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Santa Claus In Wichita Falls Tonight



To The Visitors

Santa Claus will come tonight to Wichita Falls to entertain the boys and girls—and the grown-ups, too, of Wichita Falls.

But that does not mean at all that he isn't anxious to see the boys and girls from everywhere else, so he is extending through The Record News a special invitation to all the youngsters to come down to Wichita Falls Thursday evening and get acquainted with him.

To Iowa Park, Electra, Burkburnett, Henrietta and those kiddies in towns within reasonable driving distance of Wichita Falls he makes a special appeal. And to those in points even further away—Vernon, Quanah, Seymour, Archer City, Grandfield, Altus, Fdererick and all the others, he also extends cordial and sincere invitations.

Wichita Falls Thursday night will be a sort of temporary north pole palace. The whole domain of old Kris Kringle will be transported down to Wichita Falls by Santa himself, Eskimo Joe and his reindeer.

Santa and Joe are coming to see their little Wichita Falls friends, but they are also coming to get acquainted with their legion of other little friends all over north Texas and southern Oklahoma.

Boys And Girls To Meet Him For Over Two Hours Thursday

Wichita Falls' biggest Christmas party will start out with a whoop in the down town business district at 7 o'clock tonight.

Santa Claus himself, Eskimo Joe and the reindeer are coming straight from their North Pole palace to get acquainted with the kiddies of Wichita Falls, north Texas and southern Oklahoma; to shake hands with them, talk to them, listen to their pleas and to hand out candy and a lot of "Merry Christmas."

Merchants of Wichita Falls are co-operating in the plan to bring Santa Claus here and in order to give him plenty of time to see all the youngsters, are holding their stores open after the usual closing hour. They will be open from 7 o'clock until 9:30, during which time Santa and Eskimo Joe will go through all the places and show the kiddies what a real Christmas can be like.

Many of the merchants have announced they would have a sack of candy or some little confection for those who came along with Santa; and he himself will have a whole pack full of goodies to hand out as he wanders up and down the streets and through the aisles of the stores.

While the party will last from 7 until 9:30 that does not mean that Santa and Eskimo Joe will bundle up and sail away over the housetops when the clock strikes half past nine. They intend to devote a full night to the boys and girls of this section and will stick around town meeting the folks just as long as the little ones demand it.

Santa Claus and Eskimo Joe will be the big attractions, of course, but there will be other features, too. The Wichita Falls Boys band, sponsored by the Lions club and directed by Paul Seeds, will be on hand to provide all the music Santa and Joe want. They will give concerts on the streets, in the stores and everywhere Santa and the crowd may happen to go.

That's the invitation—everybody down town at 7 o'clock tonight—follow the crowds—hear the music—see the exhibits—and above all, meet Santa Claus.



Here's His Plan

Santa Claus, Eskimo Joe and the reindeer will be in Wichita Falls tonight and start their tour of the business district promptly at 7 o'clock.

No set schedule has been arranged for their tour down town, but they will start in at one end of the principal business streets and go to the other end. Elsewhere in this paper is a list of all the merchants who are remaining open after the supper hour. Santa and Joe will go into each store, remain for a time and then move on to the next one. Candy will be passed out as they go.

The Wichita Falls boys band, sponsored by the Lions club and which has been increasing rapidly in popular favor since its organization, will be on the streets from 7 o'clock until after Santa and Joe leave. With Paul Seeds directing, the band will give concerts galore on the corners, in the store aisles and elsewhere.

The city police department will have enough traffic cops down town to handle the crowds—and Santa and Joe have been given full permission by Chief Hodgins to break all the traffic rules they like.

It's to be a big time—7 to 9:30 the hours—the streets and the principal stores the place. Come on you kiddoes.

G O P LEADERS OPPOSE NAME OF SEN. SMITH

Appointment of Illinois Man Would Upset Program They Declare

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Earnest efforts were put forward today by Republican leaders to prevent the appointment of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley.

Fear that his appointment would upset their whole legislative program by immediately provoking a fight over excessive campaign expenditures which they hoped to defer until the next congress, led some majority chieftains to even suggest a coalition between Republicans and Democrats to prevent Smith from taking the oath if he were given the appointment.

If such a plan were carried out, Mr. Smith would be stopped virtually at the door of the senate with no debate on either side. He would appear again on March 4, by right of his election to the 70th congress and the fight over his seating would be put off until the first session of that congress.

The leaders also are afraid that prolonged debate over Smith's qualifications at this session would force a special session of congress which they wish to avoid.

Failing to commit Governor Small of Illinois against appointing Smith, they centered their efforts toward attempting to persuade the latter not to accept the appointment if it were offered.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

JURY CRITICIZED

Martin Scores Verdict in C. L. Blevins Case.

C. L. Blevins, charged in 89th district court with removing a mortgaged automobile from the state, was found guilty by a jury Wednesday morning and given a two-year suspended sentence.

The jury, which had stayed on the case overnight had previously reported a six to six deadlock.

Judge P. A. Martin severely criticized the jury for granting the suspended sentence following conviction and declared that the action was inconsistent with the previous evidence given in the case.

Dick Welborn, charged with taking an automobile of S. D. Spence and stripping it was given a four-year suspended sentence.

Hambone's Meditations

J. P. ALLEY.



Jury In Doheny-Fall Oil Fraud Trial Locked Up For Night After 7 Hours Of Deliberation Without Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The jury in the Fall-Doheny case, unable to agree after deliberating more than seven hours, was locked up at 10 p. m., tonight for the night. Justice Hoehling announced a recess until 10 a. m., tomorrow. With the echo of final argument and voluminous instructions from the court still ringing in their ears, the twelve young men filed into their jury room prison at 2:47 p. m.

Three alternatives were before them—conviction, acquittal, or a report of inability to agree.

The defendants, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and Edward L. Doheny, wealthy California oil man, were inseparably linked together in the blank verdict forms which the jurors carried with them to their drab quarters.

Verdict for Both

The two had to be convicted or acquitted together, although, in the discretion of the court, the penalty could be different as between the two.

The penalty is fixed by law at two years' imprisonment a fine of $10,000 or both.

Clustered about in eager-eyed knots in the court house corridors as the jury began its deliberations were the women folk of the jurors—present today for the first time.

Within the court room, chatting jovially with attorneys and friends were the elderly Doheny and the younger but less bright-eyed, Fall.

Pursuant to the admonition of Justice Adolph A. Hoehling in his charge that the examination of exhibits in the jury room might tend to isolate the evidence contained therein from correlated facts of equal significance the jurors began their deliberations with only text of the conspiracy indictment before them.

Court's Charge Long

Justice Hoehling's charge which required about an hour contained 186 paragraphs tendered by the prosecution and 20 framed by the defense, followed by about fifty brief observations of the court on points of law and evidence.

Both sides served formal notice they noted in the record no exceptions or objections to any part of the charge.

More than 12 hours of argument by counsel ended shortly before noon with the last word of former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio in behalf of the government. He closed with a plea that the jury consider Doheny's $100,000 loan to Fall on November 30, 1921, in the light of its potential influence upon government in the event of acquittal.

OIL CASE IN NUT SHELL

May 31, 1921 — President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the navy to the interior department.

November, 1921——Edward L. Doheny sent $100,000 to Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall.

April, 1922 — Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company was awarded the Pearl harbor, Hawaii, oil contract, carrying a clause giving it "preferential rights" on future leases in the Elk Hills oil reserve.

December, 1922 — Doheny's Pan-American company was awarded a lease to the Elk Hills reserve.

March, 1923 — Fall resigned as secretary of interior.

January, 1924—Doheny told the senate oil committee he advanced Fall $100,000 as a personal loan.

February, 1924—Secretary of Navy Denby, who with Fall had approved the leases, resigned from the cabinet.

May, 1925—Fall and Doheny were indicted for criminal conspiracy in the District of Columbia.

May, 1926—Federal court in Los Angeles invalidated Elk Hills lease a decision subsequently affirmed by the court of appeals and now on appeal in the supreme court.

Nov. 22, 1926—Trial of Fall and Doheny began in Washington.

SLEUTH'S WIFE HELD TO TRIAL

Hearing For Edith Bishop Set For Tuesday December 21

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15.(AP)—Preliminary hearing of Mrs. Edith Bishop was set for Tuesday, December 21, when arraigned before a local justice of the peace today.

Mrs. Bishop was arraigned on a charge of murdering Luther Bishop, her husband, and operative of the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation. Bishop was shot to death in his home here Sunday morning, December 5.

Mrs. Bishop pleaded not guilty.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

PIONEER DIES

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, Dec. 15. Mrs. Elizabeth Word, a pioneer resident here, died at her home here last week. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. T. E. Nuckles, Ernest Stacy and Ben Word of Chillicothe; Mrs. Fillmore Bell of Dallas; Andy Word of Alanreed, and Mrs. Bess Clancey of Houston.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The Fall-Doheny case went to the jury. Two new farm relief proposals made their appearance.

Steps were taken to organize the wets in the senate.

Republican and democratic arguments on taxation were made in the senate.

The house passed the interior department appropriation bill carrying $359,460,000.

Republican leaders warned Frank L. Smith not to accept the Illinois senatorial appointment.

SENATE SHUTS DOORS AGAINST TAX REDUCTION

Death Blow Dealt To Demo Hopes To Bring On Early Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—The door against immediate tax reduction already closed by house republican leaders was bolted today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, as senate democrats pounded suddenly for action.

The democrats led by Senator Harrison of Mississippi told the senate a $500,000,000 surplus was in sight for this fiscal year and volunteered not to stand in the way of a republican bill.

Senator Smoot replied that he not only favored application of the surplus to retirement of the public debt, but he doubted the wisdom of the proposal of President Coolidge for a refund on next year's income tax payments.

"It would mean a saving of only 35 cents to the small tax payers," he said, "and would benefit only the large corporations and tax payers with large incomes."

(SANTA CLAUS.)

Letter Explains Gifts To State

Mysterious Payments Mailed To State Treasurer Hatcher

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Recently W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, received $30 mysteriously, increasing his anonymous fund to $32, and making it public through the newspapers, received an anonymous explanation Wednesday. The women were blamed.

With a clipped copy of an Associated Press story of the fund, was pinned a brief statement:

"Maybe later payments will follow." To repay, by installments, what was taken. Many could do this—if instead of being sent to the hole of Dark Ages — — they could be given a chance to repay by installments.

"The people of the present are extravagant. A great many women are to blame for their husbands being tempted to embezzle."

Treasurer Hatcher said he would deposit the money to the credit of the general revenue fund. He said he was glad to get the explanation, and took this opportunity of commending the sender for complying to the dictates of conscience, but "I cannot join in blaming women for what men do."

(SANTA CLAUS.)

FOR GAS TAX

Texas County Judges Favor Three-Cent Tax Now.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.(AP)—A resolution recommending passage of a law providing for a three-cent gasoline tax to be levied against persons selling gasoline at wholesale in intrastate commerce in Texas was adopted by Texas county judges and commissioners meeting here today. Funds raised by such a law would be turned over to the state highway department and the state school fund, as outlined in the resolution.

ESTATE APPRAISED

Inheritance Tax on Nettleton Estate Is Listed at $35,765.78.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.(AP)—The estate of William A. Nettleton, formerly of Kansas City, who died in England last August, was valued at $724,429.71 in an appraiser's report filed today in probate court. The inheritance tax due the state is listed at $35,765.78.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

MINISTER DIES

Aged Methodist Chaplain Falls Dead at Cotton Mill.

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 15.(AP) Rev. J. R. Vincent, 80, itinerant Methodist minister and chaplain at the Methodist hospital at Dallas, fell dead at cotton mill, near here today. The minister had been in the North Texas M. E. conference since 1883. He served with the Confederate forces in the Civil war.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday far, slowly rising temperature; light to moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming variable.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, slowly rising temperature in east and north portions.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau follows: Maximum temperature 28 degrees; minimum 15; temperature at 5 p. m. Wednesday 26 degrees; no precipitation; southwest breeze clear; average wind velocity 14 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 22 miles per hour; barometer 29.68.

Her Husband



Otis Rogers, Amarillo attorney, husband of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, Buda bank bandit suspect, is reported critically ill at Austin where he went Sunday to be at his wife's side. He is a brother of Clarence A. Rogers, Wichita Falls oil operator.

DOCTOR FREED IN SON'S DEATH

Jury In Oklahoman's Case Finds Boy's Shooting Accidental

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Dr. G. W. Lee of Wynona, near here, was today acquitted in the district court of the killing of his son, Quay Lee, on April 5, last. The jury, which was out 11 hours, held that the shot was accidental. Lee, after shooting and wounding his wife, went to the Lee home to kill William Eastman, a Salvation Army worker, who was staying at the Lee home, the evidence tended to show.

He found Eastman and the boy in bed. As he started to shoot the boy jumped from the bed and received the bullet which ended his life. The evidence developed that Lee was jealous of the alleged attentions of Eastman to the doctor's wife and had on several occasions warned him to stay away from the Lee home. Some time prior to the shooting Lee became estranged from his wife and lived downtown.

Another charge, that of assault with intent to kill his wife who was wounded on the same day, is still pending against Lee. It will probably be tried at this term of court.

Austin Bandit Girl Suspect Rushed To Tiny Village Court To Face Trial For Bail On Charge of Firing Shack

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.(AP)—While Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with burning a house at Round Rock, waited at the sheriff's office, Georgetown, her attorney John Cofer, secured signers for a $2000 bond here tonight and was rushing to Georgetown with the papers shortly before midnight. The bond was signed by A. J. Zilker, Austin ice manufacturer, D. P. Rogers of Fort Worth, brother of Otis Rogers, recently revealed as Mrs. Rogers' husband and by Mrs. Grace Bradley, mother of the girl.

Mrs. Rogers was turned over to Sheriff Louis Lowe of Williamson county at 10 o'clock tonight by Justice of the Peace Humphreys at Roundrock.

ROUND ROCK, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Bond for Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with arson in connection with the burning here Friday of a vacant frame building, was fixed at $2,000 here Wednesday night by Justice of the Peace Oscar Humphrys. The 22-year-old woman, who is at liberty on $5,000 bond on a charge of robbing Saturday the Farmers National bank at Buda, waived examining trial on the arson charge.

Justice Humphrys refused to accept as bondsmen Mrs. Grace Bradley, Mrs. Rogers' mother, and R. A. Rogers of Fort Worth, brother of the girl's husband, Otis Rogers, who is ill at an Austin hospital. Mrs. Rogers was arrested in her husband's hospital room at Austin.

John Cofer, Mrs. Rogers' attorney and Mrs. Bradley left at 7 o'clock for Austin to obtain signatures to the bond. Mrs. Rogers will await them in the Farmers State bank, where the bond hearing was held.

Cofer urged that the bond be reduced to $1,000, declaring "these are very poor people, and it is hard for them to make bond," but Humphrys replied he felt that $2,000 was "very reasonable."

Harry Dolan, Williamson county attorney, stated he understood from an Austin newspaper that Cofer "turned down bondsmen galore," who wished to sign the $5000 bond granted Mrs. Rogers at Austin Tuesday in connection with the bank robbery charge. Cofer did not respond to Dolan's statement.

ROGERS LEAVES TO BE AT BROTHER'S SIDE

Clarence A. Rogers, president of the United Royalties company of Wichita Falls, left early Thursday morning by automobile for Austin to be at the bedside of his brother Otis Rogers, reported seriously ill of pneumonia there. Otis Rogers is the husband of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with the Buda bank robbery of last Saturday.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

GIRL FACES CHARGE

Dallas Woman Driver Faces Homicide Case.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.(AP)—A complaint charging negligent homicide was filed against Miss Rosalie Haskins, and she was placed under $1000 bond Wednesday. In the complaint, Miss Haskins was named as the driver of one of the two automobiles which collided and caused the death Tuesday night of Rosalie Kesner, two and one-half years old, and the injuries to her mother, Mrs. Joe Kesner.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

APPEAL TO COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—The unusual procedure of sending its chairman personally to the White House was employed today by the house naval committee in an effort to obtain the president's endorsement of its plan for an increase in the size of the navy.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

BOXER'S DEATH ACCIDENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15. (AP)—Death of Harry Berglund, 21, light heavyweight boxer of St. Paul, was held accidental by the coroner today, and Berglund's opponent, Carl Augustine, was released after being held in custody overnight.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

JAIL BREAK FOILED

CUERO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Plans for a Dewitt county jail delivery were frustrated Wednesday morning when Sheriff G. A. Lense discovered an opening partially sawed through the ceiling of the second floor of the building.

'COVER' AGENTS FUND FOR DRY DRIVE BANNED

Senate Wets Win Victory In Defeating $500,000 Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Senate wets today let pass without protest the $12,669,000 appropriation in the treasury supply bill for the enforcement activities of the prohibition unit but scored a victory against the provision for "under cover" agents.

Led by Senator Bruce, Maryland, and Reed, Missouri, democrats, they let loose an assault against the proposed use of $500,000 for "under cover" men whom they described as "spies, sneaks and snoopers."

Vice-President Dawes finally ruled that the proposal of Assistant Secretary Andrews, chief of the dry forces for authority to spend $500,000 without regard to present auditing requirements was "clearly out of order," in that it contemplated new legislation in an appropriation bill. The proposal had been eliminated in the house on similar grounds, but was reinstated by the senate appropriations committee.

While the senate wets were making their assault on the $500,000 provision, a movement got under way to organize them formally, for the first time since the dry law went into effect to map out a campaign of procedure on other prohibition proposals.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

$7500 BAIL SET

Gainesville Man Held For Death Of Dentist.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Following a habeas corpus hearing before District Judge Asa Waldon at Marietta, Okla., bond of $7500 was set for Sim Carpenter, Gainesville, Texas, who was arrested at Marietta recently and charged with murder in connection with the death of Dr. J. V. Jenkins, Gainesville dentist.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

MARTIN TO GO EAST

Buster Martin, Wichita Falls heavyweight glove chunker, plans entering Billy Gibson's stable in January. Bus hopes to travel quite a distance in the realm of pugdom under eastern direction.

ORMISTON ILL; ARREST LATER

Aimee's Radio Man Has Cold And He's Out of Town Besides

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—The arrest of Kenneth G. Ormiston, sought by Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles county, through Chicago police and the state's attorney ever since the former radio man of Aimee Semple McPherson's California tabernacle was apprehended in Pennsylvania last week, was postponed today until Friday.

Ormiston had a cold, it was explained, and moreover he was out of the city to which he was returned five days ago by newspaper representatives who found him. His attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, notified chief of police Morgan Collins that the former broadcaster would be produced at 11 a. m. tomorrow. At that time, unless present plans of the police go awry, Ormiston will be served with a fugitive warrant today in municipal court on the basis of a writ sent here from Los Angeles charging conspiracy to obstruct justice and subornation of perjury. Both charges grew out of the disappearance and rediscovery of the woman evangelist.

Ormiston was to have been produced today but Collins said the police would not go out of their way to find him. The official expressed himself as having a somewhat less than casual interest in the affair and asserted that if Ormiston was as much sought an individual as he had been led to believe, District Attorney Keyes would have indicated a more feverish interest in his apprehension.

(SANTA CLAUS.)

CHIEF BEAVER DIES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP) — Frank Beaver, 70, for 18 years chief of the Peoria Indians, died here yesterday.

Pardon For Frank Collier Predicted By B. Y. Cummings, Ex-Mayor's Friend

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.(AP)—B. Y. Cummings, Wichita Falls attorney, declared Wednesday before the house investigating committee that it was his "best judgment" that Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, before going out of office January 18, will pardon Frank Collier, former Wichita Falls mayor.

Collier is serving a three-year manslaughter sentence in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie (Buster) Robertson.

Cummings said he was instrumental in obtaining the full pardon of Mrs. Frank Collier, before she started serving a 10-year murder sentence in connection with the killing of Robertson.

Cummings proved one of the most entertaining witnesses heard by the commission during the several weeks it has been functioning. He dramatically defended the Colliers, declared much of his success in obtaining pardons was due to his strong friendship with James E. Ferguson, husband of the governor, and contended it was perfectly proper for a governor to grant pardons, because of friendship for the attorney of the clemency petitioner.



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DEATH BRINGS COMPENSATION

A. V. Hogan Granted Award Against Indemnity Company

A. V. Hogan was granted compensation for his son, Worth Hogan, who was killed in an automobile accident July of last year, from the Royal Indemnity company, by a jury in 78th district court late Wednesday afternoon.

The suit was styled A. V. Hogan et ux, vs. Royal Indemnity company and was for collection of compensation under insurance carried by the Langford Motor company, in whose employ Hogan was when he met death.

Worth Hogan was killed in an automobile crash in July, 1925. At the time he was employed by the Langford company to test out repaired cars.

The defendants claimed that Hogan was killed while driving with a companion after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Counsel for the plaintiff introduced testimony to the effect that Hogan had told other shop employes he was going out to test a car and that later he met his fiancee and invited her to ride with him. The accident occurred about 6:10 in the evening, shortly after Hogan had left the motor company with a car he said he was going to test.

This was the second trial of the case, a former trial resulting in a hung jury.

ATTEND MEETING

Curlee and Stone Attend Realty Convention.

W. S. Curlee, president of the Texas Real Estate board, and Wm. A. Stone, executive secretary, attended a meeting of the directors of the board at Fort Worth Wednesday night.

Several matters of importance to Texas realty men, in regard to proposed state legislation were taken up by the realtors.

OUT FOR HOLIDAY

Parliament Prorogued To Reassemble February 8.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Parliament was prorogued today for the holidays, to reassemble February 8. In his speech of prorogation King George touched on the situation in China, the recent imperial conference, the coal strike and the forthcoming visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia to inaugurate the new federal capital, Canberra.

RAIL OFFICIAL DIES

Pioneer Frisco Agent Succumbs To Long Illness.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—Major E. E. Dix, 66, died here today after a protracted illness. He had been for 47 years general agent for the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, and was one of the most widely known railroad men in the middle west.

OIL MAN NABBED

Head of "Sure Shot" Arrested By Federal Officers.

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 15.(AP) M. G. Brady, organizer and head of the Sure Shot Oil company, was arrested in Redwood City last night on a secret federal indictment returned in San Francisco charging use of the mails to defraud. He was held in jail here in default of $10,000 bail. United States Attorney George Hatfield, said Brady had realized more than $500,000 during the last two years through fraudulent operations.

WIDOW TO WED

Mrs. Lansdowne Engaged To Boston Cotton Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—The engagement of Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of Commander Lansdowne, who lost his life in the destruction of the airship Shenandoah, to John Caswell Jr., of Boston, was announced here today. The wedding will take place next spring. Mr. Caswell is in the cotton business in Boston.

WINANS ON VISIT

U. S. Cavalry Commander Visits With Mexican Commander.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Brigadier General Edwin Winans, commanding the first cavalry division with headquarters at Fort Bliss, Texas, has arrived at Torreon, Mexico, having accepted the invitation of the general commanding the Mexican federal troops in that area to visit him.

PLANES TESTED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.(AP)—All of the army's Pan-American planes have successfully made their initial test flights with the exception of the "San Francisco," Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, announced today.



Men who don't know a thing about planes often "go up in the air."

Santa Wants To See The Writers

All Youngsters Who Sent Him Requests Asked to Be At Party

Santa Claus, that merry purveyor of Christmas cheer, recently received more than 1000 letters from kiddies in Wichita Falls, North Texas and southern Oklahoma, telling him what Christmas presents they would like to have. These were sent through the Record News and all of them were delivered to Santa.

Now then, since he is to be in Wichita Falls Thursday night for the big down town Christmas party, he wants to meet every one of the kiddies who have written him. He is to be in the business district of Wichita Falls from 7 o'clock until 9:30 or after tonight, and during that time he is hoping to be able to shake hands with all the boys and girls and may give them a secret Christmas message all their own.

So to all those who sent letters, he is extending a special invitation to be down town tonight. And to those who didn't write the letters, he is also sending a cordial invitation.

BOND FORFEITED

Two Men Charged With Theft Fail To Appear.

The bonds of A. L. Poole and H. L. Poole, charged with burglary, were forfeited by Judge P. A. Martin in 89th district court Wednesday, when the defendants failed to appear for trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons by the county clerk Wednesday:

Hugh Core and Miss Flora Coker of Charlie.

Homer Dunn and Miss Christine Raye.

Orville B. Jordan and Miss Faye Kemble.

J. R. Lake of Iowa Park and Miss Lucile Snowden.

Franklin A. Pawduska and Miss Lucy Lewis.

E. M. Vance of Fort Worth and Miss Genice Simmons.



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SUES TO SET ASIDE AWARD

Industrial Accident Decree Not Favorable to Plaintiff In Case

Mrs. Ada Kirby filed suit in 78th district court Wednesday against the Security Union Casualty company to set aside a decree handed down by the Industrial Accident board of Texas.

The suit is for compensation claimed to be due as a result of the death of Will Kirby, husband of the plaintiff, whose death is alleged to have been caused by an accident at the Texhoma refining plant, now the Continental of Texas.

Kirby was an employe of the Texhoma and was insured by them under the employers liability act, the Security Union Casualty company holding the insurance.

The Industrial Accident board had rendered a final decision which was not suitable to Mrs. Kirby and she formally sued for a verdict setting aside the action of the board. She asks a sum of $29 per week for a period of 360 weeks, and that the amount be paid in cash, minus interest.

Boys' Band To Be On Streets Tonight

Seeds to Direct Musicians As Feature of Party For Santa Claus

One of the big features of Thursday night's Santa Claus party will be the appearance of the Wichita Falls Boys' band, sponsored by the Lions club and directed by Paul Seeds, which will appear in all the down town business areas tonight and serenade Santa as he makes his rounds.

The boys are anxious to see him themselves, but since he has expressed a wish to have some music while he is here, they will bring their horns and drums along and furnish plenty of stirring tunes.

Anywhere the band happens to be playing is a pretty good spot to J. Weilder was elected vice-presihead for, the crowd and Santa, Esquimo Joe and the reindeer won't be far away.

WARDEN DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Funeral services for John L. Whitman, noted penologist and former warden of the Illinois state penitentiary, were held today from St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic church. The former warden died yesterday of heart disease.

FILE PIPE SUIT

$1,821.41 Is Sought By San Antonio Company.

The San Antonio Sewer Pipe works of San Antonio, filed suit in 78th district court Wednesday against W. G. Douglas and R. M. Mitchell and the Royal Indemnity company for $1,821.41, which is alleged to be due and unpaid for supplies used in the sewer system at Archer City.

W. G. Douglas and R. M. Mitchell were granted a contract in October, 1925, for constructing the system and bought a large portion of pipe from the San Antonio concern. The Royal Indemnity company furnished bond in the sum of $5000.

The petition alleges that a total amount of $5,614.54 worth of material was sold to the contracting firm of Douglas and Mitchell, and that all of this amount was paid except the $1,821.41.

Leading Merchants of City To Hold Stores Open For Santa Claus Party

Most of the merchants of Wichita Falls will hold their stores open after the supper hour Thursday night to accommodate the crowds expected to be down town for the big Santa Claus Christmas party. The fun starts at 7 o'clock and will continue until about 9:30.

Santa will make the rounds of the business houses, spending a short time in each, saying "hello" to the clerks and meeting the youngsters that flock in to see him.

The following stores will be open after the supper hour: McClurkan s, Frear Furniture store, Oriental Studios, Miller Ferguson company, Perkins-Timberlake, P. B. M. company, The Orchid Shop, J. W. Ferguson, The Hub, Wichita Dress Shop, Joza Dickson, Saul's, Williams, Zale Jewelry company, Bailey Moline Hardware company, Art Jewelry company, Kruger's Jewelry company, McConnell Bros., Burgess Jewelry company, The Army store, The Phonograph Shop, Dave Paul, J. C. Penny company, A. C. Ludlam company, The Montgomery company, Ripley Jones Music company, Wichita Falls Electric company, Jolesch Thomas Shoe company, Sanderford's Booterie, The Cinderella Shoe Shop, The Vogue, Beacon Shoe store.

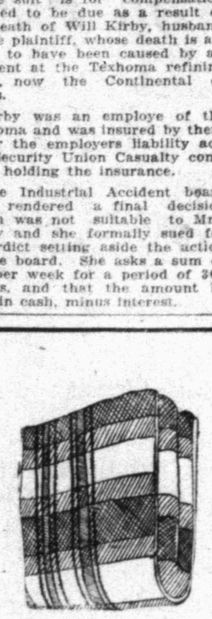
VOTE DIVIDEND

Security National to Pay Extra 4 Per Cent for Christmas.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon the directors of the Security National bank voted a special Christmas dividend of 4 per cent which will be paid to stockholders on December 23.

