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So This Is Texas

A Man of Mystery—
A Philanthropist—
Law in Texas—
What of Justice?

By H. N. Fitzgerald

WILLIAM B. McKINLEY was a man of mystery as well as a man of money. He failed for millions in 1893 on account of the flattening out of a western land boom. In three years he came back and paid 100 cents on every dollar given him for investment. Then he became a traction king of Illinois and amassed large wealth.

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HE invaded the field of politics and became a congressman and a United States senator. His defeat for senator hastened his end. He is said to have died a broken hearted man.

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HE was a philanthropist, but he did not employ a publicity agent or a brass band. He had given away $8,000,000 and had less than a million when death called him. A biographer says of the dead millionaire, "for the last 30 years he lived closely within himself."

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HIS wife lived in foreign lands. He loved her; she loved him. He once said he never knew but one person as coldly intellectual as his wife and that was Elihu Root.

She could not live under western skies; he loved the open spaces. She was his adviser; he supplied her with ample means. He must have been a man of mystery, as well as a man of millions.

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"IT is commonly said that trials are futile because of delays of court, technicalities and that higher court reversals let guilty men go unpunished. But this is not true. Records of the Court of Criminal Appeals for the past ten years show there have been 27,012 trials of felonies. There were 25,002 convictions and only 1308 reversals."

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DISTRICT JUDGE LEWIS H. Jones of Bell county handed the packet to the convention of Texas judges in session in the city of Fort Worth. Judge Jones said something else, "Judges are tied, hands and feet, yet if this were mentioned to the legislature, the members would become greatly disturbed and think judges were seeking kingly power."

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HE was speaking of the proposed revision of Texas court procedure and referred to the proneness of lawyers and the public to exaggerate the powers of the district judge, and then he had something to say about the real power of the district judge. "He cannot comment on testimony. In over ruling an objection, he merely says it is over ruled. He sits idly by and sees justice outraged before him and is powerless to help the situation."

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HE pointed out a way to the lawmakers. These are his words, "I believe that if a man is qualified to sit on the bench, he should be clothed with sufficient power not only to direct dispatch of business in his court, but also, at least in a small way, point out the path of justice.".

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IF there is any change in the way Texas' courts are run it should be based on recommendation of the Supreme Court and a commission of competent lawyers, was the advice tendered to the bar, the legislature and the public by the speaker. Revision of court procedure should not be regarded as revolutionary, he declared. He held that lawyers first should be convinced of the necessity, then the legislature and finally the people.

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IN conclusion he again struck straight from the shoulder when he said, "Conditions never have been as bad as the general public believe." There is a new administration coming in. In January the 40th legislature will begin to grind. Thousands of bills will be introduced. It is certain to be a busy session for the lawmakers.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



WHEAT AIDED BY RAIN, ROAD CONDITIONS BAD

Wichita Valley and Adjacent Territory Gets Good Soaking

PRECIPITATION SLOW

Rain Soaks Into Ground Of Great Aid For Winter Wheat

Construction work in Wichita Falls was at a virtual standstill Monday as a result of the steady rains of the day. Precipitation totalles three-fourths of an inch. All excavation work for road improvements was stopped when the dirt roads became quagmires, and work on building basements was halted until the water could be bailed out. Exterior operations were halted on the new Hamilton building and the city engineers department temporarily abandoned plans for the new Bowie addition sewer system.

Unpaved roads out of Wichita Falls have been rendered almost impassable as a result of rains Sunday and Monday over the entire Wichita valley section, according to advices here late yesterday. Rains reported were of a slow, drizzling nature with fields planted to wheat reported well-soaked. Farmers generally reported benefit from the slow precipitation which has extended over a period of 48 hours.

HASKELL—Rain fell here Sunday and all day Monday rendering roads into Haskell in bad condition. Business here Saturday was the lightest in years for a Saturday before Christmas because of the impassability of the roads.

OLNEY—Rain here Sunday and Monday amounted to approximately one inch. Winter wheat is considerably benefited.

KNOX CITY—A heavy rain was registered here Monday, rendering roads practically closed to traffic. Bus line service to Benjamin, the Knox county seat, was suspended.

SEYMOUR—Only a slight rise was in evidence here Monday in the Brazos river after two days of rain. Precipitation exceeded two inches during the last 48 hours.

MUNDAY—Monday was "blue" for Munday folks who planned to do their Christmas shopping early at the last minute. Rain rendered roads practically impassable.

BOMARTON—A welcome Christmas present in the form of a warm rain was the lot of Bomarton wheat farmers Monday, who reported their crops considerably benefited.

DUNDEE—Rain Monday forced farmers to abandon their winter

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AUTO KILLS MAN

Jim Thompson, 59, Hit by Car, Dies Sunday

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Jim E. Thompson, 59, cook in a Kirkland restaurant, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Dr. T. M. Morgan on the Childress-Kirkland highway late yesterday. Thompson died in a hospital here a few hours after the accident.

HAMMER DEATH PROBE

Wife Held When Husband Clubbed To Death

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 20, (AP)—Beaten on the head with a hammer, John Clary, 45, was found dead at his farm home a mile east of Kilgore last night by officers who arrested his wife, 42, and charged her with the killing. She is free under $1000 bond.

INSURANCE RATES CUT 6

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—The state fire insurance commission Monday announced new specific schedule of rates for Abernathy, Charco, Colorado, Francitas, Higgins, Potisboro, Silverton, Skidmore, Woodsboro and Megargel.

When She Arrived In Hollywood



"No admittance" was the sign on the studio door greeting Bobbie Ransom when she arrived in Hollywood, to conquer the screen world. How the little country school teacher fought to success, then threw it away for something greater—love—is told in one of the greatest newspaper serials ever written. The story, "The Hollywood Girl," starts Monday, Dec. 27, in The Record News.

30 Dead, Seven Missing After Ice Wrecks Heavily-Laden Passenger Ship In Hudson River, 25 More Rescued

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—A pitiful platoon of the army of the unemployed set forth across the Hudson river today, singing in high hopes, but evil fortune dogged their path and the icy waters engulfed them. Of the 62 who left Manhattan, 30 were known tonight to have been drowned, seven were reported missing and 25 were under medical care for submersion.

A hundred or more men, white men and negroes out of work in the saddest season of the year to be without funds, answered a help wanted advertisement of the Spenser-Kellogg and Sons, Edgewater, N. J., plant early today at the 95th street pier.

A cold wind blew off the ice-choked river and this was no crowd to have fur coats—men on whom fortune long since had ceased to smile, many of them gaunt fellows who asked only a chance to live and were willing to work hard for the chance.

Men of Spirit

They were men of spirit, too, for instead of cowering in corners from the biting wind they stamped about and sang and danced as they waited for the launch which the advertisement said would take them across the river.

The launch came, the Linseed King, a frail 42 footer of 10 tons with only a 10-foot beam. Captain John Rohweider of Jersey City called to them to climb aboard.

"Hurry it up, boys," he said. "There's two loads here and I've got to get back for the second load. I ought to be over there now."

In they piled, till the little green cabin was filled (like a subway jam, one of the survivors said later) and others were standing on the deck.

Off went the Linseed King, burrowing her nose through ice floes that made the river like an arctic sea, hard fresh water ice, river men said, down from the upper

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HAILE HEADS KATY

Successor to C. N. Whitehead, Deceased, Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Columbus Haile of St. Louis, vice president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, today was elected president of the company to succeed C. N. Whitehead, who died recently.

PAN-AMERICAN HOP POSTPONED

Airplanes Unable to Depart Because of Rain

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Baptized with rain and christened in mud, the army's five Pan-American flight planes were prevented today by a conspiracy of weather elements from starting on their 20,000 mile flight.

The planes were designed for water, air and dry land but not for mud and the particular variety of tenacious gumbo which covered Duncan Field here today after many hours of rain, held the great ships as though riveted to the ground.

The 10 pilots, who had expected by tonight to be well on their way to the south, struggled throughout the morning with changing emotions, now hopeful that they could get away, now certain that their departure would be uncertain as rain and fog swirled intermittently about the field.

Finally, after the ships had been formally christened despite the precipitation and after all angles of the situation had been considered, Major H. A. Dargue, flight commander announced at 1 p. m., that he would not risk the journey until tomorrow. He set 9 a. m., Tuesday tentatively as the hour of departure.



"Twas the night before Christmas—December 24, to be exact—and every stocking in the house was bulging with splendid gifts selected through the shop-o-scope!

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Addresses By Educators Feature Monday Program of Teachers Meet

Two of the principal lectures on the entire program, and a banquet, marked the day's activities Monday of the joint county teachers' institute on the third day of their session at Junior college.

Dr. Lawrence W. Cole's lecture on "Psychology of Women," which was considered by school officials to be the best feature of the institute program, was given immediately following the banquet, which started at 6:30 Monday evening.

Dr. Cole, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Colorado, declared his discourse to be an experiment in psychology rather than a lecture. He expanded his conclusions to substantiate his contention that women's condition, whether good or bad, is due principally to environment and her responses to the rapid changes of conditions.

The morning session consisted of a children's chorus from the Alamo school and two addresses. N. S. Holland of the city schools, delivered his address on "The Public School Curriculum."

Holland, who is a graduate of Columbia university, told the teachers that too little judgment was being used in the distribution of school funds as they affect the curriculum.

More than a thousand teachers attended the meeting, most of them taking notes on the different angles of the lecture.

Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas, gave a thorough description of the public school system of Texas in his lecture on "The Status of Course of Study In Texas."

BANNER AREA OF NATION TO BE WEST TEXAS

New York Bank Agent Visions Great Future For Wichita Falls

WEST TEXAS SURVEY

Amarillo and Abilene Also Foreseen as Great Civic Centers

"West Texas within the next year or two looks to us as though it would be the banner business area of the entire nation."

Such is the opinion of executives of the Chemical National bank of New York City as expressed Monday by E. D. Ligon, special representative of the institution who spent the day in Wichita Falls calling on local bankers. He has just completed an extensive tour through West Texas, including visits at Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and other points.

Future Chief Cities

Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Abilene, Mr. Ligon believes, are destined to be the metropolitan centers of the new West Texas empire. These three communities, he asserts, are all enjoying a period of solid expansion that would make their said community brethern of the north and east gasp in astonishment.

Wichita Falls, by reason of the advance start it has made over Amarillo and Abilene, gives promise of continuing as the leader of the trio but he thinks it can expect some stiff competition from its neighbors to the south and west.

The entire West Texas area, the New York man contends, is in a remarkably prosperous condition notwithstanding the 1926 cotton debacle.

Diversified farming, mineral exploitation and aggressive city development are all contributing to this situation.

Capital Watches Texas

Eastern financial leaders as a whole, Mr. Ligon declared, are keeping a watchful eye on business opportunities in West Texas and not a few of them are making first hand investigation of future business possibilities in this area.

DEFIANT BARBER

Dallas Man Still Refuses to Give Up Child

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Application for writ of habeas corpus is to be filed in the court of criminal appeals by John Cofer, Austin attorney, for W. O. Stone, barber held in jail at Fort Worth on a charge of kidnaping. Stone, who has been quoted as saying that he "would rot in jail" before he would reveal the whereabouts of his daughter, given to his former wife by the courts, was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court. The case will be argued in the court of criminal appeals Wednesday.

$50,000 HOTEL FIRE

Damage In Valley Mills Fire Partly Insured

VALLEY MILLS, Texas, Dec. 20, (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Crow hotel block in the downtown district of Valley Mills at 5 o'clock Sunday. Loss was estimated at $50,000 and was only partially covered by insurance. Guests in the hotel lost practically all of their personal belongings in the blaze.

WAR VETERAN SUICIDES

Insane Prisoner In San Marcos Jail Hangs Self

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of R. J. Jenkins, world war veteran was found suspended from the ceiling of his cell at the San Marcos jail Sunday night. The body was suspended by a blanket.

Jenkins served in the World war where his mind was affected. He had been to several sanitariums. Two weeks ago he was placed in a jail on a lunacy charge by Sheriff George Allen.

HOLIDAY FOR GOVERNOR

Mrs. Ferguson Will Close Office Wednesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson announced Monday that she would close her office at the capital from Wednesday until Monday morning for the Christmas holidays. The governor said that she desired rest over Christmas and that she would make no appointments from Wednesday until Monday.

SAFETY TRAP SAVES HIM

DALLAS, Dec. 20.(AP)—Caught on the safety trap of a street car that ran him down, L. Duncan, 42, was dragged several yards and seriously injured here today.

3310 IN TEXAS PEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—The prison commission reported to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Monday that there are 3310 inmates in the state penitentiary.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house voted to restore the one cent rate on private post cards.

Senator Heflin of Alabama again assailed the Harding administration.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi called for an immediate tax reduction.

Consideration of the rivers and harbors bill was continued by the senate.

Cyrus E. Woods, former diplomat, was nominated to be an interstate commissioner.

The senate judiciary committee was directed to investigate charges that a bread trust exists.

Repeal of restrictions on the manufacture of medicinal whisky was advocated by Senator Hawes of Missouri.

Wood-Block Paving On Streets To Go

City Calls for Bids on $40,000 Repaving Project in Downtown Section

The peaks and valleys of Wichita Falls' downtown business district may disappear entirely early next year if plans started by the city council Monday night are carried through. Bids were called for paving Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets between Ohio and Indiana, and also for repaving one side of Sixth between Ohio and Indiana and laying new pavement on the other side which is as yet unimproved. The entire project will cost around $40,000, City Engineer F. M. Rugely estimated. The city will bear a part of this and will probably do the actual work of tearing out the wooden blocks and cleaning the concrete base preparory to putting down the new surfacing, whatever it may be.

Wood Paving Costly

If the contemplated work goes through, Wichita Falls will have ended its disastrous experiment with creosote wooden blocks as a paving material. Ten years ago practically the entire downtown district was paved in this manner. For a time the blocks were satisfactory, but after some wear, Indiana and Ohio avenues began to assume fantastic shapes after every rain. Long lengths of serried hills, percipitous chasms and pointed peaks replaced what should have been level plains; traffic that should have rolled along smoothly was bounced and shaken; and in the end conditions became so bad the entire Ohio and Indiana projects from Sixth to Tenth were torn out and replaced with more durable material.

Storms Teach Lesson

The cross streets were not altered at that time and through industrious repairing operations the street department has contrived to make them passable. Each succeeding storm, however, has caused much delay and expensive work.

Those sections of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets to be improved serve a large number of retail business houses and bear a tremendous volume of traffic. Tenth street is not so important from this standpoint, nor is Sixth, although both are used extensively and property owners involved there have indicated a wish for relief from conditions as they exist.

City Faces Big Cost

One hitch developed in the program last night when somebody recalled that repairing Ninth street presented a dubious problem for the city. The city hall, located on the northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio, runs back 150 feet along the Ninth street side and the entire expense of repairing that section must accordingly be borne by the city. Directly across from the city hall on the southwest corner and also running back 150 feet is the federal building. The U. S. government makes no provision for paying for city improvements and any costs incurred along the federal building frontage must be financed by some other means.

COMANCHE SILENT

No Further Word From Cutter Watching Rum Ship

GALVESTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Coast guard and customs officials this afternoon were still without word from the cutter Comanche, reported yesterday to be standing by the Honduran schooner Canan, suspected rum ship, 25 miles off Freeport. The cutter 200, now in port, picked up a wireles from the Comanche yesterday.

TROOPS KILL WORKMAN

Disorders Reported in Mexico Over Wage Cut

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dispatches from Thalpujahua, in the state of Michoacan, report the death of one workman and the wounding of four others in a clash with federal troops called out to repress disorders arising from a protest of the workers against a reduction in wages in the Tepuxtepec mining district.

$75,000 FIRE DAMAGE

Kansas City Scene of Serious Conflagration

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Two persons were overcome with smoke, three firemen were injured when hurled through a plate glass window, and between $75,000 and $100,000 damage was done when fire broke out in the National Block building at Ninth and Main streets here early today.

KISSES COST HIGH

Two Soldiers Get 10-Year Terms For Stealing Kisses From Maids

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 20.(AP) Three privates of the 17th infantry, Fort Crook, near here, face dishonorable discharge and imprisonment because they forcibly kissed four girls at an interurban street car station near the fort.

The men are Odell Malone, Hillsboro, Texas; Olin Shafer, Redding, Iowa, and William W. Ballard, Springfield, Mass. A fourth, Paul M. Miller, recruit from Bassett, Nebr., was with the men at the time, but he was given a sentence of two months' confinement on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The other three are charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and bringing disgrace on the service.

Before an army court martial Saturday, Malone and Shafter were given sentences of dishonorable discharge and 10 years imprisonment in army disciplinary barracks. Bullard is being tried today. All sentences must be approved by Maj. Gen. E. A. Poore, commander of the seventh corps area.

500 FOR JURY IN NORRIS CASE

Large Venire to Be Drawn By Austin Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—A special venire of 500 talesmen will be drawn next Monday and summoned for service in the trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist pastor of Fort Worth, who goes to trial in the criminal district court here, January 10, on the charge of slaying Dexter E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman of Fort Worth last July.

Announcement of the special venire was made Monday morning by District Clerk S. A. Philquist, who said application for the venire had been made.

Simultaneously an application was received Monday morning by Mr. Philquist directing him to prepare process for 47 additional witnesses to be brought to Austin to testify in Dr. Norris' behalf. These processes were being prepared today at the request of Chester B. Collins of Fort Worth, attorney for the defense.

Witnesses included in the list include persons from Fort Worth, Lufkin, Marshall and Houston.

SHOT TO DEATH

Cleaning of Loaded Shotgun Costs Man Life

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20. (AP)—James L. Seay, 31, said to be the son of a wealthy oil operator of Tishomingo, Okla., was found dead in his room here today with a gunshot wound through the heart. Death was due to the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was cleaning, according to the report of the coroner.

BANDIT UNIDENTIFIED

Houston Police Hold Body of Slain Robber

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of the bandit who was shot Friday night when City Detective Percy Heard surprised him in the act of robbing a drug store on Main street will be held for two weeks more if necessary, while every effort will be made to determine the dead's man identity.

SUSPECTS IN ROBBERY HELD IN NEBRASKA

Coin Taken From Pair Bore Wichita Falls Bank Wrappers

ARREST MADE MONDAY

$320 Found Late Sunday In Cache On Ranch In Oklahoma

Two men, believed to be members of the bandit gang which Saturday robbed the Bank of Odell at Odell, Texas, were apprehended at Omaha, Neb., late Monday, according to a dispatch from the Omaha World-Herald, morning newspaper, to the Wichita Falls Record News at 1:330 a. m. Tuesday.

The two men had in their possession nearly $4000 in wrappers bearing the name of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls. The wrappers bore the date of November 22, the Omaha message said.

W. S. Abbott, cashier of the City bank told The Record News this morning that the City National is correspondent of the Odell bank, and that the money could very easily be part of shipments made at Odell. Mr. Abbott said the wrappers could be identified very easily if brought here.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 20.—With approximately $400 in coin of the loot taken Saturday from the Bank of Odell at Odell, Texas, recovered late Sunday when found by an Oklahoma hunter on the G. W. Cotney ranch near Martha on the Salt Fork of the Red river, Jackson county peace authorities were Monday redoubling their efforts to locate the bandit trio which raided the Texas bank for a haul of approximately $5000.

On the spot where the small portion of the cash loot was located by P. A. Hawkins, a chance hunter, a Texas automobile license of 1926 issue bearing the number 921-475 was found. The recovered money, which consisted of $200 in quarters, $100 in dimes and $20 in pennies, and the sacks in which it had been buried under a light covering of sand at the base of a tree on the Cotney ranch is now in the possession of J. L. English, Jackson county sheriff.

In addition to the abandoned coin sacks, articles found at the scene of the bandit cache, including two bank currency wrappers, one for a package of $2000 in bills and the other for a package of $500. Several mutilated pieces of currency, a copy of Saturday's issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, several cigarette stubs and candy wrappers were also found strewn about the scene.

Altus officers Monday expressed the opinion that the bandit trio hid in the wooded plot on the Cotney ranch until nightfall Saturday, divided the money and then escaped in their car after removing the license number found on the scene.

SYNDICATE SUED

Bank Control of Goodyear Tire Plant Attacked

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 20. (AP)—Answer to the suit of nine Goodyear Tire and Rubber company stockholders seeking to oust Clarence Dillon, Read and company and other bankers from further controlling the company was filed in common pleas court here today.

CHAFFIN BABY DIES

Jedine, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Chaffin, 1523 Smarch, died late Monday night after a brief illness. Funeral arto Tuesday morning.

DINNER FOR TRUSTEES

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 20.—Members of the board of trustees of the Electra schools enjoyed a banquet at the high school cafeteria Thursday night, when members of the domestic science class prepared the dinner.

Rogers Hornsby Traded To Giants For Frank Frisch and Jim Ring

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, manager of the world's champion Cardinals has been traded to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring, pitchers, the St. Louis Globe Democrat said tonight.

The paper said that the announcement had been made at 6:30 p. m., by President Sam Breadon after a long distance telephone conversation with Charles Stoneham, president of the New York club.

Breadon announced that the trade was made because of his failure to reach an agreement with Hornsby over a contract and Breadon stood pat on a one-year document. The meeting was the second discussion over the contract in two weeks.

