to some extent the need for as large a tract of land as that purchased by General Motors.

At first Studebaker put its own cars through every known strain that they might be asked to undergo. Within the last few months, however, its engineers have started testing the various models of competitors and has the same records regarding products of rivals as has General Motors.

This week Packard purchased 300 acres which it will devote to a proving ground. The location is near Utica, Mich., and about 40 miles from Detroit. The proving ground will be so arranged that the inside of track can be used for an aviation field and provide adequate space for air plane hangars.

The Packard proving ground became known when the sale of the Packard aviation field at the outskirts of Detroit was announced. The property was sold to former United States Senator Truman H. Newberry for $381,800. The field was composed of 108 acres.

With the tendency of the leading manufacturers to round out their lines with cars in nearly every price class, it is apparent that proving grounds are unusually useful.

It is only within the last few years that the bigger manufacturers even had research laboratories within the confines of their factories.

# WHIPPET FOUR MATCHES "SIX"

### Engine Features Follow Design of Larger Cars

A study of the principles of design utilized in six-cylinder motor construction shows that the average piston travel is 2200 feet a minute. This figure is obtained by multiplying the number of revolutions per minute of the motor at its point of maximum power by twice the stroke.

The compression ratio of the sixes ranges from 4.70 to 5 at which point detonation of the gases is likely to occur.

**Operates Like Six.**

Efficiency in fuel consumption and flexibility in motor performance are to a large degree dependent upon the two factors of piston travel and compression ratio.

The Whippet is the only American built light car with a four-cylinder motor, to follow the principles of design employed in the building of sixes. In this car, the piston travel is 2200 feet per minute and the compression ratio is 4.74 which represents the ratio of compression of the gases in the cylinder from their original volume before they are fired by the spark.

In these features the Whippet motor is constructed to operate like a six. The average piston travel for other light four-cylinder motors is in the vicinity of 1600 feet per minute and the compression ratio is considerably below that of the Whippet motor.

That the crankshaft dimensions and bearing specifications of the Whippet should duplicate those of much larger cars is a natural result of the principles of design used in its construction.

**Efficient Lubrication.**

The diameter of the Whippet crankshaft is equivalent to that of some eight-cylinder motors and the bearings are Chadwick full bond babbitt.

Lubrication has also been developed to meet the requirements of a power plant with the high efficiency of the Whippet motor and is of the full force feed type, the oil passing to the connecting rod bearings through holes drilled in the crankshaft.

**25,000 ACRES BURN**

**Grass Fire Sweeps Big Range On Spade Ranch**

LUBBOCK, Jan. 8. (AP)—W. L. Ellwood, owner of large ranch holdings in this part of Texas, was unable this morning to place an estimate of damage on the prairie fire which swept approximately 25,000 acres of grazing land on the Spade ranch, 25 miles west of here Thursday.

# French Fashion Designers Create Striking New Colors for Autos

Famous Paris fashion designers have now for the first time created specific color schemes in Duco which will be available to American automobile manufacturers, according to an announcement by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company. These new color designs were just recently brought from Paris by H. Ledyard Towle, of the Duco Color Advisory Service.

Among the leading Parisian coutiers, who have presented color schemes are: Madeleine Vionnet, Phillipe & Gaston, Lucien Le Long, Callot Soeurs, Lanvin, Premet, Drecoll, Paul Poiret, Uatou, and Jenny.

Their color creations include all types of cars, whether touring, sport, town or other models, but the color scheme for each type is specific in direction for treatment.

Most of the color harmonies presented by the Paris leaders are striking. They include such combinations as royal purple and green; beaver brown and peach; royal purple and silver; green and peach tones for sport cars; green and gold; old rose, apricot and cream with bright green striping; a town car in jade and powder blue with mouldings of black and cafe-au-lait; a town car in shades of brown with bright green wheels; a touring car in vermillion and cream, and many others.

## JOHNSON TO PREACH

**Wichita Falls Minister to Talk At Petrolia Church.**

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Jan. 8.—Dr. Walter J. Johnson of Wichita Falls, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. church, south, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock. The first quarterly conference will be held at the Petrolia charge at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**$4000 FOR INAUGURAL**

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (AP)—Funds for Governor-Elect Dan Moody's inaugural ball here Friday totalled about $4000. A. W. Griffith, finance chairman, announced.

**TRUCK DRIVER KILLED**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7. (AP)—Charles Schroeeder, a county truck driver was killed today when another truck ran over him while he knelt beside his own machine.

# NEW MARMON WINS FAVOR

### Motoring Public Approves Light Model

As a result of the unprecedented interest in the Little Marmon, even before its formal introduction to the public, the Marmon Motor Car company is making preparations to greatly expand its manufacturing facilities for the new car. Production is increasing rapidly and every effort is being made to supply distributors and dealers with cars as soon as possible.

Reports from the distributive organization of the company throughout the country indicate that the demand for Series 75 cars is holding at early-season volume. Production of these cars also is being increased to meet the usual active demand during the first three months of the year, coincident with the New York Automobile Show and other similar displays.

**Public Approves**

"That the motoring public, from coast to coast, is definitely approving Marmon's introduction of a small quality automobile is shown by the remarkable trade interest in the new car, accompanied by a deluge of retail orders," H. H. Brooks, general sales director of the Marmon company declares. "This widespread interest in the Little Marmon has made it necessary to substantially increase the production schedule for the entire year.

"Shipments of the new straight eight already are going forward in large volume. Production plans now call for capacity output by the time the car is formally introduced to the public at the time of the New York Automobile Show."

**Space Increased**

For the immediate manufacturing needs, the Marmon company has available the factory buildings formerly occupied by the milling machine business, recently sold to the Allis-Chalmers company. Removal of the equipment is completed, thus giving the Marmon company sufficient factory space to greatly augment the capacity of plant 3 where the Little Marmon is now being built.

**MANY DIE AS SHIP SINKS**

SEBASTOPOL, Crimean, Jan. 8. (AP)—Wireless dispatches report that 25 persons were drowned when unnamed Turkish steamer sank last night in the Black sea near the Tousiinsk peninsula (Cape Tuzla, Rumania.)

**REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.(AP)—A reduction of 11,126 in the number of immigrants to be admitted to the United States annually after next July 1 is indicated in a report sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

**DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.(AP)—The man slain at Tyler several nights ago during a filling station robbery was identified Friday by Barney Finn, police expert, as Robert J. Montgomery, 25, Camden, N. J.

**SMOTHERED TO DEATH.**

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 8. (AP)—Al Thorpe, 30, of Joplin, Mo., was smothered to death today when he fell into a hopper of sand and loose gravel in the mill at the Southern Lead and Zinc mine, 12 miles north of here.

**SHE LOSES WEIGHT**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (AP)—Truly Shattuck, vaudeville and musical comedy singer, is happy at 160 pounds, having lost 37, she says, by surgery when dieting and baths and various other means of reducing failed.


# LOST!! that old troublesome KNOCK

AT last automotive science has solved the knock problem in automobile engines! In fact, carbon—the cause of knocks—has actually been made into a source of benefit.

And this great discovery is now passed along to you in Conoco Ethyl Gasoline.

There is no mystery about Conoco Ethyl Gasoline. It is merely a combination of Conoco (the *extra*-miles gasoline) and Ethyl Brand of Anti-Knock Compound—a chemical product developed after years of research by the engineers of the General Motors Corporation. What's more, you can get Ethyl *only with Conoco*. It has no substitute.

The first full tank of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline (don't mix it with other fuels) will stop all knocking—and almost make speedways of hills that you've heretofore had to climb in second gear.

If you want extra miles without a knock—smooth, sustained power on the pistons and complete motoring satisfaction, ask for Conoco Ethyl Gasoline. You can get it at the nearest sign of the Continental Soldier.

*To turn carbon into power—be sure to buy at this sign*

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# GRANT SEES GOOD TRADE

### Steady Demand Shown For All Cars

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927, is forecast by R. H. Grant, general Motor company, who declares that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last 12 months.

**General Prosperity**

"There is no evidence on the industrial horizon that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging more cash than ever.

"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that today's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926.

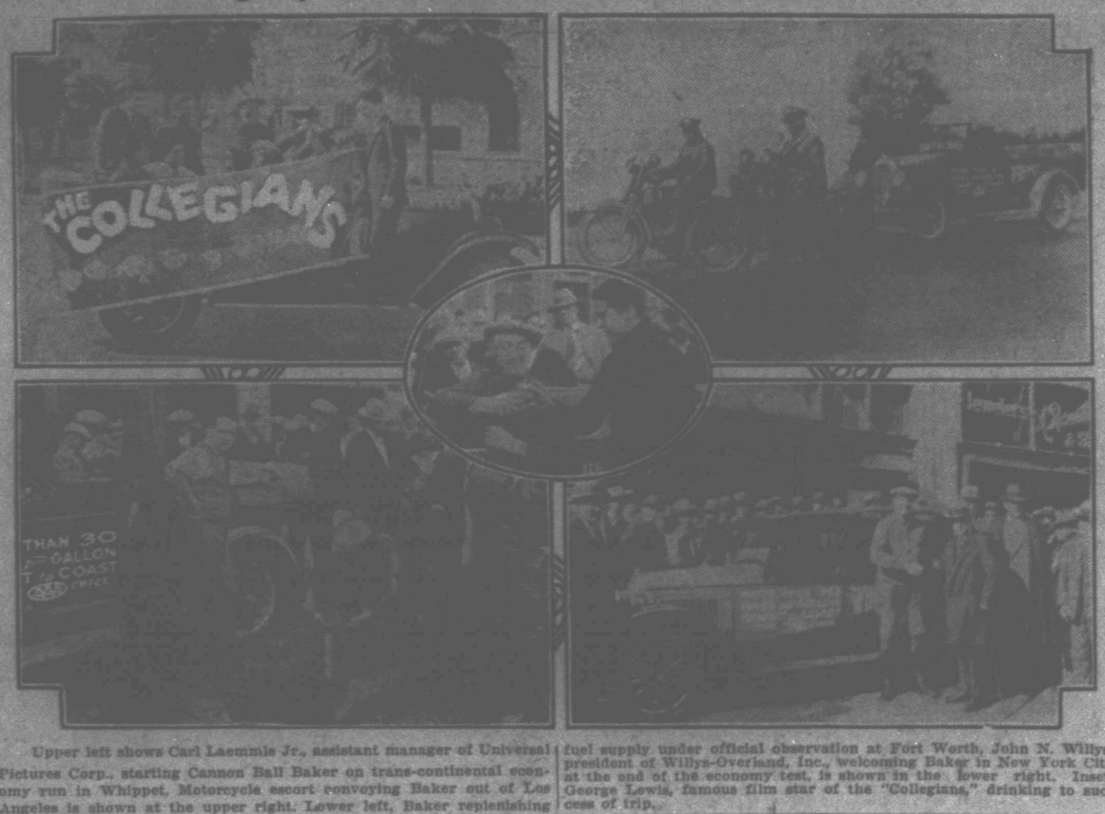
"Replacements of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New owners coming into the market in the country during the next 12 months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family.

**Wider Demand**

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealer and field organizations from all quarters of the United States, reflect the optimism, which we at home, hold for the early new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor company is planning a further increase over the record production of 1926, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent.

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for this year, are based not on enthusiasm but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927."

# High Spots In Cannon Ball Baker's Record Run




Upper left shows Carl Laemmle Jr., assistant manager of Universal Pictures Corp., starting Cannon Ball Baker on trans-continental economy run in Whippet, Motorcycle escort convoying Baker out of Los Angeles is shown at the upper right. Lower left, Baker replenishing fuel supply under official observation at Fort Worth, John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Inc., welcoming Baker in New York City at the end of the economy test, is shown in the lower right. Inset, George Lewis, famous film star of the "Collegians," drinking to success of trip.

# Buick Produces "Noiseless" Car By New Engine Improvements

All causes of engine vibration, noise and closed body rumbis have been eliminated in the Buicks for 1927, according to the Buick engineering department.

These improvements are no radical change from the fundamental design of the present Buick engine, but rather are built around the features which have enjoyed success for years past. Buick claims to have obtained these results by a series of important improvements.

**New Improvements**

Chief among them is a combination of a counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer, which is something entirely new and advanced in crankshaft design and is an exclusive Buick feature.

Counter-weights keep the crankshaft from deflecting by properly counter-balancing the crank pins and lower ends of the connecting rods. They keep the shaft in line at all speeds, eliminate high main bearing pressures, which are the chief causes of engine rumble, noise and rough running.

A torsion balancer absorbs the tendency of the crankshaft to twist under the power impulses and decrankshaft after the piston forces have been spent. In this manner any period vibration is ironed out and the engine has an even, smooth flow of power throughout the speed range.

**Proved By Tests**

Exhaustive tests at the General Motors proving grounds in competition with other cars show the Buick method to be the simplest and most practical, and by far the most effective means of eliminating torsional vibration, it is claimed.

Additional aids to smooth and quiet performance in the new 1927 Buicks are light, cast iron pistons, a heavy flywheel, giant transmission gears, quiet valve mechanism, rubber engine mountings at all three points of suspension, quiet exhaust system, and new transmission gear teeth to reduce hum.

All of these refinements, from the balanced engine to the muffler tail pipe, bring about the smoothness and quietness of the new Buicks.

**GETS STONY RESPONSE**

LAWLER, Iowa.—Ben Webster lost control of his auto on an icy road and landed in a ditch with the front of the car buried in a large snow bank. He looked about for help. In a distant field he saw a figure apparently leaning on a pitchfork. His hails brought no response, so Ben went toward the figure. After walking half a mile, he got a shock. The "farmer" was a bronze figure of a World war veteran leaning on a rifle. The statue was a memorial erected to World war veterans.

# NASH MAKES $650,000 GIFT

### Employes Told of Most Successful Year

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 8.—A Christmas distribution of more than $650,000 in cash was made by the Nash Motors company among employes in its Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha plants. Every employe participated and each was personally handed his envelope containing a remembrance by C. W. Nash, president of the company. The distribution marked the closing of the biggest year in the history of Nash motors.

**Successful Year.**

"Nothing that occurs during the year gives me anything like the pleasure I experience in personally greeting each of our men at the Christmas season and presenting each a little token of our appreciation for the splendid co-operation that has been accorded us," said Mr. Nash, after an active day in which he personally had distributed a good sized fortune.

"The Nash Motors company is reaching the close of the most successful year in its history and this success, I am proud to say, was brought about in large measure through the untiring efforts and loyalty of our workmen."

As each man passed through the gates at the Kenosha plant he was greeted by Mr. Nash. Envelopes handed the employes contained a cash gift and a card bearing the following message, signed by Mr. Nash:

"Once more the hand of Father Time reminds us that we have arrived at another holiday season, marking as it does the closing of the most successful year in Nash history. For this success a large amount of credit is due our workmen for their untiring efforts and loyalty.

**Christmas Greetings.**

"We wish to coney to you in this message our gratitude and appreciation. We are enclosing a little remembrance, not as a measure of payment for your loyalty, but as an expression of our appreciation, and as a reminder of our wishes that this may be a Merry Christmas for you and yours, and that 1927 may be a new year, bringing to you a large share of the health, happiness and prosperity which you deserve."

**DEATH RATE TOO LOW!**

LONDON.—Persons aren't dying fast enough in London to suit some folks. A demand for more deaths is the latest wail from the members that if the corporation cemeteries were to be a paying proposition it was necessary to have more deaths. Local inhabitants are demanding that the borough surveyor lead the way.

## GRANDPA'S CHIMNEY

### Smoke Outlet Also Gave Ventilation, Says Expert

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Great, great grandpa didn't know much about the various elements that make weather or climate and he may have been somewhat superstitious about the part that systematic ventilation played in public health but he did use his chimney as a natural draft for ventilating his home, W. A. Rowe, ventilation expert, declared in an address here.