The usual semi-annual 8 per cent dividend was declared and is payable on the last day in December.

The bank's condition was declared to be very favorable, having just passed through one of its most successful years. The outlook for 1927 is also very encouraging and officials predict one of the busiest years in the history of the institution.



—COTTON
—MIXED
—BEST GRADE
—ALL WOOL

Blankets

Special prices on our entire stock of Cotton and Wool Blankets—Also Genuine U. S. Army Blankets.

O. D. all-Wool Army Blankets
Special ..... $3.85 to $5.50

English Army Blankets, a Good Warm Blanket $2.50

German Army Blankets, Grey Color With Red and Green Stripes $1.50

Beautiful Plaid Blankets, Pure Virgin Wool, Mixed, Pair $4.45

Cotton Blankets—Double, 64x76 ..... $2.45—$3.75

Indian Blankets—Fancy Design 66x80 ..... $3.95

The ARMY STORE
809 INDIANA PHONE 4280 809 INDIANA
Store Open This Evening Till 9:30

SANTA CLAUS
Will visit this store
Store
Thursday Night

COME!! BRING all the Kiddies!!!

We will remain open until 10 o'Clock



Eighth Anniversary

SHIRT SALE

Thousands of beautiful Shirts bought special for this event—In finest Broadcloths, Rayon Silks and Silk Striped Madras. Fancy colors or solid whites.

LOT 1
$2.50 $3.00 and $3.50
SHIRTS
—Collar attached
—Collars to match
$1.69
or 3 for $5
—6 for $10
—12 for $19

LOT 2
$4, $4.50 and $5
SHIRTS
—Collar attached
—Ass't sleeve lengths
$2.69
or 3 for $8
—6 for $15
—12 for $29

THE HUB
CLOTHIERS

S & O STORES
BOWIE-DECATUR-VICTORIA-ADA-CHICKASHA-HENRYETTA-OKMULGEE-OKLAHOMA-AND WICHITA FALLS-DALLAS-FORT WORTH-AMARILLO-TEXAS

NECKWEAR SPECIALS
Lot 1, $2 values.....$1.49
Lot 2, $2.50 values...$1.89

Gift Boxes Furnished on Request With Tie and Shirt Specials.

For 3 Days, Madam! Your Chance to Buy Fine

Fur Coats

At Wholesale Manufacturers' Cost—THEY ARE NOT OURS

A Real Christmas Special

These coats are on memorandum—they are the maker's, not ours—what is sold we shall pay for—what is unsold goes back—in fact, if you say so, they all go back. Frankly, we have our own coats to sell and don't need these—but when we found we couldsell them at less than we ordinarily pay for them ourselves, we felt in duty bound to let you see them—particularly as they are the work of a coat-maker to the finest Fifth Avenue establishments—however, as we said before, Madam, you are the buyer and it is entirely up to you whether we send them back or send them home.

25% Deposit Will Hold Them

39 OF THESE LOVELY, FINE, RICH FUR COATS OFFERED

$650 Squirrel Coat $358
$400 Antelope and Nutria $248
$375 Squirrel Jacquet $198
$325 Giraffe Coat $189
$250 Mink Marmot $139
$298 Muskrat $148
$150 Im. Leopard $75
$250 Squirrelette $128
$300 Gray Caracul Coat $198
$300 Mink Marmot Coat $188
$200 Sealion Coat, Black $98
$158 Silver Coney Coat $89
$300 Brown Caracul and Fox $169
$495 Mole and Fox $268
$450 Pony and Fox $259
$350 Pony Coat $175
$125 Im. Caracul and Mink $59
$375 Kit Caracul $219
$175 Hudson Seal, Squirrel collar and cuffs $79
$248 Hudson Seal, Red Fox collar, cuff, bottom $139
$325 Hudson Seal, Fox collar and cuffs $158
$148 Sealion, Mink Trim $79

Today Friday and Saturday 3 Days Only

We Sell For Cash And Sell For Less

INDIANA AT TENTH
MILLER FERGUSON CO.
INCORPORATED
FINE LADIES WEAR

Open Tonight

Come This Morning

Many Lovely Ones Not Listed See Them In Our Windows

HUMBLE TAKES PHILLIPS OIL

Will Buy 10,000 Barrels Daily At Prevailing Market Prices

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP)—Phillips Petroleum company, largest oil producer in the Texas Panhandle at present, has contracted with the Humble Oil & Refining company for sale of 10,000 barrels daily for long enough to run the contract into several million barrels, the Star-Telegram today says it learns from authentic sources.

The price, according to the story, will be the average posted by the principal companies in the field. The amount of purchase will be subject to certain reservations, including the amount of production of the selling company and its other contracts and obligations to purchasers.

The Humble at present is operating only gathering lines in the Panhandle field and shipping in tank cars, completion of its 10-inch line not being due until sometime next summer. The Phillips contract will account for approximately one-third of the line capacity. The Humble's production in the Panhandle is small at present, though it has considerable acreage in prospective fields.

The Phillips Petroleum company production is now more than 30,000 barrels daily, of which two-thirds is being run to storage. It has only field lines and confines its activities to the production and sale of crude and national gasoline.

The Humble program for the Panhandle calls for the construction of a 10,000 barrel cracking plant which will remove a part of the parafine as well as a portion of the gasoline content, facilitating the movement of the oil in the lines in cold weather.

Report Verified.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP) — Officials of the Phillips Petroleum company, which has headquarters here, today verified a report from Fort Worth, Texas, that the organization has contracted to sell the Humble Oil & Refining company 10,000 barrels of Texas Panhandle crude oil daily.

No further comment was made.

News of The Fields

GULF, YOUNG-LANGFORD

Gulf Production company has reached a depth of 1160 feet in its No. 2 test on the Young and Langford fee in block 126, Harris subdivision in Archer county.

STALEY, ET AL, GRIFFIN

Staley, Wynne and Stone will spud in a test within a few days on the H. S. Griffin land being 825 feet west and 225 feet north of the southeast corner of block 6, W. H. Spillers survey, Wichita county.

SHELDON, OBEHAUS

C. P. Sheldon's wildcat test on the Obenhaus farm in section 327, Waggoner lands, two miles northwest of Sunshine Hill in Wichita county is cleaning out and showing up for some kind of a producer in the sand at 1661 feet which has been penetrated nine feet.

SECURITY, HENDERSON

Security drilling company has reached a depth of 1350 feet in No. 1 J. Henderson, located in the J. Hill survey, abstract 331, Jack county and east of the Schanfelt producer of that company.

MARLAND, MASON

Marland Oil company's No. 1 J. C. Mason, a west offset to the Phillips Petroleum company's discovery in southwest Jones county, was drilled into the pay topped at 2487 feet and with the bit at 2520 feet the well flowed and swabbed 1080 barrels initial. It is planned to take five feet additional sand. Noodle Dome's four producers made 2072 barrels Wednesday.

MARLAND-KENTUCKY, RUDD

Marland and Kentucky oil companies are drilling at 1260 feet in the test on the D. E. Rudd farm in block 23, J. W. Harris subdivision in Archer county.

IN ABILENE AREA

Two tests are soon to spud in within five miles of the city of Abilene in the near future, it is reported. Midwest Exploration company will drill on a block four miles southeast of the town on a 3000-acre block. The World Oil company has made location several miles east of the city limits.

PRAIRIE PAYS OFF

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—A dividend of $2 per share was declared today by directors of the Prairie Pipe Line company, payable Jan. 31, 1927, to stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1926.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Borger Girl and Deputy Sheriff Injured By Discharge.

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15.(AP) Miss Dixie Dutton, 20, and a deputy sheriff were wounded here today by the discharge of a pistol. Miss Dutton was shot near the heart and is not expected to recover. The same bullet struck the officer in the left leg. Police found the girl holding the pistol.

NO. 1 LOVE IN NEW EXTENSION

Owners State Test Will Make Commercial Producer When Finished

Opening up a stretch of territory for drilling at least two miles in width, the No. 1 M. A. Love of the United Producers company and the Petroleum Producers company takes the aspect of being the most important strike of the month in Wichita county. With the sand penetrated only one foot there is enough oil in evidence to cause the owners to state that it will make a producer. The well is conservatively estimated to be good for 40 to 50 barrels daily production in its present state and will likely be deepened, it was stated Wednesday. The sand was topped at 1812 feet.

The new find is located in the W. S. Kennard survey, abstract 171, about 10 miles southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county. It is 1200 feet southwest of the W. C. Parker well which produced oil for sometime but abandoned on account of water trouble. It is approximately two miles northeast of the Hill and Roberts pool.

Late Wednesday the well was being swabbed and it was reported making plenty of oil, but no accurate gauge was available.

DUCK APPOINTED

Coolidge Names Chas. A. Duck To Greenville Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Postmasters appointed today by President Coolidge included Chas. A. Duck, Greenville, Texas.



HIP!
HIP!
HOORAH!

Boys and Girls

MEET ME TONIGHT AT

ZALE'S

—I am stopping in Wichita Falls today on my trip south and I will visit the Zale Jewelry Store tonight sometime between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. I'm coming in my sleigh with my reindeer and everything and I want to see every child in Wichita Falls.

—SANTA CLAUS

WHEN DOWNTOWN TODAY—DROP IN OUR STORE

ZALE'S FAMOUS DOLLAR SPECIALS

On Display on the Gift Table in Our Store

Here is a partial list of the articles you will find here: —Ivory Manicure Pieces, Sheaffer Pencils, Gold Filled Cuff Links, Beautiful Beads, Glass Decorated Vases, Watch Chains, Community Plate Baby Sets, Water Glasses, Chains. $1 Specials

See Our Windows

ONE GROUP DIAMOND RINGS SPECIALLY PRICED

$19.50, $32.75, $42.50, $91.75, $153.50

Before You Buy—Compare Values!

FINE GIFTS YOU WILL BE PROUD TO PRESENT

Below Are Listed a Few of the Items on Our $5 Gift Table —Military Sets, Solid Gold Cuff Links, Reed and Barton Silver, Beaded Bags, Beautiful Compacts and Vanities. High Grade Watch Chains, Pearls. $5 Specials

Open Every Evening 'Till 10 P. M. Until Christmas

Your Money Refunded If You Can Buy Cheaper for Cash!

ZALE JEWELRY CO. INC.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled — EIGHTH AND OHIO — Order by Mail From Zale

WICHITA FALLS — ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS STORES — WICHITA FALLS

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

UNINCORPORATED

A SPECIAL SALE OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE

Begins Friday Morning

Exquisite Evening Gowns

RADIANT! SPARKLING! TRUE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FESTIVE SEASON

EXCLUSIVE CREATIONS FROM NEMSER, MAX COHEN, BAB MAMIE CONTI, HARRY COMLETT AND OTHERS

This sale includes our entire stock of Evening Gowns, the most comprehensive assortment we have ever shown—intriguing dance models, captivating dinner gowns, and strikingly beautiful models for formal evening wear.



DESCRIBING JUST A FEW OF THE MANY LOVELY CREATIONS:

MODEL FROM BAB—Gold sequins and embroidery in rose designs on gold net.

AN EXQUISITE NEMSER CREATION. Shell Pink—Pastel Beading in Sunburst Designs.

MODEL FROM MAX COHEN—Rose Velvet and Crepe Romaine. Elaborate Festoon Beading on Skirt.

A LOVELY CREATION BY NEMSER—of Black Crepe Romaine and Chantilly Lace.

A MAX COHEN MODEL—of Wonderful Black Velvet with Pearl Beading.

$39.75 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$26.50**
$49.75 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$33.15**
$59.75 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$39.85**
$69.75 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$46.50**
$79.75 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$53.15**
$89.75 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$59.85**
$95.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$63.35**
$110.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price $73.35
$125.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$83.35**
$150.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$100.00**
$175.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$116.65**
$195.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$130.00**
$225.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$150.00**
$295.00 Evening Gowns Sale Price **$196.65**

GARMENT SALONS—Second Floor

A Real Santa Claus Party Tonight

7:00 TO 8:30 O'CLOCK

Santa Claus will be at our store to greet the Kiddies and Grown-ups—We invite you to be here.



YOU'LL SEE THIS GREAT STORE TRANSFORMED INTO A TREASURE HOUSE OF GIFTS.

Garbed in the bright dress of Christmastide—14 Glistening Windows in Festive Dress—Broad Aisles Alive with the Christmas Spirit—Counters piled high with Gifts from almost all Parts of the World.

YOU MUST BE AT THIS SANTA CLAUS PARTY TONIGHT

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO., Wichita Falls

Society and Clubs---News of Interest To Wichita Falls Women

Floral Heights B.O.P. In Annual Christmas Party

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was given by members of the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jasper Ferguson, when the members enjoyed the annual Christmas party. Joint hostesses were Mesdames John Morrison, G. E. Laskey and Mack Leopold.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors, and in the dining room, the table was centered with a pretty miniature tree from which each received a gift. Coffee was poured by the class teacher, Mrs. Milton Johnson.

The program included a piano number by Mrs. George Singleton, and Mrs. H. G. Holcomb gave a vocal number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Otto Lambert.

Those present includes Mesdames Louis DeMont, Maurine Cowden, Verda Howard, George Singleton, Cliff Camp, W. G. Smith, Clyde Murph, Horace Lankford, Harry Erasself, Homer Jasper, Otto Lambert, Glenn Berry, W. D. Dockery, Hal Yeager, Ben Corder, D. E. Layton, D. A. Baker, Bob Mathis, D. W. Miner, L. E. Cowling, Charles Kilpatrick, Jewell Childress, H. G. Holcomb, Julian Ivy, R. G. Percival, W. E. F. Wright, Grady Payne, C. C. Parfet, Charles Reagin, Frank Shackelford, F. S. Richardson, Ralph Pond, George Truett, Milton Johnson, Harold Johnson, Rich Ramming, M. C. Batey and W. C. Woody and Miss Trade Schoolfield.

Miss Burgess Becomes Bride of Mr. Tillman

In a beautiful wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Burgess, Miss Ruth Daisy Burgess became the bride of G. R. Tillman at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church.

Preceding the ceremony, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Katherine Cavanaugh and Miss Lois Brothers, and the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Cavanaugh.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and orchid chrysanthemums for the occasion, and the ceremony was read under a bower of flowers. The bride was charming in a gown of June rose crepe Romaine and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Maude Murphy of Denison, as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of biege georgette. T. C. Ingram of this city, as best man, attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the couple left immediatsly for New Orleans, where they will remain for several days. They will return to make their home in Wichita Falls after the first of the year.

Both the bride and groom are well known locally, Miss Burgess, who is a graduate of the Baylor university school of nursing, has been popular as one of the most attractive young women of the city. Mr. Tillman is associated with W. R. Duke, oil promoter, and is well known in business circles. He was formerly of Altus, Okla.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Tillman and Miss Agness Tillman of Eldorado, Okla.; Miss Hazel Hannon of Quanah; B. H. Caldwell of Dallas.

Sam Houston P. T. A. Have Program Wednesday

Eighty members of the Sam Houston P.-T. A. met at the school Wednesday afternoon when with Mrs. Lowery in charge, an interesting program was given as follows: Opening with the Lord's prayer, Mrs. Alva Wilgus told a Christmas story and gave a brief talk; song, "Santa Land," by pupils of the high fourth grade; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by the high sixth grade pupils; "Silent Night," played by the orchestra.

The auditorium was prettily decorated for the occasion with a Christmas tree and other motifs, and in the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Ten Brink, splendid reports were given by the charity committee, and it was announced that a "measuring" party will be held at the next meeting for the benefit of the Eva Stratton library memorial fund. Parcel post packages were sold at the meeting, netting a sum of $20 for the fund.

Miss Burgess' room received the attendance prize for having the most mothers present.

Fidelis Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Evangelical church enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Elliott Tuesday afternoon when holiday colors and Christmas motifs were used in the decorations and each guest received a gift. Joint hostesses were Mesdames W. J. Baker, E. J. Fisher and E. F. Marshall.

Mrs. G. B. Slaughter gave a reading, and the social report included 4 sick calls, eight trays and two service work.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. Dodge, W. P. Walker, Z. W. Heath, Fred Decker, David Decker, Grady Morgan, John Dormier Jr., G. R. Decker, N. F. Zumwalt, W. E. Roberts, W. S. Cowling, Charles Baubert, Rudolph Ermel, G. T. Taylor, G. B. Slaughter, J. R. Julianson, M. R. Chafin, Elliott, E. W. Ray, R. C. McIver and Misses Esther Decker and Myrtle Humphries.

Writers Department Have Monthly Meeting

One of the most interesting programs of the season was enjoyed by members of the Writer's department of the Woman's Forum Wednesday, when the monthly luncheon was held at the Kemp hotel.

Opening with a group of original poems given by Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, Miss Orvetta Wyatt read an excellent paper on psychology as applicable for writers. Frank Nicholson, scenario writer and director, gave an interesting talk on "Writing With a Camera. Viewpoint," and read some of a play written by himself which sold for $500.

Covers were laid for about 25 members.

Wesley Girls Will Have Xmas Party

Members of the Floral Heights Wesley class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ray Hanks at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present.

SOCIETY Personals

Ernest Robertson, who is a senior law student at the University of Oregon, and H. Y. Robertson with the United States Tire company, headquarters at Corpus Christi, will arriv this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker Young of Amarillo wil larrive this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson. Mr. Young is Mrs. Robertson's brother.

Mrs. Ed Peterson is reported ill at her home in Indian Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Greer will arrive Monday from their wedding trip to New York, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gwynn. Mrs. Greer before her marriage was Miss Gay Gwynn.

Mrs. Charles McGaha left Wednesday for a two-day visit in Ardmore, Okla., with friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Miller, who are students at Simmons university at Abilene, will arrive next week to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson.

Mrs. E. M. Clarke of Knox City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Von Struve for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding will leave next week for Decatur, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hardin's parents.

Mrs. T. E. Patterson and small daughter, Patsy Lou, will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mach Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard French have returned from Dallas where they attended the funeral of Mr. French's sister.

Mrs. C. M. Yielding of Birmingham, Ala., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Silk and family.

Miss Marjorie Bright will arrive today from Lindewood, College, St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright at their home on Berkley Drive, Country Club Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester Watson have Mr. Watson's father, E. P. Watson and Miss Polly Watson of Bentonville, Ark., as their guests.

Kenley-Bowen Nuptials Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of C. M. Kenley and Miss Opal Bowen which took place in Dallas Saturday, the Rev. Roy Cogdell, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. Both young people are prominent in business circles here where Mr. Kenley is connected with the Lloyd-Weaver company, and the bride, with the C. E. Stone Wholesale Dry Goods company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenley are at home at 1221 1-2 Polk street.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Following a luncheon held by the Pythian Sisters at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary Lockridge, M. E. C.; Mrs. Frances Shuler, E. S.; Mrs. Edith Clayton, E. F.; Mrs. Mary Young, manager; Mrs. Bertie Staton, M. of A. M. C.; Mrs. Ida Westfall, M. of F.; Miss Ethel Rumbaugh, protector; Mrs. May Grandberry, guard; Mrs. Edna Lobough, installing officer; Mesdames Ella Ramsey, Edna Lobough and Lelia Gorsline, trustees; Miss Ethel Rumbaugh and Mrs. Ella Ramsey, representative to the grand temple, and Mrs. Bertie Staton, alternate.

There were about 40 present.



BEGINNING TODAY
And Continuing All Week

CLEARANCE

of

Coats
Dresses

1/2 Price

—Every Style, Material, Color and Size.

THE
Georgianna Shoppe
723 Indiana

We Suggest—



HAND MADE DRESSES

For the very young people on your shopping list, there is nothing lovelier than hand made dresses of sheer French batiste embroidered by hand in fine detail.

$1.98 to $4.98

BABY SHOP—Second Floor

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

Christmas Gift Store

WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

J.W. FERGUSON
Dry Goods

Dependable Merchandise Truthfully Advertised

OPEN TONIGHT



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Free Candy For The Kiddies!

In Celebration of Santa's visit to our store tonight we will give a bag of candy free to every child who comes in to see us—Come in, see Santa here, and get your candy free!

A STORE FULL OF WONDERFUL GIFTS

—for Him	—for Her
LOUNGING ROBES	QUILTED ROBES
BATH ROBES	TEDS
NECKWEAR	STEP-INS
SCARFS	GOWNS
HANDKERCHIEFS	HOSIERY
HOSE	BAGS
PAJAMAS	GLOVES
IDE AND VOGUE SHIRTS	SCARFS
SWEATERS	NEGLIGEES
BELTS	BED SPREADS
BUCKLES	LUNCHEON SETS
HANSEN GLOVES	HANDKERCHIEFS
—AND MANY OTHERS	—AND MANY OTHERS

SANTA CLAUS comes tonight to



ART'S

for the finest gifts of all—

JEWELRY



Santa Claus has been coming to Art's for sixteen years to get wonderful gifts of jewelry to put on Christmas trees.

And this year—TONIGHT!—he's coming in person.

He knows there's no other gift in the world quite so fine as beautiful jewelry. And that there's not a finer place to buy it than Art's.

We invite you to see Santa Claus in our store tonight. We'll be open.

DIAMOND RING FREE

Look around at everything when you come here tonight. Then write us what you saw. To the girl, under 12 years old, who writes the best and cleverest letter on "WHAT I SAW AT ART'S LAST NIGHT," we will give, on December 24, a white-gold genuine diamond ring FREE. All letters must be sent to us by Monday, December 20.

WE'LL BE OPEN TONIGHT—COME IN

ART'S

Art Jewelry Co.

FOUNDED 1910

CORNER INDIANA AVE. AND EIGHTH STREET

Peggy Piedmont

Dear Kitty:

You will probably open wide your big brown eyes in wonderment when you receive this missive from me, not even expecting to hear from your Texas friend this time o' the week. But just wait a minute, when you know what it's all about, you will say, "Peggy is running true to form, she cannot keep a secret."

We are in a great upheaval, that is me and my "little" playmates are, for all of a sudden coming almost unannounced, is that mystery man of many ages, Santa Claus. Now don't be to quick to say, "Peggy is having a pipe dream, it is not even Christmas yet," for Christmas or no Christmas he is certainly coming and bringing with him his picturesque Eskimo with his sled and reindeers. I am told that this is to be a gala event. A Christmas party all over town, in which little, big, old and young will take part.

Do you wonder that the kiddies are all in a flurry, can't hardly wait, even counting the hours before the grand old man with his pack of "goodies" makes his appearance.

And now upon second thought, or rather at the last minute, if you think you might catch an airplane coming this way, jump in and join us tonight.

Yours for a good time—

Peggy Piedmont

D. O. D. Class Have Meeting Wednesday

Members of the D. O. D. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Walker Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames O. D. Lovelace and J. K. Fauntleroy, joint hostesses.

Christmas decorations were used profusely and the members received gifts from a tree. A brief business session was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Underwood.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. P. Williams, J. F. Gerlock, Dan Hardy, E. H. Yager, W. C. Stanton, T. A. Baggett, G. D. Hall, T. H. Peery, O. G. Scott, W. R. Coggins, W. J. Johnson, R. L. Underwood, M. L. Wyatt A. L. Sullens, S. G. Chiles, E. P. Haney, George Dobson, C. E. Huffman, G. A. Remington, J. M. Sweeton, J. Milton Erwin, R. P. Sloan, J. W. Boren, J. G. Kilgore, W. S. Douglas, J. A. Kinsley, R P. Sloan, A. N. Moseley, E. E. Smith, Miss Verna Sellars, Miss Julia Rowland, Rev. S. S. McKenney and Jeanette Walker, Bobby Coggins, Anita Underwood and Margaret Leo Yager.

Philathea Class Have Lovely Christmas Party

Members of the Philathea Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Annette Shields and Miss Rebecca Thornberry Tuesday evening when a Christmas grab box was the feature of the diversion.

Refreshments were served to Misses Mary Byman, Ethel Andree, Valree Fisher, Eva King, Grace Yarbrough, Irene Swain, Sarah Watson, Birdie Simmons, Rebecca Thornberry, and Mesdames T. M. Underwood, C. A. Andree, Don Ross, Ivan Smith, Steve Blue, Ernest Chafin, Earl Neal, I. W. Karrenbrock, B. L. Bryans, Floyd Brooks, Frank Roberts and Annette Shields.

Wednesday Study Club With Mrs. B. L. Fain

Concluding the study of Shakespeare's Cymbeline under the direction of Mrs. Charles William Wallace, the Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. B. L. Fain in the last session before the holidays. The club will next study Robert Browning's "The Return of the Druses."

Several guests were present and all enjoyed a delightful social hour following the lesson.

Members present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, J. W. Cantwell, W. B. Chauncey, N. B. Chenault, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, T. F. Durkin, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, James C. Humphrey, John King, Bernard Martin, Julian Montgomery, Mark Moore, T. B. Smith, Frank Timberlake, Dean J. Wolff, Charles William Wallace, Harry Weeks, Ross Robertson, F. R. Collard, W. S. Langford, O. E. Nicholls and Miss Lillian Fain.

Mrs. Weldon Elected Auxiliary President

Members of Crockett P.-T. A. met at the school Tuesday afternoon when a feature of the program was the "perfect attendance" parade in which the pupils who have not been absent marched across the stage.

Pupils of the fourth grade sang Christmas songs directed by Miss Juel Ray, and Mrs. Alva Wilgus read a Christmas story accompanied by the music to "Holy Night," played softly on the piano. Mrs. Wilgus also gave a talk bringing out the thought that there are seven hungers in the child's life, hunger for food; knowledge; companionship; love; beauty; goodness and hunger for God. "To satisfy this hunger is the greatest good a parent or teacher can do for a child," the speaker said.

The low fifth grade of which Miss Majors is teacher, was awarded the prize for the largest attendance of mothers.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

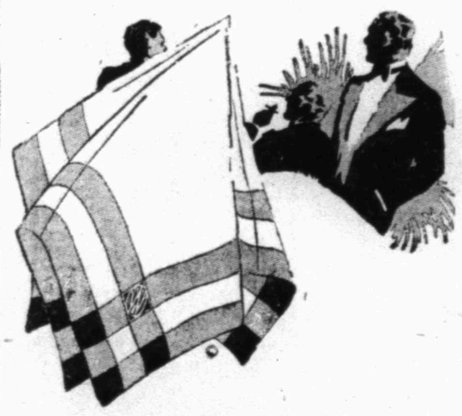
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Some of the Things We Heard While Acting As Santa's Advance Agent



Although Santa Claus will visit McClurkan's only one night, we received a message from him many months ago requesting that we discover ahead of time just what everyone wants for Christmas in order that as little as possible of his valuable time be taken in choosing gifts to please the individual. Our Santa Secret Detective Service has brought wonderful results and now that his visit is due, we are prepared to inform him as to just what will please every member of the family.

SANTA IS IN TOWN TONIGHT

How would the little boys and girls of Wichita Falls like to taste candy from the north pole? That is exactly what Santa Claus himself will bring to them at McClurkan's tonight. The Wichita Falls Record News has made a special appointment for McCLURKAN'S with SANTA and although it is impossible to say exactly what time he will arrive, 7 p. m. or shortly after will be a safe guess!

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY



LOUISE

Plays bridge frequently and well, and of course the "shark" wants an attractive leather card case for Christmas.



STELLA

is always running off for a week-end jaunt and a fitted traveling bag is the only gift that really interests her.



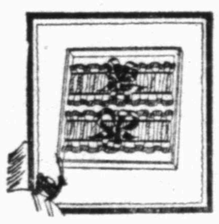
DOROTHY

never tires of the mode for flowers, so she wants to pluck posies in glimmering fabrics or feathers from the Christmas tree.



HELEN

has been hunting quite boldly for one of the new fitted bags in cocoa grained leather with moire lining.



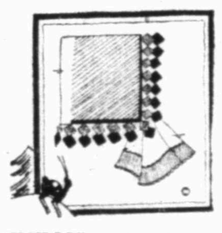
MAUDE

Of course she wants something chic and novel—like French beflowered garters.



FLORENCE

shows a practical presence of mind in hoping for a Christmas box of chiffon hose in shades for morning, afternoon and evening.



PHYLLIS

and daintiness are inseparable and true to form. She is looking forward with most eagerness to lacey linen and hand painted georgette Christmas "kerchiefs."