No money was involved in the trade, Breadon said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, — (AP) Secretary James Tierney of the New York Giants tonight confirmed announcement of a player exchange with the St. Louis Cardinals under which Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and manager of the world's champions comes here in exchange for Infielder Frankie Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

The trade was accepted as the biggest in the history of modern baseball involving players estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars. Hornsby's worth was placed at $300,000 both the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers having offered a quarter of a million for him two years ago. Frisch and Ring together were priced at the same figure.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday fair, warmer in west and north portions; Wednesday fair, warmer in east and north portions.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday partly cloudy, rain in east portion; cooler in east and south portions; light to moderate northerly winds on the coast; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair, warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in east and south portions.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; at 5 p. m. Monday, 48; precipitation, .74; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.08.

ILLICIT LOVE ENDS FATALLY

Prominent New Yorker Shot By Woman Friend

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (AP) A love triangle and a tragedy involving a son-in-law of Robert G. Ingersoll, famous agnostic, and Mrs. Robert Hawley Ingersoll, wife of the retired manufacturer of dollar watches, stirred fashionable Park avenue today.

Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll, 55, estranged wife of the manufacturer, was shot to death in her apartment on Park avenue last night and Wallace M. Probasco, 60, son-in-law of Robert G. Ingersoll, was seriously injured. The Ingersoll families are not related.

Probasco Held.

Probasco was held today in the prison ward of Bellevue hospital on a technical charge of homicide, but he and his wife claim that Mrs. Ingersoll shot him and killed herself through jealousy because of a threatened break in a relationship that had endured for years. Probasco was shot twice through the chest and once through the right arm.

Probasco telephoned his wife after the shooting. She went to the apartment and with building attendants found her husband on the floor beside a telephone. Mrs. Ingersoll's body was found in another room. She was clad in a pink dressing gown and wore jewels valued at $35,000. One hand clutched a revolver. She wore a necklace of 58 pearls. A platinum chain for her glasses contained 48 diamonds. A dinner ring contained six diamonds and six rubies.

He Tells Story.

Probasco, an advertising expert and general manager and director of the New Century Color Plate company, Inc., said while lying on a hospital cot:

"I told Mrs. Ingersoll Saturday that my wife and I were reconciled. Later in the day she telephoned me to come over at once. I went to her apartment determined to break with her for good. I was rather sorry for her, but I felt very happy, for I was going back to my wife whom I love.

"Mrs. Ingersoll upbraided me when I came in for my coolness toward her. I apologized and told her immediately, wanting to have it over with, that I was not going to see her any more.

"She was very angry. Going into the other room she returned with my hat in her hand and held it toward me. 'Go now,' she said, and I reached for my hat without answering her.

Gun Under Hat.

"As I took the hat she fired with the pistol she held beneath it. She fired again and again. The bullets knocked me down.

She ran to the other room and I heard her fire a shot, but I could not go to her immediately. I felt sick. When I was able to get up I went to the bed room where she had gone and there I saw she had killed herself. It made me sick again and it was some time before I could telephone."

BELL RINGS 30 MILES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. (AP) A 17-ton bell that can be heard for 30 miles, will ring in the new year. It is a memorial to John Wanamaker, made in England, and has just crossed the Atlantic.

Texas Radio Expert Silences Set When Neighbors Complain

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Buford Young, of the Joe Lee community, who said he accidentally picked up conversations in the neighborhood houses on his radio set, dismantled his outfit Sunday night when neighbors complained that the conversations he was picking up were coming in over their sets, tuned in on other stations. Young said he could set up his set at any time and pick up conversations in his neighborhood, but could "not" tune in on any broadcasting station.

It is the theory of local radio fans that a closed room serves as a miniature broadcasting station, sending out short waves that might be picked up under certain conditions. It is not unusual, they say, for a radio receiving set to re-broadcast a program picked up from a distant station so that even crystal stations may pick up a program from a station more than 1000 miles away. Young cannot pick up conversations with his set when the doors or windows of the "broadcasting house" are open.

Jess Smith' Murdered' Charges Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Unlimbering another attack on the Harding administration, Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, told the senate today that Attorney General Daugherty's friend, Jess Smith, was murdered "because he knew too much," and that it would "open the eyes of the nation" if the inside story of the recent Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy acquittal here ever were told.

Secretary Mellon was pictured by the Alabaman as receiving funds collected by Smith from "brewers and bootleggers" in payment of advances to the Harding campaign fund, in all, he said, the treasury secretary advanced $5,000,000 to the republican national committee and Smith was delegated to get back $2,000,000 of it from the bootleg trade and through the agency of United States district attorneys.

Heflin Quotes Record

To support this statement the senator produced excerpts from testimony given by former District Attorney Boyles of southern Alabama, in a court proceeding at Mobile. The court record, he said, showed that Boyles testified he talked with Frank W. Boykin, a friend of Smith, about raising the $2,000,000. Reading the record, Heflin said Broyles quoted Boykin as saying that "the plan is to have liquor men, the men in the liquor business and the breweries to contribute to this fund," and that United States attorneys in some places already had been arranged with to do the actual collecting.

All of this testimony, said Senator Heflin, was read at a secret meeting of the senate judiciary committee last April, when Boyles' nomination for another term as district attorney was pending. Boyles, himself, was present and, accordingto the committee record, he said at one point that he had not said the things attributed to him. The district attorney did say, however, according to Senator Heflin, that he had asked Jess Smith to help his candidate for United States marshal.

To "Get" Jess Smith

"So Boyles was to get Jess Smith, this bootleg gambler, to have his man appointed United States marshal together in the loot on his rotten work.

"I don't know whether it was Mellon's money or the government's but I know $3,000,000 was brought in and Jess Smith was assigned to get the other $2,000,000."

Senator Heflin said he made these statements because he had heard that he would receive a request from District Attorney Buckner of New York for evidence to bear out his charge that Smith was murdered.

Heavy Rain Big Help To Wheat

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plowing, but the downpour was of benefit to the winter wheat now coming up in this section.

ARCHER CITY—Drilling activities in the Archer county oil fields were slowed up Monday as a result of continued rain. Heavy hauling over roads was next to impossible. Rainfall has exceeded one inch since Sunday morning.

BOWIE—Main line traffic from Fort Worth over state highway No. 5 continued despite bad road conditions in Montague county because of heavy rain Monday. Warmer temperature accompanied the rain.

HENRIETTA — Several traffic accidents, due to slippery roads, were reported in the Henrietta section Monday. Detours on the new highway between Henrietta and Wichita Falls are in bad condition.

HOLLIDAY—With road conditions south of Holliday reported bad as a result of Monday's rain following on the heels of a downpour Sunday much traffic from Wichita Falls via here was turned back.

NOCONA—Over an inch of rain was recorded here Sunday and Monday. Winter wheat is benefited.

CHILLICOTHE — Chillicothe roads are in bad condition as a result of heavy rains Monday. Winter wheat is profiting from the downpour as most of the crop is reported up and growing rapidly.

BENJAMIN—Detours over the Benjamin-Seymour highway which is now being repaired by the state highway department were reported impassable Monday following heavy rains of the last two days.

BURKBURNETT — Automobile traffic from Oklahoma to Burkburnett was in a state of suspension Monday as a result of heavy rains reported across the Red river from this place. Roads are reported in bad condition.

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

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BOGUS COINAGE PLANT RAIDED

Counterfeiting Suspects Are Jailed at Borger Sunday

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Three men and a woman were arrested by police here Sunday night in a house in which counterfeiters equipment and a supply of government "genuine" silver bars were found.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourland, F. D. Wells and B. B. Taylor were claimed today by government officials. The house was watched two days and nights. Two police secreted themselves in a closet to watch the return of the occupants, while three more officers waited outside and closed in when a signal was given.

GIRL'S BODY IN SEA

SWANAGE, Dorset, Eng., Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of Miss Una Crowe, 20-year-old daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, was found in the sea today, fully clothed. She disappeared a week ago.

FOUR BABES DIE

Four Children Burn to Death When Iron Blazes

NEWBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20. (AP)—Four small children were burned to death at Scotts Hill, near here, last night when their bed clothing caught fire from a hot iron which the mother had placed in their beds to keep them warm. The victims were the children of the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Hines and ranged in age from one and a half to eight years.

BANK OFFICIAL DIES

Son of Former Southern Senator Succumbs

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20. (AP)—James Money Vardaman, 36, vice-president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company of Memphis, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here today. He was the son of James K. Vardaman, former governor of Mississippi and once United States senator.

KILLS ESTRANGED WIFE

Husband Finds Wife With Other Man and Shoots

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Angered at meeting his estranged wife, Elizabeth, at a roadhouse in company with another man, Jerry Fessett, 30, shot and killed her and then committed suicide in Willows Spring, a suburb.

WIFE SLAYING CASE PUT OFF

Dallas Court Unable to Get Jury in Trial

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—After fruitless efforts to get a jury from 50 veniremen, the murder case against W. O. Parker, who killed his wife and M. M. Gremillion, butcher, in Gremillion's apartment last summer, was passed in district court today to January 10.

Lawyers got only one juror out of the first nine examined. After that Judge C. A. Pippen asked the remaining veniremen whether they had formed opinions. Most of them indicated they had. The court accordingly passed the case and ordered 500 veniremen summoned for the next term.

Questioning of veniremen today by defense lawyers indicated that Parker's plea will be that he shot his wife accidentally while killing Gremillion. The murder charge is based on her death.

Mrs. Gremillion, clad in heavy mourning more than four months after the slaying, sat in the court room with her two children, 7 and 4.

$40,000 DALLAS FIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Three fires in South Dallas Sunday and last night did damage estimated at nearly $40,000. Only damp roofs of adjacent houses prevented a serious conflagration, firemen said.

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$68.75 Coats $34
$98.75 Coats $49

$10.00 Dresses $ 4.50
$15.00 Dresses $ 7.50
$23.75 Dresses $11.50
$43.75 Dresses $19.50

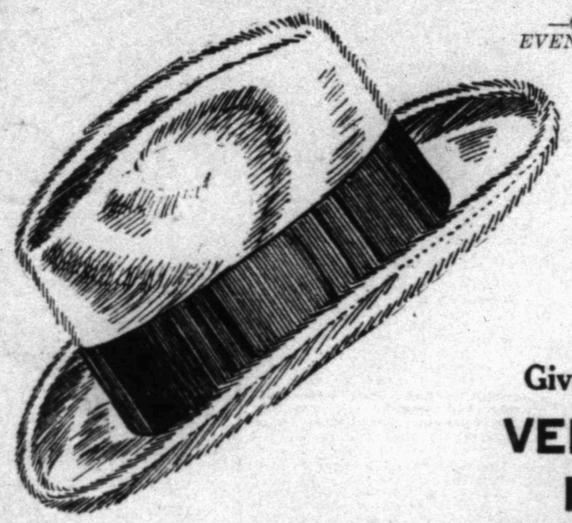
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MAYOR ISSUES SAFETY PLEA

Shepherd's Proclamation Urges Caution

By unanimous resolution of the city council Monday night, a proclamation was issued by Mayor R. E. Shepherd calling on the public to exercise extreme caution during the holidays in the handling of fireworks, lighted Christmas candles and similar fire dangers.

Fire Marshal J. L. McClure has issued a special appeal, mixed with a word of warning, concerning the matter.

DOGS GUARD RUM

But New York Police Capture $100,000 Prize

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Raiding a Brooklyn garage guarded by two dogs, so fierce that they had to be shot before entrance could be gained, prohibition agents today seized an alcohol redistilling plant valued at $45,000 and 10,000 gallons of alcohol valued at $100,000 on the retail booleg market.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL DIES

PISA, Italy, Dec. 20. (AP)—Admiral Diego Simonetti, 61, commander-in-chief of the Italian navy, died today.

Wichita Falls Courts

DISTRICT COURT
P. A. Martin, Judge

City of Wichita Falls versus D. P. Bennett, trespass to try title. Case continued until next week.

78TH DISTRICT COURT
W. W. Cook, Judge

F. S. Tullis versus Virginia Tullis, divorce. Case continued.

30TH DISTRICT COURT
J. O. Thornton, Judge

No cases set.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk

J. M. Laughlin versus Wichita Falls Traction company, damages.

Gladys Miller versus W. F. Miller, divorce.

James Jarman versus Willie Jarman, divorce.

Saran Walker versus Ira Walker, divorce.

Earnest L. Montgomery versus D. A. Switzer et al, debt. Empire Mortgage company versus Arch A. Ungerger, et al, debt and foreclosure.

CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED
Ben P. Allred, District Attorney

State of Texas versus Mrs. T. D. Toy, arson.

State of Texas versus Mrs. C. H. Prince, arson.

State of Texas versus W. M. Blakesley, theft of over $50.

COUNTY COURT
W. P. Smith, Judge

No cases set.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Guy C. Smith to Ruth A. Smith, Lot 11, block 25, city.

Riner and Bailey to W. L. Hodges, release on oil lease.

Ruth A. Walker to J. W. West, lot 11, block 28, Fairview addition.

Clara A. McClelan to W. E. Roberts, farm lands.

Alexander R. Thomas to Homer Rogers, lot 22, block 26, Burkburnett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lester P. McNeil and Miss Velma Allen Parker.

F. H. Olive and Miss Florence Hanan.

Samuel N. Sides and Miss Janie Palm of Iowa Park.

W. C. Sims and Miss Mary Alice Ables.

E. W. Melton and Miss Dora Folsom.

David Hoke and Miss Iris M. Miller.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Guy C. Raley, Tax Collector

J. H. Simmons, 2507 Ave. J., Chevrolet Coupe.

George D. Keith, 1820 Lucile, Buick Coupe.

Burr Lambert, 1701 Beverley Drive, Buick Coupe.

Harold M. Kelbecker, 1723 Pearl, Buick.

P. E. Ellis, Buick.

Mrs. John Z. Martin, Breckenridge, Texas, Buick.

C. A. James, Iowa Park, Chevrolet touring.

J. J. Schneider, 507 Burnett street, Star.

Empire Gas and Fuel company, Ford roadster.

Langford Motor company, Ford.

30 Dead, 7 Lost When Ship Sinks

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Hudson and at that time being forced upstream by a flow tide.

Lusty Voices Sing

Singing still and clapping their hands to keep warm were these men who wanted work, and the sound of their voices floated back to shore lustily over the ice.

Midstream at last and then suddenly the Linseed King careened to one side, ground, it is believed, between huge cakes of ice with hundreds of tons of other ice behind it.

The frightened passengers scrambled all to one side in a mad effort to right the craft and like a crazy pendulum the Linseed King swung back to normal and then listed to the other side, over and over and over until water rushed over her gunwales and she capsized.

About half of those in the cabin were thrown into the freezing water or managed to run from the compartment in time to jump. The other half were trapped where they were and death was at least merciful in that it must have been quick.

None Heed Screams

As the submerged launch floated sluggishly among the grinding ice floes some of the freezing men clung to it desperately while others climbed upon tipping cakes of ice and lay flat with the cold water lapping over them. The singing was turned to screams for help now, but heard from shore the screaming sounded not so different from the shouts of song and no one paid attention. One lighter captain who had watched the men off and might have been able to aid them heard their cries, but only shrugged as he moved closer to his cabin stove.

"I just thought they were still singing," he said later, "and didn't even go out of my cabin."

So it was almost half an hour before the first rescue boat reached the scene. But then they came thick and fast, tugs and launches and fire and police boats.

Only 24 Rescued

Twenty-four poor half frozen men were dragged onto tugs and thawed out in engine rooms while being rushed to an emergency hospital established at a New York pier. From there they were taken to hospitals. Captain Rohweider was picked up swimming strongly for the Jersey shore and taken to Edgewater.

Placed under a doctor's care, the captain was questioned at length by Edgewater police and then was sent for by the Manhattan headquarters. He refused to cross the river, however, saying he was suffering acutely from submersion and further questioning would have to wait.

After the living had been cared for the task of recovering the bodies of the dead began. Three were found in the river at the scene of the accident. The others were taken with grappling hooks from the cabin of the Linseed King where it was beached at 254th street on the Bronx shore after being carried upstream by the ice.

30 Known Dead

Crowds gathered on the shore, some of them wives and mothers and other loved ones of the men who had sought their last job. One by one the bodies were brought up and laid on the icy shore until there were 27 in a long sad row bringing the total of known dead to 30.

Captain Rohweider told police that there had been 62 men in the Linseed King when it left the Manhattan pier and so search was continued for the seven bodies still unaccounted for. Of the known dead, 21 were those of white men and nine negroes.

A half dozen investigations were begun during the day to determine if possible where the blame lay and whether the tragedy might have been avoided.

IT'S HARD TO 'CATCH' COLD IF YOU TAKE KLOK-LAX

"Show me a person who catches cold easily—and I will show you one whose intestines are clogged with poisonous wastes," says a noted authority.

He is right! Simply keep your bowels thoroughly cleaned out and your system purfied by taking Klok-Lax regularly—chances are you will never catch a cold.

Klok-Lax is the new treatment that completely cleans out all the clogged wastes in your 28-foot canal. When you do this a cold hasn't much chance of taking hold.

But if you do feel a cold coming on, take Klok-Lax at the first sign. Get your system cleaned of all the clogged wastes with this wonderful constipation treatment—then see how quickly you feel all right again.

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SCOUTS MAKE YEAR'S PLANS

Leaders Review Work At Banquet Here

Inspiration for a year of accomplishment in scouting was gathered Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. in the first annual banquet of scoutmasters when various angles of the work were discussed, and a tentative outline of the coming year's plans disclosed by the scout executive, Frank B. Creighton. The meeting was the first of a series to which the wives and sweethearts of the scoutmasters are to be invited.

Allison Presides

J. H. Allison, chairman of the Boy Scout council, presided at the banquet and introduced the speakers. Talks were made by Bill McClure, first Eagle scout, who told something of the responsibilities of the scoutmaster; "Hollywood Is Better," was the subject of Will Ward's talk when he showed how scouting is the same, north, south, east and west.

"My Troop of Pirates" was the title of a talk made by John Tevis who has two troops of 64 boys at the First Christian church.

Ralph Hyer made a brief talk, Don Ross discussed publicity in scouting and told of plans to run a scout column in the daily papers as a Sunday feature; Winslow Beckham, D. R. Mayer, and Mrs. Don Ross were also included among the speakers. Frank O'Neil talked on "Scouting in the Southland."

A short musical program was given by Mrs. J. S. Pitman, Miss Eleanor Pitman with Mr. Pitman at the piano. Mrs. Pitman led the assembly in a short sing-song.

Those Present

Those present at the banquet includec Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman, Frank W. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, W. R. Allison, W. R. McClure, Clarita Harris, Kenneth Irwin, Lelah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. King Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyer, W. B. Ward, Winslow Beckham, Rev. E. F. McGaughey, John Tevis, Andrew Belknap, Johnie Rudasill, D. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Myers, Theressa Kauffman, Eleanor Pitman, Joe Gugenheim, Phyllis Clare Creighton, Pierpont Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billingsley.

ROTH ASSISTS SCHALK

Ray Schalk, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, will have as his assistant, Frank Roth, a catcher.

One of Them



Who is she? Oh, she's just one of the dozen or so girls appearing in Honey "Hank" Harris show now playing at the Palace theater. The opening bill played Monday to crowded houses and from reports of persons who attended, the show is one of the best presented in Wichita Falls. The company will remain here a week, with a complete change of program every two days.

INSPECTOR QUITS

J. T. Murrell, Dairy Inspector, Resigns Post

The resignation of J. T. Murrell, city chemist and dairy inspector, was accepted by the city council Monday night and Guy Powell appointed as his successor. Murrell's resignation is effective January 1. Powell, however, assumes his duties at once and will work in conjunction with Murrell. The latter is leaving to accept a more lucrative private offer.

Powell, a graduate of Texas A. and M., comes here from Decatur, Texas.



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MOTOR AGENCY IN NEW HOME

Hundreds Visit Show Rooms Of Lloyd Weaver

The Lloyd Weaver Motor company held open house to the general public in the new quarters, corner Sixth and Scott streets Monday, and several hundred persons visited the show rooms during the day.

Rainy weather was no hindrance to the enthusiasm of those who attended the opening, and many floral offerings were sent as expressions of good will from people in the city.

Cars on Display

The four famous Chrysler lines, "50, 60, 70, and 80," were displayed in the various models, each being grouped in a different setting on the show room floor.

The new show room is one of the most up-to-date automobile establishment in the south, having a complete section for each department of the Chrysler agency, it was said.

The greatest attractions of Monday's display was a new model of the Cabriolet in the "70" which is equipped with curtains that stay up all the time, and has an adjustable front seat.

Open Tonight

Mr. Weaver was so well pleased with the showing made Monday that he has announced that the show room will remain open until 10 o'clock Tuesday night for the benefit of those who were unable to attend Monday.

RELEASED ON BOND

Three Face Charges of Arson: Two Women Released

Mrs. T. D. Toy and Mrs. C. H. Prince were released from the county jail Monday afternoon on $2000 bond each following their arrest on charges of arson in connection with the burning of a garage apartment at the home of Mrs. T. D. Toy, 1204 Grace street early Sunday morning.

W. M. Blakesley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Prince, is still confined in the county jail on charges of arson in the same case.

The apartment was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday morning.

ONE-CENT POST CARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Restoration of one-cent postage rates on private post cards was voted today by the house. The senate still must act on the proposal.

WICHITA PRODUCE COMPANY DISTRIBUTORS
This Christmas Give Fruit
Circle-H-Brand
Buy by the Box
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FIND NOTED GEM

"Grand Conde" Famous Diamond Stolen in Paris Castle Is Recovered

PARIS, Dec. 20. (AP)—The famous rose diamond, known as the "Grand Conde," stolen from the gem tower in the chateau of the Duc D'Aumale in Chantilly early in October, has been recovered, chiefly because of the talkative nature of one of the burglars.