Although most people use chimneys to carry out smoke and while it was considered important during the annual visits of old St. Nick, the first chimney wasn't invented until 500 years ago, Mr. Rowe said. What people did before that for ventilation in cold weather, besides opening doors and windows, Mr. Rowe didn't mention.

**IN ROME, DO AS—!**

NEW YORK CITY.—Steve Netucka, 41, Eskimo of Nome, enjoyed the advent of severe weather in New York for a while. It was just like home. Then a fall on an icy pavement sent Steve to a hospital with a sprained leg. The accident occurred while Steve, coat and shirt wide open, was frolicking in the wintry blasts.

## SAFETY GLASS

### Safety Now Emphasized In Auto Manufacture

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Safety glass in automobile windshields and windows is the outstanding contribution of 1926 to automotive engineering, according to automobile and insurance men now in this city in preparation for the National Auto show. The development of safety devices in general has been the most emphatic current of the year, according to these men, and the most revolutionary phase of that current has been the increasing popular demand for safety glass.

Discussion and analysis of causes of injury in automobile accidents has focused attention on the dangers from flying glass, both to passengers in cars and to automobile tires when broken glass is lying on the pavement. Answering the demand, the manufacture of clear-vision glass of the triplex type started in America last summer. Such glass is a built-up products of two layers of plate glass and a middle layer of a binding composition, the result being a plate glass that cannot shatter under impact.

**HE'S HEDGING!**

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Not without shame does this city claim the world's maddest madman. His particular weakness is the burning of the immaculately-trimmed hedges of suburban householders. In less than three months he has destroyed 50 hedges without being apprehended.


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$15,000,000 more

More than 1,500,000 square feet of floor space are being added to the present plants of the Oakland Motor Car Company at Pontiac, Michigan, which will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes.

# $15,000,000 more

## to Meet the demand for Oakland and Pontiac Sixes

Scarcely twelve months ago Oakland was only one of many manufacturers striving for preeminence. Today it ranks among the largest builders of motor cars in the world. Responsible for this tremendous growth have been a continuous series of triumphs resulting in a record-breaking 212% increase in business over 1925.

**212% Increase**

1925 Production . . 43,018

1926 Production . . 134,089

Oakland and Pontiac Sixes

With the advent of the past year, came the introduction of the Pontiac Six. So great was the demand it created, that in six months Pontiac Six production had *exceeded the greatest full year record previously scored by a new make of car.* And by the end of the year, with Pontiac production reaching 76,523 cars, that record had been surpassed by more than 100%! In July came the Greater Oakland Six with 77 refinements, featured by that epochal engineering development—the Rubber-Silenced Chassis. Again America paid a wholehearted tribute to Oakland engineering vision. And again, in every section of the land, Oakland sales leaped upward, necessitating the unprecedented production of 57,566 Oakland Sixes—nearly 15,000 more than in 1925—and surpassing any previous record in Oakland's twenty year history.

Now, with its position securely established, Oakland-Pontiac bids for new and greater heights—for over fifteen millions of dollars are being invested to provide for greater production.

This staggering sum—the combined cost of a new Pontiac Six plant, with a capacity of 1,000 cars a day and of important expansions in the facilities devoted to the manufacture of Oakland Sixes—definitely assures Oakland-Pontiac buyers of even greater value in the future. For it makes possible the employment of even more efficient methods of production—even greater precision in construction—even more exacting standards in the never-ending inspections which govern every phase of Oakland-Pontiac manufacture and which have been so instrumental in achieving worldwide good will for these two quality Sixes.

In the strictest sense, this huge investment represents more than an expression of confidence by General Motors in Oakland principles of design, manufacture and distribution.

*It stands as a tangible pledge to the public at large that in fundamental goodness and fundamental value Oakland Six and Pontiac Six will continue supreme in their fields!*

*Pontiac Six, $825 to $975. Oakland Six, companion to Pontiac Six, $1025 to $1295. All prices at factory. Bodies by Fisher. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.*

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CHAPTER I

The problem of transportation is as old as the human race itself. Ages ago man discovered the need for a means of moving from place to place that offered both speed and dependability. Since that time every country and race has met its transportation requirements in the manner best suited to local conditions and material at hand; and "The Romance of Transportation" is a material result. In India it is the elephant, in Holland the canal boats, in mountainous Peru, the Llama packs the load; in Japan it the "rickshaw", and in Alaska it is the faithful dog.

The elephant, the canal boat, the Llama, the rickshaw and the dog meet the peculiar conditions of their countries admirably but these countries and America are entirely different places. Good roads and temperate weather conditions make the automobile OUR real solution—OUR ROMANCE OF TRANSPORTATION. The automobile of course, depends upon gasoline and for many years the motoring public has known nothing but gasoline—but they are beginning to realize that there is a "difference" in gasoline—and that is the reason MOTOR ESSENCE is enjoying such a phenominal sale.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL PRESENT CHAPTER II

—DEALERS—

SCOTLAND SERVICE STATION
One Block North Burnett Street Bridge

LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY
Sixth and Indiana

COLBURN'S GARAGE
Sixth and Ohio

W. B. REEVES TIRE COMPANY
625 Ohio

J. M. CARAWAY SERVICE STATION
Iowa Park

SCOTT RALSTON SERVICE STATION
Iowa Park

INDEPENDENT SERVICE STATION
Vernon, Texas

BARBOUR PARK SERVICE COMPANY
Iowa Park

KENT BROS., & COMAPANY
Seventh and Scott

Iowa Park Producing and Refining Co.

349-51 HARVEY-SNIDER BLDG. Wichita Falls, Texas

# WILLYS SEEKS NEW RECORD

## Production Expanded to Cover All Fields

Plans for production and sales schedules as given out by Willys-Overland officials call for a total output of units in 1927 which will be considerably greater than any point hitherto reached by that organization and 295,000 Whippet and Willys-Knight cars for domestic consumption is the goal which has been set for the next twelve months.

**Models Changed**

The largest year, in total volume of cars retailed in the United States, ever reached by this manufacturer was 1925 when 220,000 cars were made and delivered.

Domestic production for 1926 was slightly below this mark, the reason, as given by the sales department, being the change from the Overland four-cylinder model to the Whippet early in the summer.

For two months, the organization was without a product in the light four-cylinder field and the average number of deliveries of the Overland during that period would more than have offset the loss in deliveries experienced during the summer.

Sales of the Overland Six, and of the Willys-Knight Great Six have shown a satisfactory increase over 1925 and the "70" Willys-Knight Six which was introduced in 1926 has been one of the outstanding sales successes in its field this past year.

Since deliveries have been possible on the Whippet, this new type light car has gone ahead at a rate which exceeds any performance of the Overland four-cylinder model which it replaced.

**Largest Personnel**

With the opening of the 1927 selling year, the Whippet type has been extended into the light six field which will give Willys-Overland a position in this sales group equivalent to the one it now occupies in the light four class.

The introduction of the Whippet brought about an activity in dealer interest which is reflected in the fact that the dealer personnel of Willys-Overland is now the largest in the history of the company and the number of new dealers contracts closed in the past six months has been greater than have ever been closed in a similar period since the very start of the organization.

During the past four years, Willys-Overland has completed its entire line of cars and has stepped into sales fields where it had no representation three years ago. The present line covers all of the four great price classes with a completely modern product, attractively priced, and possessing specific sales advantages.

The concentration which has been going on in the industry during the past few years is making it advisable for the aggressive dealer to have entry into each of the general price groups.

To carry two or more different makes of cars in order to get this entry has not proved satisfactory. Differences in sales policies, the confusion of sales promotion interests and the necessity for working under two or more different names has proved a definite sales handicap.

**Expansion Program**

To maintain separate sales organizations has proved too expensive.

It is upon these facts that Willys-Overland has established its expansion program for this year, according to the sales department.

The notable increase in production plans has not been made by anticipating any unusual demand for any one of the four general types of cars which the organization builds. All figures have been conservatively estimated and the final volume which has been established is an adding up of the sales possibilities in each of the four field as indicated by the demand during 1926 when the cars were available for delivery.

**Exports Increase**

That the production policies of Willys-Overland in the Whippet field are fully justified, for this is the field in which the largest number of units will be built, seems to be borne out by the fact that, in the light car field the unit of purchase price has increased on the average despite the fact that the unit of sales price has decreased.

Volume in this light car field for 1927 promises to be on the basis of what the car offers rather than upon what it costs regardless of what it offers.

Export sales for Willys-Overland hold promise of marked increase according to Sir William Letts managing director of Willys-Overland-Crossley, Ltd., of England who has recently spent several weeks in this country in preparation for 1927.

The Willys-Knight line has always been a popular favorite abroad and the Whippet has been received with great enthusiasm according to his statement.

## GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 8.—Mrs. G. C. Castleman and son have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Hobart.

Miss Frances Carpenter of Marion, Iowa, former high school instructor, who has been visiting with Miss Zada Cornelison for the past few days has continued her journey to San Antonio, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stansell were business visitors in Frederick Tuesday.

C. W. Garner spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls, Texas, transacting business.

Allin Holt was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Purcell is ill this week.

R. L. Winchell left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend a few days on business.

Catherine Speckman is reported ill this week of influenza.

Mrs. B. H. Goddin, who recently returned from a hospital in Dallas, Texas, is reported rapidly improving.

F. H. Eddy has returned from a 10 days visit with his wife and children at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. G. T. Stringer of Randlett, was a Grandfield shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. V. P. Barritt and Mrs. E. J. Bosse of Frederick visited Mrs. J. W. Fox of this city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Stedman and Mrs. Carl Stedman were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Fox and Mrs. O. H. Maricle were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

V. A. Knott, lineman for the Southwestern Light and Power company, who broke his leg Thanksgiving day while doing his line duty, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Carrie Miller Rose, who has been spending the winter at Rampsville, Ill., returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Fansey Billie Standsbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hill of Wichita Falls, returned to her home in Grandfield the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey of Davidson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sarrett, of this city.

Miss Marie Jones of Lawton, returned to her home the first part of the week, after spending the holidays with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones.

R. L. Winchell left Tuesday for Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. W. T. Knight and children of Elk City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kisler during the past week.

Allin Holt returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Wichita.

J. W. Fox and O. H. Maricle were business visitors in Frederick Wednesday afternoon.

**KANSAS FEELS QUAKE**

M'PHERSON, Kan., Jan. 8. (AP)—A distinct earthquake shock which shook beds and rattled dishes was felt here about 3 o'clock this morning. Scores of residents said they were aroused from their slumbers.

# Oakland Promotes W. R. Tracy To General Sales Manager's Post



W. R. TRACY

A. R. Glancy, president of the Oakland Motor Car company, Pontiac, Mich., announces the appointment of W. R. Tracy as general sales manager succeeding C. W. Matheson who resigned to become vice-president in charge sales for an electric refrigerator corporation. Mr. Tracy formerly was assistant director of sales of the Oakland company.

Mr. Tracy's appointment is a fitting tribute to his outstanding sales and executive ability developed during years spent in the automobile field.

He was appointed assistant sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company in 1920. His record in this capacity was one of exceptional merit, showing him a keen student of business conditions and a seemingly inexhaustible fount of Oakland pep and good will.

His early entry into the automotive field was as Detroit branch manager with the old Regal Motor Car company. In 1911 he resigned this position to become retail salesman with the Detroit Oakland distributor.

Eight months later he was chosen to open the Detroit branch, and remained there three years. He next was promoted to Michigan branch manager, and after two years in this position was selected to open the then new Cleveland branch. From this position he was called to the Oakland home office in 1920 to become assistant sales manager, serving in that capacity until his present appointment as general sales manager.

# Charming Color, Luxurious Design, Combined In New Cadillac Models

On account of the wide range of body types and color and upholstery combinations recently announced by the Cadillac Motor Car company, particular interest attaches to the company's exhibit at the New York automobile show. Mechanical features are exhibited in the cut-open chassis with all moving parts more fully exposed than in any of this company's previous similar exhibits.

There are four Fisher-built bodies on display and a Fleetwood town cabriolet. The latter and the Fisher custom-built Imperial cabriolet are shown on 138-inch chasis. Three other samples of Fisher coach work, a special custom-built sport phaeton, the sport five-passenger sedan and the custom-built convertible coupe have a wheelbase of 132 inches.

In the town cabriolet with body by Fleetwood, the interior, with opera seats facing forward, distinctive upholstery and disappearing arm-rest in the center of the rear seat, appeals to the most discriminating theatre-goer. With hood, body panels, and window offsets finished in a shade between blue and green, and the raised panel on hood and cowl, the fender set, driver's seat railing and chassis in a dark green, a note of individuality is struck, which is accentuated by the leather rear quarters with cabriolet type landau bows. The windshield is equipped with side-wings which open with the doors. The driver's compartment is finished in smooth black leather. Two extra wire wheels set in wells in the sweeping one-piece fenders, nickel cowl lamps, which match the headlamps in design, and a sturdy and attractive trunk rack complete the exterior appointments.

In the Fisher line the aristocratic seven-passenger Imperial cabriolet with its entire body, excepting roof and rear quarters, finished in a rich, dark green duco, with a striping of black and ivory around the windows and body, is a striking example of closed body models on the Cadillac 138 inch chassis. The black long grain leather of the cabriolet style top is contrasted with the nickel trimmed landau bows. It has a sloping windshield and the roof line has a distinct downward slope at the rear.

The special custom-built sport phaeton is a replica of the car which proved to be the outstanding sensation at the New York salon in the Hotel Commodore. Its long, sleek, black body, contrasting with the silver striping, nickel-plated monogram panels and polished steel hood is mounted on the 138 inch chassis and is richly furnished with double cowl, two folding windshields, Victoria style top over the rear seat only, upholstering of natural learehr and specially designed luggage-trunk of the same material at the rear. A powerful, eight-inch multiple-ray search light is mounted on a nickle-plated running board standard. So remarkable has been the success of this model that it is to be placed on display in five leading European cities and will also be shown in the Chicago salon at the Drake hotel and in Los Angeles at the Biltmore.

Designed for the less conservative motorist, the sport five-passenger sedan, with roof and rear quarters in Laidlaw Burbank, center and lower panels in Linden cream, and window offsets in each painter's green, presents a distinctive color combination. The racy effect is gained through the use of the full-crown fenders with wells holding the two extra disc wheels, the slight elongation of the window spaces, the graceful landau bows and the downward slope of the roof at the rear.

The coupe, which is easily convertible from a smart, custom-built closed car to a youthful roadster, presents a new idea in convertible body design, the door and window construction being exceptionally rigid and noiseless. A rumble seat and golf compartment are located in the rear deck. The entire body, hood and fenders are painted in a rich, deep green and the top is of Laidlaw English Burbank.

The cut-open chassis is a feature which has attracted increasing attention since its introduction by the Cadillac company at the national show in 1907. The car is motor-driven from a battery concealed in the gasoline tank and all parts of the engine, transmission and rear axle assembly may be seen in operation.

# Proving Grounds Become Popular With Makers of American Motors

By RAY PRIEST
Universal Service Automobile Editor

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—Proving grounds where every possible stress and strain on an automobile may be undergone are becoming popular among leading motor car makers.

Henry Ford was probably the first auto maker to conceive a similar plan of testing automobiles. He limited his tests to the Lincoln, however. The number of things which the car was forced to undergo was also restricted due to a lack of space for putting the car through such severe strains.

**Cadillac Follows Suit**

Cadillac followed with a half mile track at its plant in Detroit. This maker supplemented the track tests, which were devoted mostly to the chassis with a thorough road test. With the rapid growth of Detroit and greater congestion of traffic the road test was abandoned.

About that time General Motors corporation stepped into the picture with the first real proving ground. This was a 2400-acre tract at Milford, Mich., about 25 miles from Detroit.

