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THREE MEN DIE IN DEVOL FAMILY TRAGEDY

So This Is Texas

David B. Picker—
Man of His Word—
Paid His Debts—
Million Dollar Show.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

DAVID B. PICKER of New York is a man of honor and a man of his word. He is in the movie business. He was in the clothing manufacturing business in the long ago and was hard hit by the big strike of garment makers in 1913.

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HE faced bankruptcy, but his creditors did not take legal action against him because he promised to pay them if they would give him time to get his head above water. He owed his creditors $100,000. It was written voluntarily off the books.

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HE had a life insurance policy and that's all. He borrowed on it and leased a theater in the Bronx. He made money. He began to repay his old creditors with interest in full. On Christmas day he will pay $30,000 and this will liquidate the debt in full to all creditors with interest from 1913. He has a record of them all. Some of his creditors died. He mailed checks to their heirs. He kept his word given in 1913. He is a man of honor.

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HE is a man who should be given a line or two in the newspapers. Not because he is honest, not because he is a winner, not because he has kept his credit straight, but because he did the right thing. Criminals are given plenty of publicity. They are pictured in the prints. Why not give David V. Picker a little publicity and why not shove his face into the picture gallery? He is in the movie business. His name indicates his nationality. He could have repudiated his debt. He owed his creditors $100,000. He could have been a Shylock. He is not built that way. He paid principal and interest to the last cent.

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THERE is a lot of good in this old world, there is a lot of the milk of human kindness. And this old world isn't going headlong to the devil. There is a brighter and better civilization in the making than the world has ever known, and the boys and girls of today are just as moral, just as ambitious and five times more intelligent and self-reliant than the boys and girls were in the days of their grandfathers or great-grandfathers.

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CHRISTMAS is coming. Shop early. Remember the poor at the gate. Let it not be said "Alas for the rarity of Christian charity." Speak in deeds.

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IT has been said that a notable life is the best of creeds. Jesus of Nazareth was born in a manger. In early youth he was a carpenter. His apostles were ignorant fishermen. He associated with publicans and sinners. He paid his debts even on the Cross of Calvary.

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THIS would be a wonderful world if the gospel of Christ was ever uppermost in the minds of men and not the creed rivalries and creed fanticism of many of those who claim to walk in His footsteps.

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THIS news editorial started with a story of a man who paid his debts to the last farthing. It closes with a reminder to the reader that this is Christmas time and even the miser should break away from some of his gold and do good while he is in the land of the living by sending a little sunlight and cheer into the homes of the afflicted.

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NEW YORK enjoyed a nine-inch snow fall and it cost the tax payers $1,217,000 to clear away the beautiful and make streets and sidewalks passable for vehicles and pedestrians. In 1925 it cost the taxpayers $4,500,000 to clear away the drifts. Away down in Texas the sun shines.

RUM CONSPIRACY

Nine Liquor-Laden Vessels Seized In Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Dec. 22. (AP)—One of the most extensive liquor conspiracies in the history of Florida has been smashed, it was said today at the state's federal prohibition headquarters.

The sheriff, Joe D. Knight of Indian River county, his chief deputy and 14 others were under arrest and nine rum running vessels with cargoes of 30,000 quarts of whiskey were under seal in Lake Worth.

FIRE SWEEPING SEMINOLE

SEMINOLE, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Starting in the old Commercial hotel, fire tonight had swept an entire business block in Seminole, mushroom oil town while fighters were using dynamite in an effort to halt the spread of the flames.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress recessed to January 3.

The interior supply bill passed the senate.

The Boulder canyon dam bill was approved by the house irrigation committee.

Senator Walsh of Montana, started the backing merger investigation for the senate.

The senate ordered an investigation of the Lausanne treaty negotiations.

A house bill for the manufacture of medicinal whiskey was introduced by Representative Green.

The McCarl report on alien property administration was sent to congress by President Coolidge.

Congress received Carmi Thompson's report recommending delay in granting absolute independence to the Philippines.

Senator Borah charged that theft and graft existed over a period of years in the alien property custodian's office.

A resolution was introduced in the senate which would call on the president for information concerning what aid had or could be given the Diaz government of Nicaragua.

Candidate for the Movies



Bobbie Ransom was the prettiest girl in the "old home town," even if she was a school teacher. But telling the rules of the three R's didn't appeal to frivilous, extravagant Bobbie. Her ambition was to see her picture in the papers, in the magazines and on the bill boards in front of theaters. So she went to Hollywood. Her fight for success and love in the movies is thrillingly told in "The Hollywood Girl," new novel by Beatrice Burton. Start it Monday in The Record News.

$50,000 MELON FOR EMPLOYES

Wichita Firms Distribute Cash For Christmas

Something in the neighborhood of $50,000 will be distributed by Wichita Falls business institutions to employees in the form of Christmas bonuses this year.

Such is the estimate of local bankers who find that a number, although by no means the majority of the larger business institutions of the city are cutting cash melons to the delight of their workmen.

Three of the four local banks are distributing five per cent cash bonuses to their employees and the same holds true with some of the larger business houses. A double week's salary has been or will be distributed by several other business firms.

"It's rather hard to make an accurate report on just how much will be involved in the 1926 Christmas bonus," a local banker said Wednesday, "but from information we have I think $50,000 won't miss it far either way. The practice this year is apparently but little if any more extensive than in previous years."

AMNESTY FOR REBELS

Soviet Government Pardons General Miller's Troops.

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 22. (AP) Amnesty to all soldiers who fought in the counter revolutionary army of General Miller, whose forces acted with American troops at Archangel in 1919, has been granted by the central executive committee.

SHE HIDES ANKLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The disclosure of a young woman's ankle to a juror is optional. Miss Anna Polstein, suing for injuries caused by a fall, refused a request of the defendant's counsel and was upheld by the court. She won a verdict for $500.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



ARCHER AFTER BETTER ROADS

$1,500,000 Bond Issue Up For Ballot, January 15

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 22.—Archer county's $1,500,000 highway improvement bond election was set for January 15 by action of the county commissioners court here Wednesday afternoon.

The proposed issue will take care of all principal roads through the county, and especially the 42-mile stretch of highway 79, connecting with Wichita Falls.

The various propositions included in the issue, follow:

Highway No. 25, a 50-mile road connecting Windthorst and Archer City and joining the Electra high, $10,000 per mile, $500,000.

Highway 79 trail, 42 miles connecting the north and south county lines, $10,000 per mile, $420,000.

Nine miles of the FFF highway through Megargel, $10,000 per mile, $90,000.

Eighteen miles of the Ozark trail in the northwest corner of the county, $10,000 per mile, $180,000.

Fourteen miles of the highway connecting Megargel with Archer City, $10,000 per mile, $140,000.

Twenty miles of road from Windthorst to Wichita Falls will be improved at cost of $100,000, while residents in the southeast corner of the county will be given $70,000 for the improvement of any highway they desire.

SURVEY SHIP CHANNEL

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Provision for a survey of the Houston ship channel looking toward further deepening and widening of the main channel is contained in the rivers and harbors bill passed by the senate Tuesday night.

LEAP FROM TRAIN FATAL

AMARILLO, Dec. 22. (AP)—An unidentified man about 37, who leaped from a window of a speeding Fort Worth and Denver train last night at Kasota, near Claude, died in an Amarillo hospital today.

BANDIT SUSPECT BURIED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Frank Pierce, Fort Worth youth slain last Friday while holding up a drug store at Houston, was buried at 10 a. m. Wednesday at McKinney.

COURT DELAYS SESSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The supreme court postponed its weekly sitting from Wednesday, the judges announcing that the court would sit either Thursday or Friday. An important case is reported to be the cause of the delay.

BRANDON STORES LOOTED

BRANDON, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Officers were searching Wednesday for two men suspected of having looted three stores here Tuesday night of miscellaneous articles valued at $100 and escaping in an automobile stolen from a garage.

$15,000 FIRE LOSS

ODONNELL, Dec. 22. (AP)—Four business houses were destroyed by fire here early Wednesday at an estimated loss of $15,000.

NOTED HORSEWOMAN DIES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.(AP)—Mrs. J. Lee Hopping, 25, widely known equestrienne and owner of The Klansman, a prize winner at many horse shows, is dead.

SHERIFF GOES FOR TRIO HELD IN ODELL RAID

Vernon Officer En Route To Nebraska After Suspects

EXTRADITION WAIVED

Iowa Police Unable to Find Loot Scattered by One Of Trio

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 22.—Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson, of Wilbarger county, left late Wednesday for Nebraska City, Neb., to take into custody for return to Texas three men held there in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Odell at Odell last Saturday. Loot taken by the robbers totalled approximately $6000, of which $4000 is reported to have been recovered at Nebraska City.

POLICE UNABLE TO FIND MONEY ON HIGHWAY.

CLARINDA, Iowa, Dec. 22.(AP) Although led by James Hairston, 21-year-old Texas youth, Clarinda authorities failed today to locate the $2900 of the Odell, Texas bank loot, which Hairston says he scattered along the roadway near Nebraska City, Neb., while fleeing from arrest.

As a similar search had failed to uncover the money yesterday, Police feel Hairston is hiding the money, or hiding some facts of the robbery. Therefore he was brought back to jail here to await arrival of the Odell sheriff who is expected to arrive here late tomorrow.

Two other men, named in Hairston's confession, as his mates in the robbery of the Odell bank, are being held on charges of suspicion at Nebraska City until the Odell sheriff arrives. They are Clyde Stratton and Lyter Huffman. The $3600 in currency found in their pockets when arrested is being held by police. They like Hairston promise to waive extradition.

Huffman Undaunted.

Informed that Hairston had confessed, implicating them, Huffman replied:

"Is that so, that's nice, if he squawks, let him prove it."

Stratton's divorced wife, 18, who is working in an Omaha fur shop, said she didn't believe Stratton had nerve enough to rob a bank.

"I don't believe he was in a bank robbery," she said. "He is too much of a baby. Everything he did, he had to ask his mother first."

FIVE DIE OF GAS

Leaking Stove Costs Lives of Five Children

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22. (AP)—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ayre were found dead by gas asphyxiation today. There was but a spark of life left in the mother while the father also was suffering from gas. Two jets of a gas stove were found open. The police believe that the mother went downstairs during the night and in passing the gas range her sleeve brushed against the gas cocks.

WILDE MUST SERVE

Archer County Man's Sentence In Booze Case Upheld.

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 22.—Case of T. J. Wilde, Archer county, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a charge of manufacturing liquor was Wednesday affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, according to word received here.

CONVICTION REVERSED

Court of Criminal Appeals Remands Vernon Case.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 22. — Because evidence was deemed insufficient the court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday reversed and remanded the case of C. A. Dickinson, convicted in Wilbarger county on a charge of criminal assault and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Word to this effect reached here today.

JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT

Man Caught at Vernon Returned To Bowie.

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Dec. 22. — Raymond Price, who broke jail here last week, was returned to the Montague county jail Tuesday following his arrest at Vernon on charges of theft of personal property from a Vernon oil operator. Price was convicted of a felony charge here some time ago and given a two-year suspended sentence.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Agnes Noack, 85, pioneer of the Warda community near here was found dead on the floor of her home today by a neighbor. H. J. Rinsch, justice of the peace, returned a verdic of death from natural causes.

BIG POWER EXTENSION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP) A 60,000 volt, three phase light and power line will see extensions to Mineral Wells and the territory immediately west of Fort Worth, John Carpenter of the Texas Power and Light company of Dallas said Wednesday.

SHIP POSTED AS LOST

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The American schooner Eleanor F. Bartram was posted as missing at Lloyd's today.

RECORD IS SPOILED

Divorce Suit Splits Couple On Eve of Their Golden Anniversary

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP)—On the threshold of their fiftieth wedding anniversary Grove Guild, 71, and his wife of 49 years, Mrs. Della Guild, 67, were living apart today while Guild's action for divorce was pending in the Venango county court.

Guild charged his wife deserted him after quarrels in which she accused him unjustly of improper conduct with other women. Mrs. Guild countered with a charge that her helpmate wants a divorce to marry another woman and with failure to provide her suitable clothes.

HIDDEN SANTA GIVES TO POOR

Rich Wichitan Donates $1000 Worth of Clothing

Santa Claus in the guise of one of Wichita Falls' wealthiest business men made his official appearance here Wednesday and left over $1000 worth of clothing at Boy Scout headquarters. This is to be distributed by Scout Executive Frank Creighton to youngsters in need of garments.

The anonymous donor who has never allowed his name to be used has made an annual practice of distributing through some social service or charitable organization a substantial amount of clothing. His principal motive in the matter is to prevent children in the early teens and those of younger years from being forced to quit school because of inadequate wearing apparel. His contributions go entirely for the purchase of suits, overcoats, shirts, underwear, sox, shoes and hats.

The garments are turned over without reservation to the proper authorities who distribute them to such persons as in their opinion, require them most.

Numerous gifts were made Wednesday by Mr. Creighton with the compliments of the donor.

CHRISTMAS "BUNK"

George Bernard Shaw Says Holiday Should Not Be

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—George Bernard Shaw, the sprightly British dramatist who recently was awarded the Nobel prize for literature for 1925, thinks that Christmas should be abolished.

300 BIRDS ENTERED

Quanah Show Will Be Record Exhibition.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Dec. 22.—Entries for the annual poultry show which is to open here next week have reached more than 300 birds, and several dozen of the fowls have already arrived for the exhibit. Among the large entrants are Rhode Island Red farm at Byers, J. T. Cates of Crowell, Edwin Smith of Vernon and W. T. Goodwin of Goodlett.

BIG WATERWORKS PROJECT

Childress to Hear Bids on $100,000 Project.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 22.—Bids for the construction of a waterworks system for the city of Childress were authorized by the city commissioners at their last meeting here, and the date of Jan. 12, 1927 is set for opening the bids. The waterworks system will cost approximately $100,000.

ELECTION CANVASSED

Governor Ferguson and Governor-Elect Moody Act.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Attorney General Dan Moody, the governor-elect, and Secretary of State Emma Grigsby Meharg, constituting the state canvassing board declared state officers, congressmen, district attorneys, and court of civil appeals justices elected Wednesday. The canvassing board refused to declare the district judges elected because of missing returns.

PINK BOLL QUARANTINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Kinney, Maverick and Val Verde counties were placed in a pink boll restricted zone by a proclamation issued by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and the pink boll worm commisson Wednesday.

$250 REWARD RENEWED

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday renewed the $250 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murder of J. Fred Conner, killed in Swisher county last July 16.

U. S. FLIERS AT TAMPICO

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—The All American cables with direct communication to Tampico report all of the pan-American flight planes reached there at 7:15 p. m., eastern time.

CAPITOL OFFICES CLOSE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—A number of the departments at the state capitol closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Monday.

MOODY BACK FROM HUNT

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect, returned Wednesday from a deer hunt.

FEAR VIOLENCE IN ABSENCE OF CHILDRESS MAN

Brother Heads Posse's Search For Wade Hilliard, Radio Dealer

CAR IS ALSO MISSING

Missing Man Not Seen Since He Started For Tell On Business

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Tex., Dec. 22.—A posse led by Bob Hilliard is searching for some trace of Wade Hilliard, his brother, prominent business man of this city, who disappeared from this city some time after 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

No word has been heard from him since that time. His family is distracted and friends fear that he has met with foul play.

On Way to Tell

Hilliard, who is proprietor of the Childress Battery company, had been collecting in the city and left at the hour above stated, for Tell, Texas, about 15 miles southwest of here to collect there. He expected to be back by 5:30 or 6 o'clock Tuesday night. He was not seen in Tell and evidently never reached that place.

He is about 30 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hilliard of this city. The father is the proprietor of the Home Furniture company of this city, an old business establishment and one of the largest concerns in the town.

Drove Buick Sedan

The missing man was driving a Buick light six sedan with an Oklahoma license tag.

He has a wife and baby living here in Childress. It is feared by the family that he is a victim of foul play and that his car stolen by some hi-jacker.

ROYALISTS PAY OFF

Hohenzollerns Pay Debts to Their Creditors.

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Five million marks, turned over to the Hohenzollern family recently by the state of Prussia as part of the compromise settlement of the exrulers' properties, have proven a mere drop in the bucket. Practically all of this sum had all to be used to pay debts.

It is stated that most of the second installment of five million marks due February 1, 1927, will also be used to cover past financial obligations of the former rulers.

NICARAGUA PROBE

U. S. Relations With Diaz Regime To Be Quizzed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The senate today directed its foreign relations committee to inquire exhaustively into American relations with the Diaz government of Nicaragua with a view of assisting in establishment of a regime of law and order in the Central American republic.

GREEN REINSTATED

Acquitted Dry Director Given His Post Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Colonel Ned M. Green, acquitted in San Francisco yesterday of charges of embezzling confiscated liquor, was ordered reinstated today as prohibition administrater in that city.

WEBB HEARING SET

Accused Slayer of Grandfield Farmer to Get Trial.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 22. Christmas Eve day, December 24, has been set as the date for the examining trial of George Webb, 27, held in connection with the fatal clubbing of W. A. Cunningham, Grandfield farmer. Webb surrendered last week following news of Cunningham's death. Cunningham's body was found lying beside his car on the Grandfield highway to his farm.

NEW NOCONA PLANT

Lumber Company Installs Branch Organization.

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Dec. 22.—H. I. Goodwin of Tipton, Okla., will arrive here about January 1 to take charge of the new plant being erected by the H. W. Mitchell Lumber company. Goodwin has managed the Tipton yard for the past four years and both he and Mrs. Goodwin are prominent in civic work there.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday probably rain, colder in west portion; Friday fair, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday, cloudy, local rains, warmer in northwest portion; Friday partly cloudy, local rains in east portion, colder in west and north portions; moderate southerly winds on the coast.

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

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 67 degrees; minimum 39; at 5 p. m. Wednesday 65; no precipitation; south breeze; clear; average wind velocity 8 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 13 miles per hour; barometer 29.62.

ICE CREAM---$1.75

Alaska Folks Rush to Scene Of Bargain Sale Of Frozen Sweets

CIRCLE, Alaska, Dec. 22. (AP)—Ice cream sold like hot cakes at $1.75 a quart while the thermometer stood at 40 below here yesterday.

The ice cream was received from Seattle as a Christmas delicacy and is said to be the first ever to be received in the Arctic circle.

PEASE WATER PERMIT ASKED

Irrigation Project Submitted To State Engineers

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Pending some suggested corrections, a presentation requested by the Pease and Red River Valley Irrigation association, has been granted by the state board of water engineers. The application was received late today, the board announced tonight.

The association, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the board, plans to furnish water for the towns of Electra, Vernon, Burkburnett and other north Texas towns in that part of the state, along with furnishing water for irrigation purposes from the Pease and Red rivers.

The presentation is merely a six months filing permitted the association for investigational purposes, the time being granted the association in order that it may determine whether it desires to file on the water rights permanently.

The project is similar to the Lake Kemp project, Wichita Falls' huge irrigation and water supply source, Mr. Norris explained.

Although the board would probably have no objections to the present plans, for efficiency and economy the board members suggested several corrections, the members said.

KIWANIANS ELECT

Charles Troutman Heads Altus Club for 1927.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 22.—Charles Troutman was elected president of the Kiwanis club for the new year at a meeting of the club. He will succeed R. B. Lawrence who has served the past year.

Stansell Whiteside was elected vice-president; R. B. Lawrence, past president and M. E. Woolridge, district trustee. Three new directors, E. O. Hinkle, L. K. Wooten and J. R. Raines were elected. E. E. Russell and Art Jackman will serve again in that capacity for the next year.

FEARED HUSBAND

She Killed Him With Hammer, Police Told

LONGVIEW, Dec. 22. (AP) — Mrs. John Clary, whose fear of her husband, John Cleary, she says, caused her to crush his skull, with a hammer, Sunday night at their home near Kilgore, was at liberty today under a $1,000 bond following her arraignment in district court on a manslaughter charge.

2000 MAIL GUARDS

Congress Receives Bill To Provide Mail Police

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A move toward creation of a force of 2000 men to guard the mails against bandits was inaugurated today by Chairman Griest of the house postal committee, who drafted a bill to carry out the plan.

SMALLPOX SCARE

Fifty Cases Reported In Small Texas Community

LAGRANGE, Dec. 22. (AP) — An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the Rabbs Prairie community, about six miles north of here, more than 50 cases having been reported. Vaccination is going on at a wholesale rate.

MOTHER AND BABE DIE

Joint Funeral Services Conducted at Vernon.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 22(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Medlin and her infant son were held Tuesday from the home, three miles east of here. Mrs. Medlin died Monday morning, shortly after the birth of her child. She is survived by her husband and 11 children and two sisters and four brothers.

PRESIDENT SELECTED

Miss Beulah Bush Heads Victory Center Club.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 22.—Miss Beulah Bush was elected president of the Victory center of the Four-H Club federation center of Jackson county farm boys and girls recently when the club met for election of officers for the coming year under the direction of W. B. Forrester, county farm agent, and Miss Emma Burgess, county home demonstration agent.

24,000 DRINKS MINUS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Christmas cheer may flow in San Antonio Saturday but the revellers will be at least 24,000 drinks short. Prohibition agents have seized that much bootleg liquor in the last three days in the city and its suburbs.

AGED MOTHER ONLY WITNESS IN DEATH CASE

Father and Two Sons Die In Shooting Near Devol, Okla.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE

Two Die in House, Third Found Dead in Granary

Special to The Record News.

DEVOL, Okla., Dec. 22.—Jasper W. Willis, his brother, James W. Willis, and their $0-year-old father, J. E. Willis, are dead tonight as the result of a family tragedy at the Willis home near here today.

Jasper Willis and J. E. Willis were shot to death in their home. James W. Willis was found dead in a small granary near the home when officers went to investigate the shooting. A shotgun was found near his body.

Aged Mother Witness.

The aged mother of the two boys and wife of J. E. Willis was a witness to the tragedy.

The three men were together in a room of the Willis home prior to the shooting at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Four shots struck Jasper Willis, two in the head, one in the right side of the stomach, and one in the groin. He lived two hours after being wounded, a physician from Walters, 26 miles away, reaching him before he died. He never regained consciousness.

Father Dies Instantly.

The father died almost instantly from a bullet wound in the head. Willis laid his father on a bed and also helped to care for his wounded brother. He then retired from the house to an old granary, where he was when officers arrived about 3 o'clock. As they approached a single shot was heard. Willis' body was later found, with a gun near.

The Willis family had lived in the community for the last 15 years and was considered to be in good circumstances.

The aged mother told officers there had been a disagreement over the terms of a will prior to the shooting.

WICHITAN PARDONED

Governor Ferguson Frees John Burnsides, Life-Termer

AUSTIN, Dec. 22—John Burnsides, Wichita county, under 99 years sentence for murder and robbery in 1920 of an Orient refinery employe at Wichita Falls was given a Christmas pardon Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The pardon was recommended by Federal Judge James C. Wilson, northern district of Texas; Judge Edgar Scurry, former district attorney at Waco; John W. Baskin, Fort Worth, sheriff of Wichita county, and pardon board.