The famous gem was found by secret service men in a valise. The stone was carefully wrapped in cotton. Two of the alleged thieves, Leon Kaulfer and Emile Souter, who crossed a flooded moat and climbed into the gem tower by means of a ladder and then escaped down a rope, were arrested and are reported to have confessed.

Two fences who sold a fortune in smaller jewels which were stolen in October also were arrested, while other accomplices are being sought. The thieves themselves got only 30,000 francs (about $1200).

LOCATE FUGITIVE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20. (AP) Will T. Griffin, Memphis, inspector of detectives, announced today that Courtney Glisson, missing bank teller, has been located and will be under arrest by Christmas day. Glisson disappeared several weeks ago, leaving a shortage announced as nearly $500,000.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

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

Pretty Dinner Party Honors Bride-to-Be of the Holidays

Complimenting Miss Lillian Fain, whose marriage to George T. Singleton is announced to take place Jan. 6, Miss Iva Willis entertained with a lovely dinner party at the Wichita club Monday evening.

The club dining room was unusually attractive with decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season, furnishing a colorful setting for the table, covered with a pretty cloth and centered with huge plume chrysanthemums. White tapers in silver holders were used on each end, and miniature brides and grooms were the nut cups. Plates were marked with pretty place cards.

Miss Juanita Kinsey toasted the bride-elect, and H. R. Heath toasted Dr. Singleton.

Covers were laid for the honoree and Misses Vivian Ralley, Annette Walsh, Helen Bauer of San Antonio, Juanita Kinsey, Suda Willis, Josephine Dickson of Ardmore and Dr. Singleton, E. M. Mann, H. R. Heath, Ernest Fain, George Massie, Dr. H. P. Ledford and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Gussie Wilde.

Lamar Avenue W. M. U. Has Christmas Party

Members of Circle Four of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hayes Monday afternoon and enjoyed their weekly session in the form of a Christmas party and tree.

A special program for the occasion included a song by Mrs. Saunders; a reading by Fay Powell; a reading by Jane McGrady and a talk on "Why We Have Our Christmas," by Mrs. H. A. O'Neal. Miss Maxine Collins told a Christmas story.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Max Mallett, R. Riddle, W. D. Cowling, Clyde Crawford, J. W. Smith, J. L. Powell Jr., W. G. Collins, B. L. Benton, A. G. Michael, L. A. Cone, E. A. Turner, E. E. Edgerton, C. H. Hammond, J. O. Vincent, W. I. Smith, A. L. Barfield, J. W. Armstrong, Russell Ponder, W. H. Townsend, J. B. Allred, Saunders, C. N. Smith, C. F. Summerville, H. A. O'Neal, J. M. Goin, L. W. Hayes, Roy Wilson, R. D. King and Misses Maxine Collins, Fay Powell and Pane McGrady.

Division Two Woman's Council Entertained

Mrs. J. M. Isbell, leader of Circle Two of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church, was hostess to members of the division at a pretty party Saturday afternoon at the Angelina tea room when a Christmas tree and other decorations in keeping with the season were used effectively. The leader was remembered with a lovely shower of gifts, when Mrs. A. D. Patille expressed in a fitting manner the sentiment of the division, complimenting her on the work she has done the past year.

Gifts were received by each member from her "love" friend, and the identity of these friends, who have been doing many kind deeds during the year, was disclosed during the afternoon. Readings were given by Bobby Parker and Bettye Spreen and plates were marked with hand-made Christmas favors.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. F. Davis, J. Lem Keevil, W. J. Howard, F. A. Bash, O. P. Maricle, B. F. Packett, F. B. Shepherd, J. T. Cumley, S. M. Kennemer, T. F. Chewning, Margaret Spreen, Amos Morris, C. F. Parker, A. D. Patillo, R. E. Hilburn, J. H. McAbee, Helen Esteps, Dick Wheeler, Charles Pridgen, H. C. Huper, L. T. Woodruff, L. W. Richey, J. W. Morgan, E. W. Corder, J. C. Hostetter, B. F. Bulton, C. B. Burden, J. E. Sharp, Elkins, T. P. Kelm, F. D. Metcalf and Dr. Joanne Campbell.

Mrs. Fleming Hostess To Piano Pupils

Entertaining her piano and expression pupils, Mrs. Beatrice Flemming was hostess at her home on Fourteenth street at a pretty Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used and candy, nuts and fruit was served. A short program was given by the pupils.

Those present were Eleanor Taylor, Pearl Dodson, Mildred Lovey, Frieda Kolb, Frances Lyon, Gwendolyn South, Carrie Florine Treva, Wallender Leo Yeager, Dorothy Scarbrough, Mary Kolb, Treva Wallender, Stanley Coker, Catherine Cox, Joe Butler and Gilly Schwartz.

Baptist Young People To Have Dinner Party

Members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a Christmas dinner party at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Gardner union sponsored by Mrs. T. B. Reeves is in charge of the menu; the Eugene Sallee union of which James Youngblood is president, is in charge of the program; and the True Blue B. Y. P. U. with Miss Florence Cullen, sponsor, will serve the banquet.

B. O. P. Class Has Christmas Tree

Members of the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south, together with their husbands and children, enjoyed an annual Christmas party and tree in the basement of the church Monday evening.

A program was given as follows: Piano solo, Jane Wright; reading, Billy Ed Suddith; vocal solo, Mrs. Mildred Carnahan; reading, Virginia Proctor; dialogue, Mary Jane Maricle and Joe Burt Hunt; violin solo, Herbert Croslin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. S. Sanerford; reading, Joe Burt Hunt.

There were about 55 present.

Snowden-Leake Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lucile Snowden of this city and Joe Leake of Iowa Park which took place in Iowa Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Highsmith, pastor of the Christian church, reading the ceremony.

The bride is a popular business girl in this city and has been connected with the business office at Perkins-Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake will make their home in Iowa Park, where Mr. Leake is with the Parker Grocery company in that city.

Christmas Thought Subject For Program

"Christmas Thought" was the subject for the Christian Endeavor program given at the Floral Heights Christian church Sunday evening when Corwin Ray lead the program and also gave the devotionals. Burgess Eason and Margaret McCandles sang for a duet, "Silent Night," and J. T. Morrow talked on "A Christmas Thought." "Christmas in the Christian Endeavor" was discussed by Willa Belle Griffin, and Mrs. D. B. Woodall gave a piano solo.

The program was concluded with a sing-song and the mizpah benediction. Thirty-one members and 11 visitors were present.



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FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



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In the lower sketch today is an admirable evening turban of supple gold lame. The sparkling effect of this material is accentuated by a trimming of gold sequins on the crown and on the side tabs. The close-fitting front section is plain gold cloth outlined by very narrow bands of gold braid.

If a more colorful effect is desired, a metal cloth in Roman stripe effect may be used. In the upper sketch is an example of this type of hat—a gay affair of striped lame in gold, green and black satin pleats over which the fabric is held in place by an emerald pin.

This hat has its practical aspects, as it may be worn with either an afternoon or evening gown.

A smart draped turban of gold, green and black lame is shown in the upper sketch. Below is a turban of shiny gold metal cloth trimmed with gold sequins.

Miss Lillian Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randle, and a student at State university, will leave Austin Wednesday for San Antonio to spend a few days before going to Gonzales where she will be one of the attendants in the wedding of Miss Wesie Brenner of Gonzales and Bryan Spires of San Antonio. She will return here to spend the remainder of the holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. L. O. Landon will leave Saturday for St. Louis where she will spend the holidays with her sister. She will also meet another sister there, Mrs. G. A. Works of Denver, who was formerly a resident of this city.

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Miss Frances Mulligan, student at Missouri university, Columbus, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mulligan.

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

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carrington are expecting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. High of Jackson, Miss., to be here Tuesday to spend the holidays at the residence at 2165 Avenue G.

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Miss Sibyl Hancock, student of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Kelm.

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Mrs. A. J. Speegle is reported improving at her home following several days' illness of influenza.

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Misses Juel and Adelle Ray leave this week for Brownwood to visit during the holidays with their parents.

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Mrs. E. P. Cook of Pearl avenue has gone to Smithville to spend two weeks with relatives.

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Miss Pauline Shirley leaves Wednesday for Austin to visit over Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. E. W. Wade and daughter, Miss Wilton Wade, are expected to arrive here Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. Wade and to visit friends. Miss Wilton is a student at State university.

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Misses Adele Jarrell, Frances Boyd, Fay and Thelma Fisher have arrived from New York, where they are students at "The Castle," Tarrytown, on the Hudson, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

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Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin and children, Jim and Barbara, expect to leave Thursday for La Grange, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoch.

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Mrs. J. A. Gowdy and children of Olney are guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Wratten.

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Mrs. E. E. Hardin of Oklahoma City will arrive Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Evans, and other relatives during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hund and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are leaving today for Indianapolis where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hund's parents.

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Jack Hunter of Claremont, who is a student at the Junior college, has gone to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. F. Hunter.

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Miss Helen Baur of San Antonio arrived Monday to be the guest of Mrs. E. V. Barron on Collins street. Miss Baur will be maid of honor in the wedding of Dr. George T. Singleton and Miss Lillian Fain, announced for Jan. 6.

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Earl Chumney, with the Roxana Oil company at Vernon, will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Jackson and family.

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Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Jr., and children, J. L. III, and Kittie Ruth, are leaving Monday, Dec. 27, for Beaumont, where they will visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall of Borger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mendenhall on the Seymour road.

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T. P. Duncan son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan, who is a student at Virginia military institute, Lexington, Va., will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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Conan Cantwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, student at the University of Kansas, is home for the holidays.

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Mrs. G. W. Harris and daughter, Miss Frances Harris of Snider, will arrive Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with Mrs. Harris' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayfield.

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Miss Mary Collins, student at State university, will be the guest of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Collins, for the holidays.

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Miss Evaline Owens is visiting friends in Abilene and will be there through the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Taylor and children, Stanley and Beatrice, have gone to Houston to spend Christmas.

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Miss Trixie Lockhart, student at San Marcos Baptist academy, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Cargill on Collis, who is also entertaining her daughter, Miss Al Cargill of New York City.

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Mrs. C. F. Pennybaker of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Newton, for the Christmas holidays.

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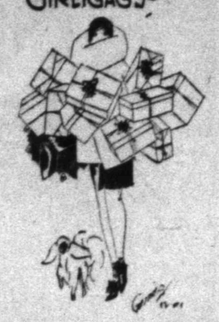
Miss Mildred Scudder, teacher in the city schools at Bellevue, is here attending the teacher's institute and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Downing.

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Christmas Party Planned at Holt Saturday Evening

For one establishment in the city Santa Claus is to arrive a day late, but even though he does not come to the Holt hotel until Christmas evening, the party planned by the management for the guests and employes of the hostelry will be just as gay as ever for having to wait until Saturday evening.

G. M. Holt, manager of the Holt, announced yesterday that a unique program for the guests of the hotel and all the employes and their families will be held around the Christmas tree to be placed in the lobby of the hotel. Music will be furnished an an array of gifts will be distributed.

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MODISH MITZI— *Mitzi Becomes Brilliant in White* *—By Jay V. Jay*



They are talking about what they wear to the theater (it's to be a box party) this evening. Polly's says red, Adelaide, green, Aunt Sophia, black and Mitzi—well, she doesn't know yet. At present Polly is wearing a silk crepe with a circular yoke and long, wide sleeves trimmed with gold braid. Mitzi wears a black kasha dress with silk sleeves embroidered in wool. Adelaide is wearing a georgette dress which has a tier motif on the blouse and also on the sleeves. Aunt Sophia, dear smartly dressed Aunt Sophia, wears a dress of two materials to break up any breadth of line given by her avoirdupois.



White. Simple white, that's what Mitzi has decided to wear to the theater party this evening. It will fit in so well with the colors the other girls are wearing too. See the bolero effect, also the tiers and tiers of bead fringe on the skirt. Pearls and rhinestones make a choker and wrap around necklace. Simple? Well, not so simple.



Her fur coat is white, too, clasped with a buckle of brilliants. The Goofer is telling her that she should wear white all the time. "Silly," says Mitzi "I'm wearing it because it is terribly fashionable this season. But I'm glad you like it." "It," says the Goofer, "you." Which is about enough before the curtain rises.

Tomorrow—Last-Minute Gift Suggestions.

Miss Dix Advises Widows Not To Make Home With Her Children

Should a Lonely Widow With an Independent Income Live With Her Married Daughters? — The Too-Willing Girl Who Needs More Independence to Attract Men. Why Married Men Seek More Dates Than Single Ones.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a widow in middle life, have a good home with a comfortable income, but I am alone, and feel I cannot endure living by myself. I have two married daughters. Shall I break up my home and go to live with one of them? What shall I do?

A LONELY MOTHER.

Answer: Don't break up your home. Don't go to live with your children if you value your happiness or their well-being.

Preserve your independence. That is the one consolation prize that is left to a woman who loses her husband and whose children have left the home nest and have gone about the business of life for themselves.

Believe me, if you sacrifice your independence because you are lonely you will pay a bankruptcy price for companionship.

Don't deceive yourself by thinking that you will be happy and satisfied when you go to live in another woman's home, even if that other woman is your own daughter. It will be her house, not yours. She will be the mistress of it, not you. Her ways will not be your ways. She will resent your interference and scorn your advice.

No woman who has run her own house for twenty-five or thirty years is ever happy outside of her own home. She misses the authority. She misses the work. She misses having something to do and think about, and she becomes peevish and fretful, and a pest to everybody about her.

And no matter how much her children love her, they would love her ten times better if she kept her own home and was an occasional guest instead of a permanent fixtures in their houses. For there are always the in-laws to consider, and no man craves having a mother-in-law wish herself upon him.

So, my dear lady, stick to your own home where you can have your own furniture about you and cook the things you like to eat. And if you must have companionship, take in strangers with whom it is not such a heart-breaking affair if you quarrel. Or, if you are only middle aged, why don't you marry again? Widows who are fair, fat and 40 and who have a nice income of their own are matrimonial prizes.

And, anyway, you needn't be lonely in a world that is full of a million interests. Join clubs. Go in for philanthropies. Take in some poor little homeless child and mother it. Travel. Keep yourself so busy you won't have time to be lonely.

But don't give up your own home, and don't go and live with your children. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a girl of 20, and I have been going with a young man for a year. During this time he has never mentioned that he cares for me, but I think he does. He is very independent and thinks he can make a date with me any time he wants to. Don't you think I had better show him that I can be independent, too?

Answer: Surely. That sort of a chap needs a good hard jolt to wake him up, and if you have enough spunk to refuse to be at his beck and call you will make him sit up and begin to take notice.

Men take girls at their own valuation, and when one holds herself cheap, boys rate her at a bargain-counter worth also. The girls who always say "yes, and thank you, too," every time a man asked to go anywhere, are not the ones who have dates. Just the knowledge that a girl is sitting at home waiting for him to ask her to go somewhere with him destroys every man's interest in her.

There is no pep in the too-willing girl. There is no thrill in pursuing a girl who is chasing him. It is the girl who doesn't care, who flouts men, who can get along perfectly well without them, that piques their interest. It is the dates that are hard to get that keep a man on the telephone. There is no policy that pays a girl so well in dealing with men as independence.

As for thinking that a man is in love with you when he has never mentioned it, you are kidding yourself, my dear. There's nothing to it.

When a man really falls in love with you, he will tell you about it often and at great length. There are no dumb lovers. They are all phonographs that never run down.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I have been employed for six years where there are quite a number of married men and a few single ones. The single ones pay me hardly any attention, but I am simply hounded by the married ones. The single men seldom ask me to go out with them, but the married men are always inviting me to theatres, dinners and to ride. I do not accept these invitations, but I get them, and I wonder why I am apparently more attractive to the married than to the single. HARASSED.

Answer: Probably the situation in which you find yourself is accidental.

The single men with whom you work may be younger than you are, or engaged to be married to other girls, or they may not be earning enough to afford matrimony, therefore they steel themselves against your charms and avoid sentimental entanglements with you.

Not so the flirtatious married men. They know that you know that they are already married, and that you cannot expect them to commit bigamy for your sake, and so they feel free to enjoy as much of your society as you will bestow upon them.

That is precisely why the married man plays such a lowdown game when he tries to inveigle a young girl into a love affair with him. He wins her heart knowing that he has nothing to give in return. He compromises her for the pleasure he gets out of a clandestine romance, and when it is all over and he has grown tired of her, he calmly chucks the whole business and wants to know what she expected, anyway? She knew that he had a wife and kids.

You are a good girl, and a wise one, to turn down the married philanderers' invitations. The girls who accept them buy their fun too high. DOROTHY DIX.

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Christmas Shoppers Rejoice As Cops Forget Parking Rules

Wichita Falls motorists Monday apparently enjoyed the novelty of parking with impunity where ever they happened to light and in thumbing their noses figuratively at traffic cops who in the past have kept jealous guard over the two-hour parking limitations.

Traffic Captain Donohue reported little congestion resulting from lifting the parking limit during the holidays. The jam of cars downtown, his corps found, was about as bad as ever, but as long as the lines kept moving no serious difficulties were encountered.

The traffic squad has been on duty as usual in handling traffic flows on the principal streets. The only change in the usual method of procedure was that cars were not required to move from a parking point within two hours or less.

The two-hour limit will remain in effect until after Christmas police officials have decided.

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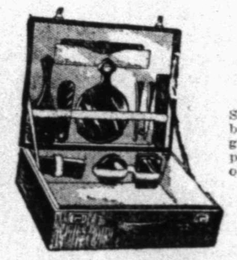
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FARMERS OF WISE ARE HAPPY

FARMERS of Wise county are not despondent this year, and yet Wise is a cotton producing county. They have sold $100,000 worth of turkeys to the shippers and buyers. They have sold $65,000 worth of pecans to the buyers. They are strong for the cow and the sow and the hen.

It is said that the daily whole milk receipts and shipments are at present 5000 pounds in excess of the same period last year. More than 20,000 pounds are being shipped daily, according to the statistics kept. The total of milk and cream shipments for last year were above $350,000 and will reach the $500,000 mark for the present year.

They produce turkeys in Wise, they produce chickens and eggs in Wise, they sell butter fat to the creameries in Wise, they sell milk to the buyers of Fort Worth and Dallas in Wise, they grow pecans on grafted trees in Wise, and this season several cars of peanuts have been shipped to distant markets by the peanut growers of Wise.

These are object lessons and it is well to place the same before the farmers of every section of Texas while the pessimists are growling about the low price of cotton and the economists and lawmakers are telling how to go about it to advance the price by controlling production and a modern marketing system.

NEW YORK has what is known as the Baumes law. It is of recent origin. It is a terror to criminals. It provides that a continuous offender, on conviction of a fourth offense shall be given a life term in the penitentiary. Now the habitual criminals are fleeing to other states.

New York criminals do not like the Baumes act.

An incorrigible criminal of the minor type knows what is coming to him when a jury returns a verdict of guilty in the empire state of the east. And there is Delaware with its whipping post for criminals. Hijackers of all degree avoid Delaware. And there are certain Canadian provinces where the whipping post is in evidence.

Hijackers from the states avoid these Canadian whipping post provinces. This for the lawmakers of Texas.

AND THIS IS TEXAS

FARMERS of all sections of Texas are reminded the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibits at sesquicentennial, Philadelphia, won the most coveted award of all agricultural exhibits. That is, the Texas exhibit won the gold medal or first prize. As for the 48 states they did not split even.

Ohio, famed for almost a century as an agricultural state, must be satisfied with a silver medal. Texas won the first, or the gold medal, and North Carolina and Arkansas won secondary honors with Ohio. This exhibit was made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and in the exhibits were featured West Texas grain sorghums, mounted sheep and goats, cotton, grain, oil and truck.

A centerpiece was the Lone Star of Texas, made of grain sorghum, with a big horse wover of maize heads in the background. This exhibit contained a very fine showing of cotton and wool products. It is remarkable that this Texas showing won first prize at every big fair shown except one, and the victory at Philadelphia climaxes the career of the man who made the exhibit and the state which produced the materials or products for it.

Many states had exhibits at Philadelphia for which legislative appropriations had been made. Texas, or rather the lawmakers of Texas, did not appropriate a dollar for the display which won the gold prize in the Quaker city.

WHERE IRRIGATION WON

A DISPATCH from Ottawa says real estate values along the Ontario-United States border jumped 20 per cent over night, according to real estate men following the victory of the wet Ferguson government. American real estate syndicates are said to be among those who are benefiting from the overthrow of prohibition in the province of Ontario.

They, along with Canadian syndicates, anticipating the outcome of the election, took options on real estate valued at from three to five million dollars.

These Ontario blue noses are getting ready for the American tourist trade in the summer of 1927. They are going to take some of it away from the French Canadians in the province of Quebec.

WILD WEST HORSES SOLD IN EUROPE

AN Oregon newspaper tells of illicit trafficking in wild west horses, a practice which has developed along with the problem of eliminating the wild horse or fuztail from the range lands of eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Thousands of these animals are being rounded up, shipped to glue factories and meat packing plants where the hoofs and bones are utilized and the meat sent to Europe for human consumption. Horse flesh is in great demand in many European countries where the people look upon it as a prime article of food.

JERSEY JUSTICE

FOUR men will die in the electric chair in Trenton prison during the week of January 16 for the murder of a cashier. They shot him down and robbed him of a payroll last July. When criminals are caught in New Jersey, the criminals of the red hand tribe, they are sent to the chair. And yet, the manufacturer of rifle machine guns continue to sell their death dealing weapons to all classes and conditions of men. Now why should a criminal be permitted to purchase a machine gun, which is almost as light as a rifle and a life destroyer of the most venemous type?