A track similar to the route followed by drivers in the grand prix in France was laid out. This track gave the cars a grind uphill and a straightway speed test as well as short detours that were filled with untold obstacles.

The next development was laboratories for testing cars operating under every conceivable condition. Operation in extreme cold or hot weather conditions may be tested at any time of the year. Various motor strains, steering, action of springs, tires and frame and even quality of upholstery may be tested at this proving ground.

General Motors here tests out every make of motor car as well as its own so that it is thoroughly familiar with its competitors products, too.

**Studebaker Next**

Studebaker was next to establish a proving grounds. About 500 acres were bought and developed near South Bend, Ind., last summer. Since Studebaker has added 300 acres.

This company is unusually fortunate in having a variation of road conditions near the proving ground eliminating to some extent the need for as large a tract of land as that purchased by General Motors.

At first Studebaker put its own cars through every known strain that they might be asked to undergo. Within the last few months, however, its engineers have started testing the various models of competitors and has the same records regarding products of rivals as has General Motors.

This week Packard purchased 300 acres which it will devote to a proving ground. The location is near Utica, Mich., and about 40 miles from Detroit. The proving ground will be so arranged that the inside of track can be used for an aviation field and provide adequate space for air plane hangars.

The Packard proving ground became known when the sale of the Packard aviation field at the outskirts of Detroit was announced. The property was sold to former United States Senator Truman H. Newberry for $388,800. The field was composed of 108 acres.

With the tendency of the leading manufacturers to round out their lines with cars in nearly every price class, it is apparent that proving grounds are unusually useful.

It is only within the last few years that the bigger manufacturers even had research laboratories within the confines of their factories.

# WHIPPET FOUR MATCHES "SIX"

## Engine Features Follow Design of Larger Cars

A study of the principles of design utilized in six-cylinder motor construction shows that the average piston travel is 2200 feet a minute. This figure is obtained by multiplying the number of revolutions per minute of the motor at its point of maximum power by twice the stroke.

The compression ratio of the sixes ranges from 4.70 to 5 at which point detonation of the gases is likely to occur.

**Operates Like Six.**

Efficiency in fuel consumption and flexibility in motor performance are to a large degree dependent upon the two factors of piston travel and compression ratio.

The Whippet is the only American built light car with a four-cylinder motor, to follow the principles of design employed in the building of sixes. In this car, the piston travel is 2200 feet per minute and the compression ratio is 4.74 which represents the ratio of compression of the gases in the cylinder from their original volume before they are fired by the spark.

In these features the Whippet motor is constructed to operate like a six. The average piston travel for other light four-cylinder motors is in the vicinity of 1600 feet per minute and the compression ratio is considerably below that of the Whippet motor.

That the crankshaft dimensions of the Whippet should duplicate those of much larger cars is a natural result of the principles of design used in its construction.

**Efficient Lubrication.**

The diameter of the Whippet crankshaft is equivalent to that of some eight-cylinder motors and the bearings are Chadwick full bond babbitt.

Lubrication has also been developed to meet the requirements of a power plant with the high efficiency of the Whippet motor and is of the full force feed type, the oil passing to the connecting rod bearings through holes drilled in the crankshaft.

**25,000 ACRES BURN**

**Grass Fire Sweeps Big Range On Spade Ranch**

LUBBOCK, Jan. 8. (AP)—W. L. Ellwood, owner of large ranch holdings in this part of Texas, was unable this morning to place an estimate of damage on the prairie fire which swept approximately 25,000 acres of grazing land on the Spade ranch, 25 miles west of here Thursday.

# *French Fashion Designers Create Striking New Colors for Autos*

Famous Paris fashion designers have now for the first time created specific color schemes in Duco which will be available to American automobile manufacturers, according to an announcement by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company. These new color designs were just recently brought from Paris by H. Ledyard Towle, of the Duco Color Advisory Service.

Among the leading Parisian couturiers, who have presented color schemes are: Madeleine Vionnet, Phillipe & Gaston, Lucien Le Long, Callot Soeurs, Lanvin, Premet, Drecoll, Paul Poiret, Uatou, and Jenny.

Their color creations include all types of cars, whether touring, sport, town or other models, but the color scheme for each type is specific in direction for treatment.

Most of the color harmonies presented by the Paris leaders are striking. They include such combinations as royal purple and green; beaver brown and peach; royal purple and silver; green and peach tones for sport cars; green and gold; old rose, apricot and cream with bright green striping; a town car in jade and powder blue with mouldings of black and cafe-au-lait; a town car in shades of brown with bright green wheels; a touring car in vermillion and cream, and many others.

## JOHNSON TO PREACH

**Wichita Falls Minister to Talk At Petrolia Church.**

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Jan. 8.—Dr. Walter J. Johnson of Wichita Falls, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. church, south, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock. The first quarterly conference will be held at the Petrolia charge at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**$4000 FOR INAUGURAL.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (AP)—Funds for Governor-Elect Dan Moody's inaugural ball here Friday totalled about $4000. A. W. Griffith, finance chairman, announced.

**TRUCK DRIVER KILLED**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7. (AP)—Charles Schroeeder, a county truck driver was killed today when another truck ran over him while he knelt beside his own machine.

# NEW MARMON WINS FAVOR

## Motoring Public Approves Light Model

As a result of the unprecedented interest in the Little Marmon, even before its formal introduction to the public, the Marmon Motor Car company is making preparations to greatly expand its manufacturing facilities for the new car. Production is increasing rapidly and every effort is being made to supply distributors and dealers with cars as soon as possible.

Reports from the distributive organization of the company throughout the country indicate that the demand for Series 75 cars is holding at early-season volume. Production of these cars also is being increased to meet the usual active demand during the first three months of the year, coincident with the New York Automobile Show and other similar displays.

**Public Approves**

"That the motoring public, from coast to coast, is definitely approving Marmon's introduction of a small quality automobile is shown by the remarkable trade interest in the new car, accompanied by a deluge of retail orders," H. H. Brooks, general sales director of the Marmon company declares. "This widespread interest in the Little Marmon has made it necessary to substantially increase the production schedule for the entire year.

"Shipments of the new straight eight already are going forward in large volume. Production plans now call for capacity output by the time the car is formally introduced to the public at the time of the New York Automobile Show."

**Space Increased**

For the immediate manufacturing needs, the Marmon company has available the factory buildings formerly occupied by the milling machine business, recently sold to the Allis-Chalmers company. Removal of the equipment is completed, thus giving the Marmon company sufficient factory space to greatly augment the capacity of plant 3 where the Little Marmon is now being built.

**MANY DIE AS SHIP SINKS**

SEBASTOPOL, Crimean, Jan. 8. (AP)—Wireless dispatches report that 25 persons were drowned when unnamed Turkish steamer sank last night in the Black sea near the Touslinsk peninsula (Cape Tuzla, Rumania.)

**REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.(AP) — A reduction of 11,126 in the number of immigrants to be admitted to the United States annually after next July 1 is indicated in a report sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

**DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.(AP)—The man slain at Tyler several nights ago during a filling station robbery was identified Friday by Barney Finn, police expert, as Robert J. Montgomery, 25, Camden, N. J.

**SMOTHERED TO DEATH.**

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 8. (AP)—Al Thorpe, 30, of Joplin, Mo., was smothered to death today when he fell into a hopper of sand and loose gravel in the mill at the Southern Lead and Zinc mine, 12 miles north of here.

**SHE LOSES WEIGHT**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (AP) — Truly Shattuck, vaudeville and musical comedy singer, is happy at 160 pounds, having lost 37, she says, by surgery when dieting and baths and various other means of reducing failed.


LOST!! that old troublesome KNOCK

AT last automotive science has solved the knock problem in automobile engines! In fact, carbon—the cause of knocks—has actually been made into a source of benefit.

And this great discovery is now passed along to you in Conoco Ethyl Gasoline.

There is no mystery about Conoco Ethyl Gasoline. It is merely a combination of Conoco (the *extra*-miles gasoline) and Ethyl Brand of Anti-Knock Compound—a chemical product developed after years of research by the engineers of the General Motors Corporation. What's more, you can get Ethyl *only with Conoco*. It has no substitute.

The first full tank of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline (don't mix it with other fuels) will stop all knocking—and almost make speedways of hills that you've heretofore had to climb in second gear.

If you want extra miles without a knock—smooth, sustained power on the pistons and complete motoring satisfaction, ask for Conoco Ethyl Gasoline. You can get it at the nearest sign of the Continental Soldier.

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# NATIVES NAME THEIR HOME STATES AT SERVICE TODAY

## PASTORS OPEN DOORS TO ALL

### Good Attendance Expected At Churches

Churches of the city are today observing "All States Day" in the "Go-To-Church" month of January according to plans made by the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance.

Representatives of each state will be given opportunity to stand, and the numbers will be counted, and a record kept. Today marks one of the five Sundays in this month set aside in the go-to-church movement, which was inaugurated last week with a noticeable increase in attendance.

Several ministers reported the largest attendance in a period of a year. Next Sunday will be known as "Family-Go-To-Church."

Invitations have been extended to citizens of Wichita Falls and visitors in the city to attend the services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
**Tenth and Travis.**
**Rev. Floyd Allan Bash, Pastor.**

Bible school, 9:30. First Christian boasts of having one of the biggest and best Bible schools in the city. Rev Bash, teacher of the men's class, will bring a message on "Christ Our Standard for Living."

Morning worship and communion service at 10:45. Today is all-states day in the church. Dr. Floyd Allan Bash will speak on "Leadership in the Kingdom." The choir will render a special anthem.

Evening worship hour is 7:30. The 24-piece novelty orchestra of Austin school, under the direction of Miss Mattilyn Wilson, will have a part on the evening program. Dr. Bash will speak on "David the Hero, a Type of Christ."

Young People's Christian Endeavor program at 6:30. The senior group will be led by Miss Claudine McCarty. The topic for discussion is "What Confession of Christ Includes." Miss Monterey Lewis will give a special violin number. Paul Rutledge will be song leader for the evening. The Intermediate society will be led by Miss Margaret Bone. R. E. Shepherd will be the song leader of this group. The Junior group, under the leadership of Mrs. Amos Morris, will continue the study of "Loyalty to Christ."

**FIRST BAPTIST.**
**Ninth and Burnett.**
**Dr. O. L. Powers, Pastor.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., under the direction of C. F. Mosley. Men's Bible class meets in main auditorium, will be taught by Hubert M. Harrison. Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, will use in the morning service the following numbers: Prelude, "Pilgrim's chorus" from "Tannheuser" (Wagner), arranged by Lemare; offertory, "Canzonetta" (d'Ambrosio). The choir will use as anthem "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (Haldor Lillenas). Morning sermon by pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. During this hour the Sunbeams will meet in the basement. The service at the jail will be conducted by Rev. Edward Walker at 3 p. m. 6:15, B. Y. P. U. The organ numbers for the evening are as follows: Prelude, "Meditation" (Bubesck); offertory, "Venetian Idyl" (Mark Andrews). Special music will be rendered at the evening hour. Following Dr. Powers' evening sermon, the ordinance of baptism will be observed

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**
**Opposite Junior College.**
**Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister.**

Bible school, 9:30, Judge B. D. Sartin superintendent, C. B. Wise assistant superintendent, and expect to set a new attendance record. Men's Bible school taught by Judge Wm. Baldridge. Communion and Divine worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Packard, subject, "The Church Worth While." Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meet at 6:15 under the direction of Mrs. Packard and Harriet Roe. A unique program has been arranged in each department for tonight.

Evangelistic service at 7:30, gospel singing under the direction of R. D. Ford and his chorus choir. An evangelistic sermon on the theme, "The Zero Hour," will be given by Dr. Packard. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 at which Dr. Packard will continue his addresses on prayer. Orchestra and choir rehearsal on Thursday night. Boy Scout troop 15 Friday night.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
**Rev. Fred T. Batson, Rector.**

Holy communion 7:30; church school 9:30, H. W. Stanley will address the "Men's Class" at this hour. Morning prayer at 11. The rector's sermon subject will be: "What is the meaning of "Epiphany." Anthem by the choir.

Vespers at 5 p. m. At this hour the rector will continue his series of biographical sketches of "Great Men Who Have Been World-Builders." The subject for this Sunday will be: "John Wiclif, Morning Star of the Reformation." This will be a popular presentation of the men who gave the English speaking world its first translation of the scriptures into the English tongue. Young People's Fellowship at 6:15 in the parish house to be addressed by H. W. Stanley.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.**
**Fifth and Burnett.**
**J. P. and Rosa Ingle, Pastors.**

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. The new officers and teachers will be installed at that time. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., using as his subject: "The Enlarged Vision." The associate pastor, Mrs. Rosa L. Ingle, is to speak at the evening service, which begins at 7:30 p. m. Junior N. Y. P. S. meets at 3:45 p. m. Senior N. Y. P. S. meets at 6 p. m. Bible study, conducted by the pastor, meets at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. S. meets at 2 p. m. Wednesday choir practice meets Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting meets at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

**YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.**
**Yale Avenue and Twenty-second**
**Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lynn, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m., "The New Life for This Year." "All State Sunday" observed.

Leagues, 6:30 p. m. "Help Turn the Tide In This Community by Hearing What Dr. G. H. Morrigon,

## Father and Son To Take Vows As Deacons At Same Ceremony

An unique service will be held in the ordination of deacons at Floral Heights Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a father and son will be ordained at the same service. I. N. Owens and his son, J. Owens will take the vows together. Others to be ordained are: Solon R. Featherston, Thomas R. Wynn, Huffman Baines, Troy Ogilvie, N. R. Lee, R. Ellis, Doolaney, Joe Ward, R. Erb, D. A. Burgon and G. E. Ford.

The pastor, Rev. C. S. McClung, will be in charge and will introduce the speakers: Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. Estes of the First Baptist church, Burkburnett; Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor of Lamar Avenue Baptist, and Rev. H. J. Ballew, pastor of Highland Heights Baptist.

D. D. Says About the Subject," 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society, Monday evening, 2:30 p. m.; officers and teachers meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., to organize the new Sunday school board. Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., F. M. King, leader.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**
**Corner Tenth and Bluff.**
**Dr. Nat F. Grafton, Senior Minister.**
**Rev. Daniel E. Grieder, Junior Minister.**

Sunday school 9:30, with graded departmental exercises. Students and members of adult classes are to go immediately to their department or class room. Dr. Nat F. Grafton will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. Dan E. Grieder, who has just come as Junior Minister, will preach at 7:30. The music for the day will be "The Silent Sea" by Neidlinger and "Just As I Am" by Micheal, sung by the choir, and "God Is a Spirit," by Bennett and "Remember Now Thy Creator," by Adams, sung by the quartet. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 in the Young People's room on the third floor of the new building. Junior Christian Endeavor will meet in the Junior department. Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of both services. Boy Scouts meet Friday night at 7:30. Will Ward, scoutmaster. Camp Fire Girls meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Hodgins, leader.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.**
**Church Edifice.**
**Tenth and Van Buren Sts.**

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject: "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 201 Brown building, 902 1-2 Lamar street, is open week days, except holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30.

**FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.**
**In Front of Junior College.**
**Dr. Galpes B. Hall, Minister.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. H. Bailey, superintenedent. 11 a. m., sermon subject, "Opening God's Storehouses." Special music, solo, "Jesus Only," (Roderlee) sung by Mrs. Beverly Worthan, soprano, Roanoke, Virginia.

Junior Endeavor, 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; gospel message by pastor. Special music by young people, led by W. L. Underwood, Mrs. R. R. Kirkwood, pianist; Misses Eleanor and Margaret Fleming will sing a duet.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
**Tenth and Lamar.**
**Dr. S. Stephen McKenney, Pastor.**

9:30 a. m., Sunday school; W. B. Hamilton, superintendent; E. F. Bohmfalk, director of religious education.