CLARA

likes distinctive things. She confided to her diary that "Christmas won't be Christmas unless someone gives me French perfume in a good-looking atomizer."



VIVIAN

cherishes a positive longing for a bag beaded in one of those intricate patterns which suggest Persian rugs.



MABEL

has a favorite perfume which you will find for her Christmas at McClurkan's in the most sophisticated French bottles.



LAURA

wants a Spanish Shawl either metallic or embroidered—"just so it has deep fringe and is very bright," she says.



MYRTLE

prefers a wide brilliant bracelet a la Bonwit Teller, pearls or an unusual vanity. She could enjoy these at the Christmas parties so much.



MILDRED

is always so well groomed that a pair of gloves with decorative turn-back cuffs will please her most of all.



MARY

hopes someone will wrap a demure little Tom Thumb umbrella in bright tissue and ribbon for her Christmas gift.



TOM

wants hand sewn gloves for Christmas to the point of expressing himself!



JIM

is so hard to please (and his dress is somehow cosmopolitan) that a French handmade handkerchief will make your safest present.



BOB

is so anxious for a swank plaid muffler that he compliments his rivals before their girl."



CHARLES

is a radio fan so, of course, the soft new leather house slippers are what will please him most.



JOHN

never says what he wants—hang a pair of fine, silk and wool sox on the tree for him, they are sure to please.

We Know What All the Rest Want, But There's Not Room Here to Tell!

W. B. McClurkan & Co

SMITH-FAIN CO., Owners

Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Rescuing Abused Wives Is Dangerous Business For Would-Be Protectors

Why a College Boy Should Never Cut Short His Education to Marry—How Can a Chivalrous Knight Rescue a Modern Wife From Her Brutal Husband?—Should a Man Who Can t Marry for Two Years Propose Now or Wait?

Dear Dorothy Dix—What can a young man do who is confronted with the problem of whether to marry and go to work or to continue with his education? Suppose a man in the midst of his college course meets a girl when he considers an ideal of womanhood and with whom he falls in love. Should they marry or not? I have seen young men with the brightest prospects for the future cut short their education in order to be married, and I wonder if they ever regretted it.

Is there a remedy for this situation? If so, what? COLLEGIAN.

Answer: There is a very obvious remedy for this situation, and it consists in applying a little common sense to it.

Any man who takes any forward look at the future (and a colllege education is of little value if it doesn't furnish one with a point of view from which he can see farther than his nose) must see, even if he is the most ardent lover, that it is better for himself and much, much better for the girl he proposes to make his wife to put off matrimony until he has not only finished school but is in a position to support a family.

There are seven million different reasons why no college boy should marry. The first is that he is too young, too undeveloped, too much in a state of flux and change to know his own mind and realize what he wants in a wife.

Every college town is full of college widows who have been the feminine ideals of successive generations of college boys who were preserved by Heaven from marrying them and who are now filled with mirth when they think back upon the ladies who filled their calf dreams.

Another reason why a college boy shouldn't marry is that he should be giving his full mind to his studies and not to honeymooning and trying to adjust himself to a wife.

And the best reason of all why he shouldn't marry is that, except in a few cases where a boy has inherited money, he has no way of supporting a wife and he either has to cut short his education or else dump her upon his long-suffering family to be fed and clothed.

Of course, the boy may be willing to give up his education and go to work, but if he does the chances are that he will bitterly regret it, and in time he will feel an animosity against the wife for whom he has sacrificed so much.

He will inevitably blame her for his folly and feel that the reason why other men less talented than he have passed him in the race of life is because he was too heavily handicapped by his too-early marriage. It won't be just, of course, but justice cuts small ice in the domestic relationships of men and women.

A good education is the tool that a man fashions to his hand and with which he can do better work than he could without it. With it he can better care for the woman he loves, keep her safer and softer. With it he can achieve the triumphs to lay at her feet.

Therefore, if he really loves a woman he will have the courage and the unselfishness to wait until he is in a position to marry her. He won't rush into an untimely marriage that is bound to bring hardships upon her just to satisfy a passing desire. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am desperately in love with a beautiful girl about 20 years old who is married to a brute. He treats her vilely. He is a petticoat-chaser and he beats her. I have seen him slap her face before a crowd of people, and then is when I fell in love with her. Should I try to persuade her to run off with me? I have money enough to give her everything she should have and maybe she could learn to love me. I will never care for any other woman.

RICHARD.

Answer: It is a dangerous business, Richard, rescuing misused wives. Very often the abused lady turns upon the chivalrous knight who is trying to succor her and assists her husband in beating him up.

My guess is that such would be your fate if you attempted to save this young woman from her unhappy fate.

Any wife in these days who will let a husband slap her face or lay his hand upon her except in the way of kindness, as the old melodramas used to put it, is so much infatuated with him and has such a dog heart that she will stick to him through thick and thin. No other man can take her from him. He can't even drive her away himself, for no matter how he kicks her off she will always come crawling back to kiss his feet.

Nobody can explain the psychology of such women. It is merely a fact that there are women who prefer men who treat them rough and who, having once set their heart upon a brute, never can resent being beaten or bullied by him.

No woman has to stand ill-treatment in these times when the world is full of opportunities for every one to support herself. But when one does suffer herself to being knocked around and abused it is because there is something primitive in her that makes her prefer caveman stuff. So you are wasting your pity when you sympathize with such a woman.

Save your love for some girl who is better worthy of it and who can appreciate a gentleman.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a recent college graduate in love with a dear girl, but am unfortunately not in a financial condition to ask her to marry me. By two years' hard work I expect to feel able to assume the obligation of matrimony, but the question is should I maintain silence until then or speak of marriage now? I feel that she cares deeply for me, and although we are both young we are not light-minded youngsters.

To speak or not to speak, that is the question ARDENT SWAIN.

Answer: Speak. It is every woman's privilege to have as much love-making as the gods allow her. It is a satisfaction to her as long as she lives to know that a man has loved her even when something turns up that prevents her from marrying him.

I don t believe in long engagements, especially where the couple must be separated and where there is every chance of their growing apart and yet being bound by a fetter which they feel that they cannot in honor break.

But two years isn't a long engagement. It is just long enough for a couple to get well enough acquainted with each other to know whether they really suit or not.

And it can be most pleasantly whiled away with asking each other: "Oose ducky is oo?' and "Will oo never, never, never, change?"

Don't let concealment wear upon your damask cheek. Tell your love. It is a safety valve that may keep you from exploding into a premature marriage.

DOROTHY DIX.

Record News Daily Pattern



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The pattern is cut in three sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. To make the dress for an 18-year size, as illustrated in the large view, will require three yards of figured material and 7-8 yard of plain material 40 inches wide for collar and peplum. The width of the dress at the lower edge is 1 3-8 yard. The collar of ribbon requires 2 1-2 yards.

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FUND REJECTED

Dawes Says "Under Cover' Appropriation Is Out of Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—The $500,000 fund asked by Assistant Secretary Andrews for use by "under cover" prohibition agents was ruled "clearly out of order" in the treasury appropriation bill by Vice-President Dawes today after a bitter attack on the provision by wets in the senate.

LIMB SEVERED

Borger Youth Found on Tracks Without Leg.

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15.(AP) John McEvans, 16, was found lying on the Santa Fe railroad crossing east of here last night with his left leg severed by a passing train. He was taken to a hospital where he lies in a critical condition today. His home is at Clarksdale, Texas, where his mother is said to be living.

OIL MILL FIRE

TAYLOR, Texas, Dec. 15.(AP)—Fire in the buildings of the Citizens Oil Mill company here today resulted in a loss of $40,000. Starting about 5 o'clock the blaze gutted the machinery and storage rooms of the plant.

TO OPEN SHOP

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 15.—A general repair shop will be opened here shortly by L. W. Taylor and C. D. Coker, both of Wichita Falls. The shop will be in the new building just off the pavement on Avenue F.

CROSSING VICTIM

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—A middle aged man, apparently a resident of a suburb, was struck at a grade crossing by a Santa Fe passenger train here Wednesday and died several hours later at a hospital.

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From Seven Till Ten
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$14.75

From Seven Till Ten
Salt and Peppers
Pretty salt and peppers. Most beautiful selection in the city. Specially priced $2 values,
$1.10

From Seven Till Ten
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Genuine diamond with white gold mountings, regular $7.50 value,
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HALF PRICE

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EXTRA SPECIAL
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Santa and his Reindeer

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Be Sure And Come Down Early And See Him

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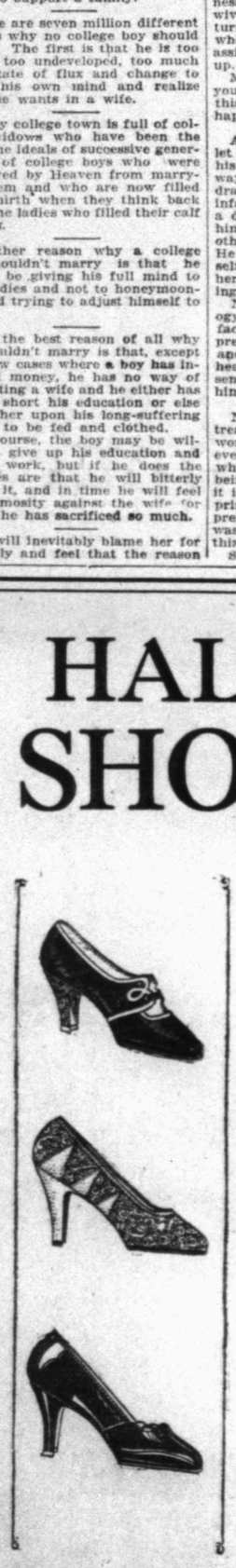


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SHELTON GETS 'PARDON FEES'

Austin Attorneys Testify Before Legislative Investigators

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.(AP)—In obtaining the pardon of her son, Albert Rowan, sentenced to 50 years for murder, Mrs. C. T. Rowan, told him she talked to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, "as mother to mother" Z. E. Marvin, Dallas druggist, testified Wednesday before the house investigating committee.

Rowan who is serving a 25-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, because of his connection with the Jackson street postoffice robbery in Dallas was sentenced to 50 years for murder in Taylor county, the case going there from Dallas county on a change of venue.

Rowan Held As Slayer.

Two months ago, Governor Ferguson pardoned Rowan of the murder sentence. A postal clerk was killed in the robbery and it was in connection with this killing that Rowan was sentenced in a state court.

John E. Shelton, Austin attorney, who said he was close to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and had the highest regard for both, testified he had been instrumental in having Governor Ferguson grant at least 12 pardons and that he had received fees in a number of cases but that three-fourths of his work had been charity. Shelton said, "I don't believe God ever made a better woman than Mrs. Ferguson."

Marvin said he knew Mrs. Rowan through business connections.

"When, at her request, I signed the petition asking for her son's pardon, I asked Mrs. Rowan if she was going to get a lawyer. She replied that she had spent $35,000 for lawyers in defending her son, and that she was going alone to Austin to talk to Mrs. Ferguson as mother to mother."

After her son had been pardoned, she told me, "see I did more good talking to Mrs. Ferguson, as mother to mother, than if I had had any number of lawyers."

Mrs. Ferguson twice went counter to her husband's wishes on pardons Shelton was seeking, the Austin attorney said. Asked if he had split any of his pardon fees with James E. Ferguson or the governor's secretary, or if he knew of any prisoner offering money to Ferguson or the secretary, Shelton answered:

He Denies Any Split.

"I paid no part of my fees to any one, except to a Dallas lawyer with whom I was working on one case. As for a prisoner making an offer, I am of the opinion that the best way for a person to stay in the pen would be to make a direct or indirect offer.

Shelton said he had obtained $1500 for having a Dallas county man's contemplated Thanksgiving pardon moved up to Armistice day and that a Dallas lawyer received $1000 in the same case. "When I asked the governor about this man, she said she had decided to include him among the Thanksgiving day pardons, on the recommendation of Mike Lively and Barry Miller, but that she would move up the clemency to Armistice day. The Dallas man was convicted on a liquor charge.

Shelton told of getting a $200 fee for obtaining a 60-day furlough for a prisoner, of a $150 for getting a pardon, and of being paid $300 in another pardon case.

WRECK IS FATAL

One Killed and Another Hurt When Car Turns Over.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.(AP)—L. L. Little, 36, of San Antonio, was killed late Tuesday and Carlos Warden, seriously injured in an auto accident which climaxed a duck hunt at Medina lake. They were pinned beneath their automobile when it skidded and overturned.

"LIFERS" FREED

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.(AP)—Ten full pardons and one parole were granted Wednesday by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Five of the prisoners granted clemency were life-termers.

New Envoy's Wife Popular



Underwood and Underwood

Mme. Paul Claudel, wife of new French ambassador to U. S., is popular in Paris as a hostess and is expected to be a dominating figure in diplomatic set in Washington. New photo shows Mme. Claudel with her husband and daughter.

JUNIOR ORDER HOLDS CONFAB

Vernon, Electra, Burk Parties Attend Meeting Of Mechanics

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP) State council of the junior order United American Mechancis, was organized at an all-day meeting attended by four national officials here today.

W. A. Cole, Dallas, was elected state councillor and Dr. T. J. Williams, state recording secretary.

Delegates from Dallas, Mineral Wells, Burkburnett, Jacksonville, Electra, Vernon and Weatherford attended.

National officials here were Thomas H. Walters, national councilor, Philadelphia; James L. Wilmoth, secretary, Philadelphia; E. A. Llellwyn, national vice-councillor, Cincinnati; J. D. Tunison, junior past national councillor, Richmond Hill, New York.

MOTHERS PRAISED

Mme. Heink Says Motherhood Superior to Operatic Triumphs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink considers motherhood and American citizenship superior to the triumphs of 50 years on the operatic and concert stage. The 65-year-old singer gave her views at a testimonial luncheon in her honor yesterday. She is midway on a "golden jubilee' tour of 20,000 miles.

C. O. D. SINGER

Marion Talley Demands Money Before Singing at Concert.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.(AP)—When Miss Marion Talley sings in concert she must be paid in advance. The youthful Metropolitan Opera star failed to sing at a concert last night because $2000, the sum guaranteed for her appearance, was not paid in advance.

FIRE CHIEF ILL

Austin Official Faints While Fighting Fire; May Die.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Fire Chief R. L. Woodward, 60, is in a critical condition at a hospital here. He fainted while fighting a fire early Wednesday and was rushed to a hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage. He is not expected to recover, since he has not regained consciousness.

BATTLE REPORTED

Border Patrol and Smuggler Shoot It Out Near Roma.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 15.(AP) Reports of a battle between members of the United States border patrol and Mexican smugglers north of Roma, 120 miles west of here, were received at patrol headquarters here last night. No details were received but it is understood the battle resulted in several casualties. D. P. Gay Jr., head of the border patrol, left for Roma last night to investigate.

CONVICT SHOT BY OFFICERS

Prison Fugitive Slain At Home of Houston Woman

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Charles C. Casmere, 40, escaped convict from the Blue Ridge prison farm where he was serving a 15-year sentence for the murder of W. J. Hogan, near Houston last March, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff J. G. Henderson Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hogan.

Justice Campbell R. Overstreet, who held the inquest, took testimony that Casmere drew a gun in an attempt to resist arrest, and later released Henderson on $1 bond.

Casmere and three other convicts escaped from the Blue Ridge farm about 9 a. m. Monday. Guards at the farm said Tuesday they had captured the other three who made their escape with Casmere from the field. They were A. W. Collier, 30, Pete Townes, 41, and Tom Rogers, 28.

Casmere, after leaving the farm, came to Houston and went to the home of Mrs. Hogan, over whom Hogan was killed, according to testimony given in Casmere's trial.

BILLED IN ROBBERY

Three San Antonio Men Indicted for Daylight Hold-up.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.(AP)—Ray Lindsey, Fred Geisler and Haynes Calloway, held in San Antonio, were indicted by the Travis county grand jury on charges of robbery in connection with the daylight hold-up of the A. L. Fogle store, here, December 6.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

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Dust Covered Painting Found

Oil Portrait of Geo. Washington Found In Mexican Monastery

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.(AP)—An oil portrait of George Washington, which has been buried under a century of dust in an unused room of a lonely convent in Mexico has been brought to San Antonio and will be taken east in an attempt to identify the hand that painted it.

The portrait is in possession of Senor Esteban Manzanera, a Mexican lawyer, who represents the owner. The picture, according to Manzanera, was originally the property of a Philadelphia literary society which presented it to Friar Miguel de San Juan in recognition of his pious work among the Indians of Mexico. The father took it to his monastery in Guadalajara, Jalisco, and shortly before his death gave it to Luis Villa, a student of his.

The picture now belongs to Luis Villa Gordoa, a Mexican lawyer and member of the present administration in Mexico. The portrait is a picture of Washington at about the age of 27. No signature has been found on the painting which has been cleaned here until the original colors are as bright as those on a freshly painted picture. Experts say that the colors and technique of the portrait mark it as the work of a skilled artist.

NO DECISION

School Committees Make no Settlement on State Oil Lands.

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—No decision regarding the division of Texas university oil lands with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college had been reached by committees from each school at a preliminary meeting in Houston Wednesday.



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AND OTHER
SUITS and OVERCOATS

$75 Suits and Overcoats $37.50
$65 Suits and Overcoats $32.50
$50 Suits and Overcoats $25.00
$40 Suits and Overcoats $20.00
$35 Suits and Overcoats $17.50
$25 Suits and Overcoats $12.50
IDE COLLARS, Choice, each 5c
Army Overcoats $3.48

Hundreds of Other Bargains.

OPEN TONIGHT
TIPTOP
MEN'S STORE
612 EIGHTH ST.

FREDERICK C-C ELECTS COOK

Sets Precedent By Being Elected President of Organization Third Time

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 15.—For the third consecutive time, Carl E. Cook was elected president of the local chamber of commerce Monday night. The election was unanimous, a new precedent in the city. E. E. Napper, secretary, was also re-elected at the meeting, and the following other officers were chosen: First vice-president, Cecil Chamberlin; second vice-president, T. B. Simmons; treasurer, J. B. Beard Jr.

It was voted to ask a representative of the Oklahoma Yam company to come and discuss the advisability of growing sweet potatoes in the vicinity. A tribute to W. P. Stagg, former officer in the organization who is to move to Tulsa, was read and adopted.

A Hi-Y organization was planned for the near future for Frederick boys of high school age, with the chamber of commerce as sponsor organization. A budget for 1927 was adopted and plans made for the budget campaign.

MRS. ALICE ROBERTS

Coleyville Woman Dies at Her Home Recently.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Alice Roberts of Coleyville died at her home there Friday. She is survived by her husband, father, one brother, and four sisters, all of Coleyville. Funeral services were held at the Tell Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Terrell officiating.

GETS FIVE YEARS

Chillicothe Man Draws Suspended Term for Forgery.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Dec. 15.—John Ritchey, 20 years old, of Chillicothe, was given a suspended sentence of five years in the Quanah court Monday by Judge R. H. Templeton of Wellington, who is taking Judge Cole's place this week. Ritchey's sentence was on a charge of forgery, and suspended sentence was given because it was his first offense.

ALMA JOE BOTKIN

Services Held for Ingant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Botkin

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Alma Joe Botkin, 18-months-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Botkin of San Angelo, were held at the Undertaking funeral home Tuesday morning, with Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in the East View cemetery.

CHARITY MINSTREL

Vernon Talent to Appear in Christian Fund Show.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 15.—A charity minstrel for the purpose of raising a charity Christmas fund will be given at the high school Thursday evening by the Vernon Elks. An interesting program is promised, with the local talent as entertainers.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

OPEN TONIGHT—COME TO SEE US!

DOWN!

COATS AND DRESSES 1-2 PRICE

They saw 'em and bought 'em yesterday! You bet they did. But there are hundreds left for you to choose yours from. Come and get 'em today. They are our Christmas gift to you.

DRESSES



$10 Dresses $5.00 — $15 Dresses $7.50 — $25.75 Dresses $11.85

COATS

$15.00 Coats $7.50 — $20.00 Coats $10.00

$25.00 Coats $12.50 — $35.00 Coats $17.50

EXTRA SPECIAL
$10 DRESSES

Every one a $10 Dress. Crepes, satins, poiret twills, jersey, brocades, etc. Your choice $2.50

HUNDREDS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You owe it to yourself to see the prices at this popular store.

THE READY-TO-WEAR BARGAIN BASEMENT
MILLER-FERGUSON CO.

To—

MEN



WHO GET RED IN THE FACE

When They Ask For

"Ladies Thingumajigs"



DO YOUR ears burn and your collar get too tight, do you stutter and get red when you have to walk up to a young saleswoman and ask for "some—ah, er—you know, ladies thingumajigs for Christmas?"

Well, sir, here's welcome news. Walk into this ladies' store unafraid, ask for Sam Kimberlin, and he'll wait on you personally. From this large stock, he'll help you pick out beautiful silk underwear that "She" will love.

It would be best to come in this week. Step right up. Sam's waiting to serve you.



These Are the Things Women Like

Silk Robes $8.95 to $49.50

Lace Trimmed Teds $2.95 to $12.95

Crepe de Chine Gowns $4.95 to $16.95

Pajama Suits $5.95 to $35.00

Hosiery $1.85 to $2.50

Handkerchief Sets 75¢ to $2.95



GIFTS DONE UP IN PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOXES

Exclusive Southern Apparel

KIMBERLINS

918 INDIANA AVENUE

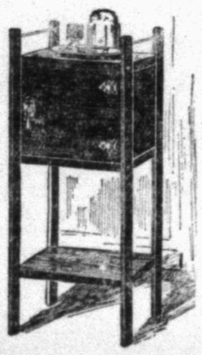
SEE THESE FLOWERS

You've never seen such wonderful artificial flowers as these, from the

Ness Shoppe

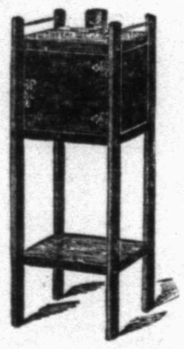
made of wax. So natural you want to smell them. All kinds of flowers, all sizes and prices. Be sure to see them.

SMOKING STAND SPECIALS



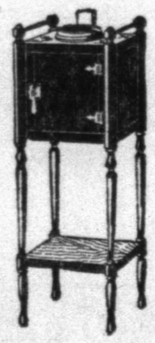
Extra Special

This regular $9 smoking stand, Santa special $6.49



Extra Special

This $10 smoking stand shaded red lacquer, Special $6.98



Extra Special

Fine walnut stand with smoke set. $12 value, special $8.98

Tonight--SANTA COMES TO TOYLAND

THE BIG ONE--AT BAILEY-MOLINE'S—ONE WHOLE FLOOR

COME HERE TO SEE SANTA



THE GREATEST STOCK OF TOYS NORTH TEXAS EVER SAW IS HERE.

DON'T MISS BIG NIGHT IN TOYLAND — BRING THE CHILDREN

The Real Live Santa Claus Wants To Meet You Here!

The old gentleman himself will be here where he sent his toys tonight. And he wants every child in Wichita Falls to come here to see him.

He sent us a whole floor—and more—of the most wonderful toys you have ever seen—dolls, doll furniture, mechanical toys, automobiles, bicycles, games, books, animals, boats, footballs, trains—oh, a thousand things to make Christmas merry.

SPECIALS TODAY AND TONIGHT

Lustreware Child's Dishes
Regular $7.50 value, special $4.98

DOLL TRUNKS
$3.00 values $2.49
$1.25 values ..... 98¢

ZULU BLOW GUNS
Special $1.50 values for ..... 79¢

TINKER TOYS
$1 values, special tonight only ..... 49¢

WAGON SPECIAL

$6.25 red coaster wagon, all steel, rubber tired, at this special price today and tonight—

$5

TOYLAND—ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR

BAILEY-MOLINE HARDWARE CO.

808-812 Ohio Avenue Phone 4104

TOY SPECIALS

Wooden Coaster Wagons
Regular $10 and $12 values, special $5.95

Farm Wagons
Regular $14.65 value, special $9.95

Footballs
$1.50 value for Monday $1.19

Jazzitha
A real toy, $1.25 value, special 99c

DRUMS
75c Value 49c
$2.00 Value $1.59
A Big Bargain

Tool Chests
$2.50 Value for $2.09
$3.75 Value for $3.19
$5.50 Value for $4.79
$10 Value for $7.98

ACQUITTAL IN WIRING CASE

Fort Worth and Denver Man Wins Fight Against City Charge

R. D. Mathews, an electrical worker for the Fort Worth & Denver railway, was acquitted of charges of violating the city electrical ordinance by a jury in county court Wednesday. The verdict was rendered on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Mathews was arrested on a complain filed by city officials in which they alleged he was doing electrical wiring for the railroad without procuring a license or permit for the work.

The railroad contends that the ordinance exempts the local traction company because it is operating under a franchise, and claim to have the same privilege. However this phase of attacking the validity of the ordinance was not taken up, as the insufficient evidence angle was deemed sufficient to warrant the verdict.

There was only one witness presented by the state and his testimony indicated that Mathews bored some holes, presumably to put wires through, but the state failed to show where Mathews actually did any wiring.

Judge W. P. Smith stated the verdict was in no sense to be taken as a flaw in the validity of the city ordinance.

A representative of the Fort Worth & Denver recently appeared before the city council and requested that his company be exempt from provisions of the ordinance. The council, however, refused to grant such exemption at that time, stating that at no time had the road been molested in its general repair work but that this arrest and case was caused by work being done in a new building.

BOOKLET ISSUED

Hike Club Puts Out Publication At School.

Books containing the constitution and by-laws, the explanation of the point system, and the training rules, along with several less important bits of information relative to the club, were issued to the members of the Junior College Hiking club at their regular meeting Wednesday morning. The books are attractively bound in cream stock, with golden brown printing. The Junior college design, one drafted by Harold Naylor, first senior president of the Junior college, is displayed on the cover in a golden brown.

Plans were made for another 15 mile hike at the meeting, and it was announced that several outdoor activities would be held during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Beth Martin, president, was in charge of the meeting.

BOX SUPPER

Gilpin School Entertainment to Aid Piano Fund.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 15.—A box supper will be held at the Gilpin school Friday, December 17, with the proceeds going to the the fund for a piano. A community club will be organized in this vicinity in the near future.

New Sundial Indicates Minutes



Sundial devised by Father Terray of Aussumption college, Worcester, Mass., improves on best work of medieval timepiece-makers. It indicates minutes as well as hours.

ANOTHER PUG DIES

Minneapolis Youth Fractures Skull in Ring Fall.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.(AP)—Harry "Berg" Berglund, 21-year-old Minneapolis light heavyweight boxer, who was knocked out in the last round of a scheduled six-round bout here Tuesday night, died at a hospital early Wednesday.

His skull was fractured when he was knocked to the canvas 15 seconds before the fight would have ended. Carl Augustine of St. Paul shot over a stiff left which caught Berg on the chin and sent him down.

George Barton, referee, said the injury was caused by Berg's head hitting the floor of the ring rather than by Augustine's blow.

Augustine was arrested at the ringside as the unconscious Berg was carried from the hall.

BLONDES DEBATED

Weighty Question Taken Up At Speakers Club Meet.

Do gentlemen prefer blondes? If they do not, are they really gentlemen? That was the weighty question discussed by the High school and Junior College Speakers' club in a debate Wednesday morning at their regular meeting—and the decision was of such momentous importance that it could only be left to the audience to decide. Weldon Johnson upheld the affirmative and Lewis Foster the negative.

Merle Trigg gave a Christmas reading and Kemp Maer told a Christmas story at the meeting.

BLADES UNDER OPERATION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.(AP)—Ray Blades, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, was operated upon today to remove loose cartilage resulting from an injury to his left knee which kept him out of the game the latter part of the season. Dr. Robert Hyland, club physician, said the operation apparently was successful but it would be several weeks before it could be definitely determined whether Blades could play next season.

Former Student Asks For Pardon

Otto G. Nami May Get His Freedom, Actions Indicate

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.(AP)—Otto G. Nami, former University of Texas student, Wednesday withdrew his motion for rehearing of his murder case before the court of criminal appeals. Nami, was sentenced 15 years in the penitentiary for the killing of John K. Ross, his landlord.

The withdrawel is an indication that he will be pardoned.

Nami claimed as his defense that he went to the assistance of Mr. Ross during a quarrel. He secured a change of venue to Hays county, was convicted in 1923, and sentenced 18 years in prison. The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case and on a change of venue to Fayette county, Nami was found guilty at La Grange and was sentenced 15 years. The case was appealed again Dec. 2, 1925.