LET THE SUN SHINE

AND now the highest court in the state of New York's handed down a decision that the filing of a complaint in the county clerk's office creates a disqualified privilege upon which a newspaper may rely in publication of an account of the contents of the document. Away down here in Texas the contents of a complaint filed in the office of the county clerk is not a qualified privilege of any kind. This for the lawmakers of Texas. Why sneer at the effete east?

A BUCKEYE CORN GROWER

A BUCKEYE farmer takes down the belt as a grower of corn. His name is Ira Marshall, and he has astounded the corn world by producing 1580 bushels of shelled corn on 10 acres or an average of 158 bushels to the acre. Now it is up to a Texas Magic Valley corn grower to smash the record made in 1926 by the Buckeye farmer.

Human Nature

HERE'S HOPING

Some serious minded gentlemen have started an argument by registering a protest against spelling Christmas, "Xmas."

They discern irreverence, stupidity and bad taste in the widespread custom of substituting the 'saw-buck" or sign of the $10 bill for the name of the Messiah.

These men are perturbed over the realization that Christ has been kicked out of the modern "Christian" world, and that is their broken, squint-eyed and slab-sided manner of entering an objection.

Being moderns, they attack a symptom and hope to effect a cure.

It was probably some Eskimo department store owner, advertising his Christmas wares and seeking to save space, who first thought of the clever abbreviation, "Xmas."

The Eskimo merchant, looking about him, and estimating the ideals of the "Christian" world in all likelihood said to himself: "They've pushed Christ out of their lives. Why shouldn't I save space on the name in my advertising?"

Christmas has no significance in this day and generation. It has degenerated to the statute of a pagan festival, observed by Brother Ginsberg and Brother Kelly alike.

Christmas is the time of the year when the shopkeeper gets rid of the accumulated junk of the past 11 months, at anywhere from 100 to 1000 per cent profit.

It has come to be day of dread—an annual raid on the pocketbook. It's the season of the year when the Man-in-the-Ford regularly goes broke. He reads an editorial in his favorite newspaper on "Christmas cheer," and then turns the page to consult the loan shark advertisingments, in quest of a mortgage on the baby's crib.

The annual "stick-up" has attained such proportions that banks, but of mere self-protection, have inaugurated "Christmas saving clubs" so that on the Fourth of July we may save a few pennies on firecrackers to be spent five months later on Christmas tree trimmings.

The "Christmas saving clubs" are dams that the Bank Boys built against the deluge of promissory note that heretofore broke loose a week following the great feast day of the "Christians."

With a whole nation drinking bootleg hootch and winking at the labels on the bottles, why worry about the spelling of "Xmas."

It isn't such a bad word at that. In it remains "Xmas" we won't have any real kick coming.

Years ago "Buckmas" would have been appropriate. Things became more expensive and finally we got "Xmas."

Here's hoping they never double the ante in our time and make it "Twenty-dollarmas."

Time and Tide

FIST-CUFFS AND FOOT-STOOLS

"The measure of a master," says Emerson, "is his success in bringing all men round to his opinion, 20 years later."

In spite of all our proud brags, most of us are absolutely incapable of believing a solitary "new" fact without first getting into fist-cuffs; then spreading the alarm to the nations, till the rivers of France run red with blood, and the corpses are heaped like windrows in the moonlight.

Men fight for the spoils, but men also fight because man is a fighting animal, fights because it is part of his nature to fight. The wars of the Fronde were caused by a row over a foot-stool. All history teems with such charming facts. As for Magna Charta (1215) men spilled blood over what today seems such ordinary common sense ideas as these:

"Let there be one measure (standard) for wine throughout the realm of England, and one of ale, and one of corn, towit the London quarter; and one width of cloth, whether dyed, russet or halberget, towit two ells within the selvages; of weights also let there be as of measures." Also this:

"No freeman shall be taken or imprisoned, except by the lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land." And this:

"The heir's estate, when under wardship of the king, must be turned over without excessive deductions."

These plain paragraphs are quoted from Magna Charta, a document that created violent controversy, a few hundred years ago. And even after adoption, this celebrated charter continued for centuries to be set aside, ruthlessly, by the very kings of England that were supposed to be the custodians of justice.

Thus, with kicking over footstools, with bad blood, fist-cuffs, generation after generation is man's important story told.

$2500 FIRE AT DALLAS.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.(AP)—A fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning swept the establishment of the Morris Grocery company, a wholesale concern here, causing damage estimated by members of the firm at about $2500.

TWO ESCAPE TEXAS JAIL.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Police and sheriff's deputies in this section were searching Sunday for two prisoners who escaped saturday night from Galveston county jail, the first jail break here in five years.

ST. PAUL EDITOR DIES.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20. (AP)—Herbert Randolph Galt, editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch for the last 13 years, died early today.

"HONEY LOU"— *By Beatrice Burton*

READ THE FIRST:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LXIV.

All the next day while Honey Lou worked at her high, uncomfortable desk in Uncle Henry's warehouse, her mind was on the Wallack Fabric Mills.

She could not imagine the mills



The Gates Were Locked.

shut down. It seemed impossible that the weaving room was not filled with deafening noise and lightning-like machinery and the smell of wool and oil.

She could not believe that the shipping room with its bales and its boxes was empty, and that blustering, swearing Joe Meadows was gone — that the office was empty, too.

"It must seem pretty sad down at the old place," she said to herself, thinking of it in an unhappy homesick way. For she had loved it, in spite of its ugliness and its noise and its filth. Hadn't she met Jack there? Jack!

She closed her eyes and his face came before her as she had seen it that first time—the blond hair shining above the tanned face and the blue, blue eyes.

Other things came back to her. The night he had kissed her and she had struck him. The night he had brought her home from Angela's house. The way he had looked at her on the afternoon of their wedding. And the gentle possessive way he had taken her in his arms that night on the clattering, roaring, rushing train.

She shook her head, as she bent over one of Uncle Henry's thick ledgers, wondering how Jack felt over the shutting down of the mills.

"Pretty blue, I reckon," she told herself.

At noon she put on her hat and went out for lunch in a little Greek restaurant across the road from the warehouse.

She stood, with her hand on the door of it, for a long minute. Then she glanced swiftly at her wristwatch. She had three-quarters of an hour for lunch. Uncle Henry liked his people to work as much as possible, and he took only fifteen minutes for lunch himself, every day.

"I mustn't be late," Honey Lou said aloud to the unlistening street, and then turned on her high slender heels and dashed along the sidewalk to the street car.

In twenty minutes she was in Exchange street—narrow and gray and dirty as it had always been. Above it the autumn sky was coldly blue, and the clouds scurried like the silvery-white sails of fairy ships.

But the street, itself, looked practically the same—winter and summer. It looked just the same to Honey Lou today as it had looked to her on a day two years ago when she had first entered it.

The mills looked just the same, too. The big red wooden gate with "EMPLOYES' ONLY' painted on it in tall white letters. The green door that opened onto the stairs leading up to the offices. Honey Lou tried that door. It was locked.

So was the door set in the fence at the south end of the building—the door through which she had seen Jack's black-and-nickel roadster vanish so many, many times.

"Well, I reckon the old place is closed, all right, all right!" she sighed to herself, and started away. "Not a sign of life anywhere."

But as she turned and started to go away, a voice hailed her.

At first she didn't know where it was coming from. But when it hailed her a second time, she looked up and saw Joe Meadows leaning out from one of the second-floor windows toward the back of the building.

He had on the blue overalls and blue cap that he always wore, and as she waved her hand at him, he called to her again.

"Wait a minute. I want to talk to you!"

She waited.

It seemed an endless time until she finally heard him slip back the bolts on the gate marked "EMPLOYES ONLY," and swing it open.

He stood in the opening, with his cap in one hand and his other hand held out in greeting. She took it, and dropped it almost at once.

"Have you heard about Ann quitting me?" he asked her, and she nodded.

The fellow seemed to be worried as she never had seen him worried before. His big dark, handsome face was more serious than usual, and there was no constant flash of strong white teeth as he smiled.

"Come in, won't you?" he asked, and just as she was about to say no, he explained to her that he had to shut the gate.

"Orders are to lock it and keep it locked," he said.

"Well——" Honey Lou followed him into the small paved courtyard and from there into the weaving room. She was careful to leave the door behind her open, though.

"It's silly," she thought, "but I still am afraid of him. Not exactly afraid—but just uncomfortable." That was it! She was just uncomfortable when she was with him.

"Sit down," he said, taking a corncob pipe and a bag of tobacco from the pocket of his overalls. "I want to tell you about this."

She sat down on the top of a packing case.

"You see, it was like this," he began. "I didn't want to get married to Ann in the first place. I can say that to you, because you know it already. I was just about ready to duck out from town that day when you came down here and told me I had to marry her or you'd find out the reason why! But anyway, I did marry her, and I was pretty doggoned nice to her until the kid came——"

"You mean your baby, don't you " asked Honey Lou gravely.

He smiled and flushed darkly. "All right, the baby, then," he repeated it after her. "But when the baby came I told her she could go her way and I'd go mine. I said I'd send her all the money she needed, and I did send it to her. Every week! I never missed."

"But you didn't live in the same house with her?" asked Honey Lou.

"Not on your life. I went back to my old boarding house," Joe answered briskly. "Well, there was another girl there. I thought she was a nice kid, when I first met her——"

"Hush! What was that?" asked Honey Lou, looking over her shoulder. The place seemed full of ghostly shadows today. It was so big, so empty.

Joe laughed.

"That's just the cat we keep here," he answered, and as he spoke a huge black cat with yellow eyes came sliding around the corner of some piled-up bales.

(To be continued)

Joe Meadows tries to bargain with Honey Lou but— Read tomorrow's intallment.

$1,000,000 PROFIT GAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP) Cudahy Packing company's earnings are more than $1,000,000 over those of a year ago and constitute the best 12 months total in the history of the company.

QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP) Two earthquakes, each lasting about ten seconds, shook this city early today. The first shock was felt at 1:05 o'clock, the second at 2:45 a. m. Neither was sharp and no damage was reported.

MEXICO DEFENDS LAW

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Mexico's laws regulating the petroleum industry again are defended in a statement issued last night by the department of industry, commerce and labor.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK. — If you walk through a side street one block east or west of Broadway in the Forties or Fifties—and you haven't strolled through that particular block for, let us say, a month, you'll find a new theater has been erected since your last visit.

There are so many new theaters in town even the taxi men can't keep tabs on 'em and it isn't at all an uncommon sight to see a taxi driver asking a traffic cop the location of some playhouse.

The sad part of the situation is, that, with all the money that has been spent on theaters there's hardly a play in town worth seeing.

Wonderful theaters, with nothing to justify their existence.

When Adolph and Jesse opened the doors of the Paramount movie house in their "new $17,000,000" building in the block between 43rd and 44th streets, on Broadway, their screen attraction for the premier week was: "God Gave Me Twenty Cents." This was followed with "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Pay a thousand dollars for a jewel-case to house a Woolworth pearl and all the world will know, at once, you're a New York theatrical or movie producer.

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Laurence Stallings was a Washington newspaper man when the war hit us. He hooked up with the marines and when he resumed his job he was minus his right leg.

He's a big, broad-shouldered, good looking chap who might have done great things in a literary way if the war hadn't knocked the eternal and everlasting daylights out of his perspective. He worked on the copy desk on the same paper where I was a member of the staff. That's when he was writing "What Price Glory."

The play came along and, as you recall, was a tremendous success, even after they cut the profanity out.

And from the play they created two movies—"The Big Parade," and another which had its premier on Forty-second street a couple of weeks ago, bearing the same name as the play.

If you saw "What Price Glory" on the stage and have the good fortune to see either of its counterparts on the screen, you'll understand what the movies are capable of and you'll wonder at the stupidity of producers who hold their screen offerings to the lower levels.

The movie men operate on the theory that the average movie fan is a moron who will not support high class productions, and critics point to the vast fortunes the producers have accumulated, as proof of the validity of the movie men's conception.

They're wrong, of course, and the time is coming when producers will have to hire brains, or quit the game. The movies will never be highbrow; but they'll have to be a thousand per cent more intelligent than they are today if they're going to survive.

Getting back to Stallings. He's realized approximately a quarter of a million dollars out of his war play, while the producers are cleaning up millions on it.

They may not be artists, these movie men, but no one can accuse them of lacking the sort of business ability which pivots on quick turnovers.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

I have just been talking with a young man who sometimes takes me into his confidence and he told me an interesting little story about a trip from New York, where he now lives, back to his home town in the Middle West.

After a struggle of several years trying to establish himself in business, he turned the corner a few months ago and good profits are now beginning to come.

Now, ordinarily, the first thing a man wants when he has his initial experience of finding money in his bank account, is to provide as good a home for his family as he can afford.

But this man had other plans. More than anything else in the world, he desired to go back to the old home town and buy a certain house for his father and mother. They had encouraged him and made sacrifices to send him to school when all other relatives assured them that it was certain to be a poor investment.

A possible obstacle was his wife. Her cheerful co-operation and thrift had been an important factor in their gradual approach to prosperity. The money in the bank was as much hers as his. It would not be unnatural if she thought he should first of all build a home for her and their children.

Somewhat apologetically, as tactfully as he possibly could, he mentioned his ambition to go back and buy for his father and mother a place that they had always admired.

Her answer was to throw her arms about him and wet his cheek with tears of joy.

"What a wonderful boy I have married!" she exclaimed. "To think that you are unselfish enough to want to do such a beautiful thing for your parents. Count me in. I'm discovering what kind of a husband I've got."

"I guess I'm discovering that my wife is no slouch," he remarked, as he drew her still closer.

Then he told me how his father cried when he handed him the deed to the prettiest home in town.

"He is a lucky father in more ways than one," I said.

"I think I'm the luckiest of all," my young friend replied. "Every boy in the world would like to do exactly what I have just done—go back and do something sort of big for his father and mother. But how many are ever privileged to do it?"

Skippy

By Percy Crosby



GIGANTIC MAST FOR DIRIGIBLES

Book Tower At Detroit To Be Anchor For Airships

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20. (AP) The world's highest service station for dirigibles in the form of a giant mooring mast constructed on the roof of the 35-story Book tower is announced as a probable extension of construction plans for the skyscraper by J. B. Book Jr., and Edward F. Schlee of Detroit.

This aerial wharf for the lighter than air craft, if constructed, would reach 1147 feet into the sky, dwarfing in its stretch of steel all earlier construction of which is to start in March, would exceed in height the Eiffel tower in Paris and double that of St. Peters of Rome or the great pyramid of Egypt.

Built on the designs of the mooring mast of the Ford airport, Dearborn, to which the ill-fated Shenandoah was headed before its tragic fall, the mast would be capable of holding in leash any of the great crafts built or under construction.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sallie Botzler, great commander of the Woman's Benefit association of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Mamie Vaughn, Dallas, district deputy, were present in Electra Saturday evening, when the W. B. A. held their regular meeting. Mrs. Pearl Frost, local commander, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Vaughn took charge of the floor work. One candidate, Mrs. Creole Herrington, was initiated, after which much practice work by the guard team was done. Mrs. Botzler made a talk, after which refreshments were served. The announcement was made that the first Tuesday night in January officers would be installed and a new class initiated.

W. W. G. Club Has Meeting

The W. W. G. club held their last meeting before the Christmas holidays in room three of the Waggoner school Friday morning, with Robert Cloninger, president, in charge. Plans were made to resume the play, which is being planned, as soon as the Christmas holidays are over. The following program was given: "Indian Souvenirs," Royal Woods; "Some Advantages of China." Paul Reynolds; "A Story," Imogene King; reading, "Especially Jim," Trellis Maroney; song, "Jingle Bells," Misses Imogene King, Trellis Maroney, Thelma Groom, Martha McNeely and Nettie Mae Melton. Group of songs by class and that concluded the program.

Those present were Misses Imogene King, Nettie Mae Melton, Thelma Groom, Martha McNeely, Trellis Maroney, Lucille Age, Gladys McDannald and Messrs. Del James, Henry Lay, Royal Woods, Alvin Pearson, Paul Reynolds, James Parr, Robert Cloninger, Artis Segress, Joe Smith, Cecil Eaton, Ray Bolin, Frank Hilburn, Cullen Barren, Alton Hogle, Ralph Long and Kenneth Maroney.

Men's Bible Class

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church had a most interesting meeting Sunday morning at which time E. A. McKelvey, the teacher, was presented with a lovely teacher's Bible by the class, with H. A. Decker making the presentation ceremony. Mrs. Moad was also given a Bible, but was not present to receive it, while a Christmas gift was presented to J. C. Elliott, chorister of the class. Mrs. E. V. Haltom played the piano in the absence of Mrs. Moad. E. A. McKelvey brought a special Christmas lesson and the membership was fine. The collection more than doubled that of any previous service.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rorher of West Garrison avenue entertained with a most delightfully planned birthday party, Friday evening, honoring Miss Ruby Curry, young high school student. The guests arrived early in the evening and spent the time in playing games and enjoying music, while later refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Mayme and Oconeta Lowe, Edith Auldridge, Ila and Lucille Owens, Jaunita White, Thelma and Odia Hudson, Viola and Lucille Crayton, Messrs. E. B. Robinson, Dewey Lunsford, Hayes Lowe, Cecil Grant, Britan Weatherman, Cecil Isbel, Ezra Young, Clyde Robb and Horace Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green of Fort Worth, and the hostess.

BLESSED COACH

Of the 24 football players of the N. Y. U., who were awarded the insignia, 23 will be back next fall. Never before has a football coach been so blessed with the abundance of veteran material as Chick Meehan will work with in the 1927 season. Meehan has his boys shoveling snow from the paths to help keep them in condition for the spring practice.

PERSISTENT CUSS, HUH?

In the Montana - Washington game "Wild Bill" Kelly, Montana halfback, pulled off a 55-yard run for a touchdown, yet the ball was recalled, whereupon "Wild Bill" duplicated the stunt in the very next play.

Cold? Somewhere Sun's Shining



Jack Frost isn't making himself felt everywhere, Miss Betty Blair of Venice, Cal., indicates. She wears the peon hat to protect her complexion from the sun.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

7:00 P. M.—WLW (423) Cincinnati—Santa Claus Play at Music Hall for the kiddies.
8:30 P. M.—WGT (286) Schenectady—Rice String Quartette.
9:00 P. M.—KMA (461) Shenandoah—May's Mandolin Musicians.
9:05 P. M.—WCAU (278) Philadelphia—Manny La Porte, Pianist.

SILENT TONIGHT

Eastern: CFCA, WAHG, WLIT, WRVA. Central: KFUO, WAMD, WHA, WOS, WSIB, WSUI. Western: KLX, KOA, WJAD.

EVENING CONCERTS
5:15 P. M.

WBZ (333) Springfield—Organ Recital.
6:00 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Congress String Quartette.
6:30 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas—South Methodist University School of Music.
7:00 P. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Family Hour Program.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Vocal Concert.
8:00 P. M.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Studio Program.
KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.
KFDM (216) Beaumont. Orchestra Program.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee—Wisconsin Theater Revue.
WHO (526) Des Moines—Pianist and Composer.
9:00 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Varied program.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Varied program.
WCBD (370) Chicago. Edgewater Beach.
WFAA (476) Dallas—Musicale.
10:00 P. M.
WHK (262) Cleveland. Studio.
WKRC (422) Cinci. Popular.
10:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Special Features.
11:00 P. M.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Whosit Program.
12 Midnight
WEBH (370) Chicago. Popular Studio.

FEATURE TALKS
8:20 P. M. (E. T.)

WLS (345) Chicago. U. of C. Readings.
8:00 P. M.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Building and Loan.

WANT TO DANCE?
7:30 P. M.

KFRC (91) Houston, Mack's.
9:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Dance Music.
10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Vocalion.
11:00 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Jay's.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Dance Program.
1:00 A. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Hotel Dance

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CLAY INDUSTRY INCOME GAINS

Factories Produce $6,305,487 Worth of Goods

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—According to statistics obtained by the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas in co-operation with the bureau of census of the United States department of commerce, clay products were produced in Texas during 1925 to a total value of $6,305,487. The clay products included vitrified, fire and face brick, building tile, drain tile, sewer pipe and flue linings as well as pottery and stone work. The statistics revealed that 67 establishments were operating in the state during that time. Of these, 60 were manufacturing brick and related clay products, while seven were engaged in making pottery. The value of the output of brick products for the year 1925 exceeded that of the previous 12 months by something more than $500,000, according to the figures given out.

THRLLING PICTURE

"Pals In Paradise" Quite Unlike Ancient Western Movie

Far from the well worn path of conventions; far from the cut and dried feature production; ultra modern in every respect is "Pals in Paradise," a Metropolitan picture directed by George B. Seitz, which will be on view at the Strand theater today.

Mr. Seitz, whose ability as a director received a challenge in "The Vanishing American," "Wild Horse Mesa," and "The Last Frontier" and which challenge was accepted, is bringing to the screen a brand new type of western story.

Peter B. Kyne, who knows his west, deserted the well beaten paths in writing "Pals and Paradise" and has brought to his readers a new west—the west of today.

"Pals in Paradise," boasts no cowboys riding down the main street of a new found town in chaps, shooting in the air—rarin' to go. But it does bring to light the modern mining town—the settlement brought to notice through a new gold discovery. With the news comes the rush of soldiers of fortune, real estate agents, gasoline filling stations and the mad rush on rubber of those seeking a fortune in yellow metal.

Modern methods of extracting and refining gold; modern household appliances such as vacuum cleaners and electric washing machines, modern palaces of pleasure—the soda grill and penny dance hall—All are here! And though it is a most modern version of frontier life in a new mining town, there are thrills, humor and sentiment aplenty.