10:50 a. m., morning worship. Sermon, "Our Christian Citizenship"—Pastor. This is "States Go to Church Sunday. Come out and represent your state—if you are not ashamed of it.

3 p. m., Junior Epworth league.

6:15 p. m., Annie Laurie Long league; Thelma Norvell, leader.

6:15 p. m., Ausil Lynn league, "Epworth Era Night."

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon, "The Law of Life"—Pastor.

**Music for the Day as Follows**

Morning: Organ prelude, "Nocturne" (Mendelssohn); anthem, "Judge Me O God" (Mendelssohn-Bartholdy); offertory, organ, "Lullaby" (Godard) quartet, "Wandering Child, O Come Home" (Bottorf)—Messrs. Hansen, MacGregor, Bohmfalk and Gray; organ postlude, "March From Tannhauser" (Wagner).

Evening: Congregational song service directed by Joel H. MacGregor. Organ prelude, "Air From Hayden"; antherm, "Now the Day Is Over" (Balnes)—Miss Josephine Fisk, E. F. Bohmfalk and choir; offertory, organ, selection from the operas; quartet, "O, My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah" (Donizetti-Herbert)—Miss Josephine Fick, Mrs. F. M. Hansen, Messrs. Joel H. MacGregor and H. W. Gray; organ postlude, "Postlude In B Flat" (Reid). Miss Cloe Stripling, assistant organist, will preside at the organ during the absence from the city of the regular organist, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

**Calendar for Week**

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., teacher training class. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service, led by pastor; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts; W. R. McClure, scoutmaster; Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts, Lee E. Loeffler, scoutmaster.

Week day services are as follows: Circle meetings, Monday; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m Men's banquet to deacons and wives of all Baptist churches in Wichita county, all-day meeting Wichita county workers conference, Burkburnett; Wednesday, 6:15 p. m., meeting of departmental superintendents; 6:30 regular weekly meeting of Sunday school officers and teachers. Luncheon served 7:30, prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

## TRAINING COURSE

### Grace Methodist to Open Teacher Program.

Grace Methodist church will begin its teacher training course Wednesday night, January 12, according to the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller. The program begins with supper at 6:15 o'clock each Wednesday for a period of 10 weeks. Two classes begin at 7 o'clock, one in "Methodism, Its History and Policy," led by the pastor; and the other, "Christ of the India Road," (Jones) taught by Mrs. B. H. Davidson.

These classes will be followed by the teacher's training class, "The Worker and His Bible," (Eiselen-Barclay) led by Rev. Miller.

**GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL**
**Seventh and Lamar.**
**Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.**

Sermons, 10:45 a. m., "When the Test Comes?"; 7:30 p. m., "He Was Speechless!"

Special music from chorus choir, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod); Geo. C. Taylor and the pastor will sing; organ numbers by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox. Mrs. A. L. Grego of Tulsa, will give a piano number, "Romance in A Flat" by Sibelius.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; J. F. Friberg, superintendent. Junior league, 3 p. m.; Mrs. B. H. Davidson, superintendent. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; Milo Thornberry, president.

Week's activities: Members of the official board are all to come and stay for our regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, church training night, 6:15 p. m. Supper and classes at 7 and 8 p. m. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., chorus choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts meet at the church; Don Ross, leader.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Tenth and Austin Streets.**
**Rev. L. S. White, Minister.**

Bible study at 9:45 a. m., R. H. Banowsky superintendent.

Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "The Lordship of Christ," in the evening, a continuation of the series on the second chapter of Acts.

The young people's meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Week day meetings include the Woman's Bibe class on Tuesday at 3 p. m. and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN**
**Buchanan and Avenue J.**
**Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Minister.**

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Mike Newman, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m., "Certainty of Prayer." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., "The Numbered Years." Boy Scouts each Friday. Missionary society, Monday, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
**York and Hayes Streets.**
**Rev. H. J. Ballew, Pastor.**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jewell Cunningham, superintendent. Subject for the 11 o'clock service is "The Resurected Life." The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:15 p. m., under the direction of Mr. Goza, newly elected director. 7:15 p. m., sermon, subject, "Is Christ Coming to This Earth Again."

Choir rehearsal on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; Thursday evening at 7:15, the teachers and officers will meet for the study of the lesson and plans for enlargement.

**FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST**
**Buchanan and Avenue F.**
**Rev. C. S. McClung, Pastor.**

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Solon Featherston, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon, "Every Battle Registers a Defeat or a Victory." 7 p. m., sermon, "The Incomparable Resolution," by pastor. 3 o'clock, ordination of deacons. Four B. Y. P. U.'s meet evening. Laymen's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Monday. Tuesday, County Worker's meeting at Iowa Park. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., monthly conference, business meeting.

**LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.**
**Fourth and Lamar.**
**Rev. W. H. Townsend, Pastor.**

Graded Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred L. Cone, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Contending for the Faith." All B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:45 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Affectionate Ignorance." At the close of the evening sermon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper and baptism will be administered.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.**
**Eleventh and Holliday.**
**Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor.**

Services in the court house, 78th district court room during construction of new church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. in the English language. Bible class study meeting at 7:30 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Bible class will have its monthly social.

**SACRED HEART.**
**Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. Pastor.**

Masses: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Junior class will have Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and the seniors at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

**WALNUT STREET BAPTIST.**
**Rev. J. L. Walters, Pastor.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., preaching service 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.—choir practice and Bible study, Friday 7 p. m.

**SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.**
**Holliday Street.**
**Rev. T. J. Furniss, Pastor.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Perkins, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m., "The Reward of the Harvester." Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Fool and His Sin." Deacons will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock and remain until 5, and members are invited to call and sign their pledge cards at that time.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MOTHER OF CHARITY.**
**Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B.**

Mass at 9:30 a. m., with Spanish prayer and songs. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

## BAIL FOR BLIND

### Sightless Dallas Pencil Vendor Appeals Fine

DALLAS, Jan. 8. (AP)—Washington Hunt, wealthy blind shoestring and pencil vendor, who was convicted in city court on charges of begging alms and fined $25, was released from the city farm on bond pending an appeal to county court and took a car for his home in Lancaster. He said he would never pay the fine and claimed that he conducted a legitimate business.

## CONSIDERABLE GROUP

### Champion Father Has Family Of 24 Children

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.(AP)—The latest champion father is Reuben Bland of Robersonville, N. C., who has 24 children, is 72 years old and has been married twice. He was introduced at the White House and in congress as the champion because previously Leander Gentle of Georgia, father of 23, has been so presented.

**SUSPENDED SENTENCE.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—Because the court considered her the victim of "unfortunate parental influence," Mrs. Catherine Denino, child wife and mother, of Evanston, Ill., who had pleaded guilty to manslaughter in killing Louis Fino, her alleged betrayer, was given a suspended sentence today.

**BILLIONS IN RAILROADS.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.(AP)—The face value of American railroads' outstanding securities is approximately $22,233,000,000 and this wealth is shared by nearly 2,000,000 stock and bond holders.

## SELECTIVE VOTING

### Would Limit Bond Votes to Bona Fide Taxpayers.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (AP)—Enactment of a law providing that only owners who pay taxes on property shall be allowed to vote in bond elections is one of the measures proposed for the 40th legislature by the Texas Taxpayers' association, John T. Smith of Austin, one of its founders, said Friday.




**A Man of Rare Professional Attainment**

The originator of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was the late Ray V. Pierce, M. D. At first he practised medicine in Western Pennsylvania and his unusual ability and success were soon recognized there, then he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary where his famous home remedies have ever since been made.

Each succeeding year the sale of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been greatly increased. Evidently people appreciate the fact that it increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, helps to enrich the blood, clears the skin of eruptions and blemishes, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young. It contains no harmful ingredient.

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# RED BEARD - By FANNIE HURST

## The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

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*There was a reason for the long red beard of the padrone in the Italian Garden.*

*A reason only he and Mammy knew.*

*"Grow great big long red beard—and don't let them—"*

*Those words, that only he and Mammy had heard.*

EVERY late afternoon when the children clamored about the knees of the "padrone" as he sat in his garden just outside of Florence and demanded in their shrill Italian voices to know why he wore the great red beard, the master of the villa, with young eyes showing above the chest-deep beard, answered them something like this:

"Fie fie foe fum, so I can keep my shirt front warm." Or: "Fie fie foe fum, so I can hide behind myself."

And every time he answered the clamoring children, old black Mammy, who was usually hovering somewhere about him, wiped her eyes with the tip edge of the bandanna kerchief she wore about her head.

Mammy knew why "Padrone" at the age of thirty-three had worn the long red beard for these many years! Mammy knew and while she kept the secret for him, her heart broke with it, every time she heard the clamoring children.

When Nella was seventeen she was as pale as one of the magnolias that grew outside her window.

Most of the beaux in the Virginia town her beauty graced were writing her verses before she was fifteen, and at seventeen she had returned three engagement rings. A Helen of Men's Destinies if ever there was one. And she knew it and in her adorable drawling Southern way wielded her sceptre.

At this moment of the perfect beauty of her seventeen years, a young playwright named Alden Browne, who at twenty-one had already the record of three Broadway successes to his credit, came to the sleepy old town to gather local color for a comedy he was writing.

He bore the earmarks of his success only in a certain assurance of manner and the rather elusive quality of a man who knows the trials as well as the rewards of being sought after.

It was reported about town three days after his arrival that the tall dark girl at the same hotel with her aunt, her chauffeur and two maids, was there simply because he was there.

Be that as it may, four days after his arrival, he met Nella Saunders at the home of a woman novelist renowned for her colonial furniture and her stories of the South. There was a whirlwind courtship. Alden Browne, forty times in love before, for the first time in his life knew the genuine flaming ardor of the actual passion.

It was a fierce and stormy courtship. Tales of Alden's philanderings, his wooings and his pursuings, to say nothing of his being pursued, followed his advent into the sleepy old town.

Nella's own record for the quick and easy flare of the grand passion was scarcely secret.

They met. They flared into instant ardor. They drew apart doubting. They fought the overwhelming reality of the thing that had them in its clutch. They were like two frightened, high-bred race horses, evenly matched.

"I adore you," she told him the night they finally pledged themselves to one another, "and I will never, never let you go."

"If you do," he cried, melodramatically on fire with his ardor, "I'll kill you."

They were married. The popular and successful young playwright and the Southern girl with the triple talents of beauty, wit and wealth.

"I want to live with you for one year on a Florentine garden with nightingales at evening and the bluest skies in the world by day. Where I can have you all to myself. Away from the prying women who write you fan-notes. Mine. Mine own."

"I want to live with you for one year in a Florentine garden," he paraphrased her fiercely. "Alone. Where I can crush your eyes with my kisses through perfect Italian days and where our nights shall be close, burning, Mediterranean ones."

And so, two young flames, there was the villa in Florence and, except for the old Mammy who had never been from her side since the day her mother placed the infant Nella in her arms, there were new scenes, new servants, new faces. A new world that buried them luxuriously in anonimity.

Five incredible months of the rich ardor of their honeymoon. The pale, curious quality of her beauty became with him almost an obsession. She was like any rare object of art to him that crowded the museums of the city of Florence. A thing of radiance. Of precious and intense and special loveliness. He was frankly pagan in his adoration.

And she was like a young cat suddenly sprung into the full radiance of maturity. The kittenish qualities that had made her adorable at seventeen suddenly became richer, slower, more luscious. She possessed him completely.

And, to him, the overwhelming joy of what had come to him lay in being possessed.

One night in the garden, beside a pool that reflected stars, she held up a forearm with a bruised and injured look.

"Something naughty bit Nella," she said. "All big and hot and swelly. Kiss."

He crushed it with his kisses. He caught her to him and crushed her eyes with more kisses, and then baby-fashion he carried her to the villa and had Mammy wash her lovely column of arm, with the red swollen place, in eau de cologne, and then he carried her to the garden again and curled up at her feet and blessed the silence that contained her.

The "something naughty" that had bitten Nella developed the day following into a case of swelling that three important local doctors were unable to diagnose. Something poisonous without a doubt, but with a racing quality that puzzled them. Six hours later, the entire arm was swollen twice its size.

Strange, but from the first Nella knew.

"It's been too perfect, Alden," she said. "All things headed for complete perfection are doomed to stop just this side of it. I'm going, sweetheart."

"If you talk like that," he said and crushed his mouth against the side of the bed to keep from moaning, "I'll go mad."

"Bad darling," she said—"Nella can't bear it. To leave you. To leave you to all the others, who'll devour you. Bad darling. Don't let them. Keep yourself for me. Grow great big long red beard and don't let them near you—oh, my darling. . . ."

On those actual words, with Alden on his knees, and Mammy standing with her heart as frozen as her poor black face, she died.

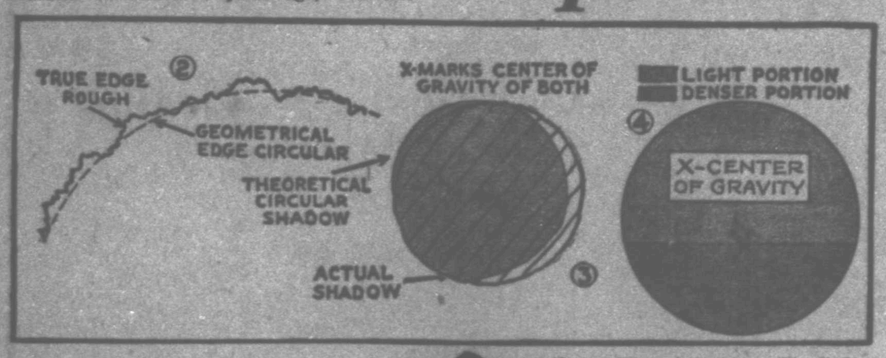
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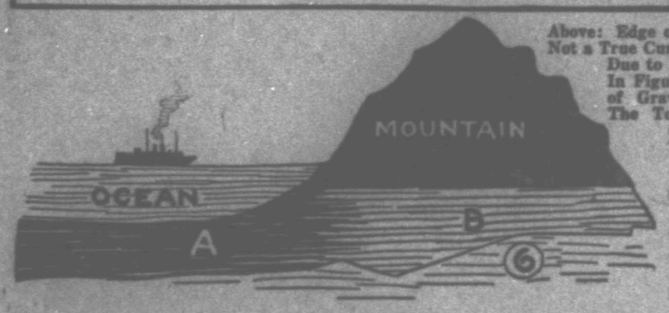
# Latest Facts from Science, Mechanics and Invention

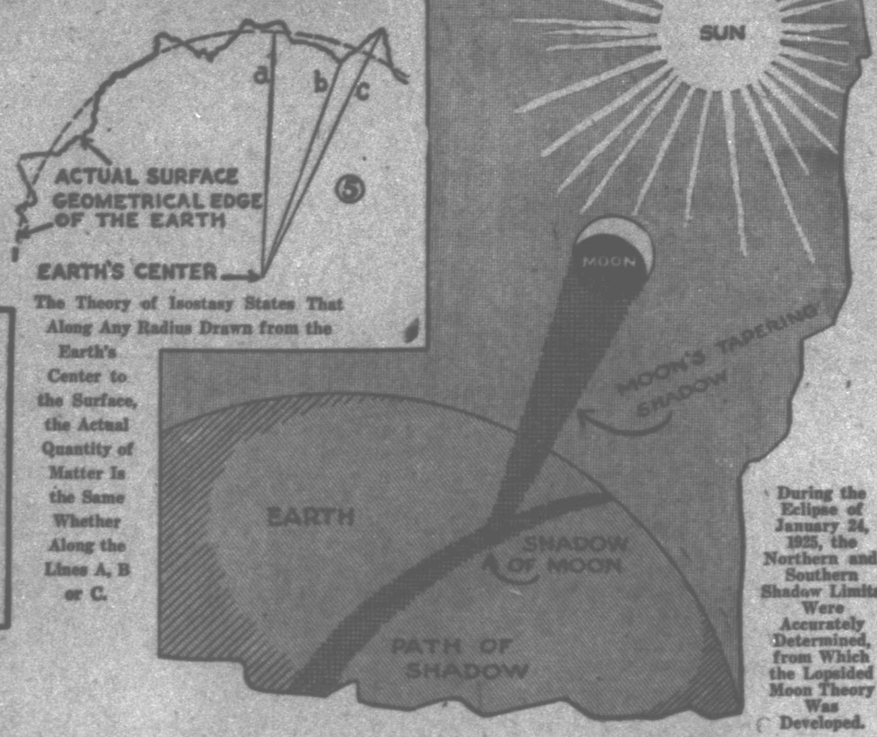
## How a Solar Eclipse Shows That the Moon May Be Lopsided

AS you view the full moon hanging in the sky, you see it as a perfectly round silver disc. Such is not the case, however, for, according to the newest discoveries made by astronomers, the earth's nearest neighbor may be lopsided. At a recent meeting of the American Philosophical Society, the oldest scientific society in America, organized by Benjamin Franklin two hundred years ago, Professor Ernest W. Brown of Yale University presented the result of an interesting investigation concerning the shape of the moon. Professor Brown is an authority on the moon and its motions, and his theories will have great weight with the astronomers. He concludes that the moon is not exactly round, but a trifle lop-sided.