VERNON WOMAN JAILED

Charge of Shoplifting Lodged Against Her

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. B. H. French was placed in jail here Monday on a charge of shoplifting following her arrest at the Dixon dry goods store. Her small son is alleged to have snatched up a sweater and dashed out of the store. J. A. Dixon seized her immediately and a large amount of wearing apparel was found in her possession.

NEW CITY BUILDING

Frederick To Start Municipal Work Soon

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Dec. 22.—Construction will start soon after the first of the year on this city's new pumping and electrical building, according to Superintendent J. L. Zumwalt.

The building will be of brick, with concrete floors and will be steel fitted throughout, according to the specifications.



(READ IT ON PAGE EIGHT)

FACE REVEALS PERSON'S LIFE

Expert Tells How to Avoid Tell-Tale Lines

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN
Noted Beauty Expert.

Today I am going to talk of "in lines" or expression lines. Now while I am no advocate of an unlined expressionless face, which is uninteresting and sometimes regarded as the result of a sluggish mind, still I do not admire lines that register a perturbed mental state and destructive thought habits. In other words soften your natural expression lines and cultivate mobility of the facial muscles.

Your outlook upon life is registered in your expression lines and for them to be beautiful lines they must be the reflection of a positive state of mind—a mind that gives forth lightness, happiness and joy. In order to think such thoughts and, in turn, give them to the world through the expression of your face, your attitude must be one of great tolerance. You must not concern yourself with petty matters or destructive ideas, as these aggravations are bound to register in your facial expression.

Extraneous aids such as rich feeding creams, good finishing lotions in the form of tissue tighteners and careful manipulation of your face are all of prime importance in softening and beautifying these expression lines, and their effect will be greatly enhanced if you will help the cause by cultivating the happy-thought habit.

In applying your creams and lotions or when drying your face after a soap and water washing be careful to treat it gently with firm upward motions or you will increase any tendency toward wrinkles and flabbiness. In other words, don't rub it or pull it as though it were a piece of elastic, or you will accentuate the faults you are trying to eliminate.

Your methods of applying beauty aids should be a light upward massage motion that will brace with an intermittent pressing movement that firms the muscles. Be careful to avoid any dragging pull that stretches the elasticity of the skin. And work on the three "V's"—that is from the nostril to the outer corner of the eye—from the side of the mouth to the temple and from the side of the chin to the ear.

General Health.

If you are troubled with a slight puffiness under the eyes, which may be the result of various internal ailments, it is wise to get down to the core of the matter. Perhaps it is caused by the kidneys, liver, sluggishness of the system in general, sinus trouble catarrahal condition or hay fever. Or perhaps you have been crying your eyes out about something and if this is the case, I would say to stop it at once as it will certainly mar your beauty. If you think the puffines is caused by any of the internal conditions I have mentioned above, you should undoubtedly consult a physician.

It may be, however, that this is simply caused by head stoppage and if this is from a local condition it may be cleared up very quickly by drawing up the breath, grasping the nose loosely with the hand and manipulating it in rotary motion, snorting as you do it.

Your extraneous aid for the condition is to gently pat in under the eyes a rich anti-wrinkle cream and leave it on for at least 20 minutes.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Judge C. M. Farland, judge of the county court, returned Wednesday from Menard, where he went on a two weeks hunting trip. Judge McFarland was back on the bench Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Cowan, deputy U. S. district clerk, will leave Thursday for Mt. Vernon where she will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Harold Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, who has been attending school at Norman, Okla., is visiting with his parents.

Alva Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, is home from Kidd-Key college for the holidays.

R. G. Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee, 2004 Broad street, is very ill.

Homer Doke is home from A. and M. college for Christmas.

GIFT TO CHEST

Business Men's Athletic Club Gives All To Charity

The Business Men's Athletic club, at one time a flourishing athletic organization composed of prominent Wichita Falls business men, officially ended Wednesday when the $23 balance in the treasury was turned over to the community chest fund by W. E. McBroom, the treasurer.

For some months the club met regularly in the Junior college gymnasium for calesthenics, drills, gymnastic work and athletic games. It numbered many prominent city officials and business and professional men on its roll. Eventually, however, school authorities banned the class from the gym and after a period of inactivity it was recently voted to disband and liquidate all funds.

WICHITA CLUB

Banquet and Election of Officers Dec. 30

The annual banquet of members of the Wichita club will be held Dec. 30 in the club rooms on the top floor of the City National bank building.

In addition to election of officers for the next year and the transaction of other routine business matters, an elaborate program is being prepared by the program committee headed by W. E. Maxon Jr.

This year's banquet will probably be in the nature of a cabaret evening with smaller tables accommodating individual parties, supplanting the usual long banquet board.

A. C. Ansley, manager of the club, will be in charge.

Artists materials and lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

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Sunday Class Honored At Pretty Party

A lovely party of the week was given at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, teacher of the Wesley girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess at the annual Christmas event.

The spacious reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors with a large snow man in the living room. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

An informal program included a group of readings by Mrs. J. T. Harrell and Mrs. Martin Rowe entertained with vocal numbers. Special guests were members of the Ephphatha class.

Mrs. H. C. Cheshire and her section served refreshments to Mesdames W. T. Johnson, H. A. Dunn, J. M. Dearman, A. K. Presson, J. H. Stulken, W. M. Brock, Julian McFall, D .H. Allday, J. B. Bryon, C. J. Barner, E. S. Drummond, H. C. Snodgrass, H. C. Williams, R. C. Williams, J. G. Oakley, W. D. Gant, H. A. Pendleton, C. M. McFarland, E. M. McCollough, L. M. Byars, T. J. Long, C. K. Mosley, W. M. Hatcher, Roy Calvert, Duff of Topeka, J. D. Bright, John Dranham, Dennison, Stump, J. C. Hanks, J. B. McKinley, Homer Lea, R. M. Morrow, J. T. Harrell, T. R. Glass, J. C. Cargill, W. C. Cole, C. C. Collier, B. H. Jackson, W. P. Bolding, H. C. Cheshire, Grover Bullington, F. L. Mercer and J. E. O'Brien.

Mrs. Young Hostess Honoring House Guests

Complimenting her house guests, her niece, Miss Morinne Taylor of Dallas, and Miss Ruby Lee Shipp of Kingsville, Mrs. J. T. Young entertained at her home on Hays street Tuesday afternoon with a seated tea.

Christmas colors and motifs were used in the decorations, and the guest list included out-of-town friends of the honorees.

Starlight Chapter To Entertain Faith Lodge

Members of the Starlight Study club will entertain the Faith chapter at the Faith chapter room Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a program and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cahoon landed in New York City Monday from their wedding tour in Europe and are expected home Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cahoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell. Mrs. Cahoon was before her marriage recently, Miss Sibyl Kell.

Misses Mary Jo Kell and Lucille Smith, students at the University of Colorado, Boulder, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell.

Miss Vaugn Buchanan, student at South Texas State Teachers' college at Kingsville, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Buchanan during the holidays.

Miss Judith Sherrod, student in the University of Arkansas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor and children, Stanley and Berniece, are visiting relatives in Houston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the holidays.

Miss Lois Franklin has gone to Dallas where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Clarence Moore is visiting her parents in Fort Worth.

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

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SECRETS

For pumpkin pie I'm noted
About this time of year
Pleas for its sacred secret,
With envious looks, appear.

No one guessed it must be mixed
Just thin enough to "slosh,"
Or that instead of pumpkin, ah,
I use a Hubbard squash!

Now since the flavor of my pie
I touted far and wide,
Why should I give away my art,
The secrets of my pride?

I'd like to serve with it the cheese
Em Sexton mounds in jell,
But how she makes that delicacy,
The selfish thing won't tell.

Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

This is the time of year when a rather hearty supper after the theater tastes good. Spaghetti is a good thing to serve and a little variation in the regular recipe is given below.

Spaghetti Italian

Boil in salt water one pound of Italian spaghetti for 20 minutes or until tender. To prepare the sauce chop one pound of large onions and fry in one-fourth pound of butter, using a deep, large pan. When brown add two pounds of tomato paste and the same amount of water with one-half pound of coarsely chopped spiced beef, chicken livers and baked ham. Season to taste with bay leaves, salt, pepper and paprika. Serve over the spaghetti with Parmesan cheese.

Hawaiian Egg Plant

Boil an egg plant for half an hour, cut into halves and scoop out the flesh. Chop into fine bits, add a teaspoonful of salt, a salt spoon of pepper, two tablespoons of chopped chicken, tongue or veal. Put the mixture into the egg plant shells, put them in the oven and bake half an hour. When nearly done put two tablespoons of butter in the frying pan and six tablespoons of bread crumbs, mix with butter, spread over the top of the egg plant, cook 10 minutes and serve.

TEACHERS LEAVE

Educators Go To Homes After Wichita Institute

Following the closing session of the joint county teachers institute here Wednesday, hundreds of teachers attending the institute departed Wednesday night for home where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Tickets were sold on all railroads leaving Wichita Falls, ranging from the nearby surrounding towns to distant cities of the east.

Practically all of the schools of Wichita county are closed until the first Monday in January, but a few of the rural schools will open for class work next Monday. The city schools are closed until after January 1.

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CAROLS AT STORE

Camp Fire Girls Sing at Perkins-Timberlake

Following an annual custom of singing Christmas carols during Christmas week at Perkins-Timberlake store, members of the Camp Fire Girls sang at the store Wednesday morning. Their numbers included "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," and others. The girls will sing again Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. They will be over the city to sing Christmas carols Christmas eve.

Girls taking part Wednesday included: Hazel Hobbs, Alpha LeBeau, Dorothy Caithers, Mary Kathryn Ward, Vivian Walters, Lurline Thurman, Georgia Johnston, Thelma Mae Stehlik, Louise Brackett, Lois Brackett, Aline Nolen, Vernice Carithers, Eugenia Mae Nicholson, Ireta Bock, Juanita Shields, Mary Lamberth, Marjorie Wilhite, Gladys Young, Laurie Glen Patille, Clarice Clark, Gladys Mackechney, Therressa Kauffman, Esther Browning, Burnell Carithers, Maerita Horn, Helen Horn, Edith Crump, Miss Mary McIlheran, Mrs. Frank Hodgins and Mrs. Anna Barnhill.

CARDS SWAMP P. O.

The Christmas greeting card is the present bane of the postoffice department. Parcel post packages up until Wednesday constituted the bulk of the Christmas mail rush, but the flood gates on the "Merry Christmas" pasteboards opened wide Wednesday morning. The cards and letters, of course, are not as difficult to handle as the larger and heavier packages, Postmaster O. P. Maricle explained, but they can cause a tremendous amount of congestion in the mails and a large per cent of them must be sorted for out-of-town delivery as well as for distribution in Wichita Falls.

TODAY—SEE THESE SPLENDID

SPECIALS

COATS and DRESSES

½ Price and Less!

COATS

$15.00 Coats	$ 7	$48.75 Coats	$24
$20.00 Coats	$ 9	$58.75 Coats	$29
$33.75 Coats	$14	$68.75 Coats	$34
$43.75 Coats	$19	$98.75 Coats	$49

DRESSES

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

New Spring Dresses and Coats Arriving

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Open Tonight Till 9 o'Clock

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Gifts "For Her"



—Purses	—Gloves
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—Shawls	—Scarfs
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—Princess Slips	—Brassieres
—Robes	—Kimonas
—Negligees	—Bloomers
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2-Pound Box Lowney's Best Nut Chocolate Candy $1.00

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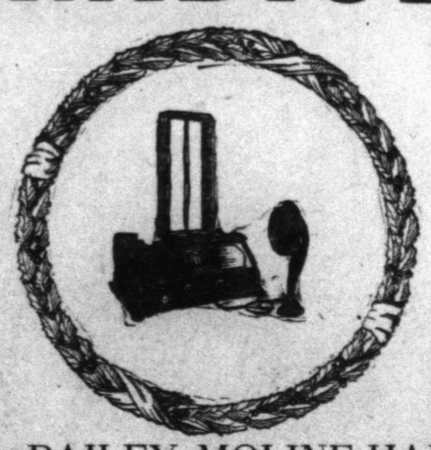
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Make This Your Shopping List—Check Gifts Desired

—For BOYS
AGES 1 TO 10

—Indian Suits
—Cowboy Suits
—Sweater Suits
—Dress Suits
—Top Coats
—Overcoats
—Gloves
—Hats
—Caps
—Handkerchiefs
—Lumber Jacks
—Sweaters
—Unions
—Pajamas
—Shirts
—Blouses
—Ties
—Shoes
—House Slippers

—For BOYS
AGES 10 TO 17

—Suits
—Overcoats
—Top Coats
—Leather Vests
—Riding Breeches
—Bootees
—Shoes
—Sox
—Mufflers
—Shirts
—Belt Sets
—Hats
—Caps
—Marble Sets
—Knife Sets
—Pencil Sets
—Note Book Sets
—French Harp Sets
—Tie Sets
—Gloves
—Rain Coats
—Pajamas
—Bathrobes
—Silk Robes
—House Slippers
—Knickers
—Long Pants
—Lumber Jacks
—Sweaters
—Demolay
Bill folds

—For "HIM"
AGES 18 AND UP

—Suits
—Overcoats
—Top Coats
—Silk Shirts
—Pajamas
—Silk Robes
—Bath Robes
—Gloves
—Mufflers
—Ties
—Belt Sets
—Pipes
—Cigar Holders
—Smoking Sets
—Dice Games
—Poker Sets
—Drinking Flasks
—Handkerchiefs
—Cocktail Shakers
—Golf Clubs
—Golf Knickers
—Golf Hose
—Golf Sweaters
—Luggage
—Traveling Sets
—Tie Cases
—Handkerchief Cases
—Military Hair Brushes
—Pocket Comb Sets
—Bill Folds
—Tie Racks
—Suspenders
—Tuxedos
—Tuxedo Vests
—Tuxedo Shirts
—Stud Sets
—Silk Underwear
—Silk Hose
—Fancy wool hose
—Pearl Knives
—Lumber Jacks
—Leather Vests
—Suede Vests
—Sweaters
—Riding Breeches
—Bootees
—Shoes
—Oxfords
—Garters

—For "HER"
Ages 14 and up

—Fitted cases
—Gladstones
—Hand bags
—Wardrobe trunk
—Cigarette holders
—Drinking sets
—Bridge sets
—Top coats
—Rain coats
—Sweaters
—Lumberjacks
—Bathrobes
—Silk Robes
—Shirts
—Ties
—Ties
—Belts
—Suspenders
—Garters
—Golf Hose
—Golf clubs
—Riding Breeches
—Bootees
—Boot sox
—Suede vests

—For Little GIRLS
Ages 2 to 14

—Handkerchief sets
—Perfumizer sets
—Rain coats
—Top coats
—Bootees
—Boot sox
—Lumberjacks
—Sweaters
—Suede jacket
—Gloves
—Mufflers
—Riding breeches
—Cowboy suits
—Indian Suits
—Ties
—Shirts
—Calf Golf Hose

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A Merry Christmas

SUGAR 10-lb. Cloth Bag Domino Pure Cane Granulated 71c

KRISPY KRUST BREAD 2 for ... 15c

BREAKFAST OATS Large Package with Aluminum Premium 3 Minute Brand Special 26c

U. B. OLEO Colored With Pure Creamery Butter Try a Pound 39c

TOMATOES No. 2 Full Standard Pack 6 Cans 42c

SOUP Campbell's Tomato Per Can 8c

MATCHES Natco 6 Boxes for ..... 19c | **STAYLIT** 6 Boxes for 29c

CATSUP Special Offers: Large Paramount 17c; Large Snyder ....21c; Large Heinz 25c



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Merry Christmas

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OUR STORES AND MARKETS ARE FULL OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS — SHOP EARLY

Christmas

CANNED FRUIT SPECIALS

Fruit Salads Del Monte Special — No. 21-2 Tiu..42c; No. 2 Tin .....31c; No. 1 Tin 26c

Pineapple Del Monte Crushed Look — No. 1 Tin .....12c; No. 2 Tin .....18c; No. 21-2 Tin..22c

PEACHES Del Monte Regulars No. 21-2 Tin..... 25c

PEACHES Del Monte Melbas Extra Large No. 2½ Extra Fancy, Tin .. 29c

Mince Meat New England Brand— Most Delicious — 9 oz. Package ....10c; 1-lb. Jar 28c

Royal Gelatin Dr. Price's Famous for Its True Fruit Taste 2 FOR 25c

NUT SPECIAL No. 1 Large Walnuts .....27c; Choice Filberts .....23c; Brazils .....24c; Fancy Almonds 24c

We Select Only the Fanciest Fruit, Fancy Red Ripe

Cranberries 12c Per Pound

CELERY Crisp Tender and Fresh Large Stalks ... 10c

CANDY Christmas, Mixed Pure and Wholesome Per Pound.. 24c

SOUP Campbell's Tomato Per Can 8c

JAM That Delicious Libby Fresh Fruit Jam Per Can 31c

PICKLES No. 2½ Tin Sweet Stuffed Special 42c

Meat Department

OUR EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Fresh Pork Chops Sweet and Clear, Tender and Appetizing Per Pound 27c

Pure Pork Sausage The Kind Mother Used to Make Per Pound 24c

Sliced Bacon Northern Sugar Cured. Last Saturday's Wonderful Values Offered Again, Per Pound..... 34c

YARD EGGS The Real Kind, Fresh, Just From the Country Dozen 55c

HAMS Whole or Half Per Pound 29c

Deckers, the Ham Famous for Flavor. What Is More Delicious for Christmas Than a Wonderful Deckers Ham Baked? Cheaper Than Turkey.

Cheese Per Pound 32c

A New Shipment of Good Old Fashioned Full Cream Cheese in All Our Markets for Christmas.

TURKEYS THE BEST ON THE MARKET

Our Turkeys are specially fed and fresh dressed for Piggly Wiggly trade and must be strictly A-1 Fancy Fowls.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY

Grapefruit Fancy Texas, Extra Special 2 for 7c

Oranges Dr. Phillips' Florida Sweet Each .....3c; Large, Fancy Navels..5c

Tangerines Large, Firm, Each ... 3c

PEARS Fancy Washington Bartletts Each 5c

Cocoanuts Large Each 8c

Apples Large, Fancy Jonathans, Each ..... 4c; Large, Extra Fancy Delicious, Each .....

Lettuce Fancy Firm Heads Each 10c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Society and Clubs---News of Interest

Of a WIFE

Wichita Falls Women

Bulah Gardner Becomes Bride Of Wm. G. Ransome

In a setting of fragrant cut flowers and greenery, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white, the marriage of Miss Bulah Gardner, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Gardner, and Wm. G. Ransome, took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district, reading the ceremony.

Miss Josephine Fisk sang for the pre-nuptial music, "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly," with Miss Florence Sammons at the piano. The ceremony was read before an improvised altar in the living room of pink and white chrysanthemums and bridal party entered through a trellis of flowers with an aisle formed of white satin ribbon held by Misses Josephine Fisk and Elva Killingsworth.

At each side of the altar were candelabra holding white lighted tapers.

Only the family and intimate friends were present. The wedding is the culmination of a romance began last year in Boston where the bride was a student at Curry School of Expression, and the bridegroom a student at Boston Technical college where he received his M. A. degree in electrical engineering. He is also a graduate of Texas A. and M. and a member of Kappa Sigma.

Mr. Ransome's father, W. B. Ransome of Bastrop, attended the wedding, and immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Dallas for a brief trip after which they will be at home in Wichita Falls, where the bridegroom is connected with Wichita Falls Electric company.

Both young people are members of prominent families of the state, and the bride is one of Wichita Falls' most attractive and cultured young women.

Stanley Raub Presents Pupils in Recital

Stanley Raub presented a part of his violin class in recital Tuesday evening at his studio on Elizabeth avenue when friends and parents of the youthful artists formed an appreciative audience.

The program was given as follows:

(a) Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) (Mascagrie).

(b) Miniature Serenade (Kriens) —Senior ensemble.

(a) Old Black Joe (Foster).

(b) Genius Locie (Thern)—Stringed quartet. First violin, Claudean McCarty; second violin, Melba Alderson; viola, Thelma Norvell, and cello, Isabel Marsh.

Morning son, (Vogt) — Corinne Moller.

Slovak Folk Song (arr Bostelmann)—Sidney Covington.

La Paloma (Yradier)—Georgana Davidson.

"By the Waters of the Minnetonka" (Lieurance) — Loraine Mathis.

"Elegie" (Massenett) — Thelma Norvell.

"Spanish Dance" (Granados)—Melba Anderson.

Mazurka (Obertass) (Wieniawski)—Mary Bartlett.

(a) "Air for G String" (Bach).

(b) "Mazurkade Concert" (Mulin)—Claudean McCarty.

Austin Teacher Honored at Party

Complimenting Miss Katheryn Tobin whose marriage to Byron Henderson of Bonham is announced to take place the first week in January, Misses Ruby Faye Myrick and Bertha Dulaney entertained members of the Floral Heights Baptist J. O. Y. Sunday school class Tuesday evening. Miss Tobin is teacher in the Austin school.

Christmas motifs and colors were used in the living room, and the feature diversion of the evening was a mock wedding in which Master J. L. Jackson III, was the bridegroom and little Kitty Ruth Jackson, his sister, was the bride. Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon sang "I Love You Truly," as the bridal pair entered, and little Master Billy McCutcheon carried a gift for the bride-to-be on a white satin pillow.

Games and contests were enjoyed, and readings were given by Miss Margaret Knight and Miss Myrick.

Refreshments were served to Misses Tobin, Lois Petty, Bess Petty, Margaret Knight, Thelma Perrie, Helen Box, Frances Nelms, Mary Virginia Barron, Lora Anderson, Lillian Jones, Mrs. McCutcheon and Messrs. Woodie Featherstone, Morris Lee, Babe Anderson, Truman Hines, Ribble, Bud McCutcheon, J. W. Harvey, Clyde Stokes, Cecil Stokes, Jerry Donolson.

Sunday School Class Has Party at Thrift

Members of the Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Thrift Methodist church enjoyed a party at the church, when sides were chosen and several contests directed by Mrs. Fred Voorhiese and Mrs. T. [illegible] Blankinship.

Following the games the class [illegible] was sung and Mrs. Anthony [illegible] Rev. Swim, pastor of the Broo[illegible] made brief talks. During [illegible] business session it was decided [illegible] the class will have a party [illegible] six weeks.

[illegible] refreshments were served to [illegible] and Mesdames Joe McGuinent [illegible] Homer Lyon, Sam Cope, [illegible] and Pritchett, Hardie Walden, [illegible] Anthony, Sam Blankenship, Eventu[illegible] Harrison, C. R. Roberts, T. A. [illegible] Bead, John Welch, I. F. Bogy, [illegible] and Mrs. W. B. Swim and [illegible] Forest Glidewell, D. M. and [illegible] Dovie Fletcher and to 24 [illegible].

