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Wichitan Shot At Wife's Home

C-C BUSY ON PLANS FOR BIG YEAR OF WORK

Making Arrangements For Annual Dinner Friday Night

650 FOR BANQUET

Civic Organizations to Get Started On a $100,000 Program

With a distinct feeling of optimism permeating every business enterprise and sentiment of the community plainly in favor of an enlarged and aggressive civic program for 1926, officials of the local chamber of commerce are busily planning for the annual dinner to be held January 8; for the pre-dinner financial campaign and the post-dinner membership drive.

The campaign, the drive and the dinner will mark the official start of the chamber's 1926 program—a program calling for a $100,000 budget, and after that it will settle into the multitudinous tasks ahead of it. These have been outlined in some detail in program of work reports made public heretofore.

For the present week officials will be busy with preparations for the annual membership banquet and program. These have come to be community institutions taking rank with the foremost civic events of the entire year and the forthcoming affair promises to outstrip all others in interest, size and importance.

CHAMBER COMMERCE PROGRAM
J. T. Harrell, Toastmaster
Assemble in auditorium.
Band concert by Wichita Falls Community band.
Balloting for new directors.
Vaudeville and musical program.
Assemble in dining room.
Invocation, Dr. F. T. Dutton.
Dinner, music by high school orchestra.
"The President's Message" J. T. Harrell.
Vocal solo, Rev. Leslie Miller.
"Forward Wichita Falls," Charles I. Francis.
Vocal duet, Misses Juri and Adele Ray.
Address, Ed S. Vaught, Oklahoma City.
Announcement of new directors.

Ready For 650.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of 650 men and women in the Junior college cafeteria where the banquet will be held. Committees on the dinner, service, program and other features have been functioning activity the past week and have put things in shape

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Marriage License Bureau Is Busy

Cupid has started off his new year with a bang in Wichita Falls if the marriage license figures at the county clerk's office are to be taken as a criterion. There were ten issued on Jan. 1 and 2, against three on the first day of 1924.

The licenses were issued to W. H. Dozier and Mrs. Faye Crabb, city; John A. Dixon and Mrs. Janie Dixon, L. C. Smith and Miss Donnie Sartin, Burkburnett; Huilen Tanner and Bertha Butler; Roy Trent, Sand Bluff, Okla., and Miss Edith Wilson, Megargel; Charlie Bizzy and Miss Vella Bussey, Iowa Park; J. Raley and Miss Grace Latey, Burkburnett; H. H. Well and Miss Wanda Mae Oates, Throckmorton; George A. Floyd, and Miss Marguerite Johnson; Harry Cohan and Miss Leota Mae Staten.

Brewery Seized By Booze Raiders

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Gilt Edge brewery one of the largest in New England was seized today by federal agents from the office of George Parker, prohibition enforcement agent for New England. The value of material seized was said to be about $300,000. The brewery recently came under investigation in Chicago where several car loads of beer were seized that were said to have come from Lawrence.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge today appointed the national advisory commission to the sesqui-centennial celebration to be held in Philadelphia next summer. The membership of the commission include the following:

Oklahoma—Mrs. T. B. Ferguson and Sam Morley.

Texas—W. E. Huse and John T. Dickinson.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Major General William H. Hart, quartermaster general, died.

Rosika Karolyi sued Secretary Kellogg for admission to the United States.

A decline of $708,000,000 in the gross value of grain crops was shown for 1925.

Oklahoma Sheriff Kills Two Near Texas Town

Wine-Stained Den in Moscow Has a Tear for Yessenin When Bullet Ends Life of Poseys Battling Siki

Isadora Duncan's Husband, a Literary God Where Bohemianism Reigned, Mourned in Earnest Where Liquor Bottles Clink

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In a smoke filled, wine stained, flamboyantly decorated little cafe in the Verskaya at Moscow, Bolshevik Russia's modernist literati doubtless are mourning today in their own bibulous way of showing either joy or sorrow, the death of Serge Yessenin, poesy's Battling Siki.

It was in that cafe, when the writer was a correspondent in soviet Russia, that Yessenin quaffed deep of the red wines of the Caucasns, drinking either until his blond, curly head fell in stupor to the plump shoulder of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer and once his wife, or until, fired with the genius that inspired him, he leaped to the stage to recite his poems. For Yessenin seemed to get both his inspiration and slumbers from the bottle.

This "poet's cafe" is at once the "union headquarters" and roistering spot of those gifted but eccentric men and women who make up the Moscow colony of poets and writers, and flaunt the most exotic of literary "isms" on the Bolshevik world. Nothing ever produced in New York's Greenwich Village or the Paris Latin quarter could equal its Bohemianism.

The King of Kings.

And of all its Bohemians, Yessenin, who killed himself so dramatically at Leningrad this week, was the most Bohemian. To all intents and purposes he lived there, except when in the hands of the police for some particularly spectacular bit of rowdyism that sprang from his Battling Siki sort of a soul. Whatever he did, the shaggy haired writers of both sexes who shared his bottles, applauded or sympathized, for Yessenin was something of a god to them.

Scenes in this cafe when Isadora Duncan and Serge were, in the language of the other poets, "like cooing doves" are remembered by every foreign correspondent who visited Moscow at the time.

Against a vividly futuristic background of rainbow colored walls, a gypsy orchestra would be wailing with instruments or shrill excited voices. Through the smoke, to a wine-slopped table, would reel a stocky, pale-faced youth, grinning an invitation to help himself to somebody else's bottle; perhaps the correspondent's. In a deep resonant voice he would announce, as the mood seized him, that he loved or did not love Isadora. Then, taking and emptying the bottle he would reel back to the table where Isadora sat, beautiful despite her age and growing plumpness. Miss Duncan would approach him with a sort of proud motherly sway to her shoulder. Yessenin would smile through the smoke and finish the bottle he had purloined. In a moment he would be asleep. On the stage gypsies began to dance. Their clatter awakened Yessenin. He leaped to his feet and with a dramatic gesture interrupted the turn. The resonant gold of his reciting voice halted the gypsies. From one wine-stained group after another would come the shout:

Let Him Recite.

"Yessenin, Yessenin! Let him recite. Stop that damned music!"

Yessenin's drunken stupor vanished miraculously. He leaped to the stage.

"I'll break in two earth, our mother,

"The way one crumbles bread—"

Something like that, limitless, would come from his lips in sonorous voice. He would finish amidst a burst of shouts to go on. Then he would suddenly crumble into a grinning, boyish heap of drunkenness, reel from the stage, and back to Isadora. She would pat his head proudly as it rested sleeping against her breast.

It was in this cafe that Serge first announced that he was through with Isadora and would seek a younger love. It was there, also, that Isadora finally had to seek him in time to get down to the divorce bureau before noon—a task that took some weeks.

And it was doubtless there that the mourning was greatest today, for modernist Russia's greatest, but most troublesome literary genius.

SELF DEFENSE VERDICT AFTER CONVICTS DIE

Okmulgee Official Fires on Pair on Lonely County Road

ONE AN INDIAN

Was Returning Both Men With Car Stolen From Himself

STANTON, Texas, Jan. 2—(AP)—After driving Ben Snakeye and Vernon Rosenkranz, ex-convicts, 100 miles in his own car which they were alleged to have stolen from him, John Russell, Okmulgee county, Oklahoma, sheriff, shot and killed both men on a lonely road six miles west of here this afternoon. The coroner's verdict was that they were killed by Russell in self defense.

Wanted for Larceny.

The two men, according to Russell, who formerly lived here, were wanted in Okmulgee for larceny on several counts, including theft of Russel's automobile. Natified that they had been arrested by the sheriff at Pecos, Russell went down by train to take charge of them. He fastened the left hand of Snakeye, an Indian, to the right hand of the white man, a youth in his early twenties, by handcuffs, and seated beside them in the small coupe, started on the long drive to Okmulgee.

Had Fight.

At Midland, Russel said, he informed the prisoners he would stay overnight in Stanton and began the journey again on Sunday. They objected, asking him to "go ahead to Okmulgee and get it over with," and after an argument attacked him. The white man had gotten his hands free and the Indian swung at him with the manacles. One seized the steering wheel and the car went into the ditch but did not overturn, when a free-for-all fight ensued, Russell related, in which both men were killed.

The bodies of the dead men are being held here temporarily.

Clearings Decrease

Bank clearings for the week ending January 2 show a decrease of $13,161.14, according to the weekly statement issued by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

The clearings folow:

Monday	$ 634,270.34
Tuesday	534,079.68
Wednesday	529,961.97
Thursday	535,351.53
Friday—Holiday	
Saturday	984,582.34
Total	$3,216,246.16
Last week	3,229,407.30
Decrease	$ 13,161.14

WOMEN HELD FOR DEATH

Placed Under Bond As Result of Murder of Louisiana Man.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Gladys Stone of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Earl Willis of Memphis, Tenn., have been placed under bonds of $1,000 each for their appearance in court as material witnesses in the slaying of William H. Ratcliff, in North Alexandria on the night of December 23, Sheriff Downs said today.

Robert M. Whittington is being held in the parish jail charged in the coroner's jury verdict with killing Ratcliff at the home of Mrs. Glenn Young.

DOCTORS IN DRUG RING

Federal Agents Will Arrest Chicagoans Under Narcotic Act.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Federal investigators tonight indicated the arrest of several Chicago physicians may be expected soon as the result of their investigations of a $1,000,000 international narcotic ring.

Two men are under arrest and federal agents are hunting for others and for the cache where they are confident narcotics valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars are concealed.

COUNTESS BRINGS SUIT

Would Force Kellogg to Permit Her Entrance to Ameria.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The much discussed Karolyi case, growing out of the refusal of the state department to lower the immigration bars to Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of the former president of Hungary, has wound up in the courts.

In a petition filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court the countess asked that Secretary Kellogg be compelled to order the American consul in Paris to visa her passports.

INSANE MAN AT LARGE

Ex-War Veteran Leaped From Officers on Way to Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Arthur Herman Johnson, insane war veteran, was at liberty today somewhere in the pariie country south of Great Falls.

Posses are seaching for him over a wide area, but no trace of his whereabouts had been learned 24 hours after his escape last night from two officers on a train. Johnson leaped through a window and was lost in the darkness.

City Wrapped In Damp Blankets Of Fog and Mist

Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and western Oklahoma were in the grip of a heavy mist and fog last night following a light rainfall during the day.

Mist and fog extended from Texline to Fort Worth on the Fort Worth and Denver railway; and on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas a similar report was given of fog from Forgan, Okla., to this city.

Rain stopped falling at Breckenridge about 6 o'clock last night, but a mist and fog continued, was the report fro mthe Wichita Falls and Southern.

WESTERN EUROPE FACES DISASTROUS FLOOD

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Several days of incessant rainfall in England and over the whole of western Europe have caused the worst floods experienced in these sections in many years, due to the overflowing of rivers. Hhe districts suffering most heavily are Holland, Belgium, western Germany and northern France, where the Rhine, Meuse and Scheldt with their tributaries, have burst their banks at several points.

BELGUIM AND HOLLAND SWEPT BY HIGH WATER

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The tide of desolation which threatens to overwhelm the people of Belgium and Holland because of floods has brought the sovereigns of these two countries into personal rescue work. King Albert of Belgium has gone to Liege which has suffered more from the floor than from the German guns in 1914. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has gone to Nimeguen in Gelderland, accompanied by the Prince Consort.

BRAIN CENTER OF NORMANDY SUFFERS FROM OVERFLOW.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The city of Caen, known as the intellectual capital of Normandy, is suffering severely from the overflow of the Oren river. The property damage will reach several million francs.

Only one death has thus far been reported.

No trains are in operation and a number of the inhabitants of the district isolated by the water, have been without food for 36 hours.

AMERICAN SAMOA IS STRUCK BY HURRICANE

PAGO, PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 2.—(AP)—American Samoa was struck yesterday by a tropical hurricane, the most severe storm in more than 20 years. Pago Pago bay was covered with wreckage, including the debris of several buildings. The naval station was badly damaged, many buildings being undoofed.

Somebody Got An Education, But It Wasn't the Ladies

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Shapely girls in hiking togs telling glibly of a coast-to-coast tour "for educational purposes" have been ordered out of Fort Worth after blarneying the chief of police out of a letter they used as a recommendation and hundreds of citizens out of a dolar or more for magazine subscriptions.

The only part of the salee talk that was true, the rueful chief explained, was that the money was for "educational" purposes, but it was the victim who was being educated and not the girls.

Bank Depoistes Here $26,464,681

Bank deposits in the four banks of Wichita Falls for December 31, 1925 totaled $26,464,681.23, the deposits for each bank as follows:

City National bank, $10,891,523.81; First National bank, $9,139,966.24; Security National bank, $3,362,520.58; Wichita State bank, $3,050,631.60.

THE WEATHER

Local weather for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 48 degrees; minimum 38; at 5 p. m. Saturday 43; precipitation .44 inch, south breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 10 miles per hour; barometer 29.10.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

The Olympic—Douglas MacLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The Strand—Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q, Son of Zorro."

The Mission, "Justice of the Far North."

The Gem—Al Hoxie in "Unseen Enemies."

The Majestic—Edna Park Players in "Up in Mabel's Room."

OKLAHOMA: Sunday occasional rains Monday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday cloudy, rain in northeast; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday part cloudy.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West gulf states—rain at beginning followed by mostly fair; moderate temperatures except for moderate cold spell about middle of week.

INDIAN STAKE OF MILLIONS A NET OF DEATH

Oklahoma Paper Bares a Story of Sudden Annhiliation

SCORE OF VICTIMS

Pall of Mystery Over Osage Reservation Soon To Lift

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Silence from federal authorities greeted the publication today by the Oklahoma City Times of a story declaring near at hand a solution to the mystery that for more than two years has hung over the deaths of a score of wealthy Osage Indians.

The Times said the arrest of several men, some of them prominent, was expected within 48 hours.

This was denied immediately by Attorney General George F. Short, who has been actively allied with the federal authorities in a lengthy investigation of an alleged ring held responsible for the deaths.

Prisoner Confesses.

The story published today declares that a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth has confessed to participation in several of the murders and has implicated a number of persons in the Osage country.

He is represented as having given investigators their main lead in uncovering a conspiracy which it is alleged was aimed at the annihilation of a complete family with a $2,000,000 fortune as the stake. The first deaths, now attributed to the murder ring, occurred about four years ago.

Several local investigations followed the various deaths, but it was not until about a year ago that federal and state authorities actually took up a definite effort to run the mystery to earth.

There were stories of a king of the hills, a rich ranchman whose land harbored criminals who went forth to kill at his bidding in return for a refuge from the law. The story was laughed at by authorities at Pawhuska

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Langford Heads Stone Mountain Memorial Drive

Capt. W. S. Langford has been named general chairman of the drive in Wichita Falls for the sale of Confederate Memorial coins for the Stone Mountain memorial, according to information yesterday from the state chairman, Hon. Lon A. Smith of Austin. Assistant chairmen of the drive are Judge Edgar Scurry and Luther Hoffman. Other members of the executive board are Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Frank B. Creighton, Dr. J. H. Fletcher, O. T. Alles and W. R. Duke.

Wichita Falls' quota for the drive is $5,000.

The half dollars will be available at the banks and at various department stores in the city. The drive will begin Jan. 20.

AMARILLO THEATRE IS ROBBED OF $1,800 CASH

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Breaking the lock on Fair theatre safe with a sledge hammer, burglars early today escaped with $1,800 in cash, the holiday show receipts. The Fair theatre is one of three show houses here operated by Dent-Musselman, Inc., of Dallas.

COOLIDGE ASK APPROPIRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.(AP)—President Coolidge is preparing to ask congress, probably next week, for appropriations to cover American participationts in the preparatory commission which will consider disarmament questions at Geneva in February. The amount to be asked has not been disclosed, but is not expected to be large.

Police Hold Four For Complicity In Restaurant Hold-Up

The arrest of four men Saturday afternoon in a lavatory room in the Morgan building was the net result of a day's investigation of the hold-up of the cashier at the Senate Cafe, 710 Ohio avenue, shortly before daylight Saturday morning in which a cash register containing approximately $550 was taken from the cafe by two men, one of whom was armed. The men were being held last night for investigation.

According to the story told by the cashier of the restaurant, two men had entered the cafe after sitting outside in a Ford roadster for quite a while. One of them grabbed the cash register, while the other displayed a gun and held the cashier and a few patrons at bay when an attempt at resistance was made. The two then made out the door, and were gone in a moment.

MA'S SPRING BONNET MADE

Her Platform Already Being Shaped for Announcement

S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Record News

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Part of the Fergusonian announcement for "Ma" Ferguson's second term as governor has been written, it is understood here. That it was written during the Fergusons' visit to Temple this past week is rumored.

Many of the planks of the platform on which they will seek a second term have been shaped into final form it is believed.

Governor Ferguson's formal announcement is expected to be made on January 20, one year from the day she was inaugurated, and one year from the end of her first term.

Shortly after her announcement is made, a session of the state democratic executive committee is rumored to be likely, when ringing endorsement of the Ferguson platform, and of the present administration, will be given.

Causes Speculation.

What the second-term platform will look like, is the subject of extensive speculation now. That it will greatly modify the philippic written by James E. Ferguson in 1924 and adopted by Mrs. Ferguson when she became the candidate, is certain. That much is obvious. That platform promised to cut numerous millions off the cost of government. It promised to cut into half at least half the departments. It promised vast reductions in salary totals and traveling expenses.

The Fergusons had a friendly legislature in 1925. They had a state democratic party organization solidly behind them. They had the overwhelming vote of the people just registered. They abolished one department by merging it into another after that action was urged by heads of both these departmens. They closed

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CAR ROLLS DOWN BANK

5 Wichita Falls Folks Escape Death Near Leon Springs.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—News of an automobile accident Thursday night near Leon Springs in which five Wichita Falls persons narrowly escaped death was received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ammann and their 17-year-old son, Jack, and a Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, were going to Boerne from here for New Year's, when their sedan left the road, overturned down an embankment. All escaped with minor cuts. The glass in the car was broken.

CHESS CHAMPION ENDS LIFE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Benjamin R. Foster, 75, chess expert, educator and newspaperman of St. Louis, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself through the head. It is thought that ill health prompted the act.

JEFF WELLS A VICTIM OF GUN ON ADAMS ST.

Mrs. O. E. Mix Held After Man Dies In the Hospital

HIS MOTHER-IN LAW

Woman Declares She Fired To Save Boy From Attack

One of three shots from a pistol in the hands of Mrs. O. E. Mix, his mother-in-law, proved fatal for Jeff "Bus" Wells, aged about 40, at 8 o'clock Saturday night, when an altercation in which mother-in-law, brother-in-law, wife and Wells himself had figured ended in a shooting in the Mix home at 100 Adams street, one of the shots took effect just below his heart and lodged just under the skin in the back of his body. An ambulance arriving at the scene of the shooting, found Wells unconscious and gasping for breath. He was taken immediately to the hospital where he died a few minutes later.

Following the investigation it was announced that Mrs. Mix would be held by the police pending the filing of formal charges against her in the district attorney's office, after which she would be given an opportunity to make bond.

Mrs. Mix, her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wells, and her son, Ben McLaren, were brought to the city hall, and were being held there late last night pending the outcome of an investigation by Special Investigator Sam Spence of the district attorney's office.

An Oil Driller.

Wells, an oil driller, has been a resident of Wichita Falls since the days of the Burkburnett boom in 1919, coming here at that time from south Texas, his wife said last night. According to the story she told officers they had been married about seven and one-half years, and had two children, one a boy, age about four, and a girl two years old.

They had lived together only intermittently over the last year or so, she said. She has just recently completed a course in a local business college and obtained a position of stenographer in a downtown business house. Wells, his wife said, had come back to Wichita Falls a short time ago and had been staying at her mother's home with her.

A few days ago, following alleged mistreatment on his part, she had told him of her intention to separate from him and obtain a divorce, she asserted. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Wells said, her husband met her on Ohio avenue as she was going home and told her he was going with her, using as an excuse the fact that some of his clothes were at the house. Mrs. Wells said that in an effort to escape him she called a taxi, Wells, his wife alleged, used considerable strong language and once slapped her.

Appears at Home.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Wells drove up in front of the house on Adams Street. Mrs. Mix met him at the door and asked him what he wanted, she told Spence. Upon his answer "clothes," Ben McLaren, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Mix and brother of Mrs. Wells, went to the back of the house and returned with a raincoat which he handed to Wells, stepping out on the front porch to do so. Wells had drawn a pocket knife, members of the family said. Mrs. Mix had told him to stay away, that he was not wanted and the warning had been repeated by his wife who stood just inside the door with her mother. He seemed to pay no heed to the warning, Mrs. Wells said, and her mother procurred a pistol that they always kept in the house.

Wells was said to have advanced toward the boy with the knife and was quoted as saying "you are nearly a man now; I wonder what you would do if somebody struck you."

Mrs. Wells warned him to "stand back" and when he continued his advance shot at him three times, one of the three shots taking effect. The boy immediately called an ambulance which arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

According to the story told by his wife, Wells is under a $1,500 bond in connection with an attempt at beating her at Smackover, Ark., a few months ago. Trial has been postponed from time to time, she says, upon her refusal to prosecute. The bond was originally $2,500, but was reduced recently.