Above: Edge of the Moon (Fig. 2) Is Not a True Curve, but a Ragged Edge, Due to Mountains and Valleys. In Figure 3 Marks the Center of Gravity of Both Figures. The Top Part of the Moon (Fig. 4) Is Less Dense Than the Lower Half. Left: The Average Density of the Crust Underlying Mountains, B, Is Less Than the Average Density of the Parts of the Earth Underlying Oceans at A, Which Causes the Moon to Be Lopsided.




The Theory of Isostasy States That Along Any Radius Drawn from the Earth's Center to the Surface, the Actual Quantity of Matter Is the Same Whether Along the Lines A, B or C.

During the Eclipse of January 24, 1925, the Northern and Southern Shadow Limits Were Accurately Determined, from Which the Lopsided Moon Theory Was Developed.

The accurately as possible the northern and southern limits of the shadow.

"The edge of the moon is, naturally, not a true curve, but jagged and ragged, owing to the mountains and valleys upon the disk, as shown in Figure 2. After discounting the observations for this expected fact, the shadow still did not fall upon the spots predicted, but systematically came too late at certain places and too early at others. The difference between the computed and observed shadows is shown in Figure 3. It is seen that the moon's shadow, and, therefore, the moon itself, is not round, as will be seen.

"The laws of celestial mechanics or motions of the heavenly bodies require that the center of gravity of the moon, no matter what its shape, coincide with the center of gravity of the theoretical sphere. The consequences are plainly demonstrated in Figure 4. If the cross marks the center of gravity, it is obvious that the top part must, on the whole, be less dense than the lower half. In other words, the bulk at the top compensates the greater weight in the bottom.

"This tendency of a body to balance itself is well-known, and the case for the moon is not unlike that of the earth. This is called the theory of isostasy. In brief, it states that along any radius drawn from the earth's center to the surface (see Figure 5) the actual quantity of matter is the same, whether along lines a, b, or c. That is, the average density of the crust underlying the mountains is less than the average density of the part beneath the oceans as shown in Figure 6. It is this force which causes the moon to be lop-sided."

## Weaving with Wax Cylinders

THE newest form of weaving machine, which is a German invention, is operated by ingenious wax cylinders like those used in the early talking machines. A new era in weaving all kinds of textiles is promised for the new invention. In the present forms of knitting machinery an elaborate set of perforated cards are used to control the needles and work out the various patterns and color effects. By controlling the machine with a record this work is simplified and cheapened. The design of the carpet or cloth to be woven is controlled as easily as one changes a phonograph record.

The design of the cloth to be woven is first projected on a pane of glass something like a photographic dry plate. The plate is then treated by an ingenious photoelectric process, which reproduces the design to the last detail, with all its high lights, shadows and color effects. This is in turn transferred line by line in the groove of the wax cylinder. The record is exactly the same as one which reproduces a musical instrument or the human voice, except that the reproduction is less delicate. Now, when the record is placed in the weaving machine it spins around as in a phonograph and controls a needle which in turn moves the machinery and works out the design in the fabric to be woven.

In other words, the design of the carpet or cloth to be woven may be said to be sung into the wax cylinder or record. It is claimed that the new method of weaving is much more flexible than the present system and makes it possible to use extremely varied designs and color effects.

It is believed that the new weaving device will quickly replace the present machinery because of its economy. A pattern which costs $25 to reproduce in perforated cards can be transferred to a cylinder ready for use for 50 cents. A design can be reproduced in this way very quickly, and a single record can be used continuously for six months. The records may be used in weaving carpets, dress goods, curtains and all kinds of textiles.

## How FAT and ETHER Are USED in Making PERFUMES

ALMOST every country in the world provides one or more delicate perfumes. The forests of Peru, the orange groves of California, the tropical seas, the rose gardens of southern France, Persia, and Turkey, the wilds of central Asia, all yield their fragrance.

The great majority of perfumes are extracted from animals or plants. Those of vegetable origin may come from the petals, as in the rose and lavender; the seeds, as in caraway and nutmeg; the rind, as in lemons and oranges; the leaves, as in sage and thyme; the bark, as in cinnamon, or from the wood, as in sandalwood and rosewood. Fragrant gum resins, such as myrrh, benzoin, and storax, are used largely in incense and pastilles.

A common method of obtaining perfume is by distillation. The fragrant parts of the plants are placed in a large retort, and covered with water. The mixture is boiled, the odorous oils or attars rise with the steam, and are drawn off into a tank near by. Here condensation takes place, and the oils are removed by decanting.

One of the best-known perfume-making districts in the world is in southern France, around Grasse, Cannes, and Nice. Beautiful fields of flowers lie around in all directions, filling the air for miles with their delicate fragrance. During the season hundreds of men, women and children may be seen busily employed harvesting the precious blossoms.

In the laboratory, as a contributor to the Family Herald explains, great quantities of lard, beef suet, or some other grease are melted and clarified, and then spread thinly over large sheets of glass. Thick wooden frames allow these "chasses" to be placed one above the other with an intervening air-space. The blossoms are then placed on the grease and are renewed every day or two days until the fat has absorbed all the odor possible. Various solvents, such as alcohol and ether, are then used to dissolve the perfume from the grease.

Attar of roses, beloved by all, is obtained by the steam distillation of rose petals. Its costly nature can be understood when one realises that one acre of rose trees will yield but one ton of petals, and this, in its turn, will yield but ten ounces to one pound of oil of roses.

Of perfumes of animal origin, musk is the most important. This is a reddish-brown thick liquid taken from the musk-ox, which roams the wild plateaus of central Asia. So powerful is this liquid that it will impart odor to anything near it, even to a piece of polished steel. It is used chiefly in minute quantities to give permanence to other odors that alone would soon disappear.

Ambergris is a secretion from the intestines of the sperm whale, and is sometimes found floating in large masses in the Indian Ocean and other tropical seas. It is, in fact, composed of the half-digested bodies of cuttlefish, but such a peculiar origin does not detract from its great value.

## Sawdust Sugar

SUGAR from waste wood is forecast by a report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormandy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England.

"Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid," explains Dr. E. E. Free in Week's Science. "This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn-sugar, a material which is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by Dr. Ormandy's process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel. In the opinion of chemists who heard the report, the new process is very likely to prove commercially profitable and to result in a way to dispose of waste sawdust and other waste wood, as well as in a significant increase of the world's food supply."

## The CORRECT DIET for a DOG

THE dog is a born scavenger, and if only one is kept he can be fed with success and economy from the scraps of meals. But not every meal. For therein lies liver trouble, from which the majority of pets suffer, and, when all is said and done, the question of feeding a dog resolves itself into not what to give him, but what not to give him.

An authority on dogs gives these directions in London Tit-Bits:

Two meals a day is the rule most favored nowadays—one big meal and a small one. The breakfast should be an early meal, because it is literally to break the long night fast, and should consist of dog biscuit, hound meal, or some specially prepared bread.

Some dogs will not look at bread, especially soft, white loaf, but a good, dry, hard-baked crust, golden brown from the oven, is one of a dog's best-liked delicacies. Baked crusts are the cheapest form of hard food, and hard food is essential in a dog's diet, because it prompts the flow of digestive juices and cleanses the teeth.

The second meal may be given at any time between one and three, and should be a fairly large helping of scraps, well mixed together. Practically the only things that should be omitted are green vegetables and bones. The latter are exceedingly dangerous to canines, as some bone splinters are as hard as glass and as sharp as needles.

The only safe bones to give a domesticated dog are large soft ones of coarse fibre. In addition, all dogs should be allowed a daily run in places where they can nibble growing grass.

Having decided what you are going to give your dog, you should make up your mind that you will give him nothing else at any time, however much he may beg and wheedle. It is feeding on odds and ends all day by too kind-hearted people that gives most dogs liver trouble, which, it is asserted, kills more of them than distemper.

## Foot Muff for the Motorist

DESIGNED especially to contribute to the winter comfort of motorists is a "foot muff" newly patented by a Brooklyn man, James Skoler. It accommodates both feet, protecting also the ankles in cold weather, and may be used to advantage at football games on chilly days or by persons riding in rolling chairs at the seashore in Winter.



The Muff, Which Is Large Enough to Accommodate Both Feet, Is Lined with Sheepskin.

The lining of the muff, of sheepskin with the wool inside, is formed with a rectangular bottom piece, two side pieces, a back piece and a front piece, stitched together. Fitted upon the lining is an outer covering constructed in much the same way and made of cloth with a leather bottom piece.

The upper edges of the muff are bound with plush or fur, to provide an ornamental trimming that will fit closely about the legs. The top of the muff may be drawn closely about the legs by a cord engaging a hook, making the feet and ankles snug and comfortable.

## Where "JOY HORNS" Are BLOWN on FESTIVE Occasions

HORNS, like to none others in the world, are found in Bohemia, where they are blown on festive occasions, to make a joyful noise.

They are of wood, nine feet long, and are blown in "batteries" by comely girls, usually from a hilltop or other vantage point. A village without a battery of horns is deficient in equipment.

The horns are wound with garlands of flowers, further to express the festive idea. They make an astonishingly loud noise, like the bellowing of a bull, which can be heard at a distance of five or six miles.

The joyousness of the occasion may be measured by the loudness of noise made by the horns.



A Group of Bohemian Girls Celebrating a Festive Occasion by Blowing a Battery of "Joy Horns." The Noise Is Like the Bellowing of a Bull and Can Be Heard for Six Miles.

## New Inventions

AIR cushions are designed for motor car owners who would avoid fatigue and eliminate shocks, jars, and other vibrations. They are made of rubber, and are to be inflated. Like the balloon tire, very low air pressure is used, making a soft flexible seat and back, with a maximum of comfort. They are made to cover front and rear seats and back cushions of automobiles.

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A Brooklyn inventor has devised a dial for a clock which will help radio fans to time their far-away stations. The dial carries the names of the units of standard time, such as "central," "mountain," "Pacific," et cetera. The dial can be applied to any clock.

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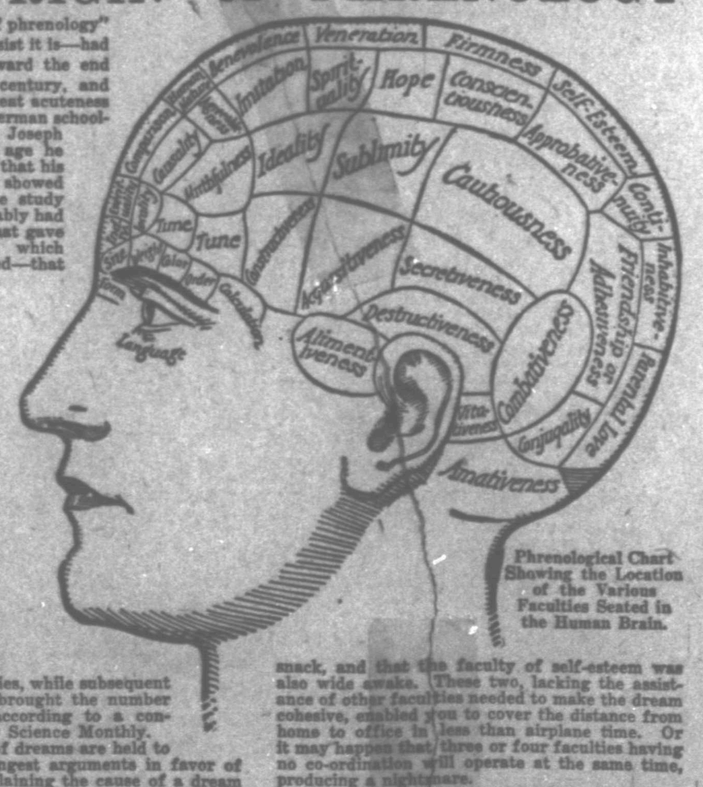
Dropping a coin in the slot and receiving a towel is the newest adaptation, recently patented, of the familiar vending machine. The coin releases the shaft about which the towel is rolled, and a clean length may be withdrawn.

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## The ORIGIN of PHRENOLOGY

THE "science of phrenology"—as many insist it is—had its origin toward the end of the eighteenth century, and was the result of great acuteness of perception in a German schoolboy named Franz Joseph Gall. At an early age he made the discovery that his schoolmates who showed great ability in the study of languages invariably had prominent eyes. That gave him the idea on which phrenology is based—that there is a special place in the brain for each faculty.

Gall took up the study of medicine, and, after graduation, devoted part of his time to his theory. Later he gave up practising his profession altogether in so far as it conflicted with his investigations. From hospital to asylum to prison he journeyed, analyzing, measuring, questioning. The result of many years of this was phrenology, very much as it is today. He established the location of twenty-six faculties, while subsequent investigators have brought the number up to forty-two, according to a contributor to Popular Science Monthly.




Phrenological Chart Showing the Location of the Various Faculties Seated in the Human Brain.

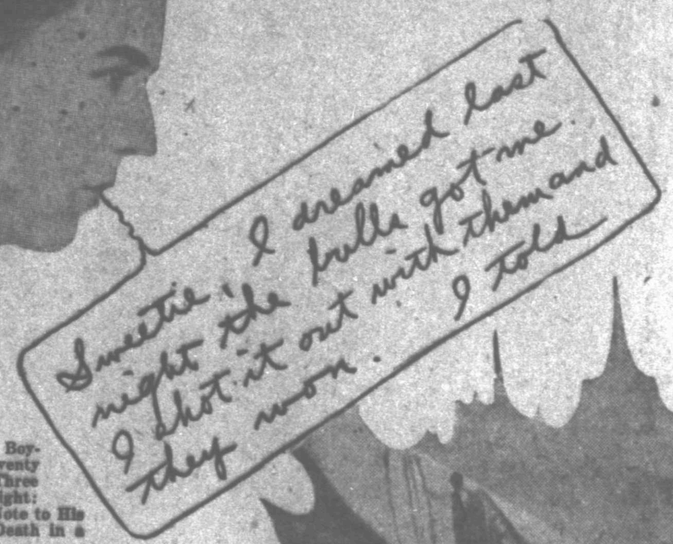
The phenomena of dreams are held to be one of the strongest arguments in favor of phrenology. In explaining the cause of a dream by a person accustomed to eating just before retiring, but being prevented from doing so, the explanation would be that your faculty of alimentiveness refused to go to sleep, possibly because you went to bed without your nightly snack, and that the faculty of self-esteem was also wide awake. These two, lacking the assistance of other faculties needed to make the dream cohesive, enabled you to cover the distance from home to office in less than airplane time. Or it may happen that three or four faculties having no co-ordination will operate at the same time, producing a nightmare.

