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$65,000,000 OIL LANDS IN CONTEST

Two Giant Stills Taken In Pre-Christmas Liquor Sweep

RAIDERS TAKE SECOND PLANT TO CLOSE DAY

Spence and Morgan Lead War on Holiday Rum Makers Here

BIGGEST ON RECORD

Morning Foray at House In Residence Sector Nets Big Haul

Ten persons were arrested and four and a half gallons of liquor seized by city officers in three midnight raids Wednesday.

One downtown hotel gave up five women, a man and two negroes as well as a number of bottles of liquor. Two of this group will be turned over to the federal authorities to face federal charges Wednesday morning.

Two residences were raided. At one of them the police found a woman pouring out liquor into the kitchen sink. The woman and a boy at the place was arrested.

Officers Summers, Belcher, Timmons, Purdue, Lowery, Robertson and Johnson participated in the raids.

Two of the largest and most elaborate stills ever captured in northwest Texas, having a joint capacity of more than 5,000 gallons of mash, were seized within a few hours of each other Wednesday when Frank Morgan, constable, and Sam Spence, district-attorney-elect, led raiders first into a residence on Fifth street and later into the basement of a shack on the Iowa Park road. The arrest of two men and a woman followed the second raid.

Trap Door Entered

The constable's department, with a small army of assistants, spent most of Wednesday night removing six 600 gallon mash tanks and two copper stills from an elaborately contrived whisky plant under the floor of a small shack about 50 yards off the main Iowa Park road. The house was entered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the equipment found after the raiders crawled through a trap door in the floor of one of the rooms. A gas stove was burning and the underground manufacturing plant was well lighted.

The whole represented the largest and most complete setup of its kind in the experience of the constable's department, Mr. Morgan said.

A small quantity of whisky and a large supply of all the accessories to the manufacture were taken at the time of the seizures. The capacity of the copper stills was estimated at around 400 gallons.

Raid on Residence

Earlier in the day the constable's department broke into a house in a thickly settled residential section on Fifth street, less than a mile from the court house, and seized a 1,500-gallon still, 2,000 gallons of mash, 100 gallons of whisky and 1,000 pounds of sugar.

The mash was hot and the officers believed the operator of the still escaped just before their arrival through a tunnel door leading out through a garage at the back. The plant filled four rooms of a five room residence, which gave evidence of being occupied only occasionally.

The second raid followed closely on the first, before news of the beginning of the pre-Christmas raids could be spread.

Two men and a woman were arrested during the afternoon raid.

HOLIDAY FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Congress will adjourn Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will reconvene Jan. 3. The house joint resolution proposing these dates was adopted today by the senate without debate.

Hambone's Meditations



What Price Modesty? A Job!



To see whether she "bore any scars," Earl Carroll, Broadway revue producer, is alleged to have demanded that Ann Moss Gaynor, show-girl pictured here, pose before him as beauty unadorned when she applied for a place in one of his choruses. She refused, and she didn't get the job. At least, that's what Ann told the United States district attorney and the Actors' Equity, both of whom are investigating her charges.

Garner Calls Mellon's Estimates Dishonest and Demands Resignation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Secretary of Treasury Mellon's resignation was demanded in the house today by Representative Garner, Texas, Democrat, who charged the secretary with making "misleading and dishonest" financial estimates.

Garner further charged that Mellon first estimated a $37,000,000 treasury surplus after the budget bureau had estimated a $4,000,000 deficit, and then sent an estimated tax return of $75,000,000 to congress with the warning that it might create a $50,000,000 deficit.

"These figures were prepared by the treasury department because Mellon was interested in the Greek loan," the Texan said. "He knew unless he had the president tell congress it could make a peace-time loan without a bond issue or increase in taxes the bill would not pass, for congress won't lend money to a foreign government out of a 'busted treasury.'"

Garner predicted the American people would eventually repeal the income tax law and adopt some other system of taxation because of Mellon's administration.

"The American people will not tolerate the continued secrecy of the treasury and the scandals which come out of that department," he added. "If I were president, I would demand the secretary's resignation."

Garner termed the large tax refunds made to the United States Steel corporation as "after election manipulations."

Garner told the house the tax refund estimates contained $15,500,000 for the steel company for 1917 and said if returns were to be given for later years on the same scale at least $30,000,000 would be returned to the company.

WEST UPHELD BY COMMITTEE

Secretary of Interior Given Body's Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Approval was given by the senate lands committee today, to the nomination of Roy O. West to be secretary of the interior.

The vote was seven for confirmation, three against and two members still to be polled.

Chairman Nye announced he would report the committee's action on West to the senate tomorrow. Those voting against the confirmation were Nye and two Democrats, Senator Walsh of Montana, and Wagner of New York.

Those voting for confirmation were Senators Oddie, Nevada; McNary, Oregon; Glenn, Illinois, and Larrazolo, New Mexico, all Republicans, and Pittman, Nevada, Kendrick, Wyoming and Ashurst, Arizona, all Democrats.

Pittman Adds Boulder Dam Plea to His List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (INS)—To the pen collection of Senator Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, was added that with which Vice President Charles G. Dawes, as president of the senate, signed the Boulder dam bill.

The Nevada senator already has in his collection the pens with which the Hetch-Hetchy bill in 1919 and the Pittman silver act were signed by President Wilson.

They will be framed and presented to the Nevada Historical society.

Airplane Hunters Stir Wrath of Game Warden

AMARILLO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Drastic action against airplane "game hogs," who were reported to have killed several antelope, a protected animal, as they skimmed their machines low over the plains of Matador county, was promised today by S. D. Turner, district game warden.

Confiscation of planes used illegally in hunting is permitted under federal statutes, Turner said, and steps are being taken to attach several ships in this section. An Oklahoma army officer, who was reported to have hunted geese from his plane in this vicinity, was under investigation.

Los Angeles Bank Looted of $10,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three men held up and robbed a suburban branch of the Los Angeles First National bank of approximately $10,000 here today. They shook off pursuers in an automobile dash for open country.

The robbers, a negro and two white men, were unmasked. They entered the bank after firing a bullet through a plate glass window to intimidate employes. Three tellers were lined up against the wall by one of the gang while the other two scooped up all the cash in sight.

Pioneer Texan Dies At Home in Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—Henry Sackett, 77, pioneer of Coleman county, died today after an extended illness. When Coleman county was organized in 1875 Sackett was elected county surveyor. He later served several terms in the Texas legislature.

Sackett was a member of the frontier battalion of Texas Rangers organized under Governor Coke's administration in 1874.

Colleagues Accompany Body of Charles Faust

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (INS)—Departing this evening, 19 members of congress will accompany the body of Representative Charles L. Faust to St. Joseph, Mo. The body will be taken to Hylands, Kan., for burial.

WE SUGGEST AGAIN

THAT the surest way, and the quickest way to put all the joy possible into the holiday season and eliminate the work and worry is to make up your shopping lists in advance from "The CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS" in the Classified Section EVERY DAY from now until Christmas.

THE Daily Times and Record News Shop-o-scope page is the "Talk of the Town."

Bellevue Banker Wins New Trial When Appeals Court Reviews Case

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two cases were sent back today by the court of criminal appeals for new trial because it was found that the trial courts committed error in not granting changes of venue on showings of prejudice and inability to get fair trials in the counties where the defendants were convicted.

Sampey Parker, Camp county, was convicted on circumstantial evidence of shooting the Camp county sheriff as the officer sat on a lower floor of the jail. The conviction was for assault to murder, two years. It was shown that the sheriff, who was only slightly wounded, was very popular in the county and that much feeling was aroused by the case.

W. L. Boyd, Clay county, was convicted and assessed two years on a charge of making a false entry in a book of a state bank, after an unsuccessful effort to get change of venue. The case got wide publicity and the appeal record showed evidence that there was a pre-trial sentiment against Boyd in the county.

Boyd was formerly connected with a bank at Bellevue.

THREE GUNMEN HIJACK STORE AT IOWA PARK

Unmasked Men Get $250 In Night Holdup Of Establishment

TEXAS BANK ROBBED

Bandits Take $1,200 In Daylight Raid at Richland Springs

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 19.—Three unmasked gunmen held up the Overby and Troutman store here at 7:30 o'clock tonight and obtained $75 in cash and $175 in checks.

The store was being held open late to take care of the night shoppers of the Christmas holidays and M. H. Boyd was in charge of the store alone.

The men entered as though to make a purchase when there were no customers present. One of them quietly covered Boyd with his gun while his confederates rifled the cash register. After they made their escape Boyd gave the alarm.

Sheriff W. G. Bralley and his deputies from Wichita Falls rushed to Iowa Park but the bandits had fled. At a late hour Wednesday night no trace of them had been found.

RICHLAND SPRINGS BANK IS ROBBED

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two unmasked men robbed the First State bank of Richland Springs this afternoon, escaping in an automobile with loot estimated at $1,200 in cash after forcing Clyde Estes, bookkeeper, and a customer into the vault.

Both regained their freedom in time to see the automobile speeding from the building.

Officers of surrounding counties were notified and a dragnet has been spread for the bandits.

Appeals Court Affirms Santa Claus Theory But Balks At Alcoholic Fairy

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (UP).—"We believe in Santa Claus all right," says the state court of criminal appeals in a formal opinion handed down today.

Although accepting the yuletide gift giver, the court adds that it does not have faith in the increasingly frequent appearances of a stranger in whisky cases who has a habit of putting liquor in other people's automobiles without their knowledge.

The opinion was written by Judge A. B. Martin in affirming the three-year sentence given Frank Epple in Young county on a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor.

"This ubiquitous disciple of John Barleycorn," says Judge Martin writing of the stranger, "seems to have a peculiar habit of hovering around places just prior to their raid and search by officers and then as mysteriously evaporating as the mists of an April morning.

"Unlike the roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, this omnipresent individual moves with the silent tread of a fairy and the swiftness of the lightning stroke and from over practically the entire state there have come complaints from his victims.

"Like a cuckoo bird this unfeathered follower of Bacchus surreptitiously slipped a whole setting of eggs into appellant's nest after which he was swallowed up by space, leaving his troublesome brood to be hatched by another.

"The appellant's theory seems to have been," says the opinion, "that the stranger had in some way found a mysteriously hidden receptacle in the upholstering of his car, and played him the mean trick of filling it with whisky."

Refusal of the trial court to postpone trial because of absence of a witness who it was represented would testify to seeing a stranger in the car while the defendant was in a restaurant was held no error.

MISSING PAIR'S BOAT SIGHTED

Airmen Find Deserted Scow In Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 19. (AP)—A boat containing bedding and camping supplies, tentatively identified as that of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, Hansen, Idaho, who have been missing since attempting to traverse the Grand Canyon of Colorado in a home made scow, was found late today by two army aviators flying 50 feet above the water in the canyon depths. The craft apparently was stranded on the edge of the turbulent river.

Lieut. S. Don Q. Adams and William G. Plummer of March Field, Calif., who came here to aid in the search for the missing adventurers, landed here late today to report their discovery. Hyde's father, H. C. Hyde, came here to direct the search and offered $1,000 reward for discovery of the couple.

Search at Night

The two army observation planes, sent out from March field, Riverside, Calif., and based at Las Vegas, Nev., last night soared over the scenic declivity for a trace of the Hyde scow, two weeks overdue at Needles, Calif., its destination.

A small boat with a three-man crew managed to traverse 11 miles of the turbulent river below Bright Angel trail yesterday and again was following the course of the Hansen, Idaho, pair over the treacherous route today.

Cover Whole Route

Two more boats were launched at points further down the river. Two men took up the search at Peach Springs, and another pair launched a small craft at Greggs ferry. These boats, running a kind of progressive relay down the river, were expected to cover the route within a few days.

Indians were searching accessible portions of the river in the Grand Canyon, and the long stretch of desert below the canyon mouth for some trace of the missing persons, spurred by the $1,000 reward offered by H. C. Hyde, father of the missing man.

Klan Blamed for Death Of University Co-Ed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19. (INS)—Charging that Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans of the Ku-Klux Klan and his agents were responsible for the death of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, Butler university co-ed, for which he now is serving the third year of a life sentence, D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana klan, today petitioned the Indiana supreme court for a writ of coram nobis as the first step toward obtaining a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Cotton Exchange Enlarges Warehouse Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Members of the New York cotton exchange today approved a proposal to enlarge the warehouse and delivery committee by adding five members, a change made necessary by the recent decision to provide for deliveries of cotton in the south as well as in New York. The new members, who will increase the committee membership to 12, must include residents of each of the five southern delivery points, Norfolk, Charleston, Galveston, Houston and New Orleans, or adjacent thereto.

Brakeman Found Dead Atop Freight Car

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—Clyde Barnett, 28, Texas and Pacific railroad brakeman, was found dead today on the top of a box car at Elvins switch.

The man's head was bruised, lending credence to the theory that he had struck an overhead trestle while riding on one of the cars.

Georgia Official Says Cotton Figures Padded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Senator Heflin of Alabama today made public a telegram from Eugene Talmadge, commissioner of agriculture, Atlanta, Ga., charging that the federal government overestimated the Georgia cotton crop by 58,750 bales.

Four Principals in Wink Kidnaping And Rum Running Story Are Jailed

Kidnaped Man and His Pal As Well As Alleged Kidnapers Face Capital Charges

WINK, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Kidnaped and rescued after he said he had wandered on the desert for three days, P. C. (Denver Blackie) Burcham was faring no better today than his business partner or the two leaders of the alleged kidnapers.

All four of the men were under charges that might lead to their electrocution under Texas laws, in the event they are convicted—and all were held without bond.

Complaints Filed

County Attorney Hudson of Kermit drove to Wink today to file criminal complaints against Burcham, his partner, A. W. Craig, and the reported bosses of the kidnaping gang, L. M. Rikle, alias Ricker, alias Rinker, and H. E. (Red) Heaton.

Judge Less C. (Hard-Boiled) Hannah said none of the four would be granted bond. The charges against Burchman and Craig were of robbery with firearms, in connection with the supposed hi-jacking of a liquor automobile caravan. Those against Rikle, alias Ricker, alias Rinker, and Heaton charge them with "committing an assault upon P. C. Burcham with intent to murder" on Dec. 15, the day Burcham was kidnaped, tied to a fence post and tossed into an abandoned water trough. Burcham freed himself from the post after he had burned some of the bonds which held him. Then he wandered about the desert as a dozen posses sought him. He was found, yesterday, much the worse for wear.

In Different Jails

Judge Hannah ordered Sheriff (Pecos Bill) Priest to take Heaton and Rikle to the Ector county jail at Odessa, and to keep them in separate cells. Likewise, he instructed "Pecos Bill" to incarcerate Burcham and Craig in the Reeves county jail at Pecos.

Unless District Judge J. Klapproth decides to call a special session of the grand jury, the four principals in the alleged rum-running feud will remain in jail until March, when the probing body's regular term is scheduled.

Statements the four men have made are a part of the record against them, and will be used by the prosecution, Judge Hannah said.

12 GET HEARINGS AFTER CLEANUP

PECOS, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—A dozen prisoners, five of them women, a few of the many arrested at Wink last night by federal agents and rangers, were given hearings on liquor charges here today before United States Commissioner W. W. Dean. Most of them pleaded not guilty and waived hearing. Bonds were set at $750 each. The cases will be heard at the March term of federal court.

All the prisoners were charged with illegal possession and sale of liquor.

Texan Killed, Wife Injured in Crash

DAYTON, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Martin Griffin, 48, Dayton hotel owner, was instantly killed, his wife, 50, seriously injured, and R. R. Davis, 30, of Dayton badly cut and bruised when their automobile turned over three times on the road between Dayton and Crosby today. The car burned.

Southern Pacific Plans $10,000,000 Expenditures

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Southern Pacific railroad announces plans for expenditure of nearly $10,000,000 in Texas and Louisiana for relaying tracks and replacing gravel ballast with crushed rock.

PHANTOM MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Former Ku Klux Klan Head At Dallas Indicted

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A week of investigation by District Attorney William McCraw into identity of a mysterious "Clyde R. Vest," whose name ran frequently through the murder trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, was climaxed today in the arrest of Ben C. Richards, alleged former Ku Klux Klan leader, and A. A. Crabb, a blacksmith's assistant, and their indictment by the Dallas county grand jury for forgery.

Richards Makes Bonds

Richards was arrested at his home on two complaints charging that he forged the name of Clyde R. Vest to two $1,000 cashier's checks in an election bet on the Connally-Mayfield senatorial race. He made bond set at $7,500. Crabb surrendered to officers and was held incommunicado.

District Attorney McCraw said Richards would be forced to make another bond under the grand jury indictment.

A probe of the purported election bet, which testimony at Adams' trial revealed was responsible for the slaying by the Bartlett farmer of Orville L. Mathews, Dallas banker, will be continued by the grand jury, McCraw said.

Money Given Vest

Adams related from the witness stand that Mathews was stakeholder in the election wager between Adams' friend, W. T. Ramsey, and Richards, and that the banker paid the money due Ramsey to a man purporting to be Vest. An alleged quarrel between Adams and Mathews caused the killing, Adams testified.

The district attorney said that Crabb had signed a statement solving the identity of "Vest" and involving two men as principals.

Richards denied having forged the name of Vest to the checks on which the bet was paid.

Rancher's Son Victim Of Triangle Slaying

HOLLY, Colo., Dec. 19. (INS)—Walter Plunkett, 19, said to be the son of a wealthy Coolidge, Kan., rancher, was dead here today apparently the victim of a love triangle. H. E. Mack, ranch hand, gave himself up to police of Superior, Kan., in connection with the slaying, saying that young Plunkett was paying attention to Mrs. Mack.

STRANDED MEN FOUND

ANGLESEA, N. J., Dec. 19. (UP)—Half-frozen and thoroughly exhausted, two fishermen were rescued nine miles off Five Fathom shoal today after having drifted seaward for 24 hours in their motorless boat.

ALAMO HERO'S HEIRS SUE FOR ARCHER TRACT

One-Sixth Interest in 1,400 Acres of A. M. Nelson Survey Asked

PLAINTIFFS TOTAL 33

List of Defendants Includes Individual Operators And Companies

Title to a one-sixth interest in 1400 acres of Archer county oil lands valued at $65,000,000, is involved in the suit of 33 alleged heirs of A. M. Nelson, hero of the Alamo, against Luke McCrory and others citations for which were served on a number of Wichita Falls defendants Wednesday.

The petition, which names 44 defendants, asks a restoration of title to the land, recovery of $10,500,000 for the alleged sale of oil by the

PECOS SUIT SET

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Litigation involving oil land in the Yates pool of Pecos county valued at $400,000,000 has been set by the supreme court for hearing Jan. 5. The case is the mandamus proceedings of Mrs. Mattie A. Smith and others against C. R. Sutton and others. Sutton is district judge. Title to land and accounting of oil previously produced is involved.

defendants, a receivership for the property and the oil production while the suit is pending.

Part of Wilson Ranch

The land involved includes a part of the famous Luke Wilson ranch, and encompasses the Andrew M. Nelson survey No. 18. Luke McCrory, as trustee for the 27 Luke Wilson heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodnow, and J. H. White of Mangum, as fee owners, are the principal defendants, the 40 others named in the petition having at some time held leases from the four principals, the petitions sets out.

One-sixth of the 1400 acres and its production belongs to the plaintiffs by virtue of a headright certificate granted A. M. Nelson by the Republic of Texas under the provision of the constitution of the Republic of Texas adopted in 1836, according to the petition.

Nelson Alamo Martyr

The papers tell of the emigration of A. M. Nelson to Texas in 1835, leaving behind a wife and baby in Tennessee, the claimants say. Nelson himself died with Travis in the Alamo, and to his heirs the state of Texas in 1881 issued a certificate to the lands now being contested, acting on the old headright provisions of the republic, the plaintiffs allege. This certificate in 1875 was made a patent, they further assert.

According to the papers, the paternal line died out and the plain-

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Mandatory Death For Mail Bandits Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (INS)—A bill making mandatory the death penalty for mail bandits who kill while robbing, was passed by the house today.

The bill also provides a 25-year prison sentence for robbing the mails and life imprisonment if a mail employee is wounded in a robbery. It is said to be the most drastic penal measure ever passed by congress and was demanded by the postoffice department to aid in stopping huge mail thefts.

Jarrell Bank Yeggs Open Vault in Vain

JARRELL, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Yeggmen who tunneled a hole through the vault into the First State bank of Jarrell, unlocked the vault door and ransacked the banking room, got nothing for their trouble, a check-up by state banking department representatives revealed today.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday, fair; somewhat colder in the extreme southeast portion Thursday.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday, generally fair, warmer east.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday, generally fair except unsettled on the coast Thursday; colder Thursday in the interior of the east and south portions. Light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 p. m. Wednesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature 61
Minimum temperature 31
Temperature at 5 p. m. 57
Precipitation 0
Northwest breeze; fair.
Average wind velocity 10
Maximum wind velocity 20
Barometer 29.73

Midcontinent Oil Men Reiterate Faith in Ability to Solve Problem

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—Mid-Continent oil men have not lost faith in their own ability to cope with any situation that may develop in the area where the greatest portion of the world's light oil is produced.

This was the spirit expressed by members of the general board of directors of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association at the conclusion of their prolonged meeting Wednesday to discuss conservation and other matters.

E. B. Besser, president of the American Petroleum institute, who attended the meeting as a director, and representing the Barnsdall corporation, endorsed this thought and expressed confidence in the industry's ability to tackle and solve its own troubles.

J. Edgar Pew, a past president of the institute, and a director from the Texas division, moved a resolution that called for greater stabilization of policies of the industry to avoid unnecessary drilling, encouragement of pooling agreements and

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SOCIETY RUM SPIES PANNED

Ax Foray Okehed but Girls Are Flayed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19. (US)—This city is willing to stand for a woman's smashing a speakeasy with an ax. But when it comes to girls using their wiles to lure bootleggers into liquor sales that is a different story.

The employment in the present liquor cleanup here of five attractive young women to assist the police raiding squad in getting evidence against liquor law violation has caused a greater furor than did the recent smashing of Jiggs Shindle's speakeasy by Mrs. Maud Wilson, apostle of Carrie Nation.

Leading preachers and clubwomen are protesting such prohibition activity on the part of young women and storm of censure from parents has descended on the police raiding squad.

Meanwhile the five young business girls, who bought liquor from half a dozen joints during the weekend raids, like their jobs and are willing to continue serving the "cause."

Mrs. Wilson Commended

While many of the leading women of the city commend Mrs. Wilson for wielding an ax on the place where her daughter and her husband obtained drinks, yet they are strongly opposed to the liquor buying activities of the younger crusaders.

"I believe good women can be instrumental in bringing about a thorough liquor cleanup," said Mrs. Albert I. Beach, wife of the mayor, "but I believe it very dangerous for a young, unsophisticated girl to go into a joint and drink whiskey for the purpose of getting evidence. I wouldn't permit my daughter to do that. There are other ways of getting evidence against bootleggers."

Mrs. Henry N. Ess, former president of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs, declared it was "absolutely criminal" to use women in getting evidence against liquor sellers.

One of the young women who assisted the raiding squad gave out an interview following her experiences in which she said:

"I went in and asked for a 'shot'; that's what the sergeant told me to do. I knew if I left my glass they would suspect something so I downed it. It made me just a little giddy."

Wishes Steady Job

Another young woman who aided the raiders said she didn't get a drink the first night but that she got two the second night and added, "I'd like to be on the police force steady."

These interviews brought a wave of reaction against the use of women in the cleanup.

Meanwhile federal prohibition authorities here are making arrangements for an arid Christmas and for a bone dry New Year's in Kansas City. W. Harold Lane, deputy prohibition administrator, will confer at once with Sam Hales of St. Louis, district administrator for Missouri and Arkansas, concerning the holiday liquor restrictions.

It is believed the eight men here on Lane's staff will be replaced soon after Christmas and the new staff will swing at once into a drive to stop all shipments of liquor into Kansas City.

STUDENT FINED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19. (UP)—John H. Wisner, 17, of Summit, N. J., a sophomore at Harvard college, was fined $45 in court here today for his part in a melee which occurred when a group of Harvard students, returning from a hockey game, tried to round off the evening by wrecking a subway car, after an elevated inspector tried to prevent the students from removing advertising signs.

Drive out Henrietta road four miles for a half mile joy ride over the Ocean Wave. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Super-Power Radio Stations to Be Attacked in Coming Congress Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (INS)—A congressional fight against radio super-power stations was forecast today by the declaration of Rep. E. L. Davis, Democrat, of Tennessee, that the high-powered stations are responsible for most of the present troubles of radio fans.

Davis, who is author of the amendment to the radio act adopted last year which forced the nation-wide reallocation movement of the federal radio commission, charged that the commission has failed to solve this problem.

Super-Power Blamed

"The chief difficulties in the reception of radio are due to the super-power stations which blanket and heterodyne other stations," said Davis. "I believe that no station of more than 10,000 watts should be licensed.

"The failure of the radio commission to make the recent reallocation in accordance with the law of congress is due in part to the effort, fostered by O. H. Caldwell, a member of the commission, to keep the high-powered stations on the air.

"Instead of forcing these stations to reduce their power, some of the commission have been endeavoring to persuade other stations to seek more power. This, in spite of the fact that many of the stations are satisfied just as they now are."

Flays Caldwell

After keeping silent during the long period when the commission was wrestling with its reallocation plans, Davis charged that some members of the commission had failed to carry out the law by readjusting stations in a fair and scientific manner. He is particularly bitter against Caldwell.

"I am willing that a bill shall be passed extending the authority of the radio commission for another year under the same restrictions as to the terms of the licenses it may grant," said Davis. "I am also willing to increase the salary of the general counsel from $6,500 to $10,000 so that the radio commission can be represented by counsel able to cope with the lawyers fighting the intent of the law."

Hopes for Rejection

"I am not in favor of continuing all the personnel of the commission and hope that some of them, including Caldwell, will either not be reappointed or their appointments will be rejected by the senate. I am opposed to them because they have shown no disposition to carry out the law or to administer it in a fair, scientific manner."

Davis' willingness to extend the life of the commission another year is accepted as an indication that a bill to this effect will meet little opposition. He is the Democratic leader in the house on radio legislation.

Christmas saving results from Shop-o-scope buying.—Adv.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

Prison Idleness Is Feared by Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Serious unemployment among the 100,000 persons now serving time in prisons is threatened.

Many of these inmates, sentenced to hard labor would lose their jobs if the Hawes bill restricting prison-made goods becomes a law, it was argued in the senate today.

Senator Goff, Republican of West Virginia, argued against the measure declaring that the output of prison made goods could be so controlled as not to disrupt any market.

Senator Hawes declared that so many overalls were made in a Missouri prison on one occasion that the whole overall market was demoralized for a year.

News Scribes Hound Trail of Playwright

MANILA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Trailed by newspaper men seeking to establish his identity, Eugene O'Neill, American playwright, today found in Manila but little of the rest and seclusion he has been seeking since his arrival in the Orient.

O'Neill, who came here from Shanghai yesterday under an assumed name, was positively identified today through his passport and correspondence and notebooks bearing his name.

Plenty of Mistletoe For Osculatory Folks

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A kiss for Cinderella or anyone else seeking her big Christmas moment beneath the mistletoe, will be within the reach of all this year, the mistletoe merchants announce.

A bumper crop is available from the South, especially Alabama and Texas, the florists said, resulting in a price drop which in turn has been accompanied by an unusually heavy demand.

PAYROLL SNATCHED

BOSTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Snatch thieves today succeeded in robbing a Boston elevated paymaster's car of between $4,500 and $5,000 of payroll money. Three men escaped with their booty in an automobile, while a fourth was captured. The robbery occurred at noon at one of the busiest corners in the city.

WILKINS WAITS FAIR WEATHER

Efforts to Take to Air Fail; Field Prepared

By CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS
Commander of the Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic Expedition
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DECEPTION ISLAND (Antarctic), Dec. 19. (Via Whaler Hektoria and Kup, San Francisco Examiner Wireless Station.)—We made repeated efforts today to get off the water with an airplane equipped with pontoons, but without success.

While this was somewhat of a disappointment, it was not entirely unexpected, for we had doubted the ability of the plane to rise from the water with its heavy load. It was worth trying, however. We ran the plane out four miles before we abandoned the attempt. Corsaan was piloting the ship.

Meanwhile we have almost completed our land flying field, which we are preparing by shoveling away ice and snow to achieve a smooth runway. We will make our next attempt from it when the weather permits.

House Passes Bill For Agriculture Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The $143,000,000 annual supply bill for the department of agriculture was passed today by the house, virtually unchanged from the form in which it came from the appropriation committee.

Prison Goods Sale Restrictions Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The senate today passed the Hawes bill to permit states to bar the sale of prison goods manufactured in other states.

ASKS $10,000 BALM

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19. (UP)—Vincent Duroszka, a Yale medical student of Jamesport, L. I., today entered a $100,000 alienation of affections suit in court here against I. Harry Levine, wealthy realtor. Duroszka charged Levine seduced Mrs. Duroszka, a former manicurist, and "deprived him of her society and assistance."

TWO MINERS FOUND DEAD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19. (INS)—Two of six miners entombed in the Black Diamond Coal company mine near Drakesboro, Ky., were reported dead today. Rescue workers were unable to recover the bodies. The men were trapped following an explosion in the mi[ne]

Monopoly Plaints Are Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—The federal trade commission dismissed today monopoly complaints against the General Electric company, Radio Corporation of America, American Telephone and Telegraph company, Western Electric company, Westinghouse Electric company, International Radio Telegraph company, United Fruit company and the Wire Specialti s Apparatus company.

The companies were charged with monopolizing manufacture and sale of radio and other electrical equipment.

The commission did not state its reason for dismissing the complaint, but it was indicated that the charge was abandoned for lack of sufficient evidence.

Ex-Convict Sought In Slaying of Detective

JOPLIN, Dec. 19. (INS)—Claude (Bill) Miller, 26 years old, a former convict, who mortally wounded Alex Brown, a Joplin detective, at Cartersville yesterday afternoon, was being sought throughout southwest Missouri by officers today.

Posses picked up the trail of Miller at Goodman, south of here, where he was said to have received medical treatment at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Miller was wounded by Edward Hall, another detective as he fled after the shooting.

Brown was shot after he and Hall had been disarmed by Miller when they went to the home of Loren L. Roberts in Cartersville, where Miller was staying. Miller was sought in a check forgery case.

Hoover Is Quoted as Against Interventions

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. (AP)—La Epoca, a newspaper generally regarded as a spokesman for President Irigoyen, said today that Herbert Hoover is conversing with the Argentine president told him that in the future that the United States government would never intervene in the international affairs of other countries, that it would respect their sovereignty and would recognize their rights to manage their own problems.

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BOSTON NEWSIE TRIMS BOOBS

New York Suckers Easy for Knife Salesman

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—A 23-year-old Boston newsboy who was said by police to have bragged that he had "taken New York suckers" for sums ranging up to $500 a week by selling them 2-cent penknives for 10 cents, today posted a $1,000 bond to guarantee he would leave town before tomorrow.

The policeman who arrested Samuel Ansel of Revere, Mass., said his "racket" was to pass through crowded subway trains, shaking as with the palsy, and offering for 10 cents the cheap penknives.

Investigators said they found him living in a rooming house with another man to whom he paid $10 a week to act as his valet and secretary. They also found that he had deposited $1,446 in the Seventh National bank between Sept. 4 and Dec. 10, and still had $480 to his credit there today. He had told his landlord he was intending to start a newsstand and had offered him $75 a week to run it for him.

The landlord told detectives Ansel had boasted to him he had $40,000 in first mortgages and that he owned several newsstands in Boston. Ansel was said to have bragged that he was going to "take things easy" as soon as he had thoroughly "taken" the "New York suckers."

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Briefs Required In Dry Violation

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick today awaited the filing of briefs in the government's prosecution of a buyer of liquor.

Alfred E. Norris, New York broker, is charged jointly with Joel D. Kerper, so-called "society bootlegger," with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

At the conclusion of the trial yesterday, and after government and defense attorneys had argued for nearly three hours, Judge Kirkpatrick directed them to file briefs "because the case involves more far-reaching questions than the innocence or guilty of this particular defendant, Norris."

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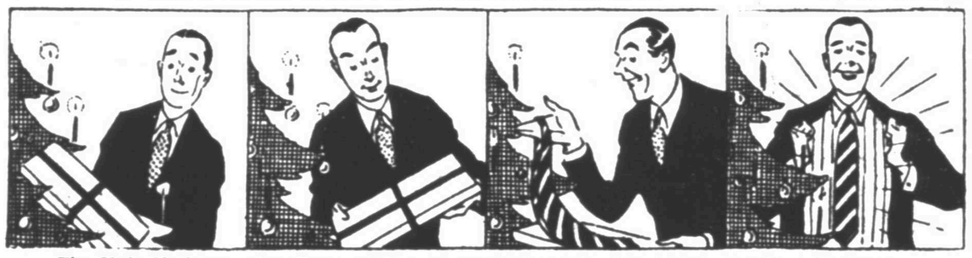
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Three $150 brown dyed Squirrelette $79.50
Two $168.50 Seal and Marmink... $89.50
Two $100 iron gray Wambats.... $49.50
One $198 gray Opossum..... $99.50
Three $175 fine Squirrelettes (fox collars) $89.50
One fine $200 Real Mink..... $112.50
One $300 Mink Coat..... $149.50
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CENSUS TAKING TO BEGIN SOON

19 Millions Asked of Congress for Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The approach of the time when the census bureau will begin its 15th decennial counting of humans and compilation of other statistics was brought officially to the notice of congress today when the house was asked by its appropriations committee to provide $19,000,000 for the job.

The figure is one of the biggest single items in the appropriation bill submitted today for the state, justice, labor and commerce departments, and accounts largely for the increase of $21,205,951 over current appropriations. For the four departments the committee asked $111,779,887, having pared the budget estimates by $94,460.