"My mother did not shoot until she saw it was the only thing she could do to save Ben from being cut up with his knife. It was either be or us, and just had to happen one way or other," Mrs. Wells said last night.

Officers making the arrests following the shooting were Robinson, Purdue, Morgan and Timmons.

The body was removed to the Burris-Dalton funeral parlors and is being held there pending funeral arrangements.

PARNELL OUT FOR 2ND TERM

Senator Will Seek a Return In Coming Primaries

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls, announced today he will be a candidate for re-election in the democratic primary of next July as state senator from the 23rd district. He said his platform would be announced in due time.

"Because of the re-districting of the state, I drew a short, or a two-year term. I feel I am entitled to re-election as the usual term of the state senator is four years."

SHORTAGE IN COAL GIVEN AS CAUSE OF PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A sharp increase in the number of pneumonia cases in Washington is attributed by health officers to a shortage of coal.

Dr. William C. Fowler, city health officer, said the disease had been unusually prevalent since autumn, but that in the last 10 days the number of victims had taken a big jump upwards. Suspension of work in the anthracite field, he said, has caused many families to economize on coal for heating, while others had no coal at all.

MORROW RETURNING.

ARICA, Chile, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel Jay J. Morrow, American member of the Tacna-Arica boundary commission, will sail for the United States tomorrow.

12 KILLED AS TAR VAT POPS

Ten Others Injured In Explosion at Florida Industrial Plant

PENSACOLA, Fal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—With the known dead numbering 12, ten injurede in hospitals, and five workmen missing, firemen continued tonight to battle flames which resulted today when a fire retort at the Newport Tar and Turpentine company exploded with the expectation that the bodies of the missing would be recovered from the ruins.

See Three Bodies.

Firemen reported they could see three bodies behind a barrier of flame in the unit where the explosion occurred. It was believed several of those who are missing may have been trapped by smaller explosions in some of the other burning units.

Fire officials estimated the damage to the property at $200,000.

The blast, which came a little more than an hour after the plant opened today, demolished one unit of the large plant in which twenty-two men were working.

NEW RATES CANCELLED

Texas Cotton Case is Re-opened By Interstate Commerce Com.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Application of railway rates on cotton shipments to Texas ports, scheduled to go into effect February 12, 1926, has been indefinitely postponed by the interstate commerce commission and the case re-opened.

Airmen to Chase The Sun Over Top of The World In March Trip

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—(AP)—To pursue the sun across the top of the world is one of the expectations of the Detroit Aviation Society's Arctic airplane expedition, when it takes off from Point Barrow, Alaska, next March.

"From the time we take off at Point Barrow, we will never lose sight of the sun," said Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of the venture, upon his arrival here today. "If we start in the morning from Point Barrow and keep on flying we should reach the geographic pole at midnight. The sun at that time will just about touch the horizon and immediately begin to rise again. We will lose 12 hours in that instant when we cross the north pole. In other words it will be both morning and afternoon. The sun at that time of the year will never be lighter than 12 degrees."

Under present plans, the takeoff from Point Barrow is scheduled for March 21. Captain Wilkins said he had every reason to believe land will be discovered in the unexplored region between Point Barrow and the ice pole. Should this prove true, he said, he would return to Point Barrow without landing on the initial flight, report the discovery and, accompanied by a second plane, go back to explore and map the new territory.

Wichita-Made Motor Trucks Blazing Way On Persian Roads

Wichita Motor Trucks, manufactured in Wichita Falls, are blazing the way in the establishment of motor transport lines in Persia, according to advices received here by officials of the motor company who have just learned that the Persian government has recently purchased five machines from the Wichita Motor agency at Karachi, India.

According to a letter received by John C. McDonald, general sales manager of the motor factory here, from a Mr. McVitty, American consul at Teheran, Persia, the Persian government is establishing a number of auto transportation lines from Teheran, the capitol, to interior points. They have purchased in addition to the Wichita trucks several makes of Italian and British machines and are now conducting an experiment as to the comparative merits of the various makes.

The new system is being supervised by an American, Col. D. W. MacCormack who is director of alimentation and indirect revenues at Teheran.

It is believed that eventually between 40 and 50 Wichita trucks will be required to supply the Persian service.

HENRIETTA

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. W. S. Culwell was hostess this week to the Thursday Bridge club. There were four tables of player and Mrs. P. H. Neville won a crystal candy for high score prize. A tempting two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Cedric O. Taylor, Louis Ikard, Roy Smearly, W. L. Mount, P. H. Neville, Will Neville, E. C. Carter, W. H. Myers, F. O. Moore, Curt Obelm of Dallas; Alvis Fuller, J. O. Gilliland, R. J. Brown, R. P. Schwend, Misses Lu May and Bennie McGlasson.

MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB.

The Maids and Matrons club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Barker. Bridge was enjoyed at three tables, Miss Maude Edwards was lucky and won an attractive boudoir lamp for high score. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Brown in serving a lovely two-course luncheon to Mesdames M. M. Alexander, Cedric O. Taylor, Carl Green, James Boddy of Colorado Springs, A. B. Stargs, Theo Dills of Ryan, Okla., Misses Maude Edwards, Dorothy Bear, Martha Edwards, Bennie McGlasson, Mamie Rae Nutter and Lu May McGlasson.

EVENING BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker entertained at Bridge Friday evening. There were three tables of players and Mrs. Cedric Taylor won high score prize an embroidered guest prize. Mr. G. Wayne Barker won high score prize among the gentlemen. A lovely two-course luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Cedric Taylor, M. M. Alexander, G Wayne Barker, Misses Dorothy Bear Mamie Rae Nutter, Bennie McGlasson, Messrs. Bryant Edwards and W. R. Myers.

PARTY FOR GUEST.

Mr and Mrs. M. M. Alexander entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth Weldon of Wichita Falls. There were three tables of bridge players and Miss Mildred Clerihew of Shannon won high score among the ladies and Mr. Leon Kerlow scored high among the gentlemen. They each received attractive prizes, the honoree was also given a prize. After the bridge game dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. A buffet supper was served to the following:

Misses Mildred Clerihew of Shannon, Elizabeth Weldon, Lois Mangum, Lillian Howard, Catherine Carrow, Mae Fields, Messrs. Leon Kerlow, Harold Younger of Dallas, Carl King, John Burton Schwend and Claude Gates.

DINNER PARTY.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander entertained at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Obelm of Dallas. There was a beautiful Christmas tree sparkling with its decorations, guests found their tally cards. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames and Messrs. D. B. Earnest, A. M. Morgan, Marlin Wilson, Jess Campbell, Ed. Verner, Hicks Hall, Winfred Cole, Vergil Meadows, Wayne Koonce and W. L. Hills and Sevey Leon.

CHRISTMAS REUNION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott was the scene of much merry-making Christmas, as all the children were present. On Christmas eve they found a beautiful Christmas tree decorated and presents for each. Santa Claus made his appearance bringing good cheer and distributing the gifts after which piano music was enjoyed. Christmas day friends came in and all enjoyed a bountiful dinner. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Omer of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Proctor of Wichita Falls, Mr and Mrs. Mabry Lackey of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Quade of Sagerton and Mrs. L. Lackey of Stamford.

MARRIED.

Miss Mae Lillis of our city and Ben Lindsey of Stephenville were married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. R. T. Breedlove, of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis of our city and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a young business man of Stephenville, and left immediately for Stephenville where they will make their home.

RULE PERSONALS.

Miss Josephine Tarbett of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her brother John Tarbett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis of Dallas spent the holidays with the former's brother, H. O. Davis and family.

Mrs. Teague of Knox City is spending the week with her son, T. A. Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cassle of Saragosa, Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis.

Miss Stella Davis of Dallas spent the week-end in our city with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Monday from a week's visit to Mrs. Jones' father who lives in Ballinger.

Mrs. E. M. Florence spent last week in Wichita Falls the guest of a brother

W. C. Elliott spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevree Leon left Thursday for Colorado, to spend over New Year's with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chester Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon and Mrs. S. J. Leon and daughter, Miss Estelle, spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Nell Graft of Abilene is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Billy Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens of Denton are holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reddell.

Mrs. R. T. Breedlove and two children spent the week-end in Dublin the guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards.

Mrs. Raymond Gutzler of Wichita Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook last week.

RULE

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the holidays was the Christmas party given on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. E. B. Harris entertained at her home with a "42" party. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a salad course to: Mesdames J. M. Steele, J. E. Parson, R. F. Cole, H. B. Glass, Lennis Jones, J. D. Westbrook, W. H. Wilson, D. B. Earnest, C. O. Davis, A. M. Morgan, Server Leon, M. W. Rogers, J. A. White. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Sam A. Roberts, Chas. M. Conner, J. G. Foster, A. J. Shriver and Elmer Irvin of Haskell; Mesdames E. L. Davis of Dallas, Paul Friend of Hamlin, Wilkens of Denton, and Miss Stella Davis of Dallas.

PHILADELPHIAN CLUB.

The Philadelphian club members entertained their husbands and a few guests who are visiting in the city with their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hall.

The guests were welcomed into the home by the club president, Mrs. S. R. Leon and then greeted by Mrs. Hall. Miss Creaugh, sister of Mrs. Hall, who is her guest during the holidays, furnished delightful music during the evening. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames and Messrs. Billy Hills, Winfred Cole, Jess Campbell, C. O. Davis, Joe A. Jones, J. D. Westbrook, E. B. Harris, S. R. Leon, Claud Norman, A. M. Morgan, J. M. Steele, D. B. Earnest, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott, Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, Mrs. J. E. Parson, Mrs. Henry Hager and Messrs. L. W. Jones and Hicks Hall. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Nell Graft of Abilene; Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens of Denton.

JOINT HOSTESSES.

Among the pretty Christmas social affairs of the Yuletide season was the one given Friday evening of last week by Mesdames Billy Hills and Server Leon at the home of Mrs. Hills. In rooms gay with Yuletide decorations "42" games were enjoyed at five tables. From a beautiful Christmas tree sparkling with its decorations, guests found their tally cards. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames and Messrs. D. B. Earnest, A. M. Morgan, Marlin Wilson, Jess Campbell, Ed. Verner, Hicks Hall, Winfred Cole, Vergil Meadows, Wayne Koonce and W. L. Hills and Sevey Leon.

TEXAS LEADS IN VALUE OF CROPS

Federal Agricultural Report Places State's Gross Products Above Iowa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The gross value of grain crops in the United States last year was planted by the department of agriculture today at $3,810,713,000, or $708,000,000 less than in 1924. Despite larger yields the money value decreased because of lower prices. The largest deficit was in corn, the gross value of which was estimated at $1,956,326,000, as compared with $2,270,564,000 in 1924.

Texas led all the states in the gross value of agricultural production in 1925, all crops in that state based on December 1 prices being worth $799,330,000. Iowa was next with a gross value of $477,004,000, while California was third with a production of $469,350,000.

CHILDRESS

Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. T. O. Wilson, Miss Marie Wilson and Norris Wilson drove up to Amarillo Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kielein Atkinson returned Sunday from a visit with Eloyn Atkinson in Oklahoma City.

Norton Whitesit and Carl Williams of the Childress Post spent Christmas in Clarendon.

Miss Frances Rhea who is attending Trinity university is spending the holidays in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Franklin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dumond of Goodwell, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lou Warren.

Mrs. H. L. Graham and daughter, Hazel of Gainesville are visiting her son, Cecil Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Archer City, Mrs. Joe McAuliffe of Denver, R. E. Curd of Hedley and D. W. Curd of Texico are spending the holidays with their father, A. L. Curd and sister, Mrs. J. L. Leach.

Misses Maurine Merrick, Louise Keyton and Camilla Van Sickle are attending a house party at Clarendon.

Miss Helen Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Alexander is home from Ward-Belmont to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Widdington and Francis Widdington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Wheeler. Mr. Fields accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Looney went to Brownwood to spend Christmas.

O. A. Machow and N. M. Key returned Christmas day from a hunt on the border Each brought a fine buck home with them.

Earl Green is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green.

T. E. Williams and family of Matador spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Miss Mildred Fletcher spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Ervin Mitchell was in Childress over the week-end.

Judge and Mrs. Quincy S. Barrett spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barrett's son, Aretos W. Long at Abilene.

Miss Dorothy Fletcher returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Jacksonville, Fla., and other points. While away she visited Mrs. Jeff J. Moss, who as Miss Irene Daniels, lived in Childress several years.

Mrs. A. J. Carter and two children of Electra, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Jones.

BANK DEPOSITS IN VERNON SHOW DROP DURING YEAR

VERNON, Jan. 2.—On the last day of 1925 bank deposits in Vernon showed a considerable drop from the totals of the same date of the previous year, according to totals run up for Dec. 31 in response to calls for statements of conditions of state and national banks. Every bank in the city showed a slight decrease in total deposits, and the combined total for Dec. 31, 1925, was $4,097,022.71, while the total for the same date of the previous year was $5,200,986.55, a drop of $503,963.84.

HOLIDAY IS OVER; VERNON SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

VERNON, Jan. 2.—The Vernon public schools will open following the holidays Monday morning, according to Superintendent W. T. Lofland, who recently returned from Denton and Rockwall where he has been visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays.

VERNON

HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Berry held open house, New Year's day to over 150 of their friends from 3 to 6 o'clock at their lovely new home, on Wheeler Street, recently occupied by them.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Story met the guests at the door, who in turn were presented to the host and hostess and others in the receiving line by Mrs. S. W. Bailey. Those who assisted in receiving the guests were Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and Miss Lillian Murchison directed the guests to the dining room, where tea was poured by Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Mrs. L. K. Johnson.

The table was beautiful with its lilac and madeira cover, center with roses and furchias in the pastel shades. Four pink tapers tied with tulle in pink and white and silver tinsel ribbon.

Miss Cornelia Johnson, Miss Adele Houssels Miss Martha Long and Miss Pauline Goetze, passed the confections and small iced cakes which bore New Year's greetings.

Others in the house party included Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Anna Bailey and Louise Johnson.

The living room was decorated in sweet peas and yellow chrysanthemums and here Mrs. Robert T. Lutz entertained with readings.

MARRIED.

VERNON, Jan. 2.—A marriage that will come as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting couple occurred in Dallas Saturday afternoon when Miss Willie Mae Ford, teacher in the local schools became the bride of Aubrey L. Foster, prominent young business man of Vernon.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in the church parlors.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ford of Mineral Wells and has been teaching at the Shive Ward school for two years.

Mr. Foster is a son of Rev. L. A. Foster of this city and has been a resident of Vernon for 18 years. He is a graduate of Decatur Baptist college and a veteran of the world war, serving overseas with the Ninetieth division.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be at home, after Jan. 1 at 1618 Marshall Street.

OLNEY PERSONALS.

Misses Katherine and Esther Manton spent the holidays with their parents in Bellevue, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrell and daughters, Jeanette and Adele spent the holidays in Dallas.

R. J. Johnson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paskell of Fort Worth were guests at the M. Gwynne home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gruver and baby daughter, Merlaine, spent the holidays with Mrs. Gruver's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey in Huntsville, Okla.

A. W. Waddill spent the week-end in Electra.

Don Anderson and Louis Barclay were in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Groves of Wichita Falls spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groves and amily.

Mrs. Eleanora Humphrey and son Jack of Breckenridge spent several days the past week as the guests of Mrs. Jewel McGregor.

VERNON PERSONALS.

Floyd Grissom, formerly of Medicine Mound, who has been with the Fair for three years, has accepted a position in the sales department of the Anderson Store company.

Mrs. Lucile Hardeman nand Mrs. Leona Hise visited with friends in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacy had as their guests during the holidays, their daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Ritledge of San Antonio and Mrs. J. B. Gilliland and husband of Mariow, Okla.

Marriede: Vernon Lynch and Miss Opal Martin.

VERNON MAN IS BURIED.

VERNON, Jan. 2.—E. B. Crantee, 69, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Interment was made in East View cemetery, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. No funer laservices were held, carrying out the dying request of Mr. Crabtree.

MEX. CONGRESS ADJOURNS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Congress was declared adjourned late last night after the appointment of the permanent committee which sits in the capital and represents congress while it is not in session.

English Museums Suffer As Others Wallow in Wealth

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Reports of Frank A. Munsey's huge bequest to the Metrolopitan Museum of Art has led to comparison here between the splendor of recent gifts to public galleries in America and the impverishment of English museums and galleries. The Tate gallery has no fund at all for purchases, and the national gallery receives only 8,000 pounds annually as a grant for purchases, and the income from some relatively small bequests.

Apart from the greater resources of America, ther eis no parallel here to the tradition of public benevolence which prevails on the other side of the Atlantic. The only great gift of this sort in this century was the Dunfermline trust, which came from Andrew Carnegie, who though born in Scotland, learned his lessons in public munificence in America.

Haddon Hall To Be Closed When Duke Moves In

LONDON, Jan. 2.—American visitors to England in the future will miss one of the most celebrated resorts. The Duke of Rutland announces his intention of going to live at Haddon Hall, the most famous relic of domestic architecture in the country which for a century has attracted visitors from all over the world. Henceforth, the public will know Haddon Hall only through the cinema representation of Mary Pickford, who disported herself in the corridors there in the role of the legendary Dorothy Vernon.

Prayer by Radio Brings Boy Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A prayer of Rev. S. Parkes Cadman president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, broadcast by radio Sunday, today brought home Edward Ryder, 14, who ran away from his Brooklyn home on November 14. Dr. Cadman is broadcasting prayed for those who had strayed or been lost from home and he mentioned that Ryder's parents longed for his return. Edward in Haverstraw, N. Y., heard the prayer and decided to return.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



Happy New Year

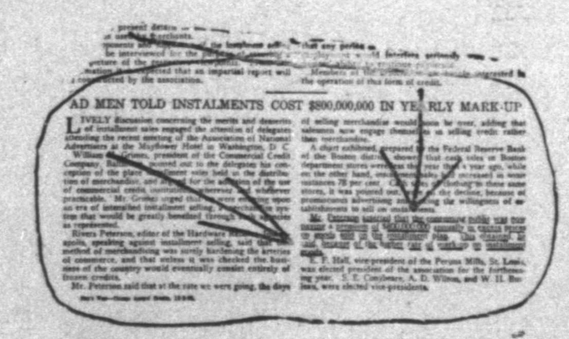
We wish you and yours many happy returns of the day and may prosperity follow—and bless you through all the days of the New Year.

A new CORONA at home will enable you to better look after your interests and eliminate the burden of night work.

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—SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!!!



AD MEN TOLD INSTALMENTS COST $800,000,000 IN YEARLY MARK-UP

LIVELY discussion concerning the merits and demerits of installment sales engaged the attention of delegates attending the recent meeting of the Associations of National Advertisers at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C.

William Butterworth, president of the Commercial Credit Company, Baltimore, pointed out to the delegates his conception of the place the installment sales held in the distribution of merchandise, and argued for the adoption of the use of commercial credit, instead of the universal practice of selling upon an era of interested installment selling. Depending upon the system that would be greatly benefited through the saving in interest as represented.

Rivers Peterson, editor of the Hardware Age, New York, spoke against installment selling, said that the present method of merchandising was surely hardening the arteries of commerce, and that unless it was checked the business of the country would eventually consist entirely of frozen credits.

Mr. Peterson said that at the rate we were going, the days of selling merchandise would soon be over, adding that salesmen now engage themselves as selling credit rather than merchandise.

A chart recently prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Boston district showed that cash sales of Boston department stores were down the year from a year ago, while on the other hand, one-fifth of the business had increased in other customers 78 per cent. Chain stores, selling on these same terms, it was pointed out, are the fastest growing, because of pronounced advertising and pushing the willingness of establishments to sell on credit terms.

Mr. Butterworth insisted that the commercial credit plan that he outlined is economically sound, in that it provides for the payment for the purchase price of goods over the period of their use, and that the system is not to be confused with the old time installment selling.

E. T. Hall, vice-president of the Ferona Mills, St. Louis, was elected president of the association for the forthcoming year. S. C. Cantebare, A. D. Wilson, and W. H. Beck, were elected vice-presidents.

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from a recent issue of the Chicago Apparel Gazette—a magazine not for the public—but for Clothiers.

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CLOTHIERS

Where Seventh Street Crosses Indiana

Wichita Falls' Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys

We Thank You—

As we start upon another year it is only fitting that we pause and look back over the one which has past.

Thanks to you, 1925 has been the banner year in the history of this firm. The volume of business which we have done has been far beyond our expectations which proves to us that we have kept faith with our patrons in giving to them dollar for dollar value, keeping in the channels of truthful advertising and doing our utmost to be courteous and fair at all times.

1926 starts off very brightly for us. We pledge ourselves to expand even more this year, giving you better values whenever possible. To enlarge our departments as necessity dictates, and build up an even greater institution based upon the foundation and principles of honesty, service, value and courtesy, and we will endeavor to keep this pledge sacred that you may continue in the future, as in the past, to have faith in us.

Again, we thank you.