Rudolph Schildkraut, Marguerite De La Motte, May Robson, John Bowers and Alan Brooks have the featured roles.

FIREMEN INJURED

Five Hurt in Fighting $350,000 Flint Fire

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 20. (AP)—Five firemen were injured when caught under crumbling walls while fighting a fire in Flint's business district today. The fire, originating in a cafe, burned for several hours, destroying one four-story building and damaging nearby structures. The loss was estimated at more than $350,000.

HE OUGHT TO DIET

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Old Bill, a rare armored rhinoceros, weighing a ton and a half, who was in the circus 19 of his 22 years, is to be in the Museum of Natural History at Yale alongside his playmate, Fatima, a hippopotamus, weight one ton flat.

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Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Prayer services at the First Christian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock according to announcement from the church Monday. The regular mid-week supper at 6:30 o'clock will be dispensed with during the holiday season, it was said.

E. E. Fuller, layman of the First Baptist church, will be in charge of the mid-week service at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement from C. P. Mosley, educational director of the church.

J. R. Parker, business man of Dundee, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday and was registered at the Kemp.

B. A. Ruggles of Vernon was in Wichita Falls Monday and was registered at the Kemp.

Among the visitors from Dallas Monday were Paul Hunt, H. L. Cook, L. M. Swann, Baruye L. Vanston, R. H. Vogel, W. K. Bowman and J. M. Johnson who were registered at the Holt.

Louis Robinson of Chicago is the guest of Henry Wolff and was a visitor to the Kiwanis club Monday in the regular meeting at the Kemp.

H. V. Pearston of Archer City was a guest at the Kemp hotel Monday.

Dr. O. L. Powers and Rev. T. J. Furniss who are in South Texas on a hunting trip are expected to return home Thursday.

S. C. Francis of the city engineering department returned Monday from Waco and Dallas. He saw the Oak Cliff-Waco high school championship football game in Waco Saturday and attended a grid battle in Dallas Sunday featuring Red Grange and his professionals.

All Wichita Falls banks closed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon as a mark of respect to N. M. Clifford, cashier of the Security National. Funeral services were held in the afternoon for an infant son of the Cliffords.

George R. Aird has returned from a short business trip to Dallas.

G. C. Carter has gone to Kansas City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Allen Hefner of 502 Cowan street, who lost two toes by the accidental discharge of a 12-gauge shotgun on a hunting trip Sunday morning, was reported last night to be resting well at the Hargrave-Walker hospital.

Marvin Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley of Amarillo, who was injured Sunday morning when a giant firecracker exploded in his hand, was reported resting well last night. He was removed from the General hospital where he was treated, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, 300 Sixth, where the Riley family is visiting.

RUMANIAN KING SEEKS TO QUIT

Ferdinand Would Abdicate In Favor of Carol

PARIS, Dec. 20. (AP)—King Ferdinand of Rumania wishes to abdicate the throne and restore former Crown Prince Carol to the rights he renounced on January 4, last.

The king made this known to his ministers at a secret council, held in Bucharest last week, it is learned from a high Rumanian political source in Paris.

As a result of the king's "ultimatum" to his ministers, General Coanda was sent to Paris and already has advised Ferdinand that Carol is willing to comply with his father's wishes, but under certain conditions.

These are, first, that King Ferdinand must acquiesce to Carol's divorcing Princess Helen—that if possible she must leave the country before his return—and second, that before he ascends the throne the present government must be thrown out and a democratic cabinet, headed by Professor Jorga and comprising the leaders of the new national-peasant party, must be given power.

BACHMAN SERVICES

Last Rites Wednesday for Former Wichita Falls Woman

The funeral service for Mrs. Homer Bachman of Colorado Springs, who died in that city Friday, will be held from the Grace Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor, conducting the service. Pallbearers are announced as follows: Arvey Friberg, Walter Friberg, J. R. Bachman, N. W. Bachman, A. G. Bachman and W. A. Bachman.

Mrs. Bachman was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman of 2612 Ninth street, and the daughter of Mrs. A. E. Andersen who formerly lived in this city.

PORTER FACES CHARGE

Electra Negro Held In Theft Of $1725 From Purse

Eddie Porter, negro porter for an Electra hotel, was brought to Wichita Falls Monday and placed in the county jail on charges of theft of $1725 from Mrs. R. L. Sperry of that city.

Mrs. Sperry had lost her purse on the street. The purse was recovered but $1725 in money, which was in the purse at the time it was lost was missing when the purse was returned. Charges of theft of over $50 were filed against the negro by Assistant District Attorney Sam B. Spence.

Albert Pattillo, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Pattillo, will be home Thursday from Baylor university to spend the Christmas holidays.

Pope Pius Preconizes Rudolf Gerken At Rome Fete As Bishop of Amarillo

ROME, Dec. 20. (AP)—Pope Pius held a secret consistory at the vatican today with the participation of all the members of the sacred college residing in Rome headed by the nonagenarian cardinal, Bishop Vannutelli.

The pontiff offered prayer and delivered his allocution; then after receiving the consent of the members of the sacred college appointed two new Italian cardinals, Giuseppe Gamba, archbishop of Turin, and Lorenzo Lauri, nuncio to Poland.

He ended the ceremony by preconizing various bishops, many of whom already had been appointed by brief. These included Arthur J. Droessaerts, bishop of San Antonio, and Rudolf Gerken, bishop of Amarillo.

WAY UP THERE

America's Tallest Man, In Wichita Falls, Proud Of Height

For one of its well-known visitors of the week Wichita Falls is entertaining John M. Creech of Vernon, better known as the "Oklahoma Giant," who originally hails from Durant, Okla. Creech claims to be one of the tallest men, if not the tallest American born man in the country. He measures seven feet and seven and one-half inches.

"I'm glad I'm tall, just like God made me," he said humorously, when he was asked just why he had reached such proportions, loftily speaking.

He is the tallest of five brothers, the shortest of which reached six feet and one inch. Creech is doing some special advertising work and will go to Dallas later this week. He is registered at the Holt.

EX-MOTORMAN SUES

Wichita Falls Man Asks $2500 Of Former Employer

J. M. Laughlin, a former motorman of the Wichita Falls Traction company, filed suit Monday in district court against the traction company for damages alleged to have been sustained when a large truck struck the street car he was driving.

Mr. Laughlin alleges he received several bruises and a tendon in one hand was cut. Damages in the sum of $2,500 and $7.50 which Laughlin alleges he paid for an x-Ray of his hand, are sought by the plaintiff.

CLIFFORD INFANT

Funeral services for Joseph Wells Clifford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clifford, were held from the residence at 1215 Polk street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder, conducted the service. Burial was in Riverside.

$125,000 TEXAS FIRE

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Fire of unknown origin caused damage to the amount of $125,000 in the business district of Corsicana early Monday.

SANTA VISITS KIWANIS CLUB

Wichita Men to Distribute Gifts to Needy

Christmas cheer will be spread to a number of worthy, yet needy, Wichita Falls families by the Kiwanis club, according to plans outlined in the meeting Monday at noon at the Kemp. A. A. Spencer, chairman of the Sunshine committee, called for reports from the various committees recently appointed, and the chairman told of investigations.

Many Needy

Children need toys, and unless the Kiwanis club plays Santa Claus to those little folk, they will have no Christmas playthings; other children of school age, both boys and girls, need clothing and footwear; other families need bedding. Kiwanians who have cast-off clothing or clothing they do not need, were asked to leave their contributions to the committees with Frank Queisser at 1104 Scott.

A surprise part of the program was the appearance of Santa Claus who was ushered into the room by the Camp Fire Girls, who sang Christmas carols. The venerable old man took from his pack a gift to each member from the president, J. L. Jackson, Jr., a leather billfold with the Kiwanis insignia imprinted in gold and with his compliments.

So glad was Santa to see Clarence Dodge that he took him in his arms and kissed him. According to Santa, George Winburne was the bad little boy and he received an old-fashioned hand spanking. Several novel gifts went to Santa's "pets" including the incoming president, Grover Bullington; former District Governor of Kiwanis Julian Bobo; Ed Riley, Ira Cain, Emory Morgan, W. H. Kerr, Frank Queisser.

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Preceding the pageant, Christmas music was given in vocal duets by Misses Juel and Adelle Ray and by Stanley Raub, violinist.

During the pageant, a hidden choir chanted and at the climax, the choir burst forth in song. Character parts were taken as follows: Holger, Homer Donohue; his brother, Steen, Gardner Walker; the uncle, Dewitt Yost; the old woman, Beulah Gardner; the rich man, Wilbur Kent; the priest, Rev. Leslie Miller; beautiful woman, Dorothy Nolen; courtier, Milton Price; old scholar, Harold White; young girl, Florence McCulloch; king, Dewitt Early; angel, Jewel May.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following Christmas program was given Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church: "Christmas," a talk by Mrs. Alvo Wilgus; Miss Lydia Kranzan, "Christmas Throughout the Year;" and Joyce Samuels read a Christmas story.

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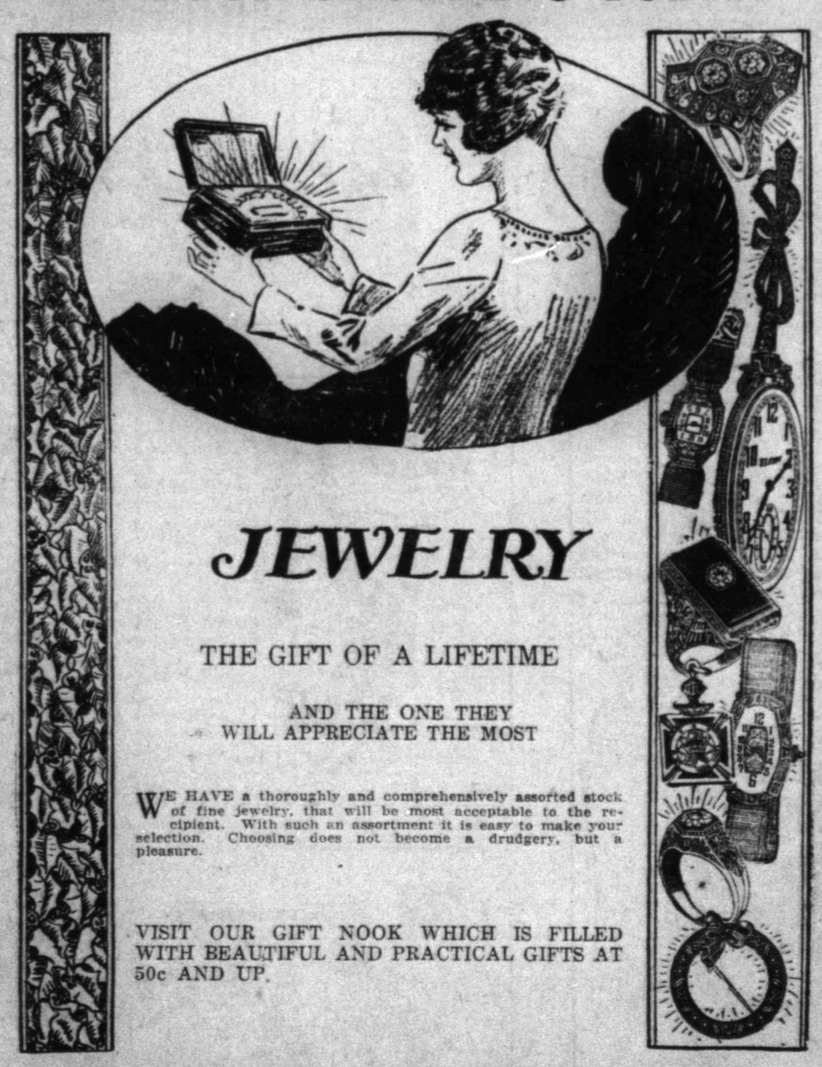
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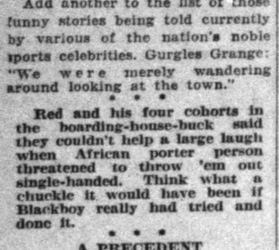
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

YES, AT 4 IN THE MORN

Add another to the list of those funny stories being told currently by various of the nation's noble sports celebrities. Gurgles Grange: "We were merely wandering around looking at the town."

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Red and his four cohorts in the boarding-house-buck said they couldn't help a large laugh when African porter person threatened to throw 'em out single-handed. Think what a chuckle it would have been if Blackboy really had tried and done it.

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A PRECEDENT

Like William Harrison and his poison tale (one day he was and one day he wasn't—ask Gene), Red's a bit inconsistent. Many gridders have trained by arc lights on the field at night, but Grange and gang are the first ever known to try running signals by the upstairs hall lamp in the morning.

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And they don't peddle ice in Dallas before daylight, not any more.

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Now the eloquent and ultra-romantic boys who go in for the drama on the sports sheets of the mid-west and large eastern dailies will burst into highly emotional word play about how Samuel Breadon supposedly chawed a chunk out of the hand that was feeding him and sloughed the man who copped the pennant palm first time in 38 years for St. Looey. Card prez will come in for overflow sporting epithets all because he saw a good swap and traded Rajah to the Giants when Rajah insisted more cash on the barrel than the whole club is worth.

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'Twas a battle of hard-heads. But the customers won't know which hard-head won until the race is run next summer.

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Whispers are Bill Killefer will fall into Hornsby's job as Card custodian.

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WHO'S CHAMPION?

Simultaneously with Jack Reynold's arrival in the city yesterday we received a letter from Matty Matsuda and a clipping from some bird in Indianapolis named Brown, the clipping commenting on Jack's and Matty's one-time controversy. Matty is down in San Angelo right now attending to his gymnasium enterprise. The clipping was cut out from a Columbus newspaper. It follows:

Jack Reynolds, world's welterweight champion, who appeared on Thursday night's card at Memorial hall, is sporting a legitimate peeve.

His grouch is caused by the fact that Matty Matsuda, former Columbus Jap, is parading up and down the Pacific coast claiming to be the welterweight champion wrestler of the world.

Obviously there can't be two world's welterweight champions—even in a sport which boasts as many titleholders as the mat sport.

And Jack has the Police Gazette belt, emblematic of the title, in addition to an undoubtedly better claim than Matsuda's.

Matty's claim is based on the fact that, a couple of years back, in El Paso, Texas, while Reynolds was badly blinded by trachoma, he lost a match to the Jap. When the match was over Reynolds offered no alibis and conceded the Jap the title.

Then Matty, capitalizing his new-won crown, brought it east with him. He went sailing along in great shape, making plenty of money, until he ran afoul of Bobby Roscoe in Fairmont arena ring. Bobby beat Matty and took the title.

Reynolds, recovered from his eye trouble, then wrestled Matsuda in Indianapolis and also defeated him. Then he wrestled Roscoe here and won back the title.

Matty went back to the far west but neglected to mention his defeats at the hands of Roscoe and Reynolds. He's still the champion out there.

And the funny part of it is that he's getting away with it in California—a state where, as we understand it, wrestling is governed by a state commission.

It shouldn't make a whole lot of difference to Reynolds. He's recognized as the titleholder throughout the east and has more lucrative offers for matches than he can accept. But Jack is a proud little rooster and can't see the use of being a world's champion unless the world knows about it.

LOVE AND JACK TO OPPOSE PARI-MUTUAL LEGALIZATION

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Any attempt o legalize race-track betting through pari-mutuel machines attempt to leagalise race-track betously by State Senator Thomas B. Love and Representative Nathaniel Jacks, they declared today.

Their statement was provoked by previous announcement of Lewis B. Carpenter, Dallas attorney, that a bill legalizing pari-mutuel in Texas would be introduced at the 40th legislature so horse racing could be revived at the state fair of Texas here.

TIERNEY FOR PETERS

The Kansas City Blues, without a manager to look after its affairs, were represented by John Savage, club secretary. John traded Infielder Cot Tierney to Hollywood for Catcher John Peters. Savage also disposed of Pitcher Nelson Potts and Infielder Chick Gagnon to Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK STRENGTHENS

Bob Allen of Little Rock has added needed strength to his team by acquiring Pitcher Nelson Potts and Infielder Chick Gagon from the Kansas City club, and Pitcher George Dumont from Minneapolis.

DALLAS MOGUL FORGETS ABOUT HIS PAT STAND

Morris Goes Out and Gets 'Em For 1927 Flag Drive

This guy Walter Morris tried to kid somebody when he pulled that "stand pat" wheeze about his 1926 champions, for since the time of utterance, not many weeks ago, the Dallas man-of-affairs has brought in a flock of youngsters and several veterans he hopes will help the club that won in 1926 repeat in 1927. A quartet of rookies taken on the past day or so runs his string up to ten new players. There are a couple of catchers, an outfielder, an infielder and six throwers.

One of the catchers is Charles Barry, youngster acquired from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league. During last summer a strong rumor spread through Fort Worth that La Grave had acquired Barry, but later he showed so much stuff with Portland that the deal was crabbed.

Barry is a product of Lafayette college, where he was such a good football player as to be named by Walter Camp as all-American end on his 1924 team.

Elsh A Question

Another player landed by Morris is Roy Elsh, outfielder, who also was picked up in a deal with Portland. Elsh made quite a splash in the big show in 1924 with the Chicago Sox, when he alternated with Bib Falk in left field. He was ranked along with Archdeacon as one of the fastest men who ever put a foot in spiked shoes.

But Morris is liable to have missed his mark in picking up Elsh, many baseball men will tell you. He's been a fairly hefty hitter for many seasons, but in 95 games with Portland last summer only went to the .240 mark. And it's said Roy is somewhat of a boishevik. Darn hard to get along with and does just about as he durn pleases. However, if Elsh behaves himself and cracks down he naturally is expected to fill a big gap in center field and help out the slower Miller or Woeber. Also this arrangement will release Fred Brainard for third base if needed.

Another catcher, name of O'Brien, has been purchased from the Raleigh club—a youngster of much promise, according to reports.

Two of the pitchers are more or less well known with the Texas league fans, having been on the Steer roster last year. Alex McColl, after a most promising debut, developed arm trouble and was off the list during the thick of the melee. Scott Perry was added to the roster late last year but had to be kept in the stable because he had a black eye with baseball and had to be made eligible. He is now eligible.

Still Hustling

Joe Lucey, another pitcher, was purchased from the Buffalo club of the International league and Morris believes he's a type that will be good in this league.

Jack Ashton, the old Austin heaver and for the past two seasons Dallas scout, is sending Morris a bevy of youngsters to deal with. George Gilmore, a semi-pro right-hand pitcher from Denver; Jack Dupree, a right-hander from Vernon on the coast, and J. F. Shaviz, a shortstop from Phoenix, Ariz., are all said by Jack to be mighty promising material.

F. E. Walker, right-hander with Palestine of the Texas association, was bought outright yesterday by the Steer mogul. Walker won 22 and lost six games last season.

Heisman Looks For Silver Lining

Still Optimistic About Rice's Chance of Real Grid Team

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—As optimistic and determined as ever, despite the comparative reverses that have marked his three-year term as coach of football at Rice Institute, John W. Heisman left Houston Tuesday night on his annual mid-winter vacation. Heisman goes fro mhere to New Orleans to spend the holidays with relatives. He will then go to Miami, Florida, to attend to business matters.

It is Heisman's plan to return to Houston January 20 to take hold immediately of the football situation and commence building for the fall of 1927. Heisman's problem at Rice has not become easier with each successive year and each spring, he returns at an early date to take charge of his football candidates.

Heisman asserted that Rice was in "this football business" to stay, and as long as football was played, he would be making every effort to give Rice a winning team.

BASKETBALL PLAYER DIES

Concussion of Brain Caused in Game Proves Fatal

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20. (AP)—James Connors, 21, died in a hospital last night from concussion of the brain received in a basketball game in Central Falls, a semi-professional game he stopped to pick up the ball from the R. I., Saturday night. Playing in floor after a low pass. Turning sharply he swung into a post, one of several on the small playing surface. The force of the blow dropped him to the floor, but he reassured his manager that he was all right.

ARMY OUGHT TO WIN

The Army should have a wonderful football team every year. It can gather together a team recruited from All-America stars. Wilson was a player of All-America ability when he was at Penn State. He finished there. Sprague was a sensation at Texas university and on down the line.

Helen Becomes Bathing Beaut In Bronze



Out of season? No, no. A picture like this is never out of season. And besides Wichita Falls if not swimming in bathing suits these days is swimming nevertheless, what with the heavy play Old Man Jupe's been giving us the past several days.

This noble statuesque pose of Helen Meany, Olympic diving champion, is another example of what athletics can do for you, young lady. Fair to gaze on, isn't it? Well, it, meaning the pose, is being transformed into bronze by new photosculpture process and will go into the art museum at New York. Now, that's real art.

Grange Gridders Catch Offside Penalty and Lose Out To Cops In 4 A. M. Rooming House Rush

Lone Skirt Defends Goal Line, Deflects Line Plunge To Constabulary Who Tackles for Loss, But Red Says It's All Wrong

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—"Red" Grange and four members of his professional football team were "thrown for a loss" in corporation court today. They paid fines of $10 each for an "off-side" play at a south Dallas rooming house at 4 o'clock this morning.

Police called to the scene by a girl trying to block the house doorway, she said, against an attempted forced entrance, tussled with the gridsters and finally loaded them into the patrol wagon.

All except Grange were charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. Grange was charged only with disturbing the peace.

Those fined besides Grange were R. V. Scott, W. S. Oliver, A. T. "Pooly" Hubert, and A. A. Woods.

In the game here Sunday with the George Wilson professional aggregation, Grange was unable to perform much on account of injuries, although his team won.