Department Shares

For each department the bill provides as follows:

State, $14,600,478, an increase of $275,475 over current funds and a decrease of $3,120 from budget estimates; justice, $27,944,370, increase of $1,136,307 and decrease of $159,200; commerce, $58,519,609, increase of $20,147,079 and an increase of $52,860; labor, $10,715,430, decrease of $352,910 and an increase of $5,900.

Important items for the commerce department include:

A total of $5,458,620 for establishment and maintaining civil airways; $490,000 for promoting of trade with South and Central America; $18,840 for prevention of overcrowding of passenger vessels; $85,700 for investigation of radio communication; $422,000 for investigation of mine accidents; $100,000 for potash explorations, and $75,000 for investigation of helium production.

Crime Funds

For the justice department, $2,307,720 is provided for detection and prosecution of crimes, including dry law violations; $1,930,000 for salaries of judges; and the following amounts for penal and correctional institutions:

Leavenworth, Kan., $1,086,910; Atlanta, $923,319; McNeil Island, Wash., $446,872; Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, W. Va., $293,210; United States Industrial reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, $481,320.

For the state department $2,000,000 is provided for foreign service buildings; $167,219 for the Pan-American Union; $28,597, for the Pan-American sanitary bureau; and $250,000 for the 18th annual payment to Panama for rights granted in the construction of the Panama canal.

The largest item for the department of labor is $7,915,000 for administering the immigration act.

Ship's Cotton Cargo Is Ablaze at Sea

BERLIN, Dec. 19. (UP)—The cotton cargo of the steamer Galtymore was still burning at Bremerhaven today after firemen had fought the flames for 18 hours.

The firemen had many of the bales carried to wharves while they, wearing smoke masks, continued to fight the fire.

The Galtymore arrived at Bremerhaven yesterday from Galveston, Texas, with 18,000 bales aboard.

Mississippi Highway Association Head Dies

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 19. (INS)—Cliff Williams, 65, president of the Mississippi Valley Highway association, and director of labor in the South during the war, died at his home today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Buy the family a picture at Decorators, 923 Scott.—Adv.

GILDA'S HOPE

Santa Couldn't Please Her More Than to Give Divorce Writ

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19. (UP)—Gilda Gray is at her childhood home planning a happy Christmas for her 14-months-old son and hoping that in her own stocking of sheer chiffon Santa would leave a divorce decree.

Gilda says she will remain here until "this business" is all cleared up. "This business," she explained, meant her divorce suit against Gil Boag. She did not know when her attorneys would bring the suit to a climax but in the meantime she would stay with her parents and her son.

Thieves Overlook Famed Paintings

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (US)—Thieves attempting to rob the offices of the Elco Paint company, overlooked a collection of paintings valued at many thousand dollars, it was disclosed today by George H. Ainslie, president of the Ainslie galleries.

According to Ainslie the thieves entered by mistake the attic studio of Merton Clivette which contained a number of canvases by such famous masters as Whistler, Millet, Degas, Renoir and others. Ignorant of the monetary value of the paintings, the thieves left them unmolested and fled, apparently frightened off, through a skylight.

SUES SURGEON

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19. (UP)—Murray Weinstein brought suit for $50,000 today against Dr. Oliver Blanchard, who he said, left a rubber drainage tube in an incision after an operation on him 19 years ago, when Weinstein was four years old.

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WHITE SLAVE RING IS BARED

Minister's Daughter Lured To House, Is Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (INS)—Half a dozen or more Broadway theatrical employment agencies catering to stage struck girls may be involved in the federal investigation of a white slave ring, it developed today. The probe is a sequel to the arrest of Major Robert C. Kent and four young women in a raid on Kent's 18-room roadhouse at Glenham, N. Y.

Assistant United States Attorney George E. Mintzer is investigating reports that no less than 50 young girls passed through the house during the year. The girls were lured there through advertisements for night club "hostesses," witness told the federal grand jury.

Investigation leading to Kent's arrest was started by a complaint from a Wisconsin minister that his daughter was lured to the roadhouse, known as the "Bradford House," and kept a prisoner for three weeks.

Kent, a well-groomed man of middle age, collapsed in the prisoners' pen while waiting to go before the grand jury. He declared that the charges against him were a "frame-up" by federal agents in retaliation for charges of extortion he placed against one of them last spring. He is accused of conspiracy to violate the Mann act.

Mary Powell and Albert Edelbute, two of the young women seized in the raid, have appeared before the grand jury, and the other two—Mrs. Florence Murray and Chiquita La Vonne, were expected to appear before the jury today.

Dangerous Business

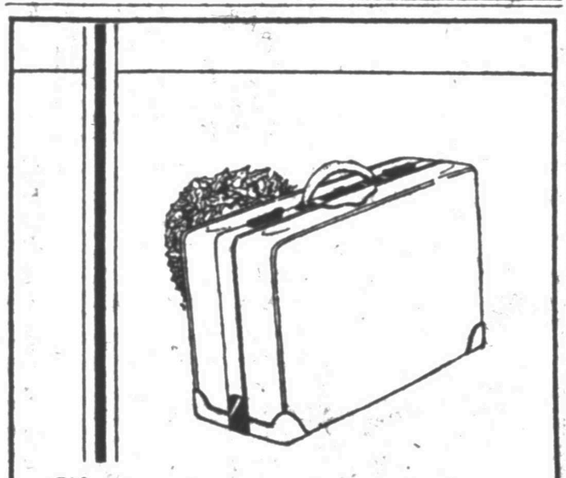
Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Miller Drug Store.—Adv.

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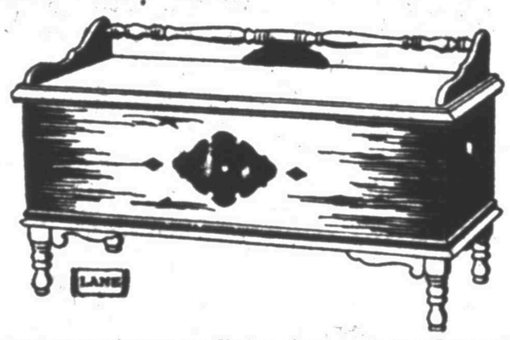
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Mrs. Ferguson and Daughters To Honor Visitor With Lovely Tea

Honoring Mrs. Ernest Milton Robertson of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and her daughters, Misses Virginia, Elizabeth and Mildred Miller, will be hostesses at tea at their home, 2802 Hamilton boulevard, Country Club estates, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Members of the house party will include the honoree, Mrs. Robertson and Mesdames Newton Maer, Ed Barcus, Preston Lea, T. B. Greenwood, George Dwyer, M. M. Walker, Jeff Waggoner, R. O. Frame, James McPhail, Chester Wynne, J. W. Duval, T. B. Noble, T. T. T. Reese, Lloyd Taylor, Paul Oles, James R. Tarkey, Eugene Sherrod, J. T. Montgomery, W. M. McGregor, Ted Krohn, and Misses Jeanette Moore, Reta Barnard, Ruth Moore, Mary Tancred, Marjorie Bright, Margaret Smith, Edna Kay, Judith Sherrod, Minnie Young, Rose Marion Art, Joline Woods, Martha Ellen Hines, Mary Agnes Riley, Mildred Sherrod, and Corinne Tucker.

SOLON WEDS AT FREDERICK

Spurgeon-Bynum Wedding Is Stir of Season

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 19.—The social event of the season was the marriage at high noon last Saturday of Miss Thelma Spurgeon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. F Spurgeon, to J. Knox Byrum of Shawnee, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street. The Rev. H. W. Stigler, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. More than 125 guests were present, including members of the Spurgeon and Byrum families and sorority sisters of the bride. The different rooms of the house were lavishly decorated with cut flowers, roses and other flowers for the occasion.

The wedding cake, five tiers high, was served by Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Misses Rubye and Elsie Gist, all three being Alpha Chi Omega sisters of the bride. Misses Grace Campbell, Mary Moore, Margaret Banker and Margaret Young assisted in serving a buffet breakfast of wedding cake and coffee, chicken salad and bread and butter sandwiches.

White Ensemble

The bridal costume was striking, the ensemble of dress, veil hose and shoes all harmonizing in white. The gown was of tulle and satin; the bouffant skirt, of tulle was topped with a satin bodice covered with crystal and brilliant beads. White satin shoes with hose to match were worn. The veil, of white maline, reached the floor, and was gathered about her head with two rows of orange blossoms across the front, caught at the side with a bouquet of orange blossoms with another cluster at the back. About her neck was a beautiful necklace.

The bride is a Tillman county girl, formerly living west of Frederick where she attended the grade school. Later she accompanied her parents to Frederick and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1920. The following year she matriculated at the Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee and it was there that she first met Mr. Byrum and the romance began, culminating in their marriage. She attended the Oklahoma Baptist university two years when she entered the state university of Norman. After attending there one year she returned to Shawnee and received her degree as bachelor of music, at the Baptist university in 1924. She later supplemented this with a postgraduate course at the Horner institute at Kansas City.

She then taught a private class in music in Frederick for a year when she was appointed music superintendent for the high school and ward schools, in which position she has officiated the past three years.

Groom in Legislature

Mr. Byrum received the B. A. degree from the Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee in 1923. In 1927 he received a LL. B. degree at the state university. Since that he has done postgraduate work at Colorado university, Boulder, Colo.; Northwestern university, Chicago, and University of Missouri at Columbia. His father is a well-known doctor of Shawnee.

He was elected last November as representative from his district to the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature from Pottawatomie county.

The newly-weds departed by auto Saturday for a trip to Texas and Mexico. They will return and spend Christmas in Frederick and will then go to Shawnee for a few days before leaving for Oklahoma City where they will live during the coming session of the legislature. When the legislature adjourns they will reside at Shawnee.

In addition to those witnessing the ceromny the following were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrum of Shawnee; Mrs. T. F. Spurgeon, Theron Spurgeon, Miss Frances Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Arrington, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Providence Mounts, Dr. and Mrs. C. Curtis Allen, Mrs. J. A. Bauker, Mrs. Vance Gist, Mrs. Harry McConnell, Mrs. Alfred Stovall, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Emma J. Robinson, and Miss Edna Wilson, all of Frederick; Mrs. Sam Andrews of Lawton, Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Denton, Texas, and Miss Helen Hall of Oklahoma City.

Blue Birds to Sing, Shep to Sing, On KGKO

Frank Bird and his Blue Birds, comprising a nine-piece orchestra, recently added to the studio staff of artists at station KGKO, will be the principal attraction on Thursday night's program at the local radio station, according to an announcement from KGKO offices Wednesday.

The new harmony organization appeared for the first time Tuesday night, and according to R. E. Shepherd of the radio offices, proved one of the most popular organizations offered at the local station. It was said that programs given by the orchestra accompanying Mr. Shepherd in solo numbers will be given frequently in the future.

Thursday night's program follows:

7:00 to 8:00.....Texas Quartet
8:00 to 9:30..Frank Bird and his Blue Birds, with R. E. Shepherd.
9:30 to 10:00.....St. John's Male Quartet

REPAIR PERMITS

Five building repair permits were issued Wednesday by the office of W. E. McBroom, city clerk. They totaled $1,885 and all work covered is to be completed in 30 days. Dan Norwood, 1207 Bell, received a $180 permit, the smallest of the day, and H. K. Barrow, 1705 Hays, received a $900 permit, the day's largest. The other permits were: George E. Ray, 2012 Ninth street, $300; O. J. Wilson, 2404 Tenth street, $225, and Mrs. J. C. Bonner, 1208 Broad, $360.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Bethany Sunday school class of First Baptist church Sunday school party at 2:30 at the church, afternoon.

Woman's Golf association meets at the Country club. Luncheon at noon

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church meets with Mrs. W. A. Fields, afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and daughters reception at the Ferguson home in the Country Club estates, afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Ramey, Joline street, hostess to the La Gaiety Bridge club at 2:30, afternoon.

Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. V. Abernathy, 3400 Tenth street, afternoon.

Wesley Girls of First Methodist church will have Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Weeks Park Golf association for women, at Weeks Park club. Luncheon at noon, followed by games at 1 o'clock.

Marriage of Paul C. Trumf Jr. and Miss Maibelle Anderson at the South Side Baptist church at 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Classy Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in social and business session at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lory, 2013 Victory street at 2 p. m.

Miss Marguerite Fisher hostess to Christmas party for her expression pupils, 1709 Collins street.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(US)—A lady in New Jersey saw the neighborhood tailor shop in flames the other night as she was returning from a movie. She left her escort and dashed into the building, coming out with her $5,000 fur coat tucked under her arm. She barely escaped.

That's all she cared for sables.

A Denver woman was assured the other night, by her family bootlegger, whose face beamed when he told it, that not a single one of his customers had the flu, although there was an epidemic in the neighborhood.

"It's only moon," he said with a shrug, "but it's good moon."

To a lady a good moon is a new moon. To a bootlegger a new moon isn't a good moon.

But, anyway, they don't get the flu.

A 6-year-old child in Los Angeles came home and threw her books on the table. "That new teacher," said she, "isn't teaching us as much as we learned last year, but mother, she is such a good sport."

A 15-year-old boy was told by his sister that if he didn't learn to dance, she refused to be walked on by him at any more parties. He started to dancing school, and the second week he quit. "But why?" asked sister.

"Oh, gosh, sis," said the big lummox, "that teacher—she hasn't any sex appeal."

The German prince who was to marry Gloria Vanderbilt encountered financial difficulties, and is reported to be hunting another American heiress.

If it is a question of letting a prince or a million slip through one's fingers, a girl would get more warmth out of the coin. Then she can get a prince of an American husband, for nothing.

A New York bacteriologist and a pianist, man and wife, have been married for many years and arise to remark that they have found that the way to be happily married is to live next door to each other, and not in the same house. Few of their friends are mutual and they "socialize separately," they say.

If you doubt that women have rights, think of "socializing separately," as a substitute for the old-fashioned "love, honor and obey." Then walk down one of the avenues, and see the happy men at their clubs, reading the papers in their big red velvet chairs by the winds, and supporting only themselves.

Separate socializing arrangements are made by women after marriage.

Women, I have noticed, are taking their stock losses with a smile, and you'd be surprised how many of them are gambling on the market.

Yet in Chicago last week a big brokerage house issued orders to keep women out of the place during business hours. The reasons they gave were that women ask too many questions, make eyes, expect immediate attention when they have only a few shares of stocks, and keep asking to be reassured as to what the market is going to do when even the Lord doesn't know.

Rashes
Even the most stubborn rashes often relieved in a few days with
Resinol

CHIC CHERIE — Latest Fashions



A long coat of white caracul or of very light beige caracul (bleached) is the newest thing in sports furs. That's what Cherie is wearing and please notice that it has an attached fur scarf. Her hat is the newest crushable beret made of bright red wool jersey. She's shopping in a cigar store for Christmas.

But not for presents for the young men of her acquaintance. Her purchases were simple—merely quantities of pipe cleaners whose use she is explaining to Dina at this moment. Dina's frock is a marvelously effective modernistic thing in two shades of green. Cherie's is jersey, plain blue and fine check.

These are the result of much patience and many pipe cleaners.

Cherie was a little tired of red holly on Christmas packages—these woolly dogs are more amusing. One dog takes three pipe cleaners—try it yourself. Dina's dress is of very light kashmir jersey with a brilliant scarf of crepe. Cherie's is a knitted dress in beige with red and blue edgings to its cuffs and sleeves. You'll note that these frocks are of the general type "sports frocks." Wool dresses all are, this season. There really is no such thing as an afternoon dress of wool, but then so many things are sport that it really doesn't make much difference, does it?

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BUDGET WINNERS

Victors Are Announced In Contest Sponsored By Chic Cherie

Announcement of the winner of Chic Cherie's national winter wardrobe budget contest was received by The Record News Wednesday from the King Features Syndicate, sponsors of the contest. Miss Helen Skilton of Chicago was first with the business girl's budget, and Miss Dorothy Smith, Washington, D. C., for the college girl's budget, and Mrs. George S. Shaffer of Baltimore for the home girl's budget. Fifty dollars in cash was awarded the winner of each division of the contest. Thousands of budget entries from all over the nation were received, the announcement said.

Mrs. Ramey Will Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. R. H. Ramey will be hostess to members of the La Gaiety Bridge club at her home, 2110 Joline street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Weeks Park Golf Club to Meet

Members of the Weeks Park Golf association for women will meet at the Weeks Park clubhouse Thursday for their regular luncheon and games.

Postal Substation Does Big Business

The new postoffice substation at 612 Eighth street is doing a landoffice business, according to Postmaster O. P. Maricle.

Praise was given by Mr. Maricle to the police department for the assistance that is being given in keeping the space immediately in front of the substation clear for unloading by customers.

The substation, which handles only parcel post packages, saw its heaviest day Wednesday. If packages and cards are to be certain of delivery before Christmas, they must be mailed at once, he said.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

"Talk of Wichita Falls"



"And ask him if he'll meet me at the Kemp Hotel Coffee Shop for dinner! And believe me, Miss Ashley, he'll be there! I know how he enjoys dining there."

KEMP HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Junior Forum To Have Christmas Benefit Dansant

Members of the Junior Forum will give a benefit tea dansant at the Forum clubhouse from 4 to 7 o'clock on Christmas afternoon. Special hostesses will be Misses Martha Ellen Hines, Elizabeth Langford, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Jane Moore, Mary Tancred, Margaret Hines and Calista Morrison. Frank Baird and his Blue Birds from Mineral Wells will play.

Pieria Club Meets At Woman's Forum

Members of the Pieria club met at the Woman's Forum Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. William A. Windsor Jr. was hostess. Roll call was answered with "Famous Sights of Paris" and Mrs. J. G. Oakley conducted a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. T. N. Colligan gave an interesting talk on "Joan of Arc" and Mrs. Oakley discussed "Marie Antoinette." Miss Clara Schultz gave an article on "Catherine de Medici."

Members present were Mesdames T. N. Colligan, L. A. DeLee, Ralph Deshong, A. R. Duncan, J. E. Hall, J. D. Hall, J. G. Oakley, W. M. Windsor Jr. and Miss Clara Schultz.

Miss Fisher Will Have Christmas Party

Miss Marguerite Fisher will entertain with a Christmas party for members of her expression class Thursday at her home, 1709 Collins street.

Mrs. Fields to Entertain Group

Mrs. W. A. Fields will be hostess to members of the Young Woman's association of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at her home, 1107 Travis street.

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MAJESTIC
STARTS SATURDAY

Mrs. Terrell Has Lovely Christmas Party Wednesday

Mrs. A. P. Terrell, 1807 Elizabeth street, was hostess to members of the 1922 Study club when she entertained with a delightful Christmas luncheon and party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The reception suite was exquisitely decorated with cut flowers carrying out the Christmas colors and gifts were distributed from a beautiful tree.

Mrs. W. H. Newell led the lessons, when roll call was answered with "Stevenson's Poetry" and Mrs. King Davis gave a report on "The Sire de Maletroit's Door," taking up the story as to action and romance. Mrs. S. H. Rider gave a summary of "The Young Man With the Cream Tarts" and Mrs. J. M. Spoonts discussed "The Merry Men and Other Tales."

Covers were laid for Mesdames T. A. Bradley, E. E. Fischer, N. W. Gaut, Phil Lesh, R. A. Lincoln, W. H. Newell, George Patterson, S. H. Rider, J. M. Spoonts, King Davis and Clyde Gibson.

D. O. D. Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the D. O. D. class of the Grant Street Methodist church entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, when Mesdames W. H. Black and L. G. Chiles were joint hostesses.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas colors, and gifts were presented to each member from a lovely Christmas tree. Mrs. H. A. Baker, teacher of the class, was presented with a pretty casserole.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. S. Counts, H. A. Bancroft, E. W. Reed, J. H. Wyman, D. A. James, L. G. Chiles, J. G. Monkress, J. W. McQuerry, J. D. Zachary, H. A. Baker, W. H. Black, Louise Oltman and Ed Smith.

Forum Department Cancels Meeting

The Christmas program that was to have been given by the health and home department of the Woman's Forum Thursday afternoon will not be held as scheduled due to the fact that Dr. F. A. Bash, who was to have given a lecture on "The Spirit of Christmas," was unexpectedly called out of town.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Dillard Anderson is recovering from a severe attack of influenza at his home, 1815 Eighth street.

Mrs. A. D. Duck and children, Douglass and Mildred Francis, of 1904 Speedway, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Duck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McSpadden at Greenville.

Mrs. T. A. Hicks, 1506 Filmore street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sicily Huyser, at Putnam. Mrs. Hicks will return to Wichita Falls after the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, 1707 McGregor, left Thursday for Saint Augustine, Fla., where she will stay until the first of the year. Mrs. Wright will leave Saint Augustine for a trip to Cuba. She will return to Wichita Falls in the spring.

Mrs. Pate Entertains Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. R. D. Pate was hostess to members of the San Souci Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1650 Collins street, when the Christmas motif was used in the decorations.

In the games Mrs. J. A. Maley and Mrs. A. P. Perry won first and second score.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. G. Joyce, C. G. Crump, Ed Malone, Rufus Bruton, J. A. Maley, E. Liepold, J. L. Webb, Flowers, M. H. Seales and A. P. Perry. Mrs. J. A. Friberg and Mrs. Pruitt were special guests.

Woman's Golf Club to Have Regular Programs

Members of the Woman's Golf association of the country club will meet at the clubhouse for their regular games and luncheon Thursday. The luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at 12 o'clock.

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Study Club Has Meeting Wednesday At Woman's Forum

Members of the Wednesday Study club met at the Woman's Forum Wednesday afternoon when chapters 30 to 34 of "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" were discussed.

Those present included Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, W. W. Cook, T. F. Durkin, Ernest Fain, James C. Humphrey, G. E. Lasky, N. H. Martin, J. J. Perkins, Charles W. Wallace, Mason Wilson and Julian Montgomery.

Mrs. Kilgore Hostess To Sunday Class

Mrs. J. G. Kilgore entertained members of the D. O. D. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church at her home, 1823 Bluff, Wednesday afternoon. The house was gay with Christmas decorations and the guests took the occasion for the exchange of gifts.

After an interesting business session, the class was entertained by two readings from little Miss Anita Underwood. Refreshment plates were served to Mesdames E. H. Yeager, Finger Jeter, L. G. Childs, A. L. Sullins, B. S. McKinney, Ralph Chiles, George Dobson, J. W. Akin, Sr., B. M. Hardy, G. G. Hall, T. A. Baggett, M. Jako, H. K. Roberts, B. F. Williams, M. Montgomery, J. Milton Erwin, Sam Neely, L. O. Wright, F. A. Rinehart, C. E. Huffman, Jessie Lane, L. M. Lea, R. T. Sloan, T. H. Lawson, R. L. Underwood, and Miss Anita Underwood.

Alathean Group to Have Program

Group two of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church will entertain with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. V. Abernathy, 3400 Tenth street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Preceding the party a short business meeting will be held and all officers are asked to be present.

Come a-Shopping

With MARY ANN



TO WIN HER HEART!

ONE of the nicest things I ever find to tell you about are the gorgeous blossoms at the Wichita Falls Floral company. Have you seen the fragile poinsettias in their windows They are saying "Merrie Christmas" to every passerby. Chrysanthemums, narcissus, roses and many others await your card to carry the yuletide message of cheer and peace to your friends. Bebb's flowers, be they cut, potted or twisted into gay garlands, are a most appropriate Christmas present. Flowerphone 3300.

JUST arrived at Joan Dickson's, beautiful gold hats. Also fresh new violets to nestle in your fur.



WHAT is he bringing down your chimney? I'm simply perishing to know. I do hope that he brings me a piece of peasant china from Bailey-Moline Hardware company, 810 Ohio.

Bailey-Moline has beautiful china and glassware. Can you think of anything nicer for gifts? I think to start a set of china for some of your young married friends would be delightful. Then you could add to it other holidays.

The toy department at Bailey-Moline's contains enough toys to make the whole townful of children happy. Include this store on your today's shopping tour.



HARK YE!

A tremulous hush and then the crisp silence of Christmas Eve is filled with joyous carols sung by happy voices crying the Christmas message. Carols give us the true Christmas spirit.

Victor record 35946B at the Nunn Electric Co., 909 Scott is a 12-inch record with all the best loved Christmas carols on it. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Holy Night," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come All Ye Faithful" and others are on it. You will want it, so dial 3118 and have it delivered.

Mary Ann

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A PRESENT to be appreciated and grow in value with the passing of time is a share of stock in the North Texas Building and Loan association, 822 Scott.



IT ISN'T every girl who has a pair of darling little mules but every girl WANTS a pair.

You can find precious ones at the Orchid Slipper Shop. Black satins with gay linings, ostrich trims and French heel-straps.



TO THE friends and patrons of the Interior Arts Shop, 2108 Tenth, may I extend sincere good wishes for this Christmas season. May the spirit of the yuletide blaze brightly in your hearts.



A BOOK makes the neatest Christmas package and it is easy to mail one too, yes, one gift that can not be broken in the mail.

Lovelace Book Store has shelves and shelves of the latest books as well as excellent editions of these old ones we treasure so.

To all their many friends and customers they extend the season's greetings.



JUST a peep at your holiday attire for formal occasions. Not that it doesn't look pretty, my dear, but the Wichita Cleaners and Dyers, 1101 10th, could improve it so much. They are excellent with evening frocks and dinner dresses. Your husband or brother would be very pleased if you surprised him by having his tux cleaned. Phone 4377.



JUST like a Christmas present is this Orchid Shop special. A group of 50 black coats on sale for $48.00 each. Early selection advised.

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Of that lovely, soft crepe de chine, crepe back satin or georgette. Just what she'll adore getting.
Others up to 5.00

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The little bandeau and step-in just alike. Ideal under a dance frock or any frock. In crepe de chine or georgette. Others up to 5.00

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The charming gift of relaxation. Choose from almost any fabric, brocades and silks trimmed with lovely Marabou or fringe. Others 5.00 to 35.00

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FLAPPERS NEED BOSS' ADVICE

Curt Misses in Offices Likely to Lose Jobs

Why It Is a Kindness for an Employer to Tell a Girl of Her Faults—When Gratitude Should Outweigh Resentment—Evils of Pick-ups.

Dear Miss Dix—Will you please write something about girls having good manners in business offices. I am at my wits end to know what to do with a hard-boiled little flapper in our office who hasn't been there but a month, but who thinks she knows it all and makes some pert and impudent reply to every one who tries to correct her. She doesn't wear enough clothes for common decency. She treats every one with the utmost familiarity and calls every man in the office, no matter what his age or his position, by his first name. Apparently there is not a "Mr." in her vocabulary, and I am daily expecting to hear her address our august president as "Jack" or "Johnny Boy."

The girl is poor and needs the money and I hate to fire her, but I shall have to do so unless she can learn that there is an etiquette in the business world as well as the social.

—BUSINESS MAN.

Answer: Why do you not call your little hoodlum into your office and have a real heart-to-heart talk with her, and tell her that unless she minds her manners she is going to lose her job? Believe me, she is sinning through ignorance and not through intent. She thinks that her free and easy ways are ingratiating, that her freshness is wit, and she hasn't a doubt that when she drapes herself over a desk and snuggles up to a man she is vamping according to the best method used in the latest movies that she saw.

Business men have a curious reluctance to telling their women employes honestly and frankly of their faults. They prefer to dismiss them on some trumped-up charge. This is grievously unjust to the girl, for ninety-nine times out of a hundred she would be glad enough to correct her mistake if she only knew what it was.

I once asked a man why he had let a particularly competent stenographer go, and he replied: "Because she dressed too well. She always looked like a million dollars. Had twice as good clothes as my wife did, fur coats and imported hats, etc., and every man who came in said: 'Who is the little queen in the front office,' and dug me in the ribs and gave me a meaning look.

"Now I know the girl is as straight as a shingle and that she has an aunt or somebody who is always giving her finery, but it didn't do me any good, or my business any good, to have a living fashion plate around, so I had to let her go."

"Why didn't you tell her what was the matter and give her a chance to dress appropriately?" I asked. "Why didn't you tell her that being overdressed caused her to be misjudged?" "Oh, I couldn't. I hadn't the nerve," he replied, "but you bet the next one I pick out hasn't a bead or a frill on her."

So there you are. Certainly you will be doing a missionary work if you make this little girl understand that a business girl should be dressed like a business girl and not like a society debutante at a pink tea or a member of the Follies chorus, and that the more dignified and reserved she is the more respect she will command, and that it isn't etiquette to call men by their first name in an office. No doubt at home she rules the roost and is the final authority on every subject, and that is why she thinks she knows more about the business than men who have been in it for years.

If you can deflate her head a little you will do her a permanent service, for there is no one else on earth so opinionated and so cocksure of herself as a spoiled young girl who is the family pet and beauty. She has to have about two divorces before she ever finds out that she can't rule the universe and have every man kowtow to her.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I stay with my aunt and uncle, who are sending me through high school and who give me anything I want. I try to please them, but they still think I do not do enough and are always drunk and mean to my mother. So I am undecided on what to do. I am only 16 and need some one to advise me.

—UNDECIDED.

Answer: There is only one piece of advice that any well-wisher could give you, my child, and that is to stay where you are and make the most of your opportunities.

Try to realize how kind and generous your uncle and aunt are to take you out of a miserable home and give you an education, and comfortable surroundings, and pretty clothes. It costs a lot to support a girl, and but for them you would have nothing, so you can't be grateful enough to them, or try hard enough to please them. Remember that they are in no wise bound to do this for you. They do it out of their affection and sympathy for you.

Suppose they do try to control you? Suppose their ideas are a little strict and old-fashioned? Suppose they do scold you a little? That is all as nothing compared to what they give you and what they save you from. Just think how miserable you would be at home with a drunken father who would probably beat you as well as be cross to you.

You will soon be through high school. Then, perhaps, your good aunt and uncle will give you some sort of a technical education that will fit you to make a good living. Perhaps they will give you a business course, or a course in beauty culture, or in dressmaking, or millinery, or salesmanship, something that will enable you to be free and independent and earn good money.

Keep that in mind as your goal, and the time will go by quickly. Keep in mind all that you owe to your aunt and uncle. That is a debt of honor that you can only repay with love and gratitude and by deferring to their wishes.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young girl just starting out to enjoy myself and have a good time. The other day I let a young man pick me up on the street and take me out riding in his car and he insulted me. Afterward he apologized and said he was sorry and he has asked me for a date. Should I forgive him and accept him or should I not trust him?

—IRENE.

Answer: You have no right to resent the young man's insulting you because he had a perfect right to think that you were not a respectable girl. No nice girl gets acquainted with young men in that way nor does she get into a car with a strange young man of whom she has never heard before. It simply isn't done.

A man can only judge a girl by her conduct, and if she acts like a woman of the street he can only surmise that she knows what she is about and that she belongs to that sisterhood. He cannot know that she is a silly, ignorant, foolish girl just out for a good time and that she doesn't mean to go beyond a flirtation. Hence, if you want men to treat you with respect, you must be dignified and discreet in your conduct.

I heartily sympathize with a young girl's desire to have a good time, but I don't think she is taking the road to happiness if she begins by picking up strange men and going joyriding with them. I think her fun will be very short and that she is taking the road that leads to lifelong disgrace and misery.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says the "don't open before Xmas" markers were invented by people who didn't want you to find out in time how little they were giving you.



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Chiffons, silk top to toe, with pointed, steeple and square heels. Service weight with short lisle tops.

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$1.98 Wash Frocks Gaily printed wash frocks, long and short sleeves. Number limited.—SECOND FLOOR. **$1**

Jersey Brassieres, 2 for— Regular 89c jersey brassieres for women. In peach, orchid and nile.—SECOND FLOOR. **$1**

Kiddies' Hose, 5 Pairs Mercerized ribbed hose, in sizes 5 to 9½. Regularly 25c.—MAIN FLOOR. **$1**

Suede Gloves, 2 Pairs Suede fabric gloves for women and misses, all colors. Also tots' mittens.—MAIN FLOOR. **$1**

300 Pairs of Women's HOUSE SHOES REGULARLY $1.49 and $1.95 **$1**



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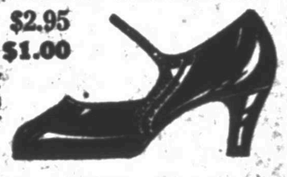
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$1.95 SILK CAPS, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. In pink and white. Special **$1**

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BABY SHOP—Second Floor

Tea or Water Sets Amber-colored pitcher and six glasses. Lacquered tray free.—ANNEX. **$1**

Porto Rican Gowns, 2 for Hand-made Porto Rican gowns, embroidered. Regular 98c values.—ANNEX. **$1**

Lumberjacks, 2 for Boys' lumberjacks, sizes 6 to 20, at a bargain price Thursday.—ANNEX. **$1**

Boys' Sport Hose, 3 Pair Boys' sport hose, sizes 8 to 10. Regularly 50c pair. A bargain.—ANNEX. **$1**

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MEN'S RAYON HOSE, fancy patterns, special, five pairs for..... **$1**

MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS, regular $1.50 values, special..... **$1**

MEN'S 50c TIES, four-in-hand style, 39c each or three for..... **$1**

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LUBBOCK'S 4-H AWARDS GIVEN

$150 Won by Winners in Boy Projects

Special to The Record News.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 19.—Winners in nine contests of the 4-H club boy projects in Lubbock county have been announced following the close of the fiscal year, and over $150 in prizes has been awarded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Greater interest in each of the contests this year has been manifest than at any previous year and profits the lads have made have been amazing, according to D. F Eaton, county agent. One boy made an average of $66.67 per acre on a three-acre tract of land planted with cotton.

Prizes offered by the chamber of commerce are: First place, $7; second, $6; third, $5; fourth, $4, and fifth, $3.

The contests and prize winners are as follows:

Cotton—Bernard Davis, Maurice Medor, Grady Seagler, James Potts and Alvis Phillips.