J. W. FERGUSON.

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ELECTRA

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Misses Edna and Della Hastings entertained with a dance on New Year's eve at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hastings on W. Harrison Avenue. After the midnight bells ceased ringing the young hostess served refreshments to about 20 guests.

LIONS CLUB MEETS.

The Lions club held its regular meeting Thursday at the Marriott hotel. Georg e Ezell had charge of the program. Music was furnished by a four-piece negro orchestra of Vernon. The six boys who are attending A. and M. college from Electra were special guests of the club: Joe Coffey, Fred Hill, Howard Harris, Chester Johnson, Jack Giesler and Maurice Tanner. No business was taken up.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Johnnie Marriott, Jr., entertained the Thursday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Marriott, Sr., in Woodruff Heights. The following members were present: Mesdames J. P. Parr, S. B. Marchant, Rollo Davidson, Edward Schlaffke, Ralph Watson, R. R. Brown, Charles Miller and Bob Cook. The guests were Mesdames Frank Lebus, W. T. Waggoner, Jr., and Chas. Kolp. Mrs. J. P. Parr was awarded a lace boudoir pillow, as the club prize, and at the close of the evening a salad course was served, with carnations as favors. Decorations of carnation, poinsettas, and ferns were used and the other decorations were in the Christmas suggestion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. E. Morrow.

CONCORDIA BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. E. G. Latimer was hostess to the Concordia Bridge club and their husbands on Thursday evening, with a watch night party at her home on West Wharton Avenue. Mrs. Frank Lebus was given a boudoir lamp as the high score and Frank Doores was given a humidor as the high score for the men. A two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doores, Dave Brown, Robert McGann, Claude Suggs, H. D. Miller, Mitt Williams, Frank Lebus, Homer Grizzle, W. D. Cross, J. W. Gookin, F. G. Latimer and George Ezell.

MRS. PRINCE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Jack Prince entertained the Wednesday Bridge club being assisted in the entertaining by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Werner of Philadelphia. Mrs. C. F. Kolp won high score and the prize was a beautiful green boudoir pillow, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, Jr. It was a bottle of French perfume. Late in the afternoon, a two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Harmon Cloughly, Harold Sharpe and C. R. Pope of Wichita Falls, Roy Miller, B. P. Prince, W. T. Waggoner, Jr., and C. F. Kolp and Miss Ruth Prince of this city.

SOUTH CIRCLE OF W. M. U.

The regular meeting of the South Circle of the Baptist church W. M. U. met on Monday afternoon at the church, and after the meeting opened with a song and prayer. Mesdames Conelly, Ratcliff, Martin, Clark, Tucker, Shell and Garlington, as the director, put on a very fine program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ashton in South Field. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Adams, Morris, Ratcliff, Lutrell, Ward, Garlington, Adkins, Conelly, G. A. Shelley, H. C. Shelley and Misses Sylvia Ward and Lillie Streety.

NOACK ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noack entertained with a dinner at 6 Friday evening honoring M. C. McDowell, assistant superintendent of the Rio Bravo Oil company and J. H. Prince of Houston, civil engineer of the company. Places were laid for the guests and for Miss LaVera Bridwell and the host and hostess. Decorations of holly and Christmas suggestions also cut flowers were used in the dining and living room.

REBEKAHS.

The Rebekah lodge met Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall with a splendid attendance. Plans were made for the home coming of the lodge on next Friday night, Jan. 8 and several out of town speakers have been secured for the occasion. Music will be furnished and a basket lunch will be spread. The program will be announced later.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, with a splendid attendance, and Mrs. W. P. Clark the teacher, brought a fine lesson before the class, from Wilderness Wandering, and lead in prayer. After the lesson, Mrs. M. O. Sanders dismissed in prayer. It was announced that Rev. T. S. Tedley of Vernon would fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ on Sunday. Those attending the Bible class were: Mesdames Munsey, Knott, Sanders, Ballard, Waggner, Byrne, Bradley, Gibson and Clark.

HONORED AT DINNER.

Friday evening Jan. 1, Mrs. A. E. Harris surprised her husband and baby daughter, Lillie Yovonne, with a birthday dinner. The table was decorated with silver candlesticks with white tapers and the house was decorated with Christmas bells and holly. A complete six-course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bez Knauth, J. H. Harris, J. S. Johnson, I. K. Williams and family, George Bickley and family, T. E. Jones, Homer Jones, H. Rowe and Misses Iva Bickley, Nett Campsey, Nola Fears, Nadine and Nina Jones and Nina Johnson, Messrs. Emmitt Robertson, B. Bickley, and Mesdames Anna Bickley and Mattie Robertson. After the dinner, J. H. Harris entertained with comical stunts, and little Miss Doll Williams sang, "Sally."

T. G. F. CLUB.

The T. G. F. club entertained with a banquet and dance Friday night. The guests arrived at 7:30 a the Marriott hotel for the banquet and took their places at the table. Homer Andrews returned thanks, followed by a welcoming address by the president of the T. G. F. club, Johnny Lebus. Wayne Green and Bob Moore each made short speeches. Miss Eleanor Freer of C. I. A. made a talk about her college work and Miss Irene Lebus, president of the J. O. B. club made a short talk. Miss Violet Myers of the J. O. B. club also made a short speech. Wayne Green and Bob Moore gave a fake moving picture stunt. After the last course, the members gave a fake moving picture stunt. After the last course, the members repeated the T. G. F. motto and dismissed. The party, composed of 15 couples, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robb on North Main Street for a dance, and music was furnished by the local boys' orchestra. Mrs. Robb was hostess to the splendid dance.

J. O. B. GIRLS.

The members of the J. O. B. club motored to Wichita Falls Wednesday night to attend the Majestic theatre. Arriving back in the city they went to the home of Misses Lucia and Bina Magee on North Wichita Street for a slumber party. Mrs. Magee served sandwiches and hot chocolate to the young ladies. After music and songs the young ladies went to bed and were called to breakfast at 11. The party consisted of Misses Aubry Tarleton Alice Chapman, Norman Andrews, Irene Lebus, Juanita Grisham, Virginia and Christine McDannald, Eleanor Freer, Ava Shaw, Nana Kilpatrick and the hostess.

MISS McDANNALD ENTERTAINS.

Miss Christine McDannald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDannald, was hostess to a slumber party on Thursday night, at the home of her parents in Woodruff Heights. After the young people enjoyed a theatre party, they returned to the McDannald home and were served a chicken salad course and cake and cocoa. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, and after a few hours sleep the young ladies enjoyed a splendid breakfast at 10:30 the next morning. This party consisted of Misses Alice Chapman, Norma Andrews, Juanita Grisham, Irene Lebus, Virginia and Christine McDannald, Ava Shaw and Lucia and Bina Magee.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marriott, Jr., had as their guests, over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Craig of Vernon.

James Dempsey of Dallas, returned to his home after an extended visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marriott, Sr., of Woodruff Heights.

Bernice Eckelkamp, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckelkamp of Mount Carmel community, has been quite ill at the family residence for the past two weeks but is better now.

J. J. Keller and wife of Amarillo, have been visitors for the past ten days in Electra, with relatives, left Thursday for their home.

Whillis Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cooper, was carried to the General hospital in Wichita Falls recently as the result of inflammation setting up in his arm.

M. C. McDowell of the Rio Bravo Oil company of Houston and J. H. Prince, civil engineer of Houston, have been guests at the L. C. Noack home on the Rio Bravo lease the past few days.

Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick and Mrs. N. D. Cooper and Miss Lavona Cooper motored to Wichita Falls on Friday to visit with Mr. Whellis Cooper who is in the General hospital.

Boiling water is as helpful in cleaning fish as fowl. Pour boiling water over the scales of a fish until they curl. They may then be scraped off easily and will not scatter.

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A delightful surprise awaits those who try this. When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! Your hair will appear twice as thick and heavy—sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance, and just delicately perfumed.

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The Best News This Year!

The Model Clothiers

612 Seventh Street

January Clearance Sale

Is in full swing and embraces a $35,000 stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing and Furnishings.

SUITS		OVERCOATS	
$29.50 Suits	$19.75	$22.50 Overcoats	$12.75
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$37.50 Suits	$24.75	$30.00 Overcoats	$18.75
$42.50 Suits	$28.75	$35 to $39.50 Overcoats	$24.75

All Wool Sweaters

Men's All-Wool Sweaters in solid red, brown, blue, gray, buff. All are trimmed in contrasting colors. Regular $6.50 and $8.50 values.

Monday Only

$3.85

Sale Of Dress Pants

Monday Only

Our entire lot of Men's and Young Men's Dress Pants go on special sale Monday. They are in hard and soft finished worsteds. Regular $5.85, and $6.85 values.

On Sale Monday

$4.95

OVERALLS
Blue Bib overalls with high back.
95c

KHAKI PANTS
Well tailored of extra grade khaki.
95c

LUMBER JACKS
Men's Brown Jersey Coat and Lumber Jack.
$1.25

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Men's all wool slip-over Sweaters, $5.00 value.
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Monday Special Sale of SHIRTS
Men's all wool shirts in plaid or checks or solid colors.
$3.50 Values
$1.95

MOLESKIN PANTS
Men's heavy weight Moleskin Pants.
$2.95

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Men's Flannelette Work Shirts
79c

LEATHER COATS
GOOD GRADE LEATHER. Wool Blanket lined. $12.50 value.
$7.85

WORK SHOES
Men's Scout Shoes. Solid leather.
$1.75

MORE FACTORIES AND FARMS FOR WICHITA VALLEY! LET'S GO!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BIG THINGS YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL DO WITH A

$100,000.00 BUDGET

TO GET NEW FACTORIES AND WHOLESALE HOUSES AND TO SERVE BETTER THE ONES WE NOW HAVE!

A Well-Planned National Advertising Campaign

We know that every subscriber to the Wichita Falls $100,000 Development Budget will want to know just how the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors plans to use the money raised. You will find a detailed estimate at the right. But we want to say a word here about the general publicity portion of the budget. We will select publications that reach especially the classes of people we most want to attract to Wichita Falls and surrounding territory—factory owners and farmers. Of course, we want many other classes of people, but we'll reach them indirectly—and bring them in good numbers—when we accomplish our main job of getting more factories and farms.

This will keep Wichita Falls in the front rank of live, growing cities. Wichita Falls will retain its place among the livest cities in the country, in conducting this advertising and publicity campaign for more factories and farms. From all the comments we have heard so far. All Wichita Falls is for this program heart and soul. This shows that Wichita Falls has the true spirit of progress. Wichita Falls people are backing their faith in Wichita Falls with their money! And we know that every Wichita Falls citizen will be proud of having taken part in this great city building campaign.

The raising of this $100,000 budget will be completed within a few days. When a committee worker calls upon you, it will be YOUR opportunity to help put Wichita Falls where she belongs!

Annual Membership DINNER
Friday 6:30 p. m.
Get your ticket now!

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

1. An Industrial Survey to develop our advantages and to correct our disadvantages for industry.

INTERESTING CAPITAL

2. Preparation of data for presentation to men of capital here and elsewhere who may be induced to make investments in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Valley.

FREIGHT RATE RE-ADJUSTMENT

3. Freight rate re-adjustments. Filing of complaints on various cases of inequalities that seriously hamper jobbers and manufacturers. This added burden is passed on to the consumer in higher costs of living.

JUDICIOUS GENERAL ADVERTISING

1. National advertising for farm settlers. This includes a systematic blocking of lands for sale at reasonable prices and on partial payments.
2. National advertising to the older sections of the country setting forth the opportunities in this country that is not finished—where a man can invest his life and make it count.
3. An enlarged circulation for our magazine Community Builder, carrying its message in print and pictures of the outstanding progress of this city and the surrounding communities.
4. Entertainment of conventions. The best advertisement of Wichita Falls is Wichita Falls itself.

AGRICULTURE

Cash prizes for better farm crops, for better livestock and better home economic conditions.

Real service to farmers in suggesting the best methods of cultivation; in supplying labor when needed and assisting in marketing methods.

You can help by subscribing to the Chamber of Commerce $100,000 Budget. More Factories and Farms for Wichita Valley! Let's Get Them In 1926!

Your subscription to the Chamber of Commerce is an investment—NOT a Donation.

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One year ago today—
Installation of traffic signal lights began in the business district.

FIVE MEN OF MARK

Death never plays favorites. The man with the scythe is ever on the road. He was in evidence in 1925. Five Americans, outstanding in their own fields of endeavor, were taken to the tomb. William Jennings Bryan, Robert M. LaFollette, Samuel Gompers, Victor F. Lawson and Frank Munsey were men of international fame, giants in their respective fields, makers of their own destinies and captains of their own souls.

William Jennings Bryan was the outstanding figure of the democratic party for more than a third of a century. He wrecked the old party of Jefferson and created a new party. He died and there is no Bryan to take his place. Samuel Gompers was tht greatest leader that the wage workers of America ever produced or have ever honored. He ruled organized labor forty years and he made it more powerful in the United States than it was in any nation under the sun.

Robert M. LaFollette was more than the master of a commonwealth. Millions of men followed his standard and idolized the standard bearer. Bryan, Gompers and LaFollette were three of the outstanding figures on the American stage of action for more than thirty years. They are dust now.

Victor F. Lawson was the greatest newspaper publisher that the west has ever produced. He was the son of Norweigan immigrants and became a power in the world of affairs.

Just the other day $15,000,000 was paid for the great newspaper that he founded and made almost invincible. Chicago's business men, millionaires if you will, advanced the money in order that the policies of Victor F. Lawson should be perpetuated and the newspaper which he had made great, should not fall into selfish hands to be used for mercinery purposes.

Frank Munsey invaded New York City with $40 and before he died he had accumulated a fortune of $40,000,000. He was born on a rocky farm in Maine. He became telegraph operator. He saved a few dollars. He journeyed to New York and there he pitched his tent. He founded the first 10c magazine. He wrote short stories. He gave the people cheap publications of the monthly and weekly class. These netted him a vast deal of money. Then he invested largely in steel stock and made additional millions.

Next he invaded the daily newspaper world and became a buyer and a wrecker of old established newspapers in the leading city of America. First and last, these newspapers cost him $20,000,000, and yet when he died, his newspaper properties and magazine properties had a value of $15,000,000 after he had sold the New York Herald and the Paris Herald to the Reids of the New York Tribune for more than $5,000,000.

All these men were giants in a way. William Jennings Bryan came from Main Street; Robert M. LaFollette was born on a little farm in Wisconsin and was a product of Main Street; Samuel Gompers was born in London, in a household of poverty; Victor F. Lawson was the son of a Norweigan workman and Frank Munsey first saw the light of day on a small New England farm, and the first money he ever earned as a boy was as a soda water jerker in a drug store on Main Street.

Never sneer at Main Street. Never sneer at the civilization of Main Street. Giants come from small places. They do not come from mansions or palaces and they are not rocked in golden cradles or fed with silver spoons.

Think what would happen if all that feeling in Texas was squeezed into a small state.

It must distress Russia to see America's most prominent "Red" fast becoming a capitalist.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Herbert Hoover has announced that the production in American plants of rayon, the manufacture of which is one of the newest industries of America, will reach 50,000,000 pounds for the year just ended.

He volunteered the information that the rapid development of production and demand is one of the romances of modern American industry. A by-product of glucose production it is manufactured from cotton linters and wood pulp for use in the manufacture of textiles as a substitute for and in supplement with silk and cotton.

It is the discovery of a Frenchman. He is shut out by the immigration act, but his invention slipped in.

WHEELER AND HIS ENEMIES

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is ever in the public limelight. He broke away from his party in 1924 and became the running mate of Robert M. LaFollette. Wheeler was the senator who conducted the crusade against Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, and Daugherty had to go.

John L. Slattery of Montana held the office of United States district attorney. Slattery was close to Daugherty, and he had Wheeler indicted by a grand jury for using his influence to advance the fortunes of certain of his clients. That is, he was charged with practicing law before certain departments of government. Slattery prosecuted Wheeler; Senator Thomas J. Walsh defended Wheeler. Wheeler was acquitted. The powers that be had a grand jury in and for the District of Columbia return an indictment against Wheeler for the same offense as charged in Montana where a jury vindicated him.

Wheeler never gave up the fight. Walsh never gave up the fight. Slattery's term expired. President Coolidge did not renominate him. He did send to the senate the name of Wellington D. Rankin of Montana, a republican, but a friend of the Montana senators who asked for immediate confirmation of the Rankin nomination and the senate acquiesced.

Then the indictment which had been returned by a grand jury in the District of Columbia, was quashed by order of the the judge, and now Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is himself again. Harry M. Daugherty has ceased to be a local brevity in his own home town; John L. Slattery of Montana is scalpless and Walsh and Wheeler are the combined voices of the people of the mountain state.

Senator W. A Borah of Idaho never deserted Wheeler. From first to last he declared it was a frame up, and from first until last he stood for the personal integrity of his collegue from the silver mountain state.

One reason why a good brick mason gets more than a governor is because he's worth more.

Duke hasn't received the largest endowment. What about the electroal college?

FIRES AND FIREMEN

When Pete Rogers told the city council the other night that the only differenie between a city fireman and a man in jail was that the fireman hadn't lost his citizenship rights he got a big laugh. But as a matter of fact, he was hitting nearer the truth than most folks imagine. And that doesn't mean to imply that firemen fall in the same moral catagory as jail birds.

The fireman occupies the same professional status as the surgeon—the less we have to do with him the better off we are; but when we want one we want a good one and we want him right now. And so far, no one has been able to devise a panacea that will eliminate the necessity for either the doctor or the fireman.

A fireman like a lot of other artisans is denied the appreciation he is usually entitled to—and his lot is a none too rosy one at best. He takes his life in his hands every time a fire bell hits; he isn't called on to work often, but when he does work it must be real work, trained work where one error in judgment or one minute's misdirected energy may spell the loss of thousands in physical properties. When a big fire is raging, the fire department and the firemen stand supreme as civic assets.

That is why anything tending to the improvement of the department is a thing of value. Department officials believe that installation of the double-platoon system of service here will just about double the efficiency of the fire department and if that is the case it ought to be done at once. It ought to have been done before this, but there were conditions which prevented. Now, however, the fire department will be a unit even more effective than in the past.

It is estimated that it takes 624 pounds of coal to get the average newspaper force warm enough to poke fun at Florida.

WHERE ARE THE FARMERS

Secretary Work of the Department of Interior says he has 6000 vacant farm units with water rights to sell on long deferred payments without interest, but there are no buyers. Uncle Sam reclaimed the land. He provided water for irrigation. Now there are no buyers in sight. These units are in the rocky mountain states. Buyers are coming to Texas or going to Florida. They need soil and climate as well as water rights.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR- - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



The Fable of The Vacation At Home—By George Ade

Once there was a Business Slave whose much Better Half was all feverish to pick up and go as far South as the Tickets would carry them. She had been reading those Palm-Tree Ads, which show an improved Garden of Eden decorated with the Idle Rich until she was fair Cuckoo. This Woman had a desire to see her Picture in the Rotagravure Section along with a Cluster of those camera-shy Celebrities wearing that Ruddy Facial Tint which can be acquired only in the Locker Room of a high-class Country Club. She wanted to go where Night was turned into Day and Day was turned into a Massage Treatment. She wanted to step out. Such are the Cold Facts in the Case.

Now this Typical American Husband was disposed to give Sweetie everything in or out of Reason but he was sitting in a Game of High Finance in which no player dared to look out of the Window to wipe his Spectacles, leave alone taking a long Journey. She was afraid to go alone, for fear that some one might take her for a Widow and want to dance with her. She could not dig up a Female Relative or Acquaintance who wasn't either too Staid and Conservative or else short on Snappy Wardrobe. Besides, a Party of Two Persons when both are acting as Chaperones never did develop any Excitement, so the whole Situation was very dark.

Imported Atmosphere.

The Provider knew that she was moping over the Prospect of being penned up in a $50,000 Prison, with only four Servants to wait on her and no Place to go except Theatres, Moving Pictures, Musicales, Bridge Parties, Receptions, Dog Shows, Art Exhibits and Auction Sales of Antique Furniture. So he tried to frame up a Scheme to give her, right at home, some of the celestial Delights of which she was being cheated on account of his selfish Ambition to avoid going into Bankruptcy.

When he had laid all of his Plans he divulged them to her as follows: He said it was out of the Question for them to think of traipsing off to the Tropics, but he had fixed it so as to give her most of the Thrills which she would get almost anywhere between Jacksonville and Panama.

"Listen, Honey," he began, "I have arranged with Mr. Wilgus of the Wilgus Floral company to get the use of their large Conservatory. We can sit under the high Dome and be entirely surrounded by Palms, Rubber Plants and Orange Trees. The Temperature will be well above Ninety, so we can wear our very lightest Stuff, including the Sailor Straws and White Shoes. When we get thoroughly Steam-heated and are surrounded by all of that equitorial Vegitation, the Illusion will be so convincing that we can very well imagine ourselves to be away off yonder in the dreamy Southland, which is now just as dreamy as any Boiler Factory you ever listened to."

"You are certainly mapping out a Gay Time for me," said the sceptical Missus. "What would be the big Idea in sitting under a lot of sheltering Palms for Hours at a Time?"