Monomania, phrenologists say, is occasioned by a diseased condition of one of the brain faculties, possibly, in this instance, of alimentiveness. Cases are common in which the removal of a growth on a part of the brain has restored normalcy.

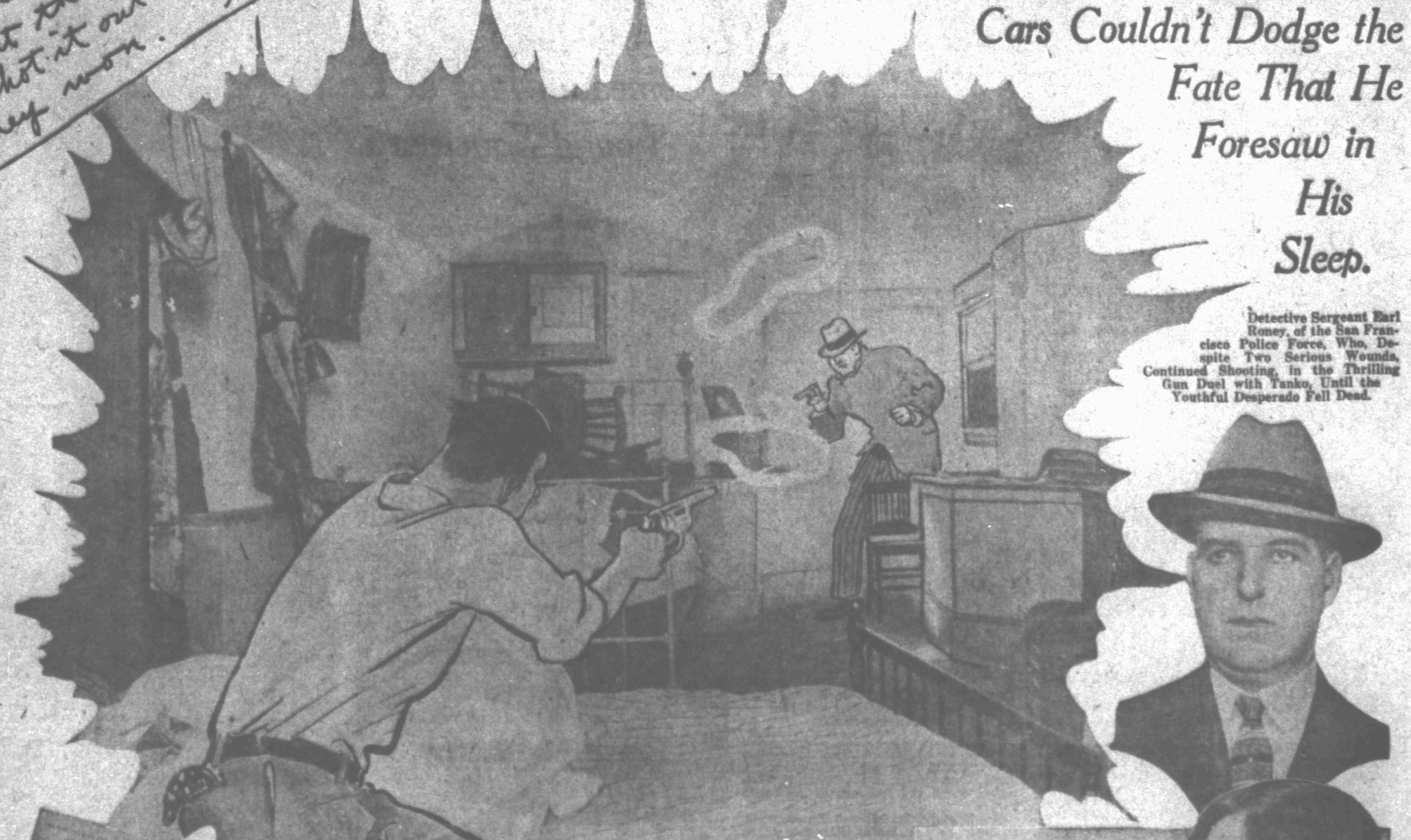
# Blazing End of the "Two-Gun" Boy's Dream Drama

## *Warned by a Nightmare of His Oncoming Doom, the Terror of the West Coast Who Shot Up Towns, Ranches, Mail Stages and Motor Cars Couldn't Dodge the Fate That He Foresaw in His Sleep.*






Joe Tanko, Super Boy-Bandit, Who for Twenty Months Terrorized Three Western States. At Right: The Hastily Scrawled Love Note to His Sweetheart Predicting His Death in a Battle with Police.



Detective Sergeant Earl Roney, of the San Francisco Police Force, Who, Despite Two Serious Wounds, Continued Shooting, in the Thrilling Gun Duel with Tanko, Until the Youthful Desperado Fell Dead.




Reproduction of a Sunday Magazine Page Article Published at the Time Tanko and Hall Tore a Trail of Terror Across California, Emulating the Bandits of the Old West. Larger Photo Shows Floyd Hall, Smaller One is a Full-Face of Tanko.



Mrs. Jack Cohen and Son Narrowly Escaped Death From Bullets Which Crashed Through Walls of Her Apartment Adjoining Hallway Where Tanko Made His Last Stand. She Is Pictured Pointing at Bullet Hole.



Detective Sergeant Vernon Van Matre, Photographed in a San Francisco Hospital After His Duel With the Two-Gun Boy.

"FELLOWS, they got me! I shot it out with 'em and they won!"

Joe Tanko, super boy-bandit of California, jumped from his bed in a cellar on the fringe of the San Francisco underworld, wild-eyed, brandishing a gun. His pals in crime, who had been sleeping near him, jumped up, too.

"What is it, Joe? You're all right—there's no one here."

Tanko stowed his gun, grinned sheepishly, retreated to his bed. He explained:

"It was a dream I had. It seemed real."

He lay down again, but could not sleep. So he sat up and began a note to his sweetheart (unidentified by the police), a half dozen hastily scrawled lines, telling her of his nightmare. Little did he know that within a few hours the dream was to come true. He was to shoot it out with the cops and go to his death in a blazing finish. And in his pocket the police were to find the unfinished scrawl predicting his end.

Psychologists explain the tragic coincidence by saying that Tanko, a fugitive from justice for twenty months on the charge of murder, must have had many such terrifying dreams because of his hunted life. He merely happened to have one of them on the night he was cornered and killed.

Tanko was no ordinary terror of the police. The "kid outlaw" was the craftiest, cruelest, most daring "two-gun man" the police and deputy sheriffs of the West have met in years. In his short career of crime he killed two men and wounded three. Once, with another lad, Floyd Hall, he escaped from prison and shot his way straight across the State to freedom, robbing people in the cities, eluding posses in the mountains, stealing mail trucks, openly "shooting up" towns. He slipped through any number of cordons of police. Not since the outlaw bad men of the old days has anyone like Tanko been known in the West. And at the last the cops caught him only by accident.

The death of the boy terrorist was as thrilling as his many escapes. He kept the promise he had always made his associates, which was:

"When I go, I go out in style, see?"

"In style," in the underworld's lingo, means to die with guns blazing.

Following his nightmare in his underworld hideaway he sat down and wrote to his sweetheart:

"I can't sleep because of a dream I just had, so I thought I would write to you. One of the boys will mail it in the morning. I don't go out much myself—you know why, Sweetie. I dreamed the bulls got me. I shot it out with them and they won. I told—"

At this point the note ends. The effect of the dream was wearing off, Tanko evidently felt sleepy. He pushed the letter into his pocket, tucked one revolver under his pillow, the other under his mattress and was soon sleeping peacefully.

His pals, however, were disturbed. Two of them, Charlie Carlyle and Theodore ("Creepy") Wilson, woke up again and talked over Tanko's premonition. They awoke a third man, Willie de Bardeleben, and said they were going to get out for the night. They left, but Willie pooh-poohed their fears and decided to stay with Tanko.

Toward morning the shot-gun squad of the San Francisco police surrounded the house. They were not after Tanko, but they had received a tip that a gang was making its headquarters there.

The room in which Tanko and Willie de Bardeleben were sleeping had one window. Willie slept near it, while Tanko was at the back part of the room. Willie awoke to look into the blue barrel of an automatic at the open window. Behind it was Detective Sergeant Vernon Van Matre.

"Come out of there!" ordered the sergeant.

Willie obeyed and was turned over to other policemen. Then Van Matre started to climb through the window again.

"Don't go in there!" whispered Willie, his face ashen.

"Why not?" demanded Van Matre, but Willie couldn't answer for a moment. Finally he blurted out, "Tanko's there—he'll get you sure!"

Tanko! The name of the dreaded gunman was flashed around the circle of steel. Van Matre climbed in the window.

But Tanko slept like a cat. He heard the cop and was on his feet in a flash. Van Matre shot at him, Tanko shot back. His first shot missed, his second brought Van Matre down. Then he made the door and bounded up the cellar stairs.

At the top he came dead against Detective Sergeant Earl Roney. Roney, his gun drawn, did not recognize the desperado in the dim light. He saw only a man with two guns leaping toward him.

Tanko was off his balance, and, quick as a flash, Roney shoved his own gun against the bandit's breast. Tanko had no chance, he was covered.

"Drop 'em!" commanded Roney, meaning to give his prisoner an opportunity to stay in the land of the living.

But Tanko, like lightning, shot Roney through the stomach. As he was hit Roney opened fire. Toe to toe, heads lowered, guns blazing, policeman and outlaw emptied their weapons at each other.

It was a stand-up-and-take-it fight; neither man gave. Roney, with two bullets through his stomach, bleeding and weak, numb from his wounds and feeling paralysis coming on, tried desperately to steady himself. He gritted his teeth and methodically began to reload his gun.

Tanko stood and looked at him, then ceased firing. He leaned against the door for a moment and crumpled, like a boxer who has received a knock-out blow on the chin, and careened sliding back down the stairs.

He went down with his right hand dragging out behind him, still holding his gun. His shirt burst into flames over his left breast where the sparks of Roney's gun had burned the cloth, and he began beating at the fire with his left hand.

The police found him dead at the foot of the stairs, his right hand still gripping his empty gun. From the wrist to the elbow of his left arm was a deep red gash where one of Roney's bullets had ploughed its way through flesh and bone. This accounted for Tanko in his last fight being a one-gun, instead of a two-gun, man.

So the boy outlaw went out "in style." Detective Roney said afterward:

"I had my gun right on him and I emptied it into him after he fired. I gave him all I had, but it didn't seem to faze him. He took it like an iron man."

While this deadly battle was in progress in the first floor hallway of the lodging house a woman and a child, Mrs. Jack Cohen and her four-year-old son, cowered in fear of their lives in an adjoining apartment. Twice the bullets tore through the walls and whistled over their heads.

Roney will live, so will Van Matre. But both men will carry the scars of the bandit's bullets as long as they live. Before Tanko was buried fifty thousand men and women viewed his body at the San Francisco morgue. He was as well known throughout California as a movie star, though not by any means in the same way.

Tanko in life belied his looks. Like so many of the outlaws of the old days, he could not inspire fear by his appearance alone. He was slim, boyish, and rather frail. His hair was thick and black and always well brushed straight back from his forehead. He had steady, rather hard, dark eyes and his mouth was selfish and petulant rather than cruel.

Yet somewhere in him Tanko had a streak of daredevil wickedness. The one redeeming trait of his character seems to have been his loyalty for his friend in crime, Floyd Hall, for whom he really sacrificed his life.

Tanko first came to the notice of the police when he and Floyd Hall shot and killed Chief of Police Arthur G. Meehan, of San Bruno, California. That was in September, 1923. Hall was sixteen and Tanko was twenty years old. They were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin prison.

They occupied the same cell, and on the night of April 7, 1925, they managed to pick the lock of their cell door and escape.

Then began their reign of terror that was to make them feared throughout the State.

They held up stages, autos, towns, ranches. They made no attempt to hide their identities. It was a running gun-fight clear across northern California to the high Sierras and back to Sacramento.

There the boys made their first mistake. They went to the movies, were recognized, and they had to jump fast. In the dramatic pistol duel between them and angry cops and citizens they became separated in the dark streets.

Floyd Hall, without Tanko's leadership, was a rudderless ship. He was captured an hour later under a bed in a cheap lodging house, to be taken back to San Quentin, and to face a new charge of murder. He and Tanko had killed H. J. Litzberg, a Sacramento merchant.

After Hall was caught the police thought Tanko had slipped through their net and made for the mountains. But, no, he had stayed in Sacramento, hiding in a Chinaman's den. There he was taken sick and the Chinaman nursed him.

He grew well enough to make a move, but he was desperately short of money. He worked his way to Denver, his home town, and staged a series of hold-ups.

During this interval almost every spectacular western "stick-up" was attributed to Tanko. He was reported simultaneously in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver and South America.

But he had returned to San Francisco. There he met "Creepy" Wilson, a pal from his San Quentin prison days. Creepy introduced him into his own underworld gang, where Tanko was welcomed with respect and awe.

Most of his time was spent in reading the papers concerning the case of Floyd Hall, who had been convicted of murder and sentenced to die, and in scheming and planning how he could save his friend. Finally he learned that Hall had been granted a new trial on appeal. Tanko was elated.

He was preparing to leave San Francisco the next day. Then came the night of his dream and his blazing finish. After his death his friends told the police the full story of his wanderings—a story that fiction, with all its Dick Turpins and Golden West "bad men," cannot match.

"Tanko was on his feet like a flash! Van Matre shot at him, Tanko shot back. His first shot missed. His second brought Van Matre down. Then he made the door and bounded up the stairs." An Artist's Conception of the Scene, Superimposed on an Actual Photo of the Room.

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# How Unlucky Mr. Gallagher Was Rescued by the Wife He Spurned

## *Sick, Broke and Forsaken by Fickle Broadway, the Once Popular Comedian Has at Last Found Sanctuary.*



Dazzling Ann Luther, Movie star, Who Married Edward Gallagher at the Height of His Career, but Who Is Now Separated from Him.



Helen Gallagher, the Wife That Edward Gallagher Forgot When He Suddenly Captured Success, but Who Did Not Forget Him When She Heard That He Was Ill.



Edward Gallagher, Who Was Made Overnight by a Song, but Who Was Broken by His Own Success. This Photograph Was Taken Shortly After Sickness Crippled Him and His Friends Forgot Him.

By W. P. MONTAGUE, JR.

THE wife that was good enough for him in obscurity but not good enough for him in fame, has come to the rescue of Edward Gallagher, now that he is broke and ill. And out of all the beautiful women and happy-go-lucky-friends on whom he blew a fortune, it is his divorced wife, Helen Gallagher, who is now supporting the sick comedian.

A few years ago everyone was humming, "Oh, Mr. Gallagher; Oh, Mr. Gallagher." Almost overnight a song jumped Edward Gallagher and Alfred Shean from the middle ranks of vaudeville entertainers into the first rank of their profession. Their services were in constant demand; a perfect fortune poured in upon them in a little less than a year.

But it was this sudden wealth that played havoc with the life of Gallagher. A divorce followed his success. Other beautiful women and wilder and wilder parties followed. A marriage with pretty Ann Luther merely resulted in a separation. And then came the crash that swept away his fortune, his home and his health, with the only refuge left for Ed. Gallagher, a little farm belonging to the first wife whom he had spurned.

It was on August 1, 1921, at a theatre in Newark, that the good times really started. Prior to that Edward Gallagher and Alfred Shean had run along the customary trail of vaudeville teams, putting on an amusing act that was moderately successful. They had teamed together on and off for years. They had had one break and then patched it up and continued along their even way.