Milo—James Potts, Lee Lamb, Jack Stalcup, Ernest Schroeder, Horace Kelley.

Hegari and kafir—Jim Potts, Truett Sides, J. L. Irish, Arvule Elliott, Willie Snider.

Pigs—Carl Payton, Vernon Payton, Jim Payton, Archie Duncan, Earl Payton.

Ton litter—Lawrence Sides.

Baby beef—Harold Smalley.

Poultry—Clay Pettit, Milton Davis, Ruben Elierd.

Turkeys—Junior Whiting, James Mathis, Hovel Smalley.

Dairy calves—Welty Wright, Conner Duncan, Fred Elliott, Joe Becton, Edwin Merrill.

Work on New Hale County Road Rushed

Special to The Record News.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 19.—The construction work of grading state highway 9 through Plainview and Hale county is proceeding rapidly, and Resident Engineer Larry O. Cox says that the concrete paving strip will be placed on highway 9 north from Plainview to the Swisher county line toward Tulia, Canyon and Amarillo early in the spring. The grading on the entire 37 miles through the county on this highway is being pushed rapidly by the Womack Construction company, and all of the lake dumps are practically completed. A new process of water settling the roadbed from Plainview north is to be employed in order to make it possible for the concrete to be laid quickly. The plan received the approval of the Federal Good Roads bureau this week when J. C. Carpenter, assistant district engineer, went over the line on inspection.

New Lamesa Charity Organization Formed

Special to The Record News.

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Lamesa Mutual Aid Association is taking the place of all charity organizations in Lamesa. Business men are supporting this organization in lieu of the many charity organizations that usually make solicitations here. This home organization is this making a complete survey of the section for a listing of the poor and needy here. Church groups are cooperating by furnishing committees to do the canvasing.

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Lawton Policemen Suspended Sans Pay for Mistreating Prisoner

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 19. (UP)—Three Lawton policemen were suspended on pay by action of the city council here last night pending their trial Dec. 28 for alleged mistreatment of prisoners.

The allegations were brought to the attention of Mrs. Mabel Bassett, head of the state department of charities and correction, by W. S. Isom, chain store owner here, who was arrested Nov. 30.

The three suspended are Joe Clark, night chief, and Jim Hacker and Peat Newman, patrolmen.

Isom alleged Hacker invaded his store at Lawton to arrest him without warrant and struck him while on the way to the police station. He claims Newman poured over him an anaesthetic he believed to be ether ammonia for purposes of rendering him unconscious.

The three policemen denied the allegations.

STUDENT TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

A. and M. Students Unhurt In Accident

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec 19. (AP)—A special International-Great Northern train carrying Texas A. and M. students home for the Christmas holidays was derailed about nine miles south of here this afternoon. None of the passengers was injured.

Meager reports said Engineer Byrne and the fireman, whose name was not learned, were slightly bruised when the locomotive and tender turned partly over. The coaches left the rails but none overturned.

Automobiles were despatched from Houston to take the stranded students to Navasota in time to catch the regular southbound train. Cause of the derailment was unknown.

New Brooder Ordered For Olney Hatchery

Special to The Record News

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 19.—A new brooder with a capacity for 1,500 to 2,000 baby chicks has been ordered for the local hatchery and will be installed at an early date, according to Clyde Benson, manager. This new unit will insure baby chicks of all ages for local distribution.

The local hatchery has grown considerably during the past two years and since it opened for business here in January, 1927. Two mammouth incubators will be in operation after the first of the year and continue throughout the hatching season.

Lamesa Luncheon Club To Elect New Officers

Special to The Record News.

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 19.—In a meeting of the Lamesa Luncheon club this week, Jan. 1 was set as a date for the election of officers. The expiring term has been presided over by Charles Hurst as president; F. T. McCollum Jr., vice president, and Bill Watson, secretary.

State Weddings

Special to The Record News

McMAHAN-WAGES

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 19.—Miss Lucille Wages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wages of North Ninth street, was united in marriage Tuesday to Lee McMahan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James M. Blakey, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride graduated from the local high school in 1923 and has been popular with the younger set. She attended the Central State Teachers' college at Edmond one summer and later taught two years at Consolidated No. 11.

Mr. McMahan is bookkeeper at the Rounds-Porter Lumber company and during the year or so he has been a resident here he has gained many friends.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds departed for Oklahoma City and Ponca City for a few days visit before returning to Frederick to make their home.

Olney Schools Admitted Into School Association

Special to The Record News

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 19.—The highest honor that a school in the South can attain was awarded the Olney schools this week. They were admitted to the Southern Association of Accredited Colleges and Secondary schools, according to B. C. Schufkey, superintendent of the Olney Independent school district.

The Olney schools now are among the highest ranking in Texas and have 24 credits of affiliation with the University of Texas.

DOLLED UP FOR SANTA

Special to The Record News.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 19.—Plainview is all dolled up for the holiday season. Christmas trees have been placed on the edge of the curb in front of practically every business house in the city, and electric lights illuminate them at night. One firm has placed a large illuminated wreath in the front of its building.

MUCH FIRE WATER

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—Twenty men were arrested in Wellington Saturday night on the charge of drunkeness and taken to jail, according to Sheriff Claude McKinney.

JACKSBORO C.-C. HOLDS BANQUET

Air Line Highway Discussed; Putnam Re-elected

Special to The Record News

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Walter Beck of Fort Worth created a great deal of enthusiasm among Jacksboro citizens Tuesday night when he discussed in detail the plans for the Jacksboro-Fort Worth air line highway to be built between the two cities, at the annual banquet and election of officers of the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Hott, manager of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, emphasized the importance of adequate lines of traffic by rail and air as well as highways. Lewis Johnson, local business man, talked of oil development in Jack county in the past year.

Other speakers were County Judge H. C. McClure, John Chamberlain, secretary of Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce; T. E. Campe, manager of the Graham Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Gantz of Farm and Ranch. The dinner was served by the Womens and Girls club of the county under the supervision of Miss Alpha Lynn county home demonstration agent.

Dr. C. E. Putman was re-elected president; J. B. Wells, vice president, and S. V. Stark, treasurer.

Freeman Elected Head Of Walters, Okla., Lodge

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 19.—George Freeman was elected consul of the Walters chapter of Modern Woodmen, and other officers were elected as follows; C. Goodwin, adviser; F. L. Pearson, clerk; H. R. Smith, banker; Ben Grimes, escort; Drs. Thompson, Jones, Baker and Heflin, physicians; Wayne Potter, watchman, and George Turner, sentry.

HEAP BIG PAPER

Special to The Record News

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—The largest single issue of a newspaper ever published in Wellington or in Collingsworth county was printed last Thursday by the Wellington Leader. This was a 40 page paper, printed in six sections. H. Deskins Wells is editor of this paper, and Budge Harle is assistant editor.

The paper published last week was the annual Christmas edition.

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Wellington 4-H Clubs Give Prizes

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WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—The annual achievement day program for Collingsworth county 4-H boys and girls was given here Friday night. At this time the boys and girls were awarded their pins and certificates for having completed a year's work.

A larger number of both boys and girls finished this year than have ever completed before, according to Miss Verda Swafford and C. C. Stinson who were in charge of the program. There were 63 girls who completed their year's club work and approximately the same number of boys.

Judge C. C. Small delivered the opening address. He was introduced by C. C. Stinson.

Miss Estelle Shepard of the Wellington high school home economics department talked on the value of home economics to girls. Miss Hazel McClure introduced Miss Shepard.

Miss Veda Swafford introduced Judge R. H. Templeton who presented the certificates to the boys and girls.

Amarillo to Run Special Train to Dairy Show

Special to The Record News.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 19.—Plains cities are already making plans for attending the second annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy show, at Plainview, April 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Amarillo is the first city to announce its plans for attending the show with an orgahized delegation. The Amarillo Jobbers and Manufacturers association is working out arrangements for running a special train to Plainview on the second day of the show which is featured by the Jersey judging. Last year Amarillo conducted an automobile caravan, bringing nearly 300 from that city.

Tulia, Floydada, Lubbock, Lockney, Clarendon and Portales, N. M. were among the cities which last year sent large delegations.

SCHOOL PLAY GIVEN

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 19.—The junior class of the Memphis high school presented "Mail Order Brides," a three-act comedy, at Newlin Tuesday night, which was pronounced a success.

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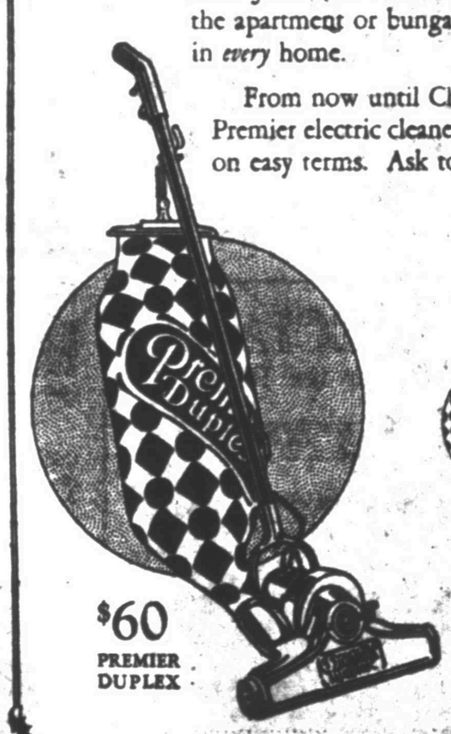
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ALL EUROPE IS EYEING HOOVER

Nations Fear Loss of Commercial Advantages

Herewith the second article by George W. Hinman, Jr., on the European reaction to the Hoover good will tour.

By GEORGE W. HINMAN, JR.
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PARIS, Dec. 19.—The old world shows a growing alarm over possible future results of Mr. Hoover's successful good will tour of Latin-America, with its accruing advantages to the United States, commercially and otherwise.

This alarm is clearly behind the concentrated move by five great nations to offset those advantages.

Spain, mother country of 18 of the 21 American republics, sees herself being undermined; Italy, seeking population outlets, would increase her influence there; Germany struggling to regain a world market foothold, looks to South America as future customer, England, who sent her best salesman, the Prince of Wales, to South America on a trade mission, wants to hold gains made. France, seeking cultural leadership, worries about defeat.

Intellectual Failure

In ranking themselves fifth in the Latin-American commercial field, French critics fix much of the responsibility for their country's decline on "intellectual" failure. Commenting in L'Intransigeant, M. Donhaut says:

"In arts, medicine and sciences, it was our professors who formerly were requested. Today, Italian activity in arts and letters and German activity in sciences and medicine—in both countries with strong governmental support—have taken the lead.

"Beaten in the commercial field and facing defeat in the intellectual domain, we may say that French influence in Latin-America soon will disappear."

Italy Interested

In Italy, interest in Mr. Hoover's trip is most genuine. Italian leaders are alternating between real alarm and self-encouraging declarations to the effect that the travels of the president-elect are certain to prove unproductive for the United States. Rome may be described as "whistling to keep up courage."

Italian concern over the future is aggravated by the fact that Italy well knows the suave, simpatico abilities of Henry Prather Fletcher, officially United States ambassador at Rome, a master mariner in the uncertain waters of Latin-American politics, and now Mr. Hoover's pilot. Only last winter at the sixth Pan-American conference, Italian observers in Havana hoped in vain for a widening breach between Latin-America and Saxon-America. These hopes came to naught largely as the result of the combined political seamanship of Charles Evans Hughes as commander of the United States delegation and Ambassador Fletcher as his executive officer.

Warning Against Yankee

Arnaldo Mussolini, editor brother of Il Duce, today recognizes the peril to Latin solidarity in the Hoover tour. He sees in the voyage of the president-elect a project to "unloose on the South Americans the power of gold." Another Italian editor sounds the warning against "the 100 per cent Yankee." Dispatches of Italian correspondents in the western world encourage the leaders at home by emphasizing the argument that Mr. Hoover is bound to fail, that "ostentatious exchanges of official cordialities will not bridge the gap of racial antagonisms."

Spain already has her answer drawn. It will be the long-heralded American tour of her monarch, King Alfonso, the living emblem of the nation that once ruled politically the greater part of the western hemisphere, will carry a message of racial and cultural solidarity. The monarch whose ancestors were the political lords of the Spanish colonies in the new world will seek to strengthen the non-political ties with the now independent Spanish-American republics. Spain is counting much on the undeniably attractive personality of her king.

Unlike the leaders of the other four nations of western Europe, Alfonso seeks nothing that will injure the interests of the United States in the Americas. He wishes only to stimulate racial and cultural elements which the United States never has sought to impair. The stimulation of these elements should contribute to the political strength of the Latin republics that the United States has sought to develop.

In the field of trade, the United States and Spain, like the United States and Latin-America, are complementary rather than competitive. Alfonso himself has been in the front rank of his countrymen welcoming co-operation.

Counter-Attack Likely

But, while the reply of Spain and her monarch in itself carries no threat to the interests of the United States, it goes without saying that the great power with both political and commercial vantage at stake will endeavor to use that reply to their own advantage in every possible way. They will endeavor to fit its force into their general counter-attack against the political and commercial prestige of the United States.

Whether they will succeed remains to be seen. Thus far, all counter-attacks against the United States in the Latin-American field have recorded signal failures, so far as European commercial aspirations are concerned.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (UP)—The Wirt Franklin Petroleum corporation today announced a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on outstanding preferred stock.

BLAB MARATHON

But Few Women Enter Four-Day Talking Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (UP)—Milton Crandall can't find enough women who are willing to talk.

Crandall is the big marathon man from out west who staged the dance derby and now has announced a talking-marathon to begin Christmas day and last four days.

Thirty-six persons enrolled. Only nine were women, thus disproving the belief that women love to talk, particularly when they can pick their own subjects.

Australia Wool Yield 950,000,000 Pounds

ROME, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Cabera government has notified the International Institute of Agriculture that Australia's wool production for the 1928-29 season will be 950,000,000 pounds. This is 10 per cent larger than last season's clip of 865,000,000 pounds and 21 per cent over the average for the period from 1922 to 1927.

The quality of the wool was stated to be the average clip, being of good handle, broader than previous and freer of vegetable matter or carrying more dust.

Military Prisoners to Get Christmas Paroles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (US)—Eight military prisoners will be given Christmas pardons, the war department announced today. Clemency will be granted to three at the army prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; three at Alcatraz island, Calif., and two at Governors Island, New York.

Drive your own car over the Ocean Wave joy road, four miles out Henrietta road. Adults 10c, children 5c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Art material at Decorators—Adv.

Confessed Osage Slayer at Liberty

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (UP)—J. I. Howard, Pawhuska attorney, in a letter to Gov. Henry S. Johnston today charged that Ernest Burkhart, confessed slayer in connection with the Osage murder ring was "virtually at large" and "being permitted to indulge in criminal practices."

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

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Prepared by
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Pastor, First Methodist Church, South

Ignorance is the strongest ally of evil.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Of all the public speakers to be found in New York City, there is one type which always draws a crowd—open-air orators, so-called soap-box philosophers. But with this difference—that many of them come in their own cars or trucks, as witness the one who held the attention of a large congregation of people upon Thanksgiving day—or evening rather, at 7:30 by the clock. He spoke from the rear end of a delivery motor car, lined up at the curb in front of Woolworth's at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, just across from Macy's department store. That fellow should have been an actor—a better comedian would be hard to find. He kept his audience in gales of laughter. On he went:

"—and a lotta boobs you are—falling for all kinds of doctored food. Canned stuff—you'd find better meals in your own garbage cans. God made the world—He made you and I. And He gave us good fruits and vegetables to live on. What's better? But do we know it? We do not. God is in heaven, but we're on Broadway—we know better what's good for us, so we eat liver wurst, salami, hot dogs and ice cream on top of pie. Can yuh beat that? Then when we're sick we go to a druggist. God bless 'im. I haven't anything against the man. It's not his fault, he's a fine cigar salesman, and book agent. He can sell you an electric percolator, but drugs—that's something else again. And if you don't believe it, watch the men going in to him, buying hair-restorer. Guaranteed to work wonders—and they buy it from a man with a bald dome. He don't use it—he knows better." The crowd howls. And finally:

"—and they go back for more—Look at the undertakers. Why are they so rich? Turn to page so-and-so in this morning's paper and read:

"—one of the city's finest cemeteries—come out and see us. Make an appointment by 'phone. Making an appointment with a cemetery—can you imagine it?" After some amusing comment from bystanders, regarding the truth of some of the speaker's statements, the latter invited men and women to step up close to the truck and inspect specimen's as endorsed by the board of health authorities. And a middle-aged woman, tugged her husband coat-sleeve and whispered:

"Come on, John—before we have our appetite for dinner spoiled altogether."

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Meditation Chapels—the latest thing in the realm of New York hotel life, is the creation of John McEntee Bowman of the hotels corporation, bearing his name. The Hotel Biltmore is the first among the Bowman hostelries to have a sanctuary, thus installed. "For the use of those who worship God, irrespective of creed or denomination."—as its sponsors announce, in inviting guests and employees, to partake of its use. The idea to provide a spot within the huge modern hotels, where a person can seek rest, both in mind as well as body, when in the mood to commune alone with one's Maker—is a good one. Here, before a flower-laden altar, above which appear the fitful words—"Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give thee rest"—here a troubled soul may seek surcease from earthly woes. And while the spiritual needs of mortal man are hereby provided for by hotel managements, they also prove the fallacy of the cry of the times—that modern civilization is turning away from its Creator.

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From the John Murray Anderson office comes the following: "John Murray Anderson, while on tour throughout the country in search of unusual women for positions in 'Murray Anderson's Almanac' stopped overnight in a small Nebraska town and therein found Etta Henry playing the piano in a motion picture. So striking was Miss Henry's resemblance, as to face and figure, to Ann Pennington that he immediately engaged her for 'Murray Anderson's Almanac.'"

Salvage of Stranded Liner Celtic Halted

QUEENSTOWN, Eng., Dec. 19. (UP)—Salvage work on the White Star liner Celtic, which went aground here last week, was abandoned definitely today.

It was decided it would be impracticable to save the ship. The liner probably will be sold to ship wreckers to be dismantled for what she will realize. The discharge of the cargo continued and it was expected all merchandise aboard would be saved.

HIT-RUN VICTIM

ENID, Okla., Dec. 19. (UP)—Clarence Ward, 25, died here today after he was struck and wounded by a hit-and-run motorist.

Our Murder Output

HOWEVER much the United States may fall behind other nations in some branches of endeavor, it is to be doubted if any other land can produce murders the way we do.

Consider some of the cases that have figured in the news during the last few days.

A California boy of 21 awaits trial for the murder of five boys. A Michigan lad of 15 admits that he clubbed a school teacher to death because she scolded him for misbehaving in one of her classes. A middle-aged man is being held in New Jersey for killing a small boy "on impulse." A "flapper murderess" is being hunted for killing an Ohio man.

Those are just a few. You could extend the list almost indefinitely. It is a dull day that does not find some new record of cruelty, anger and unbalanced revenge.

What does it all mean, anyhow? Is lawlessness an infection that is going to sweep our country despite all of our efforts to stop it?

Probably not. It is easy to be too pessimistic about the matter; easy to rush to the conclusion that we are all going to the bow-wows as fast as we can.

But the whole business is worth careful thought, nevertheless. It is an invaluable object lesson in mankind's long study of his own soul. Our hope of progress rests largely on our ability to understand ourselves and know our possibilities for good and for evil. These dreary, tragic stories of rage and death are worth our thoughtful consideration.

We are fond of saying that the human soul has boundless possibilities for heroism, sacrifice and achievement, and that is quite true. But it also has almost boundless possibilities in the other direction. If man is capable of ascending to the heights, he is also capable of going down to the lowest depths.

The end of this age-old series of crimes won't come tomorrow, or the day after. It will not come until the very nature of the race has changed. We can devise new laws, build up stronger police systems and rearrange our criminal procedure all we please; the brutal, unrestrained cave man will still linger near the surface, ready to break out now and again, for a long, long time.

This doesn't mean that we need to despair. The race can make absolutely anything out of itself that it desires. But the solution is still distant. Any element in our daily life that helps to give us self control, independence and a wider horizon will help it along; and, conversely, every plea for the removal of individual restraints and the destruction of hard-won moral standards will delay it.

We Are All Deathless

THE design for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington cemetery, has finally been selected.

It will be a beautiful building; an affair of white marble, with tall pillars across the facade, wearing an attitude of peace, simplicity and dignity. Within there will be a bier of sculptured marble, with bas-relief figures of Victory, Peace and the Soldier revealed at one end.

In it will lie the body that has become a national symbol—a symbol of sorrow, conflict and exaltation. Deathless life, everlasting victory, final triumph over the world and its myriad cross currents—these are the things that our shrine of the Unknown Soldier means to us.

Yet, when you stop to think about it, we are a strange people. Why do we have to select one dead boy out of 100,000 to bring these things to our attention? Why can nothing but a death on the field of battle, and a national monument conceived in all the reverence and beauty of which we are capable, mean these things to us? When can we realize that the humblest man on earth, born to be forgotten and defeated at every turn, is as much as divine miracle and a living testimonial to the immortality and nobility of the human soul as any heroic victim of shell fire that we could find in all our battlefields?

Perhaps, because we have grown so skillful at making and using machines, we have lost a little of our old appreciation of the sacredness of each human individual. A man, by himself, does not mean quite as much in our eyes now. He can be replaced too easily by an automatic whirligig of metal, or blown to bits too easily by a shell.

It may be that when the newness of our machine age wears off a little we shall be wiser. We may be able to see, then, that the ordinary, unsung individual whom we miscall "the common man" fights great battles, wins magnificent victories, goes down bravely to bitter defeats. We may be able to realize that the hope of the race, the meaning of life and the secret of a soul that is deathless because it wills to be deathless are all locked up in his plain, undistinguished life story.

Each individual on earth, if he had his deserts, could be housed in a national monument of white marble. The Unknown Soldier, justly enough, has become an inspiration for us—an eternal symbol of man's greatness. But, if our eyes were a bit clearer, we would not need to go to Arlington for such symbols. They are all about us, every day of our lives.

Mrs. Miller's Sentence

SUPPOSE that a woman whose husband was in prison and who had four small children to support should steal a diamond from a jewelry store, be arrested, and draw a sentence of life imprisonment; don't you imagine that the best people of the community would set up a clamor and declare that the punishment was frightfully excessive?

Of course they would. It remains to be seen, however, whether any such clamor will be raised over the fate of Mrs. Etta Mae Miller of Lansing, Mich., who faces a life term in prison because, a fourth offender, she violated the prohibition law. Her husband is in prison and she has four young children to support, and she sold liquor to do it. Now, under Michigan's law, she must go to prison for life.

Now suppose you start listening for protests from the best people.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

BIRTHDAY THOUGHTS

Birthdays are checking up times. It is well on such occasions to look backward with one eye and at the present with the other. A glance at history reveals inspiring lessons and points to blunders that might have been averted. A glance at the present is a look into the only known land of promise. When the present is not lost sight of the future will take care of itself.

—Breckenridge (Texas) Daily American.

SOME ANIMALS AREN'T SO DUMB

Animals may be dumb, but it would be difficult to feature one of them squandering the proceeds of a week's labor on hootch for Christmas and imagine he was having a good time.

—Vernon (Texas) Daily Record.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, that's my great aunt; she always remembers us."

The INN of the HAWK and RAVEN

George Barr M'Cutcheon

INSTALLMENT XL

Starcourt threw the door wide open, and stood facing the troopers, one hand raised as if in surrender.

"Captain Allode!" he shouted, recognizing the officer. "Thank Heaven, you have come! It is I—Starcourt! Don't you know me? Gavan Starcourt!"

The officer stared, his eyes wide and incredulous.

"Starcourt? Alive? Alive—and here?"

"Alive? Of course, I am," cried the other. "But do not waste time talking to me, Allode. There is no one here but these two women and me. Don't waste time here."

But Allode was rushing up to the doorway, his hands extended.

"This is jinbelievable! Why, man," he almost sobbed, "we have looked upon you as dead. But how come you to be here, with this gang of—"

"I was taken prisoner," broke in Starcourt hurriedly. "Captured. Brought here by the—by the brigands. You shall have the story later, Dirke. Ride on, man! There are more of them—"

But the men were shouting his name to those behind. It went in ringing tones from mouth to mouth, far down into the fields, up into the wood where men still were shooting, and clear to the gate in the mountain:

"Starcourt! Starcourt! Starcourt!"

"What is the meaning of all these dead men in front—" began Allode, gazing about him in bewilderment. "Have you been barricaded in this house, shooting them down single-handed and— Who is this girl?"

For the first time he took account of the slender, drooping figure by Starcourt's arm. And beyond, in the door, was a tall woman who was crying.

Up to this instant, Gerane had been staring past Allode and his men at the scene that stretched before her in the lower meadow. Everywhere were soldiers—hundreds of them! Nothing but horsemen! Not a sign of a man on foot, not a single figure wearing the well-remembered fur coat and the bushy cap! Little black splotches on the snow—that was all. She knew what they were. Her head sank. The mighty, boastful robbers of Droon Forest—where were they now? She was alone—alone with the soldiers of the crown—Starcourt's men. His people! Her enemies! And suddenly she clung to him tightly, like a frightened child.

Starcourt's mind worked rapidly. "She is also a prisoner," was his reply to Captain Allode.

At this juncture up rode the commanding officer, a colonel from the post at Fort Ganlook. He rushed to Starcourt, his eyes blazing with joy and astonishment.

"Can I believe my eyes," he cried. "It's true, then! You are alive and—"

"Let me go with Matilde, Gavan," said Gerane, lifting her head. "You and your friends will find us in there when you want us."

He released her instantly, and she drew back into the house with Matilde.

"Who is she?" inquired the colonel, staring after her, his hand still gripping Starcourt's. is eyes had narrowed suspiciously.

Gavan did not answer at once.

"Whose house is this, Colonel Starcourt?"

Starcourt sighed. "It was the home of Jonifer Davos. He is lying in there on the floor, dead. Killed by his own men. See for yourself—these are dead robbers out here. You came just in time. We were surrounded by—"

"His own men? I do not understand. And he is dead—in there?"

"It is too long a story to tell now, Colonel," said the other. Grasping the officer's arm he led him away from the door. "So far as I know, there are none but women in these houses—women and children and a few old people." He pointed. "There is not a soul in sight. Go slow, Colonel. These women can shoot. Tell your men to be careful. And you too, Captain Allode. You have the situation in hand—go slow."

The colonel gave a sharp command and then turned toward the house.

"Come with me, Colonel Starcourt," he said brusquely. "I would see this Davos."

"One moment, please. Let me look in and see if—if she is with him," said Gavan, laying a hand on the other's arm.

"I want to shield her from anything — anything unpleasant, Colonel. She is the daughter of Jonifer Davos."

"Good Heavens, man!"

"And she is to become my wife, sir—on the fifteenth of this month. You may well look amazed. It is hard to grasp. The daughter of the scourge of the Inn of the Hawk and Raven to become Lady Starcourt— Wait here, Colonel, I will not be a second."

Gerane was not visible. He beckoned, and the officer entered the room, followed by three or four subordinates. Leading them to Jonifer's body, he threw aside the covering.

"Here is Jonifer Davos—Jonifer the Hawk!—the man you and I and scores of others before us have hunted for years."

He left them gazing down upon the still face of Jonifer. Going to the curtained door, he called quietly:

"Are you there, Gerane? Are you all right, dearest?"

She answered promptly, without a quaver in her voice:

"I will be ready to go with you when you give the word. You only have to call."

He rejoined the group at the opposite end of the room.

"Now is as good a time as any, Colonel Shiraz, to give you a brief account of what has happened here in the past twenty-four hours," he said.

"You say that this is Jonifer Davos. I shall have to take your word for it, Colonel Starcourt."

"It is Jonifer Davos. I knew him well. Before we go any farther, it may interest you to learn of something that no one at Castle or Tower or Citadel even suspects. He was a direct, lineal descendant of the Duke of Droon. He was the great-grandson of the first duke."

With this introduction, he rapidly sketched the story, beginning with his own capture.

"I will give you a fuller account later, Shiraz—but that is for another day. Here lies his nephew, Peter, and yonder is Jahn Crispo. The woman with Jonifer's daughter came here a captive, over twenty years ago, in company with Louise Hazenstahl, whose disappearance you will recall. Jonifer married the Baroness Hazenstahl, and you have just seen their daughter. I may add that she is neither a thief nor a robber. If she were anything but what she is, the loveliest and rarest girl I have ever known, I would not say to you that I shall consider it an honor and greatest good fortune that could befall any man when I am able to call her my wife."

Shiraz looked uncomfortable.

"Now, this is a mess, Starcourt. I don't know just what to say to you. You see—er—there is really no way out of it. She is —er—a prisoner, sir. It is not for me to discriminate of—well, you must see how it is, my friend. I am sorry, but—"

"I understand perfectly, Shiraz. Your position is the same as mine was six months ago. All I ask, sir, is that she be treated with courtesy and—and gentleness."

"She will have to go to the Tower."

"Leave that to me," broke in Starcourt. "I shall appeal to the Regent. Baron Dangloss will see to it that she has every consideration. Why, man, he would no more think of throwing her into a cell than he'd think of putting me into one."

When, an hour later, Gerane emerged from her room in response to Starcourt's call, her gaze went at once to the far end of the room. She seemed not to notice the small group of officers gathered near the fireplace. A long sigh escaped her lips. The three bodies had been spirited away.

For a moment there was silence. The room was bright, all the windows and doors having been opened on Shiraz's orders. Every eye was riveted upon the face of the lovely girl who stood before them, pale, sweet and strangely self-composed. No one looked at the other woman whose tall figure was clothed in a heavy fur coat and who carried a carefully wrapped bundle in each hand.

Starcourt stepped to Gerane's side:

"The future Countess Maris-Starcourt, gentlemen," he said. Miss Gerane Davos. This, Gerane, is Colonel Shiraz, in command of our troops."

She addressed herself at once to Shiraz. Indicating the portrait of her mother, she said:

"I have only one favor to ask. Please spare that picture. It is the portrait of my mother. She never wronged the crown. I should like to keep it, sir. I ask for nothing else."

Without so much as a glance at the saddle-bags containing the costly relics of the first duke and her mother's jewels, she went on, turning to her lover:

"I am ready now, Colonel Starcourt, to do whatever you command."

"Colonel Shiraz is in charge, Gerane. He is providing us with a special escort—"

Shiraz, to his own amazement, bowed low and, with his hand on his heart, assured her that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to step aside and leave her in charge of Colonel Starcourt, whose prior claim he was happy to acknowledge.

"And this portrait of your mother, Miss Davos—I myself shall be personally responsible for its safe delivery to you."

He thought twice and did not ask where it was to be delivered.

Tears came to her eyes when she saw black Selim, saddled and waiting for her at the roadside, but she said nothing. He whinnied when she put her cheek to his muzzle. Then her somber eyes ranged the valley and the lofty peaks. So it was that she bade them a mute farewell. There was not a dead body in sight. Only soldiers, soldiers, soldiers!

She was at Starcourt's sides as they rode off toward the gap. Behind them came Matilde, whose lean, tired face had become strangely young and whose eyes shone with something that had not been in them for more than a score of years. Ahead were prancing dragoons and in their wake came others, half a hundred picked men in charge of Captain Allode. Far to the rear was a riderless horse laden with bags and bundles, the honest fortune of Jonifer's daughter. There was but one stolen article in that little cavalcade and it was worn by an officer of the Duke's Dragons—a sable coat.

Leaning close to her, he pointed. "Over there, Gerane, is where Julius Broadaxe fell. I saw him. Jan Malby, too, Matthew and Joseph, your cousins—they are dead. I saw scores of them—Oh, I am sorry, dear."

"Then, they are all gone," she murmured. "I am—alone! There is not one of my people left, Cavan—not one."

He reached out and took her hand in his.

"You are one of my people now, Gerane," he said solemnly.

(To Be Continued)

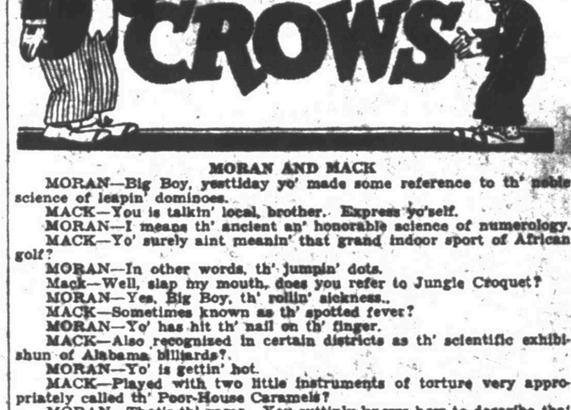
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"It don't say whether he was killed in an auto accident, or died in th' middle o' th' week," said Mrs. Tilford Moots, t'day, when she received a postal card sayin' her uncle was dead. "Th' great drawback t' making wine is that you have t' let it alone so long," says Mrs. Em Pash.

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MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—Big Boy, yesttiday yo' made some reference to th' noble science of leapin' dominoes.

MACK—You is talkin' local, brother. Express yo'self.

MORAN—I means th' ancient an' honorable science of numerology.

MACK—Yo' surely aint meanin' that grand indoor sport of African golf?

MORAN—In other words, th' jumpin' dots.

Mack—Well, slap my mouth, does you refer to Jungle Croquet?

MORAN—Yes, Big Boy, th' rollin' sickness.

MACK—Sometimes known as th' spotted fever?

MORAN—Yo' has hit th' nail on th' finger.

MACK—Also recognized in certain districts as th' scientific exhibishun of Alabama billiards?

MORAN—Yo' is gettin' hot.

MACK—Played with two little instruments of torture very appropriately called th' Poor-House Caramels?