Fish, Jazz and Bell-Hops.

"You forget," he reminded her. "You forget that about once an hour you would retire to a small Apartment furnished with a Pine Bedstead, two Chairs and a Calendar and make a complete Change of Costume, clear down to the Rigging. I have arranged to build into the Hot House an accurate Replica of the usual Bedroom at the typical Tourist Hotel. I have even gone so far as to order a Cake of Everlasting Soap and alter the Plumbing so that the Tub can be filled the same Day. I may have some Trouble in locating any Mosquitoes, but if they are to be had, you will get them. Also, the Setting will be so contrived that, by looking in any Direction, you will see a stuffed Fish. In the Semi-Distance, half concealed by the luxuriant Growth, will be Window Dummies draped in late and expensive and exceedingly brief gowns of the most summery Description. You can see what my Thought is—to provide you with every possible Reminder of an overcrowded Caravansary at the Height of a hectic Season."

"It doesn't sound like much," persisted his wife. "Am I supposed to sleep in the Room during this imaginary Visit to the Land of Sunshine?"

"You know it! And you will have one Pillow which will be all right unless you happen to get it into your Ear. What's more, I will see to it that many giggling Night-Hawks stand outside of your Door and talk most of the Night. Everything is going to be Realistic. Regular Belasco Stuff."

"While I am going through with this idiotic Performance am I supposed to meet any People or indulge in Conversation?" she inquired.

"That has all been provided for. While you are sitting there among the Cocoa-Nuts I will turn loose one of these new-fangled Talking Machines which is just twice as loud as Paul Whiteman. It is impossible to Chat in the Presence of Jazz, so you will be just as well off if you were entirely surrounded by the Elite of Omaha, South Bend and New York City. As a Substitute which is usual at every Center of Gaiety I will permit you to read the Ratings of all our First Families as set down in Dun and Bradstreet. As a Further Preventive of Ennui I will have a colored Boy in a Blue Uniform come and stand in front of you every few Minutes. For no Reason whatever you will hand him Two Bits. Or, if you wish to hear him say 'Thank You,' it will be advisable to hand him One Buck."

"That is not my Idea of a Lark," said she, "hiring Bell Hops to go away."

Just a Good Idea Gone Wrong

"It isn't any one's Idea of a Lark but it is one of the large incidental Features. But don't become impatient. You haven't heard the Half of it. As we sit there basking in the Warmth, I will have several Cuties wiggle by in their One-Piece Suits. This will give you an excuse to say to me, 'What are the Young People of these days coming to?' Then, in order to keep right up with you, I will say, 'I don't know,' which will be the Truth, and also about as Important as most of the Remarks overheard at a Bathing Beach."

"The Scenario does not appeal to me," said the Wife, giving him one of those Looks.

"Ah, but you haven's even yet learned of all the alluring Details. Every once in a While I will say to you, 'I can let you have Five Hundred feet with an Ocean Frontage for Eight Thousand Dollars a Front Foot,' whereupon you will Yawn and say, 'No, if I build at all I want a Big Place.' Bear in mind, too, that it is just as easy to send out Colored Post Cards from this synthetic Paradise as it would be from any one of the Places you wish to visit. And you don't have to travel Hundreds of Miles in order to eat on the American Plan.

"I will see to it that while you are on this suppositious Spree you will



"I WILL HAVE SEVERAL CUTIES WIGGLE BY IN THEIR ONE-PIECE SUITS."

"Before I married you," said the Good Woman, "all of my Relations warned me that you were Eccentric but I do not recall that any one tipped it off to me that you were plumb Gone."

"I was afraid it wouldn't go through," said he, very humbly. "The Trouble is I couldn't work in a long Railroad Ride or a mess of Scandal or employ a sufficiently large Corps of Gin Peddlers. But cheer up! Maybe we can go next year."

"That's what you've said every year since the War. By the Time you get ready, there won't be Standing Room."

Moral: "You cannot get a Sunstroke out of a Radiator."

A BAD YEAR FOR WINES.

French Vineyards in Throes of Depression, Say Reports.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Wines of Touraine, including the famous Chinon, celebrated so heartily by Rabelais, have had one of the worst years in their history. The red wines, according to the reports sent into the different municipal offices, will equal only one-third of the normal output and the white wines even less than this proportion. Very unequal quality in the reds is in sharp contrast with an excellent quality among the Touraine white wines generally.

TO MANY VACATIONS.

Week-Ends That Last All Week Cause Depression.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Week-ends which last nearly all week are one of the chief causes of depression in British business. At least that is the opinion of Sir Hugh Bell, the celebrated ironmaster of Leeds.

"Men and employers must put their backs into it and work as they used to do." Sir Hugh remarked at a meeting of the Leeds luncheon club. "In my young days there was no leaving the office on Friday and coming back Tuesday morning."

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

Athrill with memories, Helen gazed about the great Milan Arcade.

Two years since they had dined here. How often she had thought of it!

The vaulted glass roof, and that huge center dome.

The orchestra, the promenaders, the hum of voices—the resounding buzz of the vast enclosure.

From a sidewalk table of the main Arcade restaurant, eagerly she watched for Warren. Not the same table that was taken—but this commanded the same view of the great arched thoroughfare.

The sculptured balconies above, the shops beneath. Yes, the same "Antichita" just opposite. A Florentine chair and some old velvet in the window.

Twenty of one—and Warren had said twelve-thirty. Any moment now!

"Camperi fiori per piacere, signorina," begged an old flower-woman.

Helen nodded, fumbling in her purse. She was so happy—anxious to be generous.

In no way should her economy cloud this luncheon. She would not restrain Warren's ordering. This was realization!

How often he had said, "'Member that dinner in the Arcade? If we're ever in Milan again—thats' where we will feed."

But her memories were of the atmosphere. The lofty shadowy dome, the balconies—the foreignness of it all.

A pigeon fluttered down. His plump iridescent breast! Like the ones she had fed two years ago. But nothing to give him now—no bread on the table yet.

A quarter of one by the Arcade clock. Every outside table taken now.

Again the waiter suggestively presented the menu. Again Helen pantomimed she was waiting for the "signore."

A continuous stream of passers-by. The famous Arcade, a favorite promenade for noon-day strolls. Soldiers, bareheaded clerks, vendors, mendicants.

Many paused before the restaurant, listening to the impassioned orchestra. Music-loving Italians!

Another anxious ten minutes. What could have happened? He was always prompt when they met for meals.

Not fair to hold the table longer. Several patrons waiting.

Leaving a tip for her unprofitable occupancy, Helen gathered up her things.

Crossing to the antique shop, closed for the noon hour, she waited in the doorway.

After one now. Fear clutched at her throat.

There could be no mistake. He had said twelve-thirty at Biff's—the Arcade restaurant.

What should she do? The hotel? No, he would not be there.

Then a leaping heart-beat! The familiar gray fedora.

Looking for her—scowling over the crowded tables.

Darting across, she clutched his arm.

"Hello!" he whirled around. "You just got here?"

"Oh, I was SO worried!" clinging to him. "I've been here since half past!"

"The devil you have! Why didn't you nail a table?"

"I did—but I couldn't hold it any longer. I didn't know what had happened."

"Got here soon's I could. Took all mornin' for those confounded vises—then had to get some money. These Italian banks—fuss an hour over a letter of credit. Well, we're here to eat inside—full-up out here."

"No, dear, not inside! Let's wait for one of these tables."

"Waited long enough," grimly. "I want some nourishment! Come on, we'll try that place outside."

"No, no, we want to lunch in the Arcade, just as we did last time," pleadingly. "Dear, I've looked forward to this so long."

"Well, I don't wait for any table now. One-thirty!" glowering at the clock. "They lunch early here—nothin' will be fit to eat."

Reluctantly she followed him out through the festive Arcade to the commonplace corner "ristorante." But here, too a voracious crowd filled the sidewalk tables.

"That Johnnie's leavin'—there, by the rail," Warren strode ahead.

A moment later they were settled at the table just vacated. An unappetizing spread. Wine-stained cloth and soiled dishes.

"How horrid!" Helen shrank from a coffee cup with a floating cigarette.

"Here, clear this off!" Warren signaled a perspiring waiter.

The whole place exuded the after-luncheon dishevelment. Waiters, intent on checks and tips, too busy to clear off dishes.

Vainly Helen tried to revive her drooping spirits. No music—and outside the Arcade. How different from her long-planned return to Milan!

The tables next to them vacant now. Soiled linen, cluttered china—an uninviting melee.

"Now, dear, don't explode," at Warren's irate summons.

"Here, have this table cleared. Right away!"

"Si, signore," from a scurrying waiter.

The after-meal disorder! None of the polished, genial expectancy that greets the early comers.

But Warren, absorbed in the blurred menu, was not susceptible to the atmosphere.

"Lukewarm!" when later he spooned into the Minestrone Milanese. "Got to eat early here. They're fixed up to serve lunch from twelve to twelve-thirty. After that you get warmed-over grub and rotten service."

To Helen surroundings and atmosphere meant so much more than the food. Sick with disappointment, she had no appetite for the thick vegetable-and-rice Minestrone.

Their only meal in Milan! Coming from Bologna last night, they were leaving for Berlin at five-thirty.

Wistfully she loked back at the great, memory-enchanted Arcade. Even now aglow with lights—for the day was dark with rain-weighted clouds.

Their wonderful dinner there two years ago! How vivid those first glamorous impressions. The freshly-laid tables, the flowers, the orchestra, the lights—and overhead that mystic vaulted darkness!

How she had planned to re-live it all! And now how different—how dismally different.

Raining. A chill, wind-blown rain.

A dejected horse, a bareheaded woman with a basket of bread, a boy with a hand-cart—all trudging along in the rain. Melancholy notes.

"Here, we'd better move back," as some drops splashed on the cloth.

The waiter, rushing up, dragged the table further under the dripping awning.

Most of the tables empty now. A general clearing-up. Yellow cloths replacing soiled white ones. Getting ready for the afternoon trade—tea and liquers.

The tables outside the awning left bare—their rain-soaked tops contributing to the dishevelment.

"Cold and soggy!" Warren pushed back the sauce-smothered ravioli. "This's one punk meal! No more late luncheons in Italy."

But with the roast Tuscan fowl, not so affected by standing, and a second glass of the Capri Seals, he was less disgruntled.

"Here, that chicken's not so bad," frowning at her almost untouched plate. "And thought you liked broccoli?"

"Yes, but I don't care for it now," pensively.

"What's wrong? Snap out if it! Why so all-fired glum?"

"Oh, I don't mean to be—but I did so look forward to lunching in the Arcade. That wonderful dinner we had there! I wanted to live it all over—to have everything just the same."

"You did, eh?" shredding a second joint. "Well, you never get 'em just the same. But that's you! Always tryin' to live things over—and they don't pan out. Time you learned to take things as they come."

"But, dear, you wanted to go back there, too. Whenever we'd mention Milan, you'd always say we'd dine in the Arcade."

"Why not?" tearing a half-cut slice from the round crusty loaf. "Got a rattlin' good feed there. But that don't mean I wouldn't enjoy as good a meal somewhere else. Given us better grub here—if we'd been early."

"Food—food!" she flared. "That's your obession. Mine happens to be places and atmosphere. I don't see that it's any worse."

"But what's the idea of wantin' everything just the same? Always plannin' to go back—live things over. Tryin' to repeat on the thrill, eh? Well, they can't be dittoed that way."

"Yes, I know," wistfully, "and I'll try not to want it so much."

"You'd have a darn better time if you'd take things as they come. Don't start out with a fixed idea. Too much anticipation means a frost. But you'll never get that through your dome. Next place we strike, you'll be frauliu' another repeat."

"Not after this, it's too disillusioning," gazing out on the rain-drenched street. "I'll never look forward to doing the same thing in the same way again. Dear, I wouldn't be so disappointed if this wasn't our only meal in Milan—"

"But it isn't! Let's have the paper," starting to dress the generous bowl of chicory salad.

"It isn't? Why, we're leaving on the five-thirty—we'll have to have dinner on the train?"

"No, didn't feel like travelin' again tonight. Tired this mornin'," measuring three spoons of oil. "So I tried to change that sleeper. Didn't think there was a chance—but for once we're in luck. Got a compartment for tomorrow night."

"Tomorrow night?" joyously. "Then we'll stay here tonight?"

"You heard what I said. Wonder how strong this vinegar is? One enough?"

"Then we can dine in the Arcade!" ecstatically. "Well go early and get the same table and the same waiter—he's there, I saw him. And let's order the same dinner and the same wine. Lacrima Christi, wasn't it? And remember that zabajone? Oh, dear, we're going to have our Arcade dinner after all!"

"Well, can you beat it?" he chuckled. "Right back to your repeat stunt. Settin' the stage for a return engagement—all props the same. Hope the scene-shifter don't get 'em mixed. All right, Kitten," turning to the salad, "if you can nail the thrill—go to it! But ninety-nine out of a hundred—it can't be done! And you're in for a lot of heartaches—if you keep on tryin'. Here, hold over your plate."

Next Week—"In Berlin!"

London Seeks To Perpetuate Opera

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lovers of operas in England have formed a national opera trust in order to raise by popular subscription a fund of $2,500,000, to support the adequate production of opera in English. Lord Londonderry is head of the board of trustees and local committees will be formed in all parts of the country.

Grand opera is in a precarious condition in England. Not only does the state offer no assistane, as is done in many European countries, but the government collects large sums from producers in the form of entertainment tax. Grand opera always draws good houses, but the cost of production is so great that a subsidy is necessary. Interest shown in the report of the British National Opera company, which produced forty operas over a period of 1135 weeks, and had an average attendance of between 12,000 and 115,000 weekly.

A JANITOR IS LAWYER, TOO.

Frenchman Renders Double Service to Tenants.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Posted near the door leading into the janitor's little cubbyhole under the stairs of a large apartment house in the Rue Monge is the following sign:

"The janitor is also a lawyer and member in good standing of the Paris bar. He attends to the defense of the interest of the tenants before the civil tribunals and the court of appeals."

It is said the janitor's room is seldom empty. The only cases which the janitor as a lawyer refuses to accept, are those which concern disputes between tenants and the proprietor of the apartment house. The latter pays him a salary as janitor and allows him free rent.

Stars at Golf.

"Stuffy" McInnis, veteran first-baseman of the Pittsburg Pirates, is rated the best golf player in the majors. He always plays in the 80's and very often is below that figure.

Crude Output Almost Steady; Hovers Around 95,000 Barrels a Day

DECREASE OF ONLY 370 IS SEEN IN WEEK

Cold Weather Fails To Lower Daily Average More Than Trifle

Last week's intensive cold weather brought only a small decline to North Texas crude oil production, the figures of the past week as compared with those of the week before show. The decline amounted to only 370 barrels, the total last week being 94,915 barrels and the week before 95,285 barrels. The decrease was general, being divided among almost every area.

Detailed figures follow:

	Last Week	Week Before
Electra	17,500	17,200
Burkburnett	12,950	12,985
Iowa Park	5,400	5,495
Archer Co.	32,860	32,710
Clay Co.	405	420
Vernon	15,110	15,680
Montague	920	910
Young Co.	9,295	9,385
Jack Co.	25	25
Throckmorton	190	190
Baylor Co.	200	225
Total	94,915	95,285

Decrease 370 barrels.

J. C. Allbright To Head Phillips In New Mexico Field

J. C. Allbright, formerly of this city and of Tulsa, Okla., has gone to Artesia, New Mexico, where he has been appointed district manager for the Phillips Petroleum company of Mexico.

He has been acting as special representative for the company there which is starting construction of a $750,000 gasoline plant 16 miles southeast of Artesia. Ten Besserme gas engines, 165 horse-power, are being installed, and the plant is expected to be in operation by April 1 with a daily output of 20,000 gallons.

Recently the Phillips Petroleum company purchased all holdings of the American gasoline plants in the Panhandle the sale involving approximately $15,000,000.

The New Mexico plant will employ 200 men during the construction, and will have 75 men on the regular payroll after April 1, it was said yesterday.

Mr. Allbright was with the company in Tulsa, Okla. He was formerly in the oil business in this city and during the war was stationed at Call Field.

Sinclair Opens Wichita Offices

Sinclair Oil and Gas company has established offices for North Central Texas in Wichita Falls, and will carry on work for this section of the state out of this city henceforth. A suite of rooms on the seventh floor of the City National bank building has been taken and will be occupied by O. L. Alcock, superintendent of the land department, F. K. Foster, district geologist, R. L. McNally, assistant geologist, and Mrs. J. L. Elkin, stenographer.

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but today the Times quotes the Leavenworth prisoner as saying he was hired by a "rich ranchman" to dynamite a house in which three persons lost their lives.

Grand Jury to Meet.

A federal grand jury meets Monday at Guthrie. It is expected to go into the Osage mystery.

Anna Brown of Grayhorse, was the first of these whose death now are attributed to the murder ring. She died about four years ago. Virtually her entire family followed her.

Anna Brown's decomposed body was found by a cowboy in a secluded canyon two miles east of Fairfax, a bullet in her skull.

Henry Roan, a cousin of Anna Brown, was the next to die.

Another Body Found.

A week later, the body of Charles Whitehorn, a distant relative of the Brown woman, was found in the outskirts of Pawhuska.

George Big Heart, son of the last hereditary chief of the Osages became suddenly ill at his home in Gray Horse two months later. He was brought to Oklahoma City by W. K. Hale, wealthy rancher and Indian trader. While he was in the hospital he conferred with his attorney, Charles Vaughn of Pawhuska.

The next day Big Heart died and the following morning Vaughn's body, partly clad was found on the Missouri Kansas and Texas right of way near Pershing, Okla.

The mystery was intensified on the night of May 21, 1922, when a terrific explosion demolished the home of W. E. Smith, a white man, in Fairfax.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of Anna Brown, and Anna Brookshire, a servant girl, were blown to bits, and Smith died a few hours later.

William Stephson, a close associate of Henry Roan, died soon afterward, presumably of alcoholic poisoning. Anna Sanford, died soon afterward at her home on Sycamore creek after a short and mysterious illness.

Lizzie Queque, mother of Anna Brown and Mrs. Smith, also died under mysterious circumstances. Several other Indians of less prominence have since died under conditions that puzzled officials.

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News Of The Fields

North Harmel

Murchison and Fain and the Marland Oil company were preparing to plug and abandon their No. 1, Talbot, located in block 2421, southeast of Megargel and north of the Harmel field, at a total depth of about 1,500 feet. The well had water sand below 1,400 feet.

NW Archer County

Roy I. Carter No. 8, Parkey, second location south of the northeast corner of the section 11, H&TCRRCO survey, abstract 203, Parkey land, northwest Archer county, was fishing yesterday for a bit at a depth of 1,650 feet. The well is south of the Waite Phillips Mankin production.

Montague County

Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 7, Howard, in the Finis Robertson survey, north Montague county, is rated at about 100 barrels from sand at 1,145 to 1,170 feet. It is the sixth producer in a space of barely more than a location on this lease, other wells all producing from different strata.

Marland Deep Test

Marland Oil company of Texas et al were down 3,475 feet and drilling yesterday on their No. 3, Krupkam, located in the south portion of the J. Scott survey, east of Swastika in southwest Archer county. This well is nearing an interesting stage now, it being expected to pick up some of the Strawn series from which wells in north central Texas are producing within the next hundred feet or so.

Oldham District

Texhoma Oil and Refining company has deepened its Oldham No. 5, in the northeast corner of its Oldham lease, Hubble survey, southwest Archer county, from the upper sand in which its north offset, the Pinkhammond well, is producing to a deeper stratum at 1,365-77 feet, and apparently has about a 150 barrel producer there now. The indication is that the sand series here will be very much like that of the pool's northwestern neighbor, the old Comanche pool, where as many as three pay strata were found. The Texhoma No. 5 was only a small well in the sand at 1,325 feet.

BANK ON SOPHOMORES

Since Michigan and Minnesota had many sophomore stars on their team this fall, both have big hopes for next season.

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already. These arrangements, of course, will be wound up as the week progresses.

In addition to the usual entertainment features provided at the dinner, directors of the chamber of commerce for the coming 12 months will be elected from a slate already put in nomination by the nominating committee. Twenty names have been proposed, from among which six will be elected to serve with the nine holdover directors of the present year. The 20 men nominated are John W. Thomas, C. E. Basham, Otto Stehlik, J. A. Richolt, Dr. L. Mackechney, J. J. Staley, R. O. Harvey, Morris Marcus, urton Stayton, Jack Barnard, R. E. Huff, Reese S. Allen, R. M. Waggoner, Charles I. Francis, Peyton Gwynn, Ben Donnell I. N. Prothro, Horrace Robbins, R. O. Kenley and W. M. Priddy.

To Cast Ballots.

A different proceedure will be followed in balloting this year than has prevailed in the past—one that, it is thought, will allow more careful consideration of the ticket before it is marked. In the past ballots have been distributed at each plate when the diners were seated. They were marked hurriedly at the table and then collected and counted.

This year ballots will be distributed to each man as he hands in his admission ticket at the door. The crowd, as last year, will be taken first to the auditorium for a program of vaudeville and music; and the ballots may be marked any time during the 30 minutes or more entertainment there. They will be collected as the guests go to the lunch room for dinner. Tellers will immediately begin the count so that the results may be known at the end of the meeting.