[illegible] Avenue Senior Banquet [illegible] Has Social

[illegible] of the Senior B. Y. P. [illegible] The annual [illegible]mar Avenue Baptist [illegible] of the Wic[illegible]ed a Christmas social Dec. 20 in [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] top floor of [illegible] keeping with season [illegible] building. [illegible] diversion.

In addition[illegible]s were served to [illegible]cers for [illegible] Jennings, Evelyn [illegible] transactio[illegible] Hazel Wagoner, Millness matti[illegible]ovant, Lola Pinson, [illegible] is being [illegible]erson of Burkburnett, [illegible] committee[illegible]Nicholson, Bernice Vaughn Jr. [illegible]well Ponder, Clifton [illegible]. This ye[illegible] Rawls, Bill Nicholson, [illegible]ably be pa[illegible] and Mrs. W. N. Rawls. [illegible]ret evening.

[illegible] commodat[illegible]es Have suppliant[illegible] board.

[illegible] A. C. [illegible] Travis Girl Reserve club, wil[illegible] [illegible]ome of Myrl Osborne [illegible] afternoon and [illegible] Artists [illegible]s session planned [illegible] Chas. E. [illegible] [illegible]land.—Adv. [illegible]asket. A candle [illegible] given by Myrtle McDonald [illegible] Real barg[illegible] and a Bible [illegible] E. Watson Fa[illegible] Wingsfield. [illegible]—Adv. [illegible] served at the [illegible]

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Meeting of the Junior Business Girls at 6:15 at Y. W. C. A., evening.

Christmas party of primary department of First Methodist Sunday school at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Senior department First Methodist Sunday school Christmas party at 8 o'clock, evening.

Annual Christmas dinner dance at Country club, evening.

Starlight Study club will entertain Faith chapter, evening.

Church Members To Present Pageant

Members of the Sunday school of the Nazarene church will present a Christmas program at the church Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock including the following numbers:

Song, congregation; scripture lesson; address of welcome, Louis Ingle; recitations by William Glen Swatzel; Sammie Lou Clark; song, "Pray" by the primary classes; reading, "My Broadcast," Elaine Emerane; "By Radio," Juanita Weems; "Christmas," George Manross; song, "Joybells," by the intermediate class; "The Rabbi's Dream," Alma Swatzel; "It Pays," Ralph Hardline; "To All People," Billy Weems; drill, "'Neath the Light of the Stars," by 12 children; "Journey of the Wise Men," Eunice Austin; "A Christmas Secret," Pauline Harris; song, young women's class; monologue, by Thoro Swatzel; chorus; pantomine, "The World Redeemed."

Sunshine Players Will Present One-Act Play

"Fiat Lux," a one-act play written by Faith Von Valkenburg Vilas with the setting in England on Christmas eve, will be presented at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Friday evening, directed by Harold White.

The American version of the play is "Let There Be Light," and it will be given complimentary to the community.

The cast is announced as follows:

Azariah—Harold White.
Father Ambrose—J. Curtis Cook.
Nellie—Miss Katherine Raines.
Soldier—Claud Minyard.

Carol Waites, Misses Louise and Katherine Bingham, Sibyl Humphrey, Helen Mae Hammock and Boyd Faulkner, Joe Henry Butler, Bennie and Clifton Word.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. T. B. King has gone to Dallas to spend the remainder of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans have gone to Madill, Okla., to visit over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook of Lubbock are guests of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Cook.

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Miss LaVerne Hicks will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Henrietta.

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Miss Zula McKay, librarian of the Kemp public library, will spend Christmas with her sister in Abilene.

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Miss Nan McKinney will spend the week-end in Newcastle with relatives.

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Miss Florence Barrier of Dallas, formerly a teacher in the Alamo public school, is spending the holidays here with her sister, Miss Margaret Barrier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carson of Dodge City, Kan., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Henry Packard.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grant are leaving today for Louisiana to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. W. T. Carlson and daughter, Niona, and niece, Miss Margaret Parsons of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris on 1214 Polk.

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Miss Verna Fay Hellums of Goree, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. F. McGaughey.

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Miss Virginia Woodall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Woodall is expected home today from the University of Texas, Austin.

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Miss Jennie Louise Hindman is convalescing after several days' illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones of 1531 Britain street, announce the birth of a son, Billy Paul, December 20.

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Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor is reported improving and was able to be removed from the hospital to her home Wednesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson and family, Misses Cora Lee and Louise, Mabry and Lipscomb, will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Douglass will spend the week-end in Fort Worth.

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Miss Annie Laurie Long, visiting secretary of the First Baptist church, will spend Christmas with relatives at Handley.

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Mrs. George Martin of Marinda, Iowa, is the guest of her son, N. H. Martin and family for the holidays.

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Harriett Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, is reported improving from an attack of tonsilitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Alexander are leaving today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Bob Barker.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humphrey left Wednesday for Weatherford where they will spend several days with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Blair and Mrs. E. B. Carver are spending the holidays with relatives in Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rubsam will leave today for Waco where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pope of McKinney will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin.

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Mrs. Lee Haney of Plainview is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus and will be joined later by Mr. Haney when both will spend Christmas here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark are leaving Friday for Hamilton, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jack of Corsicana, and Wm. H. Jack Jr., will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dillard. Mr. and Mrs. Jack are Mrs. Dillard's parents, while W. H. Jack Jr., is her brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pugh and son, Chester Jr., are leaving today for Dallas, Corsicana and Denison where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. J. E. Richey of Amarillo will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her brother, C. M. Doke and family.

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Homer Doke, student at A. & M. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doke.

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Mrs. Homer Pirkey is reported ill at the General hospital with pneumonia.

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Preston Wood, student at State university and Clint Bailey Wood, who is in school at Leesville, La., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with their father, Clint Wood, and sister, Mrs. Raymond [illegible]yers.

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[illegible]r. and Mrs. H. W. Stark of [illegible]nsville, will arrive Friday to [illegible] their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] visit Parker and family for the [illegible] W. L[illegible] holiday.

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[illegible] J. Carithers is reported [illegible] D. from an attack of in[illegible] improving [illegible] fluenza.

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[illegible] Covington and children [illegible] are spending the [illegible] dren of Denton [illegible]rs. Covington's holidays with [illegible] Wheat. mother, Mrs. O. V.

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[illegible] Ivy are leaving today for Fort [illegible]orth where they will spend the h[illegible] holidays with Mrs. Ivy's mother.

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Miss Jeanette Prentis[illegible] student of Miss at C. I. A. is the guest [illegible] to her Virginia Hartsook enroute [illegible] spend home in Mangum, Okla., t[illegible] the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Harvey McCarty and [illegible] are Leon Deaton and children [illegible] spending the holidays with t[illegible] parents in Atlanta, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maury Letterman of Oklahoma City will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reisenberg, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. A Fine and J. L. Art. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riesenberg of Dallas are also expected to arrive Friday for the holidays.

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Holiday guests for Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaha will include Mrs. McGaha's parents, J. B. Waltrip of Dallas; her brother, H. P. McGaha of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. McGaha's father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cledge and children of Ada, Okla.

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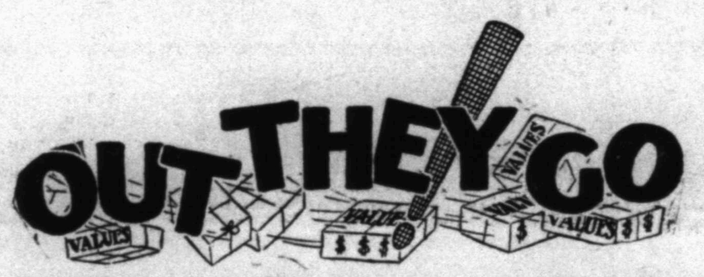
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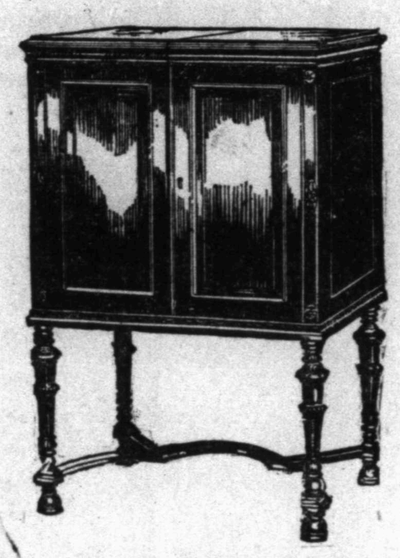
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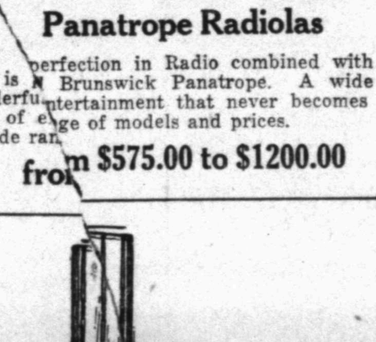
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Mitzi intended to do some last minute shopping today, too, but wonders now whether it's going to be possible. Meantime, the day is not completely ruined because these are most fashionable wraps. Mitzi's own is trimmed with mottled calfskin, the one next to her uses yards and yards of the new wolverine, the third has a whole upper half of nutria with a lower part of brown cloth, brown fox trims the next leopard the last.



Mitzi finally edges in to the counter, not so much because she must do her shopping as because she wants to see more closely this truly magnificent coat trimmed with chinchilla.



What she bought Mitzi doesn't know, herself. She'll be so surprised when she opens the box at home and finds it's something she couldn't possibly give away or wear herself.

Tomorrow—Metallic Fashions and Fabrics.

Brothers Should Help Sister Who Cares for Aged Mother In Her Home

Settling Fairly Between a Family of Grown Children the Question, "Who Shall Care For Mother?"—Sharp Retort to a Husband Who Begrudges His Wife Treats And Gifts—Is the World Growing Better?

Dear Miss Dix—I am the youngest of a large family, and since my father's death my mother has made her home with me. She is an invalid and the greater part of my time is taken up with caring for her. I love her and am glad to do everything possible for her. I love her and am glad to do everything possible for her but my husband is not able to make quite enough for our needs, although we live economically. I am a graduate of a large university, and could add much to our income if I did not have to take care of my mother. Now my brothers are rich men, but they consider that they have done their duty by paying me $30 a month for my mother's board and the care I give her. Do you think they should give more?

ANXIOUS.

Answer:

Why, you can hardly board a canary bird for $30 a month in these days of the high cost of living, and it is ridiculous to expect anybody to feed and house and nurse a sick person for a measly little dollar a day.

Your brothers must be headliners in the Tightwad Fraternity not to voluntarily give you a fair price for taking care of your mother, but since they are of that kind the only thing for you to do is to brace up and tell them that you are tired of being the family goat, and have decided to let some one else take a turn at being offered up on the sacrificial altar.

Make them thoroughly understand that you have decided that you will be unable to take care of your mother any longer because you are going back to earning money again as a teacher. When they shop around a little and find out how much it will cost to put mother in a sanitarium and hire a trained nurse for her, they will be glad enough to increase the allowance that they are making you for taking care of your mother to a figure that will enable you to live decently and compensate you in some degree for the sacrifices you are making in being a slave to an invalid.

Personally, I think there is no meaner trait in human nature than the callous selfishness which makes so many men and women duck their responsibility to their parents, and wish them off on some sister or brother who is kinder-hearted than they are, or who has a higher sense of duty.

If all the children in a family took their turn in caring for father and mother when they get old, if all chippen in to help support them, the burden would rest lightly upon every one.

But this rarely happens. Some particular John or Martha finds that h or she is unanimously elected by the other children to stay at home and support the old people, while To mand Mary and Julia and Sam fare forth to enjoy themselves and spend their money upon themselves.

And the only remedy is to hold up these quitters and shirkers and force them to pay the bedt that they have not the sense of honor voluntarily to pay.

Dear Dorothy Dix. — When a wife receives her stipulated allowance upon which to run the house and for her personal spending money, is she still entitl d to expect treats and gifts from her husband, just as if she did not receive an allowance?

DISILLUSIONED.

Answer:

Certainly. A man who cares anything at all for his wife and who has one spark of sentiment and romance left in his heart will want to give his wife little treats and gifts. It isn't a question of her rights at all. It is a matter of feeling on his part, for the purest happiness we ever get we find in giving pleasure to those who are dear to us.

If you begrude your wife every cent you spend upon her; if you count every penny you spend upon her; if you get no kick out of seeing her eyes light up with joy over some little longed-for present; if your own heart does not warm with pleasure at giving her some unexpected treat, then, my dear sir, you may be very sure that your affection for her is as dead as a door nail.

Everything that is beautiful and sacred and worth while has gone out of your relationship, and she is, in reality, not your wife, but a hired woman with whom you are driving as hard a bargain as you can make. Perhaps under the conditions she is not entitled to expect gifts and treats, but she has a moral right in the circumstances to strike for higher wages that will enable her to buy herself whatever she wants.

You do not seem to understand just what giving a wife an allowance means. The money you allow her for running the house is merely a convenient and economical way of paying for the house you live in and its upkeep and the food you eat. It is no matter of individual profit to your wife. Her personal allowance is the smallest possible return you can make for her services in running your home for you. Wife labor is scab labor. You couldn't begin to hire any other woman to do the work that your wife does for you for the same amount of money.

Evidently you should have married a cash register instead of a woman if you are "disillusioned" because she has to have food and clothes, and would like to go to the movies occasionally and have her birthday remembered.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Do you think the world is growing better?

ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Answer:

Oh, undoubtedly. I am an incurable optimist, and in spite of all the crime waves of which we hear so much, and the fast pace at which so many of our young people seem hurtling down the road to destruction. I believe that the world is slowly and surely moving on to better things.

I think that we grow kinder. A few months ago I was in the torture chamber in a medieval castle in Europe. There was the "iron maiden," a figure in the shape of a woman, but studded with steel spikes on the inside that pierced the eyes and impaled the poor victim who was placed in it in a thousand places. There was a chair in which human beings were slowly roasted to death. There was a wheel on which bodies were broken, and rack on which they were torn limb from limb. There were instruments for pulling out the nails from hands and feet and snatching out the tongues, and every device that ingenuity could invent for the infliction of agony.

It makes me shudder to even look at such things now. Yet men used to torture each other with these fiendish devices because they differed in their theological beliefs, or because in a war they fell, as political prisoners, in to each other's hands.

Contrast that with the Kaiser, living in luxury in Holland, and the French sending the defeated Abd-el-Krim to a lovely tropical island with his 40 wives and half a shipload of personal belongings.

We are more merciful to each other now than people used to be. We are less harsh in our judgments. We do not shut our doors in the faces of our weak and erring children. We pick them up and give them another chance.

We have a greater sense of the brotherhood of man. Look how when any disaster comes to any part of the world all the balance of the world rushes to help it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Plaid silk pajamas.

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FOR HIM

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Bright sport sweaters.
Propper cobwebby, Sheer Chiffon Hose.
Velvet and brocade pillows.
Sport or dress gloves.
Tailored or lacy nighties.
Boudoir pillows of Brittany lace.
Leather handbag.

FOR HIM

Silk, linen or madras shirts.
Fancy wool golf hose.
English silk squares.
Leather cigarette cases.

GIFTS FOR $1 AND LESS
FOR HER

Satin ribbon garters, attractively trimmed.
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ROBBERS OF THE SOIL

SOIL EROSION takes $200,000,000 out of the pockets of farmers every year. This is the conclusion of H. H. Bennett, soil scientist of the United States department of agriculture. He asserts soil erosion is the most important problem confronting conservation of our national resources.

Annual loss of plant food material due to rushing waters is estimated by Scientist Bennett to approximate $126,000,000,000 pounds as compared to only 5,900,000,000 pounds permanently removed by crops. Hence the loss of plant food material is by no means the only damage caused by erosion.

Millions of tons of rich top soil, he says, are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances soil very infertile and more difficult to till. According to his figures, not less than 10,000,000 acres of land formerly cultivated, have been permanently destroyed by rain wash.

This is noticeable everywhere in the cotton belt states. In addition, not less than 3,000,000 acres of good stream bottom lands practically have been ruined by desposition of inert sand and gravel and by increased swampiness due to channels chocked with soil washed out of upland fields.

It may interest the reader to be told by this soil scientist that the United States is far behind most nations of the world in the matter of soil conservation. Soil robbery cannot go on forever.

There will come a time as in Asia and China, that the people will pay the price. It is the contention of the backers of the Parrish bill that its passage will result in the refertilization of cultivated lands as it was the contention of former Governor Pat Morris and his followers that the control of flood waters, properly impounded would lead to the reclamation of millions of acres of the most fertile land under the shining sun.

WHERE THE MONEY FLOWS

IN the street called Wall the money flows. A metropolitan journal tells its readers that by voting to increase the capital stock of the National City bank to $75,000,000, the directors of that institution cut a Chrismas melon worth $70,000,000 or more to the stockholders.

This is the way it was cut. The bank will offer owners of its stock the right to subscribe to 250,000 shares of new stock at $200 each, compared with a market price for the outstanding stock of about $630 a year. And the new stock will be issued in the ratio of one share of additional capital for each two shares outstanding.

How would the cotton growers of the south like to cut a Christmas cotton melon having a value of many millions? Apostle Cross, a backer of the Parrish bill, is certain that if his measure should become a law in the 10 cotton states, the price of cotton would jump to 30 or 40 cents, for the reason that the acreage would be cut by one-half in 1927.

This is the way they restrict cotton growing in Egypt. As for rubber and sugar and coffee, the powers that be in the British Empire, South American Republic and Little Cuba are price fixers and they see to it that the American public pays the price.

GEORGE OF GEORGIA

SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE of Georgia is touted by Washington correspondents as one of the coming leaders of the democratic party. Senator George of Georgia gave an interesting interview to the readers of a New York paper the other day. He declared that thousands of democrats in the recently created manufactured states of the south are not free traders that they do not subscribe to the free trade doctrine, that they do not subscribe to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, which would carry with it protection for the farm staples as well as for the finished products of American mills and factories.

They are building factories in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. Also in Tennessee and Alabama. They are turning the raw materials into the finished articles of commerce. There are cotton factories in these states, woolen mills, steel mills, tobacco factories, blast furnaces and many manufacturing industries of all kinds. There is a new industrial civilization in these states. There is a new economic civilization. If protection is a good thing, then the mill owners and factory lords of the south are not going to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

BIG PROBLEMS FOR CONGRESS

CONTROL of general utility organizations or rather a strict regulation and direction may become an issue in 1928 unless a program is laid down by congress, according to an unusually well informed Washington correspondent.

He predicts that congress will have up proposals for consolidations of the railroads; for regulation of bus and truck traffic on highway, for regulation of interstate power transmission; for regulation of radio broadcasting; for protection of the public against coal strikes and to insure maintenance of transportation; for shipping legislation; for conservation of oil and coal resources and for farm relief.

Woodrow Wilson was nervous when he had congress on his hands. Is President Coolidge going to be nervous before he gets congress off his hands?

CANADIANS GOING HOME

ACCORDING to the figures of the Canadian federal department of immigration, Canadians have been returning from the United States at the rate of nearly 6000 a month. During the first seven months of 1926, more of such emgrants returned to the dominion than during the whole of either 1924 or 1925.

Rapid rise in industrial activities causes the rush home of these wage workers of the dominion who came to the United States for economic reasons.

Demand for labor in Canadian centers is said to be very great. Wages have advanced. Living conditions are better. Canada is setting the pace.

WHAT IT COST THE QUAKERS

IT cost the Quakers of Philadelphia $5,000,000 to give their exposition. That is, there is a deficit of $5,000,000 and that sum originally intended for subway construction will be used to wipe it out. Philadelphia is a slow city.

Human Nature

"GIVE A THOT TO BROADWAY"

Mazda Lane celebrated its 300th anniversary some week ago. All the "glories" of Theater Alley were broadcast on that suspicious occasion and the world in general was admonished to "Give a thought to Broadway.

From a box office standpoint it isn't "good opera" to invite the rest of the country to think very long or very seriously of the Lane of Many Lights.

For Broadway, even in its roslest colors, is not a sweet or a wholesome place. It deals in dirt. Filth is its stock in trade.

The gentlemen who run the Broadway association may deny this. But what are the facts in the case?

Among the 60 playhouses and the dozen or more large movie and vaudeville theaters clustered in the glare of Broadway's electric signs, there are perhaps not more than a dozen to which a self-respecting man would care to take a self-respecting woman of his acquaintance.

There are not more than perhaps a dozen to which a man could take his kids if he entertained the slightest hope of sending them out into the world with minds unperverted.

To the average Broadway producer, manager and playwright there doesn't seem to be any such thing on earth as a decent woman. The sole mission of these men seems to be to take the chivalry out of love.

A gentleman who calls himself Al Woods—which may or may not be his name—is responsible for a play called "The Shanghai Gesture," wherein are exploited the doing of a half-breed bawdy house under the direction of a withered prostitute named "Madam Goddam."

Further along the street a man known and honored as David Belasco—with an Old Black Joe shock of white hair and a clerical look to his neckband—nightly presents to hysterical audiences the trials and tribulations of a courtesan, with a strong strain of nigger blood in her veins.

If that's the stuff that the gentlemen of the Broadway association care to feed the imaginations of their chilren upon, that's their business; but it sure doesn't come under the head of purity of heart.

Ethel Barrymore is known as "one of the aristocrats of the stage." She is appearing on Broadway in a new play by Somerset Maugham. The story is that of a wife who tolerates her husband's infidelity, and who, "when her turn comes to be unfaithful," warns her husband to tolerate her sin with the same good humor with which she put up with his derelictions.

That's Broadway's conception of conjugal constancy.

The play is mockingly titled "The Constant Wife."

In the vaudeville theater their favorite joke is still the story of the girl who wouldn't "submit" and had to walk back home from the automobile ride.

And their favorite latest song has to do with Little Red Riding Hood.

According to the lyrics, Little Red Riding Hood must just naturally have been a gold digger, else, how in the name of heaven was she ever able to "keep the wolf from the door?"

That's Broadway at its best. They can't even keep their slimy hands off the nursery. Bursting baby's balloons is their long suit.

At the Strand theater—one of Broadway's big movie houses, Cliff Edwards, "Ukulele Ike," whose specialty is warbling for the habitues of the night clubs, receives a fabulous salary for appearing several times a day before the screen attraction to tell stories and sing songs that in the old days were confined strictly to the waterfront grog shops and the "crumby" burlesque houses.

"Give a thot to Broadway?"

Give a "thot" to a sewer pipe. Give a thought to a lazaretto. Give a "thot" to the G. U. ward of a charity hospital. They're all in the same class.

Town Talk

By H. F. J.

THE BUILDING PEAK

Using the City National Bank building as a base, piling the Staley building on top of it, sitting the new Hamilton building on otp of that, hoisting the Bob Waggoner building atop the whole thing and then continuing the pile with successive layers of the First National Bank building, the Kemp hotel and the Perkins-Snider building would eventually give a fairly lofty pinnacle.