Nami's brother, Herman G. Nami, Cuero attorney, was here recently making application for pardon.

BABE WILL KNOW SOON

Babe Ruth will soon know how much he will receive for his valuable services in 1927. It is a safe bet that the Bambino will not receive $150,000, if he is signed up for half that much he will still retain the title of the highest paid ball player. Contracts for the Yankees will be sent out by Manager Huggins soon after the first of the year. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees will name the terms.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

WATER STUDY IS CONTINUED

Council and Committee Go Into Mains and Condiuts

Members of the city council and the chamber of commerce water committee continued their study of the new water report Wednesday and went into the problems of water mans and condut lines.

N. T. Veatch, who is representing his firm, Black and Veatch who made the plans, told the council that many new mains were badly needed at the present time and that much of the money included in the grand total for the project as they have outlined it would have to be spent anyway within the next two to seven years.

The total cost of the project will be about $1,752,000 and includes a complete quipment of pumping plant mains, a conduit from Lake Wichita to the pumping plant and a water purification plant, in addition to methods of conserving the waters of Lake Wichita.

The relative values of cast iron, wooden and concrete conduits was discussed but no decision as to the best for use here was made. The plan calls for a huge conduit from the lake to the pumping plant and represents approximately a half million of the sum required. Cast iron was recommended by the engineers, but some favor was expressed for concerte. The conduit would be large enough to handle 12,000,000 gallons per day and would do away with the use of open ditches entirely.

The council expects to complete its first tentative survey of the report today and will then take up a plan to either utilize the report and recommendations as proposed or to decide a plan of action from facts given in the report.

8 NEW MEMBERS

Girls Received Into Reagan Junior High Wednesday.

Eight new members were received into the Home Economics club of the Reagan Junior high school Wednesday morning at their second regular meeting. The program for the morning consisted of a reading by Edna Reddy, a talk on "Health Hints," by Alice Brown and songs by the entire membership. The club meets on every second and fourth Wednesday.

Pictures and Picture Framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

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Little Chance of Auditorium Being Ready For C. C. Convention In May

Bids for construction of the city's new $500,000 municipal auditorium were ordered by the city council Wednesday afternoon after the completed plans for the building had been presented and approved. Voelcker & Dixon, architects, submitted the final sketches which contain changes ordered recently.

The bids call for approximately $425,000 in actual building construction. This includes the excavating, building, plumbing and wiring. There will be four separate bids called for as follows: General construction, heating, wiring and plumbing. All bids must be filed by 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 11. There will be alternate bids on pine and oak finishing.

The council plans to expend $425,000 on the actual building and the balance, which approximates $71,000 will be used in furnishing the building, improving the grounds and supervising the construction. Seventh street in front of the building site is now being excavated preparatory to paving.

The new auditorium will be built of steel, concrete and yellow or cream colored face brick. It has a general outline of Spanish architecture with the main auditorium occupying the place of the usual court of a Spanish building. Office buildings are contained in two wings of the stories each and the basement will be used for a council room and other offices.

The contract cannot possibly be awarded before January 11, and actual construction will probably not start before February 1 which makes it highly improbable that the building can be completed by May at which time the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention here. This was the opinion of the council and architects Wednesday and some other meeting place will undoubtedly have to be arranged unless the date for the convention can be delayed.

"Every effort has been made to speed up the plans for the building and the work will be rushed in every way, commensurate with good workmanship," Mayor Shepherd stated, "but we are compelled to advertise for the bids and the earliest date possible to call them will be January 11."

Artists Materials and Lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

40 HOURS FLAYED

Negative Debaters Win in High School Case.

Junior High debaters are not in favor of the 40-hour week advocated by Henry Ford, judging by the decision rendered after a debate on the plan. The negative of the question "Resolved, That Henry Ford's plan of a 40-hour week should be put into effect," upheld by Henry Harberson, Dean Harrison, Grace Sims and Edith McClure, won the decision over the affirmative, which was advocated by Mark Cannon, Lorene Burnett, Eugene Sherrod and Mary Alma Mitchell.

A clarinet solo by Eugene Ferrel, a song by the Girls' Glee club, and a piano solo by Jessie Mae Lawler were also on the program.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

San Jacinto Girl Reserves changed their regular procedure of program to fit the Christmas times Wednesday, when the time was spent in making Christmas presents. Johnnie Cunningham, Virlan Tarkington, Hazel Sanez, and Mrs. C. E. Enloe, advisor, told Christmas stories. Thelma King was received as a new member. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served at the end of the meeting.

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Her Gift Is Suggested Here

OUR store is one great glittering Christmas Tree. A thousand wonderful gifts sparkle from its branches. Among the glowing lights shine myriads of beautiful things that will tell on Christmas morning the love and regard you have for those dear to you. Come to the Christmas Gift Store and select gifts that glow with Christmas beauty.

MEET OLD SANTA HIMSELF

Santa Claus will visit our store in person tonight. He's coming to meet and talk to all the little children who are here. Our store will be open all evening so you can see the pretty things and talk to Santa Claus when he comes in.

JOIN THE HAPPINESS CLUB

Gift buying—thinking of somebody else—brings happiness, so don't spoil it by rushing. Shop in the morning hours if you possibly can—then you'll enjoy it.

All our salespeople are members of the Happiness club, and you'll see the smile on their faces when you come in. Won't you join too?—Shop Early.

NEGLIGEES

A lovely compliment to her daintiness is a chiffon negligee, dewy with lace,

$14.75 to $24.75

SHAWLS

Graceful luxurious Spanish Shawls—you know how badly she wants one,

$39.50 to $139.50

FURS

She will be lovely in your scarf of platinum or white Martens and Sables, too,

$69.75 to $150.

HANKIES

An entire world of wonderful hankies that express every possible mood,

25c to $3.50

QUILTED ROBES

She'll love the luxury of a quilted robe. Two-toned or smartly plain.

$16.75 to $49.75

MUFFLERS

Smart little soft flannel mufflers in imported plaids are a usable gift,

$2.50 and $3.95

PEARLS

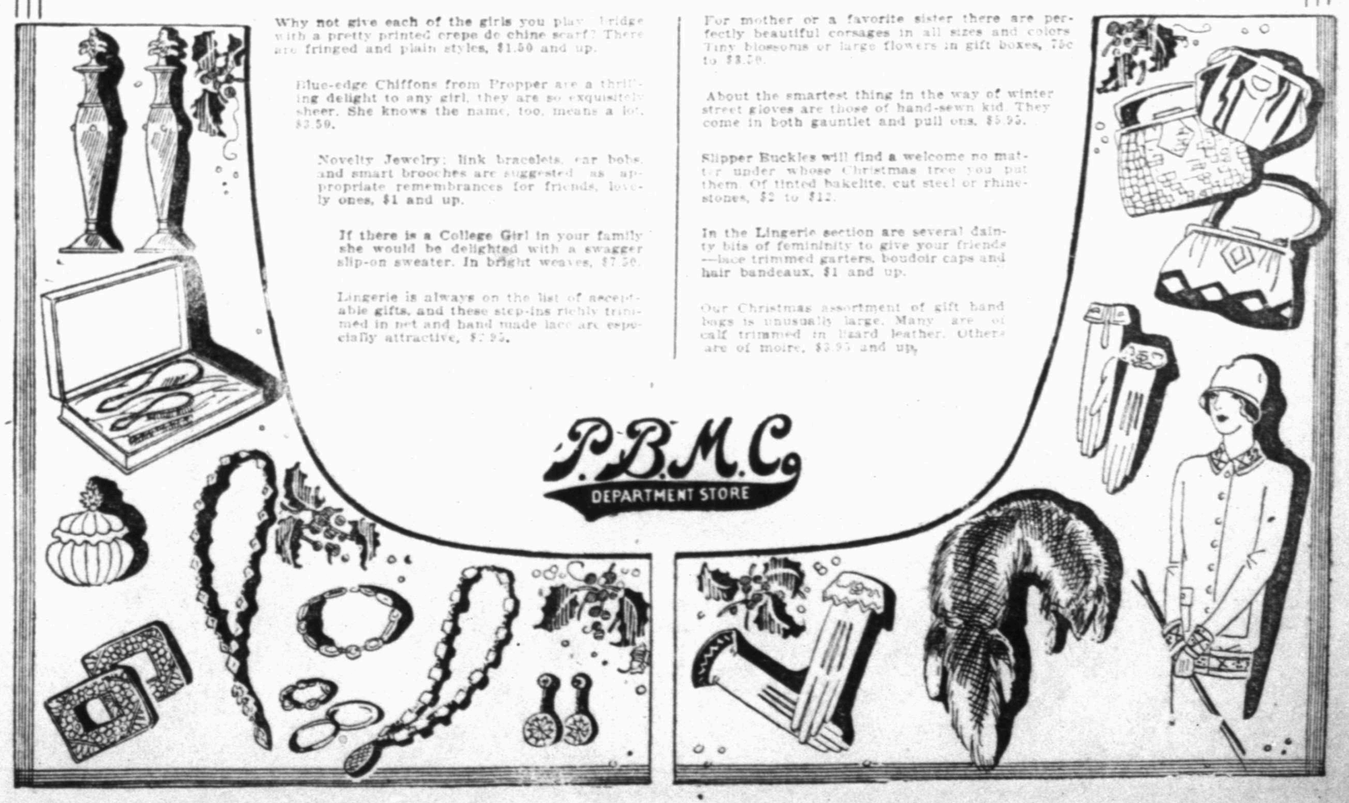
Her gifts must include a rope of large or seed pearls. Many sizes

$4.50 to $8.50

LINGERIE

Unusual assortments of lovely lingerie include new georgette nighties,

$10.50 and $12.50



Why not give each of the girls you play bridge with a pretty printed crepe de chine scarf? There are fringed and plain styles, $1.50 and up.

Blue-edge Chiffons from Propper are a thrilling delight to any girl, they are so exquisitely sheer. She knows the name, too, means a lot. $2.50.

Novelty Jewelry: link bracelets, ear bobs and smart brooches are suggested as appropriate remembrances for friends, lovely ones, $1 and up.

If there is a College Girl in your family she would be delighted with a swagger slip-on sweater. In bright weaves, $7.50.

Lingerie is always on the list of acceptable gifts, and these step-ins richly trimmed in net and hand made lace are especially attractive, $2.95.

For mother or a favorite sister there are perfectly beautiful corsages in all sizes and colors. Tiny blossoms or large flowers in gift boxes, 75c to $3.50.

About the smartest thing in the way of winter street gloves are those of hand-sewn kid. They come in both gauntlet and pull ons, $5.95.

Slipper Buckles will find a welcome no matter under whose Christmas tree you put them. Of tinted bakelite, cut steel or rhinestones, $2 to $12.

In the Lingerie section are several dainty bits of femininity to give your friends—lace trimmed garters, boudoir caps and hair bandeaux, $1 and up.

Our Christmas assortment of gift handbags is unusually large. Many are of calf trimmed in Baird leather. Others are of moire, $3.95 and up.

P.B.M.Co DEPARTMENT STORE

SMASHING PRICES

For One Objective!

Cinderella's SEASON-END CLEAN-UP IS DESIGNED TO CLEAN-UP current season slippers . . . . . nothing else matters . . . . as its result milady is provided with SMART SHOES . . . . $10 to $14.50 values at $5 and $6.85.

Open 'Till Nine Tonight



$5 and $6.85

Choose from black satin, black patent moire silks, blue and burgundy suedes, sherri patents, gray kids, parchment kids, jungleland reptilian slippers and a host of dazzling-colorful evening slippers in paisley, cloth, silver and gold kidskins.

CINDERELLA BOOT-SHOP
325 Indiana Avenue

LEGION WOMEN HOLD ELECTION

Mrs. H. F. Weldon Selected As President For 1927 Session

Mrs. H. F. Weldon was elected president of the Ladies' auxiliary of the American legion at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Alles, Mrs. H. J. Weiler das elected vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Brown, secretary; Mrs. L. I. Lucey, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt, historian and Mrs. A. H. Carringan, chaplain.

The women are sending their Christmas boxes to the three hospitals maintained for ex-service men at Kerrville, El Paso and San Antonio valued at more than $100.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, C. R. Taylor, R. M. Wilhite, H. O. Howery, L. I. Lucy and R. J. Claypool.

Nutrition Class At Barwise School Today

Miss Mary Southerland, Red Cross nutrition expert, will give a lecture and demonstration on the proper selection of food at the Barwise school this afternoon at 2 o'clock. These lectures are proving interesting and instructive, and women of the school community are invited to attend.

Starlight Study Club Christmas Party Tonight

Members of the Starlight Study club will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Estep, 1417 North Eighth street. Hostesses will include Mrs. Callie Greenwood and Miss Lena Foster. The lesson will be a review of "Adah," "Ruth" and "Esther," with Mrs. Bessie Mercer, leader.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Vernon M. Vance and Miss Genecice Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Simmons, which took place at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. S. S. McKenney, the pastor officiating. The couple were accompanied by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. J. H. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance will be at home at 1105 Fourteenth street.

Announcement is made that the Barwise teachers will give their annual entertainment at the school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The affair is given in co-operation with the Barwise P.-T. A. and admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



Cut Steel Beads Are Striking on a Smart Black Afternoon Frock

Steel beads on dark frocks are extremely smart and make a charming decoration. The adjoining sketch illustrates this new vogue delightfully.

The hat is a high-crowned black felt, with the narrow ripple brim that is the dernier cri in chic headwear. A band of felt with crocheted edges of cut steel beads encircles the crown and two rosettes of the beads fasten on one side toward the front.

The frock charming for luncheons and teas is of black crepe satin. It is distinctive from the cut of its unusual neck line to the edge of the short-pleated skirt. The bodice is bloused just above the hips, which are girdled with a broad sash edged with crocheted cut steel beads. On the sash, which is draped slightly, is a narrow pointed band, appliqued with the steel beads and embroidered in rosettes of the beads. Two satin ends drop in front. The neck is a low V with two tiny reveres edged with the steel beads. The sleeves are long and loose, caught in at the wrists closely and edged with the beads. The skirt is knife-pleated near the hips for a few inches and box-pleated to the bottom where the steel edging appears again.

This smart costume of black features the new cut steel bead trimming that is in vogue this season.

Mother! The Child Can't Help It!

Shumake Removes Cause

Don't scold or blame your child if its kidneys are over-active at night. That may be nature's warning of a kidney disorder that will become incurable if a dependable remedy like Liquid Shumake is not given to help overcome this burdensome condition.

For the present and future protection to your child's health and welfare, don't neglect another day asking your druggist for Liquid Shumake—the recognized treatment for over-active kidneys of both adults and children.—Adv.

Santa and Esquimo Joe to Ride In a Rickenbacker Car Tonight



"Just in time for Christmas" has come a new line of Rickenbacker cars.

L. O. Brown, shown above, is an aggressive auto dealer who radioed Santa and Esquimo Joe, offering them the use of a Rickenbacker car while their reindeer rested in Wichita Falls. They accepted gladly and will make their appearance in a big specially decorated Rickenbacker auto.

The car shown above is one of the new models—The Rickenbacker Gainsboro 8-90 Sedan—which has virtually taken the country by storm. By far the most beautiful car Rickenbacker has ever built, it takes its place as one of the finest automobiles ever presented a critical public.

The new line of Rickenbackers includes sizes and eights in a wide variety of body styles and designs.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

CHRISTMAS SALE *of* Stoves, Pyrex, China *and* Glassware

NEVER HAVE WE HAD A SALE THAT MET WITH SUCH ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE—HUNDREDS HAVE VISITED OUR STORE AND BOUGHT THESE USEFUL ITEMS FOR GIFTS AND FOR THEIR OWN USE. COME IN TODAY AND SEE THESE WONDERFUL VALUES.

SALE OF STOVES

Quick Comfort, Radiant
$18.00 value for $13.75
$20.00 value for $15.75
$21.50 value for $17.75

Quick Comfort, Asbestos Back
$15.00 value for $11.75
$17.00 value for $12.75
$18.50 value for $13.75

ROUND BATH ROOM HEATER
Regular $6.75 value. Special $4.45

SUNBEAM ASBESTOS BACK BROOKS BURNER
$6.75 value, Special $5.45
$8.75 value, Special $6.75
$10.50 value, Special $8.75

Great Sale of Pyrex Ware

RAMKINS
20c value
On Sale at 15c

CUSTARDS
25c value
On Sale at 20c

PIE PLATES
90c value
On Sale at 75c

Pudding Dish, Casserole and Utility Dishes
$1.00 value
On Sale at 80c

CASSEROLES
$1.50 value, Round Vegetable
On Sale at $1.20

MEASURE CUPS
50c value
On Sale at 30c

EXTRA SPECIAL
ONE QUART PUDDING DISHES
Engraved, with two handles. Regular $1.35 value. Special
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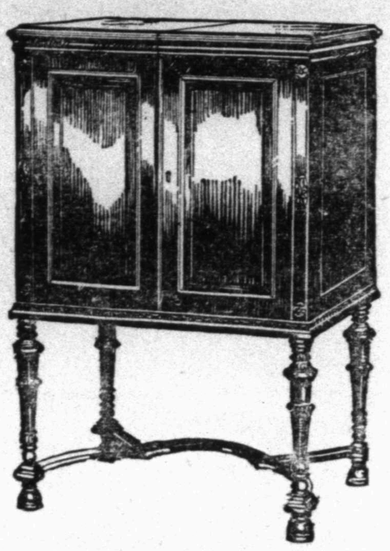
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GIANTS DICKER FOR HORNSBY

McGraw Seeks Attraction To Balance George Herman

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby today loomed as the central figure in one of baseball's biggest prospective deals as National league magnates embarked for Chicago to attend the joint meeting of the two major leagues tomorrow.

Unless Hornsby recedes from his contract demands on President Sam Breadon, the star second baseman and manager of the world's champions will be placed on the market next month according to information which reached the magnates. At least two clubs, the Giants and Cubs gave indications of opening negotiations for his services.

Muggsy Trails Breadon

Neither Breadon nor other club owners would discuss in detail what was characterized as "the most serious splits in baseball," as they departed. Significance nevertheless was attached to the fact that Manager John McGraw of the Giants, cancelled a Twentieth Century limited reservation to occupy the same pullman with Breadon on a Pennsylvania train.

It is a matter of common baseball gossip that McGraw and his own second base star, Frank Frisch have been at loggerheads. The Giant leader would jump at a chance to replace Frisch with Hornsby, not only as a move to strengthen the club's infield but also to provide a counter metropolitan attraction to Babe Ruth.

The magnates pointed out that probably only the Giants or Cubs would be prepared to negotiate for Hornsby whose present player contract calls for an annual salary of $27,000. President William Veech of the Chicago team also was on the same train with Breadon.

Both Hard-Headed

"Breadon and Hornsby are of the type that is hard to bring together," said one man close to the situation. "Both are determined, hard-headed men and the breach between them is wide. Hornsby demands a new contract as manager for three years at a salary said to exceed $50,000. Breadon is willing to raise the pay check to $30,000, but that is as far as he will go. Furthermore, he cannot see a three-year contract."

Friends of Breadon pointed to the fact that Hornsby's value as a player dropped last season with his assumption of the club management. He complained of trouble with his back and his batting average slumped 86 points from .403 to .317.

The disagreement between president and player-manager dates back over a long period and includes other questions than that of salaries.

Hornsby's contract as a player has one more year to run, but his contract as manager has expired.

BOBCATS RUN WILD

Childress Swamps Quanah Cagers By 62-12 Score

CHILDRESS, Dec. 15.—The Childress Bobcat basketball team swamped Quanah high school under a 62 to 12 score on the local school stage gym floor Tuesday night, the local showing better team work than at any time this season. The Childress team bids fair to go even further in the cage race than they did in football contests of the state high school Interscolastic league.

In the Nichols boys Childress has two of the best forwards in the Panhandle. Quanah, who has practiced but little, and on an outside court, scored but two points on Oscar Trent and Morris Howard, guards; while McCallum played a wonderful game at center, showing much team work.

During the last five minutes a little kid's team went in for Childress; Jerry Vaughan, J. D. Barkley, Carroll Boyd, Neil Key and Olan White. Quanah made most of their scores off of them.

15 GRID SWEATERS

Awards Ordered For Electra High Football Letter Men

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—Fifteen sweaters have been ordered for the Electra high school Tigers earning a letter during the 1926 grid season. The 15 are as follows: Clayton Avens, Captain; Johnnie LeBus, Sylvan Cloninger, Elmer Marshall, Robert Smith, Lendon Smith, Orin Sargent, Roy Cooledge, Gerald Gillum, Harry Preston, Louis Kent, George Brown, Bill Crass, Ed Foster and Henry Davis.

Several regular players lost to their mates by only a few minutes of play, so close was the count. For instance, Elmer Marshall, had only ten minutes more to his credit than Johnnie Brown who was left letterless by the small margin of time.

Sylvan Cloninger, George Brown and Roy Cooledge are named as likely candidates for the next years' football captaincy.

BIG TRAIN RUNS ON

Johnson Pitches Again In 1927; Mack Hasn't Signed Collins

Connie Mack announced the only deal of the American league meeting so far, purchase of a minor league outer gardener but the frame work of a large number of play exchanges was laid by the new pilots.

Mack also is issued one of the only two definite announcements heard on the ivory market so far, that he had not signed Eddie Collins.

Bucky Harris issued the other, that Walter Johnson would pitch for the Senators next year instead of entering the insurance business.

STRANGLER PINS ZACHOWSKI

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis had little difficulty in pinning Ivan Zachowski's shoulders to the mat twice in rapid succession here Tuesday night. Lewis clamped the headlock on the Russian contender in 13 minutes, 40 seconds for the first fall and in 21 minutes for the second.

HORNSBY 3 YEARS OR NOTHING VS 1 YEAR OR NOTHING BREADON

Public Opinion Must Decide Between Manager and Owner of World Champs



WHAT HORNSBY SAYS

"I feel that my work in leading the Cardinals to a world championship entitles me to a three-year contract or more."

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"I did not receive anything extra for managing the team in either 1925 or in 1926 when I worked under an ordinary player contract."

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"Other managers who have not even made good have been signed to long term contracts."

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"It is only fair to me to recognize the service I have given the club for the last 11 years."

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"I am the second largest stockholder in the club and desire to protect my interests."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Is public opinion in St. Louis strong enough to force Pres. Sam Breadon of the Cardinals into granting Rogers Hornsby a three-year contract as maanger of the world champions?

Breadon thinks it is not and says so emphatically and vehemently.

Hornsby thinks it is and is ready and willing to stand by his guns.

And there exists an impasse—one of those little tragedies of baseball that go on behind the scenes.

Hornsby guided the Cardinals to the first pennant in St. Louis in modern baseball history, but in a way it was an empty triumph both to manager and president of the ball club. It is no secret that they only spoke ot one another through a third party throughout the playing of the world's series.

Now Hornsby, solidly backed by the public, demands a three-year contract.

Breadon, who owns four-fifths of the stock, insists on a one-year contract.

Hornsby says he won't sign. Breadon says he has nothing else to offer.

Hornsby points out that Branch Rickey, his predecessor, had a five-year contract and also cites as examples of his stand that Dan Howley has been tendered a three-year document with the Browns and Stuffy McInnis has a two-year agreement with the Phils. Likewise Moriarty of the Tigers.

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Breadon counters that the Cardinals have only shown a profit in two years of the last 10 and that the contract proposed by Hornsby calls for more money than the club's earning power in eight years.

Both manager and executive are standing firm.

In the background of the controversy are several other points of difference between the employer and the employe. One concerns exhibition games that Breadon likes and Hornsby hates. Another concerns Branch Rickey, who Breadon believes is an invaluable asset to the club and Hornsby regards as a hindering power. Another is the location of the 1927 training camp. Breadon favors and has signed for Florida. Hornsby thinks Texas is the spot.

And so it goes.

The fans are with Hornsby, but the fans don't own the ball club.



WHAT BREADON SAYS

"I do not believe it would be sound business judgment for me to write a three-year contract calling for the fabulous sum demanded by Hornsby."

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"The Cardinals have shown a profit in only two seasons of the last 10 years. We are not a wealthy club by any means."

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"My proposition to add a manager clause to Hornsby's present one-year document with a fair increase in salary to all concerned is an equitable proposition to both sides."

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"While we are at the top right now, baseball in St. Louis is uncertain and I must protect the interest of the stockholders."

"Hornsby already is one of the highest salaried players in baseball."



TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

REMORSE

After glancing over the mortuary list written in the wake of pugilistic encounters the past several days, one is inclined to take back all the dirty dirt he may have uttered when highbrow biffers held out for the Umpteenth national bank with the city hall thrown in. The risk (?) is more than worth it.

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Which reminds the latest alibi advanced by J. Demps is he thought Jeems the zero mark in set-ups and so overtrained. Yeah, overtrained for a set-up. Get it?

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MR. S. CLAUS

Hunted up this guy S. Claus last night mostly out of curiosity because the rag's giving some kind of a party tonight all over the downtown sector with Mr. S. being the honor guest or something or other. Came back to the office and the B. B. told me to write a paragraph or two about him, adding when I demurred, "You know, that's your bread and butter."

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Don't exactly understand where he gets that bread-and-butter stuff but being the fall guy, you know, as usual, might as well comply one way or another. Personally, I think it's going to be a great thing for the kids and a blow-out I wouldn't miss for the world if I hadn't been wised up about this Claus business a couple of years ago.

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Santa seems a nice, benevolent old fellow but there's a catch. He's the bird who changed the gender in that line which USED to read, "The woman pays."

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TRICKERY SOMEWHERE

Old Kris has changed a lot since I saw him last year. He's about the same height, but, strangely, has developed an attack of flat feet. Another thing, his rotunda and the shape of his shoulders look unusually similar to those of a certain good-natured (or I wouldn't be writing this) square-rigged traffic policeman usually seen promenading around Scott and Eighth making it tough on the automobile owners too poor to park in a garage.

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And Kris' Esquimau (spelled E-s-k-i-m-o for you dumbbells who don't believe that's correct form) reindeer jockey looks more like a Yaqui Indian than an Esqui-aw, have your own way, than an E-s-k-i-m-o.

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I suspect I'll have to be on hand tonight with the rest of the kids so I can ask Santa if he's going to bring Wichita Falls that first class pitcher and another third baseman Spud fans have been talking about so much this winter. Of course, I wouldn't ask him for a pennant. Don't want to appear selfish. Rather see him give it to some of the poor little crippled children down in Waco or Beaumont or somewhere else in the league—oh, yes, yes. That's the type of letter, penned under parental instruction, that cops many a prize in the Santa Claus kid letter contests put on by various newspapers.

BAN ON ADVISORY BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—President Ban Johnson of the American league today was elected by his club owners to the major league advisory board, replacing Frank Navin, head of the Detroit club. It was differences with Johnson that caused Commissioner Landis to ignore the board for two years, even though Navin took Johnson's place. Committees from each major league have been appointed to confer with Landis on reviving the board's activity but the American league committeeman said today they had not yet been able to see him.

SPORTSMEN DIG DOWN TO BUY SWEATERS FOR TRIBE GRIDMEN

There are few high school and colleges at the end of the football season who do not award sweaters to their letter athletes. Wichita Falls Junior college is not one of these although for a period it looked like the Indian gridsters were going to go unrewarded. But sportsmen among the business concerns of the city rallied to the cause, each digging into his pocket for the price of a sweater. The prizes are on their way and will be awarded to the athletes in the near future.

Fifteen sweaters have been accounted for. One more is to be obtained.

Athletes who will get the call are Stephenson, Patterson, McConnell, Boyd, Scoggin, Rugeley, Bland, Harvey, McAninch, Burks, Thompson, Gilchrist, Ricks, Ford and Kellar.

The donors are Phillip Pink of Pink's pharmacy, Doc Landon of Landon-Hill, W. D. Cline, P. S. Richardson for Welch-Richardson-Kemp, City National bank, First National bank, Lions club, Wichita State bank, P. B. M. company, Hamilton-Martin Investment company, Saul's store, W. B. McClurkan, Perkins-Timberlake, Kemp hotel and the Record News.

The Hub makes a sweater award to Doyle Stephenson, voted most valuable player.

Yaqui Displays Knock-Out Punch To Defeat Gorman In Mat Battle

Taking two falls in three, Yaqui Joe, the Sonora welterweight, defeated Jack Gorman of San Angelo Wednesday night at the Palace and won the right to meet Jack Reynolds, world's championship claimant, December 22, here.