Francis to Speak.

The program for this year will, in addition to an address by J. T. Harrell, president of the chamber of commerce, feature an address by Charles I. Francis, prominent Wichita Falls attorney; and one by Ed S. Vaught, an attorney of Oklahoma City, who is recognized as one of the most entertaining after-dinner speakers in the southwest.

Music for the occasion will include numbers by the high school orchestra; a vocal solo by Rev. Leslie Miller and a vocal duet by Misses Juel and Adele Ray. The city's new community band will supply instrumental music in the auditorium prior to the dinner, while vaudeville entertainment will be given by some of the stars on the Majestic theatre bill for the week.

MA'S PLATFORM

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the University of Texas summer school, where 4,000 teachers are trained to better teach the grade and country schools, but which will run anyway by financing other than direct appropriations.

All the talk about cutting half a million dollars out of a single department's operating expenses was fine campaign material. The first year of the Ferguson administration, and probably the only legislative session, showed it worked out in practice another way.

So the next Ferguson announcement will promise a great deal less than the first one did; and will promise talmas in the spirit of expecting to have the joy of carrying them out, rather than the desperate long-range effort to enlist interest and support when the outlook was exceedingly dark.

The Ferguson platform ridiculed the spending of money on topographic surveys of the state— and after all the money appropriated had been spent so that the promise of a saving was a saving already wrought. And this year—1926—over 500,000 acres of land in Texas will go under irrigation in the first 25 years of the century. This land will be taken out of the area whose promise was a quarter of a bale per acre, maybe, if it rained, and put into that favored class of a bale to a bale and a half per acre, sure. Except that not all of it will be in cotton, but still more remunerative vegetable and produce and citrus crops will be grown on much of it.

Had not those topographic surveys been made, then over half this half-million acres of land would still be lying idle, or being cultivated subject to the hazards of drouth and overflow.

The Ferguson campaign attitude would please the most confirmed paradex maker. Campaigning best in a fight-back against what seemed immeasurable odds, the Fergusons have never made a defensive campaign. Their campaigns are aggressive, and even when the plea of vindication was in the background, by the very audacity of the attack, the Fergusons kept others on the defensive.

The Ferguson announcement and platform, it is safe to guess, will not be defensive, regardless of the highway situation, but will be both spectacular, unexpected and aggressive.

A guess, believed safe now, is that there will be a scathing denunciation of efforts of the legislative caucus and attempted session which recently failed.

In this it will be remembered that Ferguson by apparently an open agreement to "play" with T. K. Irwin, had Irwin been elected speaker, attempted to bend to his own service and support the very stan elements he had so bitterly fought. Also that suc ha condemnation now of a part of the legislature which gave them James E. Ferguson's political amnesty pardon, will further widen the break which developed since the legislature adjourned.

A logical course for the opening of what promises to be a bitter campaign this year, will be for the state executive committee to meet and endorse the new platform, and link the forces of the administration leaders and party leaders in a campaign of aggressive open warfare with the nomination the objective. The campaign is expected to open soon after the announcement is made, and the prophets are risking their reputations on its being both bitter and intense from the opening day.

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C. C TO MEET JAN. 18

Stamford Selected as Point for West Texas Session.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—January was selected as the date of the executive board meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce and Stamford as the meeting place, it was announced here today by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager. The time and place were selected at staff meeting held at Stamford Friday.

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		Full Paid 8% Cash Dividend Shares. Represents shares fully paid and upon which earnings are paid in cash July 1st and January 1st.	178,274.06
Stock Loans. These are time loans permitting members to use their funds without cancelling out, and no loan exceeds 90 per cent of withdrawal value of collateral shares.	11,417.23	Unfinished Loans. Due borrowers on approved loans pending consummation.	35,443.76
		Undistributed Earnings. Represents profits earned but not distributed.	13,682.62
Cash in Banks. Represents checking accounts in Banks, Building & Loan Associations are not required by law, to keep large reserves in cash, as the normal receipts exceed all withdrawal demands.	17,596.16	Legal Reserve. Under Texas law, 1 per cent of earnings of the Association is set aside annually until the fund equals 5 per cent outstanding loans.	1,065.79
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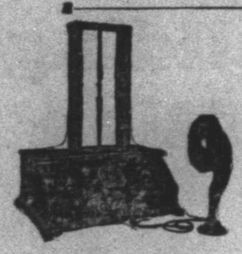
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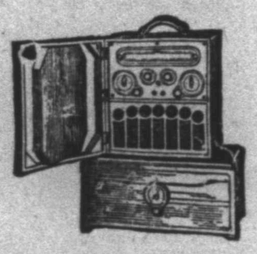
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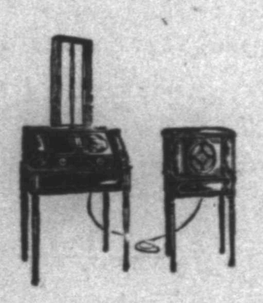
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The static was jealous, the weather was bad, but from her abode somewhere in the universe the Muse of Song permitted science to broadcast almost without interruption the golden voice of Ireland's famous tenor and the result was another chapter written in America's experience of things beautiful.

The Simpler Songs.

McCormack, singing as always the simpler songs of the people, thrilled his largest audience through and through. Stations over the whole length and breadth of the two Americas, of Europe and Africa and ships on all the seas between listened in on what was radio's most elaborate test the rebroadcasting of a program made available in every part of the world. German hamlet, English village, Iowa township, all heard McCormack and Bori last night, a larger "house" by far than either of the two ever drew at $2.50 a seat or a $10,000 guarantee.

A rearrangement in the rebroadcasting stations which made only KYW at Chicago at KDKA at Pittsburgh available to the West and Middlewest, somewhat discommoded Wichitans who had planned to pick up the program on Missouri and Iowa stations. But there was little need of "something better" in most Wichita Falls homes, the Chicago and Pittsburgh broadcasters being heard with little difficulty. There was only an occasional flurry of static in the residence section, although downtown stations had considerable other local interference to cope with.

Solos and Duets.

McCormack's first song was "You Forget to Remember." Then came a never to be forgotten, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," sung as only McCormack can sing it. A series of operatic airs by Mme. Lucretia Bori followed, then a duet by McCormack and Bori, entitled the "Night Hymn at Sea." This last named was perhaps the zenith of the program so far as clarity and fullness was concerned. The capacity of radio to fulfill its mission almost perfectly was then best illustrated the two premier voices sounding as though they issued from the next room. "Just a Cottage Small by a Water Fall," followed from McCormack. Last came "Then You'll Remember Me," a solo that was regarded by many as the most beautiful number of the program.

A large crowd gathered at the W. S. Auto Supply company and listened to the program over a receiving station at that place.

A hint as to just how many stations there were in Wichita Falls that listened in on last night's program may be gained from the fact that in the neighborhood of 50 telephone calls to the Record News early in the evening asked information as to the time and stations broadcasting.

ELABORATE RADIO TEST PROVES A SUCCESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The most elaborate test yet devised, an attempt to enable radio audiences of the world to hear simultaneously an entertainment program, was made tonight under direction of the Radio Corporation of America.

Nine powerful stations in America were linked either by direct wire or short wave transmission to set the program of the air. These stations, forming the first link in the "world-wide broadcast," were augmented by powerful stations in England, hooked up through 2 LO, London, to catch and rebroadcast the program, while the station of LA Nacion, Buenos Aires, also stood by to pick up the program and re-broadcast to South America.

Stations Cooperating

American stations cooperating were WJZ, New York City, and 2 XAR, Round-brook, N. J., linked as one station; WRC, Washington, D. C., WGY, Schenectady; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KYW, Chicago; KFKX, Hastings, Neb.; KAO, Denver, Colo., and KGO, Oakland, Cal.

Through this concentration of super power great artists for the first time had the entire world as a prospective audience. The greatest single power unit in the hook-up was 2 XAR, experimental station of the Radio Corporation of America. This station is one of the two most powerful in the world, having a maximum of 50 kilowatts and thus far has only been used experimentally under a special dispensation from the department of commerce. The average large broadcasting station has but one-half of one kilowatt, and being 99 times more powerful than the average station 2 XAR has become known as a "superpower" station.

Explains Work

David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio corporation, gave an address jointing out the nature of the experiment. The consular representatives of France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and Japan expressed their New Year's wish to their own people, and from their own people to all nations of the the earth. Interpreters were employed to obviate the difficulties of differences in languages.

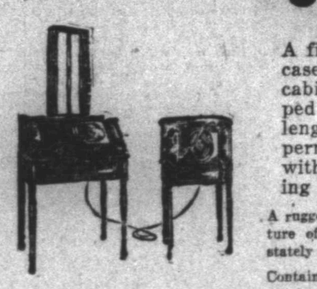
The outstanding features of the musical program were selections by John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano, the Victor Symphony orchestra, Godfrey Ludlove, violinist; the Eastman Theatre Symphony orchestra, the Shannon male quartet and Anton Brees, carillonneur of the Park Avenue Baptist church who rendered "O God Our Help in Ages Past," on the chimes of the church.

Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press gave a brief address and then read news dispatches gathered via radio telegraph.

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When they play in Shakespearen dramas
And after a season or two I suppose
They will walk through his roles in pajamas.
But Hamlet though clad in a pair of blue jeans
Or a jolly jack tar's dungaree,
Or though dressed to the nines, if he spoke the old lines
Would get the same rise out of me.

They have dug up the ragged original texts,
And talked to Shakespearen scholars
To dress his productions in scenic effects
That cost many thousands of dollars.
But put on "Macbeth" in a dingy town hall,
Play Caesar with broomsticks for spears,
And I haven't a doubt that I'd sit them both out
And give them three loud rousing cheers.

The plays that our grandfathers told us were great,
Have long, long ago been forgotten.
Still earlier dramas when brought up to date
We speak of as "frightful" or "rotten."
But when Mr. Shakespeare appears on the stage
His handling of love or of crime,
Sends a thrill to our hair as we gasp in our chair,
And gives us a kick every time.

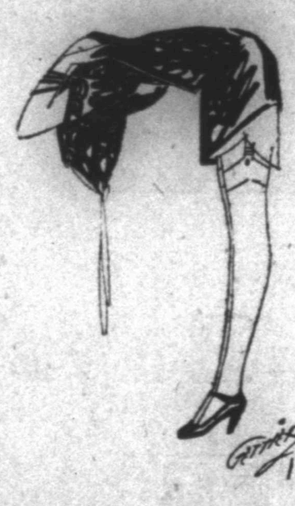
They didn't need scenery down at the Globe
To make the bard's pieces exciting—
It wasn't Ophelia's brand new Paris robe
That appealed to the town, but the writing.
We turn out no dramas like William's today,
No matter how hard we endeavor,
And the work he put out will endure for about—
Well, almost forever and ever!

JUST HUMANS — By GENE CARR



Out o' Luck!

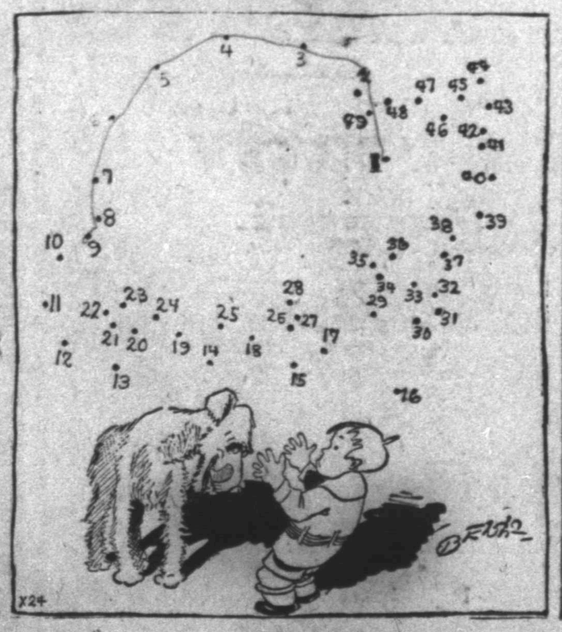
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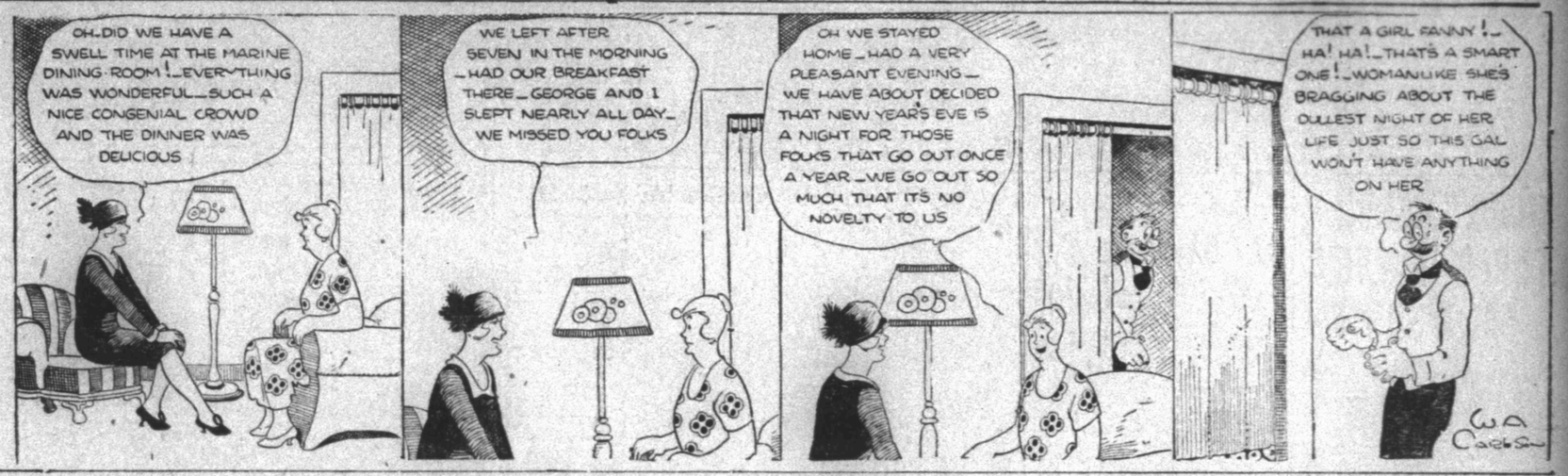
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"It used to be," says Oldfashioned Olga, "that women took a pride in their homes but nowadays they only take their meals there."

Dot Puzzle's



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YOU KNOW ME AL.

Dear Al:

Well Al theys finely got a guy what is willing to fight me tonight. He is a hipnotist and says he can knock me dead without hitting me. I cant belief that is possible Al and it has kind of got me all worried. But when the old bell rings Ill be cooler than a Icelander. No guy is going to knock me out without no punch Al cause I will out think him and when the fight is over Ill be a thought and a punch ahead of this guy.

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WACO SMEARS FOREST ELEVEN FOR GRID TITLE

Tyson's Take Second Flag With Smashing 20-7 Victory

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Releasing a salvo of straight gridiron tactics, the Waco high Tigers captured their second state championship in the interscholastic league by defeating Forest (Dallas) high school, 20 to 7, at Fair Park Stadium here this afternoon. End runs and line bucks combined to melt down the defense of the northern Texas champions, who played in their first state championship contest.

Lions Score First.

Forest scored the first touchdown in the first quarter, after Thad White returned a Waco punt forty yards to Waco's seven yard line. Lagow, fullback, took the ball over.

Waco tied the score in the second quarter, when the Tigers marched down the field in a series of plunges, making five first downs for a touchdown. Ryan, backfield man, made the

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—"The best team won," Wylie Parker, principal of the Forest high school, declared, after the game with Waco this afternoon. "Our boys played well, but Waco was just too much for us."

counter and Ish kicked goal. The Tigers scored in each of the other two quarters. Ryan made a touchdown in the second, Ish kicked a field goal in the third, and Ish made a touchdown and kicked the field goal in the fourth, leaving the score 20 to 7 at the end of the game.

Forest made its best showing in the first quarter and most of the team's gains were made by the aerial route. Waco showed clean superiority in end running and crashing the lines, although the Tigers' passing blew up. The visitors depended largely upon team work, while they had two outstanding stars, Ish and Alexander. Ish was great at ling bucking and running ends. He kicked two field goals and two goals after touchdown. Alexander was able often to get over on the opposite side of the field to break up plays, Snead and Kathcart did outstanding work for the Tigers, as did Horne, a substitute.

The Lions, although excelled in play during the last three quarters, played hard, with Thad White and Benny Messina leading in the effort to stave off defeat. Abe Barnett, stellar Forest end, was forced out of the game, greatly discouraging the Dallas gridsters. They never recovered from the slump that followed.

Lineup and Summary.

Waco: Rovillo, left end; Flannagan left tackle; Earle, left guard; Snecenter; Boyd, right guard; Elkins, right tackle; Alexander, right end; Ish, quarterback; Kathcart, left halfback; Meadows, right halfback; Maroney, fullback.

Forest: Simpkins, left end; Brooks, left tackle; Sanders, left guard; Sawley, center; B. Messina, right guard; Hodde, right tackle; Barnett, right end; White, quarterback; C. Messina, left halfback; Jones, right halfback; Lagow, fullback.

Substitutions: Waco, Ryan for Meadows, Horne for Meroney, Boyd for Winton, DeGraffenreid for Boyd. Forest: Collins for C. Messina, Simmons for Barnett, Hameter for Simmons.

Score by quarters:

Forest	7	0	0	0	7
Waco	0	7	3	10	20

Touchdowns, Lagow, Ryan and Ish. Goals after touchdown, Ish, two; Barnett. Field goals, Ish two.

Officials: Alderson, referee; Braun (Sewanee) umpire; Roach (Baylor) field judge; Venne (Carlisle) headlinesman.

Mid-West Gains Most Indoor Plums

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The middle west gains most of the national indoor championship plums of the amateur athletic union for 1926 according to a list of the awards made so far and announced today. Four out of seven major athletics title meets go to that section, while two are awarded to the east and one to the south.

Chicago will stage the indoor track and field championship March6, in addition to the men's swimming meet, scheduled the first week in April. Kansas City will be host to the basketball title tournament March 15-20, while St. Paul will hold the four-wall hand ball championships on the same date.

Both boxing tournaments go to the east, Philadelphia holding the junior event March 26 and 27 and Boston the senior championships April 5 and 6. The woman's swimming championships will be held at St. Augustine February 9-133.

SHIELDS JUNIOR NET CHAMPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Frank Shields of the Columbia grammar school, New York, today won the national boys' indoor tennis championship by defeating Walter Thomas of Elmore, N. J., 6-4, 7-5, in the final match of the tournament. The junior singles championship was won by Julius Seligson of New York, who defeated Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, in the final match, 8-6, 2-6, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

GRANGE FLASHES OF OLD

TAMPA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—"Red" Grange proved the star of the game here this afternoon between the Chicago Bears, and the Tampa Cardinals, when he broke through the stubborn line of the Cardinals in the last quarter and raced sixty yards for a touchdown. The game ended in a 17 to 3 victory for Grange's team.

Bellefonte Steps On Sherman By 47-6 Tabulation

Texas Scores Touchdown Late in Fourth Period

SHERMAN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Sherman Bearcats held the Bellefonte (Pa.) Academy "Wonder team" to 47 points and scored a touchdown late in the final period of the New Year's Day game here today. Captain Hood of the Bellefonte team gave a sensational demonstration of the accurate long distance passing for which he is noted throughout the east before a crowd of approximately 10,000 people gathered from north Texas and southern Oklahoma for the intersectional classic which closes the gridiron season in this section.

Welch, Caraway, Moore and Kellher, played brilliant football in Sherman's backfield. Whitmire, Williams and Gaudet starred with Hood for the Bellefonte aggregation.

Despite the fact that Bellefonte was a much heavier club than the Texas team, Sherman's line held line plays well but could not reach the rapid, accurately passing Hood, who ran 25 yards behind the line of scrimmage to begin his passes, one of which netted 40 yards and a touchdown, served 65 yard from the passer. Bellefonte scored but once in the first quarter and crossed Sherman's' goal line but twice during the first half.

Sherman scored late in the final period of the struggle on a long forward pass after a series of passes, end runs and line bucks had carried the ball into Bellefonte's territory.

GORMAN BEATS CYCLONE HAYES

Plainview Flash Wins After First Fall in Hot Match

Jack Gorman, the west Texas favorite, Plainview's restaurant owner and exceedingly clever lightweight wrestler surprised the most optimistic of his followers last night in the feature match of the Wichita Falls wrestling association weekly mat card when, waging a terrific uphill fight he came back after losing the first fall to defeat the tough Cyclone Hayes of San Francisco in clear cut fashion.

The match was stiffly contested all the way and abounded with thrills as first one athlete then the other with almost superhuman effort slipped from disadvantage to advantage and back again, scrapping all over the ring and going it furiously.

Hayes' fall came in 30 minutes and 42 seconds. Jack had been taking care of himself well and giving a good account up to this moment when he became infuriated at a bit of roughing tactics put on by the Cyclone. The Plainview lad momentarily lost his head, tore into Hayes furiously and while in this frame of mind was trapped with a step over toe hold for the fall.