Yet, if this should be done in Wichita Falls, the composite structure we would have would be less than half as high as the projected new Larkin tower of New York City which will go up 110 stories. Detroit, which thought it had the skyscraper record of the world sewed up for a while at least with its new 35-story Book tower is thus relegated to the country class again.

Going back to the rather incongruous illustration of Wichita Falls' principal business buildings set atop each other their combined total height would be about 500 feet. The new Larkin building will be well over 1000.

That so-called expert who recently percipitated a storm of discussion by asserting the limit of lofty building had not yet even been approached and that the city of the future would consider as merely a ground floor the upper reaches of today's skyscrapers may not have been so far wrong after all.

"HONEY LOU"— *By Beatrice Burton*

READ THE FIRST:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns to the flat, a quarrel follows.

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

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

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

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

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LXVI

The sound of Jack's automobile horn came again, from the street outside the red wooden gates.

No sound on earth could have been half so sweet to Honey Lou at that moment—not half so welcome.

It came again—louder than before.

"You'd better go and open the gates," she said calmly to Joe Meadows. She wasn't the least bit afraid.

And then when he didn't move, she ran past him and out of the door into the sunny courtyard. She pulled back the great iron bolts that held the red gates in place, and swung them wide.

The black-and-nickel car passed through them and stopped on the flagging of the courtyard. Jack jumped out.

Amazed, he stared at her with his eyes that seemed almost too



"I Was Coming—To See You," She Cried.

blue in the red-brown tan of his face. He looked as if he might have been prepared to see almost anybody in the world but her.

"What are you doing down here?" he asked sternly.

Honey Lou threw out her hands in a little half-fashioned gesture. "I—I came down to the mills," she said foolishly, and through his sternness she saw Jack smile.

"I can see that for myself," he said, "but what brought you here?"

Honey Lou shrugged. "Don't ask me riddles," she answered, "I never was any good at them."

Then she lifted her arm and looked at the little watch on her wrist. "I've got to go," she said marked and sauntered over to the gates to bolt them once more.

He came back to her, his hands in his blue overalls pockets.

"That's the way it would look to him," he added, "as if you'd come down here to see me."

"As if I'd come down here to see you!" Honey Lou's scorn was in her voice.

Then all at once, the look of scorn died away on her face, and something else took its place. She remembered the morning when Ann Ludlow had accused her of "vamping Joe Meadows and kissvery faintly, and stood perfectly still.

Behind her she heard heavy footsteps on the stones, and then Joe Meadows' big hearty voice: "Good morning Mr. Wallack . . . Those bales are all ready, but Clark hasn't brought the truck back."

Clark was the big burly Englishman who drove the largest of the three Wallack trucks—a man almost as big and muscular as Joe Meadows himself.

Jack seemed not to hear what Meadows said. He passed on toward the open door of the shipping room. At the threshold he turned and looked at Honey Lou but didn't say a word.

And Honey Lou stood rooted to the spot where she was—and didn't say a word either. She felt as if she were watching Jack go out of her life for good and forever.

He turned—and vanished.

After a minute Joe Meadows grunted. "I guess he thought it was pretty darned funny—finding you down here with me," he reing him by-by on the stairs" . . . And Jack had overheard her! Jack with that consuming jealousy of his . . . It would be just like him to think she had come down here to see Joe Meadows!

She turned, and like a flash she darted through the shipping-room, up the iron stairs and into the grimy old office on the second floor.

Jack turned as she came up to him. He was standing just where he had stood on the very first day she had ever laid eyes on him. With his back to the window overlooking the courtyard, his blue eyes gazing straight into hers just as they had gazed into them on that faraway day—direct and unsmiling.

She stood at the top of the iron flight behind her.

"Do you want to know what brought me down here today?" she asked.

At first she thought he was going to say "no" for his mouth tightened in a grim smile. Then suddenly he nodded his blond head.

"I came just to see the mills once more," she told him. "I saw in the paper that . . . they were going to close and I wanted to see them again. I used to . . . enjoy being here. Oh, Jack, I'm sorry they've shut down. Maybe it was my fault . . . because I was so extravagant."

He laughed. "They've shut down for only a month, Honey Lou," he answered. "Just until the first of the year. We're reorganizing. I'm going to be at the head of them when they reopen. December's a bum month anyway. No orders . . ." He looked at her narrowly.

"What were you talking about to Meadows?"

Honey Lou did some quick thinking.

"Jack, he's left Ann again for some other girl," she said. "You've got to tell him to stick to Ann and her baby. He can't leave them. It isn't right for a man just to walk away from his wife like that."

"I did it," he rapped out the words, "and when I came to my senses you were gone...Honey Lou, do you know where I've just been?"

She shook her head.

"I've been down to Uncle Henry's warehouse, looking for you," he told her. "Honey Lou . . . will you come back home to me? I've been a fool, I know—a jealous fool. But will you come home?"

She looked at him, and tears sprang into her eyes—tears of sudden and breath-taking happiness.

"Do you know why I came here today . . . just now?" she asked and there was a catch in her voice. "I came . . . to see you. But I reckon I didn't know it until just now—Jack, are you sure you want me back?"

She was in his arms then, laughing and crying at once. Her hands pressed over his face as if she wanted to make sure that it was flesh and blood and not just a dream.

"Are you sure it's you?" she asked him, "Oh, I've missed you so for seven long months—and all on account of Angela."

Jack shook his head.

"No, it wasn't on account of Angela," he said gravely. "There's no doubt that she did all she could to pull us apart. . . ."

"Of course she did!" Honey Lou broke in with a quick nod of her head. "Margret told me once that she'd do it, too. She said Angela was the kind of woman who couldn't bear to lose a man she'd tried to get . . . and she'd tried to get you, all right, all right. And think if she had, Jack . . . Why, she drinks! Steve Mayhew says she's been drinking secretly for years and years! She's a terrible woman really—all silkly softness on top, and all claws and cruelty underneath—just like a tiger-cat! It's a wonder I never saw through her until she'd helped spoil our life together!"

She drew a deep breath and went on:

"Why, she even set me against that poor Miss Ayres who's been working for you! Told me you were in love with her. . . ."

He covered her lips with one of his hands. But she went right on in a muffled voice: "And your mother, Jack. She let Angela turn her against me . . . or do you think mothers-in-law always hate their son's wives?"

Once more he shook the blond head that she held so tenderly between her velvety palms.

"My damnable jealousy was at the bottom of the whole thing." So he shouldered the blame—all of it.

"But I was so extravagant, Jack," she told him. "I wasn't a good wife. I let your money slip through my fingers like water. And . . . I shouldn't have bummed around with Angela and Tim all the time. I know it now."

"Let's forget Angela and Tim . . . and everybody else," said Jack. "Let's go home and forget everybody but you and me for a while. We have a second honeymoon coming to us, it seems to me, Mrs. Jack Wallack, junior."

He pulled her close to his side, and half-carried her down the long narrow flight of iron steps.

They drove out through the red gates into Exchange street that was always gray and dreary—no matter how blue the sky above or how bright the sun.

And looking at it, Honey Lou saw that, all at once, it shone with a magic radiance. And for her its dirty cobble-stones were like the floor of Paradise!

(THE END)

"THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL"

Beatrice Burton's new nevol, "The Hollywood Girl," will start Mondsy in The Record News. It is said to be even a better story than "Honey Lou." Start it Monday.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK (EFS)—The Christmas display in a Broadway department store consists of a multicolored rotating Mother Goose strip containing a full cast of characters from Simple Simon to Humpty Dumpty.

All day and far into the night the crowds before the shop window stand eight deep—all adults.

A kid has as much chance of reaching the window as a flea has of finding its way to the head of Queen Marie.

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When a New York contractor has an excavating job under way the custom is to erect a tall board fence obstructing the pedestrians' view of the operations. This expedient was forced upon the contractors. The sight of a bevy of poor, oppressed foreigners toying with picks and shevels fascinates the average New York pedestrian as nothing else can. Formerly the rough, pine guard-rails about the excavation frequently gave way, precipitating one or more dallying pedestrians into the bowels of the earth. Subsequently the precipitated onlooker would bring suit for damages and in numerous instances collect.

Thus the present day high board fence along the edge of the sidewalk is the contractor's precaution against the inquisitiveness and acquisitiveness of his fellow man.

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New York shops are featuring womens' stockings with the head of Santa Claus painted on the knee.

You'll have to figure out the significance of that for yourself. I was brought up in a private family.

Someone has resurrected an old sign that 50 years ago adorned the wall of the men's cabin on a Staten Island ferry boat:

"Gentlemen WILL not throw segar stubs on the floor. Others MUST not."

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Marty Higgins, the only man from The Square to The Circle who "calls" on a pair of threes, was talking the other afternoon to a man known as "Baron" Fougner, who recently returned from Paris where he spent months in stabilizing the franc.

"Do you like sardines, Baron?" asked Marty.

"Who wrote it?" asked the "Baron," in his broken way.

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Speaking of Katherine, who in private life is Mrs. Bill Brady Jr., a New York evening paper wrote recently:

"She seems to have no difficulty whatever in obtaining leading roles this season. Shortly after closing in the Owen Davis play, 'Gentle Grafters,' in which she played an easy-living, but virtuous until the third act heroine, etc."

This has been a tough season in the New York theater for heroines. There's hardly one of them who has been able to worry through to the close of the last act without having the school girl complexion rubbed off her virtue.

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On Broadway the old expression, "When hell freezes over," has given way to "When Abie's Irish Rose leaves Forty-second street."

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The only man in town who hasn't seen the show told me the other day he was going to see Abie's Irish Rose before it withered.

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In the old days in the theater, when Dotter returned to the farm after having been betrayed by the gentleman with the cigarette, the black mustache and the silk tie, the Old Man used to throw her out into the snow.

Nowadays Dotter drives up in her limousine, pays off the mortgage, throws the Old Man out, and runs the place as a Road House.

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A gentleman by the name of Craig paused the other day over a manhole in the street just as the cover blew off. When they picked him up it was found that the left leg of his trousers had been torn from its moorings and had disappeared. In the pocket of his left trousers' leg, at the time of its disappearance, Mr. Craig was carrying $50 for future reference.

They took him to the hospital, where he was treated for amazement.

THE ONE MINUTE PULPIT

There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler:

Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich sit in low place.

I have seen servants upon horses and princes walking as servants upon the earth.

He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

Whoso removeth stones shall be hurt therewith; and he that cleaveth wood shall be endangered thereby.—Ecclesiastes 10:5-9.

SOUTH PLAINS SEEK HIGHWAY

Towns to Hold Joint Meeting To Outline Plans

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 22.—A meeting composed of officers and driectors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, the Dickens Chamber of Commerce, the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the Matador Chamber of Commerce, and the Turkey Chamber of Commerce will be held in Turkey at 3 p. m. Friday, December the 31st, to form plans in order that an organized effort may be made to secure the designation of a highway which traverses from Spur, Dickens, Matador, Turkey and Memphis to Wellington.

It is believed that this highway should be designated for a state highway at the next session of the state legislature, and a committee composed of George Sager, Memphis; E. S. Shoaf, Wellington, and Willis Walker, of Turkey, have called the meeting for that purpose.

This highway will connect No. 18 at Spur, and cross the Lee highway at Matador, and the Ozark Trail at Turkey, and intersect highway No. 5 at Memphis, and connect with highways No. 57 and 4 at Wellington. This will give automobile and truck traffic from southwest Texas, eastern New Mexico and the South Plains of Texas a shorter and direct connection to Memphis, Wellington and Oklahoma.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—Earnest Kilgore of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been the guest of Tellous Kilgore is in Wichita Falls at the present time with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Kilgore.

Little Miss Francis Parnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parnell is reported ill at the family residence on West Roosevelt avenue.

Miss Mozella Lynn is reported in a very critical condition at her home.

Bill Strait of the telephone office, has just returned from a visit to his old home town, Richardson, only a few miles from Dallas.

Farris Feffrys, 14, is recovering from a broken collar bone received recently at the high school athletic field.

Cyril Hamilton, lease foreman for the Magnolia Petroleum company at Pampa, was in the city last week superintending the shipping of his household goods to Pampa. He and Mrs. Hamilton and children will visit his brother in Walters, Okla., before taking up their abode at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Skinners' parents in Taylor, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aderhold of that city.

Miss Lorena Douglas is home from Madison, Wis., where she has been attending the University of Wisconsin for the past term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yarbrough and Frank Thurston of this city have returned from Miranda City, in the Rio Grande valley, where they reported killing a 10-point deer.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor is visiting relatives in Grayson county, Texas, in Bells, Texas.

Del Coolidge is home for the holidays from the Shriners Institute at Keerville, Texas. He will be remembered as a well known football player for the Tigers in '25.

Miss Lillian Norris of Hamblin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Still.

Miss Nana Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick, will arrive home Wednesday from Texas Christian university where she has been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick and children, Evelyn and Levell, spent from Friday until Sunday night 35 miles north of Plainview at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanderfer and children are spending Christmas in Bowie with Mrs. Sanderfer's mother, Mrs. M. J. Moore. This will be a family reunion of the Moore children.

Miss Minnie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melton of North Wilbarger street, is expected home from teaching in the high school of Ballinger. She will arrive Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick has been informed of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell of Fort Worth. The lady is quite old.

Mrs. C. M. DeVault of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVault, of South Main street. Mrs. C. M. DeVault and small daughter, Joanne, arrived last week for the Christmas season.

Lonnie Grisham, Jessie Weaver, Toots Gilliger and Marion Hammond are expected home Wednesday from the Shriners Institute in Keerville.

Howard Harris has returned for Christmas from A. and M. college at College Station.

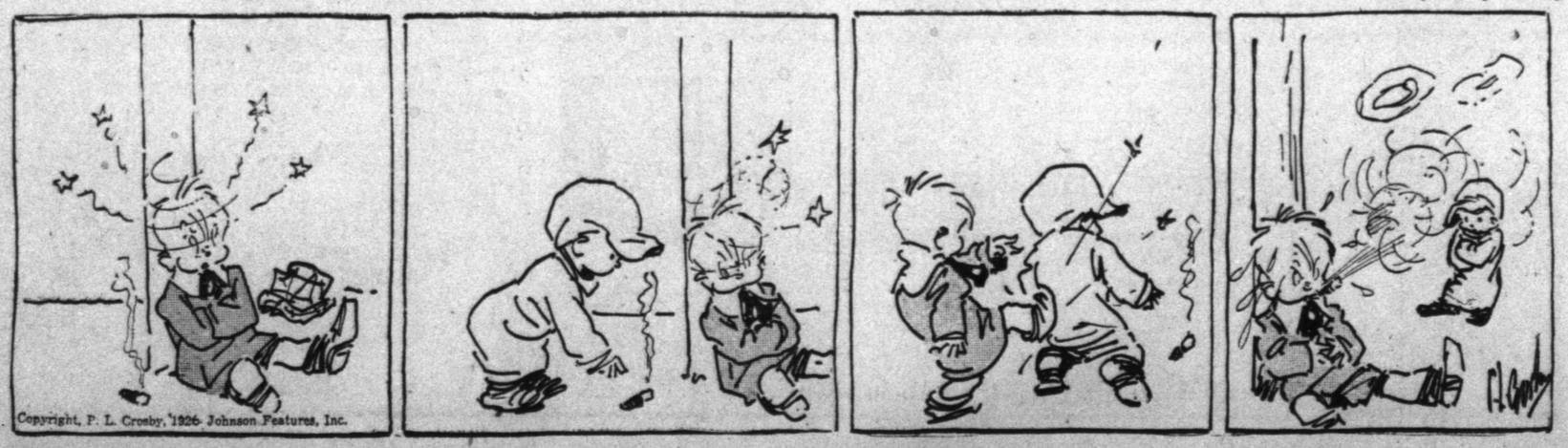
TWO BICYCLES STOLEN

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 22. — Two bicycles were taken from front porches last Friday night in Haskell. One belonged to Bates Thornton and the other to Morris Lancaster.

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

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Farm Federation to Tour



New world farmers will tour Europe next summer to study old world agricultural methods. This is one of results of American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago. Photos show President Sam H. Thompson of federation, looking over model farm exhibited by Farmerettes Marjorie O'Connell and Dorothy Davis; and some of state presidents of organization: (Left to right) Charles Hearst, Des Moines, Iowa; E. B. Cornwell, Middlebury, Vt.; Fred Rogers, Colfax, Wash.; Frank Dimmick, Shuteston, La.

Radio Program

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6:45 P. M. WGY (380) Schenectady—Musical Burlesque, "Gentlemen Prefer Blinds," Georgia Minstrel Boys.
8:00 P. M. WHO (526) Des Moines—Bosch Crusaders Male Quartette.
8:10 P. M. KFAU (280) Boise—Program of Christmas Carols.
10:00 P. M. KGO (361) Oakland—"Cheer Up," a three-act comedy by KGO players.

EVENING CONCERTS
5:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes Concert.
7:00 P. M.
KYW (526) Chicago. Family Hour.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
WEW (280) St. Louis. Musical Program.
8:00 P. M.
KYW (526) Chicago. Classical Concert.
WENR (226) Chicago. All-American Pioneers.
8:30 P. M.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Studio Program
WFAA (476) Dallas. Studio Program.
9:00 P. M.
KFRU (500) Columbia. Concert program.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Old Fashioned Musicale.
WADM (275) Milwaukee. Operat Program.
WBAL (546) Baltimore. Musicale.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Musicale.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Organ Favorites.
10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio program.
WKRC (422) Cincinnati. Piano Solos.
11:15 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Night Howls.

FEATURE FALKS
8:00 P. M.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Wisconsin Bible Conference.
10:00 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Sam 'n Harry.

WANT TO DANCE?
6:00 P. M.

WRC (469) Washington. Carleton.
6:30 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Joy's.
8:00 P. M.
WMAQ (445) Chicago. Gus Edwards.
WBS (233) Springfield. Trivolity Club.
WOK (238) Chicago. Town Club.
10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Bamboo Gardens.
10:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Dance Music.
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WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

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McFALL BROTHERS, 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

COME on follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your Xmas present. Anyone buying a living room suite between now and Xmas will be given a $20 Junior lamp or Bridge lamp as a Christmas present. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

ELECTRIC irons, percolators, toasters, pads, heaters, etc. WICHITA HARDWARE CO. 714-15 Ohio Ave.

FORDS
The improved Ford is the car of the hour. More miles less gas.

LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
600 Indiana Phone 4191

GIVE her a Christmas box of Schneider Chocolates. Lamar Street Pharmacy. 1500-A Lamar. Phone 2-1171.

GREAT sale now on. Buy Christmas goods cheap.

THE OUTLET
614 SEVENTH ST.

GIVE her a Federal-Orthosonic radio. We have all sizes, styles and prices.
PEOPLES ELECTRIC CO.
802 Tenth St. Phone 4201.

GIVE her a cedar chest, the appropriate and appreciated gift, Faith Furniture Co. 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

Gifts from all parts of the world. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

NICK'S SHINING PARLOR
609 EIGHTH STREET

S. R. GLIDEWELL
AT 515 EIGHTH ST.
is making the best prices of his forty years in the jewelry business on watches, diamonds and fine jewelry for the next five days, also fine violins, guitars, ukes, banjos and mandolins. Profit by coming here first.

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

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

A HOME
LET us show you how you can build one and pay for it like rent.

GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 7700. 2300 Polk St.

CHRIS AND SONS
A SUITCASE or traveling bag will please her for Christmas. 113 Indiana. Phone 7750.

CURLING IRONS—Electric, $1.50-$7.50 at the

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott St

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

GIVE her a Kelly Tire for her car. Marcus Brothers.

GIFTS FOR HER
GIVE her a pair of blankets, a lasting gift.

THE ARMY STORE.
809 Indiana

GIVE a radio for Christmas. A gift for all the family. An "Airway" solves the problem. Radio Dep't.

AUTO SPRING & SUPPLY CO.
822 Ohio Ave. Phone 9427.

GIVE her a pair of Booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

HAVE J. C. Martin, watchmaker, engrave your Xmas presents. 707-A Ohio.

HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk socks for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family.

JOLESCH-THOMAS SHOE CO.
709 Indiana

JOHNSON'S and King's candies in beautiful Christmas boxes. Surprise her with a beautiful box for her Christmas.

MILLER DRUG CO.
127 Ohio Ave.

SHE always appreciates candy. So why not give her a box of nice, fresh chocolates from

OLYMPIA CONFECTIONERY
816 1-2 Indiana Ave.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. compacts, rouges of all shades.

MILLER DRUG STORE
727 Ohio Ave.

THE WESTERN Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. Special price, $57.50.

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THE ideal gift for her is a Whippet sedan. It will afford her comfort and joy and make every day a Christmas.

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

FOR HER
NEW colored Ivory Sets, $4.95 to $39.99.

JIM CASSELL
908 Scott Phone 7333

SELECT her gifts from our big sale. We have a large selection of appropriate gifts.

SMITH'S DRUG STORES

USED CAR BARGAINS
At the
L. & M. AUTO MARKET, new location. 607 Lamar street. Across the street from the courthouse.

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

GIVE HER a sewing carbinet; what could be appreciated more? See our selection. Faith Furniture Co., 714 7th St. Phone 8514.

WHAT would make her happier than a "new improved Chevrolet" for Christmas?

FOX BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
810 Travis
Phone 8161.

WE OFFER you the famous Hoffman's chocolates and high grade home-made candies, also hot lunches and sandwiches. "Our aim is to please."

THE D. & J. CONFECTIONARY.
821 Scott Phone 8098

WE offer an exclusive of social stationery. Always useful and appreciated.

LOVELACE BOOK STORE
713 Ninth St., Phone 8924.

Gifts for Him

A POCKET KNIFE will please him as well as be of service to him. See our large assortment on display

BAILEY-MOLINE HDW. CO.
810 Ohio Phone 4104

INDIA TIRES
WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

A HORN FOR THE CAR— $1.00 *for your old one and free installation.*

WICHITA FALLS BATTERY CO.
906 Eighth St. Phone 5606

ALL THROUGH THE YEARS. Any of these gifts will be appreciated and give continuous pleasure, comfort and service: A Typewriter, Adding Machine, Filing Cabinet, Safe or Desk—Carrying service, comfort, and convenience, with sentiment, through the years to come.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
808 Scott. Phone 8284

CHRIS AND SONS
BIG reduction sale. We have furniture for the children. Beds, rockers, etc. 113 Indiana. Phone 7750.

HEATING PADS — $6.00 to $10.00 at the WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO. 904 Scott street.

MEN'S initial belt buckles and belt sets. Hickok and Wilson Bros. Guaranteed Goods. $1, $1.50 to $2. Wright's Clothes Shop. Phone 3091.

MENS Silk Hose, plain and fancy colors (Wilson Bros) make, two pair for $1.00 WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP 620-22 Eighth St.