MORAN—That's th' game. You suttinly knows how to describe that pastime of Dixie ping-pong.

MACK—We don't call it that no more. Since we got into society we calls it LINOLEUM POLO.

Today's Radio Program

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letter, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of grams in detail.

252.9—KYW Chicago—1020
5:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor; Male Quartet
10:00—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club
280.4—WBBM Chicago—770
8:00—WABC Programs, 2 hours
11:00—Royal Canadians
344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Harmer Rank
9:00—Old Counselor
11:00—Feature Program, 3 hours
416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quinn; Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Floorwalker; Sentinels
8:00—Radio Hour
9:00—Musical Melange
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Features; Popular, 2½ hours
391.5—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Sports; Harmony
7:00—Scrapbook; Angelus
7:30—Feature Program
8:00—Ah State Hour
9:00—Popular Program, 2 hours
447.2—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—Lecture; Whitney Trio
7:30—Health; Whitney Trio
8:00—Concert Orchestra; Minstrels
9:00—Musical Program
9:30—Pianist; Feature
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Music, 3 hours
428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:30—Sparkers; Troopers
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Burnt Corkers
10:00—Mail and Dell
10:30—Dance Music, 1½ hours
389.3—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
5:00—Piano; Orchestra
6:00—Studio Program; Musical
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers Musical Program
9:00—Dance Music, 3 hours
298.8—WOC Davenport—1000
7:00—Federation of Musicians
9:00—Davenport Women's Club
11:00—Dance Hour
526.3—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Orchestra
6:30—Rocking Chair
8:00—Little Symphony
10:05—Dance Band
336.6—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:00—U. of Michigan Hour
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Nuggets; House Concert
9:00—Cotton Pickers
10:00—Amos; News; Dance; Organ
536.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1180
6:00—Dinner Concert
6:30—Home Makers; Fusile
7:30—Jubilee
8:00—WABC Programs, 2 hours
389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Studio and Feature
379.5—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—610
6:00—Dinner Concert
7:00—Talks
8:00—Photograph Hour
9:00—Pianist; Theatrical Hour
10:30—Long's Orchestra
11:00—Dance
545.1—KYOO Tulsa—1140
6:30—A. & M. College
7:00—Serenaders; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; Old Counselor
EASTERN
454.3—WEAF New York—660
7:00—Song Shop
7:30—Sentinels
8:00—Singers
8:30—Connaitones
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Dance Music, 1½ hours
394.5—WJZ New York—760
7:00—Serenaders
7:30—Sparkers
8:00—Milady's Musicians
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Wayside Inn
9:30—The Fortune Teller
10:00—Slumber Hour
422.3—WOR Newark—710
6:45—Philosophy; Merry Makers
7:30—WOR Stock Co.
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Little Symphony
10:00—News; Dance Hour
348.6—WABC New York—860
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Royal Command to Liszt
9:30—Merry Makers
10:00—Dance Music
306.8—KDKA Pittsburgh—980
8:00—Milady's Musicians
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Ramblers
9:30—Dance Music
379.5—WGY Schenectady—790
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; With the Joneses
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Band; Organ Recital
SOUTHERN
483.6—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestras; Question Box
7:00—Concert
7:30—Sentinels; Singers
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Old Counselors
9:30—Miss Margaret Hecht
10:45—Organ Recital
476.0—WBAP Fort Worth—630
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—Orchestra; Feature
8:00—Musical; House Concert
374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
7:30—Fourth Anniversary Program, 6½ hours
265.6—WHAS Louisville—830
6:30—Studio Concert
7:30—Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Studio Concert
461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:00—Studio Orchestra; Newscasting
6:30—Players
7:00—Orchestra; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Chocolate Hour
10:00—Studio Program
285.5—WOAI San Antonio—1190
6:00—Organ Recital
7:00—Serenaders
8:00—Singers
9:00—Old Counselor
499.7—KWKH Shreveport—600
8:00—Musical Programs, 4 hours
WESTERN
261.2—KOA Denver—1149
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
10:00—Apollo Aces
468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Singers; Symphonic Piano
9:00—Symphonet
9:30—Concert
10:30—Concert Orchestra
11:30—House Concert
12:00—Dance Music
384.4—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Feature Programs
10:00—Personality Program
11:00—Feature Hour
370.2—KGO Oakland—790
8:00—Singers; Agriculture Program
9:30—Feature Hour
10:30—Drama Hour
11:30—House Concert
394.1—KEX Portland—1120
10:00—Lecture; Story Telair
10:30—Salon Orchestra
12:00—News; Dance, 2½ hours
484.4—KGW Los Angeles—1120
8:00—Police Dept.; Hitzer Trio
9:00—Public Instruction; Buzz Girls
10:00—Old Time Dance; Organ
11:00—Wrestling Bout
12:00—Dance Hour
440.9—KFO San Francisco—680
6:00—Rendezvous
9:00—Talks; Sports; Tommy & Bob
10:00—Feature; Violin Recital
11:00—Maurice Gunsky; Feature
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours
360.1—KJR Seattle—970
6:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Artists Ensemble
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours



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ARCHER COUNTY LAND CONTEST

M. Nelson Heirs Sue For Interest in Tracts

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tiffs in the present suit, alleged maternal heirs, are claimants to a one-sixth interest in the lands and oil of the survey.

The suit was filed in the 30th district court in Archer county and will be heard by Judge E. G. Thornton.

List of Plaintiffs

The plaintiffs are: William Castiller, Mount Vernon, Mo.; George Castiller, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Flora Myers, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Julia Eaton, Sapulpa, Okla.; Delmar Spratt, South Gate, Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Spurrier, Beaver, Okla.; Mrs. Alma Castiller, Plainview, Texas; Thomas Southworth, Leavenworth, Kan.; George W. Goans, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; J. W. Sentell, Lone Oak county, Arkansas; L. R. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; L. J. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; W. A. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; J. W. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Rosa Champlain, Lone Oak county, Arkansas; Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Lone Oak county, Arkansas; Mrs. Leona Lovelace, Lone Oak county, Ark.; Mrs. Mamie Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Myrtle Nichols, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Grace Coleman Heber Springs, Ark.; Clarence J. Webster, St. Charles, Ark.; John Davis, Scottsboro, Ala.; Mrs. Grace McMillan, Clemscot, Okla.; Vannie E. Fox, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Louis Redwine, Cloverdale, Oregon; Mrs. Lonnie Marshall, Newport, Tenn.; Mrs. Jessie Conway, Bigby, Tenn.; J. D. Holdway Sr., Bigby, Tenn.; Mrs. Mattie Cline, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Mrs. Lizzie Buffington, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Olive S. Bortlette, Sapulpa, Okla.

The Defendants

The full list of defendants includes the principals already named and:

National Supply company, Panhandle Refining company, Fort Sing Oil and Gas company, Phillips Petroleum company, Empire Gas and Fuel company, Sixty-six Oil company, Continental Oil company, Woodburn Oil company, Petroleum Producers company of Wichita county; Mahlstedt Oil company, Fort Worth; Texas company, Humble Oil and Refining company, Houston; Carl B. Bailey, Shaw and Rathke, J. D. Thweat, C. B. Peterson, J. A. McCarty, A. T. Yarbrough, E. S. Carey, Miller Bros., N. B. Feagin, Hazel L. Miller H. L. Crowell, F. H. Gholke, H. A. Muse, H. R. Robertson, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Cutler and Cutler, Stidham and Thrasher, J. W. Akin Jr., T. C. Scales Jr., E. C. DeMontel, Leona Vandeventer, C. O. Walling, all of Wichita county; White Eagle Oil and Refining company, Fort Worth; Texas Pipe Line company, Houston; Humble Pipe Line company, Houston; Prairie Pipe Line company, Wichita Falls; Simms Oil company, Dallas; Pure Oil Pipe Line company, Houston; Mrs. Frances Glascock, Oswego county, Kansas; John Holt and Ace Holt, Bybee, Tenn.; Joe Holt, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Anaconda, Mont.

These defendants obtained conveyances of the title to the property from a part of the grantee heirs of A. M. Nelson, the petition says, as well as from some of those of his widow and child. Nevertheless, the claimants go on, the predecessors in the title of defendants acquired their title from different sources from those under which the plaintiffs claim and the defendants and plaintiffs are therefore tenants in common.

McDonald to Speak At Rotary Luncheon

C. C. McDonald will be the speaker on the Christmas program to be given at the Rotary club luncheon at the Kemp hotel Thursday noon.

A singsong devoted principally to Christmas carols will be led by R. E. Shepherd, who will also offer a group of solos.

"Orgatone Has Put Me in the Front Rank Again," Says Wichita Falls Man

Had Suffered Nearly All His Life Without Relief But Master Medicine Restores Him

"When I tell you that Orgatone has relieved me of years and years of suffering, you can readily understand why I am so strong for this new medicine," was the remarkable statement made by A. F. Elliott of 410 Wichita street, Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Allison's Drug store recently.

"I had a number of troubles," he continued, "and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of them. Before I began taking Orgatone, I had gas forming on my stomach, and I would bloat up until I was miserable for hours afterward after eating. Several years ago my liver began to enlarge and the doctors couldn't do anything for me. I took every kind of medicine I heard of but nothing ever did me any real good. I was very badly constipated and was nervous and restless and wasn't able to get any rest at night.

"Some of my friends told me to take Orgatone and I had been keeping up with the papers and so I purchased a bottle. I want to say right here and now that Orgatone has proven several times its worth to me. I eat anything I want now, food does not sour on my stomach, my kidneys and liver seem to be functioning properly and in fact, I just feel fine all around. Orgatone has done a lot for me and I am glad to say what I can for it, in order that other people may profit by my experience. I shall continue taking it as long as it helps me."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls, exclusively by the Allison's Drug store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative, who is meeting the public daily. Out-of-town customers are being supplied promptly by mail upon receipt of price, $1.25 per bottle or six bottles for $6.25.—Adv.

100 Expected At Meeting Of Wichita Area Scout Council

The annual meeting of the Wichita area council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. building, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Frank Creighton, Boy Scout executive for the area which includes eight counties. More than 100 are expected to attend, Mr. Creighton said.

The officers of the area for 1929 will be elected, the objectives for the coming year will formally be decided upon, and the scout executives' report will be given.

Present officers of the area include J. H. Allison, president; Grady Shipp of Vernon, vice president; J. H. McLean of Throckmorton, vice president; Hy Newsom of Electra, treasurer, and R. W. Flournoy, secretary.

Wichita C.-C. Officials to Tour New Texas-Oklahoma Air Route

During the last week of December a ship from the Municipal airport will carry officials of the recently incorporated Lone Star Aviation company and representatives of the local chamber of commerce over the territory between San Angelo and Oklahoma City for the purpose of assisting in a new survey which is to be taken by business organizations in towns along the proposed route in the interest of securing a contract for air mail transportation by Feb. 1, it was announced Wednesday by airport officials.

John J. Moran and William J. Moran, officers in the Moran Drilling company of this city, returned at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla., made in a Curtiss-Robin three-place cabin monoplane, from the Municipal airport and piloted by Andy Burke, chief pilot.

The ship left Wichita Falls early Tuesday morning, flying to Bartlesville in two hours and 15 minutes. The return trip required two hours and a half.

The Moran Drilling company has shown unusual interest in the San Angelo-Oklahoma City fast plane through service which the Lone Star company plans to open before Jan. 15, it was said, because of their oil interests in the northern part of Oklahoma.

Roy O. Hunt, operator of a flying field at Norman, Okla., landed at the Municipal airport Wednesday evening in an American Eagle biplane. Mr. Hunt flew from Georgetown, en route to Norman, and spent the night in Wichita Falls.

Rowdy Curtin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in southern Oklahoma with a Curtiss-Robin plane, making demonstrations to prospective buyers, according to Mr. Burke.

Program Ready For Many Tree

City's Christmas Party At Auditorium

The municipal Christmas tree program will start on Christmas eve at 6:30 o'clock in the Memorial auditorium, and at 7 o'clock the doors will be closed, according to announcements made Wednesday following the meeting of the Christmas tree committee in the office of C. C. Bunnenberg superintendent of parks. Mrs. J. D. Bright, chairman of the committee, presided.

Santa Claus himself will visit the party, W. S. Abbott and Miss Myrle Neely will assist.

The combined choirs of the churches of the city will sing Christmas carols, and Paul Seeds' Playground band will play a concert. Honeyboy and Sassafras, radio entertainers from KGKO, also are billed to help the youngsters enjoy themselves.

Ushering and fire precautions will be looked out for by the safety council, according to Lester Jones, president, who said 12 uniformed firemen also would co-operate.

Escaped Convict Nabbed In Fashionable Hotel

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19. (UP)—Frank Beavers, 38, alias Frank Underwood, escaped convict, wanted in Chicago on charges of shooting two women to death, was being held here tonight for Utah authorities.

Beavers and his wife were registered at a fashionable hotel when arrested today on information from Utah and Chicago authorities. He admitted that he is wanted for jumping $25,000 bond in 1927, when charged with shooting the women, and that he is an escaped life term prisoner of the Utah state penitentiary.

Youth, 23, Killed In Grade Crossing Crash

OXFORD, Kan., Dec. 19. (AP)—Elza Shore, 23, was killed and Roy Green, 22, injured in a grade crossing accident near here today.

Both young men were employes of the Shell Petroleum company in the Churchill oil field near Oxford. Shore was the son of Henry M. Shore, prominent oil man of Ponca City, Okla. Green formerly lived in Austin, Texas.

Cattleman Killed In Automobile Accident

LIBERTY, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Martin Griffith, 31, widely known cattleman of this section, was killed, his wife received perhaps fatal injuries and D. R. Davis was seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding overturned twice and burned on the highway near here today.

Absence of Witness Delays Murder Trial

CANADIAN, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—A special venire of 75 for the trial of Charley Hale, charged with murder in the death of Ray Martin, was discharged today due to the absence of S. E. Broom, principal state witness. The trial was postponed to the next term of court.

Rio Grande River Parley Opens Session

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Rio Grande Tri-State river conference, with its objective a three-state compact for distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande, opened here today with New Mexico and Texas allied with mutual interests and apparently with the solution desired by these two states resting almost entirely with Colorado, if any agreement is reached.

In the Shop-o-scope, the shops are broadcasting their biggest bargains.—Adv.

C.-C. DIRECTORS MEET TODAY

Board to Pass On Two Committee Reports

Reports of the budget and program of work committees of the chamber of commerce outlining proposed plans for the organization's work in 1929 will be submitted to the board of directors at their meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The program of work committee held its meeting Tuesday morning, while that of the budget committee was held Wednesday morning. Those two committees are among the most important in the chamber of commerce activities, according to officials. The former includes the heads of all civic, industrial, professional and social organizations in the city, and is charged with the duty of pointing out ways in which the chamber of commerce may increase its efficiency in serving the community. The budget committee outlines the financial schedule for the organization.

Graham to Entertain Lions at Barbecue

A barbecue for Wichita Falls Lions and their ladies to be held at the home of Dr. R. H. Graham, president, early in January will be planned by a committee consisting of Bart Magee, P. B. Curd and Roy E. Carter, according to action taken at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club Wednesday noon at the Y. W. C. A.

Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church addressed the club on "What We Can Do for the Other Fellow," emphasizing in his talk the importance of fostering the careful and thorough development of boys.

H. L. Ruehl announced that station KGKO had agreed to donate a part of one evening's program to the Lions club to be used in procuring funds for the completion of winter quarters for the animals at the Municipal zoo.

AUTO BATTERY STOLEN

The theft of a battery from Gus Hoenscheidt's automobile which was parked at his home, 1005 Pearl, was reported to the police Wednesday morning.

The sheriff of Wilbarger county also wrote to the local police to be on the lookout for five shotguns, 20 pocket knives, two Ingersoll watches and a wrist watch which were stolen from the Oliver Hardware company of Vernon.

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RADIO HEARING SET FOR JAN. 8

KGKO Seeks Increase In Power

Jan. 8 has been set as the date for the hearing of KGKO, radio station of the National Security Life Insurance company of this city, at Washington on its application for permission to operate on 1,000 watts, according to information given at the radio offices Wednesday.

A party of Wichita Falls citizens, including representatives of the chamber of commerce and at least one attorney, it was said, will accompany J. M. Gillman, station manager, to Washington in an effort to obtain the new allocation asked in the application.

Shep Sings Carols At Optimist Luncheon

Christmas carols sung by R. E. Shepherd, accompanied by Miss Lorene Tucker, and a Christmas singsong by the membership lead by Joel H. MacGregor, comprised the program of entertainment for the weekly luncheon of the Optimist club Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Plans for a special Christmas party to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the Weeks park clubhouse were announced by Alvah Conner and J. Will Gray. A Christmas tree will be provided for the three boys who are adopted sons of the Optimist club, it was said.

J. V. Allred introduced a number of guests at the luncheon.

Lubbock Man Injured As Train Hits Car

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—J. F. McKay, 48, former tax collector for Garza county, was seriously injured late today when a truck in which he and Dick Davis, ranchman, were riding was struck by a passenger train near Post. Davis was unhurt.

Trains Wrecked While Dispatchers Quarrel

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 19. (AP)—An argument between two train dispatchers as to which should have the right-of-way for a freight from his station, caused a wreck at Wielen in which four trainmen lost their lives. An official investigation has developed.

Phone Numbers Alike; Woman Sues Company

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Because she claims her beauty shop was given the same telephone number as an old ladies' home, by mistake, Miss Marie Livingston today filed suit for $10,000 damages against the Wisconsin Telephone company.

War Time Conviction Would Be Revoked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A resolution to restore the rights of citizenship to approximately 1,500 men and women who were convicted under the war time espionage act for utterances disapproving the war was introduced today by Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin.



Midcontinent Oil Leaders at Tulsa

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other co-operative measures to slow up development work.

It called for the creation of a committee of nine, three from each division, to work with a committee the American Petroleum institute is to create on similar lines. It was unanimously adopted.

The following were elected:

William N. Davis, vice president of Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, as general president; W. C. Franklin, vice president of Tidal Oil company, Tulsa, as vice president for the Kansas-Oklahoma division.

J. D. Collett, independent operator, Fort Worth, as vice president for the Texas division.

George O. Baird, independent operator, Shreveport, La., vice president, Louisiana-Arkansas division.

Harry H. Smith, Tulsa, as secretary-treasurer and general counsel. Messrs. Davis and Smith were re-elected. Retiring vice presidents are C. C. Herndon, vice president Skelly Oil company, Tulsa, for Kansas-Oklahoma; C. J. Francis, vice president, Magnolia Petroleum company, Dallas, for Texas division, and M. J. Grogan, Louisiana Oil Refining corporation, Shreveport, for Louisiana-Arkansas division.

Rites Held For W. M. McIlheran

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from 2015 Wilson street for W. M. McIlheran, 74, pioneer Texas motion picture theater operator, who died here Tuesday. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services.

Arrangements have been made by the Burris-Shepherd Undertaking company for burial in the Oakland cemetery at Dallas from the Sparkman undertaking parlor at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Active pallbearers were announced as follows: James Allison, M. Pois, V. N. Armstrong, J. A. Hankerson, Rev. Patrick Moreland and Lester Jones. Honorary pallbearers were selected as follows: Howard Pedeser, Pat Simmons, G. A. Blunt, Ed Carpenter, Roy Hagin J. T. Bentley, Mark Walker, A. W. Karrenbrock, W. E. Bristol, R. M. Waggener, Horrace Robbins, Julian Bobo, Dr. V. E. Wratten and Walter Robbins.

Knights Templar To Elect New Officers

Officers for 1929 will be elected by Wichita Falls commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, according to announcements made Wednesday. J. D. Davis is the present eminent commander of the lodge.

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One Minute Pulpit

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DR. S. S. M'KENNEY
Pastor, First Methodist Church, South

Ignorance is the strongest ally of evil.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Of all the public speakers to be found in New York City, there is one type which always draws a crowd—open-air orators, so-called soap-box philosophers. But with this difference—that many of them come in their own cars or trucks, as witness the one who held the attention of a large congregation of people upon Thanksgiving day—or evening rather, at 7:30 by the clock. He spoke from the rear end of a delivery motor car, lined up at the curb in front of Woolworth's at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, just across from Macy's department store. That fellow should have been an actor—a better comedian would be hard to find. He kept his audience in gales of laughter. On he went:

"—and a lotta boobs you are—falling for all kinds of doctored food. Canned stuff—you'd find better meals in your own garbage cans. God made the world—He made you and I. And He gave us good fruits and vegetables to live on. What's better? But do we know it? We do not. God is in heaven, but we're on Broadway—we know better what's good for us, so we eat liver wurst, salami, hot dogs and ice cream on top of pie. Can yuh beat that? Then when we're sick we go to a druggist. God bless 'im. I haven't anything against the man. It's not his fault, —he's a fine cigar salesman, and book agent. He can sell you an electric percolator, but drugs—that's something else again. And if you don't believe it, watch the men going in to him, buying hair-restorer. Guaranteed to work wonders—and they buy it from a man with a bald dome. He don't use it—he knows better." The crowd howls. And finally:

"—and they go back for more—Look at the undertakers. Why are they so rich? Turn to page so-and-so in this morning's paper and read:

"—one of the city's finest cemeteries—come out and see us. Make an appointment by 'phone. Making an appointment with a cemetery—can you imagine it?" After some amusing comment from bystanders, regarding the truth of some of the speaker's statements, the latter invited men and women to step up close to the truck and inspect specimen's as endorsed by the board of health authorities. And a middle-aged woman, tugged her husband coat-sleeve and whispered:

"Come on, John—before we have our appetite for dinner spoiled altogether."

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Meditation Chapels—the latest thing in the realm of New York hotel life, is the creation of John McEntee Bowman of the hotels corporation, bearing his name. The Hotel Biltmore is the first among the Bowman hostelries to have a sanctuary, thus installed. "For the use of those who worship God, irrespective of creed or denomination."—as its sponsors announce, in inviting guests and employees, to partake of its use. The idea to provide a spot within the huge modern hotels, where a person can seek rest, both in mind as well as body, when in the mood to commune alone with one's Maker—is a good one. Here, before a flower-laden altar, above which appear the fitful words—"Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give thee rest"—here a troubled soul may seek surcease from earthly woes. And while the spiritual needs of mortal man are hereby provided for by hotel managements, they also prove the fallacy of the cry of the times—that modern civilization is turning away from its Creator.

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From the John Murray Anderson office comes the following: "John Murray Anderson, while on tour throughout the country in search of unusual women for positions in 'Murray Anderson's Almanac' stopped overnight in a small Nebraska town and therein found Etta Henry playing the piano in a motion picture. So striking was Miss Henry's resemblance, as to face and figure, to Ann Pennington that he immediately engaged her for 'Murray Anderson's Almanac.'"

Salvage of Stranded Liner Celtic Halted

QUEENSTOWN, Eng., Dec. 19. (UP)—Salvage work on the White Star liner Celtic, which went aground here last week, was abandoned definitely today.

It was decided it would be impracticable to save the ship. The liner probably will be sold to ship wreckers to be dismantled for what she will realize. The discharge of the cargo continued and it was expected all merchandise aboard would be saved.

HIT-RUN VICTIM

ENID, Okla., Dec. 19. (UP)—Clarence Ward, 25, died here today after he was struck and wounded by a hit-and-run motorist.

Our Murder Output

HOWEVER much the United States may fall behind other nations in some branches of endeavor, it is to be doubted if any other land can produce murders the way we do.

Consider some of the cases that have figured in the news during the last few days.

A California boy of 21 awaits trial for the murder of five boys. A Michigan lad of 15 admits that he clubbed a school teacher to death because she scolded him for misbehaving in one of her classes. A middle-aged man is being held in New Jersey for killing a small boy "on impulse." A "flapper murderess" is being hunted for killing an Ohio man.

Those are just a few. You could extend the list almost indefinitely. It is a dull day that does not find some new record of cruelty, anger and unbalanced revenge.

What does it all mean, anyhow? Is lawlessness an infection that is going to sweep our country despite all of our efforts to stop it?

Probably not. It is easy to be too pessimistic about the matter; easy to rush to the conclusion that we are all going to the bow-wows as fast as we can.

But the whole business is worth careful thought, nevertheless. It is an invaluable object lesson in mankind's long study of his own soul. Our hope of progress rests largely on our ability to understand ourselves and know our possibilities for good and for evil. These dreary, tragic stories of rage and death are worth our thoughtful consideration.

We are fond of saying that the human soul has boundless possibilities for heroism, sacrifice and achievement, and that is quite true. But it also has almost boundless possibilities in the other direction. If man is capable of ascending to the heights, he is also capable of going down to the lowest depths.

The end of this age-old series of crimes won't come tomorrow, or the day after. It will not come until the very nature of the race has changed. We can devise new laws, build up stronger police systems and rearrange our criminal procedure all we please; the brutal, unrestrained cave man will still linger near the surface, ready to break out now and again, for a long, long time.

This doesn't mean that we need to despair. The race can make absolutely anything out of itself that it desires. But the solution is still distant. Any element in our daily life that helps to give us self control, independence and a wider horizon will help it along; and, conversely, every plea for the removal of individual restraints and the destruction of hard-won moral standards will delay it.

We Are All Deathless

THE design for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington cemetery, has finally been selected.

It will be a beautiful building; an affair of white marble, with tall pillars across the facade, wearing an attitude of peace, simplicity and dignity. Within there will be a bier of sculptured marble, with bas-relief figures of Victory, Peace and the Soldier revealed at one end.

In it will lie the body that has become a national symbol—a symbol of sorrow, conflict and exaltation. Deathless life, everlasting victory, final triumph over the world and its myriad cross currents—these are the things that our shrine of the Unknown Soldier means to us.

Yet, when you stop to think about it, we are a strange people. Why do we have to select one dead boy out of 100,000 to bring these things to our attention? Why can nothing but a death on the field of battle, and a national monument conceived in all the reverence and beauty of which we are capable, mean these things to us? When can we realize that the humblest man on earth, born to be forgotten and defeated at every turn, is as much as divine miracle and a living testimonial to the immortality and nobility of the human soul as any heroic victim of shell fire that we could find in all our battlefields?

Perhaps, because we have grown so skillful at making and using machines, we have lost a little of our old appreciation of the sacredness of each human individual. A man, by himself, does not mean quite as much in our eyes now. He can be replaced too easily by an automatic whirligig of metal, or blown to bits too easily by a shell.

It may be that when the newness of our machine age wears off a little we shall be wiser. We may be able to see, then, that the ordinary, unsung individual whom we miscall "the common man" fights great battles, wins magnificent victories, goes down bravely to bitter defeats. We may be able to realize that the hope of the race, the meaning of life and the secret of a soul that is deathless because it wills to be deathless are all locked up in his plain, undistinguished life story.

Each individual on earth, if he had his deserts, could be housed in a national monument of white marble. The Unknown Soldier, justly enough, has become an inspiration for us—an eternal symbol of man's greatness. But, if our eyes were a bit clearer, we would not need to go to Arlington for such symbols. They are all about us, every day of our lives.

Mrs. Miller's Sentence

SUPPOSE that a woman whose husband was in prison and who had four small children to support should steal a diamond from a jewelry store, be arrested, and draw a sentence of life imprisonment; don't you imagine that the best people of the community would set up a clamor and declare that the punishment was frightfully excessive?

Of course they would. It remains to be seen, however, whether any such clamor will be raised over the fate of Mrs. Etta Mae Miller of Lansing, Mich., who faces a life term in prison because, a fourth offender, she violated the prohibition law. Her husband is in prison and she has four young children to support, and she sold liquor to do it. Now, under Michigan's law, she must go to prison for life.

Now suppose you start listening for protests from the best people.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

BIRTHDAY THOUGHTS

Birthdays are checking up times. It is well on such occasions to look backward with one eye and at the present with the other. A glance at history reveals inspiring lessons and points to blunders that might have been averted. A glance at the present is a look into the only known land of promise. When the present is not lost sight of the future will take care of itself.

—Breckenridge (Texas) Daily American.

SOME ANIMALS AREN'T SO DUMB

Animals may be dumb, but it would be difficult to feature one of them squandering the proceeds of a week's labor on hootch for Christmas and imagine he was having a good time.

—Vernon (Texas) Daily Record.

SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



"Oh, that's my great aunt; she always remembers us."

The INN of the HAWK and RAVEN



by George Barr McCutcheon

INSTALLMENT XI

Starcourt threw the door wide open, and stood facing the troopers, one hand raised as if in surrender.

"Captain Allode!" he shouted, recognizing the officer. "Thank Heaven, you have come! It is I—Starcourt! Don't you know me? Gavan Starcourt!"

The officer stared, his eyes wide and incredulous.

"Starcourt? Alive? Alive—and here?"

"Alive? Of course, I am," cried the other. "But do not waste time talking to me, Allode. There is no one here but these two women and me. Don't waste time here."

But Allode was rushing up to the doorway, his hands extended.

"This is unbelievable! Why, man," he almost sobbed, "we have looked upon you as dead. But how come you to be here, with this gang of—"

"I was taken prisoner," broke in Starcourt hurriedly. "Captured. Brought here by the—by the brigands. You shall have the story later, Dirke. Ride on, man! There are more of them—"

But the men were shouting his name to those behind. It went in ringing tones from mouth to mouth, far down into the fields, up into the wood where men still were shooting, and clear to the gate in the mountain:

"Starcourt! Starcourt! Starcourt!"

"What is the meaning of all these dead men in front—" began Allode, gazing about him in bewilderment. "Have you been barricaded in this house, shooting them down single-handed and— Who is this girl?"

For the first time he took account of the slender, drooping figure by Starcourt's arm. And beyond, in the door, was a tall woman who was crying.

Up to this instant, Gerane had been staring past Allode and his men at the scene that stretched before her in the lower meadow. Everywhere were soldiers—hundreds of them! Nothing but horsemen! Not a sign of a man on foot, not a single figure wearing the well-remembered fur coat and the bushy cap! Little black splotches on the snow—that was all. She knew what they were. Her head sank. The mighty, boastful robbers of Droon Forest—where were they now? She was alone—alone with the soldiers of the crown—Starcourt's men. His people! Her enemies! And suddenly she clung to him tightly, like a frightened child.

Starcourt's mind worked rapidly. "She is also a prisoner," was his reply to Captain Allode.

At this juncture up rode the commanding officer, a colonel from the post at Fort Garlook. He rushed to Starcourt, his eyes blazing with joy and astonishment.

"Can I believe my eyes," he cried. "It's true, then! You are alive and—"

"Let me go with Matilde, Gavan," said Gerane, lifting her head. "You and your friends will find us in there when you want us."

He released her instantly, and she drew back into the house with Matilde.

"Who is she?" inquired the colonel, staring after her, his hand still gripping Starcourt's, his eyes had narrowed suspiciously.

Gavan did not answer at once.

"Whose house is this, Colonel Starcourt?"

Starcourt sighed. "It was the home of Jonifer Davos. He is lying in there on the floor, dead. Killed by his own men. See for yourself—these are dead robbers out here. You came just in time. We were surrounded by—"

"His own men? I do not understand. And he is dead—in there?"

"It is too long a story to tell now, Colonel," said the other. Grasping the officer's arm he led him away from the door. "So far as I know, there are none but women in these houses—women and children and a few old people." He pointed. "There is not a soul in sight. Go slow, Colonel. These women can shoot. Tell your men to be careful. And you too, Captain Allode. You have the situation in hand—go slow."

The colonel gave a sharp command and then turned toward the house.

"Come with me, Colonel Starcourt," he said brusquely. "I would see this Davos."

"One moment, please. Let me look in and see if—if she is with him," said Gavan, laying a hand on the other's arm.

"I want to shield her from anything — anything unpleasant, Colonel. She is the daughter of Jonifer Davos."

"Good Heavens, man!"

"And she is to become my wife, sir—on the fifteenth of this month. You may well look amazed. It is hard to grasp. The daughter of the scourge of the Inn of the Hawk and Raven to become Lady Starcourt— Wait here, Colonel, I will not be a second."

Gerane was not visible. He beckoned, and the officer entered the room, followed by three or four subordinates. Leading them to Jonifer's body, he threw aside the covering.

"Here is Jonifer Davos—Jonifer the Hawk!—the man you and I and scores of others before us have hunted for years."

He left them gazing down upon the still face of Jonifer. Going to the curtained door, he called quietly:

"Are you there, Gerane? Are you all right, dearest?"

She answered promptly, without a quiver in her voice:

"I will be ready to go with you when you give the word. You only have to call."

He rejoined the group at the opposite end of the room.

"Now is as good a time as any, Colonel Shiraz, to give you a brief account of what has happened here in the past twenty-four hours," he said.

"You say that this is Jonifer Davos. I shall have to take your word for it, Colonel Starcourt."

"It is Jonifer Davos. I knew him well. Before we go any farther, it may interest you to learn of something that no one at Castle or Tower or Citadel even suspects. He was a direct, lineal descendant of the Duke of Droon. He was the great-grandson of the first duke."

With this introduction, he rapidly sketched the story, beginning with his own capture.

"I will give you a fuller account later, Shiraz—but that is for another day. Here lies his nephew, Peter, and yonder is Jahn Crispo. The woman with Jonifer's daughter came here a captive, over twenty years ago, in company with Louise Hazenstahl, whose disappearance you will recall. Jonifer married the Baroness Hazenstahl, and you have just seen their daughter. I may add that she is neither a thief nor a robber. If she were anything but what she is, the loveliest and rarest girl I have ever known, I would not say to you that I shall consider it an honor and greatest good fortune that could befall any man when I am able to call her my wife."

Shiraz looked uncomfortable.

"Now, this is a mess, Starcourt. I don't know just what to say to you. You see—er—there is really no way out of it. She is —er—a prisoner, sir. It is not for me to discriminate of—well, you must see how it is, my friend. I am sorry, but—"

"I understand perfectly, Shiraz. Your position is the same as mine was six months ago. All I ask, sir, is that she be treated with courtesy and—and gentleness."