Gallagher was happily married. His wife, Helen, had constantly rooted for his success. She had helped him over the difficult points in his profession, followed him over the country on his tours and by the charm of her personality had enhanced her husband's position in the vaudeville world.

But one day a song, a few bars of gay music that fairly inspired comic voices, was secured by Gallagher and Shean. It was tried out in the Newark theatre and resulted in one of the outstanding sensations of the show business. Everyone proceeded to hum it, and the world flocked to hear a single song.

Largely contributing to the success of the Gallagher and Shean act was the fact that Alf Wilton, known as the dictator of vaudeville, had heard the song on its premier night and realized on the instant its potentialities. Wilton threw the entire weight of his powerful organization behind the song and hundreds of offers for the services of the two poured in.

They were at once signed up for a year at fabulous rates. They were called on to double up, appear at more than one theatre on an evening. Phonograph companies paid them fortunes for their records. Social clubs and parties were continually bidding for their services, and the Vanderbilts were among the many notables who called on the now famous team for entertainment.

But like the typical vaudevillian that he was, once the thousands began to pour in, Ed. Gallagher began to spend. Fancy motor cars, fur coats, diamonds, one palatial home on Long Island after another and one beautiful girl succeeding another, kept the fat contents of his pay envelope in circulation. The times were good and half of Broadway climbed under the golden shower and helped Mr. Gallagher spend the proceeds of his comic verses.

But tragedy also followed the overnight fortune. As Mrs. Helen Gallagher stated later in her divorce suit:

"Edward and I were mighty happy until he started to get famous. Indeed, although I believe that I was very instrumental in making him a Broadway character, once he was made he forgot me. Our home on Long Island became merely a camping out spot for him. He established himself in an apartment in New York City and from that time on I saw very little of him."

A separation agreement followed with a settlement of $6,000 on Mrs. Gallagher and for a time there was matrimonial peace, if a certain amount of unhappiness out in Long Island. But then, as the golden bubble showed no signs of bursting, Mrs. Gallagher decided that the equivalent of a few weeks of work on the part of her husband was scarcely fit recompense for half a life time spent with him during only half a success.

The only way she could abrogate her separation agreement was by going it one better with a divorce. This she decided on and there was no trouble securing evidence. She engaged private detectives and these paid an informal call late one night on Mr. Gallagher's luxurious New York apartment.

By a coincidence the beautiful and charming Hilda Moreno, one of the most attractive girls in the "Follies," happened to be in Mr. Gallagher's apartment at the time of the raid. Mrs. Gallagher seemed to think that the lateness of the hour, the informality of the scene and the distress of pretty Miss Moreno comprised all the divorce evidence that she wanted. She sued and won her divorce and a settlement of $21,000.

But that was only the start of the troubles that his wealth was to bring to Mr. Gallagher. The team, lured by an offer of $2,500 a week from Ziegfeld, jumped their contract with the Shuberts and went gayly singing on their way at the new figure. But a series of court actions followed, in which Gallagher and Shean were sued by the Shuberts for $135,000, as the difference between the contract they had jumped and the money they were actually making during the duration of the old contract.

Another installment of trouble followed when Gallagher at about this time fell desperately in love with the beautiful Ann Luther. Ann's career had been full of sensations from the time she had first won stardom in the movies. And her career as the second Mrs. Gallagher was not lacking in picturesque angles.

Ann's first husband had been Samuel E. Gribbon, a famous New York lawyer, whom she had married as a young girl. The next man with whom her name was prominently coupled was Jack Clifford, the dancer, who sued his first wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, for a divorce. Evelyn, however, turned around with a counter-suit for divorce in which the "Gingerbread-Head" Miss Luther was mentioned in piquant fashion.

Again when Dagmar Godowsky, beautiful movie star and daughter of Leopold Godowsky, the illustrious pianist, went calling on her husband late one night and, chaperoned by detectives, she had to break in his door. But after it had crashed she found, according to her claims, none other than beautiful Ann Luther, with the back of her frock undone, keeping company with her husband, Frank Mayo, who was garbed in dressing gown and slippers.

It was while Miss Luther was busy earning for herself the title of Broadway's "champ vamp" that she met Ed Gallagher. Gallagher had had a nervous breakdown and Miss Luther took a deep interest in the invalid, so deep that she was rewarded with his love and incidentally with a $10,000 bracelet, an eight-carat diamond ring and a few other bits of jewelry. And when Gallagher had safely gotten rid of his first wife the two were married.



"Was it burglars, Ms. Gallagher? No, the sheriff, Mr. Shean." A Possible Last Line of the Comic Song of the Famous Vaudeville Team, Gallagher and Shean.



Gallagher and Ann Luther On the Day of Their Marriage and Just After the Divorce of the Comedian's First Wife, Helen Gallagher.

They moved out to Beechhurst, Long Island, and furnished their new home in lavish style. For a time they were happy and then for a time they were not. Ann became weary of the countryside and began to yearn for the intimate gayety of Hollywood. She also thought she had a very good chance of collecting $100,000 from Captain Jack White, the millionaire mining expert, in a suit that claimed that he had involved her in a phony photoplay starring venture. Her suit had as a side line Miss Luther's admission that he had traveled overland with her in the same drawing room. And a very nice little party it was, according to Ann.

So Ann went her way, if not rejoicing, at least for a separation and a settlement, which placed the cost of poor Mr. Gallagher's second wife well above $31,000. And Mr. Gallagher had to work hard for several weeks after that to pay the costs of his different matrimonial ventures.

But he was not to be left alone for long. Parties followed in swift succession out at the Gallagher home at Beechhurst. One pretty show girl, Marie Chase, added another comic verse to the song of Mr. Gallagher's life by entering court after a stay at Beechhurst and asking that her clothes be returned to her.

It seemed that Miss Chase had a ring, a diamond ring that she had thought Eddie Gallagher had given her. But then it turned out that he hadn't really given it to her and wanted it back. So he was holding some very necessary articles of her wardrobe until the ring came back, and that was why Miss Chase had entered court.

Miss Chase got her clothes back. Gallagher got his ring returned. But what the comedian could not get back was the happiness that had been his before his success. Pretty women followed each other through his life, but it was all a quest that led to failure. And as the failures became more apparent the parties to forget became wilder, debt crept up and overwhelmed even the princely salary of Mr. Gallagher and his priceless song.

Then came his sickness, and for months Gallagher was laid on the flat of his back, with hardly enough strength to move his arms or legs.

His theatrical engagements had to be canceled. He sought help at one sanitarium after another. He dropped out of all his familiar haunts. And Broadway forgot him almost as quickly as it had taken him up.

The many women who had starred in his life disappeared one by one. Ann Luther sailed for Paris, talking divorce. The pretty showgirls who hoped to appear in his act and win fame quit him for other and more promising romances. Only a few of his men friends, such as his old-time backer, Alf Wilton, even so much as knew where he was staying from dreary month to month.



Hilda Moreno, "Follies" Beauty, Who Was Found in Gallagher's Apartment by His Wife On Her Successful Divorce Raid.

A last flash of humor trickled onto Broadway from Ed Gallagher when the sheriff called at the Beechhurst home. He took everything but the bed, for on that Mr. Gallagher was sleeping. And although he woke up enough to say "Help yourself," he promptly rolled over and went to sleep again. So the bed had to be passed up and he was left sleeping calmly on the sole piece of furniture of his once gay home. And the home itself went next and by that time Broadway had entirely forgotten its one time favorite.

Or, at least, with the exception of one woman, Helen Gallagher, the wife whom he abandoned when he first won fame. She had spent part of her settlement from Gallagher on a little farm up in Lawrence, Mass., on which her mother and father were living. She herself was working hard as the hostess of a New York night club to support them there.

When at last news of the bad times that had overtaken her former husband drifted in to her she did not hesitate for a minute. Out of all the women in Gallagher's life it was she who came to his rescue. She packed him off to the little farm to recover his health, while she herself pitched into her job even harder. Mr. Gallagher was her fate, she declared, and she meant to see him through.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1926.

# MAGIC — The Weekly Puzzle Page — RIDDLES

## A Walnut Tortoise



THERE is nothing slow about you if you can make a toy tortoise out of a walnut. Here is the secret in a nut shell:

Take the number of walnut shells and marbles equal to the number of tortoises you wish to make. Clean out each shell thoroughly. Then cut out of stiff white paper the head, legs and tail of the tortoise. Now get your box of paints and give these parts a life like color. Next paste the head, legs and tail in the proper position on the nut shell.

Now take a piece of board or a wide ruler and place one end of it upon a book so as to make it slant. Put the marble on the higher end of the incline and then place the shell tortoise over it. Now let go and see the tortoise move down the incline in a very lifelike manner.

### Jumbled Names

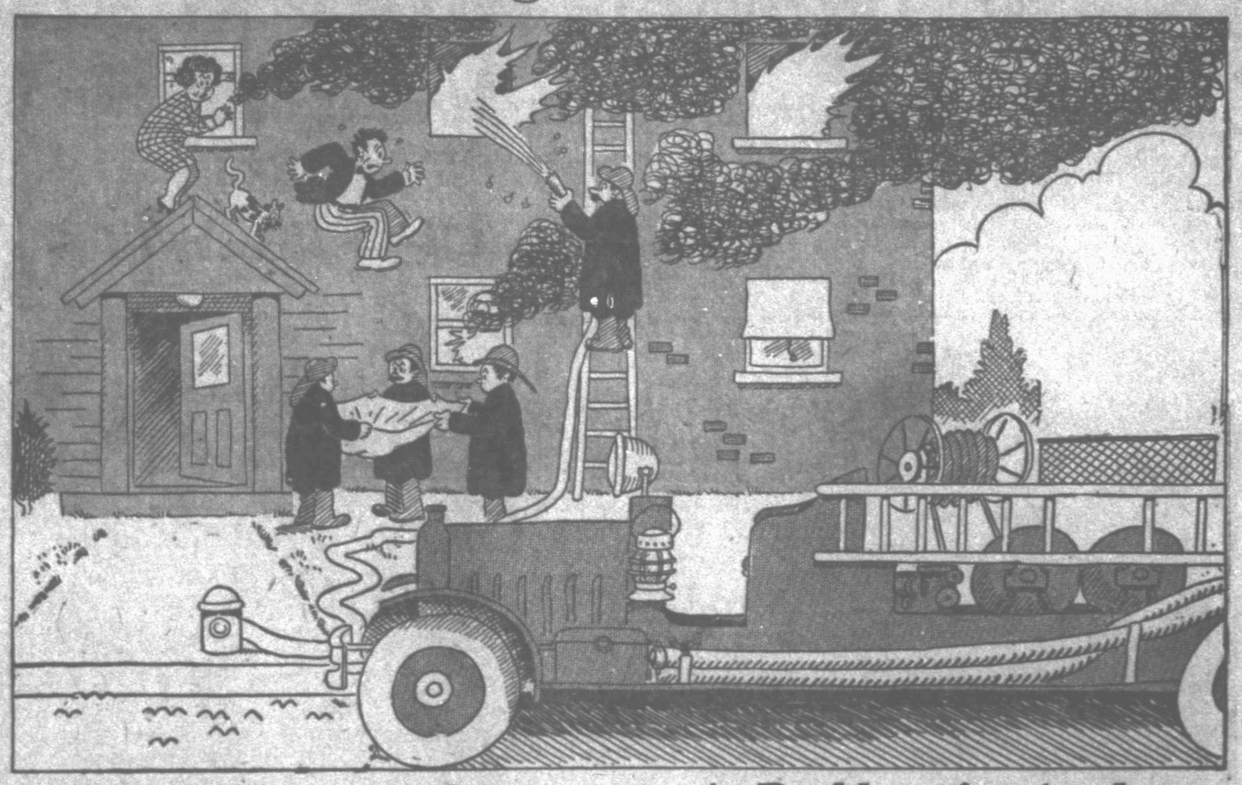
HERE is a list of boys' and girls' names, the letters of which have been all jumbled up. How many of them can you find?

1—Rebly.
2—Enaj.
3—Isbyl.
4—Heentalk.
5—Vlams.
6—Ined.
7—Rapel.
8—Rabraba.
9—Hoard.
10—Degam
11—Rodlah.
12—Namron.
13—Drihare.
14—Rhurat.
15—Etwral.
16—Matsoh.

## Riddles

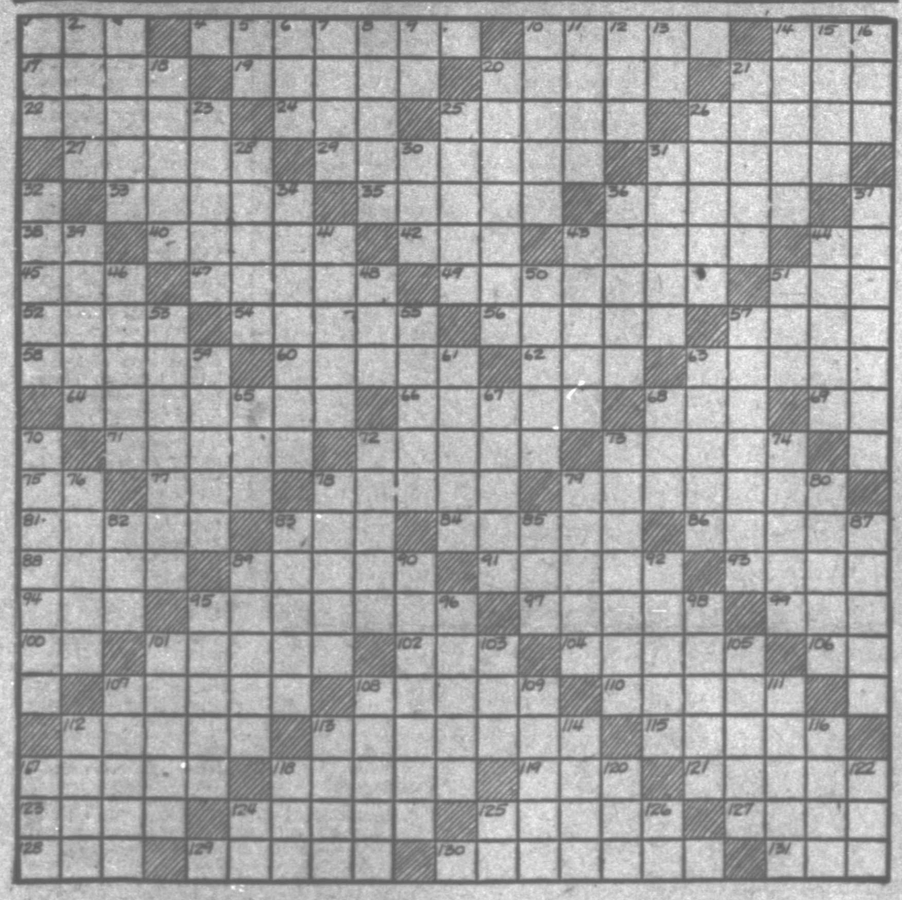
1. What bird is used for lifting heavy weights?
2. What is the difference between 100 and 1000?
3. What is that which by losing an eye has only a nose left?
4. When is a fish out of its element?
5. What is the longest letter of the alphabet?
6. Why is a snowstorm like the twenty-first day of August?
7. If you reverse a star what do you see?
8. Why is a telescope like time?
9. Why is the letter "G" like the first piece of candy you take out of the bag?
10. What kind of a wind is most welcome to shipwrecked sailors?
11. What can a donkey draw as well as an artist?
12. What word of three syllables is composed of twenty-six letters?

## What's Wrong With This Picture?



WHAT is more exciting than a fire? Evidently the artist who drew this picture was very much excited, for he has made sixteen mistakes. For example, he made the shoe of the fireman on the ladder show through the hose. Can you find the other fifteen errors?