The match was hard-fought all the way and kept spectators in an uproar. Yaqui was awarded the first fall on a foul in 20 minutes. The fall was forfeited because Gorman, after repeated cautioning by Referee Lee Meyers, gouged his adversary.

Gorman came back strong and copped second honors in 17 minutes with a reverse flying mare and pin fall.

The Indian beat Gorman for the deciding fall in nine minutes with a clout to the jaw, knocking Jack out. It was a simple matter for Joe to pile on and pin his opponent's shoulders after punching him cold. Gorman had been floored twice before this with socks to the chin.

Gorman outwrestled Yaqui but was outroughed. Strange but true. Jack, however, started the boisterous stuff.

Jack Vincent, Chickasha middleweight, defeated Lee Meyers of Houston two falls in three. Vincent won the first fall in 20 minutes with a body scissors and arm lock and took the third fall in seven minutes with a body slam. Meyers captured the second fall in nine minutes with a short arm scissors.

Pug Humphries, Lawton welter, and Wildcat Monte of Wichita Falls staged a speedy four-round boxing exhibition to a draw in the curtain raiser. The bout was a no-decision affair.

BUFFS BUY LEFTY

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Arnold Crandall, left handed pitcher, will come to Houston next season on conditional purchase from the Danville Three-Eye league club, President Fred Ankenman announced here Wednesday.

Crandall was secured for a cash consideration, not made public, and the outright release to Danville of John Chadwick, a rookie catcher, who was recently signed by Houston.

The recently published Three-I records for the past season show that Crandall stands second to the leading pitcher of the league in point of earned runs per game. With this record in the fast Three-I sportwriters here say that the left hander should prove a valuable adjunct to the Buff flinging corps.

NOT SO GOOD, BROTHER

There must be something new every year in football. This year the west comes out with the desire to restrict the use of the shift play. The best interests of the south and minor colleges are in danger at this attempt of rule-making.

STEERS ADD FOUR

Berry, Elsh, McColl, Perry Attached to Dallas Roster.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.(AP)—Four new players have been added to the Dallas Steers' roster, according to announcement made here Wednesday. The new men are: Charles Berry, catcher, from Portland in the Pacific Coast league; Roy Elsh, outfielder also from Portland; Alex McCool, pitcher, formerly with the Steers, and Pitcher Scott Perry, who played with the Steers in a few games at the end of last season until a ruling from Commissioner K. M. Landis placed him under suspension until his standing could be approved by the National Association of Baseball leagues.

Perry was reinstated at the recent meeting of the National Association of Baseball leagues at Asheville, N. C.

AW HECK!

They Have to Don Bath Suits in That Catalina Swim.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15. (AP) — Mrs. Millie Corson, first mother to swim the English channel, who has criticised the plans of some long-distance swimmers to enter the Catalina island contest clad only in grease was advised today that bathing suits would be required.

The assurance was contained in an invitation from the Los Angeles Surf club, which is in charge of the arrangements for the swim for William Wrigley Jr., millionaire Chicago sportsman and donor of the $25,000 prize. The club wishes her to wear its colors.

HOLIDAY WORK

Junior college cagers will practice right on through the Christmas holidays, said Coach Herb Ludgate Wednesday, and it is quite likely a game or two will be played. The Tribe will bill a contest or so with the Burkburnett faculty five or one of the Commercial league quints.

ROSENBERG BAN LIFTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The ban placed by the New Jersey boxing authorities a few days ago on Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world bantamweight champion, was lifted today to permit him to go through with a 10-round match against Petie Mack of Jersey City next Monday night.

COWTOWN MONOPOLY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Texas Christian university came near having an all-Fort Worth basketball squad to work with this year. Ten of the 15 men out for the Varsity quintet call Fort Worth their home.

WICHITA FALLS POLOISTS OFF FOR HOUSTON CONTESTS TODAY

Fastnow, Whyte, Johnson, Featherston Invade Bayou City To Play Three-Game Series With Greyjackets

Wichita Falls poloists leave for Houston Thursday morning where Friday they will open a three-game series with the Greyjackets of the Houston Riding club.

The second game is on the calendar for Sunday and the third for the following Tuesday.

Wichita Falls will carry a four-goal handicap in the series and with Dick Small, Houston's only player under handicap, out of the line-up, the Greyjackets will receive the full benefit of the handicap.

Fastnow, No. 3 man for Wichita Falls, carries one goal, while Dave White, the hardriding left-hander and regarded as one of the best backs in the state, carries the other three goals.

The other players on the team are: D. O. Johnson at No. 1 and Charley Featherston at No. 2.

The Wichita Falls team has a remarkable string of ponies this season and the mounts will be ready to match playing ability and speed with the ponies owned by Houston players.

Houston's line-up for the opening game has not yet been announced. However, it is probable that both Dick Small and Cecil Wilfong will be unable to compete in Friday's game. George Broun, Manford, Tiny Dow, Deke Randolph, Will Cochran, Bob Farish and George Rotan, make up the Houston squad. The Grayjacket team will be selected from that group.

Wichita Falls' string of polo ponies arrived in Houston Wednesday.

BAN RESTORED TO OLD POWER

American League Raises Johnson and Okehs Landis

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—The American league today restored Pres. Ben Johnson to the full power and authority which the club owners took from him two years ago at the behest of Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Seven of the eight club owners elected Johnson to the major league advisory board, which both the big leagues are prepared to insist upon reviving. Two years ago the American league magnates with the exception of Phil Ball of St. Louis, voted a strong recommendation of the commissioner and an equally strong criticism of Johnson. Today all the club owners except the Chicago White Sox restored Johnson to full sway.

Since the time of the Landis endorsement when Frank Navin of Detroit replaced Johnson on the advisory board, the commissioner took no notice of the two major league representatives who were supposed to counsel him on league matters.

In adopting the Johnson resolution the club owners repeated their endorsement of Landis for another seven year term, but no mention was made of an increase in salary.

JOHNSTON BACK HOME

Jimmy Johnston, who was with the Giants last year, will succeed Kid Elberfeld as manager of the Chattanooga baseball club. This is old territory for Johnston, who was born in that part of the country.

Snow flurries do not keep the Cedarbrook Golf club members at Toronto from following their game. Balls painted a bright red are used.

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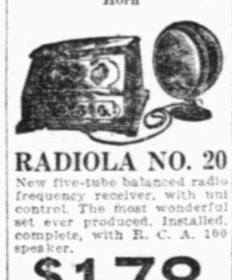
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P B M SCENE OF PARTY FOR MEN

Lesser Halves Given Tips On Gifts To Buy For Wives

BY BLONDY CROSS

Masculinity delved into the domain of femininity with Jack Barnard, the host, at P. B. M.'s annual stag party Wednesday evening. Delved in curiosity struck; came out happily satiated.

'Twas a tour, an invasion that furnished entertainment not only, but inspiration and education. For in a riot of music, color and terpsichorean divertissement there was unfolded in dazzling array before the eyes of the cruder sex a multiple assortment of outer feminine garb, before the uninitiated the intricate (yes, that's the word) but dainty feminine inner vesture.

Lesser halves seeking tips for Christmas gifts to present the better two-quarters of their marital partnerships, dads hunting gifts for daughters, brothers and lovers inoculated with similar ideas soon found their paths leading them from the street floor departments to the realm of feminine apparel above.

There such gay lads as Charley Bunnenberg, recently a bachelor but now a bachelor no more; Abie Richardson, Clarence Moore and Luther Hoffman marveled and basked in the sublimity of beauty and grandeur that it seldom falls the lot of mere male to enjoy, as fair models displayed the latest lines of fashion in milady's wardrobe.

Jim Jennings, Harry Muse, L. W. Fritz, P. S. (Slim) Richardson and especially Anderson Kemp seemed disconcerted and baffled more or less by a scene that in its beauty and refreshing disclosures stunned many a more sophisticated male.

To Jack Hale, Jimmy Wallace, Tim Thompson, Henry Ross, Les Stringer and several other notables present the party apparently proved much more of an entertainment than education. For these gentlemen forgot the apparel display, overlooked the boudoir effects entirely, never turned an eye toward the lingerie (no, not at all) but centered their interest almost solely on a music and dance program arranged by P. B. M. company. Dance numbers were rendered by Misses Ora Watkins Arnold and Josephine Fisk. Miss Arnold delighted with a pretty toe dance in Kris Kringle costume. Miss Fisk did an enthralling Spanish costume dance. She closed the party with a vocal selection on the guitar.

Misses Theo Aston and Bonnie Gilham were the models.

START ON MAINS

New Lines to Be Put Down for Industrial Gas.

Starting Monday, December 20, more than one hundred men will begin work in Wichita Falls, laying service mains to the large industrial plants of the city to be furnished gas by the Upham Gas company or North Texas Utilities company, distributing gas for the Upham lines. This announcement was made Wednesday morning by J. W. Chatham, industrial and traffic commissioner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce who was in Vernon Tuesday afternoon in conference with the superintendents and officials of the company, and representatives of the Hope Engineering company. Rapid progress toward the completion of the line is being made, a big force of men is now engaged in laying the pipe west of Vernon. Mr. Chatham also visited the scene of operations.

More than 60 cars of 16 inch pipe are now at Oklaunion and about that number of cars are en route. It is expected the line will be completed into Wichita Falls by January 15 and on that date it is hoped the gas may be turned on. As soon as the crew has completed the laying of the service mains they will begin laying the main line west from Wichita Falls to join the crew coming this way from Vernon. Mr. Chatham announced that local workmen will be engaged in laying the lines in this city.

This line will mean the enormous saving of more than $1,000,000 annually to the industrial gas consumers of the city and will provide the cheapest industrial gas of any place in the southwest.

Dudley Branom, Kansas City first baseman, will come to the Philadelphia Athletics next year, Connie Mack, manager, announced.

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City Briefs

George Nourse, commercial agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, departed Wednesday after spending several days here on business.

R. K. Swinder, Missouri-Pacific traveling freight agent, was here Tuesday.

Three officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were in Wichita Falls on a business trip Wednesday. They were: J. G. Fry, general southwestern agent; F. G. Stebbins, division freight agent and W. R. Kinney, traveling freight agent.

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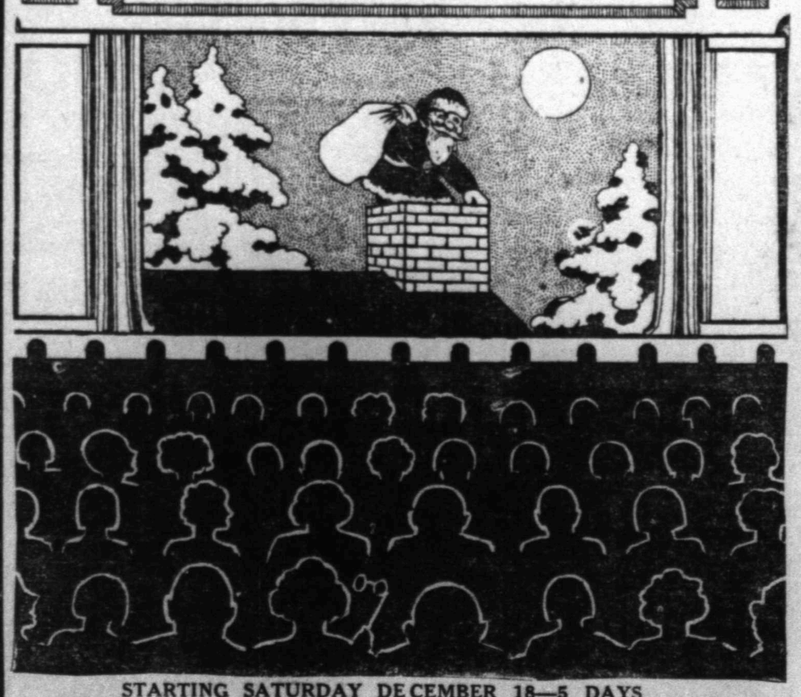


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MAN STRIPPED CASH, CLOTHES

Dallas Police Arrest Two Who Disclaim They Robbed Man

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Police today were seeking a woman in connection with the case of A. Gordon of Dallas, a sox salesman, who reported he had been stripped on a country road and robbed of $4, his watch, and a ring valued at $50.

Two men, charged with the robbery, were arrested at Mineral Wells and brought to Dallas today. Police said they found Gordon's clothing and valuables in possesshino of the suspects. The men said they did not rob Gordon, but had won his clothes, watch and ring on a bet.

Gordon said he had never gambled in his life and that there was a woman at the bottom of the affair. He gave her description to the authorities.

According to the man's statement, he was taken into the automobile on a downtown street about 8 p. m. and driven to a country road south of Dallas. One of the men held a pistol on him, while he was forced to undress in th eroad, the icy wind blowing on his bare body. He said he was then given a tattered pair of overalls, his shoes and an old hat and was forced to walk four miles to a telephone to summon police.

The police stated the automobile taken at Mineral Wells is one that was stolen at Abilene Saturday night.

OFFICE BOY RISES

S. E. Weinberg Becomes Partner In Wall Street Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Sidney E. Weinberg, 37, who started as an office boy in the brokerage firm of Goldman, Sachs and company, 19 years ago, will become a partner in that firm on January 1. The firm, which retired from membership in the New York stock exchange in 1922, will be dissolved as a corporation and again become a partnership, coincident with its return to membership on the "big board."

GUNMEN ON TEAR

One Wounded and Others Fired Upon by Pseudo Dry Agents.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.(AP)—Bullets fired by two men claiming to be prohibition agents last night seriously wounded Dorothy Carrington, 16, daughter of the Rev. W. B. Carrington, and hit at least four automobiles passing along the Northampton county highway.

Several other vehicles were fired upon and some of their occupants declared today they had been shot at without warning.

STEAMER WRECKED

LONDON, Dec. 15.(AP)— A Lloyd's dispatch from Reykjavik, Iceland, says the Norwegian steamer Balholm has been totally wrecked at Akrar, Faxe bay, and the crew and passengers drowned. No details were given.

Last Public Appearance Before Illness



King Ferdinand pictured on his last public appearance before his illness. He is seen reading a royal message at the opening of parliament in Bucharest.

Hearst Moving Spanish Castle

Ancient Cloister Carried To California Estate Stone By Stone

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—The New York Times understands that a tenth century cloister is being taken stone by stone from a village in the province of Segovia, Spain, to the California estate of William Randolph Hearst.

A large part of the cloister has already arrived in this country and is being shipped west. The stones were moved by ox team over 40 miles of specially built road.

Twice during the work of removal, says a copyrighted dispatch to the Times from St. Jean de Lub, France, villagers banding together drove the workmen away, claiming that foreigners were robbing the community of its greatest treasure. The government, however, permitted the work to continue, but imposed a censorship on news about it. The cloister will be the last work of art to leave Spain as the government two months ago passed a law prohibiting further exportation of works of art or ruins.

SLU[illegible] THREATENS CRI[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 15. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo Egypt, says the slump in cotton threatens a ministerial crisis.

WIND ENDS FOG

West Wind Ends Semi-Darkness and Tie-Up.

LONDON, Dec. 15.(AP) — A Fog which for two days has crippled shipping, cast the city into semi-darkness and resulted in several transportation accidents, was blown sky-high today by a strong west wind.

By noon the harbor, glistening under a brilliant sun, was churned by 25 incoming ships, carrying 3500 passengers and ships whose sailing had been held up by the dangerous murkiness, tooted their whistles for departure.

19 ASPHYXIATED

Chlorine Explosion Takes Heavy Toll In Digne, France

DIGNE, Department Basses Alps, France, Dec. 15. (AP)—Nineteen men are dead, most of them having been asphyxiated, in consequence of the explosion of 20,000 kilograms of liquor chlorine in a factory at St. Auban. Seventy other men were injured, 30 seriously.

BEAUTY SUES

"Miss Los Angeles" Wants $25 For Being Eye Feast

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP) "Miss Los Angeles," otherwise Miss Lucille Pinson, filed a claim before the state labor bureau here yesterday against tthe Greeters club, reciting that she had not been paid for permitting the Greeters to gaze upon her when she appeared at one of their functions last October. She wants $25.

PAPERS FILED IN 'PEON' CASE

Willacy Co. Officials Get Notice of Charges Against Them

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Papers were served Tuesday on Sheriff Raymond Teller, County Attorney R. F. Robinson, Justice of the Peace F. T. Dodd and nine other Willacy county officials and citizens indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury at Brownsville on charges of peonage.

Bond for Teller and Dodd was fixed at $7500 each, and for the others at from $1000 to $5000. The defendants were taken to Brownsville this morning by Harry Jefferds, deputy U. S. marshal. The trial is set for January 3, at Corpus Christi.

Sheriff Teller said the indictments grew out of the arrest last fall of six boys on vagrancy charges. They were placed in jail and later worked in the cotton fields to pay their fines, the sheriff said.

FRAZIER WELCOMED

North Dakota Insurgent Accepted In Republican Ranks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Banned after the 1924 election as a political undesirable in the Republican ranks, Senator Frazier, North Dakota insurgent, was formally welcomed back into the fold today by unanimous vote of the republican senate steering committee.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Coroner Issues Certificate of Suicide In Capitol Shooting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—John W. Caldwell of Berkeley, Calif., who shot himself yesterday while in the capitol building, died today of his wounds.

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

WATER SPOUT

Extensive Damage But no Casualties in Azores Flood.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 15.(AP) Extensive damage has been caused by an enormous water spout which burst over St. Michael's Island in the Azores. Roads and houses were destroyed. Reports received from the island today mentioned no casualties.

QUAKES NO DAMAGE

Native Dwellings Destroyed By Series of Temblors

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 15.(AP) A number of native dwellings were destroyed and 17 homes of European at Prospoel were damaged when 18 temblors last night shook the neighborhood of Tegel, on the northern coast of Java. Only one person is reported to have been injured.

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Men's $1.50 Silk Ties, Dress Shirts, Silk Scarfs, Gloves, House Shoes, Cigarette Cases, Silk Hose and Garters to match Belt Sets, etc. A Hundred more items. All in Christmas Boxes to make your shopping easy.

GIFT TABLE 98c CHOICE

Ladies' Rayon Silk Bloomers, Voile Undies, Tables of Wall Vases, Imported Chinaware, Ladies Silk Hose, Boxed Silk Handkerchiefs, Linene Lunch Sets, Towel Sets, Baby Sets, Toilet Sets, Mama Dolls, Etc. SAVE MONEY AT WILLIAMS

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PRICES CUT TO THE GIVING AWAY POINT AT WILLIAMS'

U. S. S. 'TEXAS' PASSES TESTS

Navy's Newest Battleship Completes Run After Rebuilding

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.(AP)—The battleship Texas, flagship of Vice Admiral A. H. Robertson, commander in chief of the United States scouting fleet, has returned to the Norfolk navy yard from a successful shakedown cruise of three weeks to the West Indies.

The Texas, recently overhauled and altered to meet modern naval standards here at a cost of approximately $3,000,000, developed no trouble of any serious consequence on the cruise, naval experts said.

Officers spoke freely in commending the new Texas which looks very much like a British man of war with her new tripod masts.

Performance of the Texas was watched with interest in naval circles in view of the extensive modernization program of the navy.

ELECTRA GIVES

Holliday Erects New Pole On High School Campus

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Dec. 15.—A new flag pole, 65 feet high, has just been erected on the campus of the Holliday high school. It was made by a local concern of the best material obtainable. Considerable difficulty was experienced in raising it due to its enormous weight, but the task was finally accomplished and it is now firmly set. Dedication ceremonies will probably be deferred until some time later as it is impossible to have any kind of outdoor exercise at present on account of inclement weather. However, a fitting program is to be arranged in due course, with the local Boy Scout troop playing an important part. A plan is being perfected whereby a color guard composed of honor students of each room will alternate weekly in having charge of the raising and lowering of the flag each day.

BACK FROM FUNERAL

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brokaw and children, Raphael and Louise Wilson, returned Sunday after attending the funeral of Frank Gamel, 26, of Quanah, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Brokaw.

Youth Sought in Slaying of Betrayed Girl



Underwood and Underwood.

Police of several states are seeking Erdman Olson, 18, for questioning in connection with murder of Dorothy Olson, his sweetheart, whose body was found in a hastily made grave near Prairie du Chien, Wis., her home. The two were not related. Photos show Dorothy shortly before her death, and her home, with an arrow indicating window from which she received signals from lover.

Lita's Dad Sees Publicity Stunt

Why Should She Seek Her Marriage Annulled, He Asks

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP) The statement attributed to Lita Grey Chaplin, estranged wife of the film comedian, that she may try to have her marriage annulled by the religious court of rota at Rome, Italy, because she was of the Catholic faith before her marriage is "ridiculous," her father, Robert E. McMurray, Wichita business man, said today.

"To start with, Lita was not reared in the Catholic faith," Mr. McMurray said. "Her parents and grand parents on both sides of the house are not Catholics. Her grand father on her mother's side is a prominent Mason in Los Angeles."

Mr. McMurray is convinced that "Lita and her mother are seeking publicity," and declared "it is a shame they are resorting to such statements in order to break into print."

WAITE IS ALIVE

Body Washed Ashore Is Not That Of C. M. Waite.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—C. M. Waite of New York and Jacksonville, race track builder, is alive and well with his wife at their winter home near here. A body washed ashore yesterday at Miami Beach was partially identified as that of Mr. Waite.

BOMARTON NEWS

Special to The Record News.

BOMARTON, Dec. 15. — Mrs. Boyd Stow and Edith White were the guests of Miss Norma McKenzie this week-end.

Conway McKenzie and Jim Tolson, who are going to school at Munday now, were visiting with home folks this week-end.

Miss Bettie Joe Wilty has been very sick this week, but is much better at present.

W. T. Truman is still confined to his bed by illness.

Miss Ruby Burks, music teacher here, received a message from her home that her father was very ill. She left for her home in Itasca Thursday morning.

Jim Crabb has bought out the Bomarton hotel here.

Springer Allen of Goree was visiting in Bomarton this week-end.

Mrs. M. Price of Palicious came in Sunday afternoon to visit relatives here.

Rev. R. C. Cline filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

"SHIRTS" HONORED

South Carolina Remembers Anti-Slave Organization.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.(AP) Wade Hampton's "Red Shirts" who mobilized in 1876, voted a straight Democratic ticket and overthrew negro Republican rule in South Carolina were remembered enthusiastically today by thousands who celebrated the 50th anniversary of Hampton's inauguration as governor of the state.

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ICC DISCARDS TP-G APPEAL

Denver Railroad Permit For Panhandle Line Will Stand, Is Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today refused to disturb its decision of last November by which the Fort Worth & Denver Plains railroad, a subsidiary of the Burlington, was given the right to construct 200 miles of new railroad in the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas, Panhandle & Gulf railroad, which was refused construction rights in the same territory, asked the commission to reconsider the action which resulted favorably to the Burlington, but the Panhandle company's petition for delay and rehearing was dismissed.

Poison Liquor Kills Four Men

Canadian Police On Trail of Poisoned Booze Dispenser

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 15.(AP)—Inquests into four deaths attributed to poison liquor were before city authorities today.

Edward Glenn, an American, was found dead in a Nelson hospital yesterday. An hour later Robert Cameron, who came here from Scotland, succumbed in a hospital where he was taken when found suffering intense pain.

John Matthew Doyle and Clarence Cook, the former from the United States and the latter from Hamilton, Ont., were sentenced to jail for drunkenness and then removed to a hospital where they died last night.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15—Miss Louise Gossitt, a teacher in the Harrold school, entertained with a Chinese party at the teacherage in Harrold, Monday evening when the members of the Delta Handa Bridge club were the guests, and three tables of bridge were played instead of the more famous Chinese games, mah jong. The guests were invited up stairs where the room was decorated with dragons, shaded lamps and seated on large Chinese cushions, and the games began with mints wrapped in Chinese papers being served during the games. Mrs. W. R. Skinner won the high score prize which was a Chinese vase.

Refreshments of Oriental tea, salad, sandwiches and maroons were served to Misses Louise Gaston, Earline McDonnald, Ruth Prince, Carrie Cross, Ann Skinner, Bonnie Jennings, Mesdames W. R. Skinner, John Brownlee and Tollie Wilburn.

Knights of Pythias.

The members of the Knights of Pythias met in regular session, Monday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, with Donald Michael, C. C., in charge, and at this time Messrs. Bos Enlow, and Charles Wood received the first rank and Messrs. Ivan Davis, Bos Enlow and Charles Wood were given second rank. The rank work is said to be the most complete given in many months. A letter from the chancellor commander was read urging Electra to make 1927 the best year yet of the Knights of Pythias. The alter at this time is draped in memory of Judge Bonner, past grand chancellor of Texas, who was buried December 8, in Wichita Falls, after serving the order for 38 years.

Pastors' Association.

The Pastors and Ministers association only met for a brief session Monday morning in the study of the First Methodist church, for the purpose of arranging for a very special called meeting next Monday. At the meeting Monday, a special part will be devoted principally to the Biederwolf campaign to be started in Wichita Falls January 1. Dr. Biederwolf, evangelist, will be in Wichita Falls on that date and begin the campaign.

Methodist Ladies

The ladies of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Basham, president of the missionary society in charge and there was a splended attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Stroud led in prayer. Mrs. L. J. Crawford conducted the lesson for the afternoon from the last chapter on prayer and missions, which is a lecture course. The social service report was taken, and dismissal by a prayer.

East Circle Baptist Church.

The East Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. J. B. Ratcliffe on East Wabash street, Monday afternoon in a very fine meeting with Mrs. H. L. Owens leading the devotional from Mark 11 chapter and conducting the study on the 1200 Bible questions. Mrs. A. F. McCormick led in prayer, after which the personal service report was given by Mrs. McCormick, and the business was taken up. A box for a needy family in the city was packed and plans made for the sponsoring for a Christmas party for the Sunbeam band, also for a tree for the members of the society and their families at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ratcliffe, on December 23. The quilts which the ladies have been piecing were finished. These will be sold to raise money. It was voted to disband during the holidays. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Brokaw, Wood Overall, Nannie Giles, N. S. Dunn, L. H. Owens, A. F. McCormick and the hostess, after dismissal prayer by Mrs. Overall.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—Miss Wilma Kirkpatrick spent Monday evening in Wichita Falls, attending a theater there.

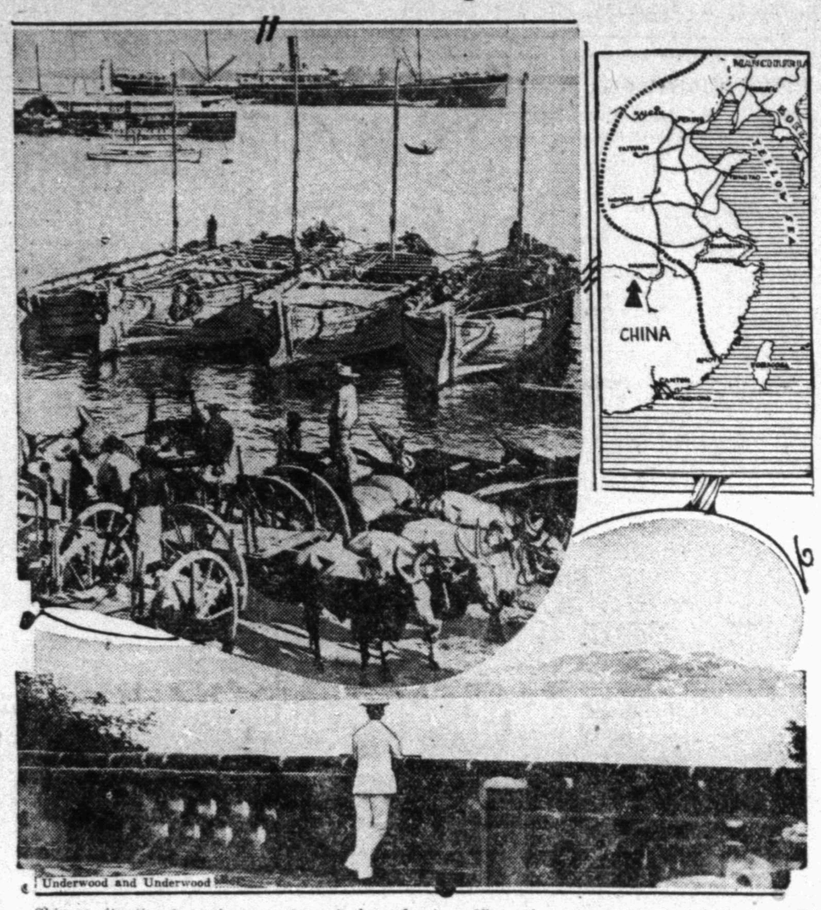
Miss Lillian Norris of Hamlin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Still this week.