"She will have to go to the Tower."

"Leave that to me," broke in Starcourt. "I shall appeal to the Regent. Baron Dangloss will see to it that she has every consideration. Why, man, he would no more think of throwing her into a cell than he'd think of putting me into one."

When, an hour later, Gerane emerged from her room in response to Starcourt's call, her gaze went at once to the far end of the room. She seemed not to notice the small group of officers gathered near the fireplace. A long sigh escaped her lips. The three bodies had been spirited away.

For a moment there was silence. The room was bright, all the windows and doors having been opened on Shiraz's orders. Every eye was riveted upon the face of the lovely girl who stood before them, pale, erect and strangely self-composed. No one looked at the other woman whose tall figure was clothed in a heavy fur coat and who carried a carefully wrapped bundle in each hand.

Starcourt stepped to Gerane's side:

"The future Countess Maris-Starcourt, gentlemen," he said. "Miss Gerane Davos. This, Gerane, is Colonel Shiraz, in command of our troops."

She addressed herself at once to Shiraz. Indicating the portrait of her mother, she said:

"I have only one favor to ask. Please spare that picture. It is the portrait of my mother. She never wronged the crown. I should like to keep it, sir. I ask for nothing else."

Without so much as a glance at the saddle-bags containing the costly relics of the first duke and her mother's jewels, she went on, turning to her lover:

"I am ready now, Colonel Starcourt, to do whatever you command."

"Colonel Shiraz is in charge, Gerane. He is providing us with a special escort—"

Shiraz, to his own amazement, bowed low and, with his hand on his heart, assured her that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to step aside and leave her in charge of Colonel Starcourt, whose prior claim he was happy to acknowledge.

"And this portrait of your mother, Miss Davos—I myself shall be personally responsible for its safe delivery to you."

He thought twice and did not ask where it was to be delivered.

Tears came to her eyes when she saw black Selim, saddled and waiting for her at the roadside, but she said nothing. He whinnied when she put her cheek to his muzzle. Then her somber eyes ranged the valley and the lofty peaks. So it was that she bade them a mute farewell. There was not a dead body in sight. Only soldiers, soldiers, soldiers!

She was at Starcourt's sides as they rode off toward the gap. Behind them came Matilde, whose lean, tired face had become strangely young and whose eyes shone with something that had not been in them for more than a score of years. Ahead were prancing dragoons and in their wake came others, half a hundred picked men in charge of Captain Allode. Far to the rear was a riderless horse laden with bags and bundles, the honest fortune of Jonifer's daughter. There was but one stolen article in that little cavalcade and it was worn by an officer of the Duke's Dragons—a sable coat.

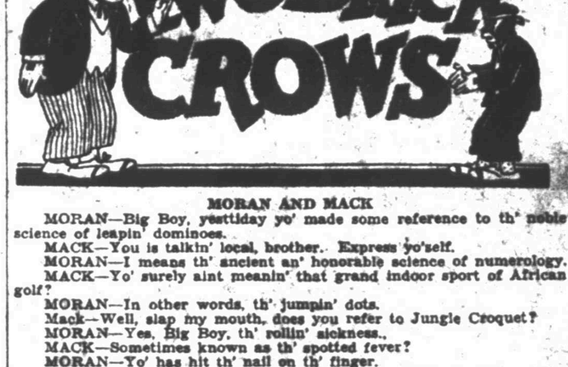
Leaning close to her, he pointed. "Over there, Gerane, is where Julius Broadaxe fell. I saw him. Jan Melby, too, Matthew and Joseph, your cousins—they are dead. I saw scores of them—Oh, I am sorry, dear."

"Then, they are all gone," she murmured. "I am—alone! There is not one of my people left, Cavan—not one."

He reached out and took her hand in his.

"You are one of my people now, Gerane," he said solemnly.

(To Be Continued)



MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—Big Boy, yesttiday yo' made some reference to th' noble science of leapin' dominoes.

MACK—You is talkin' local, brother. Express yo'self.

MORAN—I means th' ancient an' honorable science of numerology.

MACK—Yo' surely aint meanin' that grand indoor sport of African golf?

MORAN—In other words, th' jumpin' dots.

Mack—Well, slap my mouth, does you refer to Jungle Croquet?

MORAN—Yes, Big Boy, th' rollin' sickness.

MACK—Sometimes known as th' spotted fever?

MORAN—Yo' has hit th' nail on th' finger.

MACK—Also recognized in certain districts as th' scientific exhibishun of Alabama billiards?

MORAN—Yo' is gettin' hot.

MACK—Played with two little instruments of torture very appropriately called th' Poor-House Caramels?

MORAN—That's th' game. You suttinly knows how to describe that pastime of Dixie ping-pong.

MACK—We don't call it that no more. Since we got into society we calls it LINOLEUM POLO.

Today's Radio Program

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letter, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of grams in detail.

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020
5:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor; Male Quartet
10:00—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club

360.4—WBBM Chicago—770
8:00—WABC Programs, 2 hours
11:00—Royal Canadians

546.8—WENR Chicago—670
7:15—Barmer Rusk
9:00—Old Counselor
11:00—Feature Program, 3 hours

416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quinn Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Floorwalker; Sentinels
8:00—Radio Hour
9:00—Musical Melange
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Features; Popular, 2½ hours

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Sports; Harmony
7:00—Storybook; Angelus
7:30—Feature Program
8:00—All State Hour
9:00—Popular Program, 2 hours

447.2—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—Lecture; Whitney Trio
7:30—Health; Whitney Trio
8:00—Concert Orchestra; Minstrels
9:00—Musical Program
9:30—Pianist; Feature
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Music, 3 hours

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:30—Sparkers; Troopers
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Burrs; Corkers
10:00—Mell and Dell
10:30—Dance Music, 1½ hours

389.5—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
5:00—Piano; Orchestra
6:00—Studio Program; Musical
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; Musical Program
9:00—Dance Music, 2 hours

299.8—WOC Davenport—1000
7:00—Federation of Musicians
9:00—Davenport Women's Club
11:00—Dance Hour

526.3—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Orchestra
6:30—Rocking Chair
8:00—Little Symphony
10:05—Dance Band

288.3—WWJ-WJR Detroit—750
6:00—U. of Michigan Hour
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Nuggets; House Concert
9:00—Cotton Pickers
10:00—Amos; News; Dance; Organ

536.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1180
6:00—Dinner Concert
6:30—Home Makers; Frolic
7:30—Jubilee
8:00—WABC Programs, 2 hours

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Studio and Feature

370.3—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:00—Dinner Concert
7:00—Talks
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Pianist; Theatrical Hour
10:30—Long's Orchestra
11:00—Dance

365—KVOO Tulsa—1140
6:30—A. & M. College
7:00—Serenaders; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; Old Counselor

EASTERN

454.3—WJZ New York—660
7:00—Song Shop
7:30—Sentinels
8:00—Singers
8:30—Conquistones
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Dance Music, 1½ hours

394.5—WEAF New York—760
7:00—Serenaders
7:30—Sparkers
8:00—Milady's Musicians
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Wayside Inn
9:30—The Fortune Teller
10:00—Slumber Hour

492.5—WOR Newark—710
6:45—Philosophy; Merry Makers
7:30—WOR Stock Co.
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Little Symphony
10:00—News; Dance Hour

348.6—WABC New York—860
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Royal Command to Liszt
9:30—Merry Makers
10:00—Dance Music

306.8—KDKA Pittsburgh—980
8:00—Milady's Musicians
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Rambiers
9:30—Dance Music

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; With the Joneses
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Band; Organ Recital

SOUTHERN

461.3—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestras; Question Box
7:00—Concert
7:30—Sentinels; Singers
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Old Counselors
9:30—Miss Margaret Hecht
10:45—Organ Recital

476.0—WAAF Fort Worth—630
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—Orchestra; Feature
8:00—Musical; House Concert

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
7:30—Fourth Anniversary Program, 6½ hours

265.6—WHAS Louisville—830
6:30—Studio Concert
7:30—Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Studio Concert

461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:00—Studio Orchestra; Newscasting
6:30—Players
7:00—Orchestra; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Chocolate Hour
10:00—Studio Program

282—WOAI San Antonio—1190
6:00—Organ Recital
7:00—Serenaders
8:00—Singers
9:00—Old Counselor

482.7—KWKH Shreveport—850
8:00—Musical Programs, 4 hours

WESTERN

297.5—KOA Denver—970
7:00—Song Shop; Orchestra
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
10:00—Apollo Aces

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Singers; Symphonic Piano
9:00—Symphonet
9:30—Concert
10:30—Concert Orchestra
11:30—House Concert
12:00—Dance Music

405.2—KNX Los Angeles—1060
9:00—Feature Programs
10:00—Personality Program
11:00—Feature Hour

370.3—KGO Oakland—780
8:00—Singers; Agriculture Program
9:30—Feature Hour
10:30—Drama Hour
11:30—House Concert

394.1—KEX Portland—1180
10:00—Lecture; Story Teller
10:30—Salon Orchestra
11:00—News; Dance, 2½ hours

263.5—KJR Seattle—1140
8:00—Police Dept.; Sisters' Trio
9:00—Public Instruction; Blues Girls
10:00—Old Time Dance; Organ
11:00—Wrestling Bout
12:00—Dance Hour

499.8—KFRC San Francisco—620
8:00—Recipe
9:00—Talks; Sports; Tommy & Bob
10:00—Feature; Violin Recital
11:00—Maurice Gunsky; Feature
12:00—Dance Music, 3 hours

360.1—KJR Seattle—970
9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Artistic Ensemble
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 3 hours

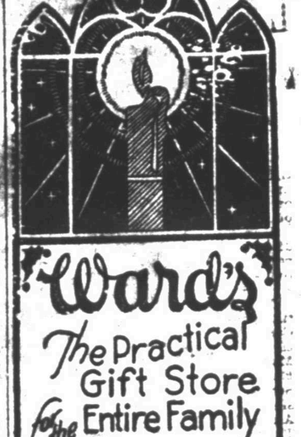
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"It don't say whether he was killed in an auto accident or died in th' middle o' th' week," said Mrs. Tilford Moots, t'day, when she received a postal card sayin' her uncle was dead. "I'm great drawback f' making wine is that you have t' let it alone so long," says Mrs. Em Pash.

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ARCHER COUNTY LAND CONTEST

M. Nelson Heirs Sue For Interest in Tracts

(Continued From Page 1)

tiffs in the present suit, alleged maternal heirs, are claimants to a one-sixth interest in the lands and oil of the survey.

The suit was filed in the 30th district court in Archer county and will be heard by Judge E. G. Thornton.

List of Plaintiffs

The plaintiffs are: William Castiller, Mount Vernon, Mo.; George Castiller, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Flora Myers, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Julia Eaton, Sapulpa, Okla.; Delmar Strait, South Gate, Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Spurrier, Beaver, Okla.; Mrs. Alma Castiller, Plainview, Texas; Thomas Southworth, Leavenworth, Kan.; George W. Goens, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; J. W. Sentell, Lone Oak county, Arkansas; L. R. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; L. J. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; W. A. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; J. W. Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Rosa Champlain, Lone Oak county, Arkansas; Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Lone Oak county, Arkansas; Mrs. Leona Lovelace, Lone Oak county, Ark.; Mrs. Mamie Sentell, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Myrtle Nichols, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Grace Coleman, Heber Springs, Ark.; Clarence J. Webster, St. Charles, Ark.; John Davis, Scottsboro, Ala.; Mrs. Grace McMillan, Clemscot, Okla.; Vannie E. Fox, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Louis Redwine, Cloverdale, Oregon; Mrs. Lennie Marshall, Newport, Tenn.; Mrs. Jessie Conway, Bigby, Tenn.; J. D. Holdway Sr., Bigby, Tenn.; Mrs. Mattie Cline, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Mrs. Lizzie Buffington, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Olive S. Bortlette, Sapulpa, Okla.

The Defendants

The full list of defendants includes the principals already named and:

National Supply company, Panhandle Refining company, Fort Sing Oil and Gas company, Phillips Petroleum company, Empire Gas and Fuel company, Sixty-six Oil company, Continental Oil company, Woodburn Oil company, Petroleum Producers company of Wichita county; Mahlstedt Oil company, Fort Worth; Texas company, Humble Oil and Refining company, Houston; Carl B. Bailey, Shaw and Rathke, J. D. Thweat, C. B. Peterson, J. A. McCarty, A. T. Yarbrough, E. S. Carey, Miller Bros., N. B. Feagin, Hazel L. Miller, H. L. Crowell, F. H. Gholke, H. A. Muse, R. R. Robertson, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Cutler and Cutler, Stidham and Thrasher, J. W. Akin Jr., T. C. Scales Jr., E. C. DeMontel, Leona Vandeventer, C. O. Walling, all of Wichita county; White Eagle Oil and Refining company, Fort Worth; Texas Pipe Line company, Houston; Humble Pipe Line company, Houston; Prairie Pipe Line company, Wichita Falls; Simms Oil company, Dallas; Pure Oil Pipe Line company, Houston; Mrs. Frances Glascock, Oswego county, Kansas; John Holt and Ace Holt, Bybee, Tenn.; Joe Holt, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Anaconda, Mont.

These defendants obtained conveyances of the title to the property from a part of the grantee heirs of A. M. Nelson, the petition says, as well as from some of those of his widow and child. Nevertheless, the claimants go on, the predecessors in the title of defendants acquired their title from different sources from those under which the plaintiffs claim and the defendants and plaintiffs are therefore tenants in common.

McDonald to Speak At Rotary Luncheon

C. C. McDonald will be the speaker on the Christmas program to be given at the Rotary club luncheon at the Kemp hotel Thursday noon.

A singsong devoted principally to Christmas carols will be led by R. E. Shepherd, who will also offer a group of solos.

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100 Expected At Meeting Of Wichita Area Scout Council

The annual meeting of the Wichita area council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. building, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Frank Creighton, Boy Scout executive for the area which includes eight counties. More than 100 are expected to attend, Mr. Creighton said.

The officers of the area for 1929 will be elected, the objectives for the coming year will formally be decided upon, and the scout executives' report will be given.

Present officers of the area include J. H. Allison, president; Grady Shipp of Vernon, vice president; J. H. McLean of Throckmorton, vice president; Hy Newsom of Electra, treasurer, and R. W. Flournoy, secretary.

Wichita C.-C. Officials to Tour New Texas-Oklahoma Air Route

During the last week of December a ship from the Municipal airport will carry officials of the recently incorporated Lone Star Aviation company and representatives of the local chamber of commerce over the territory between San Angelo and Oklahoma City for the purpose of assisting in a new survey which is to be taken by business organizations in towns along the proposed route in the interest of securing a contract for air mail transportation by Feb. 1, it was announced Wednesday by airport officials.

John J. Moran and William J. Moran, officers in the Moran Drilling company of this city, returned at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla., made in a Curtiss-Robin three-place cabin monoplane, from the Municipal airport and piloted by Andy Burke, chief pilot.

The ship left Wichita Falls early Tuesday morning, flying to Bartlesville in two hours and 15 minutes. The return trip required two hours and a half.

The Moran Drilling company has shown unusual interest in the San Angelo-Oklahoma City fast plane through service which the Lone Star company plans to open before Jan. 15, it was said, because of their oil interests in the northern part of Oklahoma.

Roy O. Hunt, operator of a flying field at Norman, Okla., landed at the Municipal airport Wednesday evening in an American Eagle biplane. Mr. Hunt flew from Georgetown, en route to Norman, and spent the night in Wichita Falls.

Rowdy Curtin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in southern Oklahoma with a Curtiss-Robin plane, making demonstrations to prospective buyers, according to Mr. Burke.

Program Ready For Many Tree

City's Christmas Party At Auditorium

The municipal Christmas tree program will start on Christmas eve at 6:30 o'clock in the Memorial auditorium, and at 7 o'clock the doors will be closed, according to announcements made Wednesday following the meeting of the Christmas tree committee in the office of C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of parks. Mrs. J. D. Bright, chairman of the committee, presided.

Santa Claus himself will visit the party, W. S. Abbott and Miss Myrle Neely will assist.

The combined choirs of the churches of the city will sing Christmas carols, and Paul Seeds' Playground band will play a concert. Honeyboy and Sassafras, radio entertainers from KGKO, also are billed to help the youngsters enjoy themselves.

Ushering and fire precautions will be looked out for by the safety council, according to Lester Jones, president, who said 12 uniformed firemen also would co-operate.

Escaped Convict Nabbed In Fashionable Hotel

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19. (UP)—Frank Beavers, 38, alias Frank Underwood, escaped convict, wanted in Chicago on charges of shooting two women to death, was being held here tonight for Utah authorities.

Beavers and his wife were registered at a fashionable hotel when arrested today on information from Utah and Chicago authorities. He admitted that he is wanted for jumping $25,000 bond in 1927, when charged with shooting the women, and that he is an escaped life term prisoner of the Utah state penitentiary.

Youth, 23, Killed In Grade Crossing Crash

OXFORD, Kan., Dec. 19. (AP)—Elza Shore, 23, was killed and Roy Green, 22, injured in a grade crossing accident near here today.

Both young men were employes of the Shell Petroleum company in the Churchill oil field near Oxford. Shore was the son of Henry M. Shore, prominent oil man of Ponca City, Okla. Green formerly lived in Austin, Texas.

Cattleman Killed In Automobile Accident

LIBERTY, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Martin Griffith, 31, widely known cattleman of this section, was killed, his wife received perhaps fatal injuries and D. R. Davis was seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding overturned twice and burned on the highway near here today.

Absence of Witness Delays Murder Trial

CANADIAN, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—A special venire of 75 for the trial of Charley Hale, charged with murder in the death of Ray Martin, was discharged today due to the absence of S. E. Brown, principal state witness. The trial was postponed to the next term of court.

Rio Grande River Parley Opens Session

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Rio Grande Tri-State river conference, with its objective a three-state compact for distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande, opened here today with New Mexico and Texas allied with mutual interests and apparently with the solution desired by these two states resting almost entirely with Colorado, if any agreement is reached.

In the Shop-o-scope, the shops are broadcasting their biggest bargains.—Adv.

C.-C. DIRECTORS MEET TODAY

Board to Pass On Two Committee Reports

Reports of the budget and program of work committees of the chamber of commerce outlining proposed plans for the organization's work in 1929 will be submitted to the board of directors at their meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The program of work committee held its meeting Tuesday morning, while that of the budget committee was held Wednesday morning. Those two committees are among the most important in the chamber of commerce activities, according to officials. The former includes the heads of all civic, industrial, professional and social organizations in the city, and is charged with the duty of pointing out ways in which the chamber of commerce may increase its efficiency in serving the community. The budget committee outlines the financial schedule for the organization.

Graham to Entertain Lions at Barbecue

A barbecue for Wichita Falls Lions and their ladies to be held at the home of Dr. R. H. Graham, president, early in January will be planned by a committee consisting of Bart Magee, P. B. Curd and Roy E. Carter, according to action taken at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club Wednesday noon at the Y. W. C. A.

Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church addressed the club on "What We Can Do for the Other Fellow," emphasizing in his talk the importance of fostering the careful and thorough development of boys.

H. L. Ruehl announced that station KGKO had agreed to donate a part of one evening's program to the Lions club to be used in procuring funds for the completion of winter quarters for the animals at the Municipal zoo.

AUTO BATTERY STOLEN

The theft of a battery from Gus Hoenscheidt's automobile which was parked at his home, 1065 Pearl, was reported to the police Wednesday morning.

The sheriff of Wilbarger county also wrote to the local police to be on the lookout for five shotguns, 20 pocket knives, two Ingersoll watches and a wrist watch which were stolen from the Oliver Hardware company of Vernon.

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RADIO HEARING SET FOR JAN. 8

KGKO Seeks Increase In Power

Jan. 8 has been set as the date for the hearing of KGKO, radio station of the National Security Life Insurance company of this city, at Washington on its application for permission to operate on 1,000 watts, according to information given at the radio offices Wednesday.

A party of Wichita Falls citizens, including representatives of the chamber of commerce and at least one attorney, it was said, will accompany J. M. Gillman, station manager, to Washington in an effort to obtain the new allocation asked in the application.

Shep Sings Carols At Optimist Luncheon

Christmas carols sung by R. E. Shepherd, accompanied by Miss Lorene Tucker, and a Christmas singsong by the membership lead by Joel H. MacGregor, comprised the program of entertainment for the weekly luncheon of the Optimist club Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Plans for a special Christmas party to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the Weeks park clubhouse were announced by Alvah Conner and J. Will Gray. A Christmas tree will be provided for the three boys who are adopted sons of the Optimist club, it was said.

J. V. Allred introduced a number of guests at the luncheon.

Lubbock Man Injured As Train Hits Car

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—J. F. McKay, 48, former tax collector for Garza county, was seriously injured late today when a truck in which he and Dick Davis, ranchman, were riding was struck by a passenger train near Post. Davis was unhurt.

Trains Wrecked While Dispatchers Quarrel

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 19. (AP)—An argument between two train dispatchers as to which should have the right-of-way for a freight from his station, caused a wreck at Wielen in which four trainmen lost their lives. An official investigation has developed.

Phone Numbers Alike; Woman Sues Company

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Because she claims her beauty shop was given the same telephone number as an old ladies' home, by mistake, Miss Marie Livingston today filed suit for $10,000 damages against the Wisconsin Telephone company.

War Time Conviction Would Be Revoked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A resolution to restore the rights of citizenship to approximately 1,500 men and women who were convicted under the war time espionage act for utterances disapproving the war was introduced today by Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin.



Midcontinent Oil Leaders at Tulsa

(Continued From Page 1)

other co-operative measures to slow up development work.

It called for the creation of a committee of nine, three from each division, to work with a committee the American Petroleum institute is to create on similar lines. It was unanimously adopted.

The following were elected:

William N. Davis, vice president of Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, as general president; W. C. Franklin, vice president of Tidal Oil company, Tulsa, as vice president for the Kansas-Oklahoma division.

J. D. Collett, independent operator, Fort Worth, as vice president for the Texas division.

George O. Baird, independent operator, Shreveport, La., vice president, Louisiana-Arkansas division.

Harry H. Smith, Tulsa, as secretary-treasurer and general counsel. Messrs. Davis and Smith were re-elected. Retiring vice presidents are C. E. Herndon, Vice president Skelly Oil company, Tulsa, for Kansas-Oklahoma; C. J. Francis, vice president, Magnolia Petroleum company, Dallas, for Texas division, and M. J. Grogan, Louisiana Oil Refining corporation, Shreveport, for Louisiana-Arkansas division.

Rites Held For W. M. McIlheran

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from 2015 Wilson street for W. M. McIlheran, 74, pioneer Texas motion picture theater operator, who died here Tuesday. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services.

Arrangements have been made by the Burris-Shepherd Undertaking company for burial in the Oakland cemetery at Dallas from the Sparkman undertaking parlor at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Active pallbearers were announced as follows: James Allison, M. Pois, V. N. Armstrong, J. A. Hankerson, Rev. Patrick Moreland and Lester Jones. Honorary pallbearers were selected as follows: Howard Pederer, Pat Simmons, G. A. Blunt, Ed Carpenter, Roy Hagin, J. T. Bentley, Mark Walker, A. W. Karrenbrock, W. E. Bristol, R. M. Waggoner, Horrace Robbins, Julian Bobo, Dr. V. E. Wratten and Walter Robbins.

Knights Templar To Elect New Officers

Officers for 1929 will be elected by Wichita Falls commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, according to announcements made Wednesday. J. D. Davis is the present eminent commander of the lodge.

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If it's a shopping question at all, there's a ready and cheering answer awaiting you over in the Shop-o-scope—the Christmas Gift Suggestions Columns of our Classified Section. You will find in this holiday buying service an unusual collection of gift suggestions for the convenience of the busy shopper—at prices which you can afford to pay, too! Just mark the articles you want to investigate, and then go right to the stores that sell them.

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HUTTON NAMED CAPTAIN OF 1929 JUNIOR COLLEGE TEAM

VERNON GRID STAR HONORED

Formal Notice of Election Made at Banquet

Formal announcement of the election of Emil Hutton of Vernon as the 1929 captain of the Wichita Falls Junior college football team was made Wednesday night at a complimentary banquet tendered the 1928 team by Coach E. A. Baggett. The actual voting was done some time ago, but the announcement was withheld until the banquet.

The banquet, which was held in the Junior Coffee shop near the college, was attended by all the members of the year's team save one who was out of the city.

Raymond McPhail was voted the hardest working member of the team and as such was awarded the Hub Clothing company sweater. This is an annual honor conferred on some player chosen by the players themselves.

Loftin Edmonson, captain of the 1928 team, presented a traveling bag to Coach Baggett on behalf of the team and paid high tribute to the coach.

Dr. Allen P. Terrill, team physician; R. O. Jonas, sponsor; Coach Baggett, Captain-elect Hutto, and Captain Edmonson made short talks.

The prospects for the coming year were declared to be bright as 15 members of the 1928 squad are expected to return where only one of the 1927 team was back for the first workouts of 1928.

Paris Boxing Union Displaces Spaniard

PARIS, Dec. 18. (UP)—The International Boxing union today withdrew the European lightweight title from the Spaniard, Rayo, who is now in the United States. The union ordered the French champion, Raphael and the German champion, Czirson to fight for the title here Saturday.

Chock Sanders Named Captain of Mustangs

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (UP)—Henry Jackson (Choc) Sanders, Choctaw Indian guard of the Southern Methodist university who was awarded two major all-American places this season in football, was elected captain of the 1929 Mustang team here today. Sanders closes his college career next season. His home is at Garland, Texas.

Thirty-Five Report For Olney Basket Ball Team

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 19.—About 35 men have answered the call issued this week by Coach A. S. Acker for basket ball practice. Olney's prospects for another county championship team look bright with the return of several letter men from last year's squad.

Business Men Unable To Change Athletic Rules

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—A. B. Davis, Lubbock, president of the Texas Commercial Executies association, said today a proposed change in handling eligibility protests of high school athletes, suggested by Frank Johnson, Paris, would be without the technical and professional scope of the association.

They'll Brave Tech's Tornado



California will try to stop the devastating sweep of the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech at the Tournament of Roses game, Jan. 1. Coach "Nibs" Price is shown above with three of his stars.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 19.—A Golden Tornado that has cut a destructive swath through the Southland will find a Golden Bear in its pathway, here Jan. 1, with a reputation of its own for ruthless crushing of gridiron hopes.

The football wreckage that Georgia Tech has left behind in its sweep through Southern sectors is not more impressive than the damage wrought by California in its rampage along the west coast.

Neither was defeated in conference play, although California was tied twice, once by Southern California, 1928 champion of the Coast conference and again by Stanford. Both went through gruelling schedules.

Similar Styles

Styles of play are similar, each team being almost impregnable on defense, and neither having any very imposing scoring machinery. The forward pass has been noticeably missing from the offense of both elevens during the regular seasons. However, if California changes its style of attack in the Rose Bowl tilt this time as it did in its post-season game last year with Pennsylvania, the 75,000 spectators will see as spectacular a display of aerial fireworks as has marked any encounter in 1928. Against Pennsylvania, the Bears threw passes with abandon and swamped the Easterners under a lop-sided score, yet up to that time they had used the forward pass but sparingly.

Regardless of the type of attack, a duel of sterling halfbacks impends. Georgia Tech's play is built around Warner Mizell, a triple theater, against any aggregation. To an equal extent California relies upon a stellar performer—Benny Lom, outstanding kicker of the coast and scarcely less effective in passing and packing the ball.

Lines Same

The lines will average about the same in weight, both being around 187 pounds.

A glance at the season's records of the two schools shows how closely they are matched:

Georgia Tech defeated Virginia Military institute 13 to 0; Tulane 12 to 0; Notre Dame 13 to 0; North Carolina 20 to 7; Ogiethorpe 32 to 7; Vanderbilt 19 to 7; Alabama 33 to 13 and Georgia 20 to 6.

California won from Santa Clara 22 to 0; St. Mary's 7 to 0; Washington State 13 to 3; Oregon 13 to 0; Washington 6 to 0; Nevada 60 to 0. It played Stanford to a 13 to 13 tie and Southern California to a scoreless tie and was beaten only by the Olympic club of San Francisco 12 to 9, in non-conference play.

Georgia Tech will be the third Southern team to represent the country east of the Rocky mountains since the tournament of Rose classics was inaugurated in 1916.

TEX LAUGHS AT JACK'S CHARGE

Promoter Hoots at Talk Of Managing Fighters

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jack Sharkey's charges that Tex Rickard manages Young Stribling and Jack Dempsey, and holds controlling interest in Paolino Uzcudun, were laughed at today by the promoter.

"It's good publicity," Tex said. "Let Sharkey talk all he wants to. It won't do me any harm and it won't do him any good. He always was long on talking and short on fighting."

Commission Differs

The New York state athletic commission, however, took a different view, and has summoned Rickard to appear at Friday's meeting and tell what he has to do with the three fighters.

"It might have looked all right if Sharkey had left Paolino's name out of it," Rickard said. "If I held controlling interest in Paolino as Sharkey says, I wouldn't let the Basque go to Europe and South America. I'd make him fight for me. He hasn't had a bout under my promotion in over a year."

Rickard said that Dempsey asked him to become his manager after the Sharkey fight, but he said, "I turned it down because I'm a promoter, not a fight manager."

"I'll advise you and help you out whether you are fighting for me or not," Rickard said he told Dempsey, "but I can't be your manager."

As for Stribling, Rickard said the only reason he was boosting him was because "Stribling is the only heavyweight today not afraid to fight." Rickard said he had Stribling signed to a contract to meet any opponent named for him.

Injuries Render Slattery Unable to Fight Delaney

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (UP)—Tom McArdle, matchmaker of Madison Square garden, definitely abandoned his plan of matching Jack Delaney of Bridgeport with Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo, Jan. 4, owing to an injury to the latter's hand during training.

Four other bouts are under consideration for the date: Dave Shade vs. George Courtney, young Jack Thompson vs. Sergeant Sammy Baker, Billy Wallace vs. Tony Canzoneri, Tuffy Griffiths vs. Jack Delaney.

Catholic Team Leaves For Brownsville Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (UP)—DePaul academy's football team left Tuesday morning for Brownsville, Texas, where the Catholic league champions clash with Brownsville high school on Friday. Coach McGovern took a squad of 24 men on the southern trip.

Brownsville won 11 consecutive games and are the Magic Valley Prep league champions.

TILDEN TO BE REINSTATED

Racquet Star Recognized As Amateur

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Small wonder Bill Tilden emerged from his conference with the amateur rules committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association looking like the cat that ate the canary.

Having been barred for a brief period during which no tennis was played anyway, "Big Bill" is to be reinstated within three weeks, in time to permit him to participate in the exhibition matches of the winter as a tune-up for his spring campaign.

"Tilden was smiling when he left the meeting," according to the reporters. The wonder is that he didn't laugh right out loud.

Tilden May Be Example

If it were not for the fact that the Tilden case constitutes an example for other so-called amateurs, it would be laughable indeed for all concerned.

Here is a man who has repeatedly skirted the border line of professionalism, flouted the rules and flaunted his defiance of all and sundry for as many years as he was champion. Much has been said about Tilden's contribution to the game of tennis.

Yet aside from his undeniable skill with a racquet, his example was hardly such as to commend itself to the youngsters who looked up to him as the leading exponent of the game.

Things finally reached a pass where lawn tennis officials had either to admit that Tilden, as he apparently believed, was bigger than the game itself, or else discipline him.

A factor in the U. S. L. T. A. which had tired of "Big Bill's" high-handed measures finally seized upon the concrete fact of his deliberate violation of the amateur code in writing of the Wimbledon tournament while participating therein and had Tilden suspended.

Not Declared Professional

It was remarked at the time that Bill was not declared a professional. This would have turned him over to the enemy—Richards, Kozeluh and Co.—since Tilden then could not have been reinstated within three years.

Instead, the U. S. L. T. A. barred him from competition under its jurisdiction, whether amateur or professional, thus assuring itself of his services when desired. Tilden as an amateur, means money at the box office of any tennis club willing to return an adequate share to "Big Bill" in lieu of expenses. The thing works both ways, and is the essence of amateurism. If Tilden includes orchids for movie stars in his expense account, as has happened, why, that's to be expected of the country's ranking tennis star.

Now that Tilden has been "disciplined" by suspension, he is to be reinstated as a reward for his chastened spirit. Official anouncement to that effect may be expected Jan. 8.

If one were to enter upon the pros and cons of the Tilden affair the ensuing confusion would be disconcerting. The only way for the public to look at the affair is this: Tilden, regardless of the private practices and pretensions, is the greatest tennis player in the United States. Watching him play is worth the price of admission, whatever becomes of the price once it is paid.

When you stop to think about it as far as the public is concerned there is very little difference between watching amateurs or professionals. It costs more, as a matter of fact, to watch amateurs. And if it is true, that it also costs more to employ amateurs, why that, after all, is scarcely a matter of wholesale concern.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—League of nations still reports progress in various directions.

Mostly backwards.

Paraguay and Bolivia are leaping all over each other like wildcats in a mustard factory.

King Amanullah of Afghanistan has looped forth over a royal detour because his army is anxious to salute him with loaded muskets.

China is as quiet as a new toy drum on Christmas morn and the Riffs are asking for another riffle.

Mr. Hoover is visiting South America in an effort to find some more places for our Marines to visit.

The general effect is about the same coloration as that sunny day when Cain looked at Abel and decided that he would be a good guy to get clubby with.

Sir Eric Drummond, who is secretary of the league of nations, is bicycling on to Paris to meet Aristide Briand.

Aristide is president of the league council. The league functions just like a Mongolian doctor who only gets paid when his patients are not sick.

The international conference on conciliation and arbitration is in session in Washington.