## Premier Cross-Word Puzzle



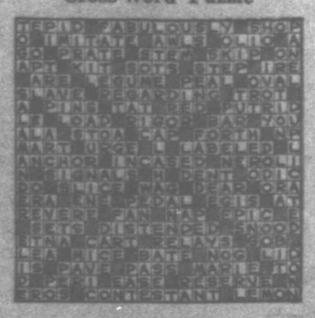
HORIZONTAL

1—temporary piece of work
4—inclined to favor unreasonably
10—to affirm under oath
14—a gentle blow
17—one who mimics
19—intended
20—small, deep bodies of water.
21—single; individual
22—tablelands
24—large cavity
25—has imbibed
26—was erect
27—celebrated
29—merciful
31—to proclaim loudly
33—rends
35—collected with a rake
36—water craft (pl.)
38—aloft
40—freed from water
42—to inclose
43—solitary
44—principal river of Italy
45—line; file
47—frugal
49—a domestic
51—engage in hostilities
52—a weight
54—heating apparatus
56—thinks
57—fruit of the pine
58—fragment
60—lifeless
62—exist
63—decreased
64—principal female character in a play
66—tears violently
68—equal value
69—observe!
71—wounded with a sting
72—harmonizes
73—plunged into mud
75—part of "to be"
77—to annoy
78—missile to be shot from bow
79—transparent case for holding light
81—book of maps
83—generation
84—assign to
86—fillet binding maiden's hair
88—graduated face of timepiece
89—to move to and fro, suspended
91—very swift
93—expressing indefinite number
94—antiquity (poetic)
95—burned with hot liquid
97—restore to freshness
99—soft food for infants
100—personal pronoun
101—breathe harshly in sleep
102—at the present time
104—send back
106—accomplish
107—bright, dazzling light
108—having an offensive smell
110—parts assumed in a play
112—vibrate
113—one who holds to a heresy
115—snug, cosy retreats
117—a spice
118—pertaining to the sun
119—large tub or vessel
121—seat without back
123—a trick
124—an auxiliary verb
125—long-legged wading bird
127—long since (poetic)
128—however
129—Dutch colonists of South Africa
130—suspended wreath or garland
131—to fondle

VERTICAL

1—a preserve
2—disclose to view
3—to make dull or stupid
5—part of "to be"
6—corded cloth
7—caudal appendage
8—to bury
9—near
10—whole; unbroken
11—to be accustomed
12—large deer
13—like
14—entrances
15—African succulent plant
16—bottom of watercourse
18—appraised
20—dressed with the beak
21—condition
23—scorches
25—levees
26—to slope
28—falls in drops
30—to doze
31—gifts; favors
32—coagulated part of milk (pl.)
34—causing to be seated
36—censure
37—ennui
39—covered entrance
41—lazy, idle fellow
43—declares positively
44—the whole jury
46—merchandise
48—period immediately preceding event
50—peruses
51—brought to compliance
53—warlike
56—mistake
57—lies over on side, as a ship
59—rushes tumultously
61—male singer
63—a dry excrescence on the human skin
65—writing fluid
67—fresher
68—metal fastener
70—tiaras
72—inclination
73—sailor
74—to languish
76—steps for passing over wall
78—nimble
79—social outcast
80—roving
82—youth
83—vigilant
85—remote
87—railroad station
89—account or reckoning
90—not special or particular
92—evil spirit
95—a serpent
96—one who is foolishly fond
98—sly artifices
101—serf
103—humor
105—fretful
107—phantom
108—cuts down
109—plunges headforemost into water
111—to bend the body
112—to turn about
113—gray with age
114—two-wheeled vehicle of conveyance
116—painful
117—to call aloud
118—personal pronoun
120—in addition
122—permit
124—in such manner
125—pronoun
126—negative

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



## Krazy Kut for Kiddies



CUT out each of these odd-shaped pieces, paste them together correctly and you will have a drawing of an animal that lives both on land and in water.

## Dotograph



POOR Froggie is certainly in a tight squeeze! Connect the dots in their numerical order with a continuous line and you will find out what is causing all his trouble.

## A Problem in Apples



MAE, Olive and Pamela sold apples at a charity bazaar, each one dealing in a different grade of fruit. One sold them at two cents each, one at three cents and one at three for five cents.

When the three girls had sold all their apples and counted their money, they found that Mae had taken in as much money as Olive and Pamela together had; while in another combination Mae and Pamela had twice as much as Olive.

The girl selling her apples at three for five cents had only fifteen apples. The problem is to name the girl who sold her apples at two cents apiece, at three cents each and at three for five cents.

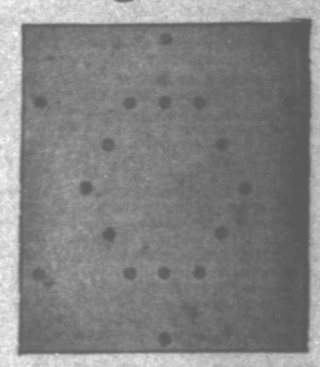
## The Diving Elf



MAKE a tiny elf with sealing wax, leaving a hole in the middle of the figure large enough to contain sufficient air to make it buoyant. Next fill a small glass jar with water.

Drop the elf into the water and cover the top of the jar with parchment paper, tying it tightly. Press the cover with your finger and the elf immediately will dive to the bottom of the jar. Remove your finger and he will come to the surface of the water.

## Magic Star



STUDY this group of dots and then figure out how you can draw six straight lines with five dots on each line to form a perfect six-pointed star.

## Toothpick Art

THE next time you do not know just what to do, try your hand as a toothpick artist. First collect a large number of toothpicks and break them into different lengths. If there are several players, divide the broken toothpicks equally among them.

The game is to form different objects with the pieces of various



lengths. The accompanying drawing will give you an idea of what toothpick art looks like. A certain time can be allowed for making the figures, at the end of which the judge decides which ones are the best, and awards small prizes.

## Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

**Clock Trick:** Draw a line to divide IX and to include X. The sum of these two X's makes 20. Draw a line to include the numbers II, III, IV, V and VI which total 20. Draw a line to include I, VII, and XII which make 20. This leaves in the remaining space the I of the divided IX, VIII and XI, the sum of which is 20.

**Hidden Geography:** 1. Colorado 2. Hebrides. 3. Apes. 4. Sorrento. 5. Borneo. 6. Basel. 7. Po. 8. Orleans. 9. Lancaster.

**Riddles:** 1. Umbrellas. 2. Neither of them do right (write). 3. Porch. 4. Silence. 5. Elderberries. 6. Pepper and salt. 7. Because it has many pages. 8. Because goo (G) makes it go. 9. The lock (lock). 10. When it is a—drift. 11. The swallow. 12. A lawyer. 13. Because every Summer brings a cat a pillow (caterpillar).

**Cryptogram:** The puzzle editor wishes you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

**Enigma:** French.

**Krazy Kut:** Girl solving puzzles.

**Hunters' Target:** I would rather be a could-be, if I could not be an are. For a could-be is a may-be with a chance of touching par. I would rather be a has been than a might-have-been by far. For a might-have-been has never been, but a has was once an are.

**Anagrams:** 1. Michaelmas daisy. 2. Chrysanthemum. 3. Heart's-ease.

**Some Queer Figures:** None has one in it a(one); in four (IV) there is five (V); in five (V) there is six (VI); in nine (IX) there is ten (X).

**How Many Sheep:** 301.

**Four Towns** were: Bellevue, Milford, Penrose and Bath.

**Lamp Post Puzzle Problem:** No matter how many posts there were Brown painted six more than Jones.

# Science Digs Up the Ape Man's GRANDFATHER

## *Amazing Discovery of the Denisian Man's Remains in the South of France Brings to Light "the Oldest Known Human Being" Who Lived 100,000 Years Ago, and Who Carved "True" Statues of His Wife.*

By MALCOLM DE WITT.

THE remains of the ape man's "grandfather," probably the oldest human biped known to have lived on this earth, have just been found by French scientists.

They were discovered by Dr. Lucien Mayet, chief of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Lyons, and Professor Henri Chossegros, curator of the Crozier Museum at Cruy. These experts have definitely fixed the oldest ape man's identity for the first time and established his home in a cave below the old volcanic Mount Denise, near Sevennes, France.

His new name is the Denisian man, to distinguish him from his probable racial grandson among the cave dwellers, the Neanderthal man. The first skull portion of a Neanderthal man known was found in a limestone cave at Neanderthal, near Dusseldorf, Germany, more than half a century ago.

The term grandfather for the Denisian man is used for purposes of comparison. In reality the Neanderthal man is believed to have lived 40,000 years ago and the Denisian man, scientists now believe, saw the light about 100,000 years ago.

The amazing discovery has just been described for the first time in a French magazine, La Nature. The complete story of it goes back to 1844, when a French farmer, digging in his vineyards near Mt. Denise, came on several human fossils in a volcanic deposit. The material in which the specimens were found guaranteed their authenticity.

The most interesting of the finds was a perfect skull thought to be that of a young person. Besides the skulls the remains of several prehistoric cave hyenas and hippopotami were found. These creatures were thought to have crossed the African coast into Europe when Italy was joined to the African mainland.

So many specimens were found, however—after the peasants discovered that such things were valuable—that a doubt of their authenticity was raised. Their value was in doubt until 1926, when the French scientists mentioned organized a thorough investigation.

During the Summer and Fall of last year these "shovel historians," as archeologists have been called, went over the ground around Mt. Denise with the greatest care, uncovering new fossils. Their report has just been published.

The establishing of the antiquity of the Denisian man will undoubtedly start new discussions about the oldest inhabitants of ancient France. That country has been the scene of many spectacular excavations in recent years.

There are several caverns in the district that have yielded a great number of carvings and clay statues of animals and even of human beings. Included among these is one crude statue of a woman in a perfect state of preservation. This is thought to be the first attempt on the part of man to reproduce realistically the opposite sex in art form. There are also carvings of horses, reindeer, bison and snakes.

A study of the Denisian man, as afforded by his skull and body bones, has convinced the French scientists that he is of an entirely different type from the Neanderthal man. The Denisian man has longer arms and a smaller skull, and is thought to be much closer to the ape. They believe he is older than the Piltdown man, found in England, and probably older than the prehistoric Java sub-man, although of a higher type than the latter.

Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the Denisian man being a higher type than his Java brother—outside of the arrangement of his skull—was the discovery of implements of warfare near the skeleton.

These indicated that the native of Mt. Denise had primitive thoughts of the hereafter, for all ancient peoples who buried their dead put beside the bodies weapons, so that the warrior could defend himself as he progressed through spirit land.

The story of prehistoric man's progress is as enthralling as a modern romance. The documents on these ancestors of ours are scarce, but more of them in the shape of bones and implements come to light with every few years, and the archeologists have been marvelously skillful in analysis and deduction.

Probably the scientists could offer us more definite information if prehistoric man had been more thoughtful in leaving evidence behind.

But only the more advanced of our ancestors buried their dead. The "shovel historians" find that when we get back beyond the cave-dwellers the human beings of this earth died right where they dropped, out in the open, and their material remains were soon devoured by animals or they vanished in the wind.

This was not true of prehistoric animals. Any number of skeletons of the sabre-toothed tiger, the mammoth, the dinosaur, and other fearsome-looking creatures of forgotten times have been found in a perfect state of preservation. The reason was that the animals were often caught in the mud of drinking holes, or in tar beds, and perished in such a way that their bones were preserved.

But man was generally too wily for that. He tended no crops, he had no home. He was always on the go to obtain a living and to outwit his bloodthirsty animal foes. The result is that while his type survived he, the man-ape, the creature scientists call big brother to the monkey, provided nothing much for posterity except a good, healthy dispute as to just what was the "missing link" between man and ape and when the link existed.

Certain experts of history thought they had solved the problem when the Java sub-man was found. He seemed very, very close to the ape. He had an especially low forehead and the scientists concluded that his implements of warfare were of the crudest. Unfortunately, the specimen found neglected to leave any of these weapons when he started to become a fossil.

Proof of his intelligence is the evidence that the Denisian man buried his dead with care and love. The idea of immortality must have come to him in some dim form. As he curled up to sleep in his cave he dreamed dreams and saw visions; his spirit seemed to separate from his body, and he joined old friends who were dead, and followed them in the chase. When he awoke and rubbed his eyes to find himself at home, he told his friends of his adventures; that so-and-so was not dead, but a spirit in a wonderful world. So when another friend died, the Denisian man buried the body and placed beside it food and weapons for the journey to the new land.

So the Denisian man prepared the way for the Neanderthal man and the still more highly developed Cro-Magnon man of later years.



Above: Modern Illustration of Prehistoric Man's Life in a Cave, and at Left, a View of Mount Denise, Near Sevennes, France, Where the Bones of the Oldest Known Ape-Man Were Discovered by Dr. Mayet. The Denisian Man, Dr. Mayet Says, Was the First Human to Dwell in a Cave Such as That Depicted Above.



Crude Statue of a Woman Uncovered During the Recent Excavations at Mount Denise, Near Sevennes, France. Scientists Believe This to Be Man's First Attempt to Reproduce Realistically the Opposite Sex in Art Form. Note the Long Lower Jaw and Ape-Like Shape of Head.



Dr. Mayet and Professor Chossegros believe their Denisian man lived before the Java man. This is quite possible, although the Java man seems to be a more undeveloped type. But types do not prove everything as to the time when a particular kind of human being lived on earth; for instance, there are living right now in Australia primitive men and women who belong, as far as type is concerned, to prehistoric times.

So, just as there are today human beings of varying degrees of intellectual development, these contrasting types must have existed in prehistoric times.

The Piltdown man was a much more presentable person than the Java man; in fact he had a better forehead than most of the Neanderthal skulls. The Piltdown man has been called the first known Englishman; his remains were found in 1912 at Piltdown, in the Sussex weald, by some workmen who were digging for gravel.

The workmen, not realizing the value of the strange skull, threw it away, but Charles Dawson, a scientist, recovered and reconstructed it. From the shape of the brain space of the skull, experts decided that the Piltdown man was right-handed, an advance on several other prehistoric types. His brain capacity was about equal to that of the smaller human brains today.

The Neanderthal man was first discovered in 1856, at the place from which he takes his name. At first scientists could not believe that such a skull formation had ever belonged to a normal primitive man. Straight across the brows was a prominent ridge. But when several other skulls were found in France and Belgium with similar superciliary ridges, they decided the remarkable shape was not pathological.

The Neanderthal man was considered the oldest man for a long time, and certainly the oldest among the cave-dwellers. Now, along comes the Denisian man to dispute that belief.

The Denisian type, like the Neanderthal, lived in caverns near rivers. These particular rivers of France have for centuries wound their way among limestone cliffs. As the waters washed against the cliffs, pockets were formed in the sides and these became natural caves.

The Denisian man discovered these, and as the days became colder he moved in. This was an advance in his way of living. It meant that he could dig out the rooms in the cave and make them larger and that he could bar the entrance against wild animals. In other words, he had a home *for the first time in history.* Unlike the Piltdown man and the Java man, he did not have to keep always on the go. Also, he was afforded some protection against the cold.

The Denisian man, if we can believe his discoverers, was not as brainy as his grandson, the Neanderthal man. Nevertheless, there is much to be said in his favor.



Below: Superimposed on the Reconstructed Head of the Cro-Magnon Man Is the Skull of the Denisian Man, Clearly Indicating the Difference in Size and Construction. The Fossil Discoveries on Mount Denise, France, It Is Believed, Bring Science One Step Closer to the "Link" Between Ape and Man.



Frontal Bone of the Denisian Man Recently Found on Mount Denise, France. The Denisian Man, Assert Scientists, Dates Back 100,000 Years—Thousands of Years Before the Java and Neanderthal Men—Hitherto Believed Among the First Humans to Have Lived on This Earth.



Modern Version of the Prehistoric Woman, Sally J. Farnham's Noted Statue, "The Cave Woman."

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