SAYS REPORT "MISLEADING"

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Harold E. "Red" Grange, football's "galloping ghost" and four of his professional teammates tonight deplored as "misleading" the reports concerning their arrest at a small hotel here at 4 a. m. Monday.

They admitted that fines of $10 each had been paid for them, but declared they held themselves guilty of nothing more than "maybe making too much noise too late at night."

Grange declared tonight his companions were not drunk and that no liquor was found on any of them. He related that they decided to pay the fines rather than defend themselves because of their scheduled departure tonight for Beaumont to play George Wilson's Pacific coast professionals.

"We had no idea it would turn into such a hullabaloo as this," the sorrel thatched star said. "If we had felt guilty we could have easily have given fake names."

Neither Grange nor any of his teammates appeared in court. John Monroney, Dallas lawyer, a friend of one of the other players, went to court and paid the fines.

Grange and his teammates were wide awake and alert. They laughed at the recollection of some phases of the affair, including threats, they said of a negro porter, to oust the "whole bunch" single handed.

They said they were merely out wandering around sight-seeing the town. "But maybe we shouldn't have been so noisy," Scott said.

All the gridsters admitted having considerable argument with the police. Hubert got involved with one husky policeman, who hurled him back into a seat against the wall.

Grange said the hotel proprietress met them in the upstairs lobby and told them to leave, that she did not have any rooms.

Red Goes to Jail

"We hadn't even asked for any," the red head added.

"Then they called the police when we were slow about getting out," Scott said.

All the boys were packed into a patrol wagon which arrived with police reinforcements and then taken to jail.

"They took us down and put us in all right," Grange grinned.

At 8 a. m., the boys were released and allowed to make $200 bond. Then they decided rather than fight the charges and possibly delay their schedule they would pay off.

Grange said his left knee, hurt in a recent game, seemed to be improving. He had it smothered with adhesive tape and bandages.

SPORT a la CARTE
BY ROY GROVE

This racing game is nothing but a rich man's game and don't let them tell you any different. We read of the man winnings of the stable and individuals of the track and picture the owner in diamond studs.

Diamonds and wealth he may have, but—he never made it racing a stable of blue bloods or owning high pressure horses or even tracks.

Colonel Bradley's horses may be taken as an example, an example because they have won so much and at the same time are the most talked of horses on the continent. Down in the "blue grass" they are still talking of the running of "Bubble" and his pacing mate, Bagenbaggage.

The colonel's horses won $260,618 in purses for the season of 1926. Although a tremendous sum, it is nothing to compare with the amount expended in grooming, preparing and keeping this stable in racing condition. The whole game for the colonel is a pastime and a losing proposition if you ask Bradley.

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Bradley had three wonderful horses in 1926. Bubbling Over, Bagenbaggage and Boot to Boot. Although Bubbling Over is the most renown, it is interesting to know that he won very little money for the colonel. With less than one-half the fame of the one, two Derby winners for last spring, Boot to Boot was the most effective and brought in the greatest results.

Boot to Boot's earnings for the season were $111,095. Bubbling Over won only $53,815, and of this amount practically all of it was taken in at the Kentucky Derby, that $50,000 racing classic of the world.

Even at this losing rate, the ensuing year was Bradley's most successful. Bubbling Over and Bagenbaggage ran first and second at Kentucky. Bagenbaggage and Boot to Boot ran one and two in the Latonia Derby and these same two horses finished in the same places at New Orleans. Later Boot to Boot won the Ohio Derby and the American Derby at Chicago.

And for this he loses, and gains in a greater love for his horses and the game.

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It's a pecuuliar coincidence with Bradley, he names all his horses with names beginning with "B." No one seems to know just exactly why, except for luck. All his winners this year were so named, and he has many others such as Blended, Bewithus, Buzzy Wuz, Barcollo, Beneficent, Blabbermouth, Bottom Dollar, Blue Mask, Breakfast Bell, Bit o' White, Bill Sharp, Bob Cohill, Bachelor Bird, Blue Pencil, Bright Shawl, Belenland, Buckwheat, Cake, and numerous others.

Bradley had one great horse that was named otherwise, though, before he could get to him with his A. B. C's. That was his great sire, North Star III. This wonderful horse is the father of Bubbling Over and Boot to Boot, Blossom Time, Blue Warbler, Beatty Beall and many Kentucky winners. North Star III. is about 13 years old and was originally brought over here by Bradley from England.

The colonel has a great heart for his runners and when their day is finished they are turned to green pastures to roam at will.

His first thoroughbred was Friar John, that was as far back as 1895, and this horse won 65 races on various tracks in five seasons and when his racing days were done, Bradley just simply turned Friar John loose to wander around, never again to take a harness or hitch.

OAKS SIGN COOPER

The Oakland Pacific Coast league club has signed Pitcher Wilbur Cooper for next year. Cooper pitched for Pittsburgh and Chicago Cubs for a number of years and last season finished with Toledo of the American association after a trial with Detroit. At the close of the season he was made a free agent.

BOB GOT IN THE MONEY

Bob O'Farrell, catcher on the champion St. Louis Cardinals, was recently voted the most valuable player in the National legue by the highest vote ever polled by a player, receiving 79 out of a possible 80 votes. With the honor goes a cash prize of $1000 given by the National league.

to be the overshadowing issue before the January meeting of the South Carolina legislature.

TEXAS OUT OF LUCK

Northwestern Expects to Retain Coach At Higher Salary

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Northwestern university intends to make an offer "sufficiently attractive" to keep Glenn Thistlewaite as head football coach.

This was the answer of Kenneth L. Wilson, director of athletics, today to reports that Thistlewaite had received an offer to coach the Texas university eleven.

Thistlewaite's five-year contract at Northwestern expires in June. Its renewal will be considered when he returns from a hunting trip. Thistlewaite made his record in football in the last two years, coaching teams that have ranked with Michigan at the top of the western conference standings.

MAY REPLACE KONEY

It is rumored that Fort Worth will replace Konetchy, the Cat first baseman of the last two years. Konetchy did nauch to win a pennant for Fort Worth in 1925, but in 1926 he showed only flashes of his 1925 brilliance.

BECK PILOTS PORTSMOUTH

Zinn Beck, who has managed clubs in the South Atlantic League for several years, announced that he had signed a contract to manage Portsmouth of the Virginia league.

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YANKESS SWAP TRIO OF STARS

Sad Sam, Walt Beal, Aaron Ward Take Jaunt West

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The New York World says the New York Yankees today completed two deals, sending Infielder Aaron Ward to the Chicago White Sox and Pitcher Sam Jones and Walter Beal to the St. Louis Browns.

For Ward the Yanks get Jack Grabowski.

For Jones and Beall, St. Louis trades Cedric Durst, outfielder, a left-and pitcher and two other players. Joe Giard is mentioned as likely to be the moundsman.

SHACKLES BEATS OSNER

HAVANA, Dec. 20. — Harry Shackles, Belgium, beat Frankie Osner, Tulsa, Okla., 12 rounds here Sunday.

REYNOLDS ON DECK FOR YAQUI

Wow Wow Notifies Promoter He's in Shape and Will Put Humphries to Sleep

Jack Reynolds, champ welter wrassler, rolled into town Monday ready to take on Yaqui Joe here Wednesday with the belt at stake. The champ seems full of confidence and was in quite a genial mood. Brought Mrs. Jack along to see him show his stuff against the wiry Redman.

Jack's a bit shorter than the Indian and in street clothes looks smaller all the way around. However, it's doubtful there will be a pound difference in the weights either way.

Rain and mud failed to hinder Yaqui—much, in taking his daily road work and outdoor conditioning session yesterday. Reynolds laid off, resting up after his trip from Louisville here. Both athletes will taper off this afternoon with light exercises.

Wow Wow, the boxer, notified the promoter Monday night that he is in great physical condish and intends to put Humphries out in a hurry. "The dirty hum for giving me such a raw deal." Repetition of the noble Indian's words served merely to make Pug tighten up an upper lip and put more zip into his training exercises.

Humphries, it will be recalled, refereed Wow Wow's glovefest with Yaqui here a couple of weeks ago and rendered a decision for Joe. The Oklahoma Indian immediately challenged both Pug and Yaqui to fight it to a finish. Humphries accepted the defi and the pair were matched to step over the ten-round route Wednesday at the Palace theater on the same card with Reynolds and Yaqui.

There is to be a four-round boxing match as curtain raiser, also, said Matchmaker Ross.

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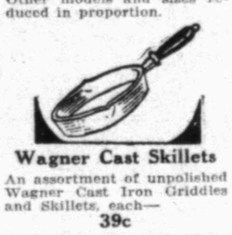
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TEST IN 152 IS PRODUCER

Will Swab Over 300 Barrels From 1472-Foot Sand

By TOM TRULY
The Record News Oil Editor

Another pool on the Turbeville ranch in Archer county is opened up for exploitation by the Tidal Oil company, which is preparing to swab its No. 1-A Turbeville, located in block 152, Robt. Carson survey, being in the southeast of the northwest.

The well flowed 1300 feet of oil in the hole in the first three hours after the sand was drilled to 1475 feet, having been topped at 1472 feet. Late Monday the hole stood full of oil and it was conservatively estimated that the well would swab between 300 and 400 barrels of oil.

Trading in acreage immediately picked up after the strike was made and it was reported that some fancy prices were paid for close-in property.

This well opens up the third distinct pool on the J. H. Turbeville land. It is approximately one and one-half miles north of the original Simms pool and one mile southeast of the American pool. The size of the discovery makes the new pool appear as a rival to the Simms pool in production.

News of The Fields

M'ELREATH-SUGGETT, MOUNT
McElreath and Suggett are pulling the casing and preparing to drill deeper on their No. 1 Mount after testing out a sandy lime at 1570 to 1645 feet. This test is located in the S. P. R. R. survey No. 9, near Muenster in Cooke county.

GULF, JONES
The Gulf Production company drilled out the plug on the sand at 807 to 820 feet in its No. 1 W. W. Jones in Montague county and the hole filled 200 feet with oil. Drilling is being continued and the well will probably be completed as a good producer.

MARLAND, TURBEVILLE
The Marland Oil company has set pipe on a sand at 1532-35 feet in its No. A-1 Turbeville, located in the southwest corner of block 171, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county. This test will make a slight extension south if it comes in as a producer.

DICKEY, WILLIAMS
The Dickey Oil company was reported Monday to have obtained favorable showing in the wildcat on the C. E. Williams land in block 64, Panola county school lands, one mile north of Sunset in Montague county. A sand was cored at 1200 feet and the unofficial report was that casing was to be set.

WHITE, MITCHELL
White Brothers No. 5 Mrs. Mitchell in block 5, Patience Castleman survey, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, is making 500 barrels of oil daily by actual gauge from sand at 1860-62 feet. This well formerly produced from the 1300-foot sand, but was spoiled by salt water and deepened to its present level.

CONTINENTAL, MONTAGUE
Continental Oil company has completed two producers on its Montague county holdings in No. A-11 J. B. Bouldin and No. B-7 Rowland. The former is pumping 40 barrels from the sand at 1114-20 and 1159-64 feet and the Rowland well is pumping 170 barrels from broken sand at 1116-57 feet.

GOLDING, ET AL, FARMER
Golding and Cochran finished up a fishing job at 1330 feet in No. 2 Farmer and penetrated a saturated lime at 1395 to 1405 feet. The test is ratholing for a deeper sand before setting pipe at the upper horizon. It is located in the Bell county school lands, Archer county.

SWABBINGS
A. M. Lloyd of the Sun Oil company is in Amarillo on business.

H. B. Dudley is recovering at his home from an operation for the removal of his tonsils last week.

Bob Honea: "Yea, this rain is terrible on us scouts. We just lay around the office and do nothing."

Vernon Autrey, Humble geologist, has recovered sufficiently from his recent appendicitis operation to leave Tuesday for Holdenville, Okla., to spend Christmas at home.

SUN, GREEN
The Sun Oil company will drill out the cement set at 1092 feet in No. 2-B Green in the Jos. Lewis survey, Archer county, as soon as the weather will permit. This wildcat is four miles west of Anarene.

CROMWELL FIELD

Replay Expected For Old Producing Field

The Cromwell field of northern Seminole county, which was one of the sensations of Oklahoma during 1924, and that is still producing, although all of the old wells are settled, is due for an immediate replay in the Wilcox sand.

Discovery well in this horizon, that of the Continental Oil company No. 4 Pierce, in the northwest of the southwest of the southeast of 3-11-8, that made 625 barrels from 4062 to 4155 feet, and then was deepened for better than 1000 barrels, is more than a month old and still yielding around 900 barrels a day.

SEMINOLE FIELD

Pride of Oklahoma Hits Toboggan In Output

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—While the Seminole field revealed a 1356-barrel loss in Saturday's 24-hour gauge, the fact that a flock of drilling wells are approaching the Wilcox sand, leads field men to forecast a big gain in production during the coming week.

Saturday morning's gauge was 134,924 barrels, compared to 136,280 barrels for Friday's gauge.

Sunday's output should approximate 136,000 barrels, due to both the Carter Oil company and Sinclair Oil and Gas company getting new semi-gushers.

"WIFE—"JUST, FAIR"

So Late Senator McKinley Wills His Estranged Mate $100,000

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20. (AP)—The will of the late Senator William B. McKinley listing bequests of $523,000 besides others of which the value was not stated, was filed for probate today.

Mrs. Kate P. McKinley, the estranged widow, is the first person named in the document. Describing her as "just and fair," the will bequeaths her $100,000 in 5 per cent bonds.

"Knowing that I do that she can legally claim much more," says Senator McKinley in the will, "but also knowing she is just and fair, I am satisfied she will acquiesce in this disposition of my estate."

Senator and Mrs. McKinley had lived apart for many years. Mrs. McKinley had spent a large part of her time in sanitariums and health resorts. A $300,000 fund is to be held in trust by R. R. Mattis, brother-in-law, and George M. Mattis, nephew, Champaign bankers, the income of which is to be used to make monthly payments to relatives and friends.

ALTUS SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 20.—Mrs. R. G. Newsome entertained her Sunday school class, of the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, in a business and social session.

Miss Helen Steele, class president, was in charge, when plans were made to arrange Christmas gifts for the cradle roll department of the Sunday school, as the class sponsored this department. Later in the evening Hugh Fry's class of boys were invited to join the young ladies and a pleasant hour of games and an old-fashioned candy pulling was enjoyed.

An attractive Christmas tree was placed in the living room of the J. O. Brown home, 1101 North Lee street, Wednesday, when Mrs. Brown was hostess to the Priscilla Embroidery club, and a few special guests. Other Christmas motifs appeared in the decorations and a gift exchange proved a delightful diversion.

At the close of a pleasant social afternoon the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The guests included Mrs. C. C. Poole, Mrs. Findley Raines, Mrs. Will Kirk, Mrs. A. I. Eppler, Mrs. Ned Thomas, Mrs. C. D. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Forrester, Mrs. Curtis Saylor, Mrs. Charles Summerall, Mrs. Fred McCurley, Mrs. O. C. Lowry, Mrs. Will S. Carter, Randall Thomas, Elsie Mae Sayloe, Billy Forrester and Jack Brown.

One of the lovely Christmas parties, which have been features of the social activities in Altus this week, was given Wednesday at the Garnett home, 801 East Commerce street, when Mrs. Garnett was hostess to the Clover Leaf club, and several guests.

The spacious reception suite of this lovely new home was decorated with Christmas suggestions and a spirit of Christmas cheer prevailed.

A gaily decorated tree was placed in the center of the dining table and the gifts for the annual exchange were placed there.

The afternoon was spent socially and after book exchange Mrs. Garnett served an excellent Christmas luncheon.

Those who enjoyed this lovely party were Mrs. W. C. Baker, Mrs. Keith Chilton, Mrs. M. L. Cotton, Mrs. Fred Erdwurm, Mrs. Raymond H. Fox, Mrs. C. C. Henry, Mrs. C. H. VanNatta, Mrs. Mary E. Dale, Mrs. Katie L. Barnard, Mrs. J. E. Kalb, Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin, Mrs. R. B. Lawrence, Mrs. B. W. McMahan, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Frank Petree, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. W. E. Sanderson, Mrs. G. E. Thorp, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. M. D. Johnston and Mrs. C. W. Hogsett.

Mrs. Wayne Lloyd and Mrs. J. W. Wilson entertained the Erolethian club Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd, 709 East Broadway.

The entire house was tastefully decorated with Christmas suggestions and a Christmas gift exchange was a pleasant part of the afternoon's entertainment.

The gifts were arranged around a miniature tree, which served as the central decoration for the dining table, and was lighted with Christmas candles.

The club colors of pink and white were used in the lovely refreshment course which the hostesses served at the close of a pleasant social afternoon. The only additional guest was Mrs. Will Kizziar. Others present were Mrs. S. C. Hickman, Mrs. W. M. Harris, Mrs. Jess Cumbee, Mrs. Roy Mann, Mrs. Earle Belt, Mrs. Edgar Russell, Mrs. Sam A. Henry, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mrs. Herman Oliver.

The following officers have been elected to serve in the Rebekah lodge for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. Villa White; vice-grand, Mrs. Iva Black; secretary, W. A. Ferris; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Halve; staff captain, Ernest Black; musician, Mrs. Pearle Cage; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Stroud; right hand supporter, Mrs. H. C. McKee; left hand supporter, Mrs. Julia Ralston; warden, Mrs. Nellie Howell; conductress, Mrs. C. C. DeVore; inside guard, Martha Stinnett; outside guard, Ernest Black; right hand supporter to vice-grand, Miss Flora Abernathy; left hand supporter to vice-guard, Mrs. Bessie Black.

CHURCH OPENS NEW BUILDING

Wichita Falls Baptists Join In Thrift Services

An all day meeting featured the opening of the New Baptist church at Thrift, four miles northwest of Burkburnett Sunday, when 150 persons gathered to attend the special program directed by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Walters of Wichita Falls. The new church is a frame structure containing 10 Sunday school rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 350.

Among the speakers on the program were W. E. Walker, E. E. Fuller, R. E. Smith and Miss Sylvia Smith of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls; G. W. Anderson of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church; the entire group of the B. Y. P. U. of the Walnut Street Baptist church. A piano duet was played by little Miss Grace Truman and Dorothy Smith of this city. Rev. Walters preached the morning sermon on the subject, "The Star of Bethlehem."

A number of Burkburnett people also took part on the program, including Mrs. Van Cleave, who made a talk to the women of the church.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

J. T. Taylor, chief-of-police of Electra, was a business visitor at the county court house Monday.

J. S. Evans and family have moved to Wichita Falls from Ennis, Texas.

T. E. Darnaby, of Somerville county, was in Wichita Falls Monday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Francis Fox, of San Francisco, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Yates, 2315 Avenue J. After New Year Mrs. Fox will join her husband in New York City.

Gregory Rowe is at home for the holidays from Oklahoma university.

Hood Kizziar arrived Monday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he is studying law, and will spend Christmas at home.

Miss Gertie Holman of Burkburnett is visiting relatives here.

Hiram Aynesworth, who is a student at Lebanon, Tenn., law school, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Out of a solid block of parked automobiles on Scott street Monday, one bore the 1927 license plate and two were from another state.

Rev. U. R. Forrest, minister of the Church of Christ of Brownwood, will speak Tuesday evening at 7:32 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, according to announcement yesterday. Rev. Forrest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest of Oriole street.

H. A. Baker, 50, employe of the Wichita Falls and Southern, is in the General hospital suffering from a broken right arm and fractured right leg, as a result of a fall from a ladder while working in the round house shortly before noon Monday. His condition was reported serious last night. Baker's home is 2808 Avenue F. He was taken to the hospital in a Merkle ambulance.

W. F. Word and C. E. Hayden of Seymour were in Wichita Falls Monday and were registered at the Holt.

Roy Hutcheson of Archer City was a business visitor in this city Monday and was registered at the Holt.

Clarence Beavers, high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beavers of 1723 Elizabeth, is reported resting well at the Clinic hospital following a minor operation on his eye Monday.

Stephen Powers, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Powers, is improving from a recent illness.

Commodore Cumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumley, is expected home Wednesday from Austin where he is a student in the University of Texas.

A Christmas tree and program has been arranged for the congregation of the First Christian church and will be given Friday night at the church, according to announcement Monday.

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B—496

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Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1195, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

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

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 40 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 812½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

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

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

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 85, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

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

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 612 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, 812 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

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

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 812 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. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

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

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

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

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calhoth, 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

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Lost and Found 6

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Bicycles 33

HERMAN MU[illegible]N, Bicycles and supplies; radio aerials put up, phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth street.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

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

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

EMPLOYMENT
Classified Phone 4121

Help Wanted—Male 35

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

CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

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Give them a scholarship in modern business training. It will be the source of great benefit and pleasure throughout life. Prepare them to meet life's problems fully equipped to succeed. Special Christmas rates.

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Wichita Falls, Texas
Frederick, Oklahoma

Situations Wanted—Male 38

EXPERIENCED delivery boy wants work, have wheel or can deliver in car. Phone 2-1428.

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

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

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 40

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

WANTED to lease, a truck farm on shares. Experienced. J. Langan, Route 1, Burkburnett, Tex.

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

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

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

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

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar

Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

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

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
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LONG TERM straight loans on or before. 7% interest. Prompt service. ELAINE & STONE, Dial 3747.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

MONEY—MONEY
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Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

MONEY
If you need a small loan you can pay back as you get paid. See—
EMPIRE LOAN CO.
710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 2

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

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

NEW saxophone at a real bargain. Can be seen at 309 Bluff street.