Armond Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neff, is reported improved after a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Dorothy Taylor, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Gamel, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brokaw, of this city, returning with them after the funeral of her step-father, Frank Gamel, who was buried in Quanah, Sunday afternoon.

Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter, in the opinion of Professor Mushketov, president of the geological department of the Russian academy of sciences.

Chinese Situation Has Foreign Powers Worried



Chinese situation is again so acute as to have foreign offices of great powers worried. U. S. warships are among those hovering at Hankow to protect alien lives in anti-foreign demonstrations. Photos show harbor. Map shows troubled territory, with dotted line indicating approximate limit of Northern China government's influence. Below all is chaos.

ELECTRA GIVES

$1650 Raised Toward $2000 Electra Chest Fund

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—At the end of the second day of Electra's community chest drive $1650 had been subscribed on the $2000 budget for charity work in Electra during 1927, leaving a balance of $350 to be secured on the third and last day of the campaign. The campaign committee is confident that the full amount will be subscribed before the end of the week as the budget is small and no one is being asked for an excessive amount.

Pine stumps found on the bottom of the Baltic sea prove that the southern tip of the Scandinavian peninsula was once connected with the European continent, making the Baltic an inland, freshwater body.

NEGROES GET PARK

Tract of 60 Acres Purchased For Fort Worth Negroes

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP) The 15,000 or more negroes of Fort Worth are to have a city park comprising 60.24 acres. The tract was bought by city park commissioners today for slightly more than $15,000. Site for a good negro park has been sought here for several years.

COURT OKEHS DEATH TRIAL

William Langhorn Must Die For Death of Girl Court Rules

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP) — The court of criminal appeals Wednesday affirmed the convention and death sentence of William Langhorn of Chappell Hill, for the killing of Valeria Zapalac near LaGrange early in 1925. Langhorn was also charged with attacking the sister of Valeria Zapalac, Minnie Zapalac.

The appellant court upheld the Fall county district court refused to grant change of venue. The defendant admitted his guilt and that the defense failed to prove that young Langhorn was of unsound mind. The court of criminal appeals said that the district court's charge on the insanity plea was sufficient, and stated that no reversable error was found in the proceedings.

William H. Langhorn Jr., son of a prominent family at Chappell Hill, posed as Willie Coy, and on the night of Feb. 3, 1925, is charged with having attacked Minnie Zapalac, 15-year-old girl, and was convicted of killing Valeria Zapalac, 17, who tried to prevent the alleged criminal assault. They were returning home from a basketball game at the time.

The case was prosecuted by Fred Blundell, district attorney from Lockhart and was one of the most sensational in central Texas.

Death Affirmed.

Finding an error in the record the court of criminal appeals affirmed the death sentence of Bryant Satchell, convicted of murder in McLennan county for the killing Jan. 16, 1926, of T. E. Watson.

The 10-year sentence of Mary Glover, for murder of Charles Jackson, April 12, 1925, in San Augustine county, was affirmed.

The court granted the application to withdraw the motion for rehearing of the J. C. Long murder case from Atascosa county. Long was sentenced to 50 years. Efforts are being made to obtain a pardon for him, it is reported.

Three criminal assault cases were affirmed. The conviction of John Ables, sentenced 20 years from Hunt county, for criminal assault, was reformed and affirmed. True Ables, Erath county, received an affirmation of his 10-year sentence for criminal assault, and the five-year sentence of Wilbur Myers, Dallas county, for criminal assault, was affirmed.

Maurice Holmes, convicted of murder in Bowie county and sentenced 10 years for killing Daniel Sims, Oct. 27, 1925, will have to serve his time. The court affirmed his sentence.

Nami Cancels Appeal.

The court affirmed the conviction of Jacinto Guerra, Bexar county, sentenced one year in jail on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Adelene Bosse, San Antonio, in an automobile accident. Otto G. Nami, University of Texas student, convicted of murder in Hays county, for the killing in Travis county of John C. Ross, filed application for withdrawal of his appeal in the court. It is reported that he has made application for clemency.

POLICE CHIEF TENDERS STAR

But Amarillo Officer Says He Was 'Fired,' Not Resigning

AMARILLO, Dec. 15.(AP)—C. J. Blackwell, former Texas ranger with a colorful history in the service, has resigned as chief of police of Amarillo, city officials said today.

His resignation was accepted today by the city commission.

Night Capt. Bert Johnson also resigned. H. T. Gaither is the new chief.

Blackwell was indicted last week by the grand jury on a charge of illegally holding Mrs. W. H. Redwine of Houston in jail.

"I didn't resign—I was fired," was the chief's statement.

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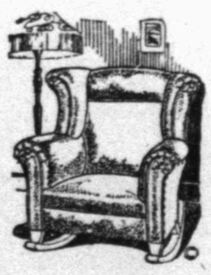
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A NEW SOUTH AMERICA

SOUTH AMERICA is destined during the next 10 or 15 years to lead the world in economic, industrial and agricultural development, in the opinion of A. M. Pope, one of the great bankers of New England, who spent six months in the Pan-American making a study of business conditions. He predicts that American capital will hold domination over the rest of the world in extending aid to the South American countries affecting the improvements.

In the past Europe has been the banker of South America. In the future, the United States is going to be the banker of South America. Many Americans sneer at these South American countries, and yet, this New England financier declares South America has ranked among the best customers of American manufacturers since the close of the World war, and American products in many lines now dominate all others.

Now traffic lanes are being opened up in all South American countries and the construction of these roads will result in an increased demand for American road building machinery and supplies and increased purchases of American automobiles. American cars already predominate in all South American countries, he discovered, but with better roads he predicts the possibilities open to American manufacturers are almost unlimited.

A survey of South American conditions shows that the resources of these countries have been barely scratched. There is a Panama Canal. It unites the waters of two great oceans. It unites the peoples of two great hemispheres. South America could support a population of 300,000,000. Its ports are open wide and Europeans who wish to get away from densely populated land and harsh economic conditions are flocking to the nations to the south of us.

There will be a United States of South America some day. It is in the making.

MOST PROSPEROUS IN HISTORY

SECRETARY Herbert Hoover of the Department of Commerce, in his annual report declares the United States reached in 1925-26 the most prosperous year in history. To be exact, he says the fiscal year ending June 30 has been one never surpassed in our history in the volume of production and consumption. Exports of both crude and refined petroleum from the United States were smaller during October than they were during the corresponding period of 1925. Shipments of crude oil abroad reached an aggregate of 42,423,525 gallons. Increased value of oil was more pronounced in refined petroleum than in crude oil as shown by the fact that although the amount of refined petroleum exported in October was smaller than that of a year ago, the sales value of the exported oils were larger.

Exports of both crude and refined oils were larger the first 10 months of 1926 than they were during the corresponding period of 1925.

American coal kings shipped 25,568,358 tons of coal abroad the first 10 months of this year compared with 15,519,000 tons a year previously, an increase of 65 per cent. Value of the coal shipped this year was $139,286,977 contrasted with $87,333,850 in the first 10 months of 1925, an increase of approximately 60 per cent. Upwards of three million tons of anthracite was exported and almost 23,000,000 tons of soft coal was sent out of the country. As a matter of fact the strike of English coal miners played into the hands of American operators and they took advantage of the demand for coal on the other side of the Atlantic.

Now the English miners have surrendered after the bitterest coal strike in history, but there is no telling what will happen the coming year after these miners have been fed up and are again ready to go to the mat with the owners of the English mines. They are poorly paid over there. They stare from the cradle to the grave and there are 150,000 more coal miners in England and Wales than there is mining to be done even when business is brisk and all the mines are running.

"THE REVOLT IN THE WEST"

GERALD P. NYE is a brilliant young senator from North Dakota, elected on the non-partisan ticket with a republican trade mark. He has a new lecture with this title, "The Revolt of the West." There is no telling what the revolt in the west signifies, but the revolt in the east of western republican insurgents is in the direction of the White house breakfast room.

Daily they go there to listen to Cal and to fill their stomachs with buckwheat cakes, maple sugar and a fine old article of New England buttermilk. Cautious Cal is playing for high stakes. Office holding has been his life-long job since he began the practice of law. He knows all the tricks of the trade. He is a magnificent listener. He is not gabbing his political life away.

His latest is that Senator Butler has not been his spokesman, that he has no personal spokesman and that when he wishes to discuss official business he communicates his wishes to Senator Charles Curtis of the upper house, and Speaker Nick Longworth of the lower house, the authorized heads of the two branches of congress.

Senator Curtis is the majority leader. He is an Indian. Speaker Longworth wields the gavel. He is a merry aristocrat. He inherited millions, he married the daughter of Theodore Roosevelt and he would like to be president of the United States.

This is a throw-down for butler as well as a throw-down for other senators and representatives who have been bold to make claim that they had not only the ear of the president but had his tongue to do their bidding.

Human Nature Topics

WHY?

A couple of years ago poor Mabel Normand got into a jam that she had no more to do with than I have in the selection of the candidate for president of the United States.

Her chauffeur got a brainstorm, horned into a party that Mabel was attending and shot a large, irregular hole in the intellect of Mabel's host, whereupon every cackling old hen in the country who belonged to a two-by-four hiccough-in-a-gale-of-wind civic organization rose up and demanded that Mabel Normand's films be boycotted and that Mabel herself be banded from the movie lots.

Mabel Normand is a great little comedienne and the stuff she appeared in was always clean; but that made no difference to the selfappointed janitors of the American conscience. Mabel's pictures were barred and Mabel had to stop eating boned turkey and truffles.

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Why hasn't something of the same sort been visited on the curly black head of Brother Charlie Chaplin.

When he married Miss Mildred Harris there were vague and insinuating rumors abroad which gained color by the subsequent behavior of the principals.

When the child was born, movie fans, the world over, began to count backward, and a lot of fat-chinned old ladies with large bunions and small hearts, elevated their iron-gray brows and in mingled grief and glee ejaculated, "Ah-a-a-a!" or words to that effect.

But they didn't rush out and pass any resolution barring Charlie from the movies or his pictures from the neighborhood movie house.

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It wasn't a happy marriage. Miss Harris didn't understand her temperamental and artistic spouse and after the death of the baby none of us was astonished when word seeped in from the coast that the Worthy Brother had administered a large dose of golden specific for Miss Harris's cardiac fracture.

Hardly was the ink dry on the divorce decree (carrying the proviso that Miss Harris was to relinquish all equity in her ex-husband's name) when the little Englishman began work on his picture, "The Gold Rush."

In that picture, playing the female lead, was a child of 16—Lita Grey.

When the picture was well under way, Mr. Chaplin, accompanied by his lawyer, quietly slipped down to Mexico where he—being a most chivalrous gentleman—married the lady.

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The former Lita Grey had to quit the cast of "The Gold Rush," then and there and portions in which she had appeared were retaken.

There were stories current in the newspapers shortly after the marriage to the effect that Mr. Chaplin treated his former leading lady with the utmost contempt—that he was never seen with her in public and had refused to share with her his bungalow with its 40 rooms and bath.

And then some months—I forget how many—after the Mexican marriage tidings of great joy were wafted from Hollywood to the movie fans of Christendom. A baby had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin.

A short time ago came another addition to the Custard Pie Tosser's family—and the other day the separation.

Charlie Chaplin has been getting away with it for a long time. If the Federated Females of America are so set on having the movies clean, why not begin by cleaning up on the little Englishman?

Or, does the fact that he happens to be a millionaire stand in the way of such action?

Let's have a showdown. If Mabel Normand was banned, why has Charlie Chaplin escaped a like fate?

TIME AND THE TIDE

"HISTORY"

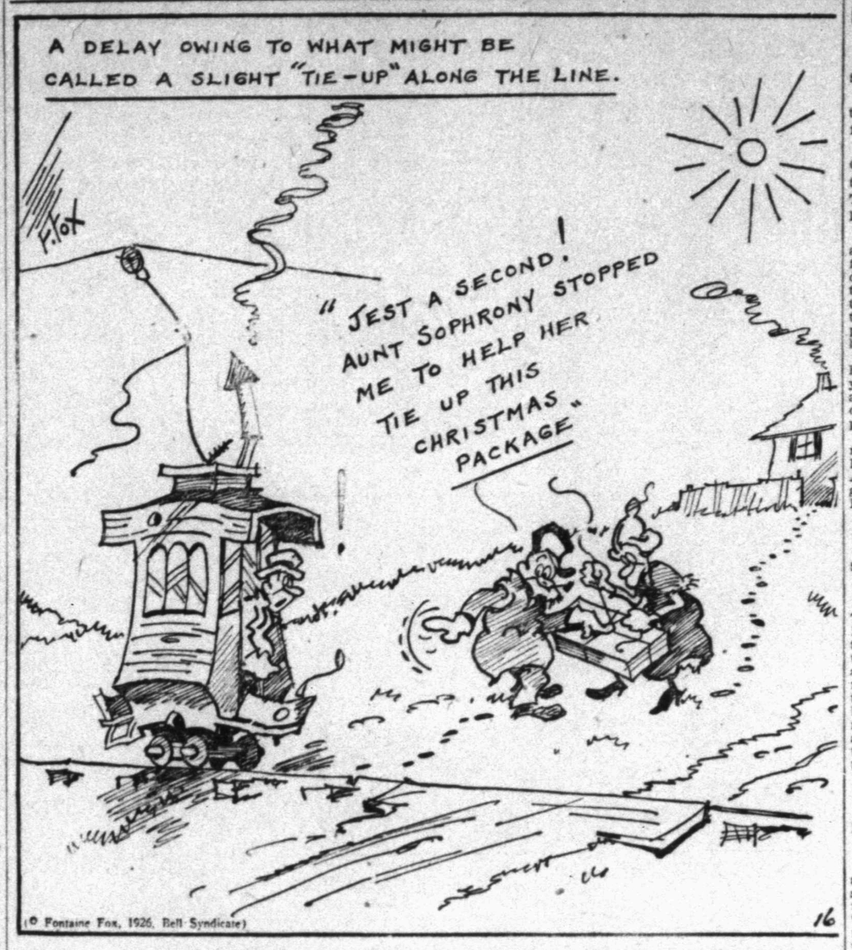
With rare exceptions, "history" is usually written like advertising to sound praises for individuals, dynasties, races or nations. What a conglomeration of wretched fake-histories the recent war brought out! On the other side, Thucydides and Herodotus are to this day more accurate than any historians that have followed them, in 2500 years. The art of historical writing would appear to exist no longer—a lost art.

Get this: When men become broad-minded enough to bring into the historical circle a Chinese, a negro, a Frenchman, a Belgian, a Persian, a Jew, a Roman Catholic, a Mohammedan, a spiritualist, a Mongolian Shamanist, a Stoic, a Seventh Day Adventist, a Zoroastrian, a Soothsayer, a Polytheist, a Holy-Roller, a Millerite, a Greenlander, a Papuan, a Hindu, a Latter Day Saint, a Confucian, a Patagonian, a Voodist, a Senegambian, a Swedenborgian, an Exorcist, a Rosicrucian, a Carib, a Zulu, a Lake Monmonker, a druid, a fire-worshipper, a Tacist, a Puritan, a Unitarian, a Solomon Islander, a Hottentot, an Eskimo, a Scandinavian, a Basque, a Pole, a Russian, an Irishman, a Buddist, a Crystal Gazer, a Symbolist, and a Polytheist—then we'll possess a real history covering evolution of all manner of institutions, religious, artistic, scientific, philosophic, political.

Go to your garret, study for 20 years; live on bread and water; read all, arrange, all, classify; weigh all, anlyze all, synthesize all; more important still, have a proper conception of what "facts" are really important, what others are mere chaff. Then—

America awaits her super-historian. Perhaps you are the man? Come, what thinkest thou?

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All Trains



BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (EFS). A pathetic little group of oldtime cabbies—there are less than a dozen left—foregather daily with their vintage vehicles at the Plaza, where they squander the hours alternately dozing, arguing or sitting on their perches puffing their pipes and dreaming of bygone days when life in the Big Town rolled along at a quieter and more pleasant pace.

The city's six surviving sleighs are owned by half a dozen of the more ancient members of this exclusive group of Jehus. When the first snow of winter blankets the burg they trot out the moth-eaten cutters, equipped with straw and hot bricks and proceed to clean up at the rate of $25 an hour.

The old-timers are patronized solely by society sleigh addicts who have sufficient money—and who have owned the money long enough—to feel free to indule in so bizarre a whim as circling the park on runners, to the accompaniment of sleigh bells and the uncouth taunts of passing taxi drivers.

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A week after Herbert Hoover told us all how wonderfully prosperous we are, a $450 bottle of perfume made its appearance in the show window of a Broadway druggist.

Such faith is downright pathetic!

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A motorist appeared in traffic court the other day charged with ignoring a policeman's signal.

"I didn't see the officer," said the culprit.

The cop, called to the stand, proved to be 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 260 pounds.

That's easily possible. Edgar Allen Poe used to say the more obvious a thing is, the less discernible it becomes.

It's easier to miss a column story on the front page of a newspaper, than some insignificant paragraph buried down among the ads on the rear piazza.

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Santa Claus has joined the "Moderns."

Among its Christmas suggestions of "Gifts for HER," a Fifth avenue department store lists: "Hand-made Panties."

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Otto Urban, 17, isn't going to be a detective, after all.

A month ago, while investigating the intricacies of one of Messrs. Smith and Wesson's justly celebrated baritone instruments in pursuance of a correspondence course in sleuthing, the revolver went off. Otto left the hospital day before yesterday, fully recovered from a bullet wound in the knee. He was discharged by a magistrate upon the assurance of his Maw that she had buried the "gat" and burned the correspondence course.

Persons wishing to annex a detective's badge, a diploma, a brand new flash light and a perfectly good finger printing outfit, would do well to give Otto a call before going elsewhere.

No reasonable offer refused. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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Approximately 10,000,000 words were telegraphed from the courthouse in Somerville during the "Mills-Hall" trial.

A newspaper statistician estimates that if the 10,000,000 words were put into one newspaper there would be more than 800 pages of solid reading matter.

I haven't verified the estimate because I resent it.

What I want to know is how far that number of words would extend if placed end to end.

I've been following the "end to end" formula in estimates of this kind and it's a pretty late date to have some young squirt come along and try to change the combination.

Either give us the "end to end" stuff, or lay off altogether.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

Bobbed Hair and Survival Value

I have been devoting deep thought for the last two or three minutes to the question of survival value of bobbed hair. I don't mean whether bobbed hair itself is going to survive and continue its popularity, but rather the importance of bobbed hair in the perpetuation of the human race.

What started me on so grave a scientific problem was reading last night in a large book in which the author explained the importance of blinking one's eye if the human race is to continue on this gay little planet.

A daring person sometimes winks as a surreptitious and even skittish signal; but the original purpose of winking was to remove foreign particles from the eye. Even when no foreign particles is present, one winks from habit and the action keeps one's eyes rested. If the muscles of your eyelids became paralyzed and you could no longer wink, then your eyes would get out of fix and eventually you would go blind. When blind, you would be in more danger than other people of being run over and killed. If your children inherited the same inability to wink, they too might go blind and be killed. Thus the non-winkers would be eliminated and only good winkers in the long run would survive.

Now then for bobbed hair. What I am wondering is whether bobbed hair helps a girl's opportunities for marriage more than a luxuriant mass of hair piled amazingly high, such as many of us can still remember.

Is unbobbed hair a sign that a girl is not up-to-date or that she is an independent spirit not bound by fashion? A man who employs hundreds of women in a big store tells me that the girl who is first to note and adopt a new style, whether bobbed hair or rolled stockings, and who also invariably talks glibly the latest slang, is usually equally alert at her job and therefore a valuable employe. On the other hand, the girl who is slow to perceive fashionable trends is likely to be slow at everything else.

According to this, bobbed haired girls have a better chance in business, and also a botter chance to marry — because naturally the brighter a girl is, the sooner will she induce some slightly less intelligent person to assume her upkeep.

Still, while this seems logical enough, maybe it's all wrong. One can't always trust mere logic. Perhaps a girl who hasn't bobbed hair will be so conspicuous, because unique, that no matter whether she happens to be smart or not, some able-bodied fellow will like her for being different and drag her with all haste to the marriage altar.

CHARTER GRANTED

Knox City Company Chartered With $20,000 Capital Stock

Special to The Record News.

KNOX CITY, Dec. 15.—The Tucker Mercantile company of this city was notified today that a charter had been granted with a capital stock of $20,000. The incorporators are A. B. Reese, L. D. Tucker and B. M. Tucker.

ROBY FIRM CHARTERS

Roby-Fisher Company Has Capital Stock of $10,000

Special to The Record News.

ROBY, Dec. 15.—The Roby-Fisher company has received a charter with a capital stock of $10,000, according to information from the secretary of state Tuesday. The incorporators are Ross Elliott, A. B. Waldron and R. L. Clark.

Five Bronze Turkey Hens Yield Their Owner $701 Profit On Vernon Market

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 15.—The tidy sum of $701 was received a short time ago by a Vernon woman from the sale of bronze turkeys, hatched from five hens.

This remarkable record on turkey raising was made by Mrs. Sam Cannon of East Vernon community, who just finished selling them on the local market in two shipments. Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

The turkeys graded number one and cost their owner about $18 for feed bill. For the first ten days onion tops and clabber were their principal diet, after that until nearly ready for the market, they made forays into Waggoner pasture and cotton patches near by, after grasshoppers.

Mrs. Cannon has reserved nine hens as the nucleus of her next year's adventure in turkey raising and with over 200 White Wyandottes expects to combat the low price of cotton.

The last few days before the marketing of the fowls resulted in loss of sleep for Mrs. Cannon. Armed with a trusty shotgun, she guarded the turkeys at night while her husband was at the gin.

FIRST TRAIN RUNS

Service Inaugurated On Valley Extension Line

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 15.(AP) The first train over the Southern Pacific extension from Falfurrias to the lower Rio Grande valley entered Edinburg at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Work on the extension from Edinburg through McAllen to the Rio Grande, and from Edinburg east to Harlingen is being rushed. The Southern Pacific has also made application for permit to extend its line from Harlingen to Brownsville.

AUTO GRAVEYARD

Dallas Police Uncover Big Business In Stolen Cars

DALLAS, Dec. 15.(AP) —An automobile "graveyard" where stolen machines are dismantled and the parts sold was discovered here Tuesday by police with the arrest of four men. Police suspect the men of being implicated in the theft of 50 automobiles in the last several months. The motors of several stolen automobiles were found in the place.

STUNNED BY BLOW

Fort Worth Man Unable to Account For Blow Over Eye

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP)— Picked up in a dazed condition last night, H. S. Martin, 26, was recovering at a hospital today from a blow over the left eye from an unknown source.

Martin told police he could not remember what happened but believes he was struck by a man trying to rob him, although he was not robbed.

ALIENS ADMITTED

Wives and Children of Naturalized Aliens Admitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)— The senate voted today to open the immigration gates to 35,000 wives and minor children of aliens admitted prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalogue M explains all.—Adv.

Mistake Costs Life of Hunter

Houston Man, Mistaken For Wolf, Shot by His Companion

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)— Mistaken for a wolf because his glasses gleamed in the woods and shot by a fellow hunter, D. C. Lillard, 27, of Houston, died Monday night at a hospital here.

He was able to tell the attending physicians that the shooting was accidental. The tragedy took place Sunday morning on the Jackson ranch near Anahuac, about 40 miles from Houston.

Lillard was shot by W. T. Black, of Houston. An eye witness of the hunting tragedy, Dr. H. A. Price, Tuesday said the shooting was wholly accidental.

He said Lillard was wearing a gray coat and that in the dark woods his spectacles gleamed just like a wolf's eyes and that his friend, Black, blazed away. The shot struck Lillard full in the face. He was taken to the ranch house for emergency treatment and then to Devers, the nearest railroad station, where he was rushed to Houston on a Southern Pacific train.

A NEW WRINKLE

Belton Fire Starts From Cosmetic Explosion

BELTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—A new wrinkle in the origin of fires was reported here this morning by Fire Chief Hamner, when the department answered an alarm turned in following spontaneous combustion of an old box of face cream. The cream had been stored near a flue in the residence of Mrs. Lil Saunders and the heat from the flue is said to have caused the combustion. Little damage was done to the residence.

$75,000 FIRE

Ice Covered Firemen Spend Night Fighting Flames

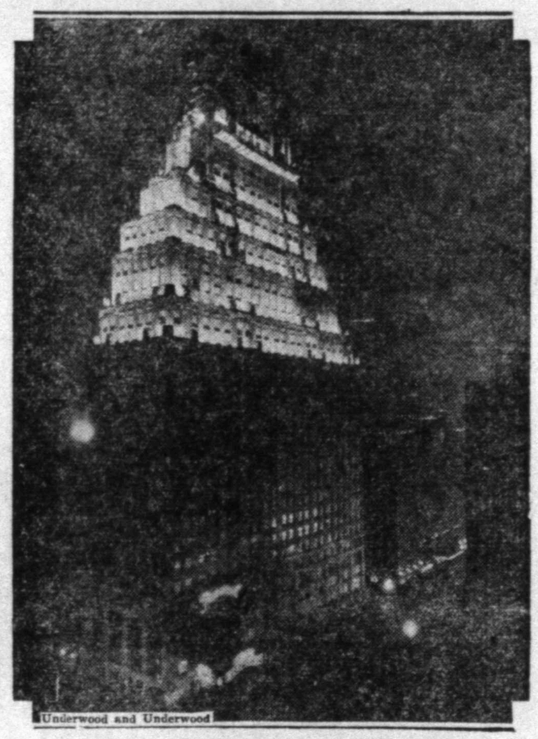
DALLAS, Dec. 15.(AP)—Rubber coats caked with ice, firemen worked all night here last night to subdue a fire at the Lawson Rubber and Manufacturing company plant. The property destroyed was estimated at $75,000.

F. A. McDowell, night watchman, and Arnold McMakin, 17, employe of the concern, were burned in trying to rescue records from the office. The fire was still smouldering early today.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)— Both international and national celebrations of the bi-centennial anniversary of George Washington's birth in 1932 are planned by the committee in charge of the commemoration.

Broadway's Growing Up



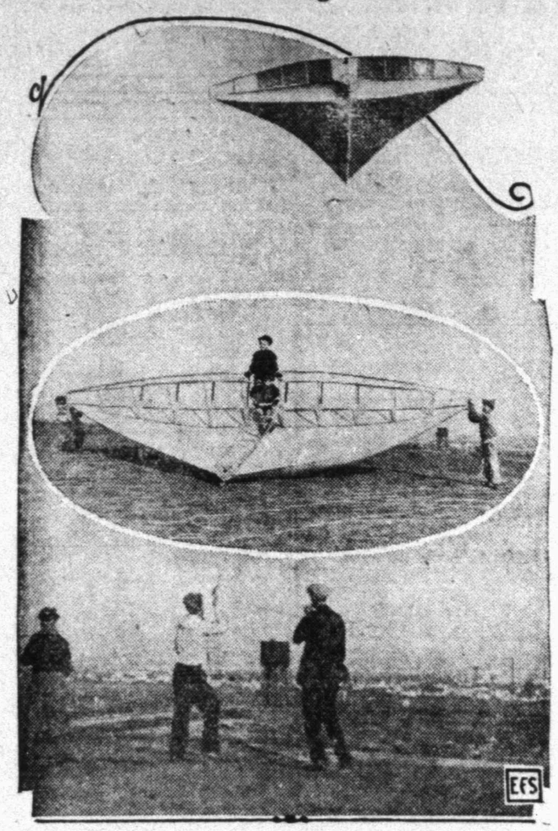
Underwood and Underwood

New York's famed Broadway, long a low-slung street, is moving up in the air. Photo shows new Paramount building, which towers at Forty-third street.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Kite Gives Wings to Man



A kite of sufficient lifting power to carry aloft an adult person, is attracting attention in Los Angeles. It is creation of George A. Aegabrite, aeronautical student. Photos show passenger in kite, and the device aloft.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

7:00 P. M. WEEI (349) Boston—Morgaeners, with Mickey Alpert, the Joy Boy of Song.
7:30 P. M. WTAM (545) Worcester—Standardyne Trio.
8:00 P. M. WCAU (278) Philadelphia—Sharp Instrumental Trio Musicale.
8:30 P. M. WHAD (275) Milwaukee—Goodfellow program, with "Sally and Her Gang."