Gorman took the second fall with a body scissors in 30 minutes and 13 seconds of hard milling. He won the deciding fall with a body slam, going up with Hayes across his shoulders, flopping backward with the full weight of his body catching Cyclone in the chest and knocking him momentarily hors de combat. Gorman took advantage of the fall to pin his opponent quickly and with ease. The fall took 14 minutes and ten seconds.

Charley Mason, the Butte middleweight, substituted for Jack Vincent, and threw Louis Spradlin, Grandfield light heavy, in straight falls. The first came in 17 minutes with an arm strangle, the second in four minutes and 50 seconds with a combination face lock and leg stretch.

EAST ALL-STARS WIN

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Eastern All-Stars defeated the U. S. S. Melville team here today by a score of 32 to 0.

PAUL QUINN WINS, 33-0.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 1.—The negro interstate football game here today between Paul Quinn college of Waco and Straight university of New Orleans was won by Paul Quinn, 33 to 0.

RYAN OUTPOINTS BARRET

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Billy Ryan, Cincinnati outpointed Bobby Barrett of Philadelphia in a ten round no decision bout here this afternoon.

PISTOL FOUND BESIDE 2 DEAD IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Miss May Fannette, 25, and Frank Shaw, 30, were found dead in a room in the basement of the McAshan apartments here today. Both had died from the effects of pistol wounds. Investigators believe the man killed the woman and then shot himself. Both were in their under clothing.

NEW FLOWERS AND PLANTS GIVEN WORLD BY BURBANK

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 1.—(AP)—With the completion of one of the busiest years in his half century of work in the laboratory of nature, Luther Burbank will present to the world as a New Year's gift a beautiful group of new flowers and plants.

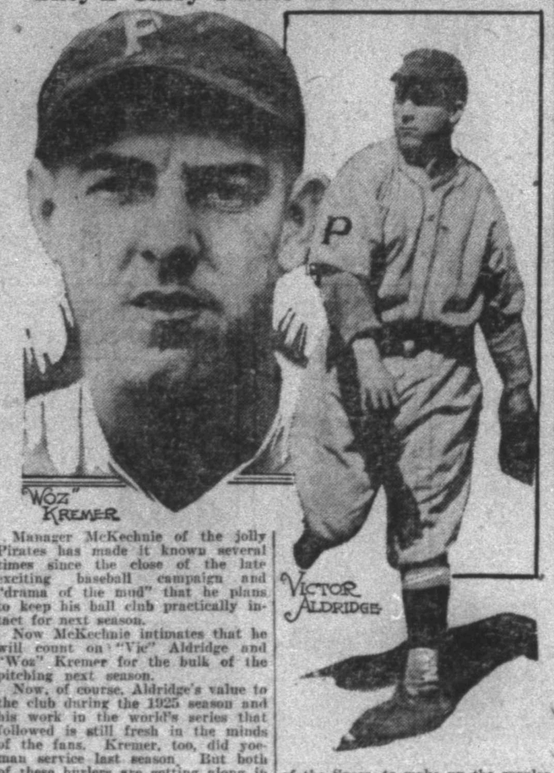
BOSTON-MAINE PRESIDENT RESIGNS AFTER 11 YEARS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—James Hustis, president of the Boston and Maine railroad for the past eleven years, has resigned, it was announced today.

TROOPS GUARD MAYOR

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 1.—(AP) Troops were ordered out today to guard the Juarez city hall during the formal installation of Alberto B. Almeida as mayor.

They'll Carry Pirate Burden In 1926



Manager McKechnie of the jolly Pirates has made it known several times since the close of the late exciting baseball campaign and "drama of the mud" that he plans to keep his ball club practically intact for next season.

Now McKechnie intimates that he will count on "Vic" Aldridge and "Woz" Kremer for the bulk of the pitching next season.

Now, of course, Aldridge's value to the club during the 1925 season and his work in the world's series that followed is still fresh in the minds of the fans. Kremer, too, did yeoman service last season. But both of these hurlers are getting along in years as far as baseball service and actual age are concerned.

Aldridge is 32 years of age and started playing baseball back in 1914 with Indianapolis. Aldridge has been in the big show continuously since 1920.

Kremer after a trip or two up served a long term in the bushes before getting his present chance.

Of course the possibilities are that, were the Pirates not holding the baseball laurels and in high hopes of retaining them McKechnie might have some idea of trying out a youngster or two to fill their places eventually. But in view of the fact that another pennant in the hand will be worth more than half a dozen in the bush his move is, of course, a logical one.

What is more interesting in the discussion of the staff is the report that McKechnie is counting on Enail Yde, southpaw, and Lee Meadows of the Specs, to make up the regular staff.

This despite the fact that Yde had a poor season last year and Meadows wound up the campaign with a bum arm.

McKechnie has a right to feel, however, that Yde is "due" for a good year next season—that 1925 was just an off one for the left-hander. Meadow's arm was mending when the world's series ended. In fact McKechnie said after the series that Meadows felt the day of the final game that his arm was in shape.

So there you are.

Now the National league batters have clear sailing. All they need concern themselves about from now on until the closing days of 1926 is how to sock the offerings of Messrs. Aldridge, Kremer, Yde, and Meadows, effectively enough to knock the Pirates off their Jolly Roger and sink the old craft.

LIFE HISTORY OF BUSH LEAGUES

Bushes Fall Of Shortstoppers

By JOHN B. FOSTER
Special Correspondent of the Record News.

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It is a very thankless sort of a task to try to separate some of the old ball players from the National Association. Yet it is unavoidable. Because it is thankless the names of Lajoie and Collins were introduced in the article on the second basemen, as they were contemporary during a great deal of their lives with the National Association, even if one started before the National Association did and the other was a college man. College men are not called "bush leaguers," although there is no reason why they should not be as most of them are not as well informed at the start as are the "bushers."

When the shortstop division is considered, the National Association looks like the best little old producer of shortstops that sends ball players to the big show. There are Bancroft, Wright, Fletcher, Maranville, Peckinpaugh, Scott and Gerber. Some array, that, to come out of the wilderness.

Muggy Missed Bannie.

When the Philadelphia National league club got Bancroft out of the northwest it also got a pennant and the only pennant that the Phillies ever won. At the time they got him they had an idea that he had the making of such a fine ball player. McGraw could have had Bancroft but let him slip because he heard that "Bannie" was so frail he could not stand the strain. Then that frail little chap waltzed right down to Philadelphia and helped lick the Giants out of a pennant.

Wright of the Pittsburghs, who early ran around the field at Kansas City, constantly was referred to by men who had seen him as the coming greatest shortstop in the world. On the other hand, there were detractors who said that Wright would never do, that he couldn't throw well, that he was weak on one side, and so on. But today Barney Dreyfuss has in Wright a shortstop who may never be the greatest in the world but who will be very close to it.

Fletcher came out of Texas to the Giants and his bravery and fighting spirit helped to carry the New Yorks into championship row more than once. He had an arm like a whip, was sure on anything that he could reach, and in time he became a batter who could help.

Rabbit a Sensation.

Maranville was a sensation at Boston and exactly as Bancroft had helped to win a pennant for Philadelphia, Maranville helped to win one for the Boston Nationals. Many regarded Buck Weaver as one of the great shortstops of Chicago before he became mussed up in that White Sox shindy.

Scott is one of the surest fielders who ever played short and of course holds all long distance records for consecutive appearance in games, going over 1,000. Gerber, except for illness, would have been a top notcher and there are some today who think he is the greatest of all when going right.

Everybody knows about Peckinpaugh and Peckinpaugh's hard luck. Yet his record is admirable as a shortstop. There is an old timer who was with the Athletics, Jack Barry, who could be rated very high in the shortstop world.

In any event it is evident that in producing shortstops the National Association has raised "some pumpkins" for the big leagues.

(In his next article Mr. Foster names the great third basemen whom the bushes gave to baseball.)

Sherman Issues A Challenge to Waco

SHERMAN, Jan. 1.—Coach Hugh Butler, Sherman high school mentor, issued a challenge after the Bellefonte game here today afternoon, to play the Waco eleven any date next week in Waco. The Waco team today won the state interscholastic league championship by defeating Forest (Dallas) high school.

Butler said he would be willing to play the proposed game without the services of Ebbarway, the star over whom Sherman was ruled out of the state race.

Butler also announces that Sherman is dickering for a game with Bakersfield high, scholastic champions of California, to be played on the coast.

Dave Shade Scores Victory Over Todd

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dave Shade of California scored a decisive victory over Roland Todd, English middleweight, in a ten-round match, the feature attraction on the New Year's card at Madison Square Garden tonight. Shade did everything but knock out his English opponent. He floored him for a count of two in the third round but the Englishman remained vertical during the remainder of the fight despite Shade's tremendous punching power.

S. M. U. DEFEATS DENTON NORMAL QUINTET, 21-20

DENTON, Jan. 1.—S. M. U. defeated the Denton State Normal Teacher quintet here tonight 21 to 20. The game went into an extra period. Key and Mann starred for the Methodists; Myacle and Hayes for the Teachers.

SEAMAN BEATS BORTFIELD

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Solly Seaman of New York defeated Billy Bortfield of Milwaukee, here today in ten rounds. The New Yorker knocked Bortfield down twice in the second round, but was unable to finish him. Seaman weighed 136 pounds and Bortfield 137.

PENN CAGERS BEAT YALE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Yale, 30 to 19 today in the first intercollegiate league basketball game of the season here. Yale led at the end of the first half, 13 to 12, but Pennsylvania came back strong.

BAMA SHADES COCKY COAST KINGS, 20-19

Crimson Tide Rolls Over Vaunted Washington Eleven

ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Cal. Jan. 1.—(AP)—University of Alabama's football team passed and dashed to triumph here today against University of Washington's Huskies and wrote the south's first pigskin history in the far west all over the New Year's day Rose Bowl. The score: Alabama 20; Washington 19.

George Wilson, Washington's great all-American halfback, and its tower of strength, crashed near the end of the second period, and with him went the Husky hopes as he was taken injured from the field.

He came back in the last quarter, but too late. The Tuscaloosa team had seen and seized its opportunity. Under the brilliant field generalship of Pooley Hubert the lads from Dixie crowded enough scoring into a small portion of the third period to carry off the game.

Cut Defense in Ribbons.

The reckless abandon of an almost forlorn hope, they threw the throttle wide open and cut the Husky defense to ribbons with a dazzling succession of passes, runs and bucks.

Hubert, here, there, everywhere, Johnny Mack Brown, close at his heels for the honors of victory, hustled the ball across the purple line thrice in rapid sequence and twice Buckler added the extra point. On the third he failed to clear the bar.

Passes 65 Yards.

The crimson tide came out of the south, touted as a team of tremendous passing. It made good and more. Hubert threw one of 65 yards that paved the way for Alabama's second score and in doing it he wiped from the record books the great heave by Brick Muller, 57 yards, made back in 1921 when the California Bears beat Ohio State.

From that point the Husky defense crumpled and the crimson attack gained speed.

Washington went to the field favorites in the betting of the crowd of upwards of 50,000. Alabama came on outweighed in the line and the back field, but the under dog romped to victory.

The crimson passes which failed completely in the first half of the game wrecked the Husky defense in the third stanza.

Bad Kick Lost Game.

Guttormsen's almost always dependable toe failed in the pinch when his kick for goal went wide in the first quarter. His next attempt hit the bar and it turned out that this lost the game.

Alabama registered 207 yards from scrimmage as compared with Washington's 310. The crimson made 16 first downs and the purple 13. Tuscaloosa completed four passes out of 14, while the Huskies made seven out of 16 good. By the aerial route, Alabama netted 154 yards and Washington 70 yards.

Washington outpunted the southerners with an average of 50 yards, Guttormsen's boot was heavier than the shoe of Gillis of Alabama.

Beautiful Punts.

The Washington quarterback punted twice for 65 yards each, and once for 60 yards. Gillis also registered a 65-yard punt, but his others were shorter.

Only one penalty was called during the game, 15 yards imposed on Washington for holding.

Lineup and Summary.

Washington (19	Po.	Alabama 20)
Schuh	LE.	Winslett
E. Wilson	LT.	Pickhard
E. Brix	LG.	Buckler
Bonamy	C.	Holmes
Wright	RG.	Jones (c)
Erickson	RT.	Perry
Cutting	RE.	T. Brown
Guttormsen	QB.	Hubert
G. Wilson	LHB.	J. M. Brown
Patton	RHB.	Gillis
E. Tesreau (c)	FB.	Barnes

Score by periods:

Alabama	0	0	20	0	20
Washington	6	6	0	7	19

Alabama scoring: Touchdowns, Hubert, J. M. Brown 2. Points from try after touchdown, Buckler 2.

Washington scoring: touchdowns, Patton, Cole, Guttormsen. Points from try after touchdown, Cook.

Officials: Referee, Eckersall (Chicago); Umpire, McCord (Illinois); field judge, Springer (Pennsylvania); head linesman, Varnell (Chicago). Time of periods 15 minutes.

TRAYNOR TO UNDERGO OPERATION ON BEEZER

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Harold (Pie) Traynor, star third baseman of the champion Pittsburgh Nationals, visited a specialist here today in an effort to correct a condition caused by broken nose sustained years ago. The doctor said an operation was necessary and Traynor will enter the hospital tomorrow.

CORAL GABLES NIP GIANTS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Unleashing a great aerial attack in the third quarter, the Coral Gables collegians, headed by Tim Gallahan, former Yale captain, defeated the New York Giants here this afternoon by a score of 13 to 3. White was the outstanding star for the Giants, boosting over a drop kick in the second period.

MICKS BEAT PRINCETON

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—In a football game here today between a team known as the "Princton all stars" and having many former Princeton players on it was defeated 6 to 0 by a team composed largely of former Notre Dame players.

The Passing Hour

~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

SIMPLE FACT.

The umpire at the platter stood
And called each hair-line play—
No voices clamored for his blood,
No bottles came his way—
"There's something queer about the good
Old game," he said, "today."

The Next Champion.

If Dempsey were willing to risk in 1926 his heavyweight diadem against serious opposition, it is entirely probable that this would be the next big battle to go crashing down the chute.

Dempsey, a great fighter, possibly the greatest, and good under normal conditions for a long tenure of his throne—is holding it now by the most costly of methods—Idleness.

In the ring as in life, you can not stand still—you have to go forward. It stands to reason that a lay-off of over two years from real competition has made Dempsey no better. It stands to reason that it may have made him worse.

It is far more probable that Dempsey will not fight at all in 1926. If he does, he will probably meet the least promising of his challengers. He may be good for another year.

Still, there are always new champions where the old ones came from. They are hard to find sometimes, and long in the arriving, but they come at last.

Sullivan, Corbett, Fitz, Jeffries Willard, each looked unbeatable at the zenith, but each passed his title along by the kayo route. And if Kin Dempsey does not let his go by default, it will pass the same way.

England is agitating to have scientists used as coaches. Maybe the professors have solved the method of getting some of the coaching salaries.

The hardest problem left to solve is the proper method for the professional football coach to condemn the professional football player.

The Representative.

The novel aspect of professional football will come to view when this lusty infant attains further growth something it is practically certain to do in spite of all the efforts intercollegiate authorities will make to curb it. This is in the realignment of star players from various "All"-selections, once they have entered the professional field.

As has been repeatedly pointed out before, the various All-Americans are all a matter of geography and publicity. This allocation will be considerably shaken up in the pro field and it is a safe guess that, as pro football will be much like pro baseball in the com[illegible] of its teams, young men fr[illegible] the sticks will suddenly find themselves famous.

The comparison with baseball is apt. Speaker for instance was as great a ball player in 1906 and 1907 in the Texas league and 1908 in the S[illegible]ern as later in Boston and Cleveland spangles.

A year ago Cecil Griggs of Austin and Dallas U. and Louis Smythe of Texas and Centre were named as pro All-Americans while in their own section these young men gained no Eastern or mid-Western glory. Lane Tyne has a similar record this year.

The new National professional league is already bona fide. It has an argument over eligibility and a dispute over the championship.

A Mistake.

Early in the new year, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which is the official cognomen of the baseball bush—the minor circuits—holds its annual meeting at Catalina Island. Technically, the session is billed for Los Angeles in order to comply with the association ruling that meetings shall only be held in member cities. Actually, the minor magnates will be Bill Wrigley's guests on his wonder island.

But the organization is making a big mistake in meeting in any California point—just as it erred in meeting in New Haven and in Buffalo.

The annual session should always be held in a central location to assure a good representation. It is all well enough for the money making Double A and A leagues—but these are only seven out of the membership thirty in the minors.

Many of the smaller leagues cannot afford to send their circuit presidents to distant points. Few of their clubs can send representatives to attend the trading market.

The result is a large assortment of proxies that leaves control of the association vested purely in the big minor circuits, the major leagues of their own field.

A pinch of salt added to salad dressings will prevent or remove curdling caused by the addition of vinegar.

IOWA PARK 5 SINKS STAMFORD

Fast Battle Won By 24 To 22 Count Friday Night

In the most thrilling game staged on the Iowa Park basketball court in some time, the Iowa Park Hawks nosed out the Stamford Bulldogs by the score of 24 to 22 Friday night. The game was by far the fastest the Hawks have waged this year. The club was led by Little Filmore, midget forward, who played a fast defensive game with an offense that gave him five baskets from the court and a pair of free pitches.

Beasley of Iowa Park flashed with several long shots from the center of the court. While Hey and Rollins gave the best offense of the Bulldogs, The Hawks leaped into the lead in the first quarter which was a continual thrill with the Hawks leading by a 9 to 1 count at the close. Their defense could not be penetrated by the Bulldogs.

Stamford battled gamely with their backs to the wall and at the half had brought the score to 12 to 7 in favor of the Parkers. In the third quarter they took a 19 to 18 lead at the end.

Throughout the last quarter there was never over two points between the two clubs. The Hawks nosed ahead with the great shooting of Filmore and Beasley to take the lead and then began a defensive game.

Guy and Hoy of Stamford and Enloe and Chenves of the Park were put out on four personal fouls. The game was so fast that fouls were frequent.

The same two teams will battle in Iowa Park tonight and Coach Brewster of the Hawks plans to stage a preliminary game. The teams to line up for this opener have not been decided.

The score:

Iowa Park	FG	FT	TP
Filmore, f	5	2	12
Beasley, f	4	0	8
Enloe, c	0	0	0
Fields, g	0	0	0
Cheaves, g	1	0	2
Wigsley, c	0	0	0
Cordor, f	0	0	0
Troutman, f	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24
Stamford	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Payne, f	0	0	0
Rollin, f	3	3	9
Gay, c	1	2	4
Hoy, g	4	1	9
McElreath, g	0	0	0
Box, f	0	0	0
Brady, c	0	0	0
Bruce, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22

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Cook and McElreath No. 1, Kruger, located approximately in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of block 2434, TE&LCO survey, east of the Megargel townsite, has apparently opened a new southwest Archer county pool, with its showing in an incomplete stage for anywhere from 75 to 100 barrels from sand topped at a depth of 1,419 feet. The hole was reported standing partially full of oil yesterday from the pay after swabbing and cleaning out. Reports had it that there was no water.

The completion is more than a mile in almost any direction from production of consequence, the nearest sizeable wells being located in the Sun company pool south of Megargel.

The well, with what activity is already underway in the Sun company pool, will probably be the means of shifting the major portion of south Archer-north Young activity from the Olney territory to the Megargel area, where four distinct areas of development are now centered, namely, the northwest Harmel pay, the southeast Baylor county drilling, the Sun company pool activity and that accruing from the new Cook-McElreath discovery.

News Of The Fields

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill No. 6, Mills, second location south and east out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the TE&LCO survey, block 2427, TE&LCO survey, was reported down 1,100 feet yesterday and drilling.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Whichtex-Dixie No. 4, Jackson, in lot 1332, Tildridge survey, north of Archer City, Archer county, is reported down below 1,200 feet yesterday and drilling.

Ross Robertson et al No. 1, Jackson, on the west line of block 133, east of the Wichtex-Dixie No. 4, is rigging up rotary and should spud in in a day or so.

Northwest Harmel

Petroleum Producers-Cranfill are reported down about 600 feet and drilling on their No. 1, Portwood, in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, west of the Magnolia Cowden-Portwood lense, northwest Harmel field.

On the Darilek land, in the northwest quarter of block 1582, just east of the old abandoned producer in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the block Murchison and et al No. 5, Darilek, looks like a 50 barrel well or thereabouts from sand at 1,3933-1,425 feet. It will be equipped for the pump.

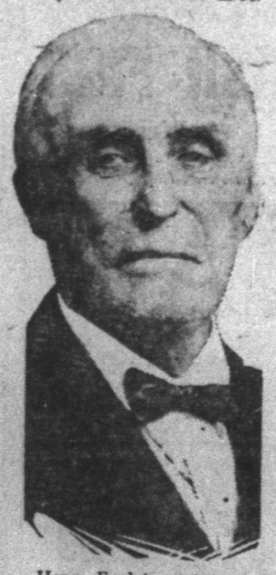
FALSE ALARM, INTENDED AS JOKE, COSTS 3 LIVES

LEXINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A false alarm, turned in as a New Year's prank, cost the lives of three firemen and serious injury to three others here last night. The fire truck struck an automobile and turned over, killing Douglas B. Cope, 50, his son, Ed Cope, 25, and Howard Michael, 30.