Overtures have been made to Bolivia and Paraguay. But the situation is way past the overture.

It's in the third act now.

Diplomats and ambassadors are rushing to the conference.

The last peace has been so successful that they are looking around for somebody to blame it on.

The home office of peace is in Washington.

But it looks as if the salesmen have oversold the factory.

No matter where you hide the bottle, it seems that the cat can always find the cream. In the meantime, we are preparing for the season of peace on earth and good will toward men.

Buy yourself some nice, pretty Christmas cards with the latest war news on them.

Bostonians Scuttle Home to Sleep At the Shade of Night, Says Damon

Runyon Finds That Boston Isn't the Town of the Good Old Charley Days When Woodcock Inn Held Sway

By DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In Boston town not long ago, I came upon a dapper, soft spoken chappy of middle years, whose name will take you back to those Good Time Charley days, before the late unpleasantness.

To those days, my little cabbages, when men were men in Boston town, and weren't afraid to sit up o' nights, because in those days they didn't believe in hobgoblins. They were true descendants of Paul Revere, that sturdy citizen who did his horseback riding after dark.

Now the male Bostonian, his morale weakened by carpet slippers and the radio, scuttles home as soon as the shades o' night begin dawning over Bunker Hill monument. Of thousands of Bostonians that I canvassed as potential companions in an old fashioned stay up, recently, only large Dan Carroll, manager of Edward James Maloney, responded, and I caught him dozing off on me at 5:15 a. m.

Yes, the town has gone to the Ostermoors.

Bostonians Rit the Hay

I saw a ray of hope in my memory of those Good Time Charley days, but he was yawning behind his hand at midnight, and I could see that Freddy Ruisseau has gone the way of all Boston flesh, which is to the hay.

Well, he was an 18-karat, A-No.-1 stay upper in his day, was Freddy Ruisseau and I cannot find it in my heart to criticise a man who was good. He ran the old Woodcock Inn.

That was tops in Boston town in the matter of food and drink for man or beast. A luxuriant spot, where only the choicest viands and the rarest vintages were served, it was the favorite hangout of the theatrical and sporting mob.

Freddy Ruisseau, a born bonifacé, greeted his clients with more salve than George Rector himself could apply to a prospect, and George could out-salve Cuticura in his day on Broadway.

Freddy was a nimble young blade in the days of the Woodcock Inn. He doesn't look much older now, and he has lost none of his old unction. He had a real love for his business of catering to hearty eaters, and heartier drinkers, and he was fond of mixing with the sports of the period.

Woodcock Goes

The Woodcock Inn went with the arrival of prohibition. Now it is just a pleasant memory for a lot of Follies gals, who can't be quite as young as they used to be, and for many mature actors, and even sporting writers. But it was a hot spot back in those Good Time Charleys days, me hearties.

Freddy now has charge of the culinary department of a Boston night club called the Cocoanut Grove, which seems to be the night life headquarters of the hub of culture. It is modelled after the famous cocoanut grove of the Ambassador Hotel out in Los Angeles, and its chief attraction is a young Bostonian named Mickey Alperts who acts as master of ceremonies, and who will go very far before his curly hair is gray.

He is also one of the owners of the club. His brother, a well known Boston lawyer, is another. Jack Renaud, who commands the orchestra, also has a piece, as we say in night club circles. Monsieu Renaud confided to me that as a side line he sells stove polish. What do you know about that?

Night Clubs Flourish

The night club dodge wasn't such a-much in Boston town, I am told, until the Cocoanut Grove opened about a year ago. Then a number of others sprang up out of the night and most of them do very well. Better, I would say, than the New York night clubs that might correspond in class of clientele to the Boston clubs.

But before you get the impression that this statement disproves my assertion that stay upping is a lost art in Boston, let me explain that they shut off the music and dancing sharp at 2 o'clock on week-days and at midnight Saturday night.

No dancing is permitted in public places on Sunday up Boston way even in theaters, although vaudeville is permitted. It's a tough law for an actor who uses a song just by way of infuriating the audience before going into his dance. Thus bicycle acts, acrobats, and the like, are in demand around Boston for Sunday performances, while the dancers are a nickel a dozen on that day.

The night clubs of Boston no liquor. I mean to say they don't sell it. I mean to say you can't buy it. All right, laugh, if you want to, my comrades. But they don't even give it way. They find it too great a risk against their investment. The Cocoanut Grove, for example, represents $100,000.

Carry Their Own

The clients lug the liquor into the night clubs on their hips in Boston, just as they do everywhere else, and for a time John Law ever made a fuss about the clubs dispensing ginger ale, and other liquids that are necessary to disguise the taste of liquor.

But I gather that the Boston night clubs are proving that it is possible to make money without selling liquor. Most of them open at 6 o'clock in the evening for dinner, when they have no cover charge. Later a cover of $1 is tacked on, increasing to $2 for Thursdays and Saturdays, which seem to be the big nights in the night clubs up Boston way.

"But times aren't like they used to be," sighed Freddy Ruisseau, dreaming of the departed glories of the Woodcock Inn and those Good Time Charley days. "Everything was better then, and most especially the liquor. Why, I remember one night when the Harvard football eleven—"

But I remembered the same night, so he did not have to continue. It was some night. Really.

Nurmi to Continue As One-Mile Runner

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Paavo Nurmi is not yet ready to abdicate as king of the world's one-mile runners and fall back on the longer distances for his laurels.

Under the urging of his Finnish-American friend, Hugo Quist, Paavo is fast reaching the point of making up his inscrutable mind to take a few whirls at the old mile route this winter and spring, before the invisible opponent, Time, takes too heavy a toll of endurance and speed.

Nurmi today is confident that he can defend his reputation as the greatest runner of modern times against all challengers, provided the distance is long enough.

Eastern Team Trains For Clash With West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—While members of the western team were arriving today, the eastern squad got down to business with a snappy workout in Zezar stadium where East will meet West in the annual charity football game Dec. 26.

The easterners, all in good condition despite their trip across the country, passed and booted the ball around for an hour.

Gridiron warriors who will help the west seek its four successive victory started reporting today. Among those were Petty, end, Texas A and M.; Walker, quarterback, Texas Tech; Cowan, quarterback, Sul Ross, Texas; Horan and Rohwer, halfbacks, and Dressell, tackle, all of Washington State.

Race Track Manager Cleared of Larceny

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (INS)—Held by a fugitive warrant from New York charging him with absconding with a stock certificate, Hugh Springer, former Riverside race track manager, here, was relieved of grand larceny charges today.

It was understood by officers that Springer was to appear in Rochester, N. Y., by Dec. 15, otherwise detectives would be here to arrest him. It was assumed at the prosecutor's office that he appeared in Rochester.

DE PAUL PLAYS BROWNSVILLE

Texas Team to Meet Chicago Academy Friday

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—Undefeated, untied, goal line uncrossed or seriously threatened, and no less than four touchdowns in any single game is the record of the Brownsville Eagles, Rio Grande valley champions, who meet DePaul academy, parochial champions of Chicago, here Friday.

Under the tutelage of Coach Douglas Fessenden, former Illinois university track star, the Eagles defeated every high school team in this section with ease.

Newman Outstanding

Outstanding stars in the Eagles' line-up are Quarterback Newman, Fullback Barnhoff and Center O'Bryan. The three were almost unanimous choices on the all-valley teams. Both Barnhoff and Newman played last year on the Main Avenue High school team at San Antonio, where Fenenden formerly was coach.

Brownsville is a member of the State Interscholastic league but automatically was eliminated from the class B championship race through poor arrangement of schedule. The league ruled that the valley title would have to be decided by the Saturday after Thanksgiving, but at that time both Brownsville and McAllen were undefeated.

Forty Report for Lamesa High School Cage Teams

Special to The Record News

LAMESA, Dec. 19.—The Lamesa basket ball team is well under way, it was stated by school authorities. F. M. McCollum Jr., and Roger Elms, directors of the team, declare that there are 40 boys coming out this year for team work and they expect to win the championship in the district meet.

The Hot Shots or the second team, are under the direction of A. G. Bearden and R. B. Carnes, who state that the boys are working hard and are anxious for more games.

Inter-City Polo Series Postponed Until Friday

Failure of the Dallas team to arrive in time for the opening contest of a three game series with Wichita Falls polo team which was scheduled to begin Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Fairpark field caused the game to be postponed until Friday afternoon.

At least one of the remaining games will be played Sunday while the date for the third contest has not been determined, according to Dr. J. H. Fletcher, a member of the local club and one of the referees for the series.

Lamesa Girls Have Big Basket Ball Squad Out

Special to The Record News

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 19.—Miss Carriewood Cleverland, director of the Lamesa basket ball girls, states that 20 girls are coming out this year, which constitutes one of the strongest teams Lamesa has ever had.

They have played two games, scoring 109 to 9 points over their opponents.

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Bearg Will Coach Washburn College

Former Nebraska Mentor to Direct Athletics

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18. (AP)—Ernest E. Bearg, who resigned the position of head football coach at the University of Nebraska early this month, will direct the new physical education program of Washburn college here. Bearg will be director of athletics and head of the department of physical education and also will have direct charge of the football team.

Announcement of Bearg's acceptance of the new post was made by Dr. Parley P. Womer, president of the school, at a dedicatory program for Washburn's new $200,000 field house tonight preceding the Washburn-University of Kansas basket ball game.

The announcement confirmed rumors which have been flying since Bearg announced two weeks ago he would not return to Nebraska, where he had successfully coached the football teams for four seasons.

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Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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Vocal Gymnastics

There are a number of diseases and abnormalities which may affect the respiratory apparatus, throat or nasal passages, and all of them will influence the speech. We are all familiar with the hoarseness accompanying a cold and the peculiar nasal twang from a deformity or polypus of the nasal passages.

Men who are forced to use their voices in public often develop a soreness of the throat and an inability to talk much above a whisper. This is usually termed the "clergyman's sore throat." It results from an insufficient breath control of the diaphragm and chest rather than from too-much speaking. The hoarseness is usually made worse by the many remedies applied.

Lisping and peculiarities of speech may be caused by a cleft palate, tongue-tie or other deformity, or they may result simply from habit.

A mute person or one having an inability to speak is usually a mental defective, although occasionally a person with exceptional mental brilliance is found suffering from some interference with the nerve supply to the vocal organs. A deafness from birth may also cause mutism from not having learned to speak (since one affected in this way has not the opportunity of learning to speak). These people may be taught to speak even though they cannot hear, if they will closely watch, feel and imitate the throat and lip movements of others.

Stammering can usually be overcome by careful training, since it is usually caused by an incoordination or lack of control of the vocal apparatus.

Aphasia sometimes occurs in brain diseases from a destruction of the cells controlling speech. The treatment for this form of inability to speak is the same as that employed for apoplexy, since the causes are much the same.

The most frequent cause of a roughening of the voice and an unpleasant harshness is chronic catarrh. So prevalent is this disease that almost any voice may be improved if its owner will undergo the fasting and dieting regime which I outline for the cure of catarrh.

Perfect health is reflected in the voice, and it is not unusual to find that some of our greatest singers have come from the hardy sons of toil and the peasants of Europe.

There are many exercises for developing and controlling the voice which are very useful if practiced daily just as one would any other system of calisthenics. The use of the vocal apparatus in song gives delight to the body. The bathroom baritone is enjoying himself even though he is annoying his neighbors. Your vocal gymnastics should be indulged in where they will not disturb others and, after you have gained control of the muscles and nerves supplying your vocal organs, you will be pleased to know that your speech and song will also be enjoyed by others.

Let not your voice give expression to harsh or mean thoughts. There is no sound as sweet as a voice that is moved by love and tenderness.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Itch Parasite

Question: H. J. asks: "What can I do to cure the scabies or itch. It is driving me frantic. I have tried all kinds of remedies without benefit. Since the diet you sent cured my daughter of eczema, I thought you might be able to help me."

Answer: The itch or scabies is a contagious disease caused by the presence of a small parasite which burrows into the skin. It causes an intense itching on the part affected, and a careful examination will disclose some thin white lines through which the pest burrows and at the end of these lines small yellow or watery pimples will appear. The disease is made more serious by the scratching which sometimes produces ulcers and scabs. A scrupulous cleanliness should be combined with the application of some ointment to eradicate the disease. A paste of sulphur and olive oil will quickly kill this parasite. Hot baths with soap should be taken three times a week and after this bath the affected parts should be rubbed with the sulphur mixture.

Urethral Caruncle

Question: E. B. writes: "I would like to know the cause of a caruncle and the cure for it."

Answer: A caruncle may appear in any part of the body, but you no doubt refer to an urethal baruncle, which is a small red growth on the mucous membrane, appearing on the urinary meatus in women. The best treatment is usually to burn the caruncle off with caustic or through electrical treatment.

Grapefruit Wholesome

Question: L. J. asks: "Is grapefruit too acid for a child of two and a half years? If not, how much should be given her? She enjoys it, and I would like to give it to her as often as she should have it."

Answer: Grapefruit is quite wholesome for your little girl if she enjoys it. It is best eaten by itself, and should never be combined with any starchy food such as breakfast cereals or bread.

FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By HELEN WAINWRIGHT



Helen Wainwright

Helen Wainwright, Olympic champion swimmer, ripples over the following storry about an Arkansas farmer:

"He was quite worried looking," she said, "as he drove into town, tied his team, and headed for the family doctor's office. Without preamble, he began:

"'Doc, I wish you'd rush right on out to my farm and do something for my wife.'

"'Is she sick?' asked the physician.

"'Well, no, I reckon she ain't exactly sick.

"'What's the trouble, then?'

"'Well, this mornin' she drug out of bed at the regular time—about 4:30—and milked the cows, got breakfast for the farm hands done her house work, churned, did the week's washin' and then worked in the garden a while. But about 10 o'clock she complained about feelin' a little tired—and I wonder if she don't need a tonic, or somethin'."

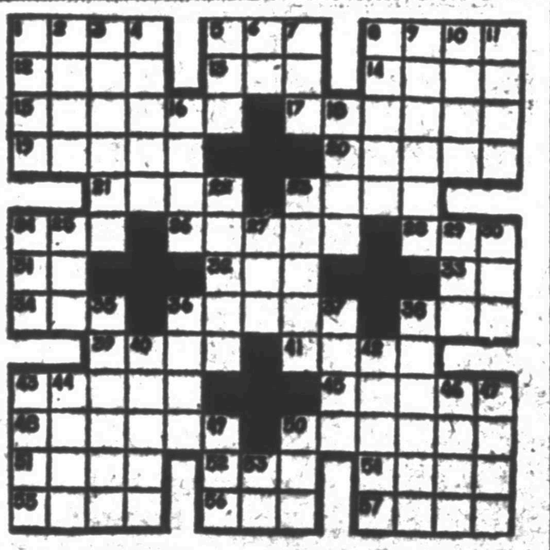
Helen Wainwright

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BRIBE INDICTMENTS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19. (UP)—Twenty discharged border patrolmen were indicted by the federal grand jury today charged with accepting bribes from bootleggers.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Astringent mineral salt.
4. Beverage.
8. Wiles.
12. To cover inside surface.
13. Everyone.
14. One of Cabrol U. S.
15. Saucier.
17. Something that stimulates.
19. To move secretly.
20. Goats.
21. On the sheltered side.
22. Old word for a Persian.
24. Chum.
26. Old-fashioned hair dam.
28. To deprive unlawfully.
31. Article.
32. To intimate.
33. Symbol for nickel.
34. Existed.
36. Diet.
38. To place.
39. Plastic earth.
41. Tardy.
43. Agent.
45. Seeks contacts.
48. Different.
50. To ebb.
51. Always.
53. Fragrant.
54. Thoughts.
55. To dissolve.
56. Unit of energy.
57. Coarse shelter.

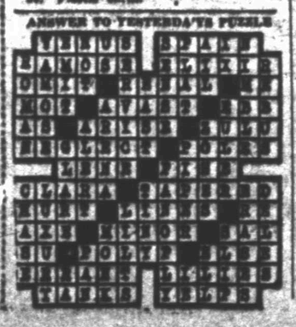
VERTICAL

1. Swiss mountains.
2. Legal claims.
3. Imaginary.
4. Elementary substance.
5. Distant.
6. Special article.
7. Fairy.
8. War god.
9. Wares.
10. To repair.
11. Rootwise.
16. Picture out.
18. Raised.
23. Vie.
25. Ethical.
27. Foot of beast.
29. Collection of stamps.
30. Metal-bearing rock.
34. A member.
35. Small plank.
37. Tables.
39. Stupefies.
40. Unusual.
42. To withdraw.
44. French river.
46. Unlocked, but not broken.
47. Egg plants.
49. Molten rock.
52. Paradise.
53. Chair.
54. To change color.
55. Mat.
56. Conjunction.

This puzzle took 32 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



TOONERVILLE FOLKS — Fontaine Fox



FLYING TO FAME— By Ernest Henderson



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA By Chic Young



THIMBLE THEATER By Segar



GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck



POISON CASE DEVELOPS SNAG

Prosecutor to Retire Before Trial of Woman Slayer

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 19. (INS).—Legal aspects of the investigation of the so-called "Edwards poison mystery" were complicated today by the fact that Prosecuting Attorney Byron Kearby retires from office Dec. 31. Mrs. Nora Souders Edwards, daughter of the late Sheriff John Souders, wealthy Popular Bluff lumber man, will appear for a preliminary hearing Dec. 28 on a charge of attempted murder.

An investigation is being made into the deaths of two of Mrs. Edwards' former husbands and into those of her young daughter and stepson. It was the accusation of her husband, James W. Edwards who claims his wife attempted to poison him, and who at present is in a St. Louis hospital, which started the investigation. Edwards' sickness is also the subject of the investigation.

Kearby, who is to be succeeded as prosecuting attorney by O. A. Hedrick after the first of the year, declares that he will present damaging evidence against Mrs. Edwards at the hearing which will take place before his term of office expires. Kearby declared that if James Edwards recovers that the body of Forrest Edwards, the step son, will be exhumed and examined for traces of poisoning.

Northampton to Be Coolidge's Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (US)—Northampton, Mass., will be the home of President Coolidge when he retires from office, it was stated at the White House today.

While he may travel from time to time, his legal residence will be in the New England city which was his home before he was called to the highest office in the land.

It was not revealed what the president plans to do in business. He has received a number of flattering offers from large corporations, but is in no haste to make a decision, it was said for him.

When Mr. Coolidge leaves Washington, he will make the trip to Northampton as a private citizen. Many of the gifts that have been presented him will be placed in his new home, for it is understood he will occupy a larger dwelling than his former residence, which is now the home of Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, his mother-in-law.

Broadcasters Facing License Revocations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The radio commission today notified six stations that because they have been off their assigned frequency, their licenses will not be renewed at the usual time unless they present satisfactory evidence that the violations of the radio law had ceased.

The stations were: WIBS, Elizabeth, N. J.; KPQ, Seattle, Wash.; WKBO, Jersey City; KFQW, Seattle; KPCB, Seattle and WSGH-WSDA, New York.

Midwest Refining Co. Pays Extra Dividend

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19. (UP)—Midwest Refining company, 99.6 per cent of whose stock is owned by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, has declared an extra dividend amounting to approximately $22,000,000, it was announced at the company's offices here today.

WRONGED MAN FORGIVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Otto Ruess, who owned four cars, a riding horse and costly north shore home on a salary of $7,500 a year, is going to prison for from one to 10 years. While he is there his wife and children will be provided for by the man from whom Ruess embezzled $60,000.



NORTH OF OLNEY

The Wichita Production company No. 1 W. R. Farmer located in the Anderson survey north of Olney in Archer county tested salt water in a sand at 1014 to 1017 feet and is drilling ahead.

EAST OF HOLLIDAY

E. J. Stump and associates No. 1 Henry Ford located in the Fitzgerald survey, abstract 25, east of Holliday in Archer county, is spudded in and drilling at 600 feet.

PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

Petorleum Producers, Christie Hines No. 1 Moritz Phillips in section 6, B. B. B. C. R. R. survey, west of the Hausler pool in south Archer county, is bailing a sand at 1175 feet that gives promise of making a producer of some sort.

TWO GOOD ONES

Coleman & Coppac of Wichita Falls completed two good wells on their lease in block 82, Kemp-Kempner lands southwest of Iowa Park. No. 17, finished about a week ago and placed on the pump Monday, is pumping 250 barrels. No. 18, finished Monday afternoon, is swabbing 350 barrels. The wells which are located in the east part of the same section, which has been the scene of some recent completions brought in by the Staley-Wynne, and the Holbrook-Woods companies, were finished in the 1470 foot sand.

STIDHAM, THRASHER, WAGGONER

Stidham-Trasher No. A-1 W. T. Waggoner, located in northwest corner of east 80 of the northeast quarter of section 9, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county, is standardizing at 1920 feet.

Grounded Schooner Off Florida Seeks Aid

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Shipping interests were informed today that an unidentified schooner was ashore on the Florida coast near St. Andrews. The information did not give the name of the vessel, but a request was made for assistance to haul a three-masted schooner off the beach.

102 New Flu Cases In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (UP)—New cases of influenza reported in Oklahoma City within the last 24 hours numbered 102, city health authorities said. Two deaths also were reported. More than 350 city residents now are said to be suffering from the disease.

THOROUGHBREDS BURNED

ERLANGER, Ky., Dec. 19. (UP)—Twenty-two thoroughbred horses, owned by Polk Laffoon, president of the Latonia Jockey club, and H. C. Yeiser, were burned to death when fire destroyed a barn on a stud farm near here Tuesday. The animals were trapped before anyone discovered the fire. The loss was estimated at $140,000.

COLONEL DURBIN DIES

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 19. (UP)—Col. Winfield T. Durbin, 82, former governor of Indiana, died of pneumonia at his home Tuesday. Colonel Durbin was prominent in Republican circles throughout the state and nation. He served as head of an Indiana regiment during the Spanish-American war. The widow and one son, Fletcher, survive.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

In the Shop-o-scope, the shops are broadcasting their biggest bargains.—Adv.

TEXAS MEDICS' TERMS UPHELD

Liquor Prescription Manipulation Charged

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The sentence of 15 months each for Dr. William Lee Robinson, Dr. Eugene J. Irvine, Robert A. Blaine Jr. and Thomas E. Culwell, physicians and druggists of Dallas, Texas, for violating the prohibition law was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

They were convicted last May in the United States district court of the northern district of Texas on charges growing out of manipulating liquor prescriptions. The sentence provides for incarceration in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Revision of Highway Traffic Laws Planned

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (UP)—A law denying a person the right to drive an automobile is one of the penalties for drunken driving will be sponsored in the next legislature by Representative Dave Logan, Democrat, Okmulgee county.

Logan said he would sponsor a complete revision of the highway traffic laws.

Logan will advocate either a speed limit of at least 45 miles an hour or removal of the speed limit, but put a rigid law on reckless driving, he said.

Eddie Ives Sentenced To Death for Murders

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19. (UP)—After deliberating only 12 minutes a jury in west side district court here yesterday sentenced Eddie Ives to death for the murder of Patrolman Harry Ohle and a negro woman who were shot and killed during a rooming house raid here on Nov. 22.

Scouts Sack Candy For Municipal Tree

Boy Scouts were called to the Memorial auditorium Wednesday to help Santa Claus. The boys, working under Frank Creighton, scout executive, spent the day sacking the candy which is to be given away at the municipal Christmas tree.

HOME IS BOMBED

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (UP)—The home of Lawrence F. King, trustee of the sanitary district, and Thompson-Crowe leader, was bombed Tuesday, endangering the lives of King and his five children. King recently caused the discharge of several employes from the sanitary board but said he did not believe the attack was made in reprisal.

TEXAS CONVICT CAUGHT

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19. (AP)—J. E. Lenoir, who escaped last October from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, was returned to New Orleans today following his arrest here yesterday while attempting to buy narcotics. He is said to be wanted at New Orleans for theft.

SHANKS MUST DIE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—David Shanks, negro, must die in the electric chair on Feb. 15 for the slaying of Miss Jennie Meta Constance, Northwestern university post-graduate student, Judge Denis J. Normoyle ruled today in overruling a motion for a new trial. Shanks beat Miss Constance to death with an iron pipe after robbing her.

NEW STOCK BASIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (UP)—Granby Consolidated Copper company today placed its stock on a $6 annual basis by the declaration of a quarterly distribution of $1.50 payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 4. Three months ago a distribution of $1 was made.



BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION LTD.



Five-Year Record

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Earnings have been generally unsatisfactory since formation in 1920. A plan of reorganization failed of endorsement by the necessary number of stockholders and one subsidiary is in the hands of a receiver. This year steps were taken for a reorganization of the company under the name of the Dominion Steel and Coal corporation. In 1927 there was a profit of $2,135,401 but it is conceded, earnings in 1928 have been unsatisfactory. Deficit since organization to Dec. 31, 1927, was $2,464,000.

Funded debt is $36,444,562. Capital stock outstanding consists of $8,032,100 in 7 per cent cumulative first preferred B shares of $100 par; $57,350,000 in 7 per cent cumulative second preferred of $100 par; and $24,450,000 in common shares of $100 par. Sixty million dollars in 8 per cent cumulative first preferred A is authorized but none has been issued. Preferred shares have one vote per share. No dividends have been paid on first preferred or common. Accrued dividends amount to 33¼ per cent on the first preferred and 50¼ per cent on the second preferred.

As of Jan. 1, 1928 total current assets were $19,660,902, current liabilities $4,597,196 and net working capital $15,063,706. Book value of the common stock amounted to $55.58 a share.

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Cotton Trade Marked By Dullness — Livestock Decline In Hog Prices — Grain Mill Demand Helps Wheat

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	1931	8,659	1,559	365,585
Galveston	19.25	13,779	1,568	647,180
Mobile	19.06	1,365	331	54,748
Savannah	19.45	1,736	130	59,795
Charleston	....	234	....	42,119
Wilmington	....	1,402	....	44,430
Norfolk	19.44	923	218	106,468
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,080
New York	20.45	....	300	29,679
Boston	....	....	....	1,900
Houston	19.15	8,451	5,610	905,840
Minor Ports	....	....	....	94,565
Total today		36,539	9,716	2,353,839
For week		189,128		
For week		6,696,567		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.70	10,106	3,830	237,907
Augusta	19.19	864	285	79,950
St. Louis	....	4,313	....	24,263
Fort Worth	18.65	....	100	....
Little Rock	19.25	379	1,522	27,546
Atlanta	19.30	....	3,500	....
Dallas	18.65	....	8,177	....
Montgomery	18.60	....	40	....
Total today		15,662	17,454	369,666

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Prices were lower on the cotton market today under a little southern selling and some further liquidation, influenced by relatively easy cables and some uncertainty as to tomorrow's ginning report. After selling off to 20.13, January rallied to close at 20.16. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 4 to 10 points.

The opening was at declines of 3 to 10 points. After some irregularity, active months sold about 7 to 13 points net lower, with December declining to 20.27 and May to 20.13. Offerings were not large, and were well enough absorbed in the decline to steady the market which remained quiet and steady during the remainder of the day. Closing prices showed recoveries of 2 or 3 points from the low levels of the morning.

Some trade buying was reported on the early decline but a good part of the demand was attributed to covering. Another private report estimated the ginnings to Dec. 13 at 13,110,000 bales. Two were published yesterday. One estimated the ginnings at 13,121,000 and the other at 13,270,000 bales. The average of the three was 13,167,000. During the past four years the percentage of the crop ginned up to Dec. 13 has ranged from 87.5 to 94.4 per cent of the total and average about 91.9 per cent. Tomorrow's official ginning figures will compare with a ginning of 12,072,763 bales on the same date last year.

There were reports here during the afternoon that Europe was showing more interest in spot cotton and has been buying some this week. No figures were given in that connection, however and the rumors failed to create much trading interest. Private cables said that Continental and Bombay selling had been absorbed by trade calling and covering in the Liverpool market and that there was free buying of cotton cloths by China in Manchester. Also that there was a fair turnover in cotton yarns. Exports today 28,008 making 4,445,078 so far this season. Port receipts today, 43,041. U. S. port stocks, 2,311,693.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	20.21	20.13	20.16	20.26
Mar.	20.26	20.18	20.20@21	20.30
May	20.20	20.13	20.16@17	20.24
July	19.87	19.80	19.84@85	19.88
Oct.	19.45	19.40	19.40@43	19.44
Dec.	20.35	20.27	20.29@31	20.39

Opening: Jan., 20.19; Mar., 20.21; May, 20.15; July, 19.83; Dec., 20.33.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Dullness was the dominating feature in the cotton market today. The impending census bureau's ginnings report and the nearness of the Christmas holidays coupled with the approach of the first January notice day combined to cause a general unwillingness to trade.

The trend of prices was slightly downward, due to liquidation in advance of tomorrow's ginnings report. March contracts traded off to 19.59 and closed at 19.60, or 9 points net down. The general market closed steady at net declines of 6 to 11 points.

The market opened easy in sympathy with relatively lower Liverpool cables. First trades showed losses of 3 to 4 points and although prices rallied a point or two after the start of a flurry of buying induced by the unfavorable weekly weather and crop report, they sagged again later on moderate liquidation.

Prices fluctuated aimlessly for the remainder of the session always near the bottom. Towards the close there was a renewal of pre-bureau liquidation and all positions made new lows, January easing to 19.50, March 19.59 and May 19.55, or 8 to 10 points below the previous close. Final prices were a shade above the lowest with January closing at 19.51 and May 19.60. December contracts showed the maximum decline, closing at 19.41, or 11 points net down.

Receipts, 56,539; for week, 189,128; for year, 6,696,567; last year, 5,881,430. Exports, 28,008; for week, 236,142; for year, 4,353,346; last year, 3,606,743. Stocks, 2,353,389; last year, 2,606,679. Stock on shipboard, 131,292; last year, 127,667. Spot sales, 27,170; last year, 17,516.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.57	19.50	19.51	19.60
March	19.67	19.59	19.60-62	19.69
May	19.60	19.56	19.58-59	19.63
July	19.43	19.37	19.40	19.46
Oct.	18.95	18.92	18.90-b	18.96
Dec.	19.50	19.41	19.41	19.52

Opening: Jan. 19.56; March 19.65; May 19.58; July 19.40; Oct. 18.93; Dec. 19.50.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; lower; American strict good middling 11.39; good middling 10.99; strict middling 10.79; middling 10.59; strict low middling 10.34; low middling 10.09; strict good ordinary 9.89; good ordinary 9.59. Sales 5,000 bales, 3,900 American. Receipts 12,000, American 2,200. Futures closed quiet; Dec. 10.33; Jan. 10.36; March 10.41; May 10.43; July 10.40; Oct. 10.17.

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (INS).—Produce: Cottonseed Oil—Spot, 10.00@10.50; crude (southeast), 8.25 bid.

Petroleum—Market steady; crude Pennsylvania, 3.60@3.85.

Turpentine—Market firmer, 59¼@59¾.

Rosin—Market easy; common, 9.30.

Wool—Market quiet; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Penna., 45@57; domestic pulled scoured basis, 85@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis, 95@1.12; domestic territory clean basis, 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 22½; branded steers, 20½.

Coffee—Market irregular; option opened 8 advance to 9 decline; Rio No. 7 on spot 17⅞@18.

Rice—Market firm; domestic, 3½@7; foreign, 2.00@3.25.

Molasses (New Orleans)—Market firm; prime to ex-fancy, 45@71; black strap, 17@19 bbls.; 11 tank.

Raw Sugar—Market quiet; Cubas, 3.93; Porto Ricos, 3.93.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market dull; nearby white, 90@3.00; Bermudas, 3.00@9.50; sweet potatoes Jersey bskt, 50@2.00; southern bskt., 1.25.

Beans—Market dull; marrow choice, 10.25@10.50; pea choice, 10.00; red kidney choice, 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market quiet; apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 13½@25½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 11@14½; prunes, 30s to 60s, 7½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s, 4½@7; peaches choice to ex-fancy, 9½@13; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached, 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy, 4¾@5½.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady; chickens 21@48; fowls, 16@34; turkeys, 27@48; ducks, 18@30; geese, 18@29; capons, 30@50.

Live Poultry—Market steady; chickens, 23@31; fowls, 22@31; capons, 28@45; turkeys, 35@40; roosters, 18; ducks 16@31; geese, 13@30.

Butter—Market steady; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring, 51@53; creamery extras, 50½@53; creamery firsts, 46@50½; renovated extras, 43@43½; ladles, fresh, extras, 41½.

Cheese—Market steady; state, whole milk flats, specials, 27½@29; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy young Americas, 26@28.

Eggs—Market firmer; nearby white extras closely selected, 50@53; nearby brown, hennery extras, 31@54; fresh gathered extras, 45@48; fresh firsts, 30½@42; Pacific coast white, extras, 49@50; extras firsts, 39@43½; firsts, 34@47.

Milk—Unchanged at 3.42.

AIRMAIL MAN DIES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19. (UP)—Edward Hubbard, 39, the first airmail man, died here last night after an operation.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK:
Stocks strong; Case Threshing soars 36 points.
Bonds steady; Andes Copper 7s up 4 points.
Foreign exchanges firm; sterling rises sharply.
Cotton easy; Southern selling.
Sugar steady; Cuban support.
Coffee lower; easier Brazilian cables.

CHICAGO
Wheat higher; unfavorable Argentine weather.
Corn firm; unfavorable weather for husking.
Cattle lower.
Hogs steady to lower.

Sinclair Leads Advancing Oil List on New York Stock Market

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (US)—Steel and other standard industrials were in the lead of a further advance in the stock market today. Although money was a little tighter with the call rate holding at 7 per cent throughout there was better demand experienced which together with some short covering caused gains in all parts of the list.

Steel gained 3¼, General Motors a little more, Radio climbed 4½, Montgomery Ward 5½ and Kennecott 8¾.