EVENING CONCERTS

5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Request program.
7:00 P. M.
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WOC (484) Davenport, Moline Plowboys.
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WHO (526) Des Moines. Bankers Life.
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KLDS (441) Independence, Musicale.
KLDS (441) Independence, Studio program.
WMAK (266) Buffalo. Recital hour.
8:30 P. M.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee, Studio program.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Studio program.
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WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
9:00 P. M.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Old Fashioned musicale.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Sunshine.
9:10 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. The Music Box.
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WGN (302) Chicago. The Music Box.
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10:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Dance music.
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WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle Farmers.
11:30 P. M.
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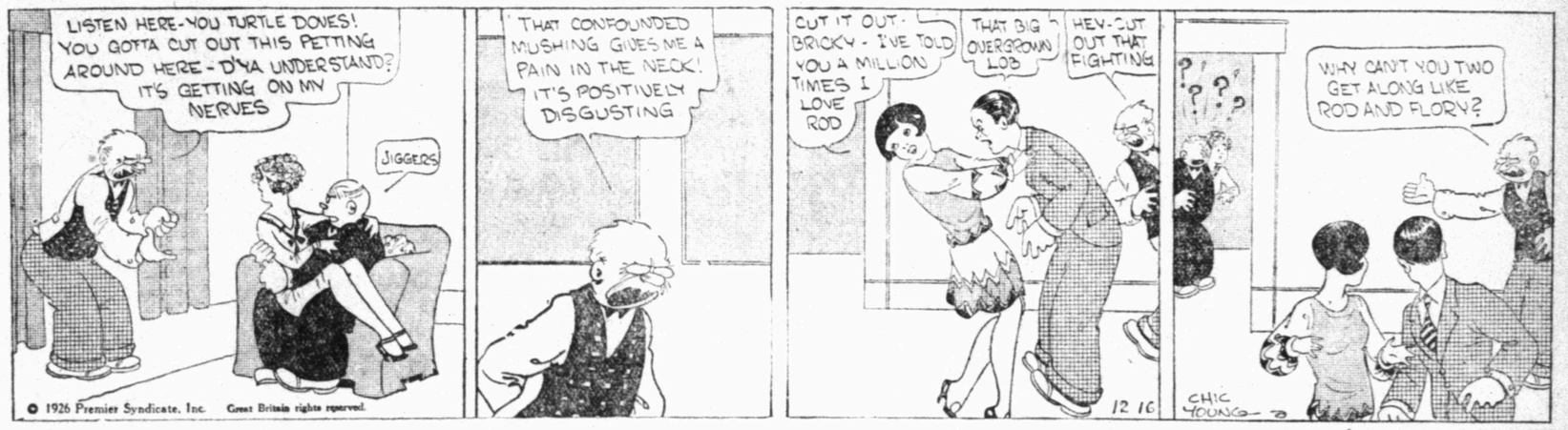
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Suppose you should have a fire tonight?

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.

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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

BEAUTIFUL beaded lamp shades and breakfast room lights make ideal gifts. Come and see them. Peoples Electric company. 802 Tenth St., Phone 4201.

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

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

OBREGON GIVES HUERTA BLAME

Accuses Former President As Inciter of Revolt By Yaquis

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.(AP)—Former President Obregon in a statement published by the newspapers today charges Adolfo de La Huerta, former provisional president, with inducing the Yaqui Indians to revolt and attack Obregon's train at Vicam, state of Sonora, in an attempt to capture him when the Yaqui uprising started in September.

General Obregon bases his charges on letters from San Angelo, Texas, which he also made public. The letters purportedly signed by De LaHuerta were addressed to the Yaqui general, Luis Matus. They are said to have been discovered in Matus' valise which was seized by federal troops after the defeat of the Yaquis at Vicam.

Suicide Brings About Reunion

Man Who Thought His Wife Dead Finds She's Quite Alive

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—A taxicab driver and his wife, separated five years, were reunited today through the suicidal leap of an unidentified woman whom he at first believed was his wife.

The woman plunged 115 feet to her death yesterday from the River Side Drive viaduct, falling almost at the feet of the taxi driver, Joseph Kipchak, who had his stand near the Fort Lee ferry.

When her face was turned upward Kipchak identified her as his wife, Margaret, and collapsed.

He ordered the body removed to an undertaking establishment and gave orders for an elaborate funeral. He then went to tell friends and relatives of the tragedy but was informed he must be mistaken as his wife was said to be living in Yonkers. He went to the address given, found his wife and remorse caused by the supposed tragedy led to a reconciliation. Kipchak told the police of the mistaken identity, the funeral plans were cancelled and the body of the suicide was taken to the city morgue.

Hogs the Honors



Barrow hog which won the title of grand champion at International Livestock Show in Chicago, is owned by Iowa State college, Ames. The animal weighs 450 pounds.

Skyscraper For Parking Space

Detroit Bank Plans To Put Up Structure To Meet Crush

DETROIT, Dec. 15.(AP)—An 18-story building will be erected by the First National bank here to provide parking space and other accommodations for patrons' cars, says an announcement of the institution.

The garage, which will accommodate 700 cars, will be erected on a space next to the bank building. The plans call for a bridge connecting the two buildings at all floors over the alley separating the properties so that patrons may pass into the bank after leaving their cars.

The garage will be primarily for use of bank customers and tenants of the bank building who will pay a small storage charge, according to the announcement.

Public bath-houses for dogs are maintained at the city's cost for the sportsmen of Strasbourg.

ELECTRA C-C HOLDS BALLOT

Seven New Directors To Be Named In Mail Vote Now Going On

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has approved the report of the nominating committee and the following 14 names have been placed on the official ballot of the chamber and mailed to the membership to be voted on in the election of seven new directors:

W. A. Asbill, S. B. Marchant, G. W. Gafford, M. D. Goldsmith, C. E. McDanald, H. T. S. Totten, H. M. Tarlton, W. M. Austin, J. M. Hemby, I. K. Williams, Ed. W. Karr, C. P. Engelking, Edward Schlaffke, H. Y. Newsum.

Ballots will be returned to the chamber in sealed envelopes to be counted on January 15 and the results announced at the chamber's annual banquet on January 21.

The directors to be chosen in this election will serve for three years beginning with January, 1927.

The directors whose terms of office expire in January are: A. C. Rippy, Ed Moreland, Edward Schlaffke, H. Y. Newsum, C. W. Coffey, R. E. Scheurer, Reuben R. R. Cook.

A total of 78,161 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine during the last four years, the Immigration Department of the Zionist executive reveal, making the grand total of Jewish population of the Holy Land 165,000.

Manufacturing of split pine shake shingles has been revived on a commercial basis by Henry Ford, who wished to use the old fashioned shingles to restore historic buildings he has bought.

WHAT TO DO FIRST FOR COLDS AND FLU

Your doctor will prescribe something to quickly and completely cleanse out the entire bowel tract. Frequently constipation is the cause of colds and flu. The new way and the sure way to do this is with Klok-Lax which contains ingredients now recognized the world over to completely cleanse out the 28-foot intestinal canal of all poisonous wastes. And Klok-Lax is so easy to take—no nausea—no griping—no salts or oils the next day—and yet you are thoroughly cleaned out, congestion relieved, liver active—head clear and the poisons in the bowels moved out.

Just Klok-Lax with a swallow of water tonight and by morning you surely will feel great.

Your druggist will guarantee Klok-Lax.—Adv.



JEWELRY

—the Sensible Gift

—And KRUGER JEWELRY is Jewelry of the highest quality at fair prices. Select your gifts from our large stock and be assured of their lasting appreciation.

Celebrating Santa's Visit!

Extra Special

SMART BAR PINS AND BOW KNOTS

Beautiful Diamond and Platinum top creations featured in two groups **$47.50**

Diamond Engagement Rings **$18** to **$5000**

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SEE **Santa Claus** AND **Reindeer** AT **Krugers Tonight**



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Sh-h-h—Santa will visit our store tonight—Sh-h-h—we don't know what time he will be here so you'd better come early and wait for him. He'll have his Eskimo and deer with him so be sure and be here. Sh-h-h—





Make this a Christmas for the Home

The home should first be considered at Christmas time. Gift that improve its appearance, help its comfort and add to its convenience are the most sensible gifts that you could choose. Visit our store and see the thousands of useful and appropriate gifts on display.



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A useful and appreciated gift for anyone who takes pride in their home. They are shown in mahogany and bright laquered colors.

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The gift of gifts. A beautiful cedar chest for sister or fiancee. They are attractively polished and trimmed and will answer the wish for that hope chest.

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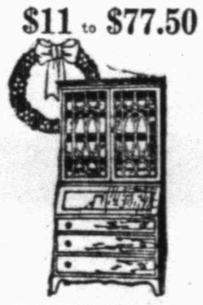
What could you have that would be more inviting to your guests than a luxurious chair? Their variety here is so great that you will surely find to your liking.

$35 to **$100**



Occasional Tables

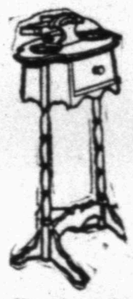
Beautiful designs of octagon and other shaped tops, finished in mahogany, walnut and decorated colors. A table will make a wonderful gift ..... **$12** to **$60**



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Nothing will please him or her more than one of these beautiful desks. They may be had in many different models and finishes.

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A useful gift and one that will be appreciated by the man who smokes. We have the largest assortment in the history of the store to select from.

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Suggestions

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Copy for Classified Ads for both daily and Sunday insertions must be in this office before 5 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance in order to be properly classified.
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Ring 4121

Before 5:15 p. m. and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your classified ad.
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B—2103
B—35
B—247
B—496

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1472 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 913½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

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

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

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

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

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

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott, Fa. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

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

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Ruth Isler, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

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

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

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

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

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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REV. ANNA MITCHUM. Spiritual medium. 512 Lamar. Phone 5298.

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Saint Bernard dog. Phone 8541 or 9672 for reward.

LOST — Small maroon and gold "W" pin with quill behind "W" and with initials "E. F." on reverse side. Finder phone 6308. Reward.

LOST—In Garden theater Sunday afternoon, lady's black silk purse containing small amount of money and two rings. One valuable as keep sake. If found please phone 9193 or return to 1004 Austin for reward.

LOST—Boston Screwtail Bulldog; tail clipped, dark brindle white markings; answers to name "Buddy." Reward. Call 5910 before 10 a. m. mornings and after 4 p. m. afternoons. Call Mrs. Carter, Record News, days.

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Beauty Parlors 7

MARCELLING $.50. Finished operator, 1603 Fourteenth. Phone 2-1784.

WAX MARCELL 75c. Experienced operator. Phone 6336, 1315 Ninth.

MARCELLING 50c; Retrace 35c; at 1416 Twelfth. Phone 6232.

Automobiles For Sale 8

DUDLEY'S Brakes, 805 Travis.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, A-1 condition, lots of extras. 904 Lamar. Phone 3449.

GOOD serviceable Ford truck for sale; sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 6860, or 205 Mississippi.

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We Will Buy Your Car.
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Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 9

ALL PARTS for some cars; some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana. Phone 3215.

For quick results, ring 4121 and ask for Ad taker. Results are sure.

HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 403 Indiana. Phone 6818.

LOOK! LOOK!—The only solid brass spark plug on the market, with a guarantee with it. Saves gas and will not foul. 802 Fifth street.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures, 805 Lamar. Phone 9596.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS
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Building Contracting 13

BUILDING and contracting. All work guaranteed. L. G. Chiles. Phone 8136, or 5019.

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IF IN need of a carpenter call J. B. Newton, 8904.

WANTED—To move your trash and garbage. Phone 2-2214.

WICHITA Messenger Service for quick and reliable service. Call us. Phones 9100, 5662.

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7240, Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

Carpenter work wanted, building, remodeling and repairing, fences, garages, trellas, flower boxes, built-in cabinets, furniture repaired. J. B. Perratt, phone 21525. Shop 1020 Ohio Avenue.

Day Nursery 15

CHILDREN given mother's care by hour or day. Phone 3869.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaker, 1410 Travis. Phone 7052. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

W. A. ALEXANDER. Phones 2-2413. Local and long distance hauling.

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

Painting, Papering, Decoration 23

PAPERHANGING $3.50 per room and up. Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Call Cushman. Phone 2-1766.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

REASOR repairs radiators. 1006 Sixth street. Phone 8008.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP with Landon-Hill company, 816 Scott avenue. We do repairing and do it right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5213. Gun and locksmith. Safe experts.

Welding 31

ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING
Of all kinds of metals; Gunn Rush Welding and Mfg. Co., 410 Ohio Ave. Phone 6537.

Bicycles 33

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

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—Four salesladies to sell Spanish candies. Call 9632 after 8:30 a. m., Wednesday morning.

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED — Two first class non-union painters.
LYDICK ROOFING CO.

WANTED — Experienced shoe salesman apply at once. Cinderella Boot Shop. Phone 4441, 821 Indiana.

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Affords wonderful opportunities. Our instructor is an experienced teacher, and is now chief engineer for a large local concern. Start now to pave the way for your future. Night classes, special rates.
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EMPLOYMENT
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Help Wanted—Male 35

WE HAVE an opening for energetic men of standing in Wichita Falls territory which will prove to be very profitable for hustlers; no experience necessary, but must furnish references as to character and honesty; give full particulars in first letter. Box A 24, Record News.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

SALESMAN specialty wanted, old established firm. For appointment call Mr. Gross, phone 7075.

REPRESENTATIVE of Chicago factory in Wichita interviewing salesmen interested in making $75 to $100 weekly with opportunity of becoming district managers. Call Mr. Mitchell, Holt hotel Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

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Business Opportunities 40

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

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

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

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

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

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar

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

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

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

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

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—First class fertilizer, without any lumps. Phone 7458.

FOR SALE — Three beautifully hand embroidered bed sets, kitchen cabinet, 100-pound ice box. Apply at 508 Mississippi street.

FOR SALE—Brand new nine-piece dining room suite, six piece bedroom suite, library table and breakfast room suite, gas range, ice box, etc. May be seen at 2107 Jones street. Phone or see W. Peilschmidt in care Saul's store.

FOR SALE
BLUE BUILDING PAPER
$1.15 PER ROLL
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HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

INVEST IN REST
By buying Patton's felted Rest-Well or Kopak Mattresses. For renovate work phone 9030. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

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

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

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

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

Furniture 47

FOR SALE CHEAP — Hoosier kitchen cabinet, cedar chest, library table and chair. Phone 3342.

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

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

AM GOING to leave and have the furnishing for 3 rooms at 2408 Kemp for sale. Everything needed for furnishing for 3 rooms. See P. H. Robinson at 2107 Grant or see the house. Must be sold at once. Phone 2-1224.

Business and Office Equipment 48

FOR SALE—Furniture of eight-room rooming house. House for rent. Two blocks new city hall. 702 Austin. Phone 2-1528.

Musical Merchandise 51A

FOR SALE
LOCK SHINGLES
$6.50 PER SQUARE
TEN-YEAR GUARANTEE
TEXAS LUMBER CO.
TWELFTH AND OHIO
PHONE 4443-7427

FOR SALE—Victrola and 60 records; $125, for $50. 206 Bluff.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

GERMAN roller canary birds, $8, $10 per pair. Phone 3823.

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

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.
TWELFTH AND OHIO
PHONE 4443-7427

REAL ESTATE—RENT
Classified Phone 4121

Radio Equipment 58

FOR SALE — Freshman Masterpiece Radio. 1903 Collins.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

IN A LOVELY private home, an attractive bedroom, breakfast and dinner served, 1610 Tenth.

ROOM and board for two young men, near Junior college, in private home. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board; three home-cooked meals every day. 808 Fifth. Phone 2-1395.

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

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

BOARD and room, 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FRONT bedroom with garage. 1513 Twelfth street.

LOVELY front bedroom, convenient, private entrance, 1506 12th. Phone $647.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to employed couple or men. 1305 Austin. Phone 5405.

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

NICE bedroom, convenient to bath, close-in; one or two men. 1109 Indiana.

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

BEDROOM, half block of Junior college; on bus and car line. 2163 Ave. G. Phone 4722.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in, steam heat. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

BEDROOM, private home, close in, gentleman, $4 week. Phone 7006.

ONE neatly furnished bedroom, location best in the city, near bus and car line, to gentlemen. 1715 Huff. Phone 9541.

NICELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath; garage. 1409 Tenth street. Phone 4424.

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

COZY bedroom for one or two gentlemen, garage. 1706 Taylor. Phone 6852.

NICELY furnished bedroom. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

LARGE bedroom and kitchenette, adjoining both, couple only. 1206 Fourth street. Phone 8762.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom, including reading lamp on bed, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. Ideal neighborhood. Phone 3363. 2504 Tenth.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Large furnished housekeeping room. 510 Austin.

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

TWO NICE, large, modern rooms on pavement $18 per month. 2414 Buchanan street.

TWO nice unfurnished rooms. Cheap, on car line. 1303 1-2 Lamar. Phone 7382.

ONE furnished housekeeping room. Also nice bedroom. Close in for winter. 1011 Seventh. Phone 3456.

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

THREE unfurnished rooms with shades furnished; private, front and back entrance; with garage; on pavement. 1671 Keeler. Phone 4751.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. 1604 1-2 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern light housekeeping rooms, with garage. Apply 2322 Fifth street.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, new paper, sink in kitchen, on bus line. All bills paid. 1405 Smarch. Phone 9411.

THREE unfurnished modern rooms at 2601 Holliday street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, garage and modern on pavement. 3011 Avenue Q. Phone 2-2566.

Apartments and Flats 65

FURNISHED two-room apartment for rent, $20 per month. 802 Brook.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; private entrance with bath and laundry room; bills paid. 502 Austin.

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THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 1416 Thirteenth. Phone 5094.

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THREE-ROOM apartment, 710 Travis. Bills paid. Phone 4779.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, 908 Austin. Phone 4479.

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TWO NICE furnished housekeeping rooms. 1661 Lucille. Phone 5513.

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

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 1411 Thirteenth street.

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1409 North Seventh, (in Scotland addition) new 3-room duplex, private bath, garage, $25.00; 1004 Monroe, 4-room duplex, garage, $50.00; 1920 Tenth, 6-room unfurnished apartment, (over Gate City Grocery) $40.00. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

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Apartments and Flats 65

FURNISHED apartment for rent. 1202 Burnett street.

APARTMENT for rent, with or without garage. Phone 9423.

CORNER room with kitchenette next to bath. Furnished for adults. 1100 Indiana avenue.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished three room apartment, pavement and car line, 2206 Ninth. Phone 3493.

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THREE room furnished apartment, garage, bills paid, 1906 Tilden. Phone 2-1375.

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

SIX ROOM furnished house, modern. Apply 402 Adams. Phone 2-2568.

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FOR RENT—Very desirable light sunny, two or three-room furnished apartment. Bath, reasonable, working people only, car line, pavement, garage. 1419 Britton. Phone 2-1440.

Houses For Rent 66

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FOR RENT— Three close in houses. Also several others furnished and unfurnished. Call Mrs. Stewart, 2-2223.

FOR RENT—Furnished servant's house, 1510 Monroe. Phone 2-1992.

FIVE-ROOM house, 1305 Lamar; pavement; newly papered. Phone 9357.

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

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Miscellaneous For Rent 70

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FOR RENT — Pasture one half mile south of Denver tank, $2 per month. See B. C. Palmer.

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Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9084.

SHEET metal works at 2107 Grant for sale. Can make good terms on same if sold at once. One of the best locations in Wichita Falls. See P. H. Robinson at shop. Phone 2-1224. Am leaving town.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

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1925 Essex 6 Coach $425

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CUMMINGS ON ETHER AGAIN

Wichita Falls Musicians Are Called For Second Program Over RFQB

Responding to nation-wide applause for a program broadcast two weeks ago from station KFQB at Fort Worth, Yancey Cummings and his orchestra, now the feature orchestra of the station, will broadcast their second program tonight, and will be the regular Thursday night attraction hereafter.

Lenience in judging the musical ability of the orchestra is asked for tonight, due to the absence of one of the very essential members, Royce West, saxophone artist, who is convalescing after an appendicitis operation. It is believed that Mr. West will have recovered sufficiently to play the next Thursday night concert.

The regular personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Harry Haynes, drums; Lorene Tucker, piano; Yancey Cummings, banjo; Edward Gerber, saxophone and bass; Royce West, saxophone and clarinet; Lowell Riggs, saxophone, clarinet and trumpet; Vernon Bullard, trumpet and French horn.

Five of the members are students in the High school and Junior college, with Mr. Gerber and Mr. West assisting them. Mr. Gerber, formerly of Lon Beach, Calif., had had much experience in broadcasting over California stations, and Mr. West has broadcasted several times over Fort Worth and Dallas stations with Artie Collins' orchestra.

Station KFQB, one of the most powerful in Texas, was formerly owned by Dr. J. Frank Norris. It has a power of 2500 watts and broadcasts on 508.2 meters.

The concert for tonight is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30.

No Traffic Laws To Worry Santa

Police Send Word to Eskimo Joe to Break All the Rules He Likes

Esquimo Joe, who drives the big sleigh and reindeer for Santa Claus, heard something of Wichita Falls' traffic regulations Wednesday and because he didn't want to run the risk of getting locked up, he sent a radiogram to Chief of Police George Hodgins asking where he could park his sleigh and what he had to do to observe the traffic signals.

The chief went into conference with Commissioner Queisser and the two of them decided that little things like traffic regulations shouldn't stand in the way of a bang-up good time for Joe, Santa Claus and all the kiddies.

So they radioed back right prompt.

Esquimo Joe,
North Pole Palace.

Traffic rules suspended so long as you are here. Come on with your reindeer and sleigh, park anywhere you like and stay as long as you want. We'll have a cop to take care of you and Santa while you re in town. It looks like you'll have the biggest down town crowd in history of Wichita Falls.

(Signed) Commissioner Queisser,
Chief Hodgins.

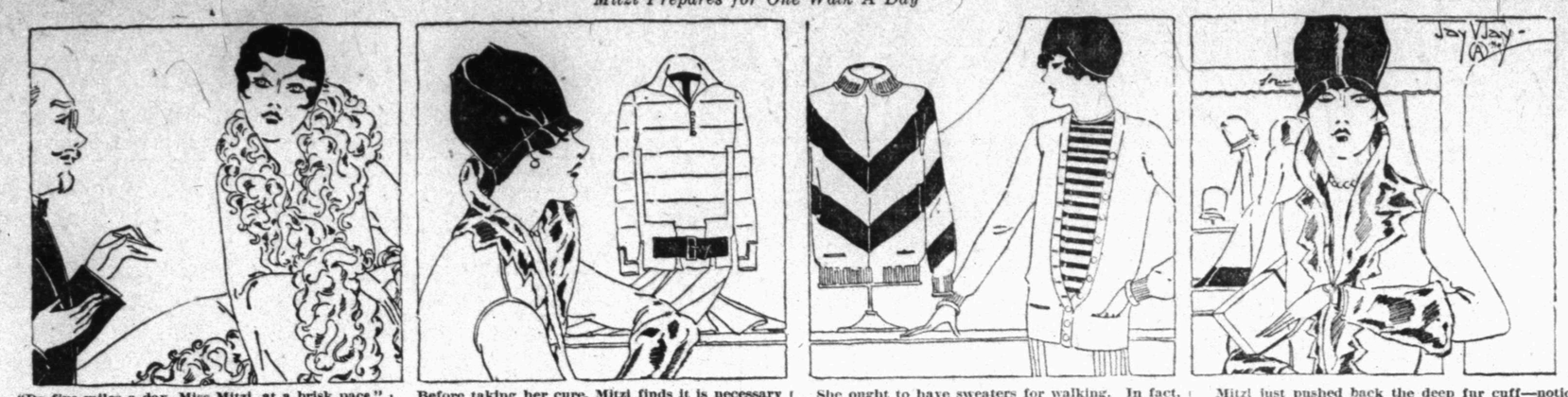
And that's that!

APPROPRIATION PASSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Carrying a total of $259,400,000 the annual interior department appropriation bill was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

Clint Murchison of the Continental Oil Company at San Antonio, and a former Wichita of Amarillo will arrive this week

Mitzi Prepares for One Walk A Day



"Do five miles a day, Miss Mitzi, at a brisk pace," advises the learned medic to Mitzi who is feeling pale and wan. She is not ill enough to forget that her negligee with the curled ostrich trimming is very becoming. "No pills," he adds.

Before taking her cure, Mitzi finds it is necessary to do some shopping. In order to get an early start she jumped into a taxi and here she is looking at knitted dresses. The one on the form is the two-piece style with a wide suede belt. The skirts has pleats in front.

She ought to have sweaters for walking. In fact, two sweaters can be worn at the same time very effectively as the young lady by the counter demonstrates. One has stripes with a round neck and the other the cardigan neckline. There's another sweater on wind -breakerlines on the form.

Mitzi just pushed back the deep fur cuff—notice the jig-jag joining of the fur collar to this smart coa.—to look at her wrist watch. Just time to make her appointment for tea—if she takes a taxi. As for he five miles—she'll begin on them tomorrow, maybe.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP)—Wheat was higher on the Fort Worth cash grain market Wednesday in sympathy with increased contract values. There was nothing in local supply and demand to give mills reason for bidding higher. Exporters increased their bids for No. 1 hard delivered Gulf ports to $1.49½.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling, $1.52@1.53; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.51@1.52; No. 1 red, milling, $1.53@1.56; No. 1, 7o per cent red, milling, $1.51@1.53.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 92@95c; No. 2 white, 90@92c; No. 2 mixed 86@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 48½@50c; No. 3 red, 47@49c; snapped corn, 72@76c; No. 2 barley 98@71c; No. 3 milo $1.15@1.18; No. 2 kaffir $1.08@1.11.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Vigorous upturns in wheat values today resulted from more attention being given to domestic conditions and less to reiterated reports of world surplus stocks.

Closing quotations on wheat were firm, 1⅛ to 1⅜c net higher, with corn ⅛ to ⅝ c up, oats showing ⅝ to 1¼c advance, and provisions at gains of 5 to 70c.

Corn went up in value with wheat but lagged a little on account of possibility of larger corn receipts.

Oats displayed independent strength, both May and July touching a new high price record for the season.

Country advices indicated that oats were scarce and the crop quality low. Provisions were responsive to higher prices on hogs and to more liberal shipping sales of lard.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.39⅛	1.37⅝	1.39⅛
May	1.40⅛	1.38⅝	1.40
July	1.33	1.31½	1.33⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.76⅜	.75⅝	.74⅝
May	.82⅜	.82	.82⅝
July	.85⅝	.84⅝	.85⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.46⅞	.45⅝	.46⅝
May	.51	.49⅝	.50⅞
July	.49⅜	.48½	.49⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	.90⅝	.89⅜	.90⅝
May	.97⅛	.96⅛	.97⅛
July	.96⅛	.95	.96⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	12.05	11.92	12.02
May	12.25	12.12	12.20
RIBS—			
Jan.	....	....	12.35
May	13.65	12.55	13.45
BELLIES—			
Jan.	....	....	14.25

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.35½@1.39½; No. 2 red, $1.33@1.33½; December $1.34½; old, May, $1.33½; July, $1.26⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74½@75½c; No. 2 yellow 77½@78c; No. 2 mixed 74@75½c; December 74⅝c; May 75⅜c; July 82⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47½@48½c; No. 2 46½@48¼c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.41½; No. 3 hard, $1.35⅝.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 78½c; No. 2 white, 76c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 51@53c; No. 3 white, 46@48¼c.

Ike Upchurch is in the Clinic hospital where he is reported improving from an attack of influenza.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.36	12.08	12.33-34	12.06
March	12.51	12.22	12.48-50	12.23
May	12.66	12.40	12.65	12.39
July	12.83	12.57	12.82-82	12.54
Oct.	12.96	12.70	12.93-96	12.66
Dec.	12.95	12.13	21.34-35	12.99

Opening: January 12.12; March 12.29; May 12.46; July 12.59; October 12.73; December 12.15.