FIRST OF YEAR AND END OF YEAR, HE IS ARRESTED

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A man who was charged with abusive language and disturbance of the peace here late yesterday was discovered to have been the first man against whom a complaint was filed in 1925

Michigan Fiddler 90, Gets Ford Bid



Henry Ford is paying attention to local talent in his summonses to old fiddlers. Among the latest to be invited to the Ford mansion in Dearborn to play is John R. Robinson, 90, of Battle Creek, Mich. He has been a fiddler since he was 10.

Fifty-Acre College Has Only Two Students



Central Press Photos

Whether a college for "training of Christian leaders" with an enrollment of only two students fulfills requirements of the bequest under which it was founded in 1883, is the basis of a suit being fought out at Omaha, Neb. Heirs of estate of late Henry T. Clarke want deed to land occupied by Christian Workers' college at Bellevue revoked, claiming that institution has ceased to be a college. This the students, Thelma Crawford and Lucille Krebs, and the directors deny. More students are expected next term, it is explained. One of the buildings on the 50 acre campus is shown.

Theatres

THE KING ON MAIN STREET

"The King on Main Street," Monta Bell's first production for Paramount, which opened at the Olympic theatre tells of the heart affairs of a worldly, philandering monarch, played to perfection by Adolphe Menjou, whose career is deflected from its gay and carefree course by an encounter with a wholesome American girl; an interlude that has a profound influence on the jaded king.

Menjou, starred in the picture, is supported by Greta Nissen and Bessie Love, both featured in this screen version of Leo Ditrichstein's successful stage play, "The King."

As Serge IV of the little European kingdom of Molvania, Menjou is advised by his ministers that a loan is necessary to save the country. Making his choice between marriage and a trip to America, the king arrives in New York all set to break a few more hearts. A group of financiers are awaiting him to discuss a proposed oil lease. Bored by it all, the king slips out and boards a bus marked Coney Island. The turnstiles and gay amusements stump him until he meets a typical American youngster who introduces him to everything on the island.

Following this he is invited to spend a week end in Little Falls as the guest of a young "go-getter." Here he meets a beautiful young girl (Bessie Love). A clean little romance springs up—something the king had never before experienced in his beauty-starved life However, the romance is discovered and the wrong interpretation put on it.

Drama and thrills pile up in the situations that now develop, with, however, the note of romantic comedy ever dominant. Eventually the king saves the girl's reputation and unites her with her young fiance at the cost of signing away his own happiness in the oil treaty.

In an unusual climax, Menjou turns from it all and goes back to his "kinging."

The opening and final scenes of "The King on Main Street" showing a gorgeous dress review of the Molvanian troops, are done in natural colors.

UP IN MABEL'S ROOM

Intense interest has been aroused among the theatre-goers of Wichita Falls by the announcement of Manager Jack Edwards of the Edna Park Stock company that he will produce as his next attraction—"Up in Mabel's Room," one of the most laughable comedies ever produced on the American stage. Tomorrow afternoon at a matinee performance the new production will be opened and from all indications the popularity of the two former pieces will be overthrown, for there is great demand at the box-office for seats for the first two performances.

The director of the company has taken exrteme care that the production will be a faithful reproduction of the New York show and from all accounts from those who have witnessed a rehearsal there is little doubt in the minds of those that the show will deliver all that has been promised.

This show, unlike many other pieces does not depend on cleverness of lines to "get it over." Situations coupled with witty lines combine to make it unbeatable. Especially are the situations funny.

Through special arrangements made with production firms in New York, where all the shows are first produced, Manager Edwards has secured the use of the original plots and because of that one may expect a striking show.

"Why Men Leave Home," the current attraction will be presented the last times today. A special ladies matinee will be held this afternoon at 2:30 and then the evening performance goes on at 8:15.

"DON Q, SON OF ZORRO."

The spirit and romance of Spain glow in Douglas Fairbanks' new photoplay, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," now holding the screen at the Strand theatre. This story is the dramatization of the old adage, "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

The hero, a dashing young Spanish Californian, is sent to Spain by his father to complete his education. It is soon demonstrated that he is an expert with the type of stock whip used at that time in California. While illustrating his ability with one of these whips, he gets into trouble that leads to a duel.

The picture is a rush of romance and action from start to finish. Among the prominent players are Mary Astor in the leading feminine role, Donald Crisp, who directs and also plays an important part; Jean Hersholt, Warner Oland, Stella de Lanti, Lottie Pickford Forrest, and Jack McDonald.

LIBERTY BELL'S TONES HEARD ALL OVER AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Liberty Bell which in 1776 sounded a call to arms that resulted in a new nation rang forth again today, for the first time in 90 years, to welcome the New Year.

In 1776 the lusty ring of the old watchman in the tower of Independence Hall was audible for only a short distance. As 1926 arrived strokes struck with a gold hammer by Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the mayor, were heard throughout the country. Radio carried the sound into countless American homes.

FORT WORTH WOMAN HURT WHILE GOING TO FUNERAL

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. A. B. Mallicate of Fort Worth was injured probably fatally today when a car in which she was going to the funeral of a relative, collided with a Southern Pacific train at a grade crossing.

Mr. Mallicate and their two small children and Mrs. Mallicate's uncle, P. J. Cheseman of Fort Worth, were badly cut and bruised but not seriously hurt.

The steering wheel of the car broke just before the collision.

NEGRO TARRED WHITE BOYS TO ROB BANK, THEY CLAIM

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Maintaining that the negro member of the quartet, Clyde Harrison, 32, forced them to do his bidding, three boys, one 17 and two 18 years old, yesterday were given interminate terms not to exceed 50 years each in the state reformatory for robbing the Cheney State Bank December 24

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U. S.-Cuba Liquor Plan in Last Stage

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 2.—(AP) Official announcement was made today that the negotiations begun last June for a liquor treaty between Cuba and the United States have now reached the final stages.

Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, and William R. Vallance, assistant solicitor of the state department who recently came to Havana after a trip of inspection of southern United States ports, conferred at length today with Manuel de Cespedes, the foreign secretary, regarding details of the proposed treaty.

NEGRO FORFEITS LIFE IN CHAIR AS PAY FOR CRIME.

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A few minutes after the New Year was ushered in, Milton Carr, negro, paid with his life in the electric chair here this morning for a crime committed in Leon county in 1924.

Carr was convicted in November, 1924, of having committed criminal assault on Mrs. Fannie Kitchens of Leon county.

WELL KNOWN COTTON MAN DIES IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

LOCKHART, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Henry Newton Trigg, well known cotton man, 40, was stricken with acute indigestion while walking on the streets of San Antonio late yesterday afternoon and died within 15 minutes.

Trigg in early boyhood was a baseball fan and became quite a figure as a pitcher in the state league.



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DALLAS HONORS BEST CITIZEN

Physician Who Treated 3,000 Cripples Free Is Acclaimed By City

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—The treatment of more than 3,000 crippled children without pay in the last five years has brought public recognition to Dr. William B. Carroll. He was presented with a silver loving cup by civic and patriotic organizations for having rendered the greatest service of any citizen of Dallas in the year 1925. The award was announced yesterday by the committee which made the selection and Dr. Carroll today was showing the cup to friends and many of the little children who are his patients.

Hardly a community in Texas has not been touched by the work of Dr. Carroll, for he has treated children from all over the state. Many of his operations for correction of deformities are said to be among the most delicate ever attempted.

FIRST NOVEL ACCEPTED AFTER LIFE LONG HOPES

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 1.—(AP)—That a dream may come true is the belief of Mrs. Mary F. S. Toy, who at 73 has published her first novel. Friends have received copies of the book, "When Summer Comes," as holiday remembrances. It is a story of an old fashioned girl. Mrs. Toy says she had dreamed of publishing a book since she was 133 years old. She is a charter member of Simsbury Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Colonial Dames.

WELL SHOOTER KILLED IN NITRO EXPLOSION

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—George H. Perry, 60, well-known well shooter in Mid-Continent oil fields, was killed here late yesterday when 320 quarts of nitroglycerin exploded in a storage house.

KING TUT'S GOLD COFFIN IS SHIPPED TO CAIRO

LUXOR, Jan. 1.—King Tut's gold coffin has been shipped to Cairo in a train with an armed guard after a voyage on the Nile aboard a felucca. The king himself still sleeps in the tomb.

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Woman Slays 2 Of Her Own Children; Injures Two Others

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1. Seized apparently with a sudden fit of insanity, Mrs. Ruth Townsley shot two of her children to death at her home here today, inflicted probably mortal wounds on a third, shattered the arm of a fourth with a pistol bullet and then fired one shot into her own breast.

When police arrived Clifford, 3, and Katherine, 8-months-old, were dead. Dorothy, 5, is in a hospital with little chance to recover. Mrs. Townsley is expected to live.

Margaret, 7, shot through the arm, is regarded as in no danger.

Frank Townsley, the woman's husband, an employe of a transfer company, shut himself in the house after he had rushed there from his office and warned newspaper men not to approach him.

FIGURE IN HUMBLE OIL SUIT DIES IN HOUSTON

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Judge William E. Hawkins, attorney for Adolph Goldman, whose death occurred at Houston, left today to attend the funeral. Goldman had filed a cross bill in the state's $50,000,000 suit against R. L. Blaffer, the Humble Oil and Refining company et al in which it is sought to recover 645 acres of land in the heart of the Humble oil field.

FARM OUTLOOK GOOD, HE SAYS

Master of National Grange Says Prospects for 1926 Best in Years

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Asserting that the New Year offers more of promise to the farmer than any year since 1920, L. J. Tabor, master of the National Grange, declared the agricultural pulse of the nation will be just a little steadier and just a little stronger during the coming year.

The farm leader's prophesy was made today at the dedication of a Grange hall at Alton, near here. As a new year challenge, he said, the 8,000 Granges in the nation are being requested to complete some community project during the year and make a net gain in membership.

FT. WORTH WOMAN DIES WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Milson, 423, wife of Assistant Probation Officer W. E. Milson, was fatally injured here this morning when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband and son collided with another machine and overturned. She died at a hospital 15 minutes after the accident. Dr. Emanuel Toomim, driver of the other car, made a statement to the police after the accident.

212 HELD IN DRY CASES IN S. TEXAS SINCE SEPT. 1

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Since reorganization of the prohibition forces September 1, G. A. Hammons, deputy prohibition administrator for the southern district of Texas and his deputies have arrested 212 persons for infraction of the Volstead act, seized 2,535 gallons of liquor, 13,856 gallons of mash and 16 automobiles and in the side 7½ stills, according to figures compiled at his office here today.

MAYOR ISSUES "CRIMELESS" EDITION OF N. Y. NEWSPAPER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mayor Weeks got out a "crimeless and scandalless" edition of the White Plains Reporter. He fired for one day the fellow who covered the Thinelander case.

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Majestic Bills Two Headliners On Week's Vaudeville Offering

DON ALPHONSO ZELAYA SPLITS WITH HAMPTON

Butter and Egg Man Tops Show With Nicaragua Musician

Splitting the headliner, so to speak, or rather two headliners in themselves, Senor Don Alphonse Zelaya, son of a deposed Nicaraguan president, romps in at the Majestic theatre Wednesday in a melange of music and philosophy, so his advance press notices say, vieing with George Scheink and company, better known as the butter and egg man from the west, for top honors.

Two headliners on one card. That's the schedule for this weeks Keith offering.

Slang is a big contribution to English. One of the newest and most expressive expressions is the Butter and Egg Man. A butter and egg man is an easy spender of yokel tendencies and usually comes from the West. This at nay rate is where George Schreck the Butter and Egg Man comes from. Mr. Schreck presents a musical farce called Butter and Egg Man from the West. The story has to do with one of these newly rich and his efforts to dispose of some of his coin. Of course there are girls and songs and all properties necessary are lively timed. This lively time is good entertainment.

Hampton and Players.

After Earl Hampton had made a name for himself as a comedian on the legitimate stage he cast his lot with the movies. There he was so successful that his previous efforts were almost lost sight of, so that when he came back to the spoken drama via vaudeville he was known as a movie favorite. Mr. Hampton's experience as an actor has been of exceptionally wide range and of course experience tempers ability. This rising young star therefore has every asset necessary for great attainment in his profession. In vaudeville he is seen in a farce called Meet Dad, by Wm. H. Bateman. His company includes Madge McCarthy and Frank Townsend. "Meet Dad" is a humorous and exciting tale of the young fellow who takes unto himself a gife sans parental permission and then takes his wife home for papa's approval. The story is frequently a fact.

Music hath charms but the degree of charm depends upon the musicians. Laura Ormsbee with Hal Findlay is of the superlative degree. They are true musicians vocal and instrumental. Both play the violin and both sing and just for good measure Miss Ormsbee plays the piano too. Their combination of songs and music is called "Moments of Melody." It is a melody of the melodious kind.

Meredith and Snoozer.

With a dog having starred in a big production and many canines enjoying headline positions in vaudeville and with dogs doing man's work throughout Europe there seems little doubt of the much discussed theory that dogs really have brains. Another example of canine intelligence is demonstrated by Snoozer, a fine bull dog. Snoozer's accomplishments are really human and there is no doubt but what the animal really thinks for himself. Every word that is said to him and the expression in his eye is much more explanatory than most people's vocabularies. Snoozer is one of the remarkable dogs in vaudeville.

Movie Calendar

GEM.

Sunday—Al Hoxie in "Unseen Enemies."

Monday—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Half a Dollar Bill."

Tuesday—Percy Marment in "The Street of Forgotten Men" and Comedy.

Wednesday—J. P. McGowan in "Reckless Chances" and Comedy.

Thursday—Special Western feature.

Friday—Helen Holmes in "The Train Wreckers," and Gang comedy.

Saturday—Tom Tyler in "The Wyoming Wild Cat," and comedy.

OLYMPIC.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Douglas MacLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday — Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes," and five acts Bert Levy vaudeville.

STRAND.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q., Son of Zorro."

Saturday—D. W. Griffith production, "Sally of the Sawdust," with Carol Dempster and W. C. Fields.

MISSION.

Sunday and Monday—"Justice of the Far North," with an all-star cast.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Wheel," with an all-star cast.

Thursday and Friday—"The Wild Girl," with Art Acord.

Saturday — "Fighting Skipper" chapter No. 5. Also feature picture.

THE PALACE.

Sunday—Neal Hart in "Below the Rio Grande" also last episode of "Battling Brewster."

Monday and All Week—Big double program "Mullen's Musical Maids" and "The Spanish Troubadours," complete change of program Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Monday, Tuesday—Bob Reeves in "Ambushed," also educational comedy.

Wednesday, Thursday — Richard Talmadge in "Jimmy's Millions," and Billy West comedy.

Friday, Saturday—Frank Merrill in "A Fighting Heart" and a special comedy.

OLD FASHIONED WALTZ IS ABOUT TO STAGE COMEBACK

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The old fashioned waltz is slowly coming into vogue again. One of the biggest talking machine distributors says three waltz records were among the ten most popular dance records sold during the last quarter.

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DOUGLAS MAC LEAN AND EDITH ROBERTS IN A SCENE FROM GEORGE M COHAN'S "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

At The Mission Thursday and Friday



Comedy Gags Are Laughgetters In Paramount Picture

What is a comedy "gag?" According to Douglas Maclean, a comedy gag is an individual method by which a laugh is secured. He refuses to accept the general definition which classifies a comedy gag as a dramatic situation burlesqued or satirized.

"Defining a comedy 'gag' as 'a dramatic situation either burlesqued or satirized' is only partly correct," MacLean claims. "It is true insofar as it goes—but it is not comprehensive enough. I can point to numberless gags that are so remote from a dramatic situation that the general definition is completely useless.

"If the general definition is accepted, it should follow that burlesquing or satirizing any dramatic situation should result in a laugh," MacLean goes on to say. "But this is never true. What one man can make riotously funny won't get a ripple of laughter when played by another comedian.

It was the opportunity for "gagging" in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," in which MacLean comes to the Olympic Theatre today that prompted him to secure the screen rights to the record-breaking Cohan success. And MacLean believes that Cohan holds to the same definition inasmuch as the original stage play was designed to get its comedy effects by method rather than by any comedy mechanics.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is Doug. MacLean's initial Paramount comedy, directed by Fred Newmeyer who made all the recent Harold Lloyd laugh producers. Edith Roberts heads the supporting cast.

New Griffith Film Is Among Six Best; Coming Next Week

Ranked by national critics as one of the six best pictures of the year, D. W. Griffith's newest production, "Sally of the Sawdust," is the first motion picture to receive this distinction where the critics have seen it in an unfinished condition and comes to the Strand January ninth.

During one of the trial showings of the picture, which Mr. Griffith always makes that the public may tell him what is interesting and what is not, several national critics on vacation in that vicinity, dropped in to see it.

So enthusiastic were they, that they immediately telegraphed for the remainder of the board of critics to come to a later showing.

Then they voted it one of the best pictures of the year, and one of the most entertaining pictures ever made.

No other producer ever has had so many pictures ranked in the select list of best as Mr. Griffith, but for delightful entertainment, laughter, human play of emotions and splendid acting, "Sally of the Sawdust" ranks with the finest things he has ever done.

The charm of circus life and carnival merriment for the background is illuminated with the joyful gaiety of two characters new to the screen, a side-show entertainer, juggler and handy-man with other people's pockets, and his ward who believes she is his daughter and who loves and fight for him.

The mileage of surfaced roads in the United States is nearing the 500,000 mile mark. In addition to surfaced roads, a considerable mileage has been graded and drained according to engineering standards.

Western Thriller Comes to Palace For Two-Day Run

Practice makes perfect, these are the truest words ever spoken. Paderewski, the great Polish pianist, practices hours every day; so do Elman and Kreisler, the violinists, as well as others depending on their skill for a livelihood. Therefore, it isn't any wonder that when Bob Reeves, the noted western film star, is at the studio or on location he is either shooting at a target, spinning his rope or trying new stunts in the saddle. So proficient in any number of stunts has Bob Rooves become that when he is called on by his director he can, on an instant's notice, hit a bull's-eye at long range with his revolver, rope and tie a fractious calf and perform a large and varied number of hazardous stunts on horseback.

Bob Reeves will again be seen in this city Monday and Tuesday when his current western "thriller" "Ambushed," will be shown at the Palace theatre.

"Ambushed" is a Larry Wheeler production, released through the Anchor Film Distributors, Inc.

BODY OF MISSING MAN IS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

SCOTTSBLUFF, Iowa, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The frozen body of John Keith, 53-year-old laborer of Bayard, was found by searching parties Friday.

A Romance Of The Underworld Shows At Gem Tuesday

The Bowery in the late 90's!

That was the heyday of romance and sentiment, of simplicity and unsophistication, all of which was reflected in the songs of that period, "Little Annie Rooney," "East Side, West Side," "The Belle of Avenue A"—what memories these simple melodies bring back to the men and women of today who were just stepping into mature years when the Bowery was the country's center of romantic interest!

The romance, however, was mostly in the imaginations of those who did not know the district from first hand experience. The wise man in those days found the Bowery a mighty fine place to stay away from, and the stranger who ventured into its sinister confines counted himself lucky to get out again with a whole skin. Many an innocent and unsuspecting sightseer could vouch for the truth of the experiences related in that familiar song, "The Bowery."

One Tough Place

Probably there was no tougher place in the world than this congested area in the 90's and the early years of the present century. Here was a hotbed of crime, political corruption and violence of every kind. Here plots were hatched and plans laid for atrocities that make the blood run cold in remembrance of them. "Billy" McGlory's saloon on Hester Street was one of the most notorious of the many gathering places for the night-blooming gentry of the district, and other dives such as the Glass Parrel, The Silvan Divan, The Slide and "The" Allen's on Bleeker Street contributed to the outward gaiety and the inner maliciousness of the old Bowery.

Melting Pot.

When the hordes of foreign born swept into the country in the latter half of the nineteenth century, the "East Side" became the nation's melting pot, and the Bowery was its center. Gangsters, criminals and degenerates from all over the world congregated within its boundaries, and the district took on a sinister, malevolent aspect which made it a by-word among honest and law abiding citizens. The Bowery by 1890 had become truly "the street of forgotten men," where the wrecks of life and the dregs of manhood took refuge in obscurity. Existing like the lowest of animals, they wrung from the world a living by every kind of violence, from petty thievery to capital crime.

It is against such a background that "The Street of Forgotten Men," which comes to the Gem Theatre on Tuesday is laid. It's a Herbert Brenon-Paramount production, written for the screen by Paul Schofield from the story by George Kibbe Turner, which ran in Liberty Magazine. The story is described as an underworld romance—the strange tale of a Bowery Cinderella and a beggar who lost himself for love.

Percy Marmot, Neil Hamilton and Mary Brian are featured.