Sinclair was in the lead of an advancing oil list, recovering 3 points, while Mexican Seaboard added 2 to its gain. Delaware & Hudson gained 4 points in a generally firm railroad group. Erie was well absorbed and added a point to its gain. Nickel jumped over 11 points while Case benefited to the extent of 36 points from its technically cornered condition. Volume once again was slightly above the 3,000,000-share level.

Loan Slump Expected

There was general belief that brokers' loans would show another decrease in report to be issued tomorrow afternoon. However, inquiry of leading brokers does not appear to warrant such hope. In fact most of the larger houses report their borrowings increased slightly during the week. Whatever change is revealed in loans, it is stated in banking circles, it probably will be so small as to be unimportant.

The reserve statements will be studied closely for any evidence that measures are being taken to ease the seasonal money strain that is now beginning. The treasury is expected to withdraw further funds from this district tomorrow and this will be likely to result in a higher money rate for over the week-end.

Iron Age Report

Steel shares were helped a little by another favorable Iron Age report which told of sustained production in most steel centers despite holiday and inventory considerations. Some of the recent buying of Steel and Can, it is believed, has been for the account of recently formed investment trusts.

Allied Chemical has enjoyed similar absorption as the long expected split up of the shares is looked for early next year. Johns Manville's advance caused revival of reports of plans of the important bankers in the company for expansion of its activities.

American Radiator further reflected its strong technical position coincident with rumors that the managements was planning further additions to its properties.

More Mergers

Power and utility stocks again were favorably mentioned in brokerage advices. Electric Power & Light and Electric Bond & Share were most referred to in reports of mergers expected to be consummated soon after the turn over the year.

The Consolidated Gas group continued at work and was helped by operations of brokers who act at times for one of the largest investment trusts. Pittsburgh Coal benefited further from the report of expansion plans of the management which were first told of here over a week ago.

Although motors continued to meet professional pressure, they gave a satisfactory account of themselves. Marmon, the newcomer to the big board, was in good demand coincident with the estimate that it would earn $10 a share this year.

Sinclair Reaction

Chicago interests were at work in Sinclair again. The reaction in the market as a whole caused unloading by part of the following and as a result the stock now is in stronger position than at any time in two months. Soon after Jan. 1, it is expected, further announcement will be made as to plans of the company for expansion of activities.

At the next directors' meeting, it is believed, also, favorable action will be taken on dividend. Earnings of the company this year, it is claimed, are sufficient to warrant a $3 annual dividend rate while the outlook is declared to indicate that some extra disbursements may be made during 1929.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	49	239⅞	232	239⅞
American Can	143	101⅜	100⅛	100⅜
American Loco	2	97¼	97	97¼
American S & R	30	273	264½	269⅜
American Sugar	17	83	81	82⅞
American T. & T	12	192	190	192
American Tob B	14	175	172½	175
Amer Wat Wks	9	69⅜	68	69½
Anaconda Cop	726	109⅝	107⅝	108¼
A T & S F	10	195	194	195
At Coast Line	2	166	164½	166
Balti & Ohio	50	118⅜	117¼	118
Bethlehem Steel	283	83⅝	80⅞	83⅜
Brown Shoe	1	45½	45½	45½
C & O	2	204½	198⅜	202½
Chesapeake Corp	13	74⅞	72⅝	74⅜
C M St P pfd	12	54	53	53⅞
C & N W	11	86	85⅛	86
Chrysler Corp	670	122⅜	120	121¼
Coca Cola	11	166½	165	165
Col & Alk	2	48½	48½	48½
Col Fuel	19	66⅞	65	65½
Coml Solvents	13	222⅜	220	220½
Cons Gas	330	106⅛	102⅜	105⅞
Corn Products	11	90⅜	89	89⅜
Cuban Sugar pfd	4	16⅛	16	16
Du Pont	1	118	118	118
El P & L	376	44½	43¼	43½
Erie R R	192	69½	68⅛	68¼
Fisk Rubber	8	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Fleischmann	50	79	77½	78½
Freeport-Texas	40	62⅝	51½	51⅞
Gen Asphalt	14	73¼	72½	73
Gen Electric	158	185½	182½	184½
Gen Motors	251	188⅜	184⅜	188½
Great Northern pf	2	107⅜	107	107
Greene Cananea	358	175⅞	179	172
Houston Oil	30	88⅞	85	85
Hudson Manhat	15	52½	51¼	52⅞
Hudson Mot	163	86¼	84⅜	86⅜
Howe Sound	32	66⅜	64⅜	66½
Ind Oil	95	31⅜	30⅞	31⅜
Insp Copper	39	42⅞	41½	42⅞
Int Harvester	15	330	329	325
I M M pfd	36	92⅜	90	91⅜
Int Nickel	8	269½	259	267
Inter Paper	1	58½	58½	58½
Kennecot Copper	433	144	136	144
Louis & Nash	2	142½	142½	142½
Mack Truck	68	102⅜	100½	101⅜
Marland Oil	25	41⅞	40⅜	40⅞
M K & T	74	52	51	51⅞
Mo Pacific pfd	3	119¼	119	119
Montg Ward	469	137¾	127½	133¼
Nash Mot	14	97⅞	95⅜	97⅞
Nat Biscuit	15	182½	182	182
N Y Cent	46	185⅜	184¼	185½
N Y N H & H	13	74⅞	74⅛	74⅞
Northwestern	3	191⅜	191	191⅜
North American	19	88⅞	88	88½
Nor Pacific	24	106⅜	105	105½
Packard Mot	359	150⅞	147¼	148⅜
Pan Am Pet B	24	48⅞	47¼	48⅞
Pan P & R	3	13⅜	12	13⅜
Paramount	53	53	52	52⅞
Penn R R	44	72	71¼	71¼
Phillips Pet	55	44⅞	44	44⅞
Pure Oil	69	27⅜	26⅜	27¼
Radio Corp	35	352	342	346
Rem Rand	28	30⅞	29⅞	30
Reynolds Tob B	7	153⅛	151⅛	153
St L & San F	11	114	113	113½
Seaboard Air L	4	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	1	21¼	21¼	21¼
Sears Roebuck	179	166⅜	163½	166½
Sims Oil	12	22½	22⅛	22½
Sinclair Oil	474	41	37⅞	41
Skelly Oil	3	35⅜	34½	35⅜
Sou Dairies A	30	41⅞	36⅞	39
Sou Pacific	12	126⅜	125½	126
Sou Railroad	3	146½	145⅞	146½
Stand Oil Cal	68	73	71⅞	73
Stand Oil N J	133	53⅜	52⅞	53¼
Stand Oil N Y	67	38⅜	37⅞	38⅜
Studebaker Corp	33	73½	72⅜	73¼
Sun Oil	2	65	64	65
Tex Corp	86	64½	63⅜	64⅜
Tex Gulf Sul	206	75¼	73½	74½
Tex Pac Coal	38	18⅞	17⅞	18½
Tex Pac L & Tr	23	21⅞	21	21⅞
Trans Oil	91	10⅞	10¼	10⅞
Union Pac R R	14	208½	207½	207¼
U S Rubber	74	42⅛	41⅞	42
U S Steel	305	156	152⅞	156
Wabash R R	7	73⅛	71⅞	73⅛
Ward Baking	14	18¼	17⅞	18
West Waryland	10	42½	41⅞	41⅞
Westing Elec	183	127⅞	124	127
Willys-Overland	52	29⅜	28⅛	29⅜
Woolworth	18	206⅞	203½	208⅞
Yellow Truck	57	37¼	36⅞	36½
Wright Aero	137	262	244	255

Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—More liberal supplies of hogs around the eleven-market circuit prompted a general decline of 10 to 25 cents. The day's extreme top of 8.90 was paid at Chicago. Total offerings were around 124,800 against 114,973 a week ago and 91,633 the corresponding day last year.

The fat lamb trade was fairly active at most centers with prices steady to strong, but Chicago was on a weak to 25c lower basis. Aged stock was unchanged with the exception of a slight advance at Kansas City. The practical top on fat lambs of 14.65 was realized at Chicago. Supplies of around 44,200 were 3,300 heavier than last week and 16,800 larger than a year ago.

Moderate receipts of cattle failed to offset the depressing influence of lower eastern dressed trade. Markets reporting an upturn on beef steers and yearlings yesterday ruled weak to unevenly lower with losses of as much as 75 cents at St. Louis and Chicago. Killing classes were generally back to last week's closing price levels and short fed heifers at several points show a moderate decline. Country demand has been sufficient to move the light quota of replacement cattle at firm values. Choice yearling steers in Chicago realized 16.50 while 16.25 was scored on medium weight steers at Omaha. Aggregate receipts were estimated at 33,800 as compared with 44,120 a week ago and 27,672 a year ago.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—With another light supply of cattle on the livestock market today, buyers were able to send them to the scales at values about in line with yesterday's close. Nothing especially good included in the receipts.

About seven loads of steers handled in today's market at steady values. The top load cleared at $11.75; other loads at $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $11.25.

Very few bulls arrived for today's trade. Values steady, common light bulls around $6.25 and the heavier ones around $7.00.

Slaughter yearlings scarce at steady prices. The common lots sold at $6.50 and $7.50, and a few good yearlings sold at $13.00.

Cows made up the bulk of the trading, with several loads likely to sell to stocker buyers. One load sold early at $8.00, others in the $6.00 range. Better fat sows steady, carlots at $6.65 to $7.50, and packers up to $8.50. Canner and cutter cows slow, buyers bidding a little lower, sales barely steady.

Quality was generally lacking in calf receipts. Trade about steady, packer buyers paying up to $9.00 and $9.50 for the best package lots. Cull calves cleared around $5.50; stocker buyers paid up to $11.75 for steer calves and $10.60 for heifers.

Hogs sold 10c to 25c lower today, rail hogs taking the big end of the decline. Rail top $8.65; truck top $8.50 to outside buyers, and $8.35 to packers. Bulk 175-230 pound averages $8.00 to $8.60; packing sows, $7.25 to $7.75; pigs, $6.25 to $7.25.

Feeder lambs in particular continue to show strength and are selling higher than last week. Wooled lambs at $12.25 and fat shorn lambs at $11.50; shorn feeder lambs at $10.75; wooled yearlings at $11.00; fat shorn yearlings at $10.50; shorn fat wethers at $8.00; 2-year-old fat wooled wethers at $9.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; 15@25c lower; top $8.55 on 215 to 260 pounds; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 350 pounds $8.15@8.55; 200 to 250 pounds $8.15@8.55; 160 to 200 pounds $8.00@8.50; 130 to 160 pounds $7.75@8.35; packing sows $7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; calves 800; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300 to 1500 pounds, $11.75@16.00; 1100 to 1300 pounds $11.50@16.25; 950 to 1100 pounds $11.50@16.75; fed yearlings, good choice 750 to 950 pounds $11.50@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down $11.00@14.50; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.25; vealers, milk fed, medium to choice $8.00@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; lambs active; sheep strong to 15c higher; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $13.25@14.00; ewes, medium to choice, 150 pounds down, $5.50@7.65.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; steady to 10c lower; lower; top $8.80; bulk 185 to 270 pounds $8.75@8.85; packing sows $7.75@8.25; pigs, medium to choice 90 to 130 pounds, $7.25@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; calves 2,500; weak to 25c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300 to 1500 pounds $13.00@16.50; 1100 to 1300 pounds $13.00@16.50; 950 to 1100 pounds $12.75@17.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds $12.25@16.50; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down $10.25@14.00; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.50; bulls, good and choice $8.00@10.50; bulls, good and choice, beef, $9.25@11.25; vealers, milk fed, good and choice $12.50@14.75.

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MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Foreign exchanges firm; Great Britain, demand 485 1-16; cables 485 9-16; 60-day bills on banks 481 1-32. France, demand 3.91¼; cables 3.91 9-16. Italy, demand 5.23⅝; Belgium 13.91; Germany 23.82½; Tokyo 45.90; Montreal 99.78⅛.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Call money firmer; all loans 7; closing bid 7; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60 days 7⅛; 91 days 7½; 4-6 months 7½; prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Grain

CHICAGO REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Between demand from millers, together with reduced official estimates of the acreage and condition of winter wheat, led to material upturns in wheat values today. Friends of higher prices for wheat asserted that the market had been sold to a standstill and that an advance was overdue.

Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅜@⅝c to ⅝@1c net higher, corn, ⅜ to ⅝c up, oats at a shade to ¼c gain, and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 7c.

Influenced by bullish aspect of the government crop report, wheat showed an early upward trend, but for a while afterward the market underwent something of a setback owing a good deal to substantial deliveries being made on December contracts here.

In the last half of the day speculative traders who were short of wheat found that re-purchasing had become more and more difficult and that the market temporarily at least was in an oversold condition.

Corn and oats, as well as wheat, were firmer, though not scoring as much gain as wheat did. Receipts of corn in Chicago today lacked volume, totaling only 120 cars and country offerings were mostly above current quotations. Meanwhile, too, it was asserted that Argentine corn shipments were likely to decrease, as corn exports from Argentina had now about equalled the year's estimated surplus.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.15⅜	1.14	1.15⅜
March	1.19⅝	1.18⅛	1.19¼
May	1.21⅝	1.20⅛	1.21⅜
Corn—			
Dec.	.84⅛	.83⅜	.84
March	.88	.87⅜	.87⅞
May	.91	.90⅛	.90⅞
Oats—			
Dec.	.48	.47⅜	.48
March	.47⅞	.47⅜	.47⅜
May	.48⅜	.48⅛	.48⅜
Rye—			
Dec.	1.01⅜	1.00¼	1.01⅜
March	1.04⅜	1.03¼	1.04⅜
May	1.07⅛	1.05⅜	1.07
Lard—			
Dec.	11.10	11.02	11.02
Jan.	11.85	11.67	11.80
March	12.07	11.92	12.02
May	12.30	12.17	12.27
Ribs—			
Dec.	....	....	10.50
Jan.	....	....	10.80
May	....	....	11.45
Bellies—			
Dec.	....	....	11.75
Jan.	....	....	12.02
March	....	....	12.45
May	12.72	12.65	12.72

New York Bonds

Foreign

Argentine 6s 1960 Sept.	99⅞
Australia 5s 1955	95⅞
Belgian 7s 1956	105⅜
Brazil 6½s 1957	94⅛
British 5½s 1937	104
French 7s 1949	107
Italian 7s 1951	96⅞
Japanese 6½s 1954	100⅜
Polish 8s 1950	97
Rhinelbe un 7s 1946, ex-war	96
Seine 7s 1942	105⅛

Domestic

American Smelting 5s	100⅛
American Sugar 6s	103⅜
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	105⅛
Anaconda Cop 6s 1953	105⅝
Atchison T & Santa Fe gen 4s	92⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	98⅛
Bethlehem Steel con 5½s	101⅛
Bklyn & Manh Trans sf 6s	98⅛
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	85⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99⅜
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	99
Chicago & East Illinois 5s	83⅛
Chicago Burl & Quincy 4½s 1977	98
Chicago-R I Pac rfg 4s	94
Chicago & West Ind 5½s	103⅜
Chile Copper 5s 1947	95⅛
Cons Gas NY 5½s 1945	106
Den & Rio Grande West gen 5s	93⅜
Dodge Bros. deb 6s	102
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s	95⅜
Florida E Coast Ry 5s 1975	79⅛
Gen Motor Accept 6s 1937	102⅛
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	106⅛
Great Northern 7s A	112⅛
Hudson & Manh adj inc 5s	86⅛
Hudson Coal 5s A 1962	87
Int Rap Trans ref 5s stpd	78
Inter & Gt Northern adj 6s	91⅛
Inter Merc Marine sf 6s	101⅛
Louis & Nash 1st rfg 4½s	98⅛
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	96⅞
Mo Kan & Tex new adj 5s A	103⅛
Mo Pacific gen 4s	76⅛
NY Cen Rfg & Imp 5s	106⅛
Norfolk & Western con 4s	91⅛
Northern Pacific 6s B	113⅛
Pan-Am Pet & Tr 6s	104
Penn R R gen 4½s	99⅛
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	74⅛
Sinclair Con Oil col 7s	102⅛
Southern Pacific rfg 4s	92⅜
Southern Ry gen 6½s	122⅛
Southern Ry gen 4s	88
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	94⅛
U S Rubber 5s	89⅛
U S Steel sf 5s	107⅛
Virginian Ry 5s	104
Western Electric 5s	102
Western Maryland 4s	80⅛

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Sup I P R	96	91	91
Douglas Aircraft	24	22⅜	23⅜
El Bond & Sh Co	157⅜	153⅛	156⅜
Ford Mot Engld	10⅝	9⅛	10⅛
Fox Theaters A	33⅜	32	33⅛
Hahn Dept Sto	47⅛	46	47⅜
Hiram Walk G & W	85⅜	79⅛	85
Intl Nickel	45	43⅜	44⅛
Marconi Intl Mar	23⅛	21⅛	23⅛
Serv El n vtc	13⅜	12⅛	13⅜
do P	50	50	50
Southea P & L	67⅜	64⅜	67⅜
Mining Stocks			
Com T & Dr	95	90	92
Cresson Gold	78	75	75
Newmont Mining	204	194	202
Noranda	64⅜	60⅜	64½
Ohio Copper	1⅜	1½	1½
Uni Verde Ext	25	24⅜	24⅞
Independent Oil Stocks			
Am Con Oilflds	57	53	57
Barnsd debt rts	16¼	14⅜	16¼
Cities Serv n	90½	89½	89⅜
do rts	2¼	2¼	2¼
do pfd	98⅜	98½	98½
do 7s D	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
do B B pfd	92¼	92½	92¼
Creole Pet	11⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Venezuelan Pet	6½	6¼	6⅜
Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am Oil	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Atl Lobos	2½	2⅜	2½
Buckeye	63¼	63¼	63¼
Contl Oil	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Eureka P L	68	68	68
Hum O & R	102	98½	102
Imp Oil Can	88	88	88
Inter Pet Ltd	47½	46⅜	47
Nat Transit	22½	22	22
Ohio Oil	75⅜	71⅜	75⅜
Prairie O & G	58½	56	58½
Prairie P L	258	250½	256
Prairie P L n	52½	51	52⅜
Solar Refing	220	220	220
South Penn	66⅞	65	66⅞
Stand Oil Ind	87⅛	86⅛	87⅞
Stand Oil Kan	20	20	20
Stand Oil Ky	163	161½	163
Stand Oil Ky n	45⅛	44⅞	45
Stand Oil Ohio	117	115½	117
Vacuum Oil	94¼	94	94¼

SPOT COTTON

Chicago Cotton Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan., 19.57; Mar., 19.60; Dec., 19.57.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 9 points down. Sales 1559; low middling 17.81; middling 19.31; good middling 19.71; receipts 8,659; stock 365,585.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Spot cotton 18.90; Galveston 19.60; Houston 19.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 dark hard, nominally, 1.12@1.32 No 2 hard, 1.09¼@1.15; No. 2 red, nominally, 1.30@1.32; Dec., 1.08⅜; May, 1.14⅜; July 1.14⅛.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominally, 80@81; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 79½@80½; Dec., 80¼; May, 85⅜; July, 85¼.

Oats: No. 2 white nominally, 47@48.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat: No sales. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 82; No. 3 yellow, 82⅜. Oats: No. 2 white, 50; Sample grade, 44½.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 19.—Students of the Walters high school presented a Christmas pageant, "Bringers of Gifts," in the high school auditorium Monday evening.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

BABY BEEF PRICES STRONG

$10.50 Offered Here By Market Buyers

A price of $10.50 on foot was being offered Wednesday by local cattle buyers for choice baby beef stock from 6 to 100 months old and in good condition for killing.

Both the Wichita Packing company and Edward Eckert of the Palace Meat market reported a scarcity of desirable stock in this class in the territory surrounding Wichita Falls, and most of the young beef killed at the local plants now are being secured in Fort Worth markets and elsewhere. About 75 head of baby beeves are being used by the two killing plants each week. A carload of 50 calves picked from the yards at Fort Worth were received yesterday by the Wichita Packing company.

About 65 per cent of the consumption of meat at the present time is pork, but packers expect a market increase in the amount of beef demanded immediately after Christmas, it was said.

Extension of the activities of the Fair Park Certified Dairy farm here, owned by Orville Bullington, to extensive sale of registered dairy stock was indicated Wednesday when a sale was being held at which were offered about 75 head of registered Jerseys. It was said that buyers from more than a dozen West Texas counties were present at the sale.

According to G. C. McGown, county farm demonstration agent, the cattle listed for sale included several possessing the "registered with merit" designation. That particular registration is the highest award obtainable by a cow, it was said, being awarded for high milk and butterfat production over an extended period.

The Fair Park herd is being constantly increased and developed by Mr. Bullington, it was said, not only by breeding at the local farm, but by purchase of carefully selected stock elsewhere. In addition to the growing dairy business from the Fair Park Jerseys, the fact that buyers of fine dairy stock are coming to Wichita Falls to make their purchases was regarded with satisfaction by local owners of cattle and dairy interests.

Cotton showed little change during Wednesday's trading.

GRAINS

Prices to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	55c

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	60c

COTTON

Price to Growers

R. O. Harvey	18.20
O. W. Wiley	18.35

VEGETABLES

Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana Yams, bushel	$1.75
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3½ and 4c
Colorado Onions	5½ and 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	5½ and 6c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Texas Peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho White	$2.60
Radishes, dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery $2 dozen; crate	$6.00
Colorado Celery, dozen	$1.50
Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip Greens	60c
Mustard Greens	60c
Green Peas	12½c
Green Beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and Tops, Colorado	85c
Colorado Radishes, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen $1.25; sack	$8.50
Honey Dew Melons, crate	$2.00
Hot Peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	17½c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50

FRUITS AND NUTS

Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Jonathan Apples, box	$2.25
Delicious, box	$3.50
Winesaps, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00 and $5.50
Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00 to $4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00 and $7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00 and $6.50
California Bartlett Pears, box	$3.50
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	21c
English Walnuts, new crop, A-1	33c
Almonds, Peerless	28c
Brazil	27c
South Texas Honey	12c and 15c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
Delicious, box	$3.50

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Hens, 5 pounds up	18c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	16c
Hens, under 4 pounds	13c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	20c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, No. 1, young toms	22c
Hens, 19c; old toms	11c
Eggs, case	$11.50 to $12.50

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	50c and 51c
No. 1 Cream	46c
Butterfat (stockholders)	65c
Butterfat	60c

WHOLE MILK

(Prices per pound of butterfat)

James Bros. Creamery	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	60c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY

Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

Milk Testing	Price of Milk 100 Lbs	Price of Milk Per Gal
4.0	$2.20	18.92c
4.1	2.26	19.45c
4.2	2.31	19.86c
4.3	2.37	20.38c
4.4	2.42	20.81c
4.5	2.48	21.33c
4.6	2.53	21.73c
4.7	2.59	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	23.22c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.92	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.55c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.50c
5.7	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.45c
5.9	3.25	27.96c
6.0	3.30	28.38c
6.1	3.36	28.90c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.85c
6.4	3.52	30.28c

Records

NEW SUITS FILED

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. Lena C. Frost, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. S. P. Toups, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. M. R. Chafin, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. S. H. Hamm, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. J. J. Darsy, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. H. D. Creath, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. W. E. Smith, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. Earl G. Davidson, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. A. T. Holt, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. R. H. Ramsey.

Mertie Dozier vs. J. M. Dozier, divorce.

Mrs. B. C. McCarty et al. vs. Dr. J. S. Nelson, damages.

Lois Johnson vs. M. M. Johnson, divorce.

NEW AUTOMOBILES

Guy C. Haley, County Tax Collector

J. G. Leonard, Jolly, Whippet sedan, 988-016.

W. G. Martin, La Salle sedan, 988-017.

J. B. Goble, Holliday, Ford coupe, 988-018.

Mrs. S. A. Laning, La Salle coupe, 988-019.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Dick E. Calloway and Miss Cecil Dunlap.

Jesse Evans and Hazel Ree Cain.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

F. B. Tipple, ½ of lot 4, block 168, Electra, to Albert Leff.

J. B. Marlow, lot 12, block 3, Homewood Heights addition, to J. E. Singleton.

"Gifts for the Home" Column Suggests Happy Presents for Home Lovers

Wichita Daily Times
(Evening)
Wichita Falls Record News
(Morning)
Wichita Sunday Times
Largest Circulation in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION
24-Hour Service
(Effective April 1, 1928)
(10-Word Minimum)

Minimum charge for first insertion	$0.00
First two insertions, minimum	.04
Three and no more than six insertions, per word	2½c
Seven or more insertions, per word	2¼c
White space, per line	.30
Caps, per line	.30
Local readers, per line	.35

MINIMUM RATES

One time	$0.00
Three times	1.15
Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	3.10

THESE RATES ARE BASED ON CONSECUTIVE INSERTIONS. IRREGULAR INSERTIONS TAKE ONE TIME RATE. ABBREVIATIONS, WORDS, INITIALS COUNTED AS FULL WORDS.

WE DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE THAN ONE INCORRECT INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT. ALL CORRECTIONS IN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

Outside Texas and Oklahoma
Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 3c a word per insertion flat, no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.

Orders from out of town advertisers are cash with the order.

Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

Phone Your Classified Ads to
4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are accommodation accounts for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad Department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon papers until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 1 p. m. Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS

from 4 to 6 p. m. And telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. CARD OF THANKS

IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

4. PERSONAL

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located. 1200 Indiana; phone 2-3705.

DR. ELMA M. GILL of Kosman Spiritualist Institute of Colorado Springs, Colo., is located at 700 Lamar. Readings daily. Phone 6203.

NOTICE—I have bought out J. W. Tatum of Wichita Stove and Repair shop, 607 Front. Anyone who has debts against same please notify H. B. Hines, P. O. Box 37, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SIMMNIE bath house; have experienced colored operators; make your appointment. Phone 2-1487. 615 Tenth.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves $5, shampoo and marcel $1, finger wave 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2664.

PERMANENT waves $5, marcels. 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 2871.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

CHRISTMAS special; we are giving permanents for $5 during the holidays. Call 9185 for appointment. Mrs. Godfrey Beauty Shop.

MARCELS 50c, retrace 25c. Mrs. McLain, 1602 Austin. Phone 8311.

MARCELS, 50c; retrace, 25c; finger waving, 50c. Mrs. Johndrow, 401 North Travis, phone 5804.

MARCELLING, shampooing, also hair switch making. 1503 Travis. Phone 2-4052.

MARCEL 50 cents. Mrs. Richardson, 2213 Holliday. Phone 8528.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon, small inside leather purse, containing $25 in cash. Finder call 2-2118. Reward.

CHILD'S glasses lost in Olympic theater. Finder please return to 705 Scott, or call 5500. Reward.

7. NURSERY

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8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young man with small capital to become partner in musical comedy company. Company is working but wish to enlarge for better class theaters. Call mornings, Mr. Murphy, American hotel.

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job and qualify physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

WANTED a night clerk at Hearne hotel; must call in person.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls that can sing and dance for musical revue. Amateurs considered. Call mornings, Mr. Murphy, American hotel.

TWO-ROOM servant house, close in. 1307 Eleventh street.

WOMEN TO sell silk novelties here in Wichita. 1404 Thirteenth.

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE Positions guaranteed, quality for state examination. 1517 Ninth. Phone 2-1606.

SERVANTS quarters for money rent. 2100 Tilden.

WANT GOOD colored cook. 2304 Ninth street.

WANTED—Housekeeper, three adults, no washing. 1407 Garfield. Phone 2-2522.

WANTED—Settled colored woman for cooking and general housework. Phone 5530.

SERVANT HOUSE in exchange for laundry. 1606 Thirteenth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references. 1212 Monroe street.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Here is an opportunity to connect permanently with a live sales organization. Training and leads given. Earnings beyond average pay envelope. Men between ages 22 to 40. Applications must contain present and past employment and financial condition, address and phone number. Box 89, Times.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

YOUNG MAN with clerical experience desires opportunity of filling that vacancy or opening in office, store, shop or what-not; references. Phone 7604.

WANTED—Work of any kind; 10 years experience, chauffeur and housework. Phone 9493. Residence 310 Park street.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen, 50c; blankets 20c. 711 Austin; phone 2-1536.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 30c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c, finished 7c. 604 Burnett. Phone 7666.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c; rear 606 Travis. Phone 7961.

LAUNDRY, 25c dozen, quilts 25c, delivery service. Phone 2-0403.

GOOD STENOGRAPHER desires position. Call 4590.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERK, 6 years' experience; moving to Wichita, desires employment; now employed by major oil company in West Texas. Best local references. Box 85, Times.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home. 904 Baylor. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND board in private home. 1303 Bluff.

ROOM AND BOARD, men or couple, 2304 Ninth. Phone 9029.

ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable. 1500 Austin. Phone 2-0429.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms, gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

NICELY FURNISHED in brick fire-proof building, hot and cold water, shower and tub bath, maid and laundry service, close to town, very reasonable rent. Keith's Bachelor Home, 1009½ Eighth. Phone 3506.

SOUTH BEDROOM upstairs, no other roomers; also have space at table for meals. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.

FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located. Phone 2-1929.

BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood. 1819 Eleventh. Phone 2-2041.

FRONT BEDROOM, furnished; seven windows; hot and cold water; on pavement. Phone 7919.

BEDROOM for rent, to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage. 2206 Ninth. Phone 2-4594. Call after 6:30.

BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 4716.

NICE BEDROOM, close in. 1004 Austin. Call 9305.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $4 week. 800 Austin.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

ONE FRONT large, lighthousekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
G. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9902

Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

FURNISHED apartment, garage; 3204 Eighth, $35; meters installed. Phone 3632.

THE McDOWELL
Furnished apartment, south exposure, garage. 1810 Eighth street.

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment, and bedroom. Call 7845.

THREE-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, garage. 1104 Eighteenth. Apply 1708 Austin.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

FURNISHED two-room garage apartment, near busline. 1317 Twenty-fifth. Phone 8611.

TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment and garage; 1406 Monroe; adults. Phone 8375.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment on McGregor. Phone 8090; office 5626.

FURNISHED four-room bungalow. 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson, Office 5301; residence 5712.

FURNISHED garage apartment, modern; on pavement; $5 per week. Phone 7919.

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment, 1603 Travis. Phone 8090 or 8319.

TWO-ROOM furnished, sink in kitchen; bills paid. 707 Holliday.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, close in. Phone 2-1488.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, on pavement, garage. Phone 3063. 1639 Pearl.

LOVELY furnished apartment, downstairs, built-in features, in kitchen; also two rooms with private bath. 2308 Tenth.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished three-room apartment, private bath, reasonable. Phone 4166.

EAST SIDE of duplex, four large rooms, closets, fireplace, built-in features and garage; near Junior college. Phone 7827 or 5786.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1910 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

FOR RENT—South half eight-room duplex at 1611½ Giddings street. Call 4454.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished house, well located; cheap. 8080-5436.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1381 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5910 evenings; 4391 days.

SEVERAL houses for rent, close in. Call Wichita Laundry.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage, 1419 Eighth.

LARGE four-room house and garage; all conveniences; almost new. 1409 Twenty-third street. $30 per month. Phone 9951.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, garage, 2110 Monroe, $25. Phone 5719.

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house, 3011 Avenue Q. Call Patton, 9375 or 5433.

THREE-ROOM, all modern house, rear of 1909 Taylor. Call 8521.

FOR RENT—Five-room, nicely furnished house. Call 2-4683.

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished, 1905 Polk. Phone 3382.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1800 Austin. Phone 6663.

SIX-ROOM modern house, two-room servant house, double garage, $50. 2609 Tenth. Phone 9756. Inquire 1921 Eighth.

TWO-STORY house, 2416 Tenth. Phone 2926-7384 or 2-1861.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT

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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 5723.

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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR

FOR RENT—A good brick building, located near highway and next door to postoffice in Bellevue, Texas. Good location for restaurant and confectionery. Apply to W. T. McNeill.

FOR LEASE—Store building in Marchman hotel. Reasonable rent. Call O. F. Marchman, 4460-2171.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

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25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

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26. WANTED TO RENT

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28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LIVING ROOM SUIT, dresser, beds, range stoves, kitchen cabinet, ice boxes at your price. 1511 Fourteenth street.

VICTOR ORTHOPHONIC, living room suite, dresser, also will sell or trade equity in good player piano. 1914 Tenth. Phone 3772.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

HOT POINT electric range, good condition. Phone 6297.

FIVE-PIECE oak bedroom suite, $40. 2005 Fillmore. Phone 8917.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, a bargain for cash. 1907 Seventh.

COLUMBIA girl's bicycle; excellent condition, $15. 2011 Jones street. 9530.

FOR SALE—A-1 good bicycle, for $10. Apply 1520 McGregor, after 4 p. m. or phone 3917.

31. AUCTION SALES

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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GOOD SECOND-HAND piano, $5 down, $2 week. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

Gift Suggestions

PRETTY THINGS for the home, bon-bon dishes, lamp shades and candlesticks or, if it must be wearables—for the ladies, gloves, bags, hose, handkerchiefs, jewelry, novelties or perfume—for the men, gloves, handkerchiefs, fancy cigar and cigarette boxes, golf socks, sweaters or even a set of new clubs.

SEE THE timely Gift Suggestions listed in the Shop-o-scope in the columns on this page below.

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TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ALMOST new Orpheum banjo; bargain. Phone 2-2036.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

ATWATER KENT radios. Good Terms. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

34. WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 312 Indiana. Phone 2-4284.

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WANTED to buy, used wheel chair for invalid. Call 9363.

35. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

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36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

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39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Standard make piano, for radio, typewriter, shot gun or what have you? Phone 5583.

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BOY'S FULL size new bicycle to trade for portable typewriter. Phone 7823.

42. LIVESTOCK

SHETLAND ponies for sale; black and white spotted. Phone 3644.