MUFFLERS—In silk, wool, and silk and wool mixtures, woven in wonderful designs and a wide range of colors. The largest assortment we have ever shown, priced from $2.50 to $10.

THE MONTGOMERY CO., Incorporated.

PAJAMAS for him; large assortment; finely trimmed $1.65, $2, $2.50 to $5. *WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth St.*

SHEARS, knives, razors, shaving sets, etc.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio ave.

SMOKING JACKETS, $8.50 and $12.50. *WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. Phone* 3091.

YOU will find just the gift for him at our big Xmas sale.

SMITH'S DRUG STORES



The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail
PIPES
Prices from $5 to $20.
HUMIDORS
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
and cigar holders

THE SMOKE HOUSE
617 Eighth St. Phone 6456.

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

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones. Give him a smoke stand for Christmas. We have all sizes and prices. Select your early. John L. Jones, 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

DESK SETS—Blotter pad, envelope opener, pen and pencil tray, eraser and ink well add distinction to the home or the office. An ideal Christmas gift.

MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

EVERSHARP pencils, the most appreciated of gifts; always useful. See our complete line.

MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

FOR HIM
CIGARS and cigarettes, Christmas wrapped.

JIM CASSELL
908 Scott. Phone 7333

FOR MOTHER and wife, universal electric irons, percolators, waffle irons, vacuum bottles. Rigsby Cash Hdw. Next to Saul's.

GIFTS FOR HIM—Belt sets, neckwear, shirts and muffers. THE ARMY STORE, 809 Indiana.

HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family.

JOLESCH-THOMAS SHOE CO.
709 Indiana

LEATHER goods make beautiful gifts. See our line and save 25 per cent.

GROVES SHOE SHOP.
708-A Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S BATH and lounging Robes, $4.85, $5.85, $6.50, to $16.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth street.

SMOKE STANDS—We have one that will please him. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana avenue. Phone 6513.

SPECIALLY selected frames that add charms to your Photograph. Large assortment to select from.
NOSSETT STUDIO
1010 Tenth St. Phone 6970

THE
GIFT OF GIFTS

FOR ALL WHO WRITE

REMINGTON PORTABLE
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.
812 1-2 Scott. Phone 7577.

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

A WARM home means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

GIVE him a Philco A battery or B socket power for the radio. Bring this ad for a one dollar allowance.

TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.
1022 Ind. Ave.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The Reliable car more miles, less gas.

LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Ph. 4191

GIVE him a Kelly Tire for his car. Marcus Bros.

INDIA TIRES
WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycle. What could be more useful to him? Not a temporary enjoyment, but one for the entire yea .

WICHITA CYCLE CO.
80 Miles Per Gallon.
816 Indiana. Phone 5232.

INITIAL Handkerchiefs; Christmas boxed; pure Irish linen and King cotton, 85c, $1, $1.50 a box.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. Phone 3091.

OFFICE CALENDARS—And desk pads; easel backs; dull brass frames; appropriate gifts for business men.

MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

SILK knitted scarfs and mufflers; many imported fabrics; beautiful assortment. $1.50 to $3.50. *WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 620-22 Eighth street.*

THE REMEMBERED GIFT —A photograph of yourself, your friend. Special reduced prices for Christmas. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

SHAMLIN STUDIO
710 1-2 Indiana Ave.
Phone 3731

WOMEN, men and children, rubber heels 40 cents. half soles 95 cents. Repair your shoes while Santa Claus is in our shop.
SUPREME SHOE SHOP.
609 1-2 Eighth St.

WHIPPET, the car he needs for business, pleasure and service. Make his Christmas complete. Give him a Whippet.

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

Gifts for Children

CHRISTMAS JOYS— Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning. McFALL BROTHERS.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth street.

TRICYCLES
HERMAN MUNDEN
713 Tenth St., Phone 6942

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Children

AIR GUNS and Roller Skates WICHITA HARDWARE CO., 714-16 Ohio Ave.

BICYCLES
HERMAN MUNDEN
713 Tenth St., Phone 6924.

BRIDGES AND FLOOR LAMPS. $15 to $35. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP. We make our Xmas candies

BOYS' GIFTS — Complete Scout suits, belt sets, shirts and tie sets with knife. THE ARMY STORE, 809 Indiana.

ELECTRIC trains, transfers, etc.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Avenue

COASTER WAGONS
HERMAN MUNDEN
713 Tenth St., Phone 6942

CHILDREN should enjoy Christmas, and they will if a Whippet is delivered to your home Christmas day.

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

EVERY CHILD'S DESIRE: Ball-bearing roller skates for their Christmas, $2.50 pair. Ask your child, then see our toy department.

BAILEY-MOLINE HDW.
810 Ohio Phone 4104

FORDS—Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.

LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
600 Indiana. Phone 4191

GAMES, toy dishes, doll buggies.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Ave.

GRAY ROADSTER for the baby, convenient to roll and comfortable for the baby. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

MUSICAL instruments are the most appreciated of all gifts. See our large selection of accordians, violins, (cases and bows) guitars tenor banjos, drums, music stands, files, ukeleles, ukelele banjos, scout trumpets, sheet music and rolls. Saxophones and all band instruments. We have an extra large stock for your selection. Terms to reliable people.

RIPLEY JONES MUSIC COMPANY
814 Scott Ave. Phone 9475

ROCKING CHAIRS for the children. See our large assortment, all colors and designs. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

SCOTTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished; fun for the kiddies. $4 to $6. SPANGLER HDW. CO., 820 Scott St.

TOY WAGONS—Velocipedes, bicycles, coaster wagons, scooters, etc. Wichita Hardware Co., 914-16 Ohio avenue.

WHEEL goods for the children. See our complete line of tricycles, coasters, cars and many others. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana Ave. Phone 6153.

XMAS TREES, Maricle Coal & Feed Co. 810 11th St.

Gifts for the Home

BATES TELEPHONE AND RADIO INDEX. Something new. See these before you buy.
XMAS CARDS
Gasper Stationery Co.
530 Seventh St. Phone 2-1544.

ELECTRIC irons, percolators, toasters, pads, heaters, etc.

WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Avenue

SPINIC DESK, a gift that is useful and appreciated. We have the size he wants. Faith Furniture Co. 713 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

YOUR home needs one of our beautiful bedroom suites, all styles and prices. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for the Home

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors on Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.

LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana. Phone 4191

A GIFT that any home should have is one of our beautiful livingroom suites. We have the style and price you want.

DEATON FURNITURE COMPANY
607 Indiana Phone 6513

BEAUTIFUL selection of bedroom suites. An ideal gift for the home. Faith Furniture Co. 714—1th St. Phone 8514.

CHRIS AND SONS
BIG furniture sale now on. Buy a gift of furniture for The home, 113 Indiana Ave. Phone 7750.

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

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

CHRISTMAS brings happiness if your gift to the family is a Whippet Christmas morning, Christmas day will be a day of joy.

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at

MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth Street

DESK LIGHTS—Electric flexible neck adjustable to any position or angle; made of metal in statuary bronze finish with weighted base; wired complete with six-foot cord, plug and aluminum-lined shade. The most satisfactory and comfortable desk light made. Give your home a Christmas present.

MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

INDIA TIRES
WESTERN
TIRE SERVICE

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

GIVE them a Philco socket power for the radio; replaces all batteries. Bring this ad for a five dollar allowance.

TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.
1022 Indiana Avenue

GIFTS FOR LESS than elsewhere in tricycles, wagons, bikes, child's rockers, smoking stands, throw-rugs; also everything in furniture at
THE BANKRUPT SALE.
715 Tenth Street

INDIAN seedling peach trees have the richest fruit, fastest growth, longest life and beautiful shade when headed six feet high.
C. E. SWENSON
One mile east of fair grounds

NO FINER XMAS GIFT! WE wan you to come and see the finest radio sets on the market. And sets which are unquestionably the greatest radio values—Federals!

PEOPLES ELECTRIC CO.
802 Tenth St. Phone 4201.

PICTURES FOR GIFTS. We do framing. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co.

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

The Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for the Home

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

GIVE a radio for Christmas. A gift for all of the family. An "Airway" solves the problem. Radio Dep't.

AUTO SPRING & SUPPLY CO.
822 Ohio Ave. Phone 9427.

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A place that is really yours to call HOME. Let us show you how.

GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 7700 2300 Polk St.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER CO.
Suppose you should have a fire tonight?

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

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

Dinner & Decorations

ALWAYS be assured of well cooked meals by using a Peninsular Range. See our large stock; all sizes; priced from $25 to $175. DEATON FURNITURE CO., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

BOOTH'S SWEET SHOP. Special prices on candies to churches and clubs.

APPLES
$1 PER BUSHEL
UNTIL XMAS DAY
1001 OHIO

PERCOLATORS. Electric, all sizes, $3.50 to $22.50 *at*
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904 Scott St

SPECIAL small sets of dishes suitable for Christmas gifts.

WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Ave.

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

CHINA WARE is useful, also beautifies your home; 25 per cent reduction; select yours today. BAILEY-MOLINE HDW. CO., 810 Ohio. Phone 4104.

DINNERS are not complete until you have had your evening ride in a Whippet. OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth. Phone 7177

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

FRUIT CAKE—Save yourself the trouble of making fruit cake. Ours is rich, pure and wholesome.

CREAM BAKERY.
617 7th St. Phone 5029

IMPORTED Chinaware. A part or full set in latest patterns. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio Ave.

PYREX ware. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio ave.

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

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

WORK STARTED ON RAIL LINE

Ground Broken at Estelline For Denver Road

CHILDRESS, Dec. 22. (AP)—With Mayor Curry Green of Estelline holding the plow handles, ground was broken yesterday at Estelline for the right of way of the new south plains line of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and Wednesday teams were moving dirt for the grade.

There were cheers from several thousand persons dotting the sand dunes in the Red river bottoms, while music from a band vied with the cheering. The sight of starting a railroad was new to most of the spectators.

Judge W. D. McKoy and W. S. Broom, locating engineer of the Denver road, was present. Judge McKoy said that when the plow went into the ground there was started the longest stretch of railroad build since the interstate commerce commission was given power over railroad construction.

Estelline, 15 or 20 miles west of here, is said to be the point where the new Plains line joins the main road running into Childress. The road will lay 205 miles of track and will use 18 miles of leased trackage in January, when general celebration will be held. The first five miles of the grading will be completed within 60 days, it was said. "Representatives from Childress, Turkey, Quitaque, and Memphis were present at yesterday's ceremonies.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—The Lampas club was entertained by Mrs. Dannie Dale with a Christmas party at the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Claud Suggs and Mrs. Robert Richardson assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments.

Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Jack Gates were the new members present. Others attending were Mesdames Gordon Allen, T. M. Benbow, Claud Conyers, Fred Cummings, Jack Dale, Homer Grizzle, Sid Gamblin, Earl Hemby, J. M. Knight, Bennett Nance, C. E. pye, Robert Richardson, C. W. Scheurer, Claud Suggs, L. D. Smith, T. C. Stockton and E. C. Wilson.

Local Man Weds Marshall Girl

Charles R. Daniel, employe of the Harmon Drug company, No. 2, and Miss Maurine Davis of Marshall were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Frazier, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Christine Massie, girl chum of the bride. They will make their home at 206 East Roosevelt avenue, here.

Dance at Country Club

About 30 couple responded to the invitation to members of the Electra Country club at the ballroom of the club Tuesday evening.

Boy Scouts Entertained

The members of the Presbyterian troop of Boy Scouts were entertained with a chili supper at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, when Rev. L. D. Grafton was host to the group, assisted by Scoutmaster William Latham and wife; Assistant Scoutmaster Jimmy Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce.

Those present were Thruman Hastings, Raphael Wilson, T. L. McCracken, Abbie Terrill, Horace Jones, Claud Burnham, Gordon Branscomb, Edwin Lewis, Henry Lay, Harrold Hightower, Robert Smith.

Younger Set Honored

The members of the younger set who have returned from the various colleges were honored with a dance at the postoffice hall Monday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by about 50 couples.

Stitch and Chatter Club

One of the most delightfully planned occasion of the week was a night party given for the members of the Stitch and Chatter club with their husbands and children as special guests. The guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunagan of West Bryan avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Bickley were entertaining as host and hostess. The evening was spent in playing "42."

Mrs. Eland Stearns recived a vanity case as the high score for the ladies and a belt buckle was awarded to Buzy Smith as the high score for men.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Buzy Smith, Edward Kownsler, Frank Butler, Ollie Scarbrough, Bryon Wilbanks, Clyde Crass, Ernest Chesney, Tevis Bickley, Carl Dunagan, Eland Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Jorman.

GIRL'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Female Motor Cycle Rider Dangerously Hurt

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Dec. 22.—Press reports from Oklahoma City indicate that the condition of Miss Olga Camp, formerly of this city, is unimproved. Miss Camp was taken with Miss Bodine of Oklahoma City to the University hospital following a collision between the motorcycle on which the two girls were riding and a touring car.

Mrs. G. C. Pierce, mother of Miss Camp, is at her daughter's bedside.

DOCTOR DIES IN JAIL

Sick Man Carried There When He Gets Violent

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Dec. 22.—Dr. C. B. Bacon, Davidson physician, died in a ward in the county jail about 3 o'clock Monday following his removal there Sunday from the Frederick hospital.

Bacon had been critically ill in the hospital for several days and he was removed to the jail when he became uncontrollable, according to his brother, Dr. O. G. Bacon of the hospital staff.

COMMUNITY BANQUET

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce To Be Reorganized.

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 22.—At a community banquet to be held Monday, January 3, reorganization of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce is to be effected. The civic organization is to be affiliated with the Wichita Falls chamber, it is announced.

CAPT. WYNNE, 56, DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The body of Capt. Frank A. Wynne, 56, physician, army officer and advertising man, who died here last night was to be sent today to Cedartown, Ga., for burial.

Woman Is Major League Officer



Margaret Donahue, for several years connected with Chicago National League baseball club, is new secretary of the Cubs. She is first woman officer of a major league club, although Indians are owned by a woman, Mrs. James Dunn.

C-C TO BANQUET

Electra Organization Will Meet January 21.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—At the weekly luncheon of the directors of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and agriculture, the president was authorized to appoint a committee on general arrangements for the annual banquet of the chamber which will be held on Friday, January 21. Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the southern central division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, will be the principal speaker at this banquet. Special entertainment features for the banquet program are being planned and will be announced later.

C. BURCH HEADS CLUB.

Olustee Center, Altus, Elects Four-H Head.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 22. — Clarence Burch was elected president of the Olustee center of the Four-H Club Federation of Jackson county farm boys and girls when the general election of officers was conducted and enrollment for the coming year made.

Lilyan Leonard was elected secretary; Ruth Kent was elected vice-president; Thelma McKinzie was elected assistant secretary, and James Walden, second vice-president.

WICHITA PRODUCE COMPANY
This Christmas Give Fruit
Circle-H-Brand
Demand Circle-H-Brand Fresh Fruits
DISTRIBUTORS

COTTON CROP HARVEST ENDS

Gins Closing Down For Lack Of Business

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 22.—Farmers in this section are now concentrating their attention on winter crops with the cotton harvest practically completed. Turkey production is also gaining attention.

BOMARTON—Operation of cotton gins in this section are practically at a standstill with comparatively little late cotton yet to be harvested.

KNOX CITY—Poor condition of roads as a result of recent rains is delaying delivery of what little cotton yet remains to be ginned out of the current crop. Gins here had no business Monday and Tuesday.

MUNDAY—Farmers in this section are breaking ground for spring crops as a result of the completion of the cotton season.

BENJAMIN—Work on roads of this section and preparation of lands for the spring planting season will hold attention of farmers for the next two or three months. Cotton harvest has been completed.

DUNDEE—With road conditions impassable as a result of two days' rain, what little cotton remains to be ginned is being delayed in delivery to gins.

MRS. IDELLA MORGAN BURIED

Last Rites Conducted for Burkburnett Woman.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 22.—The burial of Mrs. Idella Morgan, age 62, who died Sunday in the Wichita Falls hospital took place here in the Collier Funeral home and burial followed in the Burkburnett cemetery late Monday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, H. H. Morgan and a son, Casey Donaldson of Wichita Falls, both of whom were with her when death came. She had been sick a long while. The family was from Devol, Okla.

Artists materials and lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

BRIDGE REPAIRED

Headrick Crossing of Red River Reopened.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 22.—The bridge across the North Fork of Red river near Headrick has been reconstructed at a cost of $200 and is now open to traffic. The bridge was washed out during the fall floods a few months ago.

Artists materials and lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

VOTE ON FRACHISE

Oklahoma Towns to Act on Power Contract.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 22.—Elections will be conducted in January in Blair, Granite and Martha concerning the granting of the light and power systems of the towns to the Southwestern Light and Power company.

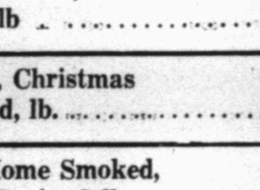
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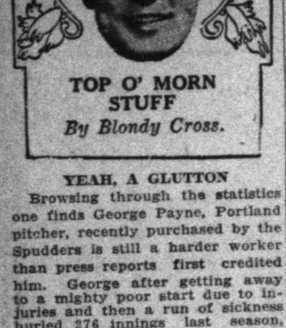
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

YEAH, A GLUTTON

Browsing through the statistics one finds George Payne, Portland pitcher, recently purchased by the Spudders is still a harder worker than press reports first credited him. George after getting away to a mighty poor start due to injuries and then a run of sickness hurled 276 innings last season, more than any Spudder thrower has worked in. Bob Osborn chunked 251 innings in 1924 with Buddy Tanner's club. Payne performed in 319 innings with Los Angeles during the 1925 race and turned in an earned run average of 3.94. He won 18 and lost 19 that season. Struck out 98. During the 1924 scramble he worked 315 stanzas and was credited with an earned run average of 2.83 per game. He won 21 and lost 13 games. Whiffed 86. Payne was with Oklahoma City in 1923. He went 321 innings, won 24 games and dropped 15. Struck out 125.

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This gormand for labor is the type of beaver the Wichita Falls club long has been in need of, a flinger who doesn't mind working, will get in there and chunk 'em any old time without crying about a sore arm or yapping because he's twirling out of turn.

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OUT BEFORE DAWN

Prez Gardner started construction early this year for the 1927 entry. Began building back in August. Bought Fitzgerald who rounds out with Jenkins and Lamb what should prove the cream of Texas outer gardens. Picked up Swenson, the third sacker, from Danville of the Three-Eye. Had Lee McGee scouting around everywhere and then copped Herb Cobb, the youthful right-hander with Wilson who looms as a golden discovery, and grabbed Johnny Mann, shortstop, from Macon of the Sally loop. The deal that sends Smith and Tobin from Portland to Wichita Falls broke about this time, also.

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In Johnny Mann, Manager Williams believes Wichita Falls will strut the class of the league at the shortfield. Johnny's hustling, go-getter style of play with his natural ball-hounding ability has made an enthusiastic admirer out of the Old Trojan.

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DROPPING THE SOLOISTS

Glancing over the list of players bought and sold the past ten months or so, it becomes obvious more than a little bit the Spudder management is piecing together a machine expected to work as a unit, sacrificing individual laurels if need be. When George LaFayette picked up a mitt and strode out to the first sack last summer one more player was added to the roster who forgets any individual applause he may reap and puts his whole heart into team play. George is not the type of player who strives only to amass a large batting average and who is thinking of George first. His idea is to get in there and win ball games, even if it takes a strikeout to do it. The illustration is a bit far-fetched but it serves. Ping Bodie, good-natured, colorful old Ping, is the opposite type. Of course, Ping wants to win. But win or not, Ping is satisfied just so long as he can keep Ping's batting average soaring. Ping doesn't play for the good of the club; Ping plays for the good of Ping. In little Pete Turgeon, this lad Mann, Fitzgerald and on down through the present crop, Williams has lined up a team that has sidetracked personal interest to a great extent. Of course, Pete tears his hair, figuratively, when in a batting slump. And it's the same way with the others. But they're hustlers who place individual attainment second with team play and the purpose, get that one run! win that one ball game! the major aim.

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ATTENTION, DOAK

Bumped into McGee and Bill Little staging a tanning bee the other day. The sages of baseballdom have discovered a scheme with which they believe could be solved the umpire situation not only in Texas but in a couple other loops. The idea is pool the indicating staffs of the Southern and Western with the Texas, all class A organizations, and run a round robin of umpires through the three circuits. In that way, say the sages, the umps would not stay long enough in one league to become sufficiently aggravated by one club or one sets of fans to make it hard on that club. There would be less favoritism and more squarer shooting. Southern and Western arbiters would be more or less strangers to teams of the Lone Star string and wouldn't stay on deck long enough to get any too well acquainted. And if they did, they wouldn't be back with the same clubs very many times in one season.

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YESSIR, AT LEAST SIXTH

With what is hoped to prove one of the most effective chunking corps in the league, the classiest shortstop, the meanest outfield array, the peer of Texas keystoners, a Trojan first sacker, a fair shot at third base and a hustling set of receivers Wichita Falls appears better than a seventh-place club.

TEX TILSON ON HONEYMOON

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.(AP) Announcement of the marriage last June of Warren E. (Tex) Tilson, former Washington and Lee star athlete, and Miss Virginia Peery of Bluefield, W. Va., were received here today. Tilson, who is now assistant football and wrestling coach at Duke university, and his bride will leave Bluefield today for a belated honeymoon in the north. Tilson, whose home is in Matador, Texas, finished his law course at Washington and Lee last year and while there earned letters in football, boxing and wrestling.

Hornsby Cannot Own Card Stock Heydler Declares

National Prez Up in Arms On Twin Role Rajah Now Plays

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals who has been traded to the New York Giants said today he would soon see Sam Breadon, club president and offer to sell his 1167 shares of club stock to him.

Breadon said he knew of no baseball law that would prevent Hornsby from playing in a New York uniform while he owned stock in a rival club but Hornsby said he did not think it would be for the best interests of the game for him to retain the stock. Breadon owns a majority of the stock and Hornsby is the second largest holder.

"Rule Or No Rule"

John A. Heydler, National league president, today telegraphed the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that "rule or no rule, it goes without saying that Hornsby could not play with the Giants and continue to hold stock in the St. Louis club."

Hornsby today denied reports that illness and an injury to the spine suffered last season had permanently impaired his batting prowess. He said he felt as strong as ever and expected to regain his form and be a strong contender for the batting championship which he held for six consecutive years prior to 1926.

Says Never Bet On Game

Hornsby emphatically denied reports that he had bet on the Cardinals to win the pennant and world's series. He said he had never bet on a baseball game in his life. He disclosed, however, that the contract proffered by Breadon contained a clause forbidding him from betting on horse races. Branch Rickey, vice president and former manager of the club, had objected to Hornsby's race betting.

BREADON QUITS C-C

Card Prexy Peeved Over Telegram Sent Landis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.(AP)—Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, today announced he would resign his membership in the chamber of commerce because of "unwarranted interference" in his controversy with Manager Rogers Hornsby.