The Record News Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

Paul Whiteman



Coming to Junior College Auditorium Jan. 23rd

Mullen's Musical Maids Continue To Play at Theatre

The popularity of the Spanish Troubadours and the Mullen's Musical Maids now playing at the Palace theatre in high class musical comedy and vaudeville continues to fill the house to capacity at every performance. The versatility of the personnel of the two companies provide a variety of entertainment changing the program three times weekly and embodying musical entertainment, eccentric dancing, singing, chorus numbers and side splitting comedy, in whole, clean entertainment for every one.

30 MEXICAN TOWNS WILL ENTER TEXAS POULTRY SHOW.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Poultry exhibits for the Lone Star poultry show, to be held in San Antonio, Jan. 5, 10, have been promised by the chambers of commerce of 30 Mexican towns. Poultrymen of San Antonio and Mexico will make an interchange of choice breeds after the close of the show.

German Theatre Has Self to Blame

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Something more than the economic difficulties of the people is the matter with the German theatre, in he opinion of leading producers and playwrights interviewed by the Boersen Courier, concerning the theatrical crisis in this country.

Leopod Jessner, director of the state theatres, believes the chief difficulty is in the fact that postwar patrons are too diversified to make it possible to please everybody.

Erns Toller, revolutionary dramatist, insists that the managers lack the courage to produce plays appealing to the broad masses, and are still trying to please the "tired business man."

Klabund, author of "The Chalked Circle," pleads for simplicity of plot instead of the problem plays recently in vogue.

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra Plays Here January 23

Paul Whiteman, whose famous orchestra will give a concert of popular American music here on January 23, at the Junior college auditorium under his direction, counts as his most important work the stimulation which his concerts are giving to American compositions. The limited repertoire available to this orchestra when it commenced its conquest of the concert field two years ago, consisted of a suite of serenades by Victor Herbert and the famous "Rhapsody in Blue" of George Gershwin, both composed especially for Mr. Whiteman's now memorable debut concert at Aeolian hall, February 12, 1924, which he called "An Experiment in American Music."

According to the critic, Lawrence Gilman, this experiment was an "uproarious success" and in a short while the repertoire was enlarged to include Leo Sowerby's "Synconata;" the tone poem, "Broadway at Night" by Ferdie Grofe; three excellent pieces by Eastwood Lane, Henry Josiyn's Symphonic Silhouette, "American Skyline," and Deems Taylor's "Circus Day." Other composers who have signified their willingness to assist Mr. Whiteman in establishing for all time a comprehensive repertoire for this type of orchestra are: Henry Souvaine, John Alden Carpenter and George Antheil.

No one exceeds Mr. Whiteman's ability in arranging a program which will catch the public attention and interest and to a selection from the above compositions is always added a generous allotment of popular pieces cleverly arranged by Mr. Grofe and other members of the Whiteman corps of arrangers and played with the inimitable perfection of the Whiteman orchestra. Mr. McConnell, who has procured the orchestra for an engagement here on the 23rd, at the Junior college auditorium, states that interest has been exceptionally keen and from every indication there will be the usual sold out house. Whiteman is a pioneer in his field and the members of his orchestra are specialists who are said to be the highest-priced orchestral players in America.

FISH ARE ABLE TO SMELL FOOD, CLAIMS SCIENTIST.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Blindfolded carp have be neused by Dr. Von Frisch, director of the zoological institute at the University of Munich, in experiments which he says prove that fish have a sense of smell.

Dr. Von Frisch said that bitter, sour and sweet smelling foods are readily distinguished by his fish. They refused to eat a bit of meat which had been boiled to extract every trace of odor; but when a similar piece of meat was sweetened, the carp snapped it up greedily.

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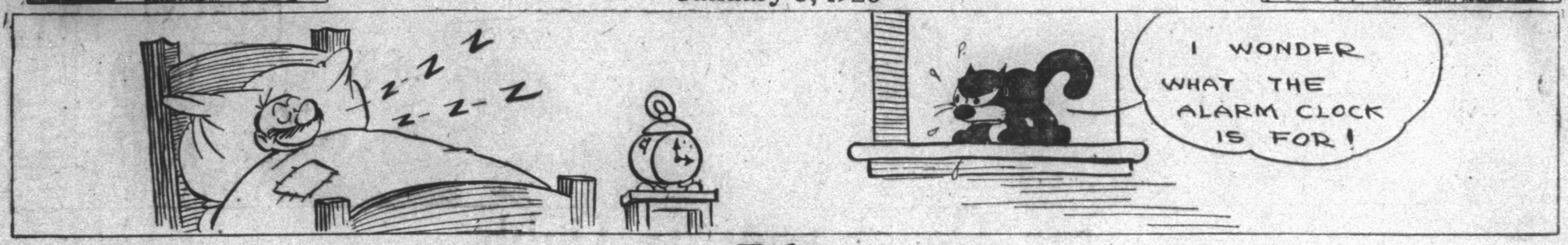
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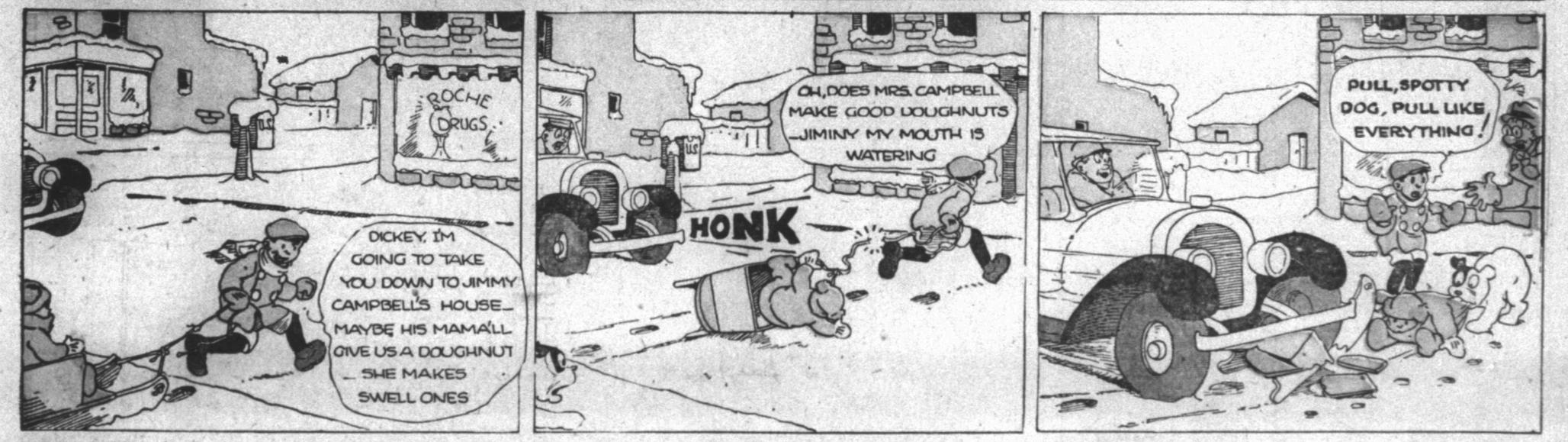
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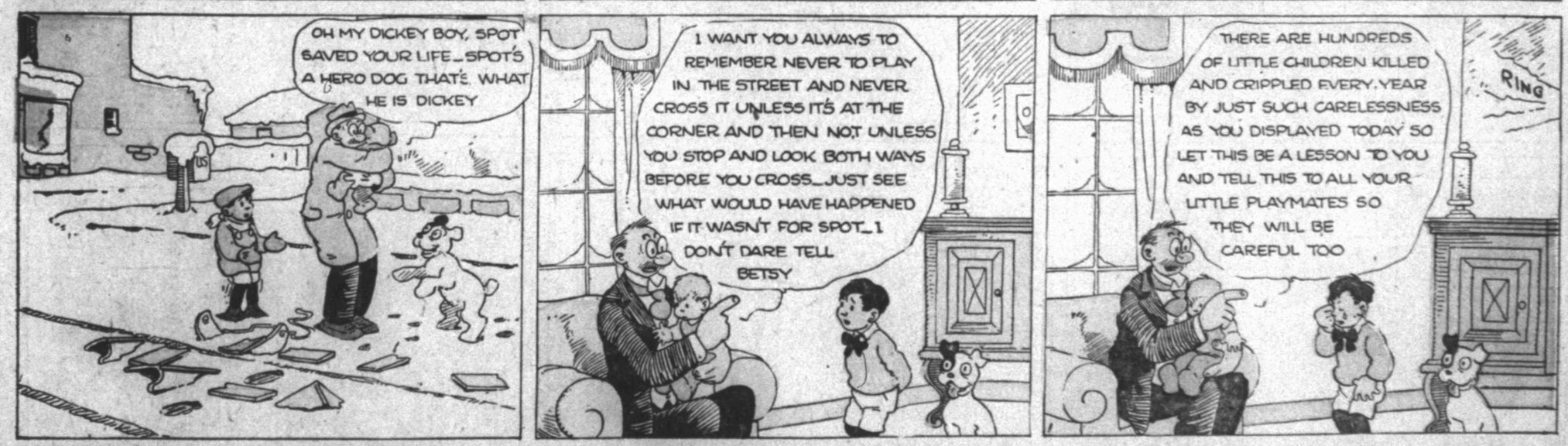
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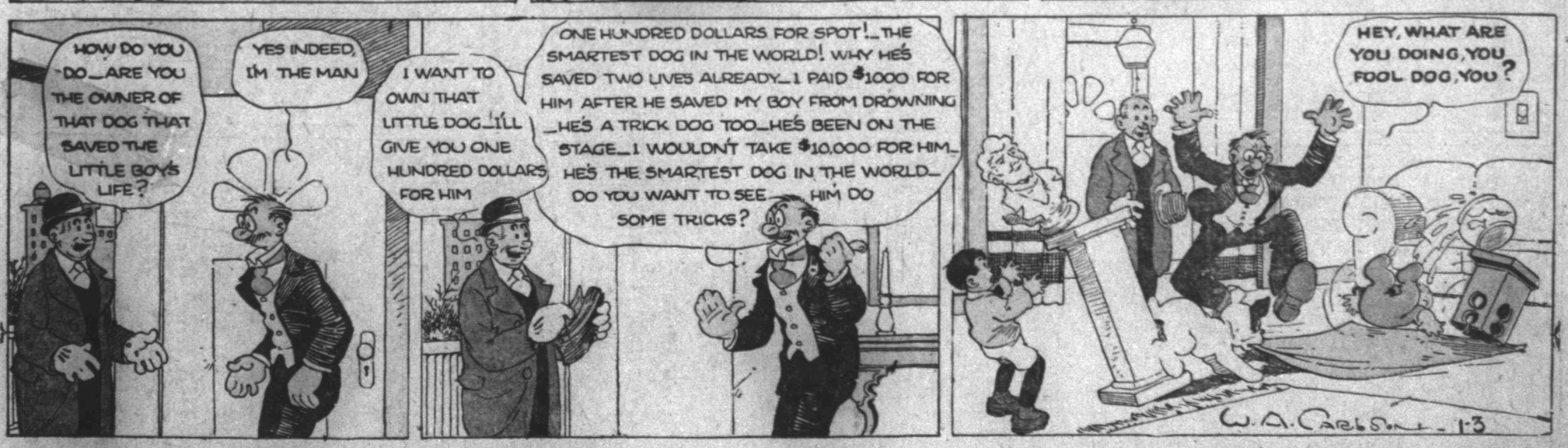
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Dumb Dora

1 — EVERYTIME I TAKE DORA OUT I'M BROKE FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK - I'LL SUGGEST WE STAY HOME AND LISTEN TO HER RADIO

2 — OH, PRETTY MONEY, COME TO PAPA — THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

3 — $25! OH, BOY! NOW I CAN TAKE DORA OUT FOR A GOOD TIME AND COME HOME WITH AS MUCH AS I STARTED WITH

4 — HOW ABOUT A MUSICAL COMEDY TO START WITH, DORA? FINE — TAXI

5 — TWO - THE BEST YOU HAVE! — TICKETS

6 — GEE, THAT WAS A SWELL SHOW, ERNIE! — NOW, WE'LL GO TO THE BEST CABARET IN TOWN

7 — GO AHEAD, DORA, ORDER THE MOST EXPENSIVE THING ON THE MENU

8 — OH, ERNIE, YOU DONT KNOW HOW I APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING ME OUT TONIGHT — OH, IT'S NOTHING AT ALL, DORA

9 — YOU SEE, I HAD SOME TERRIBLE LUCK TODAY AND I NEED CHEERING - I LOST $25 IN BILLS — YOU!

10 — DON'T FEEL SO BAD ABOUT IT, ERNIE - IT'S JUST WHAT I DESERVE FOR BEING SO CARELESS - MOTHER TELLS ME I'M HOPELESS — CONSCIENCE

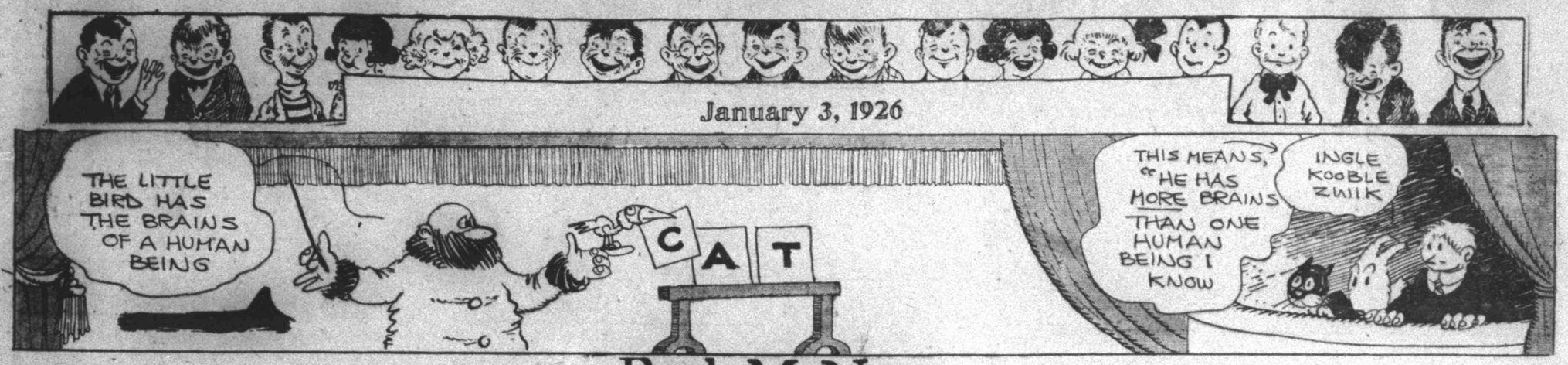
11 — ERNIE! — I FOUND IT, DORA! HERE'S YOUR $25 — YOUR CHECK, SIR, $12.80

12 — SHE'S NOT SO DUMB! — CHIC YOUNG — 1-3

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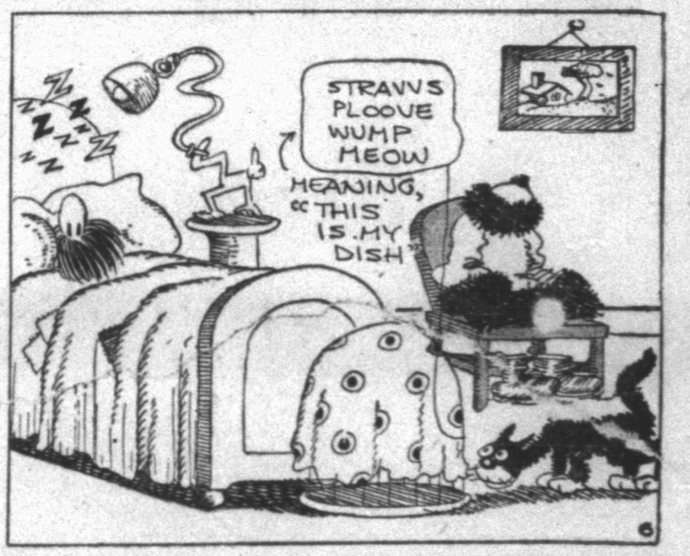


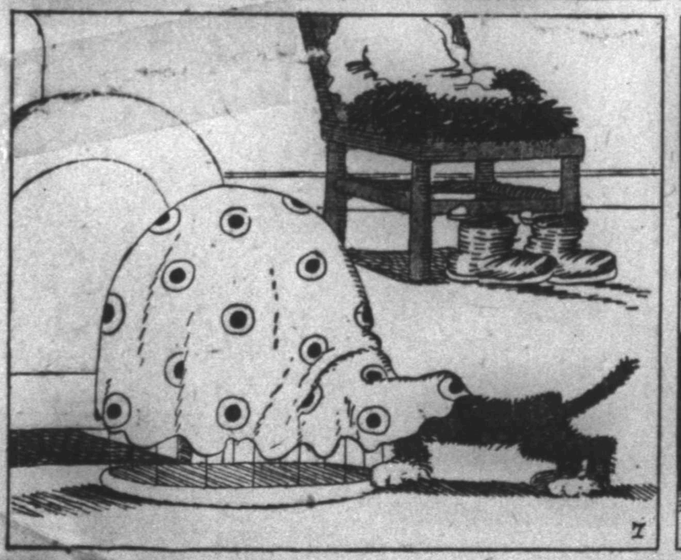




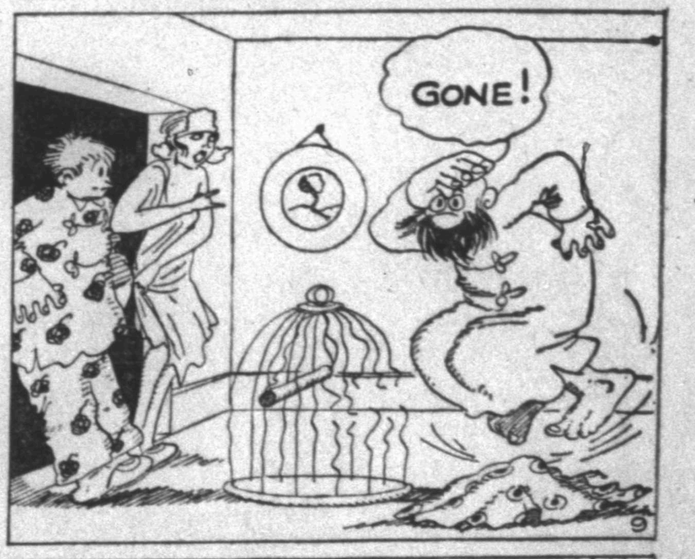


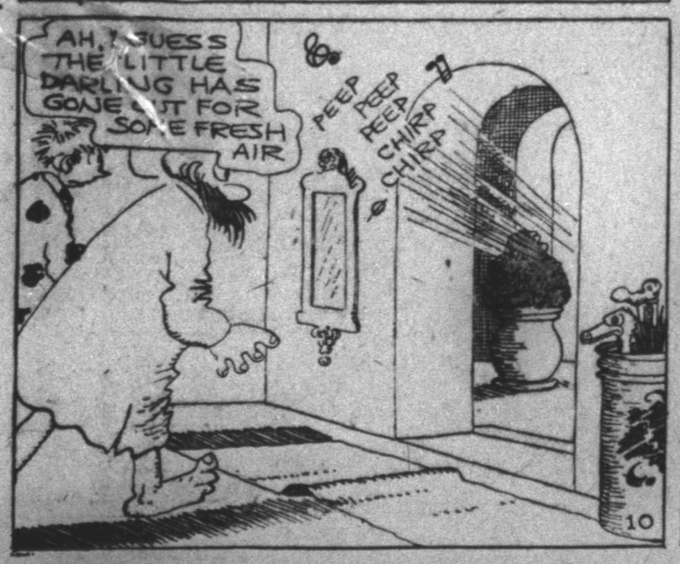












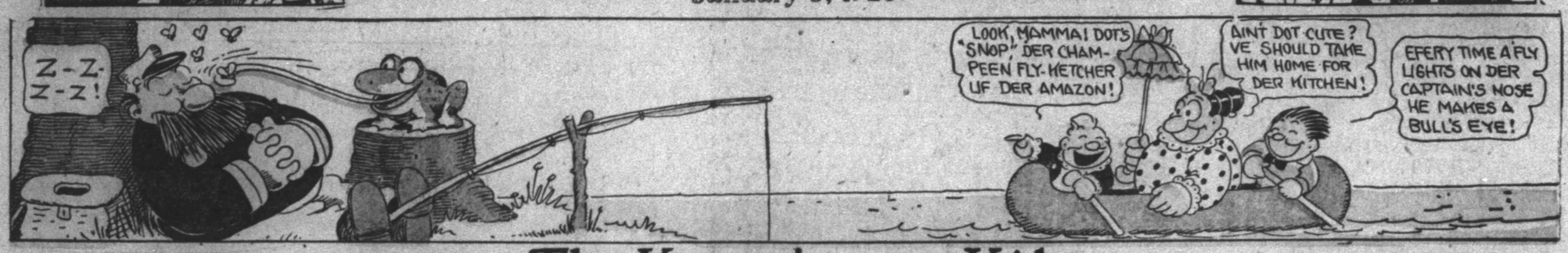


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