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

FOR SALE—Player piano, $200. Player slightly out of order, can easily be fixed. 1413 Fourteenth Street.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth st. Phone 5389.

INVEST IN REST
By buying Patton's felted Rest-Well or Kopak Mattresses. For renovate work phone 9930. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

FAIR PRICES paid for men's used clothing. 924 Ohio. Phone 2-2682.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The house of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange; phone 7750.

FOR SALE —TABLE MODEL VICTROLA—LIKE NEW— MAHOGANY FINISH— 30 RECORDS —$15.00 — 2503 BUCHANAN — PHONE 3342.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

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

Furniture 47

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

LIVINGROOM suite and other furniture, 1402 Bell, phone 7103.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

NEW and used furniture, fine shades. Expert repair work. K. P. Belden. 817 Eleventh. Phone 8094.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOR SALE—Pedigree French Bull puppies, nice size for Xmas present. 1722 Pearl. Phone 7598.

YELLOW Canary singers, $4; will trade for chickens at 903 Van Buren.

MERCHANDISE
Classified Phone 4121

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

WHO wants a good singer for Christmas. All Rollers, will sell cheap. 1507 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Building Materials 56

WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 311 Indiana. Phone 9249.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

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

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

LOVELY rooms in new home, with or without meals, at Angelina Tea Rooms, 1600 Monroe. Dial 2-1301.

Rooms Without Board 63

NICELY furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen. 917 Ninth.

BEDROOM, private home, $4 per week. Phone 7006.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

FRONT bedroom with garage. 1513 Twelfth street.

LOVELY front bedroom, convenient, private entrance, 1506 12th. Phone 8647.

ATTRACTIVE east front bedroom, connecting bath. 1309 Filmore. Phone 5077.

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

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, convenient to bath and telephone. 1302 Burnett.

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

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished southeast bedroom to gentlemen. 1610 Filmore. Phone 6372.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 106 Elm. Phone 2740.

FOR RENT—Two rooms to couple —1510 Thirteenth street.

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

TWO large unfurnished rooms, cheap. Close in and on car line. 1303 1-2 Lamar. Phone 7382.

ONE light housekeeping room, adjoining bath, 308 Sixth. Phone 2-1029.

ONE extra large furnished housekeeping room, suitable for working couple. Bills paid. Phone 2-2316.

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

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

UNFURNISHED two nice large rooms, sink in kitchen, garage, very reasonable. 1602 Pearl. Phone 2-1772.

TWO unfurnished rooms, $10 per month. 1507 Seventh. Phone 3601.

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

Apartments and Flats 65

FURNISHED two-room apartment at 1003 Fourth street. Phone 6015.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment. 1717 1-2 McGregor. Apply 1717 McGregor. Phone 4461.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, 1517 Ninth street. References required. Phone 9886.

TWO-ROOM nicely furnished apartment. Close in, on pavement. 1600 Travis. Phone 5488.

FOR RENT — South side duplex four rooms, newly decorated. Phone 4884.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, downstairs. Also two-room apartment, clean, rent reasonable, on car line, bills paid. 2210 Ninth.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment. Two bedrooms, no small children. 1518 Eleventh.

FOR RENT — Nice four-room apartment, on pavement, garage. 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

1406 MONROE—Two room furnished apartment, adjoining bath, front and back entrance, garage, on bus line.

ONE ROOM apartment, everything furnished, 1316 Fifth street. Phone 6823.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments, or houses for rent. Phone 2-1719.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 1508 Eleventh. Phone 6839.

CLOSE in four well furnished rooms, bath and garage, to adults. Thomas apartments, 1308 Tenth street.

ONE-ROOM apartment; everything furnished. 105 Dallas street. Phone 4822.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, all conveniences, close in; have hot lunch at home. Further information call 6995.

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

Houses For Rent 66

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1506 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

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

ONE-ROOM furnished house for housekeeping, (rear) white people only. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

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

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage. 1208 Bluff. Suitable for two families; $50 per month. Phone Owner, 5068.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Double garage, $30 per month. At 2310 Avenue Q. See Mrs. Wright at 2400 Hays street.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, built-in features, with water furnished. 2215 Broad.

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

SIX ROOMS, extra well furnished, garage, drive, located on pavement. Near Junior college and high school. $65 per month.
L. Robinson, Phone 3041-3894

REAL ESTATE—RENT
Classified Phone 4121

Houses For Rent 66

SIX rooms, double garage, pavement, near two schools, reasonable. Phone 8533.

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

1318 N. NINTH ST.—Furnished or unfurnished, for sale or rent, terms. Phone F. G. Swanson, 3248. Also 1303 Twentieth street.

HOUSE for rent, four large rooms and bath, bungalow, modern in every respect. Call 6660, John L. Jones Furniture.

UNFURNISHED half of six-room duplex, private bath, one half block car line, and pavement. Apply 1400 Seventeenth. Phone 6876.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house completely furnished, linens and tableware, two garages, can be used as duplex. 1415 Twelfth St. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

Business Places For Rent 68

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.

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

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

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

Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9984.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

IRRIGATED land for sale or trade. Ring 5429. S. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

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

Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE—Six-room home, 100-foot lot, on pavement. Call owner, phone 2-2523.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, on Lucille avenue, pavement, 50-foot lot. For information phone owner, 2-2523.

FINE little brick-stucco house of three rooms, bath and garage, built-in, with two good size lots on paved Princeton street, for sale away below cost for cash to settle estate. Property will carry loan of $1200.00 to $1500.00. John P. Marrs. Phones 9989 or 6543.

$50.00 CASH, balance $25 month, and move into a three-room frame house on car line in Scotland addition. Price $1000. Also a new two-room house on corner lot, same street, $50 cash, balance $25 per month. Price $1100. There is no excuse to rent now. Call M. Q. Wright, 4918. 804 Ohio.

Lots For Sale 77

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

Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
McKEE & VON ALLMAN, Realtors.
210 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 8325.

Suburban For Sale 79

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

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

TEN acres 2 1-2 miles from town, just off Henrietta road. Will trade for city property. Has 2 1-2 acres set in papershell pecans. Can all be irrigated. Might trade five acres. Call G. W. Wright, 4918. 804 Ohio.

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

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MONROE REAL ESTATE CO.
REALTORS. PHONE 9983.

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

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

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clouds that may exist on said property by reason of said marriage, and for any further relief that law or equity entitles him to.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1926.
EUNICE JACKSON, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (Seal)

AUTOMOTIVE
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1925 MASTER BUICK COUPE
Best Buy In Town
Cash or Terms
AUTOMOBILE APARTMENTS
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Mr. Automobile Buyer Take Notice

We are going to sell the following list of cars this week and it is your opportunity to get the best bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls:
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1—1926 Ajax Touring, first class condition.
1—1926 Ford Roadster, almost new.
2—1927 Ford Tourings, A-1 condition.
1—1925 Studebaker Duplex Touring, good rubber, good paint, and motor completely overhauled.
Small cash payment and balance on easy terms.

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Dodge Sedan

Driven only 4288 miles by old lady. It's good as new and the price is absolutely right.
We can sell you a bargain in any kind of car you want.

L. & M. Auto Market
607 Lamar

Buy One of These Bargains!

1924 Dodge Bros. Coupe, fully equipped, new rubber, in A-1 condition, a bargain for $340
1925 Ford Roadster, good shape, yours for $100
1924 Dodge Bros. Roadster .. $275
TERMS

We Never Close
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1007 Lamar Phone 2-1240

Ford

WHY WALK?

You Can Buy a Good Used Ford "On the Lot"

1924 Ford Roadster $75
1924 Ford Touring $75
1924 Ford Truck $75
1924 Ford Touring $90
1923 Ford Touring $65
1923 Ford Delivery $65
1919 Buick Touring $75
1922 Ford Truck $40
1922 Ford Touring $25
Ford Speedster $40

CASH—TERMS
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Xmas Trees
Douglas Fir From Washington State

2 to 3 ft. Trees .....$ .75
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7 to 8 ft. Trees $2.50
9 to 10 ft. Trees $4.50
12 ft. Trees $6.00
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New Duco paint, five new tires, motor in perfect condition. A real family car.

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New Duco paint, five new tires, motor and body in perfect condition.

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New tires, new paint job, motor in perfect condition. A real bargain.

LINCOLN ROADSTER
New Duco two-tone paint, five new tires, motor perfect. A car well worth the price of a new one.

CADILLAC 63 PHAETON
Two-tone paint, good tires, motor A-1. A real buy.

STUDEBAKER DUPLEX PHAETON
Motor brand new, good tires. A real bargain.

CHRYSLER COUPE
Late model, paint, tires and motor all good.

HUDSON SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN
Good paint, good tires. A real family car.

FIVE-PASSENGER BUICK TOURING
Rubber and paint in good shape. Motor in perfect condition.

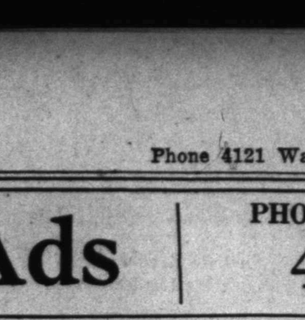
You will have to see these cars to find out how good they are and on what convenient terms they may be purchased.

Will Trade for Desirable Real Estate Property.

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LINCOLN DEPARTMENT
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

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Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, and dozens of other articles at money saving prices.

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EASY TERMS ON LAND HERE

Large Owners Split Acreage For Farmers

Plans for a vigorous selling campaign in the Wichita irrigated valley were taken up Monday morning at a meeting of large landowners in the territory. Disposition of considerable acreage, it is thought, will result with the land going in small plots and on easy terms to farmers who will settle and develop the irrigable land.

Meeting with the valley development committee of the chamber, the principal landowners named J. T. Harrell, vice-president of the City National bank, as trustee with power to dispose of several selected tracts of 40 and 80 acres. Harrell is also chairman of the valley development committee of the chamber.

Those joining in the movement included C. A. Mangold and H. M. Munger of Dallas and Reece Allen, J. A. Kemp, J. S. Bridwell, John C. Kay of Wichita Falls.

DIVIDEND VOTED

Empire Mortgage Company Cuts Five Per Cent Melon

In a meeting of the directors of the Empire Mortgage company Monday, a five per cent Christmas dividend was voted and the checks were mailed out Monday afternoon. This is the first dividend declared since October 1, at which time a five per cent dividend was paid.

The directors voted a bonus of five per cent to the secretary, H. L. Hunter, and the assistant, Miss Beatrice McKnight. Along with the Christmas checks mailed yesterday afternoon went a Christmas letter and a New Year's greeting.

WHAT A RELIEF

City Policemen Have Quiet Time Over Week-End

City police heaved a sigh of relief Monday morning when a week-end had passed and the city had passed unscathed at the hands of the criminal gentry.

No robberies were reported as having transpired over Saturday night or Sunday, no hold-ups were enacted and save from a few minor traffic smash-ups such as every rainy day brings, there were no accidents.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 20.—Dewey Lunsford of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Love.

Mrs. Roy Stonsifer of Borger is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Love.

Mesdames G. B. Crowe and J. C. Graham recently visited relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

A. S. Clayton, who is employed with Joe Novit of Wichita Falls, was the week-end guest with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Candler and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warden are spending the holidays in Grandfield with Mrs. Candler's sister, Mrs. Reid Anderson.

Mrs. Gordon Allen and son, Billie, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Allen in Borger, Texas, where Mr. Allen is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Giles of Littlefield, mother and father of Mrs. C. E. Campbell, of West Roosevelt avenue are in the city for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd of Altus, Okla., arrived from that city to spend the week-end in Electra. Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Giles are brother and sister and are reunited after an absence of more than 12 years. They are delightfully spending the time speaking of their younger days.

Misses Rena Lee Banta, Mildred Bradley, Helen Johns, Esthma Alderson, Jaunita Grisham and Peggy McGann are home from C. I. A. at Denton to spend the holidays with their respective parents. Miss Bana resides south of the city, on Beaver Creek.

Miss Virginia McDannald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDannald, is reported improved in the Wichita Clinic-hospital.

Mrs. B. R. McBride is ill at her home on West Roosevelt avenue. Mrs. Nelson has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard announce the arrival of a baby daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green of Fort Worth are guests in Electra this week, and were here last week.

Miss Ada Hall of Wichita Falls was the week-end guest of Miss Eloise Gafford.

Miss Jaunita Stringer arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays form Baylor Belton College for Women where she has been a student for the past three months.

Dink Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robb, will arrive in Electra today from the Texas Technical college at Lubbock, where he is taking freshman work.

SCOUTC AMP

A number of Boy Scouts and scoutmasters will go to the winter camp at the Hoo-Hoo club near the Diversion dam for six days, beginning Dec. 26 and lasting to Jan 1, according to Frank B. Creighton, scoutmaster. Boys from organizations throughout the Wichita area will be included. Scoutmasters who expect to attend are: LeRoy Current, Petrolia; Bill Ward, troop 10; Bill Latham, Electra; and Floyd Billingly, troop 11.

NURSERY PARTY

Children of the Day Nursery will be entertained Friday afternoon with a party at the nursery when Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the children to present them with their gifts of toys, candies and fruits. A short program is being arranged for the entertainment, according to Mrs. Rebecca Carrington, superintendent of the nursery.

PLATFORM COMPLETED

The new steel platform in the county clerk's office was completed Monday morning and is now ready for use by patrons of the office.

M. H. Harmon handled the construction work for the Steel Fixtures Manufacturing company of Topeka, Kan., who were given the contract through their agent, C. W. Haggard of Oklahoma City,

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.50	12.23	12.24-26	12.32
March	12.62	12.37	12.41-42	12.47
May	12.78	12.52	12.54-56	12.62
July	12.96	12.72	12.76	12.80
Oct.	13.08	12.87	12.87	12.92
Dec.	12.84	12.22	12.26	12.04

Opening: January 12.40; March 12.58; May 12.73; July 12.89; October 12.98; December 12.50.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.37	12.15	12.20-21	12.22
March	12.63	12.40	12.42-44	12.46
May	12.85	12.62	12.65-66	12.68
July	13.05	12.82	12.84-85	12.89
Oct.	13.25	13.03	13.06	13.11
Dec.	12.75	12.50	12.52	12.52

Opening: January 12.22; March 12.60; May 12.76; July 12.99; October 13.18; December 12.50.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—A bullish view of the ginning returns was reflected in an advance in the cotton market at the opening today. But after selling up to 12.37 for January, the price broke to 12.15 under realizing or liquidation. January closed at 12.20 the general market closing barely steady at a net decline of two to five points, except for December, which was one point net higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of two points on December, but generally three to 11 points higher on covering, combined with local and Wall street buying, which seemed to be inspired by the census report showing 16,542,249 bales ginned prior to December 13. This evidently was below average expectations and was regarded by some local traders as pointing to a total ginning for the season of less than the government's recent crop estimates of 18,618,000 bales.

The market for a time showed considerable activity and firmness, December selling up to 12.75 and May to 12.86, or about 15 to 22 points net higher. Demand stimulated by the ginning figures then tapered off, and the afternoon market was easier. It acted as if recent or early buyers today had been disappointed over failure of the ginning returns to bring in a more general demand, and there was considerable liquidation or re-selling. A little more southern selling also was reported which was accompanied by rumors of rather freer spot offerings or a somewhat easier basis, but nothing definite developed in that connection and trading was not considered active enough to suggest any important change in the general situation. May eased off to 12.62 in late trading, a net decline of about six points, but the close was a point or two up from the lowest on covering.

Ginnings to December 13, were not considered entirely conclusive as a crop indication by some local traders who pointed out that in 1920 only 83 per cent of the total crop had been ginned to that date, but most of the comment on the report was bullish.

Exports today 69,287, making 5,049,043 so far this season. Port receipts 60,692. United States port stocks 2,954,212.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton market had an active opening today and business was fairly brisk all through the session. The census bureau made public the total ginnings to December 13, right at the opening, the figure being 16,542,249 bales. This was regarded as bullish as it meant a total ginned for the last period of only 887,283 bales against 960,800 bales during the corresponding period last year. Prices bulged 15 to 20 points in the early trading, but all of this and more was lost during liquidation of near positions due to the circulation here of a few December notices. By the middle of the afternoon prices were 20 to 22 points down from the highs. The market continued to ease off in the last hour of trading on further realizing and short selling, finally reaching lows, 25 to 27 points under the highs of the morning. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses for the day of four to eight points.

Although Liverpool was lower than due at the opening here, first trades showed gains of 20 points on December and 13 to 18 points on other months and some of the later positions gained a point or two right after the call. At the highest January traded at 12.54, March at 12.62 and May at 12.78, or 16 to 18 points above Saturday's close.

The market soon reacted under pressure of Bodge selling and realizing by buyers and continued to ease off at intervals until the middle of the afternoon when January traded down to 12.37, March to 12.43 and May to 12.81, or 20 to 23 points down from the highs and five points under Saturday's close.

The market continued to ease off in the final hour making new lows at 12.23 for January, 12.37 for March and 12.53 for May, or 25 to 27 points down from the highs and nine to 10 points under Saturday's close. The close was a trifle up from the bottom.

Exports for the day totaled 70,287 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. American strict good middling 7.68; good middling 7.52; strict middling 7.02; middling 6.68; strict low middling 6.18; low middling 5.62; strict good ordinary 5.38; good ordinary 4.62. Sales 9000, including 7500 American; receipts none. Futures closed steady: December 6.56; January 6.61; March 6.70; May 6.81; July 6.91, October 6.99.

16,542,249 GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 13 totaled 16,542,249 running bales, counting 587,729 round bales as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 14,821,846 and 206,615 to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

The department of agriculture's preliminary estimate of this year's crop placed production at 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds.

The ginnings by states follow:

Alabama	1,415,660
Arizona	82,564
Arkansas	1,322,664
California	97,914
Florida	32,828
Georgia	1,366,800
Louisiana	771,790
Mississippi	1,647,821
Missouri	179,211
New Mexico	65,040
North Carolina	1,681,719
Oklahoma	1,292,548
South Carolina	902,655
Tennessee	386,434
Texas	4,858,247
Virginia	41,879
All other states	16,314

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	2 and 2½c
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	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot Pepper	15c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	10c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes, lug	$2.00
Okra	8c
Beans, green	10c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	10c
Parsnips	7c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	12½c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	$7.00
Lemons, per box	$5.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$2.75
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@2.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.00@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$2.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$6.00
Grapefruit, box	$7.50
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	57c
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	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	22c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	15c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)

Stocks, irregular; Atchison touches record high.

Bonds, mixed; local traction issues active.

Foreign exchanges, firm; French francs at year's high.

Cotton, steady; ginnings smaller than expected.

Sugar, steady; trade buying.

Coffee, easy; commission house selling.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, barely steady; disappointing export demand.

Corn, steady; small country offerings.

Cattle, lower.

Hogs, irregular.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Heavy profit taking resulted in the stock market losing some of its buoyancy today, but a large number of stocks moved up sharply and the general undertone was steady. Trading again in large volume with the increase in "odd lot" business generally accepted as an indication of an expanding public interest.

While the selling movement was natural after several days of steadily rising prices, it probably was accelerated by the heavy calling off loans which sent the call money rate up from 5 to 5½ per cent. The weekly statement of brokers' loans, issued by the New York Federal Reserve bank after the close of the market, showed an increase of nearly $64,000,000 in the week ended last Wednesday.

The prospect of further "melon cutting" by such corporations as Allied Chemical, Otis Elevator, American Smelting, United Drug, Atchison, New York Central and Baldwin, is generally believed to be one of the main forces behind the current upswing in prices. The action of the U. S. Steel directors in declaring a 40 per cent stock dividend is believed to have paved the way for several other distributions, particularly those sponsored by the so-called Morgan and Baker interests.

U. S. Steel common closed 1¾ lower at 157¾, while the new stock, selling on a "when issued" basis, which was transferred from the curb, sold between 116⅞ and 114⅝, closing at the low figure.

In the railroad group, Atchison touched a new record high at 150 and then slipped back to 168½. Reading common and second preferred, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific eclipsed previous 1926 top prices.

Another flock of new high records was established in the industrial and specialty groups, the list including Allied Chemical, Corn Products, National Biscuit, Eastman Kodak, United Drug, Interboro Rapid Transit, Brooklyn-Manhatan Transit, American Smelting preferred and Warren Brothers, the last named scoring an extreme gain of over six points on the announcement of a $75,000,000 contract with the Cuban government. Heavy trading in Radio Corporation was associated with rumors concerning the company's development of a new talking motion picture.