Breadon said he understood a telegram sent yesterday in the name of the chamber to K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, urging him to prevent the trade of Hornsby to the New York Giants was the "unauthorized action" of the president and secretary "without consultation with their board of directors or membership.

The Cardinal president said he would also withdraw the membership of the baseball club and the Western Automobile company of which he is president.

'BAMA TAKES HIKE

Crimson Tide Trudges Around Trough San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP) Perambulation was the form of exercise indulged in by the Alabama Crimson Tide football squad during its four-hour stay in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon on its way to Pasadena, Cal., to the Leland Stanford University Cardinals on New Year's day for the national grid title.

"Everybody out," was the order of Coach Wallace Wade that rang through the Crimson car when the Southern Pacific train pulled in from New Orleans and came to a stop, and instantly there was a scuffling of feet as 30 stalwarts sauntered forth to let their brogans hit the streets of San Antonio.

They marched like the German army doing the goose step and covered a considerable stretch of the Alamo city's 26 square miles before they were back on their train ready for their departure westward at 6 p. m.

CLARENDON FOOTBALL LETTER AWARDS MADE

CLARENDON, Dec. 22.—At the regular chapel hour of Clarendon high school, Homer Mulkey, president of the chamber of commerce, presented football letters to the players of the Broncho squad who won places on the team during the season. Dr. Wilder, local physician, banqueted the squad at the Denver hotel in the evening with S. M. Braswell principal speaker. Following is the list of players who received the letters:

Clyde Naylor, captain; Gene Chamberlain, Jack Bourland, Leonard Darnell, Marshall Crabtree, Newt Helton, Marshall Morris, Arthur Arnold, Meade Halle, H. A. Blanton, Phil Reeves, Sam Braswell Jr.

Coach Boykin was also presented with a nice sweater with the Clarendon letter. Fred Bourland, mascot who has served the boys so faithfully, was given a sweater and a letter that is prized as highly as the others.

MOBILE BUYS BUNCH

Mobile will have several new faces in their lineup next year. Among the transactions made at the minor meeting were the purchases of Outfielder Bill Mizeur from Terre Haute and Catchers Wray Query from Wichita Falls and Palm from Spartanburg of the South Atlantic League. Outfielder Pat Kelly and Catcher Pete Richie were sold to Denver.

28,000 PER GAME

According to figures from the graduate manager's office of the University of Pittsburgh, the nine games played by the Panthers were watched by a total of 257,000 persons. An average of slightly more than 28,000 at each game. This is a new record for football attendance in the trans-Allegheny mountain section.

26 YEARS

Billy Markward, coach of the Catholic high school, Philadelphia, who has developed many basketball stars of collegiate and professional fame, is starting his twenty-sixth season of coaching this year.

SPEAKER ASKS FANS TO JUDGE

Tris Says Disgruntled Ball Player Won't Meet Him Face to Face

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Star-Telegram late today printed a telegram from Tris Speaker who responded to the paper's request for a statement concerning the baseball inquiry involving him.

"For the present," the telegram said, "all I have to say is that I have been in baseball 20 years. All I ask of the public is their opinion based on these 20 years of hard, honest effort for the game that I have loved as against the statement of a disgruntled ball player who has refused even to meet me face to face.

(Signed) "Tris Speaker."

PIRATES DIDN'T WANT SPEAKER

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Tris Speaker, one of the players named by Commissioner Landis in exposing baseball's latest scandal, was never considered for a job with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Sam Watters, secretary of the club, said today.

The statement was made in denying reports from New York that President Barney Dreyfuss had attempted to sign Speaker as an assistant to Manager Owen Bush, and had received a warning from Commissioner Landis' office to "lay off."

COMMISSIONER HAS GUMSHOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Baseball has a police or surveillance system that keeps the players constantly under observation.

It has been in operation since Kenesaw M. Landis became commissioner.

This became known today.

Players guilty of minor infractions have occasionally, much to their surprise, been called before the commissioner and warned against repetition of their particular offense.

They thought nobody knew what they were doing.

FRED WEST CARRIED "SEALED ENVELOPE"

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22. (AP) Fred O. West, Navin field employe mentioned in baseball's latest scandal as the man who placed bets for several players on the game of September 25, 1919, admitted today that he had carried a sealed envelope "from one place to another," on the date mentioned. On the following day he said he "called at the second place, got another sealed envelope and delivered that."

West declined to name the player who handed him the sealed envelope, although admitting it was one of the four players named in the scandal. He refused to say where he took the envelope.

HONOR ATHLETES

Five Grandfield Gridders Eligible To National Society.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 22. Leo Speckman, Harry Maricle, Hugh Riley, Ulpin Gilbreath and Lawrence Vall are members of this year's Bearcats squad who are eligible for membership in the national athletic honor society, J. B. Stout, superintendent, announces. Hugh Riley was a member last year.

To be eligible for membership a student must earn a letter in a recognized sport and have a scholastic average higher than the average grade of the high school from which they are selected.

MARTY BURKE WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Martin Burke of New Orleans, stopped Otto Vonporat of Norway, former Olympic heavyweight champion, in the eighth round of a ten round preliminary to the Persson-Maloney fight at Madison Square Garden tonight. Burke, conceding more than ten pounds to his foe, felled the European boxer twice before Referee Patsy Haley intervened.

Preceding the Vonporat-Burke melee, Harry Fay of Louisville, Ky., knocked out Mel French of East Palestine, Ohio, in the third round of a six round light heavyweight match.

A knockout also terminated the four round opener, New York heavyweight, Dan McGovern going to the canvas before right hand smashes of George LaRocco after only two minutes of sparring.

DANA OFF FOR GRI DMEET

BRYAN, Dec. 22.(AP)—Coach D. X. Bible of A. and M. college left today for New Orleans and from there he will go to New York to attend the football coaches' meeting of the National Athletic association to be held December 28-30. The last Aggie basketball practice for December was held this morning. The players will go to their homes for a week's Christmas holiday.

STECHER DEFEATS LUTZE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP) — Joe Stecher, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling title, last night defeated Nick Lutze here in two out of three falls. The former Notre Dame star won the second fall after Stecher won the first, but the victor's famous scissors were clamped on Lutze for the deciding fall.

WHITEMAN PILOTS SALISBURY

George Whiteman, who managed the Joplin club of the Western association, in 1926, has signed to manage Salisbury of the Piedmont league.

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American League Counsel Tells How He Gathered Data In Baseball Expose

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The deal that brought about baseball's most astounding scandal, surpassing even the 'black sox" crooked world series of 1919, because of the fame of the players involved was disclosed today.

Henry Killilea, Milwaukee attorney for the American league, revealed that he had purchased the evidence of betting and game throwing against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker last June, when he settled the claim which "Dutch" Leonard, the one-time Tiger pilot, held against the Detroit club.

Killilea negotiated for the sale of the letters which clouded the names of Speaker and Cobb, but declined to name the sum paid Leonard for "selling out," although the amount was reported to have been $20,000. Killilea said he turned the letters over to Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who started an immediate investigation finally turning the evidence over to Commissioner K. M. Landis.

President Johnson refused to make a formal statement concerning the newest scandal, but said he would issue one after he had time to digest fully the mass of evidence which was prepared in Commissioner Landis' office.

"I am not over the shock yet," was the American league executive's comment. Johnson did not hesitate to say, however, that he regretted the breaking of the story at this time, because of the families of Cobb and Speaker.

He said the guilty had been punished and that neither Cobb nor Speaker would ever return to the American league in any capacity.

Johnson hinted that Cobb and Speaker saw the impending crash coming and resigned before the scandal became public. He declared, furthermore, that his campaign against gambling would be carried on with increasing vigor, and any players found guilty of any infraction of baseball laws or conduct would immediately be driven out of the game.

"This thing of betting on ball games was a common practice previous to the world's series of 1919," Johnson said. "Now we have got most of that type of players out of the major leagues and we will not tolerate any wagering again if we know about it. I know that the club owners of the American league are back of me in this regard."

The explosion revealed that baseball now has a police or surveillance system that keeps the players constantly under observation. This system has been in operation since Commissioner Landis assumed control of the national sport.

It has not been generally known among the fans, although suspected among the players for some time, that Commissioner Landis was keeping every player in the major leagues under observation.

Players guilty of minor infractions, much to their surprise, occasionally have been called before the commissioner and warned that a repetition of their particular offense would result in drastic action.

The reverberations of the scandal, some tending to show Cobb and Speaker blameless, and others indicating that Leonard's charges eventually may be substantiated, echoed from coast to coast.

Leonard refused to be seen at his home in Fresno, Calif., but there were intimations that eventually he would have more to say. Joe Wood, former Tiger pitcher, also named in the betting charges, denied any knowledge of the alleged bets on the game of September 25, 1919, but admitted he knew of betting on other occasions. The whole Washington team went broke betting on Walter Johnson to defeat him once, Woods said.

Friends of Speaker suggest that he was willing to retire from the game in order to protect Wood's name from any stigma in the scandal, which was known to a few baseball men as early as last fall.

The chief evidence in the commissioner's hands was the letters from Cobb and Wood to Leonard, which the latter admittedly turned over to President Johnson to "get revenge" on Cobb for his release from the major leagues. Years ago, Leonard was a member of the Boston Red Sox with Speaker, but the inclusion of the name of Speaker in the scandal which Leonard exposed to get revenge on Cobb, was the chief enigma of the case.

HAVE TO BEHAVE

Baylor Council Places Restrictions On "B" Awards.

WACO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Following a meeting of the athletic council of Baylor university, the following statement was given out:

"That it is the sense of the council that the "varsity letter" B represents not only the athletic skill, but also the qualities of good sportsmanship, manly characters, and scholastic proficiency. The council accordingly reserves the right, in certain cases and for sufficient cause, to withhold the privileges of the B or to revoke an award previously made."

In pursuance of this policy, it was found necessary in a certain instance during the past term to revoke an award which had previously been granted. The revocation of the letter was that of a "varsity football player, but who was not a regular during the past season."

TUESDAY'S FIGHTS

LOS ANGELES—Harry "Kid" Brown, Philadelphia, beat Young Harry Wills, San Diego, on a foul decision, 6 rounds. Newsboy Brown, New York, beat Young Nationalista, Philippines, 3 6rounds.

DENVER—Ed Wright, Omaha, beat Mike Arnold, Denver, 4 rounds. Battling Siki, Omaha, fought draw with "Tiny" Morris, Denver.

SAN ANTONIO.—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, beat Kid Lencho, San Antonio, 10 rounds. Kid Suarez, San Antonio, knocked out Kid Reyes, Florida, 10 rounds.

PROTEST UNDER WAY

Cleburne Joins Ranger in Charging Oak Clif Ineligibility

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Hearing on the ineligibility charges brought against four Dallas Oak Cliff players by Ranger high school started Wednesday before the state executive committee of the Texas university interscholastic league and will be continued Thursday.

Cleburne joined in the protest being represented by Superintendent Emmett Brown. Both Ranger and Cleburne were eliminated from the state championship race by Oak Cliff.

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RED'S YANKS FLOP

Wilson's Wildcats Wallow Grange Crew by 34-0 Score

BEAUMONT, Dec. 22. (AP)—George Wilson and his Pacific Coast Wildcats proved, for today at least, what they have secretly been contending for weeks: That they are a better football team than Red Grange's Yankees. They romped over the eastern huskies 34 to 0 this afternoon in giving Beaumont her first taste of professional football. Wildcat Wilson, all-American halfback from Washington State university last year, figured conspicuously in the attack, scoring three touchdowns before he was knocked out in the fourth quarter.

The illustrious Grange, limping under the pain of a knee injury, passed and made several ineffective runs during the first quarters, then retired to permit the ailing member to heal for the Waco and San Antonio encounters. Neither Grange nor any of his famous backfield stars, including Eddie Tyron, Pooley Hubert and Larry Mafkis, could get going against the foreign territory beyond the 40-yard line.

Hillyards Ease Out On Longhorn Quint

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—It required an extra five-minute period and a long sensational shot from near the center of court by George Starbuck for the Hillyard basketball team to win from the Texas Longhorns here tonight at the University Men's gym Wednesday night, 27 to 25.

It was apparent that had it not been for the stellar defensive work of Starbuck, a Hillyard guard, in his manner of getting the ball off the backboard and down the court to his offensive team mates, the renowned invaders would certainly have been defeated. Then it was coincident enough that this same defensive star was the one to toss the sensational field goal just as the shot sounded ending the extra 5-minute period that scored the two points which did the actual game winning.

Hornsby May Fall Heir to Giant Helm

NE WYORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby as a possible successor to John McGraw at the helm of the New York Giants Wednesday loomed as the latest angle in baseball's most sensational deal since the purchase of Babe Ruth by the Yankees.

"I would like to feel that I can leave the management when my present contract expires two years from now," said the gray-haired New York leader. "I do not want to spend all my life running a ball club. Yes, there is a chance that if Hornsby fits in he may inrerit the job."

Baseball men here looked upon Frankie Frisch as a likely successor to McGraw before the trade which sent the former Fordham star and pitcher Jimmy Ring to the world's champions in exchange for Hornsby.

CHRISTMAS GAME

Memphis and Floydada To Play Christmas Day

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—A foot ball game has been arranged for Christmas day between Floydada high school squad, class B bi-district champions and the Memphis Cyclones, undefeated class D champions of this district. Though an unofficial game, this promises to be one of the most interesting games in the Panhandle this season. One of the largest crowds to ever witness a grid battle in this town is expected. Many fans from Clarendon, Wellington and Childress will be anxious to see the Cyclones meet stronger opposition.

HARRY COOPER LEADS

INGLEWOOD, Cal., Dec. 22. (AP)—Harry Cooper, Texas golf professional, was leading George Duncan, veteran English pro, five up, at the half-way mark today of their scheduled 72-hole match play over the Prothero Country club course.

Duncan's erratic putting cost him the wide margin gained by Cooper.

The English professional missed many short ones in the morning round in which the Texan took a three-hole lead. Neither played exceptional golf, Cooper going around in a par 72 in the morning and turning in a 73-for a afternoon while Duncan had two 75's. The course record is 66.

The final 36 holes of the match will be played tomorrow.

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REYNOLDS DEFEATS YAQUI JOE THEN SETS UP CRY FOR MATTY

Indian Loses Two Falls of Three in Super-Sensational Mat Battle; Humphries Wins Verdict Over Chief

"I want to get that Jap in a ring. I think I beat a better man tonight than Matty Matsuda is!"

Jack Reynolds, Indiana university professor of wrestling and world's welterweight championship claimant, on the stump after the finish of a riotous wrangle with Yaqui Joe, Sonora savage and Wichita Falls' favorite, Wednesday night at the Palace.

Reynolds had defeated the versatile Joe two falls in three. Matty had announced intention of being on deck to second the Redskin but had bogged in the mire near Abilene on an overland trip from San Angelo.

"I don't believe that Jap ever meant to come up here, he won't come to town as long as I'm here," declared Reynolds shortly before the bout when told Matty had not arrived. "But I'm going in there and beat his understudy for him and then go down and chase him out of San Angelo. He says he's champion. Has no legitimate claim. Even if he did have he's run from me every time I could get within even a few hundred miles of him."

That's that and so much. This city's fandom saw it's first clean, yet scientific and fast wrestling bout in more than a year Wednesday night. The Indiana speedster gave an exhibition that is an innovation in this section. The battle was a far cry from the melees heretofore staged here weekly under the Marquis of Packing House rules.

Strange as it may sound, the mob, if that be possible, took to the match sans rough stuff far more enthusiastically than it has to the habitual barroom brawls.

Joe Is Tough

Reynolds found the Indian youth an exceptionally worthy opponent and was pressed to the limit all the way. He copped initial honors in 54 minutes of lightning work that brought howls of gleeful surprise and caused the multitude to marvel at the stamina of the athletes. Yaqui conceded the fall in the agonizing throes of a leg split. The Indian had opened a barrage of headlocks and apparently had Reynolds on the run, but the fleet American copped a sneak, quick sidestep and before anybody had an inkling of what it was all about, slid into a combination scissors on one leg and an arm clamp on the other, spreading Joe out like a fan and hanging on with the tenacity of an English bull pup.

That Flying Mare

Yaqui came back none the worse for wear and caught Reynolds off guard with one of Matsuda's favorite tricks, a shift, swing and smash into a flying mare. The flip stunned Reynolds who managed to break clear and come to his feet merely to be trapped a split second later in another mare. Yaqui followed through on the second heave with a pin fall, crushing the blades to the canvas, evening honors in 13 minutes.

On the return Joe attempted the same headlock sally that brought him disaster during the initial fall. Reynolds, seemingly groggy after absorbing four flying head locks, reversed and hoisted the Indian on high with a crotch and neck hold for a body slam that shook down the curtains. The fall was scored in six minutes for wrestling.

Bert Willoughby, Dallas promoter and announced as a licensed referee, officiated. His work was efficient, barring an accidental effort to grandstand for the customers.

Real Fight

Pug Humphries, Lawton welter mitten-shover, earned Referee Wildcat Monte's decision over Chief Wow Wow of Chickasha in a ten-round slugging match. Chief ripped into Humphries at the start like a miniature hurricane but the rugged Lawton miller weathered the gale and came back to score effectively the remainder of the route, closing with a sharp rally in the tenth that had Wow Wow badly bested for the round.

The boys stuck right in and pitched throughout, taking and giving more punishment during the ten frames than was registered in 40 or more rounds when boxing was a weekly feature in Wichita Falls last summer and up to early fall. 'Twas the greatest fist affair staged here since the White-Hull battle and had that set-to bested a country block as far as sheer fight is concerned.

Incidentally, it's said the Humphries-Wow Wow fracas is the last that will be staged in conjunction with the wrestling.

Two ebony Sams, Sundown Sam and Black Sam, fought the fight of their colored lives in the curtain raiser, a four-round slugging match.

BUFFALO BUYS MARQUIS

Buffalo secured Pitcher Jim Marquis from Atlanta by purchase to take the place vacated by Joe Lucey, who was sold to Dallas.

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ELECTRA FIELD FINISHES ONE

New Locations Announced For Old Drilling Area

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—Doulas Oil and Investment No. 1, L. P. Douglas, drilled into the sand Saturday at 1060 feet and will complete the well as soon as storage can be set up. The well looks good for 10 barrels or more per day. This well is only 450 feet east of line of Electra townsite.

Brownlee and Dyson (Hereford Oil company) have made location of No. 14, Allingham, section 32, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, three miles southwest of Electra. Drilling to begin first of new year with rotary tools.

The Gulf Production company No. 40-A Burnett, located 1750 feet south of 1300 feet west of northeast corner, section 5, H. & T. C. survey, four miles southeast of Electra was spudded in a few days ago.

J. W. Ratcliff, supervisor of the Ridgeway Oil company which has extensive holdings in the Fowlkes district, reports their rig shut down and no new activities started since the completion and abandonment of the contract well on the Huddleton farm north of Fowlkes station.

News of The Fields

BRIDWELL-HEYDRICK, CLAY

Bridwell and Heydrick have made location and are moving in the rig for a test on the Stanfield ranch in north Clay county, being in block 100, Wiley Morse survey, north of Ringgold and west of Red river.

WASHINGTON, DECK

Washington Oil corporation is drilling at an approximate depth of 1000 feet in a test located four miles east of Forestburg in south Montague county and in the John Deck heirs survey, just west of the Cooke county line.

MARLAND, TURBEVILLE

Marland Oil company No. A-1 Turbeville, on the south edge of the Turbeville pool in blocks 171 and 172, Robert Carson survey, Archer county, drilled out the plug on the sand at 1532-35 feet and the well showed an ample supply of salt water. It is being abandoned.

BRIDWELL, ABERCROMBIE

Bridwell and Heydrick are not encouraged over the turn of events in their No. 6 Abercrombie and Taylor which is drilling below the usual pay horizon without having encountered any oil. Their No. 7, is drilling at 800 feet. This lease is in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey in Archer county.

SUN, GREEN

The Sun Oil company Tuesday was delayed in drilling out the plug in its test on the Green farm in the Joseph Lewis survey, south Archer, which has the sand at 1092 feet. After firing up to drill in, the boiler blew out and it may be next week before the well is drilled in.

PERMIT GRANTED

H. J. Larrick of this city is the Texas agent of the Star Drilling Machine company, a $6,000,000 Ohio corporation which was granted a permit Wednesday to operate in Texas.

OIL GOSSIP

W. J. Nolte is in Cisco on a business trip.

C. G. Hart returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Fisher county. He reports considerable wildcat play in Fisher and worlds of mud between there and Wichita Falls.

RIVER BED DISTRICT

Bridwell and Heydrick are rigging up for No. 2 Pearson, a semi-wildcat in the river bed district of Tillman county, Oklahoma, and located in 8-5s-14w. These operators have made location for their No. 16 Witcher, northwest of the recently completed 100-barreler in the Sunshine Hill field of Wichita county.

REILLY-GRIFFIN POOL

Bridwell and Heydrick are moving in machinery to drill for oil on their 60-acre lease on the H. S. Griffin fee, W. H. Spillers survey in Wichita county. The Bridwell-Heydrick lease is north of the Gulf Production company production.

STAHL-LYNCH, BAYER

Stahl, Lynch and others have erected the derrick for No. 1 John Bayer in block 21, George Ivy survey, southwest of the Muenster pool in northwest Cooke county.

OIL AND GAS TRANSFERS.

L. G. Wilson, F. W. Clinkinscale and E. Graham to E. L. Smith, lease on five acres Red river valley land, $1000.

Frank D. Keim to Panhandle Refining company, assignment one-eight royalty on 10 acres, B. S. and F. survey, $500.

T. J. Dodson to J. E. Ward, lease on one-third interest 15 acres, section 22, H. and G. N. railway survey, $250.

Robert E. Huff to Continental Oil company, lease southeast quarter, block 15, league 2, Denton county school lands, 40 acres, $10.

Christmas Music and Readings Feature Luncheon of Optimists

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the Optimist club luncheon Wednesday at the Kemp hotel, Wednesday's meeting was the last for this year, the club voting to dispense with the scheduled meeting for next Wednesday and gather next on the first Wednesday in January.

President Solon Featherstone presided over the program which was featured by a mixed quartet from the First Methodist church. "O, Holy Night," by Adam and "Silent Night" were sung by the quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Akin, Mrs. F. M. Hanson, E. F. Bohmfolk and Joel MacGregor.

The Optimists received enthusiastically a reading by Mrs. E. F. Bohmfolk of Edward Markeim's poem, "The Great Guest," and given in answer to the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

"The Optimist Frolic," a poem written by Mrs. Truman Stevens on the recent club frolic was read by Optimist Bob Ford.

Joel MacGregor led the club in singing a number of Christmas carols.

Teachers Ask $14 State Aid, Better Rural Schools, In Final Session

Endorsing the administration of State Supt. S. M. M. Marrs, and recommending the legislative program of the Texas Educational Survey commission, the joint county teachers institute, which has been in session at Junior college for five days, closed Wednesday one of the most successful institutes held in Wichita county.