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DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care and treatment all domestic animals; tuberculosis testing. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

FOR SALE—20 heavy work mules, fat and well broke. Ages from 5 to 9 years old. H. H. Raynes, Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE—Guinea pigs (cavies). Address Mrs. M. E. Grubikey, Route 2, Vernon, Texas.

42. LIVESTOCK

AUCTION SALE!

Don't forget the auction sale on the J. E. Wolf farm 3½ miles north of Thornberry, Friday, Dec. 21. Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp. Six head of mules, 2 matched spans of extra good young mules weighing 1350 lbs. each; one good milk cow; 400 bushels good yellow corn; a big line of farm machinery lots of it new; three sets of harness; six leather collars and all my household goods. Terms—Ten months time will be given with bankable note. W. B. Phagley, owner. J. R. Ray, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Nice Shetland pony, brown with white spots, bargain if sold at once. 1912 Eighth.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian and assistant laboratory director. Free consultation and post mortems. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

A GOOD STOCK of rabbits for sale, or will trade for good radio. 1507 North First.

TWO DOZEN White Leghorn hens, 75c each. Phone 6130.

CANARIES for sale or trade for chickens. Phone 8361-9473.

NICE FAT turkeys for sale. S. A. Freeman, phone 2-4395.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lacey & Gardner, phone 6854.

PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies, just right for Christmas. Select yours now. 2314 Kings Highway. Phone 8967.

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies from finest stock. Will mature small. Price $25 and up. Also have two great little Bostons at stud. Visit our kennels. 2222 Brook street.

45. CATS

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

FOR SALE—Beautiful white Persian kittens for Christmas gifts. 1530 Britain.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

ROSES—Two years budded varieties, $2.98 per dozen; sycamore or hackberry, 10 to 12 feet, at 98c; Amoor River hedge, 2 feet, $3 per hundred. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth.

51. REPAIRING

NEW ROOF or repair; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9690.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, crating, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946-5069.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. Davis Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber Company, Box 613, Shreveport, La.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

KIMBERLIN'S—Hemstitching 5c yard. Special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9821.

ALBITZ DRESSMAKING SHOP—hemstitching, 5; buttons covered. 706 Tenth. Phone 8974.

SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's a specialty. Phone 4716.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAPERHANGING and painting, prices reasonable. Phone Thomas, 2-1891.

PAPERHANGING $2.50 room up. Painting estimates free. References. Call Hedin, 2-4065.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9830.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESSES renovated, for furniture, or furniture for sale. American Mattress Co. Phone 8491.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Blain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.

FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks, 408 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

HAVE $25,000 PRIVATE fund to loan on Wichita property. Otto Stehlik.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4040.

WANTED—$3,000 on 40 acres irrigated land, excellent shape. Otto Stehlik.

LOANS MADE on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms on monthly payments. 218 Staley Bldg. Phone 2-2787.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUS LINE for sale; for particulars, address Box 66, Times.

TO TRADE—Splendid gift shop stock for automobile or real estate. Phone 2-0408.

WELL EQUIPPED beauty shop for sale; doing good business. Call 9675, after 7:30 p. m., or Sundays.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Drilling tools, bits, bailers, jars, etc. General Machine Co.

ROTARY RIG for sale; complete; in good shape, running now; 2 boilers, plenty bits, small tools, etc. Sell absolute bargain; might give terms. M. P. Rogers, 704 Hamilton Bldg. Phone 2-2104.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

ONE 1927 BUICK Standard convertible cabriolet. Will sell at a bargain. Price is right. Shown by appointment. Phone 4144. Call for Mr. Hartsell.

FORCED TO SELL 1927 Studebaker Dictator coupe. Looks and runs like new. Priced for quick sale. Can arrange terms to suit. Call 2-1030, ask for George Manross.

$140 CASH BUYS '25 model Ford coupe; new paint, new seat covers, motor perfect. Phone 6315. 1810 Elizabeth.

PACKARD SIX, convertible coupe, 1928 model, will pay cash. 214-B Hamilton Bldg. Call between 1 and 3 o'clock.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WANTED—Late model Ford, Chevrolet or Whippet. Must be bargain. Call Adair at 8200.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 3232.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Gunn Welding company. 410 Ohio. Phone 6397.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. F. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 6040 during business hours.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 5480.

3119 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners, $6,350. Phone 5480.

SIX-ROOM house for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $160 cash. 1304 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1037.

EQUITY IN NEW five-room home, near school, on busline, for sale or trade. 2915 Cumberland. Phone 8239.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington and Taliaferro. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and own it. Very reasonable price. Talbert & Lundien owners. Phone 6040.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PARKER COUNTY, near Perrin, 137 acres, well improved, $5,500; $2,500 cash. Sidwell, P. O. Box 235.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1847, Fort Worth, Texas.

MODERN 6-room house, 4 blocks ward and high school, Abilene, Texas. Trade for acreage near Wichita. A. M. Warner, 733 Peach street, Abilene, Texas.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

TRUCK FARM for rent or sale, reasonable terms. Phone 3643.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.

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CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: 1 blue horse mule about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, blind in right eye. Branded blotch. If the owner of said animal do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the City Pound, as provided in Ordinance first aforesaid. W. J. Tucker, City Pound Keeper. Date Dec. 17, 1928.



THE Shop-o-scope
ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM



GIFTS FOR HER

A DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS solve a dozen gift problems. Call 6970 for appointment today. Nossett Studio, 1110 Tenth.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.

AN AUTOMOBILE—The gift superb for her. Make Christmas supreme with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. McElreath Motor Co., 809 Scott.

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—Music makes housework easy. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg.; phone 4701.

AUTOMOBILES—The new Dodge Senior Six for mother and all the family. McFall Bros., 600 Scott.

A WARREN TELECHRON electric clock—the perfect time-keeper. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

EXCLUSIVE SELECTION—Of social stationery. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

FLOWERS—Are most appreciated. Wichita Floral Co. Bebb's Flowers. Flowerphone 3300.

GRAHAM-PAIGE

JUST THE THING for her may be found at once in the "Gifts for Her" column of the Shop-o-scope.

MAKE HER HAPPY with "A" Ford Christmas. A beautiful, comfortable, delightfully equipped all-year remembrance. Langford Motor company.

OCCASIONAL TABLES, mirrors, suites of furniture, cedar chests, rugs, secretaries, lamps, chairs. Freear Furniture Co.

PRACTICAL GIFT suggestion—a Real-Rest mattress! Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana.

REMEMBER—That Cadillac can make Christmas perfect for her. Fritz Motor Co., 1101 Scott.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS—Buick! Place your order now. Dixon Motor Co., Sixth and Lamar.

SEWING CABINETS, magazine racks, bridge lamps, footstools, cedar chests, Junior lamps, Spinnett desks, boudoir chairs, fireside benches, Adam Schaaf pianos, Hoosier kitchen cabinets. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

"GIFTS FOR HER" in the classified section. Insure a satisfactory selection.

MEMBERSHIP—In the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.

LOCK DIARIES—and memory books. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—On permanent waves, $5 up. Malone Beauty Shoppe. Phone 5873.

LINGERIE—Swiss step-in sets, georgettes and crepe, lace-trimmed or tailored. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.

SPANISH SHAWLS, yellow, pink and black embroidered, $16.50; other values up to $39.50. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.

A PERFECT blue-white diamond, the perfect Christmas gift. Kirby's Jewelry Co., Staley Bldg.

WHY WORRY! Send flowers. Always appropriate. Morgan Floral Co.

PERFECT KRUGER DIAMONDS!! $25 to $3500. A particularly good selection at $100 or there abouts. Kruger Jewelry Co.

THE ONE GIFT that all enjoy—a radio from The Phonograph Shop. Phone 3761.

TEN PER CENT discount on all novelties at Ruth-Nan Shoppe. Open evenings. 730 Tenth.

A SET OF Love-Joy shock absorbers for her car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.

SPECIAL!!! New party dresses, $9.95 during Christmas week; choice materials; all colors. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.

FITTED TRAVELING CASES—of high grade leathers. Also hat boxes, overnight cases, priced $25 to $60. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.

A WALTHAM clock for her town car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

A WIRE to the folks at home Christmas!!! Special blanks and envelopes. Western Union Telegraph Co.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—with personality. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

A LASTING CHRISTMAS gift from dad to the family—a Santa Claus policy that pays one hundred dollars each Christmas day for 12 years. Call 2-4445. National Security Life Insurance Co.

"A" FORD affords pleasure and prestige. Order delivery Christmas morning. Make them happy all year. Langford Motor Co.

ELECTRIC HEATING-PADS, paste shades, $5.95 to $10. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

FISK TIRES—are the tires for your car when it's time to re-tire. Wichita Tire and Service Co. 1106 Scott.

FLOWERS—DONNELLY FLORAL CO.

MAKE IT STUDEBAKER—this Christmas, and they'll all be happy. Fritz Motor Co. 1101 Scott.

NO FALLEN arches for those who save steps by doing their Christmas shopping through the Shop-o-scope.

ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS one day and get them the next at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott avenue. Good selection, reasonable prices.

SAVING MONEY and serving many: That's what the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns in our classified section are doing.

THE FOLKS at home will enjoy hearing your voice Christmas. You can talk
100 MILES FOR 70 CENTS
using station-to-station long distance service. Call by number—it's faster!

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, bedroom suites, New Method ranges, occasional chairs, console tables, breakfast-room suites, occasional tables, end tables, mirrors, rugs, tapestries, pictures. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

MEMBERSHIP—In the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.

HAND-PICKED Christmas fir trees. Priced right. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

URN SETS—Nickel or chromium-plate, $21.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co.

SCHOLARSHIP—Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls, Texas. The big school.

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CANDY!—Of course they want it at Christmas time! Olympia Confectionery. Eighth and Scott.

AN INTEREST-BEARING account bank book makes a splendid gift for anybody's Christmas. Wichita State Bank & Trust company.

E. R. GLIDEWELL—815 Eighth street. Christmas presents at better prices.

MIRRORS—$1.25 to $10. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

BRIDGE and floor lamps, magazine racks, smoking stands, footstools. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.

MUSICAL Christmas most enjoy. Give a violin, banjo, guitar, ukulele, saxophone, clarinet, piano or radio. Wichita Music Co.

ZOOM! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 806 Scott.

CANDY, CIGARS, marble statuaries, toilet sets, perfumes. Haley's Two Drug Stores.

GUITARS, ukuleles, uke banjos, violins, cases and bows, tambourines, accordions. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

RINGS, tie and scarf pins, brooches, quality expert. Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co., 712 Eighth.

ON CREDIT—Ideal gifts for men and women. Lewis Clothiers. 712 Indiana.

NEW SHIPMENT—Chair cushions, work organizers, brief cases, home desks and tables, 1929 calendars. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.

LET THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH deliver a Christmas greetings wire to all your friends and relatives on Christmas morning.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

MAJESTIC, Zenith and RCA radios. Priced $144 up. Nunn Electric Co., 917 Scott.

GOOD FURNITURE—Rugs and draperies. "Your home should come first." Freear Furniture Co.

MOTTOES express a greeting surpassing other gifts. Lovelace Book Store.

HAPPINESS in every column of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.

LAMPS—Floor bridge, stand, boudoir, $5 up. Parchment or glass shades. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

POT PLANTS brighten the home at Christmas time. Wichita Floral Co., 911 Indiana. Flower phone 3300.

REST is a matter of mattresses. Really rest on a Nachman Inner-Spring mattress. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

TO "DOLL UP THE HOUSE" consult "Gifts for the Home" in the classified section.

GAS STEAM radiator, automatic water heaters. Northtex Plumbing and Supply Co., 910 Sixth, phone 6072.

BUFFET and console mirrors. Roark Furniture, 613 Seventh, phone 4219.

RUGS, FLOOR LAMPS—Priced right, terms. Popular Furniture Co. 714 Seventh.

CEDAR CHESTS, living-room suites, rugs. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.

EDISON IRON board and stool free with every $165 A B C Washing machine purchased before Christmas. Nunn Electric Co.

RCA RADIOLAS—Complete $144 to $600. Wichita Falls Radio Supply Co., 807 Brook. Phone 9534.

USEFUL GIFTS—Furniture! Floor lamps, smokers, magazine racks. Priced right. Home Furniture Co. 916 Scott.

PICTURES and picture framing. Watson Paint Co., 700 Scott.

GRAND and player pianos, phonographs, radios. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

MUSIC-STANDS and cases, harps, records, rolls and sheet music. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

NOVELTIES—Nut-bowls, ice bowls, ships, decorated or undecorated; pottery. Sherwin-Williams Co. Paint headquarters. 818 Scott.

GIFTS FOR HIM

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—For his after-work hours. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg., phone 4701.

BIBLES and Sunday school notes. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

BOOK CASES—Chairs, rockers, smoke-stands, lamps, desks, footstools. Freear Furniture Co.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS NOTICE! Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Old Gold—$1.15 the carton. Noble Gray News Stand, lobby First National Bank, lobby Hamilton Bldg.

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS and cases, $1.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

DON'T GET into an elbow fight. Read "Christmas Gift Selection" and your choice will be right.

EASY CHAIRS—Smoking sets, reading lamps, radio benches, footstools, radio tables. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

"GIFTS FOR HIM" in the classified columns: Suggestions from men and for men, and sure to please all of them.

ONE GALLON of gasoline is fuel enough for 80 miles, if it's in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.

A HAT!! The smart gift from one man to another. The Hub Clothiers.

ZOOM!! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 806 Scott.

GIVE HIM a Silvertown Cord or a Willard battery. Use our budget payment plan—it will please him. Service Tire Co.

DRESS and driving gloves $1.75 to $10. Ludlam & Riggs, 723 Eighth.

A TIE THAT no other house can sell for his Christmas. 75c to $7.50. Ludlam & Riggs. 723 Eighth.

TOBACCO in humidors, tobacco pouches, cigars and cigarettes in Christmas wrappings. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR HIM

A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.

CAPS—A new one; shadow stripe; a splendid gift. $1.95. The Model Clothiers.

SPECIAL TIE VALUE—$3 silk ties, new, smart patterns, special $1.39, 2 for $2.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.

EASY CHAIRS on easy terms. The gift ideal for his Christmas. Bolton Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

GIVE HIM a silk lounging robe, $8.85. The Hub Clothiers.

SMOKING STANDS—$1.19 to $13.50. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

ONE-DAY SERVICE on Christmas cards at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott.

THE HOMILY GIFT—A Hickey-Freeman suit or overcoat. The Hub Clothiers.

XYLOPHONES, clarinets, trombones, mandolins. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

GIVE HIM—one of those smart Fig Leaf ties, $1.29. The Hub.

SILK SHIRTS, $3.95 to $12.50. Silk Pajamas, $7.50 to $12.50. The Hub.

MEN'S HOUSE SHOES, 69c up. The Hub.

TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF sets to match. Special $1.69. The Hub.

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SAFETY HEADS GIVE TALKS

Jones, Williams and Leach On Program

A safe Christmas was the theme of a 30 minute radio program over KGKO Wednesday night by the Wichita Falls Safety council.

J. M. Williams, Dr. Austin F. Leach and Lester Jones made short addresses, the Blue Bird orchestra played and R. E. Shepherd sang several songs.

The danger of carbon monoxide gas from gas stoves in the home and from automobiles was stressed by Dr. Leach, who urged care and attention to them. He also urged a good supply of fresh air in every home at this time of the year in order to avoid the accumulation of carbon monoxide gas.

"This gas is odorless, tasteless and colorless," Dr. Leach said. "A person may be sitting in a room where a great supply of this gas is being accumulated without noticing any special discomfort until death strikes.

"Starting automobiles in closed garages is dangerous as the same kind of gas is found there.

"Gas stoves should be properly adjusted to secure the proper combustion, and rooms should have ventilation at all times."

Dr. Leach's talk was delivered on behalf of the public safety committee of the Safety council.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the fire prevention committe, emphasized the danger from fireworks, especially in the business district.

Mr. Jones, president of the safety council, emphasized the necessity for careful attention to traffic and the avoidance of traffic accidents.

Officers Nab Stolen Goods

Evidence of at least five burglaries, committed in Estelline, Vernon and Electra, was uncovered after a 24 hour search by Charlie Gant, deputy sheriff, Wednesday. The quest for stolen goods came to a temporary halt in Vernon where guns, overcoats, clothing and other stolen articles were identified and connected with burglaries reported from various parts of the district during the past two weeks.

Mr. Gant, working with Mayor Ragland, found and identified other goods in Electra believed to be another link in the chain of evidence being developed.

"Business Good" For New Dallas Air Line

Real winter weather arriving immediately after the opening of the inter-city airline of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company between this city and Dallas has not prevented continuation of the daily service begun last Saturday, it was announced Wednesday by Fulcher Armstrong, president of the concern.

Passengers have been carried to and from Dallas every day since the opening, it was said, and the planes have been operating almost precisely on the estimated running time.

Following the visit of sales promotions agents of the Eaglerock factories here last week, the appointment of Mr. Armstrong as Eaglerock distributor for the entire state of Texas was announced Wednesday.

W. H. Chewning Dies Here at Age of 67

W. H. Chewning, 67, resident of Wichita Falls for 16 years, died at the family home, 1313 Fourth street, Wednesday night at 6:45 o'clock after a brief illness.

Mr. Chewning was formerly in the restaurant business here. He was, born at Grapevine and was reared at Denton. He came to Wichita Falls in 1912. He is survived by his wife; seven children, Gussie, Cornelius, Albert, Alvin, Leona, Cornell and Mrs. Viola Thomas, all of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Hart of Wichita Falls, and two brothers, J. A. Rochester and J. R. Rochester of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday night.

Report of Shelling of Plane Given Denial

LONDON, Dec. 19. (INS)—A report that a British royal air force plane had been shot down by Afghanistan rebels while on its way to Kabul to fly over the British legation was officially denied by the air ministry this evening. The report had been received in an exchange telegraph dispatch from Peshawar, India. One British plane from Northern India did fly over Kabul, but had no mishap.

Plane Changes 'Lube' Oil While in Flight

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 19 (AP)—Landing at Shreveport airport later today, aviators flying the trimotored Fokker army plane Question Mark, and its refueling ship "C-2," a Douglas ship, announced that the first actual change of motor lubricants in the engines of an airplane while in flight, had been accomplished.

40 AND 8 ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the 40 and 8, honorary organization of the American Legion, will be held in the legion club rooms in the Memorial auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Reports for the past year and a discussion of activities for the coming year also will be discussed.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators. —Adv.

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Mothers Know Real Christmas

Seasonal Sermons of the Boy Preacher

By HENRY PAUL STEPHEN

Written by the 16-year-old boy preacher especially for The Record News



Only mothers can really know the joy that is theirs during the Yuletide season. No one else can begin to comprehend their joy, for they alone understand the world's sweetest interpretation of the meaning of it all.

Through their own experiences, they ascertain the sentiment of love which Mary showed toward the supreme honor that was bestowed upon her.

Through the lives of their own children, they receive an introduction to the things that Mary pondered in her heart as the Son of God, her son, grew towards manhood.

Through the first honors that come to their own children, they receive the essence of the joy that came to the Virgin Mary as Christ performed His first miracle which brought joy to the wedding feast at Cana.

Through their own sorrow, perhaps, they receive the benediction that Mary experienced when Christ stood condemned before Pilate, and when, on the cross, He charged His half-brother to care for the mother that had cared for Him.

There seems to linger with our mothers a joy, a hope, a prayer, a desire that on that day, when the benediction of man's efforts shall be announced, that her children shall be among the chosen ones—that her children can rightfully say that she has succeeded in her efforts to train them because she has attempted to show them the right way of life. There seems to be in every mother's interpretation of Christmas, a feeling that there is a supreme purpose in it all, an unseen power behind it, and a glorious victory to all who shall humble himself to its teachings, acknowledge its powers, yield and contribute to its influence, and accept the donor of Christmas day—Christ Himself. Are our mothers right?

300 Entries Expected at Electra Annual Poultry and Rabbit Show

Three hundred entires is the goal set for the Electra poultry and rabbit show to be held Jan. 10-12 by the Electra Poultry association, according to G. C. McGown, Wichita county agricultural agent.

Mr. McGown was asked Wednesday by R. P. Hall, secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, to assist in planning and arranging the show.

"Electra has one of the best community shows of its kind," Mr. McGown said. "They have a large number of exhibits and their show always reflects progress and study that is of real value in addition to being what all shows are in the way of entertainment. They are making good progress at Electra and I am glad to do whatever I can to assist in any way."

J. V. Harrison is president of the Electra show.

Call It Hooch, Moonshine, Booze Or Mule, It's Still Whisky, He Says

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19. (UP)—It's whisky "even if they call it coffin varnish," Judge R. F. Walker of the Missouri supreme court said in a dissenting opinion today attacking as "too narrow" the court's reversal of the case of W. H. Kroger, Pettie county, sentenced to two years on a charge of selling corn whisky.

When the majority opinion held there was 'abundant evidence to show that Kroger sold whisky but no evidence was adduced to prove he sold corn whisky, as charged in the indictment," Judge Walker said:

"Whether it be called moonshine, hooch, booze, white mule or coffin varnish, in the vernacular of the underworld, or that it was made in April's ivory moonlight, beneath the oak tree's shade; or that it was distilled from the blood-quickening juice of the fermented corn, it is, in its last analysis and under its general appelation, simply whisky."

Judge Walker disagreed with remanding the case for retrial, and said: "Where the sale charged was that of corn whisky and the proof was that of the sale of whisky, it should be held to be a felony."

Texas Cowboy Electrocuted

Whitey Sheppard Claims Innocence to Last

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP)—Protesting to the last his innocence, R. H. (Whitey) Sheppard, former Texas cowboy and trick rider, died in the electric chair at the state prison farm early today for the murder of Homer Fowler, Atlanta stockman, in February, 1927. Sheppard, who claimed to be a full blooded Indian, went to his death stoically assisting in adjusting straps on the death chair. He showed emotion only when the clippers were put to his hair to permit contact of the electrodes.

He refused to see a minister, declaring he had his own religion, that of his fathers and that he was confident he was going "to the happy hunting grounds."

In the hour before the execution, Sheppard was in a jovial mood and greeted newspaper men with a smile and talked freely of himself. He said he was born on a ranch 65 miles from Denver, Colo., in 1872, and as a child moved to Texas with his father who entered the ranger service.

"When I was 14 years 'old my father was killed and I served out his ranger enlistment," Sheppard said. He then told of his life as a cowboy and later of joining a wild west show as a trick and fancy rider.

Deathless hatred for those who testified against him was sworn by the condemned man.

Sheriff's Road Vigil Rewarded After Week

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—A deputy sheriff who has been patrolling the highways near here for the last week in hopes of intercepting consignments of Christmas cheer was rewarded today when he confiscated an automobile containing 64 gallons of beverages and arrested two men.

USED BAD JUDGMENT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—A jury assessed a 25 year sentence against Lawrence Stillman, alleged taxicab bandit, today after he had turned down offers from prosecutors of a lighter sentence with a plea of guilty.

A bookshop in New Bond street, London, has just celebrated its 200th birthday.

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Christmas saving results from Shop-o-scope buying.—Adv.

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WORRIED DAD CHASING GIRL

Hires Plane to Overtake Runaway Lass

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19 (US)—Monarches of the air and rails were racing tonight with a young girl as the prize.

Kenneth B. Coulter, New York broker, chartered an airplane here today to be used in an attempt to prevent his niece, Ruth McConnell, 20, speeding west on a fast train, from leaving the United States.

The plane left the municipal airport at 9 a. m. in an attempt to reach Reno, Nev., by 10:45 p. m.

If the plane fails to catch the train at Reno, Francis D. Bowham, "Chief Good Eagle," pilot for the Pioneer Aircraft company, promised to fly on to San Francisco.

The girl escaped a guard of two private detectives and a nurse, hired by telegraph to watch her movements in an Omaha hotel. The detectives though the assignment to watch her was a joke, and allowed her to check out at 7 Tuesday morning.

Coulter is president of Hanson and Hanson, brokers, of New York city, and treasurer of the Carolina Southern railroad.

The man who is conducting the chase on the broker's orders is Dr. D. O. Meeker or Rochester.

Dr. Meeker arrived here early Wednesday, expecting to find the girl under surveillance in the hotel.

She was traced to Omaha, he said by the fact that she carried a portable phonograph with her everywhere, and a private detective heard of some one who heard the phonograph in her room.

Dr. Meeker said the girl has passports for foreign countries, $5,000 worth of jewels and plenty of cash.

"She has plenty of passports, and I'm sure she is headed for some foreign country," Dr. Meeker declared.

If Chief Good Eagle with his Cessna plane can make the same flying time as the air mail, and don't lose the way, he can just reach Reno tonight in time to catch the Overland limited. Flying time on the air mail, west bound, is 15 hours from Omaha to Reno.

Steel Executive Gives $1,500,000 to College

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, New York, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, has given $1,500,000 to Cornell university for a new building to house the Cornell law school, it was announced tonight.

LIQUOR POURED OUT

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—Confiscated bootleg liquor worth about $2,000, retail, trickled down Greenville's sewers today. Sheriff Waid seized it over a period of two years.

TEXAS WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The department of agriculture today announced the area sown to winter wheat and the condition of the crop in Texas as 2,576,000 bushels and 87 per cent of normal.

The rainfall of 1927 was 124 per cent of normal and was exceeded by only eight other years during the past two centuries.

The Shop-o-scope serves and saves. Adv.

Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: "Typical Topics," an interstate vaudeville show with 17 scenes and 21 people. On the screen: Buster Keaton in "Steamboat Bill Jr." Comedy. Paramount news.

STRAND: Last times of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Street Angel." Three vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

OLYMPIC: Last times of Lew Stone in "Freedom of the Press." Comedy, Fox news. On the stage: Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright in musical comedy.

MISSION: Billie Dove in "The Love Mart." Comedy.

GEM: "The Four Footed Ranger." Western. Comedy.

Pact Between Il Duce and Vatican Settles Row Lasting Half Century

By PRINCE PIGNATELLI
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ROME, Dec. 19.—Peace has descended over the Italian state and the Roman Catholic church. Agreement has been reached between Premier Mussolini and Pope Piux XI for a settlement of the differences which have split the relations of the vatican and the Italian government since 1870. It was at that time that the Italian soldier hero, Garibaldi, marched on Rome and established the United Italian kingdom under the Florentine King Victor Emmanuel I.

Announcement of the truce will be made public in the pope's Christmas encyclical, niversal Service learned exclusively today.

Loses Ocean Outlet

The two important factors in this settlement of the conflict between church and state are as follows:

1. The vatican agrees to drop its claim for an outlet to the sea, and will be contented with a railroad station bordering on the vatican.

2. Italy will establish diplomatic relations with the vatican.

Reports of an impending agreement have been circulated at various times in Rome since Il Duce rode to power in Italy on the tidal wave of fascism. These reports, however, have always been stoutly denied by vatican sources. It is known that the matter of a seaport for the vatican has been the chief stumbling block to the efforts to settlement.

Terms of Agreement

The terms of the settlement which will be announced in the Christmas encyclical are as follows:

Italy recognizes the existence of the papal state, the boundary lines of which will include the present vatican territory and certain surrounding extensions.

The papal state, however, shall have no corridor to the sea.

A special railway station will be built within the vatican borders.

All of the embassies of foreign nations represented at the papal court will be moved into the vatican.

Italy will name an ambassador to the Holy See.

Customs duties will be exacted by the new papal state, but the collection of such customs will be entrusted to the present Italian administration.

The vatican agrees to accept the money which has been set aside by the Italian government yearly since 1870 to recompense the pope for his territorial losses in 1870.

In this latter connection, it will be recalled that the Holy See has always refused this money on the grounds of wrongful dispossession. The allowance of the Italian state has amounted to 7,000,000 lire annually.

One of the most important results of the new agreement is that the vatican will be able to participate in international conferences as a sovereign state. This is considered a point of immense importance to the Holy See itself, while the Italian state adds a plume to its cap in the establishment of normal diplomatic relations with the vatican.

Passengers Rescued After Ships Collide

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19. (AP)—Passengers from the coastwise steamer Princess Adelaide which was in collision in English bay today with the British freighter Hampholm, were landed at Vancouver late today. The Adelaide was towed here. She was en route to Victoria and Seattle at the time of the collision.

Quarrel Over Placing Of Furniture Fatal

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—A quarrel over the re-arrangement of furniture for the Christmas holidays was said to have led to the fatal shooting late today of Will Lanham, 48, at his farm home near Holland.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The ladies auxiliary of the Electra Country club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mrs. Francis Awtrey and Mrs. Roy Dickey as hostesses. Golf and bridge were both played, with Mrs. J. H. Marriott Jr. winning the prize in golf and Mrs. L. B. Slaughter winning the bridge prize. A two-course luncheon was served after the games to the following: Mesdames J. T. McDannald, W. T. Waggoner Jr., C. F. Kolp, M. J. Persky, G. R. Davidson, Edward Schlaffke, George McGann, R. P. Prince, Frank Fisher, L. B. Slaughter, R. V. Magee, Frank LaBus, George Ezell, T. H. Parmley, H. M. Turlton, W. H. Ogden, J. C. Shaw, Louise Williams, J. H. Marriott Jr., Mary Jewell, Grace Jennings, C. R. Miller, George LaBus and Misses Alice Chapman and Vera Prince.

T. E. L. Class Party

The members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party in the class room Wednesday afternoon. Gay Christmas colors were used in decorating. Each child present was given a present and gifts of money, food and clothing were placed near the tree for distribution among the poor of the city.

The devotional and a talk were given by the teacher, Mrs. John Brownlee, after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. C. L. Streety gave an original reading, and the program ended with several games and contests. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Chautauqua Club

Mrs. J. W. Dyson entertained the members of the Chautauqua club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Wichita avenue. Mrs. B. M. Hyde and Mrs. D. L. Hoskins were joint hostesses.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. F. M. Cummings, who introduced Mrs. H. E. Morrow as speaker. Mrs. Morrow told the purpose of chautauqua and what it means to its members. Mrs. G. B. Marchant and Miss Mary Ellen Scott sang, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Rev. C. C. Klingman gave a resume of "Pondicka Pilgrimage to Palestine," after which the program was closed with the song, "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. C. C. Klingman and Mrs. D. L. Hoskins. Several piano selections were given by Miss Mary Ellen Scott.

Refreshments of plum pudding, hard sauce, coffee, salted nuts and mints were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Klingman, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Mesdames L. P. Douglas, H. A. Decker, E. R. Skinner of Detroit, J. T. McDannald, E. J. Torvie, George McGann, J. H. Harris, J. A. O'Fry, S. B. Marchant, B. M. Dinsmore, E. A. McKelvie, H. E. Morrow, Wendall Douglas, F. M. Cummings and J. C. Russell, Misses Juanita Douglas, Lillie Mae French, Frankie Tackett, Mary Ellen Scott, Lucy Cawfield, Christine Broadstreet and the hostess.

Thursday Evening Bridge

Mrs. J. H. Marriott Jr. entertained the members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home in Woodruff Heights. The rooms in which the games were played were decorated in Christmas colors and suggestions. Mrs. R. H. Cook was awarded high score favor. The trays on which the refreshments were served were centered with miniature Christmas trees. Those present were: Mesdames E. R. Brown, R. H. Cook, Edward Schlaffke, S. B. Marchant, G. R. Davidson, J. P. Parr, H. B. Krohn and B. F. Marriott.

Sunday School Class Entertains

The members of the Crawford-McDavid Sunday school class of the First Methodist church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. B. M. Dinsmore, on North Wichita street. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas colors and suggestions. Forty-two games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, with several readings given by little Miss Dinsmore. Favors of candy filled Christmas stockings were given each guest. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment to the following guests: Misses Ruth Borth, Leona Fuqua, Bernardine Burnard, Bessie Mae Brannon, Eva Williamson, Eula Tucker, Katherine Barr, Frankie Tackett, Virginia Roop, Elizabeth Hardin, Ida Lee Falls, Thelma Norman, Helen Dinsmore, Mesdames L. J. Crawford, Ida Baker, H. B. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dinsmore.

Prime Bridge Club

The members of the Prime Bridge club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John LaBus on North Wichita street. Christmas colors and suggestions were used in the decorations. In the games Mrs. A. T. McDannald won high score prize for the guests and Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith won high score prize for the members. A two-course luncheon was served after the games to the following: Mesdames C. P. Engelking, M. D. Goldsmith, Robert P. Fall, A. S. Head, George LaBus, C. H. Schulkey E. F. Merkt, R. V. Mages, J. T. McDannald, P. O. O'Fry, George McGann and A. T. McDannald.

Miss Lucia Mages of North Wichita avenue was a Wichita Falls visitor Sunday, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Miller in the J. P. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Key of East Roosevelt left Monday for Vernon in answer to a message stating that Mr. Key's father was critically ill in that city, following an operation performed there early last week.

Mrs. Lippie Harris and daughter, Miss Juanita, returned Monday to their home in Dallas after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Houser.

Mrs. E. P. Murrell and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Wichita Falls, were Electra visitors Saturday to attend the announcement tea given that day by Mrs. J. C. Mosely.

Miss Ruth Weatherall, daughter of T. T. Weatherall of this city, is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houser left Tuesday morning for Glen Rose where they will undergo medical treatment for the next two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Bumgardner of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mosely of West Garrison avenue over the week-end.

Merle Russell is able to resume his duties in the Manhattan store, after a several days' illness of flu.

Mrs. J. S. Parker and children of Marlow, Okla., were Electra visitors several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer of the Barwise community and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Birchfield and family of this city.

Mrs. Letha Rownsaw and Miss Lena May Birchfield of this city were Vernon visitors Sunday, guests of Miss Ruby Colder.

BANDMAN DIES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP)—Frank Roman, band master of Georgia Tech, dropped dead in his office here today.

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