Spots closed steady at 26 points advance. Sales 5331; low middling 10.10; middling 12.35; good middling 12.20; receipts 22,641; stock 667,139 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.27	12.01	12.26-27	12.06
March	12.52	12.26	12.49-50	12.25
May	12.74	12.48	12.69-74	12.47
July	12.93	12.68	12.90-92	12.65
Oct.	12.12	12.88	13.09-11	12.85
Dec.	12.17	12.89	12.95-97	12.90

Opening: January 12.02; March 13.30; May 12.52; July 12.69; October 12.88; December 12.47.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.(AP)—The cotton market was moderately active at times today and the general trend of prices was upward. The severe cold weather in the western belt and too much rain in the central and eastern sections as well as a large December export commitments of spots remain to be filled were the main causes of theimprovement, although fairly good cables and fears that ginnings will run lighter for the period, owing to the bad weather, helped the better tone. Following an opening gain of six to seven points the market fluctuated narrowly during most of the morning, but later prices stiffened and early in the afternoon showed gains of 11 to 14 points.

The market continued to improve later in the afternoon on buying stimulated by fears of more bad weather and lighter ginnings and prices made new highs in the final trading under active covering by shorts and closed near the best showing net gains for the day of 25 to 28 points.

Liverpool came in about as due, or a little better than due, and first notes here showed gains of six to 17 points, with January at 12.15 and March at 12.30. After fluctuating narrowly most of the morning, prices became firmer towards noon and mid-session January traded at 12.17 and March at 12.31, or eight to 11 points above the previous close.

Continued bad weather and expectation of a better spot demand caused prices to improve further during the early afternoon, January trading up to 12.28 and March to 12.35, or 12 to 14 points above the previous close. Considerable buying developed later in the afternoon on fears of more bad weather and delays in picking and ginning which induced some active short covering and as contracts were scarce, prices rallied sharply to 12.35 for December, 12.36 for January and 12.51 for March, or 26 to 30 points above yesterday's close. The market closed near the top.

Exports for the day totalled 28,798 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—The cotton market was a little more active and steadier today the price of January contracts advancing to 12.27, or 27 points net higher and 64 points above the low level last Thursday. January closed at 12.26, the general market closing firm at net advances of 22 to 26 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of thre eto five points on covering, local and New Orleans buying which apparently was promoted by unfavorable weather reports from the south and relatively steady Liverpool cables. Initial prices attracted realizing with little southern selling, but offerings were absorbed on reactions of three or four points and the market soon steadied up again.

Continued absence of southern hedge selling here in anything like volume, appeared to make a bullish impression on senfiment while ther were rumors of a steadier basis on the better grades in some of its southern markets. These features failed to stimulate any general buying in volume but evidently led to more active covering, while some further trade buying was reported on the afternoon advance.

December sold up to 12.67 and May to 12.72, net gains of about 27 to 28 points and the highest prices touched since the decline which followed the bulge on the government crop report last Wednesday. In some quarters, the reports of small southern offerings were attracted partly to recent unfavorable weather in the south which is supposed to have slowed up picking and the movement of cotton to market. Aside from that, there was supposed to be some rebuying of contracts sold earlier in th emonth"in anticipation of pre-holiday liquidation of spot holdings in the south, and it was said no great amount of "Christmas" cotton thus far had come upon the markets.

Private cables reported trade calling had absorbed hedges in the Liverpool market but complained that cotton cloth demand was slow in developing at Manchester.

Exports for the day were 28,798, making 4,754,488 so far this season. Port receipts 57,201; U. S. port stocks 3,049,-096 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. American strict good middling 7.60; good middling 7.35; strict middling 6.95; middling 6.60; strict low middling 6.10; low middling 5.55; strict good ordinary 5.20; good ordinary 4.55. Sales 6000 bales, including 5500 American; receipts 6000 bales, American 2700. Futures closed steady; December 6.37; March 6.62; May 6.64; July 6.75; October 6.84.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 up. Middling 11.35; sales 6075 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 up; middling 12.20; sales 4020 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 up; middling 12.30; sales 879 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.33; March 12.52; December 12.28.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.(Texas Market News Service)—Fruit and vegetable rollings here today were 153 cars but rollings of other commodities were comparatively light, consisting of but one car each of cauliflower, sweet potatoes and lettuce and two cars of mixed vegetables.

Little change was noted in shipping point markets. Demand for spinach was very limited at 60c per bushel on wire orders, hardly enough sales being reported to establish a market. Virginia points reported hauling light, account wet condition of fields.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—Heavy selling for both accounts in recent speculative leaders coincident with a resumption of pool operations in a number of standard industrials and specialties, imparted considerable irregularity to prices in today's stock market. Trading was again on a large scale with orders spread over a broad list, indicating an expansion in public participation.

The principal news development of the day were favorable. Call money dropped from 5 to 4½ per cent, as funds began to flow back here from the interior and time money was again on a flat 5½ per cent basis. The Boston Federal Reserve bank rate was announced as unchanged at 4 per cent. Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad declared an extra dividend of 50 cents but made no change in the regular $6 annual rate.

Such selling as occurred was regarded as a natural development after several days of steadily rising prices. Baldwin, after establishing a new high record for all time at 168¾, sold down to 162½ for a small fractional loss on the day.

Rails, as a group, showed a stronger undertone than the Industrials. Special strength of the Erie Preferred issues, each of which advanced over two points to the highest price in ten years, was based on unconfirmed reports that dividends on the first preferred would be resumed at the rate of $4 annually at a meeting of the directors on Friday.

U. S. Steel Common crossed 155 to a new high on the current upswing and then sold back to 154⅝, up 1⅜ on the day and five points below the record top established earlier in the year. Sumatra Tobacco was bid up to a new high on reports that a New York banking group had acquired control.

Oils moved upward under the leadership of Atlantic Refining, which scored an extreme advance of six points at 117 in anticipation of an early resumption of dividends. The Pan-American issues, Independent Oil and Gas and Mid-Continent Petroleum also recorded substantial gains. Superior Oil touched a new high on reports of heavily increased earnings through the discovery of oil on its Seminole property. Texas and Pacific Land Trust, which ordinarily changes hand n 10 share lots, jumped 320 points on a few sales to a new record high price at 1670 or more than treble the low price of the year.

The foreign exchange market was firm, with demand sterling quoted around $4.84 15-16 and French francs just below four cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	251	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞
Am Tel and Tel	8	150⅝	150	150
Am Tob B	64	121⅞	119⅝	121⅝
Anaconda	14	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
Bethlehem Steel	54	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞
Calif Pet	28	31¼	30⅝	31¼
C R I and P	22	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Chrysler Motor	41	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Coca Cola	10	168⅝	168	168
Consolidated Gas	33	110⅝	110	110
Corn Products	33	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Dodge Bros	84	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Dupont de Nemours	75	172⅜	170⅛	170⅜
Fisk Rubber	45	17	16⅝	17
Freeport-T Co	28	34	33⅝	33⅝
Gen Electric	65	86⅝	85⅝	86⅛
Gen Motors	1694	152	150	150⅝
Gulf States Steel	5	67⅜	67	67⅛
Ind Oil and Gas	31	33	31⅝	32½
Louis and Nash	1	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Mack Truck	118	101½	99⅝	101½
Mariand Oil	163	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	172	32⅝	32½	32⅝
M K and T	7	25⅞	24⅝	24⅝
NY Central	175	139⅛	137⅞	138⅝
North Am Co	62	48⅜	47⅝	48⅛
Pacific Oil	165	2⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	345	65⅝	63⅞	65⅜
Phillips Pet	160	66	65½	65⅝
Pure Oil	25	27⅝	27	27⅜
Radio Corp	290	60	58	58⅝
St L and S F	10	101	100⅝	100⅝
Shell Union Oil	21	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Simms Pet	78	19⅝	19	19⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	85	19⅝	19	19⅛
Southern Pac	16	107⅝	107½	107⅝
Soutnern Ry	12	118⅝	117⅝	118⅛
Stand Oil of Cal	34	58⅛	58	58⅛
Stand O of N J	53	38	37⅝	38
Stude Corp	67	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Texas Co	11	58	57⅝	57⅞
Tex Gulf Sulp	146	50	48⅞	49⅜
T and P	14	53⅜	51⅝	52⅛
T and P C and O	60	15⅝	14⅝	15⅛
Transcont Oil	6	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Union Pacific	11	162	161	161⅝
U S Rubber	26	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛
U S Steel	2046	155⅛	153⅞	154⅝
Willys Over	184	24⅝	23⅝	23½

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 13-16; cables 4.85 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝; France demand 3.94½; cables 3.97½; Italy demand 446; cables 4.47. Demand: Belgium 13.90½; Germany 23.80; Holland 39.96; Norway 25.35; Sweden 26.72; Denmark 26.62; Switzerland 19.33½; Spain 15.26½; Greece 1.25; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.12¼; Rumania .52¼; Argentina 41.00; Brasil 11.81⅛; Tokyo 46.93⅝; Shanghai 59.50; Montreal 99.59 1-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.23; second 4's, 100.10; first 4¼'s 102.26; second 4¼'s, 100.30; third 4¼'s, 101.12; fourth 4¼'s, 103.7; treasury 3¼'s, 102.12; 4's, 105.31; 4¼'s, 109.30.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—Call money, easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; time loans, easier; 60-90 days 4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

A. C. Dulaney, who has been to Paducah on business, is expected to return home today.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; U. S. Steel and Atchison lead advance.

Bonds, steady; Italian 7s in demand.

Foreign exchange, firm; European currencies higher.

Cotton, higher; southern buying.

Sugar, quiet and steady.

Coffee, easy; commission house selling.

CHICAGO — Wheat, higher; strong cash markets.

Corn, firm; unfavorable weather.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, higher.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 4,000, including 1200 calves; market steady, calves 25c higher; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.25; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $2.10@3.45; heifers $5.25@9.75; yearlings $5.50@9.50.

Hogs: Receipts 900; market 15c up; medium $11.60@11.80; heavy $11.50@11.60; lights $11.40@11.50; common $10.00@11.00; sows $10.50; pigs $11.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts 500; market nominal; lambs $11.00@11.50; shorn feeder lambs $9.50@10.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $1.00@2.75; stockers $2.00@6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 8000; calves 1000; short fed steers dull to 15c higher; several loads lightweights $10.10@10.50; bulk short feds $7.75@9.60; good medium $9.85; other killing classes steady; vealers $11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 8500; higher; bulk of sales $11.15@11.45; packing sows $10.00@10.50; stock pigs $11.00@11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 3000; higher; lambs $12.00@12.50; best ewes $6.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 13,000; active; heavy hogs $11.25@11.55, medium $11.25@11.55; light $11.15@11.50; packing sows $10.15@11.00; slaughter pigs $10.75@11.25.

Cattle: Receipts 16,000; higher; yearlings $13.00@14.00; bullocks $11.00; fed steers below $9.00; vealers strong, $10.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 15,000; slow; wooled lambs $11.75@12.75; clipped lambs $11.25; fat ewes $5.00@6.50.

Poultry

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 4118 tubs; creameries extras 53½c; extra firsts 49½@51c; firsts 43@45½c; seconds 38@41c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 1821 cases; firsts 43@47c; ordinary firsts 38@42c; refrigerator extras 33½@26c; refrigerator firsts 34@36c.

POULTRY MARKET.

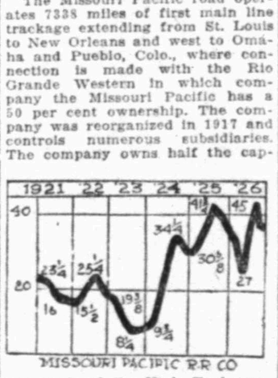
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.(AP)—Poultry, steady; receipts 11 cars; fowls1 18@28c; springs 18@23½c; turkeys 35c; roosters 18½c; ducks 20@26c; geese 18@20c.



MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

5 3-4-Year Record

The Missouri Pacific road operates 7338 miles of first main line trackage extending from St. Louis to New Orleans and west to Omaha and Pueblo, Colo., where connection is made with the Rio Grande Western in which company the Missouri Pacific has a 50 per cent ownership. The company was reorganized in 1917 and controls numerous subsidiaries. The company owns half the capital stock of the Utah Fuel company and through the Western Pacific has a through connection with the Pacific coast. In 1924 active management was taken over by W. H. Williams, chairman of the board. The company owns all the preferred stock outstanding and over 25 per cent of the common stock of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, giving it a through route from St. Louis to Houston, Galveston and the Brownsville and Laredo-Mexican gateways.



MISSOURI PACIFIC R.R CO

The freight tonnage of the company, of which bituminous coal is the heaviest item, has increased 50 per cent in the last 10 years and the revenue per train mile has doubled. Gross revenues in 1925 were $130,831,661 and net operating income $18,013,964. In the first eight months of 1926, gross revenues were $86,514,245 and net operating income $12,333,969.

Funded debt totals $316,669,260, including equipment obligations. Capital stock consists of $71,800,100 outstanding in 5 per cent convertible, cumulative, preferred shares of $100 par and $82,839,500 outstanding in common shares of $100 par. No dividends have been paid by the reorganized company. Dividends on the old stock were paid at varying rates from 1903 to 1908, inclusive. Accumulated preferred dividends, as of July 1, 1926, amounted to 40 per cent.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(Texas Market News Service.)—The United States shipped 265 cars of potatoes Tuesday, Colorado 26, Idaho 54, Washington 31. Arrived at Fort Worth today seven cars, diverted six, unloaded three, on track 17. Market firm, cold weather restricting shipping and strengthening prices. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's $3.00@3.10 per hundred pounds, inferior stock low as $2.75.

CREW FINDS MAN

Murder Believed Cause of Death In San Antonio Corpse Discovery

The body of a well dressed man who wore a van dyke beard and horn rimmed glasses was found near the Southern Pacific tracks near the edge of town here today by a train crew.

The top of the man's head had been crushed, but his hat was not dented, leading officers to believe that he had been murdered about a week ago and placed beside the track to make his death look like an accident. The man was about 50 years old.

FRUECHTES LEAVE.

Assistant District Attorney E. F. Fruechte and wife left Wednesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	3 and 3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.50
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	2½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers, dozen	15c
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	8c
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
Canaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c

Fruits.

Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	$7.00
Lemons, per box	$5.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$3.50
Concord grapes, basket	35c
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	$5.00
Grapefruit, box	$7.00

Milk and Cream.

Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	57c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	23c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	18c
Old roosters	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

12,000 Shirts In Hub Anniversary

Mountain of Garments In Big Celebration of Store's Birthday

How much is a thousand dozen shirts?

Did you ever see so many shirts at one time?

Just imagine the yardage of cloth consumed in the production of such a total of garments.

If you want a concrete picture of such a mountain of shirts, step around to The Hub department store, where the eighth anniversary shirt sale of this firm is now in progress.

Shirts, shirts, shirts, shirts—cotton ones, silk ones, woolen ones, khaki, cambric, linen, percale, broadcloth, and a dozen other materials for the rest — that's the galaxy of garments which greets the eye.

A Wichita Falls Junior college freshman may not know how much a thousand dozen shirts may be but he'd observe that they'd make a pretty long shirt-tail parade.

Diamond Ring For Some Little Miss

Art's Jewelry Store Will Give Gem For Best Letter

Some little Wichita Falls lady 12 years of age or under will be sporting a diamond ring in a few days.

Joe Art of the Art Jewelry company has announced that a ring will be given free to the girl who writes him the best letter on the subject "What I Saw at Art's Last Night." These are to be written following the big Santa Claus party to be staged Thursday night during which time Santa will visit Art's store along with Esquimo Joe, his reindeer and the kiddies.

Any little girl under 12 years of age is eligible to write the letter to Mr. Art after she has looked around his store at Eighth and Indiana tonight.

J. D. Bright of the Continental Oil company, is in Denver on business.

FUNERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

B. H. Loden Services Will Be Held at Electra This Afternoon

Funeral services for Benjamin Harrison Loden, who died here Tuesday, will be held at Electra Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, with Rev. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The A. F. and A. M. conduct the services at the grave, and a special number of the Vernon Knights Templars, commandery No. 33 will attend. Representatives from the local Maskat temple are expected to be present also.

Mrs. Loden is still very ill at the Clinic hospital, and will be unable to attend, and Mr. Loden's brother will also be absent, according to word received from him Wednesday.

ATTORNEYS CONFER

Norris Prosecutors in Fort Worth For Confab.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—J. D. Moore, Travis county district attorney and John Shelton, local attorney, both of whom will aid in the prosecution of the Rev. Frank Norris, charged with murder in connection with the killing of D. E. Chipps, Fort Worth lumberman, will leave Wednesday for a Fort Worth conference of the prosecuting attorneys. Mr. Shelton made this statement. Walter Scott, Bill McLean and Sam Hayes, are others who will participate in the conference. Norris' trial is scheduled for January.

DRUNK POLICEMAN

Fort Worth Officer Shoots Up Town While Intoxicated.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP)—After entering and causing a disturbance in a hotel, cafe and drug store and shooting at officers trying to send him home, a Fort Worth policeman was in the city jail today with the expectation that charges of assault to murder will be filed against him.

Officers making the arrest charge that the patrolman was drunk and that he flourished a gun in a hotel on main street, where guests fled outside.

NEW TREATMENT

Cure For Narcotic Addicts Proves Successful in Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.(AP)—A new treatment for narcotic addiction successful in seven months' tests in the municipal correctional hospital is described today in the New York Medical Journal and Record.

Narcosan, discovered by A. S. Horovitz, a Hungarian immigrant biochemist, is said to elimnate the usual cravings for drugs during treatment and to restore a patient to pre-narcotic condition within three weeks.

COPS DESPERATE

Fort Worth Police Start Out to End Robberies.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP)—Faced with a series of unsolved holdups and robberies, Fort Worth police today were mapping out drastic moves to curb a threatened round of winter crime here.

Department heads went into conference this morning, after two holdups were added to the two of last night and the several of the last two weeks.

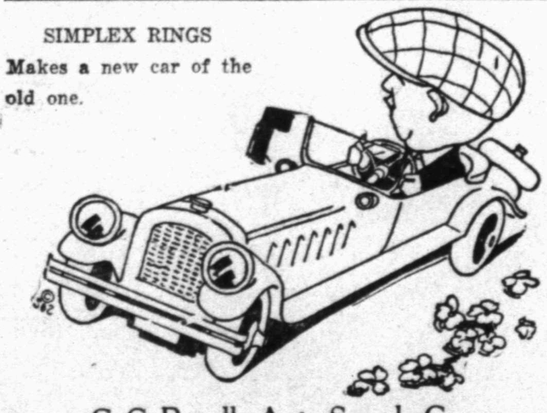
CHIEF BEAVER DIES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP) — Frank Beaver, 70, for 18 years chief of the Peoria Indians, died here yesterday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



She sailed down the aisle with head held high.

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

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

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

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CHAPTER LX

Honey Lou looked Miss Ayres over from the top of her head with its old-fashioned coil of hair to the soles of her sensible shoes.

"Well!" she exclaimed, turning to Margaret, "I'll say this for her—she looks as if dumb enough to think that a plumber sells plumbs, doesn't she?"

Margaret merely raised her eyebrows and remarked that Miss Ayres was a good worker.

"But look at her! Can you feature Jack Wallack getting a case on a girl like that?" Honey Lou almost wailed the words. "Why, she's a regular piano box of a woman!"

She couldn't imagine Jack, with his masculine passion for beauty in the woman he loved, taking a second look at Jane Ayres. Still, you never could tell about men. Sometimes they fell for the plainest women, just because they wanted someone to "mother" them and look after them. Funny, wasn't it?

"Maybe if I'd mothered Jack a little more and darned his socks, I'd kept him longer," she said to herself. "But I didn't have sense enough to—and there's no use crying over spilled milk now."

As she walked along through the brilliant cold November sunshine, she wondered just how she would re-make her life, now that she was leaving Jack. She had told him that after today she would never so much as look at him again. She must start to make her plans for the future.

But she could think no farther ahead than that very afternoon, when she would see him again, at Daisy's wedding in St. Michael's church.

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St. Michael's church was packed for the wedding that afternoon.

At half past four Honey Lou waited in the vestry for Daisy to come.

With her were the bridesmaids. They made her think of "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," and her garden. A cluster of girls that were like flowers, perfumed and delicately colored in their pink dresses.

Angela wasn't so pretty as usual today. Pink wasn't so becoming to her as white, for one thing. And for another she looked haggard and there were violet marks under her eyes. She did not look at Honey Lou or speak to her.

At twenty-five minutes to five, Daisy came dashing into the church, breathless and late as usual.

"Oh, dear!" she cried, stepping on her long train and her veil, "I bet I'll never get married again—it's so much trouble! And I'm so tired—"

She was halfway between tears and laughter, and under the scallops of her yellow hair her little face was drawn and wild-looking.

"Thank heaven, I can cover my mug!" she said fervently to Honey Lou, pulling down her short face veil. "I didn't sleep a wink last night, I was that nervous! And I bet I look as old as Mrs. Methuselah."

The slow march down the aisle of the church began. Honey Lou saw heads being turned her way as she swept serenely along.

One person she recognized in all that well-dressed, quiet crowd—Jack's mother, The Head, in the purple velvet dress she had worn to Honey Lou's own wedding the year before.

With her head held high, Honey Lou sailed past her down the aisle.

"I suppose," she thought with the bitterness that was so rare with her, "I suppose she thought all of Jack's friends would drop me the minute we split up. Well, she had another think coming!"

Then Jack's own face swam before her eyes. The wedding procession had reached the front of the church, and there he stood, just behind Sam Langdon.

Honey Lou could feel his eyes on her every movement as she swept up to the altar and stopped beside the nervous, shaking little bride.

Above them the great music of the wedding march rose, beating higher and higher like wings—and then like wings, it dropped to throbbing stillness.

Music had always stirred Honey Lou to the bottom of her soul, and she was suddenly dreadfully afraid that she was going to cry. She bent her head, and the big white hat shadowed her face and hid it.

No one saw her put up one gloved finger to her wet eyes, except one person. And he scowled and stared stonily ahead of him as if he had not seen.

They walked out of the church together. But neither one of them spoke, and as soon as they got to Daisy's house Honey Lou attached herself to Tim Donegal and would not leave his side all evening. She sat between him and Jack at the bride's table, and afterward she left the room with him.

"I tell you, I've got a date at home," he kept telling her in his thick laughing voice. "One of the bridesmaids and I are going to sneak away—I've got to go."

"Well, you aren't going! You're going to stay right here with me," Honey Lou told him. She saw Jack look at them disgustedly every now and then, and it filled her with wicked joy. "Anyway, I don't believe you—which bridesmaid?"

But Tim refused to tell her. "It's nobody's business but mine which one it is," he said loudly. "If I tell you you'll tell somebody else and the first thing I know the story will be all over town."

He tried to put on his overcoat in the hall, but he couldn't seem to manage it. At last Honey Lou found the armholes for him, and half pushed him out onto the porch.

As she stood watching him go out into the half darkness, a car drove up at the foot of the steps and he got into it. Honey Lou saw with a violent start, that it was Angela's car. Could Angela be the bridesmaid with whom he had his "heavy date?"

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She turned to go back into the house, and found Jack standing just behind her in the dark hallway.

"What's all the shooting about?" he asked.

"Just your saintly friend and Tim Donegal sneaking off together, that's all!"

He put out a hand to stop her as she passed him, but she managed to get away and run up the stairs to the dressing room.

He did not come near her again all evening or even look at her. But she found herself watching him. Was he thinner? She couldn't tell; Jack was one of those tall, wiry men who can carry two hundred pounds and still look like a rail.

He did look tired, though, and unhappy.

"Well, that's good for him. I hope he is!" she told herself fiercely. "Goodness knows he's made me unhappy enough!"

But far down in her secret heart she knew she did not hope Jack was unhappy.

As she started home alone in a jolting yellow taxicab she saw him standing at the bottom of the Deane's front steps watching her.

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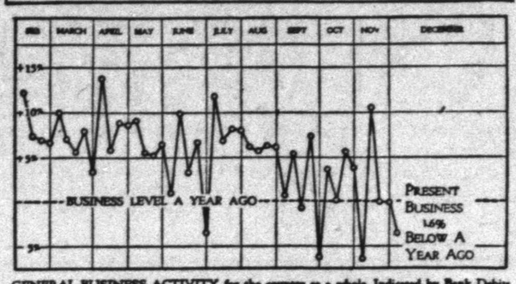
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How Is Business?

Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY for the country as a whole, Indicated by Bank Debits outside New York, compared with the same week of last year.

ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
—5.7%	—0.4%	+1.5%	—6.9%	—9.7%	—13.6%
Chicago	**St. Louis**	**Minneapolis**	**Kansas City**	**Dallas**	**San Fran.**
+3.8%	—13.1%	—13.4%	+2.3%	—5.0%	—4.9%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	— 3.6
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.4
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 5.2
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Declining	— 1.5
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Steady	— 7.1
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Declining	— 9.1
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 2.0
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	— 5.0
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	— 6.9
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	+ 9.7
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 5.0
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	— 0.8
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Undecided	—16.5

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BUILDING PERMITS

Activities for Week Drop Far Below Usual Figure

Building and improvements in Wichita Falls took a considerable slump during the past week when only 15 building permits were issued by the city clerk. A total sum of $37,000 is represented in the week's building program.

The week's issuance of permits runs the total for the year up to $9,223,855.

Individual permits were as follows:

W. E. Wilson, 613 Humphrey, residence, $1800.
Mrs. Minnie Goffney, 1107 Austin, residence, $200.
Nathan Marontz, 1114 Tenth, residence, $200.
H. G. Helgerson, 1321 Britain, residence and garage, $3000.
Texas company, Fifteenth and Holliday, filling station, $2300.
Texas company, Kemp and Tenth, filling station, $2300.
Myrlinger and Walker, 713 Rosewood, residence, $2700.
Myrlinger and Walker, 2002 Polk, duplex residence and garage, $4000.
Myrlinger and Walker, 609 Wood, residence, $2900.
Gertrude Kershner, 298 Travis, residence, $1500.
B. J. Ragsdale, 1405 Twenty-first, residence and garage, $2500.
George Jordan, 1906 Warrens, residence and garage, $1200.
J. Carruthers, 2112 Ninth, residence and garage, $2000.
C. C. Jones Jr., 107 Baylor, residence and garage, $2000.
Home Building company, 2015 Hays, residence and garage, $5000.

COMPLETING LINE

Maer, Nash and Wilton Are Stations On New Railroad

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.(AP) The new branch line being laid by the Rock Island railroad from Amarillo to Liberal, Kan., will be completed to the Canadian river by February 1, John G. Farmer, general passenger agent, said today.

Mayer, Nash and Wilton stations have been established along the completed 22 miles running northeast out of Amarillo, Farmer related.

BOOZE RING AIRED

Justice Linked In Nation-Wide Alcohol Ring.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.(AP)—Dry raiding justices of Cuyahoga county are linked with a nation-wide ring engaged in the illegal distribution of alcohol, liquor and beer, it was asserted today by United States District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen following disclosures that the source of more than 5000 gallons of liquor, said to have been received and sold to Cleveland bootleggers by these justices had been traced to at least 11 different cities.

U. S. TAKES TO AIR

Hoover Reports Great Progress in Commercial Aviation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.(AP)—The United States is taking to the air with unexpected speed, Secretary Hoover said today after surveying the results of commerce department plans to facilitate commercial aviation.

Originally the department estimates had provided for 4000 miles of regularly operated airways to go into service during the next fiscal year, but the estimates have been raised to 10,000 miles.

CO-OPERATION

German Dye Trust and American Oil Get Together.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 15.(AP)—Negotiations for co-operation between the German dye trust and American oil interests are now proceeding, it was announced today at a meeting of the board of directors of the trust. Details of the negotiation or the future plans of the German organization were not divulged.

NOVELIST FOUND

Clarissa Christie Located After Nation-wide Search.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.(AP)—(AP) — Agatha Clarissa Christie, writer of detective novels, who disappeared from her home almost two weeks ago, was found here today after a search that extended all over England.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for the week ending December 11 totalled $3,380,466.98, according to the Wichita Falls Clearing House association manager, H. L. Hunter. The clearings for the same period, 1925, were $3,458,741.15, the report showed, an increase of $78,274.17 over the clearings for the same week in 1926.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 644,154.68
Tuesday	604,264.79
Wednesday	661,947.56
Thursday	542,767.67
Friday	554,374.26
Saturday	532,928.06
Total	$ 3,350,466.98
Week ending same period, 1925	3,458,741.15
Decrease	$ 78,274.17

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