The institute executive committee, composed of the county superintendents and district superintendents of this district, went on record as favoring a continuance of the joint convention.

The final day's work consisted of a study of examinations and tests, but there were many other matters taken up.

Resolutions Adopted

Special expression of appreciation was given to the educators who took a leading part in the program of the institute, and to Dr. J. W. Cantwell for his able leadership and direction of the institute.

County Supt. Burl Bryant complimented the work of the speakers and the teachers as well.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell was presented a handsome gold Masonic ring, bearing the Shrine and Scottish Rite emblems, G. C. Boswell of the Byers school, making the presentation for the teachers of the institute. It was given in appreciation of Dr. Cantwell's efforts in arranging the institute.

The auditing committee reported that there was a balance of $343.50 in the institute treasury.

Balance in Treasury

The registration committee, headed by Dean Presson and the checking committee, directed by C. J. White, were highly complimented for the efficient manner in which they had handled the visiting teachers. Their check of actual registrations showed that there were 820 teachers registered, not counting scores of visitors.

Twelve resolutions were recommended by the resolution committee, and were unanimously adopted. They included endorsement of S. M. N. Marrs' administration, program of the Texas teachers survey, and recommendation of the thirty-ninth legislature's raising of the per capita apportionment to $14.

More liberal financial support for rural schools and more uniform courses of study were also recommended.

Wichita Thanked

The resolution committee also expressed appreciation to the public schools of the city for their cooperation, the newspapers, the citizens in general, and the management of the McClurkin store which entertained the teachers.

Clean athletics was not only endorsed but urged to all schools of the state, and practices of some of the coaches in not adhering strictly to interscholastic regulations was severely condemned.

Appreciation was extended to Dr. J. L. Henderson, G. O. Clough, Mrs. O. O. Hanscomb, Haskell Pruitt, Miss Ima Kuykendall, Mrs. Edgar Allen Wilson, Miss Ima Aola Voss, Miss Hope Tackett, Miss Jennie Robinson, S. M. N. Marrs, Mrs. Ira L. Cain, Dr. L. W. Cole, N. S. Holland, R. T. Ellis and Alva Wilgus.

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TOY MAKERS

Repairing Gifts for City's Needy

Toys—hundreds of them of all shapes, sizes, color and design—are cluttering up Boy Scout headquarters these days while a corps of juvenile repairmen are busy sewing on arms of dolls, tightening up the wobbly wheels of toy trains and autos or repainting dilapidated trinkets by the score.

The "laboratory" in a spare room of the city hall annex is a busy place these days with scouts bringing in hourly arm loads and boxes filled with discarded toys from the city's homes. Such of these as can be repaired and put in serviceable condition are revamped and at the proper time will be distributed to the poor.

The toy repair idea was instituted a few years ago by the Boy Scouts and has increased in popular favor ever since. Scout Executive Frank Creighton is superintending the repair operations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

T. J. Pace to S. J. Buzzard, east half lot 10 and lot 11, block V, Iowa Park, $175.

J. A. Kemp to R. L. Randolph, blocks 28 and 29, East Side Gardens, $900.

B. M. Dickey to W. L. Tinnin, lot 6, block 121, Electra, $1200.

M. H. Fresland to C. L. Fresland, lot 7, block 4, Sibley Taylor addition, $10 and other consideration.

Chas. G. Murray to D. A. Baker, part lots 5 and 6, block 14, Floral Heights, $7000.

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If you could go into it from an ideal standpoint your conclusion would be that you need four or five degrees of variation in volatility and distillation range. That's ideal but unfortunately it's not practical—it would cost too much. It would require more tank cars, more tank trucks, more storage tanks, more filling station dispensing pumps, in fact more everything required in getting the gasoline from the refiner to you. This increased cost, you would in the end pay for and the increased benefits you would get from four or five grades of gasoline would not be worth it.

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

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

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

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—One carbonator and one Hires root beer barrel, practically new. Apt J. Brook Manor apartments, or address Record News Box A-41.

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

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

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

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

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth st., Phone 3389.

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$1.15 PER ROLL
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USE Wichita Floorsweep. Made at home. Phone 5568 for prices.

Furniture 47

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

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Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

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

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

FOR SALE — Beautiful toy fox terrier puppy. Christmas present for the kiddies. 1422 22nd. Dr. Zimmer

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Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOR SALE — Two police pups, 4 months old, 2102 Grant.

Building Materials 56

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

FOR SALE
WALL BOARD, $3.50 PER SQUARE
TEXAS LUMBER CO.
PHONE 4443—7427

Radio Equipment 58

FIVE tube radio for sale. Phone 3034, 1903 Collins.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

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

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

Rooms Without Board 63

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

NICELY furnished bedroom, 1104 Polk street. Phone 9086.

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

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

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

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

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO furnished rooms, cheap, 2000 Fifth street. Phone 8281.

TWO cozy light housekeeping rooms, private entrance, on pavement and car line, 2208 Ninth street. Phone 9711.

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

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

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 1317 Sixteenth street.

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

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

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

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

Apartments and Flats 65

A REAL apartment, extra large four room duplex, east side front, all built-in features, on paving. Price $55.00, 1711 McGregor street. Phone 9107.

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

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room apartment, $30 per month. Hurry if you want a nice place to live. Phone 3628 or 9402.

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

FURNISHED apartment, garage, $35. Without garage $33. Will care for child. 1206 Twelfth.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished two-room apartment, garage, pavement, car line. 2206 Ninth. Phone 3493.

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

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, 1517 Ninth street. References required. Phone 9386.

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

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

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

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

Houses For Rent 66

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Seven-room house completely furnished, linens and tableware, two garages, can be used as duplex. 1715 Twelfth St. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Ten-room, also five-room modern house. Close in. All very large rooms, splendid location for rooming or boarding house. Talk to Fitts 1207 Eighth. Phone 6115.

FURNISHED six-room house. Call at 1660 Lucille, Phone 9287.

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Houses For Rent 66

NICE five-room two-story house, nearly new, just refinished, on pavement, near Junior college, located 2138 Avenue F, price $5250, small cash payment and easy terms, a splendid buy. See owner, Ammann & Jordan, 601 Staley building, phone 5480.

FOR RENT—Two houses and garage, brand new, never been lived in, strictly modern, on pavement. Phone 9951.

MODERN four-room house for rent, near Junior college. Phone 6721.

FOR RENT — Four-room modern house, built-in features, water furnished, $22.50 per month, 2215 Broad.

FOR RENT — 6-room modern house, built-in features, garage, on car line and paving. Price $42.50, 1709 Kemp Blvd. Phone 9107.

FOR RENT—New five-room modern house on pavement, 1525 Wilson.

Business Places For Rent 68

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

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 50x150 feet. Brick building, corner Ninth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 709 National Bank Bldg., City.

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

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

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT—Garage. Will sell stock of used auto parts. A bargain.
House adjoining, nine rooms, partly furnished. Inquire 519 E. Cleveland, Electra, Texas.

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

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

Wanted—To Rent 73

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

Business Property For Sale 74

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

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

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

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

Lots For Sale 77

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

Oil Lands and Leases 78

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

Suburban For Sale 79

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

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

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MONROE REAL ESTATE CO.
REALTORS. PHONE 9963.

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Mr. Automobile Buyer Take Notice

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

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Ford

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

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

CASH—TERMS

Langford Motor Co.
Phone 4191 600 Indiana

Read the Record News Classified Ads.

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CHEVROLET

End-of-Year Sale
Good Used Cars

1925 Standard Six Studebaker, A-1 shape	$575
1926 Chevrolet Coach	$575
1926 Chevrolet Coupe	$575
1926 Chevrolet Touring	$390
1925 Chevrolet Coupe	$550
1925 Dodge Roadster	$300
1925 Ford Coupe	$250
1925 Ford Coupe	$265
1925 Ford Touring	$150
1925 Ford Trg. (slightly used) paint and motor like new	$225
1925 Ford Roadster	$140
1924 Ford Touring	$60

Other Good Buys.
Phone 8161 For Demonstration.
TERMS
Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company
USED CAR DEPARTMENT
Phone 8161 807 Lamar

Phone 5059 For A Dependable Used Car

1926 Chrysler 70 Coupe	$1350
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster, Rex top	$1250
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan	$1150
1926 Chrysler Touring, Rex top	$1050
1925 Chrysler 70 Roadster	$825
1926 Chrysler 58 Coach	$925
OTHERS	
1925 Buick Master Six Roadster, Rex top	$875
1925 Buick Standard Six Roadster, Rex top	$550
1924 Buick Master Six Touring, A-1 condition	$550
1923 Buick Six Red Sport Roadster	$400
1924 Nash Six Touring	$475
1923 Nash Six Sport Roadster	$400
1925 Chevrolet Touring	$325
1926 Chevrolet Touring	$425
1923 Packard Single Six Touring	$875
1924 Marmon Sport Touring	$875
1925 Essex Six Coach	$400
1926 Essex Six Coach	$600
1923 Studebaker Six Touring	$395
FORDS	
1926 Ford Tudor Sedan	$465
1926 Ford Touring	$300
1926 Ford Roadster, new Duco paint	$225
1925 Ford Coupe	$325
1925 Ford Roadster, new rubber, A-1 mechanically	$165
1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires	$200
Two 1924 Ford Coupes, $200 and	$265
Three 1924 Ford Tourings, $75 to	$150
1923 Ford Coupe	$125
1923 Ford Touring	$65

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1925 Oldsmobile Coach	$675
1923 Studebaker Coupe	$375
1925 Oldsmobile Spt. Tour.	$550
1925 Dodge Touring	$375
1926 Star Touring, half price	$375
1925 Ford Trg. Balloons	$250
1924 Chev. Trg. Rex top	$200

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Why buy without looking?
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Driven only 4253 miles by old lady. It's good as new and the price is absolutely right.
We can sell you a bargain in any kind of car you want.
L. & M. Auto Market
607 Lamar

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LINCOLN

LINCOLN FIVE-PASSENGER SEDAN
New Duco paint, five new tires, motor in perfect condition. A real family car.

LINCOLN SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN
New Duco paint, five new tires, motor and body in perfect condition.

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

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

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

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

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Late model, paint, tires and motor all good.

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

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

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

Will Trade for Desirable Real Estate Property.

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LINCOLN DEPARTMENT
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191



All Our Cars GUARANTEED

All our Used Cars go in this big two day
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December 23 and 24

The New Hupmobile

30—cars to choose from—30

Each one a genuine bargain, and guaranteed to be exactly as represented. We need the room and are going to sell them before Jan. 1, 1927.

HERE ARE THE PRICES:

3 Fords $5.00 to	$25.00
1—1924 Ford Coupe, balloon tires	$225.00
1—1925 Ford Touring	$100.00
1—1925 Ford Touring	$40.00

Hupmobiles

1—1923 Hupp Touring, looks and runs like a new one for only	$195.00
1—1924 Hupp touring, A-1 condition, new paint and good rubber	$350.00
1—1924 Hupp Four passenger coupe	$350.00
1—59 Cadillac Touring, good condition, new rubber, must be seen to be appreciated	$295.00

Erwin Motor Sales
902 Tenth Street
Pho. 8765 Wichita Falls, Texas Pho. 8765

BUSINESS SERVICE
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Xmas Trees
Douglas Fir From Washington State

2 to 3 ft. Trees	$ .75
3 to 4 ft Trees	$1.00
5 to 6 ft. Trees	$1.50
7 to 8 ft. Trees	$2.50
9 to 10 ft. Trees	$4.50
12 ft. Trees	$6.00
14 ft. Trees	$7.50
Tree Holders	75c each

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Open Nights

Scott Ave. at 11th St.

POSTAL RUSH SETS RECORD

Receipts Here Total More Than $6500 in Two Days

Wichita Falls has paid more than $6500 the last two days in postage on its Christmas mail and regular business postal matter.

All records for postal receipts at the local office have gone by the boards, Assistant Postmaster Lon Howard announced Wednesday during a short breathing spell. Tuesday proved to be the banner day of all time when receipts totalled $3597.50 for the period in which the office was open. On Monday the receipts ran just over the $3000 mark.

Wednesday's postal business indicated that the peak of the Christmas rush was past although demands made on the parcel post force were by no means light.

Outbound shipments are being cleared from the office each night before work is allowed to stop. This means that all matter taken in during the day has been sorted and made ready for the trains before 9 o'clock. Wednesday morning, however, the mountainous stacks destined for shipment to or through Fort Worth and Dallas were so great the southbound Denver train going through at 2. a. m. was unable to carry it all and a part of the shipment had to be split and await delivery on a later train.

FAMOUS STORY

Elinor Glyn Picture Plays At Olympic Today

Elinor Glyn demonstrates by the picture, "Love's Blindness," which opens at the Olympic theater today that she knows well the public's taste in pictures as well as in fiction. The film was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from Mme. Glyn's popular novel of the same name, which was widely serialized by newspapers throughout the United States.

Most pictures end up with a marriage, or with a gesture that would indicate impending marriage, but "Love's Blindness" opens up with one. Pauline Starke as Vanessa Levy, the London moneylender's daughter, and Antonio Moreno, as Hubert Culverdale, the Eighth Earl of St. Austel, who enters the match to save himself from bankruptcy, are the principals, and the elaborate wedding scene might easily be considered one of the features of the film.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

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These cars have been used very little—only on demonstrations—and are thrown in this removal sale at sacrifice prices. Prove it with a demonstration.
Sold under new car guarantee.

TWO OVERLAND 6 TOURINGS
TWO OVERLAND 6 SEDANS
ONE OVERLAND '91 TOURING
EASY TERMS

You'll Be Surprised at the Figures Marked on These Standard Make Cars!

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These cars have gone through our own shops—have been thoroughly reconditioned and we know they are bargains at our Sale Prices.
See Them Early—You'll Surely Buy



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TRAVIS AT NINTH
PHONE 7177

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.48	12.31	12.48	12.31
March	12.63	12.48	12.62-63	12.47
May	12.82	12.69	12.81	12.64
July	12.60	12.88	12.99-13.00	12.85
Oct.	13.13	13.00	13.09-11	12.95
Dec.	12.48	12.30	12.47-48	12.27

Opening: January 12.51; March 12.48; May 12.69; July 12.88; October 12.95 bid; December 12.30.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.44	12.27	12.42-44	12.22
March	12.68	12.53	12.67-68	12.47
May	12.88	12.75	12.87-88	12.68
July	13.09	12.98	13.09	12.90
Oct.	13.30	13.19	13.28-30	13.13
Dec.	12.98	12.80	12.98	12.77

Opening: January 12.27; March 12.53; May 12.77; July 31.00; October 13.20; December 12.82.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.(AP)—The cotton market was moderately active today and prices showed a disposition to improve after the start despite rather indifferent Liverpool cables. The stimulating influences embraced continued unfavorable weather in the belt, a reported better demand for spots, particularly low grades, at a higher basis, considerable year-end price fixing by spinners and a fair trade demand. After opening unchanged to five points up prices gradually improved during the morning until they showed gains over the previous close of 15 to 16 points. The market was quieter during the early afternoon and prices gradually eased off nearly ten points on realizing but after these offerings were absorbed prices showed a tendency to improve again. A good rally in the late trading carried all months to new highs for the session, 16 to 21 points above the previous close. The close was steady, showing net gains for the day of 14 to 20 points.

Liverpool came in a shade lower than due but first trades here showed no change to five points advance. Prices continued to gain after the start and in the latter part of the morning January traded as high as 12.46, March 12.62 and May 12.80, or 15 to 16 points above yesterday's close.

During the afternoon the market quieted down an dthe March position traded down to 12.52, or 10 points down and other months nearly as much on realizing but prices soon started to rally again, March trading at 12.56. There was another rally in the late trading and all months made new highs at 12.48 for December and January, 12.62 for March and 12.82 for May or 16 to 21 points above the previous close. The close was at the top.

Exports for the day totalled 43,211 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.(AP)—The cotton market today was generally steady to firm on covering by near month shorts and buying of later deliveries promoted by continued absence of selling pressure from the south and reports of unfavorable weather for saving cotton still in the fields. January contracts sold up to 12.44 and closed at 12.42, the general market closing firm, at net advances of 15 to 21 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of five to 11 points on the unfavorable weather reports and a bullish view of the weekly review of the weather bureau indicating only small progress had been made in picking. Southern selling and realizing at the initial prices was readily absorbed, the market showing increased firmness later in the day on covering by December shorts and some trade buying of later deliveries. December was relatively firm, selling up to 13.08 in late trading and closing 65 points above January, compared with a premium of only 55 points at the close of the previous day.

Trading in current December contracts ends at noon on Friday, and the market acted as if some covering had been postponed until nearly the last day with shorts finding very little for sale until the premium over January increased to about 69 points. Spot house brokers then sold some December against purchases of the later month, but very few contracts were offered and the closing price was at the highest of the day.

Further liquidation of January reported in preparation for probable notices next Monday was readily absorbed by spot house brokers against sales of later deliveries at about recent differences. The near month strength naturally prompted covering in the later months which also were influenced by fear that he unfavorable weather in the south might reduce late season ginnings, and pull the total for the season below the recent government estimate of the crop.

Liverpool cables reported continental buying in that market and said there was a slight improvement in demand for cotton cloth from India.

Exports today 43,211, making 5,121,839 so far this season. Port receipts 66,157; U. S. port stocks 3,061,576 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.(AP)—Cotton spot small business; prices steady. American strict good middling 7.69; good middling 7.34; strict middling 7.04; middling 6.69; strict low middling 6.19; low middling 5.64; strict good ordinary 5.29; good ordinary 4.64. Sales 4000 bales, including 2100 American; receipts 23,000 bales, American 16,000. Futures closed steady; December 6.64; January 6.69; March 6.68; May 6.80; July 6.92; October 7.01.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.(AP)—Cotton spot closed steady, 21 points up; sales 3973; low middling 10.22, middling 12.47; good middling 13.32, receipts 16,924; stock 687,551 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.41; March 12.61; December 12.22.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 up; middling 11.85; sales 6825 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 20 up; middling 12.80; sales 3347 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 20 up; middling 12.50; sales 875 bales.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	2 and 2½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	5½@6c
Onions, Utah yellow	5c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	12c
Hot Pepper	15c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes, lug	$2.00
Okra	8c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	7c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	12½c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	$7.00
Lemons, per box	$8.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$3.75
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$2.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$3.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$4.00
Grapefruit, box	$3.50
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c
Poultry and Eggs.	

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	16c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	22c
Broilers, 2-2½ lbs.	18c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	13c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

The total value of all farm land in Texas is approximately three billion dollars as compared with approximately 39 billion dollars for the entire United States.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, irregular; Nash Motors highest since recapitalization.
Bonds, steady; International Telephone bonds active.
Foreign exchanges, easy; French francs below 4 cents.
Cotton, firm; trade buying.
Sugar, easier; commission house selling.
Coffee, higher; steadier Brazilian market.

CHICAGO.— Wheat, lower; bearish government report.
Corn, easy; increasing receipts.
Cattle, firm; steady.
Hogs, steady.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.(AP)—The usual pre-holiday readjustment of speculative accounts imparted further irregularity to price movements in today's stock market. While final quotations disclosed a fairly large number of net declines of a point or more, brokers reported no evidence of forced liquidation. Pools continued active in the motor, merchandising and public utility group, but their operations were not on as large a scale as they were earlier in the week.

Reports of record breaking holiday trade encouraged operators working in those issues, but the usual seasonal slackening was reported in some of the major industries, particularly steel. The stiffer money rates failed to cause any disturbance, even though it was intimated in some banking circles that little reduction could be hoped for until after the year end. Another series of special dividend announcements such as the increase in the annual rate on Julius Kayser common from $5 to $4 and the 20 per cent stock dividend on Pyrene Manufacturing, helped to spread Christmas cheer through the financial district.

The advance in railroad shares was checked by the official denial of rumors concerning special dividends by some of the larger roads, particularly New York Central. However, there were a few bright spots in that group too, Frisco common and preferred mounting to new high levels for the year, while Erie first preferred touched 54½, the highest price in a decade.

U. S. Steel common, Baldwin, American Can, International Combustion, Radio Corporation, Woolworth and Mariand, all of which had been active features in some of the recent markets, showed mixed fractional changes. Allied chemical directors of which meet for dividend action next Tuesday, reacted 1¾, despite rumors that the company would declare a 40 per cent stock dividend.

Strength and activity of Hudson Motors, which crossed 51 for the first time in months, featured the motor group. Buying of Hudson, General Motors and Nash was reported to be in anticipation of increased business through the introduction of new models at the New York automobile show next month. Among the dozen or so issues to break through to new peak prices were Collins and Aikman common and preferred, Jewel Tea, Nash Motors, Bethlehem Steel preferred, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe preferred and Julius Kayser common and preferred.

Call money renewed at 5½ per cent and held firm at that figure all day. Time money and commercial paper were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were slightly easier with the exception of demand sterling which ruled slightly higher around $4.84⅞. French francs eased another five points to around 3.96 cents and minor recessions took place in the other continental currencies.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	87	93⅛	93	93
Am Tel and Tel	4	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
Am Tob B	1	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
AT and S F	198	167⅜	166⅝	166⅞
Bethlehem Steel	24	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Calif Pet	11	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
C R I and P	28	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
Chrysler Motor	125	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Coca Cola	6	168⅝	168⅛	168⅝
Consolidated Gas	24	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Corn Products	66	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
Dodge Bros	75	27⅝	25⅝	27⅝
Dupont de Nem	75	171	170	170
Fisk Rubber	46	17⅝	17	17⅛
Freeport-T Co	215	25¼	24	24⅛
Gen Electric	67	87⅞	86⅝	87⅝
Gen Motors	965	153⅝	151⅝	152⅝
Gulf States Steel	28	56⅝	55	56
Ind Oil and Gas	18	52	51⅛	51⅛
Louis and Nash	1	132	132	132
Mack Truck	72	97⅛	95⅝	96⅛
Mariand Oil	61	56	55⅜	55⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	141	32⅝	32	32
NY Central	288	142⅞	141⅛	141⅛
North Am Co	87	46⅝	45⅝	46
Pacific Oil	11	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Para-Am Pet B	47	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Phillips Pet	198	55	54⅛	55
Pure Oil	10	28	27⅝	27⅝
Radio Corp	55	59⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Reyn Tob B	6	120⅝	120	120
St L and S F	63	103⅜	102⅜	102⅝
Shell Union Oil	11	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Simms Pet	7	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	62	20⅝	19⅝	20
Southern Pac	93	113⅝	113	113⅝
Southern Ry	47	121⅞	121	121⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	11	58⅝	59	59⅛
Stand O of N J	158	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Studb Corp	26	65⅝	65⅛	65⅜
Texas Co	2	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	195	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛
T and P	86	67⅜	66	66⅝
T and P C and O	5	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Transcont Oil	276	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Union Pacific	11	163⅜	162⅝	162⅝
U S Rubber	34	62	61⅛	61⅛
U S Steel	564	167⅝	166⅛	166⅝
Willys Over	119	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.(AP)—Foreign exchanges easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84⅝; cables 4.84¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 11-16; France demand 3.96½; cables 3.97½; Italy demand 4.45⅞; cables 4.46⅝. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 22.81; Holland 39.98; Norway 25.10½; Sweden 26.72; Denmark 26.63¾; Switzerland 19.28½; Spain 13.24; Greece 1.25⅝; Poland 11.15; Czecho-Solvakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .55½; Argentina 41.25; Brazil 11.81½; Tokyo 48.75; Shanghai 59.50; Montreal 99.37⅝.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.1; first 4¼'s, 102.21; second 4 's, 100.20; third 4¼'s, 101.26; fourth 4¼'s, 102.3; treasury 3⅝'s, 102.25; 4's, 105.20; 4¼'s, 103.24.