Banks called about $15,000,000 in loans, which was expected in view of the deficit in reserve shown in last Saturday's clearing house statement. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Establishment of a new 1926 high level for French francs at 4.06½ cents overshadowed all other developments in the foreign exchange markets. Other rates were mixed demand sterling yielding slightly to around $4.84 9-16, while Italian lire again crossed 4.50 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Amer Can	293	55⅛	55	54⅞
Am. Tel-Tel	9	150	149⅝	149⅝
Am Tob B	11	122⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Am. Woolen	23	24	23	23
Santa Fe	485	110	167⅛	168⅝
Beth Steel	28	46	47¼	47⅛
Calif Petrol	32	21⅛	21	21⅛
Rock Island	71	69¾	69¾	69¾
Chrysler Motor	185	42	40⅝	41⅛
Coca Cola	24	169⅝	168	169
Consol Gas	20	111	110	110
Corn Products	11	61⅝	61	61
Dodge Bros	11	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Dupont de Nem.	48	171⅛	169⅝	169⅝
Fisk Rubber	47	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Freeport-Tex Co.	45	22⅛	21⅝	22⅝
General Elec	66	87⅛	86⅜	86⅜
Gen Motors	995	163⅛	160⅛	160⅝
Gulf States Steel	10	56⅞	56½	56½
Ind. Oil-Gas	68	22⅜	21⅝	21⅝
Louis-Nash	4	134⅛	133⅛	133⅛
Mack Truck	76	99⅝	98	98
Marland Oil	254	57⅞	56	56⅛
Mid-Con. Pet	37	25½	24⅝	24⅝
M-K-T	15	24⅝	24	24⅛
N. Y. Central	486	146⅞	144	145
N. Amer Co.	68	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝
Pacific Oil	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Pan-Am. Pet B.	321	66⅝	65¾	66
Phillips Petrol	267	56⅝	55¼	55⅝
Pure Oil	58	28	27⅝	27⅝
Radio Corp	420	60⅝	59	59¼
Reyn Tob B	23	119½	119	119
Prico	1	102¼	101¼	102
Shell Union Oil	32	29½	29¼	29¼
Simms Petrol	117	19⅝	18⅝	19⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	226	20⅝	19⅝	20
Southern Pacific	400	112¼	110	111
Southern Ry	81	125⅞	122	125⅛
Standard Oil-Cal.	21	69	68⅛	68⅞
Standard Oil-N.J.	53	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Studebaker Corp	14	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Texas Co.	15	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Texas Gulf Sul	287	48⅝	46⅝	48⅝
Texas-Pacific	324	57	55	55
T-P Coal-Oil	16	16⅝	14⅝	15
Transcontl Oil	129	5⅛	5	4⅝
Union Pacific	98	166⅝	164	164⅝
U. S. Rubber	97	63⅝	61⅛	61⅝
U. S. Steel	813	159⅝	157⅝	157⅝
Willys Overland	66	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, mixed; quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.84 9-16; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¼; France, demand 4.02; cables 4.04. Italy, demand 4.52; cables 4.53. Demand: Belgium 12.90; Germany 23.80; Holland 39.93⅛; Norway 26.15; Sweden 26.72; Denmark 26.64; Switzerland 19.33½; Spain 16.24½; Greece 1.24½; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.02⅝; Rumania .52⅝; Argentina 41.12⅝; Brazil 11.87⅛; Tokyo 48.81¼; Shanghai 59.37½; Montreal 99.85 15-16.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s $101; first 4¼s $102.28; second 4¼s $101; third 4¼s $101.15; fourth 4¼s $102.9; treasury 3¼s $102.26; 4s $105.31; 4¼s $105.28.

Poultry

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (Texas Market Service)—On account of rainy weather, vegetable shipments from Texas over the week-end were light. Austin, however, shipped her first three cars of spinach in the period. The Texas movement Saturday was 11 cars of spinach, three of grapefruit, five of tomatoes, four of mixed vegetables, six of sweet potatoes, two of cabbage and Sunday's shipments were three cars spinach.

There was little change in the shipping point price of spinach at Texas markets, most usual terms cars bringing from 50 to 55c per bushel, f. o. b. Word from Norfolk, over the week-end, was of a freeze with a minimum temperature of 21 degrees which prevented haulings. The extent of damage, if any, was not reported.

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Poultry, alive, firm; receipts, nine cars; fowls 18@24c; springs 18@24c; turkeys 40c; roosters 18½c; ducks 20@30c; geese 20@23c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Butter, unchanged; receipts 3071 tubs; creamery extras 55c; standards 50¾c; extra firsts 49½@51½c; firsts 44@46c; seconds 39@45c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 6843 cases; firsts 41@44c; ordinary firsts 37@40c; refrigerator extras 35½c; refrigerator firsts 34½c.

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Grain values saw-sawed today within a narrow range, traders being generally disposed to await the United States government crop report due this afternoon. A reduction of about 7,000,000 bushels from the preliminary estimate of spring wheat production was unforeseen and in some quarters a moderate increase of the winter wheat total was erroneously expected. Toward the last the wheat market eased down after being somewhat firmer, most of the time earlier. Closing quotations on wheat were irregular, ⅝s net lower to ⅝c advance, with corn to ⅝c off, oats ⅝ to ⅝c up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 45c.

Corn weakened on account of an increase of the visible supply total and because of favorable weather for the crop movements. Oats touched a new high price record for the season. The government report as to oats and corn was expected to prove bullish, but the opposite turned out to be the case.

Provisions reflected the upward trend of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.39½	1.38⅝	1.39¼
May	1.40⅛	1.39⅛	1.39⅝
July	1.32⅞	1.32⅛	1.32⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.74½	.72⅝	.74
May	.82¼	.81⅛	.82⅛
July	.85⅝	.84½	.85⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.47¼	.46⅜	.47
May	.51⅝	.50⅝	.51¼
July	.49⅛	.49	.49⅛
RYE—			
Dec.	.91	.90⅛	.90⅝
May	.97⅜	.96⅜	.97⅛
July	.96⅜	.96⅛	.96⅜
LARD—			
Jan.	12.15	12.00	12.07
May	12.82	12.12	12.20
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.85
May	13.87	13.85	13.86
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.60
May	.....	.....	14.60

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 25. (AP)—Cash grain trade was dull on the Fort Worth market Monday with dealers not taking on stocks to carry over the holidays. Wheat steady, to one cent lower with little change in other grains. Export bids were around $1.48, basis prompt delivery, of No. 1 hard to Gulf ports.

Wheat: No. 1 hard dark milling $1.50@1.52; No. 1 ordinary hard dark milling $1.49@1.50; No. 1 red hard dark milling $1.52@1.55; No. 1, 75 per cent red hard dark milling $1.49@1.51.

Corn: No. 2 yellow corn $1@93c; No. 2 white 87@89c; No. 2 mixed 84@86c.

Oats: No. 2 red 49@49c; No. 3 red 48@49c. Snapped corn 72@73c; No. 2 barley 67@76c; No. 3 milo $1.10@1.14; No. 3 kaffir $1.00@1.09.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.26⅛@1.29⅛; No. 3 red $1.32@1.34; December $1.21⅛; May, old, $1.23⅜; May, new, $1.32⅜; July $1.25⅝. Corn: No. 2 white 74@75½c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c; No. 2 mixed 74@75½c; December 73½c; May 80c; July 83c. Oats: No. 2 white 48½@51c; No. 3 white 47½@49½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.36½; No. 4 red $1.21½. Corn: No. 2 mixed 75@75½c; No. 2 yellow 76@77½c. Oats: No. 2 white 51@53½c; No. 3 white 46@49½c.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cattle: Receipts 15,000; calves 2500; short fed steers $7.75@9.00; about steady; she stock slow; butcher cows $4.75@6.00; short fed heifers up to $8.00; bulls unchanged; choice veals up to $11.00; stockers and feeders $6.25@8.00.

Hogs: Receipts 9000; higher; bulk of sales $11.25@11.60; packing sows $10.60@10.75; stock pigs $11.00@11.75.

Sheep: Receipts 5000; lambs $11.75@12.10.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cattle: receipts 7000, including 1500 calves; market slow, mostly steady. Beeves $5.50@7.50; stockers $5.00@7.25; fat cows $4.25@5.50; cutters $3.25@4.25; canners $2.00@3.25; heifers and yearlings $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.75@4.75; calves $5.00@8.50.

Hogs receipts 1500; market 10c higher; top $11.85; bulk $11.50@11.75; lights $11.65@11.80; medium $11.50@11.75; heavy $11.75@11.85; mixed $11.25@11.50; common $10.50@11.25; sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $9.50.

Sheep: Receipts 800; market steady; spring lambs $10.00@10.50; lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.00; feeder lambs and yearlings $8.00@9.50; wethers $7.00@7.75; ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $5.00@6.00; goats $1.75@2.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 44,000; slow; heavy hogs $11.45@11.90; medium $11.40@11.90; light $11.40@11.85; packing sows $10.40@11.25; slaughter pigs $11.25@11.85.

Cattle: Receipts 22,000; slow; best heavyies $10.25; vealers $10.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 16,000; steady; lambs $13.00@11.25; fat ewes $5.00@6.00; feeding lambs $11.00@11.75.

CHICAGO FUTURES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.22; March 12.42; December 12.22.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton closed unchanged from Saturday. Middling 11.50; sales 5543 bales.

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

GIANT WHEAT CROP OUTLOOK

U. S. Crop Estimate Placed In Excess of 2 1-2 Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Revised estimates of this year's crops announced today by the department of agriculture place the corn crop at 2,645,030,000 bushels and total wheat production at 832,305,000 bushels.

The revisions were made on the basis of the latest and fullest information including available census bureau data.

Production of other crops as announced include:

Winter wheat 626,929,000 bushels.
Spring wheat 205,376,000.
Oats 1,253,739,000.
Barley 191,182,000.
Rye 40,024,000.
Rice 41,006,000.
Grain sorghums 100,710,000.
Cotton 18,618,000 bales.
Cottonseed 8,267,000 tons.
Peanuts 626,866,000 pounds.
White potatoes 357,800,000 bushels.
Sweet potatoes 83,658,000.
Sugar cane (La.) 1,433,000 tons.
Broom corn 51,500 tons.
Apples 246,460,000 bushels.
Peaches 68,425,000.
Pears 25,644,000.
Grapes 2,349,117 tons.

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STUDENT PORTIAS

Bowie Maid One of Nine Girl Law Students Enrolled at U.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Among the 300 students registered in the school of law of the University of Texas there are nine women.

Misses Wilminor Morris of Houston; Ruth Hastings of Stamford; Betty Green of Bowie and Mrs. Amy Miears Jackson of Austin are students of the first year law class. Misses Annie May Barry of San Antonio and Joy Breenberg of Houston are second year law students. In the senior law class are Misses Lorine Brougher of Austin; Miriam Barrier of Port Arthur, and Frances Mayfield of Austin.

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GRIDIRON BANQUET

All Ready for Technical Club's Annual Classic

Final plans have been made by the Technical club for its annual classic, the gridiron banquet, to be held at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Wichita club. Herbert Voelcker, chairman of the program committee, announces an entertaining program spiced with bits of gossip of national, state and local circles.

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CITY LEADERS STUDY REPORT

Water Survey Puzzle Package In City Stocking

(This is the first of a series of articles that will appear daily in the Record News, taking up in detail the Black and Veatch water distribution system report submitted to the city council last Monday. The facts of each recommendation as made by the engineers will be set out with a full discussion of each.)
—Editor's Note.

BY HAROLD F. JOHNSON,
The Record News Staff.

A report that recommends the expenditure of over one and three-quarter millions of dollars and which calls for some radical revisions in Wichita Falls' water distribution system has popped up the last few days as the biggest package in this city's Christmas stocking.

Lengthy Document.

What to do with it now that it is here is a question concerning the attention of the city council, the water committee of the chamber of commerce and various other interested parties. Some study has already been devoted to the voluminous document, but rather than clarify the whole situation it has merely served to emphasize the fact that Wichita Falls is faced with a problem of the utmost importance; that careful study is needed for an intellegent course of action and that some extensive planning must be done before any part of the proposed program can be undertaken.

As a matter of fact, there is little liklihood that $1,751,783.68 will be expended here in the next two years for water system improvements. No official authority can be quoted for that statement, but the reactions already noted render it extremely improbable that the recommendations of the report will be followed to the letter.

As a matter of further fact, the pruning knife has already been applied unofficially to several items in the financial schedule. But whether these suggested reductions materialize when a definite plan of action is undertaken is another matter altogether.

Expect Changes.

The report, of course, is that submitted last Monday by Black and Veatch, consulting engineers of Kansas City who were engaged by the council last summer to make a thorough survey of this city's water needs. In submitting the results of their efforts, the engineers admitted they did not expect it to be approved in toto. They did, however, present it as an expert opinion of what Wichita Falls needs. And on the other hand a random gathering of opinions in Wichita Falls as to the merits of the report indicate it is remarkably complete, emminently fair and without a taint of political bias.

R. E. Shepherd, mayor of Wichita Falls, has said: "I think it an exceptionally thorough report and one that contains a vast amount of useful data."

Report Wins Praise.

P. B. Curd, public utilities commissioner: "The report is much more complete and contains a great deal more information than I had expected. It bears out some theories we had already entertained; it disapproves of some others and gives us in addition some entirely new ideas. It is too big a thing to adopt or reject on snap judgement."

J. A. Kemp, leading figure in irrigation development: "The report seems to me to be quite complete and very instructive. There are some features of it that I by no means agree with, but most of it, I think, is a very excellent document that we can utilize to a great deal of profit."

A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer and irrigation expert: "There is no question but that Wichita Falls must make some changes in its water distribution system. This report suggests some very pertinent changes; it affirms some suggestions other engineers have made in the past and it points out a number of things that are badly needed. It has some minor controversial recommendations, but on the whole it is a remarkable thing."

Change Lakes.

Taking up the recommendations in chronological order, the one of greatest importance, perhaps, is that proposing the abandonment of Lake Kemp as a source of domestic water supply and the abandonment of Lake Wichita as a source of supply for irrigation.

Lake Wichita, the engineers point out, is a body of soft water admirably suited for domestic use. On the other hand, Lake Kemp is a body of hard water admirably suited for irrigation. Lake Wichita is of course, the nub of the whole city system. Under present arrangements it must be continued. And, the engineers say, if properly nurtured, it is amply sufficient for the city's needs for at least ten years to come.

Lake Kemp's construction was undertaken for a two-fold purpose. Primarily it was designed to supply irrigation water for the Wichita Valley, but at the same time it was realized with Lake Kemp and Lake Wichita connected by canals, an inexhaustible supply of water would always be available for a city of almost any size.

Because Lake Wichita has been heavily drained the past few summers, Lake Kemp water has been emptied into it and thereby lies the answer to its hardness. Furthermore, water taken out of Lake Wichita for irrigating numerous farms without the range of Lake Kemp's waters has been the main cause of the lake receding to low depths. The theory of the engineers, therefore, is that with the irrigation drain removed from Lake Wichita, this body of water with a little augumenting will be more than sufficient to supply a city of 96,000 persons.

The reasons for all that, however, are voluminous and will form the basis of a more detailed discussion.

OKLAHOMANS WED

Hugh Meadows and Miss Elsie Baker of Lawton, Okla., were married late Monday afternoon at the court house by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs. They were accompanied here from Lawton by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Miller, who were married by Judge Gibbs here a week ago. The couple will spend a few days visiting with friends in the city after which they will return to Lawton, where Mr. Meadows is an employe of the Comanche Roofing company.

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

Heads of New Willys-Knight Whippet Company of Wichita Falls



C. T. BOONE



PAUL M. BACKUS



R. L. BROWNING



T. A. CLARK

Here are the leaders in the Willys-Knight Whippet company, Inc., recently chartered and newest member of Wichita Falls motordom. The destinies of the Willy-Knight Whippet company will be guided by C. T. Boone, manager, who came here recently from Dallas. The assistant manager of the company is Paul M. Backus. In charge of the service department for Willys-Knight Whippet cars is R. L. Browning, while T. A. Clark is manager of the accessories and parts department.

COUNTY VOTES FOR OIL FUEL

Bids Called For Change In Wichita Institutions

The county fuel problem again commanded the attention of the county commissioners Monday and after considerable discussion a change from present fuel use to that of oil or gas was definitely decided.

County Auditor E. P. Walsh was authorized to call for bids for supplying the county with gas, and also to call for bids for putting oil burners in the three county institutions.

Separate Bids

Two distinct bids will be called for on each proposal. A bid must be made on putting oil burners in the boilers at the court house, jail and the county hospital; and a bid must be submitted for each building separately.

Bids also are called for supplying gas to each of these buildings separately and another bid for supplying them collectively.

The commissioners are not yet assured by the city council that they will be willing for the use of oil at the hospital, and as the city is half owner, with the county, of this institution, the bids on these buildings must be made separately.

Opened January 23

The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the commissioners at 10 a. m. January 23.

At the present time the court house is using coal to fire a steam boiler that heats the building, and the county jail is heated both with a boiler and individual stoves. The county-city hospital is using gas from the mains of the Municipal Gas company.

ADVERTISING CLUB

Tuesday Luncheon Postponed Until Close of Holidays

The Wichita Falls Advertising club which was scheduled to meet at noon today at the Kemp hotel, for a Christmas program, has postponed its regular meeting until after the Christmas holidays, according to announcement from the program chairman, Alva Wilgus, yesterday.

INJURED OFFICER BETTER

Cecil Sinclair, city motorcycle officer who was badly injured early Saturday afternoon in a traffic smash-up in the 1200 block on Ninth street is progressing nicely. Fears that Sinclair would lose his right middle finger which was almost severed from his hand were abated when surgeons at the general hospital reported an operation had been a success and that in all probability the digit could be saved. A badly mangled foot and severe cuts and bruises are also healing satisfactorily.

POLICE DOCKET LIGHT

A comparatively light Monday morning city police court docket was called by Judge W. P. Bass in corporation court yesterday.

The usual round of drunks sobering up from the week-end jag, half a dozen speeders and a pair of vags made up the day's work.

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Wichita Prospects Brightest Ever, Says Head of New Motor Company

An announcement of particular interest to the motoring public was made yesterday. The Willys-Knight-Whippet, incorporated, is the name of the newest firm in automobile circles, organized to handle the sales and service on the famous Willys-Knight and Whippet line of automobiles.

The new company is located in the Lloyd-Weaver building, Ninth and Travis, and moved into their new location Monday. C. T. Boone, connected with the Willys-Knight organizations in various capacities for the past 12 years, comes as general manager of the new concern.

"We are highly elated over the outlook for business in Wichita Falls," said Mr. Boone.

"I am convinced that the aggressiveness of this city will normally create an ideal market for the line of automobiles we are selling.

Expect Record Business

"Our plans are all set to establish a new high mark in automobile circles for service. Recognizing the fact that factory trained men are best prepared to sell and service automobiles, we have incorporated a group of men in our organization who are veteran heads in their particular line of work.

"We, who are factory trained, realize that the factory puts into every car turned out a maximum amount of the thing called motoring satisfaction. Our first and prime interest is to see that every car we sell gives the kind of service that the factory intended it to give. Our mechanics take more then a casual interest in their work, for they are true artisans and skilled mechanics, whose background of training has been the Willys-Overland factory or an assembling branch. They know their motors and their cars and their knowledge is placed at the disposal of the public.

Invites Motorists

"For those reasons, we would like to have every owner of a Willys-Knight, Overland or Whippet automobile drive around and get acquainted with our organization.

"I honestly believe that the line of motor cars we are selling is without an equal in America or abroad. The Whippet, light and speedy, has already won its place in the sun as the ultimate value in the light car field. The model 70 Willys-Knight, embodying the sleeve value principle for the first time in a light six, has proved to be the most popular medium priced efficiency car in America. the Willys-Knight great six is recognized today as the truly fine car of America.

"We have more display space, far better mechanical possibilities in the new building. We are comfortably housed and in fine shape to care for the motoring needs of the public. We would like to meet every interested man and woman in Wichita Falls and we hope they will avail themselves of our invitation to call and get acquainted.

TAX COLLECTIONS

City Collects $32,321 For Month Of December

Current city and school tax collections for December are running a normal course, Collector W. R. Hyer announced Monday when the total for the month had reached $32,321 on the city ledger and $26,281 on the school side.

Oddly enough, collections on the same date in 1925 were within $50 of the present figures on both the city and school rolls.

Hyer asserted that while the collections were coming in satisfactorily, he is still expecting the usual rush and jam when payment dates expire next year.

Marion Garrett of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his brother, Walter M. Garrett at 1202 Twenty-first street.

Today
At Wichita Theaters

The Majestic, "Sparrows," featuring Mary Pickford.

The Palace, Honey Hank Harris Musical comedy and feature program.

The Olympic, Norma Shearer in "Upstage."

The Strand, "Pals in Paradise," with William Boyd.

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

The Garden, Evelyn Brent in "The Broadway Lady."

The Gem, Art Mix in "Riders of Border Bay."

POCKET PICKED

Man Held By Police Denies Theft Of Girls' Money

City police were investigating Monday a reported theft of $24 from a young woman shopping in the Woolworth store and in connection with the case had arrested one man. No charges had been filed against him, however.

The woman reported that the money in bills of small denomination had been taken from her pocket while she was caught in a heavy crush at one of the counters.

Detective Gardner arrested the suspect a short time later. The latter stoutly denied any knowledge of the affair.

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL

Rural High School Given High Rating By State

Announcement of the classification of Valley View high school as a first class four-year high school was received from the state department of education Friday by J. R. Steedman, superintendent of the school.

The Valley View school now has more than 250 pupils in regular attendance with approximately 300 enrolled. There nine teachers with J. R. Steedman as superintendent and R. G. Ramsey as principal.

A negro school with one teacher is maintained at Valley View, but has not opened for this term. Mr. Steedman stated Monday that he hoped to get the school started by January 1.

A. C. Alves, state inspector, declared the school to be one of the best rural high schools in the state at a visit made to the school two weeks ago.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued by Building Inspector F. A. Smith remained at low levels Monday. Two projects were the only things authorized, one of these being for a new residence and the other for a residential repair job. The combined valuation of the two was $5300.

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AUTO LIGHT TESTS

Following complaints of the various automobile headlight test stations the commissioners court Monday voted to raise the amount of the fee paid the test stations from 15 cents to 20 cents.

This order will go into effect on all test certificates made for 1927. Under this new ruling the 25 cents charge will be divided, with 20 cents going to the test station and five cents going to the county. It does not affect the price being paid by the motorists.

Mrs. J. W. Harding and son, John Harding, of Brownwood are guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McClung.

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