CALL MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.(AP)—Call money, firm; all loans 5½; closing bid 5½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

LOSES THREE FINGERS

Accidental Gun Shot Maims Vernon Farmer.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 22.—E. A. Baggett who lives seven miles southwest of here suffered the loss of three fingers from his left hand Monday morning when a shotgun was accidentally discharged.

Baggett was out duck hunting and stopping to take a chew of tobacco he placed the stock of the gun on his foot, covering the muzzle with his left hand. The gun went off when it slipped from his foot.

FOUR-H CLUB ELECTS

Miss Maurine Etheridge Elected As President.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 22.—Miss Maurine Etheridge was elected president of the Four-H Club federation center of Jackson county farm boys and girls at Headrick this week when the club was organized under the supervision of Miss Emma Burgess, county home demonstration agent, and W. B. Forrester, county farm agent.

BURGLARS GET $20

Raid Made On Vernon Gas Filling Station

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 22.—Burglars who entered the A. T. Sanford filling station early Sunday morning carried off the cash register which contained about $20. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass and unlocking a window from the outside.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.(AP)—Grain prices underwent a general setback today owing mainly to the bearish influence of the government report telling of enlarged acreage of domestic winter wheat. Closing quotations on wheat were heavy, 1¾ to 1⅞c net lower, with corn 1⅜ to 1½c down, oats ⅝ to ⅞@⅞c off, and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 8c.

Prospects of colder weather tended to pull down the corn market. Oats gave way owing to sympathy with declines in other grain.

Packers selling of lard weakened the provision market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.45	1.40⅝	1.41
May	1.41⅝	1.40⅛	1.40⅝
July	1.53⅝	1.52⅛	1.52¼
CORN—			
Dec.	.75	.73⅝	.73⅞
May	.82½	.82⅛	.82⅜
July	.86⅝	.85⅛	.85⅛
OATS—			
Dec.	.46⅝	.46⅛	.46⅛
May	.51	.50⅝	.50⅝
July	.49¼	.48⅝	.48⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	.95⅛	.93⅞	.93⅝
May	1.00⅝	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
July	.99⅞	.98⅝	.98⅝
LARD—			
Jan.	12.15	12.10	12.15
May	12.25	12.27	12.50
RIBS—			
Jan.	12.65	12.65	12.65
May	12.62	12.60	12.65
BELLIES—			
Jan			14.75
May	14.80	14.75	14.70

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.(AP)—Wheat was decidedly lower on the Fort Worth cash grain market Wednesday with export bids reduced 1¾ cents to $1.49¼ bache No. 2 hard wheat delivered promptly to Gulf ports. Milling wheat was cut an average of a cent, largely on holiday slackness and the reduced contract values.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.51 @1.52; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.50@1.51; No. 1 red, milling $1.49@1.52; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.50 @1.52.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 91@95c; No. 3 white, 89@91c; No. 2 mixed 84@86c.

Oats: No. 2 red 49@50c; No. 3 red, 47½@49c; snapped corn, 72@76c; No. 2 barley 68@69c; No. 3 milo $1.12@1.15; No. 2 kaffir, $1.06@1.10.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36½@1.40; No. 2 red, $1.44@1.54½; December $1.51¾; May $1.52¾; July $1.25⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74¼@76c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c; No. 2 mixed 74@76c; December 74c; May 69¼c; July 45⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@50c; No. 3 white, 47½@49½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.(AP)—Wheat: No. 3 red, $1.36½; No. 2 hard $1.42⅝@1.45¼.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 78c; No. 2 white, 75¼@77c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 51@54c; No. 3 white, 46½@49c.

Livestock

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 5000; calves 600, higher; good light steers $10.00; bulk $8.00@9.40; butcher cows and heifers steady; canners strong; other classes unchanged; choice veals $10.00@11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 7000; steady; bulk of sales $11.00@11.40; packing sows $10.00 @10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 2000; higher; top lambs $12.50; natives and fed lots $12.15 @12.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 16,000; slow; heavy hogs $11.25@ 11.70; medium $11.20@11.65; light $11.10 @11.60; packing sows $10.10@10.85; slaughter pigs $10.75@11.25.

Cattle: Receipts 8000; steady; bullocks $11.00, prime yearlings $13.75; fed steers $8.50@10.25; yearlings $11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 11,000; steady; wooled lambs $12.60@12.75; fat ewes $6.00@6.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Cattle: Receipts 1700 including 200 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@7.50; stockers $5.00 @7.50; fat cows $4.50@5.50; cutters $3.50 @4.25; canners $2.50@3.50; heifers and yearlings $5.50@8.50; bulls $2.50@5.00; calves $5.00@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 800; no choice hogs offered; Market steady; top $11.25; bulk $11.00@11.25; light $11.25@11.35; medium $11.25@11.50; heavy $11.00@11.60; mixed $11.00@11.25; common $10.00@10.50; sows $10.00@10.75; pigs $9.00@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 800; market steady; spring lambs $10.00@10.50; lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.00; feeder lambs and yearlings $8.00@9.25; wethers $7.00@ 7.75; ewes $6.00@6.50; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $5.00@6.00; goats $1.75@2.75.

SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Child Falls in Cistern, Woman Rescues Him

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Dec. 22.—The life of Byron Smith Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, was saved by a woman's courage and his own presence of mind. The boy fell into a cistern at the home of Mrs. T. A. Raley who was hostess to a club at the time. Her son ran to her and told of the accident and Mrs. Raley thrust her body into the cistern while other women held to her feet. After several attempts she firmly grasped the boy's hand and was pulled to the top by the other women.

$1435 SUIT FILED

Actions For Damages Based On Auto Accident

A suit against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company was filed Tuesday in district court by Oscar Doell, Mrs. Alice E. Doel and Oscar Doell, Jr., in connection with an automobile accident alleged to have occurred Nov. 11. The petition claims that a car driven by John Doell and occupied by Mrs. Alice Doell and Oscar Doell, Jr., was struck by a truck belonging to the telephone company.

A total sum of $1435 is asked for damages alleged to have been sustained.

STORE ROBBED

But Thief Finds Only 300 Pennies For Trouble

Thieves who broke into the W. W. Madford grocery, 701 Jefferson street, found little to reward them for their pains, but they made the best of what they found and carted away 300 pennies.

The coppers comprised the entire cash balance in the store, police were told.

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Poultry

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.(AP) — Poultry, alive, firm; receipts nine cars; fowls 19 @21½c; springs 18@24c; turkeys 41c; roosters 18½c; ducks 20@20c; geese 20@24c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 3523 tubs; creamery extras 59c; standards 47½c; extra firsts 45½@ 49c; firsts 42½@45c; seconds 28@41c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 5405 cases; firsts 41@41½c; ordinary firsts 37@40c; refrigerator extras 35@35½c; refrigerator firsts 34½c.

CITY REFUNDS PAVING COST

$10,000 to Be Returned To Property Owners

A holiday gift of about $10,000 will be distributed by the city in the next ten days to some 300 local property owners.

That amount will be returned as paving refunds to owners of property on which paving assessments have been made and which, contrary to usual custom, were paid by the owners themselves.

Eight different projects are involved. Individual refunds will vary from $14 to $25.

Ordinarily, the city bears the cost of excavating for all new paving, but when these particular projects were started no money was available for the work. It was agreed between the city and the property owners, however, that in event a street paving bond issue carried, refunds would be made if the property owners paid the first cost. The issue was voted and the council has authorized payment of the fund.

Death Claims Adolph Frederich

Funeral services for Adolph Frederich, 32, proprietor of the City bakery, who died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence, 2208 Holliday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad in charge. Burial will be in Rosemont.

The pallbearers for the funeral will be R. E. Cook, George Crawford, Martin Craig, J. C. Olney, J. H. Reed and A. L. Proctor.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Ruth and Adolph Fredrich Jr.

RAILEY SERVICES

Last Rites Paid for Wichita Falls Infant.

The funeral for Ioma Jean Railey, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Railey, who was found dead in her bed at the residence, 115 Wichita street, Tuesday, were held Wednesday morning from the chapel of Hines' Mortuary. Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church, was in charge of the services. Burial was in Riverside.

MRS. W. M. NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Nelson of 1908 Holliday were held Wednesday morning from the Pentecostal church with Rev. Doyle in charge. Burial was in Riverside.

COLVERT INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colvert will be held from the chapel of Burris-Dalton Funeral home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The child died in a local hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

JOE B. CHAFFIN

The funeral for Joe B. Chaffin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Chaffin of 1523 Smarsh street, who died early Tuesday, was held Wednesday morning at Rosemont Burial park. Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church, conducted the funeral.

$7000 SUIT FILED

Woman of Rockdale, England, Asks Damage Here

Mrs. Mary Morley, who gives her address as No. 26 Reform street, Rockdale, Eng., filed suit in district court Wednesday against the City Laundry company, pleading for damages following the death of her son, Thomas Morley, who was killed at the laundry plant in 1924.

Morley was buried under several tons of earth as a result of a cave-in of an earthen water supply tank, while working as a bricklayer for the company.

The petition alleges that Morley's earning capacity was $12 per day, and asks for $7000 and costs of suit.

BOBBIE SHIPMAN BURNED

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 22.—Miss Bobbie Shipman was painfully burned on the left arm and side of body early Tuesday morning while assisting in lifting a tub of boiling water. She will be a patient in the General hospital for a few weeks. No serious results are anticipated from the injuries.

ROBBER SLUGS MEMPHIS MAID

Girl Hit With Brick And Robbed of $10

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—Miss Pauline Clifton, local beauty parlor operator, was slugged and robbed of her purse containing about $10 in currency shortly after dark here last night. Miss Clifton was en route to her home when she noticed a man following her a few blocks from her home the man passed her and she supposed he had gone. Upon entering her front yard the man jumped from behind a bush in front of her house commanding her to stop. Miss Clifton screamed and was struck on the head with a brick, the blow knocking her to the ground. The culprit snatched the purse and fled. Miss Clifton believes the man was a negro.

WELL PROTECTED

Vault Equipment of Wichita Bank Being Installed.

Work on the improvement of the First National bank building is progressing rapidly, and the 32,000 pound door to the safety deposit vault has arrived and is ready to be placed, according to Carter McGregor, vice-president. The door to the money vault fund is also here, and is ready to be put in position. It is no little thing, even though it weighs only 16,000 pounds, half as much as the other door.

Entire vault equipment for the bank weighs 44 tons or 88,000 pounds. The fund vault is inlaid with the highest test steel, and the latest improvements in vault equipment are being used in the bank. Entire new safe equipment is being established in the bank.

Interior work has begun, and some decorations, although it is expected the building will not be completed until May 1.

SHOP LIFTERS

Few Thefts Reported Here In Christmas Rush

A remarkably small amount of shop lifting has been reported by local retail houses during the Christmas shopping season, police have reported.

Ordinarily the holiday season brings numerous complaints of merchandise disappearing from counters while large crowds are surging through the aisles. Frequently, too, it has been difficult to trace the material since it usually is not missed until the close of the day. This year, however, less than half a dozen cases have been reported.

CITY TAX GUIDE

Assessments to Start Here About January 15

A guide book to be used in assessing city property in 1927 is being compiled by City Assessor and Collector W. R. Hyer. Present indications are that assessing for 1925 will start about Jan. 15.

An adjustment of values is necessary each year to include new buildings, pavement or other improvements put in since the last valuation was made. The guide book attends to this.

JOINS CHURCH HERE

L. F. Aldrich Educational Head At Floral Heights

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Aldrich and family are expected here by the first of the year when Mr. Aldrich will become educational director and general assistant of the Floral Heights Methodist church, it was announced Tuesday. He has been assistant pastor and educational director of the First Methodist church of Orange the past year, it was said.

WATCH STOLEN

City police are watching for a wrist watch, set with diamonds and sapphires, stolen some time Tuesday night from the residence of Geno Segall, 1309 Grant street. The watch disappeared while the Segalls were away from home. The value of the jewelry was placed at $175.

ELECTION POSTPONED

The annual election of Sunday school officers for the Grace Methodist church, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until Sunday morning. The election will be held at the church during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

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LIONS HEAR JUDGE DICKEY

"Real Purpose Is to Serve" Speaker Tells Club

To serve better and to accomplish more in the coming year was the thought expressed by Judge J. S. Dickey at the Lions club Wednesday at noon at the Kemp in a Christmas talk. "At this time of the year when we celebrate the birth of Christ, who brought to the world a new hope, we should reconsecrate ourselves and our real purpose is to serve," he declared.

Announcement was made that the annual election of officers would be held next week and the following nominating committee was appointed to make a ticket: Glen Groves, chairman; Joe D. Harris, Alec Ross, C. L. Baum and Heinie Aldrich.

The Lions club which sponsored the organizing of the Wichita Falls boys' band, has invited the parents of boys in the band to attend the weekly practice Monday night at the courthouse from 8 to 10 o'clock. Lions were also invited to attend and welcome the fathers and mothers.

Venison for the luncheon Wednesday was furnished by James King who recently brought a big stag from a hunting trip.

Lions were also asked to assist in the annual party the Salvation Army gives on Christmas to the many children of the city. The program will be held at the Palace theater at the corner of Tenth and Indiana Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

E. F. Bohmfalk led a sing-song of Christmas carols. Mrs. J. S. Pitman gave a reading, "Say Hello or Howdy Do," and sang "I Won't Be Home To Dinner," Mr. Pitman was at the piano.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager and J. W. Chatham, industrial and traffic commissioner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce were called to Vernon Tuesday afternoon and while there inspected the work being done by the Hope Engineering company in the building of the Upham gas line into Wichita Falls. Rapid progress has recently been made and unless the weather prevents it is expected the line will be brought into Wichita Falls by January 15.

Police and fire department officials are experiencing little difficulty in enforcing newly made provision regulating fireworks sales in the city. Special insurance requirements are made of all places in which pyrotechnics are handled this year and officials report that rather than bother with the red tape, the majority of places formerly having fireworks on sale are dispensing with them this year.

Heads of all departments of the Kemp hotel and all employes of the institution will be guests of Joseph Huckins III, manager, at a Christmas dinner Saturday from 11:30 to 2 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday. This is an annual custom of the management of the establishment, it was said.

The Kemp Public Library will be closed Saturday for the Christmas holiday, according to Miss Lucian Powell, librarian. The library will be re-opened Sunday afternoon for the reading hour.

A. J. Rife of Dallas, building contractor, who has been awarded a contract for a new building for Voelcker and Dixon, local architects, is in the city, and was registered at the Holt Wednesday.

Allen Hefner who lost two toes on his right foot Sunday as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun waas reported resting well at the Hargrave-Walker hospital Tuesday night.

Belvin Coffman of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of a cousin, J. F. Coffman on Harrison, left Wednesday afternoon for Ranger to visit a brother.

Vernon McGee of Baylor university, and Lemuel McGee of Chicago university, are expected home this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGee.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall has gone to Austin where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Dr. Henry C. Evans, former president of Milford college.

Cedric G. Hamlin is spending the holidays at his home here. He is a law student at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

L. H. Frederick of the Wichita Falls and Southern, will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives at Teague.

J. L. Henritzy, business man of Fort Worth, was in this city on business Wednesday, and was registered at the Holt.

Among the guests from Fort Worth at the Kemp Wednesday were E. L. Baker and P. K. Bell.

F. P. Gregg and C. H. Free of Dallas are guests at the Kemp and were registered there Wednesday.

Stanley M. Raup will leave Friday for Kansas to spend Christmas with his mother.

Bernard Martin is expected to return today from Floydada where he visited relatives.

Duncan Fulton leaves today for Whitewright to make a Christmas visit to a friend.

R. L. Castlebury, business man of Vernon, was registered at the Holt Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Goolsbee and son, William, have gone to Warren for the holidays.

Roy Autry of Dallas is a guest in this city and is registered at the Kemp.

PASTOR TO SPEAK

Rotary Club to Hear Doctor Bash At Luncheon Today.

Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the principal speaker at the Rotary club, Thursday at the Kemp when he will talk on "The Debt of Modern Business and Social Life to Christmas," according to Harry Gray, in charge of the program. J. S. Pitman will be in charge of the musical program.

Dormant Law Closes Florida Race Tracks



Dormant 15-year-old law against betting, resurrected by judge in St. Augustine, is responsible for the closing of newly completed race track, shown above. Other new courses at Miami, Orlando and Tampa are affected. Reform organizations are fighting injunction efforts of the owners.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Majestic, five acts Interstate vaudeville; picture, Bessie Love in "Love Mary."

The Palace, Honey Hank Harris musical comedy.

The Olympic, Eleanor Glyn's "Love Blindness."

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

The Mission, "Through Thick and Thin."

The Gem, J. Farrell McDonald in "The Lost Frontier."

Wichita Falls Courts

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT.

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

C. D. Shamberger versus C. H. Verschoyle, debt.

Sill Ryan et al, versus Jack Humphrey, suit to cancel deed.

Mary Morley versus City Laundry Co., damages.

Pebbie Greer et al, versus Ruby Greer, Jamelin.

L. A. Dulaney versus Miss Lillian Chancellor, debt.

M. S. and L. L. Bennett versus C. E. Jetter, debt.

R. E. Fisher versus H. H. Davidson, suit on note.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

Lee Roy Stepp and Miss Leona Jewel Oakes.

T. W. Harvey and Miss Lora Anderson.

Archie Lewis of Wellington and Miss Jessie Waldrop.

Tom Collins and Miss Hattie Benjamin.

T. A. Baker and Miss Alpha Kemp.

R. A. Jackson and Miss Thelma Smith.

Ben Baxter and Miss Arizona Mae Black.

Fred Ray and Miss Cardie Abel of Valley Mills, Texas.

Martin L. Finkler and Miss Evalyn Brennen.

William B. Swift and Miss Marilla Mae Boyd.

CAT ATTACKS CHILD

Wilma Virginia Engle Bitten and Scratched By Animal

Wilma Virginia Engle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Engle, 2613 Grant street, was painfully bitten and scratched early Wednesday afternoon when she was attacked by a large tom cat. Several other children in the neighborhood fled from the animal which was later shot by a policeman.

The little girl was playing in the yard of her home when the cat jumped from the top of a fence and bit and scratched her face severely. It then ran to the street where a number of other children were at play but none was harmed by the cat.

The girl has been placed under the care of a physician.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

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First Native of Dallas, Now 81, Wages Brave Fight Here Against Death

The condition of John Neely Bryan, 81, aged pioneer citizen of Charlie who is ill in the General hospital is critical, according to hospital attendants Wednesday night. His health has been impaired since an attack of ptomaine poisoning last October and his condition has been gradually growing

First White Child

He has the distinction of being the first white child born in Dallas county in a little log cabin in a wooded section on the bank of the Trinity river. Born in 1864, he was just at the right age to answer the call of war, and two years after the Civil war had been going on, he joined Parson's Brigade and was in Troop B, Texas Cavalry. When the war was over, he returned to Dallas and married Miss Sallie Thompson.

The young couple soon moved to Uvalde county and spent two years there where Bryan was engaged in the cattle business. From there, they went to Llano where they lived 19 years. His next move was to Dallas in 1891, but after a time there, he moved to Charlie where he has been for the last 31 years. He choose a spot for his farm, cleared the land, and settled himself there, and only recently he expressed the opinion that he wouldn't trade it back for any blackland tract in Central Texas.

Honored By Mayor

His is the father of five children. On his 75th birthday Bryan was presented a handsome gold-headed cane by Mayor Frank Wozencraft of Dallas as a token of esteem of that city. The presentation was made at a banquet held in Bryan's honor, and it was said to have been one of the largest municipal affairs of that kind ever staged in Dallas.

The house in which this venerable man was born, and which afterward served as courthouse, jail, postoffice, hotel and church, is preserved by the Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, for its historic interest.

AIR ACE HERE

Former Member of Royal Corps Visits in Wichita Falls

Memories of the World war and of the daring feats of the flying corps were recalled Tuesday by several Wichita Falls men on the visit here of Lieutenant Robert H. Gray, who came here in his own flying air cruiser.

Lieutenant Gray is a member of the royal flying corps, a native of New Zealand and a British subject. He is enjoying a two-year leave of absence and is spending his time in America.

In the World war Lieutenant Gray was an ace in the royal flying corps and was captured by the Germans when his plane was forced to the ground back of their lines. He spent five months in German prison camps, and was returned to the British army at the close of the war.

H. J. Beasley, a parachute jumper, is accompanying the flyer as machinist.

Since his arrival here he has been visiting with Raymond Allred

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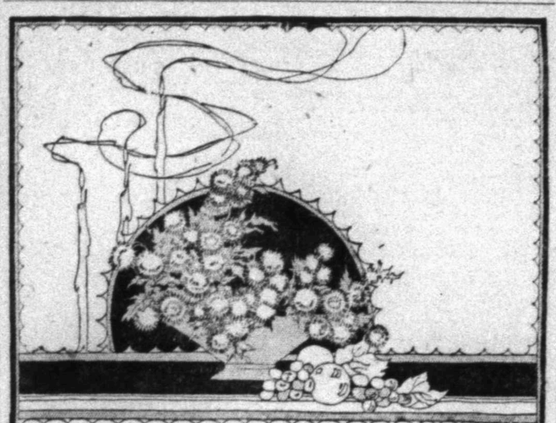
Plans are being made by D. O. Johnson, president of the Maskat Temple band for a general serenade and charity tour for the band on Christmas day, and Potentate R. E. Shepherd will contribute to the occasion with a number of songs.

The serenade tour will take the band to the Salvation Army Christmas tree, the county farm, the state hospital, the general hospital and the colored day nursery.

Members of the band will also distribute shoes and stockings to needy families, and expect to dispense more than 250 pairs of shoes during the day.

The Knights Templar have already been notified of the regular Christmas service, which is obligatory on all knights to attend. The service will be held in the Masonic hall, corner Scott and Tenth streets, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Officials of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 are: Leslie R. Stringer, commander; M. D. Cooke, generalissimo; James D. Avis, captain general; J. D. Bright, senior warden; W. B. Guthrie, junior warden; George Dwyer, prelate; George W. Lawler, recorder.



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